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Bush-Cheney headquarters to open Friday

The Bush-Cheney Headquarters in Howard County will officially open its doors at noon Friday.

The headquarters is located at Third and Runnels Streets.

The public is invited to attend the opening.

Helping Hand slates event to raise funds

Local charitable organization A Helping Hand will conduct a fund-raiser Saturday in front of Wal-Mart. The group, which offers financial assistance, clothing, furniture and other items to families in need, will offer fresh popcorn for a donation beginning at 9 a.m.

The group will also conduct two giveaways, with prizes of a water cooler and popcorn machine.

Contact Don and Eloise Swinney, 263-4410, for information.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Neighbors and Newcomers Club, 6 p.m., City Auditorium, for the "Taste of Home Cooking School." Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce for \$7. For more information or a ride, call 268-9480.

□ American Legion No. 506 Auxiliary, 6 p.m.
Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.

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

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Reservations for Pig Ball must be made by Friday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Friday is the deadline to make reservations for the annual Pig Ball, the primary fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air Museum.



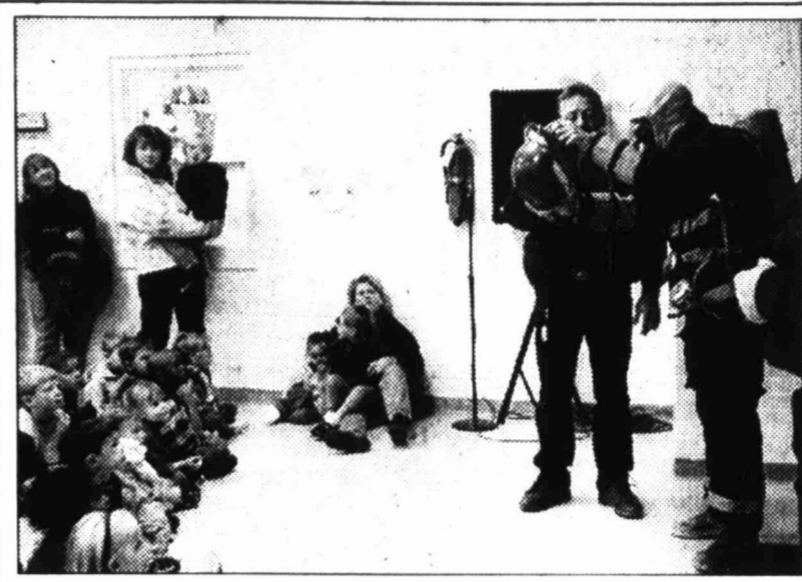
The event **MCDONALD**

itself is set for Oct. 21 at the museum.

Guests are encouraged to "arrive in style." In fact, prizes will be awarded to the most unusual and outlandish entrances to the event.

"Last year we had some people who taxied their airplane right to the hangar door," said Gloria McDonald, a member of the

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Fireman Donny Booth, assisted by paramedic Bob Stapp, demonstrates how quickly firemen put on their gear for St. Mary's Elementary students. Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles and other firemen are visiting several elementary school during Fire Prevention Week to talk to the students about fire safety.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Rylander says Texans need less government

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said she believes government has gotten too big and she wants to see it change.

"My vision is limited government, unlimited opportunities. We need less government, not more," an energetic Rylander said in addressing a crowd of about 50 people gathered Wednesday at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

Rylander made the trip to Big Spring with State Sen. Robert Duncan.

"He's the one I continue to turn to, to get things done," Rylander said of the senator, a fellow Republican.

The often humorous and fast-talking comptroller had the group laughing and applauding at times, while getting her message across.

"Government has grown too big, too burdensome and it's time for a change," she said.

She said that Texas' economy is strong, and will continue to grow.

"Things are going great in Texas and things are going great in Big Spring," said Rylander, who noted that the state collected \$655 million more in sales tax this year than had been expected.

She also noted that taxpayers benefited by more than \$40,000 from the "tax-free holiday," held now for the second year. During the so-called holiday, held prior



State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, center, visits with Frances Wheat, Big Spring representative for State Sen. Robert Duncan, while the senator, at left, talks with local businessman Jerry Worthy. The comptroller and senator met constituents Wednesday at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

to the start of the public school year, taxes are exempted on clothing, shoes and other items.

"I want to expand that holiday and to exempt more items," she said.

Rylander, whose department oversees the Texas

School Performance Review, said one of her goals is to put more of the education dollar into the classroom.

"Nothing is more important than education," said Rylander, a former school teacher and school board

president.

She said Texas must develop a better-educated workforce in order to be able to compete in the marketplace.

A great believer in getting

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Moore

Development board elects new officers; StarTek payroll nears \$4 mil

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

As Moore Development for Big Spring elected new officers for the coming year, the corporation on Wednesday announced some encouraging news concerning a local business.

Kent Sharp, Moore Development executive director, said StarTek reported a payroll of \$4 million thus far this year.

"They are on target for a payroll of around the \$5 million figure," said Sharp. "And though they have around 400 employees on the payroll now, they are looking at hiring more employees and are currently seeking to hire rehires who might have left for one reason or the other and already have that training."

During the annual reorganizational meeting, O.L.



SHARP

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Relatives of injured Lee sophomore say she is improving

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A granddaughter of Big Spring couple is recovering after suffering serious burns from an accident in a Midland Lee chemistry class Tuesday.

Sophomore Teran Nix, granddaughter of David and Annett Hodnett and the great-granddaughter of Ross and Louise Boykin, all of Big Spring, was burned by a flash fire during a lab experiment.

Also seriously injured was junior David Dutchover. A third student was treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital.

"She is doing fine," said

Louise Boykin. "She suffered second degree burns and a few third degree burns."

According to Boykin, the doctors will be meeting with Nix's family today to discuss her condition and prognosis.

Nix is in intensive care and is expected to stay in the hospital for the next two to three weeks, Boykin said.

A science teacher was demonstrating a flame test on various chemicals when the accident occurred, Midland Lee High officials said.

According to city of Midland assistant fire marshal Jeff Meiner, the initial investigation determined the cause of the accident to

be the result of a small explosion underneath one of several petri dishes containing methyl alcohol.

It is believed that possibly the methyl alcohol was also trapped under the dish and was either ignited by the heat of the dish or by the flame within the dish, officials said.

The explosion propelled inflated alcohol and shattered pieces of the dish toward the three students, officials said.

Nix was airlifted to the burn center at the University Medical Center at Lubbock. Dutchover was taken to Lubbock by ambulance.

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Crossroads Area schools urge caution in laboratory

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Area schools reacted to the high school chemistry demonstration lab that caused a flash fire and burned three Midland Lee High school students on Tuesday.

"This incident will make everyone go back and revisit our procedures and policies," said Coahoma principal Frank Riney. "We will talk with the students to make them more aware of

what they are doing."

Riney said Coahoma ISD plans to use the accident as an example to remind students to be more careful while in the lab.

"We have a vent hood with an enclosed glass space in the corner of the room that has a motor that sucks the air up and keeps the room free of fumes," he said.

According to Riney, if an explosion were to happen, the air would be forced out

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Fund-raiser set Saturday to help Coahoma student battling cancer

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

A rummage and bake sale planned Saturday will benefit a young Coahoma student who is battling a cancerous brain tumor.

All money raised during the sale, Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Culligan Water Store on FM-700, will go into a medical expense fund for Matt Wynn, a second grade student at Coahoma Elementary School.

Matt's cancer was discovered last spring, and since then he has faced surgery,

weeks of hospitalization, chemotherapy and countless trips to Lubbock for doctor visits.

"His latest MRI was clear," said Matt's mother, Eloise Wynn. "This type of cancer has a high rate of regrowth, so he is still having chemotherapy, and will be until May 2001."

Saturday's sale is being sponsored by co-workers of Matt's parents. Both are teachers in the Big Spring Independent School District, Eloise at Anderson Kindergarten Center and her husband, Marvin, at Big Spring Junior High

School. "We're so pleased that they would do this for Matt," Eloise said. "It means a lot to us."

Organizers expect a huge amount of donated items for sale on Saturday, including furniture, household items, clothing and knickknacks. In addition, family and friends will provide homemade baked goods for sale at the same time.

Eloise said Matt must go to Lubbock every Friday for medical treatments or tests. Once each six weeks, he is

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A rummage and bake sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Culligan Water Store to help cancer victim Matt Wynn.

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OBITUARIES

Anna Lou Kennedy Coats

Funeral service for Anna Lou Kennedy Coats, Pearl... today at SouthPark Funeral Home in Pearl... will follow at SouthPark Cemetery with Rusty Watkins officiating.

Mrs. Coats died on Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, following a long illness. She was married to Woody Coats on Nov. 18, 1942, in San Francisco, Calif. She was a lifelong Methodist and a member of Pasadena Boulevard Methodist Church. She was a member of United Methodist Women.

Survivors include: her husband, Woody Coats; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Anna Belle and Leonard E. Burks of Big Spring; and many nieces and nephews.

Ila Marie (Duke) Nichols

Ila Marie (Duke) Nichols, 84, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000, in a local nursing home.



Graveside funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. K. E. N. McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on July 1, 1916, in Clifton. Her parents were Thomas Clarence Duke and Sarah Mimi (Evans) Duke. She married Ray Nichols on Aug. 7, 1935, in Wink. He preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 2000.

Mrs. Nichols graduated from high school in Rosebud. She lived in Fort Worth before going into nursing training at Scott & White Hospital, Temple. She and her husband moved to Big Spring in 1942. She attended Howard College and Hardin Simmons, Abilene. Post graduate work was done at Texas Tech, Lubbock, at Sul Ross, Alpine, and the University of Texas at Austin, earning three degrees. She taught school in the Big Spring Independent School District for 20 years.

She was a member of College Baptist Church, a member and Past Noble

Grand of John A. Key Rebekah Lodge, a member of the Business & Professional Women's Club. She had volunteered at the VA Hospital and also served as a Girl Scout leader. She and her late husband were active in the Western Drifters RV Club.

Survivors include: one daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Jimmie Sundy of Big Spring; one sister, Ruth Allen of Fort Worth; three grandchildren, Teresa Marie Sundy of Lubbock, Margie Strickland of Big Spring and Reggie Shaw; and seven great-grandchildren, Colby Nix, Courtney Hecker and Sterling Strickland, all of Big Spring, Shae Shaw, Ryan Shaw, Joshua Shaw and Noah Shaw, all of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Claudia Marie Redmon on Nov. 14, 1997, and by a grandson, Daniel Wayne Sundy on Nov. 4, 1997.

Honorary pallbearers will be all current and former Union Pacific Railroad Employees.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway Suite 111, Midland, 79703, the American Cancer Society Memorial Program, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121 or the American Diabetes Association Inc., Texas Affiliate Inc., Western Regional Office, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, 79424.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Ida Mae Sneed

Funeral service for Ida Mae Sneed, 97, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Sneed died on Thursday, Oct. 12, in a local nursing home.

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confined to the hospital for a 24-hour period. He gets chemotherapy injections at a doctor's office on Fridays for several weeks, and then returns on Fridays for several more weeks to have bloodwork done.

Marvin is taking his son to the doctor's visits now, since Eloise used up all of her sick leave last spring during Matt's hospitalization for brain surgery.

The sale is not the first community activity to show support for the family. Last spring, Matt's Cub Scout troop planted a tree in his honor at the Coahoma City Park. Later, some Coahoma students conducted a fundraiser selling "spirit sticks" to benefit Matt's medical fund.

