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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT	SATURDAY
55°-58°	74°-77°

Downtown cleanup set for Saturday

Volunteers and members of the Better! Beautiful! Big Spring! committee will focus on the downtown area Saturday.

Workers are still needed to help in the effort, which will begin at 8 a.m. at the county courthouse.

Workers plan to concentrate on the area from Second Street south to Sixth Street, bordered by Gregg Street on the West and Goliad on the east.

Volunteers will be treated to hot dogs and drinks after their work. Anyone interested in helping should call Andi Andrews-York at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 263-7641, so she can have an accurate count for the food.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

❑ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

❑ Rummage and bake sale, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. at Culligan Water Store on FM 700, to benefit Matt Wynn, a second grader at Coahoma Elementary who has cancer.

❑ Howard County Scottish Rite club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster, breakfast served.

❑ Old Sorehead Trade Days in downtown Stanton, 8 a.m. to dusk. Crafts, entertainment, food and drink.

❑ A Helping Hand fund-raiser, 9 a.m., Wal-Mart. Call Don or Eloise Swinney, 263-4110, for more information.

❑ Pioneer Days at the Potton House, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Children can experience life as it was a hundred years ago.

❑ Big Spring All-City Elementary Choir, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church sanctuary. No charge. The public is invited.

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Trade Days return to Martin County

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

STANTON — Metal sculptures, handmade planters, antiques, jewelry, furniture, porch swings and tools are just some of the items that will be available this weekend for Old Sorehead Trade Days here.

"We're expecting to have another great show," said Kathryn Burch, Martin County extension agent.

"Our local merchants will be displaying their Christmas items as well their fall stuff. Vintage clothes are now a fad on college campuses and with high school students, or revel in the bright flower power of the 60s and 70s. Hats, purses and gloves can also be found at antique and resale stores up and down main street," Burch added.

Approximately 500 vendors from all parts of the state are expected to be spread through the downtown area.

As in the past, there will be entertainment on the courthouse lawn. There will be country and western music, square dancing, gospel music and a special Jump Rope for Heart.

Patrons will find lots of food and drink — everything from hamburgers to gorditas, roasted corn, fajitas, popcorn, curly fries, snowcones, ice cream, soft drinks, tea and lemonade.

Children's amusement rides will be set up and available on the old depot parking lot down by the

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Martinez enters guilty plea in shooting deaths of three

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

A 17-year-old Big Spring man accused in three murders hoped to avoid a possible death sentence today by entering a guilty plea in 118th District Court.

David Cano Martinez pleaded guilty to the June 25 shooting deaths of 39-year-old Simona Hollingsworth, 21-year-old Chris Delgado and 56-year-old Janie Mendez, which occurred at a Big Spring residence.

District Judge Robert H. Moore III had still not accepted Martinez's plea as of press time today. District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson and defense attorney John Young of Sweetwater were dis-

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Home economist has audience 'cooking'

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Vicki Slaton and Rita Caldwell got what they came for Thursday night at the Taste of Home Cooking School in Big Spring.

The two women, who won a pre-show drawing allowing them to sit on a leather couch on the stage at the Municipal Auditorium, both said "easy recipes" were what they hoped to get out of the evening. They watched a closed circuit TV set while home economist Margaret McCutcheon prepared at least a dozen dishes from chicken and pasta to pizza and dessert.

"Welcome to my kitchen," McCutcheon told the crowd of about 700 women and a few men. As she cooked on a range in front of a video camera, McCutcheon peppered her banter with tips, trivia and jokes.

"I do recommend you take the plastic off before you bake it," she teased, pulling plastic wrap from her expertly-rolled pizza crust. "It does tend to taste better that way."

"I never thought a rolling pin would get applause," she said, as the audience admired a unique gadget she demonstrated.

McCutcheon was a wealth of useful information, too, as she discussed safety with chicken products. Always cook chicken to 170 or 180 degrees, she advised, and never reuse marinade that held raw chicken.

"Students" learned that the herb rosemary must be crushed to release its flavor. They found out how to find the sweetest sweet potato — look for the darkest skin.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Home economist Margaret McCutcheon holds up a pie for the video camera Thursday night during the Taste of Home Cooking School at Municipal Auditorium. As she prepared each dish in the stage kitchen, the audience watched on two giant closed-circuit televisions.

And they received handy table decorating tips.

"That's your Martha moment," McCutcheon quipped, referring to decorating guru Martha

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BSISD

Administrators outline steps to improve low performance rating at Goliad

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District administrators on Thursday outlined steps they are taking to improve Texas Assessment of Academic Schools (TAAS) scores that caused Goliad Elementary School to receive a low-performance rating.



MURPHY

The measures were detailed during a hearing on the performance rating that drew a standing room only crowd.

"They are taking quite a few steps on improving their TAAS scores," said BSISD deputy superintendent Murray Murphy. "The teachers and administration, along with input of the parents, are committed to improve the TAAS scores. It is unfortunate that this ppened their first year in configuration. We expect ore improvement for the next year."

With several Goliad faculty attending, Goliad principal Brenda Gainey updated the trustees on the school's effort to bring Goliad up to an acceptable-performing school.

According to Gainey, teacher are currently receiving training through in-service and workshops, and are reviewing individual test scores for each student to find out oth their strengths and weakness. They have also created a checks and balances system.

She said grade level teach-

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All-City Elementary Choir takes the stage Saturday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

A group of young singers will show off their talent Saturday when the third Big Spring All-City Elementary Choir takes the stage.

The choir of 150 fourth, fifth and sixth graders will perform Saturday in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited.

"This is our third year for the choir, which has been a great success," said Linda Lindell, Big Spring High School choir director and coordinator for the elementary choir. "When we started this, we knew that bigger cities had choirs like this, and we thought, 'Why not give Big Spring kids the chance to do something important?'"

An added benefit, she said, is that it builds interest in choral music and helps bring students into the local school choir programs. Elementary students must audition to join the group, which includes members from Bauer, Goliad, Kentwood, Marcy, Moss and Washington schools.

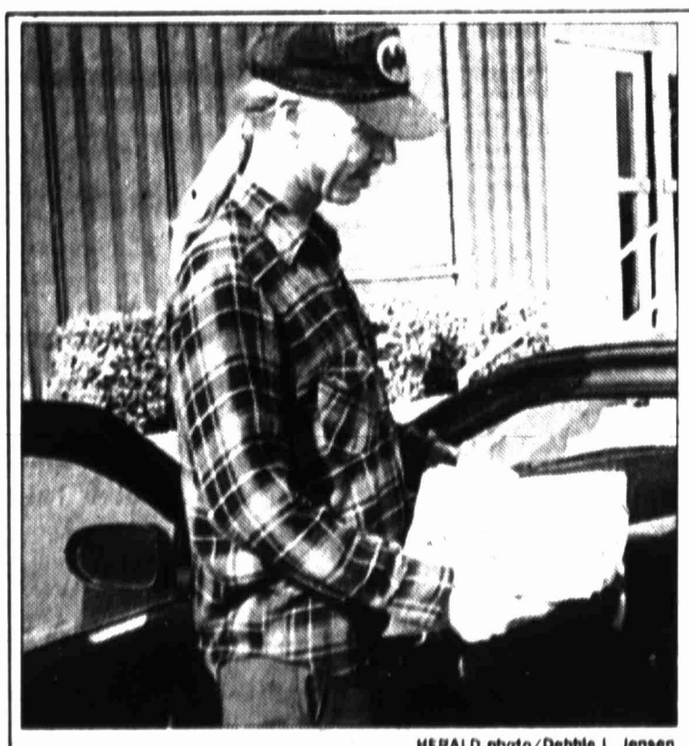
A wide variety of music will be performed in Saturday's concert, from Bach to modern tunes. Two selections will be sung in German, and an African-American spiritual will include solo parts. An old favorite, "Alexander's Ragtime Band" will be part of the show as well.

Conductor is Robin Dent, a music educator living in Lubbock. She has taught in the Richardson, Abilene and

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Newspaper carriers have their day

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Steve Bullock, a newspaper carrier for the *Big Spring Herald* since 1989, loads his car with papers recently. Saturday is International Newspaper Carrier Day, set aside to recognize those who distribute the newspaper to customers.

He used to be called, "the paperboy." He was probably about 12, and when he brought the newspaper, he rode his bike.



WESTERFIELD

Since he was practicing for the baseball team with his "throwing arm," the paper might end up in the bushes or worse, on the roof.

Much has changed since those days.

"Kids are busier, and many of them don't have to have a job nowadays," said Jeremy Westerfield, *Big Spring Herald* circulation manager. "Most of our carriers are adults who want to supplement their income."

Whatever their age, newspaper carriers are being officially saluted Saturday, International Newspaper Carrier Day.

"I definitely appreciate them," said Westerfield. "Without them, we wouldn't be able to get our product to the customers. They work hard; they get one day off a week and they don't complain about it."

Steve Bullock is not complaining about the part time job he has had for more than 10 years. He started with one route and now has four. At night, to bring in a few more dollars, he delivers pizza.

"I work about two hours a day delivering my papers," he said, "if I hurry." While he said he likes the money he makes, he also enjoys the freedom of being his own boss.

"I'm never gone from home more than a few hours at a time, so I can

The *Herald* salutes its carriers for the fine job they do. Anyone who would like to consider becoming a newspaper carrier is encouraged to contact Jeremy Westerfield at 263-7331, ext. 240.

check on my house dog," he said, admitting that the job was easier when he had the help of his wife, Marcia, who died in June.

"She did most of the work," he said.

Bullock's routes are spread out throughout the city, requiring use of a car. Westerfield said most *Herald* routes would require a car, another reason few youngsters take on the task.

Bullock said he doesn't

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OBITUARIES

Henry D. Newman

Funeral service for Henry D. Newman, 77, Abilene, was 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. F.R. "Bear" Williams officiating.

Mr. Newman died on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1923, in Scurry County. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Newman. He was a longtime Brownwood resident where he was a rancher and a stock farmer. He was also a former resident of the Comanche and Cross Plains area and lived in Big Spring for a while before moving to a care center in Abilene.

He is survived by: one daughter, Connie Harris of Campbell, Mich.; two sisters, Mozelle Lovell and Marciel Morris, both of Big Spring; four grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Ida Mae Sneed

Graveside funeral service for Ida Mae Sneed, 87, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating.



She died Thursday in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Sneed was born Oct. 14, 1912, in Cooper and married Morris Sneed on Nov. 2, 1934, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1989.

Mrs. Sneed came to Big Spring as a young woman. She worked at the Jet Drive-In, Newsom's Grocery, Gray's Jewelers and Chaney's Jewelry before retiring. She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church and was active in bowling leagues.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dolores Hitt of Big Spring and Lyn Anderson of Midland; one son, Kent Sneed of Ben Wheeler; one sister, Allie of California; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 E. Fourth, Big Spring.

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

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Stewart, after demonstrating how to place a tea candle in a cored apple.

Attendees received a goody bag filled with coupons, samples of products and recipes. They registered to win more than 50 door prizes, including the dishes that McCutcheon cooked during the program.

"I know you would all like to taste the food," she told the audience. "But I'm sorry. I'm not cooking for 700 people tonight!"

BSISD

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ers are meeting every other week to develop a time line for the TAAS test, discuss where their classes currently stand and what needs to be done.

After-school tutorials for the students have been instituted with first and second grade teachers participating in the tutorials with the third and fourth grade teachers, she said.

Benchmark tests are given throughout the year to indicated where the students stand, she added.

Gainey also mentioned that Goliad has the only master reading teacher in the district.

"Our hope is that this year 85 percent of the students will pass the writing, math and reading TAAS test," Gainey said.

In the ratings released earlier this year, Kentwood Elementary was listed as exemplary. Big Spring High, Moss Elementary, Washington Elementary and Bauer Magnet School were listed as recognized. The other BSISD schools received an acceptable rating.

Board trustees also held a public hearing on the Big Spring ISD Academic Excellence Indicator system.

Murphy update the board on current enrollment for the district with 4,119 students enrolled. The district is down 88 students from last year, he said.

The board met in executive session to discuss business office personnel and reorganization. Upon reconvening, no action taken.

In other business the school board approved:

- a gift of a new high school football/track school board from State National Bank;
- the textbook committee for 2000-2001;
- the high school band trip to Disneyland Magic Music Days in Anaheim, Calif.;
- a bid for Tejas Manufacture to manufacture the letter award jackets;
- a renewed energy management contract with Johnson Controls;

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Lubbock school districts, along with Hillcrest Academy, a private school in Dallas. Students under her direction at Mackenzie Junior High in Lubbock have been chosen to perform for the Texas Music Educators Convention in February.

Music teachers at each campus have rehearsed the students in school groups. Susan Dawes at Bauer Elementary, Nanette Gomez and Kathleen Tedesco at Goliad, Brenda Dunlap at Kentwood, Edie Tunstall at Marcy, Julie Shirey at Moss and Betty Downey at Washington.

The choir has already had two combined rehearsals with Dent, and will practice again Friday night and Saturday morning in preparation for the concert.

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❑ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

SUNDAY

❑ Old Sorehead Trade Days in downtown Stanton, noon until 5 p.m. Crafts, entertainment, food and drink.

❑ "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" auditions for children and teens, 1:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. Adult auditions will be 7 p.m. Monday.

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miss the benefits that might come with a more traditional office job.

"If I'm sick, I do it anyway," he said. And on Sunday mornings, when he has to get up at 4:30 a.m., Bullock said, "I just drink a strong cup of coffee and my eyes pop open."

TRADE DAYS

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community center complex, which houses more than 80 indoor vendors. They can also enjoy face painting, rock climbing and softball throw.

In an attempt to better serve the community and find out better ways to serve the visitors, a community development committee will be conducting an impact survey during the weekend. Members of the Stanton National Honor Society will be asking visitors to take about 15 minutes of their time to fill out the questionnaire.

The Martin County 4-H Club members will be handling the parking for the show and First Methodist Church youth will be picking up trash in order to raise money to start a Club 777, a place for kids to hang out.

The hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. until dusk on Saturday and from noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

"We invite everyone in the community to come enjoy a brisk West Texas fall day in Stanton this weekend," said Burch.

For more information call 756-2006 or visit the Stanton web site at stantonfolks.com.

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cussing whether to put Martinez on the stand.

Martinez had also been charged with aggravated assault in the shooting of 24-year-old Vicki Green. Despite suffering gunshot wounds to the head, hands and shoulder, Green survived and identified Martinez as the man who went on the shooting spree.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

BRIEFS

A RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE planned Saturday will benefit a young Coahoma student who is battling a cancerous brain tumor.

All money raised during the sale, Saturday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Culligan Water Store on FM-700, will go into a medical expense fund for Matt Wynn, a second grade student at Coahoma Elementary School.

For information, call Ronda Doe at 263-8813 or Linda Battle, 263-0587.

LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION A Helping Hand will conduct a fundraiser Saturday in front of Wal-Mart. The group, which offers financial assistance, clothing, furniture and other items to families in need, will offer fresh popcorn for a donation beginning at 9 a.m.

The group will also conduct two giveaways, with prizes of a water cooler and popcorn machine.

Contact Don and Eloise Swinney, 263-4410, for information.

SENIOR CIRCLE, SCENIC MOUNTAIN Medical Center chapter, will sponsor a lunch Wednesday for all women 50 years old and better with a guest speaker on breast cancer awareness. The lunch is at noon in the first floor classroom at the hospital; it is free to Senior Circle members and $2 for non-members.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will give away two free mammograms during the lunch. Call Pam Stephens, 268-4721, for a reservation.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 0,5,5

Cash 5: 3,21,24,29,34

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission

SUPPORT GROUPS

FRIDAY

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

•Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers) will meet Friday, Oct. 20, 12 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Center. For more information, call 398-5522.

