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In a perfect world we could all log on to the Internet an surf and shop in complete safety, our greatest worry being whether or not that camera you bought on E-bay really works. Unfortunately we don't live in a perfect world.

Today, Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins gives us a look at ways to protect ourselves by covering our Internet tracks and protecting our passwords.

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Good news

Coahoma High School freshman Callie Paige was named to the Region II All-Region Choir in an audition Saturday, Oct. 4, in Wichita Falls.

She will advance to the pre-area audition on Nov. 21 in Abilene and will participate in the clinic/concert on Nov. 22 at Abilene Cooper under the direction of clinician Dr. James Morrow from the University of Texas.

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Tech director hired

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Redistricting map sent to governor's desk

By NATALIE GOTT
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — It took six months and three special legislative sessions but lawmakers finally have signed off on a new congressional redistricting map that likely will send more Texas Republicans to Washington.

The Texas Senate approved the bill Sunday, sending it to Republican Gov. Rick Perry, who is expected to sign it.

Republicans have said that under the map they could pick up as many as six additional seats in the Texas' 32-member congressional delegation that is ruled 17-15 by Democrats. Democrats said the map would add seven Republicans.

The GOP, led by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, had been trying for months to pass a new redistricting plan, saying recent voting

trends showed the state should have more Republicans representation.

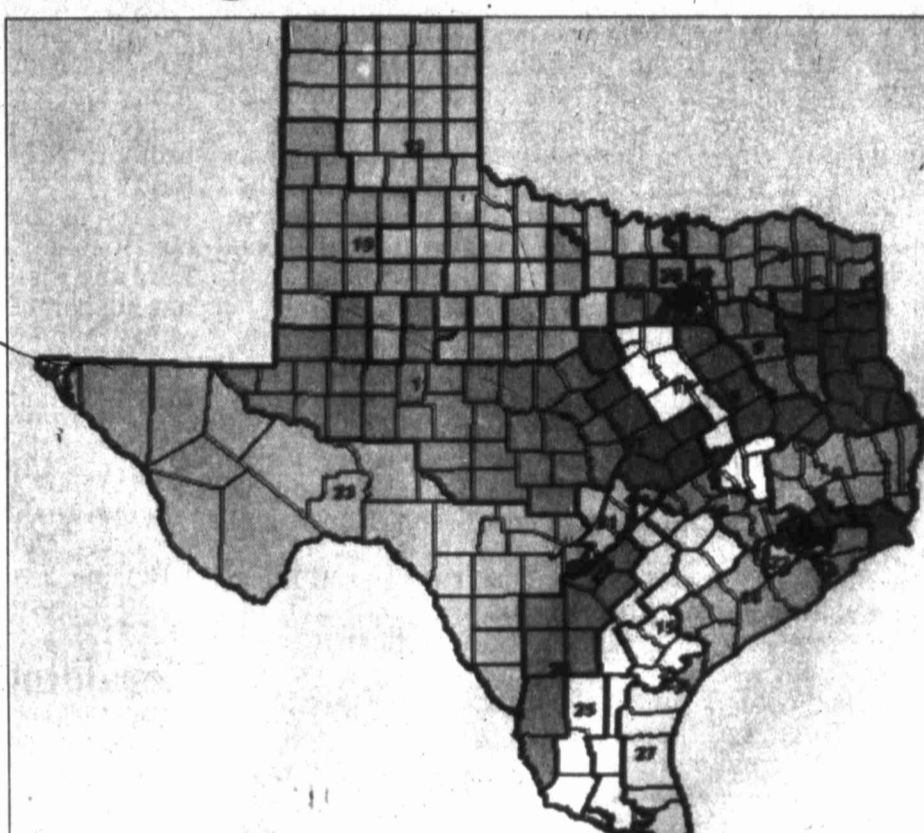
After the vote Sunday, Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said a congressional redistricting map had finally been created that reflects the voting trends of the state.

"I think this map will lend, will create, new members of Congress being elected in the 2004 elections," Dewhurst said.

Democrats opposed the redistricting effort, arguing that the congressional boundaries drawn by a court after the Legislature failed to do it in 2001 should be left intact and that redistricting proposals hurt minority voters.

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, said the map was crafted with one objective in mind and "that was to increase the maximum number of

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Headed for stardom?

Sisters earn opportunity in showcase

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Two local talents will be heading off to the City of Angels for a chance at stardom later this month.

Eleven-year-old Bianca Mancha and her 15-year-old sister, Gloria Garibay, were chosen in their respective categories to perform in the Best New Talent Award 2003 show to be held in Los Angeles this November. Only 100 people in each category are invited to Los Angeles and are chosen from nationwide contest.

"We're real excited," said the girls' mother, Gloria Jimenez. "They will have an opportunity not only to be in the big showcase that will be televised, but they are competing for scholarships, awards and the most important thing, they will have an opportunity to showcase their talent in front of these casting directors, movie directors, producers."

The two aspiring stars won their chance at the show after a lengthy audition process in Austin on Sept. 20, which included showcasing their singing and acting talents, Jimenez said.

"Along with having an opportunity to go and do some acting and singing classes with professionals from L.A., I'll have a chance to go to some seminars to learn about the business," Jimenez said.

Mancha, a Coahoma Elementary student, won the talent show contest at the Permian Basin Fair and Expo in early September.

Garibay, a Big Spring High School student, has been cast as Bloody Mary in the school's upcoming theater production,



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Sisters Gloria Garibay (left) and younger sister Bianca Mancha pose for a picture after learning they are above the contestants that will be going to Los Angeles and showcased in a televised talent program in November.

"South Pacific."

Jimenez said around \$5,000 is the estimated cost to cover expenses for the trip. The girls are currently seeking sponsors or donations. The Los Angeles showcase is set for Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

"If nothing else happens out of this, it's brought our family closer together," Jimenez said. "They are really working hard on this. Even my younger children, who are 4

and 8 and are shy, are out singing and dancing. It has opened up their hearts, their personalities and self esteem."