His mother said Matt is able to attend school when he is not in the hospital or in isolation due to his blood count. He often has to avoid being around people who might be ill, even with a simple cold.

"We've gone through seven weeks straight he's

been able to attend school," she said.

For information about Saturday's benefit sale, call Ronda Doe at 263-8813 or Linda Battle, 263-0587.

PIG BALL

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Hangar 25 committee "One person drove up pulling a trailer and got out with a baby buggy that held a stuffed pig. He pushed it around during the ball."

Those attending are encouraged to dress in formal attire or in costume dating from the 1940s to the 1970s, the decades when Webb Air Force Base was active. Neither dress style is mandatory.

"The main emphasis is to have fun," said McDonald. A dinner of beef tenderloin will be followed by a unique auction. Some of the items to be auctioned include jewelry from Blums, a Union Pacific lantern accompanied by a tour on a Union Pacific engine, a Don Caney mesquite cross, a framed G. Harvey print from the Byrd House, a used Geo automobile.

Others include an opportunity to direct the Big Spring Symphony or be on the broadcast team for a Big Spring Steer football or basketball game, a football autographed by Sammy Baugh and a mystery item.

A trip to Dallas to watch the Dallas Cowboys play at Texas Stadium with skybox seats included will be also auctioned.

Bronza and Razz ma-Taz will be performing a wide variety of music for the event.

Tickets are \$100 for cocktail, dinner and dance and \$50 for dinner and dance.

For patrons who wish to only attend the dance, ticket prices are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

For ticket information and reservations, call Hangar 25 at 264-1999.

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the most out of technology, Rylander has gone "on line" with a number of programs, including the Texas School Performance Review, so that parents, teachers, administrators and taxpayers can share special reports, student performance and financial data for schools across the state.

She has also formed the e-Texas Commission, which is an outside committee that works with her staff to find ways to cut costs and get things done better and faster," she said.

"The whole idea is to make government smaller, smarter and faster," the comptroller said. One way, she said, is to rely more on private enterprise.

"Government should not do the job if there is a business in the Yellow Pages that can do it better and at a lower cost," she told the audience.

Rylander said she is now seeking support for her initiatives from the legislature, and with that in mind has asked Sen. Duncan to serve as the legislative liaison for the e-Texas Commission.

In introducing Rylander to the group, Duncan called her "the most effective comptroller this state has

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ever had. She has given us a lot of good ideas to better manage our money."

Rylander was the first woman to serve as president of the board of trustees of Austin Independent School District, the first woman to serve as mayor of Austin, the first woman elected to the Railroad Commission, and the first woman elected Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Mayor Russ McEwen introduced the two public figures.

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According to Boykin, Dutchover attempted to put out the flames on Nix before attempting to extinguish the fire on himself.

"She got down on the floor and rolled," she said. "He kept rolling her with the blanket. His clothes were also on fire."

"If it were not for the young man's quick thinking and correct response, his classmate would likely have sustained even greater and more life-threatening injury," said Midland Lee High School principal George Cooper.

According to Midland Lee officials, since the teacher was conducting the demonstration, the students observing the demonstration were not required to wear goggles, aprons or other protective gear as guidelines normally dictate.

The accident is still under investigation, school officials said.

An account has been set up at First National Bank in Midland for contribution to cover the medical expenses for the injured students. For more information contact Ken Burgess at (915) 686-0044.

Contributions can also be sent to benefit the Nix family at c/o Donna Shaw, Wells Fargo Bank, P.O. Box 2097, Midland, 79702, account number 612 656 363. For more information, contact Shaw at (915) 685-5000.

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of the room and the glass would help contain debris.

Big Spring High School principal Kent Bowerman said safety procedures have already been in place and chemicals such as methyl alcohol that was used in the Midland Lee demonstration are kept locked away.

"We keep that chemical under lock and key and use it in only small quantities," Bowerman said. "When the chemical does come out no flames are allowed in the lab."

"Safety is always our first concern," he said. "Students cannot participate in lab without their safety equipment and that goes for any labs, including our vocational labs."

Grady High School principal Richard Gibson does not anticipate making any

TEXAS LOTTERY

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

changes in their that district.

"We have always tried to have safe guards in place from day one," Gibson said. "I have placed my trust in the science teacher to take the necessary precautions when they are in lab. I have been here 25 years and we have not had an accident."

Forsan science teachers were visiting their students about safety precaution the day after the accident.

"We are reviewing our lab procedure with the students," said Forsan High School principal Wayne Rotan. "The science teachers are going over the procedures with the students, showing where the showers, the eye wash and fire blanket are located."

"We attempt to try dangerous labs as demonstration labs by the teacher," Rotan said. "We had just completed that lab last week as a demonstration lab."

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Cooper was elected president of the board. Selected vice president was Lee George, while Max Green was named secretary/treasurer.

Cooper read a resolution to outgoing board president Charles Bell, thanking him for his dedication and hard work.

In other business, new board member Tim Blackshear was appointed as chairperson to the new industry attraction and recruitment committee. Randy Hillman was once again appointed as the business retention committee chairperson. The board also announced the formation of a technology committee.

Sharp said the Community Economic Development Award Moore Development recently won at the Annual Conference of the Texas Economic Development Council has organizations from across the state wanting to see what Big Spring is doing that they aren't.

"We have people calling and wanting to know what we are doing and how," said Sharp. "The award like the one we received in Houston draws the attention of a lot of people all over Texas. We must be doing something right."

In one other item, First Bank of West Texas was named as the banking depository.

SHERIFF

The HOWARD EMMETT Sheriff's Office reported the

following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. today.

TERRY LOUISE NALL, 43, of 1805 Bluebird, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (DSWI).

HAROLD RAY OTT, 41, of Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended (DLS).

VICKY BRADLEY, 41, of 1208 Elm, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (MSPC).

ROBERTO SANCHEZ, 40, of Seaside, was arrested on a charge of expired drivers license (MSPC).

RICKY SMITH, 44, of 3405 E Hwy 340, was arrested on a charge of theft and motion to revoke probation on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (MSPC).

DORA ALICIA MAYO, 41, of Lexington, N.M., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation and criminal trespass (MSPC).

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. today.

BETTY RODRIGUEZ, 47, an address given, was arrested on a local warrant.

SANTIAGO TERCERO, 26, of 1110 Dixon, was arrested on an Austin warrant.

NORMAN MIZELL, 38, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

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Joseph I. "Joe" Lutesday, 73, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory, 906 Gregg St., (915) 267-6331

Ila Marie (Duke) Nichols, 84, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Friday, at Trinity Memorial Park. Ida Mae Sneed, 97, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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I would like to express my deep appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their numerous acts of kindness and expressions of concern during my recent surgery, the subsequent lengthy hospital stay, and the current period of recovery. Wendell Ware

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Second Bush-Gore debate largely a polite one, analysts say

WASHINGTON (AP) — The second debate between George W. Bush and Al Gore was largely a polite one, analysts say. Bush and Gore both maintained their composure and avoided the heated exchanges of the first debate. Analysts noted that the candidates seemed to be in a more relaxed mood, with Bush and Gore both appearing to be in a more relaxed mood. The debate was seen as a more civil affair, with both candidates showing respect for each other. This was a change from the first debate, which was characterized by more aggressive rhetoric. The second debate focused on policy issues, with both candidates presenting their views on the economy, education, and foreign policy. The overall tone was more measured and respectful than the first debate.

Analysts on NBC after the debate noted that all eyes were on the candidates' reactions to complaints that he might be biased in the first debate. Gore said he would not be biased, and Bush said he would not be biased. Both candidates seemed to be in a more relaxed mood. The debate was seen as a more civil affair, with both candidates showing respect for each other. This was a change from the first debate, which was characterized by more aggressive rhetoric. The second debate focused on policy issues, with both candidates presenting their views on the economy, education, and foreign policy. The overall tone was more measured and respectful than the first debate.

James Byrd Jr. to death behind a pickup truck in Texas in 1999. Only two got the death penalty; the other received life imprisonment. Listen, we all make mistakes. Bush later told ABC. During the debate, Gore admitted making factual errors a line of attack that Bush and his allies have used to challenge the Democrat's credibility and one the Republican said voters should judge. Gore said he couldn't promise to never get angry or detail wrong, only that he would try. But he said that as president he would work his heart out to get

the big things right. Today, he and wife Tipper were headed to a Milwaukee rally before returning home to Washington. Bush and his wife Laura were scheduled to campaign in Philadelphia and be interviewed on a cable TV show aimed at women before heading to Michigan. Instant public opinion polls by ABC News, CBS News, NBC News, and CNN USA Today gave Bush high marks in Wednesday night's debate. Snap polls after the debate in Boston showed that Bush and Gore did best. But in the days after, it was Bush who gained in the national

polls and narrowed Gore's edge into a seven-point lead. Bush and Gore basically agreed on U.S. policy in the Middle East crisis, both demanding that Yasser Arafat act to halt Palestinian violence against Israel. They both pledged to maintain U.S. ties with Israel, despite key differences in diplomatic details. Bush praised the Democratic administration for offering to calm the situation, I think during the campaign, particularly now. Bush said he would be speaking with one voice, the Texas governor said. Vice President Gore said

America's role as a broker in the Middle East is a vital, strategic asset that should be preserved, and Bush said he thought so, too. They also agreed on U.S. policy toward Yugoslavia, saying that but for the use of NATO force against the Serbians. Slobodan Milosevic would not have fallen to an elected president. Bush later told CBS that the debate gave him a chance to flex his muscles on foreign policy issues. "I feel good," he said. "I think I might have surprised a lot of people about my ability to converse on foreign policy."

U.S. Navy ship rammed in apparent act of terrorism; at least four dead

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. Navy ship was rammed in the Red Sea by a small boat in an apparent act of terrorism, killing at least four people and injuring others. The incident occurred on Monday as the ship was transiting the Red Sea before arriving in Aden. The ship had transited the Suez Canal on Monday and sailed down the Red Sea before arriving in Aden. The incident occurred on Monday as the ship was transiting the Red Sea before arriving in Aden. The ship had transited the Suez Canal on Monday and sailed down the Red Sea before arriving in Aden.

The negative of the rammer boat was not immediately known, and no one has claimed responsibility, U.S. officials said. The destroyer USS Cole with a crew of about 190 sailors was in port in Aden, Yemen, for refueling when the attack occurred, and an explosion followed, according to Lt. Cmdr. Daron Pelkie, spokesman for the Navy's 3rd Fleet headquarters in Manama, Bahrain. Details of the incident were sketchy, but officials at the Pentagon said it appeared that the small boat was carrying some

form of explosive powerful enough to pierce the hull on the side of the U.S. ship. Because the Cole had just arrived in Aden, and was due to remain there only a few hours to take on fuel, U.S. officials said they believed the boat was carrying some form of explosive powerful enough to pierce the hull on the side of the U.S. ship. Because the Cole had just arrived in Aden, and was due to remain there only a few hours to take on fuel, U.S. officials said they believed the boat was carrying some

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House approves Cuba trade bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. House of Representatives approved a bill on Wednesday that would ease trade restrictions on Cuba. The bill would allow U.S. companies to sell goods and services to Cuba, and would allow U.S. citizens to travel to Cuba for family and business purposes. The bill would also allow U.S. companies to sell goods and services to Cuba, and would allow U.S. citizens to travel to Cuba for family and business purposes. The bill would also allow U.S. companies to sell goods and services to Cuba, and would allow U.S. citizens to travel to Cuba for family and business purposes.

