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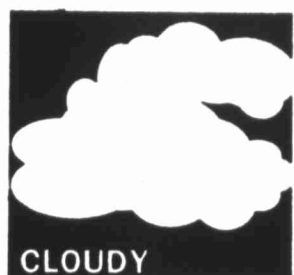
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October 30, 2002

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Tonight:



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INSIDE



Focus

For more than 40 years, the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center has been helping hurt and elderly people lead a more active life through physical therapy.

The center, located at 306 W. Third St. in Big Spring is one of 14 agencies funded by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

BRIEFLY

LARGE ITEM PICK UP

Big Spring's Large Item Pick Up Program continues Thursday in City District 3.

District 3, represented on the Big Spring City Council by Jo Ann Staulcup, comprises the west and southwest part of the city, including south Wasson Road, the old Webb Air Force Base housing and the Capehart Addition.

Registered voters can check their voter registration cards to find their district number, or residents can call the city Permits and Inspections Department at 264-2504 for more information.

District 3 residents who have large non-hazardous items to dispose of should place them on the curb in the city right-of-way by 7 a.m. Thursday.

The items should not be placed on top of or close to water meters, gas meters or telephone poles.

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Man who killed three professors was apparently a HC nursing grad

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The University of Arizona student who killed three people and then took his own life Monday was apparently a graduate of the Howard College nursing program in San Angelo.

Howard College officials were attempting this morning to determine if Robert S. Flores Jr. had been a student on the San



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Angelo campus.

"It appears that way but we do not have anything official," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president.

Flores, 41, a Gulf War veteran and expert marksman, killed three instructors at the University of Arizona College of Nursing School before turning the gun on himself Monday. Flores was falling behind in the UA's competitive nursing degree program, according to a report

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BSHS volleyball coach resignation put on hold pending investigation

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Murray Murphy said this morning that he is taking no action on the resignation of Big Spring High School head volleyball coach Traci Pierce pending conclusion of an investigation into complaints lodged against the coach.

Murphy acknowledge that Pierce had offered her resignation as a coach, and that she had been suspended with pay as both a coach and teacher pending

completion of his investigation.

The action comes on the heels of the Lady Steers fashioning a 21-11 regular season record — the first 20-win season in more than two decades for the Big Spring volleyball program — and qualifying for the Class 4A playoffs for a second consecutive year.

The Lady Steers are scheduled to play Canyon Randall's Lady Raiders in a bi-district playoff game at 4 p.m. Saturday at the

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From mild to wild, there's plenty to do

Halloween:
spooky or not,
here it comes

HERALD Staff Report

To spook or not to spook — the choice is yours. What's important is there are plenty of choices for Halloween trick-or-treaters in Big Spring.

The fun begins as early as 9:30 a.m. Thursday at a costume contest at Big Spring State Hospital.

The contest will be held at the gazebo in front of the Allred building and is open to the community.

At 10 a.m., the state hospital will hold its annual Fall Festival parade. Forsan High School's award-winning marching band will lead the way, followed by the Howard College cheerleaders and mascot.

Numerous community, employee and patient floats will participate in the parade, which will wind through campus streets. St. Mary's Episcopal School preschoolers, the Suez go-carts and clowns, Howard County Sheriff's Possee, the Suez Fire Brigade and the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home are a few of the organizations joining in.

Prizes will be awarded to community and



Ruth Stephenson, volunteer, sorts through fall festival decorations for Thursday's parade at the Big Spring State Hospital. It's one of many Halloween-related activities planned.

Make sure your children are safe this Halloween

— Make sure costumes and bags are bright and easily visible to motorists. Add reflective tape that will glow in a car's headlights. Have children carry flashlights.

— Get costumes, masks, beards and wigs made of flame-resistant fabrics such as

nylon or polyester, or look for the label "Flame-Resistant." Avoid costumes made with flimsy materials, big baggy sleeves or skirts that could fall upon open flames.

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patient floats. Candy will be thrown from floats to parade-goers.

"It's just a fun day," said Billie Russworm, director of community relations. "We urge

everyone to come out and enjoy the parade and colorful sights and sounds of the day."

Another of the activities going on Thursday will be the First Church

of the Nazarene's Harvest Festival. For several years now, the festival at 1400 Lancaster has been providing a safe alterna-

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Homecoming bonfire back in the works

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Bring out the matches, the bonfire is back on.

Big Spring High School has rescheduled its annual homecoming bonfire and community pep rally for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Compost facility on the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark.

Recent rains prompted district officials to cancel the bonfire originally set to be lit Tuesday night. City officials said the field was too muddy to bring in the heavy equipment needed to finish the bonfire. There were also concerns about parking.

"The city checked out the ground and felt it would be dried out for the bonfire," said Mike Ritchey Big Spring High School principal. "We are excited and, even though it's Halloween night, we're hopeful that a lot of community members will attend."

City officials have announced that 4200 Wright Avenue will be closed from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the bonfire.

The bonfire signals the first of several activities slated to celebrate homecoming.

Alumni and the community can participate in

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Early voter turnout lagging; period ends Friday evening

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

With three days of early voting remaining in local, state and national elections, voter turnout continues to lag.

Howard County Clerk Donna Wright said her office has accepted 1,826 ballots at the courthouse, plus 58 votes at Canterbury North and South and Carriage Inn retirement homes last week, for a total of 1,884.

"We have 334 of our 433 mailouts back," she added.

Wright said the figure is still more than 350 ballots

shy of the early voting turnout at this point in the 1998 election, which included a governor's race.

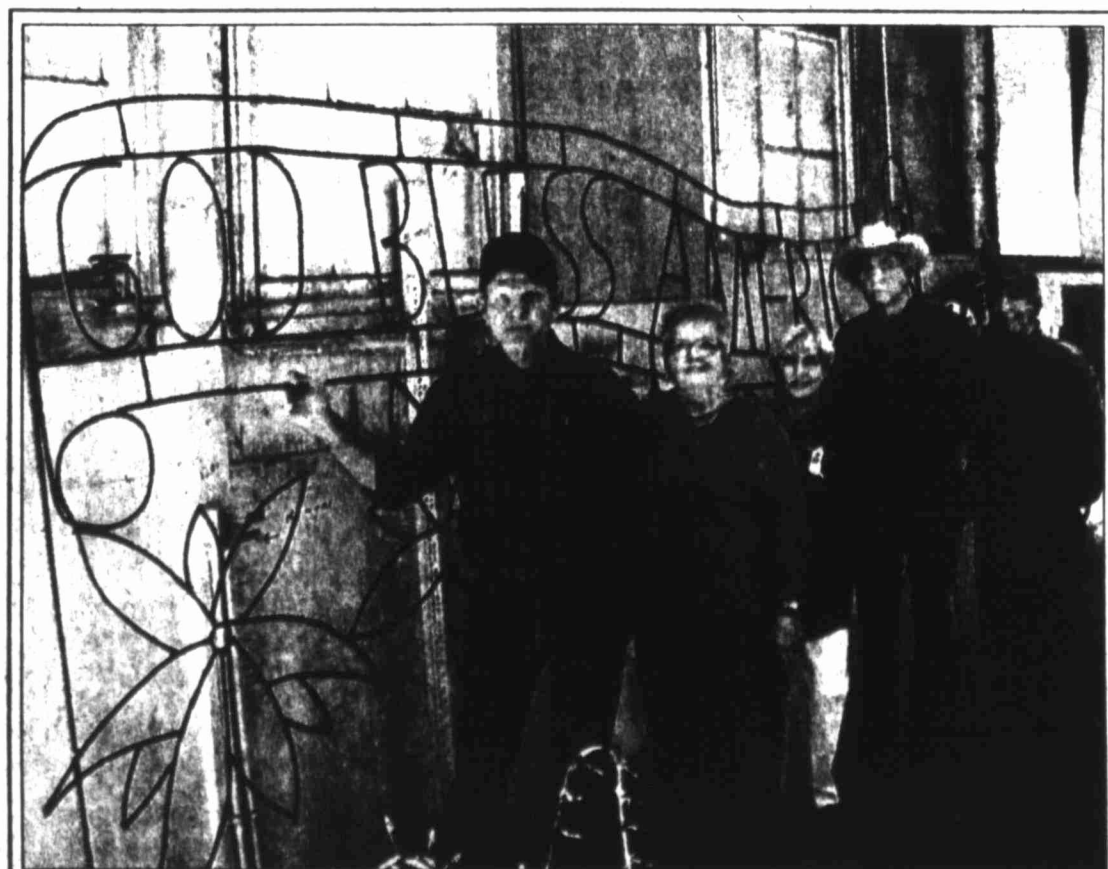
"Through (Tuesday) in 1998, the same type of election, it was 2,240," she said. Wright said the 1998 figure does not include mail ballots.

Turnout in Martin county is "Just over 400," at this point, said Martin County Clerk Susie Hull.

Hull said that early voting in Martin County usually tops out between 700 and 800 ballots in a large, presidential election.

"It looks like this will probably be a fairly normal turnout," she said. Glascock County has

See VOTE, Page 8A



Members of the Comanche Trail Park Festival of Lights Committee show off a new display frame for this year's festival. Howard College vocational education instructor Gary Morris, left, teaches Cornell Corrections inmates welding skills. The inmates build the steel frames. Also shown are festival organizer Pat Simmons and committee members Gloria McDonald, Joel Miller and Bobby McDonald.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Marion Lancaster

Funeral service for Marion "Tex" Lancaster, 82, of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



Mr. Lancaster died on Tuesday, Oct. 29, in a local nursing home.

Born on April 1, 1920, in Comanche, he married Edna Wheeler on Dec. 14, 1939 in Colorado City.

Mr. Lancaster came to Howard County in 1924 with his family in a covered wagon and attended school in the Moore Community. He worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for many years in California and Oregon before returning to Big Spring in 1985.

He was an accomplished musician, who played the fiddle and guitar with many well known country music artists.

Mr. Lancaster was a Protestant. He served as a Seabee in the United States Navy during World War II in the South Pacific for two-and-a-half years.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Lancaster of Big Spring; three sisters, Marie Chapman and Eldora Zant, both of Big Spring, and Myrtle Williams of Forth Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mary Jane Campbell

Funeral service for Mary Jane Campbell, 78, of Big Spring is pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Campbell died at a local nursing home today.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m. today:

• **KIRSTEN TASHAY LEWIS**, 18, of 701 Anna St. was arrested on a charge of assault class C/family violence.

• **VANESSA MARTINEZ**, 18, of 805 Willia was arrested on a Jim Hogg County warrant and on local warrants.

• **AARON ABELARDO RODRIGUEZ**, 22, of 501 S. Nolan was arrested on a College Station warrant.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 700 block of Anna Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 2500 block of Dow Drive.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF — CHURCH, PUBLIC BUILDING OR SOCIAL PROGRAM** was reported in the 1700 block of Highway 350.