To donate, checks can be made to Bianca Mancha, P.O. Box 868, Coahoma 79511-0868.

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Council

Landfill fee decision is expected

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The fate of the currently suspended municipal landfill gate fee is expected to be decided Tuesday evening, as the Big Spring City Council prepares to consider several different issues during its 5:30 p.m. meeting in the City Council chambers.

The fee, which would have been implemented Oct. 1, came into question approximately two weeks ago when the 1974 contract concerning joint-ownership of the landfill between the city and county was brought to light, directly contradicting the new gate fee.

Provision 4 of that contract states: "All residents of Howard County will be allowed to use the sanitary landfill at no charge for the disposal of solid waste from residential use, unless the person using the landfill is a private contractor for disposal of solid waste."

"We're going to look at it at the next city council meeting, which is scheduled for Oct. 14," said Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen shortly after the fee was suspended. "We've turned it over to City Attorney Jean Shotts for now, and he'll review the situation."

Also on the agenda is:
• Presentation of the Ports to Plains project.
• Presentation of annual tax report.

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Bible Class board in need of more money

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The first Bible class at Coahoma High School is now under way but this latest accomplishment for the Howard County Bible Class Board also means the necessity to raise even more money to help support the decades-old program.

"The idea is to acquaint the student with the Bible," said Coahoma Bible class teacher Russ Mullins, minister of the Church of Christ in Coahoma. "I take my lead from Bill Welch, (Big Spring High School Bible class teacher). We start off with reading some Psalms and Proverbs and then study the history. Right now we are studying Exodus and Genesis."

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Coahoma Bible instructor

Started in 1939 at Big Spring High School, the class could be the longest running Bible class in the state.

During the past several years, the program has branched out to include at least three classes at BSHS, two classes at Forsan

High School and now a class at Coahoma.

Completely funded by the Bible Class board, the program costs \$30,000 annually for teachers' salaries, Bibles for each student and class materials.

To donate to program, checks

should be made to Howard County Bible Class Inc. and mailed to P.O. Box 494, Big Spring 79721.

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Howard College
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Marissa
McCartney
paints the face
of 5-year-old
Esmeralda
Roger of Big
Spring during
the Citizen's
Police Academy
Alumni
Association and
the Big Spring
Police
Department
safety program
on Saturday at
Schlotzsky's
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program, chil-
dren were fin-
gerprinted and
photographed
and the informa-
tion was given
to their parents.
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BSISD trustees approve Corey Wood to fill post as director of technology

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

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Corey Wood was approved during the board of trustees meeting to fill the technology director's position left vacant by Chris Cole, who resigned in August.

After touring the schools, Wood told trustees the district had "untapped potential" in its technology program.

"I plan to use my skills to increase the number of students that have access

to technology and the amount of technology in the district as well as encouraging teachers to use more technology in their curriculum," Wood said.

Wood and his wife, Michelle, will bring their four children, Matthew, Luke, Joshua and Sarah to Big Spring when he officially begins work on Jan. 1. He was hired at a starting annual salary of \$60,000.

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Republican congressmen and women in the state of Texas."

"In doing so, it ripped apart communities of interest, it tore at the heart of rural Texas and it violated the voting rights millions of African-Americans and Hispanics," Van de Putte

said. Dewhurst said the map will "elect more minority members to Congress."

Republicans acknowledge that more Texas GOP seats would come largely at the expense of white Democrats.

Although the bill was approved, Democrats twice held up the redistricting effort by staging boycotts of the Legislature.

House Democrats broke

a quorum in their chamber, killing the redistricting effort, when they fled to Ardmore, Okla., in May. Senate Democrats held their own quorum bust when they fled to Albuquerque, N.M., for the full second special legislative session.

The Senate Democrats came back reluctantly after one member of their group decided to return to Texas.

Because the Legislature

took so long in approving the plan, it also was forced to vote to push back the Texas primary election by one week to March 9 to allow for the new congressional districts to be incorporated on the ballot.

Although the legislative battle is over, Democrats have pledged to fight the new map in court.

"Today we find ourselves at the, some would say, at the end of the

redistricting saga in this state, and I would say to you we've just (begun) a new ball game, one that will move to the courts," Van de Putte said.

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- Approval of budget amendment for aerial survey of landfill.
- Emergency reading of

a resolution suspending the effective date of an Atmos Energy Co. rate change request.

• First reading of a resolution authorizing the Big Spring Police Department to apply for the Safe and Sober Wave Grant from

the Texas Department of Transportation.

• First reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 11, Article 1, of the city code by amending section 11-8(F) repealing the residential landfill gate fee.

• Adjourn to executive session to evaluate the city manager.

• Discussion of holiday schedule.

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and Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Jane Jones, Clemont and Dorothy Jones and Betty Miller.

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Dennis and Nancy Schraer and J. Robert Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wallace III.

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Richard Atkins, Avantech Corporation, Greg Biddson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Ulyes Dickens,

First Church of God, First Nazarene Church, FUMC Pathfinders, Mrs. Alene Hamilton, Sue Ellen Howell, Midway Baptist Heaven Bound Sunday school class, Mount Bethel Baptist Church, O'Neal Kunkle, David and Pat Rhoton, Alvin and Myra Russell, Marguerite Schwarzenback, Irene Springer, Betty Joe Thompson, West Texas Discount Flooring and Willing Workers Class.

Donations have also been given in memory of A.W. Page, Bonnie Cross, Joel K. Carter Jr., Terry Brooks, Billy Bob Simpson, Elizabeth Johansen, David Blackshear, Jerrold Walker, Mark Walker and Henry Thomas.

