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WEATHER

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Senior citizens can receive flu shots Friday

The Texas Department of Health will offer flu shots to elderly persons only on Friday from 1-4 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, 1905 Simler.

The shots will be given to those who are 55 and older. For more information, call the health department, 263-9775.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.
Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Terry Hansen 264-5175.
Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, call 398-5522 or 267-1628.
Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's, 7 a.m.
Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.
Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Billy Smith, 267-6479.
Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.
Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

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

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Lots of activities planned Tuesday for trick-or-treaters

HERALD Staff Report

Traditional trick-or-treating and alternative celebrations — fall festivals — are among the activities planned Tuesday night in Big Spring.

Big Spring Mall will have a costume contest beginning at 5:45 p.m. Children will also find lots of candy to fill their bags.

A number of businesses

and other organizations will have treats as well. Among them, West Texas Discount Flooring, 1712 Gregg, will be handing out candy from 6-8 p.m. Mountain View Lodge will offer candy to little goblins from 6:30 p.m. at 2009 Virginia. Also, all city fire stations will be handing out candy from 6 until 8 p.m. Throughout the day, the water office, located in the Polly Mays Municipal Annex at 501 S. Rannels,

will hand out candy.

At least four local churches will be holding events for the community.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1803 Wasson, will hold "trunk-or-treat," in which members fill the trucks of their vehicles with treats for children. That will be held from 6:30-7:30.

First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, has slated its Harvest Fest

2000 from 6-9 p.m. Called a "Christian alternative to trick-or-treat," the event will include a moon walk, games, clowns and face painting. Costumes are welcome, though the church asks that children not dress as anything scary or "evil" such as witches.

First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, plans its Fall Festival in the Partee Building from 7 to 9 p.m. Planned are a costume

contest, games and other activities, all organized by the youth department. Snacks will be available for purchase, and church information says children should come prepared to take home lots of candy.

At Trinity Baptist Church, 810 E. 11th Place, the festival is from 6-8 p.m., promising games like a hockey puck shoot, football and

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Adams volunteers for the boys in blue

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

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

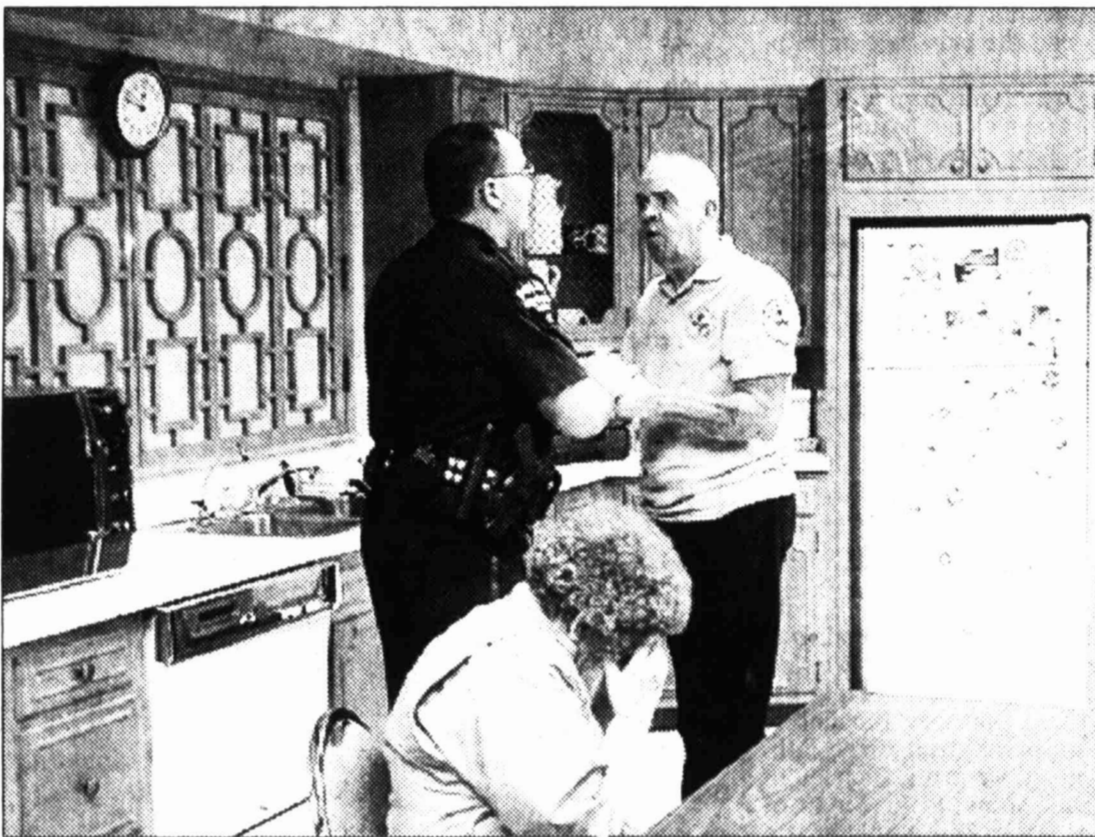
Citizens Police Academy (CPA) alumnus William "Bill" Adams wants to give local police officers a break and a helping hand whenever he can. "The course gives an insight to what police enforcement is all about and especially what the CPA contributes to the community and the Big Spring police," Adams said. "I know without a doubt that the police department appreciates us."

A two-year alumnus of the CPA, Adams volunteers whenever he can to give a helping hand to Big Spring police officers.

"When a police officer is on break he is not really because he is writing a police report or is always doing something," Adams said.

So he helps out whenever he can by performing traffic control, crowd control or other community service needs.

"If I can be of assistance



Big Spring police officer Jay Fryar confronts Citizen Police Academy alumnus William Adams to demonstrate a domestic disturbance scenario. CPA alumnus Mary Lou Abendschan sits at the kitchen table. This is one of many scenarios CPA students witness first-hand during the course. The scenarios are taken from police officers' own experiences.

to them I should because these officers need time off," he said.

"William is my right-hand man," said Wayne Jones, Big Spring crime scene technician. "I can call on him any time I need him. If I can't take charge of something, I know Bill has been with

me enough to take charge of a project.

"Using the CPA alumni for things like traffic control frees us from having to pull a police officer off the street," Jones continued.

After hearing and reading about the CPA course, Adams decided to apply to

the academy and learn more about what it takes to be a police officer. He did not have any expectations about the course or what police officers are confronted with everyday, he said.

"The CPA is a 12 week

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BSISD to take on cost of employee-only rate hike

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

After months of studies and surveying of other schools of comparable size, Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) board of trustees will raise the district's con-



MCQUEARY

tribution for health care insurance for its employees from \$135.90 a month to \$180 a month, effective in December.

According to James McFarland, BSISD purchasing agent, it has been several years since the school has seen an increase in costs.

"It's been three or four years now since the school saw the last increase in the amount the school contributes each month," said McFarland. "When we did a survey of other schools in

comparable size, we found out that the average contribution from other schools was \$183.07 which is fairly comparable to the \$180 the school will pay per employee now."

Big Spring ISD Superintendent W.A. "Bill" McQueary emphasized that the cost for employee-only insurance will not change.

"Our employees still are being covered at no cost out of pocket," said McQueary. "The costs comes in when the employee elects to have

coverage of the family members."

The cost will rise on family coverage from \$544.50 a month to \$713.96 — an increase of \$169.46.

