

FRIDAY

October 17, 2003

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 45°-47° TOMORROW 80°-83°

BRIEFLY

Fish fry slated

Members of the American Legion Post No. 506 will hold a fish fry beginning at noon Saturday at 3203 West U.S. Highway 80.

Meals are \$7 per plate and will be available from noon until they run out of fish.

Carry out orders will be available and delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 263-2084.

Lutherfest 2003

St. Paul Lutheran Church will host "Lutherfest 2003" on Sunday. The event includes a meal of homemade German sausage and fixin's, including dessert. The dinner is \$5 per plate.

As entertainment for the children, there will be a 24-foot inflatable side and a giraffe bounce.

Proceeds go toward expenses for the 2004 National Youth Gathering in Orlando, Fla.

St. Paul Lutheran Church is located at Ninth and Gregg Street. Everyone is welcome to the dinner as well as Sunday school at 9 a.m. and worship at 10:30.

COMING SUNDAY



Though nearly extinct, some full-service gas stations still check your oil and wash the windshield — and offer friendly, neighborly service.

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Defendants found guilty of aggravated assault

Punishment phase slated for three men today in 118th District Court in Stanton

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Stanton jury found three men guilty of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the death of 33-year-old Cruz Aguirre late Thursday evening, with the penalty portion of the trial expected to get under way this morning.

Armando Sosa Gutierrez, 26; Agapito Chapa IV, 29; and Carlos Chapa, 22, were charged with the Aug. 17, 2002, beating and subsequent death of Aguirre. Gutierrez is being represented by Big Spring attorney

Rick Hamby, while the Chapa brothers are represented by Big Spring attorney Don Richard. Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson leads the prosecution.

118th District Court Judge Robert Moore III read the court's charge to the jurors Thursday afternoon, explaining the three men could be found guilty of murder or aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jurors chose the lesser offense, a second-degree felony, which carries two to 20 years in prison in addition to a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Following the reading of the charge,

Wilkerson offered closing statements for the prosecution.

"The defense in this case was simply, 'It wasn't us, and we have no idea what happened to Cruz Aguirre,'" said Wilkerson, speaking in reference to the three defendants' grand jury testimony, which was read into evidence by the DA's office on Wednesday. "We read that into evidence to lock them into their testimony. We didn't want them coming back and saying Cruz Aguirre was a monster and all of this was

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MARCHING ON

Area bands bound for district contests

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Howard County high school bands hope to jump their first hurdle toward state berths Saturday as they head to University Interscholastic League District marching contests.

"Things are going well," said BSHS Band Director Rocky Harris. "The kids are getting excited and gearing up for it."

Both Big Spring and Forsan bands head to Odessa's Ratliff Stadium for district contests while Coahoma competes at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

This is a state qualifying year for Classes A, 2A and 4A. The first step for a berth is to earn a Division I rating at district contest and qualify for area competition.

For Forsan, this could mean not only a third trip to State Marching Contest, but also a sixth straight Sweepstakes award at the end of the year. Bands earn sweepstakes recognition if they receive a Division I in both marching contest in the fall and concert and sight-reading contests in

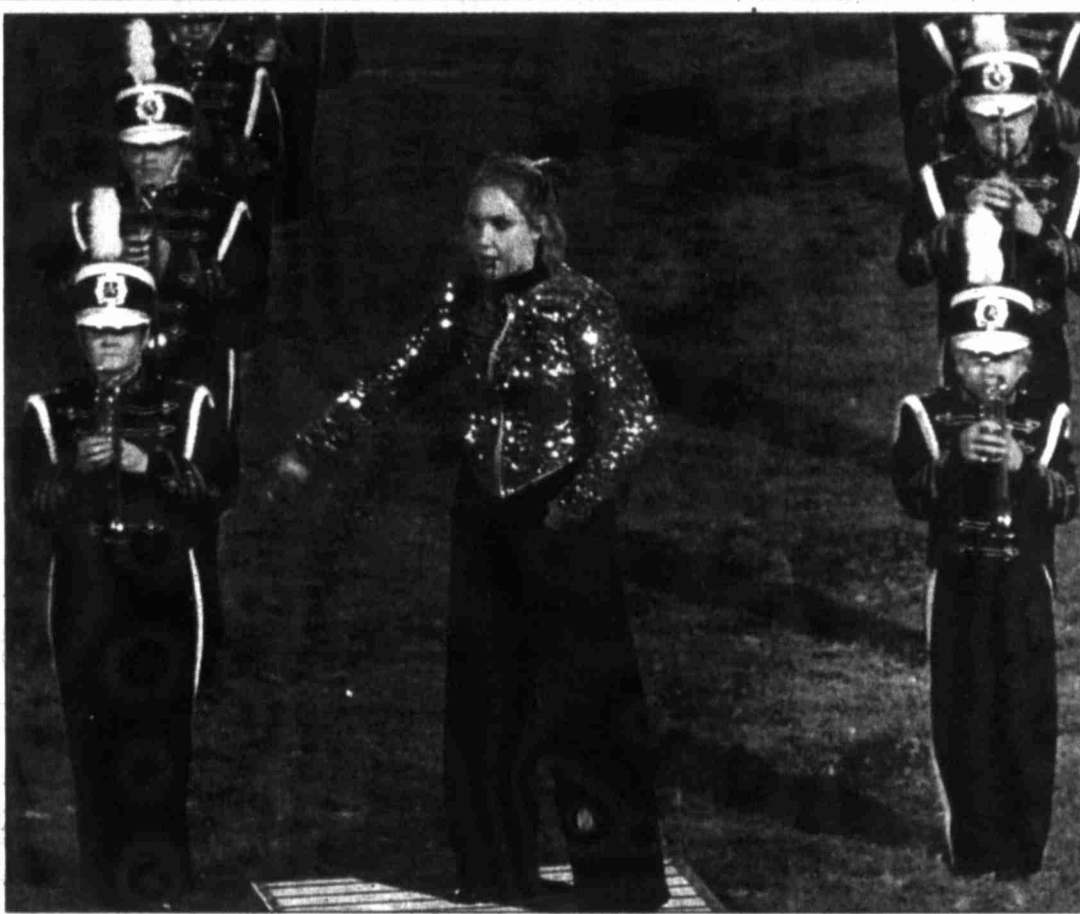
Saturday's marching contests:

RATLIFF STADIUM, ODESSA
Garden City High School, 1:15 p.m.
Stanton High School, 2:15 p.m.
Forsan High School, 2:30 p.m.
Big Spring High School, 7 p.m.

