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October 6, 2003

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The meal will include drink and dessert and is priced at \$6 per person.

For tickets, see any Greater Big Spring Rotary member. They are also available by going by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office at 215 W. Third or by calling the chamber at 263-7641.

INSIDE

Internet security

Herald staffer Thomas Jenkins begins a series of columns concerning internet security in his offering for this week.

It's a subject anyone who uses computers, particularly those who use the internet to shop should pay close attention to.

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Good News debut

Looking for a little good news?

Well, the Big Spring Herald is convinced there's plenty of it in the Crossroads area.

As a result, we've created a new feature which will in each Monday's edition of the Herald.

It's called the Good News page and will include all sorts of pictures and information about the good things that are happening to residents of the area.

This week's debut features the 101st birthday of Velma Floyd, a resident of Comanche Trail Nursing Home.

Plus, there's lots, lots more.

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# Moore Development expecting Solitaire to resume operation

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

While the future of Solitaire Homes in Big Spring may remain up in the air for the time being, Moore Development's expectations of the manufactured homes giant haven't changed at all.

Moore Development for Big Spring Executive Director Kent Sharp told Moore Board of directors Tuesday evening that communications between the economic development group and Solitaire are continuing, but no definite plans have yet been decided.

"I've had conversations with Pete Hogstead, the president of

Solitaire Homes, and I don't have anything that we can go public with except there are some expectations that we have of performance on their part," said Sharp. "We'll be communicating with them in the next week or two just to find out if our expectations are realistic or unrealistic. We've got to bring closure to this at some point. It was an unfortunate situation, but as a corporation that holds taxpayers' dollars and their trust, we have to exercise that responsibility to the citizens of Big Spring."

Solitaire was forced to close their doors in Big Spring after a fire ripped through the factory's

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HERALD photo Employees of Solitaire Homes sift through the wreckage of a fire that ripped through the manufactured home plant in May of 2002, causing more than \$1.5 million in damages. The plant is expected to re-enter production by the end of the year, according to Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. officials.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Victim Services Assistant Director Linda Perez prepares to plant flowers while Big Spring firefighters Carry Miles, left, and Arnold Solis discuss the next phase in planting. In honor of October being designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Victim Services with the help of Big Spring firefighters planted a memory garden in front of the organization's building Friday.

## Victim Services' memory garden planted for October observance

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Victim Services created a lasting memory to honor victims of domestic violence Friday to recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness month.

"We planted a memory garden," said Linda Perez, Victim Services' assistant director. "The flowers, trees and material were donated by Johansen's Nursery."

With help from Big Spring firefighters, a small section outside the Victim Services building

was tilled and flowers, trees and rose bushes were planted.

The organization, which serves five area counties, assisted 287 primary and secondary victims of domestic violence from January 2002 through Sept. 15, 2003.

"Domestic violence is the most prevalent crime in this area and is the No. 1 cause of homelessness in the United States," Perez said. "It costs our nation. The cost in injury to women in the United States is \$5 billion to \$10 billion, if you consider the medical attention, police assistance

and shelter costs."

National statistics shows that every 15 seconds a battery occurs.

"During the month of October, Victim Services will hold a dead bolt lock and cell phone drive to help victims of domestic violence.

The cell phones are configured to call only emergency numbers and given to victims for use during emergency situations, Perez said.

Collection places for the cell

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# Health

## WTCMHMR will offer depression screenings free

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

Big Spring State Hospital and West Texas Centers for MHMR will offer free depression screenings Thursday at the Big Spring Mall during National Depression Screening Day.

National Depression Screening Day is held each year during Mental Illness Awareness Week. The screenings call attention to depression and other mood disorders, and it also educates the public about their symptoms and available effective treatments.

The screenings will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall, adjacent to the Bealls store. Screenings are confidential.

"This is the fourth year we have offered these very important screenings to the public," said Dr. John Pichitino, Big Spring State Hospital director of psychology. "It is very gratifying to be able to assist people who need help with this very common illness."

Last year, screenings took place at approximately 6,000 sites nationwide, including hospitals, mental health clinics, colleges, primary care offices, and in public settings such as community centers, older adult facilities and supermarkets.

Screenings are conducted by a qualified mental health professional, Dr. Pichitino said. People wanting to be screened fill out a short questionnaire, which lists a series of questions.

The answers are reviewed by a professional upon completion and follow-up interviews are set up onsite, said Janet Payne, West Texas Centers for MHMR Director of Mental Health Services.

"This time is set aside for our professionals to meet with attendees and review their answers," Payne said. "The assessment will help us to determine if depression is present and to what degree."

Symptoms of clinical depression from the National Mental Health Association are:

- A persistent sad, anxious or "empty" mood
- Sleeping too little or sleeping too much
- Reduced appetite and weight loss, or increased appetite and weight gain

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## One injured

A man was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center this morning after his vehicle ran through the embankment of a ravine located in the 600 block of Settles Street. According to eyewitnesses, the man was traveling south on Settles and came to a stop at the Sixth Street intersection. Leaving the intersection the vehicle appeared to accelerate uncontrollably, veering left into the ravine. The condition of the driver was unavailable at press time.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear, are subject to editing and will run as space allows.  
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### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Pauline Fulesday, 79, died Friday. Funeral services were at 10:00 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.  
Margaret Hilario, 42, died Friday. Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Ethel Larkin, 97, died Saturday. Services are pending.  
Jo Ann Dean, 69, died Sunday. Services are pending.