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Buffalo nickel design returning as \$1

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OUR VIEWS

Pioneer Days provides fun, history lesson

Saddle up your little cowboys and cowgirls and mosey over to the Potton House on Saturday to experience life as it was a hundred years ago or more.

It's Pioneer Day, an educational and fun event presented by the Heritage Museum and sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank. The fun begins at 10 a.m. at 200 Gregg, continuing until 1 p.m.

Pioneer Day is a living history lesson for local children. They can try a hand at such tasks as churning butter and washing with lye soap, and in the process, learn something of the truth about the lives of those who came before us.

What? No TV? No microwave? Children are often shocked at how difficult life was for the pioneers. Even the simplest chores that today take a few minutes might have taken several hours 100 years ago.

A special addition to the event this year will be branding and roping, courtesy of the Howard College rodeo team. This is certainly appropriate in our "neck of the woods," where most of those who settled this land were ranchers and farmers.

Children can also try writing with a quill pen and even play with toys and games like those of 150 years ago.

The event is expected to draw hundreds of children and their parents to the historic Potton House. Don't miss it.

It might be one way your children can finally understand what you mean when you say, "You kids have it so easy today!"

OTHER VIEWS

The stunning and glorious events recently in Belgrade dramatically demonstrate, once again, that given a chance, people will choose democracy over tyranny. Former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and his dictatorial minions lost the consent of the governed, and with astonishing swiftness, their doom was sealed.

The road ahead for the government of Vojislav Kostunica, a law professor who translated the Federalist Papers into Serbo-Croatian, will not be easy in a nation with 50 percent unemployment, 50 percent inflation and continuing deep resentment of NATO's intervention in Kosovo.

The new president's first steps are encouraging, particularly his

insistence on convening the federal parliament to properly install him as Yugoslavia's elected president.

Despite widespread international rejoicing over the fall of Milosevic, continuing friction between Yugoslavia and the West may remain.

Such concerns can be put aside for now in order to savor the success of what President Kostunica earlier called "a peaceful, nonviolent, wise, civilized, quiet and smart democratic revolution." If it got a little rowdy, Milosevic must accept the blame for not going quietly.

The Yugoslav people have sent a message to the world: Dictators can, and will, be overcome.

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Yes, prophecy is fulfilled by today's voters

The Fox Network was right. Its show about a genetically altered supergirl battling bad guys in the future was a lot more interesting than the presidential debate. Fox chose to broadcast that rather than the debate Oct. 3.

Actually, it wasn't a debate. This format of having a journalist ask a question, then giving each man two minutes to respond and a minute for rebuttal does nothing but produce a whole evening of sound bites. Who can accurately describe a complex issue in 120 seconds? Nobody.

Sound bites, however, might be as tough a piece of intellectual meat as the dumbed-down, dependent-minded American public can chew. Apparently, most Americans are only interested in which guy can promise to give them the

most goodies. They seem more interested in electing a superdaddy than a president.

We've fallen far, pilgrims, since the debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas and between Daniel Webster and John Calhoun.

The intellectual complexity and richness of those debates which, in the 1800s, common, ordinary Americans could understand perfectly — make George W. Bush and Al Gore seem like kindergartners. We've certainly become a lightweight nation. No one should ever complain about dumb politicians, as I seriously doubt there are any politicians as dumb as the voters these days.

Well, the first drop of rain on the Bush-Gore parade is this news: Neither man is going to give anybody anything. Whatever benefits are provided will be paid for by the taxpayers. Both men act as if the surplus were a pot of gold left under a tree by leprechauns.

Actually, the surplus is an accounting trick, but if

you want to believe that it is a real surplus, then at least face the fact that it is a temporary excess of tax revenue that politicians haven't gotten around to spending yet.

There is no way that either man can spend the surplus and reduce taxes, too. There is no way that either man can even guarantee that he can persuade Congress to adopt and fund his schemes. There is no way that either man can guarantee that the American economy won't go into the tank. That will result in a sharp drop in all tax revenues.

The federal government actually has little to do in a positive way with the economy. It can have a negative effect, however. Both men should be talking about what is the proper role of an American president — foreign policy and military readiness. Presidents have no constitutional role to play in education or welfare. Neither does Congress, though God knows the Constitution is no longer paid much attention in Washington.

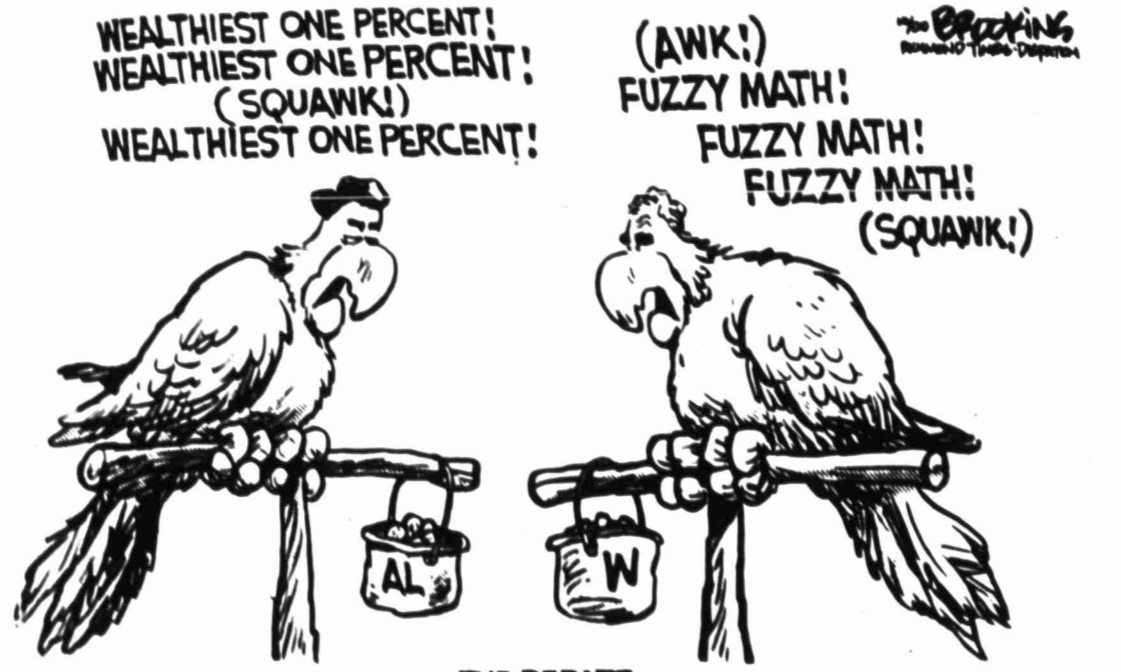
But the pollsters tell the

candidates that Americans are concerned about Social Security, Medicare and education, so that's what the candidates yap about.

The problem is the universal franchise. When the only requirement for a voter's registration card is the ability to breathe, politics inevitably gets turned over to the soap salesmen.

People should be required to demonstrate some knowledge before they are allowed to vote. I don't mean that they should be able to read Chinese or write a haiku or even conjugate an irregular verb. Something simple will do, like indicating that they know which country and which century they live in and have some vague notion as to the form of government under which they live.

Unfortunately, our leaders have decreed that we must never discriminate against the ignorant or the sinner. They fulfilled the prophecy of Alexis de Tocqueville, who said that Americans are so enamored of equality they would rather be equal in slavery than unequal in freedom.



Living within an illusion

Five miles from downtown Atlanta in a bucolic illusion created by a neighbor's farm, his hundreds of acres surround my one.

Subdivisions mushroom on a daily basis, faster than you can say "Fannie Mae," held at bay by a working farm on one side, a little river and a bosky swamp on the other.

When I stay put, it's easy to forget the suburban sprawl we're hearing so much about. As convenience stores sprout in former hayfields and trees are cut by chain saws to make room for chain pharmacies and pizzerias, I can enjoy the wild whistle of a hoot owl and pretend that I'm immune to the sprawl.

I pretend every chance I get. So it surprised me when an out-of-state visitor fretted aloud about my lack of curtains. And she was appalled when I left the house for a few moments with its front door unlocked.

"Aren't you worried someone will be looking in at you?" she asked. "This close to Atlanta?"

"Then, 'Someone could be waiting inside when you come home.'"

I thought about old Luke the Drifter's song "The Bad

Girl Who Lived Down the Street." In that song a bad girl who drinks and talks too much is shunned by a neighbor.

Atlanta has such a reputation now that people fear it from a distance. Its traffic, crime, pollution and ever-growing tentacles are talked about whether we like it or not — and, literally, as soon as someone crosses the state line.

The Jacksonville, Fla., mayor who maligned Atlanta and exploited those fears in a TV ad might be dismissed as envious, my friend as a rube. But how do you explain the effectiveness of the political ploy, and the sincerity of a stranger's fear?

Nashville, Tenn., not just Jacksonville has been focusing rapid-growth debates on the specter of becoming "another Atlanta." No explanation is needed. Becoming "another Atlanta" may not be universally feared, but it is universally understood. The Southern city once envied as a convention and business magnet is now a blueprint for how not to do it.

City residents resent such criticisms and get defensive. Then the blame game starts, with city-dwellers blaming suburbanites blaming developers blaming politicians blaming jealousy.

The rejoinders most often are unrealistic: If everyone lived in a city loft near their workplaces, there'd be no traffic problem. We'd rather put up with certain

urban problems than live in Nowheresville; you're just sore because you're not as big and vital as Atlanta.

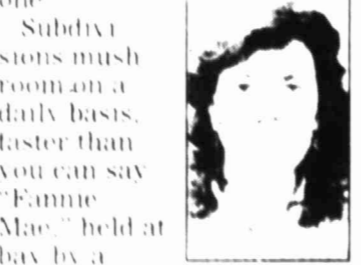
As they say in football, that's a weak defense. Those city-dwellers who walk to work and to local markets and restaurants and favorite neighborhood bookstores are living in no less of an illusion than I am. Atlanta only works when you stay put, if you don't have to drive from one side of town to the other or past the Perimeter. It only works if you never venture beyond the MARTA line.

The requirements for enjoying the city are the same, then, as mine for enjoying the country in what's really become suburbia: Don't move about much. There is no fissure; we simply live in different cells.

As for the second common counter, the one about jealousy being the root of all negativity: To assume nasty people are saying nasty things about Atlanta simply because they really want to live here is delusional.

I once had a reasonable woman ask me to blindfold her before we drove into the city traffic to see the flower show. She was not kidding.

In seven years I've grown used to allowing for ridiculous traffic and travel time and planning my life around avoiding peak hours and certain areas. You can grow used to anything. The question is, do you want to?



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Big Spring State chaplain Rick Foster and his twin brother Buddy Foster were in Bosnia with Armored Division Texas National Guard. Buddy Foster, 31, returned last week from Bosnia as part of a national force where he supply coordinated foreign divisions. "Whenever any force needed support they could not themselves. I saw got it," Buddy worked with soldiers from Russia, Denmark, Latvia and Finland. Life in Bosnia was a danger, since 700,000 mines are to be left through country. "Every month find a mine on somewhere," Buddy didn't dare the grass." In added, 12 mines

Tuber

The number cases of tuberculosis in the United States are increasing over the years. These months, the community has increasing number of tuberculosis in Big Spring, and some of us are concerned about the overall impact this will make in the community, as this may be beginning of a new epidemic.

