MONDAY November 15, 1999

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 42°-48°

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Jury being selected for child assault case in 118th court

Jury selection for the trial of Alfredo Covarrubias, 30, begins today in 118th District Court, with William Dupree, assistant district attorney, prosecuting the case.

Covarrubias is charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child and three counts of indecency with a child, a five-part indictment.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department compiled the evidence and investigated the charges which involve a 7-year-old victim.

The trial is expected to begin later today or Tuesday with 118th District Judge Robert H. Moore III presid-

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

☐ Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center. ☐ Big Spring Rotary

Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room Quarterback Club, 7

p.m., Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

☐ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Al's Barbecue.

☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., **Howard College Cactus** Room.

☐ Senior Circle mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

☐ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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Local couple on fixed income wins trip

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Arlie and Donna Knight don't get to spend a lot of time visiting their families. They lived on a fixed income, heavily dependent on Social Security, and most of their relatives are in other states.

That's why the couple was thrilled to find out they had won the "Seniors Flying Home for the Holidays" contest sponsored by Southwest Airlines and the Permian Basin Area

wrote a letter explaining why they want the chance to take a trip for the holidays, and won free airline tickets for the effort.

"Our family is all over," said Donna, who has one brother she had not seen in 50 years. "I wanted to see my mother. It has been so long since I have seen her." So the Knights asked for tickets to fly to Iowa, where Donna's mother, aunts and brother live, and Arlie has two half-sisters.

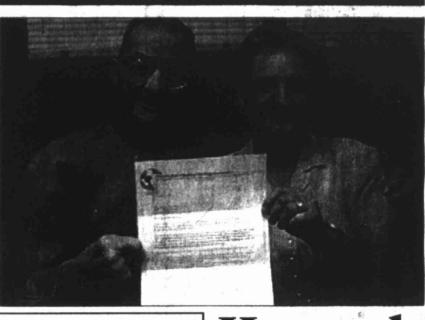
"I don't have any other family See TRIP, Page 2

Agency on Aging. The Knights left," explained Arlie, who works part-time as a crossing guard Washington for Elementary.

While there, they can also visit their grandson and his two children, their great-grandchildren, who live nearby.

Without the free plane tickets, the Knights agreed they wouldn't be able to make such a long

"I drove it one time," said Arlie. "That's 1,600 miles. It will



Red Cross always there after disaster strikes

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the final story of a series on the member agencies of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

More than a year after individual chapters merged to form the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, the agency's officials and volunteers workers are hard at work trying to form disaster response teams, as well as health and safety instruc-

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important right now is being

have people on the ground ... people who are local residents . who are able to respond to what ever need a community explained Rousaville, who assumed the duties as executive director of

the agency nine months ago. we re charged with respond ing to any disaster anywhere in our service area and we're going to do that whether we have a local team or not," Rousaville added, "but these 26 counties have an area of just under 60,000 square miles. That makes us the largest geographical American Red Cross chapter in the United States.

"Ideally, you have people on hand in the event of a disaster, rather than having to wait on us to get there Midland or Odessa," she explained. "We'll be there, but having people immediately available would be a tremendous help in meeting victims' needs.'

To that end, the agency conducted a schedule of five classes in Howard County, providing disaster response education to more than 45 volunteers in August.

As a United Way agency, the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is one of 11 organizations that receives funding from the Big Spring-Howard County United Way, which is currently nearing the close of its annual campaign.

Those United Way funds, however, are not used for educating volunteers or providing health and safety program instruction.



Big Spring residents view the huge hallstones that fell in the Friday, May 10, 1996 hallstorm that did more than \$30 million damage in Big Spring. The American Red Cross responded to help those whose homes were most severely damaged.

Instead, that money goes directly to the chapter's disaster relief fund.

"The United Way is tremendously important to us," Rousaville explained. "The money we get from the five United Way drives in our service area represents 30 percent of our total budget.

"But we want people to realize that donated dollars stay at home," she added, noting that the Red Cross has requested \$9,000 from this year's local campaign. "The money we get from the United Way in Howard County stays in our fund for Howard County disaster relief. We're not going to use money people in Big Spring have donated to help out in a disaster somewhere else."

While the Southwest Texas chapter has not been forced to respond to a major disaster in Howard County recently, perhaps its most visible presence came during the 1996 hail

Within hours, Red Cross staff workers and volunteers were in Big Spring with plastic sheeting, nails and other building materials. They set up a base of operations and began case management for local residents who lost property in the storm.

For some, temporary resi-. dences had to be found. Other were housed with family members and were provided assistance for food costs.

When all was said and done, the Red Cross had spent more than \$200,000 in Big Spring more than the entire amount the local United Way drive had generated the previous year.

Similar situations have presented themselves in five communities in West Texas during the past year, including floods in Seminole and Sanderson, a hail storm in Presidio and the Midland tornado.

"That was just in the period of March and April this year,' Rousaville noted. "We were stretched pretty thin during that time. We spent \$150,000

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Howard College

Accreditation team expected this week By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Howard College administrators have been in a flurry of activity preparing for 16 visitors from the Texas Higher **Education Coordinating Board** for an accreditation visit.

"We do this every four years, and they will be coming in to look at our vocational and technical programs, to make sure that our programs are meeting stansaid



Linda Conway, acting vice president of curriculum and instruc-

These 16 individuals will perform routine monitoring of Howard College programs, such as cosmetology, dental hygiene, nursing and criminal justice, she said.

Other programs that will be monitored include business and computers, as well as the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf's interpreter training and graphic arts, she said.