## SOLITAIRE

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mill and cabinet area in May of 2002. According to Solitaire officials the fire caused more than \$1.5 million in damages, which the home manufacturer's insurance company refused to cover.

Sharp said Moore Development's expectations are for Solitaire Homes to once again open its doors in Big Spring and provide employment for the very taxpayers that funded its arrival through Moore Development.

"Clearly that's the expectation we're talking about," said Sharp. "We expect them to come in and open their doors and restart their operations

and put people to work. That's why we came into this deal. It wasn't because we thought they were a great company or we just liked their letterhead, it was because we wanted the jobs and the payroll, and that's the expectation we will press."

Sharp said Solitaire remains in compliance with the incentive contract they struck with Moore Development, and although they are far from defaulting on the agreement, they still have an obligation to the taxpayers to provide jobs in the Big Spring area.

"They're current on their note," said Sharp. "There's a small outstanding balance on the building. We sold them the building for \$750,000 on

an interest free note that's forgivable one for 10 with payroll credits that they generate. They were way ahead of schedule. They had to make \$750,000 in payroll each year to get \$75,000 worth of credit on their note. They did over \$2 million in payroll each year, so they got ahead.

"Solitaire still has a little balance out, and they're not in default by any means, but there is a level of expectation that the board has that the company will perform to the original recitals that we agreed to in the incentive contract. We're not raising red flags or throwing off alarms and we definitely don't want to sever that line of communication. We understand the economy is tough and we

don't want to go after a business, but with the same token, when you have an obligation, we have to meet our obligations and we expect the company to meet theirs."

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-

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phones and dead bolts are at the Howard County Sheriff's Office in the county courthouse; the Big Spring Police Department, 400 E. Fourth St.; KBST, 608 Johnson St.; and Westex Telephone, 711 Scurry St.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)

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- Loss of interest or pleasure in activities once enjoyed
- Restlessness or irritability
- Persistent physical symptoms that don't respond to treatment [such as headaches, chronic pain, or constipation and other digestive disorders]
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Feeling guilty, hopeless or worthless
- Thoughts of death or suicide

The screening is open to all ages, and questionnaires are tailored to various age groups.

"The screening is not a substitute for professional

care and a diagnosis," Dr. Pichitino said. "But hopefully, it may give people an opportunity to discuss their feelings with a health professional.

"We have in the past, referred people for immediate treatment."

Literature on depression and many of its associated illnesses also will be available, as will places to receive treatment in the community.

Organizers of National Depression Screening Day say that more than 80 percent of the people who

score positively for depression are not in treatment at the time of the screening. More than half has never received treatment for depression.

The National Institute of Mental Health also analyzes the data taken during National Depression Screening Day. They believe many symptoms revealed during the free screenings are psychological in nature and are not symptoms that would generally lead participants to seek professional help.

Depression is treatable,

Payne said. "Medication and counseling, either individually or in combination, can help people diagnosed with depression to live a fulfilling life."

For more information on the screenings, call Valerie Avery at (432) 816-9257 or send an e-mail to [valerieavery@cox.net](mailto:valerieavery@cox.net)

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The following physicians of Scenic Mountain Medical Group are available to take care of your medical needs:

#### INTERNAL MEDICINE

Juan Carlos Gonzalez, M.D.

1608 FM 700, Suite C  
Tel: 263-7700

#### INTERNAL MEDICINE

Donald Ferguson, M.D.

Lorna Ferguson, M.D., American Board of Internal Medicine

Fakhar Ijaz, M.D., American Board of Internal Medicine

1501 W. 11th Place (3rd Floor Malone Hogan Clinic)  
Tel: 268-9495

#### FAMILY PRACTICE

John Farquhar, M.D., American Board of Family Practice

Susan Roberts, D.O., American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians

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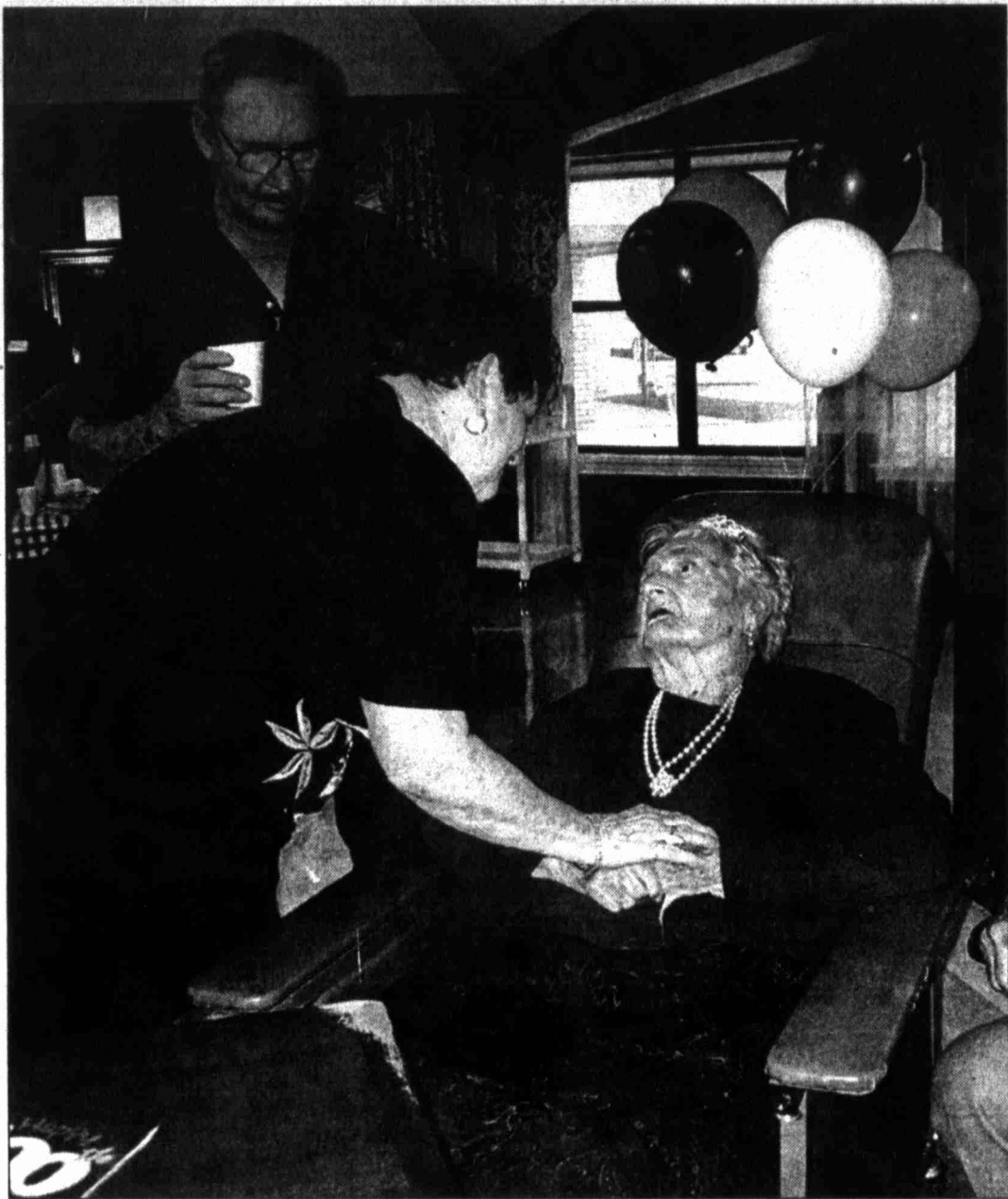
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101 YEARS YOUNG



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Flute Lloyd talks to her mother-in-law, Velma Lloyd, who celebrated her 101 birthday Thursday, Oct. 2, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home. Also pictured is Velma's son, Leslie Lloyd.

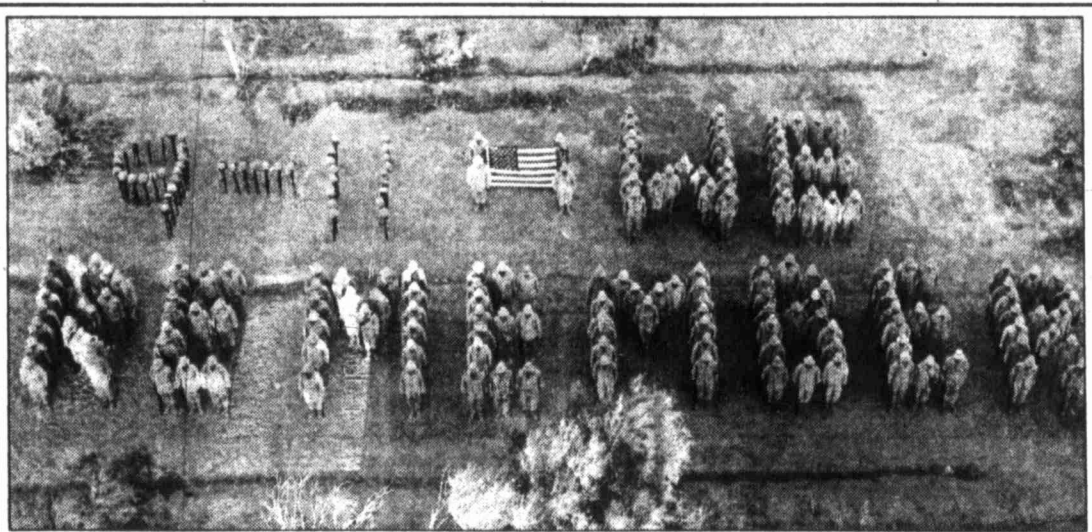
Breaking the century mark

Velma Lloyd would travel and recite poetry for entertainment

HERALD Staff Report

On Thursday, Oct. 2, Velma Lloyd celebrated her 101 birthday with friends, her sons and only surviving sibling, Joe, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home. Born in Jewett, Lloyd was one of eight children and the granddaughter of a Howard County Old Settler. She attended Baylor College for two years to earn her teaching certificate and began her career as a school teacher at Ballinger. She taught for several years before marrying Bus Lloyd in 1922. The couple enjoyed 59 years of marriage. In 1937, the Lloyd family moved to Bradshaw and purchased a grocery

store. After the couple's children, Leslie and Max, graduated from high school, Velma and Bus purchased a combination grocery store and post office in Luther where Velma worked for the next 26 years until her retirement at age 70. Leslie said his mother especially enjoyed poetry and memorized more than 200 poems. Her favorite poem is "The House with Nobody in It." She would also travel to other communities for miles around to recite poetry for entertainment. Velma's party was held in the Comanche Trail Nursing Home's dining room.



The proud warriors of Baker Company wanted to do something to pay tribute to our fallen comrades. So since we are part of the only Infantry Battalion left in Iraq, the one way that we could think of doing that is by taking a picture of Baker Company saying the way we feel. It would be awesome if you could find a way to share this with our fellow countrymen. I was wondering if there was any way to get this into your paper to let the world know that we have not forgotten and are proud to serve our country. Semper Parati.  
1st Sgt. Dave Jobe, Baker 8, U.S. Marine Corps.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Members of the Crossroads Little League Football Cowboys cheerleaders ride on a float in the Big Spring High School homecoming parade Friday. Parade watchers lined the streets of downtown Big Spring to watch the festivities.

