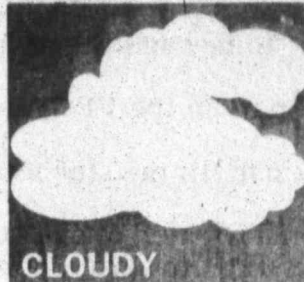


TUESDAY

October 5, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 61°-62° TOMORROW 72°-73°

BRIEFLY

Chaplaincy slates meeting tonight

A meeting for those interested in learning more about the newly-formed Emergency Services Chaplain Corps has been scheduled for 6 tonight at the police training facility located above the Big Spring City Council Chambers.

The meeting follows a scheduling mix-up last week in which two different dates were listed on letters sent out to those who'd expressed an interest in the program.

For more information, call Ken Childress at 264-1112.

Vendors sought for cuisine, expo

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors to reserve booths for the "Crossroads Cuisine and Business Expo Featuring the Taste of Home Cooking," set for Oct. 21. Contact the chamber at 263-7641 to reserve a booth or to purchase a ticket to the event.

COMING

THIS WEEKEND



While women over 50 years are at highest risk of developing breast cancer, the disease can strike people of any age.

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Vice presidential debate has makings of political brawl

By TAMARA LYTLE

The Orlando Sentinel

CLEVELAND, Ohio — With the race for the White House drawing significantly closer in national polls, tonight's vice presidential debate between Republican Dick Cheney and Democrat John Edwards could take a harsh turn.

And once it ends, both men will set their eyes on Florida — the biggest battleground state in the 2004 presidential election — for dueling appearances Wednesday

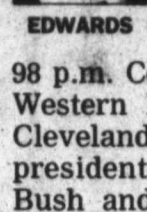
morning.

A trial lawyer known for his speaking skills, Edwards is expected to criticize Cheney, one of the most influential vice presidents in generations, for his role in pursuing the war in Iraq and for his ties to Halliburton Co., the largest U.S. contractor in postwar Iraq.

Because both men seek the No. 2 role in the White House, nei-



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ther must act especially presidential. And that, experts say, could mean the debate equivalent of a bare-knuckled brawl.

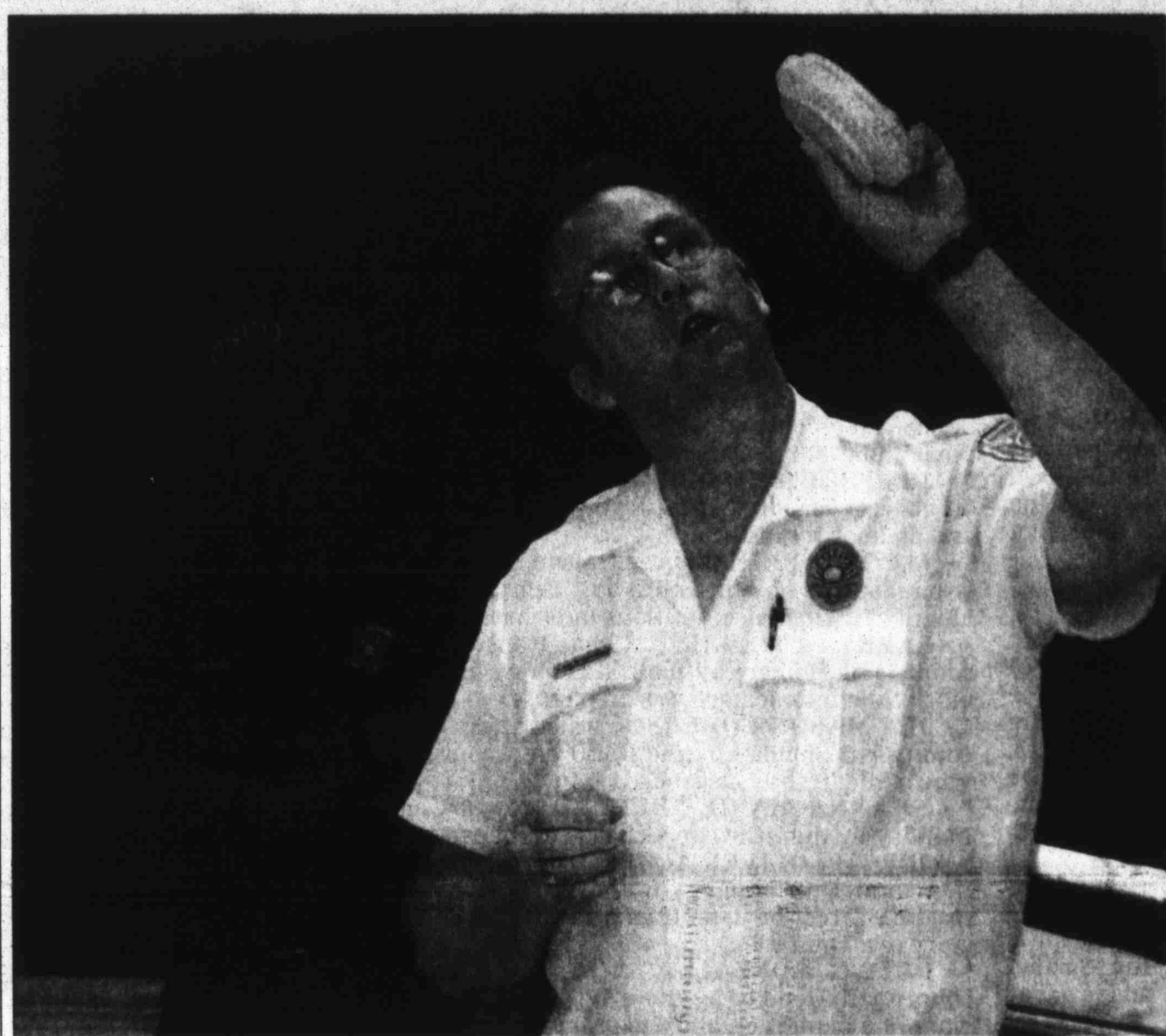
The debate, televised on networks and cable news channels nationally, is at 98 p.m. Central time, from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. It is the only vice presidential debate; President Bush and Democrat Sen. John

Kerry met in their first debate last week and have two more after Tuesday night's matchup.

"I think the vice-presidential debate is going to be the most interesting and engaging" in the series, said John Parmelee, assistant professor of communications at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. "It's going to be a shootout. Attack, attack, attack from the moment go."

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FIRE SAFETY LESSON



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray goes over the importance of smoke detectors during a fire safety demonstration at New Hope Christian School Tuesday morning. Condray suggests people change the batteries in their smoke detectors during the fall time change, which is slated for Oct. 31.

Salvation Army to take applications for Christmas assistance programs

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

The Salvation Army will begin taking applications Monday for its annual Angel Tree program.

"Due to the loss of jobs in our community, we expect the need for help to be even greater this year," said Nancy Vasquez, the Salvation Army's local social

service director.

"For a small community, Big Spring is very giving. We've seen people and businesses come together to help each other during the Christmas season," she added.

For those unfamiliar with the Angel Tree program, Capt. Linda Keeney said the program is designed to help provide Christmas gifts to area children

and seniors that wouldn't otherwise have a present to open on Dec. 25.

"The Angel Tree is a very special program for us," she said. "The parents will come in and filled out an application with us to ask for assistance with their children's Christmas. Once we have the application,

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Coahoma ISD investigates facility upgrades

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

Coahoma Independent School District residents could be facing a bond issue in the future, though administrators say it is way too early to make that assessment.

Trustees have been reviewing a long list of facility needs since mid-September.

According to Superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston, many of the items discussed reflect the need for electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning upgrades in the high school and junior high buildings, which were constructed in 1960 and 1972, respectively.

Trustees have also discussed the need for additional science facilities at the high school and elementary schools. The State Board of Education recently announced plans to increase science requirements for students who will graduate in 2009 and performance on the science portion of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills has become a state accountability issue.

Additional computer labs and technology infrastructure, renovation of the high school auditorium, career and technology labs as well as upgrading athletic facilities were also discussed.

"We really need to do a lot of renovation and we can't do what we need to out of the funds of our regular budget," said Kingston. "We need to look at what needs to be done, what it will cost and how to pay for it."

As a result, the board has made plans to meet with architects and engineers later this month to select a consultant to assist the district in determining cost estimates and in setting priorities.

"We are still in the very early stages of this process but if we choose to go forward with these much need-



KINGSTON

ART WORK ON DISPLAY

Johnnie Lou Avery talks with Edna Faye Smith at the Sue Bagwell Art Show during a reception at Heritage Museum Saturday. The art show, featuring more than 40 pieces of art work, including raku jars, will remain on display at the museum through Nov. 6. An original Sue Bagwell painting will be given away in April. Contact the museum for more information.

Herald photo/Lyndel Moody



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Obituaries

Vonceil Newton



Vonceil Newton, 80, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel, with the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating.

She was born Aug. 7, 1924, in Ardmore, Okla., and married Troy M. Newton Sept. 14, 1940, in Ardmore, Okla. He preceded her in death Aug. 5, 1996.

Vonceil had worked for Hull & Phillips Grocery, J.C. Penney's and Anthony's and later worked as a licensed vocational nurse at the Big Spring State Hospital for many years before retiring. Mrs. Newton enjoyed playing bingo, and traveling to Las Vegas and enjoyed her friends. She was a member of Prairie View Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in law, Margaret and Mike McDaniel of Big Spring; one grandson, Terry Conway of Coahoma; two granddaughters, Ladana Newton of New Boston, and Rhonda Schaaf and husband, Don, of San Angelo; four great grandchildren, Derek Conway of Dallas, Miranda Hamrick and husband, Eric, Dustin Schaaf and Jordan Hamrick, all of San Angelo; one daughter-in-law, Darlene Newton of New Boston; two step grandchildren, Alesha Pace of Big Spring, and Jonell Pfeifer of Oklahoma; and one brother, John Willingham, of Vernon.

Mrs. Newton was also preceded in death by one son, Thomas M. Newton, March 20, 1985.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Victor Lee Chandler

Victor Lee Chandler, 81, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, in a local nursing center. Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004, at the Peace Chapel Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. Micheal Chase, pastor of College Park Church of God, officiating.

He was born May 13, 1923, in Alma, Okla., and married Viola Biffle Dec. 4, 1950, in Henrietta. She preceded him in death Dec. 25, 1999. He had lived in Big Spring since 1986 and was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include two sons, William Hill of Big Spring and Ricky Hill of Midland; three daughters, Laverne Smith of Sweetwater, JoAnn Grace of Big Spring, and Phyllis Wissinger of Duncan, Okla.; one sister, Dorothy Skiles, of Canton, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

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Take note

□ **TICKETS FOR CROSSROADS CUISINE AND BUSINESS EXPO FEATURING THE TASTE OF HOME COOKING** are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Herald, KBST, Heritage Museum, Uptown Salon, Parks Convenience Store and Nannie's Attic. Tickets are \$7.

