



Search continues for Moore executive director

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The search for a new executive director to head up Moore Development for Big Spring is under way, as board members begin to sift through applications received since longtime director Kent Sharp left the organization in late September.

According to Larry McLellan, president of the board of directors for Moore Development, a time table for hiring a new executive director has yet to be

established.

"We've received approximately 12 applications for the position," said McLellan, "and we're expecting more by the end of the month. We have the job posted on several Web sites, and the ad is expected to run until the end of the month."

McLellan said he expects the board to begin sifting through the applications at its next board meeting, which hasn't yet been scheduled.

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—Larry McLellan, Moore Development board president

get together as a board and look at the applications yet," said McLellan. "I fully expect we'll go into executive session to look at them at the next meeting, when we'll also talk about

possibly extending the time frame that we run the ads."

In the meantime, McLellan said local resident Vickie Purcell has stepped up to handle day-to-day operation of the

economic development agency office.

"Vickie is handling things like answering the phone and paying the bills," said McLellan. "It's a temporary position. We didn't want to go ahead and hire a secretary for the office. We want that to be left up to the director we hire."

Sharp, who had been director of Moore Development since January of 1998, announced his

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BSISD board to address facilities renovation study

Trustees to receive report in board meeting this evening

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The man who says that Big Spring Independent School District is in dire need of major facility renovation will make his case to the school board tonight.

Dr. Paul Trautman, who recently authored a study recommending renovation or outright replacement at most BSISD buildings, will address the board when it holds a facilities workshop at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room.

The study finds that several local campuses — many of which were built before the mid-1960s — are simply out of date.

He recommends the closure of Bauer and Washington elementaries and calls for major renovation almost everywhere else.

"This is the first step in a long process of evaluat-

ing where we are," said BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes.

The study finds that local classrooms are too small to handle modern requirements such as multiple computer workstations. State recommendations call for classrooms in the 900-square-foot range, while local classrooms average around 600 square feet, Downes said.

Aside from age and crowded conditions, a recent growth in enrollment in the elementary classes has school officials facing a shortage of classrooms.

"We're going to have to add four classes next year to handle the growth in our elementaries," Downes said.

While increased enrollment is a pleasant problem for school officials to have, it does present some real problems when finding adequate space, Downes said. State student-to-teacher ratio requirements mean that



Downes

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STATE PARK CLEANUP



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Justin Myers uses a pruner to trim bushes at Big Spring State Park. Myers and other members of this year's Leadership Big Spring class were doing cleanup at the park as part of their community service project.

Signups slow for Angels so far, officials say

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

With several days of accepting applications for the annual Angel Tree Program already under their belts, officials with the Big Spring Salvation Army say things are moving along slower than expected.

"Compared to last year, we're not seeing as much of a rush during the application process," said

Paula Lafler, a social worker with the local charity. "It's been a little easier this year. We don't have as many people standing in line and we've been averaging about 30 minutes per applicant. Last year it was taking nearly two hours."

While the application process is running smoothly thus far, Lafler said she's hesitant to

believe it will continue.

"Last year we took applications for right at a week," said Lafler. "This year, we're taking applications for two weeks. So we're a little worried we'll get bombarded the last two or three days of the process."

Lafler said the local charity began taking applications for the program, which provides Christmas gifts for area

low income children, Monday, and will continue through Friday, and once again the following week, Monday through Oct. 27.

Lafler said her office is seeing the same trend with the charity's trees designated for area senior citizens.

"We went to Canterbury Retirement Home Oct. 13 and took applications," said Lafler. "Compared to

last year's applications, results were down there as well. We only took approximately 43 applications that day, and last year we took double that number."

"Seniors who didn't get to apply at Canterbury can still come into the office and apply. We'll be accepting applications for the senior angels during the same hours as the angels for the children."

According to Salvation Army Capt. Russ Keeney, 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

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DOWN FROM THE SKY

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — When a bolt from an airliner crashed through Angelo Margiotta's roof, it sounded like a bomb exploding.

Margiotta said the stainless steel bolt, which appeared to be about 6 inches long, struck his roof in the Sydney suburb of Five Dock Wednesday morning. Margiotta called the fire brigade and a firefighter found the bolt, which had smashed roof tiles and lodged in the ceiling.

"I was too shocked to talk," Margiotta said. "It was very, very loud."
Australia's Civil Aviation Safety Authority, was attempting to track down the plane that lost the bolt.

UNITED WAY ACTIVITIES

KC Steakhouse is the Dine Out Day restaurant Friday for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

A portion of the restaurant's proceeds that day will be donated to United Way, which serves 15 local agencies.

Also Friday, UW's mid-campaign breakfast will be held at 7:15 a.m. at Greg's Grill in the Big Spring Mall.

For information about UW, call Cynthia Scott at 267-5201.



LARGE-ITEM PICK UP SET

Big Spring will stage a large-item pick up Friday in District 6, represented by Councilman Greg Biddison.

Typical large items are tree branches, appliances, couches and mattresses. All items must be by the curb in the city's right-of-way no sooner than 24 hours before the scheduled pick up.

Items need to be separated as much as possible for the trip to the municipal landfill.

For more information on the large item pick up program and maps of the six city districts, visit the city of Big Spring Web site at www.ci.big-spring.tx.us, or contact the city at 264-2504.

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Federal child-porn investigation nets 125, including 2 Texans

By WAYNE PARRY

Associated Press Writer

NEWARK, N.J. — A Bible camp counselor and a Boy Scout leader from Texas were among 125 people arrested nationwide in an Internet child pornography case in which subscribers purchased photos and videos of children engaged in sex acts with adults, federal authorities said.

The case originated in New Jersey, but quickly spread to 22 states. The defendants were charged with either possession or receipt of child pornography. Additional arrests

are expected.

Prosecutors said Wednesday that the Web site alerted subscribers that its content was illegal and urged them to be discreet about their purchases.

"When I say 'hard-core' pornography, I am talking about child pornography that includes images of children as young as six months involved in bondage and sodomy," U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie said. "This type of depraved conduct is something a civilized society cannot tolerate."

Christie said none of the defendants appeared in

any of the images they obtained from the Web site. He would not identify the Web site or say whether it is still in operation.

Among those arrested was 58-year-old Genaro Vela, of Mission, Texas, who led the local Boy Scout Troop 83 for 40 years.

He is also a retired Mission junior high math teacher and boys' cross country coach.

Vela was found in possession of more than 4,000 images and videos of child pornography, federal prosecutors said. He pleaded guilty in

September to receiving child pornography and faces up to 20 years in prison when he is sentenced Dec. 6.

Vela also faces state charges of sexual abuse against former Boy Scouts under his care. The former scouts, who are now in their 20s, say Vela molested them more than 10 years ago, authorities said.

The sweep also led to the arrest of Donald Wilson of Midland, who had previously been convicted of a sexual offense against a minor, federal prosecutors said.

Investigators discovered

framed images of child pornography on the walls of his residence and being used a computer screen-saver, federal prosecutors said.

Others arrested included a Bible camp counselor from Vancouver, Wash., and a pharmaceutical researcher in New Jersey. Several of those arrested nationwide have prior records for molesting or sexually assaulting children, officials said.

One defendant from San Diego told agents at his arrest that he had molested at least eight children over a 30-year period, and boasted of being able to

identify particularly vulnerable children, said Christie.

Another defendant from Sacramento, Calif., was found to be in possession of a hand-held video camera with a videotape showing him sexually assaulting an 8-year-old girl, Christie said.

"I'm the father of four young children between the ages of 13 and 3," Christie said. "This is every parent's worst nightmare. It is just deeply disturbing to know there are people like this out there in our neighborhoods."

Saudi oil minister supports OPEC's proposed 1 million barrel-a-day cut

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Saudi Arabia's oil minister said Thursday that his country supports OPEC's proposed 1 million barrels-a-day production cut.

"We will try to make the market balanced," Ali Naimi said, ending two weeks of silence from the world's largest oil producing nation and giving a quick jolt to oil prices.

Naimi's statement came as the cartel's oil ministers gathered in the capital of Qatar for emergency talks on cutting output after a price decline of more than 25 percent since mid-July.

Saudi backing is considered to be critical among analysts who have doubted two weeks of rumors that there was consensus for an output cut within the often fractious Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

It was still unclear, however, whether the cut will be made to OPEC's official production quota of 28 million

barrels a day, or to its actual output, which is believed to be slightly below that level due to slackening demand.

Light sweet crude for November delivery rose 37 cents to \$58.02 a barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Another OPEC official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to make announcements on behalf of the organization, said there was still no formal agreement, "especially on the details of such a cut."

Just how the 1 million barrels per day cut will be divided up is also an issue among OPEC countries that depend heavily on oil revenues. The proposed cut would take effect Nov. 1.

This would be the first time OPEC has trimmed its output since December 2004, when oil traded slightly above \$40 a barrel and the cartel lowered its official production quota by 1 million barrels a day.

Former House clerk set to testify in Foley investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former House clerk said to have confronted Speaker Dennis Hastert a year ago about then-Rep. Mark Foley's come-ons to male congressional pages sat down Thursday for questioning by the ethics committee.

Former House Clerk Jeff Trandahl did not answer reporters' questions when he entered the panel's offices in Capitol basement around 9 a.m. EDT. He seemed certain, however, to be asked what he knew about how the Hastert handled the problem.

Trandahl's lawyer said his client might issue a statement later in the day.

An issue in the ethics committee investigation is how Hastert's office dealt with the knowledge that the Florida Republican was sending inappropriate e-mails to teenage congressional pages. The answers could affect not just Hastert but the prospects for control of the House when voters cast ballots in the Nov. 7 midterm elections.

In an internal report released by Hastert, his aides contend that they first learned about Foley's conduct in the fall of 2005, when they became aware of overly friendly e-mails to a former Louisiana page. However, Foley's former top aide said he told Hastert's chief of staff about the Florida Republican's conduct in 2002 or 2003.

Trandahl, who usually greeted acquaintances in the Capitol with a smile and a friendly conversation, has made no public statements since the scandal broke and, for a time, wouldn't even reveal the name of his lawyer, Cono Namorato.

With polls showing the Foley scandal could hurt Republicans in the Nov. 7 midterm elections, Trandahl's testimony could be damaging if he contradicts Hastert's account and says Republican leaders lacked the urgency required to protect the teenage pages. Hastert has fended off calls for his resignation and said he believes he and his staff acted proper-

ly. Trandahl was the official who likely would have known about any problems involving the page program, including improper conduct by pages or improper approaches from lawmakers or House employees. He supervised the program and was on its controlling group, the House Page Board, which consists of three lawmakers, the House clerk and the sergeant at arms.

Trandahl, who works for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, was known to be protective of pages. They are high school students who run errands and learn how Congress works. They live in a dormitory and

attend a congressional school.

Foley resigned his seat Sept. 29 after he was confronted with sexually explicit instant messages he sent former male pages, messages far more damaging than those sent the Louisiana page. In that case, Foley asked what the 16-year-old wanted for his birthday and requested a picture.

ANGELS

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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."

Keeney said applicants will find out whether or not they qualify for the program the same day they apply.

Applications will be taken from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. during both sign up weeks.

Once the names and gift ideas are collected and put on the Angel Trees — which will be located at several local businesses — 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.

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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the district has to add another teacher — and classroom — every time elementary enrollment grows by 22 students.

For the past two years, the district has enrolled larger-than average kindergarten classes, and

Downes said the trend is expected to continue next year, also. As those students matriculate through the district, that will mean the need for additional classes at higher elementary grade levels, which will put an even greater strain on district facilities, he noted.