• **GRAFFITI and CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** were reported in the 2100 block of South Lancaster Street. Damage was estimated at \$549.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 900 block of East 14th Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 700 block of East 11th Place.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of South Lancaster Street, the 700 block of Anna Street and the 1000 block of Howell Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2800 block of West Highway 80 and the 1800 block of Settles Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2300 block of Yale Avenue. Vehicle parts or accessories worth \$50 were reported stolen.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane. A purse or wallet worth \$15, \$25 cash, credit or debit cards and other items were reported stolen.

• Three incidents of **FORGERY OF A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT** were reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity over the weekend:

• **ASSAULT: 4**
• **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE: 2**
• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 6**
• **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED: 3**
• **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE BY A MINOR: 2**
• **POSSESSION OF DRUGS: 2**
• **RUNAWAY: 1**
• **THEFT: 13**

• Convenience Store Thefts: 12
• Beer Thefts: 2
• Gasoline Drive-offs: 10

• **INCIDENTS: 9**
• **ARRESTS: 14**
• **ACCIDENTS: 2**
• Major: 1
• Minor: 1

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

• **MATTHEW LEE GREEN**, 20, of 1200 S. Johnson St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• **RHONDA ANGEL BRACKEEN**, 37, of 3405 E. Highway 350 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **COURTNEY MAURICE STEWART**, 19, of 1849 Honeysuckle in San Angelo was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.

• **CESAR MARTINEZ**, 20, of 202 C Street in Ackerly was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ**, 23, of 1605 Harding Street was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — second offense.

• **GABRIEL MICHAEL SALAZAR**, 20, of 313 Davis Road was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on charges of driving under the influence — third offense or more and displaying fictitious registration.

• **STEVEN JOHN ALVAREZ**, 38, of 408 Circle Drive was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on a charge of driving under the influence — second offense.

• **VICTORIA E. HARO**, 29, of 2507 Albern was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **MISTY DAWN MARSHALL**, 29, of 609 S. Johnson St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **RONALD STACEY PAYNE**, 30, of 5200 block of Sandlin Road was arrested on a motion to revoke parole for driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

• **WENDY K. PHELPS**, 30, of 1315 Tucson was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety Monday on a charge of false application on driver's license.

• **DARIN SEAN TUCKER**, 43, of 16600 N. FM 1584 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

• **ANDREW GARZA**, 28, of 4212 Calvin was arrested on motions to revoke parole for driving with an invalid license and theft.

• **BURGLARY** was reported at Suburban East Trailer Park.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 4000 block of Chaparral and at Forsan Oil Company.

• **VERBAL THREATS** were reported in the 600 block of Tubb Loop Road.

• **FIGHT** was reported at the Last Chance Saloon in the 5600 block of East Interstate 20.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 2400 block of Driver Road.

• **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported in the area of Salem Road and County Road 24. A cow was returned to its pen.

• **PHONE HARRASSMENT** was reported in the 3900 block of Highway 350.

Lottery

Lottery results for Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002:

• Cash Five numbers: 7-13-25-26-35
• Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night: 2-5-0

Take note

□ Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated and in four-inch pots.

Each tree is \$6 and must be paid in advance. The trees should arrive between Dec. 2-6.

Students are not selling door-to-door. To purchase a tree, contact a seventh or eighth grade student or a junior high science teacher.

Funds raised will go to enhance the Big Spring Junior High School science program.

Support groups

TODAY

□ Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

MONDAY

□ TOPS Club TX 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

□ New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomees and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

□ Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8574.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald at 263-7331 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

TODAY

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideon International Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. at Herman's Restaurant.

□ Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

□ Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors invited.

SATURDAY

□ Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

□ Heritage Museum located at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ Hangar 25 Air Museum located at McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

□ Dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

MONDAY

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for St and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate.

□ Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. Public is invited.

□ Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo hall. For more information call 264-0674.

□ Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building 221 1/2 Main.

□ Project Freedom, The Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates and times of upcoming groups.

□ Bereavement Support Group meets at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

Do you have a favorite holiday recipe?
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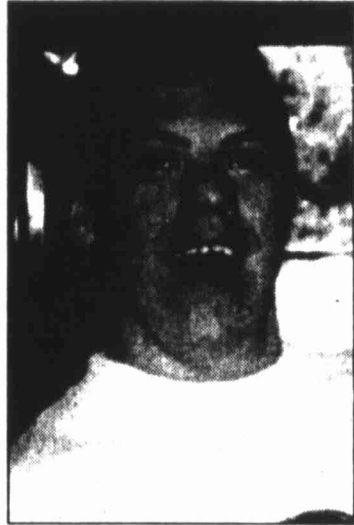
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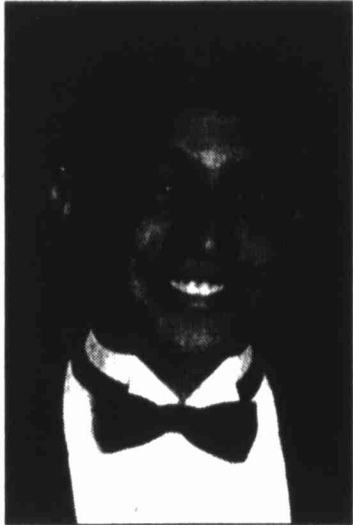
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the school's pep rally at 1:50 p.m. Friday to support the Steers as they face off against Lubbock Estacado's Matadors. The event will be held at the high school gym, 707 E. 11th Place.

Later that day at 4:30, current and former students along with the community will participate in the 2002 Homecoming parade held in downtown Big Spring.

Festivities continue during the football game at Memorial Stadium on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. and during half-time the homecoming queen and king will be announced.

Finalists for homecoming queen are Brittany Barrow, the daughter of Art and Kelly Barrow, representing the forensics' team; Stormie Huff, the daughter of Beverly and Farley Hayworth, representing the volleyball team; Amanda Lasater, the daughter of Jim and Gueri Lasater, representing student council; Eve Tobar, the

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Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

Big Spring ISD Athletic Director Dwight Butler said assistant coaches Kenny Lowry and Cindy Gardner would step in to fill the void and lead the Lady Steers into Saturday's playoff match.

Neither Murphy nor Butler would elaborate on claims made been made against the coach.

Murphy did indicate it would take seven to 10 days to complete his investigation and that he would announce his findings in November.

When contacted by telephone at her home this morning, Pierce offered no official comment.

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daughter of Ester Tobar, representing the Spanish Club; and Casey Tunstall, the daughter of Ken and Edie Tunstall, cheerleaders.

Nominees for homecoming king are Jonathan Flores, the son of Luis and Velma Flores, representing the National Honor Society; John Giles, the son of Scott and Mary Giles, representing

journalism; Seth Kirn, the son of Bill and Terry Sage and Thomas Kirn, representing the French Club; Eddie Olivas, the son of Edward and Linda Olivas, representing band; and Chris Wigington, the son of Heddy and Lynn Wigington, representing student council.

Festivities continue Saturday including the induction ceremony to

the Big Spring Hall of Fame at 2 p.m. and at night the homecoming student dance.

The Big Spring Student Council, which organizes all homecoming activities, invites the community to participate in spirit days during the week.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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SAFE

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— Masks, hats and scarves should fit well and provide adequate ventilation without obstructing vision.

— Costumes should not drag on the ground and shoes should fit well — no oversized high heels.

Accessories such as swords or knives should be made of soft, flexible material.

— Children should not eat any treats before an adult has examined them for evidence of tampering.

— Make sure toys received by young trick-or-treaters are not small enough to present a choking hazard.

— Keep candles and jack-o'-lanterns away from curtains, decorations and the path of trick-or-treaters.

— Make sure lights have been tested for safety; discard damaged sets and don't overload extension cords.

Source: The Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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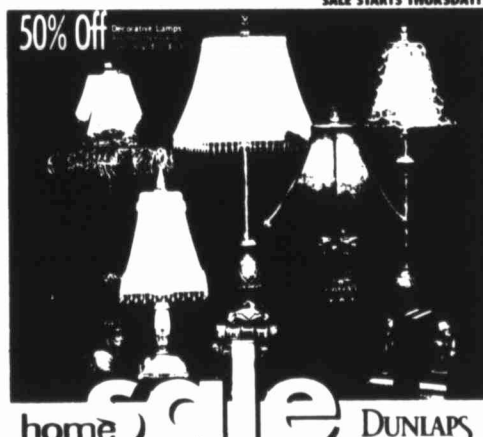
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OUR VIEWS

Have a fun
but safe time
this Halloween

It's the time of the year when goblins and wizards, super heroes and witches roam the land — all in good fun of course. Halloween promises lots of excitement and, of course, treats.

Still, it's an important reminder to take extra precautions and make sure your child has an enjoyable and safe time Thursday evening. Children get very excited over dressing up and getting candy — they wouldn't be children if they didn't. However, they also tend to let down their defenses, and it's up to us as parents to make sure that doesn't end in tragedy.

First, make sure the children are escorted by a responsible adult. If they are going to be out at night; make sure what they are wearing is brightly colored enough to be seen by motorists. Use reflective tape that will glow in a vehicle's headlights and have them carry flashlights.

Parents should direct children to the homes of other families they know. That way they can be sure the treats are safe to eat. Finally, just as an extra precaution, parents should examine the candy before letting the child consume any.

The old days of trick or treating are rapidly vanishing — replaced by more safe and controlled events such as fall festivals and spook houses. These are excellent alternatives to consider, or at least include. Whether you allow your children to go door to door in the neighborhood or attend a more controlled event is your choice as a responsible parent.

But no matter what you decide is best for your children, where ever you go, think safety first. And have a great time.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, should have been my husband's 40th birthday. Instead of being an occasion for fun and joy, it will be an additional time for sharp grief because he is no longer with us.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask the young man who killed him, by running a stop sign when he was in a hurry, the young man's family, who still have their son's living presence with them,

the grand jury members who decided the young man was not culpable in my husband's death, and all those for whom my husband had a positive impact on their lives, to take a moment and remember him.

He was a good man, a good husband, a good son, and greatly loved. His name was Todd Allen Treadway, and he died on Jan. 21, 2002.

SHARON R. TREADWAY
BIG SPRING

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, you have given us our creativity, provide us with the positive ideas we need to make a difference for you. Amen

Wonderfully messy time of year

FISHTRAP HOLLOW, Miss. — Black candle wax splattered on the harvest tablecloth like a Rorschach test and left an ebony puddle on the Fairy Tale pumpkin.

Fall is one untidy delight after another.

Ever since my sixth-grade teacher, in a fit of anger, called me a "messy, messy little girl," I've liked people and things that aren't overly fussy. All I'd done to pique her was to step into the red tempera while painting a snook on a class mural we called "Life Under the Sea." It could have happened to anyone.