Tuberculosis is frequently in African-American cases of TB are seen in inmates, home residents. The immune and HIV patients greatest risk, an epidemic has caused the resurgence. Poverty, homelessness, alcohol abuse are factors for TB.

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Brother to brother: Twins kept in touch from Bosnia to Big Spring

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
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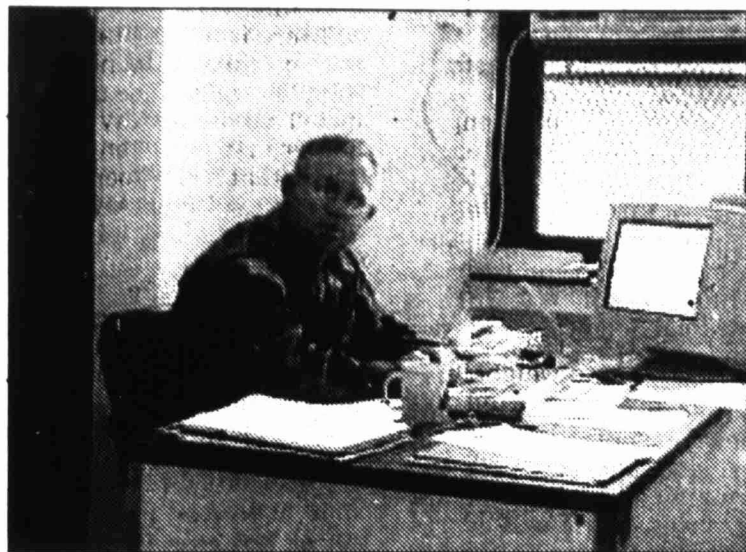
Big Spring State Hospital chaplain Rick Foster and his twin brother took very different paths in life. That was never more evident than for the last nine months, while Lt. Col. Buddy Foster was stationed in Bosnia with the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard.

Buddy Foster, of Colorado City, returned home late last week from his deployment as part of a multinational force where he served as supply coordinator for foreign divisions.

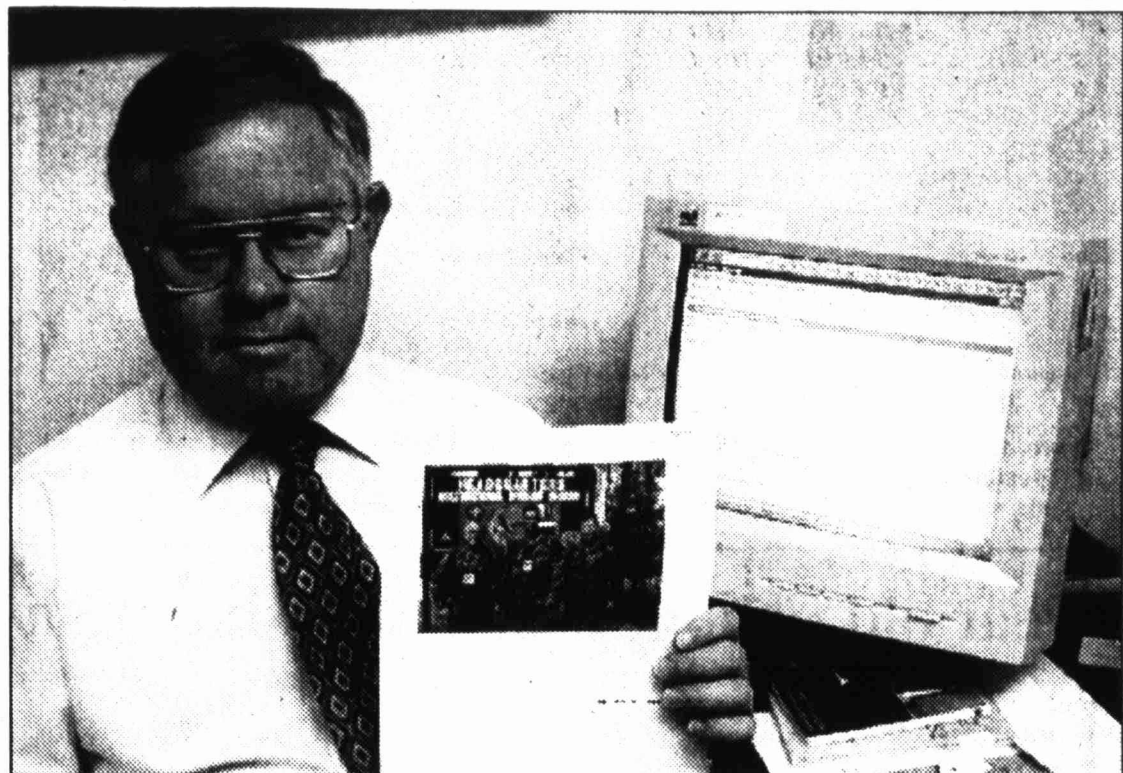
"Whenever any non-U.S. force needed logistic support they could not provide themselves, I saw that they got it," Buddy said. He worked with soldiers and commanders from Turkey, Russia, Denmark, Poland, Latvia and Finland, among other countries.

Life in Bosnia, even for soldiers, was fraught with danger, since more than 700,000 mines are estimated to be left throughout the country.

"Every month they would find a mine on the post somewhere," Buddy said. "You didn't dare walk on the grass." In June, he added, 12 mines were found



Courtesy photo
U.S. National Guard Lt. Col. Buddy Foster of Colorado City sits at his desk on the military base at Tuzla, Bosnia, where he served for nine months. Foster was in charge of logistics for non-U.S. units serving with the multinational force of peacekeepers.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Rick Foster, chaplain for the Big Spring State Hospital, holds a picture of his brother and some other National Guard soldiers. The twin brothers kept in touch by e-mail while Buddy, of Colorado City, was serving with the peacekeepers in Bosnia.

in an area thought cleared before.

And some scattered fighting continues in the country, Buddy noted. During his service, another soldier was wounded while driving when someone threw a hand grenade into the vehicle.

Rick, between chapel services, programs and counseling with patients, kept in touch with his brother by regular e-mail. They would discuss conditions in Bosnia or what was happen-

ing at home.

Near the end of his deployment, Buddy's e-mails began to contain notations such as, "8 days til I come home." The brothers shared discussion about creature comforts the soldier missed, including wearing his blue jeans and sleeping a little later.

When Rick arrived at work most days, it was 3 or 4 in the afternoon in Bosnia. His brother often worked until late in the evening.

As the end of his deployment crept nearer, Buddy confided, "Like everyone else, I am burned out and need a rest."

Buddy, a computer science teacher at Texas State Technical Institute, has served in the Guard for close to 20 years. He has a meeting scheduled with his

boss at TSTI to discuss coming back to work, something he is eager to do.

The two Fosters' paths began to split when they were still teenagers growing up in Lubbock. As they headed to college, Rick steered toward the ministry, while his brother entered the ROTC.

Buddy, with wife, Chris, has three children. Rick, with wife, Deborah, has two.

"We are really a lot alike," said Rick.

Both brothers said they expect a joyful reunion later this week when Rick returns from a conference.

Tuberculosis is on the rise

The number of active cases of tuberculosis in the United States has been increasing over the last few years. These last few months, the medical community has witnessed increasing numbers of new cases of tuberculosis in Big Spring, and some of us are concerned about the overall impact this will make in the community, as this may be beginning of a new epidemic.



DR. GUIDO TOSCANO

Tuberculosis is seen more frequently in Hispanics and African-Americans. New cases of TB are frequently seen in inmates and nursing home residents.

The immune suppressed and HIV patients are at greatest risk, and the AIDS epidemic has contributed to the resurgence of TB. Poverty, homelessness and alcohol abuse are also risk factors for TB.

The concern is not only for the resurgence of TB but for the increasing cases of multi-drug resistant strains of TB, which make treatment of TB even more difficult.

Tuberculosis (TB) is a chronic, contagious, infection which most frequently affects the lungs, but may affect any other organ, including the brain, kidneys, intestinal tract, bones, joints or even the skin and lymph nodes. Occasionally it appears as acute pneumonia or meningitis, but usually presents with chronic symptoms of weeks to months duration.

In 1990, there were 8 cases per 100,000; it was estimated that by the year 2000 there would be no more than 3.5 cases per year per 100,000. But at the present rate, we will be running behind schedule.

TB infection occurs almost always by inhalation of particles dispersed as droplets from a person infected with TB. The infecting organism,

Mycobacterium Tuberculosis may float in the room air for several hours, increasing the chance of infecting unsuspecting victims. It seems to be inactivated after several hours in the presence of sunlight, and less so, under ultraviolet light.

Stages of TB

TB may occur in three stages: Primary, latent, and reactivated or adult-type.

The PRIMARY infection may go unrecognized up to 90 percent of the time but leads to a positive PPD or TB skin test; the LATENT or dormant stage may last many years but may flare up at any age, leading to active ADULT-TYPE TB infection. Pulmonary tuberculosis is usually a reactivation of primary TB acquired at a younger age. Typically, the upper portion of the lung is affected, due to its high oxygen concentration, where the *mycobacterium* thrives.

Patients frequently report just "not feeling well," and

may have a low grade fever, decreased appetite, weight loss and night sweats. Chronic cough, usually with sputum production, and bloody sputum may be present, and occasionally shortness of breath or pain with deep breathing and coughing. Because of the multiple organs involved, one should be concerned about patients with chronic unexplained symptoms, especially in association with the above-mentioned general symptoms.

The diagnosis of TB is based on a history suggestive of TB, a positive skin test, chest x-rays and positive sputum culture for *mycobacterium tuberculosis*. A positive skin test indicates that the patient harbors viable organisms, but it does not distinguish active from dormant TB.

Prevention is equally important.

New cases must be reported, and investigation of contacts must be started. This entails tuberculin testing of all household and intimate contacts, and retesting 2-3 months later, if necessary.

Preventive treatment consists of a drug called Isoniazide 300 mg daily for 6 months up to one year for adults. It is used in persons whose TB skin test converted from negative to positive in the past two years.

Most patients are on a triple drug regimen for six to nine months. In suspected resistant TB, a quadruple therapy program is initiated.

The Department of Health and Human Services has been implementing a strategy to try to "eliminate" Tuberculosis in the United States by the year 2010, leading to fewer than one

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Great source for family history is in your hands

As we look for ways to document our ancestors, we try to find as many sources as possible. I look for anything I can get my hands on. One source that can be very helpful is the newspapers.

Newspapers of today are categorized indexed so it is pretty simple to find the name of someone you are looking for. Newspapers of the past, however, were not indexed or divided by category, making it very hard to find a person.

While looking through old newspapers you will have to go through each and every line to see if a person is named. While looking for a death notice in the *San Angelo Standard Times* from around 1900, I had to start looking from the front of the paper to the back, because a notice could be anywhere.

When I found the death notice I was looking for, just to the left was an ad for another Rawls who was selling hay. This man had been listed in the death notice as a cousin to the deceased. I found his ad quite by accident.

This ad let me know one of his occupations, and with the death notice, proved out the relationship. In another instance, a child drowned in California in the first part

of the year but his body was not found until several months later.

I had the first notice which did not have much information in it. While going through the funeral home records in San Angelo, I came across the record for the boy which was held several months after his death. This newspaper account should have much more information than the first.

In years past, newspapers were monthly or weekly and they would pick up the notices or news from past events.

Sometimes you will have to look several weeks after an event to find it listed. Going through these papers may be time consuming and may not yield anything, but then you may get some very good information. It depends on how far you want to go in your documentation.

