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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Education credits offered to social workers, nurses

Nurses and social workers will have an opportunity to receive continuing education credits and learn about the challenges of health care and the prevention of catastrophic illnessFriday.

The program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Cost is $50 at the door. Nurses will receive 7.5 Type 1 contact hours.

The program is presented by the Nurse Oncology Education Program, which is funded by the Texas Cancer Council. Call 1-800 515-6770 to register over the phone.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

❑ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

❑ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

❑ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

❑ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

❑ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.

❑ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

❑ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.

❑ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

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

SATURDAY

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

❑ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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

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Local board signs StarTek pact

Call center expected by December 1

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A contract between StarTek USA and Moore Development for Big Spring was signed by the board of directors today, and is expected to be signed by StarTek officials by Friday.

"This is a large, bold step and hopefully as this works out it will offer diversity to help our community and city. I am really tickled about this," said O.L. Cooper vice president of Moore Development, who presided over the meeting in the absence of Charles Beil.

Once the contract is signed, training for local employees should begin by mid-November, and the call center is expected to be operational by Dec. 1, Cooper said.

All directors voted affirmative to a motion made by Max Green to accept the agreement as written, except Lee George, who abstained due to a conflict of interest.

"This is the best thing that has happened to Big Spring in a long time," said George. He abstained because he is anticipating performing the remodeling work needed in the building StarTek will inhabit.

StarTek USA, an international company that provides telephone support to computer customers for several large manufacturers, began negotiating with Moore Development to open a call center here, with up to 350 employees, earlier this year.

In June, market research into the labor force in Big Spring was conducted by the company, and more than 1,000 individuals applied for positions.

At that time, the local labor force proved adequate to meet the needs of the call center, which will operate 24-hours per day, 365 days per year. Many part-time positions will be available, due to the nature of the business.

However, negotiations reached a snag in August due to lack of a point of presence with a local telephone service provider. Due to the nature of StarTek's call centers, a point of presence is needed to handle all the incoming long-distance calls.

"We are still working on long-term, long distance service, and in the interim we have negotiated with Southwestern Bell for a DS3 line at a favorable price," said Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development.

While details of the contract with StarTek were not available, Sharp said the contract proposes placing StarTek's telephone call center into a 30,000 square foot building in College Park Shopping Center.

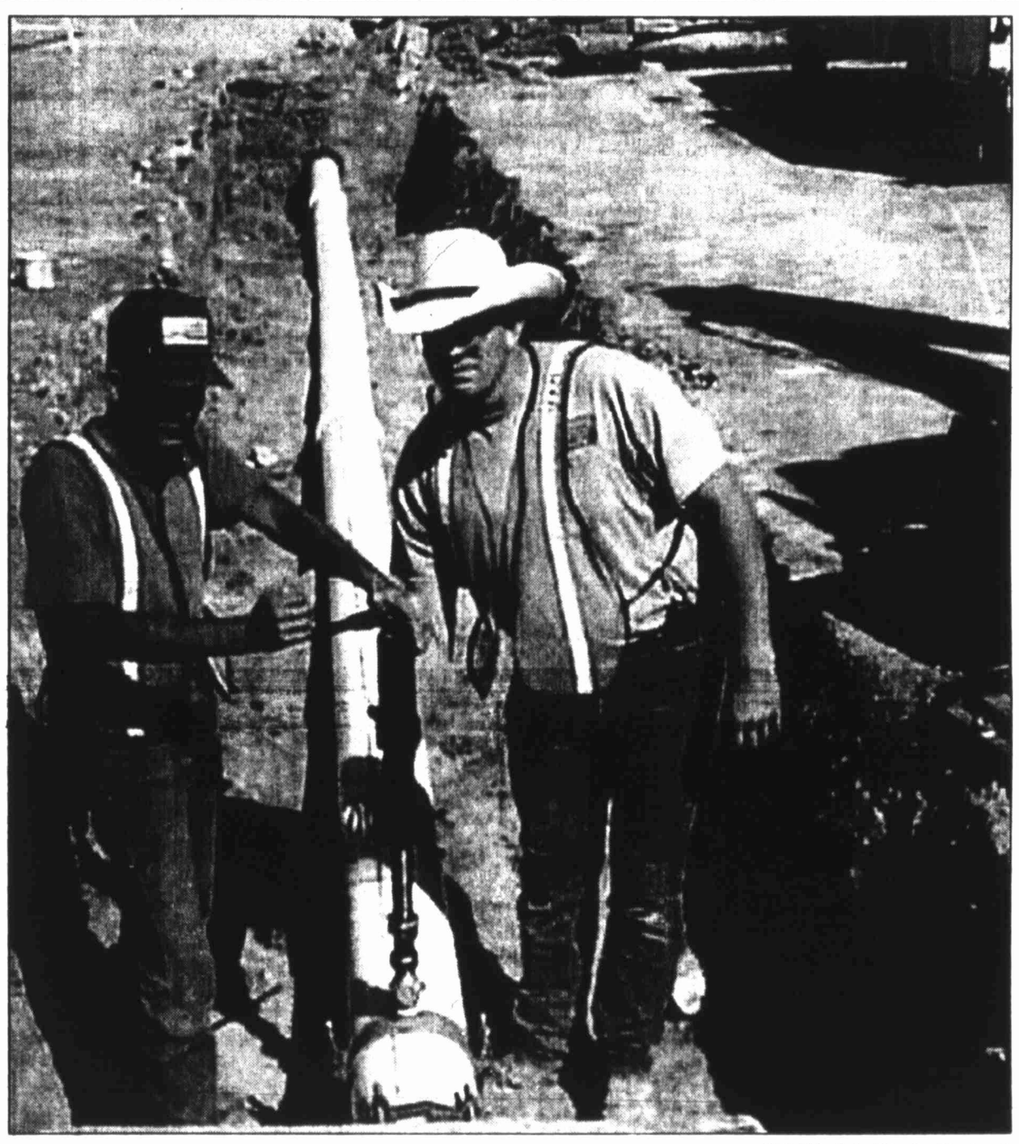
"StarTek has expressed an indication that they will sign the agreement. I am hoping to have their signed contract on my desk by the end of the week," Sharp said.


SHARP


SPARKS

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of Howard College, attended the board meeting today, and expressed enthusiasm for the agreement.

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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Mike Moore, left, and Wade Roberts worked from 5 a.m. until 5 p.m. to replace 46 feet of water main line on Fourth Street between Main and Runnels. The 50-year-old pipe had developed a crack at the bell joints. It was the fourth water line break in the downtown area within a week.

BSJH

Elevation tests indicate building has stabilized; cosmetic repairs to begin

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Recent elevation tests at Big Spring Junior High confirm that there has been no movement in the walls of the $10 million building in more than a week.


LOGBACK

"This is very good news. It means that the compaction grouting process is working," said Ron Logback, business manager for Big Spring Independent School District.

And students are using more than 95 percent of the building now, he said.

Logback said only one classroom in the Big Spring Junior High is closed to students, as the compaction grouting process continues for about one more week.

"We've got students in the south computer room, and we'll move students back into the north computer room when we've finished the cosmetic work there," Logback said.

Also, students are using the east gymnasium, as well as all the girls locker rooms, he said.

"They are having classes there as usual," he said.

Foundation movement was discovered just as school began Aug. 9, and research confirmed that the northeast and southeast walls of the school were shifting.

A compaction grouting company, Hayward-Baker, was contacted to begin a process that has stopped the movement of the building. Workers have drilled 60 holes on the corners where most of the movement is visible, as well as inside the building near the southeast gymnasium wall.

Once the holes were drilled 25 to 35 feet, compaction grouting was pumped under ground, using sufficient pressure to densify the soil. The process called for five cubic feet of grouting in a 30-inch diameter at one-foot intervals all the way to the surface, said Corey Shipwash, superintendent for Denver Grouting of Hayward Baker.

Preventative measures are now being taken, as an additional 60 holes may be drilled

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United Way fund drive surpasses 41 percent of goal

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer


SAVAGE

Now in its fourth week of a 10-week fall campaign, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County chairman Clara Savage reported that 41.6 percent of the $225,000 goal has been reached.

"We've still got a lot of good people out working and we're seeing good results, and will see more great results in the next few weeks," Savage said.

Thus far $93,633 has been raised to benefit 11 agencies in Big Spring who receive United Way funding.

These are American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, Salvation Army, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council and the YMCA.

"We really want to encourage people to remember that all our dollars stay here. We need to help those agencies that help our community," she said.

And a special event is being planned for Nov. 20, which is when the campaign nears its end, she said.

"What I know is that we will have a special event that Saturday evening for everyone. We will be giving the details out of that special event in the near future. We have a committee working out the details now," Savage said.

The special event will help draw the campaign to a close, and perhaps help the surpass the goal of $225,000, she said.

Thus far the Commercial Division has raised $3,750, chaired by O.L. Cooper and Allan Johnson.

The Community Division, chaired by Gloria McDonald and Doris Huibregtse, has $3,838 worth of pledges.

The Pacesetters Division has $18,700 in pledges, chaired by Sue and Stan Partee.

The Professional Division, with Maureen and Rudy Haddad and Betty Kelly as chairmen, has $6,410 in 26

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HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Clay Hart discusses his 4-H project of shooting sports at the 1999 4-H Achievement Banquet Tuesday evening, while other members wait their turn. Student members of the youth organization planned and presided over the banquet program.

Howard County 4-H banquet honors students, leaders for accomplishments

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Howard County 4-H members, leaders and friends came together Tuesday evening to celebrate a year of achievement.

The 1999 4-H Achievement Banquet, at Howard College's Cactus Room, honored students for a variety of accomplishments, and recognized adults who have volunteered time and skills for the youth program.

Taking top honors were Gold Star Award winners Megan Knight and Kyle Kight. The two club officers earned the highest award in the youth organization, which comes with a $250 college scholarship.

"It has been very fun and interesting," said Megan, who serves as president of the club this year. She started in 4-H at the urging of some friends, and found it offered many rewards.


KNIGHT


KIGHT


ROGERS

"You get to do a lot of things you might not expect," Knight said.

Kyle, whose father is Agricultural Extension Agent David Kight, said he has never regretted joining 4-H.

"It's been a good experience," he said. "You learn leadership skills, meet a lot of people, and it's more fun than you might think."

Club members honored a special "Friend of 4-H," A.G. Rogers, a volunteer in the shooting sports program.

"He has probably worked on at least one gun for every shoot-

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OBITUARIES

Pablo Gomez

A prayer service for Pablo Gomez, 78, Midland, formerly of Ackerly, will be 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Reyes-Garcia Chapel. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at the Iglesia Bautista El Mesias, 610 Royalty in Odessa, with Juan M. Gaona, pastor, and Dr. Louis R. Tyler, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be 3 p.m. in the Ackerly Cemetery, Ackerly.

Mr. Gomez died Monday, Oct. 4, at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 13, 1921, in Karnes City. He married Ramona Tobias in 1940 in Refugio. He retired from farming. The couple lived in Ackerly since 1965, and in 1996 they moved to Odessa and had recently moved to Midland. He was a former member of La Hermosa Baptist Church in Ackerly and a present member of Iglesia Bautista El Mesias of Odessa.

Survivors include: his wife, Ramona Gomez of Midland; eight daughters, Micaela Gomez, Juanita G. Flores, both of Midland, Maria Louisa Gomez of Robstown, Epifania Gomez of Odessa, Helen G. Maholly of Lamesa, Elda G. Zamora of Big Spring, Antonia G. Aguilar of Lamesa and Emily G. Rodriquez of San Angelo; three sons, Joe Gomez, Pablo Gomez II and Ricardo Gomez, all of Midland; one sister, Delia Barron of Prosser, Wash.; two brothers, Eddie Gomez of Ackerly, and Lupe Gomez of Big Spring; 22 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home, Midland.

Theresa "Resa" Baugus

Service for Theresa "Resa" Baugus, 35, Sand Springs, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at Covenant Medical Center in [illegible]

4-H

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er in 4-H," said member Clay Hart, announcing the award.

Rogers has for years repaired and modified guns for shooting sports participants free of charge.

"Shooting sports is fairly expensive," Rogers explained, "and if I can do something to help keep these kids in the sport, I'll do it. I just enjoy helping the kids."

Other awards handed out Tuesday evening included the 4-H Leadership Award, to Tony Wyrick. Outstanding Junior 4-H members were Morgan Kight and Meagan Kothmann. Outstanding adult leaders were Stanley and Becky Knight.

4-H record book awards went to Megan Knight, Morgan Kight and Trevor Bibb for beef projects; Terrell Bibb for his work with swine; Teryn Bibb in food and nutrition; Clay Hart in shooting sports; and Meagan Kothmann in goats.

Also announced were two scholarship recipients for the Family and Community Education (FCE) Club. They are Lindsay Moates and D.D. Wright.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Theresa "Resa" Baugus, 35, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

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along the eastern wall. The process began near the cafeteria entrance last week.

"We are getting much harder soil in these areas," Shipwash said.

The grouting process is estimated to take another week, and cosmetic work on the interior of the building is expected to begin immediately, Logback said.

Two computer classrooms and the east gymnasium were closed to students, along with the girls locker rooms, after the process began, he said.

"We only closed the girls locker rooms while we were doing the compaction grouting in the hall there. They were only closed four to five days. We opened those areas back up to students about a three weeks ago," Logback said.

The cosmetic work on the girls locker rooms may be complete during the holiday breaks, he said.

"Or we may close one and repair it and allow the girls to use the other two locker rooms then close another to repair it," he said.

In the locker rooms, cracks in the walls must be repaired, as well as damage to the marble flooring in at least one room.

A similar plan is in mind for repairing the computer classrooms. In these rooms, cracks in the interior cinder block walls must be repaired.

"We may repair the north computer room, and move the students into there while we repair the south," Logback said.

STARTEK

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"I feel as if the torch has been passed to us today. We will be working with their employees to provide training here. And our computer folks will be back-up for any technical problems," Sparks said.

Sharp said StarTek intends to hire 50 individuals initially, and train those people at Howard College. Then a second group of about 50 people will be hired and trained.

"They're hoping to have training begin by mid-November and be operating by Dec. 1," Sharp said.

An additional bonus to securing StarTek in Big Spring is that now other technical companies might decide to locate here.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for our community as this will usher us into the information age and provide a breeding grounds for other businesses of this type. This will have a tremendous impact on our community," Sparks said.

Sharp said once the contract is signed, activity should begin on the building as well as the training force next week.

