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**FRIDAY**  
October 15, 1999

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



**PARTLY CLOUDY**  
TONIGHT 53°-55° SATURDAY 70°-75°

**Crossroads Area bands ready to march Saturday**

Area high school bands will compete in University Interscholastic League marching contests Saturday. Big Spring, Garden City, Stanton and Forsan bands will travel to Odessa to march in Ratliff Stadium. Garden City marching band takes the field at 10:45 a.m. Forsan students enter the competition at 11:45. Stanton marches at noon. Big Spring students march 7:15 p.m. Band director Rocky Harris said buses of students will leave the high school about 5 p.m. Coahoma students will march in Abilene at T.E. Shotwell Stadium at 11:15 a.m.

**WEEKEND TICKET**

**TODAY**  
□ Homecoming parade, 4:30 p.m., 10th and Main. Parade will travel north to Third Street, west to Scurry and south to 10th.  
□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club hamburger supper, 5 to 7 p.m., Big Spring High School cafeteria. \$5 per person, carryouts available.  
□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.  
□ Big Spring vs. Snyder, varsity football, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium. Naming of the homecoming queen will take place at halftime.  
□ Howard College theater production of "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)," 8 p.m., Big Spring Mall. Tickets are \$3.

**SATURDAY**  
□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.  
□ American Legion PostNo. 506 fish fry, noon to 3 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy 80. The cost is \$6 per plate and carry out is available. Call 263-2084 to order.  
□ Hall of Fame induction ceremony for Vietnam and Korean War veterans, 2 p.m., Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tours of

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**20,000 expected to make way through weekend crafts festival**

HERALD Staff Report

More than 20,000 people are expected to make their way through Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this weekend for the Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival. "Newcomers will offer items such as porcelain dolls, statuary, country crafts, birdhouses, stuffed toys, photography, Christmas ornaments, seasonal decorations, pottery, weaving, original art, clothing, wood boxes, beaded jewelry, wine stewards, wood signs and homemade jellies," said Mel Prather, organizer of the two-day event.

Times are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The show is free. Some 200 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will participate in the show, offering original art and hand-crafted items. They include pottery, weaving, sculptures, shirts, furniture, scented oils, candles, flower arrangements and wood plaques. Other new items are animals made with rabbit fur, metal sculptures, wind chimes, Santa Claus dolls, angels, clay pot figurines, outdoor holiday ornaments and wood shelves.



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant  
Big Spring got in the homecoming spirit Thursday with a bonfire at the airpark. A parade is set for 4:30 p.m. today with the traditional football game scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium against Snyder's Tigers.

**Animals blessed at St. Mary's School**



HERALD photo/John H. Walker  
Rev. Jim Liggett, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, blesses "Zooboomafoo," little Murphy Graham's stuffed animal. Murphy, 3, is in early pre-kindergarten at St. Mary's and took part in the annual "Blessing of the Animals" this morning.

By **JOHN H. WALKER**  
Editor

There were dogs, cats, horses, snakes, gerbils, hamsters, fish, stuffed animals of all types and even a part-wolf at today's annual "Blessing of the Animals" at St. Mary's Episcopal School. Rev. Jim Liggett, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, said the purpose of the service was twofold — to give thanks for our pets, who share our lives and homes, but, more impor-

tantly, to call attention to all of the gifts of God's creation and, in turn, to the needs and proper care of the creation. The service is held in observance of St. Francis' Day and dates back many years as a European tradition. Once a year, owners gave thanks for the gift of their animals, who at the time were work animals, rather than the mostly companion animals seen at the service. Liggett said St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the

Franciscan Order, was a great lover of nature and of all animals. Carol Hanes, head of school at St. Mary's, said the annual event continues to grow. "We have more and more animals, both real and stuffed, every year," she said. Students from each of the school's classes, as well as their parents and many grandparents, gathered on the front lawn of the school for the annual event — now in its fourth year.

**70 families requesting help through Angel Trees already**

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Angel Tree applications are being accepted at the Salvation Army through Oct. 22, and since the season opened Monday, 70 families with 156 children and 22 elderly have applied for help with Christmas. "We have a strong response so far. With the layoffs of Walls Industries and the state hospital, and the closing of Signal



**CASTILLO**

Homes, we know there will be a big program response this year," said Danelle Castillo, Salvation Army social service director. "A lot of families in the community are looking at a dark Christmas, and if ever there was a Christmas where we need a generous community, I hope this year the community will dig deep in their pockets and search their souls for the spirit of giving," she said. Each year the Salvation Army provides needy children with Christmas presents, dubbed the Angel Tree program. The name of a child accepted for the program appears on a card that is

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**Tax bills are ready for the mail box; pay by Jan. 31 to avoid any penalty**

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

More than 40,000 statements will be mailed from the county tax assessor/collector Monday, so county property tax bills should arrive in the mail next week. "I'm mailing out some out of town statements today, but the majority of the tax bills will be mailed Monday. I won't have an actual count until we're finished at the post office," said Kathy Sayles, county tax assessor/collector. All taxes are due in October, and taxpayers have until Jan. 31, 2000 to pay these statements

**BSISD**

**Junior high building repairs reach \$251,000, trustees learn Thursday**

RICK McLAUGHLIN  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees on Thursday approved a budget change, adding \$160,000 to the already approved \$91,000 contract with Hayward-Baker to shore up Big Spring Junior High School.



That brings the total budgeted cost of repairs to \$251,000. Hayward-Baker has finished the compaction-grouting process that has stabilized the east side of the junior high facility. "They believe there will be no further movement in any of the areas that have been treated," said business manager Ron Logback.

In the meantime, the district is preparing for the cosmetic repairs to the building. Logback said after the meeting the more than 9,000 new red bricks have been ordered to use for repairs in the cracked areas on the east side of the junior high. He said the cosmetic work will "begin heavily in another couple of weeks. We'll do some sidewalks, too."

In an attempt to insure that there will not be a future problem on the east wall, 55 additional columns (of underground compaction grouting) were added along the wall. The original contract for the compaction grouting was \$90,750 and \$250 for insurance and bonding for a total of \$91,000, Logback told the board. The additional 55 columns cost \$66,000. Therefore, the total cost for the compaction grouting process is \$157,000. "It is estimated that the cosmetic work on the inside and outside of the building will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The total cost of stabilizing and repairing

the junior high should be around \$217,000," said Logback.

He noted that before construction, a survey was done on the property and a "geo-tech" was hired to make sure this was a suitable building site and what type of foundation was needed. An architect, structural engineer and mechanical engineer were hired to design a building that could be built on this site, according to Logback. A testing company was hired to monitor the construction and materials used during the construction phase, he said.

"The board of trustees made sure all of these companies were insured and bonded. These steps were taken to protect a \$10 million investment," observed Logback.

He went on to say that more than \$400,000 of the money held back for the contractor has been paid to the contractor. "This money (\$471,794.70) was being held until final work and repairs were completed under the original contract. Now, \$70,000 is being held because of additional plumbing and landscaping repairs that need to take place. When these repairs are completed, the \$70,000 will be paid to the contractor," said Logback.

In other district business, the board pondered the impact of a decline in the school population of 165 students compared to the same period last year. The biggest single loss is at Marcy Elementary School with a decline of 11 students. "Marcy is our most volatile school population," Superintendent Bill McQueary said today.

"The population figure helps us to gain an idea of what the trend is in our attendance. We have plotted our population back 40 years to see what the trends are," McQueary added.

"The numbers are important because revenue from state and federal fund sources depends on the level of student population

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Miller

Dorothy Miller, 79, of Stanton, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, at her residence. Service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999, at First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Luling, and married Clyde Anderson Miller Feb. 18, 1937, in Gonzales. He preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1988.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Stanton, Eastern Star Chapter #409, Martin County Hospital Auxiliary, Senior Citizens, Home Demonstration Club, Old Sorehead Band and Live Long and Like it Club (LLL).

Survivors include: two sons, Clinton Miller of Lubbock and Virgil Miller of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Patricia Cox of Duncanville, four sisters, Elizabeth Davis of Oklahoma City, Eunice Barks of Gonzales, Edith Weeks of Ridgecrest, Calif., and Patsy Clark of San Antonio; five grandsons, Chad Miller of New York, Brian Miller of Lubbock, Randy Miller of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and Tyrone Cox and Casey Cox, both of Duncanville; three granddaughters, Michelle Culberson of Winston, Ga., Kristyn Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., and Jennifer Chapman of Arlington; five great-grandsons, Cory Culberson and Jarrett Culberson, both of Winston, Ga., Grant Chapman and Collin Chapman, both of Arlington, and Christian Cox of Duncanville.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton 79782. Family visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Paid obituary

Bonnie Bradford

Funeral service for Bonnie Marie Bradford, 64, of Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Griffin-Kennedy-Watts Chapel in Ardmore, Okla. Officiating ministers will be Dr. Virgil Trout and Raynard Screws.

Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery, Ardmore. Mrs. Bradford died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, at her residence in Amarillo.

She was born Feb. 11, 1915, in Garber, Okla. She married S.A. Bradford May 5, 1934, in Enid, Okla., and he preceded her in death.

She was a member of Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo. Survivors include: her son, Don Bradford of Tulsa, Okla.; three daughters, Betty Osborne of Broken Arrow, Okla., Peggy King of Pampa and Patricia

Epley of Amarillo; a sister, Faye Winters of Hennessey, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Tipton Childrens Home, P.O. Box 370, Tipton, Okla. 73570.

Arrangements are with Griffin-Kennedy-Watts Funeral Home of Ardmore, Okla.

ANGEL TREES

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placed on a Christmas tree.

Each card contains the child's first name, their age and clothing and shoe sizes, as well as three items they have asked for Christmas. These trees are then placed in retail and public locations throughout the city.

"We've had a good referral for Angel Trees this year, and we'll have a couple of new spots where the trees will be available, because companies have called me and requested to have an angel tree," Castillo said.

An individual or family may select one of the angel cards, purchase presents, and then return the card and the merchandise to the Salvation Army. "We've also had response from organizations and individual families, requesting to adopt a family for Christmas," Castillo said.

Families may be adopted by community organizations, or individual families, to receive Christmas gifts as well as food baskets or any combination thereof, she said.

Castillo said she is seeing more elderly people in need than she has seen in the past. This year, as in the past, special elderly Angel Trees will also be established.

All Angel Tree applicants must furnish proof of income, including food stamps, housing assistance, social security or temporary assistance for needy families.

Also, applicants must provide proof of all expenses such as rent, all utilities and car payments.

Social security cards must be provided for all member of the household, and the applicant must have a photo identification.

Castillo also suggests that an applicant provide sizes of clothes and shoes for each child younger than 12, and a list of three items the child wants for Christmas.

"There is always somebody in need, and you never know how great that need is until it crosses your path. You don't know that need until you look it in the face," she said.

Angel Trees will be placed in stores and businesses Nov. 2, she said. Salvation Army bell ringers will begin Nov. 19, she said.

"Christmas is definitely in the air, and we've got a lot of families, a large base of people who need help this year," she said.

For more information call 267-8239.

tration department. "We all work and pitch in to help get these statements in envelopes and mailed," she said.

Many taxpayers will mail their taxes back to Sayles' office, but she said a large majority will bring their taxes into the office and pay in person.

"From Dec. 31 to Jan. 31 a lot of customers come in person to pay taxes," she said.

For any questions call Sayles' office at 264-2232.

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campus to follow.

Eagles Lodge pot luck supper, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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

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

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or the average daily attendance (ADA).

There is also a more immediate impact for the staff, it was noted. McQueary told the trustees that "We'll have to start making decisions in the spring. We will have to look at staff reductions."

"At a 22-to-1 (students to teacher) mandate, that (decline of 165) represents one number (of cuts), but it's probably going to be at least five or six personnel units. It will reflect a loss of revenues, but we budget for a lower grand total so we hope it won't put it in a deficit budget."

McQueary also noted that while being down 165 students is not good, the figure was even worse, but some gains in students have been and are being made.

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 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.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

BRIEFS

IT'S TIME FOR THE Big Spring Women's Clubs annual coat drive. We will be collecting coats for needy children and adults through Nov. 30. Please bring your extra coats,

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

bathed the baby, dressed her in pajamas, wrapped her in a towel and left her on the back steps of the house next door with part of her umbilical cord still attached. Investigators believe the baby then died of exposure.

A few days later, Ms. Moye attended the funeral with her parents at a church a few blocks from their house. But she said nothing — not to friends, teachers, her parents or even police, who questioned her and several other people who lived and worked on the street of modest two-story homes, a corner grocery, a bank and several feed elevators.

The phone call from Ms. Moye's parents came on Sunday, after a fight earlier that day between Ms. Moye and Mirshak, who had been sharing an apartment just outside Rockford.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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.

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.

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RECORDS

Friday's high 87  
Wednesday's low 53  
Average high 79  
Average low 53  
Record high 93 in 1962  
Record low 35 in 1954  
Precip. Wednesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.31  
Year to date 11.83  
Normal for the year 15.97  
Sunrise Saturday 7:50 a.m.  
Sunset Saturday 7:12 p.m.  
Sunrise Sunday 7:51 a.m.  
Sunset Sunday 7:11 p.m.

TEXAS LOTTERY PICK 3: 6,4,9 CASH 5:7,12,15,25,31

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

hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, windbreakers and blankets to Harris Lumber and Hardware (1515 E. FM 700), the Howard County Courthouse (first floor) or Scenic Mountain Medical Center (1601 W. 11th Place).

THE COAHOMA METHODIST YOUTH Group will sponsor a fish fry fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 22, prior to the Coahoma vs. Stanton football game, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center. The cost is \$7.50/adults and \$5/children 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the Coahoma Methodist Church, First Bank of West Texas, First United Methodist church of Stanton and the First National Bank of Stanton.

THE EAGLES LODGE WILL host a Halloween dance Saturday, Oct. 30 beginning at 8:30 p.m. Costumes are optional, but there will be a costume contest and several other contests, along with a cake walk and other activities. Members and guests are welcome.