The health insurance survey looked at the plans in place at Borger, Brownwood, Frenship, Fort Stockton, Hereford, Kerrville, Lamesa, Levelland, Pecos, Pampa, Plainview, Seminole, Snyder, Sweetwater and

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Veterans share their insight with junior high students

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

Five Vietnam-era veterans spent Friday at the Big Spring Junior High School talking to the students about life as it was in Vietnam.

For some of the men it was an emotional time; others, saw it more matter-of-factly. They all had one thing in common though they all were bonded together through their experience.

According to Navy veteran Jerry Groves, it was the third year the group has been coming to the school.

"This is live history, for the students to be able to talk to someone who has been there and witnessed what we witnessed and what it was like to go through what we went through," Groves said.

The others in the group were Army veterans Clarence Hartfield and Charles Gray and Marine veterans Don Bowlin and Jackie Tibbets.



Big Spring Junior High School students listen as, from left, Charles Gray, Jackie Tibbets, Jerry Groves, Clarence Hartfield and Don Bowlin tell about their experiences in Vietnam. It was the third year for the group to address students.

As each of the men was giving his part of the program, different articles of clothing worn in Vietnam, vacuum packed packages of food, ammunition clips, and

other related items were passed around to the students to see and handle.

Bowlin, who served as the group's spokesman, said he hoped he didn't have to see

any of the students doing community service because it's possible they could end up working on a cleanup project around the site of the Vietnam Memorial.

"If any of you ever get into trouble — and I hope none of you ever do — you may end up working for

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Parade

Community welcome to attend BSSH annual event

By **VALERIE AVERY**
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring State Hospital will host its annual Fall Festival Parade Tuesday on the hospital campus for patients, employees and the community.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. in front of the Activities Therapy Department Building and will wind throughout the expansive campus before concluding at the Medical Building.

Forsan High School's award-winning marching band will serve as parade marshal. Other special guests will be Rodeo Clown Quail Dobbs, the Howard College cheerleaders and mascot, the Howard College Diplomats and the Suez Fire Brigade.

Members of the Volunteer Services Council will serve refreshments to participants at the completion of the parade. Many of the parade participants will be Big Spring State Hospital patients and employees on patient and staff-decorated floats.

Many departments have been working for weeks on their parade entries, Big Spring State Hospital Industrial Therapies Supervisor Jaime Sotelo said.

"The adolescents are going to do Michael Jackson's 'Thriller,' and the supervisor's office is doing 'The Adam's Family,'" he said. "The Activities Therapy Department and our on-site day care are joining together to do 'Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.' Everything looks really

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OBITUARIES

Jimmie Key Barrier

Long time resident Jim Barrier, age 67, passed away Friday, Oct. 27, at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer. A battle fought in the optimistic and courageous way that he lived his life. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially his family who will miss his loving care and devotion.



Funeral services for Mr. Barrier will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Glen Forney of Fort Stockton officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jimmie Key Barrier was born Dec. 6, 1932, in Snyder to Chancey Jehu Barrier and Lois Scott Barrier. As a young boy he helped his father in the ranching business in New Mexico and Colorado. They raised Black Angus cattle and horses. This cowboy way of life was the beginning of his life-long love for the outdoors. As a young man his father taught him how to shoe horses. This later became his part-time occupation, which was more than just a job, it was a labor of love. His love of horses allowed him to meet many special people and make lasting friendships.

He graduated high school in Walsenburg, Colo., in 1950. While attending school he was on the track team and won several events. His family soon bought a ranch and settled in Trinidad, Colo. There he met his best friend, Lee Just. They traveled to and competed in rodeos. Jim won championships in bull riding and bareback bronc riding.

He served in the Army from 1953 to 1955. It was

there that he met Kenneth Williams and Dr. Joe Neff, fellow horsemen, and all three would eventually reside in Big Spring. Upon returning home from the military, he enrolled in junior college at Trinidad State in 1956. It was there that he met and fell in love with Alice Joan Patterson. They were married Sept. 29, 1956, in Raton N.M. They enjoyed 44 wonderful years together. While living in Raton, he shod horses at the racetrack.

In 1960 they moved to Big Spring. He then went to work for Reef Fields refinery, which later became Texaco. He retired from Texaco after 32 years of employment. He was one of Jehovah's Witnesses and served as an elder in the local congregation. He also served on the Regional Building Committee of Jehovah's Witnesses where he had the privilege of helping build and remodel many Kingdom Halls in West Texas and New Mexico. Jim was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He was a devoted husband and loving father who placed the needs of his family above his own.

Survivors include his wife, Alice of Big Spring; one daughter, Jeanie and her husband Garry Risinger of Edgewood; one son, Jimmie and his wife Stephanie Barrier of Big Spring; one grandson, Jeremy Gamboa of Canton; one granddaughter, Brandi Risinger of Edgewood; one great-grandson, Wesley Chandler of Big Spring; his father, Chancey Barrier of Big Spring; and three half-sisters, Virginia Barrier of Ohio, Mary Jo Freeman of Ohio and Zoe Ann Padilla of Trinidad, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lois Barrier, stepmother Myrl Barrier and one sister.

Pallbearers will be C.L. Lunsford, Jimmy Taylor, Joe Baxter, Charles Phillips, Eliseo Gamboa, Hanley Spencer, Bobby Cathey and Bert Sheppard.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Grady Storie, Ricky Brown, Hopson Turman, Glen Click and Gil Turman.

The family has requested that memorials be made to The American Cancer Society.

Funeral Services are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Eugene Moore

Viewing and visitation for Eugene Moore, 71, Big Spring, will be Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, from 5 to 10 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. No service is planned.



Mr. Moore died on Sunday, Oct. 29, at his home following a long illness.

He was born on May 12, 1929, at Elk Ranch, Ark., and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He retired in October 1978 after 25 years at Webb Air Force Base with the Army-Air Force Exchange Service.

He married Barbara Ann Rawls on Dec. 31, 1987, in Big Spring.

He is survived by: his wife, Barbara Ann Moore of Big Spring; one daughter, Vikki Estes of Eastland; one step-daughter, Donna Malone of El Reno, Okla.; two step-sons, Jack Morris and Gary Rawls, both of Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

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

Genita Harris

Funeral service for Genita Harris, 74, Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Ms. Harris died on Sunday, Oct. 29, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Ina Nell Stocks

Funeral service for Ina Nell Stocks, 71, Big Spring, will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ben Neel, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Stocks died on Sunday, Oct. 29, in a local hospital.

She was born on March 26, 1929, in Colorado City and married William T. Stocks in 1954 in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1969. She came to Big Spring in 1937 and was a homemaker. Mrs. Stocks was a Baptist.

Survivors include: one sister, Mary Womack of Coahoma; one brother, Lowell Everett of Midwest City, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

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

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baseball throw and ring toss. Fifteen or 20 booths offering various activities are expected, along with a snack bar and 1950s-style soda fountain; tickets are five for \$1.

PARADE

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"This parade is something we've been doing for years - even before I came out to work here 10 years ago. The patients always love it and they thoroughly enjoy it. It's also an opportunity for staff and patients and the community to share something that we all have in common. We've all grown up with Halloween traditions, and it's something that we all feel a bond with."

At the conclusion of the parade, awards will be presented in several categories.

The highest honor is the presentation of the Patient King and Queen, Sotelo said. One male and female patient is selected from each unit and the final vote for the king and queen rests in the hands of the Activities Therapy Department Staff.

Other prizes will be awarded in three categories: outstanding employee costume, outstanding patient costume and best patient float.

Patient prizes include canteen coupon books, pizza parties and doughnuts, said Maria Brito, assistant director of community relations. Dinner for two to KC Steakhouse and Seafood will be awarded for the best employee costume.

