



## Salvation Army excited over Angel Tree program

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

It may seem too early to begin planning for the Christmas holiday for some, but not the men and women at the local Salvation Army, as the group prepares to begin taking applications for its annual Angel Tree program.

According to Capt. Russ Keeney, the local charity will begin taking applications for



Keeney

the program, which provides Christmas gifts for area low income children, Oct. 16 through Oct. 20, and the following week, Oct. 23-27.

"Right now not a lot of people are thinking about Christmas, but we certainly are," said Keeney with a laugh.

"It's a very big process for us.

There's a lot of work to get done."

Keeney said the application process is simple, and for some area children it could be the difference between waking up with gifts under the tree Christmas morning and waking up to nothing.

"They need to come in and bring a picture ID for all of the adults, Social Security cards for all of the household members

living there, birth certificates for children 12 and under and proof of income," said Keeney. "That means check stubs from work, food stamps, AFDC, TANIF, HUD or any of those types of income. They need to bring those in with them, because we do verify them. They also need to bring in a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children might want for Christmas,

including clothes sizes and shoe sizes.

"We do ask that they be reasonable in what they are asking for. If a child asks for a 60-inch television, chances aren't very good they're going to get it. If they say they want a Hot Wheels car or something like that, it's a lot more feasible."

Keeney said applicants will

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Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Heritage Museum Director Nancy Raney straightens a painting by local artist Kay Smith that is one of many that will be on display at the museum for the next month. The display, entitled "Expect the Unexpected," will debut with a reception at the museum Thursday afternoon.

## Local artist's work on display beginning Thursday at museum

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

A "local girl done good" will have her artwork on display here for the next month.

Local artist Kay Smith, owner of Brushworks Studio, will have much of her artwork on exhibit at Heritage Museum beginning Thursday afternoon.

"We are really excited to have such a great local talent as Kay on display at the museum," Heritage

Director Nancy Raney said.

The exhibit, entitled "Expect the Unexpected," begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and runs through Nov. 4, Raney said. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Smith is a life-long resident of Howard County, having graduated from school in Ackerly, and is a nurse at the local VA hospital when she's not busy creating her latest work of art.

"(The museum) has been after

me for the past three years to set up a show," Smith said. "But I sold most of my work, and I didn't have enough pieces to set up an exhibit."

Smith, who has only been painting professionally since the early 1990s, has won several awards for her watercolors.

She has received five "signatures," or designations of excellence, from the Southwest

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## TB free Texas regains crucial status

By BETSY BLANEY

AP Agriculture Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas, the nation's largest producer and exporter of cattle, has regained its crucial tuberculosis-free status, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Tuesday announced Tuesday.

Returning to TB-free status eliminates the need to test cattle going to large shows and breeder animals moving across state lines, said Texas Animal Health Commission spokeswoman Carla Everett. The state had lost the TB-free status in 2002 after two infected herds were detected and twice received extensions from the USDA. The agency gave the state more than \$4 million to carry out the testing.

Since September 2003, more than 335,000 cows in Texas' 818 dairies, and nearly 129,000 beef cattle in 2,014 of the state's purebred herds had been tested for the disease to ensure all TB infection had been detected and eliminated.

There are about 150,000 beef herds in the state. An average size herd is about 40 animals.

The state TB-surveillance program approved by the federal agency

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Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association spokesman

required only 25 percent of breeder herds to be tested.

"This proves when government and industry work together for a common goal, good things can happen," Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association spokesman Matt Brockman said. "We tackled this problem and the proof's now in the pudding."

The USDA made the announcement in the Federal Registry.

The testing of beef cattle began more slowly than

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## Power of a flower: An opportunity to help veterans

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Buy a flower, help a veteran.

The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans will hold its annual Forget-me-not drive Friday and Saturday to raise money for a variety of veteran services.

The drive begins Friday when DAV members man collection points at the intersection of Gregg Street and FM 700, as well as the entrances to Wal-Mart. A donation to the organization buys the organization's trademark blue and white Forget-me-not flower, Meiser said. On Saturday, DAV members will be at Gregg and FM 700, plus at Maurice's, he added.

Ed Meiser, local chapter commander, said money raised by the drive would help finance programs that provide transportation for veterans to the VA hospital, find housing for homeless veterans and finance volunteer programs at the Texas State Veterans Home and VA hospital.

Meiser said he was confident that the group would have a successful drive.

"We don't really want to set a goal for the drive," he said. "We just want to accept what the public is willing to donate and go from there. We've had some really good drives in the past."

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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### AIRSHO SET TO BEGIN

Commemorative Air Force and Alon USA will team up to present the Fina-CAF Airsho 2006 Saturday and Sunday at Midland International Airport.

Gates open at 7:30 a.m. both days. Aircraft will be available for viewing from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Show times are noon until approximately 4 p.m. both days.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 12. Children 5 and under get in free.

For more information about the Fina-CAF Airsho 2006, call (432) 563-1000 or go to www.airsho.org

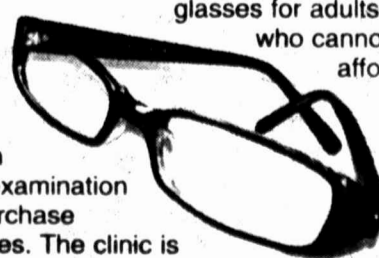
### ADULT EYEGLASS CLINIC

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold its monthly eyeglass clinic Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St.

The club offers recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford

to

pay for an eye examination or purchase glasses. The clinic is held the first Saturday of each month.



### 'FANTASTICS' ON STAGE

Howard College theater department is presenting "The Fantastics" on campus beginning Thursday evening and running through Monday.

Performances will be held in the Florence T. Hall Studio in the new Hall Center for the Arts.

Shows will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

"The Fantastics" ran 43 years in its original New York debut with more than 17,000 performances. It is called America's favorite musical because it has been performed by so many groups over the years.

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## Obituaries

## Lynda Proffitt



Lynda Proffitt, 53, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, at the College Baptist Church with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. She was born Oct. 4, 1952, in Riverside, Calif. and married Dan Proffitt on Aug. 18, 1971, in Big Spring. Lynda resided in Big Spring all of her life and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971. Lynda and Dan worked together at Proffitt Day Care for 25 years. She was a fully accredited and certified day care director. She loved and enjoyed being involved with her family, and was a member of College Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dan Proffitt of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Shawn and Vince Hatfield of Big Spring; one son, Blake Proffitt of Midland; three grandchildren, Joshua Hatfield, Zachary Hatfield, and Emily Hatfield; her mother, Jo Meador of Big Spring; one brother, Steve Meador of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; her mother-in-law, Sue Hooser of Big Spring; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, including Jay Proffitt and Seth Proffitt both of Austin, and Rick Proffitt of Waco.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Meador in 1972, and her father-in-law, Buddy Proffitt in 1971.

The family will be at 707 West 18th.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Big Spring, 111 East 7th Street, Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid obituary*

## Frances A. Labowski

Frances A. Branscum Labowski went home to be with Jesus Christ her Savior on Monday, Oct. 2, 2006.

Frances was born April 19, 1931, in Hamlin to James and Lorene Branscum. She married Daniel Labowski on June 23, 1956, in Midland. They had fifty wonderful years together. She loved and cared for her family. She worked for Midland Independent School District for 13 years and retired. Frances loved her church family and they loved her. Her greatest enjoyment was cooking for her family and friends, and going fishing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Lou Dan Reed and Jimmie Nadine Johnson.

Frances is survived by her husband, Daniel Labowski; her children, Daniel Labowski, Jr., Mary Roderick Gove Pate, Margaret Ann Hanna Diaz, Helen Barker, Sammy Arles Hanna, Debra Dickens, Douglas Hanna, and Paulette F. Casey; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at **Ellis Funeral Home**, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006, at Second Baptist Church with Rev. H.W. Erwin Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland 79701 (432) 683-5555. To place online condolences visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

Memorials may be directed to Second Baptist Church Building Fund, 3125 Travis, Midland 79701.

*Paid obituary*

## Louis Delgado Lozano

Louis Delgado Lozano, 52, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday Sept. 30, 2006, in Lubbock. Funeral service will be Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006, at Gonzales Funeral Home with Ronnie Saldana, pastor of La Alabanza Unidad Unity Praise Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be at Dawson County Cemetery.

He was born June 21, 1954, in Sequin and married Diana Lara Dec. 17, 1977, in Lubbock.

He was a veteran and had served in the Air Force.

He is preceded in death by his father, Milton Lozano Sr., and one brother, Milton Lozano Jr.

Survivors include his mother, Ynosencia (Tomas) Lozano of Lamesa; his wife, Diana Lara Lozano of Lubbock; three daughters, Susie Marie McCoy, Veronica Ann Lozano, and Priscilla Diane Lozano all of Lubbock; one brother, Joe Lozano Sr. of Midland; one sister, Mary Ann Hooper of Pittsburg; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gonzales Funeral Home, 310 S. Main, Lamesa 79331.

## Support Groups

## WEDNESDAY

• Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at 263-0027, ext. 236 during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

• **NORA LUEVANO**, 47, of 1410 Bluebird, was arrested Monday on charges of driving while license suspended and no liability insurance.

