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Taste of Home tickets on sale at the chamber

Tickets for the Taste of Home Cooking School are on sale.

Sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the *Big Spring Herald* and KBST, the show will be Oct. 12 at the Municipal Auditorium.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 6:30. Only 1,300 tickets will be sold. Tickets may be obtained at the chamber for \$7 each.

For more information, call the chamber at 263-7641.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 50 or above are welcome. For more information call 268-4721.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third, call Janis Dean 267-3068.

Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

Howard County Library Book Club meeting, *The Woman Who Lost Her Heart* by Susan O'Halloran and Susan Delattre, 7 p.m.

Big Spring High School presents the comedy "Scapino," at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$2 for seniors, students and children.

Big Spring Chapter and Council, R.A.M., 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main St.

TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.

Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. VFW Post No. 2012, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Road.

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Free screenings, info planned at Canterbury health fair

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Senior citizens must confront a variety of health issues, from changes in eyesight and blood pressure to concerns about blood sugar and bone density.



EDWARDS

All these and more will be addressed during a health fair Saturday at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Free screenings, health information and more will be available for seniors from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the retirement center.

"The best part of this is that there is so much information available, and it is all free," said Pat Edwards, assistant director for Canterbury. "This is all aimed at making us health-

er."

Screenings to be offered will include grip strength checks, blood pressure, glucose, vision screening, pulse oxygenation, hearing evaluations and cholesterol tests. Information to be available from various sources will include bone mass, grief support counseling, hearing aids and dental hygiene.

In addition, the File of Life a miniature file folder that seniors can use to

store medical information in case of emergency - will be given out to anyone who wants one.

Local providers who plan to be part of the event include Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Senior Circle of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Texas Department of Human Services and the Howard College Dental Program.

While Canterbury will have a booth at the fair, its

main goal in hosting the event is to bring health information to seniors in a convenient environment, Edwards said.

"Canterbury is happy to coordinate these health services for the senior citizens of our community each year," she said. "We want everyone in the community to have access to these screenings and all this important information."

For more information, call Canterbury at 263-1265.

Helping children see a bright future

Editor's Note: The following article is one in a series on volunteerism in the Crossroads Area.

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Evening Lions Club member Elvin Bearden didn't like retirement, so he volunteers his time to help youth combat vision problems.

"I can't sit around much, but I want to do something I like to do," he said.

Through a program with the Lions Evening Club, Bearden spends many hours taking pictures of children's eyes.

Using a special photo-screening camera donated by the Dora Roberts Foundation, the pictures can be used to detect six vision deficiencies.

According to Evening Lions Club secretary Bob Noyes, through the program they are finding that 24 percent of the children screened have some vision problem.

The camera takes two different views of the eyes on one photo.

The photos are then reviewed by Dr. Ted Seymour of Eye Associates Inc., who donates his time also.

Last year, Bearden not only visited area elementary schools and Headstart programs but traveled to Lamesa, Sweetwater and Snyder.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Elvin Bearden takes pictures of a young student's eyes with a special photo screening camera donated by the Dora Roberts Foundation. A member of the Evening Lions Club, Bearden volunteers his time to ensure area children have proper vision.

According to Noyes, Bearden has photographed 80 to 90 percent of the children in years past.

"We had one little boy last year that we caught with lazy eye," Bearden said. "After the age of seven, you can't do much about it."

Lazy eye is a condition where one eye is not functioning properly, he said. After a certain age, the brain quits trying to use the eye, and the person is blind in that eye.

Bearden said children may not be able to tell if they are having eye problems and the visual prob-

lems could hinder them from learning properly.

"Kids that age don't know they have something wrong with their eyesight," he said.

When he has returned to the schools the next year after photographing students, he said he has noticed several kids with glasses.

"I have asked the teacher if their grades have improved since the new glasses, and they said 100 percent," he said. "I hope it brings better grades for the kids, and the kids can learn more."

Bearden said the Lions

Evening Club usually concentrates on kindergarten, Headstart and first grade ages but will take photos of any student if the teacher asks.

"We have even taken pictures of a few junior high students," he said.

"I just enjoy helping the kids. It takes a lot of time, but it's worth it," Bearden said.

Currently, the program has solely been funded by the club, but Bearden said the program is in need of some financial support.

Anyone interested in donating is asked to call Noyes at 267-5811.



Funds

Howard College should receive greater amount of state funding

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Because of an increase in contact hours, the Howard Junior College District should receive more legislative funding for next year.

Currently the district has accumulated over 60,000 contact hours for its current base year which began March 1 and will end in February 2001.

Junior colleges are funded biennially, said Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks and this year is the basis for the district's next two years of funding.

A contact hour is an hour a student is in a classroom with an instructor, explained Terry Hansen, executive vice president. According to Hansen, the state legislature uses contact hours along with the average statewide cost rate for each course in a formula to figure funding for each junior college.

"We have had a good summer enrollment, good fall enrollment and spring



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Moody to consolidate Mitchell County nursing homes

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY Clark Moody, co-owner of Kristie Lee Manor and Loraine Manor nursing homes, says he will consolidate the two after his efforts to purchase Valley Fair Lodge nursing home has proved fruitless.

Moody met with the Mitchell County Hospital board for the second time

last week to discuss purchasing Valley Fair Lodge, which is owned by the hospital district and located adjacent to Mitchell County Hospital.

Moody has said there is not enough demand for three nursing homes in the area, and wanted to turn Valley Fair Lodge into an assisted living facility.

Moody, who co-owns Kristie Lee Manor and Loraine Manor with his sister, Judy Ingram, was told

by board members that the Valley Fair Lodge was not for sale, however.

A county-wide vote to build a new nursing home went down in defeat in May, though citizens did approve a new hospital and doctor's offices.

Moody has stressed that the voters of Mitchell County, rather than an elected board should make the decision to sell the nursing home.

But board president Kent

Boyd of Loraine said Valley Fair Lodge is currently making money, which will help pay for the new hospital. Construction is expected to begin in November.

"The board's decision left me no alternative but to close the nursing home in Loraine," said Moody.

"I really tried hard to work with them but they had already made up their mind before I even addressed them in the board meeting."

Moody said he has instructed Loraine Manor administrator Gary Young to begin getting ready to consolidate his facility with the Kristie Lee Manor in Colorado City.

"We are only required to give a seven-day notice we are closing," said Moody. "However, we will be giving a 30-day notice of the consolidation so we plan on making the move and being open at the Colorado City facility by Nov. 1."

Big Spring hair salons join 'Clip for the Cure'

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Hairstylists at Regis and SmartStyle salons will join thousands across the country Saturday by participating in Clip for the Cure.

The salons will both offer \$10 haircuts from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. with proceeds to benefit the Regis Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

At Regis, located inside Big Spring Mall, stylists will cut hair on a stage in front of the store. They plan musical entertainment, prize drawings and face painting, among other activities for customers and their families.

"We always have a good time at Clip for the Cure,

and it is all for such a good cause," said Sandra Johnson, manager of Regis. "Breast cancer is such a heart-breaking disease, and so devastating to women. This is something we feel like we can do to help."

SmartStyle, located inside Wal-Mart, is owned by SmartStyle Family Hair Salons, a division of the Regis Corporation. Both local salons are offering another incentive to customers - 10 percent of net proceeds from the sale of Regis-brand products will be donated to the cause from Oct. 1-15.

"So many of our stylists, customers and their loved

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Dennis Noggler, left, of Quality Plumbing, and contract workers John Underwood and Marcos Uranga, send a camera down to check the quality of a sewer line at the McDonald's restaurant construction site in Coronado Plaza.

OCTOBER 2000

OBITUARIES

Harry King

Graveside service for Harry King, 54, of Big Lake, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, at Glen Rest in Big Lake.

Mr. King died on Saturday, Sept. 30, in a local hospital.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1945, in Big Spring. He attended school at Forsan. He was involved in 4-H activities as an adult sponsor. He was an avid golfer, fisher and hunter. He worked in the oil field most of his life. He loved kids.

He loved sports, playing football and basketball for Forsan High School. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his son, Casey King and his wife Kim of Big Lake; his daughter, Stephanie and her husband Warren Maher of Sadler; three grandchildren, Colby King of Big Lake and Wyatt and Jolie Maher of Sadler; one sister, Janell Groves and her husband Jerry of Big Spring; one brother, Johnny King and his wife Beverly of Rochelle; and numerous cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Carlton and Dale King.

