Howard County tax entity property auction slated for Tuesday at 6 at airpark

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Big Spring residents interested in possibly getting a good deal on several pieces of property owned by the various taxing entities in Howard County may want to stop by Tuesday's auction at the old city council chambers in Building 1106 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

The auction begins at 6 p.m. and is designed to divest the taxing entities of 47 pieces of properties that have been foreclosed on because of delinquent taxes owed on them. Several of the properties have sat dormant on the coun-

ty tax roll for long as 50 years. Howard County taxing entities would like to clear the delinquencies and turn the 47 properties into revenue generators by selling them and getting the back on positive side of the property tax rolls.

Delinquent Tax Attorney Drew Mouton and his staff have been in the process of putting Tuesday's auction together for several weeks. Each of the 47 properties

involved are assessed in value at between \$50 to \$14,301.

Included on the list of properties is the old Palmer House Hotel at 201 E. 3rd, valued at \$14,301; a house at 614 Linda Lane (a fixer-upper according to Delinquent Tax Assistant Richard Cypert), valued at \$8,621; an older building at 1405 W. 3rd (formerly Benny's Tavern), valued at \$6,090; and a vacant lot (actually two and a half lots) at 704 E. 3rd, valued

Richard Cypert said those resi-

dents planning on participat- tion. ing in the auction should be aware that people will be checked at the door.

"People will be checked at the door to see if they are delinquent on any taxes to the local entities," Cypert said. "Anyone owing delinquent taxes will not be eligible to bid in the auction."

The auction will be a cash sale (cash or check), according to Cypert.

San Angelo auctioneer Delinquent Tax Assistant Russell Defore, formerly of Big Spring, will conduct the auc-

Defore feels like the county can sell most of the properties, according to Cypert.

Defore was selected over a Big Spring auctioneer because he is a licensed real estate auctioneer and because his fee will not be earner through a charge the entities involved in the sale, but will come from a 10 percent charge to the buyer for what they pay for each property.

As of last Friday, close to 75 lists of the available properties to interested residents and

Mouton's office is still receiving phone calls about the auction, according to Cypert said.

All of the taxing entities from which County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Sayles' office collects taxes have given verbal approval of the property sale.

County Judge Ben Lockhart has been contacted about the auction and will be the official acting on behalf of all local taxing entities and will sign the deeds to finalize the sale of each property.

Local man knows value of United Way agencies

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of articles on the member agencies of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. Next week: Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Richard Cypert leads what many would consider a normal life, but he had to go to abnormal lengths to reach this point.

Cypert, who assists local attorney Drew Mouton in collecting delinquent taxes for the major Howard County taxing agencies,-might not be able to walk - much less hold down a job — if not for the efforts of the staff at Dora Robert Rehabilitation Center.

The rehab center, one of the local agencies aided by the United Way, offers physical, occupational and speech therapy, as well as audiology and cardiac rehabilitation services to patients in an eight-county

And Cypert may be their biggest success story.

He was born 28 years with a form of cerebral palsy that left him unable to control many of his muscles. The muscles would tighten up constantly, leaving him unable to stretch out and forcing him to walk on his toes, among other problems.

When he was 2, his parents took him to Dora Roberts. For the next 14 years, physical therapist Kaki Morton and the DRRC staff developed a regi-



credits the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, a United Way agency, with helping him overcome damage caused to his body by muscular dystrophy.

to regain control of his body.

Among other things, the therapy regime improved his handeye coordination, straightened his posture and allowed him to walk and function in a normal

When he was 16, he was discharged from the program, but

men designed to allow Cypert that didn't end his association him unable to perform simple from DRRC.

Two years later, he underwent a radical form of spinal surgery that cut the motor sensory nerves causing his muscles to misfire. The surgery was a success — at long last, many of Cypert's muscles were able to relax — but it also left See CYPERT. Page 2

functions like sitting up straight or walking.

So he returned again to the rehab center.

"They taught me to stand again, sit again, crawl again like a baby," Cypert said. "That

Early voting

Began this morning, continues through Oct. 31 for Nov. 4 special amendments election

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Early voting for the state's Nov. 4 constitutional amendment election began this morning at the Howard County Courthouse and will continue in County Clerk Margaret Ray's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 31.

For the Nov. 4 election, Howard County has slightly more than 18,000 eligible registered voters.

According to Ray, only about 1,600 people voted in the county's last election of this type.

County commissioners were recently informed that voting machines with a punch card ballot would be used in November because of the expense involved in using paper ballots as well as the number of amendments to be considered.

As for consolidating voting precincts again, Ray said, "It cost so much for an election to begin with and to have only three people show up at a precinct is not worth it."

The U.S. Department of Justice has again given the county permission to consolidate its 21 voting precincts.

The reason for repeating the practice this time is because combining the county's 21 voting precincts into six precincts for last December's runoff election for the District 28 State Senate seat as well as for the recent homestead exemption referendum worked so well for the county.

Amendments to be considered include:

·Amendment One - The constitutional to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation.

·Amendment Two constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead.

•Amendment Three - The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to per

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Reno says she won't resign, won't stop probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brushing aside Republican demands that she resign, Attorney General Janet Reno says she will continue to follow the letter of the law in investigating White House fund-raising activities.

And, she said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," there was nothing so far in newly revealed videotapes of White House coffee klatches to indicate that President Clinton has broken any laws.

Republican critics say Reno should either resign or be subject to impeachment for failing to seek a special prosecutor to probe White House fund-raising practices during the 1996 presidential campaign. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said Saturday that she "looks like a fool" in failing to trigger the Independent Counsel Act.

"Name-calling may be an appropriate tactic in politics, but what we are trying to do is conduct the best, most thorough investigation we possibly can,"

Reno said of Gingrich's comments.

She said she had no intention of resigning. "What people say about me, what people threaten, just isn't what should be done in this investigation," she said. Reno has until Wednesday to

decide whether to continue an investigation into fund-raising phone calls Clinton may have made from the White House in violation of an 1883 law banning political solicitations in federal office buildings.

Earlier this month, Reno moved to the next step in looking at phone calls Vice President Al Gore made from the White House. Her action could lead to appointment of an independent counsel.

However, she said, there was no credible evidence of legal wrongdoing in the White House coffees and sleepovers involving wealthy donors.

In a review of videotapes of the coffees, Reno said Sunday, "we do not have any indication of criminal activity" by people

Counsel Act, including the pres-

But she said "nothing has been closed and nobody has been exonerated" and people should understand that "this is a massive ongoing criminal investigation that I'm going to see takes us where the evidence

Critics argue that an independent counsel should be named because the Justice Department under the Clinton-appointed Reno has done a haphazard job in the investigation. The conclusion, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said on CBS' "Face the Nation," is "that there really is a lack of sincere interest in getting to the bottom of what's going on."

"She is fighting for the president of the United States instead of doing her job," Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the House committee investigating campaign fund raising, said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Reno, in turn, has expressed See RENO, Page 2

covered under the Independent anger at the White House for delays in producing the coffee videotapes. "I was mad at the people responsible, but what I think what's important now is that we move on.'