• **ANNAUEL ALVEAR**, 17, of 600 S. Lancaster, was arrested Monday on charges of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage and disorderly conduct - language.

• **VICENTE MENDEZ**, 28, of 1429 E. Sixth Street, was arrested Monday on a local capias warrant and five local warrants.

• **FRANK JACKSON**, 48, of 107 W. Ninth Street, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and criminal trespass of a habitation.

• **SHERRY LYNN CHANDLER**, 22, of 1700 W. First Street, was arrested Tuesday on two local warrants and a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **DANE POWELL**, 42, of Forsan, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JUAN MADRID**, 20, of 151 Princeton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 600 block of Holbert.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 1900 block of Mittel.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported in the 1900 block of Mittel.

## Take Note

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **SAND SPRINGS SENIOR CITIZENS POTLUCK CLUB** will meet Thursday at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Madeline Boadle, volunteer with Angel Food Ministries. All area seniors welcome.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES Church of God In Christ** is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

• **HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 100 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

• **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

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## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 52 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MARSHA DIANNE CARTER**, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of tampering with a government records - insurance document and theft by check.

• **IRMA CHAPA**, 42, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

• **NORA VALLES LUEVANO**, 47, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **RONALD LEE SIMONEK**, 51, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• **MAURICE EDWARD FRANKS**, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance.

• **JAMES DAVID BOETTCHER**, 59, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• **CHARLES EVERETT RYERSON**, 60, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Runnels. Service was refused.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4100 block of Bilger. Service was refused.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1300 block of Barnes. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1000 block of East Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds around 10 mph becoming light and variable.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Columbus day...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

## Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$25 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$15 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 6, 19, 32, 33 and 40. The Mega Ball number was 39.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 6-8-17-30-33.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$29,476.

Winning ticket sold in: Arlington.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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# Bus company, owner found guilty of safety violations

McALLEN (AP) — A South Texas company whose bus exploded and killed 23 nursing home residents as they fled from Hurricane Rita has been convicted of failing to maintain its buses and follow inspection regulations, and conspiring to lie on drivers' logbooks.

A jury of eight women and four men also convicted Global Limo, Inc., owner James Maples on the maintenance and inspection charges, but acquitted him on the most serious count — conspiring to lie on logbooks so drivers could work longer than federal law allows.

The bus company based in Pharr was shut down about two weeks after the Sept. 23, 2005, explosion on a freeway near Dallas. None of the charges were directly linked to the bus fire.

While Tuesday's convic-

tions could bring up to two years in prison and more than \$1 million in fines at the Dec. 14 sentence, Maples and his family took the verdict as a win.

"We thought that was a victory, a victory to the Good Lord," said Maples, a former NFL player who emerged from the courthouse smiling, his wife and daughter on each arm.

"We fought this battle on our knees," said his wife, Kathleen.

Maples' attorney, Charles Banker, said being acquitted on the conspiracy charge was what they'd hoped most for, as "he had basically confessed to the other two counts."

Maples remains free on \$75,000 bond until sentencing. He told the judge he was not currently working.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Kinchen said the government was limited in what they could charge but he hoped family of those who died in the bus fire found solace in the five guilty verdicts.

The case hadn't gone as Kinchen had planned. "The five lines in the indictment that mentioned the accident were struck by U.S. District Judge Ricardo Hinojosa, who referred to their placement as "back door," "inflammatory" and a "public relations play," Hinojosa told the prosecution they could have included the bus fire, perhaps as part of the conspiracy, rather than just mention it in the introduction.

Kinchen said he felt hamstrung because the bus fire occurred during the hurricanes, when federal motor carrier regula-

tions had been lifted to free up buses for evacuations. He said after the verdict he had hoped to use it as part of an overall case of an operation that was a "ticking time bomb."

"During the period at issue, Jim Maples lit the fuse each time he sent those buses out," he said. He said he disagreed with the judge's assessment of the indictment.

"There was no evidence that the bus fire was caused by false logs, so it

could not have been part of the conspiracy," he said.

He had planned on introducing a post-accident investigator who

said the fire was caused by failure to lubricate the wheel bearings.

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Barbara Morris, 71, died Monday. Funeral Services will be at 1:00 PM Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Graveside Services will be at 4:00 PM Wednesday at Bellview Cemetery in Rotan.

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dairy animals, and in April 2005, the Texas Animal Health Commission selected beef herds randomly so that testing could be completed.

"It selected us enough names to get us to where we are now," Everett said.

Testing of dairy cows was more easily done because they feed daily in a central location. Beef cattle, however, graze on pastures and producers have a more difficult task to round them up and hold them for the 72 hours it takes to complete a TB test.

Animal health officials cautioned Texas ranchers

and vets to check with other states prior to shipping cattle there because it will take time for officials to update regulations recognizing the regained TB-free status here. Also, other states can impose rules beyond USDA's standards and may still want cattle tested for TB.

Bovine TB is a highly contagious lung disease among cattle but it rarely is passed along to humans. Infected cattle spread the bacteria by coughing, bellowing and snorting in the confines of a feedlot or pasture.

Dairy and breeder cows are no more susceptible to TB than commercial cattle, but they are usually kept in herds much longer because of their value for milking and

breeding. If exposed, it would be several years before these animals are tested or sent to slaughter where carcasses are examined for signs of TB.

Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian, said in a news release the TB-free ranking is "fragile" and depends on ranchers maintaining disease-free animals.

"Keeping our cattle TB-free status now is a matter of reducing risk and disease exposure," he said. "For anyone who owns cattle, it means business."

Minnesota, and parts of New Mexico and Michigan remain under TB restrictions, so any ranchers purchasing breeding stock from those states must require the seller to test the animals.

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Watercolor Society, based in Dallas, as well as two more from a similar artists' group in

Wyoming. Aside from actively painting and nursing, Smith also holds private tutoring in art at her studio.

A sample of her artwork can be found on the

Internet at [www.kay-smithbrushworks.us](http://www.kay-smithbrushworks.us).

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Once the names and gift ideas are collected and put on the Angel Trees in the form of cards, area shoppers will have the opportunity to brighten a child's holiday by choosing one and purchasing items for them.

"This program is extremely special to me. Of all the programs that we do, this one is my heart because of the young people it helps," said a teary-eyed Keeney.

"When we take the toys to a family and there's nothing in the house for Christmas and he gets a bike, it's just chaotic with excitement. That's what it's all about, helping a child see somebody out there cares."

The trees will be erected in area stores and shops, according to Keeney.

For more information on the Angel Tree program, call 267-8239 or stop by their office, located at 811 W Fifth Street.

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OUR VIEWS

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That's why the *Herald's* carriers, like all those across the nation, have one mission: to deliver the news that Big Spring and the surrounding area's residents depend upon.

We're now in the middle of National Newspaper Week, and Saturday's final day of the observance is designated as International Newspaper Carrier Day.

Since we don't actually publish a Saturday edition, we want to take the opportunity this to, maybe a little early, thank those independent contractors who deliver the *Herald* six days a week.

After all, without their dedication and hard work, very few people would have an opportunity to see the newspaper we produce.

It's a product we're pretty proud of these days, just as we're proud of the people who make sure it's sitting in your front yard or on your porch each day.

And we hope whenever you have an opportunity, you'll show your appreciation as well.

Thank your carrier for a job well done.

You might not get a chance today, tomorrow or this week. But don't worry. He or she will be back again. And again. And again.

After all, that's what they're good at.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Ras Anderson

May Your ideas and love flow freely through us, Lord.  
Amen.

Some in denial about Chavez

The only thing surprising about Hugo Chavez's speech at the United Nations is how long it took a good number of the American people to realize that the Venezuelan president is our enemy, one of those despots devoted to destroying everything we stand for.

For years he has been telling anyone who would listen that he detests "Yankee imperialism," that his idol is Fidel Castro, a dictator who has spent the last 47 years attacking this country, that he supports our most dangerous enemies in the Arab world, that he would do anything to bring us down.

But most Americans simply refused to listen. It's as if we have been so conditioned to ignore Latin America that anyone making threats from there is simply not heard.

The guy had to actually come to New York and spew his venom from one of the world's most prominent podiums for many Americans to finally take notice.

For years Chavez has been trampling over the human rights of his people, gradually taking away their civil liberties in order to make a transition from elected president to dictator, from democracy to authoritarian rule. But we didn't care. It didn't affect us.

As we all know, America doesn't have friends — it has interests. And it was not in American interest to worry about what Chavez was doing to his people.

Even after many Americans realized that we are dealing with a

dicey situation, because Venezuela is one of our biggest oil suppliers, some were still in denial that this demagogue could hurt us.

But now that Chavez is threatening to reduce our oil supply and sell it to China, now that he matched Nikita S. Khrushchev's shoe-pounding performance at the United Nations by saying that President Bush is the devil, now that he has aligned himself with nuclear bomb builders like Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and North Korean leader Kim Jong-il, now we are suddenly concerned about Chavez.

It's an old American shortcoming, a terrible flaw in our national character: We don't recognize dangerous enemies until they smack us in the face.

And then there are some Americans who actually rank a lot higher on the naive scale, the useful fools who believe Chavez is a hero because he is selling home heating oil at reduced prices to low-income Americans. They don't see that he is trying to buy their loyalty and divide the American people. They don't realize that he is not spending Venezuela's oil wealth to get his own people out of poverty.