"Those who applied in June should know their applications will be priority, and StarTek will be accepting new applications as well," Sharp said.

Others attending the meeting today were Gary Fuqua, city manager and Oscar Garcia, city councilmen.

UNITED WAY

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pledges.

The Combined Federal Program raised $2,538 so far, and the Loaned Executive Division has achieved $55,397 to date.

"The Loaned Executive Division is going great, and we are thrilled with the results we are getting in that division," Savage said.

The next report from the campaign will be Oct. 18.

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MONDAY

❑ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

❑ Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main.

❑ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main.

TUESDAY

❑ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

❑ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

❑ Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Son left mom's remains in a chair for more than five years

ELIZABETH, Ind. (AP) — A man upset over the prospect of arranging his mother's funeral instead left her body in the chair where she died for more than five years.

Relatives in Kentucky asked police to check on Myrtle Petrie, saying they had not heard from her in years. Last week, when police stopped by her house, they found the elderly woman's bones in the chair covered with bedding.

"The son stated when his father passed away, what they had to go through at that time was very upsetting, and he didn't want to go through that again," said Paul Cesar, the deputy Harrison County coroner. The father had died in the early 1970s.

Authorities would not release the son's name but said he appeared to be about 50.

The son was placed in the custody of adult welfare officials, and he was admitted for a mental health assessment, said Capt. Richard Bauman, a detective with the Harrison County Sheriff's Department.

"He didn't really want to let her go, and didn't know what to do," Bauman said. "As time went on ... he was afraid he would get in trouble for not reporting the death immediately."

The son told police his mother died in February 1994. She would have been 75 when she died. Autopsy results were pending.

Carter urges pardon for Patty Hearst

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Carter, who commuted Patty Hearst's prison sentence two decades ago, is urging President Clinton to pardon the newspaper heiress.

"She's been a model citizen in every way," Carter told the Los Angeles Times in a story published today. "The fact is she deserves the pardon. Her oldest daughter has just entered college. And all this time, Patty has not been able to vote, she's not been a full-fledged American citizen. And I think she's one special case."

The Times said Carter has had several discussions with Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and Attorney General Janet Reno.

Hearst Shaw, who now uses her married name, was kidnapped by the radical Symbionese Liberation Army on Feb. 4, 1974, when she was a 19-year-old college student.

Her father, William Randolph Hearst Jr., publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, made numerous attempts to pay ransom for her return. But Hearst Shaw ultimately joined her abductors, assuming the name Tania and denouncing her wealthy parents. Two months after the kidnapping, she was photographed carrying a carbine during a SLA holdup of a San Francisco bank.

She was captured by the FBI in 1976 and sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in the robbery. She had served 21 months when Carter commuted her sentence in January 1979.

Hearst Shaw, now 45, married her former bodyguard, Bernard Shaw, and they live in Connecticut with their daughters, Lydia, 14, and Gillian, 18.

Since her release from prison, she has become a celebrity, appearing in John Waters two movies and several television sitcoms, writing novels and doing charitable work.

She declined comment on Carter's efforts.

"She wants to express her gratitude for President Carter's confidence in her," her attorney, George Martinez, said. "She is quite moved by his support. He has been her refuge in a sea of misunderstanding."

Carter's spokeswoman, Carrie Harmon, today confirmed the Times story, but said Carter had no additional comment.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

BRIEFS

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS ARE seeking four outstanding business and professional people ages 25-40 to visit the Punjab Province of India Jan. 22-Feb. 25, 2000, through the group study exchange program of The Rotary Foundation.

The program strives to promote international understanding by enabling people from different countries and cultures to learn from each other. Participants live with host families while they study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions.

For an application, contact Lynn A. Simpson at 263-6949, or e-mail: lsimpson@hc.cc.tx.us. Interviews will be Oct. 23 in Amarillo, and all applicants must attend.

BIG SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB annual coat drive has begun. We will be collecting coats for needy children and adults from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30. Please bring your extra coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, windbreakers and blankets to Harris Lumber and Hardware (1515 E. FM 700), the Howard County Courthouse (first floor) or Scenic Mountain Medical Center (1601 W. 11th Place).

THE MARCH OF DIMES will have its Big Spring WalkAmerica on Nov. 6, at Comanche Trail Park. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Call 570-7940 for more information.

BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS Club will sponsor its annual hamburger supper Oct. 14, 5-7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Cost is $5 per person and carryout is available.

Howard County historic throws will be available for purchase at the supper, $40 each. Call 263-4295 for more information, or see any Downtown Lions member.

THERE ARE NEW HOURS for the Scout Store, located at 610 Scurry. It is now open from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and contains a wide variety of Boy Scouting items.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 51.35 cents, up 10 points; Nov. crude 23.49, up 4 points; cash hogs steady at $1 lower at 35; cash steers steady at $1 higher at 67 even; Oct. lean hog futures 47.30, down 90 points; Oct. live cattle futures 68.90, down 22 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Other markets were unavailable by press time.

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 6,4,8
CASH 5:7,12,33,35,37

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

•**BENJAMIN OLIVERA**, 18, was arrested no driver's license.

•**FRANKIE MULLINS**, 55, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**ROBERT RAY**, 31, was arrested on a Clay County, Mo. warrant.

•**JULIE McNEW**, 34, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**WILLIAM McNEW**, 51, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**KENNETH FRENCH**, 54, was arrested on local warrants.

•**JOSEPH JERAWSKI**, 51, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia, the 300 block of Owens and the 1100 block of Mulberry.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of Settles, 2600 block of Albrook, the 100 block of N. Goliad, the 600 block of Caylor, the 1000 block of Bluebonnet, and the 300 block of Veterans.

•**CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1000 block of Lloyd.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at 400 E. Fourth.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of E. Fifth.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at 900 E. 13th.

•**CLASS A ASSAULT/FV** was reported in the 500 block of E. 16th St.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3800 block of Connally.

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY

12:30 a.m. — 1600 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:37 a.m. — 1400 block Austin, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:06 a.m. — 1900 block Highway 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:14 a.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:22 p.m. — 1300 block Kindle, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:18 p.m. — 500 block E. 16th, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:03 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:30 p.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:42 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through 8 a.m. Wednesday.

•**ERIC DON JUAREZ**, 18, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/theft over $50 and under $500. (HCSO)

•**DAVID ARNULFO GARZA**, 36, was arrested for BOB/driving while license suspended/invalid. (BSPD)

•**DANIEL WAYNE RICHARDSON**, 26, was arrested for BOB/possession of marijuana-under two ounces, BOB/driving with license suspended/invalid, issuance of a bad check. (HCSO)

•**ELVERA ANN STILLWELL**, 33, was arrested for driving while license suspended/invalid. (DPS)

•**MARIO ENRIQUE ESPINOZA**, 18, was arrested for possession of marijuana-under two ounces, no safety belt, theft over $50 and under $500, no liability insurance, and a fictitious inspection certificate. (BSPD)

•**MICHAEL STRIPLAND** was arrested for possession of marijuana/two ounces, theft over $50 and under $500, and no safety belt.

•**ANTHONY LACARL JOHNSON**, 21, was arrested for possession of marijuana/under two ounces. (BSPD)

RECORDS

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Opening arguments to begin in singer's murder trial

UVALDE (AP) — Country singer Johnny Rodriguez takes center stage today at a courthouse instead of a concert hall as his murder trial begins in Uvalde County.


RODRIGUEZ

A jury of six men and six woman was to hear opening arguments this morning. Prosecutor Tony Hackebeil and defense lawyer Alan Brown chose the jurors after questioning a pool of local residents for four hours Tuesday.

"I'm happy to get the trial on the way because it's been a year and it's been just a roller coaster," Rodriguez said Tuesday.

Rodriguez, 47, says he thought he was defending his mother's house against a burglar when he fatally shot Israel Borrego on Aug. 29, 1998, in his hometown of Sabinal, about 60 miles west of San Antonio.

If convicted, Rodriguez could face up to life in prison.

"It is scary because I just don't know what's going to happen," Rodriguez said.

On the night of the shooting, Rodriguez said, he walked into his mother's house, thought he saw a burglar, grabbed a gun and fired once. Borrego, 26, died a few hours later.

Carlos Tovar, a longtime friend of Rodriguez, also had been charged with murder but that charge was dropped Friday.

Rodriguez is free on bond.

Before his country singing career, Rodriguez was a 17-year-old juvenile delinquent jailed for stealing a goat in South Texas when a Texas Ranger discovered his singing talent.

Rodriguez eventually moved to Nashville with $14 and the promise of a job from country star Tom T. Hall. After a stint in Hall's band, Rodriguez landed a recording contract and released "Pass Me By (If You're Only Passing Through)," the first of 10 chart-topping singles in the 1970s.

Rodriguez shot to the top of Billboard's Country Hit List with "You Always Come Back (to Hurting Me)" and again when he wrote and recorded "Ridin' My Thumb to Mexico."

At one point he lost his voice and singing career to drug addiction, ending up back in Texas in 1992.

Since then, he has married a fourth time, had a daughter and begun singing again. He said he has freed himself of drug addiction.

Investigator believes FBI agents fired shots at Branch Davidians

WASHINGTON (AP) — An expert hired by the House Government Reform Committee says he believes an FBI agent fired shots during the bureau's 1993 siege of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

That view, expressed in an interview published in today's editions of The Washington Post, is at odds with the FBI's position that none of its agents fired shots at any time during the siege in which about 80 people died.

The expert in thermal imaging and videotape analysis, Carlos Ghigliotti, has done work for the FBI in the past.

"I conclude that the FBI fired shots on that day," Ghigliotti told the Post in an interview conducted Tuesday. "I conclude this based on the ground-view videotapes taken from several different angles simultaneously and based on the overheard thermal tape. The gunfire from the ground is there, without a doubt."

Ghigliotti, owner of Infrared Technologies Corp., in Laurel, Md., said the tapes also confirm that the Davidians fired at FBI agents repeatedly during the assault.

Although FBI agents were operating under rules that permitted them to return fire, bureau officials have maintained that no agents fired any shots.

Ghigliotti is not asserting that any injuries or deaths were caused by FBI gunshots.

He told the Post he reached his conclusion after spending hundreds of hours reviewing various tapes of the siege, including a newly released FBI audio recording that was part of a videotape turned over to Congress.

Gramm, Doggett engage in spat over Pickle bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is honoring retired Texas Congressman J.J. "Jake" Pickle — but a dispute has soured the tribute.


PICKLE

Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm and Pickle's successor, Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, have engaged in the congressional version of hair-pulling over what was intended as an entirely uncontroversial bill naming Austin's federal building after Pickle.

The House gave final approval Tuesday to legislation the Senate had endorsed in June honoring Pickle's three decades of congressional service, sending the bill to President Clinton's desk.

But Doggett — a Democrat who, like Gramm, has earned a reputation for partisan attacks — took to the House floor to make clear that he beat his longtime rival to the punch in introducing the legislation. The pair share a long and not necessarily collegial relationship, having faced each other in an acrimonious 1984 Senate contest from which Gramm emerged victorious.

In his floor speech, Doggett accused Gramm of "arrogance" in substituting his own Senate bill for Doggett-sponsored legislation that passed the House in May. The measure would have been dispatched to the president far sooner had the Senate considered the earlier-passed House bill, rather than taking up a Gramm-drafted version that would require House approval anew, he charged.

"It is certainly not 'Profiles in Courage,'" Doggett said. "I call it 'Profiles in Pettiness.'"

Shortly after the speech, during which the House's presiding officer reminded Doggett that House members may not criticize senators by name, Gramm rushed out a statement accusing Doggett of a "temper tantrum."

"My sole interest is in honoring Jake. Congressman Doggett's interest apparently is in assuring that his own name is well publicized," Gramm said, adding that House Democratic leaders thwarted earlier consideration of his legislation.

"I hope this small attempt to achieve a good thing has not deteriorated into another of Mr. Doggett's trademark joyless spats," said Gramm.

Answering tit-for-tat, Doggett responded to Gramm's press release with one of his own deriding the "bizarre attack."

Somewhat lost in all the hullabaloo was the man being honored: Pickle.

The veteran Democratic politician, who turns 86 next week, was elected in 1963 to the House seat Lyndon B. Johnson once held, rising through the ranks to become a senior Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

He chose not to seek reelection in 1994.

On Pickle's worth, both adversaries agreed — Gramm calling him "a living Texas legend" and Doggett terming him "a great man."

Pickle, for his part, offered no comment.

New drug could be first effective pill against A and B viruses

Tamiflu up for FDA consideration later this month

CHICAGO (AP) — An experimental drug would give flu sufferers their first effective pill against both A and B flu viruses, the two major types that afflict Americans, researchers reported today.

An inhaled powder that works against both types was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in July.

The pill, to be marketed as Tamiflu, helped reduce the duration and severity of flu symptoms by about half in 80 unvaccinated adults who were voluntarily infected with the flu virus, researchers said in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The prescription drug also helped prevent the flu in unvaccinated adults who took the drug before being exposed to the virus, said researchers led by Dr. Frederick. Hayden of the University of Virginia. Only eight of 21 people who took the drug before exposure got infected (38 percent), compared with eight of 12 who did not take the drug (67 percent).

"These drugs are not a substitute for vaccine. They're an adjunct, a supplement, in terms of the protection they can provide," Hayden said.

Vaccination is always preferred, he said. But some people cannot take a vaccine because of certain medical conditions or allergies, many people do not get vaccinated, and vaccination does not prevent all cases of flu.

The research was funded by the drug's manufacturer, F. Hoffman LaRoche Ltd., and the National Institutes of Health.

Tamiflu (generically called oseltamivir) and the inhaled drug, Relenza (zanamivir), are in a new class of medicines that cripple the chemical process used by flu viruses to spread from cell to cell. Unlike older drugs, they work against both A and B viruses.

The two older flu medicines, Symmetrel (amantadine) and Flumadine (rimantadine), use a different mechanism. Though they are both available as pills, they only work against flu virus A, which accounts for about two-thirds of the estimated 20 million U.S. flu cases yearly, usually the most severe.

Dr. Ben Katz, an infectious-disease specialist at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, said the new medicines also have the advantage of affecting flu virus later in its life cycle, so are less likely to cause genetic mutations that lead to drug resistance.

But Katz noted the study was done only on healthy adults infected in a laboratory, and said the results might be different in the real world.