"I should have told her," White House chief counsel Charles C.F. Ruff said of his failure to reveal the existence of the tapes at a meeting with Reno the day after they were discovered. "I did not, I regret it, I have said that publicly and privately to the attorney gener-

Asked on ABC's "This Week" why the White House had not looked for the tapes earlier, Ruff said: "This isn't a matter of lying. This is a matter of good, solid career people who pushed the wrong button or asked the wrong question of the comput-

White House lawyer Lanny Breuer said on CBS that more videotapes of White House events have turned up and "lit

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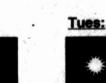


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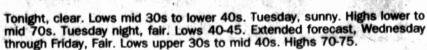










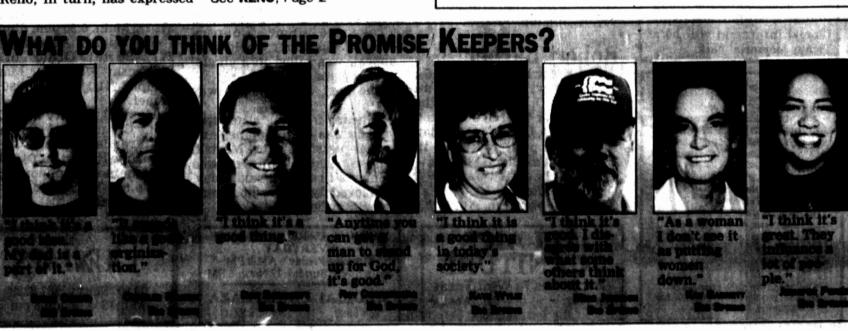


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Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

John C. Leach, Jr., 62, Big

Spring, died on Monday, Oct.

13, 1997, in a local hospital.

Service will be 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1997, at

Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Rosewood Chapel with Rev.

Dwayne Wheat, pastor of Berea

Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity

Memorial Park with Military

Rites by Goodfellow Air Force

He was born on March 22,

He was raised in West

Virginia and came to Big

Spring in 1969 as an airplane

mechanic with the Air Force.

He retired from the Air Force

in 1977 as a Master Sergeant

and had worked for the Forsan

Independent School District as

He attended Berea Baptist

Survivors include: a daughter

and son-in-law, Sandy and

Steve Lawlis of Midland; two

grandsons, Brent Lawlis and

Adam Lawlis both of Midland:

his mother, Elizabeth Leach of

Thorpe, W.Va.; four brothers,

Frank Leach of Cleveland,

Ohio, Charlie Leach of Aurora,

Ohio, Jimmy Leach and Joe

Leach both of Cuyahoga Falls,

He was preceded in death by

Pallbearers will be Sam

Williams, John Ramey, Mike

Bailey, Terry Johnston, Charlie

Purcell, Bill Sledge, Bryan

Sledge and Jeffrey Johnston.

Honorary pallbearers will be

The family suggests memori-

als to the American Cancer

Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O.

Box 2121; Big Spring, Texas;

The family will be at 3615

Arrangements under the

direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Paid obituary

Anna Sue Johnson

Graveside service for Anna

Sue Johnson, 76, Brady, will be

11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14,

1997, in Trinity Memorial Park.

Cunningham, minister of 14th

& Main Church of Christ, offi-

Ms. Johnson died Saturday,

She was born on March 7,

1921, in Big Spring and was a

longtime resident. She was a

homemaker and a member of

Survivors include: two sons,

Jack Gartman, Brady, and

Mike Gartman, Dallas; a sister,

Mary Holland, San Angelo; a

brother, Bud Foster, San

Arrangements under the

Service for Bobby Bryan, 62,

Stanton, will be 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997, in the

First United Methodist Church

with Rev. Skip Hodges officiat-

ing. Interment will be in

Mr. Bryan died Saturday,

He was born on Feb. 8, 1935,

in Dallas County and was a life-

time resident of Stanton. He

retired from Cap Rock Electric

in Stanton and served in the

U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956. He

was a member of the First

United Methodist Church of

Stanton and Sons of

Confederate Veterans Dunn

Survivors include: three sons,

Jim Bryan, Stanton, Chris

Bryan, Stanton, and Eddie

Bryan, Madison, Wis.; two sis-

ters, Linda Bess Angel, Dallas,

and Kay Harvey, Pampa; and

Arrangements under the

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Bobby Bryan

Oct. 11, in Midland.

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1935, in Thorpe, W.Va.

John C. Leach, Jr.

Robbie Lee Latimer

Robbie Lee Latimer, 67, Sand Springs, died on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, at her residence.

Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997, at Coahoma Church of Christ with Ralph Beistle, pastor of South Plains Church, of Christ, Lubbock, and



Russell Mullins, pastor of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born on Dec. 22, 1929, in Hunt County, and married Marvin O. Latimer on April April 16, 1947, in Leonard.

Mrs. Latimer had lived in this area since 1949. She had worked for Gibson's, Zales, Cain Electric and retired in 1992 from the Medical Records Department of the Big Spring State Hospital, after 19 1/2 years of service. She was a Sunday School teacher and a homemaker. Mrs. Latimer enjoyed crafts and dollmaking. She was the oldest of 10 children whom she helped raise. Robbie Lee and Marvin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary earlier this year. She was a wonderful mother and loved by everyone.

She was a member of Coahoma Church of Christ. Survivors include: her hus-

band, Marvin Latimer of Sand Springs; a son, Donnie Latimer of Sand Springs; a daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Billy Sullivan of Coahoma; her mother. Virtle Berry of Leonard; four sisters, Mary Walraven of Granbury, Dorothy Moore of Bishop, Carolyn Parks of Lubbock, and Beverly Green of Dangerfield; four brothers, Sonny Berry of Sherman, Bobby Berry and Howard Berry both of Quinlan and Freddie Berry of Mesquite; two granddaughters, Jennifer Sullivan of Coahoma, and April Latimer of Sand Springs, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bob Berry and a sister. Jo Ellen Swinney. The family will receive

friends and relatives Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. The family suggests memori-

als to: Nurses Hospice; 710 Gregg Street; Big Spring, Texas: 79720 or Abilene Christian Homes; 242 Beech; Abilene, Texas; 79601.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Domingo Cantu, Sr., 78, died Friday.Services will be 2 PM Monday at Immaculate Heart Of Mary Catholic Church with burial in Ackerly Cemetery.

NATLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Robbie Lee Latimer, 67, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Coahoma Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

John C. Leach, Jr., 62, died Monday. Services will be at 4:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.Interment will be at **Trinity Memorial Park.**

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Robert Barber Service for Robert Barber, 66, Stanton, will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 1997, in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Elder I.J. Stanford officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton.

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Home, Stanton.

Mr. Barber died Saturday, Oct. 11, in Midland. He was born on April 13,

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Estella Caldwell on June 9, 1971, in Midland. He worked for the City of Stanton before his

1931, in Stanton and married

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Survivors include: his wife, Estella Barber, Stanton; two sisters, Ethel Daugherty, Stanton, and Hazel Barber, Hobbs, N.M.; five brothers, Jack Barber, Stanton, Tim Barber, J.W. Barber, Kirk Barber, and Troy Barber, all of Midland; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

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mit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implement-

•Amendment Four — The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution.

•Amendment Five - The amendment constitutional authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state. •Amendment Six - The con-

stitutional amendment allowing the Texas Growth Fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia.

•Amendment Seven — The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs.

•Amendment Eight - The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead.

•Amendment Nine - The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property.

•Amendment Ten — The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used.

•Amendment Eleven — The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund.

•Amendment Twelve — The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing.

·Amendment Thirteen -The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas Tomorrow Fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas Tomorrow Fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund.

•Amendment Fourteen -The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of con-

John Denver dies in plane crash

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (AP) John Denver, whose songs "Rocky Mountain High" and "Take Me Home, Country Roads" gained worldwide appeal, was killed in a single-

engine plane crash. The Fort Worth native was

"I heard from my sister that yes, he was on the plane. And he has perished," Teri Martell, whose sister Annie was Denver's first wife, said today. "He loved flying. He died doing something he loved."

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was 10 years ago, but basically, I'm still learning.