"Our institution is so complex with so many different programs. We are involved in so many areas. They will be here one day, at SWCID one day and then travel to the San Angelo campus to monitor their programs," Conway said. The team is expected to arrive

Wednesday, and conclude their visit Friday in San Angelo. In Big Spring, a special work-

room has been established for the team, complete with all the data, reports and information needed to perform the monitoring, she said. We have been inundated with

notebook paper and reports, and we're pulling everything together to give to them when they visit to show what we do," she Numerous department chair-

men and administrative assis

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Comanche Trail Park lights fest on schedule

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN Features Editor

The Comanche Trail Festival of Lights is on track for its opening night in three weeks, organizers

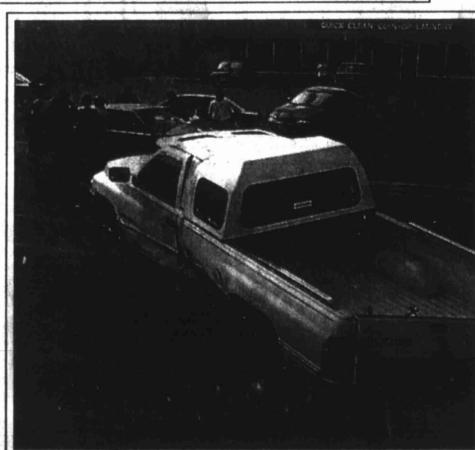
said. Festival of Lights begins Saturday, Dec. 4, with a festive display of lighted designs throughout Comanche Trail Park. It

SIMMONS will be open for driving tours each day from 6:30-10:30 p.m. through Dec. 31. We are on our way," said Pat Simmons, coordinator of the project. A small army of dedicated volunteers. Wilderness Camp inmates and Big Spring High School students have been working to make and light the drive-through displays.

"The work on displays is in motion at a high level," said Gloria McDonald, publicity chairman for the project. That work includes some new figures wrapped in lights, and new archways constructed over some of the park bridges.

Simmons said she had wanted to do something on the bridges, and was pleased when another volunteer discovered that panels of galvanized wire, in fourinch squares, worked

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Emergency personnel give aid to the driver of an automobile involved in this Saturday afternoon crash on Gregg Street.

The 1:30 accident caused northbound traffic to be diverted to Scurry Street.

Because the gas tank of the pickup was ruptured, the Texas Department of Transportation had to be called to the scene **Employees of Sonic Drive-In cleared the** debris from the street while the accident was

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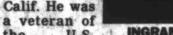
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death row.

Butch Ingram, 55, Big Spring. died at 5:15 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12, 1999, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring following a long

Memorial service will be p.m. Tuesday at 615 Settles, Big Spring. He was born July 15, 1944,

Delano,



U.S. Army, serving Aug. 2, 1961, to July 18, 1964. He married Carolyn Frost on July 4, 1986, in Abilene and came to Big Spring in July 1989 from Abilene. Mr. Ingram was employed at the VAMC from 1989 to 1994 and then from 1996 to 1998. He had been a sober member of Alcoholics

Anonymous since July 18, 1975.

He is survived by: his wife, Carolyn of Big Spring; three sons, Robert Vaughn Ingram of LeGrand, Ore., Kelsey Vaughn Ingram of Portland, Ore., and Sean Frost of Virginia Beach, Va.; four daughters, Candace Meador of Boise, Idaho, Jennifer Ingram of Portland. Ore., Dianne Baugheum of Atlanta, Ga., and Becky Frost of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Rita Parker of Tulare, Calif., and Susie Irvin of Porterville. Calif.; nine grandchildren, Sierra Ingram, Drew, Dylan and Garrett Meador, Stephanie and Zachary Briody; two aunts, Betty Seaton and Honey Ayres, both of Pixley, Calif.; and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Billy Jack Ingram and Lynda Vaughn Johnson Ingram.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith

Funeral Home. Paid obituary

R.C. Schafer

R.C. Schafer, 74, Garden City, died on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999, in a Midland hospital. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Carroll Kohl, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery.

He was born on June 28, 1925, in Glasscock County, and married Emma Cline on Jan. 29, 1950, in Clovis, N.M.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Butch Ingram, 55, died Friday. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at 615 Settles.

John Wolf, 72, died Sunday. Funeral services will be 3:00 PM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH

Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory



(915) 267-6331

R.C. Shafer, 74, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden City

Cemetery. Modene Ratliff, 79, died Saturday. Services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:

er was a veteran of World War II. He was a self employed trucker for a number of years, before entering into the ranching business. His favorite hobbies were playing dominoes and being at the ranch tending to his sheep and

Survivors include: his wife, Emma Schafer of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny and Linda Schafer and Richard and Linda Schafer, all of Big Spring; a granddaughter, Jennifer Schafer of Lubbock; a step-grandson, Chris Laney and his wife, Shonda, of Houston; and one sister, Rosie Roberts of Hobbs, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chris and Birdie Mae Schafer.

Pallbearers will be Marck Schafer, J.C. Newell, Charlie Schafer, Bob Garrett, Bo Bokelman Marion and

Wilkerson The family suggests memorials to: The American Heart Association; 3525 Andrews Hwy. Suite 111; Midland; 79703.

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

Paid obituary

Jo**hn Wo**lf

TUESDAY, NOV. 16:

John Wolf, 72, Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999, at his residence after a long illness. Service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR

Use your verbal abilities to moti-

vate others. People will listen to you

and are ready to zoom in and help

you. Your charisma remains high,

whether you are dealing with your

intimate circle or with new faces.

Build security. Stay in touch with

what you need to make yourself

happy. Use your creative resources

when you run into a hassle. If you

are single, romance happens quite

easily; you have that "special some-

thing" that draws others. A signifi-

cant relationship blossoms in the

spring and summer. If attached,

your relationship will become much

deeper if you are more willing to

reveal your deepest feelings.

PISCES shares your wild imagina-

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

good idea; go off and push it this

morning. Holding and waiting will

not work. Good news comes when

you follow through on a money

hunch. Pat yourself on the back. Be

generous with a loved one. Tonight:

****Aim for what you want, even

if it means signing up for a course

or taking a leap of faith. You have a

way of opening doors and providing

opportunities for others. You draw

friendship and support to you.

Accept an invitation that allows you

to network. Tonight: Hook up with

a personal situation. You might not

agree with another, but the addi-

tional information you receive is

useful. Reach out for others. Make

sure your facts are correct. Listen to

diverse opinions. Your intuition

helps you with a difficult authority

*****Chase your dreams today.

Stay in control of a personal matter.

Someone's irritated mood can get to

you, but listen to what he has to

share. He might be grounded in his

anger. Take an overview, and you'll

come up with a dynamic answer.

associate. You give your all, and that is the best you can do. Be open

to a boss's suggestion; together you

make quite a team. Be willing to

spend more on your image and a

specific partner. Tonight: Relax

Don't let a risk tempt you. A child

or loved one could be ever so touchy. Steer clear of problems.