THE MARCH OF DIMES will have its Big Spring WalkAmerica on Nov. 6, at Comanche Trail Park. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Call 570-7940 for more information.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 54 cents, down 51 points; Nov. crude 22.13, down 32 points; cash hogs steady at 35; cash steers steady at 70 even; Dec. lean hog futures 46.70, down 70 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.92, up 5 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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ATT 43.9/16-1 1/2  
Atlantic Richfield 88 3/4  
Atmos Energy 23 3/4  
BP Amoco 54 3/4  
Chevron 88 1/2  
Cifra 15 1/2  
Compaq Computer 21 3/4  
Cornell Correc. 13 3/4  
Dell 42 1/2  
DuPont 63 1/2  
Exxon 73 1/2  
Halliburton 35 1/2  
IBM 106 3/4  
Intel Corp 72 1/2  
Mid Amer Energy 28 1/2  
Mobil 96 1/2  
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Texas Instruments 83 1/2  
Texas Utils. Co 38 1/2  
Total Fina SA 62 1/2  
Unocal Corp 36 1/2  
Wal-Mart 51 1/2  
Amcap 17.58-18.65  
Europacific 35.31-37.46  
Prime Rate 8.25%  
Gold 314.10-316.60  
Silver 5.30-5.36

SHERIFF

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

BRIAN SHANE BLAKE, 25, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for injury to a child/serious bodily injury. (HCSO)

GREGORY SCOTT MARTINEZ, 18, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/criminal mischief. (HCSO)

DON LLOYD BROOKS, 33, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation, assault with serious bodily injury. (HCSO)

CHARLES RAY SMITH, 42, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/driving while intoxicated and motion to revoke probation/driving with license suspended. (HCSO)

OLIVER PAUL FORESYTH, 20, was arrested for issuance of a bad check. (HCSO)

RITE  
CHILD \$2.00 ADULT \$2.00  
THE RITE Theatre has returned to sub-run  
Admission will be \$2.00 per person.  
Tuesdays only \$1.00 per person  
The Rocky Horror Picture Show  
Friday Nights at Midnight!  
American Film (R) Daily 7:00 & 9:00  
Big Daddy (PG-13)  
Daily 7:10 & 9:10 Sat & Sun 2:40 & 4:40  
TARZAN (G)  
Sat & Sun 2:30 & 4:30  
Drop Dead Gorgeous (PG-13)  
Daily 7:30 & 9:30 Sat & Sun 2:30 & 4:30

STAR  
College Park Shopping Ctr.  
STORY OF US (R)  
Daily: 4:45-7:15 & 9:45  
Sat. & Sun. 2:15  
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)  
Daily: 4:30-7:00 & 9:30  
Sat. & Sun. 2:00  
CINEMA 4  
DRIVE ME CRAZY (PG-13)  
Daily 4:30 & 7:10  
Fri. & Sat. 9:30 Sat. & Sun. 1:40  
RANDOM HEARTS (R)  
Daily 4:50 & 7:50  
Sat. & Sun. 1:30  
THREE KINGS (R)  
Daily 4:40 & 7:20  
Fri. & Sat. 10:00 Sat. & Sun. 1:00  
BLUE STREAK (PG-13)  
Daily 4:50 & 7:50  
Fri. & Sat. 9:50 Sat. & Sun. 2:00  
ADULTS: \$8.00  
\$2.25 ALL OTHERS  
CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS  
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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH  
Funeral Home  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331  
James W. Denton, 77, died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 10:00 AM Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH  
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Branden Guzman, 5.. Funeral services were 11:00 AM, today at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment was in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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city and school district, Forsan city and school district, and Coahoma city and school district.  
She said anyone who does not receive a statement should call her office. And she reminds homestead exempt taxpayers who pay no taxes that they will not receive a statement in the mail.  
"Call if you have any questions. If you do not receive a statement, we will send another copy in the mail. It takes us just a minute to look up, and we will be happy to answer any questions," said Sayles.  
She also said that mortgage companies require copies of tax statements mailed to them as well.  
The tax assessor/collector's office has four full-time employees, with another five employees in the motor vehicle regis-

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Gunm

PLEASANTON Rangers arrested Pleasanton man in capital murder case. ing he helped p out an ambush nights earlier in law enforcement killed and two wounded. Kenneth Vodoc Pleasanton, who same trailer v Jeremiah Englet about 2 a.m. to County and was the Atascosa Cou spokesman Tela He was charged with two charges of capital murder, she s Atascosa Cou deputies Thoma and Mark Steph Department of trooper Terry Mi gunfire Tuesday ambush at the home on th

Smallt

AUSTIN (AP) - the city Texans smaller their ch getting a home lo group says. Compared with Dallas and Ho Texans are only likely to be appr loans, according the Texas Low In Information Servi Those living in sized cities are o thirds as likely to The study comp acceptance rates Houston to rate Lowview, Midlar Tyler and Victori Texas counties. In 1997, 59 pe 195,908 mortgage a

Animal

HUNTSVILLE Harrison says he be a long proce man convicted o daughter would b more than 13 Jerry "Animal" etly went to the chamber Thursd received lethal abducting, rapin strangling Harri old daughter. Suzanne Harris three friends, al in northeast Te miles east of Dall a one-night murd "I was afraid c ment would be th docket before th Harrison said a McFadden die. "A life taken, a lif

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Advertisement for clothing or accessories featuring a woman in a patterned jacket and another woman in a dark dress.

### Gunman's roommate accused of planning attack

PLEASANTON (AP) — Texas Rangers arrested a 19-year-old Pleasanton man early today on capital murder charges, alleging he helped plan and carry out an ambush attack two nights earlier in which three law enforcement officers were killed and two others were wounded.

Kenneth Vodochodsky, 19, of Pleasanton, who lived in the same trailer with gunman Jeremiah Engleton, was arrested about 2 a.m. today in Wilson County and was booked into the Atascosa County Jail, DPS spokesman Tela Mange said.

He was charged with three charges of capital murder and two charges of attempted capital murder, she said.

Atascosa County sheriff's deputies Thomas Monse, 31, and Mark Stephenson, 31, and Department of Public Safety trooper Terry Miller, 37, died in gunfire Tuesday night in an ambush at the rural trailer home on the edge of

Pleasanton, about 30 miles south of San Antonio.

Officials said Engleton, 21, who had been released from jail six hours earlier after an arrest for beating his wife, made the 911 call, then hid in a thicket and ambushed the officers one by one as they arrived.

After wounding two other officers and holding off other officers for two hours, Engleton killed himself with a gunshot to the head as officers closed in, officials said.

"Investigation into the attack uncovered evidence that Vodochodsky had taken an active role in planning and carrying out the attack on the officers as they responded to a 911 call placed from the residence," DPS spokesman Tela Mange said.

Two other officers were wounded in the attack. Officials said Engleton held 75 officers at bay for two more hours before shooting himself as they closed in.

"Get somebody out here right away," Engleton told a police dispatcher in an icy calm voice just after 8 p.m. Tuesday. The dispatcher asked him several times, "What's your emergency? What's the matter sir?" but got no answer.

Engleton then ducked into a thicket and shot the officers one by one as they approached the mobile home, officials said.

Vodochodsky said Thursday that Engleton, his wife and two children had lived in Vodochodsky's trailer for the past six months with him, his wife and their two children, the Houston Chronicle reported. He said he had known Engleton for 11 years and that they worked together on a construction job in nearby Pearsall.

Vodochodsky told reporters Thursday that Engleton had been upset after learning that his wife had had an affair.

"He was stressed out real bad, depressed. He found out about it, and they've been trying to

work it out, but it wasn't worked out," Vodochodsky said.

"So, that's mainly why they argued so much. He was too hurt to even look at her every day."

"That's why they'd fight so much," Vodochodsky said.

Engleton was arrested about 2 a.m. Tuesday on the domestic assault charge.

He was held at the Atascosa County Jail in Jourdanton for nearly 12 hours before he was released.

Engleton made the 911 call about six hours after he got out of jail, officials said.

When Engleton got out of jail, his wife, Violet, wasn't home because a county family violence counselor had convinced her to leave.

Police found photographs of her in the trash.

Vodochodsky said Thursday that despite Engleton's anger, "I didn't think that he'd do this."

### Yogurt shop murder suspects battling certification as adults

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys for two of the suspects in the city's yogurt shop murders said they will fight prosecutors' attempts to try the men as adults on capital murder charges.

Prosecutors today are to begin the process of certifying the men as adults, which includes appointing a psychologist. If they are tried as adults, they would face a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Forrest Wellborn, 23, of Lockhart, and Maurice Pierce, 24, of Lewisville, were arrested last Wednesday in the murders of four teen-age girls at an I Can't Believe It's Yogurt! store on Dec. 6, 1991.

Eliza Hope Thomas, 17; Amy Ayers, 13; Jennifer Harbison, 17; and Jennifer's sister Sarah Harbison, 15, each were shot in

the head. Miss Thomas and Jennifer Harbison worked at the store, which was set on fire.

Wellborn was 15 and Pierce was 16 at the time of the murders so they were charged as juveniles.

"We are going to put it through the paces absolutely," said Pierce's attorney, Guillermo Gonzalez. He and Wellborn's attorney have filed motions, which Judge Jeanne Meurer is expected to rule on today, asking police to turn over their evidence.

Certifying the pair as adults is the only way the charges can move forward, said prosecutor Rosemary Lehmborg.

Since they are now both older than 18, "there is no remedy left in the juvenile court," she remarked.

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### Small town Texans have hard time getting home loans

AUSTIN (AP) — The smaller the city Texans live in, the smaller their chances are for getting a home loan, a housing group says.

Compared with residents of Dallas and Houston, rural Texans are only about half as likely to be approved for home loans, according to a study by the Texas Low Income Housing Information Service.

Those living in small to mid-sized cities are only about two-thirds as likely to be approved.

The study compared mortgage acceptance rates in Dallas and Houston to rates in Laredo, Longview, Midland, Texarkana, Tyler and Victoria and 196 rural Texas counties.

In 1997, 59 percent of the 195,908 mortgage applications in

Dallas and Houston were approved, compared with 42 percent of the 28,303 applications made in the six mid-sized cities and 32 percent of the 56,099 applications in rural counties, the group said.

"The study dispels the misconception that home lending problems only exist in the largest urban areas," said John Henneberger, co-director of the Texas Low Income Housing Information Service.

"The mortgage credit problems of residents of smaller Texas cities and rural areas dwarf those of big cities," he said.

John Heasley, executive vice president for the Texas Bankers Association said the study was flawed because it did not look at

applicants' credit worthiness.

"One of the realities of mortgage financing is the ability to repay loans," he said.

"Lower income Texans tend to live in rural areas. That may be the reason for the lower rates."

Heasley said rural banks wouldn't stay in business if they didn't serve their customers.

Henneberger said the study was timed in part to coincide with consideration of a revised federal banking bill, sponsored by Senate Banking Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, that would lengthen the examination cycle of the Community Reinvestment Act.

The revised bill would require that banks with less than \$250

million in assets be examined for compliance with the law every five years, rather than every two years as they are now.

Under the federal act, banks must meet the credit needs of all communities where they collect deposits, particularly in minority, poor and working-class neighborhoods.

Henneberger said extending the time between compliance checks would weaken the law in the areas of Texas that need the most investment.

Christi Harlan, spokeswoman for the Senate Banking committee, said the bill wouldn't weaken oversight of smaller banks.

"A five-year interval is about what small banks can afford for CRA exams," Ms. Harlan said.

### 'Animal' McFadden put to death for one of three murders

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — T.J. Harrison says he knew it would be a long process before the man convicted of killing his daughter would be punished.

More than 13 years later, Jerry "Animal" McFadden quietly went to the Texas death chamber Thursday night and received lethal injection for abducting, raping, beating and strangling Harrison's 18-year-old daughter.

Suzanne Harrison was one of three friends, all from Hawkins in northeast Texas about 100 miles east of Dallas, who died in a one-night murder spree.

"I was afraid capital punishment would be taken off the docket before this time came," Harrison said after watching McFadden die. "This is justice. A life taken, a life given."

"We know it's a slow process," he said. "It's all right to wait — as long as you get some justice."

Ms. Harrison's body was discovered at an Upshur County roadside park east of Gilmer on May 4, 1986, a day after she and two companions disappeared on an evening drive around Lake Hawkins.

The decomposing bodies of her friends, Gina Turner, 20, and Bryan Boone, 19, were found five days later in a ditch about 15 miles to the northeast.

All were from Hawkins in adjacent Wood County, where Ms. Turner had been her high school class valedictorian and Boone captain of the football team. Her two friends had been shot execution-style.

"He took our children!" Mary

Ann Harrison Hester, Suzanne's mother, sobbed in the death chamber. Soon afterward, without making a final statement, McFadden gasped and sputtered, then stopped breathing.

Eight minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

"I will miss holding her babies in my arms," Harrison said, speaking about the loss of his daughter and about the Father's Day picture frame she bought for him but never was able to give him.

It carried the inscription: "I Love My Daddy."

"I will miss all the Father's Days without her planning," he said.

As he spoke with reporters, relatives who accompanied him to Huntsville wiped away tears.

"Suzanne is gone but not forgotten," he said. "I remember her daily."

When arrested, McFadden was on parole after three rape convictions.

The former telephone cable installer bolstered his reputation as one of the region's most notorious criminals by escaping from the Upshur County Jail before his capital murder trial. He took a female jailer hostage and for three days evaded one of the most intense manhunts in Texas history. A dragnet involved some 1,200 officers before McFadden was caught.

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OUR VIEWS

Homecoming spirit infectious for exes, visitors

There's a special feeling in the air. One of pageantry, tradition, pride, spirit. It's homecoming in Big Spring and that's a time to treasure. This weekend, memories will be rekindled and memories will be made.

Welcome exes! Whether you reside in Big Spring or have traveled "home" to be here, this is your special time. It's a time to greet old friends, classmates, teachers. A time to reminisce and think about those days when you were attending Big Spring High School.

It's also a special time for current students, especially you seniors. It was a community bonfire last night and community pep rally today, but it was you who put it together, who made it happen. These are memories you will carry with you the rest of your lives.

A large percentage of our lives are spent in classrooms getting an education. With it comes the camaraderie of being with other students, meeting in the library, making spirit signs, cheering the team on, spiking the volleyball or getting a base hit, scoring a touchdown, playing in the band, taking a role in a one-act play, serving on the student council, participating in a club, singing in the choir, cramming for a test late at night. Those are things you never forget. Some you will remember with tears, some with laughter. But you will remember them. And as the years move on, they take on even more special significance.

If you are not a Big Spring High School alum, we welcome you, too. Welcome to Big Spring. We hope you enjoy your stay here. Maybe you are a spouse, a brother, sister, a Snyder fan, or maybe you just dropped in to watch what looks to be a very good football game tonight at Memorial Stadium. Pardon us if we yell a little louder for our Steers, clap a little harder for our band. It's homecoming here and we're making the most of it. We're sure you'll understand.

Happy homecoming, everyone! Have a great time.

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:

- VIRGINIA MULLINS, who turns 100 today.
- BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES Alexis Casillas, Lauren Fraser, Tracy Long, Brittany Roberson and Heddy Wigington.
- LINDA TABOR, who was named executive director of Rape Crisis/Victim Services.
- BIG SPRING STATE PARK, for another successful Harvest Saturday event of pumpkins and hayrides.
- DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB, which is holding their hamburger supper fundraiser at 5 p.m. today in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.
- BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL, which now serves the 21-county Panhandle region.

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.

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Covering the Courts: Grandparents and the law

If it were not for one thing, the Supreme Court case of Troxel v. Granville might be most appropriately reviewed by a critic who covers soap opera. The one thing is reality. All the characters in this sad imbroglio are real people suffering real pain. The case defies easy resolution.

Start with the senior Troxels, Jennifer and Gary. They live in Anacortes, Wash., about 75 miles north of Seattle. She is an accountant for the city. He is a longshoreman. They have been married for 35 years and have reared four children, including their late son Brad. They have five grandchildren, including Brad's two little girls, Natalie and Isabelle.

Brad Troxel entered into an intimate relationship with Tommie Granville. According to a brief in the case, they lived together "sporadically" in the late 1980s. They never married. In the summer of 1991, when she was pregnant with their second child, Isabelle, they broke up. Brad committed suicide on May 13, 1993. What had been a friendly relationship between Tommie and the grandparents soon deteriorated. In October Tommie restricted the Troxels' access to the two girls. In December the Troxels sued for rights of visitation.