The workshop is open to the public, and Downes urged any residents with

questions about district facilities to attend.

"I think (Trautman's) report is an excellent foundation to start a facilities discussion for the future," Downes said.

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intent to leave Moore Development after accepting a position with an economic development firm in Gainesville.

"I was reluctant (to accept the position) at first," said Sharp, shortly after announcing his resignation. "Like I told the person that initially called me, as strange as it may seem I was kind of happy with where I was. We've been through some battles, and we have a lot

of neat things happening in Big Spring. So I really wasn't interested at that point.

"But they were persistent, and through the learning process, I found out there are a lot of unique opportunities for myself and my family. We weighed the decision and

put it to a lot of prayer, and we really felt like the Lord was telling us this is the place to go and the time to do it."

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VW Eos

New convertible is nicely loaded, better than expected

By STEVEN COLE SMITH

The Orlando Sentinel

One of the central problems with convertibles has been that anyone armed with a 99-cent pocketknife has access to your car. Enter this new wave of retractable hardtops, which offer the best of both worlds — the comfort and security of a hardtop, with the option of open-air motoring at the touch of a button.

The downsides, cost and complexity, are what has long kept retractable hardtops from gaining lasting popularity. Anyone remember the 1957 Ford Skyliner? Or the 1937 Peugeot Eclipse?

To some extent, cost and complexity are still factors. But reasonably priced retractable hardtops have made a real comeback this past decade, arguably led by the Mercedes-Benz SLK, which arrived in 1997 as a 1998 model, for less than \$40,000. Other semi-affordable retractable hardtops have filtered into the market, including the Chevrolet SSR, the Pontiac G6, the Volvo C70, a version of the Mazda MX-5 — which to most of us will always be known as the Miata — and now, the 2007 Volkswagen Eos.

Named for the Greek goddess of dawn, the Eos shares a basic platform with the Jetta, but you would never know it. The styling is interesting, not quite attractive but distinctive. Clearly aesthetics were second to function, as the Volkswagen Eos is a pretty remarkable little package that must have been a genuine challenge to engineer and build.

With the top up, the Eos appears to be a moderately sporty coupe. Press a button, and the forward part of the roof, which is made of glass, retracts like a conventional sunroof. Another press, and that's when a little mechanical ballet begins: The trunk lid opens, the hardtop gracefully folds itself into the top half of the trunk, and the trunk lid closes.

Though you would be correct in guessing that with the top down, trunk space is reduced, there's still more than 7 square feet of room left at the bottom of the trunk, enough for a couple of overnight bags. With the top up, that space roughly doubles.

And unlike most sports cars, the Eos has an actual, moderately usable rear seat that is tolerable for adults — adults who really hate walking and want to ride in a convertible, anyway — but there's plenty of room for kids. And lacking rear passengers, there's that much more cargo space.

The test Eos was powered by a 2.0-liter turbocharged four-cylinder engine, mated to a six-speed manual or a six-speed automatic transmission. The test car had VW's excellent DSG automatic, and it was very nicely matched to the engine, which is sewing-machine smooth and delivers EPA-rated

After decades of fits and starts, retractable hardtops appear here to stay.

mileage of 23 miles per gallon city, 31 mpg highway. A 3.2-liter, 250-horsepower V-6 will be offered, but I'm not sure this car needs the extra power.

Under hard acceleration, there's a little torque steer, but that's the only time you'll notice the Eos is front-wheel drive. Handling is far better than I was expecting — it's no MX-5 or Honda S2000, but the Eos more than holds its own on winding roads. The ride was above expectations, too, jarring only on the worst concrete surfaces. The car's "electromechanical" power-steering feel is too light for my taste, but otherwise, there's little of a dynamic nature to complain about.

Inside, typically Volkswagen, the interior is pretty and functional. The Eos' leather-clad bucket seats are supportive and there's plenty of elbowroom. Instruments and controls are thoughtfully placed and easy to master.

The Eos is loaded with standard equipment, including side and side-curtain air bags, pop-up roll bars that deploy if the car is about to flip, electronic stability control, anti-lock disc brakes and traction control, plus creature comforts such as heated front seats, cruise control and an AM/FM stereo with CD and MP3 player. All this comes with the \$29,990 base price, but the test car had a DVD-based navigation system (\$1,800), a luxury package (\$3,490) that added leather upholstery, an in-dash CD changer, Sirius satellite radio, 17-inch alloy wheels and several other options.

With shipping (\$630) and the automatic transmission (\$1,075), the sticker topped out at \$36,985. At that price, it's creeping up on a base Volvo C70, but that's still more than \$6,000 shy of a base Mercedes SLK 280.

I liked the Eos a lot bet-



ter than I thought I would, and I like it most at that base price of just more than \$30,000, with shipping. That's a little more than the Pontiac G6 retractable hardtop, another car I liked more than I expected. After decades of fits and starts, retractable hardtops appear here to stay.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Everyone Is Dealt 13 Cards

West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ Q 6 3
♥ Q 7 3 2
♦ K J 4
♣ K J 8

WEST

♦ A K J 8 5 2
♥ A 8 4
♣ 7
♦ 9 6 3

EAST

♦ 10 4
♥ 5
♦ Q 9 8 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5 2

SOUTH

♦ 9 7
♥ K J 10 9 6
♦ A 10 3
♣ A Q 4

The bidding:

West North East South
1♦ Pass Pass 2♥
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

When declarer has a two-way finesse against a queen, he usually avoids making a decision until after he has gathered all the information he can about the defenders' hands.

Take this deal where South is faced with the question of where the queen of diamonds is located. West leads the K-A and another spade, East ruffing the third spade and

declarer overruffing.

Since he must lose a trump trick sooner or later, South's only concern is to avoid a diamond loser. This would be easy enough to do if the location of the queen were known, but, lacking that knowledge, the best South can do is search for clues that might point the way to the habitat of the missing damsel.

At trick four, he leads the jack of hearts, which holds, followed by the ten. West takes the ace and exits safely with a heart.

By this time, declarer already knows a great deal about West's hand. West has shown up thus far with exactly six spades and three hearts. With nine of his cards accounted for, it is incumbent upon South to learn whatever he can about West's other four cards. He does this by cashing the A-K-Q of clubs, and, when West follows suit to each of them, South's problem is solved.

He leads a low diamond to the king, to which West follows with the only diamond he can hold. South then continues with a low diamond to the ten with a 100 percent certainty that it will win the trick, and the game is home.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Police investigate son's burial of mother in backyard

LINDEN (AP) — Authorities unearthed the body of a 73-year-old woman from her backyard Wednesday and are investigating her son's claim that he buried her there because he couldn't afford a proper funeral.

The woman's name was being withheld pending notification of relatives, police said.

"I've been a police officer for 30 years and this is the first time I've ever seen anything like this," Linden Police Chief Alton McWaters said in Thursday editions of the Texarkana Gazette.

The woman's son, 44-year-old Roger Dale Salmon of Linden, told authorities his mother died in her sleep in early September and he buried her in the backyard because he couldn't afford a proper burial, police said.

The case came to police attention on Monday when officers responded to a welfare call at the woman's house. They encountered Salmon, who told officers he had put his mother in a nursing home.

Police were unable to find the woman on Tuesday and then got permission to search the home. They found her body under a layer of concrete and about 4 feet of dirt in a location Salmon led them to, police said.

Salmon was being held Wednesday in the Cass County Jail on a misdemeanor charge of making false statements to a

peace officer and a felony charge of theft. The theft charge stemmed from his alleged withdrawal of money from his mother's bank account. Bond had not been set.

McWaters said more charges are possible.

"We are checking into exactly what other things he can be charged with at this time, including abuse of the elderly," McWaters said.

The body has been sent to the state crime lab for an autopsy.

Death row inmate says he is innocent

LIVINGSTON (AP) — Condemned prisoner Michael Dewayne Johnson insists he's not the gunman who killed a 27-year-old McLennan County man helping pump gas at the family store 11 years ago.

"I never even saw the dude," Johnson said, referring to shooting victim Jeff Wetterman.

Instead, Johnson said a companion, David Vest, fired the fatal shot.

"He jumped back into the car and we took off," Johnson said. "He hollered: 'Go! Go! Go!'"

Vest blamed the shooting on Johnson, took an eight-year prison term in a plea bargain and testified against his friend, who is set for lethal injection Thursday evening in Huntsville. Vest is now free.

Johnson, 29, who was 18 at the time of the slaying in September 1995, would be

the 22nd Texas inmate executed this year and the first of five scheduled to die over the next five weeks.

Texas Children's Hospital plans \$1.5 billion expansion

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Children's Hospital, one of the nation's largest pediatric hospitals, planned to announce Thursday a \$1.5 billion expansion, officials said.

The project calls for adding 2 million square feet by 2010 with the construction of a neurological research institute, maternity center and a satellite hospital in west Houston.

"We expect this to take us from eminence to pre-eminence," said Dr. Ralph Feigin, Texas Children's physician in chief. "But most importantly, it will ensure that our children and grandchildren get the finest-quality pediatric care for years to come."

The project will add 2,500 to 3,000 jobs and contribute to ongoing expansion at the Texas Medical Center.

Officials said the \$215 million neurological institute will be the first of its kind in the world devoted to the unique issues of a child's brain structure, development patterns and related diseases.

State agency gives TXU draft permits for 6 plants

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

issued draft permits Wednesday for six coal-fired power plants that TXU Corp. has proposed building.

TXU announced in April that it plans to build 11 new coal-fired plants. It expects to eventually reduce costs by \$1.7 billion by using coal instead of more expensive natural gas to produce power. At the same time, the utility pledged to curb key emissions by 20 percent using new technology.

With Wednesday's action, TXU has drafted permits for nine of the 11. The latest permits are for the Big Brown plant in Freestone County; the Lake Creek and Tradinghouse plants in McLennan County; Martin Lake in Rusk County; and Monticello in Titus County.

Hance lone finalist for Texas Tech system chancellor

LUBBOCK (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Kent Hance was named Wednesday as the sole finalist to become chancellor of the Texas Tech University system.

State law requires the university's regents to wait 21 days before officially offering him the position. Hance, 63, would become the system's third chancellor. A contract could be signed as early as Nov. 8, officials said.

Hance, a 1965 Tech graduate who returned to Lubbock to teach business law after completing law school at the University of Texas, is the only candidate to ever have defeated George W. Bush in an election.

Wal-Mart to unveil \$4 generic drugs in Texas

(AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. will announce Thursday it is expanding a program offering \$4 prescriptions for some generic drugs to 14 more states — including Texas — two weeks after rolling out the low-cost program in Florida.

Wal-Mart said Wednesday it would call news conferences in states from Vermont to Alaska but declined to say what they are about, except that they involved "a major new initiative" for consumers.

One state official familiar with the expansion, who declined to be named because the topic is supposed to be kept confidential,

confirmed the announcements would be about \$4 generics coming to those states.

Wal-Mart said it expected to expand the program nationwide when it announced Oct. 5 that it was rolling out the plan in Florida after a successful test in the Tampa area.

Wal-Mart launched the program in what it called an effort to save working Americans money on health care. Critics said it was a stunt to draw in business and a grab for a bigger share of the drug business.

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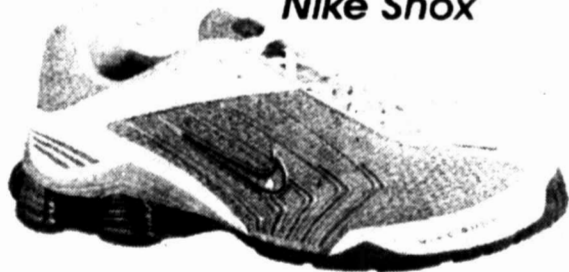
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Fifth Grade: Richard Adamson, Shayla Martin, Briana McCallay, Savannah Neff, Devin Ruiz, Grady Smith and Shanen Warneke.