Volunteers Robin Hallman, Joie Salvato, Carol Scott, Ruth Stephenson, Jody Nix, Quail Dobbs, Cynether Woodruff, Sandra Price and Glenda Smith will judge the parade entries.

Later that day, patients will be treated to a Halloween carnival from 3:45 p.m. in the Activities

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Therapy Department building.

"Once a month, we have a 'Social Interaction Day,'" said Herman Evans, one of the carnival coordinators. "This is a way for the patients and staff to interact with each other."

Food booths and games, including bingo, miniature golf, bowling, a cakewalk and a plant walk will be open during the carnival.

"They really enjoy the games and enjoy the fellowship with each other," Evans said. "It's a big day for them. They don't go to classes that afternoon. We try to keep them busy enjoying themselves."

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Abilene Wylie. Some of the plans were partially self-funded while others were self-funded. Big Spring ISD is partially self-funded.

Fort Stockton had the highest employee cost with the individual having to pay \$300 a month and the school district picking up the other \$300 per month. The least district contribution was from Frenship ISD where the district pays \$92 per month with the employee matching that amount.

McQueary said that the same insurance carrier would be used.

The increased school contribution per year for employees will amount to around \$241,000.

VETERANS

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one of us doing some cleaning," said Groves. "The Vietnam Memorial belongs to each of you, the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County. It was mostly paid for through contributions from people like your parents or grandparents. Be proud of it and take care of it and if you hear of someone even talking about doing something to it, try to talk some sense into them and discourage them against it."

Bowlin told the students that no war is glamorous, but the Vietnam War was neither glamorous nor popular.

"War is not glamorous as some movies portray," said Bowlin. "But we didn't lose the war in Vietnam, it was lost by the news media and members of congress at our nation's capital because they did not support our effort."

According to Bowlin, more than 2,000 Vietnam veterans are still missing in action almost 30 years after the evacuation of Vietnam and the end to the "conflict," as some called it.

There were 31 Howard County veterans killed in Vietnam. The first resident of Big Spring to lose his life there was Agustin Paredes. Northwest Fourth Street was renamed in his memory.

When one of the students asked Bowlin if he had to kill anyone in Vietnam, he grimaced, grew silent for a moment, and said "We were combat veterans, let's just leave it at that."

Veterans Day is Nov. 11.

CPA

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course set up to show the students all the aspects the police officers go through in the academy," Jones said. "We tried to shorten it to a six-week course but the students wanted the full 12 weeks."

According to Jones, who is the liaison between the police department and CPA alumni, students are exposed to different situations police officers have on the job including domestic disturbance calls, suicide prevention calls and situations where the officer has to decide when to fire on another person.

"The CPA really opened my eyes to what police officers do," Adams said.

"All the situations we have in the CPA academy come from our police officers' real life experiences," Jones said.

Following graduation, alumni are encouraged to help the police in various community services and to return to help with the next CPA class.

Participating with officers as actors in the scenarios are so popular that many times the alumni outnumber the students in the class.

Adams returns every year as a drunk in a domestic disturbance scenario.

Although Adams has always respected law enforcement, the course taught him to appreciate the responsibilities and the realities the local police have to confront everyday.

"I found out about the work our city police do," he said. "I think anytime someone sees a police officer, they should give a pat on the back or a wave to them."

POLICE

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

• STEVEN GAMBOA, 17, 2504 Carol, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

• SHERRY JOHNSON, 34, 1818 S. Benton, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• JESUS CERVANTES, 18, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• BOBBY FRANCO, 19, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RAFAEL LOPEZ, 56, TRANSIENT, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• WILLIAM NEUFELD, 44, 1503 Scurry, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• MARK STANLEY, 39, 711 Scurry, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• KENNETH CROSS, 36, 1905 Wason No. 72, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• THEFT was reported in

the area of 11th and Settles, 1200 block of Settles, 2300 block of Wason, in the area of Fourth and Birdwell, in the area of 18th and Gregg, the 2000 block of Gregg and in the area of Third and Ownes.

• CLASS C THEFT was reported in the 3300 block of Drexel.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 500 block of Westover, the 4100 block of Dixon, the 400 block of Gregg, the 100 block of Gregg, the 2600 block of Ent and the 1200 block of Mesquite.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison, the 1300 block of N. Monticello, the 300 block of NE Eight and the 3900 block of Hamilton.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell, the 4200 block of Hamilton.

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook.

• UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 1300 block of S. Main and the 1000 block of W. Third.

• INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main.

• THEFT OF LESS THAN \$50 was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Birdwell.

• DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reported at the police department.

FIRE/EMS

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

SATURDAY

8:41 a.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

12:31 p.m. - 100 block Colorado, Sand Springs, trauma call, patient refused service.

1:58 p.m. - 18th and Gregg, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC, one patient refused service.

2:02 p.m. - MM 174 off I-20, traffic accident, patient refused service.

3:54 p.m. - 1100 block Gregg, automobile fire, fire was extinguished.

5:13 p.m. - 1100 block Lamar, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 73
Sunday's low 51
Average high 74
Average low 47
Record high 92 in 1943
Record low 22 in 1917
Precip. Saturday 0.34
Month to date 3.87
Year to date 15.60
Normal for the year 16.91
Sunrise Tuesday 7:02 a.m.
Sunset Tuesday 5:56 p.m.
**Statistics not available

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

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Eusebio Saiz, 61, died Wednesday. Funeral Mass was 11:00 AM Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Progress made but budget bickering continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — In no rush to leave the Capitol despite an impending election, Republican congressional leaders say they will negotiate but not capitulate to President Clinton in this year's end-of-session budget and tax battle.

"He's basically saying, 'Give me what I want or I'm going to keep you here,'" said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "And we're prepared to say, 'Fine. We'll stay.'"

The chances of avoiding that outcome improved as negotiators, working past midnight, closed in on a deal on one of the last big unfinished bills, a \$350 billion measure to fund labor, education and health programs in fiscal 2001.

While the details remained to be worked out, general agreements were reached early today on money for school modernization and new workplace ergonomics rules.

On ergonomics, the Clinton administration will be allowed to promulgate new rules to reduce repetitive-motion injuries and other work-related illnesses, but the rules won't go into effect until next year, when business groups that oppose the rules hope that a Republican president, George W. Bush, will rescind them.

The White House and con-

gressional negotiators also agreed to provide \$1 billion for school modernization grants, a White House priority, and \$300 million for special education and school equipment, a GOP priority.

Even though the House is up for grabs in the Nov. 7 election, GOP leaders appeared content during a rare Sunday session to stand their ground on other outstanding issues as Congress approved another 24-hour extension of federal operations.

Only seven of the 13 annual spending bills have been signed into law almost a month into the new fiscal year, but there was no sense of urgency among lawmakers to adjourn in time for the final few days of campaigning.

Indeed, with time so short and political advertising already in the pipeline, GOP leaders said sticking to their guns in the budget fight was the best election strategy. Clinton often forced Republicans to cave in during past budget talks.

"We're negotiating from a position of strength," said John Feehery, spokesman

for House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. Republicans appeared on the House floor Sunday night with a huge sign that read: "How much is enough?"

Clinton faced a decision Monday on whether to sign a package containing the \$30.3 billion Treasury Department bill, a \$2.5 billion measure financing Congress' own operations and a bill repealing the 3 percent federal telephone tax. The White House opened the door to a possible veto over the timing of the tax repeal, bringing howls of protest from Republicans but, again, vows not to panic.