A trial court issued its orders in April 1994. The grandparents were to get less time with the girls than they had hoped for, but it was not a bad deal. The Troxels could have the girls one weekend per month, one week during the summer, and for four hours on the grandparents' birthdays. Tommie and her new husband, Kelly Wynn, would be obligated to keep the Troxels fully informed on such matters as school holidays and special events. This was more than the Wynns would accept. They appealed to the state's Court of Appeals, and there the proceedings abruptly bogged down.

It is axiomatic that bad cases stem from bad law. Washington's Legislature adopted a basic visitation law in 1973, revised it in 1976, amended it again in 1977, revised it totally in 1987, messed with it once more in 1989, further fine-tuned it in 1994, and again fiddled with it in 1996. Every change amounted to confusion worse confounded.

Somehow a key section "unintentionally" was left untouched. This section provided that "any person may petition the court for visitation rights at any time." A related provision authorized a trial court to grant visitation rights "for a person other than a parent when visitation may serve the best interest of the child."

The 1996 amendment requires a nonparent to show a "significant relationship" with the child.

The Court of Appeals found this legislative spaghetti indigestible, and spit out the provision that "any person" could petition for visitation rights at any time. The appellate court concluded that the Legislature

could not possibly have intended such an "intolerable" confusion. The court thus reversed the visitation order and dismissed the grandparents' suit. Jennifer and Gary Troxel were "nonparents," said the court, and under state law they could not seek visitation rights unless a custody action were under way.

The case went up to Washington's Supreme Court, where the judgment was affirmed. The court was not much interested in the statutory conflicts. It was more concerned with the underlying constitutional issues. Under the 14th Amendment, said the court, parents such as the Wynns have a "liberty interest" in the upbringing of their children. To be sure, their right to autonomy in child-rearing decisions is not absolute. The state may intervene to prevent child abuse. The state may require certain vaccinations. The state may demand that a child be educated. The state may restrict a child's employment.

But without compelling reason, the state may not violate certain fundamental rights of parents such as the Wynns. Among these fundamental rights is the right to limit visitation of their children with third persons. Said the court: "Some parents and judges will not care if their child is physically disciplined by a third person; some parents and judges will not care if a third person teaches the child a religion inconsistent with the parents' religion; and some judges and parents will not care if the child is exposed to or taught racist or sexist beliefs."

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Highways and byways and chicken parmigiana

It can go either way, when you're on the road for a stretch. Every town may start to look the same — crowded and crummy.

Or, if you're lucky, you may get a second wind, a rush, a "rider's high."

After three weeks of what Woody Guthrie called "hard-traveling" — and Woody knew nothing of Cracker Barrels, construction barrels and semis piggy-backing trailers — suddenly I'm looking through rose-colored Ray-Bans, a cockeyed optimist.

(I drove from North Mississippi to South Louisiana to Georgia and stayed put long enough to wash my socks. I have business in Virginia. And I only fly when forced — across major oceans and for funerals.)

Getting through Atlanta takes

roughly half a day. I've heard my out-of-state relatives prepare for it, like nervous Westbound pioneers about to cross the inhospitable desert.

"Now, do we have plenty of gas? Water? Has everyone been to the bathroom?"

But I'm sorry to say I've grown used to the horrendous traffic, to maniac drivers and flashing wreckers prying bent metal off concrete. It's all in the attitude. Getting through town alive, and without witnessing an accident, is a triumph.

Plus, I was getting the rush, the old miles-to-go-before-I-sleep buzz. The Atlanta smog reminded me of that final scene in "Gone With the Wind," when Scarlett chases a fed-up Rhett through a dreamy fog. Maybe the tourism folks should use the smog, tell visitors it's piped in for effect.

By the time I made the South Carolina line, I was Pollyanna, playing the Glad Game. The water tower painted like a peach was fine art. I thought how it would have thrilled us as children to see a giant fruit held aloft by a long metal stem. Heck, we used to watch for the

sign that said "Colquitt, A Bird Sanctuary" like we were watching for Santa Claus. Life was simpler then. It didn't take much.

In North Carolina the world becomes an outlet mall. I saw outlets for French cooking pots, maternity clothes, Coleman lanterns and Banana Republic clothes. There was even a kind of outlet for all the other outlets, "World's Largest," signs said, hawking everything from cigars to perfume.

Just before I reached Virginia, night fell. I stopped here in Oxford and smelled the usual boring bouquet of chain restaurants. I was hungry and about to lose my on-the-road-again high. Then the friendly motel clerk read my mind; he reached in a cubbyhole and came up with a menu that said "Zorba's." I was back in business.

If you squinted — which I do anyway while driving at night — Zorba's might have been straight out of a James M. Cain novel, the kind of place where a postman definitely would ring twice.

It was off by itself, surround-

"But many parents and judges will care, and between the two, the parents should be the ones to choose whether to expose their children to certain people or ideas."

In their petition to the U.S. Supreme Court, the senior Troxels recount the recent history of grandparent and third-person rights of visitation. A survey of family law in 1985 described the development of grandparental rights as "a recent phenomenon." By 1993, just eight years later, "every state in the United States had adopted a statute providing either specifically for grandparent visitation or generally for visitation rights of third parties over the objection of parents."

The statutes have produced conflicting decisions in court. Supreme courts in Tennessee and Georgia have found their grandparent laws unconstitutional. In contrast, Kentucky, Utah, New Hampshire and Indiana have upheld the standard of a child's "best interest." A Kentucky decree allowed a grandfather to visit with his grandchild twice weekly "against the wishes of the child's married, fit and natural parents." The U.S. Supreme Court denied a petition for review.

As the dotting grandfather of seven grandchildren, I would be crushed if I were excluded from their lives, but I agree with the Supreme Court of Washington. Absent compelling evidence of real or potential harm to a child, the state should not intervene. Grandparents have no constitutional right to visit their grandchildren. Their only right is a right to love them.

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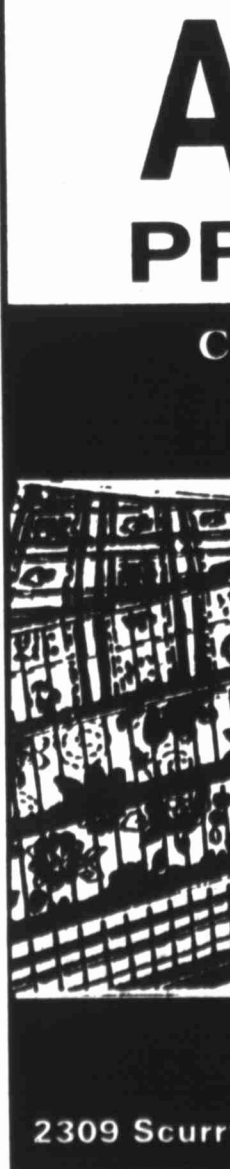
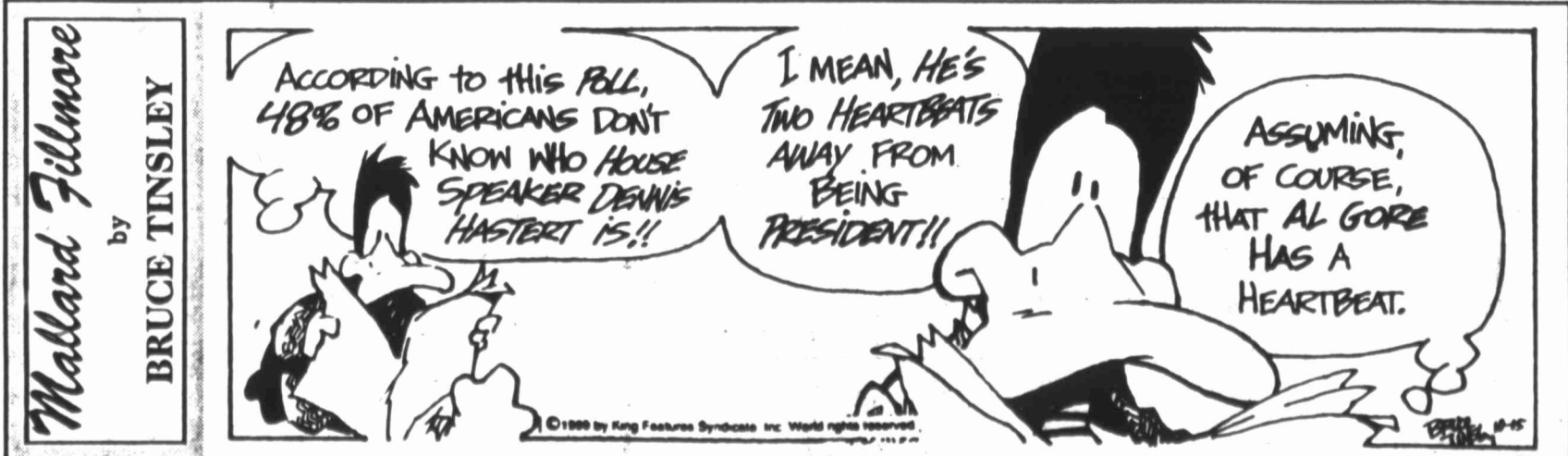
Kansas suspect

KANSAS CITY, The FBI offered li a 10-year-old girl v more than two d; was kidnapped in sisters as she roll home.

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Lanza said today, has refused to s about the girl's



# Republicans, Democrats continue to spar over test ban treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans are defending their opposition to a rejected nuclear test ban treaty against charges by President Clinton that they engaged in "reckless partisanship."

As Clinton and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott sparred via dueling news conferences, both Democrats seeking the presidency — Vice President Al Gore and Bill Bradley — said they would re-submit the treaty if elected.

Gore did it with a television ad, the first of his campaign. Republicans remained supportive of Wednesday's 51-48 rejection of the Comprehensive

Test Ban Treaty.

Clinton denounced the Senate's ruling-party Republicans on Thursday at an East Room news conference. "They brushed aside the views of the American people and betrayed the vision of Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy, who set us on the road to this treaty so many years ago."

"Members of the congressional majority have displayed a reckless partisanship," Clinton said. "It threatens America's economic well-being and now our national security."

For his part, Lott told reporters in the Capitol: "If

there is any partisanship, it's on the other side. Republicans didn't all vote one way. We didn't demand this vote."

Four Republicans broke ranks and joined 44 Democrats in voting "yes" for the treaty. The remaining Democrat, Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia, voted "present." All 51 votes against the treaty were cast by Republicans.

Clinton warned other nuclear powers not to misinterpret the Senate vote as a softening of the U.S. position against the spread of nuclear weapons.

He said the United States would continue to observe the moratorium on testing it has

observed since 1992, despite the test-ban rejection.

But he raised the specter of a future U.S. president who might think otherwise and decide to resume tests.

"Then all bets are off," Clinton said. "You'll see a lot of testing" by Russia, China, India and Pakistan, he suggested.

Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush and other GOP contenders have opposed the treaty.

"Republicans in Congress were right to reject," Republican Steve Forbes said in a statement. "It was an agreement that would compromise our national security."

As Clinton denounced the Senate's treaty vote, other Democrats pledged to make it a political issue for 2000. Gore, in his first television ad of the 2000 presidential race, said he would send the treaty back to the Senate for ratification if he wins.

"I believe in my heart this vote does not speak for the American people," Gore said in his ad, to be run in Iowa, New Hampshire and nationally on CNN.

Bradley issued a statement saying, "I strongly support ratification of the Multilateral Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and I will ask the Senate to

reconsider it after I am elected."

The Senate rejection does not kill the treaty. It will remain dormant on the Senate calendar through the end of the current Congress next year and could theoretically be taken up again.

Meanwhile, two senators — treaty opponent Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., and supporter Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn. — joined forces in agreeing to try to mount a bipartisan effort to "build a bipartisan consensus for a viable test ban."

"We believe it is important to leave the door open to return a treaty to the Senate that can be passed," Lieberman said.

## Irene takes aim at Florida after drenching western Cuba

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — The leading edge of Hurricane Irene brought rain and high wind to the Florida Keys today after the storm drenched Cuba's tobacco fields and caused scattered building collapses around Havana. At least one person was killed.

Though barely a hurricane with 75 mph winds around its center, Irene brought torrential rains that threatened to flood the lower third of the Florida peninsula as the storm crawled across the straits separating Cuba from the United States.

"Were experiencing some strong tropical storm conditions right now from Key West all the way up the Keys as far as Ocean Reef right now," Billy Wagner, Monroe County Emergency Management director, said this morning. Big Pine Key had a gust recorded at 103 mph, the National Weather Service said.

Forecasters said areas as far north as Tampa could be flooded, and rainfall totals could top 15 inches.

"It's not a well-organized hurricane, and there's a huge swath of storms and rain to the east" of its center, said Richard Pasch, a hurricane specialist at the National Hurricane Center outside Miami.

At 8 a.m. EDT, Irene was about 25 miles southwest of Key West. Irene had moved slowly and erratically late Thursday, but was moving north at about 8 mph today.

Forecasters said the center of the storm was likely to hit land between Tampa and Fort Myers by Saturday morning.

Officials in Monroe County, which covers the Keys, ordered a mandatory evacuation of mobile homes and recreational vehicles. Schools were closed for the rest of the week.

Two shelters were opened in Key West and one each in Marathon and Key Largo. Fewer than 100 people stayed at the shelters Thursday night.

The storm left Cuban territory after soaking Havana on Thursday evening.

## Deal struck on regulating new bank activities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration and the Federal Reserve have agreed to share power over banks that move into the securities and insurance businesses, reaching a compromise in a long-simmering dispute.

The accord announced Thursday could mean President Clinton would sign sweeping legislation Congress was close to enacting that would lift Depression-era legal barriers and allow banks, brokerage firms and insurance companies to merge.

The administration had been threatening a veto of the package, which was closer to the Fed's view.

However, other key issues remained to be resolved. The administration continued to object to provisions in the measure that it said would weaken the 1977 Community Reinvestment Act, which requires banks to make loans in low-income and minority areas in which they operate.

The Treasury Department, reflecting the administration's view, has wanted to let banks get into new kinds of financial

activities through subsidiaries of the banks themselves, not just through affiliated companies within the same parent holding company. That arrangement would increase the power of Treasury's Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which regulates nationally chartered banks.

The Federal Reserve, led by Chairman Alan Greenspan, and most GOP lawmakers, on the other hand, want to let banks diversify through a holding company structure. That would expand the independent central bank's role as a regulator.

In their new compromise, the Treasury and the Fed agreed to share regulatory authority over banks.

Banks would be allowed to set up subsidiaries to conduct the new activities, but with some restrictions to accommodate the Fed's concerns about securities and insurance businesses gaining access to the federal bank-deposit insurance fund.

The accord "reflects compromise on both our parts towards a mutually satisfactory agreement," Greenspan and Treasury

Secretary Lawrence Summers said in a note to key lawmakers, including the chairmen of the House and Senate banking committees.

Greenspan and Summers asked that their proposal be included in the legislative package being shaped by Congress for a final vote by both chambers.

Greenspan told a banking conference Thursday night he was "very pleased" with the compromise.

"The substance of our joint proposal addresses the concerns of both sides and reflects our common goal of modernizing

our nation's financial structure," Greenspan said.

In a speech to the group, he said bankers must continue to be vigilant in managing risk at a time of prosperity, robust economic expansion and roaring stock markets.

The speech reprised earlier warnings by Greenspan against excessive economic optimism that can lead to risky business decisions.

It also was in line with a recent series of warnings by federal regulators that signs of risk were spreading in the banking industry despite high earnings and hefty assets.

