FRIDAY October 29, 1999

WEATHER

Tonight:



PARTLY CLOUDY

TONIGHT 42°-44° SATURDAY

City to cap water main on Tuesday

The City of Big Spring will be capping off a six-inch water main Tuesday which will leave some customers without water.

Those customers will be along the north service road of Interstate 20 from Aylford to Oil Mill Road and U.S. Highway 87 from I-20 north to Leatherwood Road.

The city plans to work on the line from 8:30 a.m. Tuesday until 5 p.m., or until the project is completed.

For more information, contact Eddie Castillo, utility construction foreman, at 254-2594 or 264-2392.

College board OKs legal work

Trustees with .Howard College approved the Permian Building proposal at a special called board meeting today at 9 a.m.

The proposal, which calls for the Permian Building to be deeded from owner Al Moore to Big Spring Independent School District, then deeded to the city, is necessary to bring the structure down.

The Permian Building became a safety hazard in 1998, when bricks began falling from the exterior facade. The city has been working to locate funding to destroy the structure, and the steps Howard College trustees took today is the last legal hurdle before demolition can commence.

City officials anticipate signing the contract with the company that will implode the building next week, and the structure should be demolished by year's end.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

☐ "Tower of Terror" Haunted House and Fall Festival, 6 p.m., Settles Building. Admission \$3 and

☐ Ghouls Spook House. Coahoma, sponsored by Troop 25. 7 p.m. Admission ☐ Street Dance, downtown

Big Spring with music by Phredd, 8-11 p.m. ☐ Spring City Senior

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

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Check your smoke detectors as you roll back clocks on Sunday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN Features Editor

Sunday morning at 2, it's time to roll those clocks back an hour to end daylight-

saving time. It is also a good time, fire protection officials said, to change the bat-



SETTLES

teries in your smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors.

"Spring forward and fall back,' when you hear those words, change those batteries,' said Big Spring Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles

Changing them twice a year, he said, is a good protection against a dead battery when the device is needed.

"If you go on vacation or are away from home for several days, the batteries could go dead and you'd never know it," he said. "Take those old batter-

ies out and put them in your child's toy or something else you use around the house to use them up.'

Settles said the fire department is using this season to accumulation of the gas in the warn local residents about the risk of carbon monoxide poison ing. Detectors for the deadly gas can be found where smoke detectors are sold, and some detectors that work for both smoke and carbon monoxide are available.

"We realized the importance

was overcome (by the gas)," Settles said. The firefighter had spent time in a station laundry room during the day, and then fought a fire. Settles said an man's body caused him suffer symptoms.

The cause of the gas leak in the laundry room was traced to

Symptoms of carbon-monoxide poisoning include disorientation, which can worsen over time. The gas often leaks from of this when one of our firemen heating systems that need

cleaning, better ventilation, or have pipes that are clogged.

"It can kill you," said Settles. And when that detector goes off, you may think you feel fine. You may not realize anything is wrong.

When the detector goes off, call 9-1-1, Settles said.

"We will bring someone in to check everything out."

If you think you have a leak of carbon monoxide, open windows and increase ventilation throughout the house, he added.

Lots for spooks, non-spooks to do this weekend

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Whether it's a "spookhouse," a haunted house or a candy and treat giveaway, the community has plenty to

offer this weekend for Halloween fun. There is also an alternative to Halloween a festival

offered by a local church. Haunted

EDWARDS houses are operating both tonight and Saturday in at least three locations around the community.

The Settles Building is the Tower of Terror" both nights beginning at 6 and continuing until the wee hours. Cost is \$5 for everyone 13 and older, \$3 for kids 12 and under. Proceeds from the admission charge to the haunted house will go to support restoration of the historic building, and refreshment booths will be on hand as well.

Also in the downtown area, a free street dance is being sponsored tonight by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Conventions and Visitors Bureau. The dance is 8-11 p.m. on Runnels Street between Second and Third streets. Various music styles will be provided by Phredd, a local "phantom" band, and people of all ages, wearing costumes or not, are welcome.

Hall-Bennett Clinic, 411 E. Ninth, also plans to stir up some fright tonight and Saturday from 7-midnight. Organizers said their haunted house would be appropriate for children, and they will hand out candy and treats at the end. There is no charge, but dona-



Canterbury "Witches" Cindy Middleton, from left, Mamie Roberts and Winifred Wood, along with "fairy godmother" Ann Fitts and "fortune teller" Patsy Rowe are ready for Saturday night's spookhouse at Canterbury South. In the photo at right, county treasurer Teresa Thomas and Beverly Yarbar, along with about 10 other second floor county employees, dressed today for the occasion in whimsical cos-

> HERALD photos/Debble L. Jenser and Marsha Sturdivant

tions will be accepted and given to a local charity.

In Coahoma, the "Ghouls Spook House" is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 25. It will open tonight and Saturday at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 for a scary tour through such scenes as "See Bob Fry" and "Visit the

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Pact

StarTek Inc. will guarantee loan, Moore director says

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

A \$2.3 million loan by Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc. will be guaranteed by

StarTek, Inc. the parent company StarTek USA, it has been announced. "We wanted a

guarantee from the public traded company, StarTek, Inc.

and we were able to get that," said Kent Sharp, Moore Development executive director. "They were hesitant to do that but when they found it it could be a deal killer, they agreed.

With that agreement, collater al is not necessary, said Sharp. "We'll easily give up the collateral to get the guarantee from the publicly traded company. You can look up on the Internet and find all the financials on them," Sharp said. "They are a very strong company. They are not going away

StarTek is an international company that provides outservicer support for computer

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tomorrow."

BSISD board approves improvement plans, aids Teen Court

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District Thursday approved \$1,000 budget amendment for Teen Court the approved



ment plans and agreed to switch to Group and Pension Administrators for health insurance. "As you can see, student per-

formance is the number one objective district wide, and the rest of the priorities deviate from campus to campus, depending on what the individual campus needs are, such as parent involvement, safety and discipline," said Superinten-

All campuses have safety plans in place as a priority issue, he added, and he said the plans had been written in such Texas Education Agency guide

A site visit from TEA is expected Nov. 29, when small pus and at the district level," he teams of professionals will scrue said. tinize district policies and procedures in response to the dis-

rating earlier this school year. "The campus improvement plans are in such a form as TEA finds more to their liking. Your responsibility as a board is to as form as is consistent with assure that each campus improvement plan and site

based decision making commit-

tee is taking place at each cam-

Trustees also approved the Permuan Basin proposal as trict's unacceptable drop out have all taxing entities this See BSISD, Page 2A

demolition of the building and collects back taxes of three vears through accepting and transferring the deed of the property from one entity to-

Go Project Head Start will continue to exist at Lakeview, following a routine lease agreement with the Greater Opportunities of the Permian

Jehovah's Witness convention bringing 2,500 to Big Spring

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Abilene to Monahans, and all points in between will converge

More than 2,000 people from

at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday and Sunday for the biannual Jehovah's Witness Spanish Convention.

"We again expect 2,500

GAMBOA attendants at this convention. Last convention we got close to having that number, hopefully this time we will make it," said Eliseo M. Gamboa, an elder and assembly overseer in Big Spring.

At the last two conventions in March and November, nearly all Big Spring hotels and motels were filled to the brim with convention goers, and this convention should prove to impact the

local community in the same positive manner, he said. "Our visitors will come from

Abilene, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Monahans, Kermit, Odessa, Midland, Lamesa, and of course, Big Spring. Everyone is invited, and the program will be in Spanish," Gamboa said.

The theme for this convention is "Benefit now from walking in Gods Ways," he said. The twoday convention begins Saturday at 9:50 a.m. with a special musical program and a song and

District overseer Ruben Salazar arrived this week to direct the assembly. Tomas Abril, circuit overseer for 21 congregations Jehovah's Witnesses will assist Salazar with the event.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, a special talk on "Multitudes learn to walk in God's way" will last

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Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of Howard College, O.L. Cooper, Moore Development board member. and Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, talked with Jeff Moseley, executive director of the Texas Department of Economic Development and Charles Bell, president of Moore Development for Big Spring, during a luncheon at Howard College Thursday.

Retirement

Canterbury

vear.

we do this.

young children.

Saturday.

godmother on Saturday. Pat

Edwards, assistant director of

the retirement home, said the

residents look forward to

putting on the big show each

Edwards said the event,

Mountain View Lodge resi

5:30-7 p.m. at the nursing cen-

ter, 2009 Virginia. Big Spring

Mall merchants are sponsoring

a costume contest at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday and they will pass out

At the Municipal Court build-

ing, 305 Johnson, police officers

and alumni of the Citizens

Police Academy will pass out

candy and treats from 7-9 p.m

Looking for an alternative to

Halloween? First Church of the

Nazarene plans its Fourth

Annual Kids Harvest Festival

from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in the

church gym. There will be car-

nival games such as a "moon-

walk," along with clowns, face

painting and refreshments.

Costumes are welcome, but

church officials said they prefer

that they not be scary. Door

prizes will be given away

Basin. This is the organization

that administrates Head Start

agreement we make every year.

There are no changes and noth-

ing is different. In the agree-

ment they are responsible for

the utilities and we are respon-

sible for the maintenance and

upkeep of the building,"

get amendment for Teen Court,

to provide the community ser-

vice organization that acts as an

alternative to the criminal jus-

tice system for youthful offend-

"This was verbally approved

during budget workshop, so we

are coming to you now to cover

the direction you gave us then,"

said superintendent for busi-

And in final action of the spe-

cial meeting, trustees agreed to

switch third party administra-

tors of the partially self-funded

health insurance to Group and

Pension Administrators out of

bids. With this approval, there

will be no changes, the benefits

and the rates will stay the same.

The only change will be employ-

ees will receive a different pre-

scription card," said James

McFarland, business officer

THE EAGLES LODGE

WILL host a Halloween dance

Saturday, Oct. 30 beginning at

8:30 p.m. Costumes are option-

al, but there will be a costume

contest and several other con-

and other activities. Members

THE AARP 55 ALIVE

Mature Driving Course will be

and guests are welcome.

"We received 11 completed

ness Ron Plumlee.

Richardson

BRIEFS

Trustees also approved a bud-

"This is the same annual

throughout the evening.

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in the Permian Basin.

BSISD

Logback said.

goodies for the kiddies at 7.

James Sprott

Service for James Sprott, 80, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel, Colorado City, with Dr. Bently Gwyn officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m. in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Mr. Sprott died Wednesday, Oct. 27, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1918, in Chrisman. He married Oma Lee Tounget on Aug. 24, 1940, in Brownwood. She preceded him in death on Sept. 26, 1992. He married Tommie Hayworth on May 27, 1995, in Weatherford. He was a retired security guard for Texas Electric, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Tommie Sprott of Big Spring; two daughters, Carolyn Newman of Colorado City, and Linda Cain of Wichita Falls; two stepsons, Sam Tipton of Snyder, and Gary Tipton of Fort Stockton: a brother, J.D. Sprott of Caldwell; four grandchildren: six great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchil-

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Colorado City.

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SATURDAY

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

☐ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

☐ "Tower of Terror" Haunted House and Fall Festival, 6 p.m., Settles Building. Admission \$3 and \$5.

☐ Ghouls Spook House, Coahoma, sponsored by Troop 25. 7 p.m. Admission \$3.

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

CONVENTION__

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until 10:15. Audience participa tion is a key part of the theocratic ministry school portion of the convention.

At 11 a.m. more songs, followed by announcements are scheduled. That is followed by another talk, "Watch carefully the manner in which you walk.

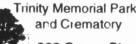
Gamboa said Jehovah's Witnesses do not offer sermons, and instead refer to their spiritual instruction as talks. Elders of the congregations take turns delivering these talks.

At 11:35, dedication and baptism, an integral part of the faith and the convention, is set inside the coliseum. An aboveground swimming pool will be erected and filled inside the col-

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Francis Joseph "Frank" Schillo, 61, died Monday. Funeral services were 10:00 AM Friday, October 29, 1999 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery.

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iseum for this activity.

refreshments will be available. "This is an opportunity for those new publishers who Center will host its annual desire to be baptized," Gamboa witches, "boo boys," and a fairy

This will be followed by another song, and then a lunch break.

"we are theocratic. We look for God's will and live in harmony. Children will be with their parents and whole families will sit together," Gamboa said.

The Saturday afternoon program begins at 1:25 with music, including a special song that will focus on volunteerism, "Experiences in Volunteer Service to the Community,'

At 1:45 another audience participation service meeting is set, and then a talk on the topic "The benefits of a greater participation in walking with God.' That is followed by more songs and announcements.

At 2:55 and 3:25 p.m., talks will cover the topics "Give an exhaustive witness to the truth," and "Watch out for ways that only appear correct." Song and prayer at 3:55 conclude the first day of the convention.

Sunday activities begin at 9:50 a.m. with a music, songs and prayer, and at 10 a.m. the Daily Text will be discussed. Daily Text is a meditation book each Jehovah's Witness family reads at home and shares each day.

The 10:15 a.m. talk will concern "How God teachers us His ways," followed by songs and announcements. A Watchtower lesson summary of "Does God ask too much of us" begins about 11:10 a.m., followed by more songs and lunch break.

The afternoon agenda begins at 1:25 p.m. with music and prayer followed by special guest speaker Ruben Salazar

Ortiz, a representative from the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, will discuss "God's way how beneficial!'

More songs, then talks beginning at 2:35 p.m. on "The effect that Bible prophecy should have on us," followed by "Let's make God's thoughts and ways our own." The convention concludes with songs and prayer at 3:55 p.m.

The convention is open and free to the public, Gamboa said. "We are very excited to be

meeting in Big Spring this third time. Big Spring is centrally located and has always been good to us," Gamboa said.