Big Spring men become troopers in Sweetwater

Special to the Herald

Two Big Spring residents have graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety's Training Academy.

James D. Wheeler Jr. graduated from the 125th academy while Michael D. Webb graduated from the 126th academy. Both troopers will be assigned to the highway patrol in Sweetwater.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets completed 1,214 hours of instruction — more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects, as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal-setting skills.

"Our graduates today enter a different and more dangerous world in law enforcement," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "They will act as the first line of defense for the citizens of Texas against criminals of all sorts — from drunk drivers to terrorists. We expect them to uphold and even enhance the proud tradition of the Texas Department of Public Safety."



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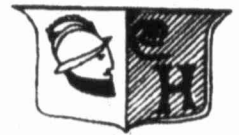
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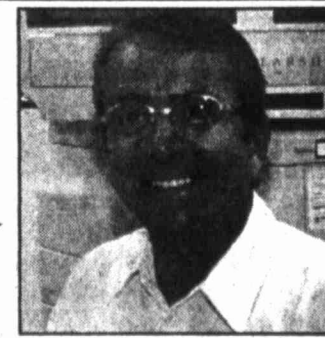
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Notice To Patients

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Steve Ahmed, M.D.  
Pediatrics  
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Manuel Carrasco, M.D.  
Internal Medicine  
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Jose Chavez, M.D.  
Pediatrics  
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Rudy Haddad, M.D.  
Urology  
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Robert Hayes, M.D.  
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Robert McFaul, D.O.  
General & Vascular Surgery  
Tel. (432) 263-2018

Kim Shafer, RN, FNP-C  
Family Practice  
Effective November 1, 2003  
Tel. (432) 714-4284

The Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic medical records, including xrays and mammography films, will remain in Big Spring through November 30, 2003. After this date, all records will be retained at Covenant Medical Group, Lubbock, Texas. To request a copy of your medical records, please call 432-267-6361. After November 30, 2003, please call 1-806-763-3021.

Beginning October 1, 2003, questions regarding services billed by Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic should be directed to 1-800-687-2111.

Covenant Laboratory - Big Spring, located on the third floor of the Clinic, remains open and available to all patients. The laboratory may continue to be reached at (432) 267-6361.

Good News submissions solicited from readers

The Herald encourages reader submissions for the weekly Good News page.

Submissions may be photographs and/or stories of interest about local individuals or groups.

They can be dropped by the Herald offices at Good News, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79721.

E-mailed submissions can also be sent to editor@bigspringherald.com or to newsdesk@crcom.net.

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# Internet security imporant for everyone using computers

Whether you're an Internet novice or a seasoned cyber-surfer, the concern over net-based security is something millions of Americans are faced with everyday.

For many computer users, the answers seem second nature, relying heavily upon antivirus and utility programs to protect vital information.

For others, the answer isn't quite as simple, especially for those faced with using public connections.

In the next few weeks we'll look at how net-criminals access such personal information as credit card numbers, usernames and passwords; and what you can do to lessen your chance of being targeted.

Hidden software: The eye that spies.

Spies rely heavily upon software to do their dirty deeds because it is invisible to the untutored eye.

Hardware can be used to do virtually the same thing, placing an inconspicuous looking device between the keyboard and computer, but using it is too obvious in a public place and most net criminals are unlikely to break into your home to give you their hardware.

The software programs, however, can unobtrusively make a record of a victim's every keystroke.

The keystroke loggers can then e-mail the collected information on a set schedule or be downloaded by the net-crook.

Other software programs take screen shots of places you go. These, too, send their collected information via e-mail.

As I said, the spying programs are inconspicuous.

Unless you know how to look for them, you'll never see them. It's a good idea to check the computer for spy software before you use it.

There are a multitude of spyware check programs on the market, including Lavasoft's Ad-Aware 6.0, which will track down spy programs and easily remove them from your system.

Ad-Aware 6.0 is a free-ware program, so there's no cost for downloading or using the program.

The first time you scan your computer, you may want to sit down when the results come in.

The first time I ever used a spyware detection program it located more than 50 pieces of spyware on my computer!

That's 50 separate, totally unrelated programs providing information to someone about everything from my surfing habits to how many times I used a particular program last week.

Scary, right? Bear in mind many of these spyware programs are totally legal and support marketing programs designed to better assess and provide for our shopping and surfing habits.

On the other hand, the idea of my personal information being handed over without my knowledge is certainly disturbing.

As I mentioned before, some spyware can contain a keymapper, which is kryptonite for those of us that shop online. As we key in our credit card number, bank account number or Social Security numbers, they are being recorded and conveniently sent to net criminals who have plenty of plans for our

dollars. One of the things people do to put themselves at risk is using public computers.

Internet connections are now offered at locations like Kinkos, public libraries, coffee houses and restaurants.

These computers are prime targets for such spyware, as they are

used by a multitude of people throughout the day.

When our teachers told us abstinence is the best policy, they were right.

The only way to guarantee you don't fall prey to a public computer that's been infected is not keying in anything that you don't want the whole world to see.

Shopping on these computers is a definite no-no, and if you log into your home email account or instant messenger, prepare to kiss it goodbye in the long run.

Keep in mind there are other threats besides spy programs.

Trust me, this can be worse than using a public toilet seat!