## Kansas girl still missing after abduction; suspect refuses to discuss it, police say

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — The FBI offered little hope that a 10-year-old girl was still alive more than two days after she was kidnapped in front of her sisters as she rollerbladed near home.

The fate of the fifth-grader, Pamela Butler, was unknown today. FBI spokesman Jeff Lanza acknowledged Thursday that so much time had passed since she was taken that people should fear the worst.

Keith B. Nelson, the 24-year-old suspect, was hospitalized with knee and ankle injuries authorities say he suffered after Tuesday's abduction. He was captured Thursday, ending a manhunt that gripped the community for two days and included a high-speed chase through the city.

An FBI affidavit quotes a coworker as saying that Nelson told him two weeks ago that he "would like to kidnap a girl to rape, torture, electrocute, kill and bury."

Lanza said today that Nelson has refused to say anything about the girl's whereabouts

and is relying on an attorney. The search for the girl was to resume today.

Pamela was skating about 5:45 p.m. Tuesday when her 11-year-old sister, Penny, said she saw a man get out of a white pickup, grab Pamela around the waist and throw her into the cab.

"I started screaming, and so did she," said Penny, who was on the front porch of her home at the time. She yelled for an older sister to call police.

Witnesses reported a license number after they tried to chase the truck, but couldn't keep up. A former employer of Nelson said the suspect had been driving the vehicle for two weeks, the FBI said.

The truck was found Wednesday morning in Kansas City, Mo., the affidavit said. A day later, authorities chased a white van at speeds up to 100 mph through the Kansas City area for almost 30 minutes, believing that whoever was inside had something to do with Pamela's disappearance. Once the van was stopped, it was determined that neither the dri-

ver nor the passenger was involved.

Then came Nelson's capture. He was spotted lying near the Kansas River, and police said he tried to swim away as officers approached.

The abduction led to a search by more than 100 police officers. Classmates decorated her home with cards made out of construction paper and gave teddy bears.

Pamela's mother, Cheri West, made emotional appeals for the kidnapper to give back her daughter, going sleepless since the abduction and finally losing her voice after numerous interviews.

When told of the affidavit's contents, the girl's father, Paul Butler said, "It just rips everything apart that I was hoping for. Maybe he didn't get it all done, God willing."


The mother's hope to find her child alive has dimmed.

"She's just a little girl," her mother said.

"I don't know if she's alive or dead. Hope is really starting to fade away."

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◆When inaugurated as vice president, Andrew Johnson appeared drunk, having just recovered from typhoid fever.

◆Author Mark Twain held three patents, one for garment straps, one for a scrapbook and another for a game to help children learn history.

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

## God is our confidence, even while crossing a windy bridge at night

Late one evening, I was driving our youth choir back to Golden Gate Baptist Seminary where we were to spend the night.

We had finished a concert in a downtown San Francisco church and were very tired from a long day. It had been a little windy and the fog was heavy and getting thicker by the time we left for the seminary.

As we started across the Golden Gate Bridge, it became obvious that we were in for a rough ride. The wind quickly became much stronger and the fog more dense. We were already committed, so turning around, going back, waiting it out, etc. were not choices. To make this more exciting, I did

not know how to get back to the seminary and was following the choir director whose blue and white VW van tended to fade into the fog wonderfully well.

Once out on the bridge, the wind really began to push from the left and I found myself struggling to see through the fog while trying to keep Herbie (the bus) off the guardrail. This became quite a battle, and eventually I was standing up



DWAYNE WHEAT

*'I know not how this saving faith To me he did impart, Nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart. But I know whom I have believed, And am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.'*

from the hymn, "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

with one foot on the accelerator and the other braced to give me leverage as I was pulling on one side of the steering wheel in an effort to keep that old bus on the road (i.e. bridge). If the wind had stopped suddenly, the results would have been a disaster.

Life tosses a seemingly endless series of possible disasters in our direction. We either are

panicked by these, or we learn that God can be trusted to lead us through whatever comes. That night on the bridge, I knew that by myself I could not get those kids safely across. My reassurance came at the point of knowing that the Lord Jesus loved those kids on the bus more than I did. I would try to use my limited skill, but He would be the one who did the

protecting.

My wife always sat behind me, and I knew that she was praying as we drove.

She was also the only other one who really understood how serious the situation was, for most of the choir were asleep. She has prayed us through many scrapes over the years.

As I look back almost 30 years and relive that night, the words of Isaiah come to mind. "The steadfast of mind Thou wilt keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in thee [Isa. 26:3, NASV]."

The prophet understood that it is in a personal relationship with the Father that we find peace. Our own skill and resources will never be enough. However, when we learn to

trust Him, no crisis will ever be greater than what He can supply.

In the hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed," the composer expressed this confidence in these words. "I know not how this saving faith To me he did impart, Nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart. But I know whom I have believed, And am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

The composer has expressed the confidence that we can know as we trust the Lord Jesus in all that life brings. He himself is our confidence, our refuge, and our help in danger.

Dwayne Wheat is pastor at Berea Baptist Church.

Virginia Mullins, a resident of Big Spring Care Center, turns 100 years old today. She will be honored Saturday at the facility with a party beginning at 2 p.m.



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## CHURCH NEWS

### College Baptist

Members of College Baptist Church honored their pastor, Ken McMeans, and their youth director, Ann Casteneda, with a luncheon after the morning worship service Oct. 10. Notes of appreciation and love offerings were presented to each.

"Gifts of Love" will be the theme when Serendipity, the newly organized women's group, meets Monday at 6 p.m. They will prepare a food basket, and Irene Chick will give her testimony. Hostesses for the occasion include Janet Scott, Lou Warren, Nelline Ham, Gina Garza, and Nancy Vassar.

The Stretch and Tone class meets Monday and Thursdays from 2-3 p.m.

### First United Methodist Church

Dr. Jordan Grooms will begin the Fall Revival with his message on "Beginning Again" this Sunday, Oct. 17 at the First United Methodist Church. There will not be a 8:30 A.M. service for just this Sunday, but join us at Sunday School at 9:40 A.M.

Youth meet on Sunday afternoon, with Mid-High meeting at 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir is meeting at 6:00 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, excellent musicians and friendly Christian guides.

Single Adults have a class all their own, taught by Jackie Henry, on Sunday mornings at 9:40 a.m.

A special RSVP dinner will be given for Dr. Grooms on Sunday at 7 p.m. Be sure you bring your brown bag for noon lunch with him on Monday and Tuesday, and return for each evening service at 7:30, with a reception following.

A special thank you for all who brought cans for the Salvation Army during last week's services.

### St. Paul Lutheran

The Serendipity Small Group Bible Study ministry is going well. Presently three groups are meeting on a weekly basis. At 7 p.m. on Monday, Leo Engel leads a group in his home at 2204 Edgemere, in the study of

First John. Pastor Kohl's group meets at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday at Rosa's Cafe, study topic is "Basic Christianity." The group led by Lucille Moore meets at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the church library to study St. Paul's letter to the Phillipians.

On Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Pastor Kohl leads a class on "Comparative Religions" in the church library.

This Sunday at 9 a.m., (between first service and Sunday school) members of the Life Light Bible Study group will serve cake and coffee to help with expenses incurred as Cinch Melendrez awaits a liver transplant. Cinch is hospitalized in Dallas at Baylor. Cards can be sent to Cinch and Emily in care of: Edna Rodriguez, 1913 Linda, Garland, Texas 75043

AAL (Aid Association for Lutherans) will match the funds raised.

Parish Nurses Sunday will be observed this Sunday during the 8 and 10:45 a.m. services, with a special prayer service.

On Oct. 23 at 9 a.m., Bobby Roever and Parish Nurses will be conducting a CPR class in the church annex. Cost is \$10 and walk-ins are welcome.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Jesse McElreath, Senior Pastor of the Lake Country Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, will be preaching at the 11 a.m. morning service in the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, October 17, 1999. The church is located at 1200 West Fourth.

McElreath grew up in Big Spring, and has many friends in the city. As a young man he led the singing at the old Westside Baptist Church, now Calvary, while attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. After graduating, he went to the Seminary, and then worked for the Southern Baptist Convention. After this he went to the Lake Country Baptist Church.

All of Dr. McElreath's friends, former schoolmates, former and present members of Westside Baptist Church, and the public are invited to come.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

Mt. Mary's Altar Guild will have a meeting on October 16, 10 a.m. in the church office.

The Fall UTO gathering will be this Sunday. UTO envelopes will be in the bulletins, and the UTO boxes are at the entrance of the church.

On Monday, the Vestry will meet in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m.

### Coahoma Church of Christ

The gospel meeting with Ted Kell as the speaker begins this Sunday. The theme is "Keep Your Eyes on Jesus."

Ted will speak twice on Sunday morning, 9:30 and 10:20, and again at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, October 18-20, we will assemble at 7 p.m. Following the Sunday morning assembly, everyone is invited to stay and eat lunch.

The lesson topics include: "Help in Times of Our Need," "No One Like Jesus," "Victory Over Death," "Let Us Encourage One Another," and "Never Give Up." Everyone is invited to come hear the truth about Jesus proclaimed with boldness and in love.

### First Church of God

The Rev. Dr. William C. Ellis will be the guest preacher for a revival meeting at the First Church of God, 2009 Main St., Big Spring, Texas, Sunday - Wednesday, October 24-27, in services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (Sunday) and 7 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday).

Ellis has been a convention and conference speaker on all the major continents and in numerous countries. Throughout his ministry he has been a leader in missions, evangelism and mass communication.

A pastor for 27 years, he writes a weekly newspaper column and speaks regularly for a wide variety of business, professional, sports and education organizations and service clubs.

Kitty Ellis, a featured soloist for conventions in many states and countries often sings prior to the sermon. She formerly sang with the Anderson University Choir, the Christian Brotherhood Hour Choralists, the Springfield Ohio Symphony Chorus, The Doug Oldham Singers and in numerous appearances on radio and television.

The congregation and pastor, Rev. Darrell Hendrickson, welcome the public to attend these services with Bill and Kitty Ellis.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Daughters of the American Revolution

On Monday, Sept. 20, the Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter of DAR joined other patriotic groups at the Midland's Women's Club for a Constitution luncheon program to celebrate Constitution Week.

The constitutional scholar David Barton, founder and president of Wallbuilders, spoke on "The Changing First Amendment."

He said that the change in the way government viewed religion came in 1960 in the case of Stone vs. Gramm. The Supreme Court headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren ordered the Ten Commandments removed from schools as the justices were fearful that the students might voluntarily read them, meditate on them, and come to obey them.

Mr. Barton also addressed the current debate over whether prayer before football games violates the Supreme Court-decreed "separation of church and state" or whether the founding fathers actually ever intended there to be such a separation.

Attendees from Big Spring chapter were Fern Alexander,

Sherri Kay, Lora Mae Pollard, Sue-Ann Damron, Charlene Ragan and June Reid.

### Retired Teachers Association

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday, October 18. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

Susan Blessingame, Chairman of the Humanities Department at Lubbock Christian University, will be the featured speaker. She earned a Ph.D. at Texas Christian University, after completing undergraduate work and two Master's Degrees at San Angelo State. Susan is a graduate of Big Spring High, and the daughter of Robert and Lil Blessingame.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

### Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will honor Master Masons with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, followed by a stated meeting at 7:30. Both events take place at the Masonic Temple.

### Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Club of Big Spring held their meeting on Oct. 13 at 6:30 am at 606 Johnson Street Dene Sheppard's Mary Kay Cosmetics Sales Office.

Joelle Ford presided as the toastmaster of the meeting. The topic master was Dene Sheppard who led the discussion on bringing business to Big Spring. The best table topic was awarded to Lyndel Moody. The best speaker awarded for the day was Virginia Martin who spoke about family history. Lyndel Moody was awarded the best evaluator. Bailey Anderson gave a speech about history in movies verses the real thing. Bonnie Saenz was an evaluator for the meeting.

The word of the day was vacuity (va-Kyu-ite) meaning emptiness, vacancy. Example: As I walked to the lectern to give my speech, my mind was in a state of vacuity. For the next meeting Bonnie Saenz and Pam Welch will be giving speeches.

For those wishing to improve their communications skills, we welcome you to visit our next meeting on Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 am at 606 Johnson Street, Mary Kay Cosmetics Sales Office. We believe communication is the key to success.

For more information please call our Vice-President of Membership, Pam Welch, at 264-6032.

## CONSUMER NEWS

NEW YORK (AP) — Parents looking for the hot toys this holiday season have a new resource — a list of must-haves compiled by the nation's biggest retailers. But shoppers be warned — this list wasn't done as a public service. While retailers make it their business to predict the public's desires, their choices also reflect what they have in their inventories and want to push off store shelves.

"The toy business is all about spin, and this is the retailers' spin on what will sell," said Eric Johnson, a professor at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. "But I have to say that out of all the people out there picking hot toys, I'd say the retailers have a pretty good chance of knowing best what will be hot."

Topping the retailers' list is Pokemon and anything tied to the Japanese cartoon character — such as video games, plush dolls and trading cards.

While the other toys aren't ranked by number, those also expected to be popular include WWF and WCW wrestling dolls; Rock & Roll Elmo; Furby; Millennium Barbie; QX-3, an electronic microscope; computer-linked Legos and toys based on the movies "Toy Story 2" and "Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace."

Toy manufacturers are usually blamed for stirring up a buying frenzy, dumping millions of dollars into marketing and advertising. In recent years, the hype over Furby and Tickle Me Elmo was carefully orchestrated by their makers.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**THE COAHOMA METHODIST YOUTH** Group will sponsor a fish fry fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 22, prior to the Coahoma vs. Stanton football game, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center. The cost is \$7.50/adults and \$5/children 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the Coahoma Methodist Church, First Bank of West Texas, First United Methodist church of Stanton and the First National Bank of Stanton.

**A FUND HAS BEEN** set up for the family of Branden Guzman, 5-year-old Big Spring resident who died of a viral infection in Lubbock Monday. The fund, at State National Bank, will go to help with funeral expenses and medical expenses. For more information, call Bertha Rodriguez, 264-0905.

VENTURA, Calif. Christian law enforcers gather once arrest stress:

Sipping coffee through well-worn talk shop, share Scripture and bow in prayer.

"It's critical for the difference who attend," said Sheriff Deputy William Stead dark world out there.

To make policing the Ventura County the Fellowship of Peace Officers gather each Thursday a meeting room in the County Government Center.

Up to 35 people including policemen, deputies, FBI agents, and California Patrol officers.

The group is a local of the national Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers organization headquartered in Los Angeles. Department officials. The nondenominational group is based in Chattanooga, counts some 150 chapters.

At the weekly meetings, prayers are offered for officers' families, for friends and for hospital. Topping the list of meeting were a Highway Patrol officer a freeway 24 hours a Thousand Oaks police critically injured in crash.

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## CHURCH

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### Coahoma United Methodist Church

We are excited, growing, and we are proud of our youth. Please come join our activities October 17, at 11 a.m. It's Laity Sunday. We will lead the service will be by David Ellis.

Friday, Oct. 22, Community Center the city park, across Coahoma United Methodist Church: The youth ing a fish fry from before the Coahoma game. Ticket price for adults and \$3.00 aged 10 and younger.

### First Presby

We at First Presbyterian would like to extend invitation to worship on Sundays. Our singing schedule is as follows: 9:45 Sunday morning school. Classes are every age.