With the Texas births, deaths and marriages listed on the Internet now, it is much easier to find death or birth notices. With this knowledge, it becomes important to take a responsible outlook on the information found.

I find out birth, death and marriage information on many of my friends and their families that many people may not want everyone knowing. It is up to each of us to respect others and keep their information from being used the wrong way. I try to do this and hope others will, too.

I have copies of newspaper accounts of events in Texas from the 1830s to 1900s that tell of the people

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Art of children reveals pain, hope

HOUSTON (AP) — Ryan Hammons had just been dropped off at day care in April 1995, when his world literally was torn to pieces.

Now 7, Ryan was one of the littlest victims of the Oklahoma City bombing that destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and killed 169 people.

This is what he remembers.

"Two guys put a bomb by the building, and they blew it up," he said in a recent telephone interview. "I remember a big noise, then they took us to the hospital. I was hurt on my head. Someone carried me out."

Most days, Ryan's life is that of a typical first-grader. But he gets worried when he and his mom drive near the monument.

"I think my mom is going to take me there again, and it is going to happen again," he said.

Because of the bombing, Ryan suffered from post-traumatic stress syndrome. Three years ago, Ryan's therapist asked him to draw his feelings about the experience.

The result — a 4-year-old's version of what happened the day the building fell down — is part of a moving new book, "Childhood Revealed: Art Expressing Pain, Discovery and Hope" (Harry N. Abrams, Inc. \$35), edited by Harold S. Koplewicz and Robin F. Goodman.

The scrawled, colored lines of a small child's

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SLICE of life!

SCHOOL NEWS

These three eighthgrade singers from Coahoma Junior High were recently named to the Big Country Honor Choir at an audition in Abilene. This is the Abilene All-City Choir plus students from the surrounding area schools.

Callie Price and Chelsea Griffin were chosen for the alto and soprano sections of the top group. Lauren Yeater was chosen first choir in the second group, the girls' choir. All will perform in a concert in Abilene Oct. 20. They are students of Sandy Wallace, music teacher at Coahoma.



From left, Lauren Yeater, Callie Price and Chelsea Griffin.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

AUDITIONS FOR THE "BEST Christmas Pageant Ever" are planned Sunday and Monday at Big Spring Mall.

Children and teenagers are asked to audition Sunday at 1:30 p.m., while adult auditions are scheduled Monday at 7 p.m. Both will take place in the former Jazzercise location at the mall.

The play will be the second community Christmas production, following "A Christmas Carol" last year. This year's play has about 20 children's roles and about 10 for adults. Auditions are open to the public.

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Above, left, Johnny and Cindy Middleton were presented with the Friend of 4-H Award at Tuesday's banquet for the youth organization. Right, Outstanding Adult Leader awards were given to Penni Kothmann and Van Gaskins during the event.

7-year-old patient gets citizenship wish

HOUSTON (AP) — A terminally ill child has received his biggest wish. Carlos Solarte, a 7-year-old Colombian native, last Thursday raised his right arm and swore to defend the United States as a new citizen.

Solarte had presented his request to the Make-A-Wish Foundation when he came to Texas with his family nearly a year ago to get a bone marrow transplant for his cancer. "It's safe here," Carlos said in Spanish after the citizenship ceremony at the Houston office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Carlos' wish wasn't difficult to grant because his mother, Martha, is a U.S. citizen, officials say. The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service finalized the citizenship for the two children and gave a permanent resident card to their father. Bernardo Solarte, Carlos' father, praised the kindness of Texas Children's Hospital and the city of Houston.

The hospital staff "has been very humane," Bernardo Solarte told the Houston Chronicle. "They're always thinking of the child." His son was surrounded by television cameras and microphones. Houston Astros shortstop and Dominican Republic native Julio Lugo came to give Carlos and his sister baseballs, bats and caps.

More than 10 million children in the United States suffer from these conditions, according to Koplewicz, director of the New York University Child Study Center. But only a fraction have been diagnosed and treated. "The whole purpose and mission of the art show was to help destigmatize child mental illness," he said. "And to educate the American public about how real these illnesses are, how deserving they are of research and how important it is that everyone understand that if they are left undiagnosed and untreated, these children and teens don't really get a fair shake."

Koplewicz hopes the traveling exhibit, which includes watercolor drawings, collages and sculpture, will put a human face on child mental illness. He compares it to the traveling AIDS quilt, which helped change the way people thought about AIDS. "You started to realize it could be anyone's mother, brother, father or child," he said. "I thought, if this could happen in my life-

time, then certainly the last frontier is mental illness, and we could destigmatize these disorders." The artworks come from 700 clinicians from throughout the country, who sent in art created by their patients. The final pieces were selected by a panel that included an artist, a curator, an art therapist, a writer, a psychiatrist and a mother.

In the book, as well as the exhibit, the art is arranged in sections dealing with each situation — such as anxiety disorders, depression, autism, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. The art ranges from colorful, almost polished pieces, to naive images, as well as works in which the artist seems to be crying out for help — like Angry Eye, painted in bright red and black.

"It's quite compelling," said Cindy Bandemer, director of education and programs at the Museum of Health & Medical Science. "The piece speaks to me about turning anger into yourself and absorbing it in the environment." "It's an absolutely beautiful exhibit and I'm very impressed with it," she added.

There are also hopeful images, like Breaking Through, by a 15-year-old with bipolar disorder, showing two hands reaching across a chain. Just as moving are the words that go with it: "... There is a chain in the middle because I used to put up an emotional wall and did not let others help me. I used drugs for help instead. Well, now the chain is broken and I let others help. I am not alone anymore."

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painting that might be seen on the side of a kitchen fridge represent the building's collapse. In a tiny, red box, labeled a safe box, are Ryan and his brother, mother and therapist.

"It helped me feel better to draw the picture," Ryan said.

His artwork is one of more than 100 pieces in the book and exhibit of the same name. Childhood Revealed, a touring exhibit is at the Museum of Health & Medical Science in Houston and runs through Sunday.

The art was created by children ages 4 to 18 with developmental, psychological and physical problems ranging from learning differences, abuse and depression to divorce, psychosis and chronic illness.

More than 10 million children in the United States suffer from these conditions, according to Koplewicz, director of the New York University Child Study Center. But only a fraction have been diagnosed and treated.

"The whole purpose and mission of the art show was to help destigmatize child mental illness," he said. "And to educate the American public about how real these illnesses are, how deserving they are of research and how important it is that everyone understand that if they are left undiagnosed and untreated, these children and teens don't really get a fair shake."

Koplewicz hopes the traveling exhibit, which includes watercolor drawings, collages and sculpture, will put a human face on child mental illness. He compares it to the traveling AIDS quilt, which helped change the way people thought about AIDS.

"You started to realize it could be anyone's mother, brother, father or child," he said. "I thought, if this could happen in my life-

time, then certainly the last frontier is mental illness, and we could destigmatize these disorders."

The artworks come from 700 clinicians from throughout the country, who sent in art created by their patients.

The final pieces were selected by a panel that included an artist, a curator, an art therapist, a writer, a psychiatrist and a mother.

In the book, as well as the exhibit, the art is arranged in sections dealing with each situation — such as anxiety disorders, depression, autism, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

The art ranges from colorful, almost polished pieces, to naive images, as well as works in which the artist seems to be crying out for help — like Angry Eye, painted in bright red and black.

"It's quite compelling," said Cindy Bandemer, director of education and programs at the Museum of Health & Medical Science. "The piece speaks to me about turning anger into yourself and absorbing it in the environment."

"It's an absolutely beautiful exhibit and I'm very impressed with it," she added.

There are also hopeful images, like Breaking Through, by a 15-year-old with bipolar disorder, showing two hands reaching across a chain.

Just as moving are the words that go with it: "... There is a chain in the middle because I used to put up an emotional wall and did not let others help me. I used drugs for help instead. Well, now the chain is broken and I let others help. I am not alone anymore."

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Schools require permission to read 'Potter'

GALVESTON (AP) — The school district at the center of the recent football game prayer debate is now requiring parental permission for students to read "Harry Potter" novels, which deal with witchcraft.

Santa Fe principals are requiring written consent before students can check out any of the four popular books by British author J.K. Rowling.

The policy is an attempt to limit the access students have to books some parents might deem unacceptable. The Galveston County Daily News reported.

"Some parents just don't want their kids reading that," superintendent Richard Ownby said. "If they want to read it, we'll have it. But we'll need parental permission. We don't want to ban it."

A bookseller in nearby Galveston said the action sets a dangerous precedent. "Do they ask for permission for every book in the library?" asked Jay Clements, owner of Midsummer Books. "That's my concern, that this book is being singled out. When you start setting up obstacles to certain works, you're starting down that road to censorship."

A recent U.S. Supreme Court decision barring organized prayer before public school football games was the result of a lawsuit filed against the Santa Fe Independent School District.

Santa Fe, about 40 miles southeast of Houston, is largely Southern Baptist.

Ownby said he probably would let his own children read the books, the only ones in school libraries that require parental approval.

The Harry Potter series has dominated bestseller lists for two years. Clements says they have torn many young people, including several of his new customers, away from video games and television.

"There is a segment of the population that believes anything that deals with the supernatural that is not Christian is bad," he said. Clements said parents have no reason to be concerned.

"I haven't had any kids return as pagans after reading the books," he said.

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new case of TB per 100,000 population per year. In 1990, there were 8 cases per 100,000, it was estimated that by the year 2000 there would be no more than 3.5 cases per year per 100,000, but at the present rate we will be running behind schedule.

Increased community education and awareness as well as aggressive medical management and follow-up may help get us back on track, and reach our goal to eradicate TB by the year 2010.

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IN BRIEF

Junior high spikers struggle on road

Big Spring Junior High School's Lady Steers had a difficult time Monday evening when they traveled to Sweetwater to take on young Lady Mustangs squads.

The Lady Steers managed just one win in four matches, the eighth-grade "A" team posting a 15-10, 6-15, 15-7 victory behind the nine points scored by Shannon Higgins.

Brennan Bailey and Alex Watkins added six points apiece in the victory.

Sweetwater took the eighth-grade "B" game 15-6, 15-13, as well as taking three-game wins in both seventh-grade matches.

The seventh-grade "A" team dropped a 15-4, 8-15, 15-11 defeat despite the 16 points scored by Regan Ritchey. And in the "B" game, Carmen Lewis' 14 points couldn't keep Big Spring from absorbing a 2-15, 15-4, 15-9 defeat.

CGA championship touney is Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold its third annual Nate "Snydo" Nunez Grand Championship Tournament on Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Originally set for last weekend, the tournament was rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Players may form their own four-man teams, and closest to pin prizes will be awarded.

Teams must be registered by 10 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

Quarterback Club to meet Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

College set to start 'Start Smart' series

Howard College has scheduled a Start Smart Sports Development Program for 3-to-5-year-olds and their parents beginning tonight at the First United Methodist Church.

The three-week program is free and designed to develop basic motor skills a pre-schooler needs to participate in sports.

Registration on the roster of 20 continues through tonight. Sessions are from 6 to 7 each Tuesday and Thursday night.

To register, call the college's continuing education department at 264-5131.

Rangers' Rogers has elbow surgery

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers pitcher Kenny Rogers had arthroscopic surgery Wednesday to remove a bone spur from his left elbow.

Rogers is expected to begin throwing in about six weeks.

ON THE AIR

Television

BASEBALL

7 p.m. — National League Championship Series, Game 2, New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals, FOX, Ch. 3.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7 p.m. — West Virginia at Virginia Tech, ESPN, Ch. 30.