Arrangements are under Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Paid obituary

Justin John Harris Edwards

Justin John Harris Edwards, 10, of LaLuz, N.M., and formerly of Big Spring, died Friday morning, Sept. 29, 2000, at University Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz., following a long illness.

Service is pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Otis C. Smith

Graveside service for Otis C. Smith, 79, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, 2000, at Gould Cemetery in Gould, Okla., with the Rev. Kevin Ratterman, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mangum, Okla., officiating.

Mr. Smith, a resident of San Angelo, died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring following a short illness.

He was born March 20, 1921, at Caddo. He was a veteran of the Army, serving in World War II from December of 1940 to August of 1944. He had been a truck driver and was retired from

East Texas Motor Freight.

He is survived by two daughters, Lillie Hatcher and Joyce Braswell, both of Terrell; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Elizabeth Smith.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

FUNDING

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enrollment is looking good," he said.

According to Sparks, when the formula was first established in the 1960s, the state was able to fund 100 percent of the cost of courses.

Over the years, the state fund percentage for the cost dwindled and is currently at 71 percent for junior colleges, she said.

"The junior colleges have a five-year biennial plan presented to the last legislative session to gradually restore funding to the formula," Sparks said. "This next session we are asking for 81 percent. We would like to restore 100 percent by the 2008-2009 year."

According to Hansen, in Texas, local communities fund junior colleges' brick and mortar expenses. State funding helps with the educational and instructional expenses, he said.

Although the increase in state funding will not have a direct impact on the next year's taxpayers when board trustees set the tax rate, Hansen said, the growing student population may necessitate more upkeep or expansion of the campuses.

"The board gives thoughtful and heavy consideration on the cost needed for the college and what impact that will be on the taxpayers," Hansen said.

Historically, the tax rate for the district has been kept in the 20-cent level since the late 1980s while the tax rate has continued to decrease in the total percent of the budget.

Hansen said the increase in funding might have an impact on tuition when the board considers rates next year.

"It is too earlier to tell what impact the funding might have on the tuition, but we hope it will help to maintain low tuition cost," Sparks said. "We are always attempting to keep tuition rates as reasonable as possible for our students."

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ones have been affected by breast cancer," said John Briggs, chief operating officer of SmartStyle. "We hold this event for two reasons: to raise funds to fight the disease and raise awareness of the importance of early detection."

Regis Corporation stylists have raised \$3 million for breast cancer research. The company has a three-year agreement to support three doctoral fellows, known as Regis Scholars, to conduct research in the field.

For more information about Saturday's event, contact SmartStyle salon at 263-0262 or Regis at 263-1111.

Troopers under fire after 8 die in I-85 wrecks

ANDERSON, S.C. (AP) — The family of one of eight people who died in two wrecks along Interstate 85 say troopers didn't adequately warn drivers about the first accident.

Two people died in the first accident, which happened after a van crossed the median and overturned around 5:30 a.m. Saturday.

About an hour later and two miles down I-85, six people died in a fiery wreck that involved two tractor trailers and four other vehicles. Troopers are investigating if the second wreck happened because of traffic backed up in the first accident, said Highway Patrol Lance Cpl. Dan Marseau.

But for the family of Sandra Robeson, there's no doubt. Her father, Keith Robeson, said troopers made a big mistake by not doing a better job of traffic control.

Marseau said troopers did everything they could to clear the wreck, including asking for electronic warning signs. The signs arrived about 20 minutes after the second wreck, he said.

A friend of Robeson said she thinks the accidents wouldn't have happened if median barriers had been installed.

"This accident was avoidable," said Gwen King. "These things are going to keep happening until they do something."

The crash marked the third time in 13 months that fatalities have been caused by a vehicle crossing the median on I-85 in Anderson County.

Saturday's first crash killed Mauricio Ponce Guterrez, 33, of Brownsville, Texas, and Luis Cruz Vazquez, 39, of Marietta, Ga.

The second crash involved a tanker truck, a tractor trailer, a camper, a delivery truck and two cars. All of the vehicles were badly burned.

Marseau said that because of the severity of the second crash, it might be several weeks before authorities are sure exactly what happened.

Robeson, 51, was driving the camper. Killed in the delivery truck were David Medellin, 27, and Claudia Rodriguez, 29, both of Greenville. Also killed were Vanh Thammavong, 24, of College Park, Ga.; her son, T. Lam, 19, of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Germaine Jade Thammavong, 17, of Tucker, Ga. All three were in a 1994 Honda Accord involved in the crash.

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING EAGLES LODGE Aerie #3188 will host a reception Thursday honoring Grand Worthy President E.P. "Pete" Harty and his wife from Las Cruces, N.M., at the lodge, 703 W. Third, 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE DISTRIBUTION AND COLLECTION Department of Big Spring will be installing values in the Coronado Edition on Tuesday, at 9 a.m. until completion. The following customers will experience no water pressure or low water pressure.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations. Volunteers 55 and older

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations.

To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY
•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 East Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels, Clyde Alsup Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

•Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers) will meet at 6 p.m. at the Spanish Inn. For more information, call 398-5522.

•Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers) will meet Monday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Runnels (enter through north door). Bring a covered dish. All widowers are invited for a delicious meal. Not necessary to bring a dish. For more information, call 398-5522.

TUESDAY
•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

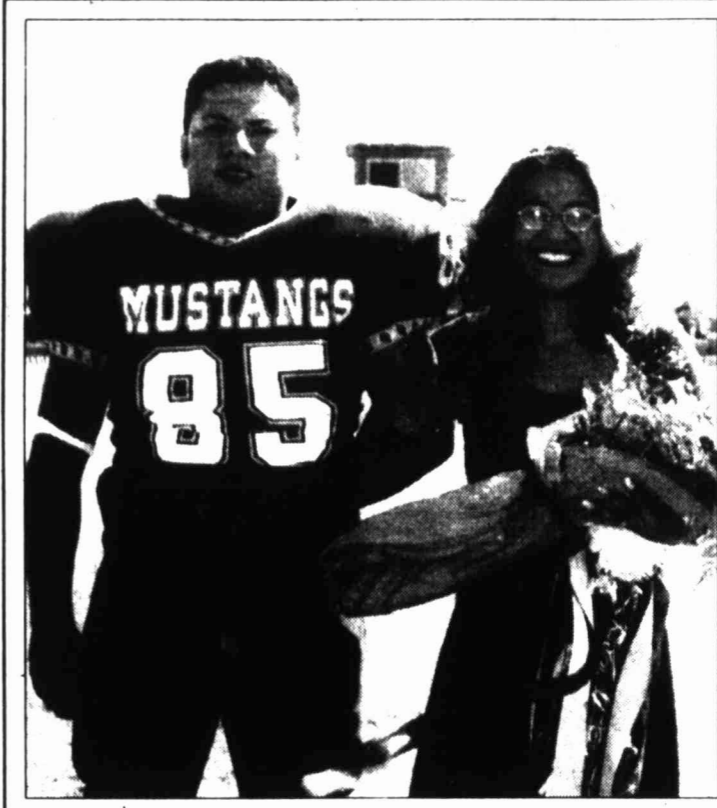
•Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 2 p.m., Howard County Library Community Room. First Tuesday of each month. For more information call or Nancy Jones at RSVP at 264-2397.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting at 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT specializing in individual and marriage counseling.



HERALD photo/Carlene Gibbs
Jessica Ybarra DeLeon is named Sands High School homecoming queen during halftime ceremonies Saturday. Her escort is Bryan Castro. Both are seniors.

Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Big Spring Christian Home Educators meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Recreation is available for the kids and networking for the parents. For more information, contact Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

•Parent to Parent support group for parents of children with special needs, first Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., YMCA, on-site child care \$1.50 per child.

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

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities from noon Saturday until 8 a.m. today:

•ANDRES JUAREZ, 19, 306 Denton, was arrested on a charge of theft less than \$50.

•AMADOR RIGGS, 19, 1604 Settles, was arrested on a charge of theft less than \$50.

•ABRAL AGUILAR, 38, 506 State, was arrested on a charge of no insurance.

•AMANDA HARVELL, 20, was arrested on DPS warrants and on a charge of presenting an identification issued to another.

•ANTHONY ROBLES, 59, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•RAYMOND LOSOYA, 65, 2911 W. Highway 80 # 147, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct-language.