Next week we'll look at ways to erase your internet-tracks to keep it out of the hands of others and protect your password.

Staff writer Thomas Jenkins can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 232. He can be e-mailed at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)



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## IN BRIEF

**Baseball boosters hold wash Oct.**  
The Big Spring School Baseball Club will hold wash at the Jim Wash on Oct. 18 a.m. until 3 p.m. Boosters will provide and deliver as needed.  
All proceeds from car wash will go to BSHS baseball program.  
For more information call 263-4545 or 263-7331.

**Lady Steers Booster Club slate meeting**  
The Big Spring Steers' Booster Club is scheduled to meet Wednesday in BSHS Athletic Training Facility.  
The meeting will start at 6 p.m. open to the public. All volleyball, basketball, and track athletes are invited.

**Baseball boosters will meet Oct.**  
The Big Spring Steers' Booster Club is scheduled to meet Oct. 15 at the Scenic Medical Center.  
The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

**Basketball boosters to hold fish fry**  
Big Spring Basketball Boosters will be holding a fish fry on Friday, Oct. 10, from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church Annex. The menu includes hand-cut catfish, fries, baked beans, dessert and a drink for \$7 per adult and \$4 per child.  
Call in order to place orders. Orders can be placed by calling 267-4602 or 267-4603. 1998 on the day of the event.

**YMCA swim team spots available**  
The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has spots open for interested swimmers.  
To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, swimmers must be at least 12 years of age and must swim two lengths of pool with proper breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USSF membership, all entry fees, transportation and meals at meets.  
For more information call Dolline B. at 264-8252 or 263-7331.

**Quarterback meet tonight**  
The Big Spring School Quarterback Club will hold a meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at ATC.  
Members of the coaching staff on hand to talk to the Steers' quarterbacks with San Antonio Central and the end of the District opener with Angelo Lake V.

**ON THE**  
Sports Broadcast  
Oct. 10  
Event, Time  
Big Spring vs. Lake View, 6 p.m.  
Stanton vs. Colorado City, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 11  
Event, Time  
Texas Tech vs. Iowa State, 7 p.m.  
Baylor vs. Texas A&M, TBA  
Texas vs. Oklahoma, TBA

# Sports

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

## IN BRIEF

### Baseball boosters to hold wash Oct. 18

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will hold a car wash at the Jiffy Car Wash on Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Boosters will pick up and deliver cars if needed.

All proceeds from the car wash will go to the BSHS baseball program.

For more information call 263-4545 or 263-8527.

### Lady Steers Booster Club slate meeting

The Big Spring Lady Steers' Booster Club is scheduled to meet Wednesday in the BSHS Athletic Training Facility.

The meeting, which will start at 6 p.m., is open to the parents of all volleyball, cheer-leading, basketball and track athletes.

### Baseball boosters will meet Oct. 16

The Big Spring Steers' Baseball Booster Club is scheduled to meet Oct. 16 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

### Basketball boosters to hold fish fry

Big Spring Steers Basketball Boosters will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church Annex. The meal will include hand-breaded catfish, fries, salad, dessert and a drink for \$7 per adult and \$4 for children.

Call in orders are available. Delivery orders can be made by calling 267-4602 or 466-1998 on the day of the event.

### YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes.

To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, athletes must be at least six years of age and able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper rotary breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USS registration, all entry fees and equipment and all transportation and meals at meets.

For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

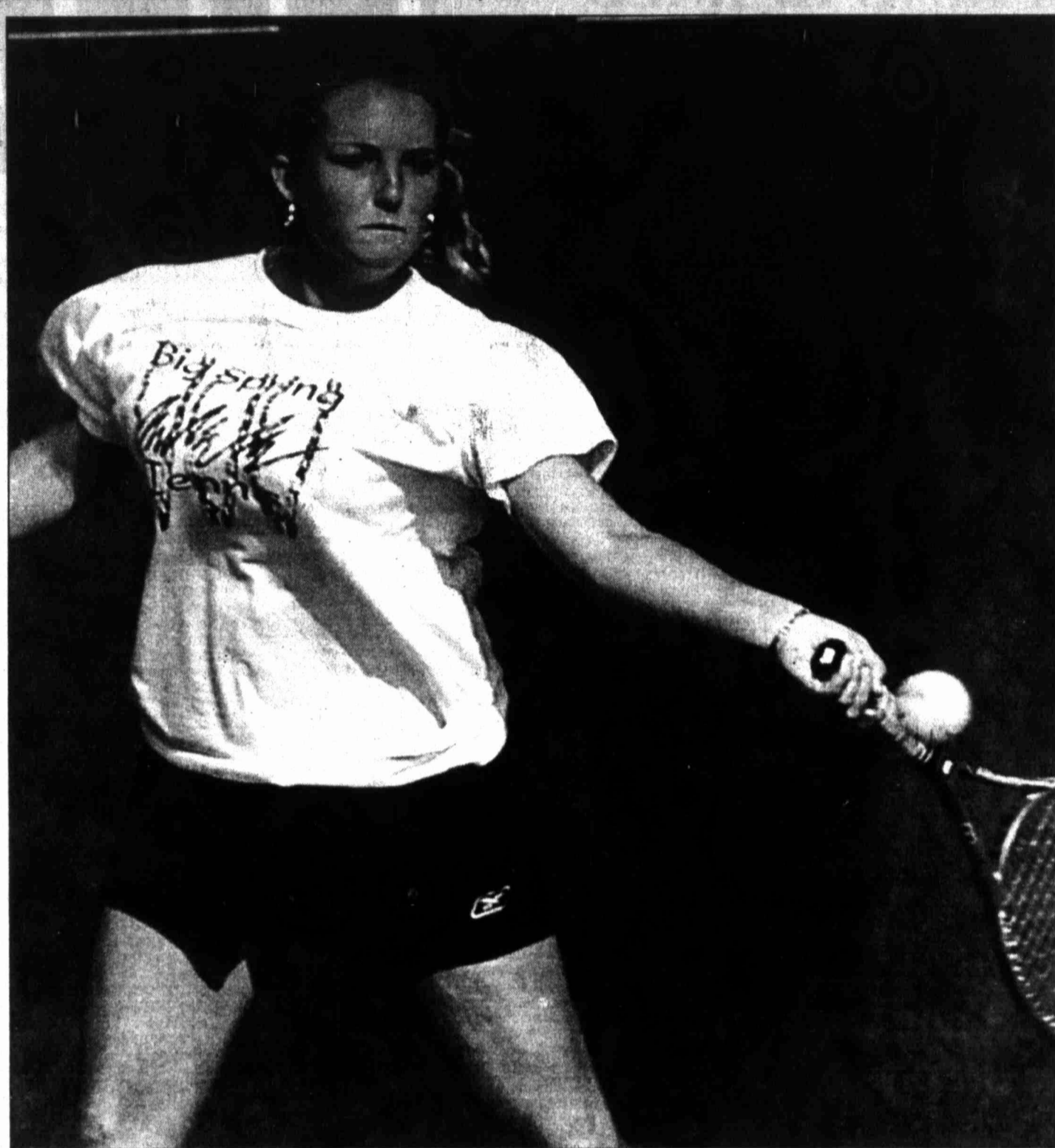
### Quarterback Club to meet tonight at ATC