SATURDAY

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is $15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrom, 1 p.m., on the second Saturday of each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Contact Linda Hagler at (915) 520-3500.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today:

• **TONY GARCIA**, 20, no address given, was arrested on a charge of Class A Assault.

• **JONATHAN TAYLOR**, 21, no address given, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass to a building.

• **EARL HANKE**, 42, no address given, was arrested on a Winkler County warrant.

• **LATASHA WOODSON**, 20, no address given, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass to a building.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore and in the 1600 block of Runnels.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth, in the 3300 block of E. FM 700 and in the 400 block of Johnson.

FIRE/EMS

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

THURSDAY

2:43 a.m. — 3200 Parkway, medical call, patient transported to VA Medical Center.

2:46 a.m. — 800 block Anna, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:53 a.m. — 1600 block Bluebird, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:38 p.m. — 500 block Westover, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:06 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 71
Thursday's low 61
Average high 79
Average low 54
Record high 97 in 1979
Record low 33 in 1977
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Year to date 11.73
Normal for the year 15.84
Sunrise Saturday 7:49 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 7:14 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 7:50 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 7:13 p.m.

CINEMA 4
*The Ladies Man (R) Daily: 5:00 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 10:00 Sat. & Sun. 2:30
*Meet The Parents (PG-13) Daily: 4:30 & 7:00 Fri. & Sat. 9:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:00
Original King of Comedy (R) Daily: 4:50 & 7:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:50 Sat. & Sun. 2:20
Almost Famous (R) Daily: 4:40 & 7:10 Fri. & Sat. 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 2:10
ADULTS: $5.50 $3.25 ALL MATINEES, CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS
*PASS RESTRICTED

RITZ 401 S. Main CHILD $2.00 263-7480 ADULT $2.00
Urban Legends 2 (R) Daily: 7:10 & 9:30
Nutty Professor 2 (PG-13) Daily: 7:20 & 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 2:40 & 5:00
Bring It On (PG-13) Daily: 7:00 & 9:20 Sat.-Sun. 2:20 & 4:40
Chicken Run (PG) Sat. & Sun. 2:30 & 4:50

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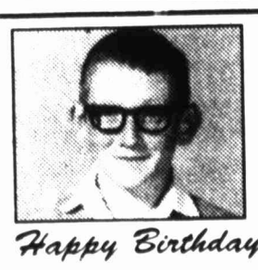
NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
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Ida Mae Sneed, 87, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Texas relatives await more word in wake of ship's bombing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least seven Texas families with relatives at risk in the Mideast terrorist bombing of the warship USS Cole were anxiously waiting Friday for more word from half a world away. Two Texans were among the 10 sailors missing and presumed dead in the destroyer's attack.

Relatives of sailor Tim Gauna learned that the Ennis man was missing when Navy officials arrived at their home Thursday with the news.

The same word was delivered to the Kingsville family of Ronchester Santiago that he, too, is missing.

Navy spokeswoman Lt. Cmdr. Cate Mueller said Friday that families of the 10 missing sailors were now being notified that they are presumed to have died in the explosion. She said efforts to recover their remains are continuing.

Besides the seven confirmed dead and 10 presumed dead in Thursday's attack, about 35 were injured in the blast.

Navy seaman Keisha Stidham of Austin was reported in critical condition Friday.

A photo helped relay the news that Stidham, 19, was wounded Thursday as the ship entered port in Yemen on the Arabian peninsula.

A photographer with the Austin American-Statesman showed Marc and Michelle Poston a photo of an injured female in a Yemen hospital. The victim in the photo, broadcast over Yemeni television and picked up by wire services, was Stidham, whose face was covered with bandages but was very recognizable, family members said.

"I just burst into tears again because of the joy," said Michelle Poston.

She had earlier received an e-mail from her daughter that read, "I'm alive, and I'm doing OK."

Then a Navy official called to tell her that her daughter had been injured in the explosion.

"I just burst into tears after I read it," Poston said Thursday afternoon. "I've been feeling numb and crying all day."

She wept in relief Thursday night when she saw a picture of Stidham, a Leander High School graduate who had been stationed for 10 months in the Cole's supply area, with her eyes open and her face partially covered with bandages.

"We think it's the power of prayer," Holly Bara, a 36-year-old family friend, told The Associated Press. "It was very comforting all we knew was that she was injured."

Meanwhile, Rogelio Santiago was told by Navy officials that his 22-year-old son Ronchester was missing.

Rogelio Santiago, a retired Navy petty officer first class, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, "As a Navy man myself, I have my fears about what might have happened to him but I'm trying to think positive about it, hoping that some way, some how, that he'll be safe and that he survived."

Gauna's family struggled with news that he was missing after a visit to their home from naval representatives Thursday.

"I see this happening on TV, but I never thought it would be my son," Sara Gauna told The Dallas Morning News from her Rice home.

The sailor was a 1997 graduate of Ennis High School.

"If he is missing, there is still a chance," said Raymond Carrillo, an uncle. "We've got to keep faith. Maybe they'll find him," he added.

Lieberman lashes out against Bush in Texas

ODESSA (AP) — Democrat Joseph Lieberman criticized Gov. George W. Bush's environmental record on his home ground Thursday, meeting with residents who have complained about health problems they attribute to pollution from a nearby industrial complex.

The Connecticut senator, visiting the governor's one-time home town, said that Texas has ranked worst in the country for releases of air pollutants during Bush's 5-1/2 years in office.

In the living room of a small Odessa home, Lieberman listened as Norma Nunez criticized the Republican presidential candidate.

"Imagine what he'll do to other states," Nunez said. "Look what he did to us in our state."

Said Lieberman: "That's the question people around the country should ask. George Bush has a record that shows a failure to lead."

Not everyone agreed. Supporters of the city's industrial complex gathered to protest Lieberman's criticism. Angry callers to radio talk shows urged residents to tie purple ribbons on their vehicle antennas in support of Huntsman Polymers Corp., which employs 700 people in the mostly blue-collar town.

Texas had the most total emissions of all states in 1995-97, and metropolitan ozone violations have gone up since Bush became governor. However, Texas also led the nation in reducing toxic emissions from 1995 to 1997.

In Odessa, repeated complaints about pollution from a chemical plant owned by Huntsman have led to a state investigation. Already, the state has proposed fining the company a minimum of $7,500 for failing to notify the agency about a December 1998 release of smoke. As recently as July, citizens complained of irritated eyes and respiratory problems from smoky emissions.

"The point that seems clear to me is that the one place Texas has the most clean air is in the speeches Governor Bush makes," Lieberman said.

Mexico president-elect encourages business with U.S.

AUSTIN (AP) — Mexico's president-elect Vicente Fox extended an invitation to the United States' top business leaders Thursday night, saying Mexico under his administration will become a stable country in which to do business.

Mexico is "a land which is too often seen as a place of poverty, corruption, illiteracy and crime but now has taken a giant leap forward to become a land of prosperity, democracy, education and the rule of law," Fox told an invitation-only group of business and government leaders attending the Fortune 500 Forum.

Under his leadership, Fox said, Mexico will become "a land where your investments will be safe and secure because where once there was corruption, now there will be consistent law and regulatory stability. A land where your families are safe to visit, your executives safe to do business and your employees safe to live."

Fox, a former Coca-Cola executive, was elected in July and takes office Dec. 1. He recently returned from a European tour that was part of a global push to attract more private investment to Mexico, which historically has been suspicious of foreign investors.

The president-elect has said his government would keep inflation and interest rates under control to make Mexico a more attractive place to invest. A greater number of state-owned industries are to sell shares to the public, he said, including petrochemicals and utilities.

Fox said his country would spend more money on education, work to reduce crime and clean up the environment. He also supported a free trade agreement that would comprise all of Latin America.

"If we are to put our nations on an equal footing, if we are to explore the opportunities of a new North American trade union and a new hemispheric openness, if we are to prosper together as Mexico makes the transition from a country of tomorrow to the country of today, we must be willing to change," Fox said.

Man living with bodies of dead parents has been indicted on theft charges

GALVESTON (AP) — An unemployed shrimper who had been living with corpses believed to be his dead parents for as long as two months was indicted Wednesday on felony theft charges.

David Sidney Hisey, 51, is believed to have concealed their deaths to collect more than $3,000 a month in Social Security and other benefits. The victim listed in the indictment was the Social Security Administration.

Hisey is being held on bonds totaling $70,000 on those charges and two counts of abuse to a corpse.

The mummified bodies of the elderly couple were discovered on Sept. 1. Hisey allegedly kept the bodies in the back bedroom for up to two months and used insect bombs to conceal the odor of decay and kill parasites feeding on the bodies.

Medical examiner's officials have said Hisey's parents, Hollis Hisey, 85, and Sunnye Hisey, 91, were strangled to death.

Assistant District Attorney Mo Ibrahim said authorities are still investigating to determine if murder charges will also be filed against Hisey.

"We're in the process of getting some lab work done and forensic evidence looked at," Ibrahim said.

Police Lt. Michael Putnal said parts of the case are moving slowly until the DNA tests can confirm the identity of the bodies.

Officials with the medical examiner's office said Wednesday they expect those tests to be completed in early November. Tests have been complicated due to the advanced state of decomposition of the bodies, they said.

Police said Hisey would not talk without a lawyer but has yet to hire one. The court has not appointed an attorney.

Authorities began searching for the Hiseys after a daughter, who lives in Texas City, told a Galveston County commissioner she was concerned she hadn't heard from her parents.

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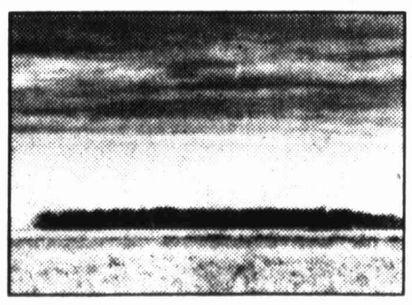
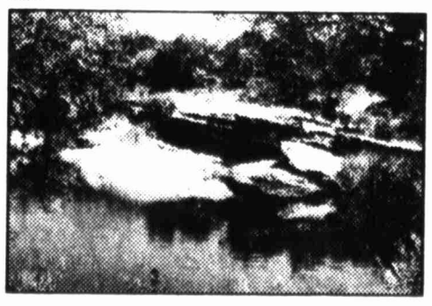
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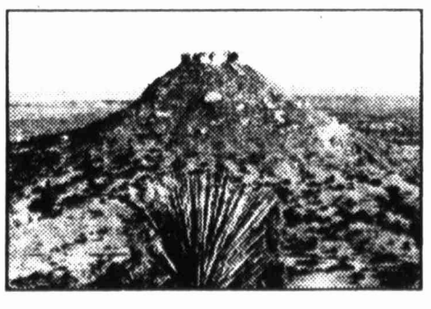
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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **ALL OF THE YOUTH AND ADULTS** honored and recognized during the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held Tuesday.

• **CANTERBURY SOUTH,** which hosted another successful senior health fair last weekend.

• **WILDERNESS CAMP INMATES,** who have come a long way into turning a vacant lot into the Heart of the City Park in a short time, and for the numerous other projects they undertake.

• **STATE COMPTROLLER CAROLE KEETON RYLANDER AND STATE SEN. ROBERT DUNCAN,** who spent more than an hour at Hangar 25 Air Museum on Wednesday, visiting with constituents.

• **BIG SPRING FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL,** who have been at local schools this week to teach children about fire prevention.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

During their first debate night, both Vice President Al Gore and Texas Governor George W. Bush referred over and over to the $21 trillion surplus the country is going to have someday. Who do these two birds think they are kidding?

The U.S. government is not going to have anywhere near a $21 trillion surplus so long as we have Representatives and Senators who spend our money with little or not thought for tomorrow.

Any halfway bright manager of a household budget knows that you can't create savings while continuing to spend money you have not yet received.

While our present president and the Republican controlled Congress claim they want to bridle federal spending and that their number one priority is paying down the national debt, they continue to slop out the pork.

Senators and House members of both political parties have been adding special economic development projects, scientific research initiatives, water projects and other expenses to their home districts totaling billions of dollars, while steadfastly claiming to stand tall for fiscal conservatism.

And why do they blow our money like this? Party greed. They want to return to their districts and unabashedly take credit for bringing the pork back home. Folks, they aren't heroes. They are shortsighted, self-serving, greedy charlatans who are abrogating their responsibilities toward the long-term needs of our nation.

If either Gore or Bush really believe there will someday be a $21 trillion surplus in the federal treasury, then we doubt if either one is intelligent enough to be president.

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Ethics: Preselection or natural selection?



JACK ANDERSON

Lisa and Jack Nash, a couple from Englewood, Colorado, are the center of a controversy that has caused debate across the nation. They are the parents of two children — Molly and Adam.

Molly was born with Fanconi anemia, a genetically inherited disorder that hinders bone marrow production. Children afflicted with the illness generally suffer from anemia, bleeding disorders and immune system problems. Half of those inflicted usually die from leukemia or other complications by the age of 7. The other half usually die by their 35th year. The only treatment for the disease is a bone marrow transplant from a perfectly matched sibling. Adam is the child that her parents conceived to save her life. "I was going to save Molly no matter how and I wanted Molly to have siblings," says Lisa Nash.

Lisa and Jack Nash had been thinking of having another child for a long time but had been afraid of having another child born with the disease. They had a 25 percent chance of having such a child, since each carried a normal and a faulty gene. The couple went to fertility clinics and tried to have a child that would be disease-free and the perfect match for Molly. With the help of a procedure called preimplantation genetic diagnosis, the couple screened their embryos for the desired traits. Scientists would remove a single cell from an embryo and test that cell for the right genetic qualities. Only embryos found to be disease-free and a genetic match for Molly were implanted in Lisa. Four times the couple tried unsuccessfully.

Their fifth attempt was successful, however, and Lisa gave birth to Adam on Aug. 29 of this year, and doctors took cells from his umbilical cord to give to Molly. On Sept. 26, Molly Nash was infused with her brother's cells. Doctors will soon know whether the operation was a success. With a transplant from her brother, Molly now has an 85 to 90 percent chance of survival.

Adam's birth marks the first time that parents have used genetic testing and in vitro fertilization to select the embryo that would be implanted in the mother's womb. Dr. John Wagner of the University of Minnesota, the man who oversaw the transplant commented that, "What this technology did was take away the guesswork. It allowed them to have — and know that they were going to have — a healthy child and one that would be matched."