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Leave no info behind

In a perfect world we could all log on to the Internet and surf and shop in complete safety, our greatest worry being whether or not that camera you bought on E-bay really works. Unfortunately we don't live in a perfect world.

In last week's column we looked at the different ways criminals can exploit public computers, taking many unwary Internet shoppers' cash and credit to the cleaners. This week we'll look at ways to protect yourself by covering your Internet tracks and protecting your passwords.



THOMAS JENKINS

Erasing Your Tracks: Leave no info behind.

When you use an Internet browser, it keeps records of where you went. One of the best ways to protect yourself when using a public computer is to leave the cyber-criminal with little or no information about where you went or what you did while you were logged on to the Internet. Here's a walk through on how to get rid of some of those more obvious files.

When you finish surfing with Microsoft Internet Explorer, click Tools, then go to Internet Options. On the General tab, click Delete Files and Delete Cookies. Then click Clear History. If you're using Netscape Navigator, it's a little more complicated. Follow these steps.

Check the settings before going online. Click Edit and Preferences. Click the arrow next to Navigator and select History. On the right, find Browsing History. Change "Remember visited pages" to 0. Click on the arrow next to Privacy and Security. Select Disable Cookies and Disable Cookies in Mail and Newsgroups.

When you finish surfing, click Edit and Preferences. Click the arrow next to Navigator. Click Clear History and Clear Location Bar. Go to Privacy and Security on the left side and click the arrow. Select Cookies. Click Manage Stored Cookies. On the Stored Cookies tab, click Remove All Cookies.

Now go to Advanced, in the left-hand panel. Click the Arrow and click Cache. Click Clear

Memory Cache and Clear Disk Cache. These steps should effectively get rid of the most common types of information criminals look for. Unfortunately, if the cyber-criminal has plenty of time and the right computer forensics tools, even these directions won't get rid of everything.

The only way to protect against these types of "inquiring minds" is with an erase program that sports a military class erase and re-write. These types of applications not only delete the files themselves, they get rid of the ghosts they leave behind. These type of apps are available through many different companies including Symantec, the makers of Norton's Utilities.

Passwords: The last line of defense.

Browsers also track passwords, which truly are the lifeblood of the Internet. They allow us to safely deal in money and online privileges without the worry that Joe Criminal is going to come along and guess our username and go on some kind of wild shopping spree.

Before going on the Web, if you're using Internet Explorer, click Tools > Internet Options. On the Content tab, click AutoComplete. Clear the four boxes. This is vital, because although most sites will ask if you want them to remember your username and password, some information kept by AutoComplete can be just as damaging. When you finish surfing, again click Tools > Internet Options. Go to the Content tab and click AutoComplete. Click Clear Forms and Clear Passwords.

If you're using Netscape, click Edit and Preferences. Click the arrow next to Privacy and Security. Click Passwords. Clear the box next to Remember Passwords. When you finish browsing, click Passwords again, under Privacy and Security. Click Manage Stored Passwords. Select the Passwords Saved tab and click Remove All.

Netscape has a feature similar to AutoComplete. It saves data entered into forms. To disable that, under Privacy and Security, click Forms. Uncheck "Save form data from Web pages when completing forms." When you finish browsing, return to the Forms page. Click Manage Stored Form Data. Click Remove All Saved Data.

Cleaning out the browser will ensure that no one can track your surfing or grab your passwords with saved data. But a key-mapping program will still catch your passwords.

Some — but not all — key-mapping programs can be defeated if you copy and paste in the letters or numbers of your password. For instance, say the page you have open in the browser has lots of type on it. And say your password is jim (let's hope it's not that simple!). Find a "j," an "i" and an "m" on the page. Copy and paste them into the password box.

Probably the best password protection is a temporary password. Use it while you're on the road, then discard it.

There are a number of encryption packages on the market. They can be used to encrypt e-mail. However, they encrypt the mail when the Send button is clicked. That's too late if a key-logging program is on the computer. It will make a record of the password and message as it is

being written.

The greatest weapon of all: Common sense!

Public computers may be secure, but you really have no way of being sure. You can secure your home or business computer, but you can't be certain of what has been done with a public machine.

Approach these machines with care. Don't do any banking or stock trading on them if you can avoid it. Avoid credit-card transactions. Use a temporary password if you must check your e-mail, and if you do your surfing on a network ask your system administrator how to "expire page views."

Most of all, remember that public computers are a lot like public toilets. You never know where they've been, and in the end you probably don't want to know!

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Howard County Volunteer Fire Department firefighters stage a puppet show on fire safety in front of a room full of Moss Elementary School students Friday afternoon. The event was held as part of Fire Prevention Week.

WEATHER WHYS

Topic: Weather and aches and Pains

Q: Can the weather affect how you feel?

A: For certain people, the answer is definitely yes, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University.

"Many people have said they can tell a change in the weather is about to happen because their joints or muscles start to ache," says Odins. "This is likely due to a change in the barometric pressure, which often happens before a thunderstorm or in advance of a cold front. Damp weather is often associated with a low pressure system. A decrease in the air pressure decreases the tension in some large blood vessels, meaning they tend to expand. When this happens, it tends to lead to increased discomfort in joints and muscles. Also, we know that very rapid changes in temperature and humidity can make some people say they feel 'stiff and achy.' Many people who have arthritis say their joints are definitely

affected by weather changes."

Q: So can any weather change be a health problem?

A: Probably so, Odins adds. Some people like rainy days, which can bring muscle misery to others and even breathing trouble, and some people may enjoy cool, dry days, which can also bring aches and pains for some people, including increased sniffing.

"The affects of weather on human health have not been the subject of much research," says Odins. "But since it appears almost certain weather can and does affect how we feel, a relatively new field has emerged, called biometeorology — the study of how weather affects our bodies. One German study shows that as much as 25 percent of the human population is 'weather sensitive,' meaning weather changes tend to worsen some pre-existing health conditions. Even headaches are being investigated — some researchers say migraine headaches are linked to sudden weather changes."