The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting tonight beginning at 7 in the ATC.

Members of the BSHS coaching staff will be on hand to talk about the Steers' recent game with San Angelo Central and this weekend's District 4-4A opener with San Angelo Lake View.

## ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule	
Oct. 10	
Event, Time	Station
Big Spring vs. Lake View, 6 p.m.	95.7/1490
Stanton vs. Colorado City, 7 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 11	
Event, Time	Station
Texas Tech vs. Iowa State, 5:15 p.m.	95.7
Taylor vs. Texas A&M, TBA	1490
Texas vs. Oklahoma, TBA	94.3



Lauren Chesworth and the Big Spring Steers moved closer to their third straight District 4-4A title Saturday with a 13-6 win over Frenship. Big Spring will host Andrews at the Figure 7 Tennis Complex on Oct. 18.

## Steers netters dump Frenship, move to closer to 4-4A 3-peat

 By TOMMY WELLS  
 Sports Editor

For Jessica Rodriguez, losing Saturday afternoon wasn't an option. The Big Spring Steers' team tennis squad is glad for that.

With Big Spring holding a slim 6-5 lead in their showdown with the Frenship Lady Tigers, Rodriguez gave the Steers the momentum by rallying to claim a tough win that lasted more than two and a half hours. That win sparked Big Spring to a 13-6 victory.

"She could have just given up and came off but she didn't," said Big Spring head tennis coach Sarah Corse, who had been forced to move the meet from Frenship High School to Lubbock's indoor Nautilus facility because of rain. "She kept them (Frenship) from tying us. She delivered a gut-check type of effort that helped us."

How big was Rodriguez's win? Consider this: When Rodriguez stepped onto the court, the Steers held a slim one-game advantage on the scoreboard. When she left, the Steers had managed to win

two other matches — meaning her two-and-a-half hour battle put Big Spring within one more win of its seventh win of the year and, more importantly, put her team in line to nail down its third district title in as many years this coming weekend.

Winning wasn't an easy thing by any stretch of the imagination for Rodriguez. She suffered a tough 6-2 setback in the first game.

"When she lost that first one I remember thinking 'Oh my God, they're going to win this and then the pressure will be on us,'" said Corse. "She came back out and refused to lose. That really set the tone for us."

Rodriguez managed to draw even in the match in the second game by posting a 7-6 win in a tie-breaker.

Despite already having been on the court for more than 90 minutes, Rodriguez battled on in the third.

"When the second game was over she came over and told me 'I'm not going to lose,'" Corse said.

She didn't disappoint anyone.

The Steers' No. 4-seed hammered out a 7-6 tie-breaking win in the final game to seal the win.

"Every one of our players turned in a great effort Saturday," said Corse. "But Jessica's win kind of stood out for us. Like our team, she just would not quit."

Jason Vela, having moved into the boys' No. 6 seed earlier in the week, finished off the Steers' victory after Rodriguez's effort. Normally a doubles player, Vela won his singles bout, giving BSHS an insurmountable advantage.

"He came through for us when we needed him to," said Corse. "His win enabled us, as a team, to win."

Big Spring, now 7-5 on the year, went into the Frenship match on a high note. The Steers hammered out a 14-5 rout of Snyder last Tuesday.

With the win over Frenship, Big Spring inched closer to the 4-4A crown. The Steers, who are slated to face Abilene Wylie tomorrow in a dual meet in Sweetwater, can clinch the district championship with a win over Andrews on Oct. 18 at the Figure 7 Tennis Complex.



Former Dallas running back Emmitt Smith was held to a career-low -1 yard on six carries Sunday.

### Cubs end 95-year postseason slump

ATLANTA (AP) — The Chicago Cubs won their first postseason series since 1908 when they beat Atlanta 5-1 in the decisive Game 5 of the National League Division Series Sunday night.