10:40 Take Ten in the Parlor 11:00 Morning Worship sanctuary

If you are unable our Sunday services to our broadcast station KBST-AM

Our Wednesday Food program provides a respite from schedules with a return to the week to be recharged fellowship, and Soul. All are invited weekly as around the table.

Wednesday, October 5:30-6:15-Hamburg with all the trimmings (\$2.50 for adults under 12) 6:15-7:00-Adults

# Christian cops Prayer group members share anxieties of life as law officers

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — Christian law enforcement officers gather once a week to arrest stress:

Sipping coffee and flipping through well-worn Bibles, they talk shop, share anxieties, read Scripture and bow their heads in prayer.

"It's critical for me. I can feel the difference when I don't attend," said Sheriff's Senior Deputy William Stevens. "It's a dark world out there."

To make policing it brighter, the Ventura County chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers gathers for an hour each Thursday in a cafeteria meeting room in the county's Government Center.

Up to 35 people attend, including policemen, sheriff's deputies, FBI agents, game wardens and California Highway Patrol officers.

The group is a local chapter of the national Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers, an organization launched by a handful of Los Angeles Police Department officers in 1971. The nondenominational group, now based in Chattanooga, Tenn., counts some 4,000 members in 150 chapters.

At the weekly Ventura meetings, prayers are sometimes offered for officers and their families, for friends in crisis and for hospitalized cops. Topping the list at a recent meeting were a California Highway Patrol officer shot on a freeway 24 hours earlier and a Thousand Oaks police officer critically injured in a squad-car crash.

"It's important to keep our fellow officers uplifted," said Vinse Gilliam, deputy chief investigator for the district attorney's office who led a Bible study session.

The Rev. Charley Trigg, who attends the meetings twice each month, said they help relieve the anxiety that comes from dealing with crime every day.

"They feel the stress of a society that doesn't appreciate police officers in general and peace officers who put their life on the line each day," said Trigg, pastor at Oxnard's Calvary Chapel.

"The meetings help to encourage their individual walk with the Lord," Trigg added.

"A lot of them find it difficult sharing their faith with their

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executive director  
**C. Grant Wolf**

partners or people they work with. This gives them a chance to reach out for their fellow officers."

Meetings begin with chitchat, then a prayer to "eliminate baggage of the past week." Gilliam then offers a bit of levity with a religious-themed joke and Stevens talks about inspiration he gets from an Internet prayer chat room.

"We enjoy a camaraderie which cannot be imitated by anyone outside our unique profession," said the fellowship's executive director, C. Grant Wolf, from his Tennessee office. "Police officers deal with the garbage of society."

"Instead of people appreciating and honoring law enforcement officers, they are often dissed by the public. They deal with murders and traffic accidents where people are killed and they are expected to say, 'Just the facts, ma'am, just the facts.' But they are human beings."

And the nature of their profession, which includes working odd hours, often makes it difficult for officers to get involved with people outside law enforcement, Wolf said.

Additionally, there are some within law enforcement who feel Christian officers are wimps who might hesitate to act in a life-or-death situation.

"He might say, 'Oh, Lord! Should I shoot this guy or not?'" Wolf said, relating a fear expressed by some officers who say they don't want to work with Christian partners.

As a result, he said, not all officers want to be frank and public about their religious beliefs.

"There are what we call 'secret service' Christians on departments," Wolf said, "those who feel they have to be very secret about their Christianity. They feel that Christianity is not macho enough for a peace officer."

# Church provides health care for the poor

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Cancer survivor Marie Morris has an advantage over other Medicare recipients when it comes to paying for prescription drugs. She doesn't have to.

Morris, 84, is a patient at the Church Health Center, a medical clinic founded on the simple belief that working people who cannot afford insurance deserve affordable health care.

"They're the people who shine your shoes, cook your food and will one day dig your grave," said Scott Morris, a physician and Methodist minister who founded the center. "Our attitude is if you're willing to clean out our latrines, then when you get sick we're going to put you at the front of the line."

The center, a nonprofit, nondenominational ministry, relies primarily on donations from church congregations, plus work by doctors, nurses and other medical professionals.

"The government cannot do the work of the church," Morris said. "Our mission is to reclaim the church's biblical and historical commitment to care for the poor who are sick."

The clinic, which opened in 1987 with a budget of \$300,000, now sees 30,000 patients a year and has a \$5 million budget.

"Every major city has something like us, but we're definitely the largest clinic like this anywhere," Morris said. "We regularly have groups coming in trying to find out

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physician and minister

how they can reproduce the Church Health Center themselves."

Regular clinic visits cost \$10 to \$15, depending on how much patients can pay. For that, the clinic provides lab work, X-rays, drugs and other support services.

Emergency visits cost \$20, and volunteer physicians often provide free surgery or other specialty services at their offices or area hospitals.

Business manager Ann Langston said most of the center's income is from donations from more than 175 area churches and their members. The center also draws grants from private foundations and help from businesses in various medical fields.

A walk-in, emergency clinic is for working people who cannot afford standard medical care, but still are ineligible for public assistance.

To qualify for care, male patients must be working at least 30 hours a week and females must work 20 hours a week, unless they have small children. There are no work requirements for children or the low-income elderly.

idea his wife Sarah is less than wild about.

"Sometimes, she'd like to do what other people are doing, going to England or seeing the world or things like that," White said.

Morris, an Atlanta native, said he got the idea for such a clinic while studying to become a preacher.

He wanted to serve the church but not simply from the pulpit. After seminary, he went to medical school and then moved to Memphis because of its large number of low-income residents.

Most of the clinic's patients have no medical insurance. But others, like Mrs. Morris, have Medicare or private policies that cover major diseases or injuries.

"Once they have a stroke some of them have some coverage, but nobody is doing anything to keep them from having a stroke," Morris said.

Clinic physicians discovered that Mrs. Morris, who is unrelated to Dr. Morris, had breast cancer in 1993. They arranged her surgery for what Medicare pays, then provided low-cost follow-up care and free anti-cancer drugs.

She still comes to the clinic for regular visits and for treatment of high blood pressure and an irregular heart beat.

The center collects free drug samples from doctors offices across the city.


"When you walk in here, you feel joy," Mrs. Morris said. "You can just feel it."

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## CHURCH

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### Coahoma United Methodist Church

We are excited, because we're growing, and we are especially proud of our youth!

Please come join is for some of our activities: Sunday, October 17, at 11 a.m. worship. It's Laity Sunday. Our youth will lead the service. Message will be by David Elmore.

Friday, Oct. 22, at Coahoma Community Center, located in the city park, across from the Coahoma United Methodist Church: The youth are sponsoring a fish fry from 5-7:30 p.m., before the Coahoma vs. Stanton game. Ticket prices are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children aged 10 and younger.

### First Presbyterian

We at First Presbyterian would like to extend an open invitation to worship with us on Sundays. Our Sunday morning schedule is as follows:

9:45 Sunday morning church school. Classes are available for every age.

10:40 Take Ten Fellowship in the Parlor  
11:00 Morning Worship in the sanctuary

If you are unable to attend our Sunday service, please listen to our broadcast on radio station KBST-AM 1490.

Our Wednesday night "Soul Food" program provides families a respite from their busy schedules with an opportunity to return to the church mid-week to be recharged with fun, fellowship, and Food for the Soul. All are invited to participate weekly as we gather around the table. What's up for Wednesday, October 20?

5:30-6:15-Hamburger Supper with all the trimmings (\$2.50 for adults, \$1 for children under 12)

6:15-7:00-Adults-Program on

Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels plus a CRMWD update by John Grant.

Youth-meet in the Youth Room  
2nd through 6th graders-Handbell practice  
Preschool & Tots: nursery care provided  
7:00-8:00-Adult Choir Practice

### Living Water Ministries

This Sunday, Franklin Williamson will be speaking during our 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. services. Franklin and his wife Katie Bess both grew up in Big Spring. They moved to Kerrville. He attended seminary and pastored Grace Chapel until 1991. The Lord

moved them into mission work. They are now with Asian Mission Outreach. They live in India and conduct seminars in Southeast Asia for the "Great Commission Institute."

### Central Baptist, Elbow

This weekend at Central Baptist Church in Elbow will be special. On Saturday evening at 7 p.m., we will have as special guest Bro. Dan McBride from Jacksonville, Texas. Dan is a Christian Comic. He ministers with his guitar and music - most of which he has written. The public is invited to hear this very gifted man share a message from the Lord in a most

unusual way. You will be blessed. A dessert fellowship is planned after the service.

Pastor Robert will share a message on Sunday Morning about "The Cross and Compassion" at 11 a.m. There are Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. for every age group and a special class for the deaf. We will have interpreters for the deaf at the worship service.

On Sunday evening at 5:00 PM we have special training classes for all ages and at our 6 p.m. worship time some deaf members will lead our entire worship time. They will share mime, music and drama. Please, join us if you can.

## BRIEFS

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Jerald Ottley, director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for nearly 25 years, is retiring.

At the next General Conference in April, the choir will be led by Craig Jessop, music director designate, and will perform at the church's new Conference Center, rather than the historic Tabernacle.

Ottley, an adjunct music professor at the University of Utah, became music director for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in April 1975. He officially retires in December.

MILFORD, Ind. (AP) — For more than a quarter-century the parish for migrant workers worshipped in what was once a car dealership and gas station. Now Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is getting a

shrine. It started five years ago as a wooded 6-acre parcel, but money to build was hard to come by. So the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend adopted the parish to commemorate the jubilee year of the Roman Catholic Church in 2000.

The winner of a worldwide call for an architectural design is to be announced Dec. 12, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. "It's going to be a little bit different from just a parish church," the Rev. Paul Bueter said. "It's also going to be a diocesan shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe."

Roman Catholics believe the Virgin Mary appeared in 1531 to a man on a hill in what is now Mexico City. She called herself Holy Mary of Guadalupe.

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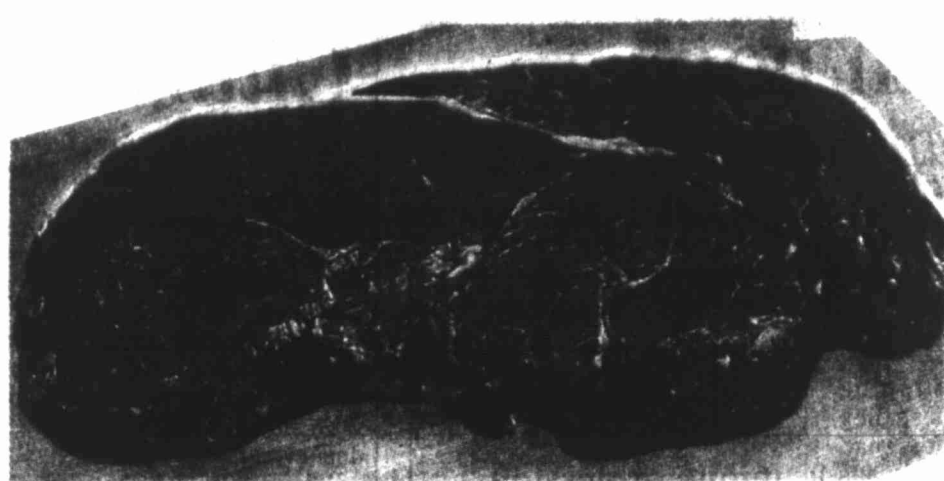
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7:30 p.m. — B Dallas Stars, FXS



### IN BRIEF

#### Birdwell posts hole-in-one on Comanche Trail layout

Comanche Trail Golf Course superintendent Jack Birdwell chalked up a hole-in-one Sunday while playing the 15th hole at the course.

Birdwell used a 9 iron to record the ace on the 160-yard hole.

The shot was witnessed by Jim Roger, Johnny Palmer, Mike Tedesco and Richard Terry.

#### Marshall shoots her age for third time this year

Peggy Marshall of Big Spring managed to shoot her age for the third time this year Tuesday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Marshall, 84, posted a score of 84 on the course's 5,098-yard, par 72 women's layout.

#### Lady Hawks softball plans benefit clinic

Howard College's Lady Hawks softball program will conduct a clinic to benefit the United Girls Softball Association of Big Spring on Sunday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Coach Andy Mace and his Lady Hawks players will provide instruction to young players during three sessions.

Youngsters in elementary school will take part in a 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. session, while junior high players will work between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

High school players will attend a 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. session.

The fee is \$5 per player.

#### Coahoma booster club slates meeting Monday

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

Members will conduct a short business meeting before viewing highlights of the Bulldogs' game with Post.

#### Turkey shoot, sight-in day scheduled for Oct. 23

A turkey shoot and sight-in day has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Western Sportsman Club, located 9 1/2 miles west of Big Spring on Highway 176.

Free chili and soft drinks will be served. Sand bags, spotting scopes and targets will be furnished.

For more information, call Elaine Delinger at 267-1816.

#### Big Spring Country Club sets 80 & over scramble

An "80 and Over" scramble has been set for Oct. 23-24 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Fees will be \$65 per player plus cart rental.

For more information, call 267-5354.

### AREA GAMES

#### TODAY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

- 7:30 p.m.  
• Snyder at Big Spring  
• Coahoma at Post  
• Seagraves at Stanton  
• Borden County at Sands  
• Ira at Grady

#### 8 p.m.

- Forsan at Wall  
• Rankin at Garden City

### ON THE AIR

#### Radio

- HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**  
6:30 p.m. — Snyder Tigers at Big Spring Steers, KBST-AM 1490 and KBST-FM 95.9.  
7 p.m. — Snyder Tigers at Big Spring Steers, KBYG-AM 1400.  
7 p.m. — Seagraves Eagles at Stanton Buffaloes, KBTS-FM 94.3.

#### Television

- MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
7 p.m. — National League Championship Series, Game 3, Atlanta Braves at New York Mets, NBC, Ch. 9.  
**BASKETBALL**  
7 p.m. — McDonald's Championship, semifinal, Varese vs. San Antonio Spurs, TNT, Ch. 11.  
**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
7:30 p.m. — Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Big Spring swimmers open season hosting Permian on Saturday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

As Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers prepare to open the 1999 swimming season Saturday hosting Odessa Permian in a dual meet at the Big Spring YMCA, coach Harlan Smith is reminded that there's strength in numbers.

That fact figures to be evident virtually every week this fall, because the Big Spring teams will be a study in contrast.

When Permian's Panthers arrive Saturday, they'll be greeted by a Steers team made up of just eight swimmers.

The Lady Steers, by contrast, boasts a roster of 13 that includes a good core of senior talent that Smith believes can become a contender for the District 3

girls' championship.

In some ways, Smith will be fielding teams very similar to those he sent into the pool a year ago. In others, however, they are vastly different.

"We're probably not as strong in the boys' events as we were a year ago, but we've got some good swimmers," Smith explained. "The problem is that we still don't have any depth, and that's what you've got to have if you want to win team championships."

"On the girls' side, though, we figure to be a lot stronger," he added. "We've got some good senior girls and eight of our 13 swam for me last year. If we can keep everyone healthy, we've got a shot at competing for the district title."

The Lady Steers' eight veterans are led by seniors Melissa Sheedy, Michelle

Stokes, Tz Marsch and Vanessa Yanez.

Juniors Heide Robinson and Renee Flores join sophomores Nadia Torres and Stacey DeLosSantos in rounding out the veteran contingent on the Big Spring girls' roster.