Sixth Grade: Shea Campbell, Eli Castillo, Emilio Ortiz and Marla Wilson.

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Third Grade: Kelsey Allen, Trevor Bingham, Carley Atkinson, Robin Atkinson, Lee Balderas, Jesse Cuellar, Christopher Edge, Skydra-Lynn Farmer, Aaron Ferguson, Brandi Gammans, Shea Hildebrand, Amber Hinojos, Dylan Jetton and Andrew Martinez.

Fourth Grade: Sierrah Adams, Ashlynn Armstrong, Bailee Barber, Grant, Emily Campos, Camberlyn Chandler, Brody Coates, Brandon Coker, Marypaz Cruz, Lauren Floyd, Kelsey Garza and Jalin Gilbert.

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Seventh Grade: Autumn Alton, Austin Bynum, April Cevallos, Hope Cimino, Megan Crane and Sydney Holdampf.

Eighth Grade: Shelby Clark, Erica Garrett, Michael Mims, Regan Newsom and Wen Zhang.

Ninth Grade: Amanda Barber, Macy Briggs, Evan Burton, Aric Denton, Aaron Johnson, Claudia Jones, Shelby Jones, Amanda Longorio, Noelle McDowell and Laura Spence.

Tenth Grade: Tori Gauer, Vince Penick, Jeremy Robbins and Charlene Stanley.

Eleventh Grade: Caitlin Jones, Tara Kuykendall and Alex Newsom.

Twelfth Grade: Timothy Ballard, Annaliese Dunnam, Cayley Eggleston, Eric Eillis, Courtney Holdampf, Seth Johnson, Meagan Mancha, Tessa Montgomery, Brandon Morrow, Jonathan Purcell, Bobby Roy, Kaylon Stanley, Russell Strong and Kassi Wash.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Sixth Grade: Dillon Bagnall, Tanner Ballard, Landon Boeker, Trevor Burchett, Brandon Carrell, Anthony Chappell, Korina Christian, Madison Churchwell, Tommy Dawson, Dylan Edwards, Elena Flores and Jesse Harmon.

Seventh Grade: LaShaunte Anderson, Tiffani Box, Foster Burchett, Ashley Buzbee, Cheyenne Galloway, Patrick Greer, Alejandra Hernandez, Tyler Hester, Shelby Hudgins, Ricky Jaime and Ty Johnson.

Eighth Grade: Jordan Austin, Sterling Chaney, Cameron Churchwell, Blake Eason, Morgan Forshee, Valerie Garza, Rebekah Hall, Morgan Harbour, Zach Hatfield, Zane Herrin, Steven Johnson and Kayla King.

Ninth Grade: Sheree Atkinson, Kyle Daniel, Ryan Flores, Ericka Garza, Josh Hatfield, Mario Hernandez, Kelsey Jones and Brittney Roemer.

Tenth Grade: Faith Belew, Haylie Burleson, Jeffery Carey, Shaina Dunnam, Tobi Robinson, Peyton Rodriguez, Tanner Ruiz, Samantha Salazar, Daniel Solis, Michael Villareal and Dakota Witkowski.

Eleventh Grade: Clint Lockhart, Cameron Parker, Tawny Perry, Raul Sanchez, Kaela Strickland, Rowena Suazo, Rachel Wheeler and Keisha Yarbor.

Twelfth Grade: Justin Epley, Cody Freitag, Curtis Gaston, Rusty Gressett and Ky Hofacket.

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Elementary School First Six-Weeks Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Seth Bailey, Glen Burch, Walker Cimino, Sierra Darling, Garrett Evans, Emily Gaw, Lexie Gee, Lora Gomez, Chasidy Grantham, Eric Hall, Jesse Hall, Bryce Hergert, Hope Howell and Elissa Jefferson.

Second Grade: Devin Adams, Preston Alexander, Aaron Alton, Hannah Beauchamp, Sarah Bethke, Olivia Cansino, Lexi Churchwell, Braxton Coor, Joshua Evans, Bree Franklin, Sterling Freeman, Hannah Hancock and Sandra Hernandez.

Third Grade: Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Sami Carriger, Jesse Cervantes, Christina Gaw, Alicia Howard, Kaylee Kemper, MacKenzie Kennedy, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Nina Ortiz, Kiefer Pulis, Alexis Roach, Madi Roman and Skydra Sandford.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Armstrong, Mason Coor, Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Ashlie Knox, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Nicole Niklasch, Ryan Pearson, Hannah Thompson, Nick Williams and Yanci Yeater.

Fifth Grade: John Tyler Breyman, Covan Davidson, Tyler Evans, Chandler Freeman, Ali Knight, Eindra Lwin, Matthew Mims, Maria Ortiz, Kiowa Spears and Colton Wheeler.

"A-B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Chasity Arguijo, D'Amberly Baldwin, JR Barton, Genesis Caldwell, Nate Cantu, Shelbi Carter, Wade Eillison, Jenna Evans, Esperanza Gonzales, Kaelon Harbour, Caleb Hernandez and Katy Hillis.

Second Grade: Eric Garcia, Yajaira Gonzalez and Susana Schmith.

Third Grade: Felipe Aguinaga, Melissa Briseño, Nichola Cisneros, Aggie Friesen, Daniel Gomez, Susie Remple, Angelica Rogers and Dylan Segundo.

Fourth Grade: Davis Browne, George Elias, Elizabeth Martinez, Will Morris, Sergio Plata and Sloan Shaw.

Fifth Grade: Jorge Pena and Sloan Robinson.

Sixth Grade: Jake Browne, Angelica Diaz, Callie Morris and Preston Zant.

Seventh Grade: Sean Blagrove, Franz Elias, Michael Gomez, Justin Rogers, Hayden Ware and Alberto Ybarra.

Williamson County Schools
Third Grade: Wade Alexander, Julia Box, Kaytlin Brock, Jeremy Brooks, Dylan Carrell, Clayton Chappell, Kameron Cooper, Caden Davidson, Peter Dubose, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Eli Flores and Kerigann Harbour.

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Fourth Grade: Erin Bagnall, Travis Ballard, Devan Burns, Christian Gamble, Chris Gomez, Sam Harris, Gabriel Leal, Elaine Lopez, Victoria Martinez, Christopher Mims, Jessica Mince and Hannah Minchew.

Zack Norman, Jared Parker, Erin Payne, Andy Qualls, Summer Rainer, Savannah Robinson, Alexis Smith, Diego Subia, Dalton Taylor, Makala Wharton, Garrett Willard and Lexi Willis.

Fifth Grade: Jammie Armstead, Erica Edwards, Kade Fannin, Taybor Flores, Corbin Foster, Clayton Galloway, Austin Grantham and Brittney Hergert.

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First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Samantha Blount, Landry Connell, Tina Friesen, Crystal Lara, Genaro Martinez, Andrew Ragle, Deryk Renteria and Noah Wigington.

Second Grade: Reagan Hamlin, Jacy Parker, Kailey Tindol and Samantha Ybarra.

Third Grade: Austin Nichols and Dyllan Tindol.

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Fifth Grade: Aaron Ragle, Jerad Staggs and Kendra Staggs.

Sixth Grade: Reagan Parker, Meagan Yarbrough and Morgan Yarbrough.

Ninth Grade: Noemi Martinez and Kimberly Wigington.

Tenth Grade: Logan Gaskins, Richard Lucio, David Martinez, Tamara Nichols and Mason Parker.

Eleventh Grade: Eric Peacock.

Twelfth Grade: Erik Gutierrez, Jessica Lucio and Michael Thompson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Reme Arriaga, Rigo Chavera, Sarah DeLeon, Johanna Guerra, Sunny Kuykendall, Angelica Martinez and Christopher Ybarra.

Second Grade: Eric Garcia, Yajaira Gonzalez and Susana Schmith.

Third Grade: Felipe Aguinaga, Melissa Briseño, Nichola Cisneros, Aggie Friesen, Daniel Gomez, Susie Remple, Angelica Rogers and Dylan Segundo.

Duncan. Ninth Grade: Eva Aguinaga and Ashli Stockton.

Tenth Grade: Brittini Blagrove, William Carson, Kayla Franco, Miranda Gutierrez and CD Karnes.

Eleventh Grade: Carmen Aguinaga, Jesus Casas, Mary Rogers and Crystal Ybarra.

Twelfth Grade: Alberto Briseño, Carl Martinez, Garrett J. Nichols, Kenneth Peacock, Samantha Peacock, Dannon Ramey and Mathew Ybarra.

Grady High School

First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Abby Hanson, Carly Krug and Morgan McDonald.

Eighth Grade: Nicolaus Hernandez, Carsten Russell, Shane Teague and Johan Wiebe.

Ninth Grade: Maegan Blocker, Dylan Cox, Sam Harryman, Max Kennady and Jordan Schelling.

Tenth Grade: Kaitlyn Blocker, Patsy Flores, Ben Kennady, Justina Klassen, Lauren Robinson, Geoffrey Schuette and Anita Wiebe.

Eleventh Grade: Morgan Bryant, Kenzie Madison, Ericka Medina, Roy Rodriguez, Kandance Scheulke, Lane Shands, Tyler Springer, Justin Tubb and Matthew Webb.

Twelfth Grade: Amanda Cooper, Sandi Cox, Taylor Fields, Caleb Guthrie, Kelsi Howard, Lupita Juarez, Emily Krug, Justin Pribyla, Stefani Robles, Kiersten Russell and Jonathan Tunnell.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Gerry Adkins.

Eighth Grade: John Dyck, Natasha Enriquez, Katie Meeks, Auden Perez, John Ramirez, Zane Robinson and Julia Schuelke.

Ninth Grade: Abby Guthrie, Tyler Matthews and Christian Media.

Tenth Grade: Eric Krug, Guillermo Medina, Matthew Meeks and Casey Shands.

Eleventh Grade: Linsey Chavez, Ann Hinojosa, Ernesto Juarez, Santos Montoya, Luciano Najera and Katie Pugh.

Twelfth Grade: Kameron Awbrey, Clay Mitchell, Aguedo Najera, Brittney Rivas, Gabby Rodriguez and Tyler Swinson.

Grady Elementary School

First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Beau Beaty, Jenny Fields, Brittney Garza and Tina Knelson.

Third Grade: Emily Glaze, Nicholas Lopez and Tucker Wells.

Fourth Grade: Jacob Beaty, Julian Helms, Lupita Jimenez and Jessica Willingham.

Fifth Grade: Kristen Blocker, Sadie Fields, Billy Froese and Aaron Perez.

Sixth Grade: Charmynee Arnold, Jacob Chappell, Brett Glaze, Jack Kennedy, Jason Klassen, Sarah Matthews, Cayley Oppgaard, Charley Ann Wells and Gustina Wiebe.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Anna Neufeld.

Third Grade: Kathryn Franklin, Hunter McCarter, Kelby Miller and Nelanora Schmitt.

Fourth Grade: Ariel Arnold, Bryce Blocker and Viviana Perez.

Fifth Grade: Bernadette Adkins and Jacob Torres.

Sixth Grade: Savannah Sawyer.