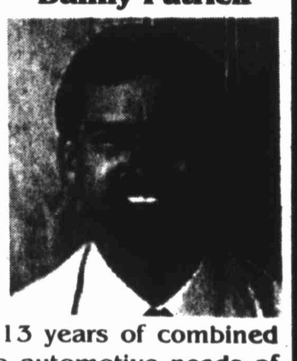
Hayden said that subsequent real-world studies have since shown Tamiflu effective with few side effects.

He said the drug is to be considered for approval later this month by the FDA.

The FDA does not comment on its schedule for considering drugs.

No price has been set for Tamiflu, according to Hoffman-LaRoche.

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Our Views

4-H program deserves our admiration

If you are looking for an example of youth achievement in the local community, try Howard County 4-H. The group, which recognized its members, friends and supporters at a banquet Tuesday, offers young people a chance to try new experiences, work hard and excel.

Top honors were bestowed on Gold Star Award winners Megan Knight and Kyle Kight. The two club officers earned the highest award in the youth organization, which comes with a $250 college scholarship.

Club members also honored a special "Friend of 4-H," A.G. Rogers, an adult volunteer in the shooting sports program. For more than 15 years after his own children grew up and left the program, Rogers has continued to volunteer his time to repair and modify guns for 4-H competitive shooters.

Other awards handed out Tuesday evening included the 4-H Leadership Award, which went to member to Tony Wyrick. Outstanding Junior 4-H members were Morgan Kight and Meagan Kothmann. Outstanding adult leaders were Stanley and Becky Knight.

In all, it was a night of honors, showcasing some of the best Howard County has to offer. Our agents at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the adult leaders, and especially the young members of Howard County 4-H are indeed a special group.

And 4-H is a success story among youth programs. As has been shown year after year, it works. Kids who join can learn new skills, such as photography, or learn about life, in food and nutrition classes. Then they can reap the rewards of their hard work, earning college scholarships.

All those involved in 4-H deserve our congratulations, and our admiration.

Other Views

Texas voters will have 17 proposed amendments to the state constitution to consider on their Nov. 2 ballot. Among them will be Proposition 15, which would allow individuals in a married couple to convert property owned separately into property owned jointly.

Texas law already allows the opposite conversion – community property into separate property.

The ballot proposal reads: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property." The Chronicle recommends voters cast their ballot in favor.

The proposed amendment would give couples greater flexibility in managing their finances.

It would allow couples to even out their wealth for the purposes of estate planning, which is important if one spouse's assets exceed the amount that can be passed tax-free to heirs.

And converting separate property to community property "steps up" the value of property to current market rates, which would lessen the capital gains taxes owed upon sale of the assets.

Also, allowing such conversion from separate to community property can protect spouses in marriages in which one partner is significantly less wealthy than the other in the event of divorce.

Transmuting property to jointly held assets usually provides more protection to a spouse than conveying the property as a gift because the spouse can retain some control over the property, and, as a surviving spouse, does not give up a lot to community property.

Proposition 15 deserves voters' support.

Houston Chronicle

Whose side is the Justice Department on?



Linda Chavez

Why is the U.S. Justice Department twisting itself into a pretzel to avoid enforcing the law? The law in question has nothing to do with campaign finances, and the case involves no allegations against anyone in this administration, so partisan politics doesn't explain the Justice Department's position.

At issue is a 31-year-old statute passed by a Democrat-controlled Congress and signed into law by a Democrat president. The law, 18 U.S.C. 3501 — or 3501, for short — permits prosecutors to use defendants' voluntary confessions in federal prosecutions. The current controversy concerns the law's application in a criminal case involving a voluntary confession by a serial bank robber.

The defendant in the case, Charles Dickerson, admitted committing several bank robberies in Maryland and Virginia, and was prosecuted by the U.S. attorney's office for the eastern district of Virginia. The lower court, however, ruled that Dickerson's voluntary confession could not be admitted as evidence against him, because he made it before being fully read his rights by federal law-enforcement officers.

The 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, however, overturned the District Court's ruling, on the basis that the defendant's confession was completely voluntary — and therefore, constitutionally permissible. You would think the Justice Department would be overjoyed that its lawyers could now use Dickerson's confession and win a conviction that would put an armed bank robber in jail. Think again.

The Justice Department can't make up its mind whether its job is to put dangerous criminals behind bars or to set them free on a technicality. So, last week, the department asked for more time to respond to a petition by defendant Dickerson to the U.S. Supreme Court. Dickerson's lawyers argue that the 4th Circuit decision is inconsistent with the 1966 Supreme Court ruling in Miranda v. Arizona and that Congress had no right to enact a law that, they claim, attempted to 'overturn' Miranda. The Justice Department has made it clear it agrees with Dickerson — a position that jeopardizes several pending federal prosecutions.

The Miranda decision has become so familiar, virtually every school child can recite the so-called Miranda warning: "You have the right to remain silent. If you choose not to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in court. You have a right to consult with a lawyer before you are questioned, and may have one with you during questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you, free of charge, and so on."

Far less well-known are the Supreme Court's own rulings in Miranda, and subsequently, that such warnings are "not themselves rights protected by the Constitution, but instead measures to insure that the (suspect's) right against compulsory self-incrimination (is) protected." The Constitution forbids coerced confessions, but it does not require that a person accused of a crime be read a specific warning in prescribed language — television police dramas notwithstanding — before he can confess to the crime.

But the Clinton Justice Department is clearly uncomfortable with this interpretation of the Court's rulings, and more specifically, with the so-called 3501 provisions of the U.S. criminal code, which provides "a confession ... shall be admissible in evidence in federal prosecutions if it is voluntarily given." Now, the Justice Department must decide whether to argue that 3501 itself is unconstitutional, which could present major political problems for an administration that claims to be tough on crime.

The case has already resulted in one significant casualty: An 18-year veteran Justice Department career lawyer resigned earlier this year in protest over the department's failure to invoke 3501 in arguments to the 4th Circuit in the Dickerson case. Indeed, an outside group, the Washington Legal Foundation, was left to make the winning argument to the Appeals Court that Dickerson's confession was admissible because of the law.

In the Dickerson case, the Justice Department is behaving more like the criminals' lawyers than the people's chief prosecutor.



Kangaroos on the South Plains



Tumbleweed Smith

Bon and Cindy Burgess have a place in Lubbock called Feathers and Friends Farm. They raise kangaroos. When Cindy met me at the door to their home, she was carrying a small kangaroo in her arms.

"We treat them like babies," she said. "This is Gwendolyn. She's eight months old. I have her a bottle four times a day. They love to be loved on. She hops, but prefers to be carried."

A kangaroo is about one inch long at birth. They develop in their mother's pouch and get fur on them at six months.

"They start sticking their heads out then," says Cindy. "That's when we take it out of the mother's pouch and bring it in the house where we start it on the bottle. We keep it on the bottle for about three months."

The kangaroos make great pets. Cindy says some people put diapers on them and keep the kangaroos in the house all their lives.

The couple raise animals you don't usually see on the Texas plains.

"We have llamas, alpacas, wallaroos, kangaroos, muntjacs, swans, pea fowl, miniature donkeys, some birds in the house and a couple of dogs," says Bon. "We love the animals. This started out as our retirement, and now it's turned into our business."

Bon was a car dealer most of his adult life. He sold his dealership four years ago.

"Cindy read a newspaper article about alpacas and as we began to look into the alpaca industry, we observed llamas and wallaroos and kangaroos and one day a friend came by and sold us some swans and muntjacs and our business just sort of developed. We have 150 animals now, most of them are for sale. We have our favorites that we won't sell. Cindy doesn't like to sell any of them."

Muntjacs and wallaroos are perhaps some of the most unusual animals to Texans. A muntjac is a miniature deer from Southeast Asia. At maturity they are twelve to fourteen inches tall.

"They look like a small white tail deer," says Bon. "We like to watch them. They can be trained to a litter box and make good pets. They're extremely friendly." Wallaroos are similar to kangaroos in appearance, but they're smaller.

Bon had no agricultural background whatsoever. "We had a steep learning curve, but it's possible, do-able and it's fun as you go along. We've had some success with it."

They have some world champion llamas and alpacas which have earned ribbons, plaques and trophies at stock shows all over the country.

"We have had lots of help from a bunch of nice people," says Cindy. "If I have a problem I pick up the phone and call somebody. People in this industry are very helpful to each other."

The animals have adapted to Lubbock's climate just fine. Bon and Cindy shear the llamas and alpacas for their fiber. Shearing makes them cooler and more comfortable.

"It's not what I would have planned for myself, but it just had a way of happening and I'm glad it did," says Bon. "It's been a fun ride."

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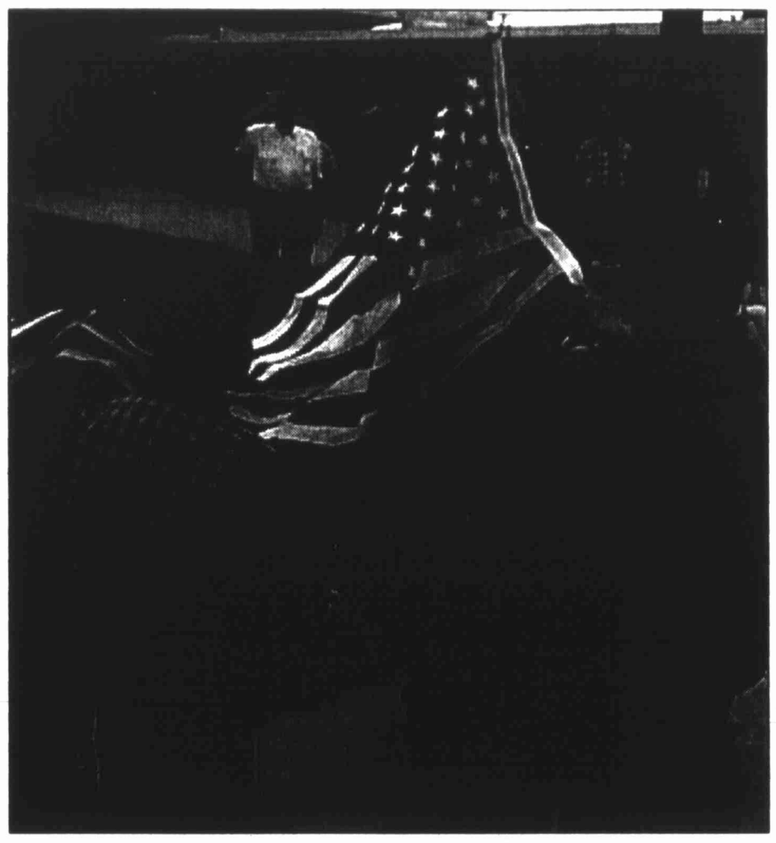
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Above, left, Goliad Elementary student Juan Smithwick receives a flag from veteran Leo Welch as veteran Al Scott looks on. The officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are presenting flags to elementary schools all over the community and giving talks about patriotism. At left, Welch and Scott display an American flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol. Above, Welch and Scott salute in the background as members of the student group the Cavaliers prepare the new flags to fly above Goliad.

Time is right for Texas pumpkins

Well, here it is again, the Halloween season (for those of you who participate in it).

I don't participate in all the Halloween rigmarole because I don't believe in it.



GINA GARZA

But I was doing some research and I came upon a legend about pumpkins. So I thought I would share with you readers my findings, as well as some recipes.

Legend has it that jack-o-lanterns led late night travelers into swamps and marshy ponds where, confused and frightened, the hapless souls fell in and drowned.

Did you know that we grow pumpkins right here in Texas? I guess I never really thought about it until now.

Most Texas pumpkins are grown on the High Plains, where warm days, cool nights and low humidity combine to produce a good quality product. Harvest starts in late September and runs until a few days before Halloween. An estimated 1,300 acres are being harvested this season in Floyd County, the state's biggest producer.

About 95 percent of the crop is sold for jack-o-lanterns and other Halloween decorations. The best jack-o-lantern pumpkins weigh between 15 and 30 pounds, have bright orange, blemish-free rinds and well-defined ribbing.

Sugar pumpkins, weighting two to five pounds, have sweeter, more tender meat and are favored by consumers who make pies and other pumpkin dishes from scratch. True pumpkin pie lovers may want to try a white pumpkin.

A white pumpkin has a pale orange interior and is more flavorful and less stringy than traditional orange varieties. The most likely places to find white pumpkins are farmers' markets and garden centers.

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South of the Border Pumpkin
1 cup diced onion
2 lg. minced garlic cloves
1 T oil
2 cups diced green bell pepper
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. coriander
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1/2 tsp. cumin
1/2 tsp. chili powder
1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper
4 cups mashed, cooked pump

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National 4-H Week is being observed Oct. 3-9

Howard County 4-H members and volunteer leaders are celebrating National 4-H Week.

4-H is the Cooperative Extension System's dynamic, non-formal, educational program for young people. 4-H programs reach over 6.5 million young people across the United States. The program combines the cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, state land grant universities, federal, state, local governments and the United States Department of Agriculture.



DANA TARTER

The mission of the Cooperative Extension System in conducted 4-H programs is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills and forming attitudes that will enable boys and girls to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. The 4-H program focuses on developing knowledge and skills, learning how to deal with stress and learning to help others.

The 4-H roots are deeply planted. The first 4-H emblem design was a three-leaf clover, introduced sometime between 1907 and 1908.

From the beginning, the three H's signified Head, Heart and Hands. In 1911, at a meeting of club leaders in Washington, the present "4-H" design was adopted by approving the fourth H, Health.

Otis Hall, State Leader of Kansas, was responsible for the original working of the 4-H pledge. At the first National 4-H Club Camp in 1927, the state 4-H leaders officially adopted the 4-H pledge. The pledge read:

"I pledge my head to clearer thinking
My Heart to greater loyalty
My Hands to better living
For my club, my community, my country."

The addition of the words "my world" to the last line in 1973 has been the only change to the pledge in over 70 years.

The 4-H pledge is a symbol of the devotion generations of America's youth have given to the 4-H program. Its words embody the goals of 4-H. The pledge is the heart of a special union...the union between 4-H members, who learn and grow through 4-H programs; the staff, both volunteer and Extension, who make 4-H a reality of young people throughout the nation, and the growing family of 4-H supporters and partners who make it possible.

On Tuesday evening, Howard County 4-H celebrated the outstanding accomplishments of many of its 4-H members, and the support and leadership of the adult volunteers. This is the reason the 4-H program is such a success, because families can learn and work together. In 4-H there is something for everyone!