So I love this helter-skelter season — the jack-o'-lantern eyes of dogs darting in the dark, leaves banked on front steps, sumacs shining like Moses' fiery bush yonder in the pasture. Nothing neat or orderly about it. Little piles everywhere, just like my house. Sometimes, when I trip

over a stack of clippings and correspondence, or step into the box of cream-soda bottles I'm saving for next year's pepper sauce, I think of my old teacher.

Fall is for messy little girls.

The religious fanatics haven't killed the delight of decorating, either, though around here they've certainly tried. Witches fly face-first into pine trees, clumsily carved pumpkins wink from porches, ghosts bob from sycamores.

And most will continue to fly and bob and wink until the Christmas lights are strung. In the South, festoons and ornaments don't come down so much as they morph into whatever's needed for the next big holiday.

I secretly admire those who leave Christmas lights up year-round. I like to think it's not because they are lazy and it's too much trouble to store decorations, but rather because they need the festive pick-me-ups in January or August. Who doesn't?

Once I rented a house to young newlyweds. They promised to keep my place nice.

When they moved out in May, their live Christmas

tree was still up, except it wasn't alive. Needles were where packages ought to be.

That mess might have made me mad, except I remembered my sixth-grade teacher. I decided the kids were so madly in love, they just hadn't found the time to fool with the humdrum business of getting the tree down and the ornaments packed away. You only honeymoon once or twice.

I have fall rituals. I play Randy Newman loudly on the stereo, the better to drown out the four-wheelers. A constant parade of those nuisances races up a muddy hill near the house all day long every weekend.

Some riders are local hunters. But most are not local at all and get so excited by the lack of asphalt that they go insane.

Weekenders trailer their noisemakers from the city. They bring dirt bikes and fireworks and jet skis. They think nothing of rutting our world. How I hate them.

But I refuse to let even ruffians on wheels upset me this glorious time of year. Life is good, and a drop of just a few degrees will mean a fire at night. The barn is full of fire-

wood. The kitchen stove is clean and ready. Even that ogre from the sixth grade would approve.

Someday, when I'm flush, I plan on building an outdoor stone fireplace, an area where I can have a roaring fire without worrying about chimney fires or trying to remember the last time I sent a donation to the volunteer fire department.

That's the only nagging problem with the little wood stove in the kitchen; it might someday burn down the kitchen. I tend to like big, messy fires, the kind that crackle and pop and spill out into the room.

Once, long ago, I found a monument to Ernest Hemingway in the woods near Ketchum, Idaho. "Best of all he loved the fall/the leaves yellow on the cottonwoods/leaves floating on the trout streams and above the hills/the high blue windless skies ... now he will be a part of them forever ..."

I didn't memorize the whole inscription, only the first part, which I tend to say over and over again this time of year. Best of all he loved the fall. Smart man. Probably a tad messy, too.

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Waitress serves courses in Russian

Nataliya Nimets was born in Russia and raised in Ukraine. She now teaches Russian at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville. She works part-time at a restaurant to practice speaking English with a Texas accent and earn some extra money. She arrived in the U.S. three years ago.

"A professor from Ukraine came over, visited Lon Morris and set up an exchange program," says Nataliya.

"When he came back and talked about the program, I signed up for it. It took about a year to get all the paperwork done."

Nataliya is 29 and was teaching English at a University in Ukraine when she took advantage of the opportunity to come here.

"I was really excited because it was the biggest dream of my life to come to America."

Her day classes fill every semester and she teaches an evening class for the community.

"This is something I enjoy. It's so much fun to

teach 20-year-old students who never even saw the Russian alphabet, which is so different from English. Russian is a very hard language."

Her students learn about Russian culture through audio and visual aids. She says there is a big difference between Texas and Ukraine.

"When I left the plane and stepped on American land, I felt like the sky was very low and the sun was different. That was the first impression I had. I just felt the spirit of freedom everywhere. Freedom and good life and all kinds of choices and opportunities the country has to offer. I just felt free literally."

She originally had signed up to teach one semester but has made arrangements to stay longer. In a few months she plans to get her permanent residence card and stay here the rest of her life. She wants to visit every state. She's been to six so far.

"So many of my students say they've never been out of Texas. They shouldn't do that. They should go to as many places as possible."

She has visited Houston, Dallas and Austin. She likes Austin best.

Nataliya wants to continue her education.

"I don't feel old and I like to study. Two years ago I was accepted in the

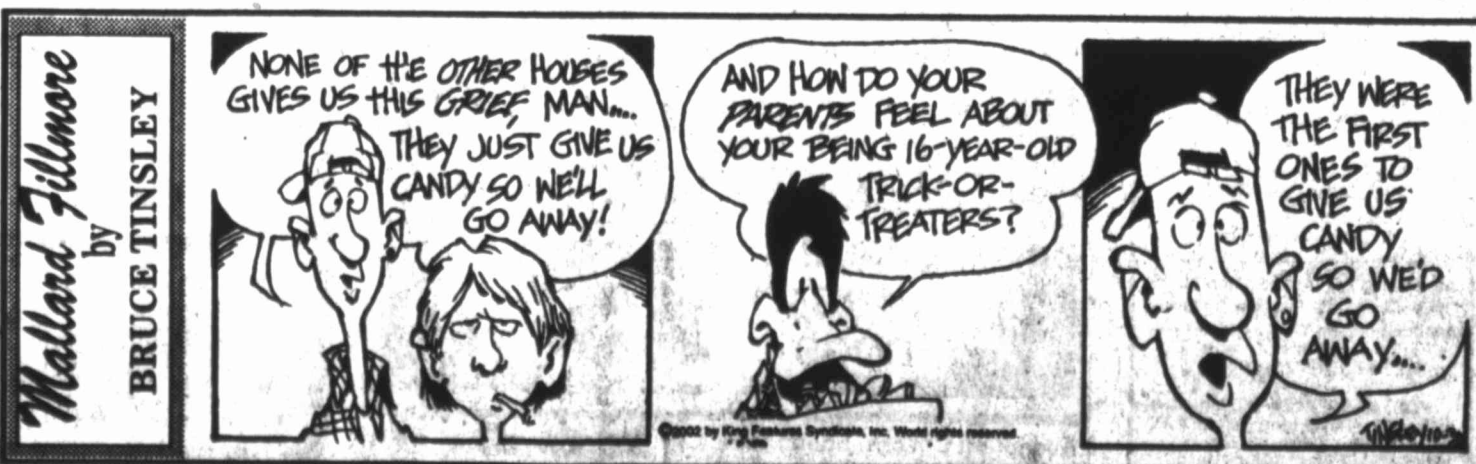
doctoral program at A&M Commerce. I had to make the decision to be a full-time student or a full-time Russian teacher. So I made the choice and now I'm not sure I want to get my doctoral degree. I already have my master's in English. I'm considering going to law school. I'm interested in immigration law. This school year, I'll be studying for my law school entrance exam and go from there."

Nataliya's sister is with her and her mother came over from Ukraine to visit once.

"It's hard to leave family and friends in your home place and take up residence in another country. I consider myself a patriot, but apparently I'm not. I love my country, but I don't like the lifestyle the government has to offer. I'll keep being Russian. I don't plan to hide my origin. But I could not pursue any dreams in my country as far as my career goes. Even if I went to law school back there I would not be able to find a decent job that would reward me in any way. Economic conditions are bad and don't appear to be getting better."

Because she was taught British English, Nataliya had difficulty understanding Texans.

"It took me a couple of months to catch on. Now I can speak Texan."



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By LYNDEL MC
Staff Writer

A 1962 Big Spring graduate in technical education in Texas and Big Spring High School's Hall of Fame member will be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.

"We will have a nomination for Duane was a pioneer in education. He received several national awards. Rosson Bond, association secretary. A native of Rogers began his career at

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"We're just sad," said "We're reviewing information."

Howard Colver, who oversaw the program in San Antonio in the 1980s.

The Arizona Department received a packet of Flores' correspondence. "Communications the Dead."

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Numerous activities planned for Big Spring High School exes this weekend

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A 1962 Big Spring High School graduate who was a pioneer in technology education in Texas and several long-time Big Spring High School teachers will be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame Saturday.

"We will have special recognition for Duane Rogers, who was a pioneer in technology education in Texas and received several state and national awards," said Janice Rosson Bond, BSHS alumni association secretary.

A native of Big Spring, Rogers began his 34-year teaching career at Eastern Hills

High School in Fort Worth where he continues to teach today.

Rogers served on the Texas Education Agency's Knowledge and Skills Curriculum writing team for technology education in 1995-1996 that developed standards for all technology education courses throughout schools in Texas.

He also sat on many other boards, committees, task forces for the TEA and other technology oriented education organizations.

He has won numerous professional awards, including the Tandy Technology Scholars "Tandy Prize" in 1996, given to

**Hall of Fame inductions
will be held at 2 p.m.
Saturday in the Big Spring
High School cafeteria,
707 11th Place.**

the top 100 mathematics, science and technology teachers in America.

His brother, Jerry Rogers, and sister, Juanez Broughton, continue to reside in Howard County.

"We will also be inducting current or retired Big Spring High School faculty and staff who served the school for 15

years or more and are also former graduates of the high school," Bond said.

The Hall of Fame inductions will be held at 2 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, 707 11th Place, and are among the many activities geared toward alumni coming into Big Spring this weekend.

On Friday, alumni and the community are encouraged to attend the 1:50 p.m. pep rally at the high school gym. Later that day several of the classes holding reunions this year will ride in the homecoming parade to begin at 4:30 p.m. in downtown Big Spring.

Before the Steer's football

game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the Class of 1972 will crown the coming home queen and all classes are welcome to attend a mixer at the Howard College Fire Place room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, following the game.

"Classes graduating in the 1920s and 1930s are having a coffee at the Big Spring High School library Saturday at 9:30 a.m.," Bond said.

Classes having reunions this year include the Class of 1942-1946, 1952, 1962, 1972-1937, 1982 and 1992.

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on the Arizona Daily Star Web site.

Sparks confirmed that a Robert Flores did graduate from the nursing program in 1995.

"We're just shocked and saddened," said Sparks, "We're reviewing all the information."

Howard College has overseen the nursing program in San Angelo since the 1980s.

The Arizona Daily Star received a package from Flores containing a 22-page letter titled "Communication from the Dead."

Among the other items included in the packet were transcripts from Howard College from 1992 to 1995, a 1994 transcript from the University of Arizona evaluating Howard College credit, and a U.S. Army Certificate of Appreciation from Fort Huachuca, for outstand-

ing marksmanship in 1998.

In the letter, Flores complained about his wife failing to get work after the couple moved to Tucson from San Angelo.

Authorities said that Flores, who had failed a pediatric nursing class and was struggling in a critical care class this term, went to the nursing school Monday carrying

five handguns and at least 200 rounds of ammunition.