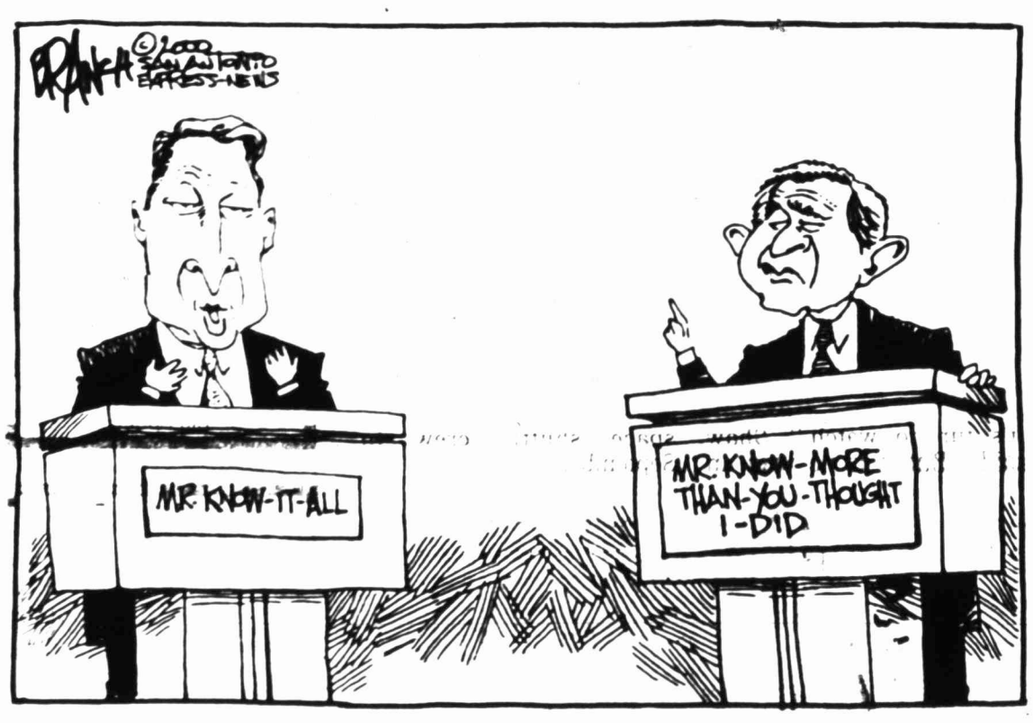
Charles Strom, of the Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago, the center that performed the genetic tests on the embryonic cells, said that preimplantation genetic diagnosis "requires a very high-technology approach and a lot of resources," and otherwise downplayed the possible social ramifications of the procedure.

Three more couples are going through the same procedure at Strom's clinic. "We feel demand will grow greater, and more centers will open as we get more work than we can handle," Strom said. More than 300 babies have been born through this process, but Adam seems to be the only child born to help a sibling.

Some, however, like Robert Stillman of Shady Grove Fertility Reproductive Science Center in Washington, D.C., say that the process will never become common practice. They cite cost, time and lack of certainty as factors inhibiting the widespread use of preimplantation genetic diagnosis.

The Nash's actions, however, have raised some pressing questions. While most would not condemn the couple for what they did to save their daughter's life, their actions do leave some wondering whether it is ethical to select the traits of an unborn child. While screening embryos for genetic diseases is widely accepted because it is best for the child, Adam was screened and selected in the best interest of another person.

There are those who see a near future much like the movie "Gattaca," where only children who have been preselected for the most desirable traits can achieve success and legitimacy in society. Medical ethicist George Annas of Boston University says that couples do not have to follow the Nashes. A national blood bank of umbilical-cord blood, which is currently being thrown away after birth, would solve such problems, he says. Possibly, but we need to be careful not to rush to judgment on either side. The ethical dilemma is real, but it need not be prohibitive.



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Our republic is in danger of crumbling

By DONALD COOPER
Guest Columnist

When the framers of the Constitution signed the document, Benjamin Franklin reportedly said, "Gentlemen, we have a republic — if we can keep it."

After more than two centuries, there are some signs that we might be losing our republic. The republic established by the Constitution is in danger of becoming a corporate oligarchy, with two entrenched political parties depending on the same source of money to fund their campaigns.

This corporate oligarchy is exclusive, with its money flowing to Republicans and Democrats alike and ensuring that these two political parties are the only outlets available to the voters.

That the voters are increasingly disenchanted with their disenfranchisement has no effect on the two political parties because in their tight little world, the only voters who count are those with the deep, deep pockets.

Nowhere has this been more apparent than at the first so-called presidential debate between Al Gore and George W. Bush. While the representatives of the two wings of the same corporate party went through the debate charade, all the while harping on their superficial differences, other presidential candidates not only were not allowed on the stage, these other candidates were not even allowed to enter the building.

Ralph Nader, the nominee of the Green Party, was in Boston where the debate, which was sponsored by corporate money, was being held. Although Nader has a significant national following — and is speaking out on issues that Gore and Bush either ignore or tiptoe around — he was not allowed to participate in the debate.

The Commission on Presidential Debates, which set the rules for the engagement, is made up equally of — Who do you suspect? — Democrats and Republicans. The commission arbitrarily set a figure based on polls to determine who would participate. Naturally, the commission picked a poll figure that was high enough to ensure that only Gore and Bush would be on the stage.

If they had chosen attendance at rallies, then Nader would have been on the stage. Recently, more than 10,000 people paid $7 each to attend a Nader rally in Portland, Ore. The day before, Bush drew about 2,300 people to a free rally.

Nader is not the only minor party candidate who deserved to be on the stage. Although I cannot think of a single issue on which Pat Buchanan and I agree, the Reform Party nominee should have had the opportunity to present his views on issues affecting all of us. Buchanan has qualified for federal campaign funds just like Gore and Bush.

The Demopublicans (or Republicrats, take your pick), through their control of Congress and the state legislatures, have managed to write election laws that have made the political process their exclusive domain.

And, the news media, which prefers the orderliness of a two-party horse race, have collaborated in this stifling of political expression. For that is exactly what it is, political censorship. If dissidents of any stripe are denied access to the system, that is a form of political oppression.

During the Cold War, the United States constantly lectured the former Soviet Union about its lack of free elections, pointing out that the voters had only one party, the Communist Party, for which to vote.

In this country, we have managed to emulate the Soviet system. The only difference is we manage to put two people from the same party on the ballot. Either way, the voters have no real choice.

And, that means we are losing our republic.

Donald Cooper is managing editor of The Hereford Brand.



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Bargainers narrow differences to three bills

WASHINGTON (AP) Budget bargainers have whittled their differences to three overdue spending bills, but fights over federal school aid, immigration and other hot political issues will keep Congress working at least into next week.

Four more spending bills for the new fiscal year worth more than $160 billion won Senate approval Thursday, as lawmakers provided extra money for everything from the Internal Revenue Service to public housing. Easing passage were hundreds of millions of dollars in projects for legislators' home districts, a highly sought prize less than a month from Election Day.

With President Clinton having signed three of the 13 spending measures and three more all but complete, three other bills remained that were still causing headaches. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., predicted that they could be finished by next Thursday so Congress could adjourn and lawmakers could focus on re-election campaigns.

"At some point, everybody's got to get ambitious to complete the work and leave," Lott told reporters.

Democrats, however, chose to focus on education, a big issue in this year's presidential campaign. Clinton wants nearly $3 billion to help communities hire teachers and rebuild schools, but Republicans want to give local officials freedom to use the money for whichever educational needs they have.

"This is something that is needed and desired by voters all across this country," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. "Let's do the one thing that most helps."

Twelve days after the start of fiscal 2001, the Senate gave final legislative approval to a package combining $30.3 billion for the Treasury Department, $2.5 billion for Congress' own operations, and a phaseout of the 3 percent federal tax on telephones. Senate passage was by 58-37, and Clinton's signature was expected.

The measure would also let members of Congress get a $3,800 pay raise in January to $145,100.

By 87-8, the Senate also approved two other bills that were combined: a $107 billion measure financing veterans, housing, environment and science programs and a $23.6 billion bill for energy and water projects. House passage was expected next week, and Clinton will sign the measure.

The three remaining bills cover six Cabinet departments, dozens of other agencies and foreign aid. Besides schools, they also carry disputes over Central American immigration, expanding hate crimes laws, coastal conservation and other hot-button issues.

Yet amid the parties' finger-pointing, their bargainers worked hand-in-hand to deliver projects for lawmakers from all over the country.

The veterans-housing bill bore roughly $900 million in home-district projects, including water and sewage grants, economic development aid and NASA research projects for universities.

These included $35 million for drinking water and wastewater projects for rural Alaska, home of Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens. Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., who faces a tough re-election fight, took credit for $8 million in projects in his state. And North Dakota's congressional delegation won more than $60 million for water and community development projects, including $1.5 million to build a visitors' center in Williston, N.D.

The energy-water bill, initially vetoed by Clinton for language blocking proposed new water flows for the Missouri River, had that language removed. But the measure also bore $26 million for six water projects that were not in the earlier bill.

2 million mothers owed support in '97 weren't paid

WASHINGTON (AP) Nearly 2 million mothers raising children without a father in the home in 1997 failed to get any child support payments owed them by the absentee parent, the Census Bureau reported.

Advocacy groups contend that number alone highlights glaring weaknesses of a child support system in transition, in spite of other census figures that show more custodial parents were getting full-time jobs and leaving public assistance programs.

Of the 6.3 million U.S. mothers owed child support from absentee fathers in 1997, roughly 30 percent or 1.99 million women, did not receive any payments, according to the Census data released Friday. In 1993, 1.72 million women owed support, or 29 percent, did not receive payments.

About 42 percent, or 289,000 of the 674,000 fathers owed child support in 1997 from absentee mothers did not receive any payments. That was down from 353,000 deadbeat mothers, or 45 percent, in 1993, in the same category.

The Census survey, taken every two years, is the nation's only estimate of all child support paid and owed across the country, even private agreements. The Department of Health and Human Services has more recent figures on cases that go through government collections systems.

"There have been some improvements in child support enforcement but it hasn't done enough," said Debbi Weinstein of the Children's Defense Fund.

Discovery rocketing toward rendezvous

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The crew of space shuttle Discovery rocketed toward the international space station, readying for four days of space-walking construction on the orbiting outpost.

Hurtling along at 17,000 mph, the shuttle was to make its 240-mile-high hookup with the station this afternoon.

Discovery and its crew of six Americans and one Japanese are carrying two new segments of the growing space complex: a girder-like truss and a docking port.

Beginning Sunday, astronauts will embark on four back-to-back spacewalks to hook up the new sections.

Commander Brian Duffy and pilot Pam Melroy may have to make the rendezvous without the use of the main shuttle antenna, which began malfunctioning Thursday.

Flight director Chuck Shaw said he did not expect that to be a problem, since the astronauts have practiced for such a failure and have backup navigational aids.

The dish-shaped antenna, normally used to beam TV images to Mission Control, doubles as a radar system during station approaches. NASA engineers were testing the antenna to see if its radar function could be salvaged in time for the rendezvous, but were not optimistic.

"The loss of the TV is going to be an irritant and it's disappointing because it's fun to watch," Shaw said. "But it [illegible] September.

impact to either safety or mission success."

Discovery, which finally launched Wednesday after three failed attempts because of parts and weather problems, is flying the 100th space shuttle mission.

Though NASA has made four other visits to the space station, this is the first actual construction mission since the first parts of the outpost were launched in 1998.

The 11-day mission has been on hold for two years, as have subsequent assembly flights, because of Russia's difficulties in launching the space station's crew quarters.

The module was finally placed in orbit in July and was outfitted by a visiting space shuttle crew in September.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Don't kid yourself about finances. You might feel challenged to deal with others and let them know where a mistake has been made. Confusion surrounds friends. Your pals certainly mean well. Don't go overboard with spending and overindulgence. Tonight: Walk the straight-and-narrow path.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Someone you put on a pedestal presents a different point of view. Be realistic when making decisions. Others mean well but do not see life as practically as you do. Claim your power, knowing what you want from another. Tonight: You're top cat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** A change in plans could disappoint you. Don't lose your focus; stay on top of what is going on. Though you might not realize it, you need time to relax. Get into a project you have been putting off. Tonight: Do your thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Gather where others are. Don't feel intimidated by another. You might not be seeing a loved one clearly. Recognize where this person is coming from. Plans made together could have quite a romantic tone. Don't underestimate how much this person cares. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Stand up and be counted. Friends surround you. Bring others together for a fun get-together. You have the ability to organize while a partner is off in never-never land. Realism might not be your strong suit. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Return calls, but do take off ASAP. A day's outing gives you a different perspective. Invite a loved one along. You enjoy just about anything as long as it is away from your day-to-day life. In a relaxed atmosphere, you get a good idea that affects your work or personal life. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Reach out for others. You might not be exactly sure what is up with a child or loved one. Do a better job of listening and absorbing what he says. One-on-one relating adds another dimension to a bond. Tonight: A close encounter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Others take a strong stand. Listen carefully to a family member. You might not be sure about what to do. Buy time, rather than making a decision you could regret. Revise your thinking about another. You might not have realized how controlling this person can be. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Listen carefully to another. Don't hesitate to ask questions or reiterate a statement. Strive for clarity but don't be upset if you don't get it. Emphasize a more relaxed quality in your life. Someone has an odd way of expressing affection. Don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Easy works for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Say no to a risk, as enticing as it might be. You can express your caring to a loved one in many ways, without being wild or doing something you regret. Let your playful nature come out, packing away your business profile. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Stay close to home. A family member appreciates your calls and attention. You might not always know what to do for a loved one, but it becomes quite clear. Your confusion might result from fatigue and taking on too much. Make it your day to put up your feet. Tonight: Invite friends over.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Keep talking, especially if you cannot get a clear sense of what is going on. Others might not be able to clarify, but you get a sense of where your thinking might have been off. Listen to another when making plans. Stroll through favorite stores, or maybe stop at a crafts fair. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

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Veterans deserve need to be remembered for our freedom

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to the letters you printed earlier this year encouraging veterans to speak to students about their military experiences. In recent years, I had noticed less and less recognition of this holiday in schools and realized that unless we teach our children about the valuable contributions of all veterans, they will be forgotten. So, for the past two years I have organized a Veterans Day assembly for students and staff at Van Buren Elementary School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Our assemblies have been successful and greatly appreciated by students, staff and local veterans.



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A terrific resource for schools planning a Veterans Day program is available at our Web site: www.va.gov/pubaff/vetsday/index.htm. Our site contains ideas to use with students from kindergarten to high school.

The school also honors veterans with a "Wall of Stars." Near the end of October, each student is given a note with red, white and blue paper stars attached to take home. The instructions are for each family to talk about veterans in their family. Students are to write on the stars the names of any family members or friends who have served in the military. When the stars are returned to school, they are placed in random order on the "Wall of Stars" to create a visual thank-you to all veterans. During November conferences, students enjoy pointing out to their parents the stars they have placed on the board.

I recommend that all parents and educators use Veterans Day as an opportunity to teach their students about the contributions and sacrifices veterans have made so that we may enjoy our many freedoms. — KATHY SHELTON

DEAR KATHY: What a wonderful way to honor veterans. And as you suggested, it's an idea that can be used by schools, organizations, clubs and neighborhoods on Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11.

Veterans Day commemorates the signing of the armistice that ended World War I, Nov. 11, 1918. (The year I was born!) In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 Armistice Day as a day of remembrance, and in 1938 the date became a federal holiday. In 1954, the name was changed by Congress to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

Readers, a reminder: Hundreds of thousands of our service members gave their lives so that we can live in a free country and elect our leaders by voting. If you haven't already done so, there may still be time to register to vote. Call your local registrar of voters for more information.

DEAR ABBY: I am searching for a tradition or custom for my daughter's 13th birthday. I have heard of sweet-16 parties, but is there something for a sweet 13-year-old going from childhood to her teen years? — MANTECA, CALIF., MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Since the age of 13 marks the official end of her days as a "girl" and the beginning of her years as a young woman, take your daughter out to dinner to celebrate. Consider including some of her older female relatives who are especially close to her. It will be an occasion she will remember for the rest of her life.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Just Julie in California," who complained that her husband carried pictures of his late wife in his wallet.

I married a widower who had lost his wife to cancer six years earlier. This is my first marriage.

I know how overwhelming it can be to feel you are competing with a ghost. I solved the problem by remembering that I have a wonderful husband and that it was that dear departed lady who taught him about women. I also know that my husband gained strength and compassion by caring for his first wife during her illness. I count myself fortunate that my husband knows how devastating it is to lose a spouse, so he cherishes me.