4-H is Howard County is open to any boy or girl who is 8 and in the third grade through age 18. If you would like to find out more about 4-H in Howard County, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 264-2236 or stop by the Extension office located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.

Dana Tarter is the Howard County Extension Agent — Family and Consumer Science.

Brunch: Hearty, delicious start for the day

Tired of the same old routine weekend breakfast? Why not have brunch? Brunch, as most know, is a combination of breakfast and lunch — taking its name from the first two letters of breakfast and the last four of lunch.

Brunch is a great form of entertaining and most popular on Sundays and holidays. It is also good for those of us who choose to sleep late. Another advantage to a brunch is that it eliminates one meal. After a hearty brunch, a late dinner/supper is all that is required to satisfy.

Contrary to popular belief, brunch is not an American tradition, but originated in England around 1900.

An Ambrosia makes a great beginning. Ambrosia is a word from Greek mythology. It designated the substance which, with nectar, made up the food and drink of the Greek gods, giving immortality to those who partook of it.

Ambrosia is a combination of various fruits, sprinkled with sugar and coconut and chilled before serving. It's super simple, but delicious.

Quiche is another favorite dish to serve at brunch. A rich custard pie filled with cheeses, vegetables, meats or seafoods, it is quick and easy to prepare. The spinach souffle makes a delightful addition to a brunch setting.

And, what would breakfast or brunch be without a German Apple Pancake?



SUE HAUGH

Food for thought: Efficiency isn't so much doing a thing in the shortest possible time as it is doing that thing when it is supposed to be done.

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Ambrosia
1 (20 oz. can) pineapple chunks, drained
4 bananas, peeled and sliced
1 (11 oz. can) mandarin oranges, drained
1 cup coconut
2 T sugar or 2 pkgs. Nutrasweet
1/2 cup orange juice

Combine first four ingredients together in large serving bowl. Sprinkle with sugar and pour orange juice over mixture. Stir and chill.

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Artichoke Quiche
2 (6 oz.) jars marinated artichoke hearts
1 clove garlic, minced
6 crackers, crushed
12 green onions, sliced with tops
4 eggs
8 oz. sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
Salt and pepper

Drain artichokes, reserving some marinade; chop. Saute onions, tops and garlic in reserved marinade. Beat eggs; slowly add crackers and onion mixture. Blend in artichokes, cheese, salt and pepper.

Pour into pie shell and bake at 375 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Cool slightly before cutting.

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Spinach Souffle
1 — 10 oz. pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained*
3 tsp. flour beaten into 3 eggs
1/4 lb. Velveeta cheese, cubed
1 1/2 cups cottage cheese

* Squeeze liquid from thawed spinach

Mix all ingredients together. Pour into an ungreased, uncovered 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Bake in a preheated 325 degree oven for 1 hour.

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German Apple Pancake
3 eggs
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp. salt
2 T butter or margarine
Ground cinnamon
Sour cream, optional
Apple Filling, see below

In mixing bowl, beat eggs until fluffy. Add flour, milk and salt, beat until smooth. Place butter in a 10-inch skillet and bake at 400 degrees for about 3 or 4 minutes or until melted. Immediately pour batter into hot skillet and bake for 20-25 minutes or until pancake has risen and is puffed all over. Remove from oven and fill with apple filling (see below) and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

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Apple Filling
1/4 cup butter or margarine
3 large Granny Smith apples, cored and sliced
1/4 cup honey

Melt butter in skillet over medium heat; add apples, reduce heat to low and cook, stirring constantly for about 10 minutes or until tender. Gently stir in honey and cook just until thoroughly heated. Pour over pancake, sprinkle with cinnamon and serve.

Note: As an alternative filling, you can peel and slice three peaches and fill the pancake with chilled peaches instead of the cooked apple filling.

Kids concerned with weight loss more likely to try smoking

CHICAGO (AP) — Some children may see smoking as a way to lose weight.

Youngsters who want to lose weight are more likely to experiment with cigarettes, researchers reported in the October issue of the journal Pediatrics. The study looked at more than 16,000 children, ages 9 to 14.

"In both boys and girls we found children who thought about (smoking) were more likely to be concerned about their weight," said one of the study's authors, Dr. Alison Field of Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. "And those who were doing something to lose weight were more likely to smoke than those who were not."

Children were asked questions about their weight, including what, if anything, they were doing to lose weight. They were also asked if they smoked or considered smoking.

About 6 percent of the youngsters were contemplating smoking cigarettes and 9 percent had smoked.

"Girls who were unhappy with their appearance were twice as likely to think about using tobacco," Field said.

The study did not directly ask the children if any actually smoked to lose weight, because "we didn't want them to think we were suggesting this is a way to lose weight," Field said. Instead, the youngsters were asked separate questions regarding weight loss and smoking.

Boys who exercised daily to lose weight were 90 percent more likely to have experimented with cigarettes than those who did not, Field said.

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SLICE of *life!*

COMMUNITY NEWS

The members of First United Methodist Church prepared lunch for the Wilderness Camp inmates Friday Oct. 1 at Garrett Hall. This is one of the quarterly lunches that is provided by members of the community. Lucy Knox and Paul Townsend coordinated the meal, which consisted of German sausage, red beans, potato salad, cole slaw and dessert. Tom Corwin was cook, while Bargain Mart provided the sausage along with other items for the luncheon.

A program of gospel songs and testimony was provided by Robert Pruitt.

The next meal will be at First Christian Church in December. If any church or organization would like to feed the Wilderness Camp inmates, who do cleanup and repair work throughout our community, call Pat Simmons at 263-4607. The meals are provided quarterly, and it is for about 100 inmates plus personnel. The number of inmates will increase after the first of the new year when the new housing facility is available.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BIG SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB'S annual coat drive has begun. The group will be collecting coats for needy children and adults from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30. Please bring your extra coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, windbreakers and blankets to Harris Lumber and Hardware (1515 E. FM 700), the Howard County Courthouse (first floor) or Scenic Mountain Medical Center (1601 W. 11th Place).

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VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR VOICES For Children, or Court-Appointed Special Advocates, will be Oct. 18-25. The classes will be at Centers for Children and Families, 600 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 253.

Voices for Children uses volunteers to represent in court the needs of children. It serves the Midland and Big Spring areas.Call 570-1084 for information.

THE LAST WORD

Time heals what reason cannot.
Seneca

Time is the longest distance between two places.
Tennessee Williams

The most wasted day is that in which we have not laughed.
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SMOKING —

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In 1993, the Journal of Clinical Investigation published a study that found moderate smoking helps the body burn fat. But the researchers also warned that smoking shouldn't be considered a substitute for dieting because it was a greater health risk than the added weight.

Dr. Michael Jellinek, the chief of child psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital, said that although he doesn't believe the main reason children smoke is to lose weight, it is a factor.

"I think there is a tremendous amount of pressure to fit the societal stereotype of being very thin, and smoking fits into that," he said.

PUMPKINS —

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kin
4 eggs, beaten
2 cups whole kernel corn
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
Tortilla chips

In small saucepan, saute onion and garlic in oil until onion is transparent. Add green pepper, salt, coriander, pepper, cumin, chili powder, and cayenne. Cover pan and cook over low heat about 10 minutes. Mix pumpkin, eggs and corn in a large bowl. Add the onion mixture and turn into a greased 2-quart casserole. Top with cheese. Cover and cook at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes or until heated through. Serve with additional tortilla chips. Makes 6-8 servings.

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Autumn Pumpkin Soup
1 T butter or margarine
1/4 cup diced onion
1/4 cup diced green bell pepper
2 cups cooked, mashed pumpkin
1 cup diced tomato
1 T fresh parsley
1 T dried marjoram
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
3 cups milk
2 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese

In large saucepan, melt butter and saute onion and pepper until onion begins to turn golden. Add pumpkin, tomato, parsley, marjoram, salt, pepper and milk. Simmer 30 minutes. Serve sprinkled with cheese. Makes 4 servings.

Source: The Texas Department of Agriculture

Gina Garza writes a weekly column of family information and tips.

Boat trips on the Laguna Madre explore parallel world through 'dolphin encounter'

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A parallel universe exists near the Rio Grande Valley. A few miles away, other warm-blooded mammals — dolphins — dwell in a world that landbound nature lovers have little chance to see.

But there is a passage into the dolphins' rich and separate world — a dolphin excursion, or "dolphin encounter," as Scarlet Colley calls the trips she and her husband George host on the Laguna Madre.

On a recent flawless blue morning, their boat, the Laguna Skimmer, sails away from South Padre Island into the Laguna Madre Bay. George Colley pilots the craft, while his wife describes the unfolding watery world.

"Without the bay, the island would erode away really, really fast," Scarlet Colley says. "The grasses and black mangroves hold the soil."

"The rain forest of the bay."

That's what Colley calls the grasses which create a habitat for marine life and birds in the water.

When the tide goes out, it exposes oyster beds that attract a multitude of shorebirds — willets, Wilsons plovers, reddish egrets, snowy egrets, tricolored herons and, of course, oyster catchers.

A sandwich tern, smaller and more elegant than a seagull, lands on a piling. The yellow tip of its bill and its "ducktail" crest distinguish it from other terns, Colley says.

Farther out, a brown pelican suns itself on a piling. The yellow marks on its beak are pecking spots, Colley says. The chicks, all brown except for white tummies, peck on the parents beaks to get them to feed them. The spots mean the pelican has nested and has young.

The bay is very shallow, Colley says. "If you fall in, you have to stand, not swim," she tells guests, noting that the bay had to be dredged to accommodate bigger boats.

As the Laguna Skimmer moves past the Boy Scout camp, stone jetties come into view. The Army Corps of Engineers built the jetties to create a path for ships going to the Port of Brownsville, Colley explains. Fortunately, she says, they were located away from bay, protecting it from pollution.

Colley says the jetties form an artificial reef ideal for scuba diving. In the warm summer months, tropical fish swarm around them — spot fin, coco damsels and sea hares. The jetties also attract sport fish such as flounder, sheepshead and mangrove snapper.

And octopus, which eat mussels.

And rain fish, invisible except for their splash.

The Laguna Skimmer glides past Colley's Cove, named for George's father. The elder Colley ran the ferry to the Island until the bridge was built, Scarlet says.

Butterflies and dragonflies dance above the water's glassy surface. A seagull tries to steal a fish from a pelican. A great blue heron sails past — a pterodactyl in silhouette.

Ahead, a raft of about two dozen pelicans floats on the water. The Laguna Skimmer heads toward them. Dolphins push fish up to the surface, Colley explains. Where there are pelicans, dolphins are usually found.

"Dolphins feed in the current line," she says. Since dolphins use sonar rather than sight to locate fish, they hunt in murky water where fish can't see them easily.

The boat lifts over swells. A green buoy bobs and rings like a church bell.

Buoys mark the ship channel. The channel is dredged to a depth of 40-50 feet, Colley says, but its sides can be as shallow as two feet. Because of this, it is crucial that ships stay within the channel.

A clump of orange Sargasso seaweed floats by — "a city," Colley calls it, a "nursery of marine life."

Scarlet Colley, biochemistry major in college, moved to the Island from Austin in 1995, feeling the city was growing too crowded.

She began volunteering at the Coastal Studies Laboratory and giving Elderhostels and children's nature programs for the University of Texas at Brownsville.

George Colley used to run excursions on large boats that held more than a hundred people.

But after he and Scarlet starting giving dolphin tours together, the two decided they wanted to offer more personalized trips fitted to passengers interests.

They had the Laguna Skimmer especially designed for touring and nature photography.

The Colleys also teach marine studies to schoolchildren through beach walks and guided tours.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — First Warren Beatty, now Arnold Schwarzenegger.

As rumors swirl that the liberal Beatty may run for president, Schwarzenegger, a Republican, says he has thought "many times" about seeking office.

"The possibility is there because I feel it inside," the Kennedy in-law said in an interview in the November issue of Talk magazine. "I feel there are a lot of people in politics that are standing still and not doing enough."

A call to his agent was not immediately returned Thursday.

One possibility for the "Terminator" star and husband of Maria Shriver is the California governorship, which is up for grabs in three years.

The presidency is out, though. The Austrian-born Schwarzenegger is a U.S. citizen, but only natural-born citizens are eligible under the Constitution.

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LONDON (AP) — Sold! Koo-koo-ka-choo.

The lyrics for John Lennon's "I Am the Walrus" sold for $129,000 in an auction at Christie's on Thursday. The lyric sheet contains 20 lines of the 1967 Beatles classic and was sold to an anonymous telephone bidder.

The sheet contains Lennon's notes and changes, including the deletion of the word "policeman," which was changed to "priestess."

The lyrics are believed to have been inspired by the Lewis Carroll poem "The Walrus and the Carpenter."

George Harrison's 1962 Rickenbacker guitar also went to an anonymous bidder for $92,900.

Other top sellers included an Elvis Presley shirt, worn in the 1970 movie "Elvis — That's the Way It Is." It went for nearly $32,900. Presley's cream-colored stage suit sold for $20,800.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — With all the recent talk about a lack of cultural diversity in the movies and media, Edward James Olmos hopes the film festival he co-founded can do its part.

"I think the dream of the festival would be to bring about a place where Latin America could have direct access to the motion picture world in Hollywood, where directors and producers could find a place to create joint ventures with the U.S.," said the Emmy-winning "Miami Vice" actor, whose movie credits include "Stand and Deliver" and "Selena."

With the third annual Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival scheduled to get under way Friday, Olmos noted how independent and foreign Hispanic films fail to attract big audiences, but when commercial movies such as "The Mask of Zorro" or "Selena" are well-publicized, audiences flock to theaters.

He said film companies do not understand "you have to nurture a clientele or a constituency. You have to really bring them to a level where they want to see those films."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Former ABC newsman Forrest Sawyer is joining NBC News.

Sawyer, who starts Oct. 11, will be chief substitute anchor for MSNBC's "The News with Brian Williams" and will also report for various NBC network programs, including "Dateline NBC."

"Forrest will make a significant contribution to our news team as we head into a very important news year," Erik Sorenson, MSNBC vice president and general manager, said Thurday.

During his 11 years at ABC News, Sawyer regularly sat in for Ted Koppel on "Nightline" and Peter Jennings on "World News Tonight," and anchored the ABC newsmagazine "Day One." The winner of a Peabody Award and five Emmys, he left ABC last spring.