STARTEK

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manufacturers. The call center is a central location for incom ing calls of those customers who have questions about recently purchased or existing equipment or software

A special meeting of Moor Development will be called Monday to approve a modified incentive agreement with StarTek USA. Sharp anticipates the other details will be worked

out quickly "We still have to get the lease finalized with the landlord. We're in the process of hammering down the final details of that, and hopefully that can be done Friday," he said Thursday afternoon. "Then we do the promissory note, the letter of

guarantee and that's it. In the meantime, said Sharp, StarTek officials have requested that work continue on the former TG&Y building at College Park Shopping Center. That's where StarTek plans to house the call center, which will employ 350 to 375 workers.

"They still want to be in here by Dec. 1. Southwestern Bell is working diligently on the DS3 and they are aware of the D-1 date as well," Sharp said.

SPOOKS

202 Scurry

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Tombs." Organizers said they will tone down the fright for

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offered Nov. 1-2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The course is open to all people age 50 and over, who must attend both sessions. Tuition is

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AROUND THE TOWN

\$8 for the course, and there are no tests or exams.

"It is such a wonderful expe Completing the course entirience for them, seeing all the children," she said. "That is what any of them will tell you the children are the reason

planned from 7-9 p.m. with entry through the south doors at Canterbury South, is always "safe, fun" and appropriate for dents will pass out candy to kids in costume Saturday from

> There will also be a spaghetti supper from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under and

> **GOLDEN SKY SYSTEMS IS** pleased to announce that Arnold, a character from Nickelodeon's Hey Arnold series, will be coming to Big Spring on Saturday. He will be at Little Caesar's Pizza from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and then at the mall to hand out candy from 7 p.m. until closing.

> DURING WATER LINE **REPAIRS** scheduled for Friday, city water customers in the following areas will experience low water pressure or no water pressure: North I-20 service road from Aylesford to Oil Mill Road and Highway 87 from I-20 north to Leatherwood Road. The repair work is scheduled from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

> WILL host trick or treat for local children Saturday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7 p.m. Residents of the center, 2009 Virginia, have the little ghosts and goblins.

CALLING ALL AGGIE **MOMS**. If you have a student currently enrolled at Texas A&M, please meet us at the Spanish Inn on Monday, Nov. 1. at, 7 p.m., For more information call Judy West at 394-4305

SUPPER, 5-7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Dinners consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, butter, juice, milk and coffee. Adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are free

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 informa-

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION will have their annual Arts and Crafts sale at Big Spring Mall Nov. 6 and Dec. 11, and booths are available for vendors to peddle their wares.

Deloris Albert, an organizer of the event, said booths are available at \$35 for one weekend and \$50 for both weekends.

She said the proceeds of the booths fund the ABWA scholarship program. Any profit the vendor makes at the event is theirs to keep, she said.

For more information or to secure a booth call Albert at 263-4253.

A TRUST FUND HAS been set up at American State Bank to help pay medical expenses tests, along with a cake walk for Harvey Patterson, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer. For more information, call Darlene Dabney at the bank, 267-5555.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30

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tles the attendee to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance. Call 267-1628 to reserve a space or get more information.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY WILL BE having its fall festival Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets will be available in the afternoon at the school from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased at the festival. Tickets are 25 cents each or sold in bundles of \$5 and \$10.

\$3.50 for seniors.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE filled bags with treats for all

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SUPPORT GROUPS

FRIDAY

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission. Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

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

·Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles. **SATURDAY**

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

•Family support group for

current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

open meetings, 615 Settles. •"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

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

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 52.65 cents, up 14 points: Dec. crude 21.85, up 17 points; cash hogs steady at 33; cash steers steady at 70 even; Dec. lean hog futures 46.75, up 80 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.60, up 17 points.

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

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298.70-301.20

8.25%

5.24-5.30

• INEZ CHAVARRIA, 49, was arrested on a charge no driver's license

· RODD PUGA, 37, was arrested on a charge of expired driver's license

• JULIAN HINOJOS, 49, was arrested on a charge of no · JULIE PENA, 30, was

arrested on a charge of passenger interference with a driver. • JOSE ORTEGON, 23, was

arrested for local warrants · ADAN RANGEL, 33, was

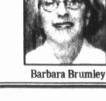
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arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. • DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 700 block of State.

reported in the 1200 block of Lancaster and the 1600 block of Cardinal. JUVENILE ARREST was

JUVENILE PROBLEM was

reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

 ASSAULT was reported in the 1400 block of East 15th. BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION was reported in the

1100 block of East 15th. · FORGERY was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg.

• THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of East Marcy, 1700 block of Wasson and 2300 block of Wasson.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

• DAVID PETERSON, 23, was arrested on a parole violation and bondsman off bond of forgery of a financial instrument (BSPD).

• DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 27, was arrested on a parole violation and aggravated sexual assault of a child (BSPD).

ALVIN DALTON POWELL, 60, was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid/suspended, no insurance and no vehicle registration (HCSO).

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: WEDNESDAY

12:32 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 8:26 a.m. — 1900 block North Highway 87, medical call,

patient transported to SMMC. 1:55 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:40 p.m. — SMMC, transfer to Lubbock. 11:52 p.m. — SMMC, transfer to Midland.

THURSDAY 12:28 a.m. - 4200 block Walnut, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 8:57 a.m. — 2600 block Carol,

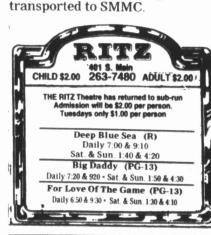
medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 9:35 a.m. 3200 block Parkway, transfer to SMMC. 10:35 a.m. — SMMC, transfer

10:40 a.m. - 1500 block E. Fifth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC 11:48 a.m. — 1100 block Baylor, automobile fire, extin-

to 3200 Parkway.

guished. 6:18 p.m. — 4200 Dixon, trash fire, extinguished.

8:23 p.m. — VA Medical Center, transfer to Odessa. 10:10 p.m. — 300 block W Third, medical call, patient



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Health department looks at multiple sclerosis cases

high incidence of multiple sclerosis cases in two neighborhoods has spurred the Texas Department of Health to begin a study.

The health department has mailed about 1,000 survey forms to people who were children in the Kern Place and Mission Hills neighborhoods and attended Mesita Elementary School from 1947 to 1970, the El Paso Times reported Thursday.

The forms seek a variety of information, including whether the recipient has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that affects twice as many women as men.

Fourteen cases have been identified within the 5,000 students who attended the school and lived in the Kern Place and Mission Hills areas during the study time frame, said Matthew

EL PASO (AP) — A possible Garabedian, a Department of Health epidemiologist.

Judy Weiser, who suffers from multiple sclerosis, noticed many of her Mesita schoolmates also had the disease. She brought the cluster issue to the attention of her neurologist and the state health department.

"I gave them over a dozen names of people suffering from neurological symptoms, if not directly from multiple sclerosis, and they all attended Mesita,' said Ms. Weiser, now a high school teacher. "There were just too many people I knew and it just seemed strange.

Preliminary evidence suggests a higher incidence than normal, Garabedian said, but further study is needed.

The most recent figures show the national rate of multiple sclerosis at 167 per 100,000 peo-

Initial calculations would put the rate in the study group at 280 per 100,000.

Although causes of the disease are unknown, some people suspect environmental factors are to blame.

"I remember going to Mesita and playing on the playground and tasting sulfur all the time,' said Ruth Ellen Jacobson, who attended the school for seven years in the 1960s. "It's kind of a scary thing thinking that all these people have the same thing. It's too many to ignore."

Ms. Weiser suspects a number of environmental issues, including a connection to Asarco Inc.

Asarco smelted lead at the plant in West El Paso, near the school, until 1985. Asarco officials were made aware of the TDH study, plant environmental manager Tom Martin said.

The company has cooperated with inquiries, but Martin stressed that no link has been made between the environment and multiple sclerosis.

In fact, no studies have linked environmental factors to causing multiple sclerosis, according to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Several lawsuits were filed against Asarco after the discovery in 1972 that Asarco emissions contributed to high levels of lead in the blood.

Shortly after, the residential area near Asarco, known as "Smelter Town," was dismantled due to pollution and contamination concerns.

But linking Asarco or other area plants to multiple sclerosis is unfair because of a lack of evidence, said TDH regional director Dr. Miguel Escobedo.

"A lot of things affect the nervous system - pesticides, autoimmune diseases, infectious diseases," he said.

The most probable cause for multiple sclerosis has been identified as a virus affecting the central nervous system.

Girls persuaded to run away to avoid doomsday predictions

LAKE JACKSON (AP) -Two people have been arrested on charges that they persuaded two teenage girls to run away to Mexico to escape turn-of-the century doomsday predictions.

Tara Burmeister, 22, and her husband, James Nelson, 28, face two misdemeanor charges each of harboring a runaway and enticing a child.

They were arrested in Dallas on a routine traffic stop and then taken to Lake Jackson, authorities said.

The five-week disappearance of the teen-agers led citizens to tie yellow ribbons around oak trees to show their concern after the girls' parents said they believed the teen-agers were abducted by religious cultists

The FBI assisted in returning the girls to Texas after they called their parents from a \$2,000 fine.

a pay telephone in Parral, Mexico.

The 15-year-old girls left behind handwritten letters telling their parents that God told them to leave.

After being brought back home, the girls told authorities the adults told them of an impending nuclear holocaust and the potential for a Y2K disaster.

The girls, described as churchgoing Christians, said they were told Mexico was considered a safe refuge and that there was the possibility of doing missionary work.

The class A misdemeanor charge of harboring a runaway could result in a one-year jail term and a \$4,000 fine for each of them. Enticing a child is a class B misdemeanor carrying a possible 180 days in jail and

Judge expected to rule today on subpoena for "60 Minutes II" outtakes

is expected to decide whether or not to force a producer for "60 Minutes II" to turn over the unedited outtakes of a broadcast interview with the third man charged in the dragging death of a black man.

Prosecutors want the outtakes of Shawn Allen Berry' interview with CBS News anchor Dan Rather, which aired on

Sept. 28. State District Judge Joe Bob Golden on Monday ordered Dallas-based CBS producer

JASPER (AP) — A judge today Mary Mapes to appear in his court today with copies of the videotapes. Prosecutors subpoenaed Mapes and the interview outtakes earlier, but she missed her scheduled appearance on Monday.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray has said he wants to compare Berry's statements in the outtakes to others he has given during the investigation into the June 7, 1998, dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

In the interview, Berry said

he tried to stop the attack on Byrd, but backed off when one of his alleged accomplices, John William King, threatened him. King and Lawrence Russell Brewer, white supremacists who became buddies in prison. were convicted and sentenced to death earlier this year in separate trials.

Mapes' attorneys want the subpoena thrown out, on the grounds that Mapes never had custody or control of them, and is protected constitutionally

"Compelling journalists to Heyward said the company produce their non-broadcast resource materials will clearly compromise their ability to gather and report the news,' one of Mapes' attorneys, Thomas Leatherbury, wrote in a motion to quash the subpoena.

Today's hearing is the first of two battles between CBS News and prosecutors over the interview. On Tuesday, prosecutors initiated proceedings to require Rather to testify about his interview with Berry.

CBS News president Andrew

would challenge both subpoena

Under the process to obtain a subpoena for a witness who lives outside of Texas, prosecutors were required to make their request to Golden, who certified that Rather is "material and necessary witness.'

The certified request was sent to New York authorities, and a judge there will decide whether or not to compel Rather to testify in Texas after conducting a hearing on the matter.

"I haven't got word yet as to whether they've set a hearing date," said Brit Featherston, an assistant U.S. Attorney helping Jasper County prosecutors.

CBS spokeswoman Sandy Genelius said Thursday that the network has not been contacted about any hearing on the subpoena yet.

Featherston said the request has been sent to the New York County District Attorney in Manhattan. A spokesman there could not confirm the request

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DALLAS (AP) George W. Bush carried through with his pledge to be at his wife's side while she received an award instead of attending a debate in New Hampshire with fellow GOP presidential hopefuls.

"I love my wife. I'm glad 'm with her," Bush said Thursday as he accompanied Laura Bush into a Dallas hotel ballroom where she was honored along with three others as distinguished Southern Methodist University alumni

"I'm glad you're with me, too," Mrs. Bush told her husband.

During an interview with WMUR-TV, which co-spon sored the debate with CNN Bush stressed that he was not taking New Hampshire for granted and would campaign there next week.

"At every stop I answer questions and lay out my vision for America, and it seems to me that the people of New Hampshire accept my vision and want me to be the nominee," Bush said.

About 1,000 people attended the formal event in Dallas, where a video shown on two giant screens described Mrs. Bush's upbringing Midland, Texas, and life afterward.

The first lady received a standing ovation when she walked onstage to receive the award, and she joked about her time at the university.

"In my four years at SMU. I never thought about the 'distinguished' half of the equation. I was just worried about the 'alumni,'' she said, smiling broadly. "I think I might have married into the 'distinguished' part."

Mrs. Bush is founder and honorary chairwoman of the Texas Book Festival, a gathering of Texas authors and book lovers that has raised nearly \$600,000 for the state's public libraries.

She also promotes women's through health Governor's Spouse Program of the National Governors

Association. Other honorees were the Rev. Kirbyjon H. Caldwell, pastor of Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston; and Larry R. Faulkner, president of the University of Texas at Austin. Convicted killer of 94-year-old Dallas woman put to death HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Ten his family stay united in brief down systematically for this injections propelled Domingo Cantu to a cocaine high and inspired him to rape and fatally

woman. More than 11 years later, two needles carrying lethal drugs Thursday night took his life for the murder.

beat a 94-year-old Dallas

Cantu, 31, was executed for fatally attacking Suda Eller Jones as she watered flowers outside the Dallas home where she had lived for 60 years.

Speaking in German to his German-born wife, in Spanish and then in English, Cantu my homeland. expressed love and asked that

final comments to relatives assembled in the death cham-

"I'll be waiting for you on the other side," Cantu said. Then he began praying repeatedly: "Jesus mercy, Jesus mercy," as the drugs began taking effect. Nine minutes later, he was

pronounced dead. Cantu insisted he was innocent. On an Internet site dedicated to him, the half-Hispanic, half-Apache former painter called himself "an American Indian warrior held hostage in

'barbarity' and 'madness' called justice," he wrote in a letter posted on the Italy-based Web

His execution, however, was carried out peacefully.