Abby, I have placed some of his late wife's things on display and keep a small photo of her on the mantle over the fireplace. Whenever I walk past it, I always remember to thank her.

"Just Julie" should take heart and consider that if her husband loved his first wife so much that he carries her photo in his wallet 11 years after her death, how much he can love the wife he is able to hold in his arms. Sign me ... JOHN'S SECOND WIFE, NEW JERSEY

DEAR JOHN'S SECOND WIFE: Your husband picked not one but two "winners" to marry. You are a very perceptive woman. Take a bow — you deserve it. John is a lucky man to have had two such wonderful, loving wives.

DEAR ABBY: I am 17 and have met a man I love dearly. He is sweet, caring and intelligent. He is 25. I know that seems like a big age difference, but it doesn't bother us.

My father is nine years older than my mom. They began dating when my mother was my age. I don't see a problem. However, my mother wants me to stop seeing him. I don't want to do that. I am very much in love. What should I do? — YOUNG, BUT NOT FOOLISH

DEAR YOUNG: Although it's hard to do, try to disengage your emotions from your thought processes for a moment. Your mother has your best interests at heart and may be trying to tell you something important. She may see things in your boyfriend that you do not. Or, she may regret that she missed out on some opportunities because she became involved with your father so early.

You are old enough to have adult conversations with your mother. Try to draw her out about this and give her a fair hearing.

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Pastor celebrates 50 years of hard work he was happy to do

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Looking back on his 50 years of ministry, the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy sees a simple life.

The associate pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, who trained to be a priest in his native Ireland, has spent time working the mission field in several African countries, raising money in Los Angeles, and as pastor to several small churches in West Texas.

In celebration of his 50th anniversary, and the 50th birthday of a mission he helped found in South Africa, McCarthy returned there this summer.

"It was great to meet many of the young people we had taught," he said. "Many were still there, working. But it was sad so many others had lost their lives."

While he and the other young priests were working at the mission 50 years ago, McCarthy said the policy of Apartheid was still in place, making life difficult for many. The priests faced a struggle of their own as they tried to help.

"We built several schools," he said, "even though the government closed them. It was very humble work. We were able to start several mission churches, but for anything we did, we had to get permission of the government, which was very difficult."

There was little health care available to many of the poor people living in the area where McCarthy worked, so he and others organized a clinic and found funds to operate it.

"The government had started its own clinic, but didn't have any medicine," McCarthy said. "They have since gone back to (using) the Catholic clinic."

During his trip this summer, McCarthy was also able to visit the family of his brother, who before his death had been a businessman in South Africa. He also spent time with one of his sisters, a nun for more than 40 years.

Throughout his career, McCarthy said he has been willing to go anywhere the church wanted to send him.

"I always found in my appointments, when I was told to go, I did, and that made life easier," he said. That included time spent in Eldorado and Mertzon, where he was instrumental in founding Head Start programs that are still operating.

"Head Start is one of the greatest programs," he said. "It gives the opportunity for poor children to be prepared for kindergarten."

Whenever he returns to those southwest Texas communities, he sees young people who benefitted from Head Start. One girl, now a teenager, still remembers a special kindness of years before.

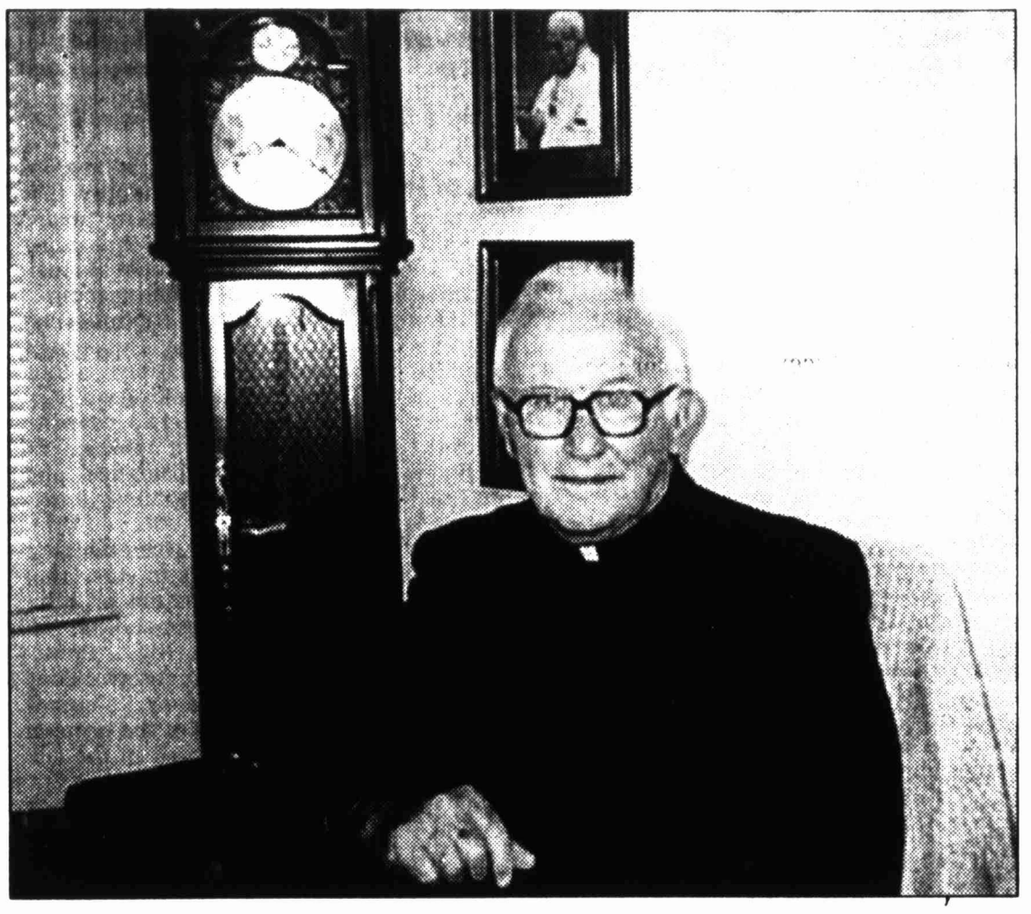
"She and her family had just come from Mexico, and there was really no room for her in Head Start," McCarthy said. "It was probably illegal, what I did, but I told them since there would always be at least one child absent, she was to be allowed to attend in place of whoever was absent that day."

One of eight children, McCarthy was born to a simple farming family who were thrilled with his decision to become a priest.

And at 74, with his 75 birthday on Oct. 24, the pastor still works every day and does not plan to retire. He visits the sick in local hospitals, conducts mass and takes on other duties as needed for the parish.

"I'm always happy to do the work; I'm glad to have the health to do it," he said.

The church will honor McCarthy with a covered-dish dinner Sunday at 5:30 p.m. and the community is invited.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
The Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, associate pastor for Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, is celebrating 50 years in the ministry.

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Temple

Gospel-bluegrass musicians the Finley family will be performing in the evening service on Sunday at 7. The Finely family live in Oregon. Their bluegrass roots stem form their migration from the hills of Arkansas to Oregon in the 1930s. Each member of the family contributes their musical skills in presenting a unique gospel bluegrass sound.

"All things are possible with God," revival meetings are scheduled for Oct. 29 through Nov. 1. Bruce Gill from Albany, La., will be the evangelist and Mike and Karen Anderson will be leading the gospel music.

Bruce Gill has been in full time evangelistic work for at least 10 years and has preached the gospel all over America. Mike and Karen Anderson, from Brownwood, sing traditional and Southern gospel.

The services will be each night at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The nursery will be open; for more information, call 267-8287.

Bible study begins on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

"Something to Sing About," is coming in November.

First United Methodist

"Renewal of God's Family," is the theme for the annual revival at First United Methodist Church, Sunday through Tuesday. The revival will feature Steve Rodgers, a full-time evangelist appointed in the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

It begins Sunday at the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services, where Rodgers' topic will be "Convenant — What Binds Families Together." Rodgers will meet with youth at 5 p.m. before a covered dish supper at 6. At the 7 p.m. service is, "Love The Key to Family Relationships."



RODGERS

On Monday, there will be a brown bag luncheon at noon in Garrett Hall and an evening service at 7 p.m. Rodgers' topic that evening will be "Evangelism-How God's Family Grows." Prior to the evening service, Rodgers will meet at 6 p.m. with the Kids' Club.

On Tuesday, United Methodist men will host a breakfast and worship at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday at 7 p.m., Rodgers will close the revival with, "The Body of Christ — Your Place in God's Family."

Rodgers has led revival and taught Bible conferences in dozens of area churches. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University and Asbury Theological Seminary and is continuing work on an advanced degree.

The Living Christmas Tree is scheduled for Dec. 2 and 3. The first two practices are scheduled for Nov. 4 and 11. Contact Jim Wright at the church office for more information.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Just another reminder: Father McCarthy's party is this Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. All parishioners, please bring a covered dish. Any friends from the community are welcome to just come and join the festivities.

The youth rally is in San Angelo Saturday. Anyone with questions, call Isabel Villarreal at 263-5322.

The first official meeting of our Parish Council and Father Richard Regan will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

A new member has joined our faith community. Monica Berrera delivered a healthy daughter on Oct. 9. Mother and baby are now home for those who would like to call or visit.

First Presbyterian

The Rev. Dianne Brown of First Presbyterian Church will deliver the second in a series of her sermons from the Bible text of Job on Sunday. This text comes from Job 23: 1-10 and the sermon title is "Where Are You, God?"

Morning worship service is at 11 a.m. It is preceded by Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Take Ten refreshment time is at 10:30 a.m.

Another Soul Food dinner will be Wednesday, hosted by the Outreach committee. A hamburger dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by programs for all ages. Youth will begin preparation for Youth Sunday to be held later this month.

Please join us for any or all worship and fellowship opportunities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church.

Coahoma Church of Christ

"Teach Us To Worship," is the theme for a series of sermons by Jimmy Jividen from Abilene.

The sermon series will begin this Sunday and will continue through Wednesday evening. On Sunday, Jimmy will speak at the 9:30 and 10:20 a.m. service and again at 6 p.m. On Monday through Wednesday, the meeting time is 7 p.m.

Mr. Jividen is the author of several books including his latest entitled, "More Than a Feeling," which explores the how, why and what of true worship. He has also written two books on miracles in the Bible and a book entitled "Alive in the Spirit." This is a practical study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

For more information call 394-4277.

First Baptist of Ackerly

Ackerly and the surrounding community will be kicking off the first annual Harvest Fest on Saturday at 3 p.m. on the grounds of First Baptist Church in Ackerly under a large tent. Harvest Fest 2000 will include nightly programs through Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon will feature Gospel singing and music presented by number of churches and a meal.

Saturday has been designated Teen Canteen (youth night) and will include local musicians offering fresh, contemporary worship and a message for teens.

Sunday afternoon the Lamesa Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting at FBC-Ackerly. Following the meeting and meal, Derrick Looney will speak.

Monday is for Hispanic ministry, with gospel singing and music in Spanish, and speakers who will minister in Spanish.

Tuesday will be a night of old-fashioned preaching, with several speakers planned to each talk for 15-20 minutes. Wednesday night, the last evening, is for testifying to what the Lord has done.

There will be child care available and activities for kids up to age 10. All activities will be moved indoors in case of rain.

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Have faith

With nurture, devotion it will grow

Faith is the first principle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. With sufficient faith, we act on this faith by following Jesus' example. By trying to be more like the Savior each day, we can become Christ's disciples.

Paul states in Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (KJV). Our belief must start with faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and continue with the knowledge that He atoned for our sins.



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Again, Paul speaks of this faith in Hebrews 12:12, "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." (KJV).

We must have faith that Jesus Christ stands at the head of the church, redeemed the world, atoned for our sins, resurrected from death and will return to this world a second time. How can we strengthen this faith? Daily prayer and scripture study will feed the spirit and nourish our faith. As we exercise this part of our being, we can withstand the trials and tribulations this life offers us.

Once we have developed faith that Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer, our natural progression is to become a disciple of Christ. The American Heritage Dictionary defines disciple as "one who subscribes to the teachings of a master and assists in spreading them."

Obviously, our master is Jesus Christ. Jesus explains to his apostles the definition of a disciple in John 13:35, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another," (KJV). As we go through our lives being disciples of Christ, we should show our love one for another by rendering service to those in need.

This service might come in small acts like taking a meal to a new family in town, helping someone change a flat tire, or simply by making someone feel welcome with a smile and a handshake. Discipleship also includes deeper commitments such devotion to marriage and family, kindness to neighbors and forgiving those who have wronged us. In the Bible dictionary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints standard works concerning faith it says:

Although faith is a fight, it must be cultured and sought after until it grows from a tiny seed to a great tree. The effects of true faith in Jesus Christ include: an actual knowledge that the course of life one is pursuing is acceptable to the Lord (see Hebrews 11:4); a reception of the blessings of the Lord that are available to man in this life; and an assurance of personal salvation in the world to come.

It is my hope that as our faith increases in the Lord Jesus Christ; we will show love for one another and receive the blessings God has in store for us though service to others.

Chuck Breyman is bishop for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

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NEWS FOR PASTORS

The end of the year is a time of stress for clergy, so the clinicians at Samaritan Counseling Center are offering a free workshop on Friday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m.-noon to combat that stress.

The workshop, at Samaritan's main office near Midland International Airport, is also their way of honoring area pastors prior to Pastoral Care Week. The workshop title is "Church Headaches and Your Sanity."

Funding for the event has been provided by a grant from the Permian Basin Area Foundation. Lunch, optional after the program, is being underwritten by Upjohn Pharmaceuticals.

Some highlights of the program include a short course on stress management, burnout versus secondary traumatization, and how the Samaritan Center can help enhance each pastor's ministry.

Reservations are requested; call Samaritan at 563-4144.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SENIOR CIRCLE, SCENIC MOUNTAIN Medical Center chapter, will sponsor a lunch Wednesday for all women 50 years old and better with a guest speaker on breast cancer awareness. The lunch is at noon in the first floor classroom at the hospital; it is free to Senior Circle members and $2 for non-members.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will give away two free mammograms during the lunch. Call Pam Stephens, 268-4721, for a reservation.

WELL SAID

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

Mark Twain

What is called a sincere work is one that is endowed with enough strength to give reality to an illusion.

Max Jacob

The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed.

Carl Jung

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Pentecostal author makes case that a woman's place is in pulpit

CISCO (AP) Thelma Hostetter has news for anyone claiming the Bible prohibits women from preaching. And its Good News.

Hostetter, a Cisco Pentecostal evangelist, has just published a book on the subject titled "Pentecostal Daughters...They Shall Prophesy." The book is subtitled "Women in Preaching Ministry."

For every Bible verse that the Southern Baptist Convention, or anyone else, can toss out claiming proof against women preachers, Hostetter can top them. In fact, she claims in her book that approximately 100 scriptures support women ministers as opposed to the two most cited by opponents: 1 Corinthians 14:34 and 1 Timothy 2:8-9.

For further proof that women can indeed be effective ministers, Hostetter just looks in the mirror. Now 69, Hostetter began preaching the night she was invited to a Christmas play at an Assembly of God Church in Odessa at age 15.

Like all people who profess to be Pentecostals, Hostetter received "baptism by the Holy Spirit" or the gift of speaking in tongues. She preached her first sermon at the church after the Christmas service.

"The power came within me and I preached Jesus that night," Hostetter said. "Ive been preaching ever since. I never stopped."

Many women received that same power in Pentecostalism dating back to the beginning of the denomination in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Where women are often kept from the pulpit in other denominations, they've found a welcome mat in Pentecostalism, which takes its name from the Day of Pentecost.