•ALLEN DARDEN, 35, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

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•CHARLES LEOS, 25, was arrested on a charge of parole violation.

•JAMES FOX, 28, 2621 Dow, was arrested on Nolan County warrants.

•KRISTINA MOORE, 18, 508 Abrams, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.

•KENDRA HARRISON, 29, 1606 Main, was arrested on local warrants.

•JOHN TIDWELL, 48, 1803 1/2 S. Lancaster, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•ADOLFO GARZA, 17, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

SUNDAY
8:26 a.m. — 1800 block Grafa, trauma call, patient refused service.

1:18 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

3:15 p.m. — SMMC, patient transferred to residence.

3:32 p.m. — 1500 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:41 p.m. — 600 block W. 18th, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:34 p.m. — 400 block NE 11th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 97
Sunday's low 61
Average high 89
Average low 61
Record high 101 in 1951
Record low 38 in 1975
Precip. Friday 0.00
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Justin John Harris Edwards, 10, died Friday. Justin's body will be transported back to Big Spring on Monday. Visitation and viewing will be Tuesday, with Rosary Tuesday evening. Services are pending for Wednesday.
Otis C. Smith, 79, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Gould (Oklahoma) Cemetery.

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AUSTIN (AP) — W. Bush is head first showdown Gore, encouraged the two are tied tionally Demo ing states.

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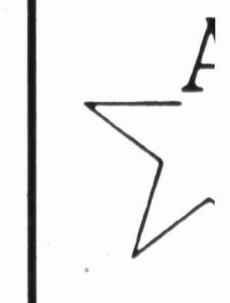
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Bush begins trip to Boston for debate

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush is heading to the first showdown with Al Gore, encouraged by news the two are tied in two traditionally Democratic-leaning states.

At his ranch in Crawford, a two-hour drive from Austin, the Republican presidential nominee and Texas governor said over the weekend that he sees the rest of the election campaign as a sprint.

"We've got five weeks to go," he said. "Three weeks of debates and two weeks of turning out the vote. I like to come here to this place to get my batteries recharged. It helps clear my mind."

Bush was stopping Monday in traditionally Democratic West Virginia on his way to Boston for the candidates' first debate, potentially the most influential of any presidential election since 1960. His campaign tried to keep expectations low by emphasizing

Gore's years of experience debating in Congress.

"The governor has not been debating all his life, that's for sure," campaign chairman Don Evans said Monday. "The vice president spent the better part of his life debating... while the governor's been leading."

After a weekend of rehearsal, Evans said Bush was ready to show that "he's prepared for this job, to lift and lead America."

The debate audience will see "this is a man they could trust, a great mind, an extraordinary leader," he predicted.

Gore's wife, Tipper, acknowledged that Bush was "a likable, engaging fellow" and said Gore's goal was to focus on the issues and stay relaxed.

"My husband is going to work very hard to just be himself and to talk about what he feels is important to do for the country," Mrs. Gore told ABC's "Good

Morning America."

The Bush campaign also was touting polls in West Virginia and in Gore's native Tennessee showing the two tied, as they are nationwide.

"No matter how you cut it, that's good news for Governor Bush," said spokesman Ari Fleischer. "The vice president is struggling to even be in the race in places where he should have sewn up along time ago."

That's true for Bush, too, in Florida, where his brother Jeb is governor and the legislature is Republican-run. Gore, who is being outspent by Bush there, spent the weekend practicing for debates in Sarasota.

Bush's campaign still had not been updated by the FBI on reports that it had intensified its probe into who sent a package of the GOP nominee's debate preparation material to Gore's campaign last month.

Raising child with disability is a journey full of surprise

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, a mother of a disabled child sent you a moving essay, "Welcome to Holland." It became one of my most treasured pieces, but unfortunately I have lost my copy. Could you please reprint it for me and your readers? — A GRANDMA

IN NASHVILLE, TENN.

DEAR GRANDMA: With pleasure. I am frequently asked to reprint the essay written by Emily

Perle Kingsley, a wonderful mother whose child

had Down syndrome. October is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month, and this essay is dedicated to the parents and grandparents of all children who cope with disabilities.

WELCOME TO HOLLAND by Emily Perle Kingsley

I am often asked to describe the experience of raising a child with a disability — to try to help people who have not shared the unique experience to understand it, to imagine how it would feel. It's like this...

When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip — to Italy. You buy a bunch of guidebooks and make your wonderful plans. The

Coliseum. Michelangelo's "David." The gondolas in Venice. You may learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all very exciting.

After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The flight attendant comes and says, "Welcome to Holland."

"Holland?!" you say. "What do you mean, Holland? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy."

But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland and there you must stay.

The important thing is that they haven't taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place.

So you must go out and buy new guidebooks. You must learn a whole new language. And you will meet a whole new group of people you would never have met.

It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you look around, and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills, Holland has tulips, Holland even has Rembrandts.

But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy, and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. And for the rest of your life, you will say, "Yes,

that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned."

And the pain of that will never, ever, ever go away, because the loss of that dream is a very significant loss.

But if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things about Holland.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 3:

Others present you with unbelievable opportunities. Hesitation will not work. Spontaneity will. You often find that you get angry at misunderstandings; realize that you could be partly at fault. Learn to let your anger out. Your sincerity wins friends and allows you to jump over hurdles. If you are single, your personality and charisma work wonders. Someone exotic could enter your life. If attached, schedule that dream trip. SAGITTARIUS opens doors for you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Unexpected developments trigger unusual ideas. News from an associate or friend might frustrate you on one level, yet delight you on another. Calls and messages allow you to get the big picture. Talk possibilities rather than limits. Grab an offer that feels too good to be true. Tonight: Rent a movie.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Deal with co-workers one-on-one. Establish common ground. A child or loved one might create an uproar. Stay in touch with your long-term desires. Avoid a risk that could jeopardize your goal. Knowing what's important helps you maintain your focus. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Your happy attitude flows into your work and day-to-day life. Understand what another wants, and you will gain. Avoid a power struggle with someone you care a lot about. Solutions appear as long as you tune in to your creativity. Realize that you do need to "court" another. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Dig into work. Just because you don't see eye to eye with a co-worker is not a reason to start a problem. Allow your sense of humor to come out. As a result, everyone will relax. Intuition serves you with family and co-workers. Take time for a personal matter. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Tap into your resources for answers and ideas. Someone takes a strong stand. A confrontation over funds is likely. Use care though, so you do not lose your goal or focus. Another challenges you. Aim for greater success. Bring others with common interests together. Tonight: Flirtation adds to a relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Deal with your family, knowing that you are coming from a premise based on security. Others don't need to agree; however, you are likely to cause problems if they don't. You won't change anyone's mind, but you could intimidate someone. Be professional. Tonight: Work late if need be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Reach out for another. Good news surrounds communication once you get past an immediate reaction. Understand where you are heading. Discussions animate a situation, allowing you to see new vistas. Your personality and charm melt barriers. Tonight: Make a long-distance call.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Finances draw your attention. You find the right answers if you pursue your present course of action. You discover that money cannot buy you what you want. Regroup and head in another direction. A partner pitches in to make what you want possible. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Your dynamic personality speaks, but at the same time it can cause you

to collide with a boss or higher-up. Be smart with this person. Walk on eggshells. Eye the long-term results you seek as opposed to the momentary ego gain. You know what you ultimately want. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Another has a totally different way of handling a problem than you do. Defer to someone in charge. Do research and discover where your thinking could be off. Another wants better communication. Put your best foot forward with a work-related project. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Know what you want so that when you encounter someone's opposition, you aren't surprised. Recognize where this person is coming from. Spontaneity draws many unthought-of opportunities. Reach into your imagination, both professionally and personally. Tonight: Greet opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Make the most out of another and what is happening. Taking charge adds to your success and potential. Don't settle and give in to a partner. Keep aiming for what you want. Don't minimize another's impact on you. Keep talking and looking for common ground. Tonight: In the limelight.

BORN TODAY

Novelist Thomas Wolfe (1900), Backstreet Boys' Kevin Richardson (1972), singer Eddie Cochran (1938)

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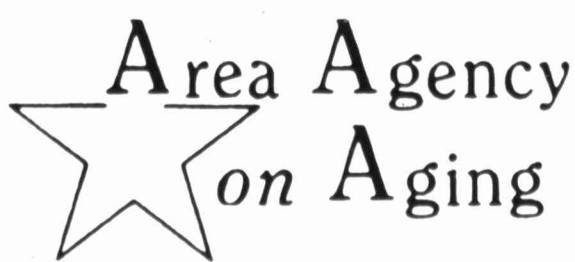
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OUR VIEWS

Depression screenings are available

Clinical depression is disabling millions of people across the world causing death, suffering and the inability to work and support a family.