**Build on established ground.

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with your sweetheart or a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Loosen up about a difficult

Tonight: Make a long-distance call.

figure. Tonight: Work late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Ask a partner for feedback on

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Curl up with a good book.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***Don't postpone expressing a

aude Craven officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Wolf born was April 4, 1927. in Quitaque to John A. Wolf Sr. and Esther

Mae McAlister Wolf. He married Wanda Harris Aug. 1, 1946, in Big Spring. He grew up in Howard County and had been a lifetime resident and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Wolf had served 20 years with the Big Spring Police Department beginning in 1961 and had also served with the Howard County Sheriff's Department from 1983 to 1993.

WOLF

Survivors include: his wife, Wanda Wolf of Big Spring; one son, Kevin Wolf (and his wife, Angela) of Midland; two daughters. Kim Powers (and her husband, John) of Reno, Nev., and Sunny Noble (and her husband, Charlie) of Big Spring; six sisters, Lorene Brown of Iowa Park. Edna Ray of Lake Worth, Patsy Burke of Wichita Falls, Wanda Wilson of Lamesa, Wilma Walker and Helen Davis, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Loyd Wolf of Roscoe, and Burel Wolf of Lancaster; one granddaughter. Kendall Wolf; and seven grandsons, Timothy, Matthew and John Rigdon, James and Jason Powers, Tanner Christopher Wolf.

Pallbearers will be Bennie

Know what works for you. Work

occupies your thoughts; schedule

meetings for the afternoon, if possi-

ble. Tonight: Enjoy yourself with a

****A request for money in a

domestic matter makes you quite

uncomfortable. Concentrate on work

and stay focused; a problem might

easily dissolve with time and

patience. Learn to understand a

partner better, while he is more

willing to speak freely. Tonight: Be

ion, but another could take your

words personally, and vice versa.

Examine the way you communicate;

perhaps a change of style is needed. Creativity kicks in when you deal

Creativity kicks in when you deal with partners, Topight, Add some

**** Take financial action now.

Don't sit back any longer. Good

news follows you if you are willing

to take a risk. Others easily warm

up to you. Talk about what you

want. Bring work home if you need

to. Don't shy away from responsibil-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

others. Schedule a get-together.

Balance your budget carefully; you

might want to spend more money

than you had initially anticipated.

Make calls; clear your desk. Plug

your creativity into the here and

now. Tonight: All of your relation-

ships need quality time - choose

in what you want. A feeling that it

is time to move forward is right on.

Follow through on matters involv-

ing your work and image. Make it

OK to spend some money on family

or a personal need. Tonight: Treat

****You have a unique ability to

take an overview. You might not

always agree with others, but

presently you understand their

points of view. Together, you make

quite a team and are close to

unstoppable. Others respond to your

efforts in the afternoon. Tonight: Do

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***Your high energy motivates

ities. Tonight: Shuffling papers.

romance to your life.

You need to express your opin-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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The family requests donations to Nurses Unlimited (Hospice); P.O. Box 13483; 700 N. Grant, Suite 100; Odessa; 79768-3842.

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

Paid obituary

Modene Ratliff

Modene Ratliff, 79, Big Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dudley

Mullins, pasating follow Park. She was

born on Aug. 23, 1920, in Mills County, and married Joe H. Ratliff on Aug. 17, 1935, in Goldthwaite.

She came to Big Spring in 1941 from Mills County. Mrs. Ratliff was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include: her husband, Joe H. Ratliff of Big Spring; three sons and daughter-in-law, John Weldon and Mary Beth Ratliff of Fort Worth, Edell Ratliff of Abilene,, and Dee Arvin Ratliff of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Omega and Charles Middleton of Moultrie, Ga., and Blanche and Ralph Miller of Bradford, Ark.; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. Pallbearers will be grandsons:

David Ratliff, Weldon Ratliff,

BIG SPRING MOVIE HOTLINE For showtimes call 263-2479

Joe Dee Ratliff, Keith Middleton, Stacy Middleton and Ryan Johnson.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 p.m.

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

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But natural disasters are not

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Spring, died on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999, in a local nursing home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

tor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, offici-Interment will at Trinity Memorial

RATLIFF

Continued from Page 1 tants and personnel have

worked to have all forms and data prepared for the visit, she

"Some of the things they will be checking are things like is there a need for the program, and do we have so many graduating and placement of those graduates, that type thing," she

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beautifully. Lights can be wrapped over the wire to create a dazzling effect, she said.

"It will really be something to see," she said. In addition, the volunteers plan to have lighting on the observation deck so live

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musical performances can take place there.

Displays this year will include a giant nativity scene, made by Big Spring High School metal trades students. The scene includes figures from seven to 10 feet tall, and will be placed in the center of the circular drive at the historic

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wear you out."

On Tuesday, the Knights will be among winners from all over the Permian Basin honored at a ceremony. To be considered for the contest, the applicants had to be at least 65 years old and demonstrate economic need.

Winners live in Rankin, Seagraves, Fort Stockton, Stanton, Odessa and Midland as well as Big Spring.

The Knights will take their trip in December, while Arlie has time off from his job, and stay through Christmas.

WHAT'S UP

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☐ Gideon's International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m.

CORRECTION

In the Sunday Nov. 14 Issue of the Big Spring Herald's Help Wanted Section, the City of Hobbs' Ad had incorrect information.

The Firefighter/EMT position salary should have read \$8.30 p/hr. to \$12.51 p/hr. DOE.

We apologize for this error.

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HOWARD COLLEGE FIREPLACE ROOM DORA ROBERT'S STUDENT UNION BUILDING

Final dragging death defendant may take stand as defense begins

defendant charged in the dragging death of a black man hope their arguments in front of a jury can keep their client off death row.

Prosecutors rested their case against Shawn Allen Berry on Friday after three days of testimony from 27 witnesses. The defense was scheduled to begin presenting its case today.

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Berry is the last of three white men charged with the June 7,

neys for the third and final cists, John William King, 25, and Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, were convicted earlier this year in separate trials and sentenced to death for the crime.

Berry, 24, could join them on death row if the Jasper County jury hearing his case decides he was more than the frightened bystander he claims to have

Berry's attorney, Joseph C. Hawthorn, promised to introduce physical evidence and 1998, slaying of James Byrd Jr. expert testimony which would

was expected to take the stand in his own defense.

Before dismissing jurors for the weekend Friday, State District Judge Joe Bob Golden told them Hawthorn would try to complete his case in one day, meaning Berry could be in the

witness box today. Byrd, 49, was beaten, hooked to the bumper of Berry's pickup with a 24-foot logging chain and dragged to his death over three miles of bumpy country roads.