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First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Alexis Armstrong, Nicholas Emerson, Leah Lloyd, Cole Long, Jansen McDonald

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Funeral directors connected to corpse plundering case plead guilty

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven funeral home directors linked to a scheme to plunder corpses and sell the body parts for transplants pleaded guilty to undisclosed charges and have agreed to cooperate with investigators, prosecutors announced Wednesday.

The unidentified directors secretly pleaded guilty in the probe of what investigators say was a plot to harvest bone and

tissue and sell it to biomedical supply companies, Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes said.

"It is clear that many more funeral home directors were involved in this enterprise," Hynes said at a news conference.

The seven entered their pleas in closed courtrooms and their names were withheld, but defense attorneys said that

among those cooperating was the director of a funeral home that took parts from the body of "Masterpiece Theatre" host Alistair Cooke, who died in 2004.

The four original defendants in the case pleaded not guilty on Wednesday to enterprise corruption, body stealing and other charges in the new indictment. If convicted, they face up to 25 years in prison. All

remain free on bail.

Prosecutors allege Michael Mastromarino, owner of Biomedical Tissue Services of Fort Lee, N.J., and three other men secretly removed skin, bone and other parts from up to 1,000 bodies from funeral homes, without the permission of families. They have accused the former oral surgeon of making millions of dollars by selling the stolen tissue to biomed-

ical companies that supply material for common procedures including dental implants and hip replacements.

They were charged in February with counts including body stealing; unlawful dissection and forgery in a case a district attorney called "something out of a cheap horror movie."

All the defendants pleaded not guilty before being released on bail.

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Chinese envoy delivers message to N. Korea's Kim

BEIJING (AP) — A Chinese envoy met North Korean leader Kim Jong Il and delivered a personal message from China's president on Thursday in the highest-level Chinese visit to its isolated ally since the North's nuclear test last week.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Liu Jianchao said he had no details of the message conveyed by State Councilor Tang Jiaxuan in Pyongyang. He said Tang and Kim had "in-depth discussions" about the nuclear dispute, but gave no details of the conversation.

Tang, traveling as an envoy for President Hu Jintao, visited the North amid reports of a possible second test by the North and an Asian tour by U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to push for support for U.N. sanctions.

Relations between North Korea and China, the main source of food and fuel aid to the North's decrepit economy, have deteriorated in recent years, and Beijing's influence over Pyongyang appears to be eroding.

"This is a very significant visit, against the backdrop of major changes on the Korean Peninsula," Liu said at a regular news briefing. "We hope China's diplomatic efforts ... will bear fruit."

Tang, a former foreign minister whose Cabinet post ranks above minister, was accompanied by Vice Foreign Minister Dai Bingguo and Wu Dawei, the Chinese envoy to six-nation talks on the North's

nuclear program.

Rice to press S. Korea to help enforce sanctions

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Thursday she will not presume to tell South Korea or China exactly how they should enforce U.N. sanctions on North Korea, but called on all nations to cooperate.

"I did not come to South Korea nor do I go anywhere else to try to dictate to governments what they ought to do," she said at a news conference.

She said the United States wants to lower tensions, not escalate them.

Rice's South Korean counterpart, Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon, warned North Korea anew that it should do nothing to worsen tensions.

"A second nuclear test by North Korea should never take place," he said following meetings with Rice.

American death toll in Iraq hits 70 for October

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Eleven more U.S. troops were slain in combat, the military said, putting October on track to be the deadliest month for U.S. forces since the siege of Fallujah nearly two years ago.

On Thursday, a suicide car bomb hit a major police station in the northern city of Mosul, prompting authorities to impose an indefinite curfew throughout the city, police and witnesses said.

The bombing at 7:15 a.m. caused

extensive damage to the station and there were casualties, but no specific figures were immediately available, according to police Col. Abdul-Karim al-Jibouri.

Police seeking to reinforce the curfew fired in the air, sending motorists and pedestrians scurrying for cover.

Meanwhile, the military says the sharp increase in U.S. casualties — 70 so far this month — is tied to Ramadan and a security crackdown that has left American forces more vulnerable to attack in Baghdad and its suburbs.

Suicide note leads to dismembered body

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A note found on the body of a suicide jumper led police to a French Quarter apartment where they found a woman's charred head in a pot, her arms and legs in the oven and her torso in the refrigerator, police said Wednesday.

Zackery Bowen, 28, leapt from the seventh floor of a luxury hotel in the Quarter on Tuesday night, police said.

His note, found in his pocket, identified the woman as his girlfriend but did not mention her name.

The body was found in the second-floor apartment that Bowen and his girlfriend, Adriane Hall, had shared on the edge of the Quarter above a voodoo shop, according to the landlord. Authorities said they were trying to find Hall, but did not speculate on the identity of the dismembered woman.

NBC cutting 700 jobs, will move MSNBC

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC Universal said Thursday it would cut 700 jobs and streamline its news operations as part of an overhaul that is aimed at exploiting new forms of electronic distribution.

NBC, a unit of General Electric Co., said it expects the revamp to save \$750 million in operating expenses by 2008. The job cuts would represent about 5 percent of its work force.

As part of the changes, NBC's long-struggling 24-hour cable news channel MSNBC will move its operations to NBC's headquarters in Manhattan's Rockefeller Center and also to another NBC facility in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

The company's TV station group will also create

a consolidated news facility in Burbank, Calif. that will support NBC as well as its Spanish-language broadcaster Telemundo, officials said.

The revamp will also affect the company's Universal Studios business, where cuts will be made to consolidate support and marketing functions.

The expected savings follow three lackluster

years at NBC Universal, where operating profit fell 10 percent in each of the past three quarters.

NBC Universal will stop scheduling high-priced dramas and comedies during the 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. slot, *The Wall Street Journal* reported.

Jeff Zucker, chief executive of NBC Universal's television group, said he'll focus on cheaper programming.

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On Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Dorothy Coliseum, the Hawk Boosters will be meeting in Room 101. Alberto the booster President, parents, alumni, and fans. For more information call Carlile

AP Top 25 Football Poll
The Top 25 Associated Press Football Poll of first-place parentheses records through

1. Ohio St. (6)
2. Michigan
3. USC
4. W. Va. (2)
5. Texas
6. Louisville
7. Tennessee
8. Auburn
9. Florida
10. N. Dame
11. California
12. Clemson
13. Ga. Tech
14. LSU
15. Arkansas
16. Oregon
17. Nebraska
18. Boise St.
19. Rutgers
20. Oklahoma
21. Wisconsin
22. B. College
23. Tx. A&M
24. Missouri
25. W. Forest

Others team votes: Pitt Georgia 63 Florida St. Tech 6, Ala 1, Purdue 1

IN BRIEF

Big Spring Jr. High volleyball update

Big Spring Junior High took on Greenwood Monday and won 3 of the 4 matches played.

Top performers were Bridgette Tuitt, Ambra Hill, Rebecca Loya and Bianca Hilario for the seventh graders, and the eighth grade teams were led by Alyssa Yanez, Valerie Ross, Gabby Fiero and Patricia Morales.

Big Spring basketball officials are needed

The Big Spring basketball Officials Association is looking for officials at this time. Anyone interested in officiating the upcoming 2006-07 season for Junior High, Freshman and Sub - Varsity basketball games should contact Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300 or 263-8731.

Golf tournament at Commanche Trail

Family and friends of Juan Ortega will be hosting a benefit tournament to help cover his medical expenses.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, there will be a four-man scramble (it's a pick your team event) at the Commanche Trail Golf Course.

Play is scheduled for a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Entry fees will be \$25 per player and will include the noon meal.

For additional information, call Linda at 264-2366, or email her at Linda@CTCG.com

Hawk Basketball Booster Meeting

On Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, the Howard Hawk Booster Club will be meeting in the Hawk Room. Albert Carlile, the booster club's new President, encourages parents, alumni and the teams' fans to attend.

For more information call Carlile at 270-2878.

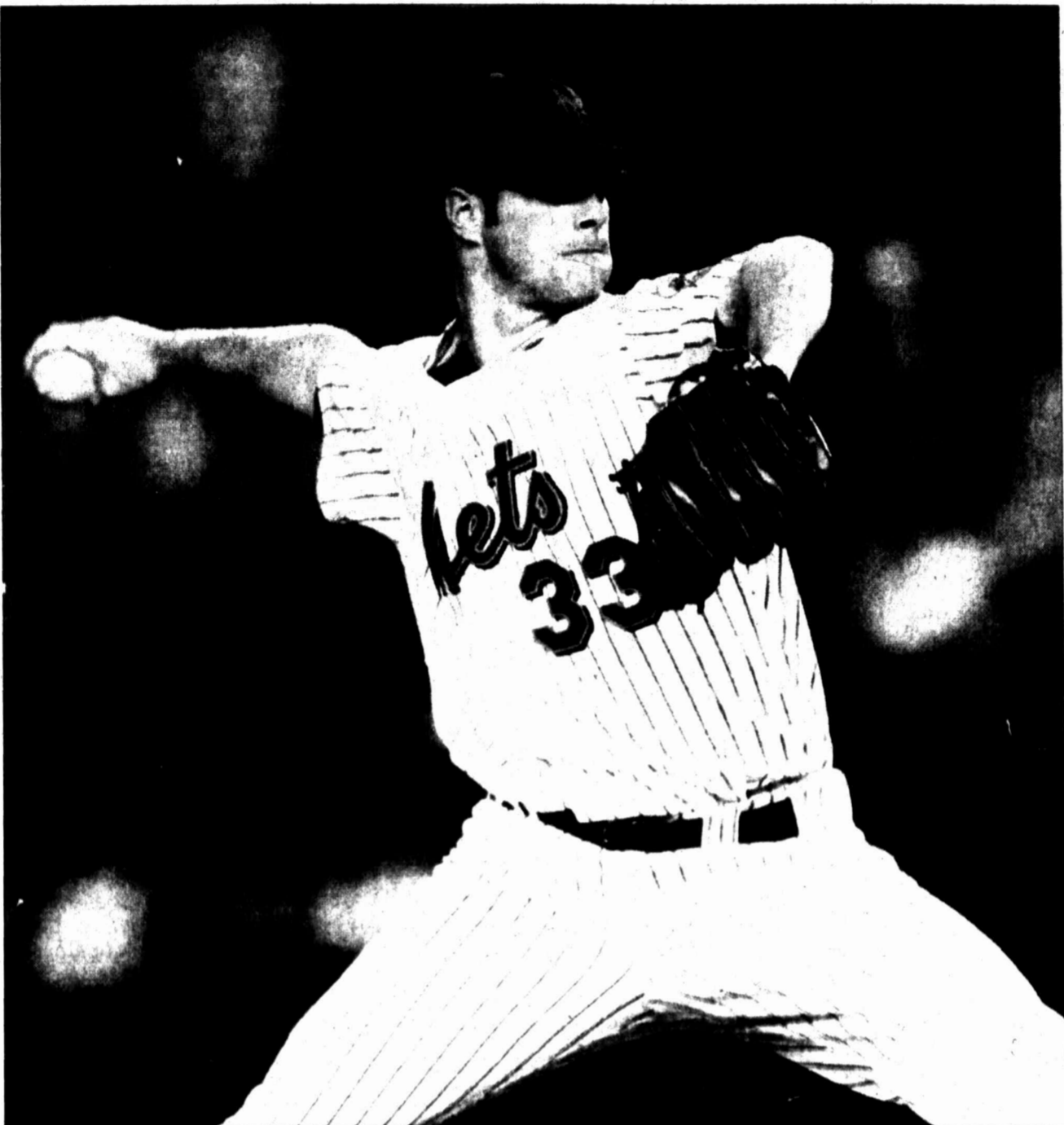
AP Top 25 Football Poll

The Top 25 teams in the Associated Press College Football Poll with number of first-place votes in parentheses and season records through Oct. 14.