His sister, among the witnesses, carried an eagle feather into the chamber and made the sign of a cross and a circular motion with the feather as Cantu lost consciousness.

Cantu long had sought DNA tests which he said would exonerate him of the crime and Cantu near the scene within fellow death row inmate in the "I cannot and will not lay conduct the tests, which were to run down an alley

unavailable in 1988. The results, however, showed the blood on his shirt and underwear matched the victim's blood.

Evidence showed about 8 a.m. on June 25, 1988, Cantu grabbed Ms. Jones in the front yard of her home and dragged her across her patio into the back yard, then hauled the 97-pound woman over a 4-foot-high chainlink fence, beat, raped and sodomized her.

Alerted by a neighbor who called police, officers caught appeals attorneys successfully minutes. He was covered with petitioned a court this month to blood and feces and was trying fashioned from a typewriter

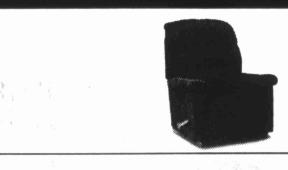
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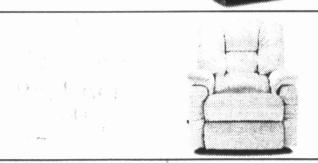
At the punishment phase of his trial. Cantu testified he had injected himself with cocaine more than 10 times the night before the murder.

During jury selection at the murder trial, he bolted from the defense table and tried to run out a back door of the courtroom. The door was locked:

Six years ago, prison officials said he stabbed and wounded a throat with a 13-inch stiletto

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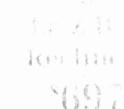
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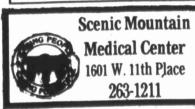




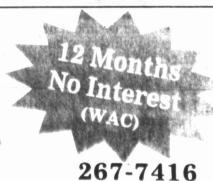




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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and

This week we salute:

- BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL, for putting on a dandy parade Thursday morning.
- RED RIBBON WEEK PARTICIPANTS all those who pledged to "Just Say No" to drugs.
- · HOWARD COLLEGE, for hosting the Texas Junior College Region I Student Government Conference.
- JUNIORS AND SENIORS who sweated out the TAAS test this past week. We hope you did well!
- THE 200 OR SO PEOPLE who took the time (as of noon today) to cast a ballot in the early voting period of the Nov. 2 constitutional amendments election.
- · DAVID COUNTS, who was promoted to Brevet Brigadier General during ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial and to the VIETNAM MEMORIAL COM-**MITTEE**, for sponsoring the event.
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY, VOLUNTEERS, who volunteered their services to make a difference in others lives Saturday
- CUB SCOUTS, their leaders and parents for putting on successful pushmobile races Saturday.

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

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR: I am trying to find out about the 10-year reunion for 1990. I know it will be a while away, but I don't want to miss out on it. If anyone has any information on planning it yet. I would like some information. I would even be able to help plan it if my help

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would be wanted. If anyone

could give me information

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TO THE EDITOR:

I had very good results with the ad for the two cousins I was looking for in your paper, even though they are no longer with us. I am most appreciative.

There are two more cousins in Big Spring that I would like to find. If you could print this letter it would be a big help.

They are Johnny Mae Holcumb (maiden name) and the other is Wanda Daylong (also maiden name)

Please call (480) 671-7295 or write to: 105 N. Delaware No. 55; Apache Junction, Ariz.;

Thank you. **CLOYS DAVIDSON**

TO THE EDITOR:

To the Hispanic boy in the black Chevrolet pickup who "dumped" his dog in front of our house Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24.

I hope you slept well Sunday night. I didn't. Why? Because I watched your dog lay in the driveway until well after dark, waiting for you to come back for him. Little did he know that was not your intention.

There are people in this town, including the Humane Society, who would be glad to take a dog of this breed, German Shepherd, yet, you chose the chicken way out and dumped him, leaving him to defend for himself.

Too bad your Mother didn't "dump" you when you were a baby. Then again, maybe she did. Perhaps that's why you're the way you are today

Hopefully, your dog will find a good home. He deserves one. Remember, as the saying goes: A dog is a man's best friend. Sorry, you just lost yours. Sleep well.

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Clinton terrorist scandal gets deeper and deeper

hen Bill Clinton recently exercised his clemency power on behalf of — the Spanish acronym for Armed Forces of

National Liberation terrorists, the stench was bad enough It was revealed that every relevant federal agency had vigorously opposed their release on the grounds that they are potentially



IEFFREY HART

dangerous. Clinton went ahead anyway, despite earlier negative recommendations from the Justice Department, the Bureau of Prisons and the FBI, and despite phone tapes that indicated not only a lack or remorse but the intention of resuming the fight for Puerto Rican independence, which is backed only by an infinitesimal fraction of the island's vot-

At the time of the release, there was much speculation that Clinton had made this move to help his wife's imminent senatorial campaign, there being a large number of Puerto Rican voters in New York. This still seems likely, Originally, Hillary endorsed the clemency, then she backed away when a howl went up.

But there's a puzzle here. The Puerto Rican segment of the New York electorate votes heavily Democratic anyway.

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There was no obvious need to make this kind of appeal to them. In any case, the move could prove very damaging to her in the suburbs, which she desperately needs to court. The policeman blinded by an FALN bomb is Italian. The young man who lost his father to the FALN bullets is Irish. The Giuliani campaign has probably made the TV spots already. So, unless we are missing something, the clemency was not a good move.

But now there is much more. Of the character Satan in "Paradise Lost," Milton wrote that as he sank into the pit, "in the lowest depth still a lower depth opened wide." That is not a bad description of Clintonism, with the FALN terrorists and elsewhere. Documents now released by

the Senate Judiciary Committee show that the Justice Department came under heavy pressure from the White House on behalf of the terrorists and took extraordinary measures to enhance the chances for their release. For example, leading Justice Department officials repeatedly urged supporters of the terrorists in Congress to try to persuade the prisoners to concoct some sort of statement indicating repentance for the violence, maiming and deaths. In clemency cases, such a statement is a routine request.

But none was forthcoming, the documents show, from the FALN prisoners. This conflicts with what was earlier reported in the press. Nevertheless, **Justice Department officials** went ahead and processed an application anyway. This contradicted all precedent in such cases. Under existing depart-

ment regulations, such an expression of remorse is required to initiate the clemency process

Apparently, the prisoners refused to make such a request because they regard the U.S. government as lacking authority over them. They consider themselves prisoners of war, and they do not regret at all the acts of war with which they were associated.

The documents released by the Judiciary Committee indicate that the Justice Department officials agreed in internal memoranda that it was extraordinary even to consider an application for clemency without a request from the prospective beneficia-

Instead, the request came from supporters of the prisoners. On Aug. 11, Clinton offered clemency to the 16 prisoners. Two refused it, and two others — already at large — did not respond.

Now we understand the real reason why the White House refused on grounds of executive privilege when Congress subpoenaed documents regarding the clemency. The claimed rationale seemed plausible; that is, such clemency is entirely the prerogative of the president. But we are dealing with Clinton, after all, and now it is clear that the White House wished to cover up the extraordinary lengths to which the president went to free these terrorists.

The senators on the Judiciary Committee also listened to a tape made in prison six months ago by Adolfo Matos, one of the freed terrorists. Not only is he unrepentant, but he says that his deter-

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mination to pursue the struggle is stronger than ever. He insists that "I have nothing to be ashamed of or feel that I have to ask for forgiveness," and that "my desire has gotten stronger, to the point where I

want to continue to fight.' Since we are among the Clintonians, it comes as no surprise that the White House initially claimed that Cardinal John O'Connor of New York supported clemency. The cardinal's spokesperson issued a direct denial.

Clearly these prisoners were convicted revolutionaries willing to use any and all means to achieve independence for Puerto Rico, were not repentant at all and continue to be dangerous, as, indeed, all pertinent agencies asserted. Three vears ago, before it came under White House pressure, the Justice Department agreed with the other agencies that these people are dangerous. This last point came to in the Judiciary Committee documents, and of course was never revealed by the White House.

But what is going on here? Apparently Charles Ruff, Clinton's lead attorney during the impeachment process and a very effective advocate, has long supported clemency for these terrorists, and he might have been a strong advocate behind the scenes. But is this a sufficient explanation for the president's action? Clinton has received several thousand applications for clemency during his term of office and has granted only four. He is not the pardoning kind.

Some mystery therefore remains here. Whatever the answer is, you can bet that it is discreditable.

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Still keeps the volume turned way up

THAT'S NOT

FUNNY.

aw an old college chum in Virginia a few days ago. We ate, drank and reminisced on a pier overlooking a pretty little man-

made lake. It was one of those rare reunions that actually goes well.

So many times you try to reconnect with friends after long absences, and there's just too much catching up to do for the reuniting to work. Some



GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

decades just can't be reduced to an afternoon of idle chitchat. But it was easy with Betty. Our basic personalities had remained the same since school, and that made all the difference

She still loves to fix things and stay busy I tend to want to sit and

But we continue to share a

cope fine without it. Not Betty, thank goodness. We drove to a giant yard sale,

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Some people, I've found, turn

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bought a funky chest of drawers for her new lake cabin, and the successful outing seemed to call for music. I was delighted when Betty lowered the top to her convertible and punched in a K.T. Oslin tape. We tooled along a Virginia highway to the tune of "'80s Ladies," which paints an abstract but poetic picture of growing up "the girls of the '50s."

It was oh-so-nice to be reminded of those roots, of those simple mornings that began with a grandfather clock, not an alarm clock, and ended when your father settled back in his Naugahyde recliner. Nobody worried about 12year-olds ending up at sex parties, or about getting your

ing.
"I just love this song," Betty said, and then she turned up the volume.

throat cut while trick or treat-

"We were the girrr-uls of the '50s. Stoned rock-and-rollers of the '60s.' By the time the song gets its

little girls grown up and to the '70s, the story becomes melancholy, encompassing divorce and loss and change. Both Betty and I could relate. We didn't say a word, just sang along a little louder.

As the short day wore on, the music played on. Betty was the DJ in charge — it was, after all, her house — but at times she seemed to be reading my mind. She played Carole King's

"Natural Woman," which, I couldn't help pointing out, is not as good as the Aretha version. But it's plenty fine, all the same.

"Natural Woman" was a staple song of the Auburn dorm, as Betty knew I knew. We never even noticed the irony of playing it again and again as we wrapped our hair around juice cans and electric rollers, curled our eyelashes, painted our faces and strapped our feet into impossible platform shoes. "You make me feel like a nat-

u-ral woman! ..." Sunday morning I had to

write, but Betty asked if a little music would bother me. This time she turned on the radio, to a country channel that played the likes of Loretta and Dolly singing old gospel standards. It made you want to repent and pass the plate.

I know every generation thinks its music is the best. and that beauty is in the ear of the person wearing the Walkman.

But I honesty don't know of another generation that so rigorously outlined its mission in music. And, after all these years, keeps the volume turned way up.



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Clinton proposes protections for medical records, patient rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Picking up where Congress failed. President Clinton is proposing regulations to keep electronic medical records from the prying eyes of employers, marketing firms and others who often see patients' most sensitive information without their

"I will use the full authority of this office to create the first comprehensive national standards for the protection of med-

prepared statement.

"The new rules I'm proposing would apply to all electronic medical records and to all health plans. It represents an unprecedented step toward putting Americans back in control of their own medical records," the president said in advance of a formal announcement scheduled for today.

The proposed regulations, administration officials said, would restrict the use and ical records," Clinton said in a release of private health infor-

mation transmitted or maintained by computers. Congress debated the issue for years, but failed to meet a self-imposed Aug. 21 deadline for legislating new protections.

Existing laws protecting medical privacy vary widely from state to state. Currently, there are no federal guarantees that private information won't be passed to employers, sold to pharmaceutical companies or talked about in insurance com-

lish the proposal next week. It has until February 2000 to issue a final proposal, with the rules to take effect in 2002.

The new federal rules would go beyond the weaker protections of some states, but would not override those with more restrictive laws.

The rules would apply only to electronic information, including computer records that have been copied to paper.

Only congressional action can

medical information that has existed only on paper, said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who wrote a bipartisan privacy bill before the August deadline.

"I can only hope that the administration's action will light a fire under Congress, so that we can deal with this critically important issue in a serious, bipartisan and comprehensive way," he said.

Under the proposal, doctors, hospitals or health plans would

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The administration will pub-protect the large amount of not release a patient's information for purposes unrelated to treatment and payment without written consent. Private information can now be released to financial institutions, direct marketing firms and others without a patient's knowledge or consent.

When required to release medical information, health organizations would have to limit the disclosure to the minimum necessary for each case instead of a patient's entire record.

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Conoco oil tank fire injures two, scatters debris

PONCA CITY, Okla. (AP) — An oil tank at the Conoco refinery burst into flames Thursday morning, injuring two people and scattering charred pieces of foam-like debris that one man said resembled "movie rocks"

across the city. Schools rushed children off playgrounds as a plume of thick black smoke billowed up and over the northern part of the city. Emergency management officials monitored the air for potential hazards.

Kenneth Ray, director of external affairs for the Houstonbased Conoco, said the smoke was non-toxic but could be an irritant to people with respiratory problems. No evacuations were ordered and the fire was extinguished late Thursday

afternoon.

Smoke was visible from 15 to 20 miles away. Nicholas Spencer, refinery manager, gave a preliminary damage estimate of \$1.5 million.

"It was kind of a boom. It didn't sound like nothing normal," said Boaz Parker, who was working at Pioneer Rental, directly across from the field of tanks that included the burning vessel. "I went outside to see what it was."

He said he saw smoke and then a lot of flames.