An FBI blood expert was

saying he matched blood found on Berry's boots, jeans and shirt to Byrd. Berry has claimed the blood got on him when Byrd was shoved into him during the

Other investigators testified earlier that King's and Brewer's footprints appeared along the logging road where the drag-

was behind the wheel of the truck during the dragging.

"It's his truck, he's there and I believe there's substantial evidence he was driving the truck," Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said. 'He's got blood on him, and I believe we've established under the law of parties that he was an

JASPER (AP) - Defense attor- Two avowed white suprema- refute the state's claims. Berry among the last to testify Friday, ging started, indicating Berry active participant in the crime."

In a tearful interview with CBS anchor Dan Rather aired in September, Berry said he tried to stop King and Brewer from beating Byrd, but stood by and wet his pants in fear when King threatened to do the same to

EgyptAir Flight 990 cockpit data flight recorder data inconclusive

pilot and co-pilot of EgyptAir some kind of problem that Flight '990 were fixing some- "they're dealing with. It gets prothing moments before alarms sounded in the cockpit, a source close to the investigation of the downed jet told AP.

During the first 28 minutes of tape from the cockpit voice recorder, the pilot and co-pilot engage in what appears to be routine exchanges, at times talking "like pals," the source said Sunday.

A preliminary review of the tape provides no apparent evidence of an intruder in the cockpit or of any fighting among the crew, the source said. The New York-to-Cairo jetliner crashed off Massachusetts' Nantucket Island on Oct. 31, killing all 217 people aboard.

Federal officials say it's unclear if a mechanical problem or criminal act caused EgyptAir Flight 990 to crash.

In a statement Sunday, National Transportation Safety Board chairman James Hall said no conclusions could be drawn from the initial review of the tape. The recorder was found to be in good condition and it provided about 31 1/2 minutes of data, he said.

The NTSB plans to further analyze the tape for answers about what caused the Boeing 767 jetliner to plunge into the Atlantic. The source said the pilots never seem to indicate on the taper what problem they're dealing with.

"Something happens. Alarms

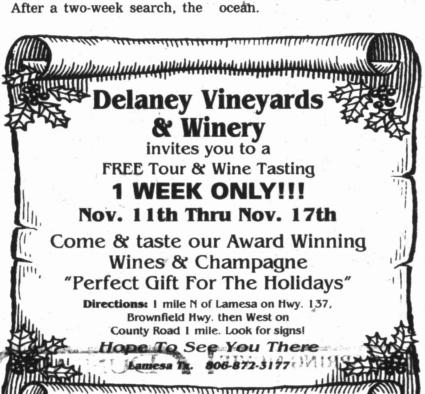
gressively worse. And the tape

Hall said a Cockpit Voice Recorder Group, directed by the NTSB and including representatives from Egypt, the Federal Administration, Aviation Boeing Aircraft and Pratt & Whitney Engines, would meet today to begin a thorough

review of the recorder. It already has been reviewed by American and Egyptian officials, including representatives from the FBI.

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — The the tape revealed. "There is recorder was found Saturday night by a remote-operated robot. It was delivered to National Transportation Safety headquarters Washington, D.C., on Sunday.

Preliminary data from the plane's flight data recorder showed that the Boeing 767's autopilot was switched off and the plane was put into a dive so steep and fast that passengers would briefly have felt weightless. Additionally, the recorder showed both engines were shut off before the aircraft climbed briefly out of its dive and then turned and dropped into the



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OUR VIEWS

Hoops in order while some play on in football

hile the schoolboy football season hasn't ended for Stanton, Sands and Borden County, the rest of the Crossroads Area's high schools are turning their attention to another sport.

The 1999-2000 high school basketball season officially gets under way this week, as most of the area's teams play the first games on their schedules.

Among the first of those games will be Tuesday's home opener for Big Spring's Lady Steers when they play host to Monahans' Lady Loboes at 7:30 p.m. in Steer Gym,

After a frustrating first season at the Lady Steers helm, Kathy Loter says this team will be much more competitive than that Big Spring put on the court last year.

The Lady Steers will be playing at home all week. since they'll spent the upcoming weekend taking part in the Pizza Innvitational at Howard College.

Big Spring's Steers will start their season on schedule, as well. But don't expect Jimmy Avery's Steers to he, in midseason form when they take on Merkel's Badgers at 7:30 p. m. Friday and double up by playing host to Deminole at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

At least three of the players that figure to fill key starting positions this season — Blair Nutting, Lance Brock and Jason Woodruff — haven't been in the gym Instead, they saw their football season come to an end in Saturday's bi-district playoff loss to Brownwood.

Although Stanton's Buffs won't be beginning their hoops season on time for a fourth straight year, the Lady Buffs will be getting their season started. The same is true in Ackerly and Gail where Sands' Lady Mustangs and Borden County's Lady Coyotes are ready to begin play.

Elsewhere, both girls' and boys' teams in Forsan, Garden City and Grady are also primed to hit the hardwood.

While we at the Herald wish continued success for the area's football teams continuing their football playoff runs, we look forward to a successful basketball season for all Crossroads teams.

In addition, we encourage our readers to get out and show your support for those youngsters as they represent our communities.

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

This is to all the people in Big Spring who think Connally Street is a speedway. I would like to know why you think you can drive down our street at about 50 mph or more? The posted speed limit is only 30 and there is a school zone at the very beginning of our street. There are several small children on the block, who might accidentally wander into the street in from of you. Would you be able to stop or would you even see them? A few months ago there were two little girls playing in the middle of the street after dark, thank heavens the person (a neighbor) driving the car knew that there was a tendency for these particular children to be

Also I would like to point out to those of you in this fine city what a yield sign means? If it

is pointed in your direction it means you must give up the right of way if someone else is coming from another direction? There are several of these signs around FM 700 and Wal-Mart. Just because there is no one in the lane next to me does not mean I have to move over and let you in, I will do so out of courtesy, some people might not. Also to the lady who did not stop for the stop sign when turning left out of the Wal-Mart parking lot onto West Marcy and then proceeded to blow off the yield sign until I honked at you and slammed on my brakes, shame on you for using such a gesture. I would just like to ask everyone to drive a little more cautiously and courteously, it may save your life or the life of someone

MICHELLE SALAZAR

Don't expect peace in the Holy Land soon wouldn't bet the family

dog on the prospects of peace in the Middle East, despite the president's claim that a ceremonial summit in Oslo has "revitalized the peace

process." Before the negotiations. Israeli Prime Minister **Ehud Barak** had said no to the return of Palestinian refugees, no to dismantling settlements in the West Bank,

no to return-

CHARLEY REESE

ing East Jerusalem to the Palestinians and no to giving control of the water under t heir own land to Palestinians.