Just look at how many New Yorkers went out to applaud Chavez even after his hateful and despicable U.N. speech.

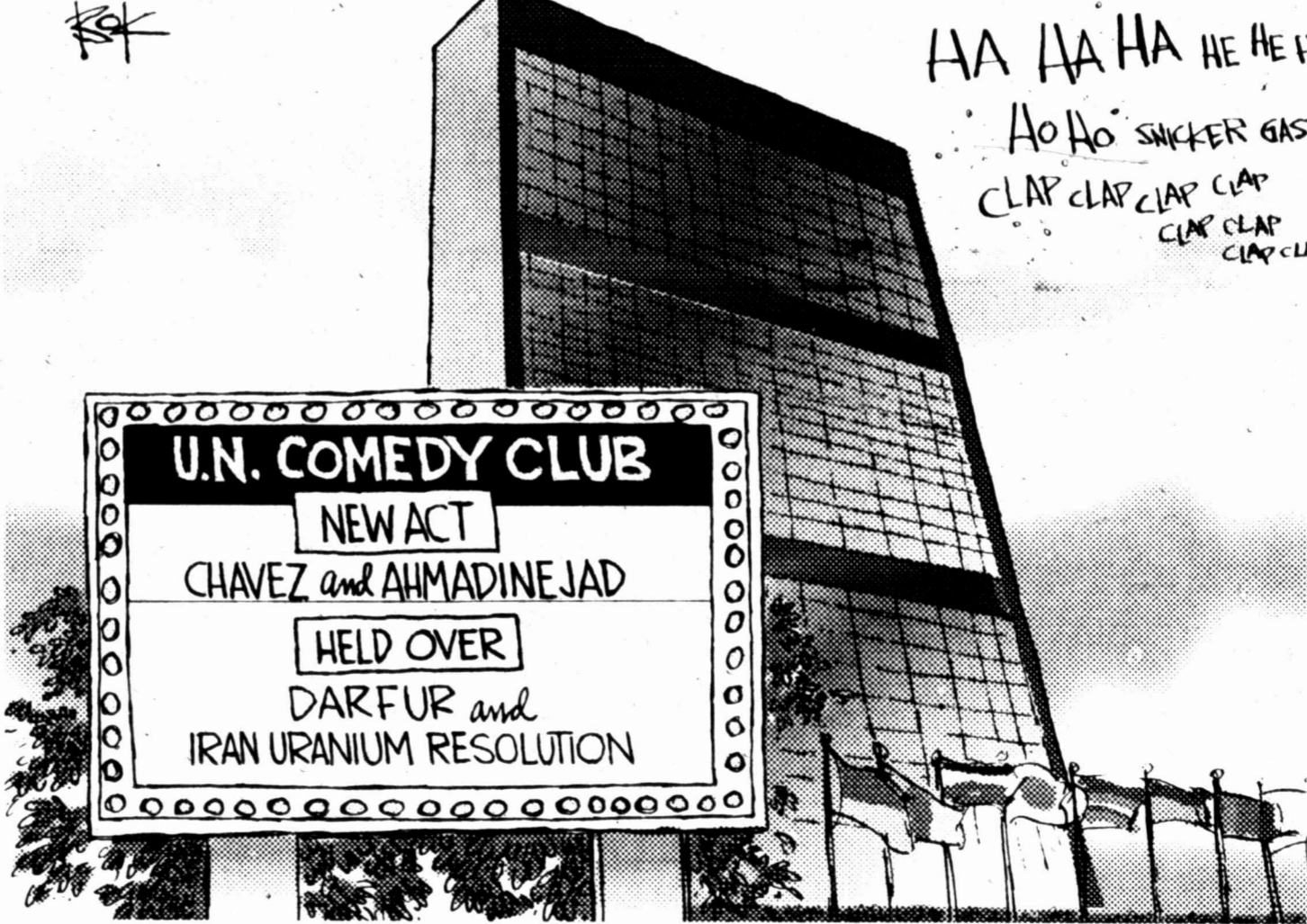
Chavez's New York diatribe should have been taken as an insult by all Americans. Yet there were some who praised him for having the guts to come on U.S. soil and attack our president. These people are either too dumb or too uninformed to realize that Chavez would never allow an American to speak that way in Venezuela.

And then there are some



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Every Texan should visit King Ranch

King Ranch has 600 miles of paved roads and 2,700 miles of fence. It has been called the most historic, the most legendary and the most famous ranch in Texas. The first American cattle breed, Santa Gertrudis, was developed at King Ranch. So was the first registered American quarter horse.

The ranch's thoroughbred horse Assault won the Triple Crown and for a time was horseracing's all time money winner.

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Much of the settlement of South Texas is due to King Ranch, which covers 825,000 acres in parts of six counties.

Richard King, who owned a shipping enterprise on the Rio Grande, bought the first King Ranch land for 2 cents and 3 cents an acre and started gathering a herd of cattle.

On a buying trip to Mexico he went to the small village of Cruillas, where the people were having a tough time due to a severe drought. King bought their

cattle and brought some of the residents back to his ranch. They became fiercely loyal and acquired the name Kinenos, or King's men. They protected the ranch against cattle thieves, armies, Indians and bandits. The ranch was often attacked, but never taken. Some Kinenos' descendants work for the ranch today.

King Ranch has always been a hospitable place. King's wife Henrietta made sure of that. She created a gracious atmosphere and made every effort to make everybody feel welcome.

After King's death, she hired attorney Robert Justus Kleberg to manage the ranch. Kleberg married King's daughter, Alice, the only one of King's five children to remain on the ranch. Kleberg descendants now own the ranch, which is in its 153rd year of operation. The ranch has expanded from cattle to include farming, gas and oil, retailing, tourism and hunting. The ranch's corporate offices are in Houston.

King Ranch donated land for the city of Kingsville. The King Ranch Museum is in Kingsville and contains Toni Frissell's award-winning photos taken on the ranch, saddles, guns, antique carriages and vintage cars, including the custom designed Buick hunting

Americans who go totally off the scale. They are not naive. They are the so-called "progressive people" who sympathize with our leftist enemies and even support their diabolic rants against the United States.

These are American socialists, dinosaurs of the 21st century, an endangered species trying to prevent its inevitable extinction. All over the world, people who suffered the repression of communism are rejoicing in their freedom. But in the United States, textbook socialists — those who go to Havana on revolutionary vacations and shut their eyes to the dissatisfaction of the Cuban people — are hoping that Chavez will replace the dying Castro and revive their bankrupt ideology.

Let's face it. It's easy to be a socialist here. They live in a world of double standards, demanding respect for civil rights while ignoring the human rights violations of the leftist dictators they support.

That's why Castro and Chavez are heroes among Americans who love to hate their own country.

You don't hear them complaining about the conditions that force Cubans and Venezuelans to flee from their homelands, or about the militarization of those two countries, or about the persecution or imprisonment of dissidents. You don't hear them calling for free elections in Cuba or fair elections in Venezuela.

You see them trying to rebuild the fallen Iron Curtain, trying to prevent the Cuban and Venezuelan people from speaking freely and exposing the "progressive people's" complicity with radically unprogressive regimes.

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Watching children who were once experienced was visiting one of the schools the other day was observing some on the playground. It's interesting to watch how they play together and how they get along.

Some children seem to have their life in perspective while others seem to need a little help.

What is the difference between these children and what can we do to assist our kids?

What do our children need from us?

NIH launch to speed

By LAURAN NEER

AP Medical Writer WASHINGTON government gave a top universities \$100 million Tuesday to set up a network of scientific discovery better health care try to transform biological research is do

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# What kinds of examples are we setting for our children?

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They look to us for our encouragement and our support. They look to us for our involvement in their activities. They also look to us as models and examples. Many of their actions mirror our actions.

How do we appear to our children?

Do we set a positive or negative example?

I heard a story the other day that could assist us in answering this question. A pencil maker, just before putting the pencil into the box, took the pencil aside and gave him the following instructions.

There are five things you need to know, he told the pencil, before I send you out into the world. Always remember these things, never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be.

• 1. You will be able to

do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be guided by someone's hand.

• 2. You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil.

• 3. You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.

• 4. You will be able to recognize that the most important part of you will always be what's inside.

• 5. You must learn to leave your mark everywhere you go. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write.

The pencil understood, promised to remember and went into the box with purpose in its heart.

Now, put yourself in the place of the pencil. Always remember these five things, never forget and you will become the

best person you can be. Allow me to share another story that emphasizes the same point but in a little more humorous way.

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror and noticed she had only three hairs on her head.

Most of us would be devastated, but this woman said, "Well, I think I'll braid my hair today." So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. "Hmimm," she said, "I think I'll part my hair down the middle today." So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had

only one hair on her head. "Well," she said, "today I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail." So she did and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head. "YEA!" she exclaimed, "I don't have to fix my hair today!"

Our attitude toward life affects everything we do, say or think.

The best part is that we

have complete control of our attitudes, they are ours to choose.

May we choose the positive instead of the negative.

A wise man once said, "Live every moment, laugh every day and love beyond words." What a marvelous way to look at life.

Darrell Ryan is director of federal programs for the Big Spring Independent School District.