According to scripture, Jesus' disciples received the Holy Spirit that day, which falls 50 days after Easter.

As Pentecostals see it, women are just as qualified as men to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ from the pulpit.

"They've always given women the freedom to preach," Hostetter said.

The best known female Pentecostal preacher is probably Aimee Semple McPherson, a controversial evangelist who founded the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel. Her followers remained loyal even after a mysterious five-week disappearance in 1926 and three failed marriages.

Pentecostalism is growing rapidly worldwide, and Hostetter said her book is selling well in areas where it is on the rise such as South Africa and Kenya.

Even though her ministry has been in conservative Texas all her life, Hostetter said she has been accepted with enthusiasm in all her churches.

"My members always stayed by me and backed me," she said.

The only opposition she has encountered has come from local people who are not members of her church. And they are the ones most likely to cite the two biblical references used widely to support claims that women are prohibited in the Bible from preaching.

In 1 Corinthians 14:34 the Apostle Paul says, "As in all congregations of God's people, women should not address the meeting. They have no license to speak, but should keep their place as the law directs."

Hostetter believes that passage refers to the wives of the men in the congregation, not to women in general.

She believes Paul was instructing the women to quit talking in church and speaking out of order.

"That's as simple as it can be," she said.

Likewise, she believes a passage in 1 Timothy that tells women not to "usurp authority over the man" simply means that women shouldn't be domineering.

Although "Pentecostal Daughters" is Hostetter's first book, it has been a long time in the making.

"It took me two years to write it but it took me 50 years of experience and learning to write it," she said.

In the book, Hostetter goes to great pains to show that the Bible does not prohibit women from preaching.

Even the title, "Pentecostal Daughters...They shall Prophesy," comes from the lips of the prophet Joel as recorded in the Old Testament.

The book also contains numerous references to the place of women in the New Testament. A favorite is Galatians 3:28, which states, "There is no such thing as Jew and Greek, slave and freeman, male and female; for you are all one person in Christ Jesus."

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rev. Michael W. Rinehart, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Conroe, is in the middle of his second nationwide search for an organ-playing music director for his 600-member congregation.

The first search in spring produced 15 applicants, including two flown in from out of state for interviews. But "they couldn't play the organ," Rinehart discovered.

"They could play the piano well, but when it came to a liturgical setting playing works like Bach, Buxtehude and Pachebel, they were at a loss to do the pedal work," said Rinehart, who received his undergraduate degree in organ.

Rinehart and his parishioners are facing a growing national problem for churches: a shrinking pool of organists. Not only are their numbers shrinking, but also organists are finding that demand for their artistry may be slipping.

Houston-area organists say the majestic, air-propelled sounds of the pipe organ, for centuries the undisputed king among musical instruments for worship, are at risk as sacred music shifts more to the soft-rock rhythms of praise and worship. They are worried that fewer students are attracted to the pipe organ. The result is a muddled outlook for the future of the organ and church music.

Rinehart's church has attracted 12 new applicants in its second round, with three serious candidates emerging. Even with a successful search, it would be November before an organist could be in place, Rinehart said. In the meantime, the church is using a part-time organist.

For liturgical denominations that showcase classical sacred music played on the organ — such as Roman Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans — the search for organists is going to become much harder, Rinehart predicts. When he contacted the 28 Evangelical Lutheran Church in

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CHURCH

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St. Mary's Episcopal

The Permian Basin Deanery of the Diocese of Northwest Texas will hold their meeting at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church in Odessa this Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Fall UTO Ingathering will be this Sunday. Envelopes and boxes for this special offering are available in the church office.

The Vestry will hold their meeting on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's Episcopal School will have their Blessing of the Animals celebration on Friday, Oct. 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The children are encouraged to bring their pets to be blessed by Father Jim Liggett, Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

St. Paul Lutheran

Come see the changes going on at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 810 Scurry. Join us for our informal Wednesday night activities for adults and children. We have a meal at 5:15 p.m. Bible study opportunities for kindergarten through sixth grade and adults start at 6 p.m.

Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school for adults and children is 9:30 through 10:30 a.m. Bible study options for adults include: study of Luke, Marriage Enrichment and study of Genesis.

Watch for our special celebration of the 483rd anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on Sunday, Oct. 29.

For more information, call 267-7163.

First Assembly of God

"Will Israel Survive?" is Pastor R.T. Havener's message this Sunday morning at 10:40 at the First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster. The scripture text for this sermon will be Jermeiah 16:4-15.

The message will address the ongoing conflict in the Mid-East between Israel and the Palestinians. In this prophetical message, the following issues will be looked at: What is this conflict all about? Are we nearing the end of the world? are we on the eve of Armageddon?

In the Sunday evening service at 6, Pastor Havener will speak from Zechariah 4:6 on the subject, "God's Power."

The congregation of First Assembly invites you to join them.

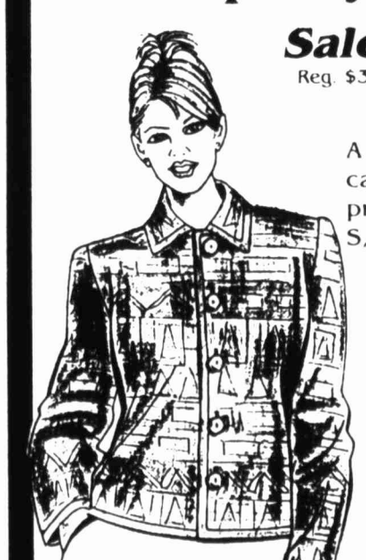
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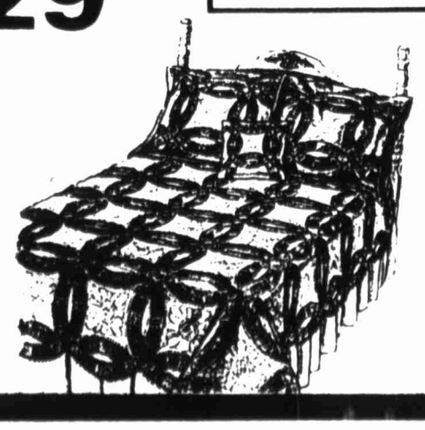
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America colleges, a traditional source for church organists, he found few organ graduates.

"(The decline) is a major issue throughout the country," said Clyde Holloway, professor of organ at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music.

His colleagues at all but the nation's top music schools report slumping organ enrollments, he said.

Serious organ students at secular schools inevitably have to learn sacred hymns since churches are the primary employers of organists, said Robert Bates, associate professor of organ music at the University of Houston's Moores School of Music.

But churches are notorious for low pay, and Bates believes it is economics that has driven music-minded students away from the organ. "It is hard to make a living as an organist in a church," Bates said.

Aaron Wilson, 17, a student at San Jacinto College South, is a part-time organist for First Presbyterian Church in Pasadena. He is preparing for a career that may pay less than $30,000 for an organist with a bachelor's degree. That salary will likely include other duties such as choir director, he said.

But salary is not all there is to organ music, said Wilson, who came from Louisiana to study with San Jacinto music professor Jo Deen Blaine Davis. "I love it. I cannot think of anything I would rather do besides play the organ for church in a structured, formal worship service."

Wilson acknowledges, however, that none of his friends like the organ. "They like a more upbeat type of music. They didn't like the music coming from the organ."

The full-time position at the Conroe Lutheran church pays between $28,000 and $40,000, requires a 50-hour work week and other music ministry duties, such as working with choirs and directing contemporary music.

Rinehart points out that the starting salary for a teacher in the Conroe school district is $32,000. "The church's fault is that it is wanting to pay peanuts," he said of churches in general.

But the Houston area pays much better than Northern California, where Bates taught at Stanford University for 13 years. "It is impossible in Northern California to make any money at a church," he said."

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Bates estimates that enrollment in organ programs at universities has declined by as much as a third over the past two decades.

James E. Thomashower, executive director of the American Guild of Organists, said statistics from the National Association of Schools of Music show that the number of undergraduate students in organ performance has stabilized at about 560 since the mid-1980s. However, the number of students seeking graduate degrees dropped in the 1990s.

The recent statistics don't reflect the true decline, said Rice University's Holloway. He said schools of music were flooded with baby-boomer students in the 1960s, a flood that crested in the late 1970s.

Phyllis Harris, organist and director of music ministries at St. Pius V Catholic Church in Pasadena, can back that up: She remembers 24 to 27 organ students when she was a student at Michigan State University in the 1960s. "There are now six or seven students studying organ part-time," Harris said.

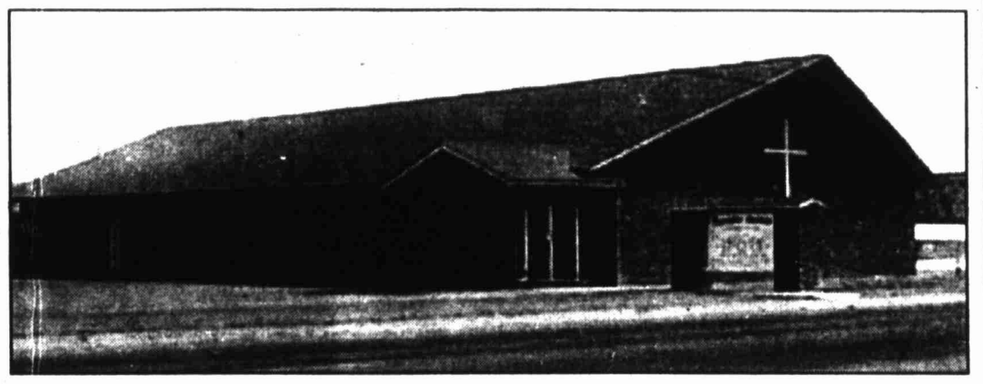
San Jacinto's Davis said the statistics also do not reflect the expanding number of churches.

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IN BRIEF

CGA championship tourney is Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold its third annual Nate "Snydo" Nunez Grand Championship Tournament on Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Originally set for last weekend, the tournament was rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Players may form their own four-man teams, and closest tot he pin prizes will be awarded.

Teams must be registered by 10 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

Quarterback Club to meet Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

College set to start 'Start Smart' series

Howard College has scheduled a Start Smart Sports Development Program for 3-to-5-year-olds and their parents beginning tonight at the First United Methodist Church.

The three-week program is free and designed to develop basic motor skills a pre-schooler needs to participate in sports.

Registration on the roster of 20 continues through tonight. Sessions [illegible] from 6 to 7 each Monday and Thursday. For more register, call 264-5131.

IT'S MISSING

Results from Stanton and Garden City junior varsity football games, as well as those played by junior high teams other than Coahoma's are not included in today's edition of the Herald.. Coaches from those teams did not report their scores.

AREA GAMES

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7:15 p.m. — Big Spring Steers at Levelland Loboes, feed from Levelland station KLVT, KBYG-AM 1400.

7:15 p.m. — Coahoma Bulldogs at Forsan Buffaloes, KIBTS-FM 94.3.

Television

AUTO RACING

7 p.m. — NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series O'Reilly 400, ESPN, Ch. 30.

BASEBALL

7 p.m. — American League Championship Series, Game 3, New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners, NBC, Ch. 9.

Tech's 1-2 punch begins with having to face Nebraska

LUBBOCK (AP) — Through six games, Texas Tech has allowed a total of 59 points. Now the Red Raiders are preparing for consecutive games against teams that could score that many.

No. 1 Nebraska visits Lubbock on Saturday for the first big test against the Big 12's stingiest defense. Tech (5-1, 1-1 Big 12) then plays a road game against No. 2 Kansas State.

"We're definitely going to have to pick (the intensity) up I don't know how many notches," said linebacker Lawrence Flugence, the conference's leading tackler.

The Cornhuskers (5-0, 2-0) will be playing their first game since returning to the nation's top spot. They lost their favorite status for the first time last week following three unimpressive victories.

Nebraska continued to struggle — in relative terms — against Iowa State last Saturday, but moved up because Florida State lost to Miami.

The Cornhuskers' vulnerability has been on defense, especially in the passing game. That fits right into Tech's hands because new coach Mike Leach's offense is 10th best in the nation at throwing the ball and Kliff Kingsbury leads the Big 12 in completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns.

The Red Raiders have such great numbers on offense and defense because they've beaten up on teams that are a combined 10-23. They lost to Texas A&M in their toughest test.

Playing Nebraska, then K-State, should be the ultimate measuring stick.

"Any time you play the No. 1 team in the country, you pretty much have to play a perfect game," Kingsbury said. "If we keep improving, we have a shot. They're college students just like us, and it seems like people have played with them this year."

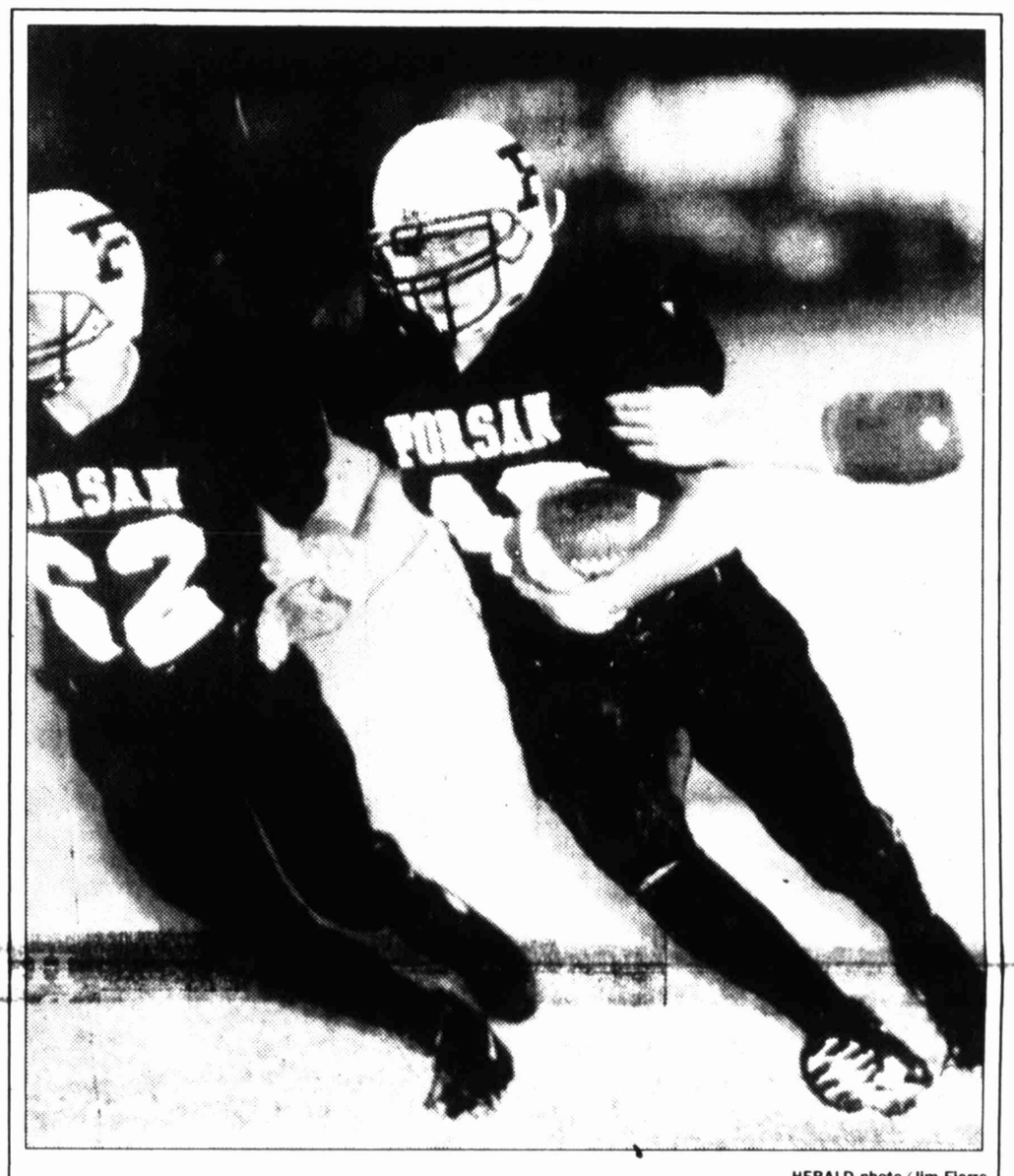
Craig Bohl, the Cornhuskers' defensive coordinator, said he's been impressed by Kingsbury's ability to take big hits. The fact Tech's line is letting people get to the quarterback is what Bohl likes the most.