With the win, Chicago ousted Atlanta from the playoffs and moves into the NL Championship Series where they will face the Florida Marlins.

Florida finished off its series against San Francisco on Saturday.

In the American League, the New York Yankees advanced to the ALCS by beating the Minnesota Twins 8-1 in Game 4 of the division series on Sunday.

The Yankees will meet either Oakland or Boston in the ALCS series. The two teams — which are slated to play tonight in a decisive Game 5 — are tied at 2-2 in their best-of-five matchup.

### Cowboys clip Cardinals, roll to first 3-game win streak since '99

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith's return to Texas Stadium was painful, brief and the least productive of his career.

Oh, and his team lost, too. Smith's former Dallas Cowboys teammates bashed him hard on six of the eight times he touched the ball and savored every hit. Roy Williams delivered the knockout blow, spraining Smith's left shoulder with a pop early in the second quarter.

Dallas already was leading by a touchdown, then went on to beat the Arizona Cardinals 24-7 on Sunday, giving the Cowboys (3-1) a three-game winning streak for the first time since 1999.

Quincy Carter threw for 277 yards and two touchdowns and the defense had two safeties in a four-play span in the third quarter as Bill Parcells won his first home game with the Cowboys.

Smith, the leading rusher in NFL history who was released six weeks after Parcells was hired, lost a yard on six carries, marking the first time in his 206 games that he failed to gain at least 1 yard.

He lost yards on four plays, had no gain on two more and gained yards just twice. His best effort was 6 yards on a third-and-8 swing pass.

The stadium was filled with fans wearing blue No. 22 jerseys — and even a few red ones. There were many welcome back signs, including a huge one that read "Once A Cowboy, Always A Cowboy".

Smith was cheered from the first time he stepped onto the field, even sharing a brief hug with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. He was all smiles after Arizona won the coin toss.

## BS girls roll past Estacado

 By TOMMY WELLS  
 Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers entered their District 4-4A schedule with one goal: Win every game. Through their first four outings, mark them successful.

Big Spring took its biggest step toward nailing down the 4-4A volleyball crown Saturday afternoon by dealing the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors a setback in four games.

With the win, Big Spring improved to 21-9 on the year and to 4-0 in district. Estacado fell to 2-2.

The Lady Steers didn't get off to a quick start. The Lady Mats claimed a hard-fought 25-22 win in the first game — marking only the third game Big Spring has lost in district play this fall.

The Lady Steers recovered in the second game. Led by the hitting of Leina Braxton and Ka'Rissa Magers, the BSHS girls evened the game count with a dominating 25-17 win in Game 2.

Estacado made one final run at the Lady Steers in the third game. The Lady Mats grabbed an early lead but watched as Lindsay Phillips, LaKenya Wrightsil, Shannon Higgins and Timmi Blackshear keyed a wild 30-28 win.

Big Spring sealed the game with a 25-21 victory in the fourth and final frame.

In other 4-4A action, the Andrews Lady Mustangs improved to 3-1 in loop play by downing the Frenship Lady Tigers, 25-9, 25-3, 23-25, 25-22. The San Angelo Lake View Maidens (3-1) defeated Levelland in three games, winning 25-16, 25-16, 26-24.

The Lady Steers can close out the first half of the district race with a perfect record tomorrow night should they down longtime rival Andrews in the Steer Gym. The game will begin at 7 p.m.

### BSJHS spikers to close home slate

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers will close out their 2003 home volleyball schedule this afternoon when they play host to the Snyder Tigers.

The BSJHS seventh grade spikers are scheduled to begin play at 5 p.m.

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7:30	PrimeTime Monday	PrimeTime Monday	Velo de Novia	MLB Baseball American	Yes, Dear Still Standing	Amor Descarado	Fear Factor (CC)	Update/Israel Sam Peak	Antiques Roadshow	Monster House	Movie: The Bounty	Movie: Under Wraps (CC)	Movie: Under Wraps (CC)	Gymnastics: World Champ.	Courtdown (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims	Black Bean Sauce (CC)		
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9:30	Buccaneers (CC)	Buccaneers (CC)	Primer Impacto	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	Michael (CC)	Hour of Healing	Monster House	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Nightly News Hey Monie	Kim Possible Proud Family	Totally Hooked Offshore Adv.	Law & Order: Special Victims	Redemption (CC)			
10:30	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Nightline Jimmy Kimmel	Blind Date	Blind Date	Street Smarts	Al Rop Vivo	Late Night	11:50 Movie: Update/Israel N. McBride	Sign Off	Monster Garage (CC)	X-Files (CC)	Midnight Love	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	Playmakers	SportsCenter (CC)	Peacemakers (CC)	:15 Movie: Crimetime		
12:30										American Chopper	12:10 Movie: The Bounty	Comicview	Boy World Recess (CC)	NF's Greatest NFL's Great	Outside-Lines Baseball	Nash Bridges (CC)			