SHOTWELL STADIUM, ABILENE
Coahoma High School, noon.



HARRIS



Forsan High School Drum Major Rachel Clinton leads the marching band through its routine during halftime. Area bands head to University Interscholastic League District contests Saturday.

the spring. "That is little bit of an added incentive," said Forsan Director Jim Rhodes.

In Coahoma, the Big Red Band is playing catch up for the weeks Coahoma Director Jerry

Barker was absent. Barker's wife recently died following a lengthy battle with cancer.

"We're getting close to a Division I show," Barker said. "These kids are working hard and they've made more progress

faster than any band I've had. They never quit, but that's typical of Coahoma kids."

The 56-member band will take the field led by Drum Major Eric Barton.

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Crafts and more crafts go on sale at weekend festival

Herald Staff Report

Jewelry, wreaths, framed prints, clothing, gift baskets, decorations, floral arrangements and fudge make up just a small percentage of the items that will be available at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this weekend for the 27th annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival.

Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the foyer, concourse and main arena for the show, which runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is no

AT A GLANCE

What: 27th annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival.

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission: Free.

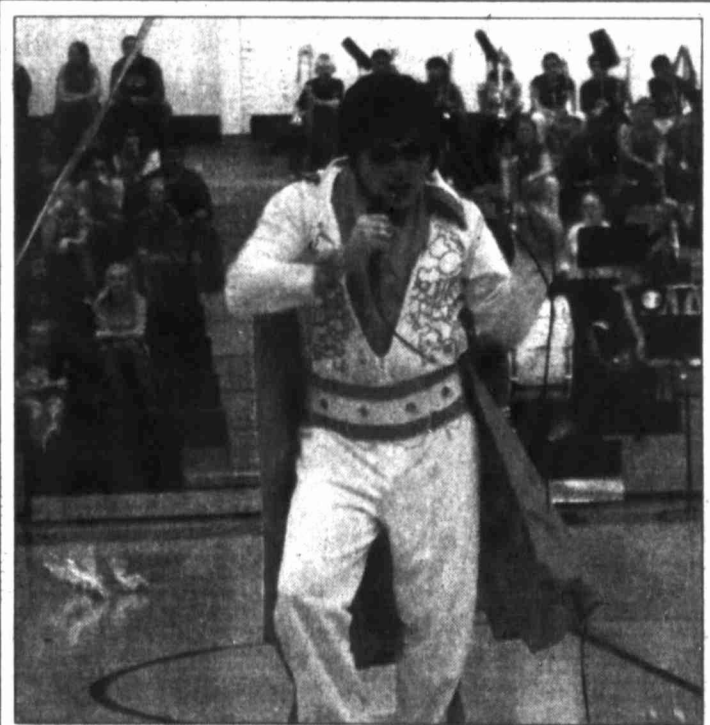
admission charge. "First-time exhibitors will offer items such as decorated overalls, appliquéd pillows, painted wood, hair accessories, candy, metal art, hand-made soaps and lotions, wire crafts and fishing

lures," said Mel Prather, organizer for the festival.

"Also new are vendors with wreaths, ornate crosses, tee pees for children, marble games, water fountains, yard art, canned vegetables, nurse's scrub tops, hand-made purses, Christmas decorations, baby blankets, pillows and more.

Returning exhibitors will offer items such as wood wreaths, sports items, corner cabinets, luggage, antique replicas of cars, floral art, chili mixes, seasoned nuts, beef jerky and peanut brittle.

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Elvis alive! Seen at Big Spring Junior High School. Even the king of rock and roll is a Big Spring Steer fan. Elvis ventured out of seclusion to revved up the crowd of students during the school's pep rally Tuesday. The 50s-themed event featured a soda shop, poodle skirts and dancing to 1950s music by none other than the King himself.

Coahoma youth getting a shot at Star Search audition today

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

A Coahoma singer will have a chance at stardom today as she auditions for a slot on the CBS show "Star Search."

Eleven-year-old Bianca Mancha, a Coahoma Elementary student, performed before producers today at an audition at the Windom Garden Hotel in Dallas.

"This summer we sent a demo in for Star Search," said Gloria Jimenez, Mancha's mother. "We received a call from CBS Star Search. The producers want to

see her stage presence." Jimenez said the newest development will not derail plans Mancha has to attend a Los Angeles talent showcase.

In September, 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 held in Los Angeles this November.

"This is doubling her changes for more exposure and experience," Jimenez said.

The cost for the Los Angeles

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Big Spring talents join others for Elvis production in Odessa

Herald Staff Report

Local performers will join others from the area for "Memories of Elvis and the Rockin' 50s," Sunday at the Globe Theatre in Odessa.

Performances are set for 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the Globe Theatre at 432-332-1586.

Big Spring residents Lawrence Thibeault, Darryl Bales, Linda Lindell and D.G. Smith will be performing in the one-day show of music and nostalgia. The group has performed in many local and area musical shows.

Other performers include Bill Provance, Jennifer Mahan, James Whitmire, Karen Ward, Yolanda Yvette, Bill Avary, Dave Davis and Doug Hartman.

They'll be joined by legendary drummer D.J. Fontana, Elvis Presley's original drummer.

Fontana played on all of Elvis' early hits and in The King's first movies. He has also played with Paul McCartney, Keith Richards, Ringo Starr, Jeff Beck, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash, Jim Reeves, Charlie Pride, Roy Orbison, The Tractors, The

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Uptown Salon and Day Spa owner Helena Hernandez styles the hair of one of her customers. The business is holding an open house Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The spa is located at 600 Runnels. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes will be provided.