# NIH launches new university network to speed up scientific discoveries

By LAURAN NEERGAARD

AP Medical Writer WASHINGTON — The government gave a dozen top universities about \$100 million Tuesday to set up a network to speed scientific discoveries into better health care and try to transform how medical research is done.

The idea: As medicine becomes increasingly specialized, it is harder than ever for scientists from different fields to share the information needed to turn laboratory discoveries into new treatments, and then get those advances into private doctors' offices. And for uni-

versities, scientific research can be as competitive as sports.

So the National Institutes of Health created a national consortium of universities that are supposed to cooperate instead, and remove barriers to turning medical research into health care

reality. Tuesday's announcement was the down payment. By 2012, the NIH plans to have 60 academic health centers on board, and hopes to provide them with a total of \$500 million a year.

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♦K Q 3  
♥8 6  
♠A 9 8 7 5  
♣A J 10

**WEST**  
♦10 9 8 6  
♥A 9 5 3  
♠K 4 2  
♣6 3

**EAST**  
♦7 4 2  
♥K Q J 10 4  
♠J 6 3  
♣8 5

**SOUTH**  
♦A J 5  
♥7 2  
♠Q 10  
♣K Q 9 7 4 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass  
3♦ Pass 3♦ Pass  
4♦ Pass 5♦ Pass

Opening lead — ten of spades.

Guessing situations perplex, confound and bewilder players at times, but if you know anyone who guesses right a high percentage of the time, rest assured it's not just luck. The chances are that the guy (or gal) knows exactly what he's doing.

Take this case where West leads a spade against five clubs. South wins with the jack, draws two rounds of trumps, cashes two more spades and

exits with a heart to force the opponents to lead diamonds.

Let's say East wins the first heart with the ten and the second one with the king. He must then return a diamond; otherwise, declarer gets a ruff-and-discard and makes the contract.

South now has a crucial decision to make on the low diamond return. He must guess whether to play the ten or the queen. If he guesses right, he makes the contract; if he guesses wrong, he goes down.

If declarer thinks East has the jack and West the king, he plays the ten. If he thinks East has the king and West the jack, he plays the queen. (If either defender has both honors, declarer's play does not matter.)

South does not have a difficult guess if he is on the ball. He should play the ten. Playing the ten is simply a matter of logic. Declarer assumes that if East had the king of diamonds, the defenders would have arranged for West to win the second round of hearts in order to lead a diamond.

Since they failed to do so, it follows that West must have the king. Once declarer reaches this conclusion, he realizes he cannot gain by playing the queen, so he plays the ten and hopes for the best.

Tomorrow: There has to be a better way.  
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NIH

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NIH Director Elias Zerhouni called the network crucial in an era of burgeoning technology, including almost daily discoveries of the genetic underpinnings of disease.

"We need to accelerate the way we ... bring all these discoveries from the bench to the bedside and make sure they reach the people," he said Tuesday.

How can universities cooperating speed research?

Zerhouni noted that it took a 10-year study to overturn the dogma that hormone therapy after menopause was good for women's overall health, when in fact the drugs increase women's risk of breast cancer, strokes and heart attacks. With the new research network, large university hospitals can pool their patients to spot medication side effects — or fill studies of rare diseases or new drugs — far faster than today.

For example, under the new NIH project the University of Pittsburgh aims to create a pool of potential volunteers for such studies by asking virtually every one who sees a doctor at any of Pitt's 19

affiliated hospitals of 350 outpatient offices to join a registry. Physicians then can check medical records at a glance to find qualified study candidates.

The project will require an overhaul for universities steeped in the tradition of a lone scientist plugging away in a laboratory, said Dr. David Kessler, dean of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco.

"We're talking about creating a new breed of scientist," said Kessler, who as former head of the Food and Drug Administration knows the regulatory hurdles to creating new therapies.

"Right now there are not enough people who are pursuing research that connects the dots between what is done in our basic science labs and what can directly benefit patients."

The focus isn't just on developing new treatments.

Duke University's Dr. Robert Califf said the NIH network will fund much needed research to learn why doctors and patients don't follow proven strategies — such as why the drugs proven to best control blood pressure and cholesterol are vastly underused.

The first 12 network participants will be funded for five years.

▶ HOWARD COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

PRODUCE SHOW RESULTS

Watermelons

Best Market

- 1. Marie Hughes
- 2. Marie Hughes

Pumpkins

Largest

- 1. Darrell Fellows
- 2. Marie Hughes

Best Market

- 1. Koby John Nichols
- 2. Tucker Thixton
- 3. Marie Hughes
- 4. Darrell Fellow
- 5. Marie Hughes

Peppers

Hot

- 1. Terry Fryar
- 2. Sherry Newton
- 3. Terry Fryar
- 4. Tucker Thixton
- 5. Jesse Saenz

Sweet

- 1. Sherry Newton
- 2. Koby Nichols
- 3. Tucker Thixton
- 4. Tucker Thixton

Ornamental

- 1. Russell Parum

Tomatoes

Small

- 1. Carol Batla
- 2. Brooklyn Batla
- 3. Jesse Saenz

Onions

White

- 1. Sherry Newton
- 2. Bryson Batla

Bunch

- 1. Jesse Saenz

Okra

- 1. Russell Parum
- 2. Sherry Newton
- 3. Carol Batla
- 4. Russell Parum

Sweet Potato

- 1. Gene Priest
- 2. Dean Priest

Miscellaneous Vegetables

- 1. Kenneth Duffer

Squash

- 1. Marie Hughes

Most Unusual

- 1. Jesse Saenz
- 2. Jesse Saenz

3. Jesse Saenz

- 4. Sherry Newton

Pecans

- 1. Gil Rouille
- 2. Jesse Saenz
- 3. Jesse Saenz

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION: Dub Grigg, largest pumpkin.

OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Gene Priest, sweet potato

COTTON SHOW RESULTS

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- 1. Kaitlyn Nichols

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Quarterback Cl... meeting cancel

Big Spring School's Quarterback Club will not meet Monday night.

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Mark Tissue, booster club's president, encourages all of BSHS football fans to attend the game.

For more information, call Tissue at 816-...

Junior Tennis League continue

A free Junior League continues Figure 7 Tennis.

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Players should bring their own racquet. One will be provided when available.

Peterson's father still can't see g

NORMAN, Okla. — Adrian Peterson's father won't be attending the Red Rivalry game between Norman, Oklahoma and Texas, but the tailback expects to be in the stands following week.

"Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the game," Peterson said Monday. "I'll be in Iowa Saturday."

Peterson's father, Nelson, hasn't been to see his son play college in person since spending nearly two years in federal prison on money laundering charges, he was recently released.

Oklahoma City house. He was told to be released, but term probation prohibited from traveling to the game.

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AP Top 25 Football Poll

The Top 25 Associated Press football poll, with votes in parentheses through Sept. 27:

- 1. Ohio St. (62)
- 2. Auburn (1)
- 3. Southern Cal (1)
- 4. W. Va. (2)
- 5. Florida
- 6. Michigan
- 7. Texas
- 8. Louisville
- 9. LSU
- 10. Georgia
- 11. Oregon
- 12. Notre Dame
- 13. Tennessee
- 14. Oklahoma
- 15. Clemson
- 16. California
- 17. Florida St.
- 18. Ga. Tech
- 19. Iowa
- 20. Boise St.
- 21. Va. Tech
- 22. Nebraska
- 23. Missouri
- 24. Rutgers
- 25. Boston Col.

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech (2), Wake Forest (2), West Virginia (1), Penn St. (1), UCLA (1), Washington (1).

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#### Peterson's father still can't see game

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Adrian Peterson's father won't be able to attend the Red River Rivalry game Saturday between No. 14 Oklahoma and No. 7 Texas, but the Sooners tailback expects him to be in the stands the following week.

"Unfortunately, he won't be able to make the game," Peterson said Monday. "But next week for Iowa State."

Peterson's father, Nelson, hasn't been able to see his son play in college in person. After spending nearly seven years in federal prison on money laundering charges, he was recently released to an Oklahoma City halfway house. He was tentatively set to be released this week, but terms of his probation prohibit him from traveling to Dallas.

"I'm pretty sure it's been tough but the past two years he's been watching on TV, so it's not like he's not used to it," Peterson said. "But it's tough because he's 20 minutes up the road and you can't come down and see your son playing. I'm sure that's a little tougher."

#### AP Top 25 Football Poll

The Top 25 teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 30.

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|------------------|-----|
| 1. Ohio St. (62) | 5-0 |
| 2. Auburn (1)    | 5-0 |
| 3. Southern Cal  | 4-0 |
| 4. W. Va. (2)    | 4-0 |
| 5. Florida       | 5-0 |
| 6. Michigan      | 5-0 |
| 7. Texas         | 4-1 |
| 8. Louisville    | 4-0 |
| 9. LSU           | 4-1 |
| 10. Georgia      | 5-0 |
| 11. Oregon       | 4-0 |
| 12. Notre Dame   | 4-1 |
| 13. Tennessee    | 4-1 |
| 14. Oklahoma     | 3-1 |
| 15. Clemson      | 4-1 |
| 16. California   | 4-1 |
| 17. Florida St.  | 3-1 |
| 18. Ga. Tech     | 4-1 |
| 19. Iowa         | 4-1 |
| 20. Boise St.    | 5-0 |
| 21. Va. Tech     | 4-1 |
| 22. Nebraska     | 4-1 |
| 23. Missouri     | 5-0 |
| 24. Rutgers      | 5-0 |
| 25. Boston Col.  | 4-1 |

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 34, Wake Forest 29, Washington 28, TCU 25, Wisconsin 19, Penn St. 15, Miami 14, UCLA 7, Arkansas 5, Pittsburgh 1.