HOCKEY

7 p.m. — Philadelphia Flyers at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

Yankees relieve pressure with 7-1 win over Mariners

NEW YORK (AP) — Pressure was building in Yankee Stadium. In the home team's dugout, tension increased with each zero put next to "New York" on the scoreboard.

"There's nothing worse than struggling, and they're booing you," Paul O'Neill said.

Players sniped at umpires.

Fans jeered.

Another shutout loss appeared to be in the offing.

And then it all came pouring out, like water bursting through a broken dam.

Seven runs, eight hits, all in a half inning that took 41 minutes. And with a 7-1 win Wednesday over the Mariners, the Yankees tied the AL

Championship Series at one game apiece.

"Down 2-0 going into Seattle would've been devastating," Chuck Knoblauch said. "And right now, we're riding a high."

Orlando Hernandez was brilliant on his birthday, allowing one run and six hits in eight innings and improving to 7-0 with a 1.22 ERA in postseason play.

But for the first seven innings, the Yankees sputtered once again, like they have so often in recent weeks.

New York hadn't scored in 21 innings, matching the franchise postseason record, set in the 1921 and '22 World Series.

The Yankees were 0-for-5 with

runners in scoring position, dropping to 0-for-13 in the series. Their team batting average had sunk like the Nasdaq, dropping to .207 in the ALCS (12-for-58).

John Halama, born in Brooklyn, pitched six shutout innings against the Bronx Bombers, and Jose Paniagua went the seventh, extending the scoreless streak of Seattle's bullpen to 15 innings in the playoffs.

It seemed as if Stan Javier's RBI single in the third would be the difference.

Then David Justice started the eighth by sending a pitch from Arthur Rhodes high off the fence in left-center.

Up came Williams, who with the bases loaded and no outs in the first hit the ball 6 inches in front of the plate, with catcher Dan Wilson turning it into a 2-3 double play.

Williams fouled off a 3-1 pitch, then fouled off two more, just hanging on. Finally, he slapped a single to center that drove in Justice.

"I was struggling through the whole game," Williams said. "This guy was throwing it 94, 95 miles an hour. There was no way I could be thinking too much in that at-bat."

Tino Martinez followed with a sinking liner to left that bounced off the glove of a diving Al Martin for a single that allowed Williams to take second.

Steers eye surprising Loboes

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

It's test time.

No final exam, mind you, but both Big Spring's Steers and Levelland's Loboes have questions to answer Friday night when they square off in a crucial District 4-4A football showdown.

The Steers enter Friday's 7:30 kickoff with a 3-2 record, while the Loboes are 4-1 on the season. Both are a perfect 2-0 in district play.

Few could have expected that midway through the 2000 season and two games into the 4-4A schedule, Big Spring and Levelland would be tied atop the league standings with No. 6-ranked Frenship.

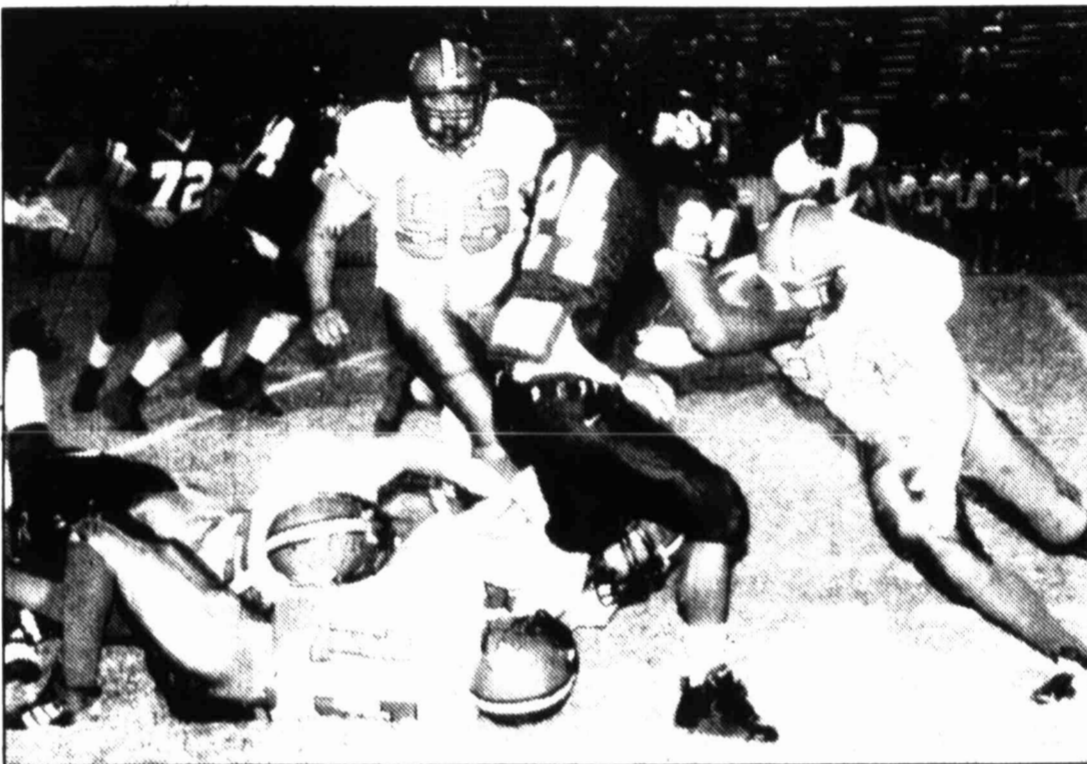
Even Steers head coach Dwight Butler admits nobody could have expected the way the season has started.

"I think everybody expected Frenship to be at the top and we felt like we had a chance to be good enough to be where we are," he explained before putting his team through practice sessions Wednesday. "Levelland has surprised everybody. They've improved drastically since the first game."

The keys to Loboes success, Butler said, has been a solid running attack and a tendency to play better late in games.

"Those are signs of really good football teams... especially the ability to get stronger as the game progresses," he explained. "And they've also shown that they're capable of overcoming adversity."

Perhaps the most striking fact about the Levelland running game, Butler noted, is that the Loboes been able to overcome the loss of their top running back, Curtis Dent.



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring tailback Jason Woodruff (24) finds himself gang tackled by a number of San Angelo Lake View tacklers during the Steers 39-31 win last week. The Steers travel to Levelland on Friday for a showdown with the Loboes. Both teams are unbeaten in District 4-4A play.

A junior, Dent suffered an injury in Levelland's season-opening 20-12 win over Amarillo Palo Duro, but is expected to be back in uniform Friday night when the Steers arrive.

"He (Dent) is a terrific runner and if they have him back, they'll be better than they have been," Butler noted. "But they've had a very strong running game without him, because Jason Tezeno has been absolutely terrific."

Tezeno, a 5-foot-7, 160-pound senior, hasn't broken opponents' backs with breakaway speed. Instead, Butler says he's displayed an ability that is even more devastating in many instances.

"Nobody's been able to tackle him on first contact," the Steers boss explained. "People hit him and he finds a way to keep going. When you combine

running backs like Dent and Tezeno with a quarterback like (Kevin) Romero, who's also a running threat, and a solid offensive line, they're pretty potent."

But perhaps Butler's biggest concern is that the Steers will have to take on the Loboes on the road.

"This is a big test for us," he explained. "They play a lot better on their home field than they do on the road."

The Steers, however, will more than likely have a bigger test presented by having been forced to reshuffle their offensive front after losing junior Adam Partee to a knee injury during the Steers 39-31 win over San Angelo Lake View last week.

Partee's injury came just as Butler and his staff felt they had finally found the right mix in their offensive front.

In fact, Butler had indicated a week earlier that he believed the Steers were through reshuffling their starting lineup barring major injuries.

With Partee lost for the year, though, senior Justin Nichols moves to the quick tackle's position and 6-foot-7, 290-pound junior Rian Jensen moves into the strong tackle's spot.

There is good news on the Steers injury report, however, since senior center Cody Rubio is expected to return to action after having missed a week with an ankle sprain.

And senior tailback Jason Woodruff, who suffered a knee injury early in the Steers' homecoming loss to Abilene Wylie, returned to the lineup last week and gained more than 100 yards and chalked up a pair of touchdowns splitting time with Jaroe Parnell.

Lietzke doesn't change a thing, shoots 63 to lead Invensys

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Bruce Lietzke doesn't have a swing guru, uses old clubs and has no desire to get better.

What was good enough for Lietzke 20 years ago, is good enough now.

"Most guys want to hit the ball better," Lietzke said. "I don't. I want to hit the ball the same I did 20 years ago."

The philosophy might be alien to the PGA Tour, but it worked Wednesday for Lietzke, who shot a 9-under-

par 63 to take the first-round lead in the Invensys Classic at Las Vegas.

After going six weeks without touching a club, Lietzke hit a bucket of balls at home in Dallas with his son over the weekend and played one practice round here.

Then he took out his old clubs and shot an effortless 63 that could have been even better.

"I don't want to complain, but I missed five putts

under 14 feet," Lietzke said.

The round in only his second tournament since May gave him a 1-shot lead over Olin Browne, Brad Faxon and Casey Martin, who shot the lowest round of his professional career.

Lietzke missed only two greens and was inside 20 feet most of the day. He barely missed an eagle on No. 16 and an 8-footer for birdie on No. 18 that would have given him a bigger lead.

Not bad for a 49-year-old player whose only link to golf, most of the summer has been as a coach for his son's high school team.

"I'm convinced there's a thing called muscle memory," Lietzke said. "I'm definitely living proof of that."

Lietzke finished his round late, taking control after Martin set the early pace.

For Martin, the round was a chance to put away the pain in his leg and the frustration over his poor play.

Hampton, Piazza put playoff problems in past as Mets win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mike Hampton and the New York Mets kept Mark McGwire and the St. Louis Cardinals right where they wanted them.

Big Mac never got off the bench and the Cardinals never got close to scoring until it was too late as the Mets won 6-2 Wednesday night in Game 1 of the NL Championship Series.

Hampton and Mike Piazza put their playoff problems in the past as the wild card Mets won their fourth in a row in this postseason.

"A good start for us, we know it's far from over," Piazza said. "Got to keep the pedal down."

Hampton pitched like an October ace, blanking the Cardinals on six hits for seven innings.

"I wanted to be a contributor

instead of a liability," Hampton said. "I just wanted to do my part and help this team win. I didn't do that in the first series."

Hampton earned his first playoff win as the Mets extended their postseason scoreless streak to a team-record 26 innings before allowing two unearned runs with two outs in the ninth.

"There had been some doubts cast over Mike because of a small sample of postseason play, and I think he erased those doubts," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

Hampton kept the big guy McGwire, the Cardinals' pinch-hitter deluxe on the bench and left with a 3-0 lead. Relievers John Franco and Armando Benitez finished up.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa

tried without success to get McGwire an at-bat in a key spot.

"He was hot a couple of times," La Russa said. "Couldn't ever get it going."

Piazza, who had zero RBIs in the opening round against San Francisco, hit an RBI double in a two-run first inning. He also singled his next time up.

"I swung the bat a lot better, only because of my teammates getting on ahead of me, giving me the opportunity to drive in the runs," Piazza said.

Todd Zeile and Jay Payton homered in the ninth and Edgardo Alfonzo scored a run and drove in another for New York.

And it was a good-luck victory for the Mets — the last seven teams to win the NLCS opener went on to

reach the World Series.