The fire Spencer described as violent began around 11:30 a.m. in a tank of gas oil, which he said was about the thickness of motor oil, on the west end of Conoco's tank farm. More than an hour later, flames still were

visible above the collapsing his walls of the burning tank. Ray said the fire probably would be allowed to burn out, and there was no danger of flames spreading to other tanks.

Ray said the 80,000-gallon tank contained about 50,000 barrels of fuel. Spencer said the fuel was used to feed the part of the refinery where fuel is turned into gasoline.

Two Conoco employees were injured while inspecting insulation in a lift near the top of the tank.

The injured workers were flown to Intregris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Eric Lowe, 49, was in critcondition Thursday evening with second- and thirddegree burns over 16 percent of may take a couple of weeks.

body, Gardenhire, hospital spokesman.

Mike Rowe, 25, was also in critical condition with secondand third-degree burns over 16 percent to 20 percent of his body. Rowe also suffered hip and lower back fractures.

The men were placed in a hyperbaric chamber that creates an oxygen-rich environment that reduces swelling and prevents second-degree burns from converting to third-degree burns, Gardenhire said.

"We do not understsand what caused this," said Richard Severance, general manager of Conoco's **Mid-Continent** Business Unit in Ponca City. Spencer said finding a cause

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Cleveland mayor orders high school closed because of threat

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CLEVELAND Authorities ordered a high school closed today after they uncovered an apparent plot by students to stage "violent acts"

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According to a published report today, several South planning an attack with gurs and explosives, similar to the one carried out by two students at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., last April.

'We're talking about a plan to disrupt the school with violent acts," Mayor Michael R. White said Thursday night at a news conference at City Hall.

A South High student learned of the plot Wednesday morning and alerted her parents. One of the parents notified the school, The Plain Dealer reported today, citing a source close to the investigation. The school has 1.500 students.

On Thursday, some students dressed in black got the attention of school security officers. They were questioned about the rumored attack and were sent home with parents, the newspaper said.

At Columbine, Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, killed 13 people and wounded 23 others at the school on April 20 before killing themselves.

South High's homecoming game and dance scheduled for tonight were canceled.

Police and school security checked the high school locker by locker Thursday night for weapons and explosive devices, White said. None were found.

White said some "documents" that were found Thursday appear to be evidence of a planned attack. He refused to specify what those documents were. Eleven students at the school face possible disciplinary action, the mayor said.

The Plain Dealer reported that some students gave written statements to police. The statements said they planned to use guns, which were to be obtained from a gang, and homemade

No-weapons policy means senior's picture cut from yearbook

NEVIS, Minn. (AP) — A high school is refusing to allow a picture of a student sitting on a 155 mm howitzer to appear in a yearbook.

Nevis High officials said the photo of senior Samantha Jones violates the school's "zero-tolerance" policy toward weapons. The policy prohibits images of guns, knives or other weapons on shirts, hats or in pictures. It also bans squirt guns.

The snapshot shows Ms. Jones, who is joining the Army in June, perched on the small cannon outside a Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

"Whether it's in military. recreational or sporting form, anything shaped like a gun or knife is banned," Superintendent Dick Magaard.

Ms. Jones' mother, Sue Jones, petitioned for a vote by the School Board, which deadlocked 3-3 this week on publishing the photo.

administrators and fellow students, the newspaper said. It was unclear whether the students had already obtained any weapons, the paper said.

According to the statements, the massacre was planned for just before noon today, with students opening fire in the school cafeterias and the principal's conclude with a suicidal shootout with police in a courtyard, the newspaper said. "This is a matter that is liter-

ally unfolding minute to minute," White said. only communicate what we

know to be true and to keep the conjecture and rumors at bay

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explosives to kill teachers, office. The students planned to until we know what is going

As a result of the investigation, security at all 120 schools in the 77,000-student district was being increased today.

South High School is to 'We have an obligation to reopen Monday with additional security officers and hand-held metal detectors to scan students before they enter, he said.



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Mexico to delay proposed car fee deposit

with mounting criticism from U.S. border states who fear damaged trade and tourist relations, the Mexican government announced Thursday that it would postpone and revise a program to collect refundable deposits from U.S.-registered cars driving over the border.

"The measure is going ahead in a few weeks time, but we are through Tijuana (on the changing some of the logistics to make it easier for people to comply with the measure," said Department Treasury spokesman Marco Provencio.

The measure, initially slated to take effect Nov. 1, will charge drivers of U.S.-registered automobiles \$400 for cars produced in 1994 or earlier, \$600 for models from 1995 to 1998; and \$800 for those made this year or later. Mexican officials said. The fees will be refunded when the cars return to the United

being delayed to allow officials to make two major changes: Drivers who were going to be required to pay the deposit in cash may use a credit card voucher instead, and they can collect their refund at any border post, regardless of where they entered the country.

"So you could come in California border) and leave through Matamoros (bordering Texas), and still receive your deposit," Provencio said.

He said while the changes will delay the program, it still will go into effect before the end of the year. "I cannot respond at the moment whether it will be two weeks, four weeks, six weeks, but it's going to be this year," he said.

U.S. officials have expressed fears that the program would damage tourism, trade and investment from the United

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on costuming and going out, as well. Tonight: The hit of the

Provencio said the program is States, as well as discouraging families from visiting relatives in Mexico.

The co-chairmen of the U.S. Congressional Border Caucus, Reps. Solomon Ortiz, D-Texas, and Henry Bonilla, R. Texas, this week drafted a letter to the Mexican ambassador in Washington asking for reconsideration of a policy they termed "counterproductive to the cooperation between the

United States and Mexico." Ortiz worried that opponents of the North American Free Trade Agreement may seize on the new policy as a way of undoing the pact between the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Mexican officials have defended the measure as necessary to discourage people from selling U.S.-registered vehicles in Mexico, depriving the Mexican treasury of duties on new car sales and creating registration confusion.

Provencio noted that of the 14 million cars in Mexico, about 1 million are illegal. He said the issue is important in Mexico, where the auto industry represents 2.5 percent of the country's gross domestic product, provides roughly 1.5 million jobs and represents 20 percent of Mexico's total exports.

"In terms of exports, the auto industry is three times larger than our oil industry,' Provencio said.

Regarding the car-deposit proposal, "We have heard some of the comments against the logistics of the measure coming from border towns and people in the southern parts of the United States, and we are responding to the concerns," he said.

Blue Angels jet crashes in Georgia

MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, Rock, Colo., according to Ga. (AP) - A jet from the Navy's Blue Angels precision flying team crashed during a training flight Thursday while trying to land under clear skies. Both people aboard were killed.

The F/A-18 Hornet went down around midday on a farm near Moody Air Force Base in southernmost Georgia.

"They were coming in to practicing arrival maneuvers, when this hap-Pentagon pened," said spokesman Ken Bacon in Washington. "We don't know what caused it."

Killed were Lt. Commander Kieron O'Connor, 35, of Burtonsville, Md., and Lt. Kevin Colling, 32, of Castle

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Cmdr. Patrick Driscoll, flight leader of the Blue Angels,

"They are two of the best naval aviators I know. This is a tragic loss to the families, to the Blue Angels and the U.S. Navy," Driscoll said.

The Blue Angels have canceled their participation in this weekend's show.

The precision flying team, based in Pensacola, Fla., has six F/A-18 Hornets that execute high-speed acrobatics. Several stunts involve the jets moving in tight formation, such as the four-plane diamond maneuver and the six-jet delta.

Since the Blue Angels were formed in 1946, the group has performed for more than 322 million people.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR Halloween festivities. A child SATURDAY, OCT. 30:

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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)

***You wake up smiling, and perhaps you're up for some Halloween mischief. Finishing touches to a costume, decorations for the house or perhaps extra treats make you feel childlike. Make an important this could concern an expendicall to another at a distance. ture. Last-minute revisions, Spend a little and don't worry as much about funds. Tonight: Where the party is, you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ****Make calls and ask others to pitch in on a last-minute Halloween project. A get-together proves to be high-spirited and full of fun. Let a partner give you feedback; he really does want to be a bigger part of your life. Together, you share some wonderful ideas. Tonight:

A must-show **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

****You might not always have the right ideas about spending, but right now, you couldn't care less as you deck the halls with pumpkins and witches. Bring friends together and don't stand on ceremony Reach out for that special part ner. Tonight: Bob for apples.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *****You naturally beam in what you want with your big smile and fun attitude. Another might not be sure exactly what to do to pitch in. Ask for what you need; another happily complies. Communication flourishes. Sort through friends' calls and invitations. Tonight: Going way overboard.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

****Take some time for yourself, perhaps with a loved one, before you jump into the

could be overly excited, though you gain a great deal of satisfaction by indulging him. Plan

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ****Friends beat a path to your door. Others ask you for help and feedback. Take time to touch base with someone at a distance. Take in a movie or rent an old favorite. Despite the holiday fun, you might need some downtime with a family member. Tonight: Haunt your own castle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

****Another doesn't always agree with you, but that isn't important. However, you could be thrown off by this person's festive manner; he is really into the Halloween ghouls and goblins. Share your real feelings. Holding back brings nothing. Tonight: Making the party

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Reach out for others. Don't do anything halfway, presently. Your sense of humor comes through with a partner; plans and customs work out well. Be careful with a child he could be deluding you. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

*****Making special time with a loved one is essential if you want to keep this relationship flourishing. This morning offers an opportunity for closeness and sharing. Your happiness is contagious, and it comes out in everything you do. An offbeat idea proves to be delightful. Tonight: Do something very different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

*****Others clearly dominate plans. Take a back seat and allow others to make Halloween what they want. Get into the chatter and fun. Share an idea, even if it appears to be a bit weird. A loved one wants to lasso you in and haunt only with you. Tonight: Who says the party can't be just for two?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ****Pace yourself. You could easily be overwhelmed with all that you have to do. Clear out priorities, then touch base with a family member before solidifying plans. Your vagueness could upset others. Try to explain what you are thinking. Tonight: Where your friends

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

****Others are inspired by your happiness. Bring friends together; maybe invite others over for a spontaneous Halloween hoot. A phone call brings important information. Celebration and throwing a party are your specialties. Tonight: Enjoy indulging your

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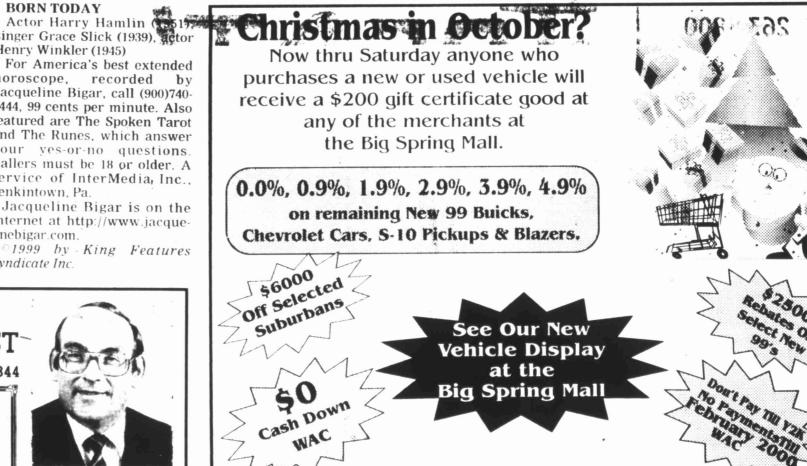
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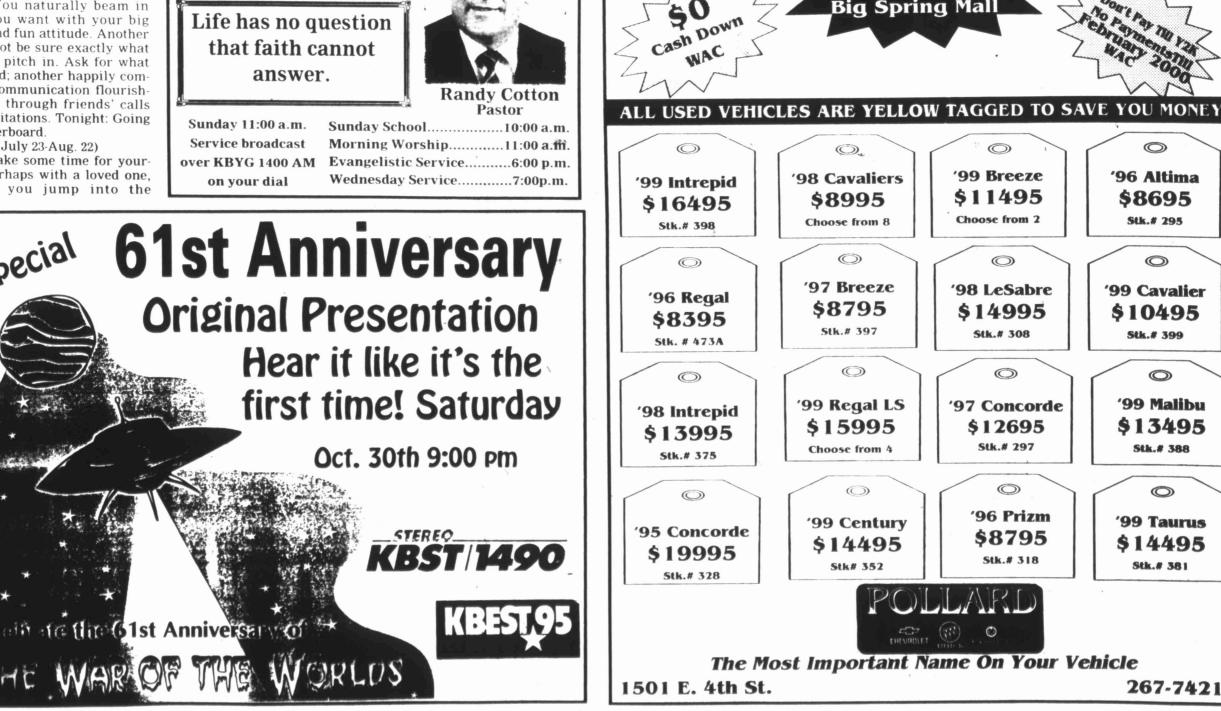
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BALLOVIES Safety Tips

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- 1. If possible, all trick or treating should be done while it's still light outside.
- 2. Be aware of masks that obstruct vision. Non-allergic makeup is a fun and inexpensive alternative.
- 3. Always carry a flashlight when trick or treating after dark.
- 4. If masks are a must, they should be worn on top of the head while walking to a destination.
- 5. Be sure to clear your yard and front walk of any obstacles that could cause a fall.
- 6. Instruct your child that no treats are to be eaten until they return home. A light snack before departure may help.
- 7. Inspect all treats thoroughly. Wash and cut fruit; discard any unwrapped candy.
- 8. Visit only well-lit familiar homes.
- 9. Cross only at corners. Never dart between parked cars or in the middle of the block. Don't forget to look both ways!
- 10. Accept treats only at the front door. Never go inside a stranger's house for any reason.
- 11. Plan a route and make sure the family knows the plan. Set a curfew and stick to it.
- 12. White clothing or reflective tape will increase visibility after dark.
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A newcomer's view of religion in Big Spring

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about the religious character of this community.