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|------------------|-----|
| 1. Ohio St. (63) | 7-0 |
| 2. Michigan | 7-0 |
| 3. USC | 6-0 |
| 4. W. Va. (2) | 6-0 |
| 5. Texas | 6-1 |
| 6. Louisville | 6-0 |
| 7. Tennessee | 5-1 |
| 8. Auburn | 6-1 |
| 9. Florida | 6-1 |
| 10. N. Dame | 5-1 |
| 11. California | 6-1 |
| 12. Clemson | 6-1 |
| 13. Ga. Tech | 5-1 |
| 14. LSU | 5-2 |
| 15. Arkansas | 5-1 |
| 16. Oregon | 5-1 |
| 17. Nebraska | 6-1 |
| 18. Boise St. | 6-0 |
| 19. Rutgers | 6-0 |
| 20. Oklahoma | 4-2 |
| 21. Wisconsin | 6-1 |
| 22. B. College | 5-1 |
| 23. Tx. A&M | 6-1 |
| 24. Missouri | 6-1 |
| 25. W. Forest | 6-1 |

Others teams receiving votes: Pittsburgh 73, Georgia 63, Iowa 61, Florida St. 30, Virginia Tech 6, Alabama 4, BYU 1, Purdue 1, Tulsa 1.

Rookie dominates; forces game 7



New York Mets starting pitcher John Maine pitches in the first inning during Game 6 of the National League Championship Series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Mets at Shea Stadium in New York. The Mets defeated the Cardinals 4-2, setting up game 7 tonight.

New York Mets 4, Cardinals 2

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — With the New York Mets on the brink of elimination, John Maine pitched a game to remember.

The rookie dominated the St. Louis Cardinals with the poise of a veteran, Jose Reyes sparked the offense with a leadoff home run and the Mets rock 'n' rolled at boisterous Shea Stadium to beat St. Louis 4-2 on Wednesday night and force the NL championship series to a decisive seventh game.

Reyes had three hits and two stolen bases, Shawn Green boosted the lead with a fourth-inning RBI single and Paul Lo Duca let the loud crowd of 56,334 exhale with a two-run single in the seventh off Braden Loper that made it 4-0.

Now the pennant comes down to Thursday night, when the Cardinals send Jeff Suppan to the mound to save their season. The Mets, carefully piecing together their pitching following injuries to Pedro Martinez and Orlando Hernandez, most likely will start Darren Oliver, Steve Trachsel or Oliver Perez.

Of 11 prior teams to trail 3-2 in the LCS and force a seventh game, eight won pennants. The exceptions were the 1988 Mets, the 1992 Pittsburgh Pirates and 2003 Boston Red Sox.

Darting in and out of trouble twice in the first three innings, Maine outpitched reigning NL Cy Young Award winner Chris Carpenter. Maine allowed two hits in the first and none after that, pitching 5 1-3 shutout innings, striking out five and walking four.

When it was time to come out, he was circled on the mound like a

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Mark Martin battles for Nextel Cup

By MIKE HARRIS

AP Auto Racing Writer

— Mark Martin is the most pessimistic driver in the NASCAR Nextel Cup garage.

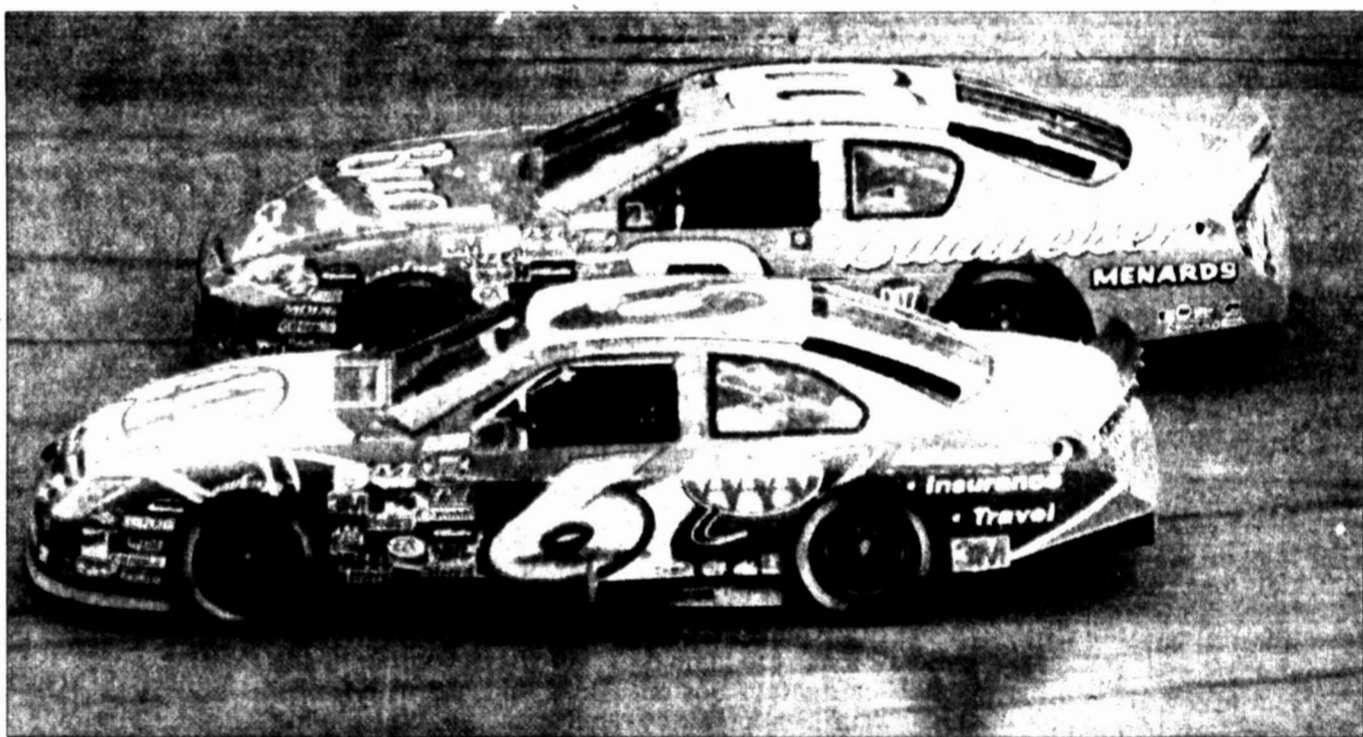
Through a career that has seen many successes, including four runner-up finishes but no championships, Martin always has been quick to bemoan his fate and accept the downside of the sport.

Last Saturday night at Lowe's Motor Speedway, Martin was taken out by rookie J.J. Yeley, who suddenly darted from the middle of the track toward pit lane and slammed into Martin, sending the veteran hard into the wall.

Within minutes, Martin, who was not injured and had no way of knowing how the points were shaping up at that point, moaned, "The championship is not really something that was meant for me, ever."

That crash certainly could have been a deal breaker for Martin in the Chase for the championship. But, thanks to the problems of other contenders, all it turned out to be was a setback for the 47-year-old Martin.

Heading into Sunday's race at Martinsville, the sixth of 10 races



Mark Martin battles with Dale Earnhardt Jr. during the Daytona 500 at the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach. Both drivers are with in 106 points of Nextel Cup leader, Matt Kenseth.

in the Chase, Jeff Burton holds a 45-point lead over Matt Kenseth, with Kevin Harvick, Martin and Dale Earnhardt Jr. all within 106 points of the leader.

When Burton heard what Martin said after the crash, he laughed. He knows Martin and his attitude well.

When Burton joined Roush Racing in 1996, his third full season in NASCAR's top stock car series, Martin was long established as Roush's premier driver and one of the best in the business.

Martin proved to be a great

mentor for Burton, eight years younger, and their close relationship easily survived Burton leaving Roush to join Richard Childress Racing in the middle of the 2004 season.

Burton said he still seeks out his friend at the track or calls him on the telephone on a regular basis to talk about racing and life in general.

Now, Martin is nearing the end of his career and Burton is having a renaissance in his, with both among the 10 drivers vying for the 2006 Nextel Cup.

Before Martin wrecked, he and

Burton swapped the points lead several times during the race. That prompted someone to ask Burton if Martin is just not meant to ever win a title.

"If Mark Martin is a cursed individual, then life's not fair at all," Burton said. "He's genuinely a good person. He is a kind person you'd want your children to grow up and emulate - except for the pessimism."

"You would like them to be a little more optimistic," Burton added, breaking into a smile.

Martin is in what likely will be his final full season in Cup.

Government skeptical of threat against NFL stadiums

By LARA JAKES JORDAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — An Internet message claiming that seven NFL stadiums will be hit with dirty bombs this weekend was met with "strong skepticism" Wednesday by government security officials.

With nothing to indicate an imminent attack, local authorities and stadium owners were alerted "out of an abundance of caution."

Dated Oct. 12, the post-

ing was part of an ongoing conversation titled "New Attack on America Be Afraid." It appeared on a Web site called "The Friend Society," which links to various online forums and off-color cartoons.

The message said trucks would deliver radiological bombs to stadiums in New York, Miami, Atlanta, Seattle, Houston, Oakland and Cleveland - and that Osama bin Laden would later claim responsibility.

Homeland Security spokesman Russ Knocke said the threat was being viewed "with strong skepticism," but the agency contacted the NFL, local authorities and stadium owners "out of an abundance of caution." The NCAA, which oversees college athletics, said it was also notified.

"The department strongly encourages the public to continue to go about their plans, including attending events that involve large public gath-

erings such as football games," Knocke said.

FBI spokesman Richard Kolko said the threat was "questionable" and was discussing it with the NFL as "part of our routine discussions this week."

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said stadiums around the country "are very well protected through the comprehensive security procedures we have in place, including secure facility perimeters, pat-downs and bag

searches."

Officials were made aware of the Web posting on Oct. 16. The threat was timed to be carried out on Sunday, Oct. 22, marking the final day in Mecca of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month.

"The death toll will approach 100,000 from the initial blasts and countless other fatalities will later occur as result from radioactive fallout," the posting read.

It said al-Qaida would automatically be blamed.