According to the World Health Organization, the disorder is increasingly common, devastating to the patient and shrouded in stigma. The psychological disorder involving both mind and body strikes some 17 to 20 million Americans each year. WHO estimates that clinical depression will be the second leading cause of disability in the world by the year 2020, second only to heart disease.

Screenings for depression, such as the one being held on Thursday at the Big Spring Mall and Howard College can detect the illness early. Big Spring State Hospital and West Texas Centers for MHMR will participate in National Depression Screening Day by offering those free screenings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Anyone who is interested is invited to come take a free, self-test for depression and manic-depression, learn about these disorders, watch an informational video and talk individually to a mental health clinician. Symptoms of depression include a feeling of sadness, a loss of pleasure in usual activities, changes in sleep and appetite, hopelessness, guilt, inability to concentrate and thoughts of death and suicide. These symptoms don't go away by themselves and persist over time.

Unfortunately, less than half of people with depression get treatment, despite the fact that more than 80 percent of depressed people improve within several months once they receive treatment.

Depression doesn't discriminate. It can affect men and women, young and old, every nationality and heritage. Taking advantage of National Depression Screening Day is a great way to detect clinical depression. We urge everyone to get screened and learn what depression is, how you can recognize it and what can be done about it.

The screenings are free and anonymous, so you have nothing to lose.

OTHER VIEWS

The Whitewater investigation officially ended last week with the following moral: Sometimes, you can get away with it.

Independent Counsel Robert Ray's legal conclusion was that there was insufficient evidence to indict Bill and Hillary Clinton was not a declaration of their innocence. Rather, it was a tribute to the Clintons' ability to stonewall investigators, silence potential witnesses and outlast prosecutors much of it on the taxpayers' dime.

By nature, corruption and fraud cases are difficult to prove, and the Clintons proved adept at all the evasive maneuvers that can be used to hide their trail.

Claims of executive privilege blocked investigators. Evidence was turned over slowly, if it was found at all. I remember Hillary's missing billing records, found 18 months after they were subpoenaed. ...

When history remembers the Clinton presidency, Whitewater will be right there. Perhaps such a stain on his legacy along with Chinagate, Monica Lewinsky and other unsightly blotches will serve as a type of justice. As well as Bill and Hillary Clinton dodged Whitewater's unsavory truths, the affair's unanswered questions and lingering suspicions will shadow them forever.

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN,
OKLAHOMA CITY

Could it be another bimbo eruption?

I have always been interested in the Kathleen Willey case, which disappeared from the radar screen unresolved after she made sensational allegations on CBS-TV's "60 Minutes." The allegations were that in 1993 President Clinton had fondled her in the Oval Office, tried to kiss her, stroked her breasts and put her hand on his privates.



JEFFREY HART

At the time, Willey was an unpaid volunteer working in the White House. Before the Oval Office incident, she said she was a political admirer of Clinton, which was why she was a volunteer. Following her appearance on "60 Minutes," the White House released private, friendly letters that Willey had written to Clinton. The letters were written after the alleged Oval Office incident.

One thing among many that is interesting here is that Willey, an unpaid volunteer who was a political admirer of Clinton, had no apparent political motive to make up a story damaging to Clinton. Now, obviously,

the White House (the Clintons, that is) had every reason to fear Willey. The Paula Jones case was in mid process. Jones had charged that Clinton had asked an Arkansas state trooper to bring her to Clinton's hotel room. She alleged that in the room, Clinton dropped his trousers and invited her to "kiss it."

To support her story, her lawyers were seeking other women who had been approached by Clinton. Among them was Lewinsky. This set in motion the chain of events that almost brought down the Clinton presidency.

The book "The Breach: Inside the Impeachment and Trial of William Jefferson Clinton," by Washington Post reporter Peter Baker, reveals that Clinton was much closer to a total disaster than any of us realized at the time.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle and House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt seriously considered going to Clinton and telling him that he did not have the votes to stave off impeachment and conviction, and demanding his resignation. According to Baker, Clinton prevailed essentially by stalling.

At the time of the Willey appearance on "60 Minutes," everyone knew that during Clinton's 1992

primary campaign, and after the sensational Gennifer Flowers allegations (later confirmed as true by a tape recording of a phone call with Clinton), the Clinton campaign dispatched aide Betsy Wright to Arkansas to damp down "bimbo eruptions." Wright must have had a list of women to see. Perhaps she could damp down eruptions merely by pleading with the women. I think it likely that she had to use blackmail, other threats and bribery.

Of course, in these matters, the Clinton White House always tries to smear the woman making allegations. James Carville, Clinton's junkyard dog, smeared Jones as "trailer park" trash. Lewinsky was smeared as a "stalker," that is, unbalanced.

But if Willey is to be believed, she received a particularly sinister Mafia-style threat. This, in particular, interests me.

Willey claimed that a strange man caught up with her while she was jogging and mentioned her missing cat by name. He also asked her about her children and asked whether she had gotten the "message."

If this is true, now we are in criminal territory. All that remained was for Willey to find a horse's head in her bed — or

maybe the head of her cat. The cat was probably put in a bag and dropped into the Potomac.

It was the semen-stained blue dress that almost brought Clinton down. Wouldn't it be interesting if we knew the fate of the cat? Willey also said that her tires had been riddled with nails.

Now, married again to a man named Schwicker, Willey is suing the White House — that is, Clinton — for invasion of privacy in the release of her friendly letters to Clinton.

Significantly, the Willey suit will be heard by Judge Royce Lamberth, who already ruled in a separate case that the releasing of the White House letters was a violation of Willey's privacy. An appeals case was overruled on the grounds that it came in the middle of another court case, presumably that of Paula Jones.

I hope in this forthcoming legal action we learn who sent the thug to threaten Willey's children — and who killed the cat.

I have to say that I believe the allegations against Clinton made by all these women. His alleged pattern of sexual behavior remains pretty consistent: A rude and gross approach, a try for quick oral sex and, when accused, smears and threats.



It's not the bios, it's the issues

Two Ivy League sons of privilege vying for the title of "Best Son" — that's how to view the debates between Al Gore and George W. Bush.



JACK ANDERSON

Don't be fooled by Bush's laid-back pose that losing is no big deal because he's got a life he loves in Austin. He wants very much to vindicate his father's loss of the presidency and his own standing within the family. Bush, for a long time, was the black sheep in the family. Jeb Bush was the smart one, the one who was expected to achieve high office. Bush was the cut-up, a perpetual adolescent until he was 40 years old.

Gore has every bit as much family pressure riding on his performance. He's living out a script that was written for him before he was born. His father, the late Senator Albert Gore Sr., D-Tenn., lost his seat in 1970 because of his opposition to the Vietnam War and his support of

civil rights. Gore has been on a path to the presidency his entire life. His aides privately wonder what they will do with him if he loses. After eight years in the House, eight years in the Senate and eight years as vice president, the prospect of defeat is unthinkable.

One is the prodigal son, returning to the family business of politics after a mid-life awakening; the other, the dutiful son, compiling a lengthy resume but rarely turning heads.

Their challenge in the debates is to project themselves as men with the stature to lead a nation. On the face of it, Bush has the more difficult task. He comes to the job with the thinnest resume of any major-party candidate in recent memory. Yet he is asking voters to judge him on the basis of what he has accomplished as governor of Texas, a state with a weak governor system where his impact for good or ill has been minimal.

Bush has staked his credibility as a potential president on the gains Texas has made in education, chiefly in educating Hispanic and African-American children. Examination of the record shows that the progress

began under his predecessor, Governor Ann Richards, and that Bush is taking credit for advancements he had little to do with. But that won't stop him from inflating his role.

Gore has logged considerably more time in the corridors of power, but a review of his record yields disappointments as well. There is no singular piece of Gore legislation to point to or an accomplishment so stunning that it compels the voters to take notice. What emerges is a journeyman public servant, cautious to the core, with an unsettling tendency to take a respectable record and embellish it with star quality. Gore's need to inflate his accomplishments stems from his fiercely competitive nature. Having an edge over his opponent in experience and knowledge of government isn't enough. He has to continually prove it, as though to convince himself.