Given those preconditions, what is there to negotiate? Palestinian Chairman Yasser

Arafat gambled at the original Oslo meeting that reasonableness on the part of Palestinians would help persuade the United States and Europe to pressure the Israelis into some kind of reciprocal reasonable-

Well, Arafat is about to find out he lost his bet.

With presidential primaries looming in the United States, normally spineless politicians when it comes to facing up to the Israeli lobby will become positively watery.

They will push and shove in a contest to see who can lick the lobby's boots the quickest and cleanest

Europeans have never been interested in much of anything except their own well-being, and there's hardly any money to be made supporting the Palestinians, who have the misfortune of being right but broke and oil-free. In their case, having truth, justice and international law on their side will get them a 75-cent cup of coffee — if they have the six

It isn't just American politicians who ignore the Palestinians. It's most American liberals, especially those who love to yack about how important treaties, international law and the United Nations are to world peace. But they grow silent when someone points out that Israel has told the United Nations to stuff

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some 60-odd resolutions in its

The fact of the matter is that the peace process should be under United Nations supervision and auspices.

The United States, which loves to use the United Nations as a cover to kill Iraqi children, has always told, per its instructions, I presume, the Un ited Nations to butt out of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The U.S. position is that the **Indonesians and the Timorese** cannot settle their own affairs, the Serbs and Albanians cannot settle their own affairs, the Iragis and the Kuwaitis cannot settle their own affairs, but the Israelis and Palestinians can. and the United States will not have any interference by the **United Nations**

In fact, though, Israel was created by the United Nations, and the Palestinian refugees have been a U.N. responsibility for 50 years.

In case you haven't figured it out, the reason the United States and Israel insist on no U.N. participation is because Palestinians have no leverage whatsoever without the United Nations and so end up agreeing to whatever the Israelis dictate.

That way, the United States, like Pontius Pilate, can wash its hands and disclaim any blame for the crucifixion of Palestinian dreams and hopes

for independence. It's really hard to respect a government in Washington that is so blatantly hypocriti-

Most of the world doesn't respect the United States. People fear its power, but they don't respect it. It is fast becoming like the 19th-century British, a pompous, sanctimonious bully.

That isn't good for us ordinary Americans who would like to see everybody get a square deal.

It's not in our self-interest to allow corrupt politicians and internationalists to alienate the rest of the world while pursuing their own narrow economic interests.

It is not in our self-interest to have any foreign country dictate or purchase our nation's foreign policy.

In the meantime, don't expect to see peace and goodwill in the Holy Land any time soon.

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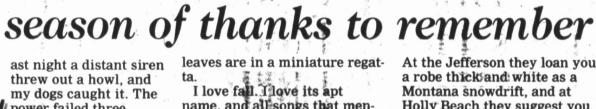
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threw out a howl, and my dogs caught it. The power failed three times, and the clock by my bed blinked in confusion. A little wind always sounds

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fierce from inside this house, because the backyard bamboo beats a relentless tom-tom against the roof. You can sing the "Indian Love Song" to it if you try.

RHETA GRIMSLEY But I was JOHNSON

too tired to sing, or pace, or to look nervously outside at a gigantic pine that could be the oldest in

Georgia. (I'll call it The Oldest, if ever I decide to sell this place.) Should that tree ever fall, they'd eventually find me curled in a squirrel's nest with pine cones up to my ears. The ill wind blew some good.

This morning, for the first time in months, there is water in the little river that runs by my house. It covers the ugly nubs of trees that lay exposed all during the drought-ridden summer, and the grass that was actually growing on the mucky river bottom. The water is running again, and yellow

name, and all songs that mention it. I like its cool rains, like the one today, which hasten the separation of leaves from

DEMOCRATIC

And the best thing about fall, for my money, is that it's the season of thanksgiving, the time of year when we actually remember to be grateful for the roof above our head, the trees above the roof, and storm windows between us and the cold:

Thanksgiving should be an entire season, not a day, not just a turkey feast with dozing uncles and congealed salads. the fast-passing year has

been one of the best of my life, due to health and hearth and hundreds of other gifts. I slept in William Faulkner's bed one moonlit night, and saw at least three states from Rock City. I sat for a few still moments in a pew in the abandoned church where Alice Walker grew up, and I walked the beach at Sapelo Island for the first time

How good can life get? I'm thankful for catching the first horse race of the season in Hot Springs, Ark., and Louisiana's first bacchanalia of the year, the Cameron Fur Festival.

I managed to spend a memorable night in the swell Jefferson Hotel in Richmond and another in a funky rundown cabin at Holly Beach, La. Holly Beach they suggest you turn on one burner of the gas stove for heat.

I'm not really sure which night was better.

I ate shrimp hors d'oeuvres in the Savannah mansion where that "Midnight" book's Danny Hansford once rented a room, had half a can of Vienna sausage on Sapelo and a meal to die for at Social Circle's Blue Willow Inn.

I was fortunate to talk to a former front-line medic from World War I, Jim Lindsey, who said giving up smoking at age 65 got him to 103. There's been loss to deal with

this year. A newspaper giant,

Celestine Sibley, wrote her last column. Birder Anselm Atkins heard his last thrush. I am thankful to have learned from both of them. I'm indebted to Gwen Hutcheson, who leaves homecanned turnip greens on my

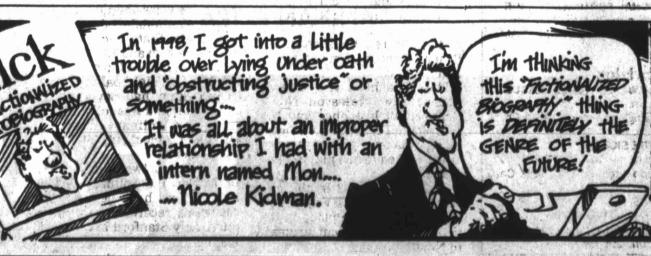
kitchen table, and Dave Haffly, who deposits kind e-mail in my computer account. I'm glad to have found, finally, a copy of the Pointer Sisters singing "Fairytale," and a new

paperback version of "Crossing

I'm thankful Ken Starr has made a career move. And that Newt, busy with his own love life, has stopped ask-

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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers boosters set meeting for tonight

The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring **High School Athletic Training** Center.