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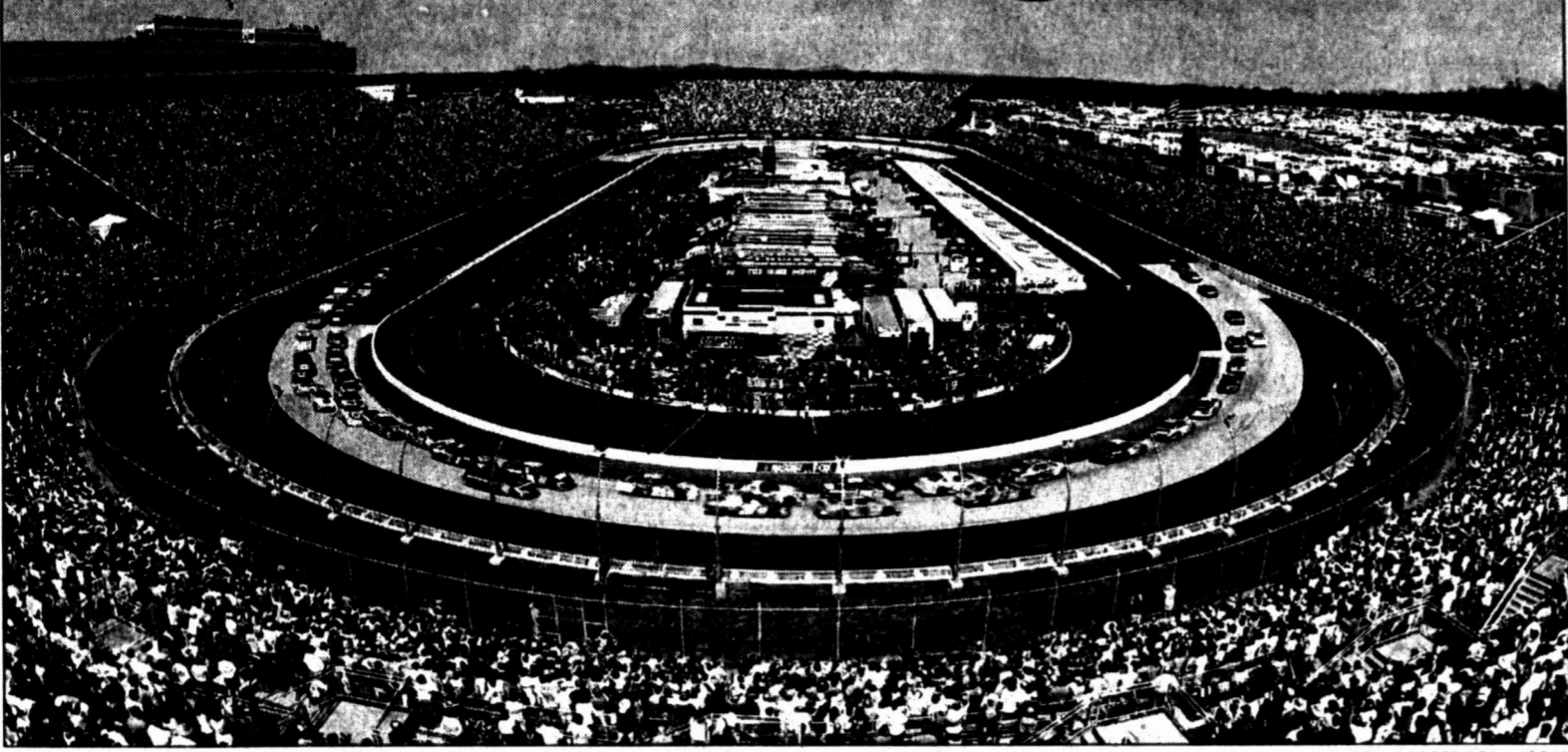
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"I was trying to be cautious, but cautious isn't always the best way to get through a wreck."

— Denny Hamlin, on sustaining heavy damage while trying to avoid a wreck on Lap 2 of last week's Bank of America 500.



The breaking point



RUSTY JARRETT FOR NASCAR

How the Chase drivers perform at Martinsville Speedway may seal their championship fates

By David Poole
McClatchy Newspapers

Halfway through the Chase for the Nextel Cup, it sure seems like there have been a lot of drivers trying to talk themselves out of contention.

Both Kasey Kahne and Kyle Busch, after missteps early in the 10-race playoff, declared their hopes for a championship had been dashed. Then, after Saturday night's race at Lowe's Motor Speedway, Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin seem resigned to the fact that this is just not going to be their year.

"It is just not meant to be for us this year," Gordon said after dropping to 10th in the standings, 216 points behind leader Jeff Burton. "We are happy to make the Chase, from here on out we try to win races."

Gordon certainly could do exactly that on Sunday at Martinsville Speedway, where he's won seven times in his career and where he's finished ninth or better in his past seven starts, with four victories in that span.

It would, however, take a rally of historic proportions for Gordon to win a fifth career championship this year. His undoing has come in the past three weeks. He had a fuel pump failure late in the race at Kansas and finished 39th, then got wrecked and was 36th at Talladega before the difficulty at Charlotte.

"It just hasn't been in the cards for us these past three races," Gordon said. "We've had some major problems that have taken us out of it. Maybe we can figure out some of these things that are happening and take that into next season and make improvements."

Martin's resignation to fate, however, could be premature.

"The championship is not really something that was meant for me ever, probably isn't this year and it's not going to get me down," Martin said after being wrecked and finishing 30th at Charlotte.

CHASE QUIZ

Halfway through the third Chase for the Nextel Cup, here's a true-false pop quiz just to make sure you're paying attention:



BURTON

1. Nobody has more points in the first five Chase races than leader Jeff Burton.

2. Among drivers not in the Chase, Tony Stewart has had the best recent string.

3. No rookie has more points in the past five races than Denny Hamlin.

Answers

1. True. Burton has 748 points in five races.

2. False. Stewart won at Kansas, but Brian Vickers also has a win in the past five races and has more points (692) than Stewart. Carl Edwards, meanwhile, hasn't won but he has scored 724 points in those five races. Only Burton has more.

3. False. But it's close. Martin Truex Jr. has 607 points in the past five races, while Hamlin has 596.

Even though that only dropped him one spot to fourth in the standings, 102 points back, he did lose 92 points to Burton on Saturday. "We had a better chance before we wrecked," he said.

That may be true, but Martin made up 60 points on Burton at Talladega just a week earlier when Burton had a flat tire with fewer than 10 laps remaining.

Matt Kenseth has come closest to keeping up with Burton in the Chase. He's 45 points behind in second, but even he's not all that happy with how things have been going.

"We'd be kidding ourselves to think we can win a championship operating like we did tonight," Kenseth said after finishing 15th at Charlotte. "We've got some work to do. We just had problems with the car right from the get-go and had problems really all night, everybody did. We've just got to go back and work on it."

"I don't know what's wrong. We ran good enough to probably run 10th tonight if we didn't have any problems, but you know it's not good enough to win a championship. We've got to do a lot better than this."

Kahne felt the same way after finishing 38th at Dover and 33rd at Kansas. But when he finished second at Talladega and won last week-end, his outlook brightened despite the fact he's still 160 points back.

"Things happen," Kahne said. "You're mad. You say, 'Yeah, we're out. But we're in as much as anybody.' When my head has been clear and I haven't just jumped out of a torn-up race car, I've thought we had a good enough team all season that we can make up as many points as possible. We just have to have good luck and other people have to have tough breaks."

And Burton said Martinsville is a place where that can happen.

"I think Martinsville is a challenge for everybody every time we go there," Burton said. "It's such a unique race track. ... I think that Martinsville will have a huge bearing on the points race because it's so easy to mess up there. It's easy to get in a wreck. It's easy to break a transmission. It's easy to burn the brakes off the thing."

"There's so many things that happen at Martinsville every single time we go there. There's a reason why people throw helmets at each other. When you unload at Martinsville, it's like you have been dropped into another planet."

9. Kyle Busch (car No. 5): Got a hard-earned sixth-place finish at Charlotte after getting early pit road penalty. Last week: 9.

10. Jeff Gordon (car No. 24): As good as Charlotte has been to Johnson, it has been Gordon's house of horrors. Last week: 8.

For the rest of the top-40 rankings, go online and visit www.thatracin.com.

RANKINGS

THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS

1. Jeff Burton (car No. 31): Has the lead at the turn, but he's still got to play a good "back nine" to win the Chase. Last week: 2.

2. Matt Kenseth (car No. 17): Even when it has an off day this team finds a way to hang around in the

standings. Last week: 1.

3. Kevin Harvick (car No. 29): He has finished 11th or better in each of the season's first five races on short tracks. Last week: 3.

4. Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48): Second at Charlotte was this team's first finish better than 10th since their win at Indianapolis. Last week: 6.

5. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (car No. 8): Finally got a decent Chase finish at Charlotte. Still could get in it with a

hot streak. Last week: 7.

6. Denny Hamlin (car No. 11): This team has had about all of the finishes outside the top 10 it can stand in Chase. Last week: 4.

7. Mark Martin (car No. 6): Awful luck led to a points-costly crash at Charlotte. But he still only fell to fourth. Last week: 5.

8. Kasey Kahne (car No. 9): Second and first in past two races have him on way out of his points

hole. But was it too deep? Last week: 10.

Jeff Burton, team focused on 'racing the track'

Late Saturday night, Jeff Burton was leaving the Lowe's Motor Speedway media center about the time Kasey Kahne and his entourage were walking in.

While Kahne was outside celebrating his Bank of America 500 victory, the sixth win of the 2006 Nextel Cup season for the No. 19 Dodge, Burton was answering questions about a third-place finish that left him with a 45-point lead in the Chase for the Nextel Cup.

If you only read one of the comments Burton made, you might get the impression that the 39-year-old driver is getting a little full of himself halfway through the Chase.

"I am not looking at any one team saying, 'That's our biggest competition,'" Burton said after his third top-five finish in four races. "I think we're our biggest competition."

It wasn't bragging. Far from it, Burton was merely saying that at the rate things seem to be changing in the

battle for this year's championship, it's way too soon and way too complicated to spend too much time and energy trying to worry about what everybody else is doing.

"I think what we've got to do is go and do our job," Burton said.

"The racetrack is the biggest competition, too. If we go and race the track and try to go around it faster than our competition, that's the goal."

Distilled to its essence, that's what everybody racing on the cool, clear night was trying to accomplish. Some, of course, managed to do it better than others.

Kahne did it best, passing Jimmie Johnson on Lap 309 and leading comfortably for the final 26 trips around the 1.5-mile track.

"Six wins are huge," said Kahne, a 26-year-old who had just one career

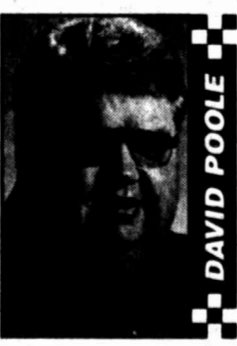
Cup victory when this season began. His win on Saturday night puts him in the lead for most races won this year.

But Kahne also has 160 points to make up and seven guys to pass if he is going to get to where Burton is, atop the standings. While that's still a big hole, he was 273 points back two races ago.

Going back to what Burton said about his biggest competition, Kahne's car owner Ray Evernham said he now knows what the veteran is talking about.

"They're running well enough that if they don't make mistakes, the likelihood of people catching them — it's just not going to happen," Evernham said. "Burton hasn't had his bad race."

Burton hopes that's not true. He



DAVID POOLE

THIS WEEK'S RACE

SUBWAY 500

Where: Martinsville Speedway, a 0.526-mile flat concrete oval located in Martinsville, Va.

When: Sunday at 12:55 p.m. (all times ET). Qualifying is 3:40 p.m. Friday.

TV: NBC.

Radio: Motor Racing Network.

Purse: \$4,809,747.

Last year's winner: Jeff Gordon.

Worth mentioning: Jeff Gordon has never failed to finish in 27 races at Martinsville and has failed to complete only six of the 11,000 laps raced in the past 22 races there.

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

There are five races remaining on the '06 schedule and NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup. Where will the best racing be?

Cast your vote at: www.thatracin.com

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Lowe's Motor Speedway owner Bruton Smith said he'd assign extra security to driver Brian Vickers, who was involved in a last-lap tangle with Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr. at Talladega. What do you think of the move?

Number of votes: 8,442

Response	No. of votes	Percent
Who cares? Let's race.	3,187	38%
That's silly. Smith is just trying to sell tickets.	2,946	35%
Good idea. You know how some race fans can be.	2,309	27%

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT

■ **Kasey Kahne:** When he is good, he's good from start to finish. That's impressive.

■ **Jeff Burton:** Now that he has the points lead, his competitors are finding it hard to wedge it from his grasp.

■ **Kevin Harvick:** He has had so many opportunities to fold in the Chase, but still remains in the title hunt.