Polls show that, for the most part, voters are satisfied with the quality of the two major party candidates.

Voters are realistic. Neither candidate gets a pass on the basis of biography or accomplishment. That's why the debates are so critical and the race so tight.

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IN BRIEF

Klaus takes top spot in bass club event

Randy Klaus' cat 6.61 pounds earned first place during the Spring Bass Club monthly tournament. Possum Kingdom La. Phil Smith finished second with 3.83 pounds. Gary Burt was third. The club will have an open tournament Oct. 14 at Alan Henry Lake. The place prize money is \$1,200 and the big award will be \$300. For more information call Mark McMahon 267-2008 or Jim Creel at 267-6129.

Quarterback Club will meet tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club meet at 7 tonight at Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center. Anyone interested in supporting the Steel Ball program is invited to attend.

Colorado City has Harlem Entertainment

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Co-ed ragball tournament slated for week

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AP Poll

- The Top Twenty Five The Associated Press football poll, with first votes in parentheses records through Sept. 26.
1. Florida St. (42)
 2. Nebraska (28)
 3. Virginia Tech
 4. Kansas St. (1)
 5. Clemson
 6. Michigan
 7. Miami
 8. Ohio St.
 9. Oregon
 10. Oklahoma
 11. Texas
 12. Washington
 13. Washington
 14. TCU
 15. Auburn
 16. UCLA
 17. Southern Miss
 18. Southern Cal
 19. Georgia
 20. Mississippi St.
 21. Tennessee
 22. Northwestern
 23. Oregon St.
 24. Wisconsin
 25. Notre Dame
- Others receiving votes: Michigan St. 84, South 79, N.C. State 69, Tennessee 39, Mississippi 35, Purdue 16, LSU 12, Colorado 12, Arizona St. 5, Iowa St. 5, W. Michigan 4, Alabama 1.

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AP POLL

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Sept. 30.

Rank	Team	Record
1	Florida St. (42)	5-0
2	Nebraska (28)	4-0
3	Virginia Tech	4-0
4	Kansas St. (1)	5-0
5	Clemson	5-0
6	Michigan	4-1
7	Miami	3-1
8	Ohio St.	4-0
9	Oregon	4-1
10	Oklahoma	4-0
11	Texas	3-1
12	Florida	4-1
13	Washington	3-1
14	TCU	4-0
15	Auburn	5-0
16	UCLA	4-1
17	Southern Miss	3-1
18	Southern Cal	3-1
19	Georgia	3-1
20	Mississippi St.	3-1
21	Tennessee	2-2
22	Northwestern	4-1
23	Oregon St.	4-0
24	Wisconsin	3-2
25	Notre Dame	2-2

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Big Spring netters just short for second straight time

HERALD Staff Report

PLAINVIEW — For a second straight time, Big Spring's Steers saw a District 4-4A team tennis match determined by a mixed doubles showdown on Saturday. Unfortunately for coach Sarah Corse and her charges, for a second straight week the opposition, this time Plainview's Bulldogs, took that crucial mixed doubles win and record a 10-9 overall victory. In what is clearly a familiar scenario, Big Spring dominated play in the boys' singles and doubles, only to have Plainview sweep the girls' matches. Zach Smiley got the Steers off to a strong start with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Matt Boedeker in the No. 1 boys' singles showdown. And No. 2 Jay

Shroff kept things going with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Tim Eaves. Alex Edgemon, playing No. 3 for the Steers, defeated Blaine Porter 6-2, 6-3 and Michael Roffers rebounded from a difficult start to take a 6-7, 7-6, 6-2 win over Chad Tibbits. Derek DeHoyos had little trouble in taking a 6-1, 6-1 win over Erik Bickel and Brian Wingert breezed to a 6-0, 6-1 win over Shay Price. Three other boys' singles matches were played but did not count in the standings. Jake Smiley was a 6-1, 6-1 winner over Chris Fagan; Vishal Shroff posted a 6-3, 6-3 win over Austin Stone; and Ryan Vela outlasted Jarrett Koening 6-3, 7-6. Jay Shroff and Edgemon opened doubles play with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Porter and Tibbits and Zach Smiley and DeHoyos kept things going with

a 6-2, 6-3 defeat of Eaves and Fagan. Roffers and Wingert capped the Big Spring boys' sweep with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Bickel and Price. In girls' singles matches, Plainview's Heather McMahan started what would be an answer to Big Spring's dominance in boys' play by taking a 6-2, 6-2 win over April Ward. Crystal Cannon added a 7-5, 7-6 win over Megan Roffers and Colti Webb rallied to take a 6-7, 6-4, 6-1 win over Heather Parnell. Richelle Bain then knocked off Annette Richardson 6-0, 6-4. Colbie Boedeker kept things going for Plainview with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Mindy Partee and Stephanie Williams closed out the six matches counted in the standings with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Lauren Chesworth. Plainview's Allison Gammage

added a 6-4, 6-2 win over Breck Simmons and Laura Wright cruised to a 6-0, 6-0 win over Amanda White. McMahan and Cannon combined for a 6-1, 6-2 doubles win over Richardson and Roffers. Webb and Bain added a 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 win over Ward and Partee and Williams combined with Alanna Dixon to take a 6-2, 6-0 win over Parnell and Simmons. The Boedekers then combined to take a 6-1, 6-2 mixed doubles win over Drew Mireles and Chesworth, breaking the tie. Big Spring netters will return to action Tuesday, traveling to Midland for a non-district match. They will return to District 4-4A action Saturday hosting Lubbock Estacado at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

Cowboys win with OT field goal

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The way things are going for Dallas, the Cowboys might consider playing all their games on the road.

The Cowboys, winless in two games at Texas Stadium this season, picked up their second road victory Sunday, 16-13 in overtime against the Carolina Panthers.

"It seems like we play better on the road than at home, but maybe that's because we're getting booed at home," Emmitt Smith said.

Despite the victory, the Cowboys (2-3) likely would have been jeered for their performance had the game been in Dallas.

Dallas managed little offense — only 291 total yards — and Troy Aikman had a poor outing by going 15-of-23 for 131 yards with two interceptions.

The only bright spot was Smith, who rushed for a season-high 132 yards and the 150th touchdown of his career. It was Smith's first 100-yard rushing game of the season.

The Cowboys got a 24-yard field goal from Tim Seder in overtime to beat the struggling Panthers (1-3).

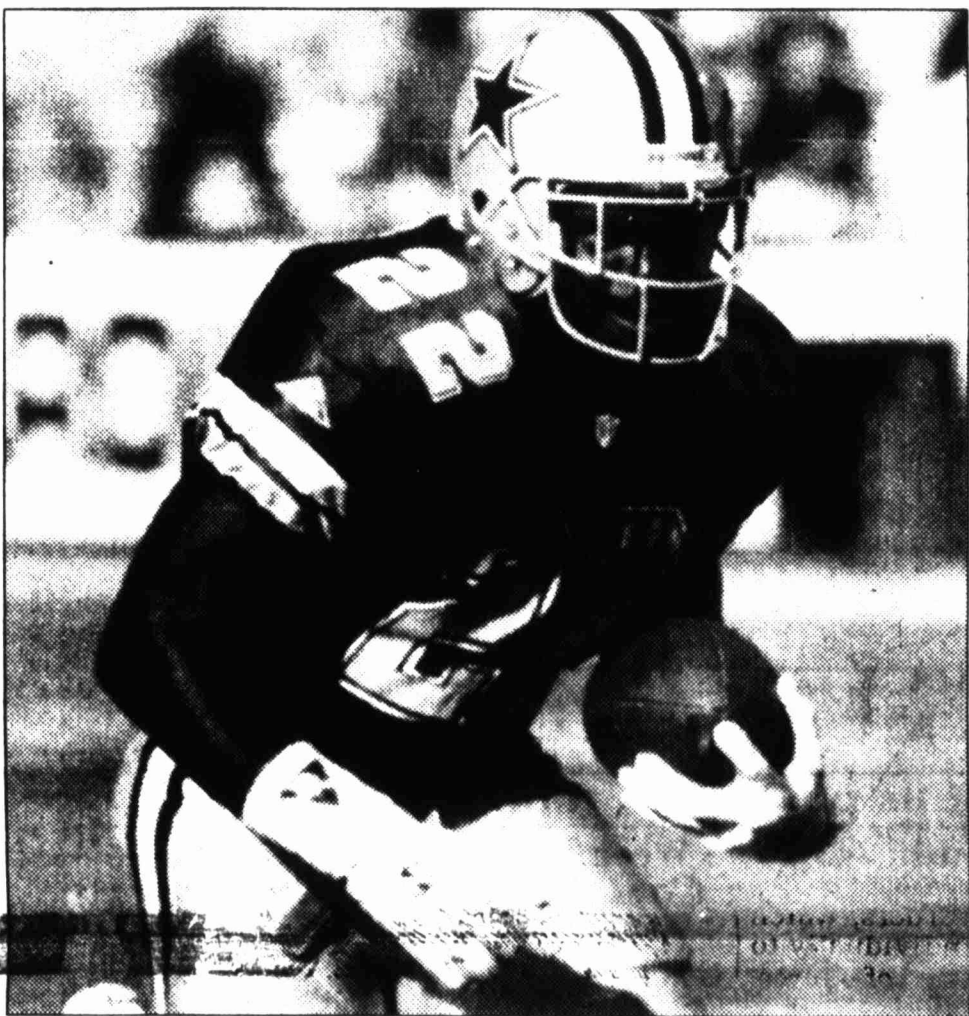
"I don't know why we're better on the road, but I think the home thing will come," Aikman said. "This team is developing a personality like it had many years ago, and right now we feel we can go on the road and win some games."