□ **AN INSTANT PIANO CLASS** is offered through Howard College Continuing Education from 2-5 p.m. Oct. 16. \$30 for the course and materials are \$27. Call Howard College Continuing Education at 264-5131 for more information.

□ **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1984** is holding its 20-year reunion Saturday. For more information, contact Bronwyn Allen of the Reunion Planning Committee at 206-264-5225.

□ **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS** will be selling hamburgers at Homecoming. They will start serving at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot near the ticket gates. The burgers are \$3 each and drinks for \$1. This is a fundraiser for the junior-senior prom.

□ **AN ORIGINAL SUE BAGWELL PAINTING** will be given away in April at the Heritage Museum. Contact the museum at 267-8288 for more details.

□ **WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES IS SPONSORING A COMMUNITY MEETING** at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Howard County Library Community Room featuring a program about 2-1-1 by Michael Chase. Call WTO at 267-9536 for more information.

□ **FORSAN SCHOOL BAND WILL PERFORM IN WASHINGTON D.C. JULY 4, 2005**, by special invitation, representing Texas. Funds are needed to cover the \$145,000 cost of the trip. Donations are being accepted at the First Bank of West Texas, account name Forsan Band Trip. Contact Forsan Superintendent Randy Johnson or band directors Jim Rhodes and Jeremy Higgenbotham at 457-2223.

□ **THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** is seeking vendors to reserve booths for the Crossroads Cuisine and Business Expo Featuring the Taste of Home Cooking, set for Oct. 21. Contact the chamber at 263-7641 to reserve a booth or to purchase a ticket to the event.

□ **A FUND TO HELP DEFRAY** the funeral costs and medical bills of Johnny Darden, a Howard County man who was attacked and killed by a swarm of bees, has been set up at State National Bank under account

□ **A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT LOVE**

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- **SHANNA SHUBERT**, 24, of 1101 Wood, was arrested Monday and held for the HCSO.
- **LEON EDDINGTON**, 25, of 411 N.E. 10th Street, was arrested Tuesday on three local warrants.

- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 1600 block of S. Lancaster.
 - in the 1700 block of FM 700.
 - in the 300 block of Owens.
 - in the 900 block of Willia.

- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:

- in the 800 block of Aylesford.
- in the 4000 block of Dixon.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 3600 block of Connally.

Sheriff's report

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

- **DANIEL RAY HECKLER**, 51, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass.

- **BRANDON JOE ROBINSON**, 18, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of felony theft and burglary of a habitation.

- **RICKY VELA**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.

- **JESSIE BALTHASAR LOPEZ**, 41, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense, open container and driving while license suspended.

- **MICHAEL ZUBIATE**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation and a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

- **ERICK FRANKS**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of failure to identify - giving false/fictitious information and bondsman off of bond for forgery of a financial instrument and evading arrest or detention.

- **JOSE ROBERTO CURA**, 22, was arrested Sunday on charges of unlawful restraint, no driver's license and no liability insurance.

- **JACOB STRAIN**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify - giving false/fictitious information.

- **LARRY GUTIERREZ**, 31, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.

- **JIM MASON COKER**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.

- **SHANNA MARIE SHUBERT**, 24, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of robbery.

- **JEREMY OLIVER ACUFF**, 28, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and burglary of a habitation.

- **PETE G. GONZALES**, 52, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a habitation and a parole violation.

FROM HOME has been established at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

□ **CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH** is looking for infant cars seats to be given to needy families. Call Karen at 263-3517 or the church at 263-5683.

□ **MANNA RELIEF**, a non-profit ministry that provides glyconutritional supplements to critically ill children, is accepting donations for the program. Call Gene or Robbie Froman at 263-0385.

□ **HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Pottin House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

□ **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

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Bulletin board

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

TODAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

- A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.

- Big Spring High School theater production of "You Can't Take It With You" at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Special Homecoming performance. Tickets are \$1.

- VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

- Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.

- Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.

- Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. with special guest singers from Midland and Colorado City. Everyone is welcome.

- Concerned Citizens for Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

- Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main St.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

- Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

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

- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

- Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

Weather

Tonight - Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low 61. Winds SE at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Wednesday - Scattered thunderstorms. High 72. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent.

Wednesday night - Variably cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Low 62. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Thursday - A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 60s.

Friday - Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Saturday - Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 50s.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-13-18-24. Bonus Ball: 22. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Thursday night drawing: \$450,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-16-20-21-24. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$40,212. Winning tickets sold in: Orange. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-3-7

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By MATT MOORE

Associated Press

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"We are trying the best way to understand these nations a bond issue have on our taxes are trying to take into consideration."

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Three Americans share Nobel physics prize

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Associated Press Writer

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It was a 1973 breakthrough by the trio — researchers at the University of California, Santa Barbara, the California Institute of Technology and the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology — that explained how the so-called "strong force" works. The force keeps quarks, the building blocks of protons and neutrons, tightly bound to one another even though the positive electromagnetic charge of protons in the nucleus would break them apart.

"I'm shocked, very surprised and honored," Gross said of winning the prize.

Reached by Swedish radio at his home in Massachusetts, Wilczek, 53, said he was surprised and gratified.

"Of course it is something I've been dreaming about for quite a while now," he said.

He said he would spend the day "sort of floating six feet above the

ground."

The three physicists came by their discovery through a brilliant and non-intuitive insight. They showed that unlike forces such as electromagnetism and gravity, which grow more powerful as two particles get closer to one another, the strong force actually gets weaker as two quarks converge. It is as if the particles were connected by a rubber band that pulls them together more tightly as it stretches.

Wilczek and Politzer, 55, were still graduate students at the time of the discovery; Gross, now 63, was a young professor. Their achievement cemented the theory of quantum chromodynamics, which describes the interactions of quarks

and other subatomic particles inside the atomic nucleus.

It also filled a critical remaining gap in what physicists refer to as the Standard Model, the theory that governs physics at the microscopic scale. It accounts for the behavior of three out of nature's four fundamental forces — electromagnetism, the strong force and the weak force, which governs radioactive decay.

The ultimate goal of physics would be to unify the Standard Model with Einstein's theory of general relativity, which describes how gravity works and predicts the existence of black holes, wormholes and other far-out phenomena. The work of Wilczek, Gross and Politzer brought science

one step closer to that "grand dream," the Swedish academy noted.

Alfred Nobel, the wealthy Swedish industrialist and inventor of dynamite who endowed the prizes, left only vague guidelines for the selection committee.

In his will, he said the prize should be given to those who "shall have conferred the greatest benefit on mankind" and "shall have made the most important discovery or invention within the field of physics."

The academy, which also chooses the chemistry and economics winners, invited nominations from previous recipients and experts in the fields before cutting down its choices.

Last year physicists

Vitaly L. Ginzburg of Russia and Americans A. Abrikosov and Anthony J. Leggett were honored for their work on superconductivity and superfluidity, the motion of a fluid without internal friction.

This year's award announcements began Monday with the Nobel Prize in medicine going to Americans Richard Axel and Linda B. Buck.

Axel, 58, and Buck 57, were selected by a committee at Stockholm's Karolinska Institutet for their work on the sense of smell. They clarified the intricate biological pathway from the nose to the brain that lets people sense smells.

The winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry will be named Wednesday.

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Once they purchase the items, they will attach the card to the gifts and bring them to our office, or drop them off where they got the card from."

Applicants who are approved will be eligible to participate in the Angel Tree or Senior Angel Tree programs. Applications will be accepted until Oct. 22.

Keeney said the Angel Tree program doesn't just help the area's needy children — it's an important lesson for children who don't have to go without on Christmas morning.

"It's everything," Keeney said firmly. "A child who has every-

thing they need provided for them has no concept of children out there that do without. If we, as parents, don't show our children to share and to give back, then they won't learn those things. That's why it's important, as a parent, to show these children there are others out there that are much worse off, that do without things that we take for granted everyday. If we show that to our children, I think it makes them a kinder, more giving person as they grow."

To complete the application for the children's Angel Tree

program, parents or caregivers must provide the following information:

- Social Security card for every person in the household.
- Each child's birth certificate or current Medicaid form.
- Identification for parents/caregivers.
- Proof of income.
- Proof of expenses.
- Clothing sizes for each child.
- Wish list of two or three items for each child.

To compete the application for the Senior's Angel Tree program, the following informa-

tion must be submitted:

- Identification with picture.
- Proof of income.
- Proof of expenses.

The Salvation Army is located at 811 West Fifth Street and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.

For more information, call 267-8239.

Staff writer Thomas Jenkins contributed to this story.

Contact Staff Writer Kendra Wiss at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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Cheney, who served 10 years in Congress and four as defense secretary, has spent a lifetime debating but often is underestimated. Edwards, a senator of less than six years, made his living convincing juries as one of the nation's most successful

trial lawyers.

Political experts are curious to see whether Edwards will go on the attack, because he has not always felt comfortable in the attack-dog role.

"Being authentic to who you are trumps everything, including the tie you wear," Louden said.

Cheney and Edwards have vastly different styles and backgrounds. Cheney is usually unflappable and low-key. The 63-year-old Wyoming native was chief executive officer of Halliburton before Bush chose him as vice president.

Edwards of North Carolina, 51, was one of the nation's top trial lawyers before jumping into politics after the death of his son in an automobile accident. He won notice this year in a crowded Democratic primary for his speechmaking and his focus on the two Americas — including the part of the country that has struggled financially.

Edwards is relatively unknown to voters, but if he does well Tuesday night the campaign likely will elevate his role, as has happened after past vice presidential debates, said Joel Goldstein, a professor of law at St. Louis University. "This is his first big opportunity to

command the center stage in the campaign."

One thing both sides can agree on is that the debate is likely to show clear differences between the men in substance and style.

Cheney aide Mary Matalin called Edwards "the man with the golden tongue" but said Cheney is ready for any attacks Edwards will dole out. Cheney is "a substance sponge and there's no gimmicks; we're not trying to be fancy or funny or gimmicky."

Matalin said the Bush team's goal is to show the consequences of putting Edwards and Kerry into the White House.

"The difference between Dick Cheney and John Edwards is clear," countered Matthew Miller, spokesman for the Kerry campaign in Florida. "Dick Cheney is the chief architect of the administration's failed policies in Iraq. John Edwards is someone who has fought for families his entire life."