Uptown Salon plans open house Saturday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Employees of Uptown Salon & Day Spa will be opening the doors and providing tours of the facility Saturday during the business' open house. The event begins at 2 p.m. and runs to 4 p.m. at the spa, 600 Runnels. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes will be provided. Since the move from Ninth Street, the business has dramatically grown, said spa manager Gloria Hernandez. The business provides numerous services including massages by a masseuse trained in Austin, facial and body waxing, facial enhancements, hair styling, microdermabrasion, photo rejuvenation, manicures and pedicures by nail technicians who spe-

cialize advanced types of treatments, paraffin dips and make-up services. Hernandez said the business also sells Jane Iredale's line of make-up. "This make-up is made up from all minerals," Hernandez said. "We can use this on people who are highly allergic. I have used this on cancer patients and burn patients." Emphasizing a family atmosphere, Hernandez said the employees' goal is to teach their customers the proper way to care for their skin. For more information about the business' services or to make an appointment, call 267-1544.

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self defense. "For these acts to have been committed in self defense, they have to be committed in the first place. You don't tell the grand jury you were in the house and didn't even see what happened. You can't have it both ways because it is both legally and factually impossible. They simply have one defense too many in this case."

Wilkerson also addressed the issue of whether the offense took



WILKERSON

nothing magical about property or fence lines in the charge of this case," said Wilkerson. "Not when you stand over a man who's face-down in the dirt and smash in his skull, no matter how much you hate him. "The state's case is built on two things: Opportunity meets vengeance, and that's

murder. You may understand why they wanted to do this, but that's not the law."

Defense attorney Rick Hamby argued the same point of property lines, but had a very different view of the situation that led to the death of Aguirre.

"This great nation was founded on the sanctity of property," Hamby thundered to the jury. "It is magical. Men and women are fighting in far off lands right now to preserve the sanctity of property against those that would invade and take it away from us. "These are good boys.

They were protecting their home and family. I'm not insensitive, and neither are my clients, to the pain of Cruz Aguirre's family. However, the fight that took place that night is nothing like the fight for their freedom right now."

The jury began deliberations at approximately 4 p.m. on Thursday, returning the convictions several hours later. The three are expected to be sentenced later today.

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who is also playing a duel role by marching in the show.

According to Barker, Barton jumped in to fill a tuba position at the last minute.

"He's giving all the commands from the field," Barker said. "I've seen it done before but I've never

directed a band where we had to do that. He's doing a really good job."

Band members aren't the only ones facing competition Saturday.

The Forsan twirling corps, consisting of Amber Bedwell, Adrianna Marlow, Marissa McDonald, Audrey McMontgomery and Jessica Wright, will also compete separately at Ratliff Stadium for a sev-

enth straight berth to the state contest in May.

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trip is about \$5,000, Jimenez said, and the girls are currently seeking sponsors for donations.

To donate, checks can be made to Bianca Mancha, P.O. Box 868, Coahoma 79511-0868. An account has been set up

at the Big Spring Government Federal Credit Union.

Mancha will perform at the Big Spring Rotary Club meeting at noon Tuesday in the Howard College Cactus Room.

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Mavericks, Cheap Trick and other groups.

In 1998, Fontana and Scotty Moore were nomi-

nated for a Grammy Award for "Going Back to Memphis," from their CD, "All the King's Men."

Proceeds raised from the two performances will be applied toward the Globe's recent renovations.

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Kachina dolls, kitchen ceramics, metal Christmas trees, puzzles, pens and pencils, fall decorations, outdoor furniture, purses, paintings, candles, stained glass and Barbie doll clothes are among the other items which will be



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available.

The show draws thousands of visitors to Big Spring during its two-day run.

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Richard "Dickie" Hull, 52, died October 7, 2003. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Church News

First United Methodist Church

Dr. Roberto Escamilla, our evangelist for this year's fall revival, "The Abundant Life/La Vida Abundante," is one of the best-known evangelists among United Methodists worldwide, a dedicated soul-winner and revivalist of many decades' standing.



Escamilla

After serving successful pastorates in San Antonio and Austin, Dr. Escamilla worked on the staff of two of our United Methodist General Boards — Global Ministries (our missions arm) and Discipleship (our evangelism thrust). More recently, he was a professor of World Evangelism at Methodist Theological School in Ohio. He has also served as president of the United Methodist council on evangelism.

He is semi-retired but continues to lead in United Methodist evangelistic efforts. His present home base is Ada, Okla.

First Christian Church

The Rev. Gene Cravens will be speaking from Mark 10:35-45. His sermon entitled "Are You Able?" A fellowship luncheon will be held immediately after the worship service and everyone is invited to come and share in good food and fellowship.

At 6 each Sunday evening, an informal prayer meeting is held in the church parlor. You are encouraged to come

as you are. Dress is very casual. Shorts, jeans, tennis shoes, etc. are perfectly acceptable.

On Wednesday mornings at 10:30, Paul Smith conducts a Bible study class at Isaiah 58, located at 107 South Runnels Street.

The public invited to attend any or all of the above mentioned functions of First Christian Church located at 911 Goliad Street. You will meet many nice people and they will get a chance to meet you.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast this Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel.

There will be a Youth Committee meeting on Sunday after the 10:30 Eucharist.

An organizational meeting for the new Inquirer's Class will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in learning about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church is welcome to come.

The All Parish Stewardship Dinner is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. This year we will have a pot luck supper with the meat course provided by the church. The congregation is asked to bring complementary dishes. The Rev. Scott Mayer, Rector of Heavenly Rest, Abilene, will be our guest speaker. Everyone is

invited. Evening Prayer is said Monday through Friday at 5:30 in St. Mary's Chapel.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbt.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

College Baptist Church

Women of the community are invited to attend and participate in a number of programs at College Baptist Church.

Serendipity will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The evening meal will be served, followed by a program of spiritual enrichment. Anyone needing child care can arrange for it by calling the church office at 267-7429.

Need exercise? The Stretch and Tone class meets every Monday and Wednesday at 1:15 p.m.

Those participating in the "Mugs and Muffins Ministry" will meet Saturday to prepare food for people in the church or the community who have need of a meal.

Mothers of preschoolers are invited to attend "Mom to Mom." The group meets the first Monday of each month at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call Penny Evans, 457-2367.

A Ladies Prayer Group meets every Wednesday morning at 7:15.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Coahoma United Methodist Church, 401 N. Main, will present Laity Sunday. The significance

of Laity Sunday is for all the laypeople of the church, children, youth and adults, to take charge of and participate in all aspects of the church service.