"Weather Whys" is a service of Texas A&M University's Department of Atmospheric Sciences.

UNICEF collections under way

Members of the Big Spring High School Key Club will be busy this Halloween collecting money by taking part in the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign.

The program supports efforts to fight malnutrition and iodine deficiency in children around the world.

To give donations to UNICEF, contact any member of the BSHS Key Club.

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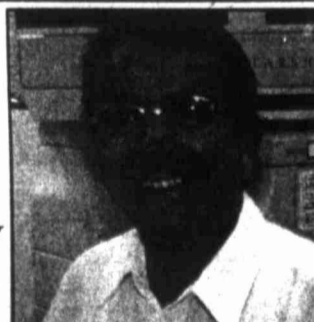
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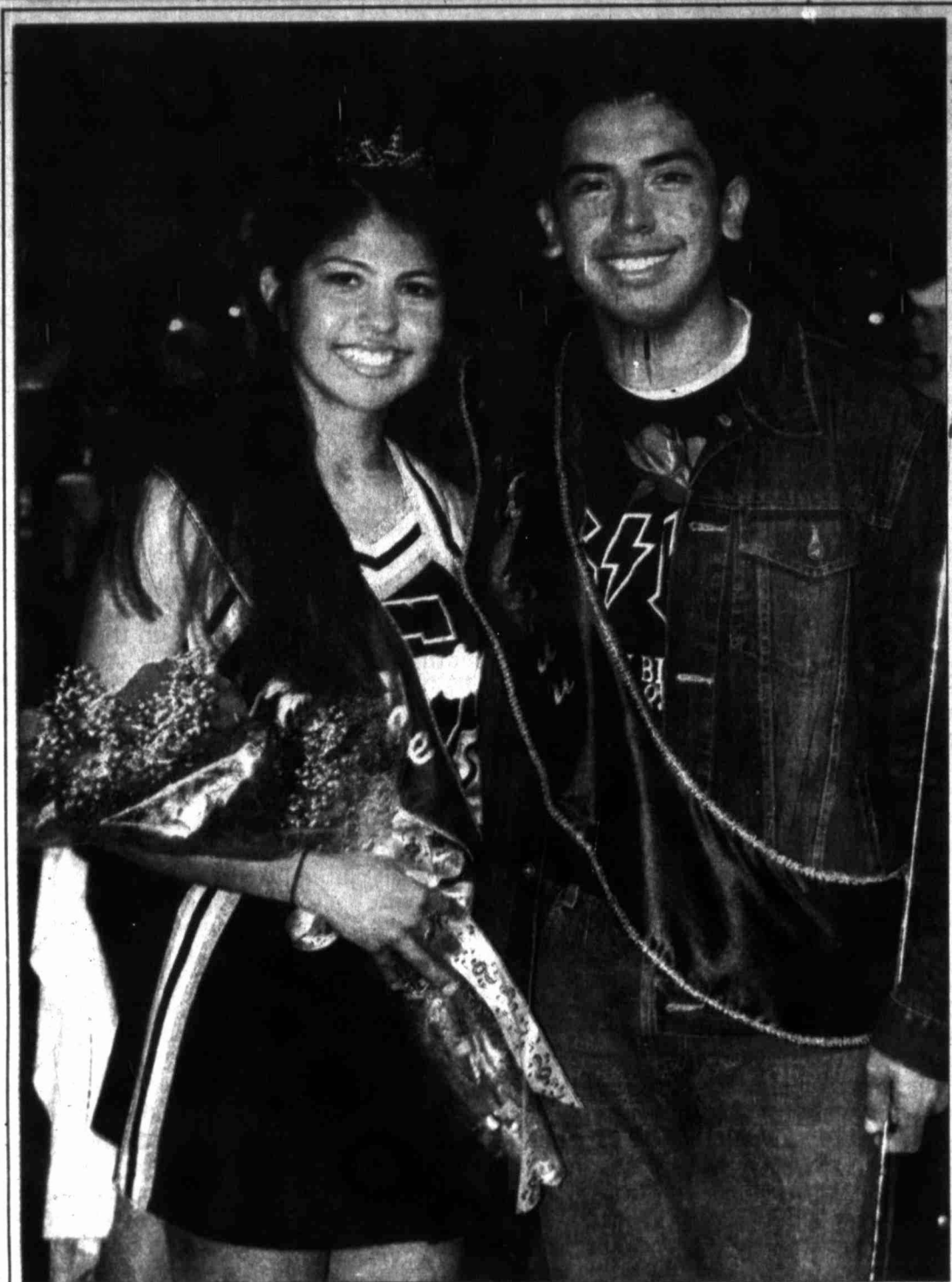


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Band Sweetheart Andrea Torres and Band Beau Brandon Herrera were crowned during halftime of Big Spring High School football game with San Angelo Lake View on Friday night.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Citizen's Police Academy Alumni member Suzanne Markwell finger prints 7-year-old Isaiah Ludington during Saturday's child safety program sponsored by the academy and the Big Spring Police Department. Children were fingerprinted and photographed and the information was presented to the parents for safekeeping. The event was held at Schlotzsky's Deli, which provided a blow-up castle for the children's entertainment, as well as door prizes.

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Coahoma freshman Paige named to All-Region Choir

HERALD Staff Report

Coahoma High School freshman Callie Paige was named to the Region I All-Region Choir in an audition Saturday, Oct. 4, in Wichita Falls.

She earned seventh chair in the Alto I section, competing against 42 other singers from Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Abilene and the surrounding area.