Indeed Cheney has been a key adviser on issues of war, counterterrorism and other hot topics, said Goldstein, who has written articles and a book on the vice presidency. "He's the most influential vice president we've had in our history."

Cheney's Halliburton connections are likely to provide some sparks because of charges that the company has unfairly profited from the Iraq war.

Vice presidential debates have provided some drama in past years. Democrat Lloyd Bentsen chastised Dan Quayle for comparing himself to John F. Kennedy with the famous put-down, "You're no Jack Kennedy."

Retired Adm. James Stockdale hurt Ross Perot's third-party candidacy when he asked: "Why am I here?"

Walter Mondale pushed Jimmy Carter's ticket ahead in 1976 with an admonishment of Republican Sen. Bob Dole for calling all the wars of the century "Democrat."

William Mayer, associate professor of political science at Northeastern University, agreed that Cheney ranks as one of the nation's most powerful vice presidents. But the competition isn't stiff: Until Mondale, vice presidents didn't even rate an office in the West Wing of the White House.

"The notion vice presidents have any power whatsoever is really quite new," he said.

Despite Cheney's power, though, the vice presidential candidate typically

doesn't sway voters. That's why both men will focus their energies Tuesday night on talking about the presidential candidates.

"People vote on the basis of president, not vice president," Mayer said.

After the debate, Cheney and Edwards will head to Florida.

Edwards will hold a rally Wednesday morning in West Palm Beach while Cheney will host a town-hall forum in Tallahassee.

Cheney will remain in battleground Florida for three days, including a

roundtable with small-business owners in Gainesville later Wednesday, a rally in Miami on Thursday and a party in Palm Harbor on Friday night to watch the second presidential debate.

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ed projects, we will probably be looking at a bond election sometime next year," said Kingston.

"We are trying to find the best way to address and meet these needs. We understand the implications a bond issue would have on our taxes and we are trying to take all that into consideration as we

make this decision."

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hope they will respond favorably," he said.

"We are not at the point of calling for a bond election. We are simply seeing what needs to be done and how our money can best be spent to meet our growing need," explained Kingston.

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OUR VIEWS

New tax-cut bill
will be problem
on down the line

Congress' overwhelming vote for the fourth major Bush administration tax-cut bill in four years — this one will extend cuts that were scheduled to expire — probably pleases most voters. But it was a financially irresponsible action that means trouble down the line.

The \$145.9 billion in tax reductions will increase federal budget deficits in coming years by significantly reducing tax money flowing to Washington.

Both Congress — including members of both major parties — and President Bush have recklessly abandoned the pay-as-you-go budgeting principle followed during much of the 1990s that helped produce record budget surpluses.

A record budget deficit of \$422 billion is projected for the current fiscal year that ends Thursday. And the Congressional Budget Office has forecast deficits totaling \$2.3 trillion over the next 10 years. Some budget watchdogs say the 10-year red-ink total could hit \$5 trillion.

In approving the latest tax-cut package, Congress should have mandated offsetting measures such as reducing federal spending or closing tax loopholes so that future budget deficits would not be increased. It did neither.

Bush shares the blame for not insisting that such measures be taken.

The tax reduction package extends a \$1,000 per-child tax credit for five years, "marriage penalty" relief for four years and an expanded 10 percent tax bracket for six years. All were to expire Jan. 1. The legislation also includes tax breaks for businesses.

Bush and Congress are operating on the theory that there is a free lunch. But American taxpayers eventually will have to pick up the tab in the form of higher taxes or reduced services — or both.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Our blessings on earth, Lord, are treasures from heaven.

Amen

Simon says: Is Dan Rather nuts?

When you think about it, hasn't Dan Rather been nuts for years?

Reconsider root beer. It has no caffeine.

There is no better feeling than being on a two-lane road with nobody in front of you.

It is easy to have your cake and eat it, too. What is difficult is to eat your cake and have it, too.

How did glove compartments get their name? When were gloves considered so important that they deserved their own compartment? And why keep your gloves in the car, where they will get cold?

A trip to the Monterey Aquarium confirms what I have long believed: Most fish have ugly faces.

What the big deal about yoga? Every restaurant review should tell you how noisy the place is and whether human speech is in the realm of the possible.



ROGER
SIMON

Strollers are becoming like SUVs, they just keep getting bigger and bigger. (Babies seem to be about the same size, however.)

I keep hearing about how this presidential election needs to be about "strength." But aren't we knee-deep in testosterone already? Would it be nice to hear some ideas? And whatever happened to candidates who actually spent their time inspiring the voters, rather than trying to destroy their opponents?

It is far, far better to fly Business Class on a 777 than First Class on a 757.

Do butterflies have any natural predators? (And if they don't, how come they haven't taken over the world?)

Paperback pick of the Month: "Gulag" by Anne Applebaum.

What if it turns out that carbs are good for you?

Nothing is sadder than sad violin music.

For most airplane movies, it makes no difference whether you use the headset or not.

Really classy restaurants give you liquid sugar for your iced tea.

If you're old enough to drive, you are too old for trick-or-treat.

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Things everybody gets wrong: Mano a mano does not mean man-to-man or one-on-one. It is Spanish for hand-to-hand. You don't stand behind a podium. You stand on it. You stand behind a lectern. A wooden house cannot be dilapidated. Delapidated applies only to objects made of stone.

The latest politically correct movement: encouraging the proliferation of sharks. Sure sharks eat swimmers, but there are plenty of swimmers and not that many sharks.

Admit it, you'd love to be Vincent D'Onofrio just for a week or so.

How come you never look to see which side the gas tank is on before you get in the rental car?

I understand heirloom tomatoes, but who is leaving them to us?

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With friends like this...

Never in my lifetime has a presidential campaign tried to get a candidate elected by insulting America's best allies, even as they are putting their sons' lives on the line. That's exactly what Sen. John Kerry has been doing for months now. And, as he has slid in the polls, Kerry's band of spinners has ratcheted up its ally bashing.

Interim Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi came to Washington last week to assure Congress that progress in Iraq is real and that elections will occur as scheduled. So the reaction of Joe Lockhart, a Kerry-campaign honcho? "The last thing you want to be seen as is a puppet of the United States, and you can almost see the hand beneath the shirt today moving the lips," said Lockhart.

Cute. Allawi is Iraq's No. 1 terrorist target. He may not be a Boy Scout, but he is risking his life in order to bring democracy to his country. And Joe Lockhart chooses not only to insult Allawi but to do so in a way that, if anything, makes Allawi's job harder by undermining his credibility.

Maybe Lockhart is too nuanced for me, but it seems odd to call a man a "puppet" for pushing for an outcome that is in his interest. Of course, Allawi would prefer the leader who talks about establishing an autonomous Iraq over the candidate who talks about his plan for pulling U.S. troops out of Iraq. Allawi doesn't need a puppet master to know who is better for him.

U.S. Lt. Gen. David Petraeus, who is training Iraqi forces, wrote in The Washington Post this week-

end that "more than 700 Iraqi force members have been killed, and hundreds of Iraqis seeking to volunteer for the police and the military have been killed as well." I'm curious. Are those 700-plus Iraqis puppets, too?

Earlier this month, Kerry's sister, Diana Kerry, who is head of Americans Overseas for Kerry, told the Weekend Australian that Australia's support for the United States in Iraq is "endangering the Australians now by this wanton disregard for international law and multinational channels."

Apparently, Camp Kerry thinks it can win new allies by bashing a government that has helped America in Iraq and Afghanistan. Listen to Kerry himself. The senator has said that, unlike Bush, he would build "a legitimate international coalition," implying that the U.S.-led coalition is illegitimate.

Kerry also has dismissed the coalition as "unilateral" — despite the fact (also missed by his sister) that 31 other countries have sent troops to Iraq.

While critics dismiss the allies as window dressing, the Sunday Times of London reports that in August, British troops used up to 100,000 rounds of ammunition. Unilateral? Tell that to the 66 British troops who gave their lives or the three Polish soldiers killed in Hilla on Sept. 12.

"I understand how to bring those countries back to our side," Kerry has said of the countries that did not join the coalition. His formula must be: Dismiss the British, Aussies, Poles and Italians — for gun-shy France and Germany? Au contraire, all Kerry has done is shown that he is a foreign-policy swell who hardly notices the blood spilled by America's true friends.

The New York Times reported Monday that, according to the sage Lockhart, Camp Kerry will introduce a new theme before the

debate: Bush is "using the war on terror as a political tool and a political weapon" in seeking to silence dissent. Silencing dissent? Democrats have called Bush a liar, a killer and an idiot, and their surrogate brethren have likened Bush to Hitler. What other names could the Dems have called Bush? In fact, what Kerry's band of blatherers calls silencing dissent is criticism, because when people criticize Camp Kerry, Camp Kerry finally silences itself.

Asked whether it was appropriate for Kerry/Edwards to undermine Allawi, Sen. Ted Kennedy told CBS' "Face the Nation" that it was more than appropriate: "I think absolutely. I mean, it was Thomas Jefferson who said that dissent is the essential aspect of patriotism."

They could say they think the war was wrong, and leave it at that. But Kerry voted to authorize the war in Iraq. So his aides invent distinctions that make war harder for America's real allies, they make excuses for America's fair-weather friends, and they advocate cutting and running from a war that has already cost more than 1,000 American lives, even though they are so smart they must be aware that a precipitous exit would make America less secure.

They make it harder for Iraqis, Americans and U.S. allies to win the war. Then, they call themselves patriots.

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Real estate
harmony

By KRISTA LARSON

Associated Press
M O N M O
JUNCTION, N.J. — An old Victorian home on the market for six months without selling has anxious owners to ask for some help from a pair of feng shui consultants.

Mary Jane Kas... Shelley Mengo... do much to change the size of the tiny bedroom, but the other advice owners. Move the sign to a different remove extra items like can plants around the to create balance yin and yang instructed.

Their goal — serene home with chi, or energy.

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Real estate agents, home sellers now using harmony and balance of feng shui to lure buyers

By KRISTA LARSON

Associated Press Writer
M O N M O U T H
JUNCTION, N.J. — The old Victorian home sat on the market for six months without selling before its anxious owners decided to ask for some help from a pair of feng shui consultants.

Mary Jane Kasliner and Shelley Mengo couldn't do much to change the size of the tiny master bedroom, but they had other advice for the owners. Move the for-sale sign to a different spot, remove extra furniture and strategically place items like candles and plants around the house to create balance between yin and yang, they instructed.

Their goal — a more serene home with better chi, or energy.