Our speaker will be David Elmore, a faithful and enthusiastic worker for our church! Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and worship service is at 11. We hope to see you there!

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sunday is Evangelism Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m. and worship is at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker is our Area Mission and Ministry Facilitator, Bruce Wurdeman.

Lutherfest (a youth group fund-raiser) will follow from noon to 1:30. German sausage and all the trimmings, dessert and tea will be served for \$5 a plate. Join us for Sunday School and worship then homemade cooking and Christian fellowship!

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is "to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the

love of God so that everyone may have eternal life."

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

We invite you to come and worship with us and hear the gospel story as related in the Holy Scriptures.

The Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 East 24th St., meets each Sunday for worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., with focus on preaching, praying and singing. We also have Bible Study each Wednesday night at 7.

Our pastor, Elder David Machiavello, is currently delivering a very timely series of messages from 1 John 2.

Hope to see you there. Anyone desiring more information may call 267-7558 or 394-4067.

First Presbyterian Church

Join us at Eighth and Runnels on Sunday. Lots of good things are happening. Sunday school at 9:45, Take Ten at 10:45 in the parlor and Worship at 11 in the sanctuary. Everyone is always welcome. We would like to see you there.

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Club News

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

Steven Quinn and Denise Scott will present an informative update on long term care insurance.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

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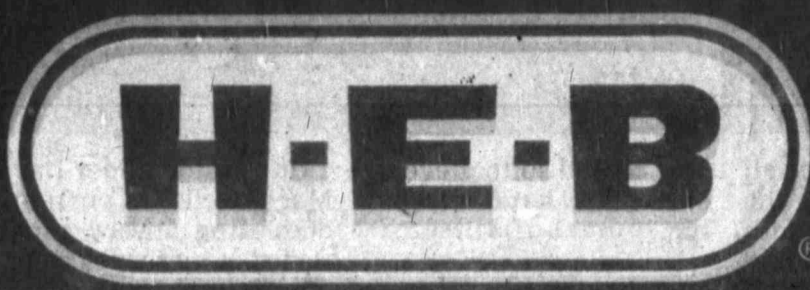
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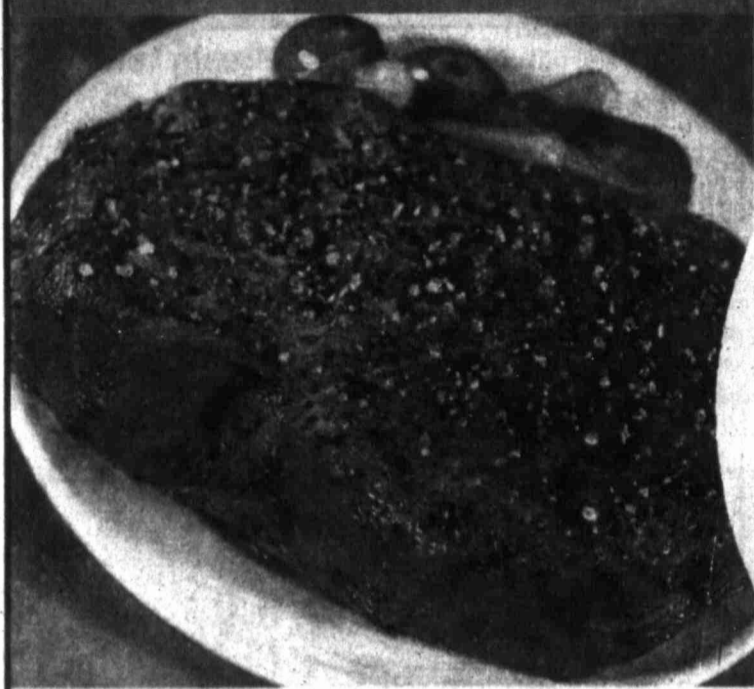
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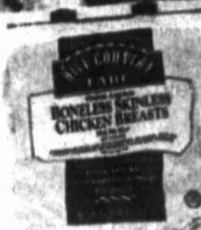
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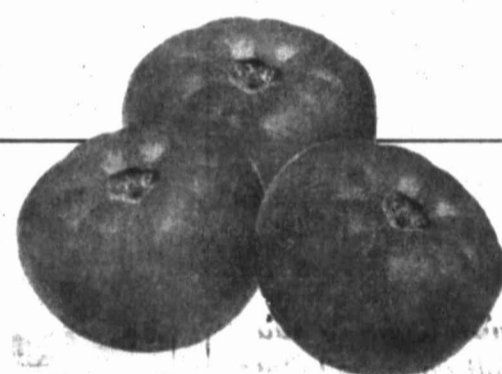


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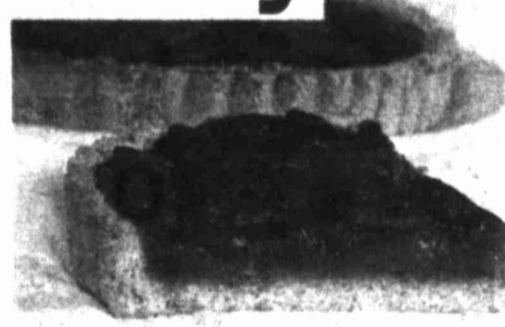
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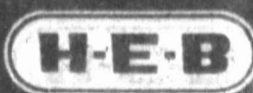
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Texas vs. Iowa State, TBA
Texas A&M vs. Nebraska

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.

Lady Steers to face Frenship Saturday

The Big Spring Lady Steers will host the Frenship Lady Tigers in District 4-4A volleyball action Saturday at the Steer Gym.

Big Spring, 24-8 and 7-0, is slated to start play at 3 p.m.

BSCC schedules an Over 80 scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding an Over 80 scramble on Oct. 25-26. The combined age of the two-person teams must be at least 80.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$60 per player plus the cost of a golf cart. Private carts are welcome.

The scramble will start at 1 p.m.

For more information contact the BSCC pro shop at 267-5354.

YMCA looks to add adult volleyball slate

Persons interested in forming an adult volleyball league can attend an organizational meeting Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the YMCA.

Players must be at least 18 years of age.