Overall, this is the most religious community in which I have ever lived and to which I have ministered. There is an extremely high level of sincerity among the religious population here. There is also a remarkable willingness of the various churches and denominations to work together. I am thoroughly impressed.

I almost agree with a friend of mine who recently held a revival in this city and suggested that Big Spring may actually be "too religious." He said this tongue-in-cheek, of course: He appreciates your faithfulness as much as I do.

Inevitably, however, when a community becomes as steeped in religiosity and faith as this one has, there is an inherent danger. I'm speaking of the danger of separatism.

Recall the ultra-religious nario. folks of the New Testament, the group of men known as the Pharisees. Their name literally means "separated ones."

Exactly what they were sepa-

In the few short months I our best guess is that in their have lived here in Big Spring, I meticulous observance of the have come to a few impressions law and in particular its Levitical observances they separated themselves from uncleanness,

> and especially from the unclean, the "people of the land.'

I see this tendency by religious folks to separate themselves from "unclean ness" and the "people of the

land" all the time. Let me offer some contemporary examples I have run across recently.

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1. We try to separate ourselves from the advantages of technology by fostering the "Y2K" scare every chance we get, and linking it to some fantastic "end of the world" sce-

2. We try to separate ourselves from the benefits of science by irrationally arguing that science and religion are irreconcilable, and that crerated from is a bit unclear, but ationism has as much credibili-

Our task is not to get so wrapped up in our religiosity that we, for all practical purposes, separate ourselves from others.

ty as evolution.

(Whatever happened to the notion that evolution is simply the way God has been involved in creation?).

3. We try to separate ourselves from the benefits of government by criticizing the efforts of government to facilitate religious freedom and equality by maintaining the principle of separation of church and state.

4. We try to separate ourselves from the benefits of culture and tradition by demonizing certain cultural practices such as holidays that could and should have a religious purpose, namely Halloween.

5. We try to separate ourselves from the benefits of other peoples and cultures by teaching that God's Spirit is only present and active in

where Christians and Hindus

compete for followers. As more

immigrants bring their reli-

gious traditions to the United

States, evangelicals are facing

similar moral dilemmas at

What tactics are fair in the

battle for souls? In a country

with relatively unrestricted

religious freedom, what limits

should Christians place on

Take away a Southern

Baptist's right to evangelize

and you've taken away his

faith, says Kammerdiener,

their proselytizing?

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those who practice a particular faith or creed.

6. And we try to separate ourselves from the benefits of daily life - the "world" - by constantly imagining the presence of Satan and/or demons at every turn.

These are only a few recent examples of the inherent "separatism" that seems to afflict sincere religiosity in all genera-

If I can offer one piece of advice to the faithful religious folks of Big Spring, it is this: Don't separate yourselves from your neighbors, who may or may not hold to your religious tenets or fervency. One reason the Pharisees had this problem was their tendency to take themselves too seriously.

I don't believe we are called by God to play that role. Our task is not to get so wrapped up in our religiosity that we, for all practical purposes, separate ourselves from others.

Our task is to love God and love our neighbors. If we can keep our hearts and minds set on that, then Big Spring will become a conduit for redemption and reconciliation.

Jimmy Watson is pastor at First Christian Church.

CLUB**NEWS**

Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will have the District Deputy's visit Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Supper will be at Alberto's Cafe at 6

Mighty Oaks

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met Oct.

There were 22 members and guests present. Guests were Buzz and Virginia McMillan, Bobby and Merle Roman and Velma Ruth Woods, Coahoma. October birthday honoree

was Norma Kelley After lunch, Merle Roman, accompanied by Velma Ruth Woods at the piano, led the

group in singing their favorite requested songs. Next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 19, at the Senior Citizens

DAR

The October meeting of the Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Oct. 9 at the Big Spring Country Club.

During the prescribed Indian Minute, Sue Ann Damron told of the "Woods' Edge Ceremony. Sarah Tipton was commended by the chapter for her work in promoting Constitution

It was announced that Regent Lora Mae Pollard was elected vice-president of the West Texas Regents Council.

Speaker Don Boling told the history of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. The visit to Big Spring by the touring version of the Vietnam War Memorial was the impetus for starting the Vietnam Memorial

Committee. Members were asked to bring a guest to the next meeting, noon Nov. 13, at the Big Spring Country Club. Jere Hubbard, NSDAR Speakers Staff Area Representative, will present an educational program entitled, "From Sea to Shining Sea."

CHURCH NEWS

Birdwell Lane **Baptist Church**

The Birdwell Lane Baptist Church will host a fall revival meeting Oct. 31-Nov. 3 with pastor Larry Neff of Kosciusko. Neff has a unique ministry of presenting God's word through chalk art evangelism. He simultaneously combines dynamic Bible preaching with beautiful multi-colored chalk drawings that vividly illustrate the spoken word. Charles Grizzard of San

Angelo will lead the music program. Services are 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. each night Monday through Wednesday. On Tuesday, Mrs. Neff will speak to the ladies during a luncheon, noon to 1 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran

On Sunday, at 6 p.m., something special will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church fellowship hall. The public is invited for fun and spectacular drama. Don't miss the fun!

Saturday, Nov. 6, the women's group will have a bake sale in the Big Spring Mall. Cakes, breads, pies and cookies will be available. The bake sale will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by the booth and purchase some of your favorite goodies.

Proceeds will go to the Big Spring High School Bible Fund.

Women Aglow

Women Aglow will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Cactus Room of Howard College. This will be a night of prayer and ministry. Come and be blessed!

First United **Methodist Church**

"The Gift We Receive When We Give" (2 Cor. 9:6415) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry The message is about how the process of giving ourselves away for the sake of Jesus leads us to life. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home

http://www.xroadstx.com/-dove. Youth meet on Sunday after noon with Mid-High youth meeting at 5 p.m. Youth Choir is meeting at 6 p.m. and Senior Highs meeting at 7 p.m. There is also a Bible study for senior highs on Wednesday night at 101 Washington.

Children also have a great time in our Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. every Sunday morning, and children's vocal and handbell choirs led by John and Denise Ross.

Remember that Nov. 1, is Charge Conference for members of FUMC, starting at 7 p.m. The seniors will have a chili supper Nov. 4, at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall.

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

First Baptist Church

This Sunday, First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, invites you to be a part of "Great Day Texas." Bruce Ammons will be preaching during the 10:45 a.m. service.

He will also be leading the "Conquering Debt God's Way" seminar on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the chapel preceded by a light supper at 5 p.m. in the FLC.

At the 6 p.m. service, we will celebrate "Children's Music Night." All of the children's

choirs will participate as well as several who will share individually.

Following the 6 p.m. service, we will have our Fall Festival in the Family Life Center. Our entire community is invited to this fun time for children and adults from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 for unlimited play. There will be a variety of booths for the children, and youth will serve hot dogs and chili in the snack area. Please, no scary

LLL meets Tuesday, Nov. 2, at noon in the dining room. All senior adults are invited to come for this time of fun, food and fellowship.

First Christian (Disciples of Christ)

The Bible Club meets Tuesday after school until 5:30. If a child needs a ride, we can pick up (call 267-7851). At the time, we have children from Marcy, Moss, Washington, Goliad, Kindergarten Center and Kentwood that come to Bible Club. This Club is open to all children grades K-6 either from our congregation or oth-

The purpose of our Bible Club is two-fold. One, facing the issue of "busy-ness" in today's society, we are offering the opportunity for children to learn Bible truths and values Two, offering a protected and guided environment for the school-age child who may need a place to go after school, if the parents are at work.

The Children's Choir gathers at 9:25 every Sunday morning to practice. The first Christmas play rehearsal was last Sunday after worship. The play is being codirected by Pam Moss and Virginia Martin. "The Wonder of Christmas" will be presented Dec. 12.

Sunday School meets at 9:45. Classes for children are available in the following groups: Nursery ages 0-5 or Preschool ages 3-5; Primary Grades 1-3; Juniors Grades 4-77 Teems Grades 8-12. Adult classes are also offered at the same time.

Worship service is at 10:50 a.m. Dr. Watson will preach on "Why Christians Should celebrate Halloween.'

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Coahoma United Methodist has morning worship at 11. Come and hear the Paige Sisters and share in our excite-

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

We extend an open invitation for you to join us for one or all of our worship services scheduled for this weekend. The Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church is located at 201 East 24th Street in Big Spring.

Elder Ernte Stump of Birmingham, Ala., will be the guest minister for a series of three services to be held 7 p.m. Saturday and two services on Sunday, one at 10 a.m. and the other at 6 p.m.

He is well known among Primitive Baptists and has traveled extensively to share the message of the gospel with others. Visitors are always wel-

Baker's Chapel AME

We would like to thank the community for participating in the gas giveaway of \$100 from H-E-B. Thanks to the members for their contributions, and a special thanks to H-E-B. Congratulations to the winner. Donna Paige.

People In The News

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CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan has asked a federal court to nullify a deal in which he sold the use of his name for restaurants in the Chicago area. Lawyers for Jordan charged Tuesday that companies run by Chicago businessmen

Gene and Joe Silverberg "have breached their promise to protect Mr. Jordan's name and the good will associated with it.' Jordan signed the agreement in 1990. The Silverbergs opened Michael Jordan's

restaurant just north of downtown, and it became an instant magnet for tourists. The Silverbergs have sought to block Jordan from developing a new restaurant. As a result of the legal battle, the Silverbergs recently renamed the downtown Jordan's restaurant for Chicago Cubs slugger Sammy Sosa.

NEW YORK (AP) — Former first ladies Barbara Bush, Rosalynn Carter, Betty Ford, Lady Bird Johnson and Nancy Reagan have been honored for their contributions to health and education.

The Charles A. Dana Foundation gave each woman \$100,000 to be donated to the nonprofit organizations of her choice. The foundation, created in 1950, has donated more than \$249 million to health and education programs.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IN THE RECIPE FOR Cranberry Chicken that appeared in Wednesday's life! section, there was a printing mistake in the amount of lemon juice that is required. The correct amount of lemon juice needed for the dish is 1/4

THE AARP 55 ALIVE Mature Driving Course will be offered Nov. 1-2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens

The course is open to all people age 50 and over, who must attend both sessions. Tuition is \$8 for the course, and there are no tests or exams.

Completing the course entitles the attendee to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance. Call 267-1628 to reserve a space or get more information.

THE LAST WORD

It is easy to be brave from a distance.

Great thoughts come from the heart.

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He proposes rules of engagement. Offering inducements to win converts is unethical, he says. "And I think it is absolutely improper to falsely describe another religion in attempting to share your

Hindus object to the way their faith is characterized in the recent Southern Baptist prayer guide, which describes them as living under "the power of Satan.'

Even a former head of the convention's International Mission Board, Keith Parks, calls the Southern Baptists' proselytizing campaign abra-

Emory University law professor John Witte Jr., who directed a three-year project on proselytizing, believes that groups like the Southern Baptists should more closely monitor their own missionary activities beginning with a decision

not to target religious groups. "Hustling for Jesus is fine," says Witte, who heads the school's program on law and religion. But an overly aggressive strategy "violates the universal quality of the Gospel message and the example of

Christ himself." Besides, he says, "It will ultimately be self-defeating. It will stiffen the spines of religious groups being targeted and invite retaliation."

In Eastern Europe, he notes, anti-proselytizing sentiment has risen in response to some missionaries' use of high-tech media and high-pressure tactics. A similar public opinion backlash could follow in this country, he says.

Attempts to use the law to curb proselytizers by charging them with harassment or disturbing the peace have failed in the United States, beginning with attempts to stop Jehovah's

Witnesses in the 1930s.

The Rev. John Thomas, president of the United Church of Christ, finds missionaries who focus on converting Jews particularly disturbing.

"It's offensive ... when we have been part of a long history of abusive behavior ultimately leading to the Holocaust." Better, he says, to focus evangelizing the more numerous nonbelievers.

Thomas thinks it is arrogant to claim that Christianity offers the one path to truth. Parks, on the other hand, has no problem telling potential converts that Jesus Christ provides the only way to salvation. After all, Jesus told his followers to go 'and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

Still, that does not justify aggressive or offensive proselytizing, says Parks, who left the Southern Baptist Convention to join the more moderate

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Christian missionaries descriptions of other faiths should be respectful, he says. "We need to cultivate personal relations rather than launch a new crusade that's confrontative," he says.

Witte calls for "gentle interaction, the fragile ethic that supports respect and toleration for each other. It also involves education about others' faith."

Thomas agrees: "Christians are called upon to bear witness to their faith in Jesus... But proselytizing and evangelizing needs to me more of a dialogue in which we both share and receive. It doesn't mean we are timid about sharing our faith or making judgments about the relative value of faith understanding. It means we have a kind of humility in our wit-

Have a favorite Thanksgiving recipe? Submit it to the Herald. For more information call 263-7331, ext. 236.