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Members of the club will begin making plans for hosting a junior varsity and freshman girls basketball tournament in December.

All members of the club are urged to attend.

Coahoma booster club slates Wednesday event

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will host a "Meet Bulldogs and Bulldogettes" event to introduce the 1999-2000 basketball teams to the community at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the elementary school cafeteria.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Big Spring threesome shines at tennis tourney

Three Big Spring youngsters turned in spectacular performances recently in the first ever Broncho BMW Junior Open tennis tournament in Midland.

Alex Edgemon and Ame Blacketer both took championships in their divisions, while Jim Blacketer finished as the runner-up in his.

Edgemon won the 16 Boys division with a 6-4, 7-6 win over Anthony Kent of Midland.

Ame Blacketer took the 14 Girls Championship division with a 7-5, 6-1 win over Neely Jones of Lubbock, while her younger brother knocked off Trey Chavez of Stanton in the semifinals before falling to Wright Wommack in the title match of the 12 Boys division.

Youth basketball sign-ups will begin on Nov. 29

Registration for youngsters interested in playing on a Big Spring Youth Basketball Association team will begin Nov. 29 and continue through Dec. 17.

Tryouts are slated for Dec. 18 and the participation fee will be \$20 per youngster. The league is divided into

three divisions for firstthrough sixth grade players. Registration will be 6 p.m. to

8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall from Nov. 29 through Dec. 11. Youngsters may also regis-

ter from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Sunday at All-Star Sports through Dec. 17.

For more information, call Charlie Hall at 263-0159.

YMCA registering players

for its basketball program The Big Spring YMCA is now registering girls and boys in kindergarten through the sixth grade for its youth bas-

ketball program. YMCA full members may register for the program for \$15. Basic program members will pay \$25 and non-members will pay \$32.

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

It's Missing

Information on the Crossroads Little League Football Division I and Division II consolation games and Super Bowls are not available because league officials did not turn in results.

ON THE AIR

Radio

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 7:45 p.m. - New York Jets at New England Patriots, KBST-AM

Television

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 8 p.m. - New York Jets at New England Patriots, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 8.

FIGURE SKATING 8 p.m. - Sun Life Skate Canada International, ESPN, Ch.

TENNIS 7 p.m. - WTA Chase Championships, early rounds,

BSHS swim teams improve times at Pecos Invitational

HERALD Staff Report

PECOS — Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers swim teams turned in solid performances Saturday at the Pecos Invitational swim meet.

The Lady Steers chalked up 109.5 points to finish fifth in the 14-team girls' field, while the Steers' 75-point performance placed them sixth.

Monahans Lady Loboes won the girls' team title, piling up 242 points to leave Carlsbad, N.M., as the distant runner-up with 168 points. Pecos' host Eagles took the boys' title with 285 points, while Carlsbad was again second with 214.

While none of Big Spring's competitors managed to win an event, there were several strong performances that pleased coach Harlan Smith.

"It was a good meet for us," Smith noted. "The kids are competing well and

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Press' Top 25 poll.

A bunch?

When four of the top eight col-

lege football teams lose on the

same day, figure on a bunch of

changes in The Associated

Other than Florida State and

Virginia Tech remaining 1-2 for

the second week in a row, every

other team in this week's poll

either has a different ranking

Let's start near the top:

Tennessee (7-2) tumbled four

spots to No. 7 after its 28-24 loss

to Arkansas; Florida (9-1)

moved up a slot to No. 3; and

Nebraska (9-1) leapfrogged three

places to No. 4 after its 41-15 vic-

tory over Kansas State (9-1),

Others making significant

moves upward were No. 5

Wisconsin (9-2), No. 6 Texas (9-

2) and No. 10 Michigan (8-2);

taking falls included No. 12

Mississippi State (8-1), No. 13

Penn State (9-2) and No. 21

Florida State (10-0), which

beat Maryland 49-10, received 63

first-place votes and 1,719 points

from 69 of the 70 writers and

broadcasters on the AP panel.

Florida State is at Florida next

An early tournament of upsets

moved Cincinnati to No. 1 today

in the first Associated Press

poll of the regular season, the

Bearcats' second time on top in

The Coaches vs. Cancer

Classic saw preseason No. 1

Connecticut lose once and No.

10 Duke fall twice and caused a

bit of a shakeup despite just two

other ranked teams playing last

Cincinnati, No. 2 in the pre-

season poll, led seven teams

that moved up one place in the

voting as Connecticut dropped

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Georgia (6-3).

four seasons.

which fell four spots to No. 9.

or is back after an absence.

satisfied where we are right now. We just need to keep improving at the rate we have been."

The Lady Steers' top point production came from its 400 freestyle relay team of Vanessa Yanez, Tz Marsch, Heidi Robinson and Melissa Sheedy that finished third behind Monahans and Pecos

with a 4:23.80 clocking. Marsch, Sheedy, Robinson and Nadia Torres added an eighth-place finish in the 200 medley relay, and the Lady Steers' 200 freestyle relay team of Torres, Daniele Bartlett, Yanez and Michelle Stokes finished 11th.

The Lady Steers' best individual finishes came from Sheedy, who added a third-place in the 200 individual medley and was fourth in the 100 breaststroke.

Yanez added a fifth-place finish in the 500 freestyle and was ninth in the 200

Sands running back Marcus DeLeon (22) cuts upfield just as Wellman defenders Eric Rivas (11) and

Joe Thaggard (22) arrive to make a tackle. The No. 2-ranked Mustangs, who beat Wellman 60-49,

will now face Grandfalls Royalty's Cowboys in the six man regional playoff round at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Big Lake. That game will be one of three involving Crossroads Area teams this weekend. Stanton's

Buffaloes will take on Iraan's Braves in a Class 2A, Division II area game at 7:30 p.m. Friday in

Odessa's Ratliff stadium. Borden County's Coyotes will play Sanderson's Eagles, but the time, date

Longhorns up to No. 6 in AP poll;

Aggies among those making return

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Nov. 13:

Others receiving votes: Louisiana Tech 116, Oklahoma 96, Miami 49, Stanford 49, Oregon 29, Wyoming 23, Illinois 19, Oregon St. 18, Washington 5, Aubum 4, Hawaii 4, W. Michigan 4, Kentucky 2, Louisville 2, Virginia 2, Boise St. 1, Clemson 1.