"Feng shui is really not about investing a lot of money because most of the time our clients have the proper things, they're just in different spaces. They're in the wrong places, feng-shui-wise," said Mengo, who runs a feng shui consulting business with Kasliner called Harmonious Living.

A growing number of real estate agents and people selling their own homes are turning to feng shui, the ancient Chinese art of designing structures and arranging objects to create harmonious energy flow, to help attract buyers.

Once prevalent mainly in areas with large Asian-American populations, real estate agents and consultants with training in feng shui (pronounced fung-SHWAY) are becoming common.

While the National Association of Realtors does not track how many real estate agents use feng shui practitioners or have undergone training themselves, there are signs its appeal is broadening. Seminars on

its principles are being taught at trade group meetings nationwide.

"There are a lot more realtors knowledgeable about feng shui today than there were three years ago," said Holly Ziegler, a California real estate broker and feng shui instructor.

"I would say in the next three years, there will be a huge number of realtors who are paying attention to this information because it only helps serve them and their clients."

Gail Lyons, a real estate broker in Boulder, Colo., said as many as 30 percent of her clients are interested in buying a home with good feng shui.

"They'll say, 'I want to be sure the hallway doesn't go all the way from the front door to the back door. The good energy, the chi, can just go right through the house.' If I know this is something that's important to them, I start looking specifically for it," said Lyons, the National Association of Realtors' regional coordinator for Asia.

Literally translated, "feng" means wind and "shui" water, the two most important elements in the traditional Chinese art of placement.

Many of its principles overlap with the practical suggestions real estate agents already make to people looking to sell their homes. It encourages a balance of colors, sizes and shapes and emphasizes simplicity.

A practitioner's tools, though, are somewhat less familiar. They can include a luopan (a compass), crystals, or a "bagua" map used to locate areas of a home that correspond to different aspects of a person's life, such as wealth or knowledge.

Some falsely associate

feng shui with magic, referring to it as "that science where you move the couch and you're wealthy," Kasliner said. But experts say the main benefit of feng shui in real estate is a simple one.

"When houses have good feng shui, the buyers want to stay," said Ziegler, author of "Sell Your Home Faster with Feng Shui."

"They bond with the house more quickly and they end up being happier in that house. It's just a happy house to stay in, and feng shui is really all about feelings and how you feel in a space."

Traditional feng shui includes the orientation of a home, something that isn't easy or cheap to fix when someone is looking to move. Still, anyone can "raise the chi" of their home, and its value, by packing up their clutter and making use of natural sunlight, experts say.

"People can then focus on the house itself," Ziegler said. "Instead of remembering your spoon collection, they'll remember what the home really looked like."

For many, though, feng shui-ing a home for sale has more to do with improving its overall appeal and less with major renovations.

Homeowners or realtors seeking the help of a licensed feng shui practitioner can expect to pay a fee. Mengo and Kasliner say a person could have a room in their home "feng shui-ed" starting around \$170 or so.

The resulting subtle changes are all about creating ambiance.

"Feng shui itself, if you look at it in the mainstream, is just a harmony, just a good feeling," said Fanny Chu with Prudential California Realty, based in the San Francisco Bay

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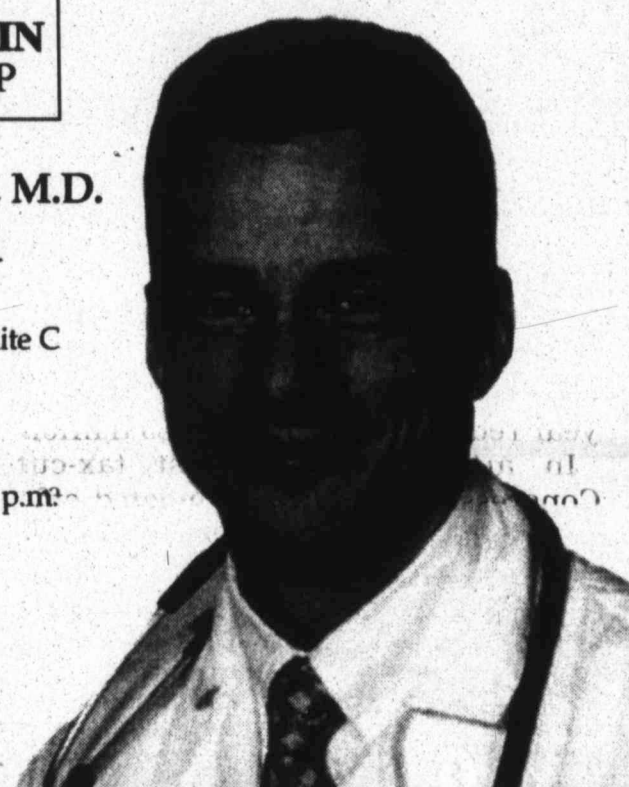
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J, THE FRIENDLY FIREMAN

No one knows where he got that name from. His mother didn't even remember why she named him that. But, all of his life, he was known simply as "J". Sometimes it was a problem because when someone asked him what his name was, he would say "J". They would ask him to spell it and of course, he would say "J".

When J was a young man, he saw a fireman one day on his fire truck rushing to a fire. The fire truck was painted a very bright red and it was pretty. The fireman went to a house that was burning on J's street and put out the fire in hardly no time at all. That fireman wasn't afraid of anything! And J wanted to be just like him!

J studied and studied everything he could find on how to be a good fireman. He read each book more than once just to be sure that he didn't miss anything the first time. He studied really hard in school to make sure



that his grades were good enough to pass any test that he might have to take when he did try to be a fireman.

Finally, the day came when he went to the fire department to talk to the fire chief about being a fireman. He was really excited! He had always wanted to be a fireman!

The fire chief looked at all of the test grades from all the tests that J took all through school. When the chief finished checking J's grades, he looked up at J and said, "I can tell by all of the studying you did and by the good grades that you got that you will be a great fireman!"

J was happy! J was now a fireman! J could now ride on that pretty fire truck. J could now help people! And do you know that J would someday be a fire chief, too?

J went to the fire station the first day. He was even early because he was so excited! The fire chief gave him a blue uniform to wear. J really looked nice in that uniform. And he was proud to wear it!

Then the telephone rang! There was a fire in a small house over on the other side of town. J knew what to do because he had studied so hard. He threw on that fireman's fire fighting suit and was in the fire truck on his way in no time at all!

When J got to the fire, a little boy

grabbed him and said, "My little puppy is still in the house! Please save him!" J ran into that house and heard the little puppy whimpering, and found him hiding behind the couch.

"Come here, little fella," J said gently, "Let's get you out of here!"

When J came out of the burning house with the little puppy, all of the neighbors started clapping their hands and calling J a hero. Now, J didn't think that he was a hero! It even embarrassed him just a little bit. He was just doing what any good fireman would have done, he thought. But he did feel pretty good about the job that he did, especially putting out that fire quickly.

After J had been working at the fire station for a few years, all of people came to know him. They liked him very much because he was so friendly. He had a smile that just made you want to like him. And he was friends with all of the kids in the neighborhood.

One peaceful day, J was at the fire station washing the fire truck. He liked to keep it nice and shiny. He cleaned it so much that most people thought that it sparkled.

Then that telephone rang! It was the telephone that rings only when something bad is happening. J didn't like to hear that one ring because it

meant only one thing! Someone is in trouble!

It was a woods fire that was burning just outside of town. Now, J didn't usually fight woods fires because that is another kind of fire fighter's job! But, there was a little boy playing in those woods and no one could find him. Everyone knew that if anyone could find that little boy, it would be J!

The other firemen were working really hard to put out that fire while J went into the woods looking for the little boy. J looked and looked but could not find him. He looked all day and even into the night. He would not give up! Finally, he heard the little boy crying for help. J rushed over to him and picked him up. "Are you alright?" J asked. "Yes, I am," the little boy said. "Please show me how to get home." "I will do even better than that," J said. "I will carry you home!"

When J came walking out of the woods with that little boy safely in his arms, all of the people had tears in their eyes. They were so happy! The little boy's parents just wanted to hug the little boy and J forever!

Not long after that, J got a letter from a fire station in a big city a long way from his town. They wanted him to come be their fire chief! It was something that J had always wanted. He took the job and moved away.

J visits the old home town every chance he gets, and he is always

greeted with a hero's welcome. He misses all of his old friends, but do you know what? He has made new friends in the new city just the same way he made friends in his hometown; by putting on that wonderful smile, and being just the same friendly person that he always was!



Every once in a while, the people in J's old hometown see something in their newspaper about the nice, good things that J has done in that big city. They always call him a hero. But J still smiles when he sees that and thinks to himself, "I am not a hero, I am fireman!"

Good Night!

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Instant piano class for busy people

Special to the Herald

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Craig Coffman will teach How To Play the Piano in Three Hours, a workshop, at Howard College from 2-5 p.m. Oct. 16. The workshop is presented through the Howard College Continuing Education Department.

Planning a family trip takes panache

My baby brother was coming to visit us, so I decided we should go to a mountainous area, beautiful and cool, with breathtaking views.

Fortunately, Ron and I have a strong marriage, because it is still my personal feeling that all trips more than 36 miles in length are an evil.

My brother flew in two days prior to this intended trip.

Unbeknownst to the travel agent, namely me, the day of our scheduled departure to higher elevation was also the day of a planned business meeting for certain park ranger types.

This meeting, I was told later, was in plain view on our calendar. The gathering was way, way, way out of town.

Determined that we could still leave on that particular day, I optimistically cleaned house, laundered clothing and packed bags.

By 9:30 that evening, my hope was in short supply. Around 10:30 p.m., that hope was

dashed to smithereens.

I set the alarm for an ambitious 3:25 a.m. departure.

After four hours of sleep, the most annoying blare hit my eardrums and I thought to myself, "You've got to be kidding."

We got up at 5:45 a.m. instead, and were loaded and out of the yard by 7 a.m.

For us, this was a first. In all of our 13 years, something this terrific, stupendous and groundbreaking had never occurred.

To be in the vehicle, on the highway, moving toward the prize...before 4 p.m.?

Now, the bar has been raised. Set.

I will never settle for anything less again. It can be done. Even for parents with two children, hundreds of bags, an extra family member and an unannounced business conference thrown in the mix, it is possible to get out of town in a timely manner.

Who knew?

Christy Alton is a mother of two, works part time, is a full time student and married to her park ranger, Ron.



CHRISTY ALTON

Permian Historical Society to meet

Special to the Herald

The Permian Basin Historical Society's annual fall meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Oct. 16 in the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The meeting is sponsored by the Howard County Historical Society.

The deadline to register for the event and purchase a \$10 tickets is Oct. 13.