Student prayer claim dismissed by federal judge

eral judge Wednesday dismissed a Fort Worth-area high against her school district for allegedly infringing on her right to present a graduationday prayer.

Katherine Hackleman, 18, sued the Aledo Independent School District in May after a school district lawyer deleted parts of a prayer she had writ-

ten for graduation day. When she and the Liberty Legal Institute threatened to sue, the school district relented and allowed her to present the unedited prayer. It contained phrases such as "Heavenly Father" and "Thank you for having a plan to prosper us."

However, instead of delivering the speech, Miss Hackleman sued, hoping the school's review policy would be declared unconstitutional.

The court today ruled that Miss Hackleman had failed to bring a valid claim.

On Wednesday, U.S. District Judge John McBride ruled that Miss Hackleman failed to bring a valid claim.

He explained that the plaintiff did not take into account a February ruling by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals that upheld the district's enforcement of nonsectarian and nonproselytizing prayer. That ruling came in a lawsuit against the Santa Fe Independent

WASHINGTON (AP) -

Methodists support the Boy

Scouts' anti-gay policy — and

The United Methodist

Church's social-action agency

announced this month that it is

calling upon the Boy Scouts of

America to change its policy of

excluding gays from participat-

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FORT WORTH (AP) — A fed-School District, near Galveston. The American Civil Liberties Union tried to intervene in the school graduate's lawsuit case on behalf of an Aledo High student and his father. McBride's ruling made that point moot, but the group still hailed the decision as an affirmation of the 5th Circuit's Santa Fe decision.

"I am quite pleased with his affirmation of 5th Circuit Court's ruling and the original decision made by the school district about this student's prayer," said Laurance Priddy, a volunteer ACLU attorney.

But Miss Hackleman's attorney is hoping the appeals court will overturn its own ruling.

"It's now time for the 5th Circuit to reconsider the erroneous Santa Fe ruling and follow binding Supreme Court precedent," said Charles Bundren, lead attorney for the institute, in a written statement.

The U.S. Supreme Court has been asked to review Sante Fe ruling, which has caused turmoil for school administrators and students throughout Texas,

Mississippi and Louisiana. In March, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn and Governor George W. Bush filed a friend-of-the-court brief in the Santa Fe case, supporting the rights of students to gather in prayer and requesting that the court reconsider the decision.

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The Commission on United

Methodist Men is supporting an

appeal of the New Jersey

Supreme Court's ruling in

August that the Boy Scouts

must allow openly homosexual

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The commission is the liaison

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Pentecostal principal leads, learns at Jewish high school

between Donald Ray O'Quinn and his employers could easily beget a riddle: Why did the Irish-American Pentecostal physics teacher link up with a group of Orthodox Jews?

The punch line, though, is no joke - to those who know the full story.

O'Quinn, a physics teacher who belongs to a Pentecostal congregation, took over as head administrator of Dallas' only Jewish high school, Yavneh Academy, in March.

The partnership was no accident; nor has it been a collision of beliefs.

"We actually looked for the best person for the job rather than for the religion," said Dr. Jerald Gottlieb, president of the board and one of several founders of the 6-year-old school in North Dallas.

"Did we ask him what his faith was? No. We knew he wasn't Jewish, but it didn't matter. We were just looking for someone to commit to it.

Consider O'Quinn's resume, and it starts to make sense. When the trustees put him on their list of contenders for the job, they knew he was an inspiring teacher, because he'd been teaching physics for seven months at Yavneh, a college preparatory school that offers Judaic courses in the morning and secular classes in the afternoon.

And come to find out, O'Quinn, 56, had administrative credentials as well. The Mesquite native had served three years as principal and nine years as assistant principal at the well-regarded Highland Park High School.

Add to that the fact that heis a spiritual man, and it became clear that O'Quinn was a strong leader for the school's 36 students, Gottlieb said.

"He's quality, and they the students know it," he said. "He treats them that way too and the kids, when they see an administrator who is respectable and respecting, as a model, it invites them to do the same thing."

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DALLAS (AP) — As unusual school, he has not brought in partnerships go, the one non-Kosher lunches and he often works into the night -

except on the Jewish Sabbath. "He will not toot his own horn, but he will bust his chops to make sure a thing is done right," he said.

And placing O'Quinn as the

top administrator didn't leave the school without strong religious leadership, Gottlieb said. Rabbi Michael Cytrin, a University of Texas graduate who studied in Israel for 10 years, oversees Yavneh's classes in Jewish faith, history and law. Those classes are taught in the centrist Orthodox tradition, though the school is open to Jewish students of all backgrounds, including Conservative and Reform Jews. The school is co-ed, though students are segregated by gender for the religious classes in keeping with mod-

ern Orthodox practice. The two school leaders work well together, Cytrin said.

"I can lead him through the labyrinth of the Jewish world, and I just let him do what he does best in running the school," he said.

O'Quinn said he's glad to be back in a position where his job is bringing people together to improve performance. He said that was one of his strengths during his 28-year career in public education, which ended in 1993, when he resigned from Highland Park High School. He resigned after a credentials dispute that he later settled with the Texas **Education Agency.**

For O'Quinn, who was teaching at Brookhaven College before he took the Yavneh post, the job has been a careerexpanding opportunity.

'There's a rarity about the place," he said. "It's small and the kids have a commitment to learning. You can be thorough and focus on the quality. There are lots of opportunities to do really creative things.'

O'Quinn said he has not felt constrained as a Christian leading a Jewish school. He long ago learned to keep his own religious symbols tucked In short, O'Quinn is a men- away while teaching in public sch, a good-souled person, schools and believes that "you Gottlieb said. Since becoming witness your faith as you live

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IN BRIEF

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.

BSHS baseball boosters slate meeting for Nov. 1

The Big Spring Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Schedules for the 2000 season for varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams will be distributed during the meet-

Boosters will also discuss facility improvements.

Parents of all Big Spring baseball players, as well as any other fans of the program are urged to attend.

YMCA offering free racquetball lessons

The Big Spring Family YMCA is currently offering free racquetball lessons to adults and youngsters 10 and

The hour-long sessions are offered on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon through Nov. 20.

Jim Wright, a YMCA board member, will conduct the lessons on the YMCA's newlyrenovated courts.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Rangers cut Gunderson; release Shave, as well

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers cut left-handed relief pitcher Eric Gunderson and utility infielder Jon Shave from their roster Thursday. Both players placed on out-

right-release waivers.

Gunderson was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 9, then missed the rest of the season after July 17 surgery on his pitching shoul-

Shave appeared in 43 games for the Rangers in 1999. He batted .288 with nine RBI's, and started 13 games at shortstop, four games at first and one at third base.

Nixon doesn't take long to leave Braves' fold

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball shifted immediately into business mode in the hours following the World Series, with Atlanta's Otis Nixon among the 20 players who filed for free agency on the first day.

Cincinnati outfielder Greg Vaughn, who hit 45 homers and drove in 118 runs last season, was the top player to file. Five players filed from the

AL West champion Texas Rangers, beaten by the Yankees in the first round: second baseman Luis Alicea, left-hander Jeff Fassero, outfielders Tom Goodwin and Roberto Kelly, and third base man Todd Zeile.

AREA GAMES

TODAY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m.

- * Big Spring at Lake View
- Coahoma at Tahoka Stanton at Post
- Borden County at Ira Westbrook at Grady
- Sands at Hermleigh
- 8 p.m. Forsan at Eldorado
- Fort Davis at Garden City

On the air

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 6:30 p.m. — Big Spring Steers at San Angelo Lake View Chiefs, KBST-AM 1490 and KBST-FM

7 p.m. — Big Spring Steers at San Angelo Lake View Chiefs (feed from San Angelo station KKFA), KBYG-AM 1400

7 p.m. — Stanton Buffaloes at Post Antelopes, KBTS-FM 94.3.

Television

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE 6 p.m. — Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings, ESPN, Ch.

SPRING HERALD

Sports Editor

What a difference a week can make. With some of West Texas' best Class 5A and 4A teams arriving for this weekend's Big Spring Invitational swimming and diving meet, Harlan Smith had visions of his Lady Steers contending for the girls' division championship following a double dual meet win in Andrews the week before.

But illness and other extra-curricular activities will leave the Lady Steers at less than full strength when the meet gets under way tonight with diving competition.

Swimming events begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in the YMCA pool, but the Lady Steers will be without the services

Stacy DeLosSantos, leaving Smith to Abilene's Lady Eagles, Monahans Lady Loboes and Pecos' Lady Eagles will top the girls' field.

Pecos and Abilene also figure to be the favorites for the boys' division title. Other teams scheduled to compete in

the meet include Abilene Cooper, Amarillo Caprock, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Midland High, Midland Lee, Abilene Wylie, Odessa Permian and Seminole.

A double dual meet with Andrews and Pecos last week, the Lady Steers took the girls' division of the meet, scoring 41 points to Pecos' 35 and Andrews' 18.

But that win was accomplished with just one of the Lady Steers regulars, DeLosSantos, sidelined.

Spring's girls will also be without Stokes, who will be attending a Key Club convention, and Yanez, who'll be taking part at the regional choir competition.

"If our girls were going to be at full strength, I'd say we'd at least be in the top three," Smith said Thursday evening, admitting that he'd been somewhat surprised that the Lady Steers had won the previous week. "But I really doubt we'll be able to do that now.

"I could be surprised, though," he added. "Maybe these girls will be able to shock me again.'

Three relay wins proved pivotal for the Lady Steers a week ago, and both Yanez and Stokes swam crucial legs.

The foursome of Tz Marsch, Nadia Torres, Melissa Sheedy and Yanez posted DeLosSantos will miss her second a 2:22.20 clocking for first place in the

Big Spring squads shorthanded as they host Invitational of Michelle Stokes, Vanessa Yanez and straight meet due to illness, but Big 200 medlev relay a week ago Yanez also teamed with Stokes, Torres

and Heidi Robinson in winning the 200 freestyle relay. And Stokes also swam on the Lady Steers' 400 freestyle relay win-"We'll have to make some major

changes in our relays and we just don't have the depth to really expect to contend with those girls out," Smith explained.

What's worse, Stokes also added individual gold in last week's meet, winning the 50 freestyle with a 31.07 clocking. She also finished third in the 100 freestyle.

Yanez also contributed crucial individual points with fourth-place finishes in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle events. A lack of depth will clearly keep the

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Buffs, Mustangs eye 'clinchers'

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Tonight's games promise to be pivotal for a number of Crossroads Area football programs.

For some, a win means clinching at least a share of their district championship; but for others, winning tonight will mean the difference between keeping playoff hopes alive or simply closing out the string next week.

As they head into 7:30 kicktonight, Stanton's **Buffaloes and Sands' Mustangs** are on the verge of clinching a share of their respective district championships.

The unbeaten Buffs, almost assured of a postseason berth, travel to Post where a win over the Antelopes will guarantee them a share of the District 3-2A championship.

By a like token, the No. 2ranked Mustangs travel to Hermleigh where they, too, can clinch a tie for the District 6 six-man championship.

Three other games set for 7:30 starts tonight are even more crucial for Big Spring's Steers, Coahoma's Bulldogs and Borden County's Coyotes.

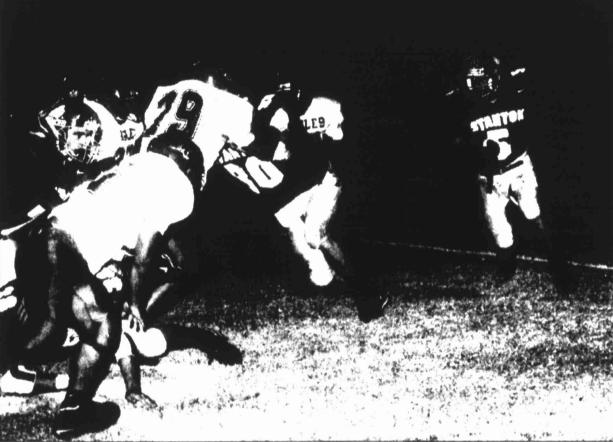
While the Steers and Coyotes could still conceivably qualify for the playoffs even if they lose tonight, Coahoma must defeat Tahoka if the Bulldogs are to keep their slim hopes for a postseason appearance alive.

For all intents and purposes, the same is true for Big Spring as the Steers head to San Angelo needing to defeat Lake View's Chiefs tonight to even their District 5-4A record to 2-2 and pull into a tie for third place in the loop.

Borden County could all but lock up no worse than the runner-up's playoff berth in District 6 behind Sands when they take on Ira's Bulldogs. However, the same can be said for the Bulldogs.

Elsewhere in the area, Garden City's Bearkats entertain a strong Fort Davis team in a District 7-1A game set for 8 p.m.; Grady's Wildcats play host to Westbrook at 7:30; and Forsan's Buffaloes take on Eldorado's Eagles at 8 p.m.

Neither Stanton coach Mark Cotton, nor Sands boss Billy Barnett are taking things for



Stanton running back Jeremy Hull (5) sweeps the left side during the Buffs' win over Seagraves on Oct. 15. Hull, who has now rushed for more than 1,000 yards for two straight seasons. leads the

granted, both stressing the in the Panhandle." same opinion they've held all season that their teams have to be ready to play their best

Buffs into a crucial District 3-2A game tonight at Post

every time out. Perhaps the biggest test will be Stanton's, since the 8-0 Buffs face an Antelopes team that opened the season with seven straight wins before being upset 13-10 by Plains last week. The Antelopes' loss last week

doesn't leave Cotton a bit relieved. "Post had to play at Plains and it's a tough place to play," he explained. "In this district, if you're not careful, anybody

can beat you.' That's the message Cotton has hammered home to his

"If anything, the loss by Post adds more to this game because they know that another loss could put their backs to the wall," he noted. "In recent years, we've had a tough time in Post. They have great athletes, they have the leading defense in the Panhandle and have the second-leading offense

That's plenty to worry about for Cotton, who maintains the Buffs were somewhat flat during last week's 38-15 win over Coahoma.