## Lady Steers eye playoffs

By MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High volleyball team has done exactly what Coach Amanda Whitaker said they would do, and now they are two wins away from the playoffs. In a tight district race the Steers used all five games to put away the Maidens from Lake View 23-25, 25-16, 25-19, 25-20, 15-7 at the Steer Gym Tuesday night.

Lake View had some really big hitters and fought hard to close out the Steers, but Amanda Caskey made several key blocks and Jordan Chesworh came up with some big serves down the stretch, Whitaker said.

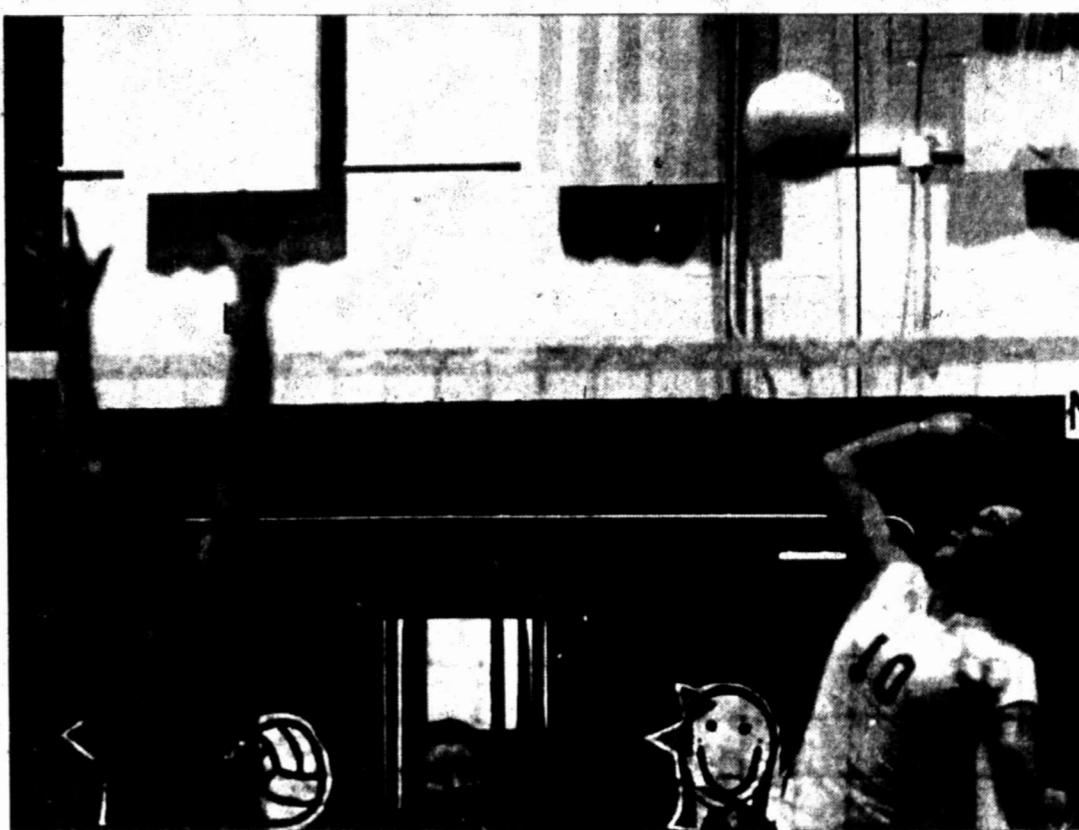
"I was just looking for the sets tonight and once I found them I looked to find the hitters shoulders," explained Caskey. "All I was trying to do

was get in front of their shoulders and go up at the net. Fortunately we were able to get some big blocks."

After losing the first game the Lady Steers cruised to what appeared to be an easy win, jumping out in front by as much as 10 points before drawing even at one game apiece.

"I'm not saying it was easy," said Chesworh. "We were just trying to serve to the weakest player on the back row. One thing we have learned this year is that it's not always the strongest serve, but the most accurate serve that we need in order to win."

After going up two games and looking to close things out on the Maidens, the Steers fought back and forth before going down by 10 points (23-13) and they



HERALD photo/Mike Grimes  
Amanda Caskey shows her spiking ability in a victory over Lake View on Tuesday night. The win puts the Lady Steers in a good position to make the playoffs, as they moved into third place in district play.

eventually lost the game by 5. In Whitaker's eyes the team failed to follow through on some spikes and simply couldn't keep the ball in play.

"In the final game we came out strong and set the tempo," Whitaker

stated. "We never let Lake View get into it and we continued to hustle and move our feet. That was the difference."

"We also had some tremendous support from our fans and we really appreciate that. Our stu-

dent body was great tonight and we're looking forward to seeing them all here on Saturday."

With the victory the Steers moved into sole

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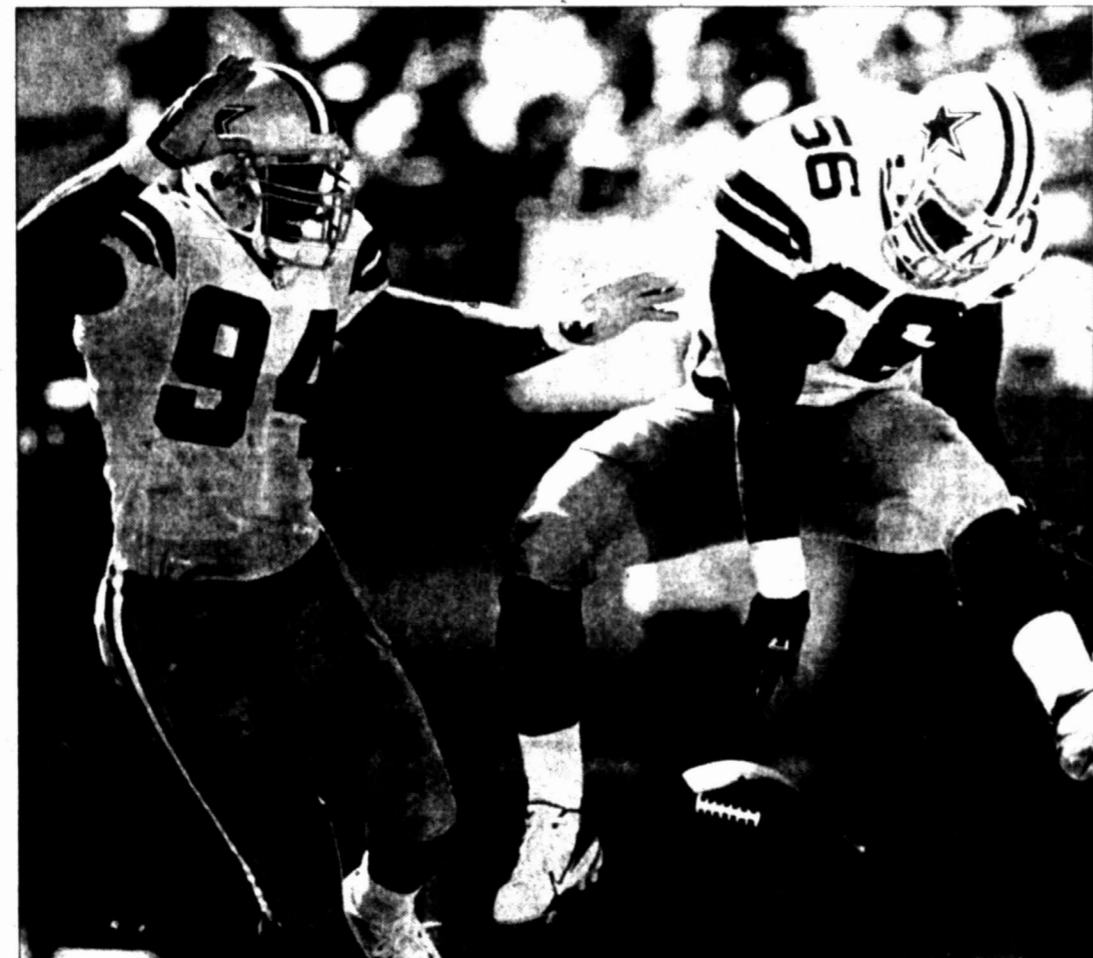


Photo by Raul Vasquez/MCT  
Dallas' Bradie James, right, celebrates with DeMarcus Ware after scoring a touchdown on an intercepted play against the Tennessee Titans during the second half Sunday. The Cowboys defeated the Titans, 45-14.

## 'T.O. returns' angle great for teammates

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — This is the week the other 52 members of the Dallas Cowboys have been looking forward to all season.

Not because they give a hoot about Terrell Owens going back to Philadelphia - it's because the T.O. story line is all anybody outside the organization cares about.