Virginia Tech (9-0), which

defeated Miami 43-10, got six

first-places votes - up two from

a week ago — and 1,658 points.

South Carolina, had 1,565

points, with Nebraska at 1,534

points. The Cornhuskers play

Colorado on Saturday needing a

victory to advance to the Big 12

Cincinnati moves to No. 1 in hoops poll

The Bearcats, who open the

against

Saturday

Youngstown State, received 25

first-place votes and 1,605 points

Michigan State had one less

first-place vote and 1,573 points,

22 more than Auburn, which

Ohio State had seven first-

place votes and was followed by

North Carolina, Temple,

Florida, Connecticut, Stanford

Temple had two No. 1 votes,

while North Carolina, Florida

and Stanford had one each. Of

the teams receiving first-place

votes, only Stanford has played

was No. 1 on eight ballots.

from the national media panel.

Florida, a 20-3 winner over

AP's TOP 25

and place for that game had not been set as the Herald went to press today.

. Texas . Tennessee . Alabama . Kansas St.

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and Arizona.

7. Minnesota 8. Southern Miss

they're lowering their times ... I'm really freestyle, while Robinson chipped in where Michael Carrasco finished fourth sixth-place points in both the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly.

Marsch also placed in two events, finishing sixth in the 100 backstroke and eighth in the 200 freestyle.

Torres and Stokes were also point producers in two individual events. Torres finished eighth in the 200 individual medley and 11th in the 100 breaststroke. Stokes was ninth in the 50 freestyle and 15th in the 100 freestyle.

The remainder of the Lady Steers' points came from Daniele Bartlett, Maranda Clark, Amanada Chapman and Lauren Bradley. Bartlett was 10th in the 500 freestyle,

Chapman and Bradley finished 14th and 15th, respectively in the 100 butterfly. In the boys' division, Big Spring's best

while Clark was 14th in that event.

in the 100 freestyle and was fifth in the 50 freestyle.

Carrasco also teamed with Patric Beltran, Marcus Fernandez and Josh Pike to finish fifth in the 400 freestyle relay, posting a 4:02.77.

Pike, Fernandez, Carrasco and Cody Clark chalked up additional relay points when they finished eighth in the 200 freestyle.

In addition to Carrasco's showing, two other Steers swimmers placed in a pair of individual races. Pike finished fifth in the 200 individual medley and ninth in the 100 breaststroke, while Beltran was seventh in the 100 freestyle and 14th in the 200 freestyle.

Fernandez added an 11th-place finish in the 100 breaststroke, while Clark rounded out the Steers' production with finish came in the individual races a 12th-place finish in the 100 butterfly.

Cowboys surprise with 27-13 victory over Green Bay

The Dallas Cowboys broke Michael Irvin.

Suddenly, the next seven games don't look so bleak for

losing streak and leaped from third in the NFC East to a firstplace tie with Washington and the New York Giants, both of

The Cowboys could get Aikman and Smith back for Sunday's game in Arizona and should have both for their Thanksgiving showdown with Miami and former coach

Wisconsin, which clinched

the Big Ten title and a Rose

Bowl berth with a 41-3 victory

over Iowa, was up four spots

from last week. The Badgers

were followed by Texas,

Tennessee, Alabama, Kansas

The Wolverines advanced six

Marshall (10-0), the only other

major college team with a per-

fect record, was up to No. 11

after a 31-17 victory over

Western Michigan. Mississippi

State was No. 12, followed by

Penn State, Georgia Tech,

Michigan State, Mississippi,

Mississippi, and co-No. 19s BYU

BYU dropped four spots after

Georgia, a 38-21 loser to

Auburn, fell seven spots to No:

21, followed by Arkansas, East

Carolina, Texas A&M and

In the USA Today/ESPN

Arkansas (6-3), Texas A&M (7-

3) and Boston College (7-2) were

the new members of this week's

Washington and Ohio State

Stanford, which won the

Coaches vs. Cancer Classic with

victories over Duke and Iowa.

Cincinnati was No. 1 in the

1996-97 preseason poll and for

the first two regular-season

polls. That was the first the

Bearcats had been No. 1 since

the 1962-63 season when they

were coming off consecutive

Connecticut in the third-place

game and started a season 0-2

for the first time since 1958-59,

dropped from No. 10 to No. 18,

ending the longest current run

of consecutive polls in the Top

national championships.

Duke, which lost

moved up four spots to No. 9.

while Miami,

coaches poll, the top five were

a 31-17 loss to Wyoming.

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Nittany Lions.

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Top 25,

dropped out.

said Smith, who has a broken right hand. "It's never been and never will be about individuals. It takes all 11 guys, not one, not two and not three.'

Garrett showed the poise and accuracy of Aikman and he didn't let others' blunders disrupt him. Chris Warren lost two fumbles and Cunningham missed a 22-yard field goal.

with adversity," said Garrett, who was 13-of-23 for 199 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions. "You have to your job, just keep playing."

This was the first time since Nov. 5, 1989, that Dallas played without its Big Three. The Cowboys beat Washington 13-3 for their only victory that season. So, even though it took 10 years, Dallas has a two-game winning streak without Aikman, Smith and Irvin.

"It's really a special day to win when three of the best players to ever play their positions in the NFL are standing on the sidelines in T-shirts and ballcaps," Garrett said.

Bay 17, Kansas City 10; Seattle 20, Denver 17; Oakland 28, San Diego 9; Jacksonville 6, 24, San Francisco 6.

York Jets tonight. The Packers (4-5) have dropped three straight and four of five to fall below .500 in the second half of a season for the

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another fourth-quarter meltdown. And they did it without Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith or

for us," tight end Eric Bjornson said after the Cowboys beat Green Bay 27-13 Sunday. "Frankly, if we came out of here with a loss, the rest of the season wasn't going to look very good."

whom lost Sunday.

Jimmy Johnson.

players proved they can win without their three superstars and the defense showed it doesn't quit always after the third quarter. Dallas had been outscored 50-7 in the fourth quarter of losses.