Police said Flores killed assistant professor Robin Rogers, 50, in her office on the second floor of the building, then went to the fourth floor and walked into a classroom full of students taking a test being given by two teachers.

There, he killed Cheryl

McGaffic, a 44-year-old associate professor, and assistant professor Barbara Monroe, 45, before turning the gun on himself.

The Associated Press and the Arizona Daily Star contributed to this story.

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Dora Roberts Rehab offers wellness and therapy programs

For more than 40 years, the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center has been helping hurt and elderly people lead a more active life through physical therapy.

The center, located at 306 W. Third St. in Big Spring is one of 14 agencies funded by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

"The center's been around since 1961 and it's non-profit so we help people who can't help themselves," said Dora Roberts' Executive Director Wes Beauchamp. "We also take patients who can't pay. We do physical therapy, occupational therapy, cardiac rehab, and we also have an audiologist that comes in."

The center also offers wellness activities and aquatic therapy, Beauchamp said. "We have water aerobics on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday," he said.

"We have step aerobic classes and we have spinning classes."

Beauchamp said the center started out small.

"My understanding is it started with a couple of people with a vision who wanted to perform physical therapy," he said.

"The center actually started at a house and it moved from a house to another building. That building began to sink. Then they moved up here to where we are now."

In addition to the United Way, the center is funded by the Dora Roberts Foundation and from private donations, he said.

"We do get help from the Dora Roberts Foundation on buying equipment, that's why we're able to have such great equipment," he said. "We also have private donations that help buy equipment. Those people usually remain anonymous, but they also help us keep up to date in buying equipment. We're probably one of the most modern facilities around."

The center employs 16

people, Beauchamp added.

Occupational and physical therapy are the two main endeavors of the center, he said, but aquatic therapy, made possible by the center's new large indoor pool, is helping many people get fit with less pain.

"That's pretty neat

because it's good for people that can't always get up and get around on land," Beauchamp said. "It's lower impact because the water is resistant to gravity. It holds you up. You don't impact your knees as much as you do on land so it is able to give people that need that more

freedom."

The heated water also soothes arthritic joints, he added.

"We keep the water around 92 degrees, so people with arthritis, it really helps just the mobility of the joints in making them feel better." Dora Roberts' wellness facility helps the center's

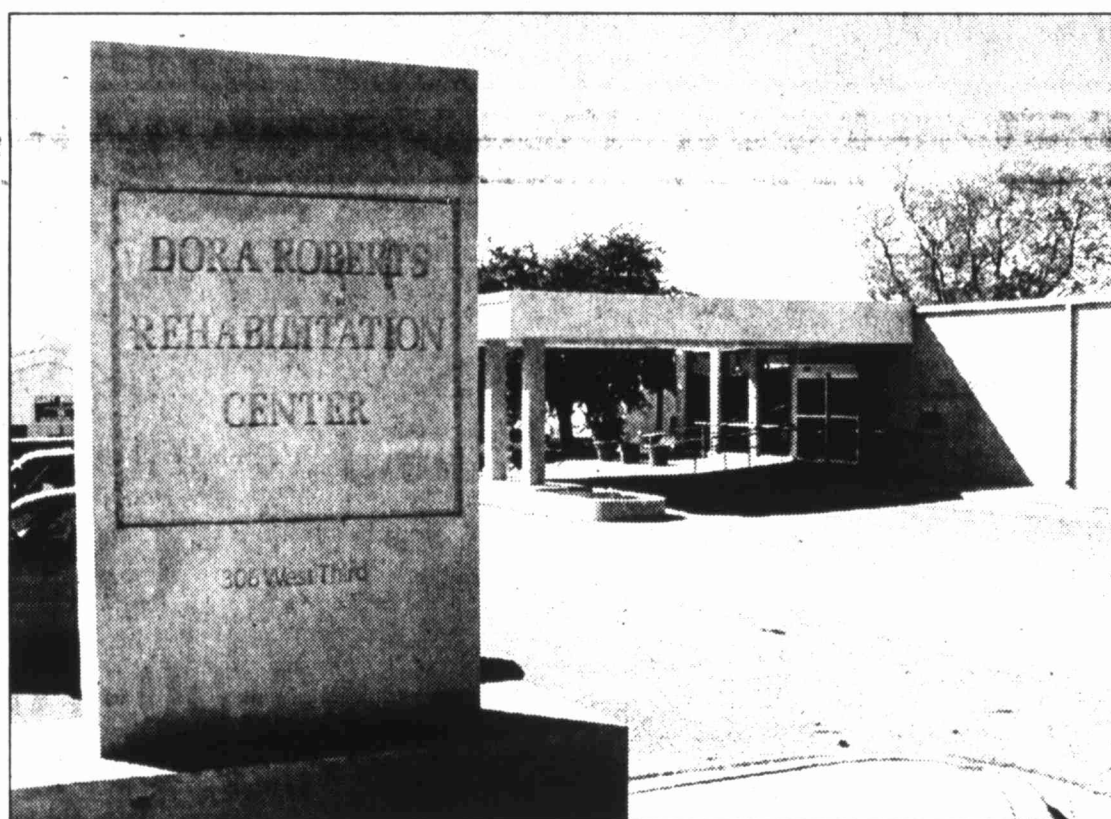
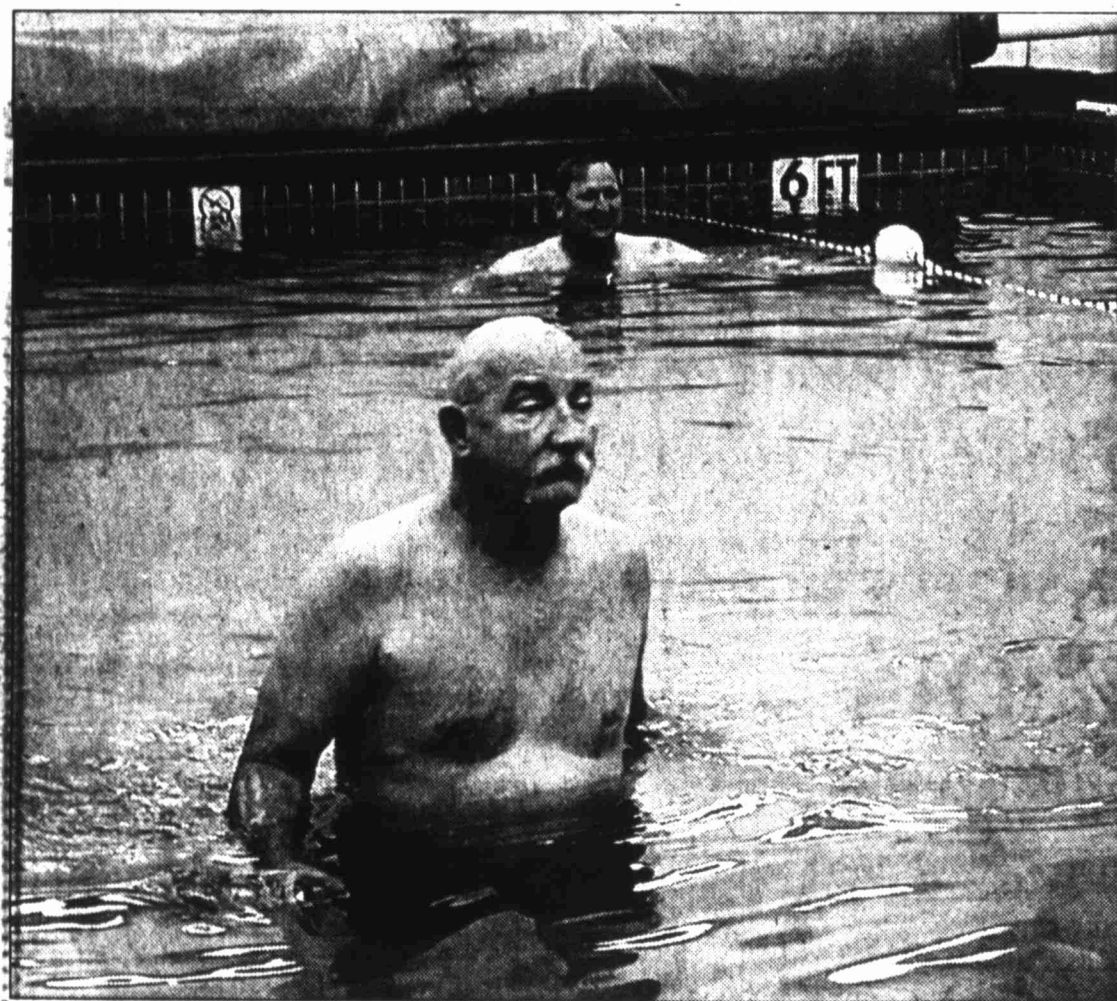
patients maintain a healthy lifestyle.

"A lot of people, we've become dormant as Americans," he said. "We looked at it way back when we discharged patients, they would just go back home. Well, if they became dormant, it

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BEAUCHAMP



Story and pictures by staff writer Roger Cline

Clockwise from top: Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center Wellness Coordinator Laurie Churchwell spots Billie Dillon on her treadmill exercise. Dillon, 88, of Big Spring, walks a mile a day on the machine; The Dora

Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St., offers non-profit therapy and fitness programs;



Ozelle Miller of Big Spring, right, works at therapy for an injured shoulder with occupational therapist Leslie Kurklin; Physical therapist Jason Sims does stretching exercises with Ann McKnight of Big Spring; Mike Myers, front and Charlie Seals do aquatic therapy in the DRCC pool.



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20 Forsan High School students inducted into National Honor Society



Forsan High School National Honor Society inducted 20 new members Monday. Pictured are, from left, NHS officers Ross Rhoton, vice president; LeDawn Burt, secretary; Evan Pruitt, treasurer; and Jennifer Lopez, president.

Special to the Herald

Twenty Forsan High School students have been inducted into the National Honor Society.

Inductees were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The evening ceremony was held on Monday.

Inductees were Jeremy Bedwell, Ross Berry, Staci Borel, Brandon Burleson, Kesha Christian, Kara Covey, Lacy Eggleston, Krista Gamble, Micah Harrison, Augustine Hilario, Heather Hise, Jaclyn Hise, Trey Kuykendall, Kacy Liles, Adrianna Marlow, Misty McGuire, Amanda

Moreno, Felicia Osburn, Travis Rose and Ryan Sayles.

Senior members who conducted the ceremony and welcomed the inductees included Zack Bristow, LeDawn Burt, Cassie Christian, Kandice Fryar, Josh Gibson, Brent Huff, Rachel Kaelirt, Jennifer Lopez, Kristy Paul, Ashley Pierce, Evan Pruitt, Ross Rhoton and Clay Vickers.

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Halloween!