Paige will advance to the pre-area audition on Nov. 21 in Abilene and will participate in the clinic/concert on Nov. 22 at Abilene Cooper under the direction of clinician



Callie Paige

Dr. James Morrow from the University of Texas.

She is the daughter of Janet and Rodney Paige of Sand Springs.

Paige was also crowned homecoming queen at Coahoma this season.

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18th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6

Parade theme — "A Family Christmas"
Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 21

The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories:

1. Lighted float
2. School or church
3. Commercial & manufacturing
4. Civic organizations

ENTRY FORM

Name of organization: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Category: Lighted Church/school
 Civic Comm/Mfg

Brief description of entry: _____

PARADE RULES

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.
6. Mail, fax or hand deliver entry forms to:

PARADE COMMITTEE
 Big Spring Herald
 P.O. Box 1431
 710 Scurry St.
 (432) 264-7205 (fax)

QUESTIONS? CALL (432) 263-7331, Ask for Elizabeth Flores

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IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters hold wash Saturday

The Big Spring School Baseball Club will hold a car wash at the Jiffy Wash on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Boosters will provide food and deliver cars as needed.

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

For more information call 263-4545 or 263-4546.

Baseball boosters will meet Thursday

The Big Spring Boosters Club is scheduled to meet Thursday, Oct. 9, at Scenic Medical Center.

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

YMCA swim team spots available

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

To be eligible to join the swim team, swimmers must be at least 12 years of age and be able to swim two lengths of a pool with proper breathing. Swimmers are responsible for their own annual USSS membership, all entry fees, equipment and transportation to meets.

For more information call Dolline B. 264-8252 or 263-4546.

Quarterback meets tonight

The Big Spring School Quarterback Club will hold a meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the ATC.

Members of the coaching staff will be on hand to talk to the Steers' coaches with San Angelo View and the end of the District game with the Tigers.

Germany runs Sweden in World

CARSON, Calif. — Germany's Women's World Cup over Sweden's head Kuenzer's head eighth minute time Sunday United States Canada 3-1 Saturday's th game.

Hall of Fame dies at age 70

SAN MARIN (AP) — Hall of jockey Bill Shoemaker who rode Kentucky Derby winners, died Sunday at age 72.

Shoemaker spent his sleep at his ban home near Anita, according to friend and Paddy Gallagher.

ON THE

| Event, Time | Date |
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| Lady Steers at Lovelland | Oct. 14 |
| Big Spring vs. Panshio | Oct. 17 |
| Stanton at Forsan | Oct. 18 |
| Baylor vs. Kansas | Oct. 18 |
| Texas Tech vs. Okla. State | Oct. 18 |
| Texas vs. Iowa State | Oct. 18 |
| Texas A&M vs. Nebraska | Oct. 18 |

IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters to hold wash Saturday

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will hold a car wash at the Jiffy Car Wash on Saturday 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 BSBS baseball program.

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

Baseball boosters will meet Thursday

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

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

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 BSBS coaching staff will be on hand to talk about the Steers' recent game with San Angelo Lake View and this weekend's District 4-4A game with the Frenship Tigers.

Germany runs past Sweden in World Cup

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — Germany won the Women's World Cup 2-1 over Sweden on Nia Kuenzer's header in the eighth minute of overtime Sunday. The United States beat Canada 3-1 in Saturday's third-place game.

Hall of Fame jockey dies at age 72

SAN MARINO, Calif. (AP) — Hall of Fame jockey Bill Shoemaker, who rode four Kentucky Derby winners, died Sunday. He was 72.

Shoemaker died in his sleep at his suburban home near Santa Anita racetrack, according to longtime friend and trainer Paddy Gallagher.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule

| Event, Time | Station |
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| Oct. 14 | |
| Lady Steers at Levelland, 6:45 p.m. | 1490 |
| Oct. 17 | |
| Big Spring vs. Frenship, 6 p.m. | 95.7/1490 |
| Station at Fortson, 7 p.m. | 94.3 |
| Oct. 18 | |
| Event, Time | Station |
| Baylor vs. Kansas, 12:30 p.m. | 1490 |
| Texas Tech vs. Okla. State, TBA | 95.7 |
| Texas vs. Iowa State, TBA | 94.3 |
| Texas A&M vs. Nebraska | 1490 |

Cowboys dump Philly, improve to 4-1

IRVING (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles found out in a hurry that these aren't the same old Dallas Cowboys.

Randal Williams returned an onside kick 37 yards for a touch-down just 3 seconds into the game, and Billy Cundiff hit a 28-yard field goal with 1:11 left as Dallas snapped a six-game losing streak against its division rival with a 23-21 win Sunday.

The Cowboys won their fourth straight under new coach Bill Parcells and are in first place in the NFC East, with their first 4-1 start since 1995. With a victory next week against Detroit, they'll match their win total in each of the past three seasons.

"This is a new era," Dallas quarterback Quincy Carter said. "This is a new football team. Coach Parcells has brought a whole new toughness to this team."

The Cowboys didn't waste any time proving it to the Eagles (2-3).

Philadelphia — coming off two wins after starting 0-2 — tried generating early momentum with the onside kick. It worked three years ago, setting the tone for a 41-14 Philadelphia win.

But not this time.

Williams seemed prepared, catching the kick on the fly and running into the end zone without being touched. It went down as the fastest score to begin a game since the NFL began using a scoreboard clock in 1970, but the time could be changed because the clock did not start immediately when Williams began the return.

"We thought we saw something during the week that we could take advantage of," Philadelphia coach Andy Reid said. "It just didn't work."

Dallas special teams coach Bruce DeHaven told Williams to be ready for it. DeHaven hadn't said that before any other game.

"I watched the kicker's approach. It was a little weird, so I knew it was coming," Williams said. "We practice onside kicks all week, but when I came down on two feet, I saw nothing but green and said, 'Why not?'"