This type of constant therapy isn't cheap, but DRRC officials worked with Cypert's family regarding finances.

When I was younger ... we just paid what we could, and they let me keep going to therapy," he said. Cypert said he owes almost everything to the place he con-

home. Basically, without them, I don't know where I would have went," he said.

siders his "home away from

DRRC began in 1961 as the **Howard County Rehabilitation** Center and changed its name five years later. It is funded by the Dora Roberts Foundation, the United Way, fees and insurance. Also, the center conducts its annual Summerfest ProAm Golf Tournament in July, its major time for seeking dona-

Fees are charged on a sliding scale, with no one being denied service for inability to pay.

RENO

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erally there are people working around the clock trying to identify and accumulate those tapes."

Those new tapes are due out this week. Asked if there would be anything shocking on them, Ruff said: "Absolutely not." In a related development, The

Washington Post reported today that a top official of the White **House Communications Agency** has told Senate investigators his unit never received a memo Ruff said he sent last April asking for possible tapes of Clinton's coffees.

Steven Smith, chief of operations for the agency, a military audio-visual unit, told investigators Friday in sworn testimony that his organization was not specifically asked for any material it had on coffees until about two weeks ago.

The Post quoted White House officials as saying he first two pages of a four-page memo by Ruff apparently never made it to the communications agency. Special counsel Lanny Davis suggested the White House Military Office, run by a political appointee, "may have inadvertently neglected to photocopy the first two sheets" of the memo before forwarding it.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205. TODAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

 Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting, Best Home Health Care, 1710 E. Marcy Dr.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner. ·Big Spring Assembly No.

211, Social Order of the Beauceant , 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner. Howard County NAACP, 7

p.m., Chamber of Commerce Call conference room. Stephanie Horton at 264-0306.

·Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

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·Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 71.43, down 21 points; Nov. crude oil 21.42, down 68 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 47; cash steers steady at 65; Oct. lean hog futures 67.92, down 45 points; Oct. live cattle futures 67.75, up 35 points.

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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Fire Big Department/EMS reports: Friday

9:40 a.m. - 1900 block N. 87, trauma call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 10:56 a.m. — 1000 block

Goliad, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 11:54 a.m. - 1800 E. FM-700,

traffic accident, service refused

8:58 a.m. - 1200 block E. 18th, medical call. patient transferred to SMMC.

Saturday 12:57 a.m. - 400 block NW 10th, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

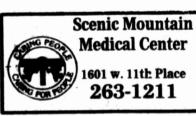
6:50 a.m. - I-20 and FM-700, traffic accident, two patients transferred to SMMC.

7:51 a.m. — 200 block S. Moss Lake Road, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

4:07 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC. 8:59 p.m. - 500 block NE

Second, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. Sunday

1:39 a.m. - 200 block Grimes. medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.



2:21 a.m. - 500 block Westover, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

9:32 a.m. 1600 block Sunset. medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 10:16 a.m. - 3200 block

Parkway, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC. 10:36 a.m. — 2000 block W.

Seventh, automobile fire, extinguished by firefighters. 11:36 a.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient

transferred to SMMC. 2:53 p.m. 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient

transferred to SMMC. POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2,p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

JUAN RENTERIA, 48, was arrested for public intoxication. •ROBERT HALL, 49, was arrested for public intoxication. •CLIFTON GRIFFIN, 52, was arrested for public intoxication. •ERNESTO RODRIQUEZ. 22.

was arrested for driving while intoxicated. DOUGLAS JACKSON, 41, was arrested for public intoxi-

cation. ·ALAN DEAX. 21, was arrested for public intoxication. JAKE WHEELER, 23, was arrested for public intoxication. ·JOHN HUCABEE, 61, was

arrested for public intoxication. ·ANNA MORAN, 28, was arrested for driving with an invalid license. ROBERT EVANS, 27, was

arrested on DPS warrants. •TERRY BAILEY, 20, was arrested on a county warrant.

•ANTONIO FLORES, 36, was arrested for public intoxication. •MARCUS GRAY, 20 was arrested for driving under the

influence. •THEFT in the 900 block of Willia; and the 2300 block of Wasson.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of Wood, 1500 block of Stadium; 500 block of Douglas; 4200 block of Parkway; 500 block of W. 7th; 1100 block of N. Nolan; and the 1600 block of Tucson.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON in the 500 block of Young. ·BURGLARY OF A HABI-

TATION in the 100 block of Airbase. BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE in the 3200 block of

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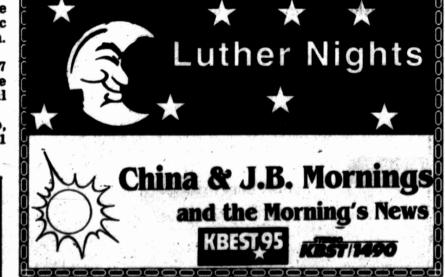
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The people at the National Climatic Data Center can provide the answers, with the help of the world's largest archive of weather data. Requests pour in day in and day out. Want to sometime in the past, or what is typical just about anywhere? Ask Asheville.

Paper records, some collected by Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, fill a huge basement of a big gray federal building. Upstairs, computers whirl with the daily arrival of current conditions around the world and the compiling of historical data on compact discs.

"The climate is a resource of the country and the government needs to be able to describe ch mate and its effect on commerce and the economy," said Ken Davidson, acting director of the center run by the Commerce Department's National Oceanic Atmospheric

Researchers at the center compiled the basic information used by scientists studying the know what the weather was like . potential for global warming, said Davidson, a former director of the United Nations' world climate data program.

'We have about 45 people who do climate and climate data research," he said. "We built the baseline data sets for global warming ... the basic measurements to demonstrate change."

Now, he added, the center is compiling a data base on extreme weather.

Nestled high in North Carolina's western mountains, the center attracts little public notice but is eagerly contacted by researchers, lawyers, businesses, students, reporters and others who need to know about the weather.

Indeed, when the National Weather Service, a sister agency at NOAA, wanted to install a satellite antenna on its Silver Spring, Md., headquarters it asked the climate center for 10 years of wind data for the

Administration obtained several years of airport temperature records for a study of whether airlines were taking off fully loaded when it was too hot.

to be lighter to climb at the

Other examples: · The Federal Aviation High temperatures make the air less dense, meaning planes need

proper angle. · The University of London is

using the center's Global Historical Climate Network to study the spread of encephalitis in Vietnam, Thailand and China. The virus tends to thrive in hot climates.

 Canadian broadcasters preparing a documentary on the Watergate burglary obtained Washington's weather conditions on Feb. 4, 1972 to make sure their actors were dressed correctly. It was very cold and

windy. · The manager of a large softdrink distributor was threatened with the loss of her job after sales plummeted in the summer of 1996. Seeking information to use in her defense, she obtained local climate data showing that summer was cooler and less humid than the one

determine whether dramatic day-night temperature shifts in Oregon's Alvord Desert affect artists' creativity obtained daily temperature readings for the

Last year the center answered 917,000 queries and produced thousands of bulletins, periodicals, compact discs, printouts and other forms of information.

Lawyers are the biggest customers, accounting for 28 percent of the information requests last August, for example.

In a typical request, a Missouri law firm sought weather data related to a fatal auto accident when a vehicle hydroplaned on wet pavement. The storm also delayed the arrival of a life-support helicopter at the scene.

Businesses made 16 percent of the queries, followed by insur-

 A neurologist trying to ance companies, 15 percent; consultants, 12 percent; individuals, 9 percent; and engineers, 8 percent. The rest came from forecasters. weather researchers and other govern-

ment agencies. The climate center Houses 130 million paper records, 1.2 million microfiche records and a half-million magnetic tapes and

cartridges of weather data. The center was created in 1951, combining civilian and military weather records. Today it collects data obtained from the National Weather Service, the military services, the FAA. the Coast Guard, and thousands voluntary cooperative observers across the nation. Foreign data also is fed in.