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was more likely that they would have to have another surgery or something was going to happen. We tried to do something about that by opening the Wellness Center so they would be back. They were used to the facility, they were used to using some of the

equipment in the Wellness Center through their therapy, so it really worked out well."

The wellness facility offers assistance for its patrons, he said.

"We do have assistants, we take blood pressures, we take pulses, we give them instructions on machines," he said. "We do a physical therapy screen before we get start-

ed. We've got a body-fat machine in the back, so it gives them a good idea of body fat versus lean body mass, so you have an off-set there before you're starting."

The center has some new programs starting up in the near future.

"We're doing arthritis classes and we have a fibromyalgia classes starting," he said. "That will

help in easing some of that pain and being able to use our pool more with some of those people."

For more information about Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center programs, call 267-3806.

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tive to ghosts and goblins. "Our theme this year is 'Parade of Heroes' and we encourage children to dress up as heroes, such as the heroes of the 9-11 tragedy," said pastor Roger Huff. "We discourage scary, ghoulish costumes."

The festival begins at 6:30 p.m. and runs until 9 p.m. and will feature almost 20 activities for children, including a space walk, train ride, cake walk and more. Children can purchase game tickets for 10 cents at the door. There will be candy and prizes for all, as well as food to purchase and a visit from Dimples the Clown.

The First Baptist Church Fall Festival is also scheduled for Halloween night. Set for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the church's Family Life Center, 705 W. FM 700, the event will include a costume contest that will be divided into age groups, as well as a number of games and other activities. Admission will be free and the youth group will be selling hot dogs, soft drinks, nachos and other treats.

Big Spring Post Office will be hosting a carnival from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. With assistance from H-E-B, Big Spring ISD students and some State National Bank employees, the post office will host a "Wizard of Oz" display. Also on hand will be some Disney

characters, Uncle Sam and assorted goblins and spooks. Prizes, including two bicycles, will be given away at 9 p.m. You must be present to win.

Canterbury Retirement Home is offering its traditional "Canterbury Spookhouse" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Halloween. It's the 23rd year to offer a safe, fun event from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For the first time Thursday, the *Big Spring Herald* will be passing out treats to the kids of the community from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The *Herald* is located at 710 Scurry.

Here are some others:
— Wasson Road Chevron, 2509 Wasson, will hand out candy from noon until 9:30 p.m.
— The Mountain View

Lodge staff will be handing out candy to area trick or treaters from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The nursing home is located at 2009 Virginia.

— The Big Spring Citizens Academy and Big Spring Police Department will be handing out candy at the Municipal Court parking lot, 308 Johnson, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

— Big Spring Mall will host a costume contest for all ages from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The mall will play host to trick-or-treaters from 6:30 until 7:30.

— Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, will welcome trick-or-treaters from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

— StarTek, located in the College Park Shopping Center, will be

open for Halloween tours from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The business will have sections set up in its facility decorated as movie motifs, such as Harry Potter, Indiana Jones, Scream and War of the Worlds. They will be giving guided tours through about 10 different movie

themes.

— Eagles Lodge 3188, 703 W. Third, will have treats for youngsters from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

— Shae's Gifts, 1811 Lancaster, will be handing out treats from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

VOTE

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had 77 people cast ballots early in person, while 30 have voted by mail.

"That's a little bit under," said County Clerk Wanda Forbis. "I don't know if the weather

had anything to do with it, but I expect we'll see a big turnout in the last three days, today, Thursday and Friday."

Early voting continues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Friday at

the county courthouse in each respective county.

Wright warns that the Big Spring High School Homecoming Parade will make access to the courthouse difficult after 4 p.m. Friday and urges

those who plan to vote early to do so before then.

The actual election day is Tuesday, and polls will be open in all three counties from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Election Day polling places in Howard County

On election day in Howard County, voters in precincts:

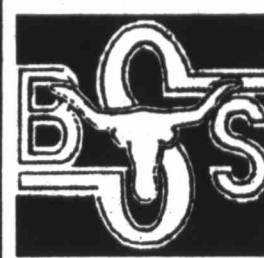
- 101, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114 and 115 will vote at the North Side Fire Station, 100 N.E. Eighth St.
- 102, 107, 108 and 113 will vote at the former Andersen Kindergarten Center building, 229 Airbase Road.
- 103 will vote at the Wesley Yater residence on Interstate 20 North Service Road west of KC Steakhouse.
- 104 will vote at the Prairie View Baptist Church, 1000 W. FM 2230.
- 105 will vote at the Knott Fire Station, 7310 W. FM 846 in Knott.
- 202, 203 and 204 will vote at Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane.
- 205 will vote at Kentwood Older Activity Center, 2805 Lynn St.
- 207 will vote at the Coahoma Community Center, 300 N. Ave. in Coahoma.
- 208 will vote at Forsan School.

- 302 will vote at Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad St.
- 303 and 305 will vote at Wasson Road Fire Station, 1701 Wasson Road.
- 304 will vote at Elbow School, County Road 818 and Nichols Road.
- 401, 402 and 410 will vote at the Big Spring High School Library, 707 11th Place, enter at the flagpole.
- 403 will vote at the 11th and Birdwell Fire Station, corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.
- 404 will vote at Jonesboro Road Fire Station, 142 Jonesboro Road.
- 405 and 407 will vote at Salem Baptist Church, 8911 Old Colorado City Highway.
- 406 will vote at Luther Baptist Church, 5100 E. FM 846.
- 408 will vote at Vincent Baptist Church, 12101 N. FM 1205 in Vincent.
- 409 will vote at Sand Springs Lions Club, 131 Scout Hut Road.



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NOVEMBER 1, 2002

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Spirit Days

Monday, Oct. 28

Crazy Day-Drive the Matadors Crazy
wear crazy mismatched clothes, crazy hair, crazy makeup, crazy hats, etc.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Fake An Injury Day

wear bandages

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Hawaiian Day

must dress Hawaiian to wear flip-flops

Thursday, Oct. 31

Halloween

wear Halloween costumes or orange & black

Friday, Nov. 1

Black & Gold Day-Shout For The Steers In Black & Gold

wear black and gold

Activities

Thursday Oct. 29

Community Pep Rally and Bonfire at 8:00 p.m.

Big Spring Compost Site-Airpark

Friday Nov. 1

Homecoming Queen/King Finalist Election, Homecoming Queen/King Election-during lunch

Homecoming Parade- 4:30 p.m.

STEERS vs. Matadors-7:30 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 2

Hall Of Fame Induction 2:00 p.m.

Homecoming Dance -9 till midnight

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The Big Spring League first playoff win Lubbock when the for 4 p.m. at Lubbock

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Nebraska 'looking forward' to UT showdown

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska football coach Frank Solich took little time Tuesday to bask in last weekend's come-from-behind win at Texas A&M. Not with No. 7 Texas coming to town Saturday.

Despite the Huskers' rally from a 17-point deficit in the third quarter to win 38-31 against the Aggies, Solich's attention was squarely on the Longhorns during his weekly meeting with

reporters.

"It's a very exciting week," Solich said. "We're looking forward to Texas coming to town."

Of course, the last time the Huskers got excited about hosting Texas was in 1998. And the unranked Longhorns sneaked out with a 20-16 win over the No. 7 Huskers, snapping Nebraska's 47-game home winning streak.

The Huskers have not lost at home since, and now own a nation-best 26-

game home winning streak.

The tables are turned this time, as Nebraska (6-3, 2-2) is unranked and Texas (7-1, 3-1) is listed the seventh-best team in the land.

"When you have a history like both schools do, you have ... great matchups," Solich said.

Since the Big 12 Conference began play in 1996, the schools have played three other times besides the 1998 game.

The unranked Longhorns upset No. 3 Nebraska 37-27 in the inaugural conference title game in 1996.

In 1999, No. 3 Nebraska lost 24-20 to No. 18 Texas in Austin. Later that season, the Huskers avenged the loss with a 22-6 win in the Big 12 title game.

"They have been excellent football games — very close and hard-fought with excellent athletes on the field," Solich said. "Texas has great

athletes. We also have great athletes."

Solich said he was proud of the way his team came back at A&M — one of the most difficult places for opposing teams in all of college football.

He said the win helped boost the confidence of his young team, which this season fell out of The Associated Press Top 25 for the first time since 1981.

"Our players have a See **HUSKERS**, Page 3B

Indians, Brewers announce managers

Eric Wedge became the youngest manager in the major leagues Tuesday at age 34, while Ned Yost took over in Milwaukee and Ken Macha officially got the job in Oakland.

Just two managing jobs remain open, the Chicago Cubs and Seattle Mariners, while San Francisco and Dusty Baker are still undecided about working out a new contract. Seven new managers have been hired since the end of the regular season.

Wedge, a former big league catcher, was introduced as Cleveland's manager on Tuesday and said his predecessor, interim manager Joel Skinner, will go back to his previous job as the team's third base coach.

"Skins and I are friends," Wedge said. "I didn't have to urge him to stay. I have the utmost respect for Joel. I'm just happy to have him."

Skinner, who replaced Charlie Manuel, led the Indians to a 35-41 record during a turbulent second half this season. He was disappointed at not getting the job, but he wanted to remain with the club he's been with as a player, coach and manager.

"Sometimes you win and sometimes you lose," Skinner said. "But I don't think anybody is a loser here. I'm glad I got the opportunity. I think I filled a gigantic hole, and I feel proud about it. The one thing I'm not going to have is a pity party."

Wedge managed Cleveland's Triple-A team in Buffalo to a 178-108 record the past two seasons.

"I'm an aggressive person by nature," said Wedge, who added that he's toned down his act in recent years. "I'll feel the moment, and if I need a softer touch, I can do that. But I'm always going to stand up for my See **MANAGERS**, Page 2B



Courtesy photo
Members of the Sands High School cross country team nailed down its fifth straight district championship Saturday in Lamesa. Members of the team include (front row, left to right) Santos Ybarra, Delai Porras, Corey Ramey, Tino Leal, Josh Segundo, Steven Barraza, Marcello Barraza, Jeremy Renteria and coach Felipe Castro.

PONY EXPRESS

Barraza brothers help Mustangs streak to 5th straight CC crown

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

The Sands cross country dynasty is still intact.

Steven Barraza and Marcello Barraza helped the Sands Mustangs stretch their cross country domination to a fifth straight year Saturday by leading the team to a strong showing at the District 9-1A Cross Country Meet in Lamesa.

The Barraza brothers raced their way to a 1-2 finish at Forrest Park and highlighted a race in which the Mustangs claimed six of the top 10 positions.

By taking first at the district meet, Sands earned a berth in the Region II-1A Cross Country Championships, which are scheduled for this Saturday in Arlington.

Steven Barraza dominated the boys' district race. The SHS standout blazed his way through the 3-mile course and won by a commanding 16 seconds. He finished

the event with a time of 18 minutes, 52.2 seconds.

Marcello Barraza earned the district runner-up honors, finishing second. He posted a mark of 19:08.2.