The event begins with Dutch oven biscuits and honey along with other breakfast treats.

This Happy Hour provides a chance for guests and members to get acquainted.

The presentation of stories begins at 10 a.m. Stan Cosby of Oklahoma will be telling about the shooting of his great uncle Robert Johnson by one of Col. Slaughter's men.

Clarence Hartfield will speak about the history of Lakeview, the black high school.

Then Rhonda Campbell, director of Hangar 25, will present a power point presentation with photos and the history of Hangar 25.

For humor/history there will be

presentations from Tumbleweed Smith, journalist, professor and humorist.

More humor along with a serious view from world renowned rodeo clown Quail Dobbs will be presented.

The story presentations will be followed by a board meeting with new board members presented.

These will then be presented to the membership committee.

Ross McSwain of San Angelo is currently the president of the Permian Historical Society.

Annuals will be for sale at the meeting with stories from past presentations and recognition of best presentation from the spring meeting will be given. Guests and new members are always welcome.

The Howard County Historical Commission is partnering with the Permian Historical Society in hosting this event.

A catered meal will be served for \$10.

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October 5 • Tuesday

* Mall Walking - 8:00 am
* Coffee @ Park Place - 10:00 am

October 6 • Wednesday

* Stretch & Tone - 11:00 am
* Senior Leadership Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce - 8:45 am
* Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am
* Supper Club - "La Posada" - 5:30 pm

October 7 • Thursday

* Mall Walking - 8:00 am
* Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am

October 8 • Friday

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October 9 • Saturday

* Childbirth Classes - 9:00 am-3:00 pm, 268-4550
Laurie Burks, Instructor (2nd Floor Hospital)

October 10 • Sunday

* Same Time Next Year - Midland Community Theater - 1:00 pm

October 11 • Monday

* Games - 2:00 pm
* Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm

October 12 • Tuesday

* Mall Walking - 8:00 am
* American Cancer Society Board Howard-Glasscock Co Meeting Private Dining Room (Hospital) - 12:00 noon
* Lunch Bunch & Birthdays
* "Greg's Grill" - 11:30 am

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October 15 • Friday

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October 16 • Saturday

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October 17 • Sunday

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October 18 • Monday

* Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm

October 19 • Tuesday

* Mall Walking - 8:00 am
* Dinner & A Movie "Schlitzky's"

October 20 • Wednesday

* Stretch & Tone - 11:00 am
* Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am
Senior Leadership Meeting @ Chamber of Commerce - 8:45 am

October 21 • Thursday

* Mall Walking - 8:00 am
* Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am
* Lunch-N-Learn - 11:30 am
* Childbirth Classes - 9:00 am-3:00 pm, 268-4550
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October 25 • Monday

* Games 2:00 pm
* Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm

October 26 • Tuesday

* Mall Walking - 8:00 am
* Supper Club "Cowboys" 5:30 pm

October 27 • Wednesday

* Stretch & Tone - 11:00 am
* Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am

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Howard College's Athletic Department is seeking National Anthem singers for the upcoming basketball seasons.

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For more information, call Howard at 264-5155.

Gaines County Golf Course sets scramble

The Gaines County Golf Course will host an 80 and over (combined age) two-man scramble Oct. 16-17.

The event will start with a shotgun each day at 2 p.m. The cost will be \$65 plus cart.

For more information, call the Gaines County Golf Course at 432-758-3808.

LULAC softball touney announced

La Raza Unida hosted by LULAC chapter 4791 will host a softball tournament at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park Oct. 15-16.

The entry fee will be \$110 and the deadline for entry is Oct. 13. The first place team will receive trophies, T-shirts and hats.

The second place team will get trophies and hats, while third place will take home a plaque and T-shirts.

For more information, contact Jennifer Patton (day time) at 432-263-6351 or Janey Tino (evenings) at 432-268-9155.

CGA announces monthly golf touney

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Sunday, Oct. 17, and it will benefit Ralph "Cuco" Nunez, who is a life-time member of the CGA. All proceeds go toward cancer expenses.

The tournament will start at 9 a.m. and it will follow a four-man scramble format. Players can also pick their own teams.

The cost of the tournament is \$40 per man plus green fee and all teams must call-in for tee times (264-2366) before Friday, Oct. 15.

For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 264-7116 after 7 p.m. or Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

Lady Steers hope to capture first tonight

The Lady Steers volleyball team will travel to San Angelo tonight to take on rival Lake View in District 4-4A action.

If Big Spring wins, it will tie Lake View for first in the district and set up a playoff match at the end of the season.

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Lady Steers vs. Lake View, 7:00 p.m.	1490	
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Adrian vs. Odessa, 7:30 p.m.	1490	
Thursday		
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Big Spring swimmers attack waters at UTPB

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

With nearly 20 top-10 finishes Saturday at UTPB, the Big Spring boys and girls swimming team finished fifth and sixth place, respectively. The boys team finished with 233 points, while the girls amassed 210 total points.

El Paso Coronado took first place in both divisions, while Odessa Permian grabbed second.

"We swam very well in our first meet," said first year head coach Casey Pacheco. "We were very strong and determined."

The girls team started off the day by capturing fourth and eighth with two teams in the 200 yard medley relay.

The fourth place team — which consisted of Jessica Hughey, Kendra

Weeks, Lauren Sage and Meagan Matthews — finished in 2:17.13, while the ninth place team of Ashley Oliver, Stormy Hart, Brittany Landis and Anita Guette finished with a time of 2:34.50.

The boys also had a 200 yard medley relay team finish in the top-10 as Ryan Hughey, Randy Yanez, Daniel Pike and Steven Lucas combined to take sixth overall with a time of 2:01.61.

Jessica Hughey recorded the two top finishes of the day as she took third and fourth in the 200 yard IM and the 100 yard backstroke, respectively. Her times were 2:29.90 and 1:10.72.

Sage also had two other top-10s as she took fourth in the 100 yard butterfly and seventh in the 50 yard freestyle. Weeks

took 10th overall in the 100 yard butterfly, as well. The other girls individual top-10 finish was captured by Oliver, who took ninth in the 100 yard backstroke.

Pike was the big winner on the boys side with two fourth place finishes — one coming in the 200 yard freestyle and the other coming in the 500 yard freestyle.

Ryan Hughey joined the individual top-10 finishing group with a fifth place finish in the 200 yard IM and a sixth place finish in the 100 yard backstroke.

The final two individual top-10 performers on the

boys team were Yanez and Todd Seber. Yanez took eighth in the 100 yard butterfly, while Seber captured eighth in the 50 yard freestyle.

Big Spring had five other relay teams finish in the top-10, as well.

The boys team of Pike, Lucas, Yanez and Scott Thomas took fifth overall in the 400 yard freestyle relay, while the girls team took seventh in the same event with Oliver, Hart, Guette and Weeks.

Another girls relay team — which consisted of Oliver, Hart, Guette and Landis — also finished seventh overall in the 200 yard freestyle relay, while the boys team captured fourth in the same event with the foursome of Hughey, Thomas, Seber and Lucas.

"For the freshmen, it

was an eye opening experience," said Pacheco. "They learned the layout of the meet and what they have to do in order to get better. Our seniors did a great job leading our team. I am very excited with the results."

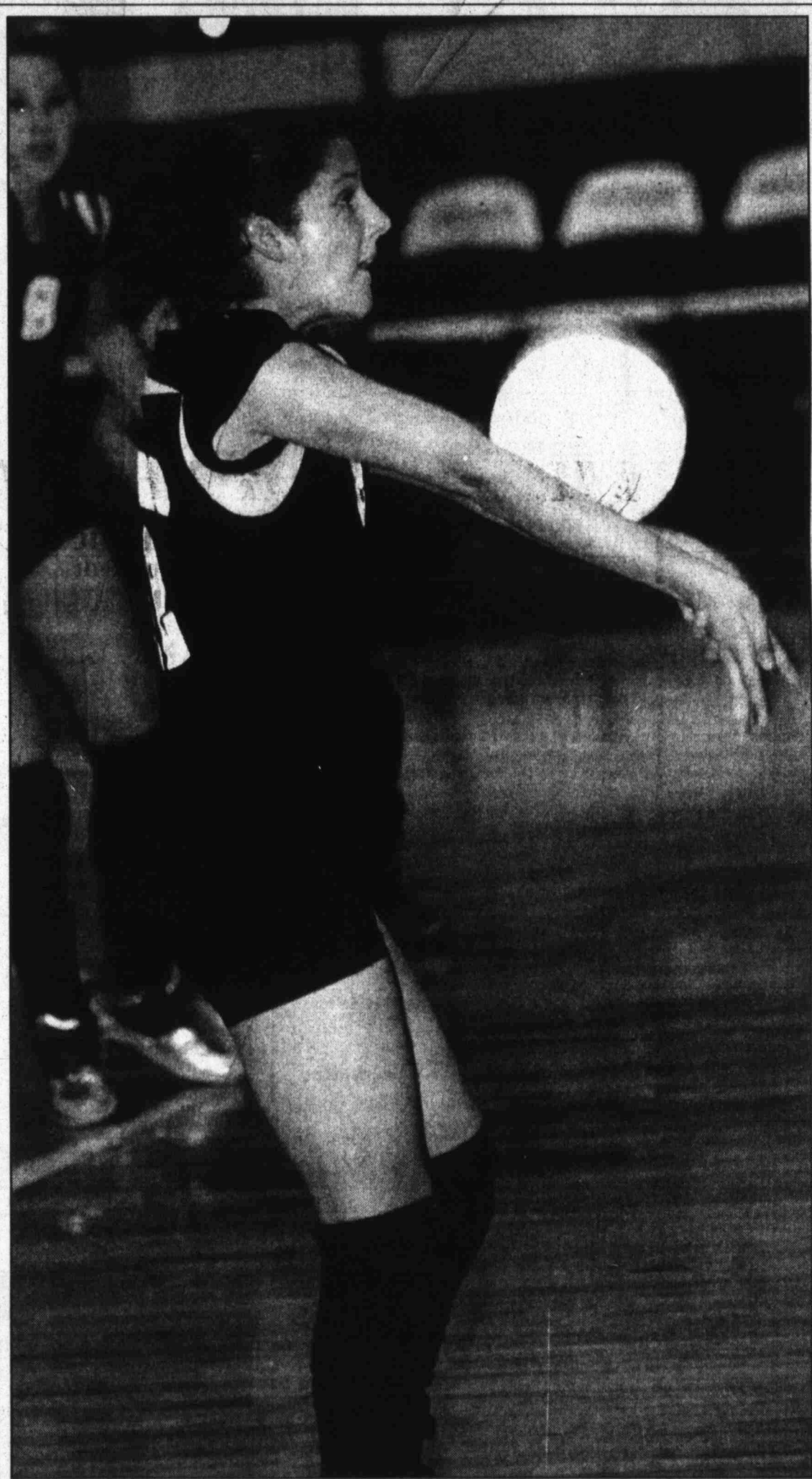
"We are really starting to look like a team," he added.