"It's going to be important for us to continue to press him," Bohl said. "I think you're going to see us come up with packages that make sure we have people coming at him from different angles, for us to be very unpredictable and for us to not to let him get into a comfort zone."

Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch isn't too comfortable himself after being pounded in the victory over Iowa State last week. He was given Wednesday off from practice to preserve his body.

"That's just the nature of being a quarterback," Huskers coach Frank Solich said. "Whether you're taking those hits in the running game or mainly from the passing game, they're still hits.

"One thing about the running game is you generally see a guy coming at you," he added. "A lot of times in the passing game you'll get blindsided."



HERALD photo/Jim Flerro

Forsan's Buddy Murray (40) gets an escort from lineman J.D. Newton en route to a touchdown in the Buffs' homecoming win over Grape Creek last week. The Buffs play host to arch rival Coahoma's Bulldogs tonight at 7:30, as both teams open District 3-2A play. Another big district opener pitting traditional rivals will see Sands' Mustangs open District 6 six-man play facing Grady's Wildcats at Lenorah.

Mets head home with series lead after big 6-5 win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The New York Mets are headed home, maybe for the rest of the year. The St. Louis Cardinals, meanwhile, must wonder what the future holds for Rick Ankiel.

Nearly four hours after Ankiel threw the opening pitch to the backstop, Jay Payton hit an RBI single in the ninth inning Thursday night, giving the Mets a 6-5 win over St. Louis and a 2-0 lead in the NL Championship Series.

The Mets won their team-record fifth in a row in the postseason, with three of the victories coming in their final at-bat.

"It's amazing, but we keep coming back," Mets pitcher Al Leiter said. "That's kind of been the way we're playing, very resilient."

The victory sent the Mets back to Shea Stadium for Game 3 on Saturday. It also kept them on track for a Subway Series — the Yankees and Seattle are 1-1 in the ALCS.

Payton delivered his second winning hit in the playoffs, having singled home the go-ahead run in the 10th inning of Game 2 of the division series at San Francisco.

Robin Ventura led off the ninth with a grounder that first baseman Will Clark misplayed — shades of Bill Buckner? — and pinch-runner Joe McEwing moved up on Benny Agbayani's first sacrifice bunt of the year.

Payton followed with a single that skipped past center fielder Jim Edmonds for a two-base error.

"I don't care if I go 0-for-10. As long as we win the game, it's no big deal to me," Payton said.

While the Mets could afford to savor this game for a day, Cardinals manager Tony La Russa had more pressing concerns and not just about how to get Mark McGwire a meaningful at-bat or how to become the first team ever to win a championship series after losing the first two games at home.

After watching Ankiel throw a modern-record five wild pitches in an inning last week in Game 1 against Atlanta, La Russa saw another meltdown by the 21-year-old rookie.

Ankiel's first pitch was a 91 mph fastball that nearly nailed Timo Perez in the head and drew gasps from the sellout crowd. In all, five of the rookie's first 20 pitches hit the backstop.

"It was scary," said Edgardo Alfonzo, who walked after two balls sailed past him.

Ankiel was officially charged with only two wild pitches, both coming with Mike Piazza at the plate.

"I played with a guy in the minor leagues that had a great arm and struggled with his control a little bit," Piazza said.

This, though, was more than a little problem.

All of Ankiel's crazy tosses went the same way, to the spot that would be high and away to a right-handed hitter.

Ankiel was mercifully pulled after getting only two outs in the first inning. He seemed to be biting his lip as he walked off to sympathetic applause, with fans no doubt wondering whether he had caught the same wildness disease that derailed Mark Wohlers and Steve Blass.

"I'm not finishing the pitch for some reason or another. It's the exact same thing as last time," Ankiel said.

"It's unfortunate. I feel like I let this team down, and it's terrible," he said.

During this brief outing, Ankiel got four visits on the mound from teammates and pitching coach Dave Duncan.

"They come out there and they tell me what I'm doing wrong," Ankiel said. "But I still can't get it right when I'm out there."

La Russa tried to deflect criticism of Ankiel.

The left-hander is one of baseball's best pitching prospects and a candidate for rookie of the year after going 11-7 with a 3.50 ERA and 12 wild pitches in 175 innings.

Isiah Thomas leads inductees into Basketball Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Isiah Thomas' face is cherubic; his smile is charming. Yet, he helped make Dennis Rodman as bad as he could be on the basketball court.

The Basketball Hall of Fame is putting that grin back on Thomas' face today when he steps into the company of the game's greats.

He joins five other new members: outstanding shooter Bob McAdoo; Tennessee women's coach Pat Summitt; Morgan Wootten, the most winning high school coach ever, of DeMatha High in Hyattsville, Md.; Kentucky athletic director C.M. Newton; and the late Syracuse Nationals founder Danny Biasone, who introduced the 24-second clock.

Few entering players have looked more harmless than Thomas. But the baby face and unimposing 6-foot-1 frame was deceiving. With the temperament of a street boxer and an executioner's heart, Thomas helped make the NBA not just beautiful, but bruising.

Ask Chuck Daly, who coached Thomas, Rodman, Vinnie Johnson, Joe Dumars, Bill Laimbeer and Co. — the Bad Boys of Detroit. "We kind of lived up to it. We were a very physical team. We did not have the finesse," Daly said. "We had to win another way."

As a Pistons guard, Thomas ran the offense for NBA championship teams in 1989 and 1990. He could jump, shoot, pass and steal balls like few others, averaging 19.2 points and 9.3 assists in his career. He ranks fourth in NBA assists. A 12-time All-Star, he commanded a spot on the

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Steers JV, freshman teams post big wins over Levelland

HERALD Staff Reports

Big Spring's junior varsity and freshman football teams put lots of points on the scoreboard Thursday night, as they managed to sweep Levelland's young Loboes teams.

The Steers JV scored early and often en route to a 50-21 victory. The Big Spring frosh got more than 250 yards of rushing and four touchdowns from Tyree Williams in a 35-27 win.

At Blankenship Field, the fireworks ignited on the very first play from scrimmage when Steers running back Eric Chavez broke loose for a 80-yard touchdown run. James Helms tacked on the extra point.

Chavez got his second of three touchdowns on the night a few moments later, this time from 6 yards out.

Quarterback Tye Butler made it a three touchdown lead for the Steers with a 12-yard keeper and then threw to Ronnie Johnson for the two-point conversion.

Before the first quarter ended, the Steers had made it 27-0 when Butler hooked up with Mark Ortega for a 20-yard scoring toss.

Levelland returned the ensuing kickoff to the Big Spring 3-yard line and moments later trimmed the lead to 27-7.

But Chavez scored on a 20-yard burst later in the period and the Steers took a 34-7 lead into the intermission.

The Loboes changed things on the second half's opening kickoff, returning it 83 yards for a touchdown. Curtis Woodruff blocked the extra-point attempt and then was credited with causing a safety a few minutes later.

Woodruff added to his defensive heroics with a 28-yard touchdown run, improving Big Spring's edge to 42-13 going into the final period.

Levelland trimmed the margin to 42-21 in the fourth quarter, but Eric Hendricks added insult to injury with a 1-yard touchdown run and Helms tackled on a two-point conversion scramble following a botched PAT snap.

The Steers JV, now 2-1 in District 4-4A play, will entertain Plainview's Bulldogs next Thursday.

In freshman action, all four of Williams' touchdown bursts covered 50 yards or more and he added a two-point conversion run.

The Steer frosh's other touchdown came on a 30-yard pass completion from Wes Smith to Jordan Cobb.

The Big Spring freshmen will play at Plainview next week.

Forsan JV 15
Coahoma JV 12

COAHOMA — A last-minute field goal made the difference for Forsan's Buffaloes junior varsity Thursday night in a 15-12 win over arch-rival Coahoma's Bulldogs.

The Buffs opened the scoring with a time-consuming drive in the first quarter capped by a 4-yard run by Josh Helmstetler.

Coahoma answered with a 68-yard touchdown burst by Chance Davis and a 54-yarder by Kelby Kemper that provided a 12-6 halftime lead.

Following a scoreless third quarter, Helmstetler deadlocked the score at 12-all with a 6-yard TD run.

And then, with 52 seconds remaining in the game, Helmstetler kicked the game-winning field goal.

The Bulldog JV will travel to Plains next Thursday, while the Buffs will play host to Seagraves.

Coahoma did get some measure of revenge in junior high action, as Jose Rodriguez rushed for three touchdowns in leading the Bulldogs eighth-grade team to an 18-6 win over the young Buffs.

Other standouts for the Coahoma junior high squad were Clint Walker, Tyler Fowler, Orrin Mansfield, Eric Barton, Gene Coarse, Darrick Shifflett and Zachry Phillips.

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SPORTS EXTRA

AP TOP 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 8:

	Record
1. Nebraska (1)	
2. Kansas St.	
3. Virginia Tech (1)	
4. Miami	4-1
5. Ohio St.	
6. Florida St.	
7. Oregon	4-1
8. Georgia	4-1
9. Washington St.	4-1
10. Texas	
11. Mississippi St.	4-1
12. Southern Miss.	4-1
13. Clemson	4-1
14. Michigan	3-2
15. Auburn	3-2
16. Notre Dame	3-2
17. Purdue	4-2
18. Arizona	4-1
19. Oregon St.	4-1
20. South Carolina	4-2
21. Texas	3-2

SCHOOLBOY POLL

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with records and first place votes through games of Oct. 7:

Team	Record
Class 5A	
1. Aledo (Westlake 12)	5-0
2. Katy	5-0
3. Allen (Southlake 3)	5-0
4. Midland Lee	4-1
5. Cypress-Fairbanks	5-0
6. Austin	5-1
7. Lake Travis	4-1
8. Waco	4-1
9. Duncanville	4-1
10. Mesquite	4-1
Class 4A	
1. Carthage (12)	5-0
2. Gunter	5-0
3. Wall	5-0
4. Hallsville	5-0
5. Bridgeport	5-0
6. Lindale	5-0
7. Hamshire-Fannett	5-0
8. Gregory-Portland	4-1
9. Canadian	5-0
10. Bellville	5-0
Class 3A	
1. Abernathy (12)	5-0
2. Lindsay	5-0
3. Hamilton	5-0
4. Crowley	5-0
5. Gilmer	5-0
6. Wimberley	5-0
7. Mart	5-0
8. Cuero	5-0
9. Grandview	5-0
10. Hubbard	5-0
Class 2A	
1. Lipan (12)	5-0
2. Lazbuddie	5-0
3. Rule	5-0
4. Ira	5-0
5. Lenorah Grady	5-0
6. Bronte	5-0
7. Rankin	5-0
8. Lorenzo	5-0
9. Hermleigh	5-0
10. Follett	5-0
Class A	
1. Lindsay (12)	5-0
2. Lenorah Grady	5-0
3. Rule	5-0
4. Ira	5-0
5. Lipan	5-0
6. Bronte	5-0
7. Rankin	5-0
8. Lorenzo	5-0
9. Hermleigh	5-0
10. Follett	5-0

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
MONTREAL
RHP Tim Mc...
NEW YORK ...
Designated ...
San Diego ...
SAN ...
Released ...
John Rocker, ...
American League
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS
WR Darrin Hedge ...
Released ...
Signed ...
Squad ...
GREEN BAY PACKERS
LB Chris Gizzi ...
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INDIANAPOLIS ...
HOCKEY
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NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami						
N.Y. Jets						
N. England						
Buffalo						
Indianapolis						

Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore						
Tennessee						
Pittsburgh						
Cleveland						
Cincinnati						

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland						
Kansas City						
Denver						
San Diego						
Seattle						

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants						
Washington						
Philadelphia						
Arizona						
Dallas						

Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota						
Detroit						
Tampa Bay						
Green Bay						
Chicago						

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis						
Carolina						
New Orleans						
Atlanta						
San Francisco						

Sunday's Games

Monday, Oct. 16

SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Thursday's Games

Austin LB 37, Austin Lanier 7
Austin Westlake 56, Austin SFA 7
Buda Hays 28, Buda Johnson 21
Burkburnett 27, WF Rider 17
Crowley 35, FW Paschal 7
Cypress Ridge 42, FW Eastern Hills 13
Cypress-Fairbanks 41, SA Clark 7
Dallas Kimball 21, North Dallas 7
Dallas South 21, Dallas Spruce 14
Dallas Skyline 35, Dallas Molina 7
Edinburg North 16, Boys Ranch 7
Hays Cons. 27, Austin Crockett 7
Kermit 21, Wall 14
SA Harlandale 56, SA O'Connor 7
SA Lanier 21, SA Edison 7
S. Garland 23, Naaman Forest 7

COLLEGE SCORES

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Wiley Texas 45, West ...

MLB PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
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Thursday, Oct. 19

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Thursday's Games
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Sunday's Games

NBA PRESEASON

Thursday's Games
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Today's Games

Saturday's Games

Sunday's Games

WPHL

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Saturday's Games

Sunday's Game

MLS PLAYOFFS

Semifinal Round
Kansas City vs. Los Angeles
Friday, Sept. 29
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Tuesday, Oct. 3
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Friday, Oct. 6
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Chicago vs. New York-New Jersey
Tuesday, Sept. 26
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Saturday, Sept. 30
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Friday, Oct. 6
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Championship
Sunday, Oct. 15
at Washington, D.C.

RODEO LEADERS

Through Oct. 8
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BAREBACK RIDING
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STEER WRESTLING
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Yankees feel safe at Safeco

SEATTLE (AP) When the Kingdome was blown up, the only disappointment for the New York Yankees is that they didn't get to flick the switch.

"We had such nightmares of the Kingdome," Andy Pettitte said Thursday, a day before starting against Seattle in Game 3 of the AL Championship Series. "It was like a vacation to come to this ballpark and play."

With the series tied 1-1, the Yankees aren't about to break out the surfboards and swimsuits. Still, it's a lot less mentally taxing than playing the ballpark where they blew a 2-0 lead in the 1995 ALCS.

"If I look back to list our disappointments, that would be at the top of the list," Paul O'Neill said after a relaxed workout on a sunny, but cool afternoon.

Following a seven-run eighth inning that carried the Yankees to a 7-1 win Wednesday, the Yankees are brimming with confidence again. Pettitte, 7-4 in postseason play, pitches against Aaron Sele, 0-2 with losses to the Yankees in 1998 and 1999.

The Yankees were just 67-62 at the Kingdome, where the Seahawks' new stadium currently in under construction, and that doesn't include the playoff debacle, which led to Buck Showalter's departure as manager and Joe Torre's arrival.

"A lot of the guys on our team had so many bad memories of 1995 especially, and just dreaded going to the Kingdome," Pettitte said.