Sands, under the tutelage of cross country coach Felipe Castro, added to its awards list with strong runs from Corey Ramey and Josh Segundo. Ramey placed fourth overall with a final run of 19:43.4. Segundo was eighth at 20:23.3.

Senior Jeremy Renteria and Santos Ybarra rounded out the race's top 10. Renteria, one day after leading the Sands football team to a crucial 53-8 win over rival Grady, finished ninth with a time of 20:24.4. Ybarra was 10th at 20:31.9.

Renteria is the starting quarterback for the Mustangs' nationally-ranked football team.

Deisi Porras will be the lone Lady Mustang runner competing in the regional meet this week-

end. Porras earned a spot in the state-qualifier by placing fourth in the District 9-1A girls' race. Her final mark was 13:57.8.

Sands will be one of several area teams competing in regional action this weekend. The Big Spring Steers will be competing in Lubbock Saturday in the Region I-4A meet. The Steers placed second in last weekend's District 4-4A event.

Big Spring's Eve Tobar will be running in the girls' regional bout.

Coahoma will have two runners competing in the Region I-2A meet this weekend at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, including Derek Martinez and Sarah Bartlett.

Both Martinez and Bartlett turned in personal best times at the recent District 3-2A meet. Martinez turned in a time of 18 minutes, 18 seconds and placed sixth. Bartlett was seventh in the girls' race with a time of 13 minutes, 58 seconds.

Kent, Maddux file for free agency

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeff Kent filed for free agency Tuesday, two days after the San Francisco Giants lost to Anaheim in Game 7 of the World Series.

Atlanta's Greg Maddux, winner of four NL Cy Young Awards, was also among the 32 players who filed on the second day of the 15-day filing period. Among others filing were New York Yankees third baseman Robin Ventura, Boston outfielder Rickey Henderson and Seattle first baseman John Olerud.

Of the 180 players potentially eligible, 102 already

have filed. While they can speak with all teams, they cannot discuss contract terms with new teams until Nov. 18. Until then, they may negotiate only with their former clubs.

Kent, a 34-year-old second baseman who was the NL MVP in 2000, hit .313 with 37 homers and 108 RBIs this season and made \$6 million. He hit three homers and drove in seven runs in the World Series.

"We've always had good communications with the Giants. I assume at some point we'll talk," Kent's agent, Jeff Klein, said

Tuesday.

First, the Giants must make decisions about their general manager and manager. General manager Brian Sabean's contract is up, along with manager Dusty Baker's.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to bring Jeff back if he has the interest in coming back," assistant general manager Ned Colletti said. "It's one of our main priorities, providing he has an interest in coming back. He's been one of our top players the last six seasons, and productive in the middle of the line-

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IN BRIEF

SS Steers basketball boosters set meeting

The Big Spring High School Boys Basketball Booster Club will be holding a meeting this evening in the high school library. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

All parents, players and fans are urged to attend.

Coahoma Boosters to hold 'Tailgate Party'

The Coahoma Band Booster will be having a "Tailgate Party" Friday, Nov. 1. The "Tailgate Party" will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Band and the Bulldog football team.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Janet Paige or Melinda Morgan.

College to offer free hoops clinic for youth

Howard College will be holding a free basketball clinic for local boys and girls this Sunday. Local youths, ages 8 through 12, will get the chance to work on the skills from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

At the camp, youths will learn some basic techniques of basketball, while getting the opportunity to meet the Hawks' players and coaching staff. Howard College head coach Chris Jans also will be providing information to youths about the "Hawkeye Club" (skills camp), which will take place each Saturday in January.

All participants will receive two complimentary tickets to any Hawk home basketball game.

Steers to hold youth hoop camp in Nov.

Gary Miller, the new head coach of the Big Spring Lady Steers, will be hosting a basketball camp for youths in grades 3-6 on Nov. 2 at the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp will stress the fundamentals of the game, including shooting, passing, dribbling, blocking, as well as the basics involved in defensive and offensive schemes. The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Campers should bring a sack lunch.

The cost for the camp is \$20 per person. For more information contact Miller at 268-8378.

HC Psych Club to host tournament

The Howard College Psych Club will be holding a 24-hour ragball tournament on Nov. 8-9.

Registration forms are available at Comet Cleaners and Blockbuster Video.

For more information contact Rusty McLouth via email at rmcloth@hc.cc.tx.us or by phone at (915) 264-5134.

Big Spring thinclads to race in Lubbock

The Big Spring High School boys cross country team will be competing in the Region I-4A Cross Country Meet this Saturday in Lubbock.



File Photo
The Big Spring Lady Steers will attempt to nail down their first playoff win in more than 20 years Saturday in Lubbock when they face Canyon Randall. The game is set for 4 p.m. at Lubbock Christian's Rip Griffin Center.

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SPORTS EXTRA

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	2	0	.714	190	143
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	241	231
New England	3	4	0	.429	168	158
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	116	193

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	145	144
Jacksonville	3	4	0	.429	147	133
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	180	197
Houston	2	5	0	.286	104	176

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	169	140
Cleveland	2	5	0	.286	188	172
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	122	142
Cincinnati	0	7	0	.000	75	211

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	6	1	0	.857	173	119
Denver	6	2	0	.750	207	170
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	206	165
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	259	240

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	202	105
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	89	115
Washington	3	4	0	.429	141	188
Dallas	3	5	0	.375	108	146

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	256	209
Tampa Bay	6	2	0	.750	185	85
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	167	119
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	111	117

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	6	1	0	.857	203	154
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	139	180
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	149	213
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	162	192

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	180	144
Arizona	4	3	0	.571	136	131
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	142	166
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	139	158

Sunday's Games	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle 17, Dallas 14						
Buffalo 24, Detroit 17						
Cleveland 24, N.Y. Jets 21						
Kansas City 20, Oakland 10						
Tampa Bay 12, Carolina 9						
Atlanta 37, New Orleans 35						
Tennessee 30, Cincinnati 24						
Minnesota 25, Chicago 7						
Pittsburgh 31, Baltimore 18						
San Francisco 38, Arizona 28						
Denver 24, New England 18						
Houston 21, Jacksonville 19						
Washington 26, Indianapolis 21						
Open: Miami, San Diego, Green Bay, St. Louis						

Monday's Games	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia 17, N.Y. Giants 3						
San Diego 3, Dallas 17						
Dallas at Detroit, Noon						
Baltimore at Atlanta, Noon						
Tennessee at Indianapolis, Noon						
Cincinnati at Houston, Noon						
Philadelphia at Chicago, Noon						
New England at Buffalo, Noon						
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, Noon						
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, Noon						
N.Y. Jets at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.						
St. Louis at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.						
Washington at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.						
San Francisco at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.						
Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.						
Open: Denver, Kansas City, Carolina, New Orleans						

Tuesday's Games	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Monday, Nov. 4						
Miami at Green Bay, 8 p.m.						

NBA PRESEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta Division				
Orlando	1	0	1.000	—
Boston	0	0	.000	1/2
Miami	0	0	.000	1/2
New York	0	0	.000	1/2
Washington	0	0	.000	1/2
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	0	0	.000	1/2
Portland	0	0	.000	1/2
Utah	0	0	.000	1/2
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	1/2
San Diego	0	0	.000	1/2
Golden State	0	0	.000	1/2
Seattle	0	0	.000	1/2

Continued from B1 players."

Yost replaced Jerry Royster, who was fired after the Brewers finished a franchise-worst 56-106 last season. Royster took over from Davey Lopes in April.

"I've been waiting to put this on for a while," Yost said as he put on a Brewers uniform, returning to the team where he was a backup catcher in the 1980s.

Yost spent the last 11 seasons on Bobby Cox's coaching staff in Atlanta. He played in 219 games for Milwaukee, Texas and Montreal, the majority for the Brewers in 1980-83.

"I've been sitting in my office the last couple of days looking at the old team pictures that we had from '80, '81 and '82 and Harvey Kuenn and Buck Rodgers and George Bamberger," Yost said. "And to think that I'm going to be able to come back and be able to manage the Milwaukee Brewers, it's just like being a 4-year-old at Christmastime."

Macha, who had been Oakland's bench coach, replaced Art Howe, who left to become manager of the New York Mets.

"You're talking about a guy with a civil engineering degree," A's general manager Billy Beane said. "He's very organized, very structured. I think Kenny's one of those guys who's matter-of-fact and

easy to communicate with. He also addresses things, both good and bad."

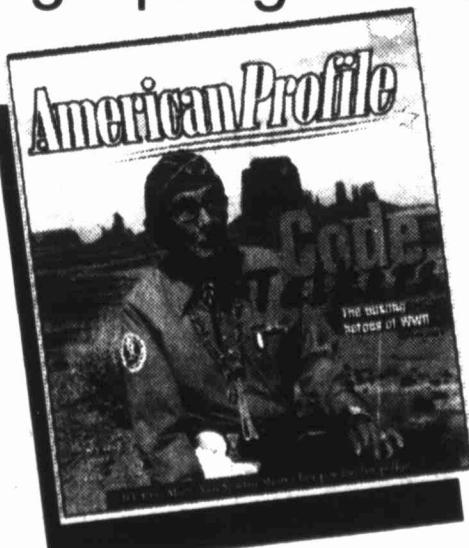
Beane was certain Macha would leave the A's to become manager of another team. He said the framework of a contract was in place with the Brewers before Howe left. "I don't know who controls all this stuff," Macha said. "(Maybe) a 1,000-one shot it all happened this way."

Macha spent four years as a manager in the Boston organization

before joining the A's as a bench coach before the 1999 season.

Since the end of the season, Alan Trammell replaced Luis Pujols in Detroit, Buck Showalter replaced Jerry Narron in Texas and Howe replaced Bobby Valentine with the Mets.

San Francisco said it will first address whether to keep general manager Brian Sabean before discussing the status of Baker, who appears likely to leave.

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The unbreakable code

During WWII, the United States government called on a select group of American Indians to use their native language to help the war effort. These "code talkers" became America's secret weapon. Plus, wild rice casserole, the perfect toy, and managing diabetes.



Can Jordan control himself as a non-starter? 'Probably not'

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least Michael Jordan was being honest.

Asked if he can really control his competitive urge and keep his playing minutes down this season, the Washington Wizards guard replied: "Probably not."

Jordan isn't sure how he'll feel as he begins a season as a nonstarter for the first time in his career. He'll find out Wednesday, when the Wizards open on the road against the Toronto Raptors.

"I can't honestly say how I'm going to react," Jordan said Tuesday. "It depends on how the guys in front of me react."

Coach Doug Collins said he's sticking with his plan to play Jordan about 25 minutes per game, a figure that will go up after the All-Star break if Jordan hasn't had a physical setback. In tight games, Collins will backload Jordan so that he's on the court for the game-defining moments in the fourth quarter.