The Lady Steers roster is rounded out by newcomers Sydney Leatham, a junior, and freshmen Amanda Chapman, Danielle Bartlett and Maranda Clark.

"The sky's really the limit for this bunch of girls," Smith said while putting the Lady Steers through workout paces in the YMCA pool. "The ingredients are there ... it's just a matter of them wanting it bad enough and doing what it takes to get there."

The secret to swimming success, Smith, stresses is being mentally tough enough to press oneself on a daily basis.

"That's pretty much the key in all sports, but it's especially true in swimming," Smith explained. "Great swimmers are the ones that are mentally tough enough to get in that pool every day and torture themselves. They just keep pushing themselves and pushing themselves. That's how they get faster."

Unlike the girls' team, this year's Steers squad includes just three veterans from the 1998 team — junior Doug Willberg, who swam on the school record-setting 400 freestyle relay last year; senior Marcus Fernandez; and sophomore Cody Clark.

Rounding out the team are first-year sophomore Patric Beltrain; freshmen Michael Carrasco, Joshua Pike and

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## Grudge matches grab spotlight

### Borden County targets Sands, while Stanton primed for Seagraves

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Tonight promises to be the biggest evening of the 1999 football season to date.

Three "big time" games involving Crossroads Area teams grab the spotlight at 7:30 tonight as Big Spring's unbeaten and No. 10-ranked Steers square off with Snyder's Tigers; Stanton's Buffaloes go gunning for revenge against defending District 3-2A champion Seagraves; and Borden County's Coyotes and Sands Mustangs duel for the inside track in the District 6 six-man ranks.

Those games carry so much weight that they overshadow other pivotal games in District 3-2A and District 6.

Coahoma's Bulldogs, knocked from the unbeaten ranks in a loss to Seagraves last week, will try to rebound in a 7:30 kickoff at Post where the Antelopes enter the fray at 6-0.

Elsewhere in District 6 six-man action, Grady's Wildcats (5-1, 1-0) will host Ira's Bulldogs (5-1, 0-1), who almost can't afford another loss and still hold hope of earning one of the loop's two playoff berths.

And in 8 p.m. games, Garden City's Bearkats open District 7-1A play traveling to Rankin and Forsan's Buffaloes (2-4, 0-1) travel to Wall where they'll face the Hawks in District 2-2A action.

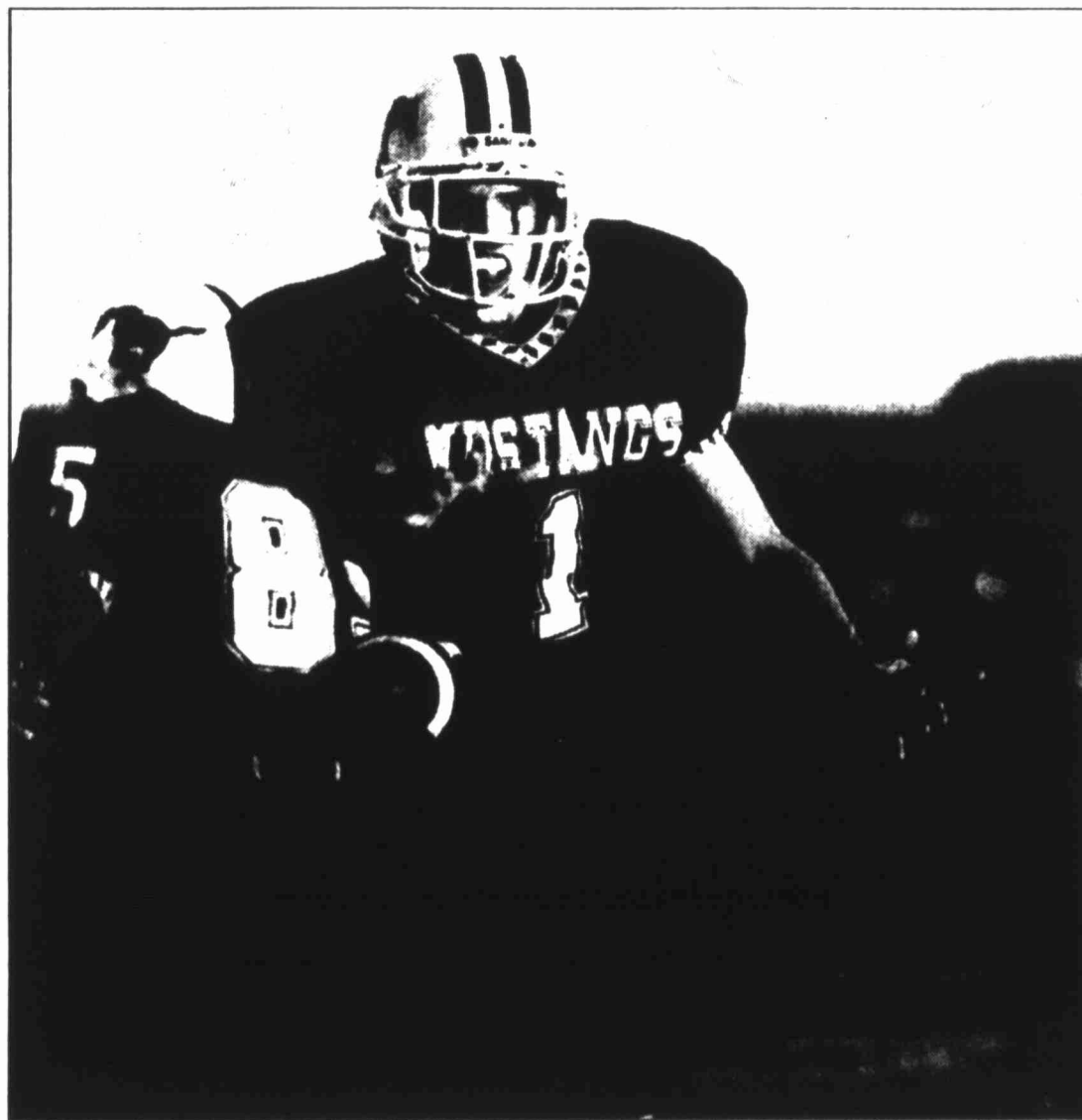
To Borden County head coach Bobby Avery's way of thinking the No. 7-ranked Coyotes visit to Ackerly carries more weight for the No. 2-ranked Mustangs than it does his team.

"You have to figure a win by Sands virtually assures them a place in the playoffs," Avery said, noting that the Mustangs opened District 6 play a week ago with an impressive win over Ira.

"If they beat us, that gives them two wins against the district's stronger teams," Avery explained. "For us, though, we beat them and we still have to play Ira, Grady and Hermleigh. Either way, though, neither one of us can really take a breath because there aren't any easy games in this district."

It most certainly won't be easy for the Mustangs, since Avery admits the Coyotes have their sights set on avenging a loss to Sands a year ago — one that saw Borden County bounced from the No. 1 spot in the rankings and a 21-game win streak snapped.

"Revenge is definitely a motivating factor for us," Avery noted. "We'd like to walk into their place and upset the to pay



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero

Sands quarterback Coby Floyd turns to make a handoff to a running back during the No. 2-ranked Mustangs' win over Ira last week. Floyd and his teammates will face another big test tonight as they play host to revenge-minded and seventh-ranked Borden County's Coyotes.

them back for coming over here last year and beating us. Like I told our kids, if you can't get up for this game, you've just got to be brain dead."

Both the Coyotes and Mustangs feature high-powered offenses — Borden County led by senior running back Ed Rodriguez, who has rushed for 791 yards on 96 carries and scored 16 touchdowns, while Sands features an offense that makes the most of a plethora of running back talent.

Senior Marcus DeLeon leads the Mustangs in rushing yardage with 492 yards on 64 carries and has scored eight touchdowns. But a pair of juniors named Martinez have similar numbers.

Junior Martinez has rushed for 488 yards on 51 carries and scored nine touchdowns, while Cesar Martinez has piled up 435 yards on 54 carries and scored 11 touchdowns.

What's more, the Mustangs are led on the

field by senior quarterback Coby Floyd, who's rushed for 329 yards on 30 carries and scored two touchdowns while completing 32 of 78 passes for 696 yards and six scores. He's been intercepted just three times.

With all that firepower at his disposal, you'd expect Sands head coach Billy Barnett to be fairly confident.

Instead, Barnett matter-of-factly asserts the Mustangs will "have to play the best game we've played this year to keep from getting blown out."

"Borden County is that good ... they don't have a defensive weakness," he added. "As a result, we're going to have to have our best defensive game of the year and we're going to have to effectively mix it up more offensively. More importantly, we can't afford to make mistakes ... neither of us

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## Yankees take 2-0 advantage

NEW YORK (AP) — What drama, these New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox create.

Bounces and bloopers. Moves and counter-moves.

Home runs and near misses. Only the result remains the same: greatness for New York, painful losses for Boston.

And so, as the AL championship series heads to Boston today, the Yankees lead 2 games to 0, on track for their third trip to the World Series in four seasons following Thursday night's 3-2 win, a game that can be replayed and analyzed endlessly.

"It was ridiculous. It was nerve-wracking," Tino Martinez said after watching the top of the eighth, a thriller — or tragedy, depending on your allegiance — that saw New York manager Joe Torre go through four pitchers, and Boston manager Jimmy Williams exhaust his bench by using three pinch-hitters and two pinch-runners.

"That's the stuff, you sit home and watch a game and say, 'Do this, do this, do this,'" Torre said.

With their 12th consecutive postseason victory, the World Series champions tied the record set by the Murderer's Row Yankees of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig who swept the World Series in 1927, '28 and '32.

"It is phenomenal. Obviously, you don't think about a streak that you're on. You just think about the game that you're playing and managing," Torre said. "You can't say it's hard to believe because it's happened, but it is — it's hard to believe. I can't think of anything else to say."

Tension built throughout the chilly night.

Martinez hit a solo homer in the fourth off Ramon Martinez, the brother of Red Sox star pitcher Pedro Martinez, who starts Game 3 Saturday against former Boston ace Roger

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## Steers JV battles to deadlock; freshmen romp to 28-12 victory

HERALD Staff Report

SNYDER — Big Spring's Steers junior varsity learned just how difficult it is to win in Snyder here Thursday night, as the homestanding Tigers continually found a way to thwart the Steers efforts in what ended as a 20-20 tie.

The young Tigers opened the scoring with a short 45-yard drive in the first quarter to take a 6-0 lead, but the Steers answered with a 70-yard drive capped by a 4-yard Jaroe Parnell run that evened the score at 6-all.

Snyder added a touchdown with less than three minutes left in the first half and took a 14-6 lead into the intermission.

Big Spring again answered with a Parnell touchdown in the third quarter. Parnell's 15-yard jaunt was capped by a conversion pass from Reagan Phillips to Bob Kerr tying the game at 14-all.

The Tigers opened the fourth quarter with a drive that culminated in a touchdown giving Snyder a 20-14 lead with eight minutes left in the game.

The Steers took the ensuing kickoff and drove to a game-tying touchdown, Parnell again getting the call for the final four yards. Big Spring's pass for a conversion failed and neither team could threaten in the closing minutes.

"We kind of struggled in the first half, but really turned it up a notch in the second half," Steers JV coach Pat Loter

said. "Jaroe wound up having a pretty big night and we got really good play from Kyland Wegner and Skylar Ashley, too."

Big Spring will play host to Andrews' junior varsity at 6 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Stadium.

In freshman action Thursday, Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler threw three touchdown passes and added two tosses for conversions as the Steers took a 28-12 win over the Tiger frosh at Memorial Stadium.

The first touchdown pass, a 20-yard was hauled in by the Curtis Woodruff, who was also on the receiving end of both conversion passes.

Big Spring extended its lead when Butler hit Nathan Clements with a 15-yard and Eric Chavez made sure the Steers would have some insurance with a 20-yard touchdown run.

The Steers' final touchdown came on a 35-yard strike to Ronnie Johnson.

Big Spring's frosh improved to 5-1 with the win and will travel to Andrews next week for a game with the young Mustangs.

### Bulldog JV drops 30-19 decision to Antelopes

COAHOMA — A big third quarter made all the difference for Post's Antelope junior varsity Thursday night, as they erased a 13-7 Coahoma lead en

route to a 30-19 victory.

After a scoreless first quarter, Coahoma got on the scoreboard when Cory Hill capped a drive with an eight-yard run and Anthony Herrera added the extra point.

Post countered on its next possession, but the Bulldogs wasted little time in retaking the lead, as quarterback Brandon Haile hit Travis Hipp with a 46-yard touchdown pass that gave Coahoma a 13-7 halftime lead.

The young Antelopes took control from the second half's outset, however, scoring on their first two possessions of the third quarter to take a 22-13 lead.

Haile added a 37-yard touchdown pass to Herrera late in the fourth quarter, trimming the Post lead to 22-19, but the Antelopes added an insurance score on their final possession to round out the victory.

The Bulldog JV, now 5-2 on the season, will travel to Stanton next week. Kickoff is slated for 6:30 p.m.

### Stanton junior varsity knocks off Seagraves

SEAGRAVES — A stingy defense that refused to allow a score until almost the last minute led Stanton's Buffaloes junior varsity to a 20-7 win over Seagraves' young Eagles.

Stanton broke a scoreless tie in the second quarter when quarterback Ryan

Kelly hit Nick Griffin with a 53-yard touchdown pass, giving the Buffs a 6-0 lead that lasted until the second half.

The Buffs added a 17-yard touchdown run by Dusty Allred in the third quarter extending the Stanton lead to 12-0.

Jesse DeLeon capped the Stanton scoring in the fourth quarter with a 4-yard run, and Kelly hit Paul Chandler with a two-point conversion pass to make it 20-0.

Seagraves managed to avoid the shutout with less than two minutes remaining.

The Stanton JV improved to 5-2 overall with the win and will play host to Coahoma at 6 p.m. next Thursday.

### Forsan junior high squad suffers 30-12 loss to Wall

FORSAN — Two Josh Helmstetler touchdown runs simply weren't enough to give Forsan Junior High's young Buffs a win over Wall's young Hawks Thursday night.

Helmstetler had a big night running the football, including a 65-yard run that set up his second score from two yards out.

The Buffs' first touchdown run was set up by a 35-yard pass from David Acosta to Travis Rose.

Mitchell Hooper and Chance Reyna also turned in strong performances for the Buffs.

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Clemens.  
Nomar Garciaparra put the Red Sox ahead in the fifth with a two-run homer off David Cone, starting for the first time since Oct. 2. To add intrigue, first base was open at the time and Troy O'Leary, just 2-for-22 in his career against Cone at that point, was on deck.

Ramon Martinez tired in the seventh, allowing a game-tying double to Chuck Knoblauch on his 120th pitch — 22 more than he had thrown in any start since a 15-month layoff caused by reconstructive shoulder surgery.

Tom Gordon walked Derek Jeter, Knoblauch stole third and Paul O'Neill, playing with a broken rib, hit a soft, opposite-field single that drove in the go-ahead run.

"Looks great in the paper, but I didn't hit it hard," O'Neill said. "Today I felt really good. So much has been blown out of proportion on this (rib) thing." Turns out that was just the prologue.

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Wolfgang Robinson; and newcomer Seth Kirn.

"We've got some good swimmers and have a little experience, but we just don't have any depth," Smith said of his boys' team. "I still think we're going to be capable of being competitive, though."