Each day the center adds 55 computer gigabytes of new information — the equivalent of 18 million pages.

Catholic priest asked to leave church so allegations against him can be investigated

Brothers walk fine line among legal, financial maze

Monsignor John Flynn, who has served as pastor of the largest church in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio for the past 16 years, has been asked to leave that church until allegations by "an adult woman" can be clarified.

The announcement about Flynn, who has been with St. Matthew's Catholic Church during the time when it grew from 1,800 families to 5,700 families, was made during the seven masses held at the church Saturday and Sunday.

It was in a three-paragraph letter from Archbishop Patrick Flores that was read in lieu of a homily during the Masses.

Grahams were first

developers in Texas

leaders are wondering if Texas's

first private prison developers

got them to buy into an inno-

cent entrepreneurial effort or a

For more than a decade,

Michael and Patrick Graham

have gone from one financial

problem to another in numer-

ous business ventures, many of

which were supported by top

state leaders, The Dallas

Morning News reported in

"Everyone who's gotten

involved with these guys in

some sort of business relation-

ship has come out burned," said

Robert Madden, an attorney

who sued the brothers on behalf

In May 1988, the Grahams

found a new business opportu-

nity after failures in Houston

real estate and oil-field equip-

ment industry. The opportunity

came from the overflowing

county jails and state prisons of

Patrick founded N-Group

After scouting out six rural

Securities, which would become

the brothers' biggest bust.

of private prison investors.

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Sunday editions.

Texas.

based on an allegation from an adult woman of events that occurred many years ago, I have asked Monsignor John Flynn to leave St. Matthew's parish until further clarification and information is obtained," Flores said in the

letter, which was dated Friday. Flores did not elaborate, saying only that an investigation was already under way.

"In response to our promise to the people of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, both Catholics and the general public, the Archdiocese has in place a policy relating to these kinds of matters and a commitment to follow that policy whenever an

Texas counties, Patrick sold the

idea of building jails with

bonds. Soon after, Michael

became vice president of N-

helped promote the proposal, in

which N-Group would supply

building contractors, designers

and administrators for the lock-

The idea allowed the counties

to boost their economies by

owning the jails and charging

other counties \$45 a day to

house inmates from other juris-

dictions trying to reduce over-

By October 1989, the brothers

were millionaires after \$73 mil-

lion in bonds were sold to

finance jails in Pecos, Swisher,

LaSalle, Angelia, San Saba and

The jails were completed but

remained empty in 1990. Other

counties preferred to have

inmates sleep on floors to pay-

ing to send prisoners to a pri-

The Grahams tried to influ-

ence changes in state policies so

their private cells could house

Texas inmates, but they failed.

Some wondered how they prof-

ited from the deal. But in 1994,

court testimony showed N-

Group required some project

contractors to pay "contract

Falls counties.

vate penitentiary

crowding in their facilities.

process. Under my leadership, that process is now taking place," the letter read.

The archbishop plans to meet with members of the parish at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

"I do ask that you remember and entrust to God in prayer all those persons who are in any way involved in this matter,' Flores said. "Out of respect for and fairness to all concerned, I am not able at this time to issue any further statement."

The Rev. James Galvin. parochial vicar at St. Matthrew's was named as temporary administrator of the parish.

Galvin declined to elaborate

tractor H.A. Lott, which built

the Astrodome, testified the

Former Gov. Mark White ing \$4.8 million in fees to N- nothing to do with the Graham

"The concept was ingenious,"

said Mark Achilles, a Houston

lawyer for the Grahams. "What

brought them down is they tried

to suck more money out of it."

by October 1991 a Pecos County

grand jury indicted the brothers

and their company for alleged

construction bid irregularities.

The charges later were dropped

when the company agreed to

plead guilty to a misdemeanor

In early 1992, investors who

had bought bonds from the

brothers' company decided to

sue during a time when the

bonds were facing default. By

April, the state decided to buy

the N-Group jails for 50 cents on

A jury in October 1994 found

the Grahams, N-Group and oth-

ers associated with the project

liable for \$70 million in repara-

Attorneys told the newspaper

that investors have received

only a few thousand dollars

from the Grahams, whereas

other parties in the lawsuit

and pay a \$50,000 fine.

the dollar.

Bills began to accumulate and

Group. A steel company

paid \$1.5 million in fees.

Executives with building conhave paid substantially more.

company agreed to build the represented the counties in the

prisons for \$48 million; includ- bond sale and said her wants

"I must inform you that, occasion arises to actuate that on the archbishop's statement or to say where Flynn is.

The Rev. Don Shepanski read the letter at the 12:30 p.m. Mass

"I'm supposed to read this and walk away, but I can't,' Shepanski said from the pulpit explaining that he has helped at the parish for eight years.

"Over the years, I've seen a great many things happen in this parish," he said. "Now we will see who in St. Matthew's steps up to the plate. Now we will see how great St. Matthew's parish really is."

Members of the parish expressed shock and disbelief after listening attentively to the contents of the letter.

Ray Hutchison, husband of

"You don't want my opinion

Still ahead is the fallout from

their guilty pleas to tax evasion,

a foiled prison escape, and real

estate and bankruptcy disputes.

The FBI still is investigating

business contacts the two had

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Some associates say Michael

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Patrick Graham acknowl-

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U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison,

Voters tune out campaign finance fight in Congress

By CARROLL J. DOHERTY Congressional Quarterly

WASHINGTON — The apparent death of campaign finance reform legislation for this year leaves both Republicans and Democrats grasping for political advantage with largely disinterested voters.

Democrats clearly hoped that they could win by losing — that their failure to overcome Republican parliamentary obstacles to a definitive test would give them a powerful claim to make to voters — that they wanted campaign finance reform, but Republicans killed

"In this setting, with the Republican leadership blocking campaign finance reform, it is clearly in the Democrats' interest to keep reminding people that they're holding up the bill," said Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del.

Republicans were But unabashed about killing off what they considered a bad bill. "McCain-Feingold is dead," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky, the lead opponent of a bill hy Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., d Russell D. Feingold, D-Wis. to tighten campaign fund-raising rules. "This effort to put the government in charge of political discussion isn't going to pass now, isn't going to pass tomorrow, is not going to pass ever."

Republicans say that ongoing campaign finance hearings in Senate and House committees depict Democratic campaign fund-raising abuses that make a mockery of Democrats' claims to be on the side of the angels.

With the focus on alleged Democratic wrongdoing, Republicans felt they had the moral high ground in fending off Democratic demands to change existing campaign finance laws.

"The problem is that laws have been broken," Republican Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said. "And I think we should enforce the laws before we start running off to change the laws."

With Congress unwilling to rewrite the rules governing its own campaigns, the current system is virtually certain to stay in place through next year's elections. And that doesn't seem to bother the general public very much.

"There are no winners in finance," campaign Andrew Kohut, director of the **Pew Research Center for People** and the Press, which has been polling public attitudes on political fund-raising. "In terms of how much attention people pay to the news (on campaign

finance), all of the surveys we've seen are abysmally low."

For all of the hearings and front-page stories on alleged abuses by Democrats, President Clinton's public approval ratings remain strong. GOP strategist Frank Luntz says that the campaign finance scandal simply does not resonate with the American people and has limited potential to bolster either party politically.