The Panthers remained in the game despite a disappointing outing from Tshimanga Biakabutuka. Carolina's running back, who hoped to feast on Dallas' NFL-worst rushing defense, was held to 86 yards on 20 carries.

He also lost two of three fumbles to end drives and was flagged for pass interference late in the fourth quarter.

"It's hard to swallow and I've got to find a way to shake it off," Biakabutuka said. "In order for the coach to trust you with the ball in your hands, you've got to hold on to it, and I'm not doing a good job of that right now."

In other games, it was St. Louis 57, San Diego 31; Washington 20, Tampa Bay 17 in overtime; Minnesota 31, Detroit 24; Indianapolis 18, Buffalo 16; Tennessee 28, New York Giants 14; Baltimore 12, Cleveland 0; Pittsburgh



Dallas' Emmitt Smith, pictured here during a 1995 game, had his best game so far this season Sunday, rushing for 132 yards and a touchdown in the Cowboys' 16-13 overtime win over the Carolina Panthers.

24, Jacksonville 13; Miami 31, Cincinnati 16; New England 28, Denver 19; San Francisco 27, Arizona 20; Chicago 27, Green Bay 24; and Philadelphia 38, Atlanta 10. Tonight, Seattle is at Kansas City. Carolina also gave Dallas a safety — the Panthers' second straight game allowing one — when punter Ken Walter muffed a snap and had to fall on the ball in the end zone. Tied at 13 with 6:25 to play, Carolina had a fourth-and-1 at the Dallas 30. Instead of sending in Richie Cunningham — who had already kicked two field goals — the Panthers decided to go for it. But Steve Beuerlein's pass fell well short of intended target Isaac Byrd, and the Cowboys took over on downs. Dallas got the ball back with a chance to win it in regulation. But that failed when Seder missed a 45-yard field-goal attempt with 1:06 left. The Cowboys won the coin toss to start overtime and Aikman and Smith went to work. Aikman threw a 19-yard pass to James McKnight, and Smith gained 10 yards on two carries to move Dallas to Carolina's 44. Aikman then threw a short pass to Jason Tucker, Smith gained 3 yards, and Aikman converted a third-and-3 with a 23-yard pass to Chris Warren that moved the Cowboys to the 6. Seder kicked the winning field goal on the next play.

Nebraska drops in poll after poor defensive showing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 492 yards Nebraska allowed to Missouri cost the Cornhuskers an even bigger number.

Nebraska dropped from No. 1 to second in The Associated Press Top 25 poll Sunday, a day after an alarming defensive performance against one of the lowest-rated offenses in the country.

Although the Cornhuskers (4-0) held on for a 42-24 win, the 71 sports writers and broadcasters who make up the AP panel voted defend-

ing national champion Florida State No. 1, one spot ahead of Nebraska.

The Seminoles collected 42 first-place votes and 1,745 points, while the Cornhuskers had 28 first-place votes and 1,731 points after a third consecutive harder-than-expected victory. Florida State defeated Maryland 59-7 Thursday.

Missouri (1-3) gained nearly 100 yards more than any other team has against Nebraska.

Nebraska remained No. 1 in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, but another

game like Saturday could cost the Huskers that spot as well.

Oregon State moved into the AP poll for the first time since Jan. 4, 1969. The Beavers (4-0), who beat USC 31-21 for their first win over the Trojans after 26 consecutive losses to them in a 33-year span, are ranked No. 23.

The Top 25 underwent a top-to-bottom shakeup as nine teams ranked last week were beaten.

Virginia Tech (4-0), a 48-34 winner at Boston College, moved up to No. 3, replacing

Florida, a 47-35 loser to Mississippi State. The Gators (4-1) tumbled to No. 12.

Kansas State (5-0) moved up a spot to No. 4 after a 44-21 win at Colorado, followed by No. 5 Clemson, No. 6 Michigan, No. 7 Miami, No. 8 Ohio State, No. 9 Oregon and No. 10 Oklahoma. Kansas State received one first-place vote.

Florida State's ascent to No. 1 comes a week before the Seminoles play at Miami, which moved up three places after a 64-6 rout of Rutgers.

Oakland finishes Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Oakland Athletics are ready to meet the New York Yankees.

"We're going to have to beat them sometime," A's third baseman Eric Chavez said. "It might as well be in the first round."

The A's clinched the AL West title with a 3-0 victory over the Texas Rangers on Sunday that set up a first-round playoff series against the two-time defending World Series champions.

The A's, in the playoffs for the first time since 1992, join Atlanta as the only teams with 11 division titles.

"It might as well be them," A's first baseman Jason Giambi said about the Yankees. "I mean, why not?"

The A's spilled onto the field to celebrate the division title. Matt Stairs and some of his teammates hoisted Giambi on their shoulders, parading him in front of the sellout crowd, which chanted "MVP! MVP!"

Giambi batted .400 in September with 13 home runs and 32 RBIs. Mark McGwire was the last Oakland player with .33 homers in a month. He did it in July 1996.

Ramon Hernandez's RBI double in the seventh snapped a scoreless struggle. Randy Velarde and Olmedo Saenz added solo home runs in the eighth. Tim Hudson earned his 20th victory.

In other American League games, it was Cleveland 11, Toronto 4; New York 7, Baltimore 3; Seattle 5, Anaheim 2; Tampa Bay 3, Boston 2 in 10 innings; Kansas City 6, Chicago 2; and Detroit 12, Minnesota 11.

In National League games Sunday, Chicago edged Pittsburgh 10-9, Florida beat Philadelphia 7-5, San Francisco ripped Arizona 11-4, St. Louis beat Cincinnati 6-2, Colorado topped Atlanta 10-5, New York beat Montreal 3-2 in 13 innings, San Diego defeated Los Angeles 4-0 and Houston downed Milwaukee 6-1.

Hudson (20-6) gave up four hits, striking out 10 in eight innings.

Bufs, Lady 'Kats take fourth-place finishes at Lubbock meet

HERALD Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Stanton's Buffaloes and Garden City's Lady Bearkats both managed fourth-place team finishes Saturday in the small school division of the Lubbock Invitational cross-country meet at Mae Simmons Park.

Stanton, which finished behind Decatur, Holliday and Perryton in the boys' division, was paced by J.D. Ramos' 13th-place finish with a time of 17:03.41. Teammates Aaron Hernandez and Abel Wilson were 24th and 25th, respectively, while Robert Saenz was 33rd. Zeke Bryant rounded out the Buffs' finish by crossing the line 136th. Sands' Mustangs were ninth in

the boys' team standings. Jose Martinez finished 10th, while Emmanuel Martinez was 15th. Carlos Plata finished 50th in the field of 225 runners, while Steven Barraza was 74th, Jacob Campbell was 181st and Ben Campbell was 194th.

Colorado City's Wolves, who finished 19th as a team, were led by Rodney Green's 62nd-place. Oscar Martinez was 76th, Chase Phariss was 105th, Evan Jones was 166th, Sam Crockett was 185th and Cort Arthur was 210th.