Dallas struggled on offense for much of the game, but was able to come up with big plays when they were needed.

And when the Cowboys trailed for the first time after Correll Buckhalter's 20-yard TD run with 4:14 left, the special teams and offense responded with the go-ahead points, then the defense protected that edge.

"I thought we'd be well-prepared," Parcells said. "I could tell. We did a lot of film work and our players were very attentive."

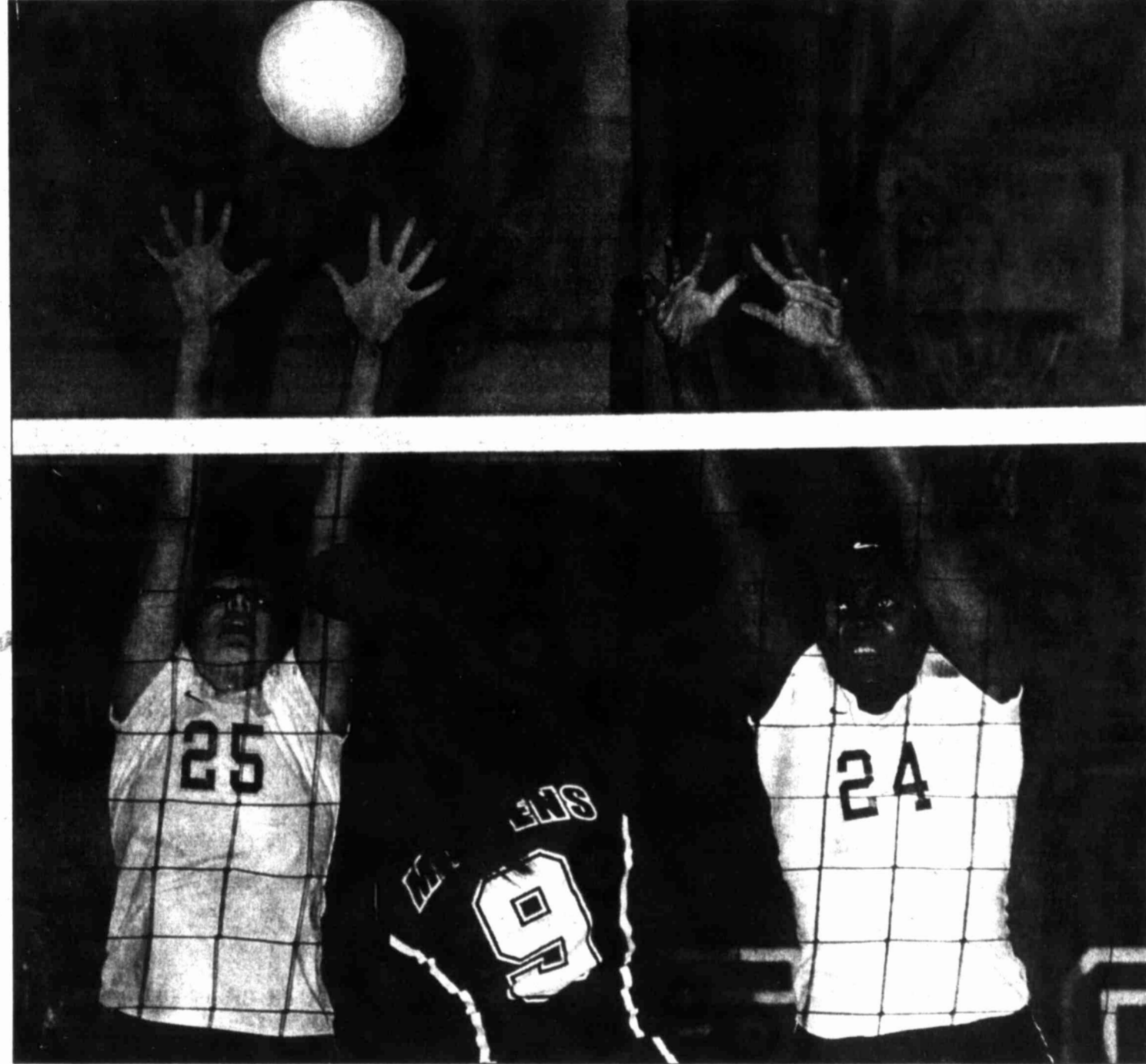
... I'm real happy about my team."

Carter offset shaky numbers — 14-of-25 for a season-low 146 yards — with a blitz-beating, third-down pass to Joey Galloway that kept the winning drive alive.

Even after the Eagles blew a 21-20 lead, they still had one more chance when James Thrash returned a kickoff to the 48 and they were one big play from David Akers' field-goal range.

"All they had to do was hit one pass," Parcells said. "I thought we may have lost it right there, but we came up with some plays."

Donovan McNabb threw two incompletions, then was sacked by Roy Williams and Dexter Coakley. While Williams wrapped up McNabb, Coakley knocked the ball loose, and La'Ro'i Glover recovered.



Big Spring's Shannon Higgins and LaKenya Wrightsil go up for a block during the first game of the Lady Steers' 25-15, 25-21, 25-23 sweep of the Lake View Maidens Saturday afternoon. With the victory, Big Spring improved to 6-0 in District 4-4A play and to 23-8 overall.

Big Spring improves to 6-0 in 4-4A with romp over Lake View

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers moved even closer to nailing down their first district championship in volleyball in more than 25 years Saturday afternoon by sweeping past the San Angelo Lake View Maidens in front of a large crowd at the Steer Gym.

With the victory, Big Spring improved to 23-8 for the year and to a perfect 6-0 mark in District 4-4A action. Lake View fell to 4-2 in loop play and into a tie for second-place in the standings with Andrews.

The win also extended the Lady Steers' complete domination of the

District 4-4A race through the first three weeks of loop play. In six matches, the Lady Steers have posted an 18-3 mark.