"No runs, no hits, no errors, with the single exception of Al Gore," Luntz said. "Lott will pay no price for having blocked

Gore has seen his approval ratings tumble in the wake of expanding Justice Department investigation of fund-raising calls he made last year from the White House. Luntz believes that the tepid

public interest in either the Democrats' alleged abuses or McCain-Feingold bill bespeaks a larger indifference toward the federal government. But that could change quickly if the deep-seated hostility toward Washington and politicians, which was so much in evidence during the elections of 1992 and 1994, starts to re-emerge.

For now, Luntz said, it is as if Clinton and the political issue of campaign finance are at opposite ends of a see-saw. 'As long as Clinton is up, this

issue is going to be down," he

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OUR VIEWS

Yellow Rose awards recognize effort to clean up community

ver the past few years, there has been a concentrated effort to help clean up and improve the appearance of our community.

While not all efforts have been successful, we believe that you'll agree with us that our community is a cleaner, more presentable hometown because of the efforts of a number of people.

We can't overlook Polly St. Clair's efforts to get Proud Citizens of Big Spring established and on its feet. Through the efforts of this group, our community was named a "Keep Texas Beautiful" community.

A group that grew out of Proud Citizens was Pat Simmons and her Code Patrol, which works to make certain city ordnances and codes are enforced when in comes to weedy lots, abandoned vehicles and derelict buildings.

Now, Pat has taken the effort a step further with the recognition of members of our community for outstanding beautification efforts through the presentation of "Yellow Rose" awards.

The occupants of more than 20 residences and businesses have been recognized thus far, and more awards are planned.

Pat's effort in marshaling the Code Patrol are to be commended. And while it is commendable that the awards are allowed to be presented at city council meetings, we echo Pat's wishes that she could get more support and participation of om the council in this important community program.

To-date, newly elected council members Greg Biddison and Oscar Garcia have joined in to help Code Patrol work within their respective districts.

We also know these two council members have gone outside their districts to help with project's such as taking illegal placards down from utility poles and removing the many nails you'll see if you take the time to look at one of those same poles.

This is our community, and cleaning it up goes beyond all city council district boundaries ... it's city limit to city limit and every place in-between. It's the derelict house up the street, the abandoned car down the road and the alley where the trash fell out while the dumpster was being emptied.

It's the weed-infested lots — both those owned by the private sector as well as those owned by the city. It's taking time to pick up a piece of trash as we walk

down the street. Cleaning up our community is an on-going, full-time process that requires the full participation of us all..

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The mighty admiral Columbus on his day

more than a sailor long at sea. It gives a

foretaste of salvation. It is easy then to imagine the joy aboard the Pinta two hours after midnight, Oct. 12, 1492, when a sailor saw the land

Charley Reese Syndicated Columnist

Christopher Columbus had insisted they would find. It was San Salvador (called Guanahani by the natives), one of the islands of the Bahamas.

They had left the Canary Islands on Sept. 6, sailing relentlessly toward the setting sun. As one writer put it, "Once the three ships finally lost sight of land, the greatness of Columbus began to reveal itself, for it was at this moment that he conquered by faith and willpower the resistance of the unbelieving and the faintheart-

Five hundred and five years later the "unbelieving and the us, but there seems to be a shortage of Christopher Columbuses. A people who have lost the ability to recognize great achievements and great human beings will not discover much of anything except that they will grow old and die despite their incessant com-

plaining and neurotic fears. One of the more unattractive features of the postmodern American empire is how easily nonentities, who are indeed fortunate to be living in a welfare state, dismiss the great figures of the past.

Christopher Columb great man, a man who endured much and achieved much, and his voyage of discovery deserves the celebration it once had. Like all men, great or otherwise, he had his faults, but they by no means detract from

his achievements. He was born in Genoa, Italy, though he wrote and spoke in Spanish, and he became a navigator at 14. In a battle off the coast of Portugal, his ship caught fire and he had to swim ashore with the help of an oar. He persisted nearly nine years before persuading the king and queen of Spain to sponsor his

Here is a valuable lesson in itself. It takes great faith to believe in an idea in the face of rejection and disappointment. That's why the fainthearted and the unbelievers never do anything but temporarily occupy Tall, redheaded, and with a

very light complexion, Columbus died May 20, 1506, in Valladolid, Spain. Many of his dreams and hopes had been frustrated, in part by his lack of ability as a governor and other faults. But who today remembers those who were good at governing what he discovered

We remember the great dreamer, the great doer, the great navigator, the great sailor, the great discoverer. We remember this human being who despite his failings accomplished a great feat.

The nonentities like to point to Columbus' faults and to the effects his voyage had on the Indians, as if Columbus had violated Paradise. That's naive. There was no Paradise. Human beings, including Indians, were the same in the 15th century as they were in the fifth and as they are now in the fading 20th.

The isolation of the Indians

was doomed without Columbus. And the outcome of the clash with a more advanced civilization was also inevitable. If some evil grew out of his discovery, so, too, did much good.

Life is difficult. Civilization is thin and fragile. Humans are fallible. But they are also capable of great achievements. Wise civilizations remember and learn from those few who soar above the crowd, while foolish civilizations doom themselves by disparaging every great man and every great accomplishment in a pathetic attempt to salve the ego of its mediocre.

"To kill greatness, elevate mediocrity," said one of the great villains in modern fiction.

A long time ago I stood in the bow of an elegant ship, the Isle de France, looking at the endless sea and feeling the power of the great Atlantic swells. I remember the joy I felt when England appeared on the horizon, green and beautiful in the afternoon. I will always salute you, admiral. I hope you are with God.

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What would we have done without Woolworth's?

The summer we were 12, my best friend, Patricia Yancey, and I tried on every swimsuit and pair of short-shorts in

Gaylord's, the first large discount store to locate in our town.

We also checked each shade of lipstick on the cos metic counter, from chalky



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white to old-lady red, and spent literal hours lugging our big, matching, white straw pocketbooks up one aisle and down another. We never bought anything, but nobody said that was a requirement.

When one day the store detective stopped us at the front door to check our purses, we were shocked. In mine he found a comb missing teeth, a souvenir rock from Lake Martin and the

current Sunday School book. Patricia's treasures were simi-

He didn't even say he was sorry for his mistake, for think ing we were thieves. So that very night my father took us back to the store, found the manager and demanded he apologize. My father is strong like

The manager looked like he wanted to swat us instead. His apology was short, not too sweet, but it was an apology.

I never went back to the store again.

Instead we returned to our old dime-store haunt, where the clerks and the waitresses at the lunch counter knew us by name. They should have. We spent more time there than they

The dime store welcomed junior-high girls, knew it might take us a week to decide on a \$1 purchase. Nobody cared if we lingered at the counter for an hour, nursing french fries and Coca-Colas, debating our purchases and planning our weekend; that might put us in the

mood for a banana split. Store policy seemed to recognize that the longer a young customer stayed, the more likely she'd part with her allowance.

This past summer I read that Woolworth Corp. was closing its last 400 five-and-dimes, and it made me sad. I prefer smaller stores to big ones. Each time I visit a discount store it is with some reluctance. I keep waiting to be accused of something.

Frank Winfield Woolworth opened his first stores in 1879 in Utica, N.Y., and Lancaster, Pa. By World War I there were 500 of them glittering all across the nation. I don't know what Patricia

and I would have done without Woolworth's. It was there we bought all of our fine jewelry, our white nail polish, enough french fries to fatten Kate Moss and movie magazines with stories about Dr. Kildare, who made you well just by being so handsome **Algonquin Books of Chapel**

Hill just sent me a review copy of Nanci Kincaid's new book,

"Pretending the Bed Is a Raft." One story has a reference to Woolworth's that sounds so familiar I can taste the bananas:

"Woolworth's is two doors down from the State Theater and they have this banana-split special. They have a bunch of balloons taped to the wall above the counter. The customer picks out one and the waitress pops it and gets a piece of paper out of it with the price of the banana split on it. Sometimes a person gets a banana split for a penny, but most of them are 39 cents...