Smith's optimism is due in large part to what he calls a deceptive freshman class.

"Our freshmen aren't inexperienced, really," he explained. "They don't have any high school experience, but that's a little deceptive. Wolfgang swam for me on our YMCA team last year, while Michael swam on a team in Lubbock last year and Joshua swam at Carlsbad. We really do have a nucleus of having a good boys' team in the future."

As for Saturday's season-opening meet, Smith says he really doesn't know what to expect.

"We just don't know that much about Permian," he noted. "They've got a new coach and is just trying to see what he's got right now."

"It's going to be one of those situations where we're going to put our kids on the blocks and he's going to put his kids on the blocks," Smith continued. "We'll start them and whoever gets to the end of the pool wins."

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can afford to make them." In Stanton, Buffs head coach Mark Cotton can't forget a year ago tonight when his defending state champions saw Seagraves bring an end to a 22-game win streak and knock the Buffaloes out of the No. 1 spot in the Class 2A poll.

The Eagles, he says, are every bit as dominant this time around as they were a year ago.

"You get out last year's tape and there they are," Cotton said when asked to assess Seagraves' unbeaten team. "They're that good. They've got quite a few kids back from last year, and the kids that stepped into the skill positions are excellent."

"I thought they'd have a little more trouble filling the running back and quarterback spots, but they haven't missed a beat," he added. "They're just a great football team... especially up front. Their linemen make them look like a college team."

Consequently, Cotton says the Buffs' offensive and defensive fronts will be severely tested.

"Defensively, we've got to put our knees and elbows in the dirt and not let them blow us off the line of scrimmage," he said. "But what's really scary is that nobody's been able to move the football against them. Coahoma was undefeated when they went up there last week and didn't get a first down."

Still, Cotton stresses that while the showdown with Seagraves is definitely an important game, neither team can put all its hopes on winning tonight.

"We want to play as well as we possibly can," he admitted, "but we've got several games coming up that are just as important, maybe even more important than this one. After this we've still got Coahoma and Post in succession, so there won't be any time to rest."

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1999 Ford Crown Victoria LX - White w/gray cloth, fully equipped, program car w/15,000 miles. \$20,995  
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom 4-Dr. - Red w/gray cloth, fully equipped. Local one owner w/47,000 miles. \$12,995  
1994 Mercury Grand Marquis L.S. - Tan w/tan leather, fully equipped, local one owner w/66,000 miles. \$9,995  
1993 Lincoln Continental- Blue w/blue leather, fully equipped, locally owned with only 21,000 miles. \$9,995

\*\*\* Midsize Cars \*\*\*

1999 Mercury Sable GS - Red, w/cloth, fully equipped, program car w/12,000 miles. \$15,995  
1999 Ford Taurus SE - Tan w/cloth, fully equipped, program car w/12,000 miles. \$15,995  
1999 Mercury Sable GS - White w/cloth, fully equipped, program car w/11,000 miles. \$15,995  
1998 Mercury Sable GS - Red w/cloth, fully equipped, program car w/27,000 miles. \$13,995  
1997 Nissan Altima GXE - Tan w/cloth, fully equipped, local one owner w/32,000 miles. \$11,995  
1996 Mercury Mystique GS - Iris w/cloth, all power, one owner w/39,000 miles. \$9,995  
1995 Ford Taurus GL - White w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/69,000. \$8,995

\*\*\* Sports Cars & Small Cars \*\*\*

1999 Mercury Cougar - New body style, V-6, white, all power, program car w/14,000 miles. \$17,995  
1998 Ford Escort ZX2 - Gold w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/35,000 miles. \$10,995  
1996 Nissan 200 SX - Red, all power, local one owner w/48,000 miles. \$7,995  
1995 Eagle Talon ~~SOLD~~ cloth, all power, extra clean w/54,000 miles. \$8,995  
1987 BMW 325i Convertible ~~SOLD~~ w/tan top, tan leather, nice car. \$6,995

\*\*\* Sport Utilities & Vans \*\*\*

1999 Ford Windstar LX - Maroon w/7 passenger cloth, dual air, all power, program van w/18,000 miles. \$20,995  
1996 Ford Windstar GL - Blue w/7 passenger cloth dual air, local one owner w/56,000 miles. \$13,995  
1996 Chevrolet Blazer S-10 ~~SOLD~~ Red, all power, local one owner w/56,000 miles. \$15,995  
1994 Ford Explorer Limited 4-Dr. ~~SOLD~~ silver leather, all power, local one owner w/45,000 miles. \$12,995  
1994 Nissan Pathfinder XE - Red, 5 speed, air, one owner. \$8,995

\*\*\* Pickups \*\*\*

1999 Ford F150 Supercab XLT 4-Dr. - Wedgewood blue w/tan bottom, tan cloth, captain chairs, CD, 23,000 local one owner miles. \$20,995  
1996 Ford F250 Supercab XLT - White w/cloth, 460 V-8, all power, local one owner w/43,000 miles. \$16,995

\*\*\* Old Age Sale \*\*\*

We've had them too long, our loss is your gain!!!  
1997 Ford F150 Supercab XLT 3-Dr. - Teal w/cloth, 4.6 V-8. 11 power, local one owner w/38,000 miles. Was \$17,995 Now \$16,995  
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1997 Ford F150 Supercab XLT Flareside 3-Dr. - Maroon, cloth, captain chairs, 4.6 V-8, all power, 5 speed, local one owner w/31,000 miles. Was \$16,995 Now \$15,995  
1998 Mercury Tracer LS - Silver w/cloth, automatic, all power, program car w/22,000 miles. Was \$9,995 Now \$8,995  
1998 Ford Escort SE 4-Dr. - White w/cloth, automatic, all power, program car w/23,000 miles. Was \$9,995 Now \$8,995  
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1996 Mercury Sable L.S. - Green w/cloth/leather, all power, one owner w/60,000 miles. Was \$10,995 Now \$9,995  
1996 Honda Passport LX - Gray, automatic, one owner w/45,000 miles. Was \$15,995 Now \$13,995  
1995 Ford Contour GL - Green w/cloth, automatic, one owner. Was \$6,995 Now \$5,995  
1995 Mercury Cougar XR7 V-8 - Green w/green top, fully equipped, extra clean one owner w/23,000 miles. Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995  
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October 23 at 12:00 p.m.

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201NE 7th St. Big Spring 1-Story Concrete Block Multi-Purpose Building Gross area 2,416 +/- sqft. Living Qtrs: 2 BR, 1BA Inspect. Oct. 16, 12-3pm. \$2,000 cashiers check deposit payable to EG&G Technical Services/U.S. Customs. \$800-23-078. Call Mike at (281) 578-1595.

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Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999

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- Garage Sale on Becker Road in Sand Springs follow signs. Fri & Sat.
- Garge Sale: 2505 Larry St. 310 E. 21st. Lots of miscellaneous stuff.
- Multi-Family Garage Sale: 1404 Rannels, Fr. 10-15, Sat. 10-16, household goods, computer programs, clothes, dishes, shower doors, new 24ft. camper, golf access, guns, telescopes, baby acces., small ref.
- Sale: Sat. & Sun. 8-7 113 E. Robinson Rd. Tools, tillers, refrigerator, collectibles, doll house and lots of misc.
- SALE-SALE-SALE. new gift items, christmas decorations, & silk flowers left over from closed business. Arts and crafts, household appliances, clothes, furniture, Fri. & Sat. 10-6, 4108 Chaparral Rd.
- Sat. 8-2 1808 Morrison. Furniture, microwave, clothes, typewriter, sweeper, lots of Barbie stuff, coats, stock tank, toys, trundle bed, Nordic track, misc.
- Sat. 8-2 Craftsman 10 in. radial arm saw, built in oven, dishwasher, tools, golf clubs; clothes, misc. 302 Rocco Rd. Sand Springs.
- Yard Sale: Sat. Oct. 16th. 812 W. 18th. 8-5pm. Bed spreads, linens, house items. Auto acces., some antiques, & clothing.
- 4055 Vicky Sat. 8-? Girls clothes, baby boy clothes, lots of misc.
- Garage Sale, Fri. & Sat. 1605 Stadium. 8am - 7. Appliances, clothes, books, jewelry & misc. Cheap.
- 1505 Chicksaw (The bird streets, Off FM 700 to West 16th.) Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-4, Sunday 1-5. TV, s, sofa, chair, desk, office supplies, household items, nice ladies clothing sizes 10-16, purses, many shoes - sizes 8, 8 1/2 & 9, lawn mower, lawn equipment, tools and building accessories. **Must come see to appreciate.** Everything must go.
- 3 Family Garage Sale. Different size clothes, car radios, misc. and tamales. 500 Donley, Fri. & Sat.
- 3 Family Garage Sale Sand Springs Sat. & Sun. on Jalisco Rd.
- 4 Family Garage Sale: 709 Johnson Fri. & Sat. 9:30-5pm. Baby to adult clothing misc to knock-knocks.
- 4 Family Garage Sale: Sat. only 8-4. 2410 N. Anderson Rd. Lot's of everything.
- 549 Hillside Dr. Fri. & Sat. Singer, Bernina, antiques, wallpocket, Roseville & McCoy, rockers.
- Benefit Garage Sale: 1012 Sycamore. Please help send a youth to church convention. Also burritos for sale! Saturday 8am-7.
- Carpot Sale 3112 Oasis Rd. Sat. 11/6/99 8AM-7. Clothes, books, porcelain dolls, frames, lots misc.
- CARPOT SALE: Fri. Sat. 8am-6pm. Furniture, baby beds, misc. 409 South Ave. - Coahoma.
- Garage Sale: 2613 Ann. Friday, Saturday. Freezer, sofa, shouthevest items, dishes, sheets, nice clothes, wheels, tires TV.
- Garage Sale: 2708 Ann. Sat. 8-12. NO EARLY BIRDS! Lots of miscellaneous.
- Garage Sale, Sacred Heart Church, 508 N. Ayfford Sat. 9AM-4PM. Clothes and misc.

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999:  
You push hard to gain, both professionally and emotionally. Understand more of what others expect from you. Your home life demands attention, and a move or remodeling project is likely. Make a commitment to build greater security for yourself and your family. Associates can be demanding in the money arena. Your energy remains high, but this is also a byproduct of stress. If you are single, charisma remains one of your many blessings and could draw someone quite different, especially this spring. If attached, be more willing to work as a team rather than competing against

each other. Learn better ways of communicating. There are many things more preferable than fighting! CAPRICORN anchors you.  
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)  
\*\*\*\* Take charge of the day; start projects; make calls. You can bring others together, be it family, friends or a little of both. Opt to make an investment in your professional image and/or work. Visit with someone you care about and respect a lot. He'll give you another point of view. Tonight: Be careful to avoid harsh words.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* You might not have the energy or the desire to go through with your original plans. Disappointing another doesn't feel comfortable, either. Seek a change of scenery if you can. Get together with others. In a new setting, happiness is restored. Tonight: Try something different.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* If you share a personal problem with a loved one, you'll lighten up. Another perspective keeps you from taking a negative outlook. Communication intensifies. Discuss an up-and-coming expenditure. Another presents a fresh point of view. Tonight: Turn down the heat!  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\* Clearly, you find another

er very serious, but recognize how much you value him. Discuss unusual plans for the day. A young person has some fun ideas. Let the child in you emerge. Allow greater self-expression. Expect others to speak their minds. Tonight: Certainly not alone!  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Another's dependence upon you is apparent. Recognize that you have let this situation develop, then take time to handle responsibilities. A conversation clears the air. Explain where you are coming from. Get into a relaxing hobby later on. Tonight: Don't push yourself.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Listen carefully to feedback from someone who cares a

lot about you. You might not grasp what another is saying because you really don't want to hear! Work out stress by getting into a favorite pastime. A loved one joins in. Tonight: Talk, flirt and enjoy!  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Take charge and follow through on a personal matter. You could be stressed out by the demands a partner makes. You might need to establish boundaries one more time. Enforce clear monetary limits. Use your communication skills. Tonight: Let another voice his opinion.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Make an effort, even though another might be guarded. Your ability to talk and express yourself gets through. Visit with friends; make calls. Once you get going, you might be hard to stop! You hear some gossip; be careful about your reaction! Tonight: Curb impulsiveness.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Something might be on your mind. Clear the air, rather than hold it in. Be careful with money; you could easily go overboard with a major purchase. Carefully evaluate a financial proposition as well. Are you pushing yourself too hard in this area? Tonight: Indulge.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan.

19)  
\*\*\*\* High energy and magnetism draw others. Discussions with friends bring you back into the fold. Catch up on news and make time for a get-together. Popularity soars. A child or loved one could be threatened by your assertiveness. Tonight: You decide; others follow.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\* Step back for now. A discussion is a must with someone you trust and respect. Opt not to tip your hand just yet. Explore different ideas. You could be frustrated and angry - how much of this comes from your point of view? Tonight: Vanish with a friend.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\* Though a discussion is difficult, you'll feel better after it is concluded. Join friends; you know where the good times are. News from a distance allows you to gain a different point of view. Take off for the day. A change does you good. Tonight: Let a friend coerce you!  
**BORN TODAY**  
Actress Angela Lansbury (1925), actor Barry Corbin (1940), actress Suzanne Somers (1946)  
Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.  
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Happy wife is losing sleep over dreams of her first love

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are approaching our fifth wedding anniversary. Apart from the usual problems you encounter in marriage (money, family, etc.), things have been very good. My husband is a loving and attentive man. I love him and feel lucky to have him in my life.  
So here's my problem. During the past few years, I have had dreams about my first love whom I met in high school. I was 14 and he was 17. The relationship was wonderful, but because I was so young and due to many problems in my life, our relationship ended after a few years. I am afraid I hurt him terribly. He seemed to never want to give up on "us," but as the years went on we grew apart.  
At the age of 21, I attempted a reconciliation with him, but when he found out that I had "been" with another man, it was too much for him to handle. That was the end of us. I seemed to get on with my life