"We won't hurry things just because we're threatened with a veto," said House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas. "We've got plenty of time."

There were no talks on the GOP's 10-year, \$240 billion tax relief package that contains a \$1 boost in the minimum wage. Clinton calls the measure unacceptable because he says too much of a \$30 billion giveback to Medicare providers goes to health maintenance organi-

zations and it contains a weak school construction provision.

But Republicans showed no willingness to negotiate with Clinton on that bill.

"If he's going to veto it, he's going to veto it," said Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho.

Negotiators did continue wading through hundreds of provisions that lawmakers are trying to attach to the final spending bills. They also must confront the remaining big issues: the tax package, and an amnesty for illegal aliens being pushed by the administration and strongly opposed by Republicans.

The workplace regulations would set standards to prevent repetitive-motion injuries and other work-related ailments. The White House also insists that school construction projects abide by prevailing wages, which in many cases are union scale.

Senate Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said the provision had nothing to do with labor but "has everything to do with whether or not, if you're going to build a school, you pay the prevailing wage rate."

On the immigration issue, Democrats are allied with Latino advocacy groups in demanding amnesty for some 1 million immigrants who entered the country illegally before 1986.

Ward County lawmen mourn fallen comrade

MONAHANS (AP) — Lawmen fought back tears and shock in the wake of a deadly domestic dispute Sunday that killed a West Texas couple and the first law officer in recent memory — a man who usually knew how to talk his way out of trouble.

Friends and co-workers of Deputy Lee Russ, 48, described the veteran Ward County lawman, who died by the same knife used to kill a Monahans woman, as a good man who loved being a peace officer. Before he died, Russ fatally shot the assailant.

"(Russ) was very educated and got along with everybody," Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Phillip Breeding said. "He came to work (Sunday) in a great mood. He was cuttin' up and laughing with everybody."

Fighting back tears, Russ' ex-wife described the father of three as a man dedicated to his family and law enforcement.

"He loved his children more than anything else," Peggy Vestal said. "He loved his children and he loved being a police officer."

Russ, a career officer, had worked in Monahans

and Ward County law enforcement since moving to the town 21 years ago from El Paso and had earned a reputation of being a fair officer.

"A lot of times he was able to talk people into calming down and making situations work," said Kevin Acker, Ward County Attorney.

Russ' career and life ended Sunday afternoon on a domestic disturbance call at a trailer home about 2 miles south of the town of 7,600. The deputy was the first to arrive after a woman called 911 for help. Russ was stabbed in a struggle with an unidentified man while trying to rescue Norma Sepulveda Esparza of Monahans. After Russ was stabbed, the man killed Esparza.

Before dying of his wounds, Russ shot the knife-wielding assailant.

All three died before other law officers arrived. Justice of Peace Ronald L. Ray pronounced the three dead at 5 p.m. The man's identity was being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Ward County officials said Russ was the first Ward County law officer they could remember being killed in the line of duty.

Expanded right to jury trial means more appeals by criminal defendants

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is seeing the effects of last summer's groundbreaking ruling which expands jury-trial rights in certain criminal cases: A pile of appeals by defendants who say their sentences are unfair.

The justices ruled that virtually any question that could boost someone's maximum sentence, such as whether a crime was motivated by racial hate, must be decided by a trial jury. Judges no longer can decide such issues on their own

during sentencing.

In essence, the court said "the constitutional right to trial by jury means what it says," said New York lawyer Gerald Lefcourt, former president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. "That's been bedrock U.S. justice since the Founding Fathers."

"There are dozens of cases that have come down the pike already" challenging sentences as a result of the ruling, said Miami criminal defense lawyer Neal

Sonnett.

However, he added, "Whether it has far-reaching effects is yet to be determined."

The ruling, issued in June, said a New Jersey man who fired shots into a black family's home was entitled to have a jury decide whether he acted out of hate and could be sent to prison longer than the ordinary maximum.

New appeals citing that decision are rolling in to the Supreme Court, and the justices already have ordered

lower courts to take a new look at a number of cases. Lower courts have decided some defendants are entitled to a new sentencing.

Many of those cases involve drugs.

Until now, judges often have decided such issues as how much cocaine someone sold, more cocaine can lead to a longer prison sentence. But many appeals say those decisions now must be made by the jury if the drug quantity could boost the maximum sentence.

Other appeals say judges

must decide such issues as the amount of loss in a fraud case, or a defendant's use of a gun, if that factor would allow a longer maximum prison term.

Prosecutors also are figuring out how to comply with the ruling in future cases.

Justice Department officials say the ruling will require prosecutors to prove more facts to juries when those facts would allow a longer maximum sentence.

Monmouth County, N.J., prosecutor John Kaye said many state laws allow high-

er maximum sentences if prosecutors show, for example, that someone is a career criminal, is involved with a street gang or committed a crime by using a stolen car.

"All those things will be tested now," Kaye said, adding that proving such issues to a jury instead of a judge would be "a little harder, but we'll work with it."

The whole issue stems from the Constitution's Sixth Amendment guarantee of a jury trial for criminal defendants.

American pilots resign from union positions

FORT WORTH (AP) — The president of the Allied Pilots Association and two other top union officials have resigned amid internal strife that has been hampering preparations for upcoming contract talks with American Airlines.

Sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions that several APA board members brokered a deal to remove president Rich LaVoy and vice president Brian Mayhew from office in order to save the pilots' union the embarrassment of having its officers recalled.

LaVoy and Mayhew indicated that they would step down if Bob Morgan, secretary-treasurer, would also resign, according to the sources familiar with actions at an Oct. 25 board meeting.

Morgan, who had long been in disagreement with the other two officers, reluctantly agreed, the sources said.

A grass-roots petition to force a recall election had been initiated by some rank-and-file members.

Fort Worth-based American had won a \$45.5

million judgment against the APA and two top leaders for a 1999 pilot sickout that forced cancellation of thousand of flights. Last month, union members rejected a

proposed one-year contract extension that would have wiped out the debt.

The union's lawyers are appealing the judgment to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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OUR VIEWS

Lady Hawks sure to thrill fans this year

While the football season is just now getting truly interesting for most Crossroads sports fans, the area's 2000-2001 basketball season officially gets under way Wednesday when Howard College's Lady Hawks play their home opener against Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity.

The opener is scheduled for a 7 p.m. start at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and promises to feature a much stronger Lady Hawks team than head coach Ron Mayberry was able to put on the floor last season.

Howard's women figure to be better than the team that finished as the runner-up to Midland College's Lady Chaparrals in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) a year ago, primarily because almost the entire starting lineup from last season returns.

The Lady Hawks will need to be stronger, most so-called experts say, because this year's Midland College entry opens the season as the nation's No. 1 ranked JUCO team.

Of course, the Lady Hawks have already scrimmaged the Lady Chaps, as well as Weatherford College's Lady Coyotes, rated No. 3 in the preseason polls, and fared well against both.

In those scrimmages, the Lady Hawks played Midland to a tie and beat Weatherford, but Mayberry is quick to point out that scrimmages are no measure of what would happen in true game conditions.

But one thing is certain, the Lady Hawks will again be playing at the highest level this season, which means local basketball fans are in for a treat.

We wish the Lady Hawks the best of luck as they head into the new season and encourage local fans to be on hand Wednesday night and show their support.

We'll see you at The Dorothy.

OTHER VIEWS

The U.S. election campaign has entered the final stretch with George W. Bush, the Republican candidate, acting as though he senses a presidential victory that, a month ago, looked on the unlikely side of possible. Mr. Bush seems to have decided that low risk generalities and a winning smile are enough for the electorate, while Vice President Al Gore has gone on the attack, having realized that the magic ingredient called momentum has disappeared.