Big Spring's next meet will take place Saturday in Lubbock.

CORRECTION

Big Spring senior Billy Dazes was improperly identified in the sports section this past week-end.

Daze, who was recently the 2004 Big Spring band beau, was given the last name of Bazes.



Big Spring junior Krista Chesworth bumps the ball into play last Tuesday against Frenship. The Lady Steers travel to San Angelo tonight to take on rival Lake View with a tie for first place on the line. The game will start around 7:30 p.m. If Big Spring wins, the two teams would possibly meet in a playoff match at the end of the season.

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Former-Rocket Griffin signs with T-Wolves

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Houston Rockets and New Jersey Nets forward Eddie Griffin says his next team will be the Minnesota Timberwolves.

"I've got to make this work," the troubled player told Houston television station KRIV on Monday before catching a flight to Minneapolis. "They are a good team and the best fit out there."

Representatives of at least two teams had been in Houston last week to watch Griffin work out.

Kevin McHale, vice president of basketball operations for the Timberwolves, acknowledged some interest in Griffin.

"If I mess this up, it will give people the impression I am not trying to do the right thing," Griffin told the television station.

Griffin, the seventh pick overall in the 2001 NBA draft, missed the entire 2003-04 season because of ongoing legal battles and substance abuse issues. He has been

working with former NBA coach John Lucas, who overcame his own substance abuse issues.

Griffin was given 18 months probation in March after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of deadly conduct. He was ordered to continue outpatient treatment for alcohol abuse.

Griffin also was fined \$1,000 by a judge who suspended his driver's license for six months following a marijuana conviction in January.

Carr hopes loss of hair doesn't stop bringing victories

By JOEL ANDERSON
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Now that his long locks are gone, David Carr has already started thinking of other ways to motivate the Houston Texans to more victories.

"Maybe I'll grow a beard to win the Super Bowl," Carr joked Monday from a custom-made barber's chair. "I don't know. I'll come up with something."

A day after the Texans beat Oakland 30-17 to win consecutive games for the first time in franchise history, Carr got a trim — about a 1 1/4 inches off — to make good on a promise he made a year ago.

Since beating the Dallas Cowboys in their franchise debut three seasons ago, the Texans (2-2) never won their next game. The pursuit became such a big deal that Carr vowed after a loss to Jacksonville last September he wouldn't cut his hair until it happened.

At 36 games, or 2 1/4 seasons, the Texans needed longer than any expansion team to win consecutive games. They were 0-for-9 in games after a win until following a last-second victory at Kansas City with a strong showing against the Raiders.

And even though his wife had grown to enjoy his meticulously styled hairdo, a promise is a promise.

So Carr sat down Monday afternoon before about 100 people — mostly media members, including two local TV stations that were broadcasting live — for his long-awaited haircut.

"I didn't know what I was getting myself into when I popped off about this," Carr said. "We got, what, nine cameras in here for a haircut? This is ridiculous."

Houston has been starved for a football winner since the Oilers packed up and left for Tennessee in 1996.

The Texans had modest success in their first two years, winning nine games, staying competitive against the league's top teams in others and enjoying patient support from their fans.

But when Houston's curious consecutive wins drought didn't end in the first two games against San Diego and Detroit, there were concerns.

"A lot of people said we couldn't do it," wide receiver Jabar Gaffney said. "So it feels real good to get that monkey off of our backs."

The Texans responded with a fourth-quarter rally for a win over the Chiefs and one of the best showings of their young existence against the veteran Raiders.

Houston scored its most points, created its most turnovers and responded well to a loud, disruptive crowd of 70,741 that was its second largest, quite an impressive feat considering the Houston Astros were playing their season finale with a playoff spot on the line at the same time.

"You have to give those guys credit," Raiders safety Ray Buchanan said. "The Texans are no longer just an expansion team."

Carr led the way again, throwing a 15-yard touchdown to Andre Johnson that gave Houston a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter and committing no turnovers. This season, he's completed 65 percent of his passes for 1,003 yards and four touchdowns with four interceptions. His quarterback rating of 91.8 ranks 10th in the league, ahead of established veterans Steve McNair, Jake Plummer and Drew Bledsoe.

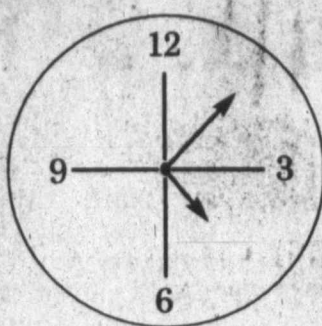
"The last two weeks, David has matured in terms of understanding game situations and what he has to do in those situations," Texans coach Dom Capers said.

With just a few seconds remaining before their first winning streak, the Texans already started plans for their interesting celebration.

"On the last drive, we talked about shaving his head," center Steve McKinney said.

But the one holding the scissors Monday was a stylist from a local beauty shop where Carr and his wife, Melody, get their hair done together.

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ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; 1.2-foot low. Black bass are good on shad-colored soft plastics along structure and black/blue jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained in upper 1/3 of lake; 79 degrees; 8.5-foot low. Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits and big jigs at 5- to 10-foot depths near rocky areas and flooded vegetation line. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows suspended 12' to 14-foot near derricks. White bass are good on shallow flats 3- to 8-foot on shad-imitation crankbaits and jigs with inline spinners. Blue catfish are good on cut shad and prepared baits in the upper lake. All boats ramps open.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 85 degrees; 6.8-foot low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 84 degrees; 9.75-foot low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 85 degrees; 17.3-foot low. Black bass are good on shad-colored crankbaits and watermelon/red soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striped are fair on jigs and live bait. Catfish are good on live baits.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees. Black bass are fair on dark jigs and live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 27-foot low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the dirt road near the dam.

O.H. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 85 degrees; 29.1-foot low. Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits, green pumpkin and black neon soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 80 degrees; 1.7-foot low. Black bass are fair at 5- to 10-foot depth along vegetation line. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair. Striped bass are fair on live shad or sunfish fished vertically around Stump Patch and Hell's Gate areas in early morning.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 62.1-foot low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striped are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 5.1-foot low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White and striped bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 84 degrees; 31.3-foot low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on small crankbaits. Catfish are fair on live baits.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 86 degrees; 23-foot low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits and dark jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows.

WICHITA: Water clearing; 79 degrees; .3-foot low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass and Hybrid stripers are fair on large minnows and white Road Runner jigs along dam early and late in day.

Ball control Chiefs edge Ravens' defense

By DAVID GINSBURG

AP Sports Writer
BALTIMORE — The Kansas City Chiefs bullied the Baltimore Ravens with a dominant performance that belied their stature as a winless team.

The Chiefs wore down the highly touted Baltimore defense with an impressive display of ball control, and held on for a 27-24 victory Monday night.

Priest Holmes ran for 125 yards and two touchdowns, and the Chiefs nearly doubled the Ravens in total yardage and time of possession.

The result was a satisfying win that enabled the Chiefs City to restore a measure of normalcy to a season that was in danger

of going awry.

"This doesn't get us into the playoffs, but it gets us going," coach Dick Vermeil said.

Trent Green went 21-for-31 for 223 yards to help Kansas City (1-3) to its first win since Dec. 28. After going 13-3 a year ago, the Chiefs were off to their worst start since 1980.

"This is a heck of a win. We needed it," Chiefs president Carl Peterson said on his way the locker room.

Kansas City finished with a 398-207 advantage in total net yards and held the ball for 39 minutes, 43 seconds.

"It's very disappointing to not play as physical as we're capable of," Ravens

coach Brian Billicek said. "They were more physical in every facet of it, which is something unique for us. We are not going to win too many games when we're not playing our game, if they outphysical us."

Through three quarters, Kansas City had 22 first downs compared to four for the Ravens. A 1-yard touchdown run by Holmes on the first play of the fourth quarter put the Chiefs up 27-17, and that proved to be enough to end the Ravens' seven-game home winning streak.

"We were fortunate to do it in Raven-esque fashion," Chiefs defensive end Eric Hicks said. "People have been talking and

putting us down, but we're making a turnaround."

Holmes, who played for Baltimore from 1997-2000, became the first player to run for 100 yards against the Ravens in 10 games. He carried 33 times.

Baltimore's last loss at home was last year to the Chiefs by a 17-10 score. On Monday night, Kansas City had 17 points by halftime.

"They came out, had a nice rhythm and made plays," Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis said.

The Chiefs amassed 212 yards of offense in the first half compared to just 105 by Baltimore, but the Ravens used two big plays in the second quarter to forge a 17-17 tie.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Do you have a friend, love or family member who always makes you feel terrific? Maybe she thinks you're glamorous even when you're wearing an old pair of sweats. Or he thinks your embarrassing social gaffes are adorable. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Someone knows someone who's the perfect person to help you with your agenda. Take a few minutes to go through your Rolodex and make a list of any friends and contacts who might be helpful to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Pay attention to the intention behind what you say. By focusing on the subtext behind your words, you not only gain insight into your own psyche but will also start to pick up on the subtle clues being revealed to you by others. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Think about the key areas of your life. Are you settling for less? There is a way to rearrange things in your world so that your reality is a little more in tune with your desires, while still remaining true to your values.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The only way to truly empower yourself is to let go of your own need for control. True power comes from a divine, inexhaustible source, so the more power you give to others, the more you get for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your body knows what your mind doesn't, so be alert. If you're feeling worn out or in pain, don't just pop an aspirin or have another cup of coffee without first asking yourself what's stressing you out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Consider what you've added to the world lately. Perhaps you've done something useful or beautiful. Then, figure in what you've subtracted or wasted. If the pluses outweigh your minuses, you're doing OK.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Life is hard enough without your making it tougher. Never stop trying to improve yourself or stretch your limits, but do try to take the path of least resistance. If you don't know what that is, ask the person who loves you best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Take a gamble on the future, and embark on a new path. Be especially open to any intriguing invitation that comes your way via someone very old or someone very young. It's best to keep any insights to yourself now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Look for the humor in every situation, whether you're stuck in traffic or fighting a serious illness. Laughter really is the best medicine to fight stress and stay young. If it's love that you seek, a smile attracts the most notice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Being an adult means knowing how to return the love you're given. If someone gives of himself or herself openly and without hesitation, thank your lucky stars, and don't hold back with your affection.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Everything in the universe yearns to be made whole again, so completing small tasks can reap big karmic rewards. If your house is in full working order, lend some assistance to a neighbor or co-worker.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am a 30-year-old married woman. My husband, "Tom," and I recently spent a week at an extremely secluded cabin near a stream. About midway through the week, Tom had an appointment with an old friend who lived in the area, so I was left alone. Since the cabin was completely isolated, I decided to forgo my swimsuit and sunbathe in the nude.