The Lady Steers, who were forced to rally from an 0-2 deficit to win their last outing with the Maidens in five games, didn't waste any time in putting San Angelo on the defensive. Ka'Rissa Magers, LeKenya Wrightsil and Leina Braxton powered an impressive effort by Big Spring in Game 1. The BSBS threesome pounded out kill after kill and led the Lady Steers to a 25-15 win.

The Maidens managed to get a bit closer in the second game. Lake View scored 21 points before Big

Spring, which also enjoyed strong outings from Lindsay Phillips, Timmi Blackshear and Shannon Higgins, closed out the frame, winning 25-21.

The Lady Steers capped their ninth straight victory with a 25-23 run in the decisive third game.

Big Spring's win over Lake View gave the BSBS spikers a two-game lead over Andrews and Lake View in the district standings with four games remaining in the regular season. In other 4-4A action Saturday, Andrews downed Lubbock Estacado in five games, 25-22, 16-25, 29-19, 14-25, 15-12, and Frenship upended Levelland, 25-16, 25-21, 25-22.

Martinez, Zimmer fined for fighting

BOSTON (AP) — Pedro Martinez and Manny Ramirez of the Boston Red Sox were fined Sunday along with Don Zimmer and Karim Garcia of the New York Yankees for their actions in Game 3 of the AL championship series.

Martinez was fined \$50,000, Ramirez \$25,000, Garcia \$10,000 and Zimmer \$5,000, according to a baseball executive who spoke on the condition he not be identified.



Cedric Benson and the Texas Longhorns fell to No. 20 in the AP poll after their loss to Oklahoma.

Oklahoma, Miami remain at top

Oklahoma and Miami strengthened their grips on the top two spots in The Associated Press college football poll following a weekend that featured losses by 10 ranked teams.

The Sooners, No. 1 since the preseason, received 61 of the 64 first-place votes Sunday after a 65-13 win over rival Texas. The Hurricanes got the other three top votes after beating Florida State 22-14.

Oklahoma received 1,597 points in balloting by the panel of sports writers and broadcasters and the Hurricanes had 1,534.

Virginia Tech, the only other unbeaten team from a major conference, was third, followed by Georgia and Southern California.

The rest of the Top 10 was Washington State, Florida State, Ohio State, Iowa and LSU.

The only other two unbeaten teams in Division I-A were No. 12 Northern Illinois and No. 16 TCU.

Nearly half — 10 of 22 — of the ranked teams that played this weekend lost, including two teams that dropped out of the poll entirely — Kansas State and Pittsburgh.

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MONDAY

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| 8 | PM NFL Football: Atlanta | NFL Football: Atlanta | Nina... Amada Mia | League Championship | Raymond Two-Half Men | Ladron de Corazones | Las Vegas (CC) | Light of the Southwest | Ken Burns American | American Chopper | 8:55 Movie: The Cutting (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | ComicView | Revenge Kim Possible | Billiards: | Wild Rules | Law & Order: Special Victims | Movie: Mean Machine (CC) | |
| 9 | PM Falcons at St. Louis Rams | Falcons at St. Louis Rams | Cristina | Series Game 5 - Teams TBA | CSI: Miami (CC) | Lazos de Familia (CC) | Third Watch (CC) | :40 Movie: | Stories Idaho-Portrait | American Chopper | 8:55 Movie: The Cutting (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Nightly News Hey Monie | Sister, Sister Boy World | WPBA Bul Riding | New American Sportsman | Law & Order: Special Victims | :45 Movie: Dead Sexy (CC) | |
| 10 | PM News (CC) Nightline | News (CC) Nightline | Primer Impacto Noiciero Univ. | 70s Show Raymond | News Late Show | Noicias Laura | News Tonight Show | City of Angels (CC) | Hour of Healing | News-Lehrer | Monster House (CC) | Edge | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Kim Possible Proud Family | Interruption | Totally Hooked Offshore Adv. | Law & Order: Special Victims | :45 Movie: Dead Sexy (CC) | |
| 11 | PM News (CC) Nightline | News (CC) Nightline | En las Mejores Familias | Becker (CC) Spin City | (CC) Late Late | Al Rijo Vivo: Mamá Celeste | (CC) Late Night | Rev. J. Hansen Tommy- | Sign Off | Monster Garage | 10:50 Movie: Class (CC) | X-Files (CC) | Midnight Love | Even Stevens Sister, Sister | Playmakers (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | Peacemakers (CC) | :15 Movie: Sinful Deeds (CC) | |
| 12 | AM Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel | Nightline Jimmy Kimmel | Camila | Blind Date Blind Date | Show (CC) Street Smarts | (CC) Cota-Familia | (CC) Frasier (CC) | :20 Movie: | Update/Israel N. McBride | American Chopper | :45 Movie: | X-Files (CC) | ComicView | Boy World Recess (CC) | NFL Films (CC) | Outside-Lines Baseball | Nash Bridges (CC) | :45 Movie: | |