The striking characteristic of the campaign over the past couple of weeks has been the diminishing importance of detail. There has been no lack of specifics in the U.S. media's coverage — but

there is still an overwhelming sense in much U.S. commentary that personal likes (and dislikes) will decide this election.

The sudden shifts in momentum during this election, which is still too close to call, have generally come when the front-runner has presumed that victory is within grasp, and the laggard has made an extra effort to bridge the gap. If Mr. Bush continues to provide a paucity of detail and bases the final days of campaigning on a perceived fear of a Government, he has a chance to preside over a smaller U.S. government.

THE FINANCIAL TIMES, LONDON

Internet gives hate groups another forum

While the Internet has been considered a medium through which people can connect, work and make money, there is an increasing worry among some that it also serves as a way for hate groups to disseminate their message and reach out to new members.



JACK ANDERSON

Gone are the days when these groups were isolated within small rural communities. With sleek, professional Web pages that cost very little to design and maintain, many hate groups have opened sites on the Internet hoping to attract new members.

One of the first of these sites to appear is operated by Don Black, a former Grand Dragon for the Alabama chapter of the Ku Klux Klan. In a 1995 New York Times interview, Black explained that the "Internet has had a pretty profound influence on a movement whose resources are limited. The access is anonymous and there is unlimited ability to communicate with others of a like mind."

The group advertises the site, which came into being in 1995, as a "resource for those courageous men and women fighting to preserve their White Western Culture, ideals and freedom of speech and association

— a forum for planning strategies and forming political and social groups to ensure victory."

It is so easy to put up a Web page that even Black's 11-year-old son, Derek, has one catering to children. This site allows visitors to link to an unofficial version of the computer game Doom in which players are encouraged to kill black characters. In a message posted on the site, Derek states that, he thinks that "now is the time that all of the white people across the globe should rise above the lies and be proud of who we are. To take back our freedom and win for all to see our heritage in its greatest glory."

Other groups with Web sites include the National Alliance, Aryan Nations and Jew Watch. The latter claims that it is a "not-for-profit library for private study, scholarship, or research (that keeps) a close watch on Jewish Communities and organizations worldwide." The site offers information on such topics as "Jewish Atrocities," "Jewish World Conspiracies," "Jewish Hate Groups," as well as "Jewish Mind Control Mechanisms" and "Jewish Banking and Financial Manipulations."

While most Internet Service Providers refuse to host these sites, some hate groups are starting to provide their own Web hosting services.

Companies have even sprouted up to cater to the rising numbers of hate sites. Candidus Productions advertises that they "pro-

vide various Web applications for pro-white people online including, but not limited to, Web design, Graphic Arts, CGI Programming, Java Programming, and many other things for the World Wide Web."

According to Rabbi Abraham Cooper of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, "The lunatic fringe might be on the fringes, but they understand the power of the Internet as well as anyone in society." The center estimates that there are more than 2,300 "problematic" Web sites, including some 500 extremist sites operated by Europeans but hosted by American servers. HateWatch is another organization that seeks to monitor the growth and evolution of hate groups. They specialize in groups that have sites on the Internet. According to their figures, there are some 500 sites dedicated to the dissemination of racist propaganda.

One group, the Southern Poverty Law Center, is actively engaged in stopping the advance of hate groups.

Their mission is to bankrupt these organizations through court proceedings. Morris Dees, one of its co-founders, remarks that, "These are not tobacco-chewing, pot-bellied Klansmen from the Deep South. You're talking about college-educated, clever people."

Mark Potok, also from the Southern Poverty Law Center, said that, "A few years ago, a Klansman needed (to put forth) sub-

stantial effort and money to produce and distribute a shoddy pamphlet that might reach a few hundred people. Today, with a \$500 computer and negligible costs, that same Klansman can put up a slickly produced Web site with a potential audience in the millions."

Hate groups are also starting e-commerce sites that peddle music, clothing, jewelry and literature. Moreover, Nazi paraphernalia, such as daggers, uniforms and photographs, have appeared on online auction sites like eBay and Yahoo. In fact, Yahoo hosts dozens of online chats with racist and bigoted themes, even though their user agreement expressly forbids the posting of "hateful or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable content."

Many people want to ban such sites altogether. In fact, many European countries have laws that prohibit such groups from disseminating their information. In the United States, however, the First Amendment that protects every individual's right to free speech does not allow similar laws to be passed. The Constitution only prohibits speech that is a direct threat to a specific target or that directly incites illegal action. Another argument is put forth by David Goldman, also with HateWatch, that "these groups are more dangerous when they're subversive. Having them on the Net is a great way to put the truth about them in front of people."

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Getting swing voters to vote is the key

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

Almost one-fourth of voters haven't finally decided on a candidate in this presidential election, polls suggest. That group tends to be more Democratic, more supportive of Al Gore and overwhelmingly of the opinion that he's the most qualified.

These swing voters also are less likely to vote and much less engaged in following the campaign, according to a poll analysts of swing voters done for The Associated Press by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press.

That means the biggest jobs for both Democrat George W. Bush in the remaining days of this extraordinarily close campaign are to finally convince a substantial majority of these fickle voters to side with them. Most importantly, they must

motivate supporters in this group to show up at the voting booth.

After a campaign of more than 20 months and tens of millions of dollars, these two sons of famous politicians have not closed the deal beyond their own partisan supporters.

Swing voters drift back and forth from one week to the next, causing frantic changes in campaign travel and sometimes leaving pollsters grinning sheepishly. Swing voters include those who may still change their minds, and are a much larger group than the undecideds, who make up about one in 20 voters.

"They're in a whipsaw over policy versus personality," Bruce Buchanan, a political scientist at the University of Texas, said of swing voters. "They're drawn to Bush as somebody who makes them feel comfortable, but on alternate days they're drawn to Gore because of his greater

experience."

While Gore's seeming appeal among swing voters offers an opportunity for him, it also highlights a vulnerability. These are voters he should have locked up months ago, based on their core beliefs about his level of experience and issue positions.

In fact, both candidates have had trouble making their cases.

Polls suggest Bush is seen as more honest and more willing to speak his mind, but voters — especially swing voters — doubt whether he is prepared for the job. When swing voters were asked which candidate is more personally qualified to be president, swing voters picked Gore by a 3-to-1 margin.

Gore is seen as very bright, very experienced and having the right positions on top issues from health care to Social Security to the economy. But voters overall are con-

cerned about his honesty and more see him as "a typical politician." Swing voters are about split on those questions.

"We have two candidates that will make above average presidents," said Chicago pollster Nick Panagakis, who got that answer most often about both candidates in a recent poll. "That about sums it up."

More than four in five voters who have firmly made up their minds say they will definitely vote Nov. 7, but only two-thirds of swing voters say they are definitely voting. Twice as many voters who have made a firm decision are following the campaign closely.

"Swing voters are just less with it," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center, noting the challenge for Gore is getting these swing voters who lean toward him to vote.

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Hunter's dinner slated in Colorado City

The 10th annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner, sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Railroad Trade Days Building. Tickets for the barbecue dinner are \$5 each and can be purchased at the chamber offices or at the door.

Several door prizes donated by merchants in the area will be given away.

For more information, call the chamber office at (915) 728-3403.

HC teams prepared for a busy week

It's going to be a busy week for Howard College athletic teams, as the Hawks and Lady Hawks basketball teams open their 2000-2001 campaigns and the Hawks rodeo team closes out the first half of its season.