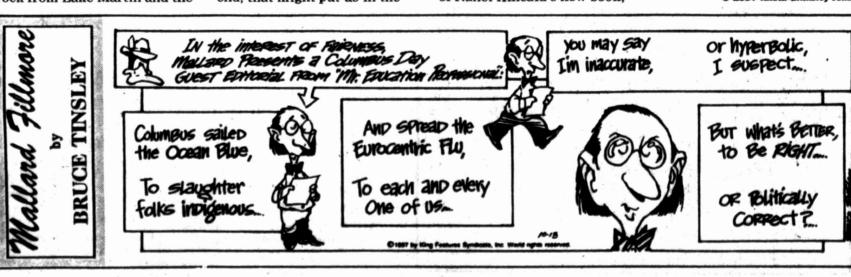
"The waitress brought our banana splits just then, two beauties with beehives of whipped cream on top and red cherries sliding, leaving pink One fine day Patricia got her

banana split for a nickel, and we never stopped hoping for the penny deal. Best of all, the dime store did-

n't stop its loyal customers at the door and accuse them of stealing.

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in decline? Tonight's game, 'Skins may provide an answer

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LANDOVER, Md. - Tonight, the football world may learn whether the demise of the Dallas Cowboys has been greatly exaggerated. The Washington Redskins feel it has.

"Anytime you have No. 22 in the backfield, and No. 88, those guys are Hall of Famers," said Redskins cornerback Cris Dishman, referring to Emmitt Smith and receiver Michael Irvin. "Sooner of later, they're going to get into their offense. Hopefully it'll be another week before they do."

The Cowboys (3-2) are coming off more than a 20-17 loss to the New York

which the supposed fall of their empire was the cover story of Sports Illustrated. Coach Barry Switzer then appeared to support the theory, saying age had diminished the skills of offensive stars Smith, Mark Tuinei and Nate Newton.

In fact, Switzer said one of the best things in the Cowboys' favor right now is that no one else is tearing up the NFC, either.

"There are a bunch of us 3-2; we're all about the same," Switzer said. "It's how we play from here on in. This is kind of a desperation game for both of us. Both of us need this one."

Indeed, Washington (3-2) probably needs a victory tonight more than Dallas because the Redskins are a young team whose confidence could shatter easily. It doesn't help that their first Monday night appearance in four years comes one week after they were run off the field by the

"It's a nationwide game," Redskins guard Joe Patton said. "In order for vou not to look embarrassed, in order for you to get recognition, in order for you to get some kind of regrouping, you've got to go out and play a heck of a game against the Dallas Cowboys. We know we squandered a chance,

and you can't squander too many chances."

While Washington is perceived as a team on the rise and Dallas is considered in decline, their predicaments on the field are similar. A slew of injuries means there will be inexperienced starters at key positions on both sides.

The Cowboys will give rookie Antonio Anderson his first start after tackle Chad Hennings was lost for up to eight weeks with a groin injury. Another rookie, Omar Stoutmire, will replace strong safety Darren Woodson, who has a hyperextended right knee.

With Kenard Lang out and William Gaines questionable right up to kick-

off, the Redskins defensive line rotation could include as many as three players - Jamal Duff, Ryan Kuehl and Dan Sasa - who were cut less than two months ago.

Each defensive line had already been hit by an off-the-field absence the Cowboys' Leon Lett is serving a drug suspension, while the Redskins' Sean Gilbert is holding out.

"Their front seven guys, there's some things that we feel like we might be able to do," said Smith, who is still looking for his first rushing touchdown of the season.

On offense, the red zone has been a stop sign for both offenses.

Cleveland's now firmly in control

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND - Sandy Alomar hit a two-run homer in the second inning, and the general reaction was: Isn't he supposed to wait until the ninth inning to do that?

Mr. Magic and Team Triumph did not disappoint.

This was yet another night for Alomar in a season that defies belief. It was another stop on this momentous journey into October for the Indians, who are winning every which way and erasing two generations of misery for their fans.

Go ahead. Find somebody in Cleveland who has a voice. Find someone who isn't wearing red tube socks hiked to the knee.

Find somebody who didn't think Alomar would win Game 4 of the AL championship series when he stepped to the plate with two outs in the

After scoring from second on a wild pitch in the fifth inning, Alomar drilled the game-win-ning hit into the left-center field gap off Armando Benitez in the ninth. Manny Ramirez scored and the Indians beat the stunned Baltimore Orioles 8-7 Sunday night to take a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"You never know in the Jake what's going to happen when we're down," Ramirez said.

Orioles manager Davey Johnson had a different take on it. Somehow, some way, by some bizarre fluke, Baltimore faces elimination in Game 5 tonight.

"Somebody's messing with fate, the way I look at it," Johnson said.

Somebody with red socks and an Indians jersey. Somebody who endured decades of baseball that was so hopeless it inspired a movie called "Major League."

Lady Yearlings Gold places third at Greenwood tourney

HERALD Staff Report

Runnels Lady Yearlings "Gold" grabbed third-place hardware Saturday with a thrilling, three-game win over Colorado City in the medal round of the Midland Greenwood Junior High Volleyball Tournament.

In the process, two of the Runnels standouts, Paige King and Chelsea Churchwell, earned all-tournament team

The Lady Yearlings opened the tournament with a 15-4, 15-3 win over Sweetwater behind the lead of King and Tejal

In the first game of the opening match, King served nine Big Spring points, while Brittany Bryant added three points and Churchwell added two. The final point came from Latrisha Rollins.

Patel seemed unwilling to step away from the service line, however, serving 12 of the Lady Yearlings' points in the second game. Nikki Leyva added two points, while Melissa Ray served for anoth-

Greenwood's host squad prodisappointment, taking a 16-14, 15-8 win in the tournament's second round — making it impossible for the "Gold" to match the Runnels "Black" team's accomplishment the previous week in Sweetwater.

Leyva paced the Gold's effort in the opening game of the loss to Greenwood, serving for seven points. Ray and Patel added three points each, while Bridget Cain had one.

The second game saw King lead the way with four points. but the only support she received came in the way of single points served by Rollins, Bryant, Trista Casey and Tracy Padilla.

In the third-place match, Runnels jumped out with a 15-



Members of the Runnels Lady Yearlings "Gold" volleyball team pose with the trophy they won at Greenwood during the week-

2 win in the opening game, four. King and Casey each only to watch Colorado City rebound for a 15-11 win in the second game. In the rubber game, however, King and Bryant led the way to a 15-4

King served seven points in the deciding game of the match, while Bryant added four more. Churchwell had two points, while Casey and Chasiti Marshall scored one point each.

The first game of the match saw Bryant serve for seven points, while Rollins added

managed two points. Leslie Hicks led the way in the second-game loss with four points, while Leyva had three and Rollins served for two. Bryant and Patel each served for singles.

The Lady Yearlings Gold was scheduled to join the Black team today, traveling to Sweetwater for two games, the first slated for a 5 p.m. start.

Both Runnels squads are slated to play their final games of the season on Monday, Oct. 20, in Colorado City.

Stewart, Sanders shine on ground for Jaguars, Lions

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

James Stewart and Barry Sanders made the most of their opportunities to run the ball.