"We were a little flat against Coahoma, but you kind of expect that after a big win against Seagraves the week before," Cotton said, adding that he was still able to see improvement in the Buffs.

While Coahoma was able to frustrate Stanton running back Jeremy Hull for much of the night, the junior finished with 101 yards and a touchdown, leaving him with 1,072 yards on the season. It is the second straight year for Hull to crack the 1.000-vard barrier.

With Hull stymied to some extent, Buffs quarterback Will Harris filled the void, leading Stanton to 20 unanswered points in the second half.

Despite being intercepted twice on the night, Harris completed eight of 12 passes for 144 vards and three touchdowns and rushed for another.

services of senior running back Adrian Hernandez for the rest of the season, however Hernandez underwent knee surgery this week and hopes to complete rehabilitation work in time to be ready to run on the Buffs' track team in the

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"We hate losing Adrian like this," Cotton admitted, "but it just got to where he couldn't work at full strength. It's always tough seeing a senior's season cut short by an injury.

What's more, Cotton noted that Hernandez was part of a strong senior class that has provided excellent leadership in leading the Buffs to their unblemished 8-0 mark.

In the District 6 six-man ranks, tonight's games could all but sew up playoff berths for Sands and Borden County, but Barnett and Coyotes boss Bobby Avery are taking noth ing for granted. "Hermleigh has an awfully

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5-4A meet on Saturday By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor

BSHS hosts

There's no question that San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs and Maidens will be the clear-cut favorites to repeat as champions Saturday when the District 5-4A cross-country meet gets under way at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

That doesn't mean that Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers won't be doing their best to make the most of a homecourse advantage and dethrone the defending 5-4A champions.

"You have to consider Lake View the favorite, simply because they're the defending champions," Big Spring coach Randy Britton said after having put his charges through workouts Thursday.

"We've got the talent available to give Lake View a run for its money, but we've had some injuries to a couple of our boys and our girls are just too young and inexperienced.' Britton added. "We ought to qualify both teams for the regional meet next weekend in Lubbock. but everything's going to have to be perfect for us to win it Saturday.'

The biggest blow to the Steers' chances in the boys' field were delivered earlier this week when Orlando Ladesma and Ben Garcia both suffered

muscle pulls. Both are expected to join Rolando Ladesma, Mike Martinez and Steve Moreno in running Saturday, but Britton says he has no idea what to expect since the two have missed three workouts this

"It's really frustrating, because we finished so well at Levelland last week," Britton said, noting that the Steers finished third overall in that meet and was second among Class 4A teams behind Frenship.

"The real concern is that both of them might not be able to finish," he added. "You have to figure that one of them might fall out and that puts additional pressure on the other three."

Still, as long as the Steers manage to have four of the five

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Steers frosh, junior varsity manage split against Lake View squads sity to a 36-16 win over Post's young

HERALD Staff Reports

SAN ANGELO — Big Spring's freshmen continued their winning ways Thursday, improving their record to 6-2 with a 44-7 romp over Lake View's young Chiefs.

Quarterback Tye Butler threw four touchdown passes and Eric Chavez added a couple of touchdown runs to pace the Steers in the lopsided win. Butler's scoring passes — a 15-yarder

to Brandon Mendoza, a 54-yarder to Ronnie Johnson, a 27-yarder to Nathan Clements and a 17-yard hook-up with Clayton Weaver — provided all the scoring Big Spring would need. The Steers defense, sparked by Eric

Hendricks' two pass interceptions, kept Lake View at bay virtually all night. Chavez added touchdown runs of 22 and 43 yards and added a pair of conver-

sion runs. Hendricks and Dustin Beauchamp also added conversion runs to cap the scor-

when they host Sweetwater at 5 p.m. next Thursday. Big Spring's junior varsity was not as successful, however, as the Chiefs' JV posted a 28-14 win at Memorial Stadium

The Steers frosh will close the season

in Big Spring.

James Wolf gave Big Spring an early 6-0 lead in the first quarter when he blasted to paydirt on a five-yard run, only to see Lake View take a 7-6 lead later in the The Chiefs added a second-quarter

score for a 14-6 halftime lead, but the Steers came back in the second half to knot the score at 14-all when Wolf scored on a four-yard burst and Casey Conner hauled in a conversion pass from Reagan

Lake View refused to yield the rest of the way, however, and added a pair of touchdowns — one late in the third quarter and another in the final 10 minutes to cap the scoring.

The Steers JV will close out the season next Thursday, traveling to Sweetwater for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Coahoma JV romps to win over Tahoka

to win over COAHOMA — Cory Hill rushed for more than 100 yards and scored three touchdowns Thursday in leading Coahoma's Bulldogs junior varsity to a 34-8 win over Tahoka.

The homestanding Bulldogs took control early and never looked back when

J.C. Watts broke loose on a 24-yard scoring jaunt in the first period and Hill followed moments later with his first touchdown, a four-yard burst.

Coahoma made it a 20-0 halftime lead when Hill broke loose on his longest run of the night in the second period, bolting 52 yards for a touchdown. Hill added a 42-yarder to open the sec-

ond half's scoring before Tahoka finally erased the goose egg on its side of the scoreboard, blocking a Coahoma punt that resulted in a safety. The Bulldogs answered quickly, how-

ever, as Michael Golliandeau capped Coahoma's scoring with a four-yard touchdown burst in the fourth period. Tahoka managed to save some face

with a late touchdown, as Coahoma gave its reserves playing time. Coahoma, now 7-2 on the season, will close out the season when they travel to Plains for a 6 p.m. kickoff, next

Stanton JV chalks up 36-16 win over Post

Thursday. "

STANTON — Dusty Allred rushed for one touchdown, caught a pass for another and added a two-point conversion run in leading Stanton's Buffaloes junior varAntelopes Thursday night.

Quarterback Ryan Kelly also added a rushing touchdown and passed to Paul Chandler for the conversion.

Running backs Jesse DeLeon and Brandon O'Neal also added touchdowns, as the Buff JV improved its record to 6-3 going into next Thursday's 6 p.m. season finale in Tahoka.

Bearkat junior high gridders drop 14-0 loss

STERLING CITY - After battling Sterling City's junior high Eagles through a scoreless first half, Garden City's young Bearkats saw two late touchdowns leave them sitting on the short end of a 14-0 loss Thursday evening.

The Bearkat defense, spearheaded by Emmanuel Colunga, Cade Doss, Trey Hillger, Blake Chudej and Robert Lopez, drew praise from coach Mike Wallace.

However, Wallace noted the only offensive fireworks were provided by fullback Chase Burks.

The young Bearkats close out the season at 6 p.m. next Thursday when they visit Midland Christian and take on the young Mustangs.

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Oakland 24, NY Jets 23

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SCHOOLBOY POLL

The Associated Press high school ootball poll with first-place votes in arentheses and records through Oct. 23. Voting done by a panel of 20 sports ers and broadcasters.

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Division II Top 25

The top 20 teams in the NCAA nrough Oct. 24:

. Carson-Newman, Tenn Central Oklahoma Slippery Rock, Pa... Northern Colorado NW Missouri State . UC Davis Fort Valley State, Ga 8. Pittsburg State, Kan
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TRANSACTIONS

merican League
TEXAS RANGERS—Waived LHP Eric and INF Jon Shave National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Declined to exer cise their options on C Benito Santiago

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Jack McKeon, manager, to a one-year con-LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Bob Daly chairman, chief executive offi

Matt Cushing. National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled D
Robyn Regehr from Saint John of the

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed C Brendan Morrison and F Patrik Elias. Placed C Jason Arnott and D Brad

Bombardir on injured reserve.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Claimed C
Viacheslav Butsayev off waivers from
Tampa Bay and assigned him to Grand

AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled C Robert Petrovicky from Grand Rapids of

AKRON-Named Tim Berenyi head baseball coach, effective July 1, 2000, and current coach Dave Fross will become co-head coach.

BRIDGEPORT—Named Bob Buswell

the resignation of George Moody, foot-ball coach. MONMOUTH, N.J.—Announced the resignation of Mike Scala, director of

basketball coach, to a four-year con RUTGERS—Announced the retire

Thursday's Games Calgary 4, Ottawa 3, OT Boston 7, Tampa Bay 3

12:30 p.m

East champion vs. West champion

Philadelphia 5, Colorado 4, O'

Philadeiphia 5, Colorado 4, Of San Jose 3, Nashville 2 Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 3 Phoenix 4, Vancouver 1 Teday's Games Florida at Buffalo, 6 p.m. Chicago at Detroit, 6 p.m. New Jersey at Carolina, 6:30 p.m Washington at Angheim, 9:30 p.m Washington at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m

N.Y. Rangers at Montreal. 6 p.m. Florida at Ottawa, 6 p.m. Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m. New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m. Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Dallas, 7 p.m. Nashville at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Pittsburgh at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

inday's Games Ottawa at Atlanta, 6 p.m. Nashville at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

NBA PRESEASON

Thursday's Games
Denver 92, Toronto 87
Washington 102, Boston 101

Today's Games
Charlotte vs. Chicago at Chapel Hill. N.C., 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia at N. Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Houston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. Portland at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30

WPHL Thursday's Games

San Angelo 8, Abilene 3 New Mexico 5, Alexandria 4, SO El Paso 6, Shreveport 4 Lake Charles 8, Arkansas 1 Lubbock 6, Odessa 5 Monroe 4. Tupelo 1 Austin 5, Waco 2

Amarillo at San Angelo Austin at Fort Worth San Angelo at Amarillo Waco at Monroe

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New Mexico at Central Texas
Shreveport at Lubbock El Paso at Odessa Lake Charles at Tupelo Corpus Christi at Fort Worth

Sunday's Games New Mexico at Abilene Fort Worth at Central Texas LOCAL BOWLING

FW Eastern Hills 45, FW North Side 12 FW Southwest 17, FW Trimble Tech 6 Hn Jones 44, Hn Kashmere 0 Hn Sharpstown 36, Hn Lamar 26
Hn Waltrip 28 Hn Furr 6
Mesquite 49, Lakeview Centennial 7
North Mesquite 35, Rowlett 7
SA Highlands 28, SA East Central 23 SA Sam Houston 24, SA Lanier 20 SA Holmes 49, SA O'Connor 10 WF Hirschi 28, Denton Ryan 7

MLS PLAYOFFS

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PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Waived G Doug Overton and F Korleone Young. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Released VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Waived Gitephen Jackson, F Antwain Smith and aturday, Oct. 16 D.C. 2, Miami O WASHINGTON WIZARDS-Waived G

Sunday, Oct. 17 Columbus 2, Tampa Bay O James Collins, F Derek Grimme, and F Randell Jackson. Friday, Oct. 22
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Columbus wins series 2-0 Sunday, Oct. 24 D.C. 1, Miami O, SO, D.C. wins series 2-0

CHARLOTTE STING-Named T.R. Dunn coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Claim

Western Conference Saturday, Oct. 16 Earl Little off waivers from New Orleans. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS-Signed RE Dallas 2, Chicago 1 Leeland McElroy. Re-signed RB Scott Greene. Placed RB Darick Holmes on Sunday, Oct. 17 Los Angeles 3, Colorado O Saturday, Oct. 23 injured reserve.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed TE Chicago 4, Dallas 0 Sunday, Oct. 24

Los Angeles 2, Colorado 0, Los Angeles wins series 2-0 day, Oct. 27 Dallas 3, Chicago 2, Dallas wins series 2-1

(Best-of-3) Eastern Con Sunday, Oct. 31. Columbus at D.C.. Noon Sunday, Nov. 7

D.C. at Columbus, Noon ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned F Lubos Bartecko to Worcester of the

Western Conference Sunday, Oct. 31
Dallas at Los Angeles, 4:30 p.m

Los Angeles at Dallas, 2 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11

Dallas at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., if men's basketball coach. FLIZABETH CITY STATE -- Appounced MLS CUP Sunday, Nov. 21 At Foxboro, Mass.

athletic communications, effective Nov 13. OREGON-Signed Emie Kent, men's

ment of Tom Hayes, men's lacrosse coach, effective at the end of the 2000

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Chicago at Washington, Noon Cleveland at New Orleans, Noor

Jacksonville at Cincinnati, Noon NY Giants at Philadelphia, Noon St. Louis at Tennessee, Noon

San Diego at Kansas City, Nooi

New England at Arizona, 3:05 p.m

New England at Anzona, 3:05 p.m. Miami at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. Dallas at Indianapolis, 3:15 p.m. Minnesota at Denver, 3:15 p.m. Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7:20 p.m. OPEN: Pittsburgh, New York Jets

Announced junior G Chad Elsey is leaving the basketball team.

SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Thursday's Scores
Austin Reagan 40, Austin Lanier 10
Caney Creek 45, Montgomery 6
Dallas Pinkston 30, Dallas Adamson 21
Dallas Smith 47, Dallas Wilson 34

Seattle at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

SOUTHERN

Sunday, Oct. 31

Saturday's Games
Phoenix at Colorado, 2 p.m.
Buffalo at Boston, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Phoenix at Anaheim, 7 p.m. Washington at San Jose, 9:30 p.m

Detroit 112, Orlando 100 New Jersey 106, New York 103 Portland 89, Phoenix 77 Utah 92, L.A. Lakers 76

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Today's Games
Central Texas at Corpus Christi

MEN'S MAJOR

WEEK 8

RESULTS-O'Daniel Trucking over BSI 8-0, Burgess Automotive over Mason's Collectables 8-0, Trio Fuels over Collectables 8-0, Trio Fuels over Collums Restaurant 8-0, Parks Agency over Bob Brock Ford 6-2; hi sc series 0.D. 0'Daniel 650, Ray Kennedy 619, Fred Van Steenburg 614; hi sc game Terry Davis 247, Jerald Burgess 236, 0.D. 0'Daniel 2341 hi sc team series 0'Daniel Trucking 2943, Trio Fuels 2821, Parks Agency 2763; hi sc team game Trio Fuels 1019, 0'Daniel Trucking 1009, Parks Agency 895; hi hdcp series Chris Ragan 713, Fred Van Steenburg 713, Bob Motley 709; hdcp gme Chris Ragan 283, Terry hdcp game Chris Ragan 283. Terry Davis 271, Jerald Burgess 268: hi hdcp team series 3444. Burgess Automotive 3328, Trio Fuels 3301; hi hdcp team game Trio Fuels 1179. O'Daniel Trucking 1176, Parks Agency 1135

STANDINGS Trio Fuels 50-14, Parks Agency 30-25, Collums Restaurant 36-28, Bob Brock Ford 30-34, BSI 30-34, Moson's Collums Restaurant 36-28, Bob Brock Ford 30-34, BSI 30-34,

MEN'S CAPROCK

9/27/99RESULTS Team 1 over Team 9 6 2 A&B Poleline over Burgess Auto 62 Bowl-A-Rama over WGAS 6-2. Team split with Partee Drilling 4-4, Glickma Armory over Tough As Nails 7-1; hi s game Dale Pittman 269, hi sc serie Philip Ringener 696, hi hdcp game Dal Pittman 275, hi hdcp series Tony Shankles 667; hi sc team game Team 1 871; hi hdcp team ganie Team 1

918; hi sc team series Burgess Auto 2424; hi hdcp team series A&B Poleline 2506. STANDINGS Team 1 30-2, Bowl-a Rama 28 4, A&B Poleline 20-12, Team

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MEN'S CAPROCK 10/4/99 RESULTS-Tough As Nails over WGAS

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Poleline 22-18, Burgess Auto 22-18. Partee Urilling 22-18, Glickman Armory 15-25, Team 8-12-28, Tough As Nails 11-29, WGAS 4-36.

SWIMMERS

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Steers from entertaining thoughts of contending for the boys' championship of their own meet.

That was made clear last week by the Steers third-place in the boys' division at Andrews where they managed just 10 points, while Pecos ran away with a 64-point win and Andrews followed with 28.

The best showing the Steers could muster were second-place finishes in the 200 individual medley, 100 butterfly and 400 freestyle relay.

"We just don't have the numbers ... not enough kids and too slow in the times ... to have a chance at being a factor in the boys' field," Smith explained. "It doesn't matter whether we're short-handed or not, though, we're still going to swim and we'll give it our best shot with both the boys and

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Pain, Payne focus at Tour Championship

wore knickers. The plane pulled a banner. Black ribbons were everywhere. The memory of to get back to work on at Payne Stewart was so pervasive in the first round of the Tour Championship that Davis Love

III quit trying to avoid it. When he tapped in for a bogey at the end of a sad, strange and sometimes shocking first round Thursday, Love found himself at 7-under 100 through 27 holes and in the lead by one stroke over Tiger Woods.

And he couldn't have cared less.

"The focus is not on us, not on the tournament and not on the scores," Love said. "It's on the loss of a lot of fathers and husbands.

Three days after Stewart and The fog lifted and unveiled a

Lehman said.

back on Saturday,"

freak plane crash, the top 29 players on the PGA Tour tried Champions Golf Club. And that's just what it was.

"It just didn't excite me," Love said. "The fun doesn't last very long. It was more like work

That might not be the hard part. The most gut-wrenching day of the \$5 million Tour Championship could come today when no golf is played. Instead, most of the field planned to be in Orlando, Fla., for Stewart's memorial service. "It's going to be tough to come

Thursday was tough enough.

HOUSTON (AP) - A woman five others were killed in a first round that was unforgettable.

Woods hit through a rock the size of a baseball and left the course at the end of his round holding his left wrist in pain. Bob Estes hit the shortest drive in PGA Tour history. And before the first shot was struck. a lone bagpiper emerged from a ghostly fog playing "Going Home," in a brief service for Stewart on the first tee.

The banner trailing a plane read. "We will remember you Payne." Love saw it and then took 10 minutes over a 4-foot putt.

"The whole day I was think ing about all kinds of things events of the week, all kinds of other crazy thoughts," Love

can't afford to lose one." Continued from page 1B Should the Bulldogs knock off the Coyotes tonight, Ira would good football team," Barnett pull into a second-place tie with said as he prepared the 7-1 Borden County. And with just Mustangs for their visit to two playoff berths available in Cardinal Country. "They've Class A, the showdown will given lots of people problems, more than likely determine so we've got to go over there and play our best football. which team advances to the "This district is just too com-

playoffs along with Sands. Should Sands stumble and Ira knock off the Coyotes, it is entirely possible all three could finish tied for the district championship.

Nobody is more aware of how important tonight's games are

than Avery. "We have to approach this one like a must-win situation," the Borden County coach noted. "In fact, we've had to do that ever since we lost at Sands. Of course. Ira's been in the same situation since the lost to Sands, too. I'm sure we've got our work cut out for us.'

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finish the race, they figure to qualify for the Region I, Class 4A championships set for Nov. 5 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

petitive to relax," he added. "All

you have to do is look at what

could happen if Ira beats

Borden County to know we

"Nobody else should have a team to challenge us except Lake View ... both in the boys and the girls' races," Britton

explained. "As a matter of fact, our girls' are talented enough to challenge Lake View, too," the Big Spring boss added. "The difference, though, is that Lake View is going to have kids that are more experienced. Our girls are just too young and inexperienced to understand that they're capable of running with them (Maidens).'

Still, Britton said he will be nothing short of disappointed if, the Lady Steers -Sally Arguello, Eve Tobar, Priscilla Franco, Yael Portacarrero and Dolores Liedecke finish lower than second in the team standings Saturday.

Both Big Spring teams do have an advantage, however. They are familiar with their

and Maidens have not run in Big Spring since 1998.

Lake View coaches chose not to enter the Big Spring Invitational meet earlier this a decision Britton admits he'll try to use as a motivational tool for this runners.

"If I were one of these kids, I know what I'd read into their not coming to our meet," Britton explained. "It says to

home course, while the Chiefs me that they think they're good enough to come over here for the district meet and beat us on our home course without having seen the track before.

"That ought to be enough motivation to bring out your best," he added. "I know I'd be doing everything I could to find a way to make them pay for that. We'll just have to see if our kids feel the same way."

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Spurrier goes for 100th win at Gator helm

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Steve Spurrier is looking for his 100th victory as Florida coach, and fittingly, it might come against rival Georgia.

No. 5 Florida (6-1, 4-1 SEC) and No. 10 Georgia (6-1, 4-1) face Saturday with a Southeastern Conference title game berth likely on the line. The winner takes the lead in the SEC East.

In the 25 years before Spurrier became coach, Florida went 8-17 in the rivalry. Eleven times in the history of the 95year-old series, Georgia (6-1, 4-1) beat the Gators to knock them out of SEC title contention.

"Ever since he got here, everyone has said, 'You have to beat Georgia." offensive lineman Cheston Blackshear said. "That has carried on over the years. People put pressure on him and he put pressure on himself to win that game. It's because they lost it so many times before he got here.'

Florida has defeated Georgia in eight of the last nine meetings, but that one loss was tough to take.

The Gators' 37-17 loss two seasons ago was Spurrier's first to Georgia as a coach.

"That hurt us a lot," receiver Darrell Jackson said. "We were getting ready for the SEC title. That loss broke all our dreams and hurt our hearts. We knew we were the better team and we didn't play like it.'

Spurrier was part of another heartbreaking loss to Georgia, in 1966, his senior year as Florida's quarterback. The Gators blew a 10-3 lead and lost

"He talks about it," longtime sports information director Norm Carlson said. "And the way he is, he remembers the whole game. He can tell you what happened in that game from beginning to end. He can tell you about the second half when Georgia ran the ball down our throats and kept it 20 minutes. He can tell you exactly how they did it."

Spurrier, 99-19-1 at Florida. said backup quarterback Jesse Palmer needs to be ready to replace Doug Johnson in case Johnson falters. Johnson and Spurrier have been at odds seemingly all season over the quarterback's decision-making skills

"I've just got to quit getting so upset at some things that happen," Spurrier said. "And we've got to go back to coaching the way we've always coached since I've been here. That is, if one guy is struggling, you put another guy in.

As for Georgia, a victory could put some of the doubts about Georgia's high ranking to rest. It would also give the Bulldogs something overwhelmingly positive to judge the season by — a victory over their biggest rival.

"It's another game, but it's a more special game this week,' Georgia tackle Jonas Jennings said. "The mighty Gators have the big name. We need this game to be considered contenders in the SEC or for a big bowl. We all know that.'

The game between Georgia and Florida is one of only two matchups pairing Top 25 teams against each another. The other features No. 20 Southern Mississippi at No. 14 Alabama.

In other games Saturday, No. 1 Florida State is at Virginia, No. 2 Penn State is at Illinois; No. 3 Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh, South Carolina at No. 4 Tennessee, Baylor at No. 6 Kansas State, North Carolina State at No. 7 Georgia Tech, No. 8 Nebraska at Kansas, No. 11 Wisconsin at Northwestern, No. 12 Texas at Iowa State, and Northern Illinois at No. 13 Marshall.

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No. 9 Mississippi State and No. 19 Michigan State are idle. Alabama is trying to rebound from a tough loss to Tennessee and might go into the game

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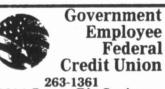
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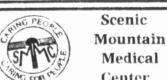
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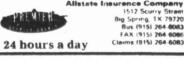
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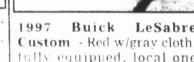
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Individual acts of love must conquer society's racial hate

DEAR READERS: If you have been reading this column for the last two days, you will have seen that racism is an issue that troubles many of us. Today will be my last in this series.

DEAR ABBY: You can't teach your children to be on the defensive, as one of your black readers

wrote, without having these children LOOK-ING for discrimination. A basic law of physics teaches us that for every action there is an equal and opposite

ABIGAIL BUREN reaction. In

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life, sometimes there's an overreaction. Our best defenses against discrimination are education, patience, understanding and time. And remember, we educate our children every day, by our words, our deeds, our values - and most of all - by ourthoughts. — ANDERSON, S.C., READER

DEAR READER: That's true. Children form their attitudes by watching their parents often when the parents don't realize they are being watched. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a bus driver and have had the opportunity to meet white racists and black racists — and believe me, there are both.

The vast majority of people are not prejudiced. They are cautious, as well they should be. The whites, blacks, reds and yellows mostly want to just be accepted as another person on this planet.

We aren't going to become color-blind, ethnic-blind or religious-blind just by snapping our fingers and passing a couple of laws. We can only control ourselves, and hope that our own attitude will rub off on those around us. May God have mercy on us if this attitude isn't one of love. - PROUD MINNESOTAN

DEAR ABBY: Martin Luther King Jr. once said: "People don't get along because they fear each other. People fear each other because they don't know each other. They don't know each other because they have not properly communicated with each other.'

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We must begin to communicate with each other. No matter how much it hurts or how bad it sounds, we must begin the dialogue of truth, facts, feelings, misunderstanding and

understanding. The solutions to

all our problems are found in Now is the time to make the decisions necessary to bring about closure and healing. The survival of our nation depends on it. In our homes, at work, at school and in our everyday lives, we must be about destroying the hate that is destroying America. We can never heal the hurt and pain within our nation until we've healed the hurt and pain within ourselves. Removing racism and discrimination from our society must begin with one person at a time. It must start with me - then with you. -LARRY D. HARRIS, NORFOLK,

DEAR ABBY: The world is a vastly different place than it once was, although the vestiges of our past remain. The only way to end racism in our society is for each individual to take responsibility for his or her own emotions and actions, and to act in a way that is fair to all concerned. You can find hate in a lot of places — sometimes without looking very hard. But you can also find friends. - MICHELLE IN GALVESTON, TEXAS

DEAR MICHELLE: I agree. Regardless of skin color or ethnicity, our aspirations are very similar. We want to be liked and respected as individuals; we want our children to do as well or better than we have. It's the American Dream.

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PUBLIC NOTICE The Joint Commission o Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an

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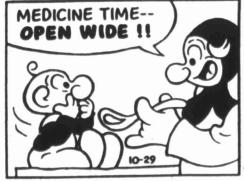




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Today is Friday, Oct. 29, the 302nd day of 1999. There are 63 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 29, 1929, Black Tuesday descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling and thousands of

investors were wiped out as America's Great Depression began.

electrocuted. In 1911, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer died in THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams Charleston, S.C.

In 1923, the Republic of Turkey was proclaimed. In 1940, Secretary of War

In 1682, the founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn,

landed at what is now Chester,

In 1901, President McKinley's

assassin, Leon Czolgosz, was

Henry L. Stimson drew the first number - 158 - in America's first peacetime military draft. In 1947, former first lady

Frances Cleveland Preston died in Baltimore at age 83. In 1956, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel launched an

invasion of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. In 1956, "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" premiered as

NBC's nightly television newscast, replacing "The Camel News Caravan.'

In 1966, the National Organization for Women was founded.

In 1979, on the 50th anniversary of the great stock market crash, anti-nuclear protesters tried but failed to shut down the New York Stock Exchange.

Ten years ago: At least 20,000 East Berliners observed a minute of silence for those killed while attempting to flee over the Berlin Wall, the first such public mourning since Communist Party authorities built the wall in 1961.

Five years ago: Francisco Martin Duran of Colorado Springs, Colo., fired more than two dozen shots from a semiautomatic rifle at the White House while standing on Pennsylvania Avenue; Duran was later convicted of trying to assassinate President Clinton and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

One year ago: Sen. John Glenn, at age 77, roared back into space aboard the shuttle Discovery, retracing the trail he'd blazed for America's astronauts 36 years earlier. The government cleared the powerful drug tamoxifen as a way for healthy women at very high risk of breast cancer to cut their odds of getting a tumor. South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission condemned both apartheid and violence committed by the African National Congress. Sixty-three people were killed when fire broke out during a disco party in Goteborg, Sweden.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Lee Clayton is 57. Rock musician Denny Laine is 55. Singer Melba Moore is 54. Musician Peter Green is 53. Actor Richard Dreyfuss is 52.

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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