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

and forget about him. I dated, and eventually met my future husband.  
Abby, the dreams have become much more intense over the years. At first, my "first love" would appear in an occasional dream. Now I am having dreams where we are getting back together or we are professing our love for each other. One week, I had four dreams four nights in a row. I wake up feeling sad, and I am in a hazy state of mind because I feel I'm being pulled back into the past with a young man I used to love so dearly.  
I am confused, and I feel bad because I love my husband and can't bear to tell him the dreams I've been having. I don't want to hurt him. I am hoping this is just a phase that will pass. Any advice you can give me will be greatly appreciated. -- LOST IN A DREAM  
DEAR LOST: Romanticizing one's first love is very common. As the years roll by, people tend to minimize the pain and magnify the emotions.  
I'm not expert in the interpretation of dreams, but I can tell you this: Dreams are rarely literal. It might be interesting for you to analyze what this man symbolizes in your life.  
Since these dreams are recurrent and causing you discom-

fort, you could greatly ease your mind by discussing them with a psychoanalyst. He or she will be able to help you discover their real meaning and what's causing them.  
DEAR ABBY: I am amused by the various opinions about life in recreational vehicles. They brought to mind a conversation I had with a cousin in De Smet, S.D., who owns a general store and restaurant.  
When I remarked about the large size of the parking area, he replied that it had to accommodate the number of recreational vehicles during hunting season. I said that I had no desire to own one, and he said that anyone who is thinking about purchasing that kind of vehicle should take the following test:  
"Take your wife, children, the dog and cat into your largest bathroom, along with some snacks and beverages. Turn on the shower and stay for two days, and if you enjoy your 'vacation,' buy an RV!"  
I took his advice to heart. I now travel in my sedan and stay in hotels. -- ROBERT O. JOHNS, RENO, NEV.  
DEAR ROBERT: Your cousin is a wit! In defense of RVs, there are millions of satisfied customers on the roads who can't say enough good things about that mode of travel.  
DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife's brother has cancer and lives in another state. He has asked that I be a pallbearer at his funeral. My live-in girlfriend says there is no way that I should agree to do it. She thinks this is a plot that my ex-wife has hatched to be close to me.  
Although I divorced my "ex," I still like her family and they like me.  
My girlfriend says that since I am divorced, I should have nothing to do with any of my former in-laws or friends that we both share. I feel that it should be OK for me to talk with my ex-in-laws every now and then, and to see mutual friends as long as my ex-wife isn't the main topic of conversation. I think my girlfriend should trust me enough to let me talk without making accusations.  
By the way, Abby, I have never cheated on my ex-wife or my girlfriend, but my girlfriend's ex-husband did cheat on her. She also played around a little on her ex-husband before they separated. What do you think? -- ANYONE, ANYWHERE, U.S.A.  
DEAR ANYONE, ANYWHERE: I think you should be a pallbearer for your former brother-in-law, if it is in your heart to do so. I also think you should consider moving your live-in girlfriend out - unless, of course, you want a lifetime with this insecure and controlling woman.  
DEAR ABBY: "R.I.P'd Off in Walla Walla, Wash." complained that his father's grave has only a military marker and no gravestone. He also stated that the marker was sinking. He felt the fact that his father didn't have a gravestone was a sign of disrespect, but was unsure about approaching his mother about it.  
Abby, the bronze marker he referred to was provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Those markers are attractive. When my mother passed away, we purchased a bronze marker for her that matches those of my father and brother - both veterans.  
If the marker is indeed sinking, he should contact the caretakers of the cemetery. They are responsible for assuring that the grounds and markers within the cemetery are properly cared for. When a marker is out of adjustment, it is their job

to reset it properly. Sign me ...  
A VETERAN IN ARIZONA  
DEAR VETERAN: A number of veterans wrote to tell me that the bronze marker provided by the VA is a type of gravestone, and one which "R.I.P'd Off" should be proud to have adorn his father's final resting place. Thank you for pointing out that the responsibility for maintaining the gravesite belongs to the cemetery caretakers, including resetting the markers when necessary.  
DEAR ABBY: I have always wondered how to address food servers in restaurants. Do you call them "Sir" or "Miss" or "Waiter"? It is hard to call a food server "Miss" when she's more than 50 years old and may be married. See what I mean? -- RONALD IN OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.  
DEAR RONALD: Yes, I do see what you mean. Politely ask for the server's name, and use it.  
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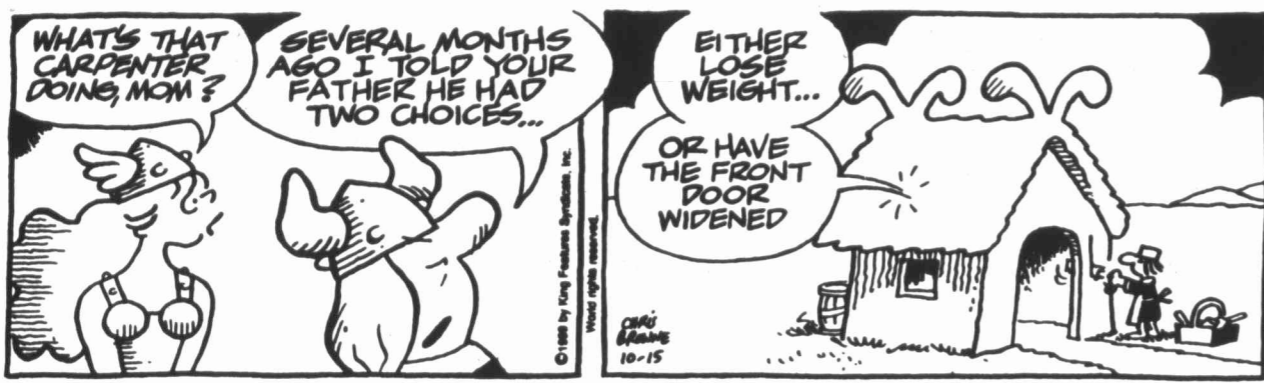
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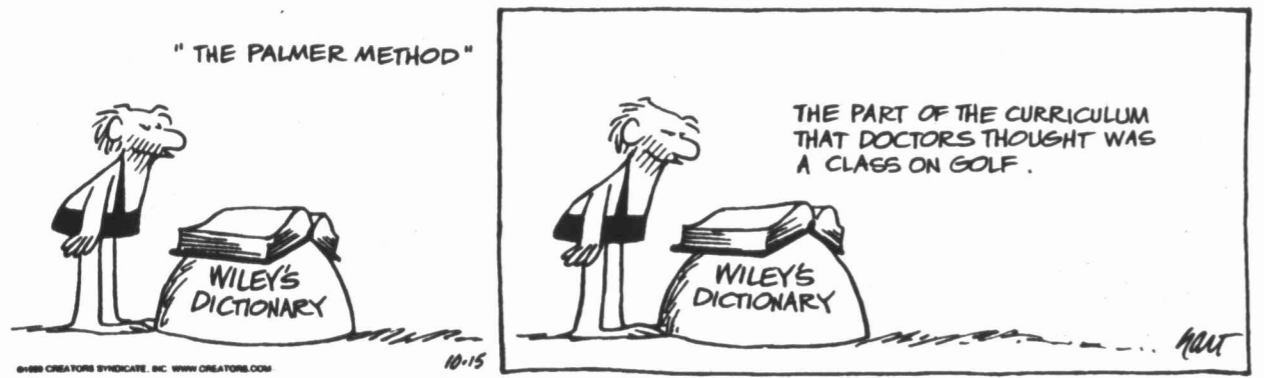
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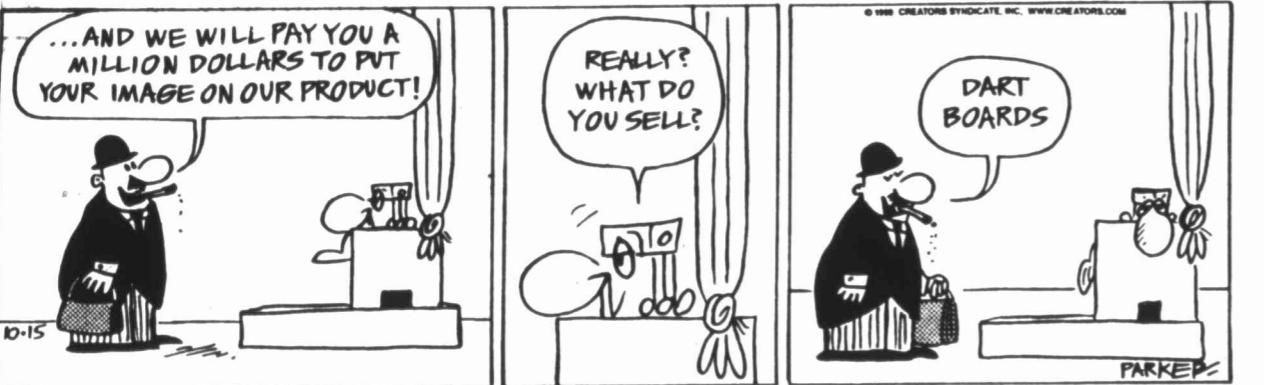
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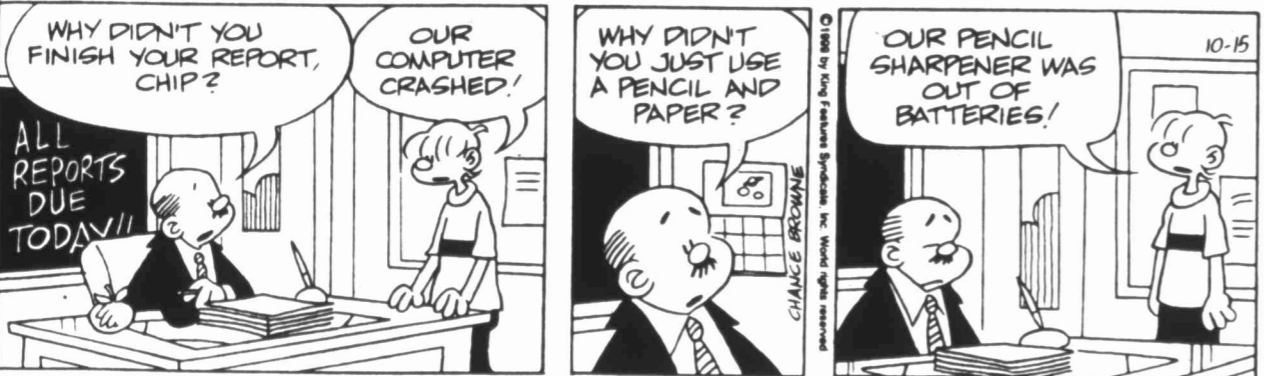
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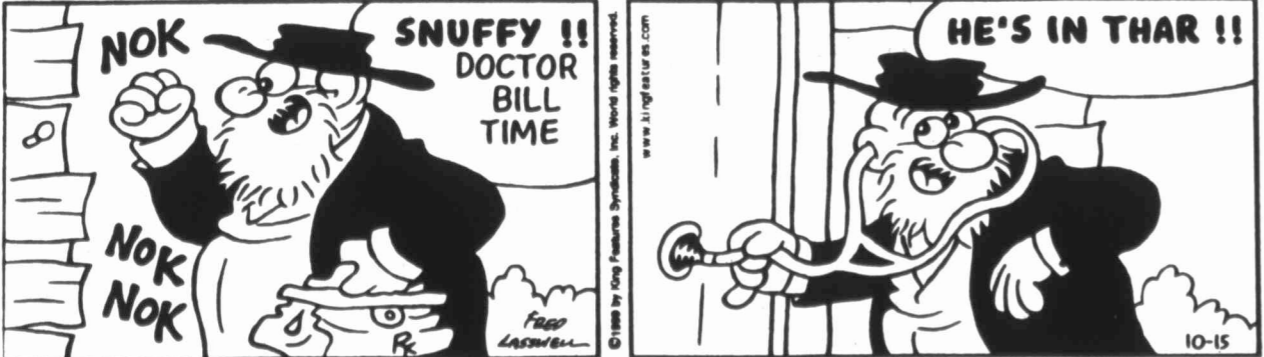
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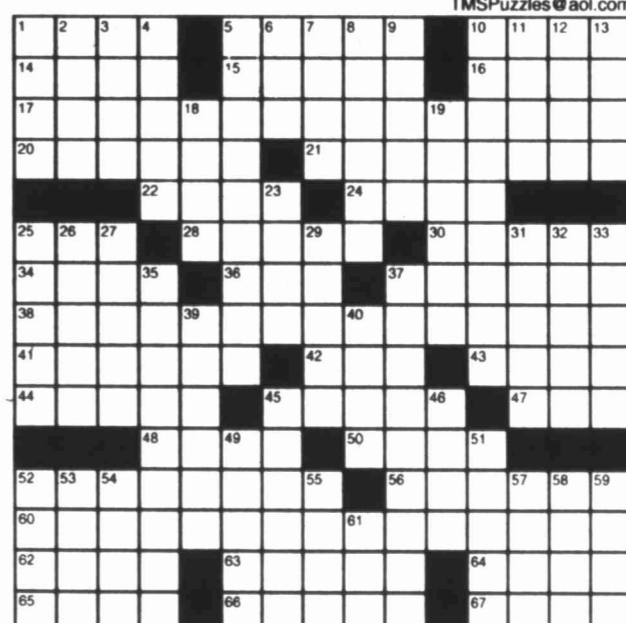
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Today is Friday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 1999. There are 77 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
1 Bear of the sky
5 Extremely severe
10 School orgs.
14 Excessively acid
15 Craggy crest
16 Hit by The Kinks
17 Armada unit
20 Dealt in used goods
21 Indifferent
22 Check the horses
24 Rob of 'St. Elmo's Fire'
25 West of Hollywood
28 Total disorder
30 Ray
34 Country stopovers
36 Sphere
37 Janet and Vivien
38 Armada unit
41 Accustomed
42 Bigwig in DC
43 Low-blow weapon
44 Precipitous
45 Rundown
47 Affirmative response
48 Bridge position
50 Run away
52 Open frameworks
56 Merited
60 Armada unit
62 Branchid
63 Anklebone
64 Podrida
65 Forest ruminant
66 Night sound
67 Kick back



By Stanley B. Whitten Highwood, IL

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



- DOWN
1 Former superpower's letters
2 Lecher
3 Hoagies
4 Iron clothes?
5 Boldness
6 Jackie's second husband
7 Tear
8 Materials for girders
9 One hundred: pref.
10 Point-after try
11 Nonsense
12 On the sheltered side
13 Deep-orange chalcodony
18 Actor Guinness
19 Anchor-chain openings
23 \_ a one
25 Skirt types
26 Concerning
27 Follow as a consequence
29 Very overweight
31 Extreme discomfort
32 Minimum crowd?
33 \_ Park, CO
35 'A' Named Desire'
37 WWII U.S. program
39 Mend
40 Coral colony
45 Ederberg of tennis
46 Calendar span
49 Skedaddles
51 Gool
52 Installed, as carpet
53 Assistant
54 Family or shoe follower
55 Town near Caen
57 Khartoum's river
58 Sniggler's prey
59 Mild expletive
61 Mongrel

Advertisement for Big Spring Herald, including contact information, office hours, and a list of staff members.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 15, 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, seeking a moratorium on the Vietnam War. On this date: In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed. In 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed outside Paris by a French firing squad. In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, N.J., on its first commercial flight across the Atlantic. In 1939, New York Municipal Airport, later renamed LaGuardia Airport, was dedicated. In 1945, Pierre Laval, the former premier of Vichy, France, was executed. In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed. In 1966, President Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation. In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston. In 1990, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate confirmed, 52-48, the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court. Ten years ago: South African officials released eight prominent political prisoners, including Walter Sisulu, a leader of the African National Congress. The NHL's Wayne Gretzky of the Los Angeles Kings surpassed Gordie Howe's scoring record of 1,850 points, in a game against the Edmonton Oilers. Five years ago: Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide returned to his country, three years after being overthrown by army rulers. The U.N. Security Council welcomed Aristide's return by voting to lift stifling trade sanctions imposed against Haiti. One year ago: The White House and congressional leaders struck agreement on a \$500 billion spending package, ending a week of election-season budget brinkmanship. The Federal Reserve made surprise cuts in two key interest rates, igniting an explosive rally on Wall Street. President Clinton opened Mideast summit talks in Maryland that resulted in the Wye River land-for-peace agreement. Today's Birthdays: Economist John Kenneth Galbraith is 91. Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. is 82. Actress Jan Miner ('Madge the Manicurist') is 82. Former Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca is 75. Actress Jean Peters is 73. Actress Linda Lavin is 62. Actress-director Penny Marshall is 57.