Prior to ABC, Sawyer spent three years at CBS News, where he was co-anchor of "The CBS Morning News."

ODDS-N-ENDS

VINITA, Okla. (AP) — Two friends could be looking at more jail time after one allegedly tried to serve a weekend stint in the county lockup for his buddy.

Russell Maurer, 30, was charged with false impersonation after he allegedly tried to serve time in place of Ryan Miller, 27.

Prosecutor Clint Ward said Miller, as part of a deferred sentence on a conviction of drug charges, had been fined and ordered to serve five weekends in the county jail.

Ward said the pair apparently planned the charade so Miller, a salesman at a car dealership, could work the weekend of Sept. 25 to avoid a foreclosure on his home.

The plan unraveled when jailer Clayton Henson realized the Miller he signed into jail that weekend didn't look like the guy he put behind bars the previous weekend. A deputy who knows some of Miller's relatives then asked family questions that Maurer couldn't answer.

Ward said Miller now could face life in prison. Maurer, who is on probation after a previous conviction on a drug charges, could also face prison time if convicted of impersonation, Ward said.

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NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — An artist quick on the draw helped nab a thief who swiped about $100 from an art gallery, police said.

The suspect entered Gallery X on Sunday afternoon and chatted with an artist on duty before stealing a large, plastic jug containing donations.

The artist, who did not want to be identified, quickly made a sketch of the man, then called police, The Standard Times of New Bedford reported Tuesday.

Robert Anderson, a gallery member, his wife and several people canvassed the neighborhood in search of the suspect, who was captured at a nearby cafe.

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KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A man who threatened a policeman with an iron rod blamed his actions on his wife's constant nagging.

Thin Voon Chan, an unemployed construction worker, told a court Monday that the nagging had caused him "tremendous stress" and drove him to receive psychiatric treatment.

Last July, Thin, who had been riding a motorcycle, ignored an order to stop from a police corporal at a roadblock. He returned 10 minutes later wielding an iron rod and shouting threats, but was restrained by other police officers.

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Student tickets $2 each and adu $5 each.

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MAJOR LEAGUE B

7 p.m. — Playo Series, Boston Re Cleveland Indians

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BOWLING

8:30 p.m. — P Classic, ESPN, C

IN BRIEF

Basketball officials slate meeting for tonight

The Big Spring sub-chapter of the Southwest Basketball Officials Association will have its first meeting of the season at 7 tonight at the YMCA.

Anyone interested in officiating basketball is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Mandi Rodriguez at 263-8731 or 264-4135.

Coahoma boosters plan caravan to Seagraves

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club is promoting a fan caravan to Seagraves for the Bulldogs' District 3-2A opener with the defending district champions.

All those interested in joining in the caravan should meet at Bulldog Stadium at 4 p.m. Friday. The caravan will leave at 4:30 p.m.

Fans are encouraged to decorate their vehicles by painting windows and using red and white streamers.

Big Spring Women's Club schedules tournament

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a four-person scramble golf tournament Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are $40 per person and play will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the tournament will help defray the medical expenses of Blake Brorman, a first-grader who suffers from leukemia.

For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987.

Coahoma booster club slates meeting tonight

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

Members will conduct a short business meeting before viewing highlights of the Bulldogs' District 3-2A opener at Seagraves.

Lady Hawks softball plans benefit clinic

Howard College's Lady Hawks softball program will conduct a clinic to benefit the United Girls Softball Association of Big Spring on Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Coach Andy Mace and his Lady Hawks players will provide instruction to young players during three sessions.

Youngsters in elementary school will take part in a 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. session, while junior high players will work between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

High school players will attend a 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. session.

The fee is $5 per player.

Howard College slates 'Meet the Teams' night

Howard College's athletic department will host a "Meet the Teams" Night event at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks and Lady Hawks basketball teams and coaching staffs will be introduced, followed by a 10-minute inter-squad scrimmage.

Refreshments will be served and 1999-2000 team schedules will be available.

Tickets for homecoming go on sale Tuesday

Advance ticket sales for Big Spring High School's homecoming game on Oct. 15 will go on sale Tuesday at the BSISD Business Office.

Student tickets are priced at $2 each and adult tickets are $5 each.

ON THE AIR

Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

7 p.m. — Playoffs, AL Division Series, Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians, FOX, Ch. 3.

10 p.m. — Playoffs, NL Division Series, New York Mets at Arizona Diamondbacks, ESPN, Ch. 30.

BOWLING

8:30 p.m. — PBA AC Delco Classic, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Yankees continue playoff dominance over Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe the New York Yankees are as good as they were last year after all.

And maybe the Texas Rangers won't ever beat them in the playoffs — or even score another run against them.

The way Orlando Hernandez pitched and Bernie Williams hit in the opener, it sure looks like the Yankees will finish off the Rangers pretty quickly.

Again.

"What happened tonight was the exception rather than the rule," Williams said Tuesday night after his six RBIs helped New York to an 8-0 win in the opener of the best-of-5 series.

Actually, Bernie, when the Yankees play the Rangers, it is the rule.

Texas is scoreless in its last 22 innings in the playoffs and has one run in its last 42 postseason innings in the playoffs, all against the Yankees. The Rangers have lost seven straight postseason games since beating the Yankees in the their first one, in 1996.

"I don't care Yankee Stadium, Yellowstone Park, it doesn't matter. We can score more runs than this by accident," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Hernandez allowed two hits in eight innings, improving to 3-0 with an 0.41 ERA in postseason play.

"I always pitch well with pressure," he said. "I like to have pressure when I pitch."

Texas mounted its best threat in the first inning, loading the bases on a one-out double by Ivan Rodriguez and walks to Rusty Greer and Rafael Palmeiro. But Hernandez got out of it by striking out Todd Zeile to end the inning.

After that, Hernandez allowed only a single by Rodriguez in the third.

It was reminiscent of his first playoff start, when the Yankees were trailing Cleveland 2 games to 1 in last year's championship series. "El Duque" got into a two-out jam in the first, retired Jim Thome on a flyout to the right-field warning track, then blanked the Indians through seven innings.

"He was in control," catcher Jorge Posada said. "Everything was low in the zone. The fastball was jumping out of his hand. Today he was very intense, very aggressive. He was awesome."

Most Yankees pitchers are against Texas in the playoffs.

Last year, New York came off its record 114-48 regular season and held the Rangers to one run and a .141 average in a three-game sweep.

This year, the Yankees' record slipped a league-high 16 wins to 98-64, creating doubt whether they were strong enough to win their third Series title in four years.

Hernandez used breaking pitches to baffle the Rangers, who led the AL in hitting for the second straight season.

"They're all great hitters," he said through a translator. "Luck was on my side."

Williams, meanwhile, showed why the Yankees paid $87.5 million to keep him.

New York took a 1-0 lead in the second against loser Aaron Sele when Greer lost

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Backed to wall, almost, Lady Steers get big win

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers responded to a must-win situation with perhaps their best volleyball of the season Tuesday, taking a 15-8, 15-5 win over Fort Stockton's Prowlers.

And while Big Spring head coach Traci Pierce was clearly pleased with her team's play, she couldn't help but admit she wishes the Lady Steers had played the same way in Fort Stockton two weeks ago.

"That's the way we should have played down there," Pierce said after watching senior Monica Rubio serve 11 straight points after the Lady Steers fell behind 5-4 in the second game of the match. "The problem is we haven't played like that in a while ... certainly not since district play started.

"But it was a must-win situation and we responded to it ... that's what pleases me most," she added. "I'd told them that if we want to be in the playoffs, we've got to start playing like we're capable of playing. That's what we did tonight."

While Rubio displayed a spectacular serve in the second game of the match, the Lady Steers seemed to struggle at the service line during the first game.

Still, Big Spring would trail just twice during the match.

Fort Stockton, taking advantage of having the first serve of the match, took a 2-0 lead in the opening game, only to see that edge evaporate when Lady Steers sophomore Latrisha Rollins stepped to the line and served three straight points for a 4-2 Big Spring lead.

The Prowlers would trim the led to just one, 5-4, but junior Melissa Forth served three straight points to make it an 8-4 Big Spring lead.

And when middle blocker Nina Evans powered home a kill to force a side out on the next Fort Stockton serve, Rubio served three more points to make it 11-4.

Although the Lady Steers needed almost another entire rotation before ending the match, there was little question that Big Spring front line personnel — Evans, Cathy Jaure, Melissa Forth, Rollins and Meghan Pudliner — had taken control.

"We played awfully big at the net," Pierce admitted. "We blocked better than we have in a very long time and just overpowered them at times with our hitting.

"But there were a lot of things we could have done better and we know it," Pierce added, stressing the fact that the Lady Steers simply can't afford to let another match they're supposed to win get away from them. "These girls have worked hard, though. Hopefully, they'll see from tonight's games how important it is for us to stay focused ... particularly at the service line."

The Lady Steers now travel to Sweetwater on Saturday where they'll face a Lady Mustangs team that took a 15-5, 15-10 win over Andrews last weekend.

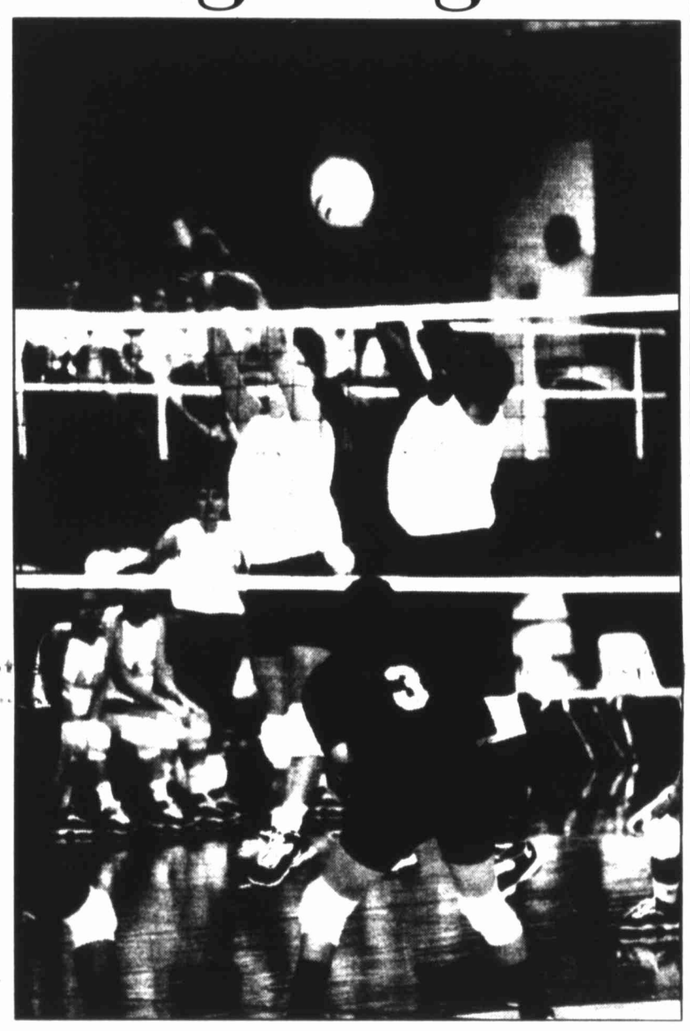
Some of the momentum the Lady Mustangs might have built was probably blunted by their loss to San Angelo Lake View's Maidens.

Lake View improved to 22-3 overall and 6-0 in district play with a 15-0, 15-3 win that took less than 30 minutes to accomplish. In the process, the Maidens assured themselves of no worse than a tie for third-place in the district and a berth in the postseason.

The Lady Steers' win Tuesday improved their record to 14-8 overall and 2-4 in district play. Those four district losses, Pierce says, mean Big Spring can't afford to look ahead any of its games other than the next one.

"Right now, the absolute must-win game on our schedule is the next one," she explained. "That's the way we have to look at things. There's nobody on our schedule that means anything but Sweetwater right now."

Tuesday night did prove to be a Big Spring sweep. In junior varsity action, the Lady Steers took a 15-5, 4-15, 15-6 win. And the Lady Steers freshmen took care of things in two games, posting a 15-9, 15-10 victory.



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Big Spring seniors Lacey Anderson (left) and Nina Evans combine to provide a point-scoring block during the Lady Steers' 11-point run in the second game of Tuesday's 15-8, 15-5 win over Fort Stockton's Prowlers.

Stanton's Hull earns honor roll nod with 5 TDs

From staff and wire reports

Stanton running back Jeremy Hull didn't get to spend much time on the playing field Friday in the Buffs' 73-0 dismantling of Jim Ned's Indians, but he made the most of the opportunity.



HULL

Hull rushed for 96 yards and three touchdowns, returned two punts for touchdowns and forced a fumble on defense before head coach Mark Cotton pulled him from the game early in the second quarter.

That 16 minutes or so of action, however, was enough for Hull to earn a spot on this week's Associated Press high school football honor roll.

Elsewhere, a historic passing game at Houston Westbury Christian, an exemplary individual effort in six-man and a Forney Jackrabbit who lived up to his school's nickname also grabbed attention.

Some of the best performances in the state last week:

ALL-AROUND EFFORTS

—DaBryan Blanton rushed for 342 yards and four touchdowns and returned two kickoffs for 144 yards and another score in Forney's 49-30 victory over Wills Point.

—Dale Pustejovsky rushed 25 times for 308 yards and seven touchdowns, returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown and returned a punt 45 yards for another score as six-man Abbott beat Blum 72-42.

—Roger Surita scored four touchdowns, rushed for 114 yards, passed for 44 yards, caught one pass for 79 yards and returned three kickoffs for 152 yards in Eagle Pass' 48-20 victory over Laredo Alexander.

—Marcos Aranda rushed 18 times for 214 yards and two touchdowns and passed for a touchdown as Laredo Cigarroa beat Laredo Martin 43-27.

—Jim Evans ran 10 times for 227 yards and four touchdowns for Carrollton American Heritage against Winston.

—John Garrett rushed for 184 yards and two touchdowns, returned a kickoff 75 yards for a score and made 15 tackles in Mart's 60-0 victory over Crawford.

—Isaac Shaw rushed for 230 yards and three touchdowns and passed for 142 yards and another score as Dawson beat Corsicana Mildred 33-6.

—Quan Cosby of Mart rushed for 85 yards and three touchdowns, passed for 87 yards and returned a punt 70 yards for a touchdown against Crawford.