"I liked the way we played, I just didn't like the final score," La Russa said. "Hampton and the Mets were a little better."

Game 2 will be Thursday night at Busch Stadium, with Al Leiter starting for the Mets against rookie Rick Ankiel.

Acquired from Houston last winter to win at crunch time, Hampton delivered. He outpitched former Astros teammate Darryl Kile, silencing the sellout crowd of 52,255.

Hampton began the evening with a career postseason record of 0-2 and a 5.87 ERA in four starts.

A loser last week in the opening round at San Francisco, Hampton tamed a Cardinals team that averaged eight runs a game in its first-round sweep of the Braves.

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Thursday, Oct 13, 2000



Meeting for...

The three branches of government...

Our three branches of government execute...

The executive branch...

The legislative branch...

The judicial branch...

The justice department...

House of Representatives...

For 200 years, since the door. We say that it of Congress have a...

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You'll need:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups butter
- 2 eggs, beaten

What to do:

1. Combine sugar, bowl. Mix until...
2. Add eggs...
3. Stir in flour...
4. Stir in vanilla...
5. Place by the cookie sheet. F...
6. Bake in a... Makes about...

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Words that refer below. Some you can find: REPRESENTATIVE INAUGURATION MEET

Visiting the Capitol is fun

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Meeting for 200 Years

Congress in the Capitol

The three branches of government

Our Constitution set up three branches, or parts, of the government: the legislative, the executive and the judicial.

The **legislative** (LEJ-uh-SLAY-tiv) branch makes the laws.

The **executive** (ex-ZEK-yuh-tiv) branch, headed by the president, carries out the laws.

The **judicial** (ju-DISH-uhl) branch, headed by the Supreme Court, decides if the laws are lawful according to the Constitution.

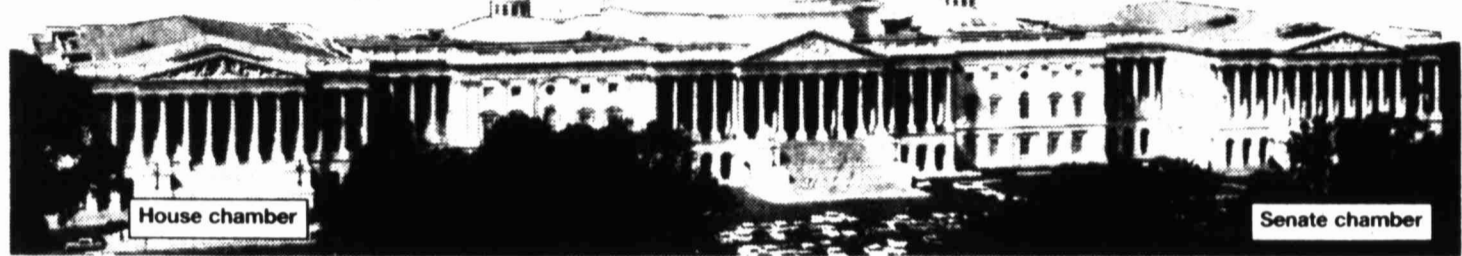
The U.S. Constitution gives the power of making national laws to the U.S. Congress. Congress is made up of two "houses," or groups, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Elections to Congress

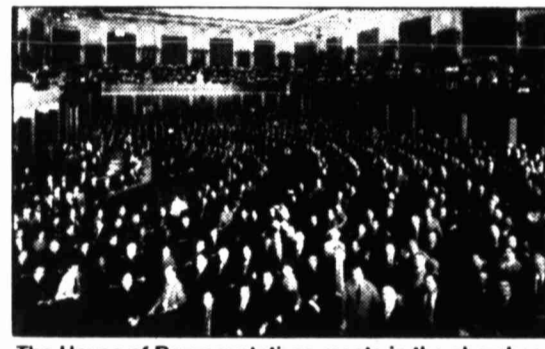
The 435 members of the House of Representatives serve two-year terms. They are chosen from 435 different districts across the country. Every two years they all must run for re-election if they want to stay in office.

The 100 senators serve six-year terms. They do not all run for re-election at the same time. One-third of the members run every two years. This year, there are elections for senators in 33 states. Senators from the same state do not run at the same time.

Election Day is Nov. 7, 2000



For 200 years, since Nov. 22, 1800, Congress has been meeting in the Capitol in Washington, D.C. The Capitol does not have a front and back door. We say that it has an east front and a west front. This is the view from the east front. Most visitors enter on this side. Only a few members of Congress have an office in the Capitol. Most members' offices are in nearby buildings.



The House of Representatives meets in the chamber on the south side of the Capitol. This big room is the largest room in the building. The representatives sit on benches and do not have assigned seats.

Qualifications

A representative must be 25 years old and must have been a U.S. citizen for seven years. The number of representatives is based on the number of people in each state.

A senator must be 30 years old and must have been a U.S. citizen for nine years. There are two senators from each state.



The Senate meets in a chamber on the north side of the Capitol. Each of the 100 senators has a special assigned seat. The Republicans sit on one side of the aisle and the Democrats on the other.

The Mini Page Dinosaur...
Go dot to dot and color.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that words make. This week's target sound is the one made by the PR blend, as in the word princess.

Q: Why should you never complain about the price of a railway ticket?
A: It's bound to be fare!

Q: Why does a prisoner eat a lot of chocolate?
A: He wants to break out!

Q: What is the difference between a prize fighter and a man with a cold?
A: One knows his blows, the other blows his nose!

Go on a PR word hunt. What other words can you find using the PR blend? What sound do you hear?

Rookie Cookies Recipe

Super Sugar Cookies

You'll need:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups butter, softened
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

What to do:

- Combine sugar and butter in a medium bowl. Mix until smooth and creamy.
- Add eggs. Mix well.
- Stir in flour. Mix well.
- Stir in vanilla and salt. Mix well.
- Place by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Flatten with the palm of your hand.
- Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen.

The CAPITOL TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the Capitol are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CAPITOL, CONGRESS, ROOMS, HOUSE, REPRESENTATIVES, SENATE, WING, DOME, CEREMONIES, INAUGURATION, EAST, WEST, PARK, LAW, SITE, OFFICE, MEET.

VISITING THE CAPITOL IS FUN!

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Mini Spy ...

The Mini Page gang is standing in front of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. See if you can find:

- caterpillar
- sailboat
- man's head
- dog's head
- number 3
- man in the moon
- muffin
- letter A
- umbrella
- book
- word MINI
- question mark
- letter W
- banana
- ear of corn
- ladder
- toothbrush
- canoe

200 Years of the Capitol

Building the Capitol

Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia was the site of the first meeting place of the Continental Congress in 1776. Congress met in 13 different buildings in eight different cities before it moved to Washington, D.C.

IN THE NORTH ... IN THE SOUTH ...

When our country was just beginning, the U.S. Congress had many arguments about where the government's new "Federal City" should be.

Finally, in 1790, the Congress decided on a site right in the middle of the 13 states, between Maryland and Virginia, near George Washington's home, Mount Vernon. Some described the site as a wilderness in the woods on the Potomac River.

The first meeting in the Capitol

John Adams, our second president, spoke at the first meeting of both houses of Congress in the new Capitol on Nov. 22, 1800. Congress was composed of 32 members of the Senate and 106 members of the House of Representatives.

The Senate and the House of Representatives met there in 1801. The Supreme Court met there in 1801. The congressmen had trouble finding places to stay in the new city of Washington that was being built around the Capitol. Most stayed in boarding houses.

As our country grew, so did the Capitol. We have shaded the new areas.

- 1800: The first wing
- 1807: The second wing
- 1827: Middle section
- 1857-1859: Bigger dome and two more wings

By the time of Abraham Lincoln's second inauguration in 1865, the Capitol looked much like it does today. Presidents used to be inaugurated in ceremonies held on the east front.

Today the Capitol is:

- 350 feet wide (about the length of a football field).
- 751 feet long (about the length of two football fields).
- 540 rooms.
- 658 windows.
- 850 doorways.
- about 3 million visitors each year.

George Washington was very interested in the Capitol's progress. He helped select the architect and the site, and laid the cornerstone. This ceremony often celebrates the start of a new building.

The Mini Page thanks the U.S. Capitol Historical Society for help with this issue. You can visit the society's site at: www.uschs.org

To find out who is running for the U.S. House of Representatives, check out: www.fec.gov/2000/state99.htm

To find out if your state has a Senate race, check out: www.fec.gov/2000/state20.htm

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□ PJ's Resale Shop. 2210 Main. Fri. Sat. Table w/chairs, recliner, couch, lot's of collectables.

□ Sat. only 1706 E. 15th. 8:30-? Gas Range, washer/dryer, bdrm. suite, nice clothing, tools, misc.

□ There will be a garage sale/bake sale to benefit Matt Wynn. Matt is the 7 year old son of Marvin and Eloise Wynn. He was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor last spring. The Sale will be on October 14 at the Culligan Water Store on FM 700 from 7:00 - 3:00. All funds raised will go to help the Wynn family with medical expenses. Come and shop on October 14th.

FOUND / LOST PETS

FOUND: Black mixed female. 1 yr. old, on Parkway. 267-8291. Highland Animal Clinic.

FURNITURE

E-Z Rentals 120 days same as cash. Name brand TV's, VCR's, furniture, appliances, etc. 263-4315

Unbeatable Values at **Branham Furniture** 2004 W. 4th. In bedroom, living room, dining room, sets, computer desk, bunk and canopy beds, mattresses, futons, vanities and new appliances

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

Ladies Elgin watch W. G. in color - possibly lost at Last Chance Saloon. Sat. night. Substantial Reward. Call 263-8388 or 263-38520

Most important immigration papers, social security card and other important papers. Please call 267-2789

MISCELLANEOUS

Must Sale Used office furniture conference table/9 chairs, Okidata Printers & misc. office equipment. Fri - Oct 13. Open 9 am. See at 111 E. 7th

Wanting to lease w/option to buy a team of horses /mules w/harness for 6 mos. beginning Oct. 15th. 393-5246, 267-3362 ask for Lon.

Classified Can! 263-7331

MISCELLANEOUS

WEDDING CAKES!! Arches, silk bouquets, catering. Order now to reserve your date. The Grishams 267-8191

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Sixteen unit apartment investment property. Located at 300 Tulane. Call Tom Cantrell at 972-349-3220.

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

For Lease: 1300+ sq. ft. Retail building, 1011 W. 4th, \$300/mo. Call 263-2382

For lease: shop/storage building. Approximately 750 sq. ft. Overhead door. \$200/mo. Call 263-2382

For lease, small building on Snyder Hwy, with overhead door, \$300/mo + \$100/dep. Call Westex Auto Parts, 263-5000

Small building w/lot on 4th st. \$150/mo + deposit. Call Westex Auto 263-5000.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Land for sale, 4.5 ac. 200 ft. Hwy Frontage, \$27,000 & 3 ac. fenced w/building, \$42,000. 1 Mile No. Hwy 87. Call 263-3564.

Two acres & building. Ideal for fast food or car lot. Located on frontage I-20 W. of Coahoma. \$22,000. OBO. Call 972-353-2066

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$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

1201 Lloyd, 2BR, 1 bath, LR & den. Carpet, fenced yard, storage shed. \$15,000. Call Susan 915-457-2345 or 915-557-8371

807 CULP COAHOMA \$300/dn. \$195/mo. 2 Bedrooms, Garage, Central Heat, Utility Room. Must have good credit. 915-977-0094

BRAND NEW HOME just finished. 3/2/2 fireplace, formal dining with bay window, utility and sequestered master bedroom. Large fenced yard. \$87,900. Drive by 3213 Fenn and call 915-520-9848 for an appointment to show.