Garden City's boys were 25th in the 28-team field. The Bearkats' top finish came from Cornelius Koethler at 118th. Samuel Sanchez was 131st, Anthony Hoelscher was

180th, Brandon Bednar was 182nd and Roger Alvarado was right behind at 183rd.

The Lady Bearkats were once again paced by Michelle Fuchs, who finished sixth individually with a 12:46.82 clocking. M'Lynn Niehues was 35th, while Jessica Hoch was 37th and Allison Jansa was 44th. Neomi Guerrero was 107th. Garden City also had Anna Flores cross the finish line 111th and Leslie Jansa 157th.

Coahoma's Rachel Williams finished 18th individually in leading the Bulldogettes to a 21st-place finish in the 49-team field. Leanne Smith added 51st place, while Stephanie Sparks was 114th. Ashley Lang was 215th, Brandi Hart was

282nd and Crystal Atkinson was 316th.

Colorado City's Lady Wolves were 33rd in the team standings, while Stanton's Lady Buffs were 37th.

Alison Lopez paced the Lady Wolves by finishing 142nd. Sara McCombs was 159th, Amanda Ponko was 172nd, Kassi Redwine was 256th, Amanda Guerra was 294th and Amanda Zigler was 315th.

Krystle Mauldin had the best finish for Stanton's girls at 145th. Neida Ruiz was 230th and Alba Hernandez was 232nd.

Christy Salgado finished 242nd for the Lady Buffs, while Kenzi Williams was 245th, Kristi Bridges was 253rd and Natabe Teveni was 293rd.

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West Texas Centers for MHMR Now has an opening for an Office Manager. Responsibilities include staff supervision and training, chart management, vehicle maintenance logs and timesheets. Typing test required. Diploma/GED plus 1 year secretarial experience. Salary \$7.71 hour (\$16,044 annually). Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE

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The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for utility repairman until October 6, 2000. For further information contact City Hall personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

YMCA Care giver positions available FT/PT 18 & older with High School Diploma or GED. Apply at YMCA, 801 Owens.

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\$1,000 TOTAL MOVE IN COST On any of these homes to qualified buyers. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garages. 2308, 2506 or 2508 S. Monticello. Purchase price \$59,900. Call now 520-4663

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3 Bdrm, 3 bath, Carport. 1508 Runnels. Call 267-8203

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807 CULP COAHOMA \$300/dn. \$195/mo. 2 Bedrooms, Garage, Central Heat, Utility Room. Must have good credit. 915-677-0094

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Drastic price reduction on this gorgeous 4 bdrm, 2 bth in immaculate condition. Workshop, greenhouse, garden area and wonderful yard.

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For Sale: 4214 Dixon. 3 bdrm 1 bath, Den, CH/A. Fenced backyard, Storage room. Call 264-1515.

For Sale By Owner: 3 bdr, 2 bth, 2 car garage, carport, fireplace & more. 505 Highland Drive, Call Tom @ 268-1526

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Large 2 BR, 1510 Runnels. Fenced yard, storage, & cellar. \$25,000. 915-728-2848 or 267-8047

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1400 Sycamore 2 Or 3 bdr, 1 bath, CHA, w/d connections, fenced yard. \$450/mo. + deposit. You bills paid. No HUD. 267-2296

1802 Young 2BR 1 bath, CH/A \$325/mo. \$150/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006

1809 Johnson 2 bdr, 1 bth CH/A washer/dryer conn. fireplace. \$450/mn. + dep. No HUD. 267-2296

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207 Jefferson 3 BR 2 bath, CH/A, fireplace. Totally remodeled. \$650/mo plus deposit. You pay bills. No HUD. 267-2296

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3 bdr, 1 1/2 bth. on Oil Mill Rd. w/garage apt. fenced yd., newly remodeled. \$600/mn. + deposit. After 5:30 call 267-5759.

3 Bedroom 1 bath 501 Johnson. No pets. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

305 East 9th: 2 BR, DR & LR. No bills. \$300/mo., \$50/dep. 811 Johnson: 2 BR. All Bills Paid. \$550/mo., \$100/dep. CALL 263-4910

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Available Oct. 1 Close in Loop Rd. 2 bdr. 2 bath - water well. \$400/mn. \$400/dep. Hud approved. 263-1621 or 664-9685.

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For Lease or Sale. 1413 Sycamore 2 bdr CH/A, \$300/mn to rent or \$400/mn to buy. 915-695-6100.

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RENT TO OWN 4 bdr, 2 bath 3 bdr, 1 bath 2 bdr, 1 bath 1 bdr. w/bills pd. No Down 264-0510

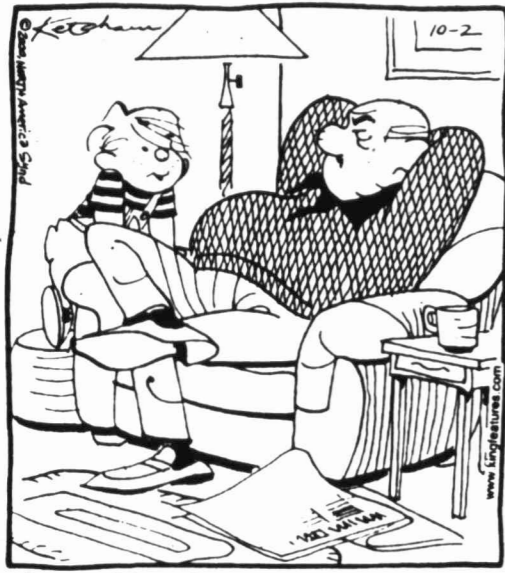
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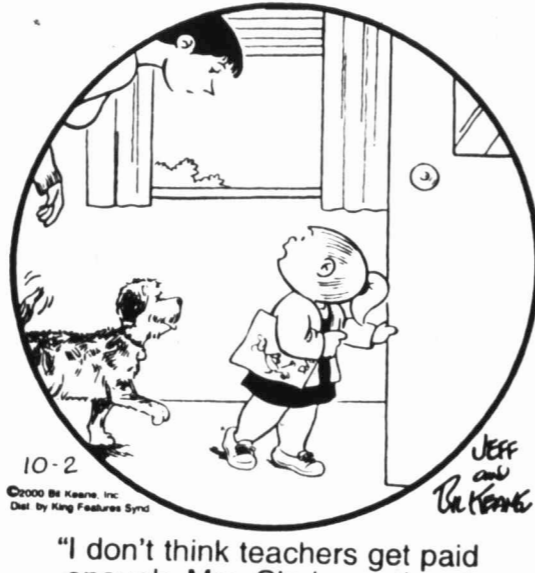
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8:30	NFL Football: Seattle	America (CC)	Frontline (CC)	Courage (CC)	Everybody-Raymond	NFL Football: Seattle	Deadline (CC)	Loved Me	Laboratorio de Pasion	The Paper Brigade (CC)	WWF Raw	Movie: S.F.W.	Do With It	Her Groove Back (CC)	City Confidential (CC)	Body Detectives			Protect and Serve
9:30	Seahawks at Kansas City	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)		Early Edition	Family Law (CC)	Seahawks at Kansas City	Third Watch (CC)		Cristina: Edicion Especial	(25) Legend	WWF War Zone	(35) Movie: Resurrection Blvd. (CC)	Making-Love Movie: The	Something Good	Investigative Reports (CC)	Prosecutors-Justice	Bull (CC)	Oklahoma City Bombing	
10:30	Chiefs (CC)	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	Chiefs (CC)	News (35) Tonight	(9:55) Movie: Moonraker	P. Impacto Noticias Univ	of Pirate's Point (CC)	(07) Martial Law	Flonin (CC)	Movie: One Tough Cop	Break Up (CC)	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Pretender (CC)	Code Blue: Fighting
11:30	News Nightline	Blind Date Divorce Court	Nova (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	News (CC) Nightline	Show (CC) (37) Late		Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Ducks Outdoors	(40) Movie: CC Movie: See	Autopsy 6: Secrets	Duane Sheriff Rebecca B.	Biography (CC)	New Detectives	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	Protect and Serve	
12:30	Politically Inc. Cheers	Judge-Brown Cops (CC)	Nova (CC)	Guthy-Renker Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Night (CC) (36) To Be	(40) Movie: Te Sigo Amando	Walt Disney Presents	Amer. Shooter Bill Dance	Guilt by Suspicion	No Evil, Hear No Evil	(12:10) Movie: A	Faith Pleases God	City Confidential (CC)	Body Detectives			Oklahoma City Bombing

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M PLAYIN' GRUMPY IN OUR SCHOOL PLAY, AND MY DAD SAID I SHOULD ASK YOU FOR SOME TIPS."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I don't think teachers get paid enough. Mrs. Clarke works at a supermarket after school."