—Damion Dixon rushed for 285 yards and three touchdowns and passed for 106 yards and another score as Wortham beat Maypearl 40-7.

—David Harris rushed for 144 yards, caught three passes for 82 yards and scored five touchdowns in Hillsboro's 44-19 victory over Kennedale.

—Kenny Evans passed for 178 yards and rushed for 103 yards and a touchdown for Granbury against Cleburne.

—Hunter Wall passed for 201 yards, rushed for 114 yards and accounted for six touchdowns in Coppell's victory over Denton Ryan.

—Tim Williams caught three passes for 84 yards and two touchdowns and returned a kickoff for a touchdown for Fort Worth Poly against Fort Worth North Side.

ON THE GROUND

—Leon Maxie ran 21 times for 302 yards and scored three touchdowns in Hemphill's 36-14 victory over West Sabine.

—Selvin Young celebrated his 16th birthday with 269 yards and a touchdown on 40 carries in Jersey Village's 22-7 victory over Langham Creek.

—Jason Holmes rushed 43 times for 283 yards and four touchdowns as Conroe beat Klein Forest 35-21.

—Austin Nwabuisi had 36 carries for 294 yards in Bellaire Episcopal's 23-20 loss to Oklahoma City Casady.

—Vonchess Griggs ran 37 times for 266 yards and four touchdowns as Van Vleck lost to Brookshire-Royal 43-41 in four overtimes.

—Lonnie Walker rushed 19 times for 271 yards and five touchdowns in Bartlett's 55-6 victory over Flatonia.

—Taj Ali rushed for 251 yards and four touchdowns in his first start since moving to fullback in Richardson Lake Highlands' 32-7 victory over Richardson Pearce.

—Mike Howard had 17 carries for 216 yards as Colmesneil beat Warren 32-0.

—Ross LaBove rushed 23 times for 208 yards and three touchdowns in Nederland's 59-

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Grand slam gives Mets win over Diamondbacks; Astros top Braves

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PLAYOFFS ROUNDUP

Maybe this is the second coming of the Amazin' Mets.

In one incredible week, New York has gone from the brink of elimination, to a wild-card playoff victory, then an all-night flight to Phoenix, where they beat Randy Johnson and the Arizona Diamondbacks 8-4 in the opener of their NL division series Tuesday night.

"It's kind of a great feeling," Edgardo Alfonzo said, "because we've been playing great these last couple of games."

In a game that didn't start until 11:10 p.m. EDT, no one played greater than Alfonzo, who homered off Johnson in the first inning, then won the game with a grand slam off reliever Bobby Chouinard in the ninth.

Alfonzo, who also homered against Cincinnati on Monday night in the game that earned the Mets the NL wild card, became the first player to hit a grand slam in his postseason debut.

"Over the last few years, Edgardo Alfonzo has been a fabulous baseball player who has kind of a star quality," said Mets manager Bobby Valentine, in a playoff game for the first time. "He's gaining confidence, and with confidence you get performances like you saw tonight."

In other playoff openers, Houston beat Atlanta 6-1 in the NL and New York defeated Texas 8-0 in the AL.

Johnson, who left the game with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth, lost his sixth straight postseason decision, a major league record. He struck out 11 and held on through an exhausting 138 pitches as Arizona rallied from a 4-1 deficit to tie it at 4.

"It's obviously not the way I would've wrote the script," Johnson said. "Hopefully, I'll have another chance to pitch against those guys."

The Diamondbacks send Todd Stottlemyre to the mound tonight against New York's Kenny Rogers. The series shifts to New York for Game 3 on Friday.

John Olerud became the first left-hander to hit a home run off Johnson since Jim Edmonds on Sept. 23, 1997. Olerud's two-run shot put New York up 3-0 in the third.

"I was trying to protect the plate," he said. "I was looking for a fastball. He threw a slider and I just reached out in front and grabbed it."

Olerud and the Mets' other left-hander in the lineup, Robin Ventura, each had two hits off Johnson, who usually dominates lefties.

"We got four hits left-handed, and that's determination," Valentine said. "That's reaching down and wanting it."

After falling behind 4-1, the Diamondbacks rallied on a solo homer by Erubiel Durazo and and a two-run homer by Luis Gonzalez to make it 4-all.

Johnson settled down to pitch four hitless innings, but Ventura led off the

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SPORTS EXTRA

MLB PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
American League
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New York 8, Texas 0, New York leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 6
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Sunday, Oct. 10
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Arizona (Daal 16-9) at New York (Reed 11-5), 7:10 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Arizona at New York, 12:09 p.m., if necessary (ESPN2 or ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 10
New York at Arizona, 6:50 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

Cleveland vs. Boston
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Boston (P.Martinez 23-4) at Cleveland (Colon 18-5), 7:17 p.m. (FOX)
Thursday, Oct. 7
Boston (Saberhagen 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 17-11), 3:09 p.m. (ESPN)
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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed DH John Jaha to a two-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed G Brandon Williams and F Galen Young.
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed F Rickie Winslow.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Claimed K Joe Nedney from Arizona. Waived LB Jeff Kopp.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Placed OT Tony Hutson on the injured reserve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Anaheim D Ruslan Salei for 10 games, Anaheim D Pascal Trepanier for five games and Anaheim F Jim McKenzie for four games for actions in the Oct. 2 game against Dallas.
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed F Chad Wagner to a one-year contract.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	4	0	0	1.000	96	77
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	80	52
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	86	64
Miami	2	1	0	.667	75	60
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	.250	72	87
Central						
Jacksonville	3	1	0	.750	99	46
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	104	87
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	66	73
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	79	66
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	55	135
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	26	105
West						
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	85	72
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	74	48
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	88	72
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	91	84
Denver	0	4	0	.000	54	98

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	100	49
Washington	3	1	0	.750	150	118
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	68	94
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	58	102
Philadelphia	0	4	0	.000	44	86
Central						
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	72	66
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	66	67
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	64	65
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	75	73
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	59	53
West						
St. Louis	3	0	0	1.000	100	27
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	79	94
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	50	52
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	93	82
Atlanta	0	4	0	.000	41	95

Sunday's Games
Dallas 35, Arizona 7
Baltimore 19, Atlanta 13, OT
Jacksonville 17, Pittsburgh 3
New England 19, Cleveland 7
Chicago 14, New Orleans 10
NY Giants 16, Philadelphia 15
St. Louis 38, Cincinnati 10
Minnesota 21, Tampa Bay 14
Washington 38, Caroline 36
San Diego 21, Kansas City 14
New York Jets 21, Denver 13
San Francisco 24, Tennessee 22
Seattle 22, Oakland 21
OPEN: Detroit, Green Bay, Indianapolis

Monday's Game
Buffalo 23, Miami 18

Sunday, Oct. 10
Atlanta at New Orleans, Noon
Chicago at Minnesota, Noon
Cincinnati at Cleveland, Noon
Dallas at Philadelphia, Noon
New England at Kansas City, Noon
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, Noon
San Diego at Detroit, Noon
San Francisco at St. Louis, Noon
NY Giants at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Tennessee, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 3:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m.
OPEN: Carolina, Seattle, Washington
Monday, Oct. 11
Jacksonville at NY Jets, 8 p.m.

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned C Chris Taylor to Rochester of the AHL. Signed F Miroslav Satan to a multiyear contract.
EDMONTON OILERS—Signed RW Mike Grier to a one-year contract. Recalled D Brad Norton from Hamilton of the AHL.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned G Brian Finley to Barrie of the OHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Acquired D Ken Sutton from Washington for future considerations.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Placed LW Valeri Kamensky on the seven-day injured list. Recalled G Milan Hnilicka from Hartford of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned C-LW Robert Dome to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Bought out the contracts D Drew Bannister and LW Joe Cardarelli. Announced that Cardarelli subsequently signed with Detroit of the IHL and was loaned to Florida of the ECHL.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Re-signed D Adrian Aucoin to a two-year contract.
COLLEGE
BOWDOIN—Named Sharon Bradey men's and women's squash coach.
BRYN MAWR—Named Jim Buckley women's basketball coach.
INDIANA-PURDUE-INDIANAPOLIS—Named Julie Bias women's softball coach.
JACKSONVILLE STATE—Named Jeff Richards football coach.
VIRGINIA TECH—Signed Jim Weaver, athletic director, to a five-year contract extension.
WINTHROP—Suspended Rich Posipanko, men's soccer coach, for one game for pulling his team off the field before the end of the game.

NHL

Tuesday's Games
Ottawa 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Dallas 3, Detroit 2
Colorado 3, Nashville 2
Phoenix 4, Anaheim 0
Today's Games
Colorado at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Montreal at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at NY Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

RODEO LEADERS

Through Oct. 4
ALL-AROUND COWBOY
1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $140,890. 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $122,574. 3, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, $118,183. 4, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $103,358. 5, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, $102,221. 6, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $86,360. 7, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., $81,644. 8, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, $80,214. 9, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., $78,741. 10, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $77,679.
SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, $110,367. 2, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., $101,650. 3, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, $85,967. 4, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., $85,846. 5, Scott Johnston, Deleon, Texas, $66,996. 6, Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., $60,750. 7, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., $57,240. 8, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $56,100. 9, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, $55,284. 10, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., $52,737.
BAREBACK RIDING
1, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, $86,372. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., $70,199. 3, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., $69,355. 4, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., $60,614. 5, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, $60,421. 6, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., $59,511. 7, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, $54,917. 8, Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Ark., $52,105. 9, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., $51,752. 10, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, $51,379.
BULL RIDING
1, Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, $86,452. 2, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, $74,167. 3, Tony Mendes, Jensen, Utah, $63,449. 4, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, $60,072. 5, Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, $58,864. 6, Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., $57,967. 7, Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., $55,555. 8, Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., $55,390. 9, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., $54,419. 10, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., $51,943.
CALF ROPING
1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $118,518. 2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $109,450. 3, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, $94,048. 4, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., $72,809. 5, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., $69,690. 6, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, $65,667. 7, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., $63,812. 8, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., $63,677. 9, Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, $62,724. 10, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $62,200.
STEER WRESTLING
1, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, $81,388. 2, Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah, $74,891. 3, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., $64,539. 4, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., $64,261. 5, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., $61,120. 6, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., $60,189.7, Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., $60,180. 8, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., $56,496. 9, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $53,511. 10, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, $51,766.
TEAM ROPING (HEADING)
1, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $77,616. 2, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., $71,256. 3, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, $53,660. 4, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., $53,181. 5, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $48,746. 6, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, $42,812. 7, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., $42,113. 8, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, $41,920. 9, Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., $41,210. 10, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, $40,251.
TEAM ROPING (HEELING)
1, Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., $77,616. 2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $71,256. 3, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, $53,660. 4, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., $53,181. 5, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, $48,746. 6, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, $47,334. 7, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., $42,113. 8, John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., $41,309. 9, Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., $41,210.
BARREL RACING
1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, $126,348. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., $76,544. 3, Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont, $71,813. 4, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, $62,183. 5, Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, $53,437. 6, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., $51,561. 7, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, $49,703. 8, Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, $47,235. 9, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., $44,722.

ROUNDUP

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ninth with a single. With one out, Rey Ordonez singled, and Johnson walked Melvin Mora to load the bases and bring on Chouinard.

"I think I just got a little tired and walked some people and got behind and gave up some hits," Johnson said. "I gave it all I had out there in the ninth inning."

Third baseman Matt Williams made a diving stop, his second of the game, on Rickey Henderson's grounder, and threw home to force out Ventura, putting Arizona an out away from surviving the jam.

But Alfonzo hit Chouinard's 3-1 pitch just inside the left-field foul pole for the grand slam.

"I was a little jittery," Chouinard said. "It was my first time out there. It was a big crowd and a playoff game. I tried to do what I normally do, throw a first-pitch strike. I was overaggressive. I was trying to throw too hard. I threw a 3-1 fastball right down the middle. I fell behind and I paid for it."

Arizona manager Buck Showalter said he felt it was right to leave Johnson in the game, even though the big left-hander said he was getting close to running out of gas. Showalter, who has never brought closer Matt Mantei into a game with runners on base, said he used Chouinard because he'd been one of the best relievers this season.

"I wish we could have figured out a way to keep Alfonzo in the park, then maybe we could have had some fun in the ninth inning," Showalter said.

Alfonzo said that with a 3-1 count, he expected a fastball.

"I don't think he wanted to walk me," Alfonzo said.

After he hit it, the only question was whether it was fair.

"I didn't know if it was a foul or fair ball," Alfonzo said. "I stayed at home plate, going, 'C'mon, c'mon.'"

Astros 6, Braves 1

Daryle Ward hit a tiebreaking homer in the sixth inning and Ken Caminiti hit a clinching three-run shot in the ninth as Houston won at Turner Field.

The Astros, swept in three straight by Atlanta in the 1997 first round, took the lead when Ward, son of former major leaguer Gary Ward, connected off Greg Maddux. Atlanta had been 12-1 in first-round games.

The crowd of 39,119 was nearly 11,000 short of capacity and was the smallest in Atlanta's 44-game postseason history.

RANGERS

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Ricky Ledee's curving liner to left field in the lights, turning it into an RBI double.

Williams then hit a two-run double off Sele in the fifth, a three-run homer off Mike Venafro in the sixth and an RBI single off Jeff Fassero in the eighth.

"I thought I was going to have a terrible night," Williams said. "I was sleepy and dragging a little bit and it was cold. Something happened when they said the lineups. Something inside of me just woke up, said it's time to play."

Williams, 0-for-11 against Texas in last year's playoffs, started slowly, with a groundout in the first. He wasn't happy.

"I said you just got to go out and play hard, you got to wake up. This is the postseason. This is not the regular season anymore."

He also made a sliding catch of Juan Gonzalez's liner to center field with two on in the third inning.

"I didn't think I had a shot at it," Williams said. "At the last minute, the ball stayed up longer than I had anticipated."

After a day off, the series resumes with Andy Pettitte (14-11) pitching for New York against Rick Helling (13-11).

"We have to play better than this," Sele said. "We have to pitch better, hit better and field better to beat them."

HONOR ROLL

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12 victory over Port Arthur Lincoln.

—Taurean Henderson ran 16 times for 220 yards and five touchdowns as Gatesville beat Llano.

—Chris Nelms had 26 carries for 256 yards for Teague against Rusk.

—Tatum Bell rushed 17 times for 218 yards and two touchdowns for DeSoto against Arlington Sam Houston.