The Lady Hawks are first on tap, playing their season opener at 7 p.m. Wednesday, hosting the Wayland Baptist University junior varsity at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The next day the Lady Hawks will head for Levelland and the start of this weekend's Breakfast Rotary Tournament at South Plains College.

The Hawks open their season in Great Bend, Kan., taking part in the Barton County College Classic on Friday and Saturday.

Howard's rodeo team will be in Portales, N.M., this weekend, taking part in the Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo.

AP POLL

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 28:

Rank	Team	Record
1	Oklahoma (69)	7-0
2	Virginia Tech	8-0
3	Miami	6-1
4	Florida St. (1)	8-1
5	Nebraska	7-1
6	Florida	7-1
7	Oregon	7-1
8	Washington	7-1
9	TCU	7-0
10	Clemson	8-1
11	Purdue	7-2
12	Michigan	6-2
13	Southern Miss.	6-1
14	Oregon St.	7-1
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17	Georgia	6-2
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21	Northwestern	6-2
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After 13 years, Oklahoma back in AP poll's No. 1 spot

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oklahoma is No. 1 for the first time in 13 years and it was almost unanimous.

With their 31-14 victory over Nebraska, the Sooners soared to the top spot in The Associated Press Top 25 poll Sunday, replacing the Cornhuskers, who were No. 1 in every other poll except one this season.

Oklahoma was last ranked No. 1 after a 17-7 win over Nebraska in the final game of the 1987 regular season. But the Sooners were beaten by Miami 20-14 in the Orange Bowl and ended up No. 3 in the final poll.

This time, the Sooners (7-0) have a chance to hang on to No. 1 a bit longer, with four games remaining

in the regular season, followed by the Big 12 title game and, possibly, another trip to the Orange Bowl to play for a national title.

Oklahoma received 69 of 70 first-place votes and 1,749 points from the sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Nebraska (7-1) dropped to No. 5, as only two teams from last week's Top 25 — No. 2 Virginia Tech and No. 7 Oregon — held the same position.

The Hokies (8-0) needed a last-minute field goal to beat Pittsburgh 37-34 on Saturday, but hung on at No. 2 with 1,633 points — 31 ahead of No. 3 Miami, which beat Louisiana Tech 42-31. Virginia Tech is at Miami next Saturday.

The Hurricanes (6-1) moved up a spot from last week, and were fol-

lowed by No. 4 Florida State (8-1), Nebraska, No. 6 Florida (7-1), Oregon (7-1), No. 8 Washington (7-1), No. 9 TCU (7-0) and No. 10 Clemson (8-1). The Seminoles had one first-place vote.

Three unbeaten teams remain — Oklahoma, Virginia Tech and TCU, which beat Rice 37-0. Like Nebraska, Clemson also fell from the unbeaten ranks, losing 31-28 to Georgia Tech.

Oklahoma was No. 19 in the pre-season poll, rose to No. 10 by the end of September, advanced to No. 8 after a 63-14 win over then-No. 11 Texas and to No. 3 after a 41-31 win over then-No. 2 Kansas State on Oct. 14.

Sooners coach Bob Stoops said the No. 1 ranking, "means you're doing

very well," but he's more concerned about winning the Big 12 South title and advancing to the league's championship game.

"To be No. 1, it's not one of our goals to be No. 1 part way through the year," he said. "It has no bearing on anything we're doing."

Purdue, with a 31-27 win over Ohio State, jumped five spots to No. 11, followed by Michigan, Southern Mississippi, Oregon State, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Georgia, Mississippi State, Kansas State and Texas. Northwestern was No. 21, followed by South Carolina, Auburn, Texas A&M and Georgia Tech.

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, the top six were: Oklahoma, Virginia Tech, Miami, Florida State, Florida and Nebraska.

Jags snap streak, Aikman in OT win

IRVING (AP) — In the Jacksonville playbook, it's known as the "now" route, a simple passing play designed to gain a few yards.

Alvis Whitted turned the pass from Mark Brunell into a 37-yard, game-winning touchdown in overtime as the Jaguars beat Dallas 23-17 Sunday to snap a five-game losing streak.

"He broke a tackle and we thought he was going to get a first, and then he turned on the jets and scored," said Brunell, who was 20-of-24 for 231 yards and three TDs.

"It was almost unbelievable that such a short pass, an easy pass, went for a score."

The Cowboys (3-5) were certainly caught off guard by the call, the result of which surprised even Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin.

"When you throw that ball, you're thinking maybe that's a first down so that you can inch into field-goal range," Coughlin said. "Then he took it down the sideline ... all of a sudden, he's in."

Jacksonville (3-6) had Mike Hollis, the NFL's most accurate kicker, loosening up on the sideline. The Cowboys were in a run blitz with man coverage.

"We were expecting them to run. The call surprised us," Dallas defensive end Greg Ellis admitted.

The victory sent the Jaguars into their open date

with a better feeling about themselves, but still far from the Super Bowl aspirations they began the season with.

"We needed to get that winning feeling again. It's huge for us," offensive lineman Tony Boselli said. "It's been a long time. We haven't smiled around here in five weeks."

The Cowboys once again failed in a bid to win consecutive games, even after pounding Arizona 48-7 the previous week. They're also facing new questions about quarterback Troy Aikman's health.

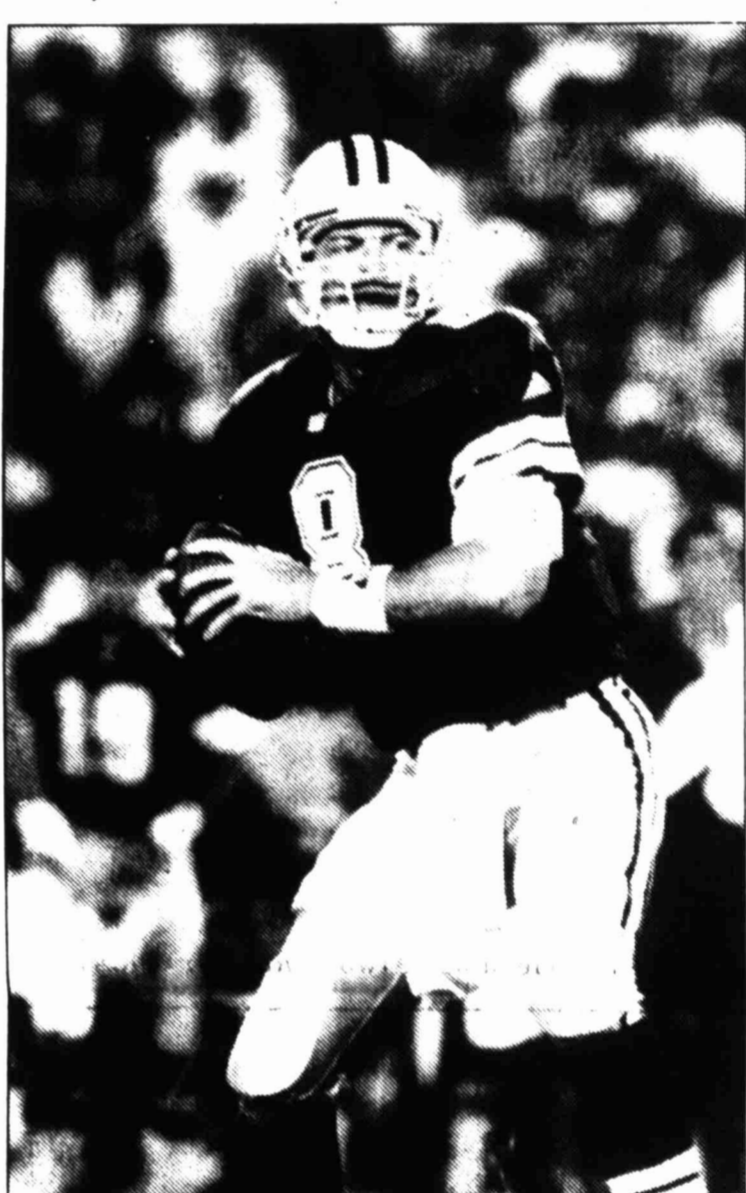
After a series of shots just a week ago, Aikman's back was feeling better than he had in years. Then he was knocked out of the game in the first quarter Sunday after taking hard shot from defensive end Tony Brackens.