HAGAR



HAGAR, DO YOU THINK THERE IS ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VIKINGS AND COMMON PIRATES?



OF COURSE THERE IS... VIKINGS HAVE GREAT-LOOKING SHIPS!

BLONDIE



I'M HAVING A PROBLEM WITH MY COMPUTER. NO PROBLEM, SIR, WE'LL SEND A TECHNICIAN OVER RIGHT AWAY. HE'LL BE THERE SOMETIME AFTER 4:30. CAN'T HE COME ANY EARLIER THAN THAT?

I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT HIS MOM DOESN'T PICK HIM UP FROM SCHOOL 'TIL 3 O'CLOCK.

B.C.



CAN I HELP YOU, WILEY? I JUST HAVE ONE QUESTION. HERBS, VITAMINS AND MINERALS.



WHAT'S THAT? WHO THE HECK IS HERB?

GEECH

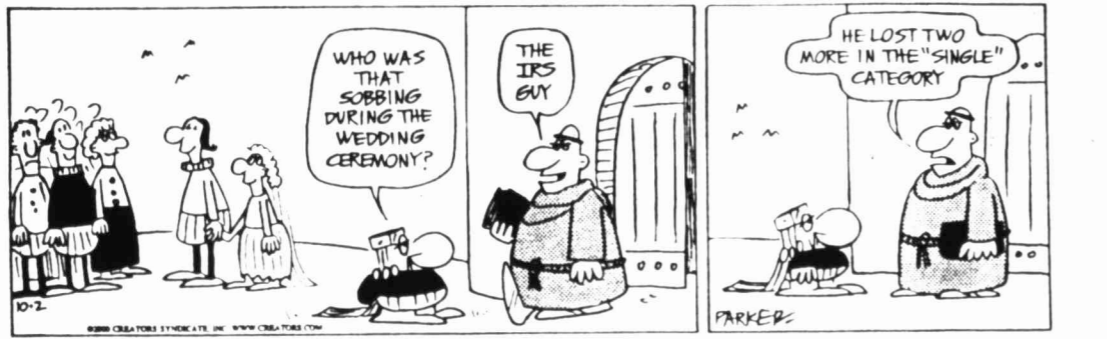


BROTHER FESTER, YOU SHOULD BE OUTSIDE ENJOYING THIS WONDERFUL DAY! WHY?

BECAUSE THE SUN IS SHINING... THE BIRDS ARE SINGING... AND ALL GOD'S BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN ARE SMILING!

EXCEPT FOR A FEW UGLY EXCEPTIONS.

WIZARD OF ID



WHO WAS THAT SOBBERING DURING THE WEDDING CEREMONY?

THE IRS GUY.

HE LOST TWO MORE IN THE "SINGLE" CATEGORY.

HI AND LOIS



...AND FINISH TYPING THAT REPORT FOR TOMORROW!

EXCUSE ME, MISTER, I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING YOUR CONVERSATION!

HOW COME YOU GET TO GO HOME AND YOUR SECRETARY IS STILL AT WORK?

GASOLINE ALLEY

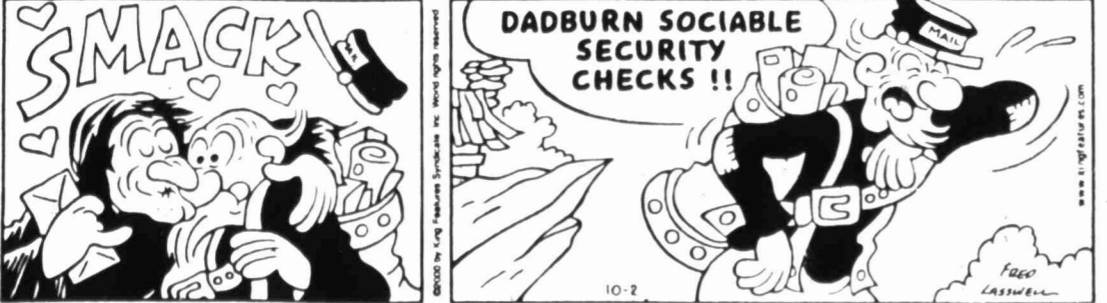


What are you doing, Mr. Ogle?

Dusting! Leave that for the maid! Help me find my wife!

I am! I'm dusting for fingerprints!

SNUFFY SMITH



SMACK!

DADBURN SOCIABLE SECURITY CHECKS !!

BETLE BAILY



SARGE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO HELP FIX MY COMPUTER!

JUST A MINUTE, SIR.

I NEED TO RE-FORMAT BETLE.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Oct. 2, the 276th day of 2000. There are 90 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 2, 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M. Schulz, was first published in nine newspapers.

On this date:

In 1780, British spy John Andre was hanged in Tappan, N.Y.

In 1835, the first battle of the Texas Revolution took place as American settlers defeated a Mexican cavalry near the Guadalupe River.

In 1890, comedian Groucho Marx was born in New York.

In 1919, President Wilson suffered a stroke that left him partially paralyzed.

In 1941, German armies began Operation Typhoon — an all-out drive against Moscow.

In 1944, Nazi troops crushed the 2-month-old Warsaw uprising, during which a quarter of a million people were killed.

In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in West Africa proclaimed its independence.

In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the Supreme Court; he was the first black appointed to the nation's highest court.

In 1975, President Ford welcomed Japan's Emperor Hirohito to the United States.

In 1985, actor Rock Hudson died at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 59 after a battle with AIDS.

Ten years ago: The Senate voted 90-9 to confirm the nomination of Judge David H. Souter to the Supreme

Court. President Bush, trying to muster acceptance for a \$500 billion package of tax increases and spending cuts, asked Americans in a televised address to support the plan.

Five years ago: O.J. Simpson's jurors stunned the courtroom and the nation by reaching verdicts in the sensational eight-month murder trial in less than four hours. (The decision was kept secret until the following day, when it was announced that Simpson had been acquitted.)

Today's Birthdays: Country singer-musician Leon Rausch (Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys) is 73. Former Dodgers shortstop Maury Wills is 68. Movie critic Rex Reed is 62. Singer-songwriter Don McLean is 55. Cajun/country singer Jo-El Sonnier is 54. Country singer Chris LeDoux is 52.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
- 1 Profess
 - 5 Floating ice sheet
 - 9 Software buyers
 - 14 Capri cash
 - 15 Like hen's teeth
 - 16 Stellar blasts
 - 17 Molecular building block
 - 18 Room in the White House
 - 20 Love poem for singing
 - 22 Rang up
 - 23 Bread spreads
 - 24 Understand
 - 25 Masquerade costumes
 - 29 Petty quarrel
 - 33 ___ for the money...
 - 36 Highway divisions
 - 37 Casals' instrument
 - 38 Way to say "Well done!"
 - 41 Unsettling
 - 42 Mountain crest
 - 43 Call for help
 - 44 Hogs' dinner
 - 45 Subjugate
 - 47 Tiny portion
 - 48 Cream of the crop
 - 52 Reception room
 - 56 Pantomime game
 - 59 Math computation
 - 61 Gives a bad review
 - 62 Blue shoe material?
 - 63 Arsenal cache
 - 64 Loafer or slipper
 - 65 Biblical weeds
 - 66 Barest sound
 - 67 Ages and ages
- DOWN
- 1 Texas shrine
 - 2 Crucial
 - 3 Wear down
 - 4 Exemplar of stiffness
 - 5 Prince of amphibians?
 - 6 Vesuvian flow
 - 7 Spoken
 - 8 Sniggler's catch
 - 9 Not suitable
 - 10 Couch
 - 11 Devil's forte
 - 12 Track contest
 - 13 Kernel
 - 19 Poetic offerings
 - 21 Tristram's beloved
 - 24 Unquestioned principle
 - 26 Chinese Chairman
 - 27 Bundle of joy
 - 28 Approaches
 - 29 ___ of Cortez
 - 30 In addition
 - 31 In addition
 - 32 Piggies
 - 33 Galena and mispickel
 - 34 Creative Coward
 - 35 Continental currency
 - 37 Crafty

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Sunday's Puzzle Solved

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