Contrary to popular belief, when outsiders focus tightly on something, that doesn't mean the same is happening inside the locker room. Truth is, what gets described as a distraction usually is a pleasant diversion to players.

That's certainly the case this week.

While sports-talk radio, TV shows and newspapers analyze every aspect

of "Owens Returns!!!" the rest of the Cowboys will savor every second out of the spotlight.

That means Julius Jones won't be badgered about why his great performance against Tennessee was so rare, only the fifth 100-yard game of his career. Jason Witten will avoid questions about his two false starts against the Titans and the budding trend of flags flying his way. And Mike Vanderjagt is off the hook for the chip-shot field goal he missed and mediocre kickoffs.

Everyone not named Owens gets to go through the week focusing solely on getting ready for an important division game, save for a question or two about their take on THE story of the week.

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## Missouri DBs prepare for Tech passing game

By TROY SCHULTE

AP Sports Writer

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The Missouri cornerbacks are aware of Texas Tech's reputation for throwing the football. And for a group that says it has yet to be challenged this year, that's part of the excitement.

The 23rd-ranked Tigers (5-0, 1-0 Big 12) travel to Lubbock, Texas, Saturday to play Texas Tech, which leads the Big 12 Conference at 347.6 passing yards per game. The Red Raiders (4-1, 1-0) rank third in the country for passing. Their 432.8 yards per game rank third in the conference in total offense.

"It's exciting because it's a good football team, and they throw the ball all over the place," Missouri cornerbacks coach Cornell Ford said. "So I would think any corner, they are pretty excited to play against a passing team like this."

Starter Darnell Terrell

said Missouri's defensive line and linebackers have played so well that the secondary hasn't really been tested yet. But he knows that will change this week.

"It's a great challenge," he said. "This team doesn't run the ball a lot; they put the ball in the air a lot. This is probably going to be a true test for the secondary."

Through its first five games, Missouri has given up an average of 143.2 passing yards per game. But that was before Domonique Johnson injured the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during Saturday's 28-13 win over Colorado. Missouri coach Gary Pinkel said Johnson will need surgery, and the timetable for his return has not been set.

Ford said he has a stable of young corners who are ready to step in for Johnson. The sophomore from Texas City, Texas, lost his starting spot against Ohio on Sept. 23



Photo by Ron Jenkins/MCT  
Texas Tech's Eric Morris (left) celebrates with teammate Robert Johnson, after Johnson caught a touchdown pass late in the second quarter against Texas A&M. Texas Tech defeated A&M, 31-27, at Kyle Field in College Station, on Saturday.

for disciplinary reasons, and redshirt freshman Hardy Ricks played so well in his place that he started against Colorado, too.

Freshman Del Howard

will also be expected to play quite a bit against Texas Tech. Previously listed as Terrell's backup, Howard will now help Ricks shore up the side that was vacated by

Johnson. Junior college transfer Paul Simpson is listed behind Terrell.

Pinkel said playing young cornerbacks early in the season helped them prepare for this.

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# Was Longhorns' win last year start of streak or just a fluke?

By JIM VERTUNO  
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — So what's it going to be Mack Brown? A streak or a fluke? Was that 45-12 win over Oklahoma with the swaggering Vince Young at quarterback the start of a winning streak over your big rival? Or was it a once-every-six-years result that Adrian Peterson and the Sooners will squash this weekend? The Texas coach said this week he's glad the

spotlight on the game is no longer focused on him and the five-game losing streak to the Sooners. But a loss and a return to the bitter days of 2000-2004 would have Texas fans gnashing their teeth again. You can just hear the critics now: Sure he could win with Vince, but ..... Sorry Mack. There won't be any escaping it until you beat Oklahoma with Colt McCoy, the steady West Texas yin to Young's freewheeling,

hypertalented yang. Last season was a glorious ride to the national championship, something that hadn't happened in 36 years. The Sooners are on the schedule every October. That means Longhorns fans want to win this game and party at the State Fair of Texas every year, not listen to Boomer Sooner ringing in their ears. Brown is 87-20 at Texas. He regularly beats the heck out of every other

Big 12 team and hasn't lost to the Longhorns' other big rival, Texas A&M, since 1999. It was that losing streak against the Sooners, more than any bowl game loss or random defeat at Stanford, that raised the questions of could he win the big one. And lest anyone need reminding, he won THE BIG ONE. After dominating the Sooners last season, Brown, Young and the Longhorns beat two-time

defending national champion Southern California in the Rose Bowl. They sang "The Eyes of Texas," confetti flew and Brown cupped the crystal football trophy in his

hands while grown men cried. It doesn't get any bigger than that. And for nine months Brown didn't have to hear "When are you going to beat Oklahoma?"

## COWBOYS

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The scrutiny and attention will solely be on No. 81, exactly how he likes it. "I love me some me," he said again Friday on his radio show, repeating a line he's said for years and a sentiment that could be his epitaph.

That wasn't meant to be a macabre reference to the events of last week, but it works well as a bridge to a perfect example of this distraction-diversion concept. Coach Bill Parcells blows smoke from time to time, but he was telling the truth last week when he said Owens' trip to the emergency room wasn't a distraction. Players not only agreed, they laughed

at the question. Some folks found that hard to believe. However, most fans don't realize the things they discuss, debate and fret over usually are nothing like the things discussed, debated and fretted over by players. Take last week's T.O. story. Players missed the unfolding drama that turned it into such a big

deal. They arrived at work to learn Owens spent the night in the hospital, then by the end of practice he was there catching passes. They got word of the suicide report, but most didn't believe it. Once he showed up, they certainly didn't give it a second thought, yet fans and media continued to examine every nuance.

## LADY STEERS

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possession of third place and have evened their district record at 2-2. According to Whitaker, they are playing good volleyball at just the right time. "Rather than worrying about the season, we're just focussing on one game at a time,"

Whitaker said, as she congratulated some of her players. "We want to prove everyone wrong," Chesworth added. "Just because we're a young team does not mean that we can't do it. We have two more wins to go and then were in the playoffs. That has us all excited." With five games left in the regular season, and three of those at home,

the volleyball team has to like the way the season is turning out. Right now, they are on a two-game winning streak, and according to Whitaker they are ready to make their run. "Our blocking has

improved and we're playing hard right now," Whitaker explained. "I never stopped believing in them and now we have molded together as a team. I expect us to make it into the playoffs this season."

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**

The sun is moving into alignment with Mars, then Venus. Creative reconstruction is the universal theme. As beautiful as things may turn out in the end, right now your life probably looks like most construction sites — a mess of rubble. Keep your vision in the front of your mind, and pay no attention to the people wearily shaking their heads.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You start the day doing what's necessary, and you end it doing what only super-achievers would dare to do. The middle stretch features 10,000 completed tasks.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your earth-sign proclivities are highlighted. Get into nature. Where there is fertile soil and green growing things, you're content — no, more than content, you're creative.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's when you don't care about money, stability or public opinion that you're happiest. The reason you're unworried about such things today is that you're enraptured with a fascinating dilemma.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You'll be surprised how quickly the workday goes when you focus your energy where you're most appreciated. The p.m. shows you humming a merry tune. A problem disappears from sheer neglect.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). No one can be "sweetness and light" all the time. Your shadow self emerges this afternoon. Try to accept it. It's only in the darkness that you can see the stars.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Even someone as logi-

cal as you are will every so often favor unreality over anything that can be proven. Today your illogical decisions (made perhaps because you're in love) work out for the best.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll receive the kind of treatment you think you deserve. Capricorn people can save you time, money and hassle. Your personal life takes an interesting turn with a phone call this evening.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Keep imagining that people mean to help you, even if that's not what they're really doing. By this afternoon, all those good intentions will actually add up to something substantial.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Anywhere people gather for the purpose of health is great for your social life. Potential friends with values similar to yours can be met at a gym, hiking club or cooking class.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Fitting in is overrated. Focus your efforts on selling your most unique talents. The better you know who you are, the more effectively you draw the people who can help you shine.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Contractual agreements are part of the equation, including loans, insurance policies and financial arrangements. Ask questions to make sure you understand the fine points — they matter.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Moneymaking planets are aligned in your favor. The resources you need are already in your possession, or easily obtained. You save time by avoiding those with whom you are obviously incompatible.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "My birthday is Jan. 7, 1939. I'm a Capricorn. My co-workers think I have an attitude. I mind my own business and do my work the best I can, but I still get com-

plaints. What can I do?"  
By becoming aware of your goals to make it to the top instead of feeling you must always get along and blend in, you erase the conflict in your own mind and dilute it in the workplace. In other words, admit that you want to be in charge more than you want to be liked, and eventually you'll learn to do both.

"I own a retail store and I recently found out that one of my employees has been allowing her friends to steal the dresses they want. My merchandise is very expensive, and I feel I want to press charges, but I don't want to ruin this basically good person's chance of getting work again. What do I do? I was born June 9, 1948."

Those with their moon in Cancer, such as yours, are in a position to do a thorough housecleaning and attract a talented and loyal replacement. You have terrific empathy and will continue to feel for your assistant as you go forward with prosecution.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Leave it to a Libra man to let 'em down easy. It's fitting that drummer Tommy Lee is the "hatchet man" of his new band Supernova, delivering the news to hopeful lead singers about who is out of the running. Libra energy also endows Lee with a natural adaptability. He gets along with a variety of egos, from mighty inflated to the mild-mannered, which makes for a drama-free band dynamic.