Aikman didn't immediately leave the game, but soon after the hit, he began having back spasms that made it painful to get under center to take snaps.

Aikman, who missed two games earlier this season because of his ninth career concussion, isn't sure if he'll be ready for next Sunday at Philadelphia.

"I'm hoping so," Aikman said, "but I couldn't definitively say."

Randall Cunningham, Aikman's replacement, was 13-of-20 passing for 177 yards.



Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, pictured here in a 1993 game, threw one touchdown Sunday, but was then knocked out early by Jacksonville's Jaguars. The Cowboys suffered a 23-17 overtime loss.

Rams just fine without Warner; beat 49ers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The St. Louis Rams finally got to play a full game with the quarterback for whom their virtually unstoppable offense is designed. And after a shaky start, Trent Green didn't let them down.

Of course, he had Marshall Faulk on his side.

The defending Super Bowl champions extended their NFL record of scoring 30 or more points to 14 straight games with a 34-24 victory at San Francisco.

While Green wasn't exactly, well, Kurt Warner, he went 22-for-39 for 310 yards and two touchdown passes to Faulk.

The 1999 Offensive Player of the Year also had two touchdowns rushing and 144

total yards, shaking off a sore knee and a partially separated shoulder to dominate the 49ers (2-7).

"I didn't want to be the one to mess things up here," said Green. "We've had a lot of success the last season and a half. I was trying to do everything perfect (early on), and you can't play the game that way."

The way Faulk is playing hasn't been matched by anyone else. He has 14 touchdowns this season.

And the St. Louis defense, with newly hired assistant Bud Carson in charge, shut out the 49ers for the last 23 minutes.

Also having fun Sunday for the first time in a long while were Tampa Bay, Jacksonville and Atlanta,

each breaking losing streaks.

The Buccaneers handed Minnesota its first loss 41-13. Atlanta edged Carolina 13-12.

Also, it was Oakland 15, San Diego 13; Buffalo 23, the New York Jets 20; Miami 28, Green Bay 20; Indianapolis 30, Detroit 18; Kansas City 24, Seattle; New Orleans 21, Arizona 10; the New York Giants 24, Philadelphia 7; Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 6; and Cincinnati 12, Cleveland 3.

Tennessee pays a visit to Washington tonight.

Buccaneers 41, Vikings 13
For the second time in three years, the Vikings were 7-0 heading to Tampa and lost. The Bucs (4-4)

ended a four-game slide.

Shaun King threw for a career-high four touchdowns, Keyshawn Johnson had his first 100-yard receiving day for Tampa Bay, and Derrick Brooks scored on a 34-yard interception return.

Warren Sapp sacked Daunte Culpepper, forcing a fumble that set up Tampa Bay's first touchdown, and the defense also had two interceptions.

Falcons 13, Panthers 12

The Falcons (3-6) snapped a five-game losing streak that equaled the team's longest since Dan Reeves became coach in 1997. Atlanta, 2-0 against Carolina (3-5) this season, won on Morten Andersen's 31-yard field goal with 2:53 left.

OU, Nebraska figure to meet again in Big 12 title game

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ready for Oklahoma-Nebraska II? After going three years between meetings, then playing for the nation's No. 1 ranking on Saturday, the longtime rivals are likely to hook up again in five weeks for the Big 12 championship game at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City.

The Sooners' 31-14 victory Saturday practically gives them the Big 12 South's spot in the Dec. 2 league championship. Despite ending their national-best winning streak, the Cornhuskers are in great shape to meet them there on behalf of the North division.

OU (7-0, 4-0 Big 12) could go 2-2 in its remaining games — at Baylor, Texas A&M, vs. Texas Tech and at Oklahoma State — and still win the South.

But division titles are meaningless for a team in line for the biggest prize of all, a national championship.

"Our goal wasn't to be the No. 1 team halfway or three-quarters of the way through the season," said Sooners coach Bob Stoops, whose team on Sunday became No. 1 for since 1987.

"Everybody is gunning for you," said OU quarterback Josh Heupel. "Each game becomes more important. Therefore, they're more difficult."

The No. 5 Cornhuskers (7-1, 4-1) can play in their second straight Big 12 title game by winning remaining games against Kansas, Kansas State and Colorado. The Jayhawks and Buffaloes are 2-3 in conference play and the Wildcats aren't the team everyone thought a few weeks ago.

Nebraska will need some help from other teams, but if it can make it to Kansas City without another loss, then extract revenge on Oklahoma, the Cornhuskers could still end the year on top of the polls. "No one's out of anything yet,"

Cornhuskers coach Frank Solich said. "It's still a season that has to be played out. We need to regroup and get ready to play Kansas. We're not looking at implications as how to this affects us down the road."

Kansas State's 60-game winning streak against unranked teams ended with a 26-10 loss to Texas A&M on Saturday. While the Aggies reminded everyone how hard it is to win at Kyle Field, the victory may have done more to unmask the Wildcats, who fell from No. 10 to No. 19. The win put the Aggies at No. 24.

"We're really not a good team right now," K-State coach Bill Snyder said.

In other games, Texas beat Baylor 48-14, Texas Tech beat Kansas 45-39, Colorado beat Oklahoma State 37-21 and Iowa State beat Missouri 39-20.

Oklahoma's rise and Nebraska's sustained dominance seems to be dividing the league into tiers. The Sooners and Cornhuskers

belong in the top group, followed by a pack of Longhorns (6-2, 4-1), Aggies (6-2, 4-1) and Wildcats (7-2, 3-2).

Iowa State is a probationary member of that class. After playing Nebraska tough but going meek against Texas A&M, the Cyclones (6-2, 3-2) will get a final shot at legitimacy Saturday against Kansas State.

The Red Raiders (6-3, 2-3) need one victory to be part of the Big 12's group of bowl-eligible teams, but it won't be easy. Tech still has Texas and Oklahoma left, although in between is a home game against Oklahoma State (2-5, 0-4).

The Iowa State-Kansas State game heads next weekend's schedule.

The Sooners' game against Baylor (2-6, 0-5) will be noteworthy only because of OU's return to No. 1. More interesting could be the Longhorns' first visit to Lubbock since a 1998 loss that knocked them out of the conference title race.

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DEAR HARRIET: I'm happy to oblige. With the holidays on the horizon, I'm also pleased to remind readers that "Please Call Police" banners make terrific stocking stuffers. Knowing they are in the glove compartment brings immeasurable peace of mind not only to senior citizens, but also to the parents of teen-age drivers. Many people order two of them — one for the windshield and one for the rear window — so the message can be read

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I have studied and observed this scenario and similar others for years. The fact that a man can hate someone's beloved pets almost always serves as a huge red flag for deep problems. If nothing else, it is a revelation of selfishness that might not be exposed until after the "best foot forward" is removed.