For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Western Sportsman Club to hold sight-in

The Western Sportsman Club will be holding a sight-in day on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

There is no fee to participate in the sight-in. The club will furnish spotting scopes, sand bags and targets.

The club will be holding a high power rifle match from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The entry fee for that competition is \$6 per person.

For more information call 267-1816.

YMCA swim team spots available

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

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

Quarterback Club to meet Monday at ATC

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

ON THE AIR

Event, Time	Station
Big Spring vs. Frenship, 6 p.m.	95.7/1490
Spartan vs. Frenship, 7 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 18	
Baylar 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

Jansa, GCHS shine at District 7-A XC meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

You probably would see too many onlookers cast Allison Jansa a second look if she had pulled out a cape with a big red 'S' on it. She did seem almost superhuman Wednesday afternoon as she flew to an easy win at the District 7-A Cross Country championships.

Superhuman with not a piece of Kryptonite anywhere to be seen.

Jansa nailed down her second consecutive district crown by

finishing seventh. While Jansa was highlighting the Lady Kats' efforts, the Garden City boys rode strong outings from Shaun Maxie, Logan Willis and Jason Flores to finish second in the boys' division. The Bearkats tallied just 64 points in the race but finished a distant second to defending champion Iraan, which tallied a meager 20 points.

Iraan's Baldemar Ibarra, Jesus Chavez and Payden Ward swept the top three positions in the meet. Overall, Iraan netted six runners in the top 15 finishers.

With the win, Jansa earned a berth in the upcoming Region I, 1A cross country meet. Her victory also enabled the GCHS cross country team to finish fourth in the final team standings, trailing only defending district champion Iraan, Wink and Hamlin.

The Sterling City Lady Eagles

finished seventh.

Maxie led the GCHS efforts. He ran the 5-kilometer course in a time of 18:19 and placed sixth. Willis and Flores finished right behind him in eighth and ninth, respectively, with marks of 18:21 and 18:28.

Alex Halfmann and K.C. Smith also turned in big-time efforts, finishing 26th and 30th, respectively. Trey Hillger and Colby Hirt were 34th and 35th.

Jansa finished in the top 40, including

Jansa wasn't the only Garden City female runner to turn in a solid effort. In all, five Lady Kats finished in the top 40, including

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Members of the Big Spring Sidewinders gymnastics team (shown above from left to right) Vanessa Alvarado, Abigail Fierro, JoLisa Grace, Kirstyn Pullis and Jodi Jones, won 12 medals at the Midland College Meet Saturday.

Rolling Along

Big Spring gymnasts net 12 medals Saturday at Midland College meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

JoLisa Grace continued to dominate the gymnastics circuit this past weekend, rolling up three first-place medals en route to leading the Big Spring Sidewinders to a solid showing at the Midland College Gymnastics Meet. Anchored by Grace, the Sidewinders collected 12 gold and silver medals.

"They did really well in Midland," said Sidewinders coach Sandy McDiffitt. "Each one of them worked hard and increased their scores."

Grace was almost unbeatable. The veteran gymnast took first-place honors in the vault, beam and floor exercises. She was second in the uneven parallel bars competition.

In the vaulting competition,

Midland College Gymnastics Meet

Participant	Vault	Bars	Balance Beam	Floor
Abigail Fierro	1	2	2	1
JoLisa Grace	1	2	1	1
Kirstyn Pullis	1	2	2	1

Grace posted a score of 9.45. She registered marks of 8.75 and 8.65 in her wins on the beam and floor, respectively. She finished with an overall score of 34 points.

Kirstyn Pullis also turned in an outstanding effort at the event. She garnered first in her division in the vault and floor portions,

and took second in the uneven parallel bars and balance beam totals.

Pullis' best mark of the meet came in the vault with a score of 8.85.

Her overall score in the four events was 32.75.

Abigail Fierro added to the Steers' medal count as well. She finished first in the vault and floor competitions and took second in the bars and beam categories. Overall, she earned a 33.70 average.

Vanessa Alvarado and Jodi Jones also participated in the meet. Neither managed to collect top three finishes in their respective levels.

The Sidewinders are scheduled to return to action tomorrow afternoon by competing in the TEGA Gymnastics Meet in Lubbock.

Yanks Alive!

Boone's 11th inning homer helps NY extend Bambino's curse on Red Sox

NEW YORK (AP) — Wow, what a shot!

Aaron Boone set off bedlam in the Bronx on Thursday night with a leadoff home run in the 11th inning to give the New York Yankees a 6-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox for a trip to the World Series and their 39th American League pennant.

New York trailed 4-0 in the fourth inning and 5-2 in the eighth as Roger Clemens made an early

exit in what looked to be the final game of his storied career.

But the Yankees bounced back, rekindling all those painful memories that have haunted so many Red Sox fans — thoughts of Bucky Dent, Bill Buckner and decades of New York domination.

This was the fifth pennant in six seasons for the Yankees, who haven't won the World Series since 2000, and the 26th time they played these old

foes — a baseball first.

The final words of the ultimate chapter revealed it was the same old story, one that the Red Sox perennially curse: pin-stripes in the World Series, despair back in Boston.

Only the names change in the annual fight between New York and New England, never the result.

Mariano Rivera didn't allow a run in his first three-inning appearance

since Sept. 6, 1996. It capped a triumphant night for a New York bullpen that had failed so often. This time, it allowed just one run in eight innings, and Rivera walked off with the MVP award.

Wakefield, who relieved to start the 10th, had baffled New York with his knuckleball in Games 1 and 4 and started with a scoreless inning.

Boone, acquired from

Ira steamrolls Westbrook, 48-0

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs had everything their way Thursday afternoon against the Westbrook Junior High School Wildcats. The Bulldogs scored almost every way possible en route to claiming a 48-0 victory.

Ira, 5-0 on the year, scored via two long runs, a fumble return, a punt return, a kickoff return and an interception return.

The Bulldogs began quickly. Ira scored on its first two plays from scrimmage and returned a punt 56 yards to take a 22-0 first quarter advantage.

Westbrook, led by Tate Burleson and Lee Midwell, trailed by a 42-0 clip at the half.

Parcells facing another homecoming — sort of

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells has another homecoming this weekend. Well, sort of.