At Safeco, the $517.6 million, retractable-roof stadium that opened a block away in July 1999, the Yankees went 4-0 in its first season and 3-3 this year. Unlike the Kingdome, the power alleys are spacious.

"At the Kingdome, you had AstroTurf and fences you could drag-bunt home runs at," Sele said.

In his first season with the Mariners, Sele was 9-5 at Safeco and 8-5 on the road. The big stat Seattle points to is his record in the last month: 4-0 with a 2.63 ERA in six starts.

"Down the stretch, when we really needed somebody to step up in September, he did that big time," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "In fact, right now, he's our only experienced starter in the rotation. We need a big game from him, obviously."

While the Yankees' batting slump has become front-page news, the Mariners aren't doing well at the plate, either, scoring three runs in the first two games of the series. They averaged 5.2 runs at Safeco during the regular season and 6.0 on the road.

For Mariners' pitchers, the difference was even bigger: a 5.20 ERA on the road shriveled to 3.84 ERA at home.

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NBA's list of 50 greatest players in 1996.

"He might have been the best player in history if he were 5 inches taller," Daly said.

The sometimes combative Thomas, who grew up in a tough Chicago neighborhood, disliked nothing more than losing. He refused to shake hands with Michael Jordan and the rest of the Chicago team when it dumped the Pistons from the 1991 Eastern Conference playoffs, although Thomas later said he regretted his behavior.

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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct. 11. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 73 degrees; 8.5' low; Black bass are slow on black/purple and white/green worms in 8 to 10 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs in 4 to 8 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water murky upper - clear lower; 74 degrees; 995'; Black bass are fair to good early on Berkley threadfin poppers, 1/8 oz. silver titanium spinnerbaits and 1/4oz. Rat-L-Traps in 2 to 6 feet. Later, try Tequila Scoundrels on wacky rig or watermelon lizards in riprap or brush along 8 to 12 foot breaklines. Striped bass are fair to good in lower end drifting live bait, trolling bucktail jigs or vertically jigging in 24 to 35 feet. White bass are slow trolling shad-type crankbaits or casting white bucktails. Crappie are slow on live minnows or chartreuse soft plastics over brushpiles in 12 to 16 feet. Channel catfish are fair on minnows, worms and dip bait in 8 to 20 foot channels.

PROCTOR: No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: No report available

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water slightly stained; 67 degrees; Black bass are fair on silver/black topwaters fished early and late and on blue/silver crankbaits fished during the heat of the day. Alabama Spotted bass are fair on crankbaits fished on long faces near the dam. No reports of smallmouth bass. Crappie are fair on minnows fished from the crappie dock and on brushy flats near creek channels. Channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows, perch, shrimp and stink bait fished in 20 to 25 feet across from the boat ramp. Yellow catfish are fair on perch and large minnows.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 69 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and crankbaits fished near the Henrietta bridge. Crappie are good on small minnows fished in 10 to 14 feet near the derricks and docks in the state park. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with gold fish on the south end of the lake.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 71 degrees; Black bass are fair on plastic worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 8 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in brush in 6 to 10 feet. White bass are good on crankbaits fished in 2 to 4 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stink bait fished in 4 to 10 feet. No reports on yellow catfish.

COLORADO CITY: Water lightly stained; .69 degrees; Black bass are poor on minnows and spinnerbaits. White bass are poor. Channel catfish are good on shrimp. Redfish are poor on shrimp and shad.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water slightly stained; 67-69 degrees Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Crappie are good on small minnows and white jigs fished in 8 to 9 feet near the dam. Sand bass are poor on minnows and jigs. Hybrid stripers are good on perch, goldfish and shad fished in 5 to 7 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad, perch, goldfish and carp fished in 3 to 4 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish set in 3 to 5 feet.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; Black bass are good on topwaters fished around duck weed. Crappie are good on small minnows and jigs fished in 7 to 8 feet around brush piles. White bass are good on small spinners. No reports on hybrid stripers. No reports on channel cat fish. Yellow catfish are fair on trot lines baited with live bait.

KEMP: Water slightly stained; 63 degrees; Black bass are poor fished in 2 to 10 feet. Sand bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are poor on jigs and sassy shad fished in 30 to 32 feet. Blue and channel catfish to 12 pounds are good trotlines baited with goldfish. No reports on yellow catfish.

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 69 degrees; Black bass are good on red Brush hogs, white and chartreuse spinnerbaits and buzzbaits fished in the gator weed and around docks. No reports on crappie. White bass are good on small chrome and blue Rat-L-Traps fished on Akins point. Redfish are poor on red crankbaits. Hybrid stripers are poor on shad patterned crankbaits fished under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with goldfish, shad and perch.

NOCONA: Water stained; 68 degrees; Black bass are fair on chartreuse crank baits and top waters fished around docks and brush piles. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 10 to 15 feet. White bass and hybrid stripers are good on shad and chartreuse jigs fished in 15 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shad and nightcrawlers fished in 18 to 20 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 66 degrees; Black bass are good on jerkbaits, top waters and minnows fished on top to 12 feet. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 15 feet. Blue and channel catfish are good on stink bait, cut bait, gold fish, minnows, liver and worms fished in 5 to 15 feet. Yellow catfish are good on goldfish and cut baits fished in 5 to 10 feet.

OH. IVIE: Water clear; 69 degrees; Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits fished on grassy flats and points. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the hydrilla in 5 to 15feet. White bass are fair to good on minnows and slabs at night under lights fished along river channels. Catfish are fair on worms and stink bait fished in 15 feet.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 69 degrees; 7.76' low; Black bass are fair to good on flukes and Pop R's early and on Power Worms fished in 5 to 10 feet later in the day. White bass are slow to fair poor on minnows and TailHummers fished in 10 to 20 feet and on small top waters fished early with schooling stripers. Striped bass are good on live shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet. Blue catfish are good on cut shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch fished in 10 to 30 feet.

SPENCE: Water slightly stained; 67 degrees; Black bass are good on buzzbaits and Rat-L-Traps fished on flats near structure. White bass are good on small crankbaits and minnows fished on sand bars. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished near rock bluffs. Striped bass to 21 pounds are good on cut shad fished in 20 to 22 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows fished on sand bars on the north end of the lake. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows.

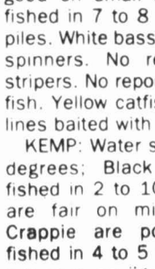
STAMFORD: Water clear; 65-67 degrees; Black bass are good on minnows fished shallow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fishing the shoreline near structure in 4 to 8 feet. White bass are good on top waters and minnows fished in the evening. Yellow catfish to 21 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with perch, shad and coy. Channel catfish are good on punch bait and cheese bait fished in 5 to 6 feet. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with minnows and on rod and reels using punch bait fished in 5 to 6 feet.

SWEETWATER: Water slightly stained; 65 degrees; Black bass are good on worms and spinnerbaits fished in 5 to 6 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in shallow water. White bass are fair on minnows and Little George's with schooling action. Blue and channel catfish are excellent on shrimp and minnows fished in 5 to 6 feet. No reports of yellow catfish.

TWIN BUTTES: No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; 66 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are fair on small minnows and jigs fished early and late. White bass are fair on minnows. No reports on walleye. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers fished in the mouths on the rivers and creeks. No reports on blue or yellow catfish.

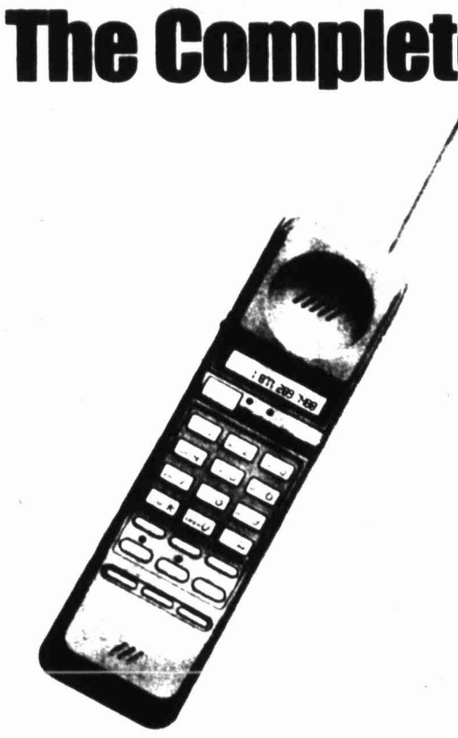
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For Lease: 1300+ sq.ft. Retail building, 1011 W. 4th, $300/mo. Call 263-2382.

For lease: shop/storage building. Approximately 750 sq.ft. Overhead door. $200/mo. Call 263-2382.

Small building w/lot on 4th st. $150/mn + deposit.
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COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Land for sale. 4.5 ac. 200 ft. Hwy Frontage, $27,000 & 3 ac. fenced w/building, $42,000. 1 Mile No.Hwy 87. Call 263-3564.

HOUSES FOR SALE

$1,000 TOTAL MOVE IN COST
On any of these homes to qualified buyers. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garages. 2308, 2506 or 2508 S. Monticello. Purchase price $59,900. Call now 520-4663.

1201 Lloyd, 2BR, 1 bath, LR & den. Carport, fenced yard, storage shed. $15,000. Call Susan 915-457-2345 or 915-557-8371.

3 bdr.house & 1 bdr. duplex for sale. For more info. call 267-1867.

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COAHOMA
$300/dn. $195/mo.
2 Bedrooms, Garage, Central Heat, Utility Room. Must have good credit.
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BRAND NEW HOME
just finished. 3/2/2, fireplace, formal dining with bay window, utility and sequestered master bedroom. Large fenced yard. $87,900. Drive by 3213 Fenn and call 915-520-9848 for an appointment to show.

FOR SALE: 3/2 home, 2300 sq. ft., pool. Coahoma Schools, on 18 acres, fenced and crossed fenced, large barn and pens. Home is approximately six years old. Additional 55+/-acres with irrigation system also available. 915-268-3845.

For Sale By Owner: 3 bdr. 2 bth. 2 car garage, carport, fireplace, & more. 505 Highland Drive. Call Tom at 268-1526.

For sale by owner! Owner finance provided. Low down payment. 3BR-1 bath. Call 915-425-9994.

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For sale, owner finance. 4-plex apts. 2107 S. Main. Also: 3 brd. house upstairs/downstairs apt. in rear. Call 512-278-1062 or 1-806-796-2545.

Large 2 BR, 1510 Runnels. Fenced yard, storage, & cellar. $25,000. 915-728-2848 or 267-8047.

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1100 Nolan. 2 bdr. 1 bth. fenced back yard. $100/dep. $250/mn. Call 267-2112 leave a message.

1100 Lamar
3BR 1 bath, 1 car garage. New carpet, fresh new paint, new central air, remodeled. Lease $395/mo. or sell
American Realty
Local 238-1349

1400 Sycamore
2 Or 3 bdr. 1 bath, CHA, w/d connections, fenced yard.
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1809 Johnson
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1902 Mittel
2 bdr.
No down.
Low monthly payments.
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2 bdr. 2 bth. fireplace, fenced yd., carport, laundry room. 1504 Runnels. 263-2471

2 bdr. house 1208 Main. ALSO: 205 E. 22nd 1 bdr. upstairs & down stairs. 1-806-796-2545 or 267-4572, 268-9704

3 bdr. 1 1/2 bth. on Oil Mill Rd. w/garage apt., fenced yd., newly remodeled. $600/mn. + deposit. After 5:30 call 267-5759.

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3 bdr. 1 bth 2202 Runnels. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

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4 bdr. 2 bth. 1206 Johnson. **RENTED** ...841 or 2...

607 Holbert
3BR 1 bath, garage.
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$370/mo. $260/dep.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on October 20, 2000 for Paper and Office Supplies.
Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main, Room 203, Big Spring, TX or by calling (915) 264-2210.
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on October 23, 2000 for their consideration.
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Drew Lopez, Asst. Auditor
2959 October 5 & 13, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE CORRECTION

Schlachter Operating Corporation, P.O. Box 259005, Dallas, Texas is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an amended permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation. E.T. Strain Well Numbers 19 and 13, E.T. Strain "A" Number 5. The proposed Injection wells are located 10 miles northwest of Colorado City, Texas in the Sharon Ridge (1700') Field in Mitchell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the average subsurface depth interval from 1610 feet to 1780 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any Aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)
2962 October 13, 2000

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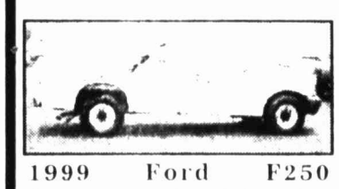
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CARL C. MCCLOUD, RAYMOND MCCLOUD, SAM MCCLOUD, EARL JAMES MCCLOUD AND DEBORAH SLAY, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, THEIR UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSES, IF ANY, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR DECEASED SPOUSES, Defendants in the cause hereinafter described.
You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 118th Judicial District Court in the County Courthouse in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 13, 2000, then and there to answer the petition of Devon SFS Operating, Inc. in Cause No. 41332, styled Devon SFS Operating, Inc. v. Carl C. McCloud, Raymond McCloud, Sam McCloud, Earl James McCloud and Deborah Slay, if living and if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives, their unknown surviving spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs, devisees, assigns and personal representatives of their deceased spouses, in which Devon SFS Operating, Inc. is Plaintiff and Carl C. McCloud et al. are Defendants. The said petition filed September 25, 2000, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows: for appointment of a receiver to manage the oil, gas and mineral interests of the Defendants, the identity or whereabouts of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and undeterminable after diligent search, and to negotiate, make and enter into oil, gas and mineral leases containing pooling provisions and other contracts covering the mineral interests of the Defendants in Section 10, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less.
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
2960 September 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 2000



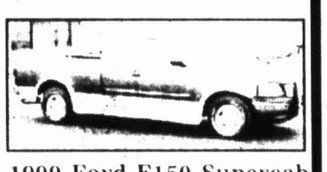
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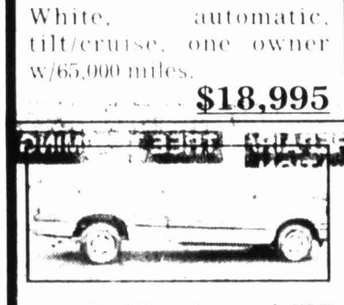
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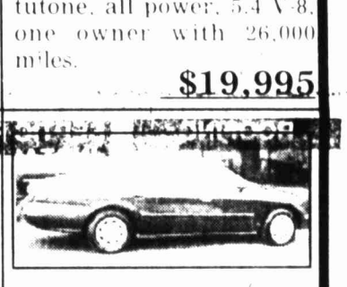
1999 Ford F250 Powerstroke Diesel - White, automatic, tilt/cruise, one owner w/65,000 miles.
$18,995



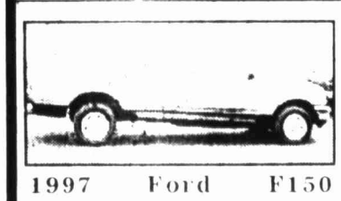
1999 Ford F150 Supercab XLT 4-DR- Green/tan tutone, all power, 5.4 V-8, one owner with 26,000 miles.
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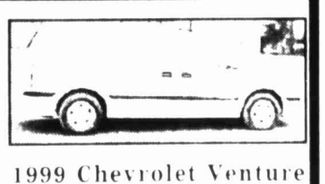
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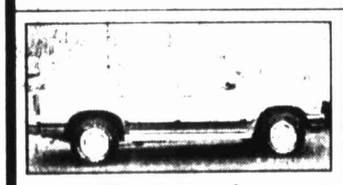
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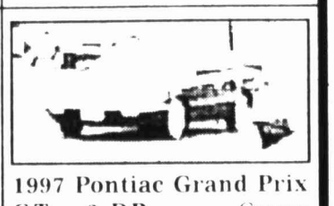
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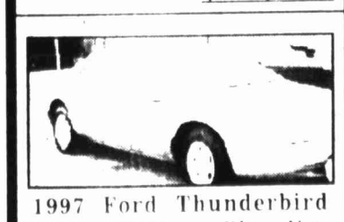
1999 Chevrolet Venture Extended Van L.S. - Silver, power sliding door, all power, local one owner w/27,000 miles.
$17,995