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**Annie's Mailbox**

Dear Annie: I am 24 years old and pregnant with my first child. Yesterday, my father had his third heart attack. Heart disease runs in my father's family.

We were told today that if my father does not have a pacemaker, he will die. Dad absolutely refuses to have the surgery. No matter how much my brother, sister and I plead with him, he won't go through with it.

My siblings have children who love their grandfather very much, and I want my father to be around to hold my child and watch him grow up. I am not ready to lose my father.

My grandfather died six months ago, and Dad hasn't been the same since. I believe Dad wants to die so he can be with his father. I don't know how to get him to listen to me. I can't handle the stress and am in fear for my own health. What can I do? — Daddy's Little Girl

Dear Little Girl: Your father seems depressed. Aside from dealing with his own mortality, he also lost his father six months ago. Depressed people often don't make the best decisions about their health.

Would your father be willing to talk to a therapist, even for a short while? Suggest it to him. You also should mention Dad's depression to his cardiologist. Of course, you cannot force him to seek therapy, so instead of being angry and upset, try to cherish the time you have. Take lots of pic-



KATHY MITCHELL  
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really going on. If the details are not to your liking, you are right to limit your daughter's time in that house.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Elaine," who asked how to get rid of the yellow stains on the underarms of her clothes. I had a problem like that for years. It stopped as soon as I switched from an antiperspirant to a plain deodorant. My body chemistry reacts badly with an antiperspirant. — Kay from Chicago

Dear Kay: Thanks. Several readers weighed in with suggestions. Read on:

From Boston: My daughter is an athlete and learned of a prescription deodorant that keeps her clothing from getting stained. Just remember to wash it off every day.

Los Angeles: You forgot an important factor. If she smokes cigarettes, her sweat will yellow the fabric.

D.C.: Several years ago, before I retired from the Navy, I had the same problem with white uniform T-shirts. As soon as I quit taking Vitamin B Complex and Vitamin C, the problem went away.

Troy, N.Y.: I read a tip in a magazine to put white vinegar on your armpits and let it dry before putting on your deodorant. I recently bought a white T-shirt and have been using this method. So far, no yellow stains. I thought I would smell like vinegar during the day, but I don't. Maybe you can pass this on.

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"IF AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY, HOW COME WE HAFTA BOTHER WITH CARROTS AN' BROCCOLI?"

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"Math has way too many numbers in it."

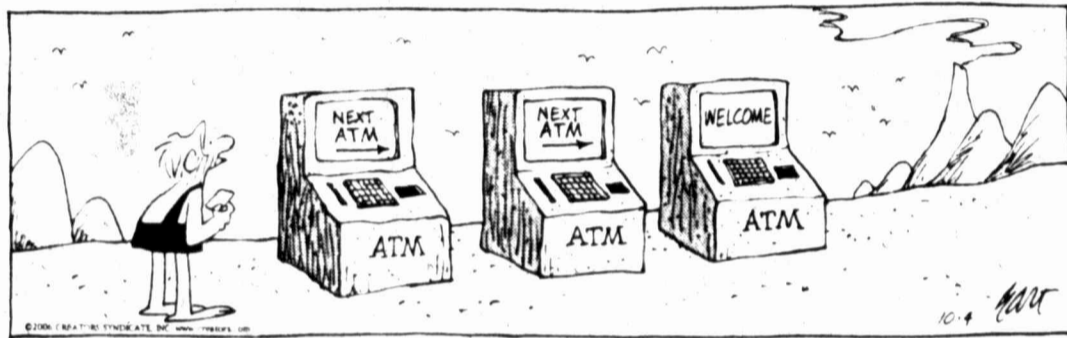
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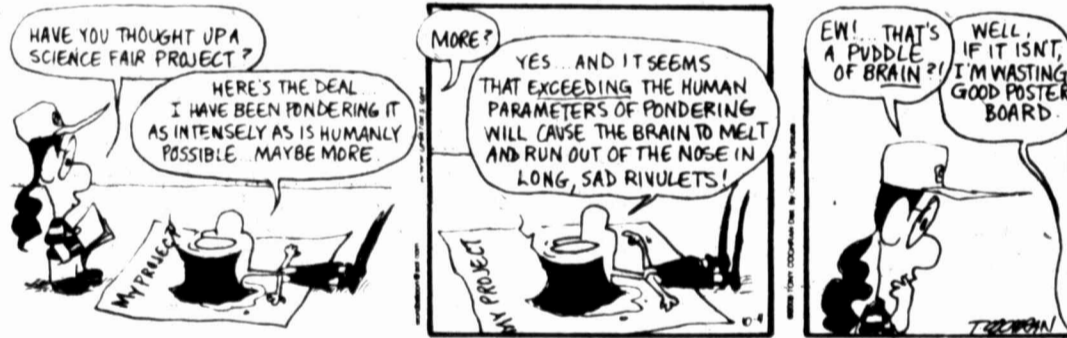
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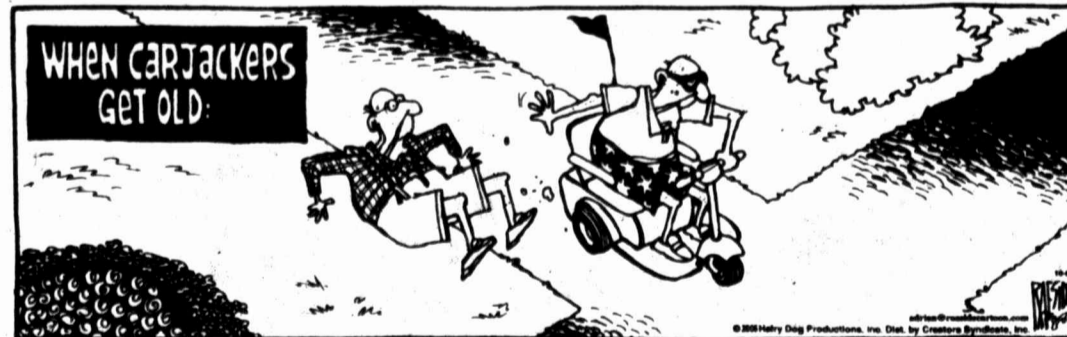
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 4, the 277th day of 2006. There are 88 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, the first man-made satellite, into orbit.

On this date: In 1777, George Washington's troops launched an assault on the British at Germantown, Pa., resulting in heavy American casualties.

In 1931, the comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould, made its debut.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred at Brenner Pass in the Alps, where the Nazi leader sought Italy's help in fighting the British.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI became the first reigning pontiff to visit the Western Hemisphere as he addressed the U.N. General Assembly.

In 1966, the kingdom of Lesotho gained its independence from Britain.

In 1976, agriculture secretary Earl Butz resigned in the wake of a controversy over a joke he'd made about blacks.

In 1978, funeral services were held at the Vatican for Pope John Paul I.

In 1980, some 520 people were forced to abandon the cruise ship Prisma in the Gulf of Alaska after the Dutch luxury liner caught fire; no deaths or serious injury resulted.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Charlton Heston is 83. Country singer Leroy Van Dyke is 77. Actress Felicia Farr is 74. Actor Eddie Applegate is 71. Author Anne Rice is 65. Actress Lori Saunders ("Petticoat Junction") is 65. Actor Clifton Davis is 61. Actress Susan Sarandon is 60. Playwright Lee Blessing is 57. Actor Armand Assante is 57. Country musician Gregg "Hobie" Hubbard (Sawyer Brown) is 46. Actor David W. Harper is 45. Singer Jon Secada is 45. TV personality John Melendez ("The Tonight Show") is 41. Actor Liev Schreiber is 39. Actor

Abraham Benrubi is 37. Country singer-musician Heidi Newfield (Trick Pony) is 36. Rock musician Andy Parle is 36. Actress Alicia Silverstone is 30. Actor Phillip Glasser is 28. Actress Rachael Leigh Cook is 27. Actor Jimmy Workman is 26. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jessica Benson (31w) is 19. Actor Michael Charles Roman is 19.

Thought for Today: "You do not know what life means when all the difficulties are removed! I am simply smothered and sickened with advantages. It is like eating a sweet dessert the first thing in the morning." — Jane Addams, social worker and Nobel Peace laureate (1860-1935).

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9 '70s PBS talk-show host

10 Caruso number

11 It may be catered

12 Chums

15 Comparatively slippery

18 Implied

23 Bucks' mates

24 Out's opposite

25 Half-off event

26 High-IQ set

27 House coat

28 Sawyer's creator

29 Metallic fabric

30 Looked over

31 Staff symbol

32 Take it easy

36 "My Kind of Town" subject

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4 Decimal base

5 Take over

6 Chaucer's Inn

7 Green subj.

8 "I'm impressed!"

9 Chin indentation

33 Brewpub offerings

34 "cool!"