Although Parcells never coached the Detroit Lions, he was drafted by them. The Lions took

Parcells with the 89th pick in the 1964 draft. He didn't make the team, though.

"I wasn't good enough," said Parcells, a tackle at Colgate and Wichita State.

How long did he last?

"Long enough to know I wasn't good enough," he said.

The failure wasn't all that bad for Parcells. He instead began his coaching career as a defensive assistant at Hastings College in Nebraska.

"In those days, the economic advantages of playing were not that great," he said. "I was wanting to be a coach and I got a coaching job offer that year. That was really good for me. It worked

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FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

Big Spring at Frenship
Coahoma at Colorado City
Stanton at Forsan
Garden City at Wink
Grady at Loop
Borden Co. at Sands
Ira at Westbrook
Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper
Lake View at Andrews
Estacado at Levelland
Sanderson at Ft. Davis
Water Valley at Santa Anna
Air Force at Colorado State
Tulane at Louisville
Colorado at Kansas State
No. 24 Missouri at No. 1 Oklahoma
Texas A&M at No. 18 Nebraska
No. 13 Purdue at No. 14 Wisconsin
No. 20 Texas at Iowa State
USC at Notre Dame
Texas Tech at No. 23 Oklahoma State
Florida at No. 11 Arkansas
No. 9 Iowa at No. 8 Ohio State
No. 10 LSU vs. South Carolina
Green Bay at St. Louis
Denver at Minnesota
NY Jets at Houston
Kansas City at Oakland
Dallas at Detroit
Washington at Buffalo

Table with 8 columns of forecaster names (Antonio Seremet, Lyndel Moody, Chuck Williams, John Moseley, Thomas Jenkins, Mark Sheedy, Tommy Wells) and their respective game forecasts. Includes a summary row at the bottom with scores and totals.

Reliant Stadium trying to woo UT-OU game to Houston

DALLAS (AP) — Reliant Stadium in Houston is interesting in stealing the annual University of Texas-Oklahoma University game away from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said Reliant officials contacted the university about having the game at its world-class facility. But Dodds and Oklahoma athletic director Joe Castiglione both agree that Dallas is the best location for the Red River Shootout. Texas-OU have a con-

tract with the Cotton Bowl that extends through 2006 and includes a yearly opt-out clause. However, Dodds and Castiglione said they don't see the schools using that option to move the game to Houston. "Dallas is a better place for the Texas-Oklahoma game," Dodds said. "It's three hours from each school, and the tradition speaks for itself. But the game should be at a better stadium than the Cotton Bowl. The Cotton Bowl people have been great, but there needs to be improvements." And

there's time for that." Shea Guinn, president and general manager of Reliant Energy, said he was willing "to meet the commitments the two schools are looking for from a stadium and from a financial standpoint." "If things don't work out in Dallas, it would mean a great deal to Reliant and to the city of Houston to host this game," Guinn said. Reliant Stadium, which is nearly three hours from Austin by car and about six hours from Norman, Okla., paid \$2 million to Rice for the

rights to the Texas-Rice game on Sept. 20. Reliant controlled ticket distribution. Castiglione said that while Reliant is a newer facility, it has about the same seating capacity as the Cotton Bowl. If the university's are to make money from the game, they need a stadium with more seating. The State Fair of Texas, home of the Cotton Bowl, plans to address the seating issue, said Errol McKoy, president of the State Fair. He said he had talked to the schools about adding

10,000 seats for the next Texas-Oklahoma game, increasing the stadium's capacity to 80,000. McKoy said 5,000 seats would be added to each end zone. He said a study should be finished soon. McKoy said to keep the Texas-OU game in Dallas, the State Fair will continue to waive stadium

rental and operation costs of about \$200,000 and pay the schools \$150,000 for travel. McKoy said the State Fair also plans to upgrade the restrooms and concession stands at the facility. The State Fair has hosted the Red River Shootout since 1929.

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Continued from Page 1B out well for me. "Life takes funny turns, and that was. I look at it as a fortunate turn for me that it headed me more quickly to what turned out to be my profession." Parcells is in his 35th season as a coach, his 20th in the NFL. He has coached for 12 pro or col-

lege teams. He won two Super Bowls with the New York Giants, took the New England Patriots to the Super Bowl and got the New York Jets to the AFC championship. So far his homecomings have gone well. The Cowboys won consecutive games at the Meadowlands, beating the Giants and Jets to start their four-game winning streak.

They play at New England on Nov. 16. They've also played Atlanta and next week will play Tampa Bay, two teams that Parcells came close to coaching. "Dallas opponents are getting a break — right before playing the Cowboys. Detroit, their foe Sunday, starts a run of four teams in five weeks that will be coming off an open date. So will Washington, Buffalo and New England. The only exception is Tampa Bay, a week from Sunday. "We've got four teams that have two weeks to get ready for us... that's 25 percent of our schedule," Parcells said. "I'm not involved in the schedule-making, obviously. You obviously can prepare for a team better with two weeks than one." The Cowboys certainly did. After beating the Giants, they had a week-end off before a win over the Jets. Troy Hambrick has rushed for 345 yards in his first five games as Emmitt Smith's replacement. Those numbers aren't overwhelming, but Hambrick has proven himself as a blocker.

Texas' Hastings out for season with ruptured Achilles tendon

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' Anissa Hastings will miss this season with a ruptured left Achilles tendon, coach Jody Conradt said Wednesday. Hastings, a senior forward, was hurt Monday during an individual workout session. She is scheduled to have surgery Thursday. The long-term effects of the injury will be determined following surgery and a rehabilitation peri-

od, the university said. "I am so disappointed that I will miss this season," Hastings said. "The only thing I can focus on now is to go through surgery and rehabilitation and get as healthy and strong as possible and return next year." Hastings has started in 30 of her 80 career games, averaging 13 minutes per game with 2.7 points and 3.7 rebounds per game.

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K'Lann Nie-hues, Megan Niehues, Anna Flores and Erin Hirt.

K'Lann Niehues placed 24 in the girls' varsity standings

Iraan, despite not placing a single runner in the top three spots, easily won the girls' title. Their top three runners posted a 4-5-6 effort and enabled the Bravettes to collect just 38 points — 16 better than second-place Wink.