—Howard Boye-Doe had 29 carries for 205 yards and three touchdowns for Keller against Cedar Hill.

—Donte Waldon rushed 25 times for 202 yards and a touchdown for West Mesquite against Colleyville Heritage.

—B.J. Head ran 30 times for 192 yards and two touchdowns in Waco Midway's 20-11 victory over Georgetown.

—Marcus Jalamo had 25 carries for 213 yards and three touchdowns for Quanah against Electra.

—Erik Hinojosa and Aaron Wederski combined for 349 rushing yards and five touchdowns in Paducah's victory over Motley County.

—Byron Luster had 20 carries for 171 yards and two touchdowns for Colleyville Heritage against West Mesquite.

—Jared Estus rushed for 174 yards and three touchdowns on just four carries in Wichita Falls Hirschi's 54-7 victory over Vernon.

—Dennis Gillispie ran 28 times for 172 yards and two touchdowns as Archer City beat Munday 21-0.

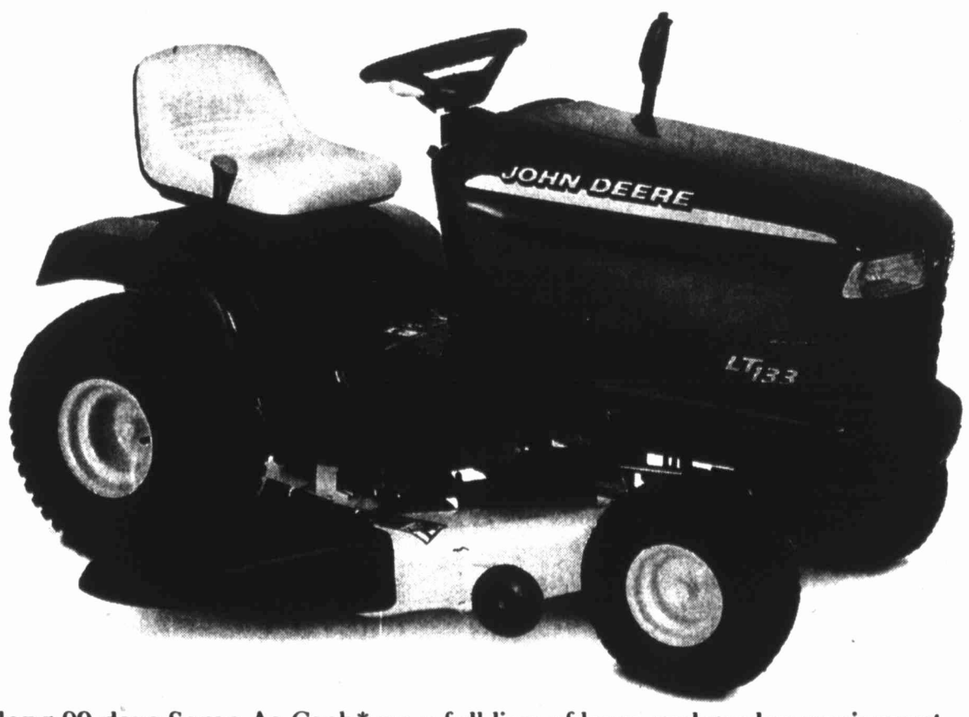
—Asa Thomas had 20 carries for 228 yards and three touchdowns in Rosebud-Lott's 28-10 victory over Thrall.

—Mele Suaste rushed for 194 yards and a touchdown as Polar beat Bosqueville 22-7.

—Reginald Promise ran 25 times for 162 yards and two touchdowns in Fairfield's 41-6 victory over Waco Connally.

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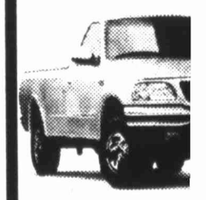
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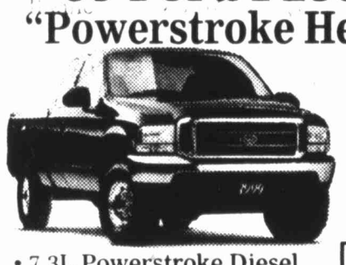
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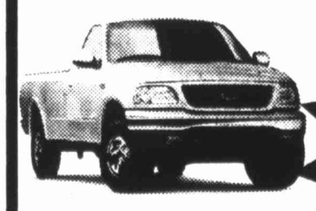
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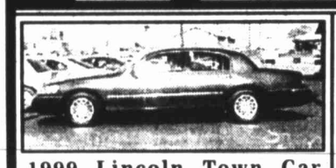
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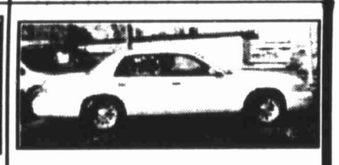
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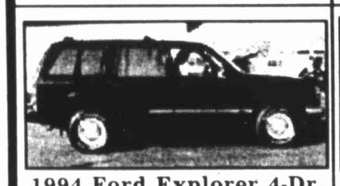
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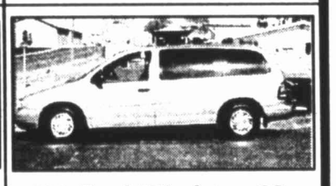
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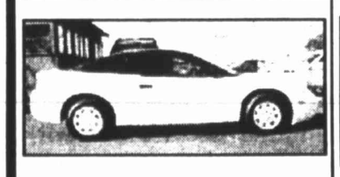
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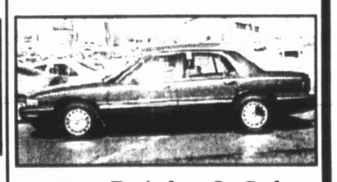
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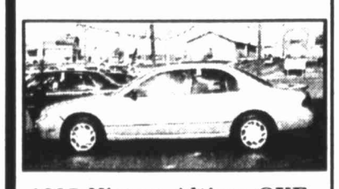
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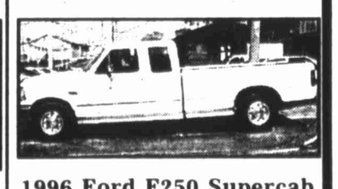
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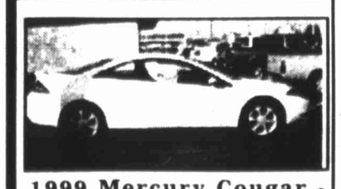
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A lot goes on behind the scenes this year, and you might not choose to share much of it. Allow yourself frequent centering periods to be a recluse. You are highly sensitive and receptive to those around you. Be aware of a tendency to take others' comments too personally. Dedicate some of your energy to volunteer work or healing, through which you'll gain a great deal of satisfaction. If you are single, choose your relationships with care. You might encounter someone who is emotionally unavailable. If attached, fights often erupt because you misread what is being said. VIRGO understands you.

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)
**** Pace yourself, and you'll get a lot done quickly. A co-worker dons a new attitude that makes working more pleasant. Take time for others; listen to feedback and work as a team. Pressure builds, but you view work with a better perspective than most. Tonight: Go for a brisk walk or jog.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*****You finally sense some peace between you and another. Allow creativity to flow. Doors can be opened today. You work as a team. A lot of pressure comes from a partner, who is unusually demanding. You know how to handle this situation. Tonight: Laugh the night away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
****Build stronger foundations. Recognize how important your domestic and family lives are to your well-being. Take more time with loved ones and roommates in the next few weeks. Opt for an important purchase. A partner challenges you, misunderstanding your attitude. Tonight: Relax at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
****You are frustrated at the office when you can't clear out as much work as you would like. Your energy is abnormally high; recognize that others simply cannot match you in this realm. You win more friends though gentleness than through sarcasm. Tonight: Dinner out at a favorite spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
****Handle your finances with your naturally strong sense of direction. A gift can come in many forms, from a card to an experience that's shared with another. Your natural finesse helps you make the right choice. A child or loved one throws a tantrum. Refuse to give in. Tonight: Avoid taking unnecessary risks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
****You beam in much of what you want because of your unusual charm and attractiveness. Venus in your sign makes this a prime few weeks for relationships and perhaps a touch of self-indulgence. A family issue comes to the table for discussion and resolution. Tonight: Accept another's position.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
** You could tend to be overly sensitive in the next few weeks. Use caution with new people you meet, especially in your social life, if single. Admirers could be emotionally unavailable or present another such problem in the long run. Emphasis is on getting past anger and finding root issues. Tonight: Head home to regroup and decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
****Aim for what you want. Friends knock on your door, wanting to pitch in and become more a part of your life. A co-worker works with you, but be careful about spending more than is budgeted. Attaining some goals could be costly. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Your frustration might not help you make points with the boss or another authority figure. Do what you need to do to chill out: Take a walk or talk to a friend. A boss has excellent intentions. Use a light touch and keep an open mind. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
****Think about what is going on with you. Seek others who can provide constructive feedback. A new friendship could be developing into a lot more. Recognize what you want from this relationship. Make calls and plan a mini-retreat or vacation - you need one! Tonight: Stop at your favorite bookstore.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*****Close relating brings a better sense of direction as caring becomes deeper. An investment or loan might offer a lot more than you had anticipated. Reconsider an investment; be sure you know what you want. A friend could have a short fuse. Tonight: Opt for some quality time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
****Defer to others; gather feedback; listen to a loved one. Your gentle feelings come out in a special friendship. You could be distracted and could miss important details - you'll be reminded when an authority figure comes down on you. Don't butt heads; just stay centered. After all, the boss is the boss! Tonight: Accept another's invitation.

BORN TODAY
Musician Yo-Yo Ma (1955), former U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col./radio host Oliver North (1943), novelist Thomas Keneally (1935)

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Rape suffered in past causes couple's fears for the future

DEAR ABBY: I am 18 years old, married and seven months pregnant with our first child.

Recently, my husband and I got into a fight about my 3-year-old son. He was the result of a rape. I put him up for adoption, and I keep in contact with his parents through the agency.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

The first Christmas after my son's birth, his parents sent me a locket and a picture to put in it. Since then, I have never taken this locket off, because it is the only thing I have with his picture that I can keep close to my heart.

My husband thinks I shouldn't wear the locket because he feels that when our daughter gets older, she may resent my wearing it. He also thinks I will be unable to love our child as much as I love my son. I fear that I may fail to be a good mother to our daughter because I couldn't be to my son.

I also worry about the future. How will my daughter react when she learns I gave her half-brother up for adoption three years before she was born?

Abby, how can I make my husband understand about the locket? Also, how can I overcome my fears? — TOO YOUNG TO BE THIS OLD IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR TOO YOUNG: Your husband is being unreasonable. If I had to hazard a guess, I would say it's because the necklace is a constant reminder that he wasn't your first sexual encounter.

You are a sensitive and loving young woman, and I'm sure you will be a terrific mother. If your daughter questions you about why you had to give up her half-brother, tell her that when the child was born, you were too young to keep him and raise him properly — so you saw to it that the baby would have two loving parents who could. No one can fault you for that. It was the courageous, selfless and right thing to do.

Rape crisis counseling may help you and your husband deal with this in a healthy way. I urge you both to make an appointment — just pick up the phone and ask the operator for the rape hotline.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and have just ended a relationship that lasted seven months. I was a virgin until this relationship. When we began dating, I told "Todd" I wanted to wait for sex until I trusted him and felt I loved him.

The time did come when I trusted him and felt I loved him, so I decided to sleep with him. That's when things started going downhill. A month later, he told me he was sick of me.

Abby, I feel so hurt and used. Now I'm starting to view sex negatively. I know I'm young and have years of relationships ahead of me, but now I wonder if all men are only after sex. If so, it wouldn't be worth it. — YOUNG, HURT AND CONFUSED

DEAR YOUNG: Many young men — and some older men — are more interested in the challenge than in a lasting relationship. However, not all males are alike.

Don't give up on men because of one bad experience. Give yourself and the young men you date time to mature before making a decision to have sex again. Love takes time to grow and it also takes time to discern whether the commitment is likely to be long-lasting. Once you are certain about that, you can begin giving careful consideration to whether a sexual relationship is what you want.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to your advice for the woman in Sacramento, Calif., whose husband of four years spends hours with, and buys gifts for, his former wife. She stated that she is unhappy, fearful of him, and is nothing more than his housekeeper.

Please tell this woman about an organization in Sacramento called WEAVE (Women Escaping A Violent Environment). They will assist her with shelter, care, legal issues and support.

This woman needs to get out now, and present that worthless, selfish husband of hers a bill for the years of maid service she has provided him. This is not a normal marriage. She deserves to be happy with someone who appreciates her. — BEEN THERE, DONE THAT IN SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR B.T.D.T.: I agree this is not a normal marriage and the woman deserves a mate who will appreciate her. I was not aware there was an organization that would help women who have been threatened by their spouses — but who had not yet been battered.

When I spoke to a staff member at WEAVE, she informed me that they do help women who are suffering from emotional and verbal abuse — and that all domestic abuse organizations will help victims of ANY type of abuse. The National Domestic Violence Hotline, (800) 799-7233, will refer callers to an organization in their local area.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for pointing out to "My Kid's Mom" that "bigotry is alive and well in every community because it seems that some people have a need to feel superior."

No man should have a "need to feel superior," Abby. The words of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. come to mind and are worth repeating:

"Every man is somebody because he is a child of God." —ARTHUR H. PRINCE, Ph.D., MEMPHIS, TENN.

DEAR DR. PRINCE: And so is every woman. Thanks for a terrific quote.

DEAR ABBY: Didn't anything ring a bell with you when "Bored in Roanoke" said he didn't enjoy life and could not find happiness anymore? Those are strong statements. Possibly this man should seek help from a professional to determine whether or not he's suffering from depression. Those two statements show that the man clearly has met two of the criteria for depression. Depression is terribly scary, very dark, and deeper than the deepest. If that's where he is, he doesn't have to stay there, and he should know it. — LIZ IN SOLON, IOWA

DEAR LIZ: You are a caring woman. I agree with you that if "Bored's" symptoms persist, medical help is indicated. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Bored" may also want to find a divorce support group in the Roanoke area. Many people do not realize that people who have been through a divorce need to go through a grieving process for their lost relationship, and may need help in rebuilding their self-esteem. Without help and support, many divorced people shut down emotionally to avoid possible future hurt.

Many communities have divorce support groups, often through a local church. These are NOT dating groups, but opportunities to connect with others who understand the needs of divorced people. It is vital that we heal ourselves before getting involved in new relationships. —MARTHA IN GRANTS PASS, ORE.