After a few minutes, a couple of fishermen appeared suddenly. They were both elderly gentlemen who were apparently working their way down the stream. I had not remotely anticipated this intrusion. Unfortunately, my robe was too far away to reach without getting cut of the chair. I said lamely, "Catch anything?" They both laughed and got quite an eyeful as they stood watching me get up to put on my robe and walk, highly embarrassed, back

into the cabin. I later learned that one of the men was the owner's father-in-law, and soon the story of the "naked lady" was making the rounds. The owner jokingly told me that I made the old guys' day and apparently, I've become a legend in the area.

I didn't tell Tom about this, and now he is talking about renting the same cabin next year. I don't want to go back, knowing people might remember me, but I don't want to tell Tom, either. He's a wonderful husband but funny about this sort of thing. What should I do? — Karen in Illinois

Dear Karen: We're glad you seem to have a sense of humor about this, and we think you should tell Tom, especially if his old friend lives in the area and might spill the beans. However, if you are reluctant to mention the incident to him, simply say you didn't enjoy the cabin as much as you had anticipated and would prefer to go somewhere else next time. He doesn't need to know you are Lady Godiva.

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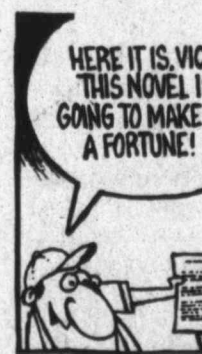
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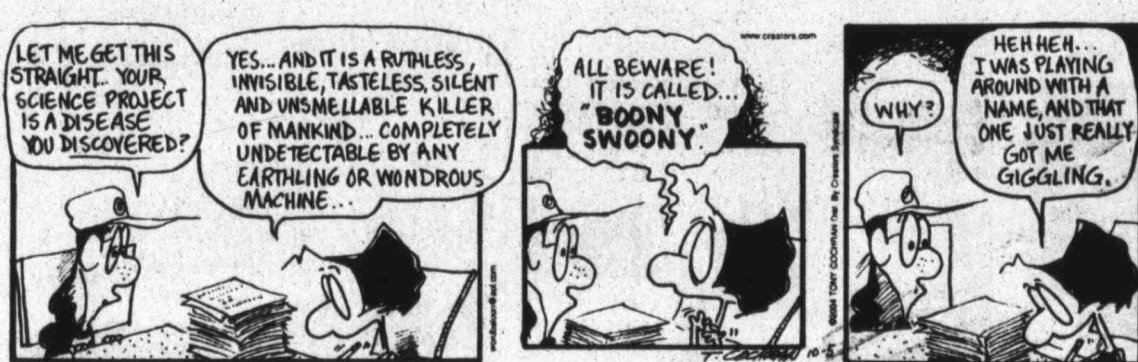
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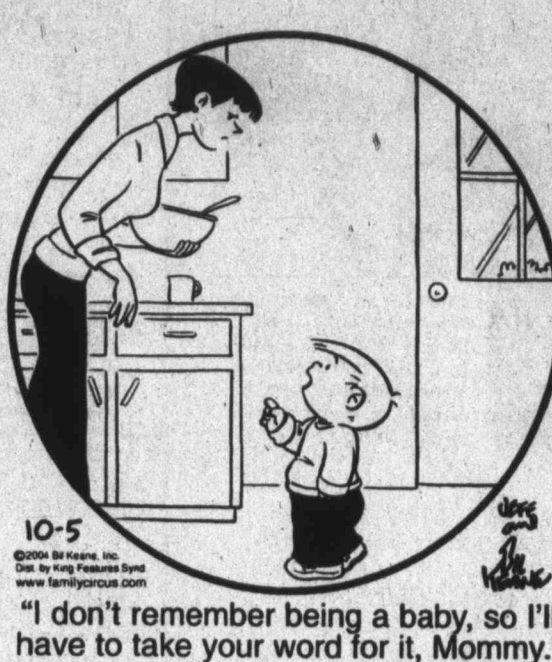
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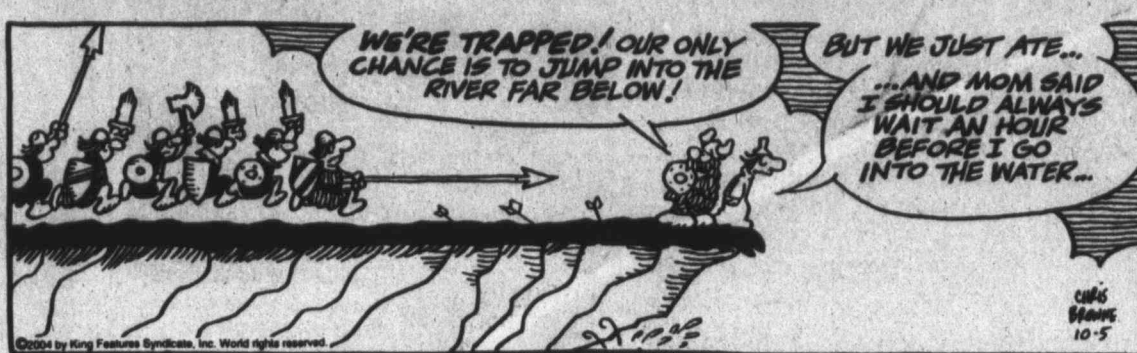
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 5, the 279th day of 2004. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1947, President Truman delivered the first televised White House address.

On this date:

In 1830, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt.

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1921, the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time.

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington

state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt called for a "quarantine" of aggressor nations.

In 1941, former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jewish member of the nation's highest court, died in Washington, D.C., at age 84.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1962, the Beatles' first hit, "Love Me Do," was first released in the United Kingdom.

In 1983, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1989, a jury in Charlotte, N.C., convicted former PTL evangelist Jim Bakker of using his television show to defraud followers.

Ten years ago: Forty-eight people were found dead in an apparent murder-suicide carried out simultaneously in two Swiss villages by members of a secret reli-

gious doomsday cult; five other bodies were found in an apartment owned by the sect in Montreal, Canada.

Today's Birthdays: "Family Circus" cartoonist Bill Keane is 82. Actress Glynis Johns is 81. Comedian Bill Dana is 80. Actress Diane Cilento is 71. The former president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel, is 68. Country singer Johnny Duncan is 66. Rhythm and blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 63. Singer Richard Street is 62. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 61. Rock singer Brian Johnson (AC/DC) is 57. Actor Jeff Conaway is 54.

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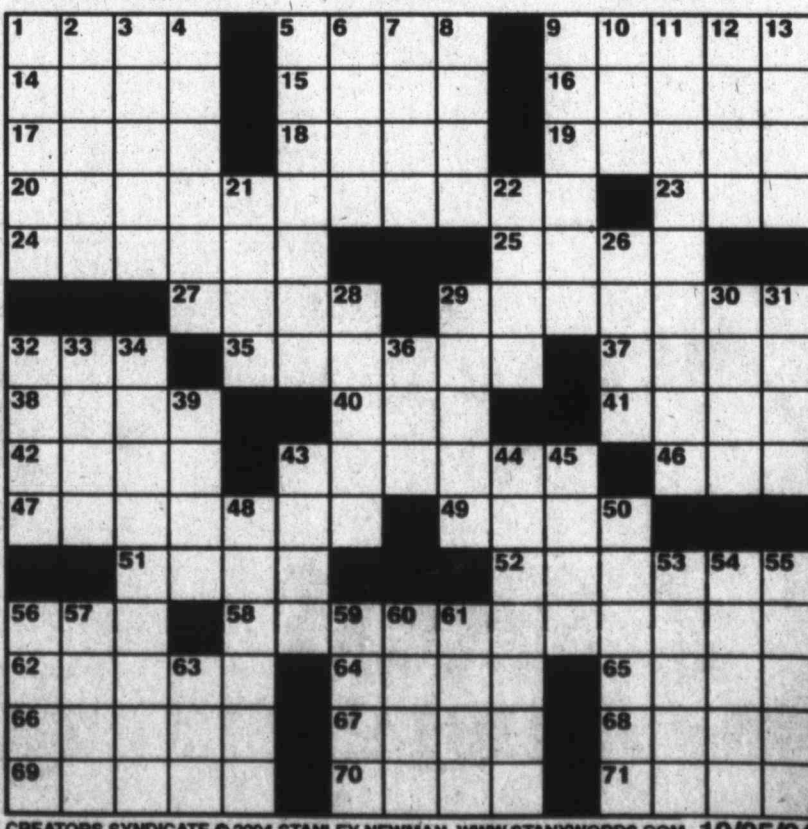
- ACROSS**
- Easter entrées
 - Shade sources
 - Army officer
 - Author Wiesel
 - Ark builder
 - Music drama
 - "_ of your business!"
 - Have the courage
 - Annual Kentucky horserace
 - Very light dessert
 - U-turn from NNW
 - Less difficult
 - Author Stanley Gardner
 - Thomas Hardy heroine
 - Riled
 - Taxpayer ID
 - Abhor
 - Land measure
 - Designer Cassini
 - Amazed exclamation
 - Capitol feature
 - Fixed charge
 - "That's the truth!"
 - Armed conflict
 - Smallish sleeping spot
 - Open-handed hit
 - Close by
 - Fully ready
 - _ -tac-toe
 - Carnival confection
 - Fragrance

- Not straight
- Something to do
- "Ship of the desert"
- Stuff to excess
- Shoe stretcher
- Bell sound
- Egg on
- Snake-like swimmers

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- From now on
- Luau greeting
- Short skirts
- Believe it proper
- Support, as a candidate
- Homebuyer's aid
- Antony
- Mets' stadium

- Contemporary
- Chimp or gorilla
- Dairy-farm beast
- Globes
- Comedienne Martha
- Provide dinner for
- Lois Lane coworker
- Laundry measure
- Got (up)
- Campsite residue
- Author Bombeck
- Stag or doe
- Classify
- Shredded side dish
- Bottom line, in business
- Very long time
- Autry of oaters
- Medal recipient
- Like some handwriting
- After-shower powder
- Mrs. Bogart
- Nebraska river
- Trap
- '50s Ford
- Youngsters
- Bulletin-board item
- Teheran's country
- Cookbook amt.
- Rip
- "I'm your tricks!"
- Brooks or Tormé



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By BETTY DEBNAM

From Colorado Springs ... In Their Own Words

Emergency Service Workers

Has a safety expert come to your school and talked with you about ways to be safe? Sometimes firefighters or police officers or specially trained teachers might visit your school.