The Bravettes junior varsity gave Iraan a sweep of the girls' bracket — in convincing fashion.

The Iraan JV squad rolled to the top five spots in the junior varsity division and finished with just 15 points.

The Garden City JV squad placed third, just behind Roscoe. The Lady Cats tallied 65 points in the event.

Lauren Plagens paced the GCHS junior varsity girls' team, running to seventh overall with a time of 16:20. Krystal Sullivan also pounded out a solid effort, netting 10th with a run of 16:28.

Emily Gully, Leslie Jansa and Victoria Ortiz also ran well.

Brandon Reyes was easily the Bearkats' top junior varsity entrant — he was the only one.

Reyes placed fourth in the boys' JV race, checking in at 26:27.7. Iraan's Jose Solis and Chase Moore finished 1-2, respectively. Wink's Cody Gomez was third.

Lady Kats' junior high standout Vikki Garza nearly handed Garden City its second win. She placed second in the junior high standings with a time of 14:05.

Paced by Garza's silver medal and a sixth-place effort from Britton Avery, the GCJHS thin-clads earned fifth in the team standings.

Samatha Pitts, Kaci Coats and Analisa Gonzalez also competed.

Wink won the girls' junior high crown. Iraan won the boys' division.

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Cincinnati on July 31, then homered into the left-field seats, setting the old ballpark shaking.

It was the first pennant-winning, extra-inning homer for the Yankees since Chris Chambliss' ninth-inning shot against Kansas City in 1976.

Rivera went right to the mound, dropping to the ground and pounding the pitching rubber with his right hand. He seemed to be sobbing by the time coach Wille Randolph got to him and hugged him.

The Yankees waited for Boone at home plate and mobbed him when he arrived.

Rivera had probably pitched his final inning. Jose Contreras, who wasted a two-run lead in Game 6, was starting to warm up in New York's bullpen. Rivera had thrown 48 pitches.

Trot Nixon's two-run homer in a three-run second inning and Kevin Millar's solo shot in the fourth chased Clemens, who walked off slowly in what then appeared to be the final appearance.

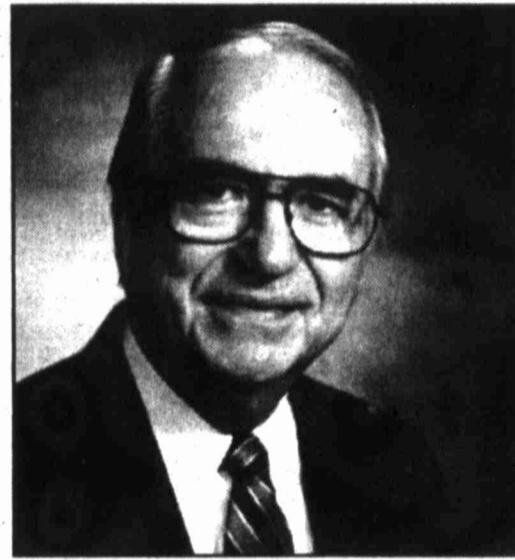
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Proverbs 24:3

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
Hebrews 11:1

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FRIDAY

	WFAA (2) Dallas	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KOCV (13) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports	USA (30) New York	TMC (25) Premium
6 PM	News (CC)	News Wheel-Fortune	El Menorial	King of the Hill Raymond	News Ent. Tonight	Cancionera	News Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC) Friends (CC)	Faye Hurdin John Hagee	News-Laher	Now See This (CC)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live BET: The Next	That's-Raven Lizzie McGuire	Baseball Tonight (CC)	NFL Live NFL Matchup	Law & Order: Special Victims	Domestic
7 PM	George Lopez Married-Kellys	George Lopez Married-Kellys	Valo de Noiva	Wanda-Large Luis (CC)	Joan of Arcadia (CC)	Amor Descarado	Miss Match (CC)	House Rules	Update/Israel Richman	Wash. Week Walk-Fortune	More Than Human	Movie: The Hunter (CC)	Movie: The Shawshank Redemption	Parkers (CC)	Movie: The Little Vampire	Baseball Tonight (CC)	College Football	Law & Order: Special Victims	Disturbance
8 PM	Hope & Faith Life-Bonnie	Hope & Faith Life-Bonnie	Nina... Ameda Mia	Boston Public (CC) (DVS)	JAG (CC) (DVS)	Ladron de Corazones	Destine (CC)	Movie: One Fine Day	Light of the Southwest	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	MythBusters	8:55 Movie: They Live	Comicview	Sister, Sister That's-Raven	Michael Clark vs. Antonio	Boxing Friday Night Fights -	Tulane at Louisville	Movie: DC Sniper: 23	Movie: Sideways of
9 PM	20/20 (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Casos de la Vida Real	70s Show Drama-Greg	Handker (CC)	Lazos de Familia	Boombtown (CC)			MHZ Presents To Contrary	Vital Scan	8:55 Movie: They Live	Comicview	Sister, Sister That's-Raven	Michael Clark vs. Antonio	Boxing Friday Night Fights -	Tulane at Louisville	Movie: DC Sniper: 23	Movie: Sideways of
10 PM	News (CC)	News Final Score	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ.	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	Movie: One Fine Day	Hour of Healing	News-Laher	More Than Human	10:50 Movie: Cotossus: The	Midnight Love	Kim Possible Proud Family	Ramirez Karate: ISKA	SportsCenter (CC)	Movie: DC Sniper: 23	Movie: Changing	
11 PM	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Nightline Extra (CC)	Los Matiches Spin City	Becker (CC)	Late Late	Al Roy The Show (CC)	Late Night	Rev. J. Hansen Carrie Davis	Sign Off	MythBusters	10:50 Movie: Cotossus: The	Midnight Love	Even Stevens Smart Guy	Baseball Tonight (CC)	Outside-Lines NFL Live	SportsCenter (CC)	Tales From the Crypt Presents	Just a Little Harmless Sea	
12 AM	Live (CC) Oprah Winfrey	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Camia	Blind Date Blind Date	Street Smarts	Maria Ceeste Corte-Familia	Fraser (CC)	House Rules	Update/Israel Decker-Lag.	Vital Scan	Forbin Project Crypt Tales	Movie: Dark City	Comicview	Lio & Stitch Recess (CC)	NFL Live Season	SportsCenter (CC)	Tales From the Crypt Presents	Just a Little Harmless Sea	

DENNIS THE MENACE



"If Margaret wasn't so afraid of getting a little dirty, she might learn how to have fun."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Sure, but I don't know who yet."