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DEAR PASTOR SEGALL: Woof! Woof!

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is 13 and has many friends. She's smart and beautiful. She even has her first boyfriend as of two

weeks ago. My concern is, she took a razor blade and made cuts and marks in her forearm.

Because I feel this is so very serious, I have made an appointment for her to see a psychologist next week, and I want her to stay at home more until she has talked to the counselor about this. (She doesn't want to see the doctor and thinks I am being overprotective.)

I am worried sick about my daughter, but I don't want to smother her, either. What do you think about this, Abby? She reads your column and, I think, will take what you say into consideration. — WORRIED MOTHER, CHANDLER, ARIZ.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 31:

You are unusually strong when it comes to what you want, which could cause you problems. Use your strong drive to increase your financial strength. Mobilize your intelligence and seek suitable answers. Your curiosity drives you. You want to understand the hows and whys. If you are single, you meet people easily because of your wit and strong presence. If attached, you often do not agree with your partner. How important is it for your significant other to see eye to eye with you? Let go of a need to control. CAPRICORN makes you smile.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** You're forced to regroup and begin once more. Remain confident about your abilities to break patterns and understand what is behind another's actions. Don't push a boss or an authority figure. Understand another's limits. Discussions with an associate reveal key information. Tonight: In the light.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Read between the lines with an associate. Understand what might be happening on a deeper level. As a result, you seek out new information and a better idea. Express your willingness to flex and adjust. Give up your stubborn behavior. Tonight: Catch up on mail.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Popularity builds, but you might make a decision that doesn't work for you. Don't put off an important decision that involves a relationship or finances. Brainstorm with a co-worker for business ideas. Tonight: Take time with a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Get an early start at

work. You might not be reading a situation properly. Understand what another means by his suggestions. Use your creativity and inventiveness. You might inadvertently challenge others with what you say. Let your imagination bubble forth. Tonight: Let another make the call.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Allow your more delightful, creative self to emerge. Your high energy draws opportunities. Be willing to take risks, especially if you expect gains. Being even and steady helps breed a better sense of cooperation among work associates. Schedule an overdue doctor's appointment. Tonight: Clear out errands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** You easily see red. Don't make unnecessary assumptions. Review a situation carefully. Though you might not want to change horses midstream, it might be the best idea. Creativity finds better solutions. Dote on another. You see the results. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** You display an inordinate amount of anger toward another. Realize that this could be the result of you swallowing your feelings for too long. Laughter surrounds a project if you can lighten up a little. Family and responsibilities weigh you down, both financially and emotionally. Relax. Talk. Tonight: Clear anger in a way another can understand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Realize that you can't always have what you want financially. Another might have a different opinion from you about what might work. Carefully review a decision that involves someone who might be irate. Keep communication flowing. Stay on top of e-mail, messages and calls. Tonight: Out and about

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You're on a collision

course with a boss or someone who is important in your life. Ask yourself if the uproar is worth it. Step back and make firm decisions. Your instincts lead you financially. Keep dialoguing with someone in the know. Do needed money research. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** After a disagreement or a change in plans, you decide to take a stronger stand financially. You might not have every answer, but you are willing to find them. Others stand back and watch. Bring associates together to brainstorm. You get answers. Tonight: Do your thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** An early disagreement easily sets you on your ear. You might not like what you hear. Willingly take an aggressive stand and focus on your long-term goals. Review a situation carefully and step back. Give yourself time to mull over a decision. Tonight: Take a night off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Not everyone sees eye to eye with you. Discussions need to stay centered. You find answers easily as long as you don't cause more uproar. Understand that everyone has a worthwhile piece of logic behind their thinking — you included. Brainstorm with others. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,520.15, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL, as Plaintiffs, against CHARLES R. WILLIAMS, ET AL, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 23RD day of MAY, 2000, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL, vs. CHARLES R. WILLIAMS, ET AL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas. 118th Judicial District, ET AL, number of said suit is 1-00-05-4498 and the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered hereon with-out further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 20th day of November, 2000, before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties herein, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interests, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit 2969 October 23 30, 2000

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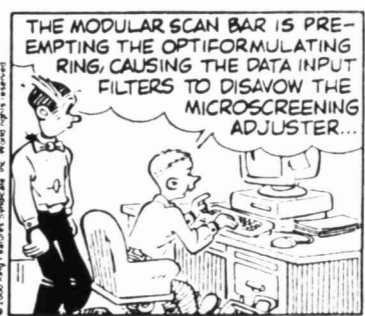
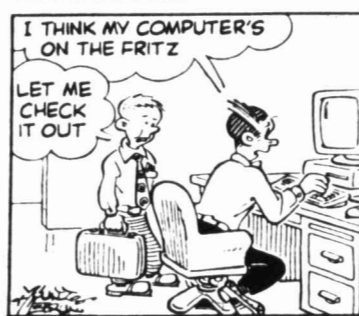
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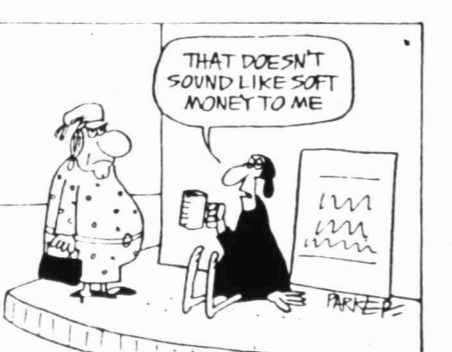
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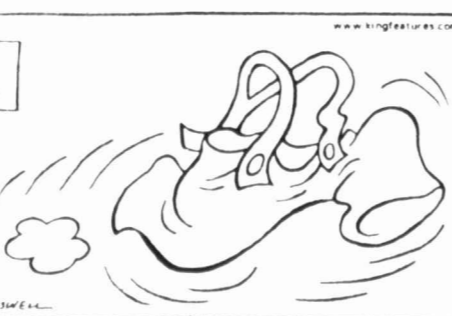
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, Oct. 30, the 300th day of 2000. There are 62 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 30, 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS. (The live drama, which employed fake news reports, panicked some listeners who thought its portrayal of a Martian invasion was true.) On this date: In 1735, the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Mass. In 1885, poet Ezra Pound was born in Hailey, Idaho. In 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress, with Graham in a leading role. In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing. In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb with a force estimated at 58 megatons. In 1961, the Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb. In 1972, 45 people were killed when an Illinois Central Gulf commuter train collided with another train in Chicago's South Side. In 1975, the New York Daily News ran the headline "Ford to City: Drop Dead" a day after President Ford said he would veto any proposed federal bailout of New York City. In 1979, President Carter announced his choice of federal appeals judge Shirley Hufstедler to head the newly created Department of Education. In 1985, the launch of the space shuttle Challenger was witnessed by schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, who was fated to die when the spacecraft exploded after liftoff the following January. Today's Birthdays: Actor Hamilton Camp is 66. Movie director Claude Lelouch is 63. Rock singer Grace Slick is 61. Songwriter Eddie Holland is 61. Actor Ed Lauter is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Otis Williams (The Temptations) is 59. Actor Henry Winkler is 55. Musician Timothy B. Schmit (The Eagles) is 53. Actor Harry Hamlin is 49. Actor Charles Martin Smith is 47. Country singer T. Graham Brown is 46. Actor Kevin Pollak is 42.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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By Frances Burton Summerville, GA 10/30/00

Sunday's Puzzle Solved

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