Sanders, who was held to 20 yards on 10 carries in Week 2 by Tampa Bay, ran for 215 yards on 24 carries Sunday as Detroit beat the Buccaneers 27-

Stewart, filling in for an injured Natrone Means, became the fourth player to rush for touchdowns Jacksonville's 38-21 victory over Philadelphia.

"James certainly answered the call," coach Tom Coughlin said of Stewart, who ran for 102 yards on 15 carries. Stewart scored on runs of 7, 8

and 2 yards in the first quarter as the Jaguars (5-1) took a 21-0 lead, then added two 1-yard scores in the second half.

Stewart is the first player to rush for five TDs since Buffalo's Cookie Gilchrist on Dec. 8, 1963, against the Jets.

Ernie Nevers and Jim Brown are the only other players who touchdowns in a game. Nevers holds the record with six.

Stewart gave the ball from his fifth TD to Means. The extent of Means' injury was not immediately clear. "You hate to see your partner

go down," Stewart said. "He's been there for me, and I've been there for him.'

Sanders, the three-time NFL rushing champion, scored on runs of 80 and 82 yards — the

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longest TD bursts of his career and also caught a 7-yard touchdown pass from Scott Mitchell.

It was the fifth consecutive 100-yard-plus game for Sanders since being held to a combined 53 yards rushing in his first two games in the two-back offense coach Bobby Ross brought to Detroit this season.

Elsewhere, New England bounced back from its first loss of the season by beating up on Buffalo 33-6 and Green Bay escaped with a 24-23 win in Chicago as the Bears failed to convert a 2-point conversion with 1:54 remaining.

In other games, Atlanta won its first game of the season, beating New Orleans 23-17, Miami beat the New York Jets 31-20, Tennessee Cincinnati 30-7, San Francisco beat St. Louis 30-10, Minnesota beat Carolina 21-14, the New York Giants beat Arizona 27-13, Pittsburgh

Jaguars 38. Eagles 21

Indianapolis 24-22.

Beall receives black belt

Stewart shed the criticism of his first two years, leading Jacksonville to its 10th straight home win.

As a rookie, Stewart was booed for not producing 100yard rushing games on an expansion team with a patchwork offensive line. He was blamed for last year's 20-6 loss to New England in the AFC championship game when his fumble was returned for a touchdown.

Marlins have Braves one game from

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Their rotation is depleted by injury and illness, they're hitting only .177 and they're facing a team familiar with October comebacks. All that, and still the Florida

Marlins are just one win away from the World Series. Livan Hernandez, a 22-year-

old rookie pitching solely because manager Jim Leyland had no one else, put them in position Sunday by beating Greg Maddux and the Atlanta

remarkable performances in postseason history. Hernandez set an NL champi-

strikeouts, pitching a three-hitter that gave the Marlins a 3-2 lead to take back to Atlanta. "I'd like to say I expected this," Leyland said. "But I don't think there's a person in

this room, in the stands or in

the world that expected this." Hernandez had never pitched

Braves 2-1 with one of the most more than eight in the majors. He was helped by plate umpire Eric Gregg's wide strike zone, as was Maddux, but helped onship series record with 15 himself even more with his

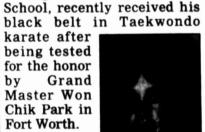
poise, focus and command. It was not until a called strike three to Fred McGriff — the pitch appeared high and wide that Hernandez let loose with any emotion. In his first start since Sept. 27, he won for

the second time in the series. Pitching because of Alex a complete game in 57 pro Fernandez's torn rotator cuff starts and had never struck out and Kevin Brown's viral infec-

tion, Hernandez broke the NLCS record of 14 strikeouts shared by Mike Scott and John. Candelaria, and tied the LCS mark set Saturday Baltimore's Mike Mussina.

"During the game, you can't think about that," Hernandez said through an interpreter. "After the game, people can tell you what it is you did."

The last out prompted a big celebration in the middle of the diamond, with Florida players rushing from the bench and bullpen to join in.



Rvan Beall, an 11-year-old

sixth grader at Goliad Middle

earning his black belt, Beall

the

achieved the goal he set for himself when he first began karate instruction by attending a class at Howard College's 'Kids College." He'd said at his first exposure to the martial art that he wanted to earn his black belt by the time he was Beall scored 2,799 points dur-

ing the testing process, 399 more than the 2,400 score required to pass. He has attended a number of

events including the Texas State Championships and the Junior National Olympics in Los Angeles, and in the process, won a number of medals in both form and sparring competitions.

Upon earning his black belt, Beall has earned the right to be addressed as "Chok yo nim," or assistant instructor, and says he likes helping teach younger, lower ranking students.

He currently studies under Greg Gafford of West Texas Taekwondo in Snyder

Sports Briefs

From staff and wire reports

Daniel, Reynolds BSCC ladies' champs

Joan Daniel and Lane Reynolds were runaway winners Saturday during the Big Spring Country Club's Ladies Club Championship tournament. Daniel took a 22-stroke win in the gross score

category with an 83-85-89, 257. Jane Jones was the distant second-place finisher, closing the three-round tournament with a 93-94-92, 279 total. Reynolds took a nine-stroke win in the net scoring category, her three-day total 71-77-71, 219 besting the 69-82-77, 228 of Bonnie Long.

YMCA forming swim team

A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by the Big Spring YMCA.

The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim one length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming strokes is welcome

For more information, contact the YMCA by

calling 267-8234.

Coahoma Booster Club meetings set

The Coahoma Booster Club's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school's faculty dining room.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and each meeting includes a brief review of the previous Friday's game film.

All Bulldog fans are encouraged to attend.

Local chapter needs softball umpires

The Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association needs umpires to work high school softball games throught West Texas, including the Big Spring area, this

For more information, contact Mack Gipson at (915) 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at (915) 520-6502.

CGA sets last tournament of year

Big Spring's Chicano Golf Association has scheduled it's final tournament of the year, the third annual Charlie Gonzalez Memorial

Tournament for Oct. 25 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event will be a four-man scramble, with players to assemble their own teams. Tee times for the tournament will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Entry fees are set at \$15 per person.

For more infomation, call 263-7741 or 264-2366.

Quarterback Club meeting Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room-.

The club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. to review films from the previous week's Steers

All Steers fans are encouraged to attend.

Runnels takes two from Monahans

Runnels' Yearlings knocked off teams from Monahans last week, the White team posting an 18-0 win, while the Black squad blasted the young Loboes, 36-12.

Kyland Wegner got things started for the White squad, returning the opening kickoff 65 yards for

a touchdown and the Yearlings never looked

Estaban Pina made sure Runnels could capitalize on an interception by Dustin Rynard, and capped a short drive with a 5-yard TD run.

The second half of the game proved to be a defensive struggle, the final tally being provided by Johnny Rodriguez on a fumble recovery.

Big Spring's Black squad got two touchdowns each from Jeremiah Baeza and Clarence Wilkins, and Willis Morrison passed to Cory Dancer for still another, as they scored all their points in the first half and held on for the 36-12

Baeza scored by returning a blocked punt and a 15-yard run, while Wilkins scored on a 55-yard pass interception return and on a sweep that eventually netted him 45 yards.

Josh Gibson, Keith Newton, Mike Manzancas and Johnny Franko led the Black team with five tackles each.

Other standouts for the Black squad were Mike smith, Adam Partee, Rian Jensen, Brandon Greathouse and Patrick Beltran.