35 Like Texas' star

36 Newsman of yore

38 Identical

39 Pro golfer Ernie

40 Steer clear of

41 Acted the mole

42 One-hit wonder

46 Hostilities ender

47 Black cat, to some

48 Spanish wine

51 Smile broadly

52 Healthful retreat

55 Techie's customer

56 Deteriorating

37 Pipsqueak

38 Extend across

40 Carpet type

41 Worn out

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50 Lead-in to Easter

51 monster (large lizard)

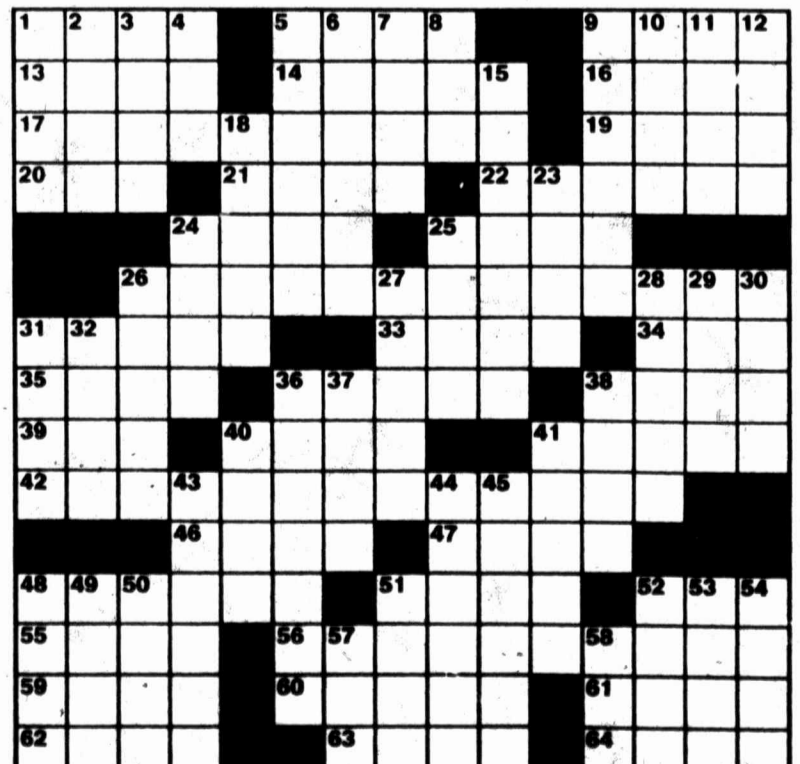
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53 Magnet end

54 Bit to split

57 "Sort of" suffix

58 Coin- (vending machines)



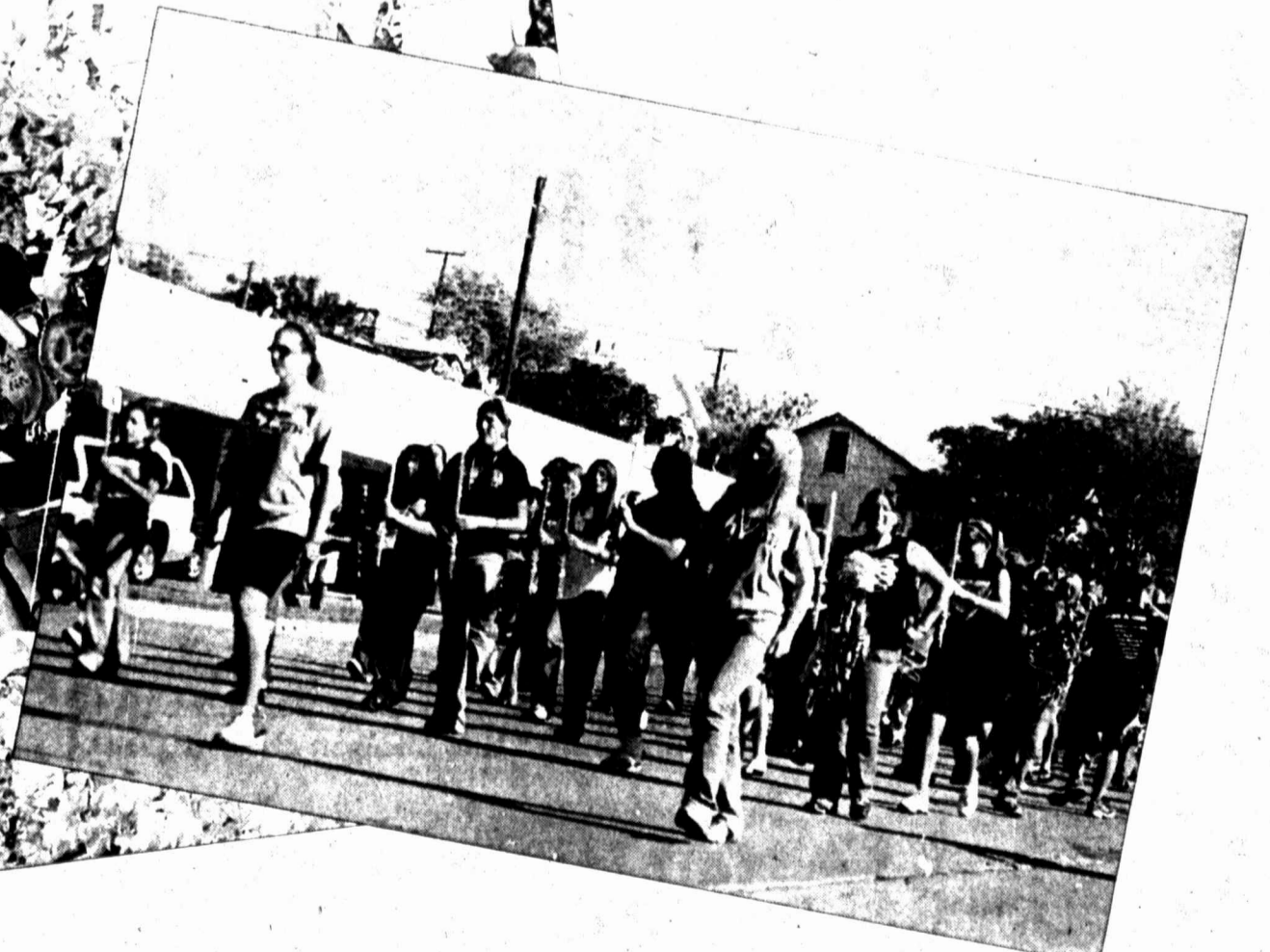
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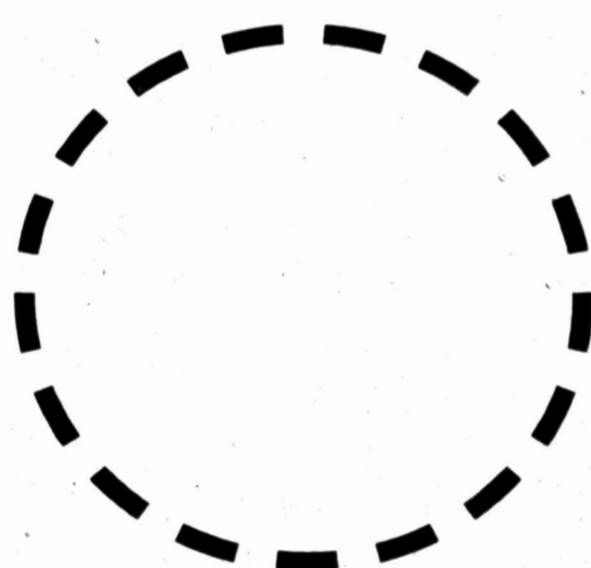
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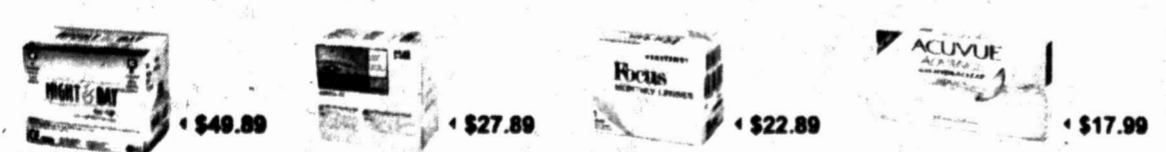
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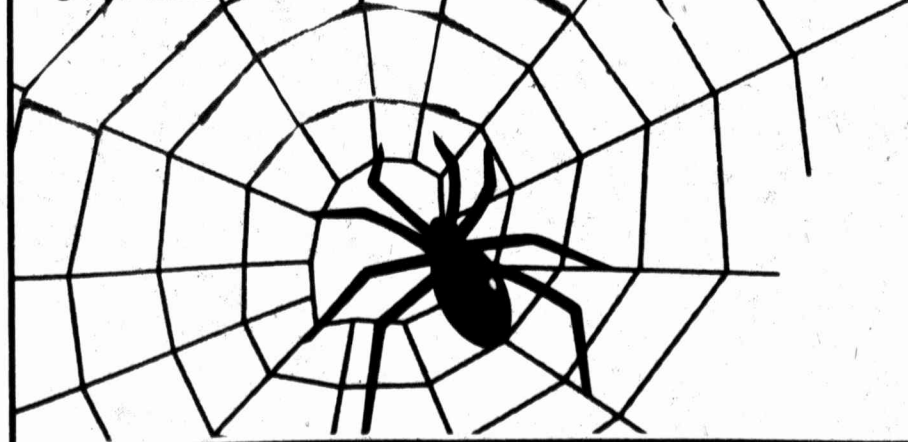
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