Coahoma 3/2/2 brick C/H/A on 1 acre. Large carport 3 storage buildings. Strong water well with lots of trees and pond. 500 Ramsey 915-394-4091.

REDUCED TO \$98,500. 3/2 country home in the city on 1 ac. Dble carport, Lrg storage, workshop. 263-3125

For sale, owner finance. 4-plex apts. 2107 S. Main. Also: 3 bdr. house upstairs/downstairs apt. in rear. Call 512-278-1062 or 1-806-796-2545

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3/2 home, 2300 sq. ft., pool, Coahoma Schools, on 18 acres, fenced and crossed fenced, large barn and pens. Home is approximately six years old. Additional 55+/- acres with irrigation system also available. 915-268-3845.

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

For sale by owner. Owner finance provided. Low down payment. 3BR-1 bath. Call 915-425-9994

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

MOBILE HOMES

3 bedroom 2 baths \$6,500. 563-9000. 6.99% APR this month only at A-1 Homes in Midland 563-9000 example: 226 per month, 5% down, 240 mos. for nice 3 bedroom.

ABANDONED DOUBLEWIDE 563-9000. **DOUBLE WIDE PALM HARBOR** \$250 per mo. 10%dn; 360mo; 8.75% fixed apr. 8 pts; WAC. 915-653-7800-1-800-69-8-8003

DROUGHT RELIEF COST + 10% Limited Time Offer. Call for appointment 915-653-7800-1-800-698-8003

FREE CREDIT Approval Hotline 563-9000. **MINI RANCH** 3 Bedroom with acreage and trees. Minutes from Town. FMI Call 915-655-3827

USED HOMES FROM \$5,000 TO \$25,000 1-800-698-8003

FURNISHED APTS.

1 Bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartment - no pets. \$250/mo. and \$150 deposit, paid water. 267-5420. Apartments, Unfurnished homes, Mobile Home. References required. Call 263-6944, 263-2341.

October Special \$149. Total Move In 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. 267-4217

UNFURNISHED APTS. 1 BR. apt. 602 1/2 George. W & D connections, CH/A, totally remodeled. \$350/mo. plus dep. You pay bills. No HUD. Call 267-2296

\$200 - Move In Special Water & gas paid. CH/A, plygnd. 1 & 2 bdr. apt. homes. Heather Apartments 2911 W. Hwy 80 263-2292

October Special \$149. Total Move In 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. 267-4217

UNFURNISHED HOUSES 1 BR, 1 bath apt., \$129/mo. \$50/dep. #107. Main. Call 1-806-796-2545 or 267-4572, 268-9704

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

1607 Stadium. 3 BR, 1 bath, garage, floor furnace. \$400/mo. HUD ok. Call 267-7380

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

1902 Mittel 2 bdr. No down. Low monthly payments. 915-425-9997

2 bdr. house 1208 Main. ALSO: 205 E. 22nd 1 bdr. upstairs & down stairs. 1-806-796-2545 or 267-4572, 268-9704

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

2602 Carlton, 3 BR 2 bath, carpet, garage. \$350 mo. \$100/dep. No HUD. 267-1347

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

3 bdr, 1 bth 2202 Runnels. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

3 bdr 2 bth. C/H/A, \$395/mo. Small 2 Br furnished, \$200/mo. Call 263-3846.

3 bdr. w/2 acres, fenced. Gail Hwy. Call 505-393-6859.

Still Available, 2010 Loop Rd. 2 BR, water well. \$400/mo. \$400/dep. No HUD. Call 263-1621 or 664-9685.

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

3 BR, 1 bath 2902 Cherokee. Newly painted. Fenced yard. References required. \$350/mo. \$150/dep. Call 267-6667.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, Oct. 13: You won't complain about boredom this year. In fact, you will feel like the lead actor in an action-packed thriller. Others present you with a myriad of opportunities, but events cascade by you so quickly that you barely have time to decide where you want to be or if you want to interact. Stay in a higher mind-set, and you'll make excellent decisions. If you are single, you go from giving too much to not giving enough. Your magnetism makes you most desirable. If attached, roll with the punches. Your partner might not be as stable as you are, but he does care a lot. ARIES challenges you.

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

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	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Early Edition	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
6:30 PM	News (CC) Fortune	Cosby (CC) Spin City (CC)	Wishbone Zoboamafoo	Early Edition	News (CC) Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Friends (CC) Friends (CC)	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Locura de Amor	Movie: Halloween-	Movie: Beverly Hills	Movie: Cop II (CC)	Movie: Hendrix	Real Sports (CC)	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery (CC)	Pretender (CC)	Operation
7:30 PM	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Major League Baseball	Life of Birds (CC)	Movie: The Eilan	48 Hours (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Friends (CC) Friends (CC)	Movie: Goldfinger	Mujeres Enganadas	Movie: Star Kid (CC)	Movie: Melvin and Howard	Movie: Dragstrip Girl	Movie: F/X (CC)	Light of the Southwest (CC)	News	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: The Apostle	Paramedics
8:30 PM	Be a Millionaire	Playoffs NLCS Game	Mystery! (CC)	Gonzalez Story (CC)	City of Angels (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	ER (CC)	Laberintos de Pasion	Movie: Parent Trap II (CC)	Movie: Night Eyes 3	Movie: Rude Awaken Jim & Sly	Movie: Skin Movie: Illicit	Inside the NFL	Something Good	Investigative Reports (CC)	Murder One (CC)	Hospital	48 Hours (CC)
9:30 PM	Primetime News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	PrimeTime Thursday	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	Dr. No	Movie: P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Movie: Zorro (CC)	Movie: Amer. Shooter Ducks	Movie: Lovers (CC)	News Life in Word	News Duane Sheriff Church	Law & Order (CC)	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	48 Hours (CC)
10:30 PM	Politically Inc Cheers	Blind Date Suddenly	World of National	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Movie: Viviana a la Medianoche	Movie: Zorro (CC)	Movie: Amer. Shooter Ducks	Movie: Lovers (CC)	Movie: Duane Sheriff Church	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	48 Hours (CC)	Paramedics
11:30 PM	AM Paid Program	Judge Brown Cops (CC)	Geographic (CC)	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(12:05) Movie:	Te Sigo Amando	Walt Disney Presents	Outdoors Trucks!	Eyes	(12:05) Movie: Cad-	Placid (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Murder One (CC)	Hospital	Movie: Rambling	Pyramid of Doom

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"YOU DON'T HAFTA BUY ANY MORE STICKY NOTES, MOM. WE'RE MAKIN' A WHOLE BUNCH!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Could we phone Grandma, Mommy? I like havin' her in my ear."

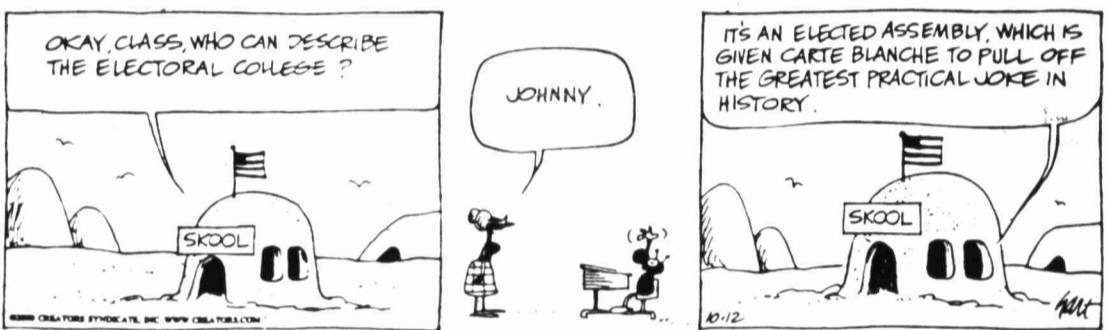
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Thursday, Oct. 12, the 286th day of 2000. There are 80 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 12, 1492 (Old Style calendar; Oct. 21 New Style), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.
On this date:
In 1870, Gen. Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63.
In 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by the Germans in occupied Belgium during World War I.
In 1933, bank robber John

Dillinger escaped from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff.
In 1942, during World War II, President Franklin Roosevelt delivered one of his so-called "fireside chats" in which he recommended the drafting of 18- and 19-year-old men.
In 1942, Attorney General Francis Biddle announced that Italian nationals in the United States would no longer be considered enemy aliens.
In 1960, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pounding his desk with a shoe during a dispute.
In 1964, the Soviet Union launched a Voskhod space capsule with a three-man crew on the first manned mission involving more than one crew member.
In 1968, the summer Games of the 19th Olympiad officially opened in Mexico City.
Today's Birthdays:
Actress Antonia Rey is 73. Blues singer Nappy Brown is 71. Comedian-activist Dick Gregory is 68. Former Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, is 68. Opera singer Luciano Pavarotti is 65. Singer Sam Moore (formerly of Sam and Dave) is 65. Sportscaster Tony Kubek is 65. TV reporter Chris Wallace is 53. Michigan Gov. John Engler is 52. Actress-singer Susan Anton is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer Claude McKnight (Take 6) is 38. Actor Adam Rich is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Garfield Bright (Shai) is 31. Country musician Martie Seidel (Dixie Chicks) is 31.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Long, straight and limp
- Carvey or Ivey
- Packing a rod
- Algerian port
- Prayer ender
- Word with pipe or officer
- Against
- Drop feathers
- Habituate
- Super Bowl milieu
- Grow older
- B&O and Southern Pacific
- Strive (toward)
- Nautical greeting
- Wharton School deg.
- Sandal strap
- Daredevil Knieval
- Bank deal
- March Madness milieu
- Fruity refreshments
- Lock with a pin
- Say yes
- Koppel of "Nightline"
- Tenant's expense
- Prevailing movements
- Govt. agent
- Pointed tool
- World Series milieu
- Striped gem
- Assists
- All right
- Make merry
- Editor's notation
- Soft cheese
- Has to have
- Towel ID
- Maglie and Mineo

DOWN

- Lounge around
- River of Florence
- W. alliance
- Weave yarn
- Injure
- Soap substitute
- 17th-century actress Gwyn
- Social insects
- Honey plant?
- Splits apart
- Hawaiian island
- Light beige
- View as
- Erie Canal transport
- Fairy-tale toll collector
- Standing by the plate
- Specter
- Did modeling
- Squid squirts
- Nautical command
- Lend a hand
- Grieve
- Revealed
- Chips in chips
- Israeli diplomat
- Abba
- Theater area
- Actress Bara

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Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

UNLV	SPIER	OBIT
NOAH	ALONE	YALE
HOTSPRINGS	STIR	
ASH	ETES	ESTHER
TEETERS	STREW	
	HRE	GATORADE
DAMES	SOILS	TAN
ALUM	WHOLE	NERO
LED	BEADS	SORES
EXPERTLY	SUN	
	UNITE	CLIENTS
INDIGO	ALAN	ORE
SODS	WADING	POOL
NOLL	EVENT	ANTE
TREE	LANES	LESS

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- "Cheers" barmaid
- Defies authority
- Ironic endings
- Honored with a celebration
- Snake to count on?
- Rustic building
- Tommie or James
- Rescue
- Whip stroke
- Low-cal
- Rowdy groups
- Gumbo veggie
- Pin down
- Indigo and anil