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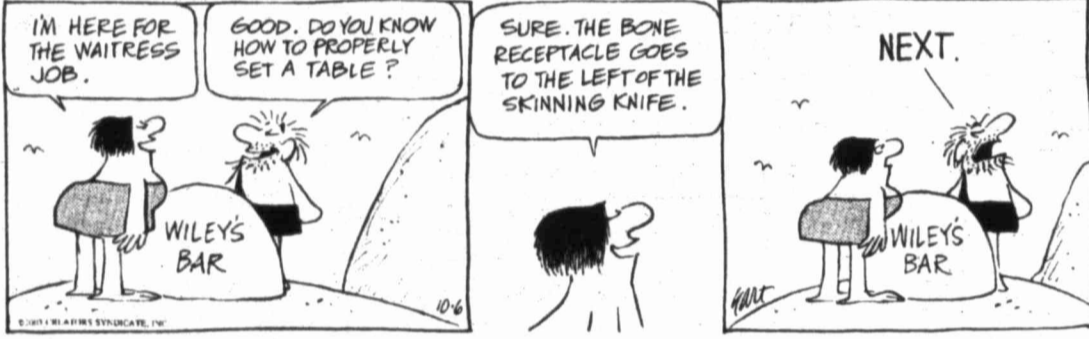


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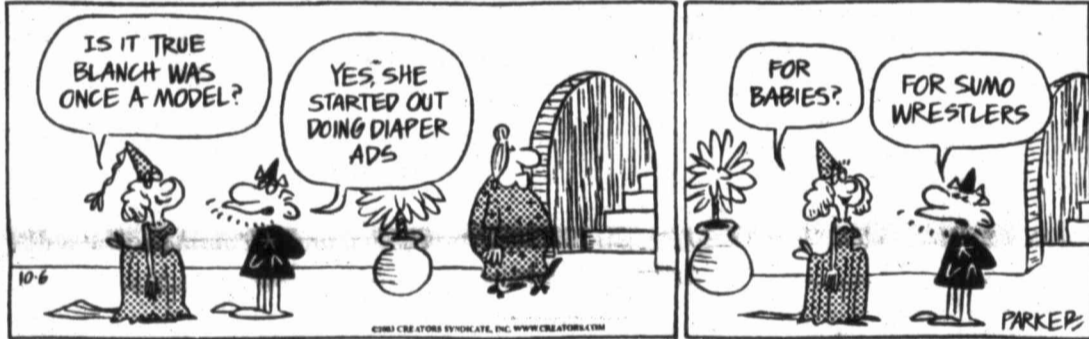
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 2003. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson that featured both silent and talking scenes.

On this date: In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to the public.

In 1939, in an address to the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler denied having any intention of war against France and Britain.

In 1949, President Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, totaling \$1.3 billion in military aid to NATO countries.

In 1949, American-born

Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000.

In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.

In 1976, in his second debate with Jimmy Carter, President Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." Ford later conceded he'd misspoken.

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1983, Cardinal Terence Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62.

In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, at age 81.

Ten years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chief Yasser Arafat held their first official meeting in Cairo, Egypt, to begin work on realizing terms of the

accord. Israeli-PLO Basketball superstar Michael Jordan announced his retirement. Jordan attempted a minor-league baseball career, but returned to the Chicago Bulls in March 1995.

Today's Birthdays: Author-journalist Shana Alexander is 78. Actress Britt Ekland is 61.

Impressionist Fred Travlena is 61. Singer Millie Small is 57. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 53. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 52. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 49. Actress Elisabeth Shue is 40. Singer Matthew Sweet is 39. Actress Jacqueline Obradors is 37.

Answer to previous puzzle

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ADAMBEDE	TINA
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Newsday Crossword

PAIRS OF SIXES by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

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| 6 ___ la Douce          | 2 Matador cheers            | <b>27</b> ___ salts                        | <b>50</b> Bandleader Arnie                  |
| 10 Money                | 3 "Beware the ___ of March" | <b>28</b> Resort island near Venezuela     | <b>51</b> Window glass                      |
| 14 Any '50s tune        | 4 Comic Caesar              | <b>29</b> Subject matter                   | <b>52</b> Quantities: Abbr.                 |
| 15 Kind of tide         | 5 Electrified fish          | <b>30</b> Punishment-related               | <b>54</b> Diarist Frank                     |
| 16 Paris airport        | 6 Silly                     | <b>31</b> Make cheerful                    | <b>55</b> Gumbo veggie                      |
| 17 Tailor's pair        | 7 Lease payment             | <b>32</b> Submarine device                 | <b>56</b> Chowder ingredient                |
| 20 Curved letter        | 8 Prepared                  | <b>33</b> Lather-rich                      | <b>57</b> Change for a twenty               |
| 21 Poker starter        | 9 Quick to learn            | <b>35</b> Plays a role (in)                | <b>59</b> Highways: Abbr.                   |
| 22 Give a sermon        | 10 Horse pen                | <b>38</b> Duke of ___ (Prince Andrew)      | <b>60</b> '50s White House nickname         |
| 23 Extremely uncommon   | 11 Neighborhood             | <b>39</b> Poet Pound                       | <b>61</b> Courteney ___ Arquette of Friends |
| 25 Ostrichlike bird     | 12 Chair-back part          | <b>40</b> Shea Stadium team                |   |
| 27 Devours              | 13 Jekyll's alter ego       | <b>45</b> Muppet frog                      |   |
| 30 Without equal        | 18 Wyatt of westerns        | <b>46</b> Alternatively                    |   |
| 34 Show to be true      | 19 Farmer, often            |  |   |
| 35 Rip up               | 23 Invitation letters       |  |   |
| 36 Comic Costello       |                             |  |   |
| 37 Economic-force pair  |                             |  |   |
| 41 Japanese sash        |                             |  |   |
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| 44 Atlantic food fish   |                             |  |   |
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| 49 Memorable times      |                             |  |   |
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| 53 Breathe hard         |                             |  |   |
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| 58 Soviet-flag pair     |                             |  |   |
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| 65 Compass point        |                             |  |   |
| 66 Beef dish            |                             |  |   |
| 67 Quizzes              |                             |  |   |