'This is still a team game,'

Backup quarterback Jason Richie

Troy and I've seen how he deals keep going out there and doing

first time since 1994.

A big reason is an offense that's scored just three touchdowns in 12 quarters. Brett Favre again made things inter-

touchdown.

esting in the final minutes, but

Cowboys safety George Teague

intercepted a pass on the side-line and coasted 95 yards for a

"If we're not mad, there's

something wrong with this

locker room," Green Bay

receiver Antonio Freeman said.

ourselves, man to man, what's

going wrong and fix it."

'We've got to find out among

Fair or not, first-year coach

Ray Rhodes and offensive coor-

dinator Sherm Lewis, who is

calling plays for the first time,

"This is pro football, not Aunt

have taken much of the heat.

Fannie's playground league,

general manager Ron Wolf said.

"Certainly it's easy to point fin-

"This is the same team we've

had for eight years. To say peo-

ple haven't bought into the sys-

tem is asinine. It's the same

damn system. The problem is

with our depth and that's my

fault. But with the cap, there's

no way to get depth. I'm expect-

ing somebody to come forward

Washington stumbled because

it couldn't hang onto the ball.

losing it six times at Philadelphia (3-7). Brad

Johnson lost two fumbles and

was intercepted three times, off-

setting Stephen Davis' 128 yards

Eric Bienemy got the decisive

touchdown on an 11-yard run

with 3:17 left. Duce Staley

rushed for 122 yards and a

touchdown, and Allen Rossum

had an 89-yard TD on a punt

return and an 86-yard kickoff

The league's top passing duo

showed off at Giants Stadium.

Peyton Manning hit Marvin

Harrison on touchdown passes

of 19 and 57 yards and Terrence

Wilkins scored on a 39-yard

punt return as the Colts won

their fifth straight. That match-

es their longest streak since

moving from Baltimore in 1984.

The Colts also forced four

Buffalo rarely has been so

stingy and Miami rarely has

been so unproductive. The Bills

allowed the Dolphins only 101

yards - Buffalo's third-best

defensive performance in histo-

ry, and Miami's second-worst

Steve Christie kicked field

goals of 31, 48 and 47 yards into

the wind, and Antowain Smith

rushed for a season-high 126

yards, the first back to rush for

more than 100 yards against the Dolphins this season.

After a two-game road slide,

gers. But at some point you

nave to be accountable for

self in your profession.

and make some plays."

Eagles 35, Redskins 28

rushing and two scores.

Colts 27, Giants 19

return.

turnovers.

Bills 23, Dolphins 3

offensive output ever.

Rams 35, Panthers 10

their losing streak and avoided

"This was a very pivotal game

Dallas (5-4) ended a two-game

Most importantly, the other

"I've had a close up view of

Elsewhere, it was Arizona 23, Detroit 19; St. Louis 35, Carolina 10; Philadelphia 35, Washington 28; Indianapolis 27. the New York Giants 19; Buffalo 23, Miami 3; Minnesota 27, Chicago 24 in overtime; Tampa Baltimore 3; Tennessee 24, Cincinnati 14; Cleveland 16, Pittsburgh 15; and New Orleans

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the Rams (7-2) got back on track as Kurt Warner threw for two TDs, giving him a league-high 26. The defense also made big plays, with Todd Lyght going 57 yards for a TD with an interception and Mike Jones return-ing a fumble 37 yards to score.

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DEAR ABBY: You reminisced in a recent column that we used to be more tolerant of each other. A reader, Irma Barragan, pointed out that we really were not all that tolerant - and the "good old days" were not all that good for everyone. I feel you conceded her point far too easily.

What has changed, regrettably, are our ideals. In some ways, we certainly were not as tolerant then as we are now. (After all, we have made some important progress since, say, 1964.) But we were headed deliberately in the direction of tolerance, of integration into the "melting pot." In those "good old days," when we noticed intolerance, we still believed that it would - and SHOULD — disappear with time.

No more. As a country, we no longer aspire to be a melting pot. Now we are satisfied with a patchwork of separate cultures, each with uneasy relations with everyone else: a Balkanized society.

I once heard a politician define himself as a "paleo-liber-al" because he still believes in integration, not multiculturalism. That's me: one of the melting pot liberals. Remember us? J. MacAUSLAN, NASHUA, N.H.

DEAR J: Indeed, I do, and warmly, too. As the daughter of immigrant parents whose fervent wish was to learn English and become good Americans, those are the values with which I was raised.

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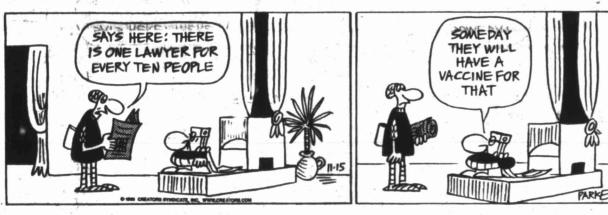
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Today's Highlight in History:

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held in Moscow's Red Square for Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev. In 1985, Britain and Ireland signed an accord giving Dublin

an official consultative role in governing Northern Ireland.

Ten years ago: Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was cheered by American lawmakers as he told a joint meeting of Congress that U.S. aid to Poland "will not be wasted, and will never be forgotten."

Five years ago: The Federal Reserve increased key interest rates by 0.75 percent, the largest hike in 13 years. The 18member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation group concluded a two-day summit in Indonesia by adopting a sweeping resolution to remove trade and investment barriers in the region by 2020.

One year ago: Kwame Ture, the civil rights activist formerly known as Stokely Carmichael, died in Guinea at age 57.

Today's Birthdays: Judge Joseph Wapner is 80. Former White House Chief of Staff Howard H. Baker Jr. is 74. Actor Ed Asner is 70. Actor Whitman Mayo is 69. Singer Petula Clark is 67. Comedian Jack Burns is 66. Actress Joanna Barnes is 65. Actor Sam Waterston is 59. Pop singer Frida (ABBA) is 54. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 53. Singer Alexander O'Neal is 46. Rock singer-producer Mitch Easter is 45. Actress Beverly D'Angelo is 45. "Tonight Show" bandleader Kevin Eubanks is 42. Rapper E-40 is 32. Rapper ODB (Wu Tang Clan) is 31. Country singer Jack Ingram is 29.

Thought for Today: "To oppose something is to maintain it." - Ursula K. LeGuin, American writer.

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