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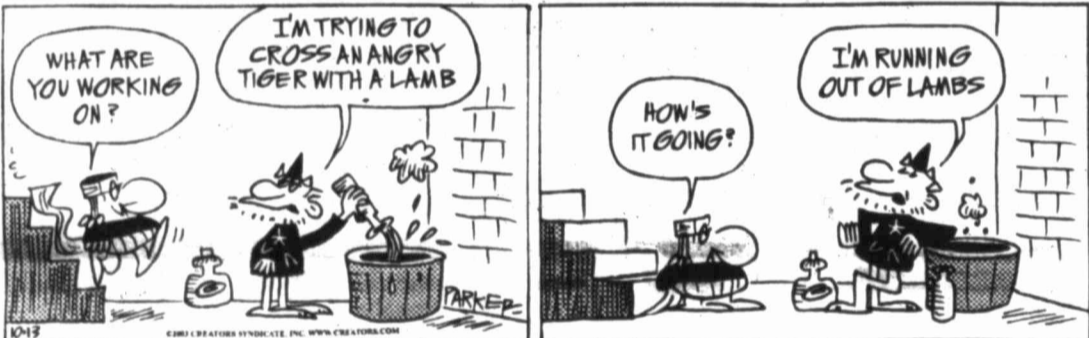
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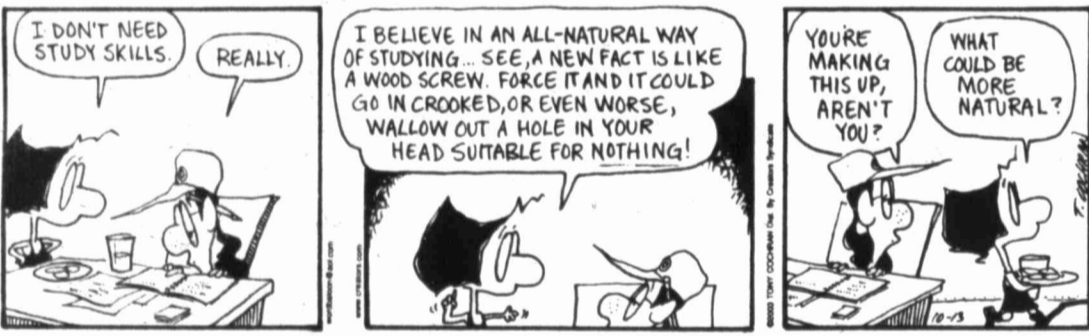
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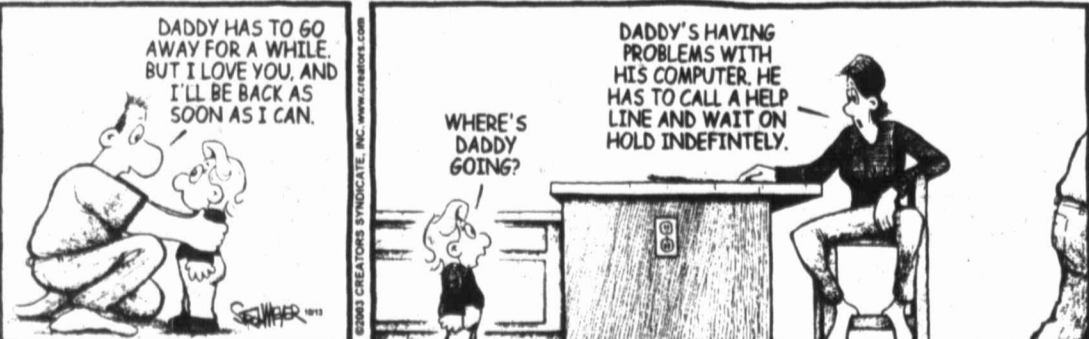
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2003. There are 79 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day holiday in the United States, as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

On this date:

In A.D. 54, Roman emperor Claudius I died, after being poisoned by his wife, Agrippina.

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith was founded in New York City.

In 1845, Texas ratified a state constitution.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

In 1944, American troops entered Aachen, Germany.

In 1960, Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy participated in the third televised debate of their presidential campaign.

In 1962, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" by Edward Albee, opened on Broadway.

In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 72.

In 1981, voters in Egypt participated in a referendum to elect Vice President Hosni Mubarak the new president, one week after the assassination of Anwar Sadat.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council voted to reimpose sanctions on Haiti unless military leaders there stopped violating a U.N.-brokered accord. A German who had stabbed tennis star Monica Seles received a suspended jail term. The Philadelphia Phillies won the National League pennant, defeating the Atlanta Braves in game six.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword MONDAY, MONDAY by Richard Silvestri Edited by Stanley Newman

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Wild guess | 1 Thin-boned |
| 5 Island near Sicily | 2 Ruckus |
| 10 M*A*S*H star | 3 Declare with authority |
| 14 Zero, in tennis | 4 Smile broadly |
| 15 Sharon of Israel | 5 Silas |
| 16 Horse color | 6 Bakery emanation |
| 17 Brainstorm | 7 Long cars, for short |
| 18 Juliet lover | 8 New driver, often |
| 19 Shelley of Cheers | 9 Matty or Moises of baseball |
| 20 Some Salt Lake City statues? | 10 Actress Dahl |
| 23 Grazing grounds | 11 Lake birds |
| 24 Start of an attack | 12 Divine Comedy writer |
| 25 Lifetime occupation | 13 Apprehensive feeling |
| 29 Wait awhile | 21 Grand ___ Opry |
| 31 River to the Caspian | 22 Computer adjunct |
| 32 Without companions | 25 Island off Florida |
| 34 Health club | 26 Dubai native |
| 37 Board-game winnings? | 27 Churchill |
| 41 Lincoln or Vigoda | 28 Moose relative |
| 42 Detroit footballers | 29 Ghostly greetings |
| 43 Do some backpacking | 30 Country stopover |
| 44 Fringe benefit | 32 Run ___ (go wild) |
| 45 Acts hammily | 33 K-O filler |
| 47 Jeweled crown | 34 Peeved state |
| 50 Lee of cakedom | 35 Little dog |
| 52 Rare primates? | 36 Affirmative votes |
| 59 Not slack | 38 Flash of light |
| 60 Audibly | 39 Basketball filler |
| 61 Came down to earth | 40 Taunting cry |
| 62 Golden Rule preposition | 44 Atomic particle |
| | 45 Eaten away |
| | 46 Chess piece |
| | 47 Swan Lake skirts |
| | 48 Absurd |
| | 49 Keenly felt |
| | 50 Sound of derision |
| | 51 Entertain |
| | 53 Marshal Dillon |
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