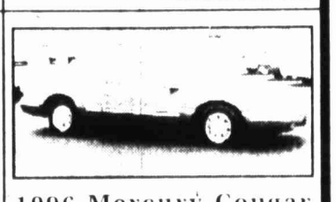
1994 Ford Explorer 4-DR. XLT- Blue, cloth, all power, one owner w/57,000 miles.
$10,995



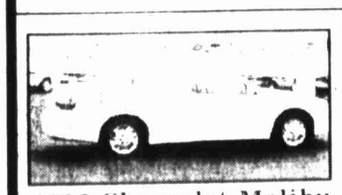
1997 Pontiac Grand Prix GT 2-DR. - Green w leather, moonroof, all power, one owner w/42,000 miles.
$12,995



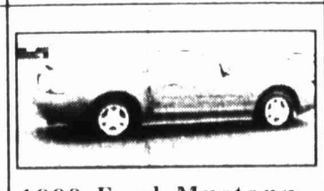
1997 Ford Thunderbird Anniv. Edition -Blue, V-8, loaded, local one owner w/29,000 miles.
$10,995



1996 Mercury Cougar L.S. - Red, all power, 42,000 miles.
$9,995



1998 Chevrolet Malibu 4-DR. - White, V-6, all power, one owner w/52,000 miles.
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THIS WEEKEND'S *Garage Sales*

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- Garage Sale: 720 Colgate. Sat. 8-2pm. Excellent womens clothing, rugs, lamps, exerciser, lot's of good household.
- 2504 Rebecca Sat. 7-12. Multi family garage sale. Furn, clothes, misc.
- 3 Family Garage Sale, 2708 Ann, Sat. 8-12:30. Furn., Mens big, tall clothing, lots of misc. No early birds.
- 4 Family Garage Sale, 1407 Runnels, Sat. Housewares, linens, TV, baby items & lots of misc.
- Big Garage Sale. New items. Sat. only 10-4 ,4 miles E of Price Const. on Snyder Hwy. Turn left.
- Big Sale! Microwave, table w/6 chairs, comfort sets, collectables, antique oak pedestal table, old church pew, glassware, wheel barrow, lots of misc. Fri. Sat. til 12. 5612 Midway Rd.
- Garage Sale: 1423 Tucson. Sat. only 9-2pm. Adult clothes, make-up, lamps, shoes, much misc.
- Garage Sale: 1515 E. 11th Place. Sat. 2 TV's, guitar cases, fall house cleaning sale, new 16 apt. Martin Bird Houses 100.00. Taking orders - 1 demo. Come Look!
- Garage Sale, 628 State. Saturday 8-? Sunday. Tolls of all kinds, old coins, couch, chair, clothes, misc.
- Garage Sale Sat. & Sun. 8-5, 706 NW 10th. Auto parts, tires, clothes, Spanish & English CD's, dishes, misc.
- Moving Sale: Sat. 8-4. 4912 Ratliff Rd. S. on 87, left at Fina. Mexican pottery, housewares, linens, furn., pictures.
- Multi Family Garage Sale, 3311 Drexel, Sat. 8-1. Housewares, kids clothes, lots of misc.
- PJ's Resale Shop. 2210 Main. Fri. Sat. Table w/chairs, recliner, couch, lot's of collectables.
- Sat. only 1706 E. 15th. 8:30-? Gas Range, washer/dryer, bdrm. suite, nice clothing, tools, misc.
- There will be a garage sale/bake sale to benefit Matt Wynn. Matt is the 7 year old son of Marvin and Eloise Wynn. He was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor last spring. The Sale will be on October 14 at the Culligan Water Store on FM 700 from 7:00 - 3:00. All funds raised will go to help the Wynn family with medical expenses. Come and shop on October 14th.
- Garage Sale, 1306 Nolan. Fri & Sat. 8:00 til? Furn., all size clothing, lots misc.
- Huge Garage Sale,Fri. 12-5, Sat 8-? Sun. 12-5., 6105 Walter Rd. Midway area, follow signs. Lr. Dearborn heater, winter items,housewares, much more.
- Moving Inside Sale. 205 Lockhart. Sat. 8-? Everything must go!
- Garage Sale, Sat. 2000 Alabama, 8-? Dishes, adult clothes, Christmas decorations, bedding & misc.

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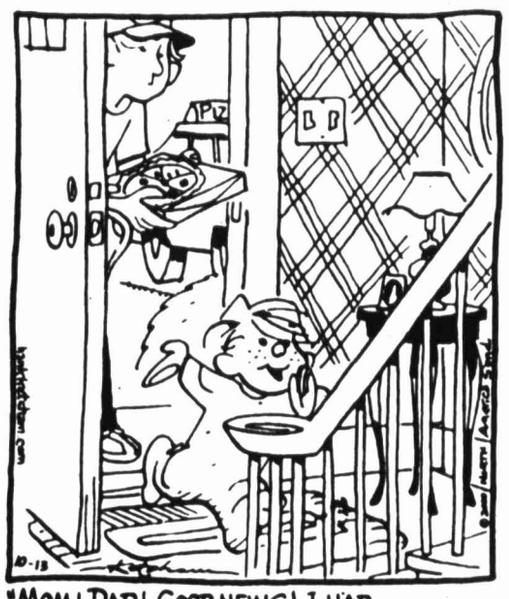
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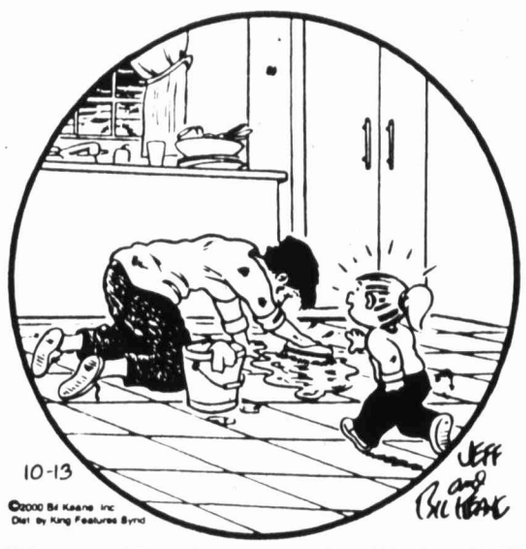
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6 :PM :30	News (CC) Fortune	Cosby (CC) Spin City (CC)	Wishbone Zoboomafoo	Movie: Innerspace	News Ent Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Locura de Amor	Mom's Got a Date With a	Martial Law "	" (:35) Movie:	the Moon (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Operation "
7 :PM :30	Two Guys-Girl Trouble With	Police Videos (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	" "	Fugitive (CC) "	Two Guys-Girl Trouble With	Major League Baseball	(:05) Movie: Diamonds	Mujeres Enganadas	Vampire (CC) (:25) Movie:	To Be Announced	Dirty Work (CC)	Movie: Payback	Movie: Deep Blue Sea	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside "	Movie: A League of	Wild Drivers "
8 :PM :30	Norm (CC) Madigan Men	Freakylinks (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Providence (CC)	CSI: Crime Scn	Norm (CC) Madigan Men	Playoffs: ALCS Game	Are Forever "	Laberintos de Pasion	Susie Q (CC) "	Rollerjam "	Movie: Only You (CC)	(CC) "	(CC) Bedazzled	" "	Poirot (CC) "	News Explore Our	Their Own "	Ancient Technologies (CC)
9 :PM :30	20/20 (CC) "	Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)	Prince William "	Early Edition "	Nash Bridges (CC)	20/20 (CC) "	3 -- Teams TBA	" (:40) Movie: A	Cero Lente Loco	98 Degrees & Hoku	Motor Madness	" "	Stargate SG-1 (:45) Outer	Movie: The Last of the	Something Good	Investigative Reports (CC)	Storm Warning!	" (:45) Movie:	Mysteries of the Bible
10 :PM :30	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer "	700 Club (CC) "	News (:35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (:35) Tonight	View to a Kill "	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ	In a Heartbeat So Weird	Martial Law "	(9:50) Movie: Lawn Dogs	Limits (CC) Beggars and	Finest "	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files "	The Incredible Shrinking	Wild Drivers "
11 :PM :30	Final Score Politically Inc	Blind Date Suddenly	Red Green The Industry	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (:37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc	Show (CC) (:37) Late	" "	Que Nos Pasa "	Zorro Mickey Mouse	Championship Bull Riding	(CC) (:35) Movie:	Choosers Red Shoe	Ch::c Rock Movie:	Duane Sheriff Church	Biography (CC)	On the Inside "	Woman (:45) Movie:	Ancient Technologies (CC)
12 :AM :30	Cheers Paid Program	Judge-Brown Cops (CC)	Goodnight Thin Blue Line	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	" Movie:	Te Sigo Amando	Walt Disney Presents	Rollerjam "	Nomads "	Women (:45) Movie:	Legend of the Mummy (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Poirot (CC) "	News Explore Our	Foul Play "	Mysteries of the Bible

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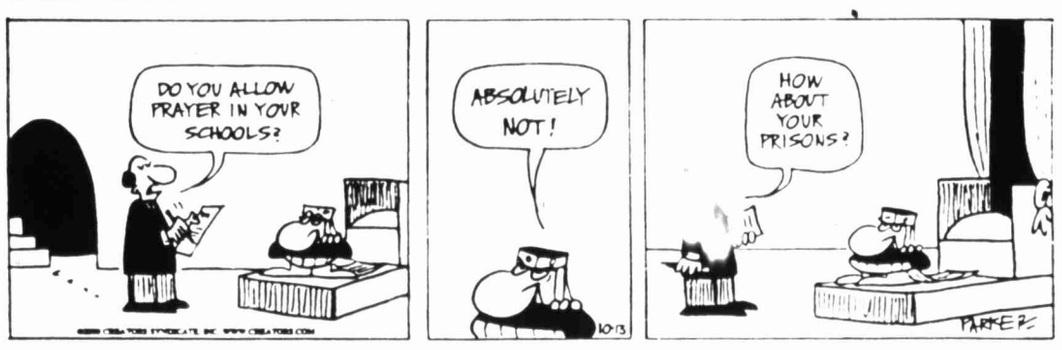
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, Oct. 13, the 287th day of 2000. There are 79 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

On this date:

In A.D. 54, Roman emperor Claudius I died, after being poisoned by his wife, Agrippina.

In 1775, the Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith was founded in New York City.

In 1845, Texas ratified a state constitution.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

In 1944, American troops entered Aachen, Germany.

In 1944, British and Greek advance units landed at Piraeus during World War II.

In 1960, Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy participated in the third televised debate of their presidential campaign.

In 1962, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" by Edward Albee opened on Broadway.

In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 72.

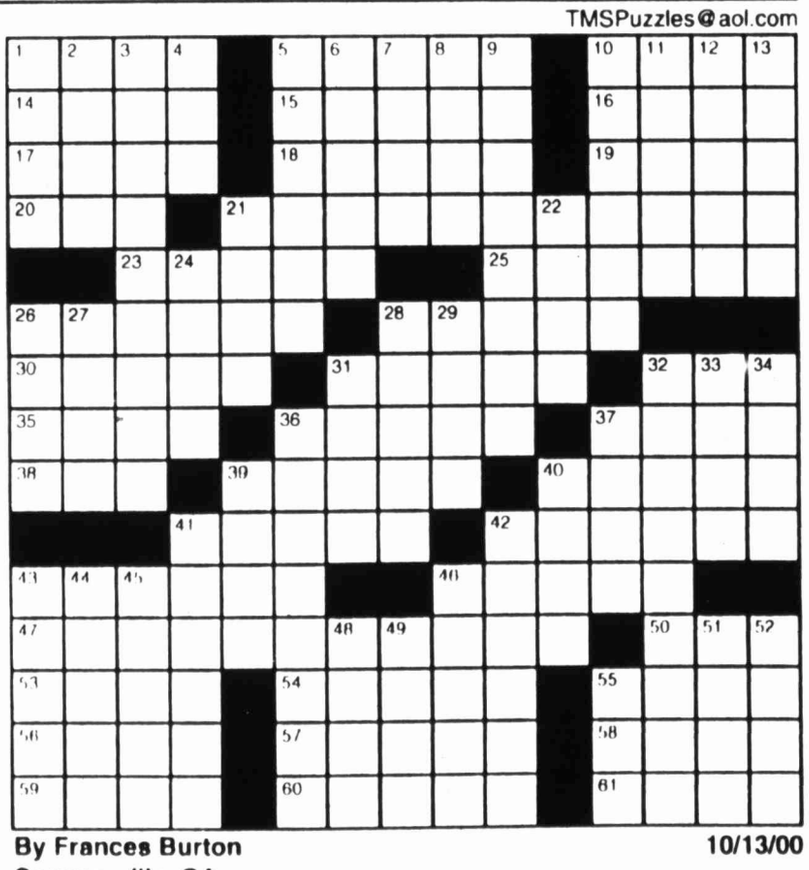
Ten years ago: At the start of a three-day conference in Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, the crown prince of Kuwait promised greater democracy for the emirate if it were freed from Iraqi occupation. In Lebanon, rebel Christian Gen. Michel Aoun ended his mutiny against the government. Le Duc Tho, co-founder of the Vietnamese Communist Party, died in Hanoi at age 79.

Today's Birthdays: Editorial cartoonist Herblock is 91. Comedian Nipsey Russell is 76. Lady Thatcher, former British prime minister, is 75. Playwright Frank D. Gilroy is 75. Actor Cliff Gorman is 64. Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 62. Actress Melinda Dillon is 61. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 59. Actress Pamela Tiffin is 58. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 56. Actor Demond Wilson is 54.

THE Daily Crossword

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10 Residence
14 French girlfriend
15 Martini garnish
16 Islamic republic
17 Memory method
18 Send payment
19 Coloration
20 In favor of
21 Eternal wasteland?
23 Lavish repast
25 William Sydney Porter
26 Oust
28 Sultry singer
30 Happening
31 Soprano Callas
32 Escape
35 Black and Red
36 Gin's partner
37 Large bundle
38 Pen fill
39 Merchant's figures
40 Celebrations
41 More bashful
42 Fragments
43 Attack verbally
46 Butt heads
47 Waterway for exercise?
50 Status
53 Jogger's pace
54 Balanced state
55 Set on fire
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57 Action starter?
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59 Poetic works
60 Necessities
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9 Like a shooting star?
10 Hired killers
11 Hunter constellation
12 Landed estate
13 Way in
21 Speedy
22 Satellite of Saturn
24 Geological periods
26 Lucy's husband
27 Uniform
28 More reasonable
29 Garden bloom
31 Sleeper spy
32 Lock up the levee?
33 On the sheltered side
34 Disorderly jumble
36 Kin of a nose-dive
37 Hive populace
39 Marine vessel
40 Decree
41 Fries lightly
42 Hand tool for holding
43 Outer space: pref.
44 Fathered
45 Boulder
46 Checked out, in a way
48 Inflection
49 Sacred ceremony
51 Incite
52 Singletons
55 Lingerie buy

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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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