"I can't fall into that trap of getting the minutes up, and all of a sudden his knee swelling," Collins said. "We've got to build with him. We can't

have him being broken down."

Jordan acknowledged that every time he and Collins discussed limiting his minutes last season, it never worked because he didn't want to leave the court. He reiterated, however, that it will be easier for him to take a seat this season because the rest of the team is better.

"The better the productivity, the easier for me to step away," Jordan said. "But if the productivity is not there, then obviously I feel like I can provide something."

As for his knees, Jordan said he's had no problems during the preseason, although that is impossible to verify because the Wizards rarely allow reporters to watch practice. Jordan never let on to the severity of his pain last season until he had to start missing games.

The Wizards begin the season with an optimism not seen in years, perhaps decades. The franchise hasn't been to the playoffs since 1997, hasn't won a playoff game since 1988 and hasn't won a playoff series since 1982. Great players, including Jordan, have come to town only to be sucked

down by the psychological baggage that comes with so much losing.

But this year's prospects look good, especially in the weaker Eastern Conference. The starting lineup includes Larry Hughes and Jerry Stackhouse at guard and Bryon Russell at small forward. Charles Oakley will be Jordan's enforcer. If youngsters Etan Thomas and Kwame Brown continue to develop, the malaise could finally be lifted.

"There's going to be change," said Russell, a perennial playoff participant in his nine years with Utah. "There's a lot expected from the Wizards."

When Jordan was asked about opening-day jitters, he had a totally different answer. His motivation after all these years? To shut everyone up.

"I'm trying to stay ahead of all the criticism. That's the driving force for me," said Jordan, who turns 40 in February. "It's not that I can't do it; it's a matter of doing it at this age and being productive and being where you can contribute to a young team that's trying to gain its identity."

Record 67 international players in NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — A record 67 international players are on NBA rosters for the start of the season, led by the Dallas Mavericks with five.

The league said Tuesday the players were from 35 countries and territories. There were international players on 27 of the 29 teams.

Following the Mavericks,

the Memphis Grizzlies, San Antonio Spurs and the Utah Jazz have four international players each. Yao Ming, the overall No. 1 draft pick and the third player from China, makes his debut with the Houston Rockets on Wednesday.

There are a record nine players from Yugoslavia, four from Croatia, three

from Argentina, China and Slovenia and two from Spain and Greece. There are eight players from Latin America.

For the first time, there is a player from Poland (Cezary Trybanski) and Scotland (Robert Archibald).

Last season, there were 52 international players on opening day rosters.



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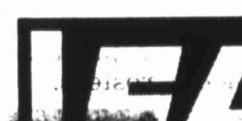
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HUSKERS

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great attitude right now," he said. "There still are attainable goals out there for us. And in order for us to reach some of those, we've got to win out — and that will be no small challenge. "It's been a season that has been difficult," he said. "We've had some ups and downs."

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up. He's one of the reasons we've been successful."

Maddux, 36, was 16-6 with a 2.62 ERA this season, second behind Arizona's Randy Johnson

(2.32). Maddux's agent, Scott Boras, said he wouldn't begin contract talks for several weeks.

Also Tuesday, Colorado exercised a \$3 million option on right-hander Todd Jones, who had

been eligible for free agency.

Three players filed for free agency Tuesday after teams declined their options: Philadelphia right-hander Terry Adams (\$5.4 million),

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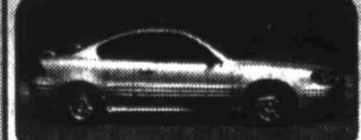
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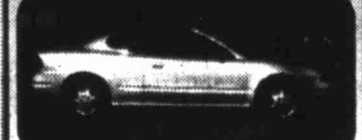


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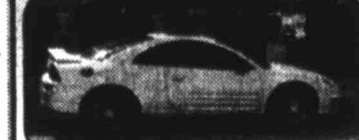
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This Date in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 2002. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 30, 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS. (The live drama, which employed fake news reports, panicked some listeners who thought its portrayal of a Martian invasion was true.)

On this date: In 1735, the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1885, poet Ezra Pound was born in Hailey, Idaho.

In 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., with Graham in a

leading role.

In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing.

In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb with a force estimated at 58 megatons.

In 1961, the Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

In 1972, 45 people were killed when an Illinois Central Gulf commuter train collided with another train in Chicago's South Side.

In 1979, President Carter announced his choice of federal appeals judge Shirley Hufstедler to head the newly created Department of Education.

In 1995, by a vote of 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent, Federalists prevailed over separatists in Quebec in a secession referendum.

In 2000, comedian, television host, author and composer Steve Allen died in Encino, Calif., at age 78.

NASA's 2001 Mars Odyssey snapped its first picture of Mars, one week

after the spacecraft safely arrived in orbit around the Red Planet. Ukraine destroyed its last nuclear missile silo, fulfilling a pledge to give up the vast nuclear arsenal it had inherited after the breakup of the former Soviet Union. Today's Birthdays: Actor Hamilton Camp is 68. Actor Dick Gautier is 65. Movie director Claude Lelouch is 65. Rock singer Grace Slick is 63. Songwriter Eddie Holland is 63. Actor Ed Lauter is 62. Rhythm-and-blues singer Otis Williams (The Temptations) is 61. Actor Henry Winkler is 57. Musician Timothy B. Schmit (The Eagles) is 55. Actor Harry Hamlin is 51. Actor Charles Martin Smith is 49.

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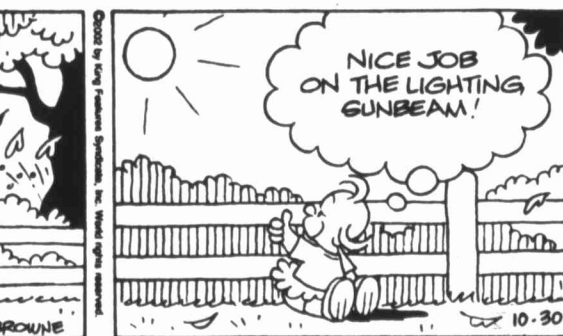
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- 44 Old oath
- 45 1956 Elvis song
- 50 Run out of the money
- 51 Conger catchers
- 54 Private eye
- 57 Mon. follower
- 58 Greek vowel
- 60 Wrangler rival
- 61 1961 Elvis song
- 64 Think the world of
- 65 "Who am I?"
- 66 Cow
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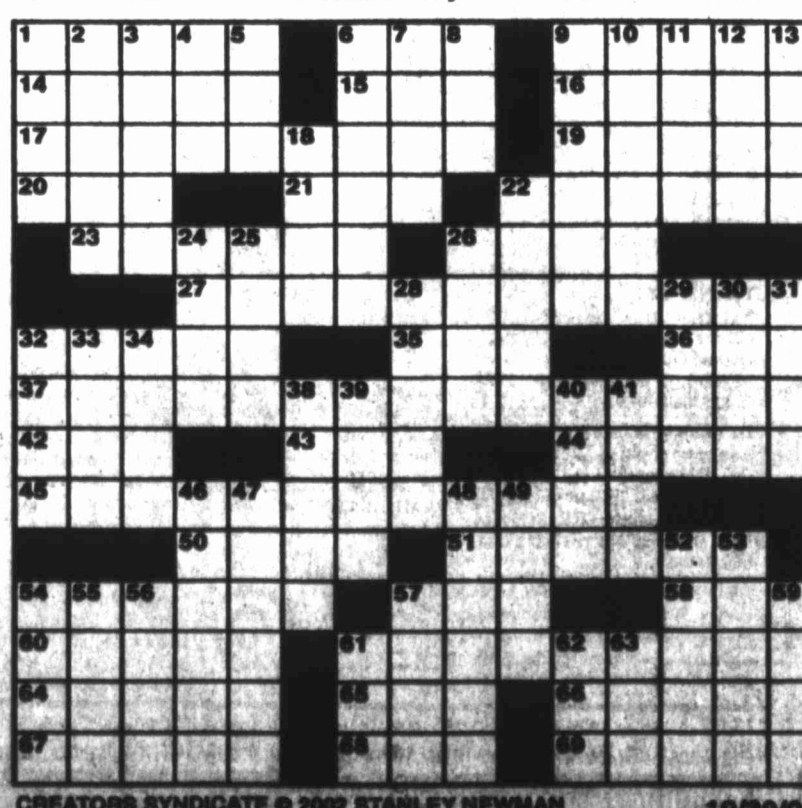
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Following September 11, our view of the world changed and superheroes represented the universal desire for good to triumph over evil. Seemingly normal people use super-

natural powers to perform good deeds. "Being a superhero is a fun way for children to learn about positive role models and helps teach good character development which is important to parents," says Lillian Vernon, founder of the Lillian Vernon print and online catalogs. These tips will make for a memorable superhero Halloween.

• Host a superhero party at home. Send out invitations asking the children to dress as their favorite superhero. This year's

popular costumes are Spiderman, Batman, Wonder Woman, Superman, Anakin Skywalker, Princess Amidala, The Incredible Hulk, Xena: Warrior Princess, Power Rangers, X-Men and The Powerpuff Girls.

• Set up magic markers, colored pens, and paper so the children can draw their favorite superhero. Have them paint and decorate mini pumpkins as their favorite superheroes too.

• Turn the game "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" into "Pin the Superhero on the Villain." Use the Joker or the Green Goblin as the villain.

• Have a scavenger hunt with a Spiderman theme. Children can hunt for hidden rubber spiders. Whoever finds the most spiders wins a prize, such as a Spiderman action figure.

• Make or buy a pinata in the shape of a bat or a spider. Children can have fun getting candy in a different way than trick-or-treating.

• Make superhero cupcakes. Decorate with the

names of superheroes on the icing.

• Buy or burn a CD with superhero-related tunes like "Kryptonite" by Three

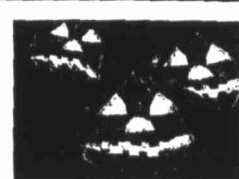
Doors Down and "Hero," the theme from "Spiderman" by Chad Kroeger featuring Josey Scott.

• Personalize goody bags with the names of superheroes.