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wind early in the day, when

you can deal with everything.

determined, and listen to your sixth sense. Gather as much information as possible from a partner before acting. Lie low until you are sure of yourself. Tonight: Vanish while you can.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You are in the limelight this morning, when there is an unanticipated backlash. Others rally to your support. You have a lot going for you. Acquire the necessary expertise to help you hit a home run. You are on the winning path. Tonight: Celebrate with friends.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Reach out to others who are at a distance. Travel plans revolve around increased learn-

ing. Joint financial matters flip-flop, yet eventually work out for you. Realize your limits as you assume more responsibility. You know where you are heading. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

More surprises? A partner cannot seem to help it, so roll with them. You certainly cannot complain about boredom. Take the high road, look to the future. You creatively charge the air; others cannot help but respond. Trust your judgments. Tonight: Go to the movies.**** VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your nerves are a bit jangled. However, they are likely to get even more frazzled by this morning's uproar. Mellow out, and consider exercising or taking a class in stress reduction. Discussions help you solidify your work needs. Tonight: A partner is there for you.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A child or loved one shakes

up the status quo. Think through recent events with new eyes. All works out well in the end because of your willingness to help and you charming ways. A soft, caring approach helps others see your point of view. Tonight: Let it happen.****

The unexpected occurs at home. You might be able to make changes that you have been waiting for. Remain direct and solid; know what you want. Your willingness to move stepby-step and discuss problems helps create the goodwill you want. Tonight: Enjoy a workout.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Expect the unexpected; you won't be surprised in the least. Discussions are animated. As a result, you reverse a stand and are able to be more understanding. You gain through your generosity of spirit. Attractiveness is high. Tonight: Prepare to readjust plans, happily.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

When you reach out for others, consider what might be happening. You get excellent advice about an unstable money matter. You come from a solid place, able to move past a rather heavy self-imposed restriction. Allow yourself to open up. Tonight: Order in.***.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You suddenly understand what has been holding you back. You might feel like an uncontrollable force. A friend applauds a special desire of yours. Activity is high, stimulated by calls, visits and messages. Can you handle this degree of popularity? Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You are jolted by a dream, insight or realization. Proceed with a great deal of aplomb and grace. Be careful with finances. You are determined about what you want. Lighten up about a boss. If you give another space, all will be fine. Tonight: Get some shopping done.**

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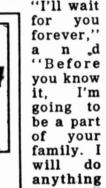
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Scared daughter can't escape attention from family 'friend'

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-yearold girl with a major problem. This problem has to do with 'Sam,'' my dad's friend. Dad met Sam in a bar about two vears ago. Sam is 34 and is drunk most of the time. He hasn't had a job since we've known him.

In the past couple of months. Sam has made passes at me, which makes me very uncomfortable. On many occasions, I've found notes on my bedroom door saying things like,



for you,'

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Abigail Van Buren

Columnist

kisses." I have told my parents I don't like him, and I hate it when he comes around. All they do is laugh and think it's funny. I tell them I'm serious, and they tell me that I like the "atten-

Abby, I don't like this "attenand I don't think it is tion," funny. I'm scared that if I don't do something about this, Sam will continue to send me notes, or worse. And he must have followed me, because he has sent me pictures of me in the mall where I go with my friends. I am afraid he'll begin to stalk me or sexually assault me.

How can I get my parents to realize that I don't like Sam and what he's doing is wrong? I know I can't choose my dad's friends, but don't I have a say in who comes into my life? Please help me. I'm very scared. — QUAKING IN CALI-**FORNIA**

DEAR QUAKING: You appear to have more common sense than your parents. If you haven't already done so, start saving Sam's notes and photocopy them. Show them to your

parents and tell them Sam is making you very uncomfortable, and you don't want to be around him because you're afraid of him. If they refuse to take you seriously, give the photocopies of the notes to your school counselor, principal or clergyperson, and explain that Sam is a 34-year-old man with a drinking problem.

According to the Los Angeles Police Department, Sam's behavior is considered sexual harassment.

DEAR ABBY: We recently buried my sister-in-law. Because we had a closed-casket funeral, we used a "memory board" on which we posted snapshots and photographs that had been taken of her throughout the years.

As an amateur photographer, I am always the one snapping pictures at family gatherings. Her memory board got me to thinking that when I die there will be very few pictures of me because I take them, but I'm in very few of them.

It would be nice if family members would sometimes offer to take the picture so I could be IN a few snapshots. If they had thought of it, they probably would have enjoyed being behind the camera for a change. Perhaps some of your readers who are always being snapped would trade places with the photographer so there will be photos of every family member — including the usual photographer. Just sign me ... SHUTTERBUG

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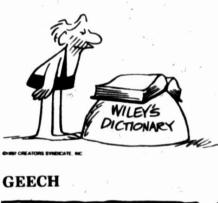
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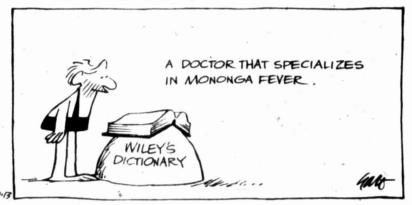
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Congress ordered the construc-

In 1843, the Jewish organiza-

In 1845, Texas ratified a state

In 1943, during World War II,

In 1944, American troops

In 1944, British and Greek

In 1960, Richard M. Nixon and

John F. Kennedy participated

in the third televised debate of

their presidential campaign,

with Nixon in Hollywood and

In 1962, the four-character drama "Who's Afraid of

Virginia Woolf?," by Edward Albee, opened on Broadway.

In 1981, voters in Egypt par-

ticipated in a referendum to

elect Vice President Hosni

Mubarak the new president,

one week after the assassina-

Ten years ago: Costa Rican

President Oscar Arias was

named winner of the Nobel

Peace Prize for his efforts on

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Five years ago: Vice President

Dan Quayle, Senator Al Gore

and retired admiral James B.

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One year ago: House Speaker

Newt Gingrich, appearing on

CBS' "Face the Nation," called

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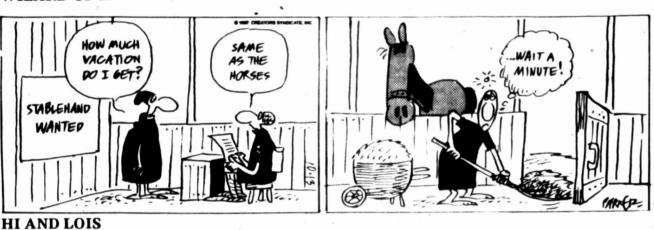
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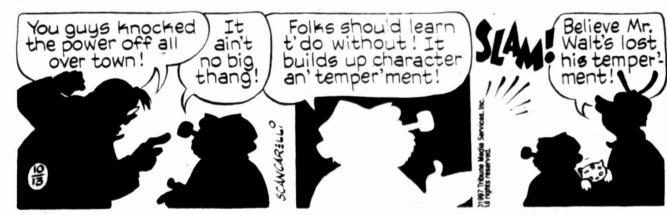


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Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of

Columbia. On this date:

In A.D. 54, Roman emperor

THE Daily Crossword

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permission 12 Wreath 13 Netherlands commune 21 Half a dance?

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Saturday's Puzzle solved:

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Thatcher, former British prime minister, is 72. Playwright Frank D. Gilroy is 72. Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 59. Actress Melinda Dillon is 58. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 56. Actress Pamela Tiffin is 55. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 53. Actor Demond Wilson is 51. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 51. Singermusician Sammy Hagar is 50. Actor John Lone is 45. Model Beverly Johnson is 45. Singer Marie Osmond is 38. Actress Kelly Preston is 35. Country singer John Wiggins is 35. Olympic silver-medal figure skater Nancy Kerrigan is 28. Country singer Rhett Akins is 28. Actress Tisha Campbell is

Thought for Today: "Nobody holds a good opinion of a man who has a low opinion of himself." — Anthony Trollope, English author (1815-1882).

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