HAGAR



BLONDIE



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WIZARD OF ID



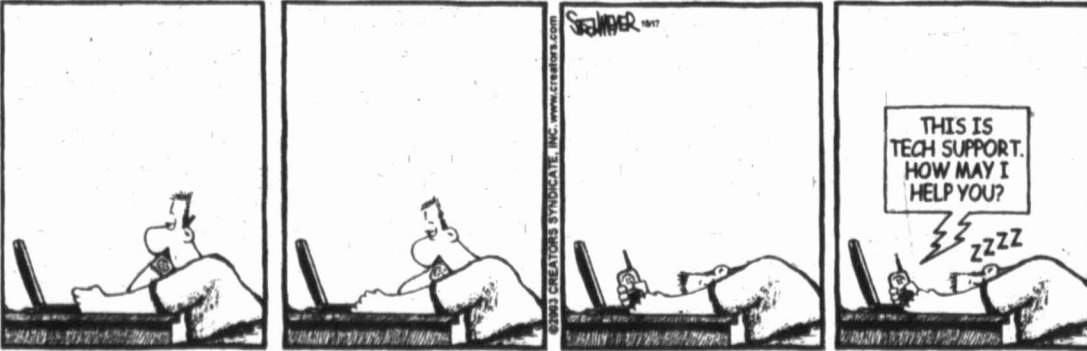
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HI AND LOIS



MR. HOUSEWIFE



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 17, the 290th day of 2003. There are 75 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

On this date: In 1919, the Radio Corporation of America was created.

In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison. He was released in 1939.

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1941, the U.S. destroyer Kearney was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Iceland; 11 people died.

In 1945, Col. Juan Peron staged a coup, becoming absolute ruler of Argentina.

In 1973, Arab oil-producing nations announced they would begin cutting back on oil exports to Western nations and Japan; the result was a total embargo that lasted until March 1974.

In 1977, West German commandos stormed a hijacked Lufthansa jetliner on the ground in Mogadishu, Somalia, freeing all 86 hostages and killing three of the four hijackers.

In 1978, President Carter signed a bill restoring U.S. citizenship to Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

In 1979, Mother Teresa of India was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1989, an earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale struck northern California, killing 67 people and causing \$7 billion worth of damage.

Ten years ago: Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, in a CBS interview, said he would offer legislation restricting President Clinton's authority to send

troops to Haiti. The Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Toronto Blue Jays, 6-4, evening the World Series at one game each.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Arthur Miller is 88. Actress Marsha Hunt is 86. Actress Beverly Garland is 77. Actress Julie Adams is 77. Actor Tom Poston is 76. Newspaper columnist Jimmy Breslin is 73. Daredevil Evel Knievel is 65. Country singer Earl Thomas Conley is 62. Singer Jim Seals (Seals & Crofts) is 61. Singer Gary Puckett is 61. Actor Michael McKean is 56. Actress Margot Kidder is 55. Actor George Wendt is 55. Actor Bill Hudson is 54. Actor Sam Bottoms is 48.

Answer to previous puzzle

ADAMS	BAIT	SPED
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ALARIC	SUSSEX	
PAYNE	PESOS	PIN
ONES	COVEN	ORNO
NAN	BAKER	BREST
VIEWER	DENSER	
PIECE	CELESTE	
INLETS	PICA	
ATOM	PRIVATEEYE	
NOPE	AIDE	ELDER
OWEN	ROOT	DIANE

Newsday Crossword

ALPHABETICAL ORDER by S.N.
Edited by Stanley Newman

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| ACROSS | DOWN | DOWN | DOWN |
| 1 Wine barrels | 1 Mid. | 12 Daredevil | 40 Author |
| 6 Peak: Abbr. | 2 "Now I've got you!" | 13 Skin, for short | 41 Martin or Kingsley |
| 9 Arab | 3 NBA city | 21 Wanes | 42 Tooth material |
| 14 Contemporary choreographer | 4 Dobie Gillis pal | 22 Anthem | 43 Giants in the Earth author |
| 15 Onassis nickname | 5 Lens, for short | 23 French mathematician | 44 Freshly |
| 16 Too trusting | 6 Napoleon victory site | 24 Greenland language | 45 Klein competitor |
| 17 Saree wearer | 7 Custardy dessert | 27 "Baby, It's Cold Outside," for one | 46 Stews |
| 18 Estuary | 8 New York county | 28 Bad __, Germany | 47 Repetitive pattern |
| 19 Harmonica virtuoso Larry | 9 Henry & June character | 29 Low-mileage car | 48 Silent bids |
| 20 First half of a series | 10 Mecca visitor | 30 "The Scourge of God" | 49 Cookie-aisle name |
| 23 Boggy ground | 11 Exploit | 31 Ebbets Field player | 50 UV screener |
| 25 Mosaic work | | 35 Fleming et al. | 51 Cottony stick |
| 26 Guess: Abbr. | | 37 Oklahoma City setting: Abbr. | 52 Opening day? |
| 27 Sterilize | | | 53 Sportscaster |
| 28 "Zounds!" | | | 54 Ending meaning "practitioner" |
| 32 Swing Time studio | | | |
| 33 Troop-service grp. | | | |
| 34 Quick tempo | | | |
| 36 Chop finely | | | |
| 38 Misc. | | | |
| 39 Spielberg film | | | |
| 42 Smuggled | | | |
| 44 Band booking | | | |
| 45 Tugboat sound | | | |
| 46 Vine products | | | |
| 48 Diminutive ending | | | |
| 49 Swan song | | | |
| 50 Potentate | | | |
| 51 Second half of a series | | | |
| 56 Declaim | | | |
| 57 Annuity alternative | | | |
| 58 DLXXVI doubled | | | |
| 61 Statement line | | | |
| 62 PBS patron | | | |
| 63 Sharp-eyed | | | |