• Create super memories. Take pictures of the chil-

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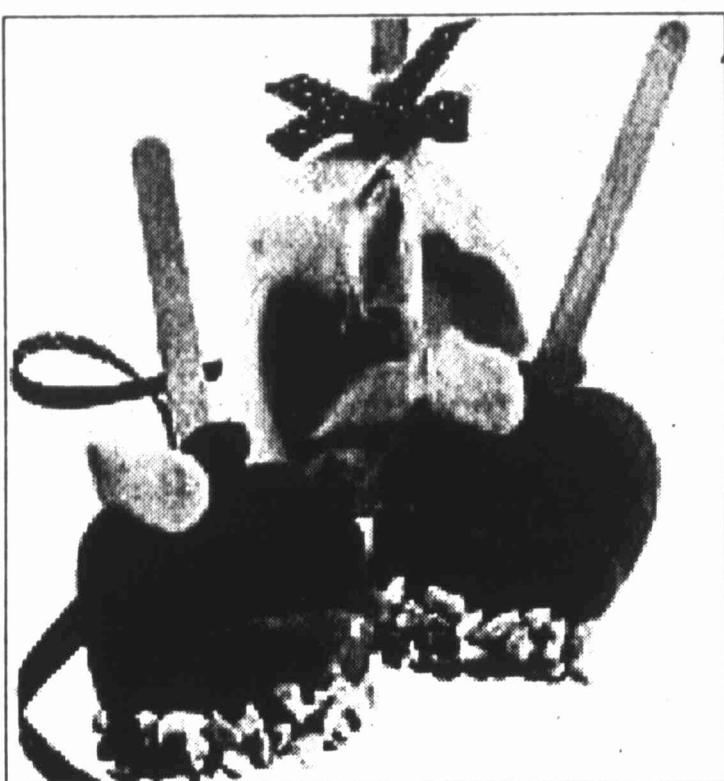
Caramel apples have been a classic Halloween treat for more years than many can remember. You'd be hard pressed to find someone who doesn't have fond memories of sticky-sweet caramel and crunchy apples. Fun to eat, these treats are also pretty messy to prepare and enjoy.

This Halloween, you can enjoy a neater version of this classic snack. This easy recipe for Caramel Apple Cookies pairs smooth, rich caramel with apple-shaped spice cookies. The trick? You can enjoy these "apples" on sticks. Recipe courtesy of Great American Home Baking Cookie Collection (International Masters Publishers).

Caramel Apple Cookies
Makes about two dozen

These spice cookies are dipped in caramel and nuts to resemble the classic Halloween treat!

3 cups all-purpose flour



Try your hand at these easy Caramel Apple Cookies, a fun twist on an original Halloween treat.

1 tablespoon apple-pie spice
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup (two sticks) butter, softened

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Red and green food coloring

oring pastes
24 green wooden craft sticks
1 package (14 ounces) caramels
3 tablespoons water
1/3 cup chopped cashews

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. In a medium bowl, combine flour, apple-pie spice, baking soda and salt. In a large bowl, using a mixer set on high, beat butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar until fluffy. With the mixer on low, beat in eggs and vanilla; beat in flour mixture.

2. Remove 1/3 cup of dough to a small mixing bowl; tint green. Tint remaining dough red; divide in half.

3. On a lightly floured surface, roll half of the red dough to a 1/4-inch thickness. Using an apple-shaped template or cookie cutter, cut dough into shapes; place 3 inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet.

4. Place a craft stick under "stem" end of each

cookie, pressing dough lightly.

5. Using your fingers, mold a small piece of green dough into a leaf shape and place on top of each apple cutout on baking sheet.

6. Repeat rolling and cutting process with remaining dough. Bake until crisp, but not browned, 8 to 10 minutes.

Transfer cookies to wire racks; cool completely.

7. In a small saucepan, heat caramels and water over low heat, stirring often, until smooth. Set a wire rack over a waxed paper-lined baking sheet. Dip the cookies into melted caramel and then into chopped nuts. Let cookies stand until caramel is set, about an hour.

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Each year, moviegoers of all ages hunt through the video store to find their favorite creepy classics and Hollywood's most frightful flicks in honor of the holiday. Here's a few of the "scary" best to get you started:

1. "The Exorcist" (1973)

— This film has Linda Blair, a spinning head and some real fun with split-pea soup. What else do you need for a Halloween fright-fest?

2. "The Shining" (1980) — Stanley Kubrick does Stephen King. "Heeeeere's Horror!"

3. "Nosferatu" (1922) — Starring Max Schreck, this film is considered by many to be the grandfather of all vampire films. The making of the film is the basis for "Shadow of the Vampire" (2000).

4. "Nightmare on Elm

Street" (1984) — One of horror king Wes Craven's best.

5. "Evil Dead" (1983) — With a cabin in the woods, a group of young people and a Book of the Dead, this flick has all the ingredients for a delightful scary evening.

6. "Friday the 13th" (1980) — Jason's debut: a creepy classic if there ever was one.

7. "The Blair Witch Project" (1999) — Three young filmmakers trek into the woods and disappear. Watch this one in the dark.

8. "Phantasm" (1979) — Don Coscarelli's cult masterpiece continues to win new fans with the help of bad guy Angus Scrimm and those silver spheres that drill into victim's heads.

9. "The Haunting" (1963) — One of the greatest haunted-house movies ever made.

10. "Frankenstein" (1931) — "It's alive! Alive!" Boris Karloff's defining role, Kenneth Branagh's 1994 version of Mary Shelley's classic doesn't even come close.

Don't give pets a fright this Halloween

So many people get caught up in the festivities of Halloween that they may forget about their pets during this holiday.

Unfortunately, Halloween can be a traumatic and even dangerous time for your pet, says the ASPCA. Here are some guidelines for keeping your furry friends safe.

• Don't leave your pet out in the yard on Halloween. There are plenty of stories of vicious pranksters who have teased, injured, stolen, even killed pets on this night.

• Keep pets away from the front door, preferably

in a quiet room. Between the doorbell ringing, odd-looking strangers at the door and loud, high-pitched children's voices, this Halloween is no "treat" for your dog or cat.

• Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets: Chocolate is poisonous to many animals, and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.

• Be careful of pets

around a jack-o-lantern; they may knock it over and cause a fire or get burned.

• Don't dress your dog in a costume unless you know he or she loves it. Otherwise, it puts a lot of stress on the animal. If you do choose to dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't too constricting, annoying or unsafe, and doesn't cloud Fido's vision. Even the

friendliest dogs can get agitated and snappy when they can't see what's going on around them.

• Make sure your pets are wearing identification tags. Many animals slip out of the house when the door is opened to trick-or-treaters. Once outside, they may become frightened from all of the commotion and run or hide. An I.D. tag will help someone identify your lost pet.

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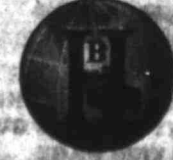
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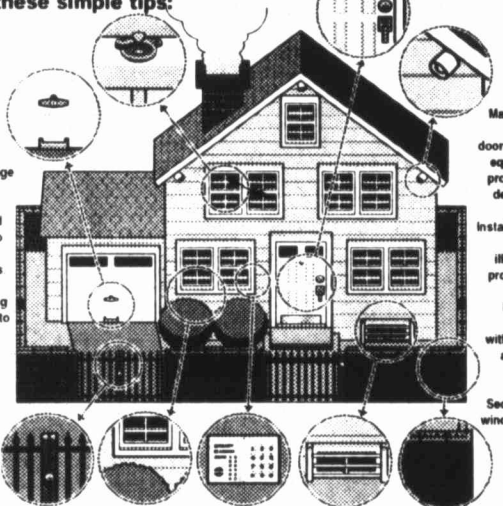
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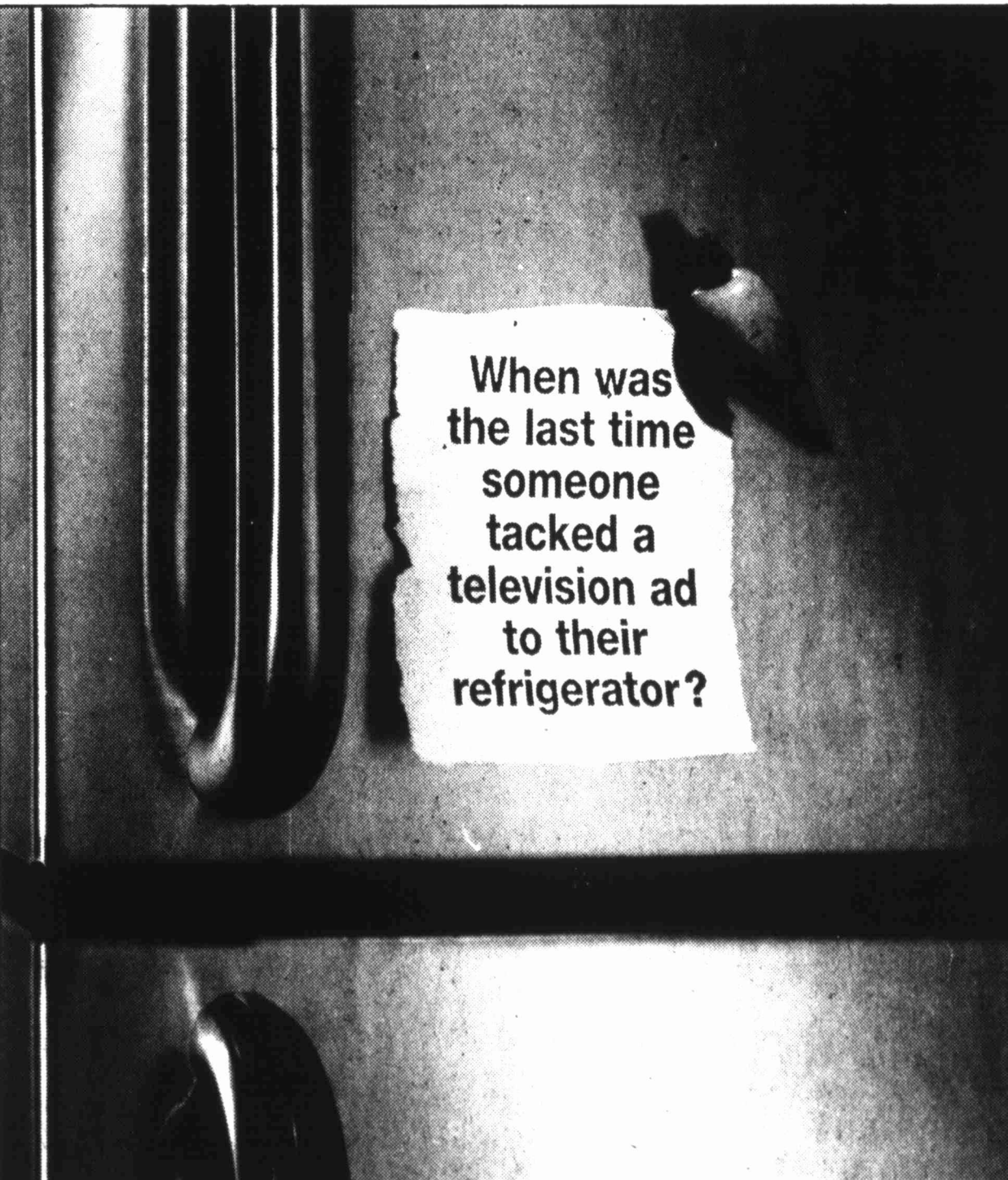
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