WHO'S NOT

■ **Jeff Gordon:** The "drive for five" failed to materialize.

■ **Mark Martin:** Once again hard luck seems to have dashed his championship hopes.

■ **J.J. Yeley:** Somebody better be getting overtime in the fab shop at Joe Gibbs Racing.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

■ Funny how several months ago you couldn't get a car owner in the garage to say anything good about NASCAR's "Car of Tomorrow." Now, it appears many want to speed up the process of changing over to the new car design as soon as possible. One wonders if it's the safety enhancements that prompted the change in attitude, or did some owners find a way to save money by making the swap sooner?
— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

NEXTEL CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of Oct. 14:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Jeff Burton	5763	21. Elliott Sadler	3096
2. Matt Kenseth	5718	22. Jamie McMurray	3065
3. Kevin Harvick	5674	23. Bobby Labonte	3033
4. Mark Martin	5661	24. Dale Jarrett	3001
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	5657	25. Reed Sorenson	2997
6. Denny Hamlin	5626	26. Dave Blaney	2840
7. Jimmie Johnson	5617	27. Robby Gordon	2821
8. Kasey Kahne	5603	28. J.J. Yeley	2746
9. Kyle Busch	5568	29. Jeff Green	2744
10. Jeff Gordon	5547	30. Ken Schrader	2714
11. Tony Stewart	3948	31. Joe Nemechek	2670
12. Carl Edwards	3735	32. Sterling Marlin	2491
13. Greg Biffle	3549	33. Kyle Petty	2385
14. Kurt Busch	3419	34. David Stremme	2366
15. Casey Mears	3387	35. Michael Waltrip	2154
16. Brian Vickers	3371	36. Tony Raines	2118
17. Clint Bowyer	3293	37. Travis Kvapil	2107
18. Ryan Newman	3278	38. Scott Wimmer	1685
19. Martin Truex Jr.	3143	39. Jeremy Mayfield	1647
20. Scott Riggs	3131	40. Kevin Lepage	1278

BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of Oct. 13:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Kevin Harvick	4948	11. Jason Leffler	3232
2. Carl Edwards	4173	12. Kenny Wallace	3230
3. Clint Bowyer	4101	13. John Andretti	3183
4. Denny Hamlin	4050	14. Ashton Lewis	3042
5. J.J. Yeley	3893	15. Jon Wood	3015
6. Kyle Busch	3680	16. Stacy Compton	2942
7. Paul Menard	3672	17. Darryl O'Quinn Jr.	2827
8. Greg Biffle	3619	18. Todd Kluever	2808
9. Johnny Sauter	3302	19. Regan Smith	2777
10. Reed Sorenson	3286	20. Matt Kenseth	2756

NEXT RACE: Oct. 28, Sam's Town 250, Memphis, Tenn.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of Oct. 7:

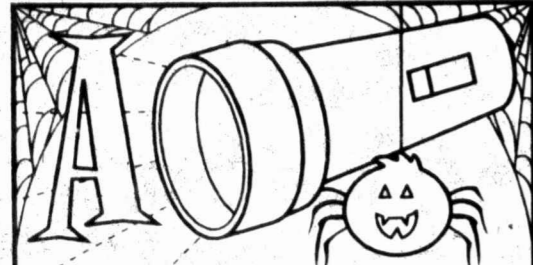
Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Todd Bodine	3078	6. Ron Hornaday	2665
2. Johnny Benson	2963	7. David Starr	2644
3. David Reutimann	2821	8. Terry Cook	2581
4. Ted Musgrave	2795	9. Dennis Setzer	2577
5. Rick Crawford	2708	10. Mike Bliss	2574

NEXT RACE: Saturday, Kroger 200, Martinsville, Va.

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AGES 6-9:

•Texas Longhorn's lunch bag with bottle •2005 Texas Longhorns Nat'l Champions banner -- Courtesy of **JAZZY'S CHILDRENS BOUTIQUE** •\$50 gift card from Wal-Mart

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BUY costumes that are made of flame-resistant materials.

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C

COSTUMES should be bright enough for others to spot you in the dark.


Western Container
Big Spring Plant



D

DON'T anger your neighbors; cutting across yards is impolite and dangerous.

G & M Auto Care
900 E. 3rd St. 263-1091



E

EAT dinner before you trick-or-treat and bag up those sweets!

1001 Birdwell Lane
Howard College 264-5000



F

FOLLOW all traffic laws and signals, and cross streets only at crosswalks.

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GO slow, drivers. Look out for trick-or-treaters while you are driving.


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H

HAND OUT healthy alternatives to candy, like sealed trail mix or raisins.

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1515 E. FM 700 267-8206



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IF there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

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J

JACKETS provide warmth. Take one with you on a cool Halloween night.

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KNOW your parents' or guardians' contact numbers and always keep them with you.

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4107 Gregg 263-7004



L

LIGHT your jack-o'-lantern with a battery-powered light instead of a candle.

Larry Hollar 801 E. FM 700 263-1275



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MAKE sure you wear shoes that fit well and are tied tightly.

Medicine Center Pharmacy
1001 Gregg 263-7316



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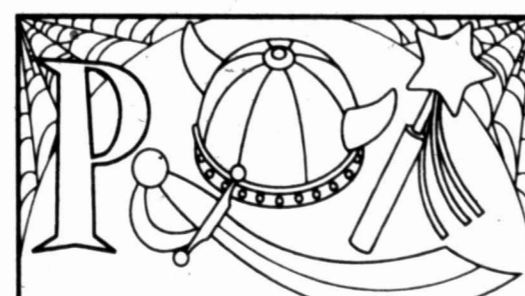
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ONLY eat candy in sealed wrappers, and have your parents inspect all of your candy.

Big Spring
WAL-MART



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PROPS like a toy sword or wand should be flexible, without sharp edges or points.

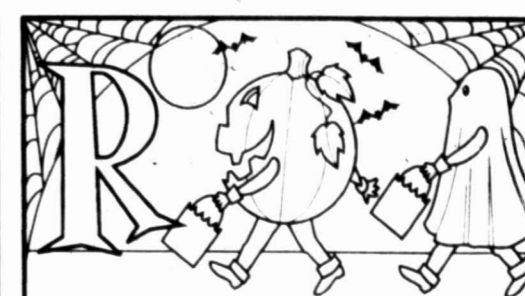
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Q

QUICKLY review your trick-or-treating route with Mom and Dad before you leave.


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263-8997



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REMEMBER to walk, not run, from house to house while trick-or-treating.

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STAY on sidewalks as much as possible, avoiding streets and empty lots.


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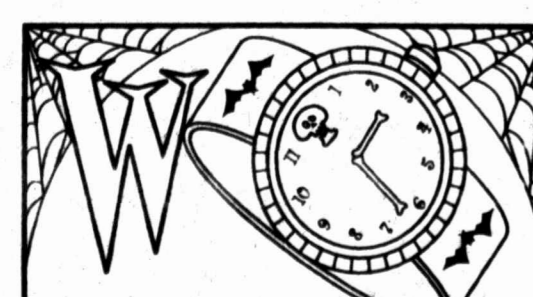
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INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the District's office, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 3:30 pm for the purchase of the following:

Fixed Power Capacitors - Phase I
At this time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender unopened. Contract Documents may be examined at the District's offices during normal business hours, examined for no cost or purchased for \$30.00 per set at the following address: Freese and Nichols, Inc. 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200 Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895 Attention: Construction Services Phone: (817)735-7300

A bid security bond shall as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders, Performance, and Payment Bonds are required for this contract and shall be executed on the forms provided within the Contract Documents.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposed prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days from the bid opening date.

CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:

1. Date/Time: Monday, October 23, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., for the following vehicles and equipment
2. 1 each Sanitation Refuse Trucks
3. 2 each 1/2 ton Full Size Short Wide Bed Pickup
4. 1 each 14 Cubic Yard Dump Truck
5. 1 each 1/2 ton long bed pick-up
6. 5 each Police Special Sedans
7. 1 each Container Roll-Off Truck
8. 1 each Loader
9. 2 each Sport Utility Vehicles

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Hall Conference Room, Upstairs at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airport Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #5126 October 16 & 19, 2006

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Colorado River Dam Rehabilitation. At this time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender unopened. Contract Documents may be examined at the District's offices during normal business hours, examined for no cost or purchased at the following address: Freese and Nichols, Inc. 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200 Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895 Attention: Construction Services Phone: (817)735-7300

Purchase costs are:
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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the District and contained within the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project.

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COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
John W. Grant
General Manager
#5118 October 19, 26 & November 2, 2006

BY HOLIDAY MAT
The past few weeks brought our attention to aesthetic matters. Vibrant new colors, sounds and tastes are available to those who are open to them. The sun lavishes throughout the final degrees of Libra, and the moon will soon be new, marking this the perfect time to supplies together and embark on a creative journey.

ARIES (March 21-19). The stars promise a great departure from usual routine, and there's something about you. A smile, an unexpected and the sense of slightly off center... foretell bigger things to come.

Annie
Dear Annie: I'm year-old woman, divorced and a child. I live next door to my father, a widow his late 70s. The problem is, I no private life because Dad's constant intrusion. He no longer d... although I'm sure could if he wanted provide all his talents, most of his ping and whatever can to help him. That's only part Dad thinks it's appropriate for him to participate on the men's ring, and he become angry if he thinks dating someone he n't approve of - and means never. Neither of my husbands were in his good which led to lots of for me and certainly tributed to the dermy second marriage. Short of selling home and moving leaving Dad to fend himself, what can I do? Almost Like Live Home. Dear Almost: Giving Dad a great influence over you and obviously, you it. So why do you much attention opinions? You a going to change his attitude. It's sad that you want to be by so you can be a tance to him, but must learn to let his ments roll off you or you will never social life. Dad need to be introduced casual dates, and dislikes a boyfriend him, "Sorry you approve, Dad, but your decision," at it.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

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HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The stars promise no great departure from your usual routine, and yet there's something different about you. A sly smile, an unexpected idea and the sense of being slightly off center ... these foretell bigger changes to come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You put in your two cents, invited or not, which is what loved ones are counting on. You're a valued contributor to projects and decisions. You help shape lives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You shepherd someone (perhaps a Scorpio or Cancer) into territory unknown to them and all too familiar to you. You're an impeccable guide, instilling trust in the formerly fearful.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're working smoothly inside a strict establishment. Still, you need regular breaks — times to exercise your freedom. Your spirit is leavened by that person who refuses to conform.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). One of your winning traits now activated by the stars is the ability to point out precisely what or, more likely, *who* is the problem. Luckily, another one of your winning traits

is empathy. Be gentle. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've been misunderstood, and now the planets align to help you set this right. Make another plea for your case. Sagittarius and Pisces people are the most likely to join your side.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're seeing the world through a whimsical lens. It's as though love goddess Venus snapped her fingers, turning everything you know to be true inside out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Intricate holiday activities must be planned far in advance, and this is the perfect time to do it. Your warm intentions enforce the stability of your family life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone dear to you from your past longs for what can only be explained as your aura. The strength of this person's thoughts could actually influence your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The stars empower the leader inside you. You're very capable of handling the whole scenario at work, but should you? It's high time others learned how to do their part.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The situation this afternoon taps a well-spring of feeling in you. This is so moving that you might be tempted to pull out your pocketbook to try and help things.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's time to find new help for the chores of daily life. A once reliable source is slightly less so. Your personal growth depends on being able to cover the basics first.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My husband is an Aquarius with Mars in Cancer and Cancer rising sign. I thought this would make him much more protective and domestic than the usual Aquarian, but I'm sorely disappoint-

ed, and I was wondering whether these tendencies are just hidden in his chart because of his Mars position, or should I just resign myself to his detachment? My birthday is Aug. 22, 1961."