DEAR MARTHA: Thank you for the helpful input. I'm sure it will be of interest to many people. Support and empathy can do wonders in healing a broken heart.

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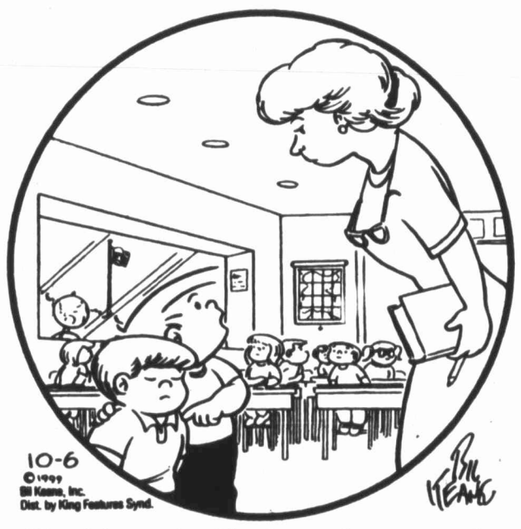
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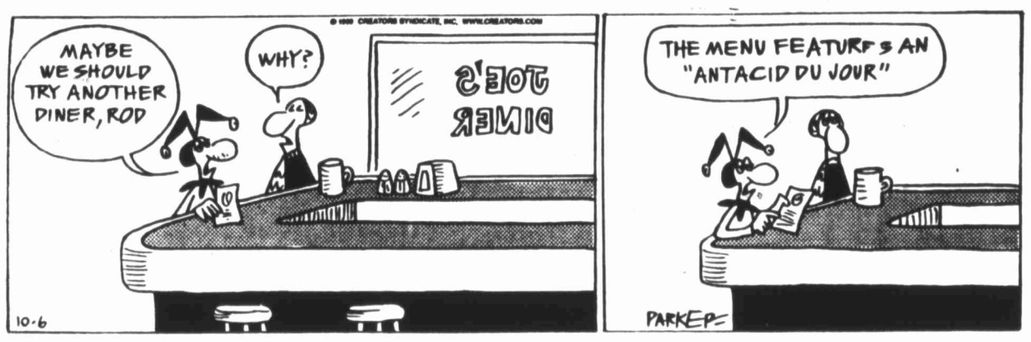


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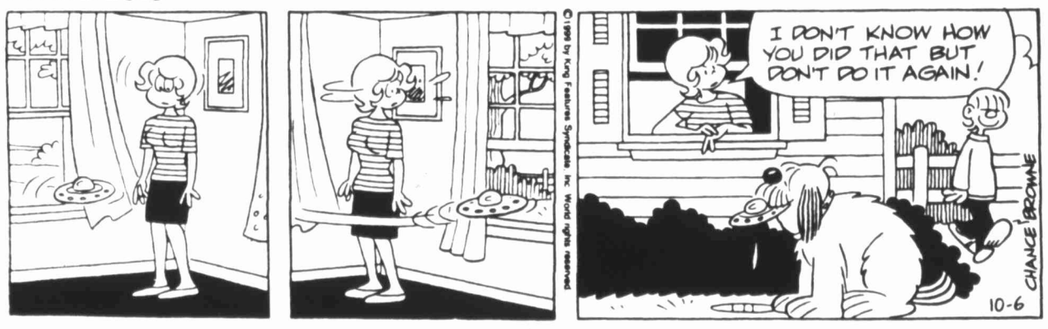
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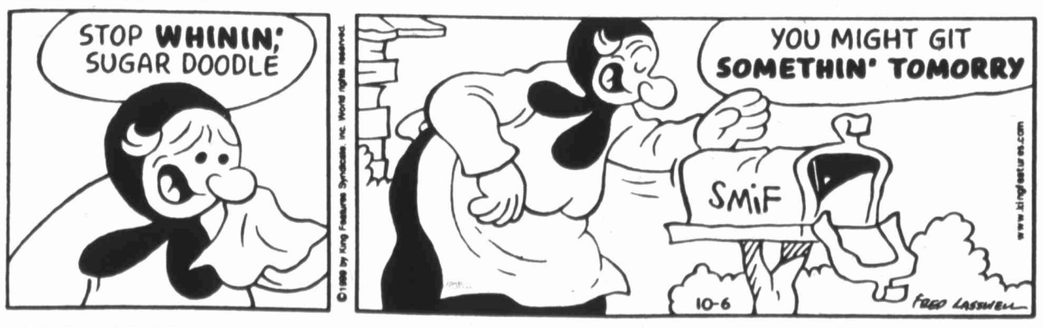
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 1999. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," starring Al Jolson, a movie which featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

On this date:

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to the public.

In 1891, Charles Stewart Parnell, the "Uncrowned King of Ireland," died in Brighton, England.

In 1939, in an address to the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler denied any intention of war against France and Britain.

In 1949, American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted as Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined $10,000.

In 1949, President Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, totaling $1.3 billion in military aid to NATO countries.

In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a week-long U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Carter.

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1983, Cardinal Terence Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62.

Ten years ago: Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev joined in festivities in East Berlin marking the 40th anniversary of East Germany, while thousands of refugees migrated to the West. Actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, at age 81.

Five years ago: In an address to a joint meeting of the U.S. Congress, South African President Nelson Mandela warned against the lure of isolationism, saying the U.S. post-Cold War focus should be on eliminating "tyranny, instability and poverty" across the globe.

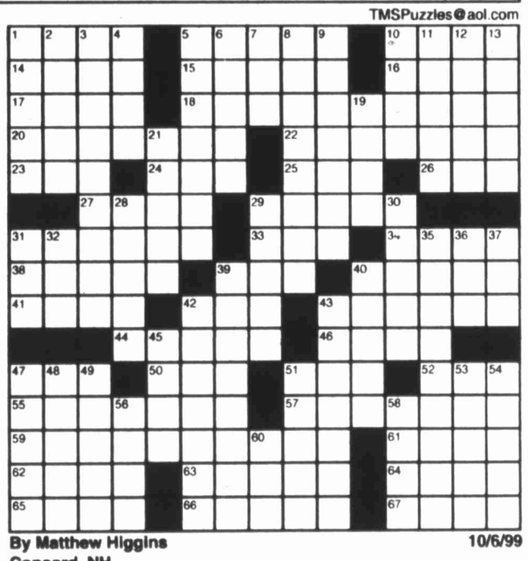
One year ago: With a House vote set on launching an open-ended impeachment inquiry, Democrats rushed to counter Republican plans while still underscoring their disapproval of President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky.

Today's Birthdays: Author-journalist Shana Alexander is 74. President Hafez Assad of Syria is 69. Actress Britt Ekland is 57. Impressionist Fred Travalena is 57. Singer Millie Small is 53. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 49. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 48. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 45. Singer Matthew Sweet is 35. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 33.

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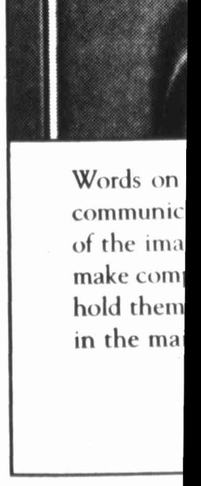
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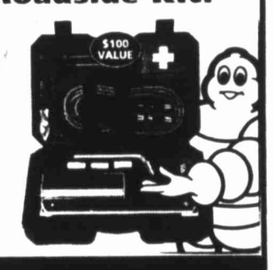
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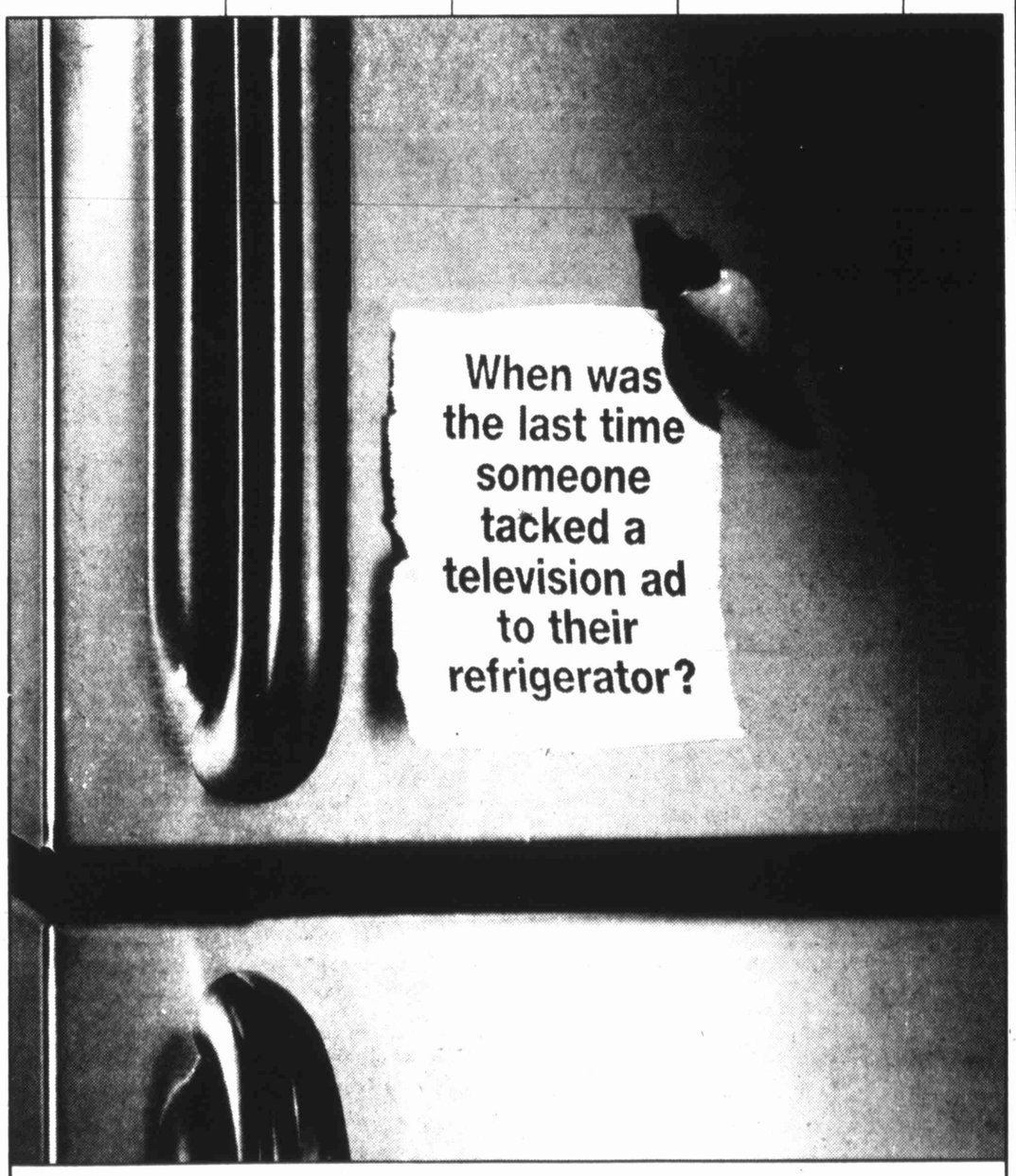
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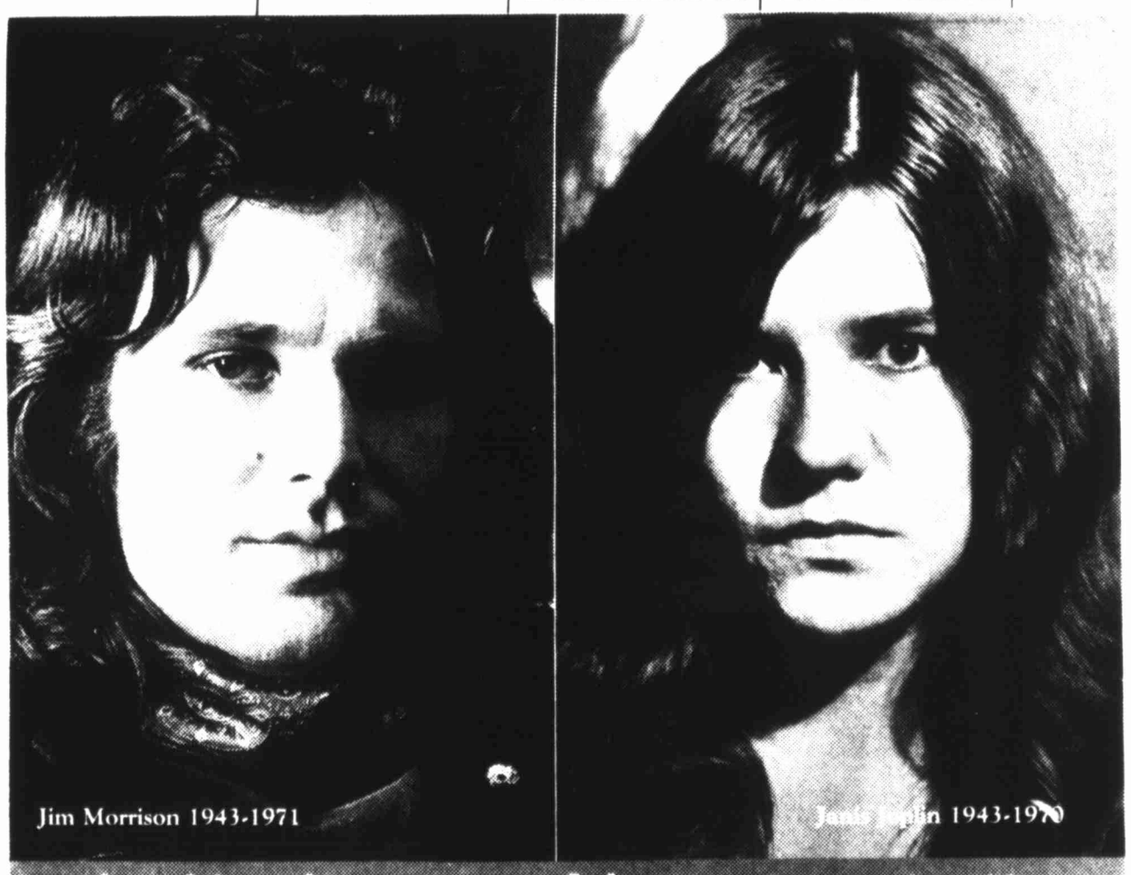


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