To find out more about these emergency workers, The Mini Page worked with Orlean Weaver of the Colorado Springs, Colo., Fire Department. While fire protection education is his main job, he also knows a lot about what other emergency people do.



Orlean Weaver sometimes carries a puppet of Sparky the Fire Dog to help him teach fire safety to younger kids.

Many emergency workers are behind the scenes. We might not see them, but they do much to keep us safe.

For example, there are mechanics who keep police cars, fire trucks and ambulances always ready to rush to the rescue.

Emergency workers often rush us to hospitals to place us under the care of doctors and nurses.

Meet a 911 dispatcher — "Call When It Counts!"



Above, Connie Chavez talks on the phone and studies her computer. She has to know about how to help people if they are sick or hurt.

Connie Chavez:

"I am a dispatcher. I decide which service to send to a location. Police are called when there is trouble with people getting along. Firefighters are dispatched to fires and medical calls. Ambulances are dispatched to medical calls when transportation is needed.

"The best advice I can give kids is to know their name, phone number, address, and their parents' first and last names. That really helps.

"Call only in an emergency. Do not hang up until I tell you to. (If you call 9-1-1 by accident, talk with dispatchers before hanging up so they won't think it is an emergency.)"

Meet a director of emergency management



Director of Emergency Management Steve Dubay tracks the path of a bad storm. When a disaster hits, lots of people need to work to get things fixed.

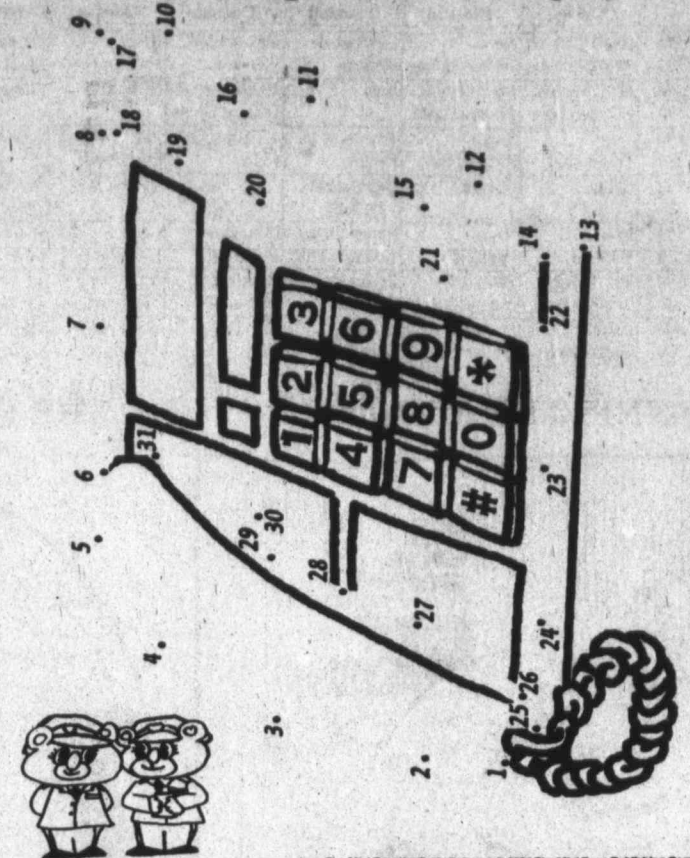
Steve Dubay:

"As emergency management director, it is my job to help different groups all over the city come together to help our citizens if there is a disaster of any kind. A disaster is when a really big problem happens.

"It could be a natural disaster like a flood or hurricane, or a man-made disaster like terrorists causing problems, or it could be a disaster like the electricity being off over a large area.

"My advice to children is to help your family do some planning in case of a disaster. For example, have at least three days of water and food stored in a safe place. It is smart to be prepared."

Go dot to dot and color. Call 9-1-1 only when it counts. Use a non-emergency number when reporting something that is not an emergency.



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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Readiness Recipe

Here are some things your family should have ready in case of an emergency. Put a check by each one you find in your house. Place the ready items in a box labeled "Emergency Supply Kit." Ask your parents to get what is missing. Store the kit in an easy place to find.

You'll need:

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| ☐ a flashlight | ☐ a change of clothing |
| ☐ one blanket | ☐ three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) |
| ☐ battery-powered radio | ☐ first-aid kit (include any necessary prescriptions) |
| ☐ extra batteries | |
| ☐ canned food | |

Meet Sparky the Fire Dog



Sparky the Fire Dog is a well-known mascot of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). He is the symbol for the NFPA and works with fire departments across the country.

Sparky usually wears his firefighter protective clothing. He teaches kids and their families about the importance of fire safety.

Sparky is a dalmatian. Dalmatians have been fire dogs since the days when fire equipment was pulled by horse-drawn carriages. Dalmatians were the dog of choice because they were easy to train, loyal and friendly. Almost all firehouse dogs were named "Sparky." They were used to lead the horses and guard the firehouses.

Sparky the Fire Dog wants kids to always remember these words in case of fire: "Get out! Stay out!"

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Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Mark Fields

Height: 6-2 Birthdate: 11-9-72 Weight: 244 College: Washington State

Mark Fields is playing football with abandon, shedding blockers and racking up running backs. It's just like old times.

That's a mini miracle. The veteran Carolina Panthers linebacker is back after missing last season with Hodgkin's disease. Fields, a nine-year NFL veteran, was a Pro Bowl choice in 2000 with New Orleans. He joined the Panthers in 2002 and led the team in tackles with 127. Last year he inspired his Super Bowl-bound Carolina teammates with his courageous fight against cancer.

Fields is married with three children. He also has contributed in the community, stressing education, discipline and citizenship to high school students. And now he's got another story to tell, about battling adversity.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Ashley: How do you paint a rabbit purple?
Darren: With purple hare spray!
- Michael: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
Frances: Bugs Bunny!
- Carrie: How did the rabbit get to his carrot?
Bessie: With a hop, skip and a jump!

Basset Brown The News Hound's Emergency Workers TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of emergency workers are listed in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: NINE-ONE-ONE, SAFETY, SEAT, BELTS, RULES, DISPATCHER, FIRE, FIGHTER, RESCUE, HELP, HAZARD, PARAMEDIC, EMERGENCY, AMBULANCE, SMOKE, DETECTOR, POLICE, ESCAPE, PREVENTION, CALL.

DO YOUR SMOKE ALARMS WORK?

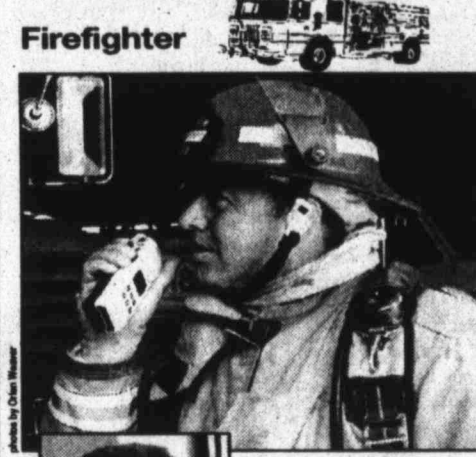
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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her classmates are being visited in school by a policeman. See if you can find:

- man in the moon
- fish
- arrow
- letter E
- safety pin
- pencil
- word MINI
- number 3
- ruler
- caterpillar
- sock
- two hearts

In Their Own Words From Colorado Springs ... Emergency Service Workers



Above, Capt. Paul Martinez is all suited up and preparing to leave the fire station in the fire truck.

Paul Martinez:

"My job as a firefighter is all about fighting fires, but it is much more than that.

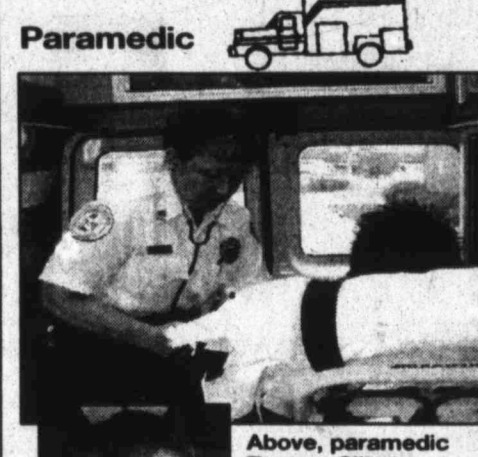
"It is all about protection and offering my help in the time of emergency.

"Most of the calls I go on are medical calls, and it is important to me that I help provide medical care as well as help ease the fear and discomfort of the person who has called." (Fire trucks often answer 9-1-1 calls first, before the ambulance.)

"My advice to children is to have a home escape plan. Have your parents help you with knowing what to do if there is a fire in your house. Practice the plan!

- "This plan should include:
- having two ways out of each room;
 - smoke detectors;
 - a place outside for the family to meet."

To do: Look through your newspaper for stories about emergency service workers.



Above, paramedic Tawnya Silloway takes the blood pressure of an injured man. They are in the back of an ambulance.

Tawnya Silloway:

"I ride in an ambulance. My job is to help take care of people who are very sick or injured. My partner and I spend 12 hours each shift in the ambulance. We are trained to give medical help. We usually take people to the hospital.

"My favorite part of this job is that I can help people. When an ambulance has come to help somebody, it could be one of the worst days in their life. I want to make them feel better.

"One thing I don't like about my job is when people do not use 9-1-1 correctly. It worries me that somebody might need real help but cannot get it because somebody else is misusing 9-1-1 for fun or carelessness.

"A message for all boys and girls is to follow safety rules. Remember to wear helmets, wear seat belts, and watch for cars when crossing the street."

Next week: Find out all about the masks kids in Africa wear.



Patrol Officer Donna Trimble, left, and her partner travel in a patrol car like the one pictured above.

Donna Trimble:

"I am a patrol officer. My job is to drive around in my police car and be available to help those in need.

"If a person in this city called 9-1-1 because they saw a stranger climb into a neighbor's house, I would be called to that location.

"I love the idea that each day is different and that I get to be out in the streets instead of being in an office all day.

"My advice to kids is to always be willing to ask an adult that you trust to help you when you need it.

"Police officers, firefighters and your teachers are people you can trust for help. If you are in trouble and afraid, scream as hard as you can and run to an adult you trust!"

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