You're a Leo and are also ruled by a cool, calculating Capricorn moon and Mercury in no-nonsense Virgo. Quite frankly, you scare him. He's afraid to contribute all he can because you're so self-sufficient that he's not sure he's needed or that he can do enough to please you. He appreciates deeply what you bring to the marriage, but can't always find the words to tell you and is afraid that if he did, you'd know you have even more power over him and possibly leave. Get back in touch with the adventurous, quirky, future-thinking man you fell in love with by looking for the qualities you once saw in him — they're still there!

Praise and encourage this side of him instead of expecting him to be good at everything you're good at.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Captivating Libran actor and performer Nick Cannon professes his love for acting by proclaiming: "My vocation is my vacation." A producer and writer in addition to his singing and acting, I see Cannon prepping for an enormous showbiz career, culminating with "mogul" as the end result. I predict his mentor and fellow Libra Will Smith will be extremely proud.

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Annie's Mailbox®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I'm a 44-year-old woman, twice-divorced and an only child. I live next door to my father, a widower in his late 70s.

The problem is, I have no private life because of Dad's constant intrusion. He no longer drives, although I'm sure he could if he wanted, so I provide all his taxi services, most of his shopping and whatever else I can to help him.

That's only part of it. Dad thinks it's appropriate for him to pass judgment on the men I'm seeing, and he becomes very angry if he thinks I'm dating someone he doesn't approve of — and that means everybody. Neither of my husbands were in his good graces, which led to lots of stress for me and certainly contributed to the demise of my second marriage.

Short of selling my home and moving away, leaving Dad to fend for himself, what can I do? — Almost Like Living at Home

Dear Almost: You are giving Dad a great deal of influence over your life, and obviously, you resent it. So why do you pay so much attention to his opinions? You are not going to change his bossy attitude. It's admirable that you want to be nearby so you can be of assistance to him, but you must learn to let his comments roll off your back or you will never have a social life. Dad doesn't need to be introduced to casual dates, and if he dislikes a boyfriend, tell him, "Sorry you don't approve, Dad, but it's not your decision," and mean it.

Dear Annie: I have an 8-year-old neighbor who makes herself right at home in our house. "Latrice" comes over first thing in the morning and stays through dinner. She follows us when we run errands. She is nosy about what vitamins I take and stands over my shoulder when I send e-mails.

Latrice's parents both work a lot and she's home with her two older siblings, so I know she's lonely. She's a good role model for my kids and does help out. I also feel like we've been a benefit to her — taking her to church and to the library for the first time, and going on bike rides together.

My husband is off work only one day a week, and we like to spend that day with him. When I tell



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Latrice we need some family time, she asks about our plans. I have to tell fibs in order to get her to go home, and sometimes I feel obligated to actually get in the car and leave so she won't know I was lying.

Latrice's parents are very laid back and tell her she can stay at our place as long as we'll have her. We are planning to sell our house, and now I find myself in an extreme hurry to get out of this neighborhood. I know we need to set limits, but how can we do that without hurting her feelings? — Feeling Squished

Dear Squished: Think of it this way — you would be doing Latrice a huge favor if you could make her understand that it's possible to overstay your welcome. Gently explain that your husband's day off is "family-only time" and she will have to go home. Period. If she comes over anyway, say, "Sorry, Latrice. It's family-only day. See you tomorrow." Smile warmly, and close the door.

Dear Annie: Would you please stop using the terms "elderly" and "older folks"? When you replied to "Getting Ready To Blow My Top in the Midwest," why didn't you just say children should help their parents with home upkeep if the parents are unable to do it themselves instead of saying "elderly parents"?

Don't assume all people of a certain age are helpless. I am 63 and clean my own gutters. My dad did his own heavy work until he was in his late 80s. Stop with the age stereotypes, please. — No Senior Citizen

Dear No Senior Citizen: Sorry we offended you. "Elderly" is a common adjective for those in their 80s or older, and is not intended to be insulting or an indication of helplessness. We'll keep your objections in mind, however.

Dear Annie: I am a college graduate who is mar-

ried, with three wonderful children. Five years ago, when our youngest started kindergarten, I began to search for a job. I sent out numerous resumes, but was only given three interviews and wound up with a temporary sales position that ended three years ago.

I took classes in resume writing and job interviewing, and began volunteering to build up a resume. Then, at my last interview, the interviewer remarked that it was extremely difficult to reach me and she had tried more than once. I was surprised to hear this. I check my messages

several times a day.

The funny thing is, I've also had friends tell me they've tried reaching me, without success. When I've confronted my husband about missing a message, he'll say he forgot to tell me. Now I wonder how many potential employers might have tried to get in touch with me, only to have my husband "forget" to tell me.

Annie, I think he is trying to sabotage me. About the time I wanted to go back to work, his car mysteriously broke down and he began using mine. Even when his was fixed, he continued to use mine. He argued that my car

was more fuel-efficient and I didn't need to be anywhere. He drove it until it stopped running. Now, I have no transportation. I walk to my volunteer job, but lately, it's never convenient for my husband to stay with our children. Whatever hours I pick, he says he has to work.

Everyone thinks my husband is terrific. My few remaining friends think I am paranoid. What do you say? — Desperate in Pennsylvania

Dear Desperate: Your husband does seem to be undermining your efforts, and we are concerned

that he is starting to isolate you. The two of you need to have a long talk about your expectations. Don't accuse him of sabotage. Tell him you need him to be more supportive. If there is no change, you may need some professional help to work on this — with or without him.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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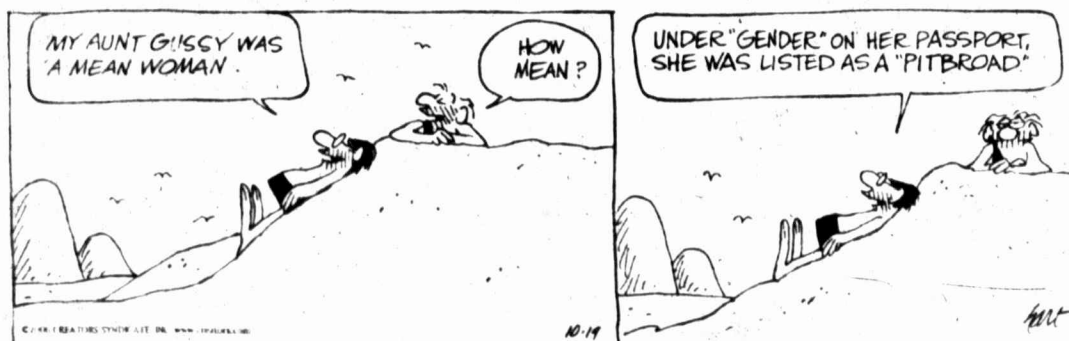
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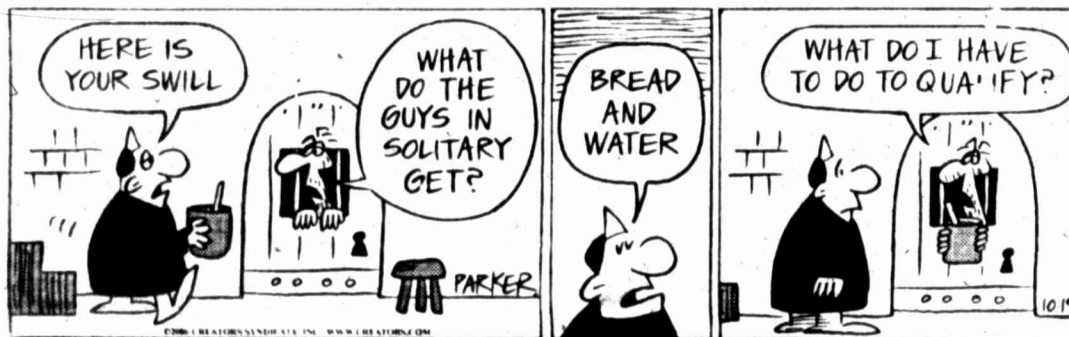
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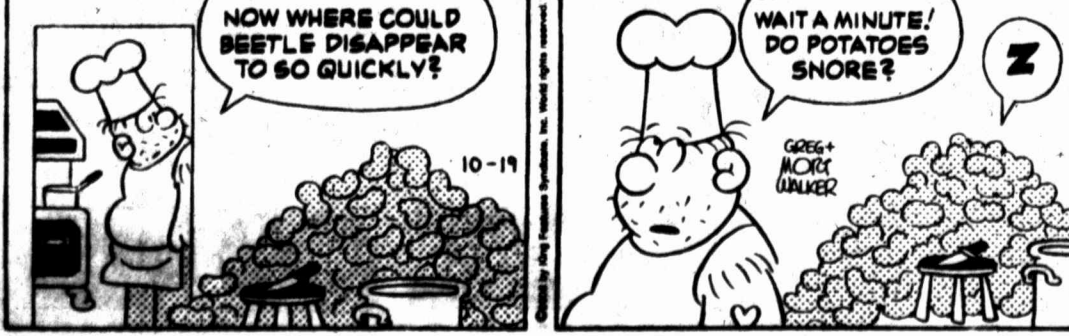
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 2006. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1781, British troops under Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.

On this date: In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.

In 1812, French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.

In 1864, Confederate Gen. Jubal A. Early attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Va.; the Union troops were able to rally and defeat the Confederates.

In 1936, H.R. Ekins of the New York World-Telegram beat out Dorothy Kilgallen

of the New York Journal and Leo Kieran of The New York Times in a round-the-world race on commercial flights that lasted 18 1/2 days.

In 1944, the Navy announced that black women would be allowed into Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (the WAVES).

In 1950, during the Korean Conflict, United Nations forces entered the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

In 1960, President Eisenhower imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

In 1977, the body of West German industrialist Hanns Martin Schleyer, who had been kidnapped by left-wing extremists, was found in Mulhouse, France.

In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value.

Today's Birthdays: Former ambassador to Russia Robert S. Strauss is 88.

Author John le Carre is 75. Artist Peter Max is 69. Actor Michael Gambon is 66. Actor John Lithgow is 61. Former National Organization for Women President Patricia Ireland is 61. Singer Jeannie C. Riley is 61. Talk show host Charlie Chase is 54. Rock singer-musician Karl Wallinger (World Party) is 49. Singer Jennifer Holliday is 46. TV host Ty Pennington ("Extreme Makeover: Home Edition") is 42. Rock singer-musician Todd Park Mohr (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 41. Actor Jon Favreau is 40. Amy Carter is 39. "South Park" co-creator Trey Parker is 37.

Answer to previous puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

Newsday Crossword

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

BIG SPRING

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Trust facilities major

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Dr. Paul T. minced few words addressing the Board of Independent School District Trustees Thursday night.

Trautman addressed the board on his recently-completed facilities survey of BSISD campuses, and there were few happy high his presentation.

Simply put, campuses are in at least some sort of a state of disrepair, and a few things, in Trautman's opinion, are lost.

Many campuses are plagued by age, too-small classrooms, and too-small sites, Trautman said, and the aren't going to last.

"The needs are more serious, even district's enrollment continues to decline in his report."

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By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

You can tell a guage, and the relaxed posture. Way officials are as the actual number.

That optimism was on display at UW directors' campaign breakfast.

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Longtime ad Nixon and Kay honored Monday Texas Centers their contributions.

Both women are retirees for the United Retarded Citizens as executive director of Howard County serves as president.

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