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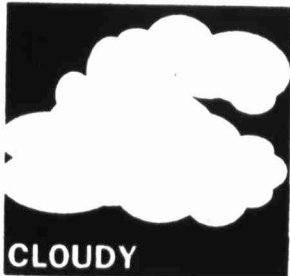
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MONDAY

October 9, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 35°-37° TUESDAY 55°-58°

Public invited to meet with Rylander here

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander will be State Sen. Robert Duncan's guest at Hangar 25 Air Museum from 2 until 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to meet Rylander as well as visit with Sen. Duncan. The meeting will be informal.

VAMC to give vets flu shots on Wednesday

The West Texas Veterans Administration Health Care System, 300 Veterans Boulevard, will have free flu shots for veterans on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Outpatient Clinic Lobby.

Pneumonia vaccine shots will also be available for veterans who are medically determined to need them.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 50 or above are welcome. For more information call 268-4721.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third, call Janis Dean 267-3068.

BS Comandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

BS Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple 221 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.

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

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Terry Hansen 264-5175.

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Pioneer Day to show life as it was 100 years ago or more

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Little cowboys and cowgirls can saddle up and head on over to the Potton House on Saturday to experience life as it was a hundred years ago or more.



WAY

It's time again for Pioneer Day, an educational and fun event presented by the Heritage Museum and sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank. It begins at 10 a.m. at the Potton House, 200 Gregg, and continues until 1 p.m.

Pioneer Day's goal is to give children a chance at such tasks as churning butter and washing with lye soap, said Angie Way, Heritage Museum curator.

"These demonstrations of the old-fashioned ways are for children and their par-

ents to try and take home with them little bits of pioneer know-how," Way said. "Their lives were hard, even the simplest chores took time. But it was a necessity when the nearest dry goods store might be a full day's ride away."

In this area, most of the early pioneers were ranchers and cowboys, so a special addition this year will be branding and roping. The Howard College Rodeo Team will demonstrate for the kids, including a few

showstopping rope tricks, and then let them give the skills a try.

Inside the historic house will be lessons on Victorian dress and manners, as children make their own pins and hairpieces. Daily chores, such as hot ironing and lye soap washing will show the less glamorous side of being a pioneer.

Children can also try writing with a quill pen and churning butter, just as it was done years ago. With so much work to be done,

there had to be time for play, so these little pioneers will also get a chance to try out toys like those of 150 years ago.

"We have several new booths this year, and are especially thrilled to have the local antique car club represented," Way said. "Five new areas and activities have been added since last year's Pioneer Day."

The event is expected to draw hundreds of children and their parents to the historic house.

Couple delights in sharing wonder of music

Editor's Note: The following article is one in a series on volunteerism in the Crossroads Area.

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Gabriel and Margarita Durand-Hollis love opera. They feel committed to expose the community to the beauty of the music and help other performers share their talent.

"There is so much talent here we just have to find a way of getting them together," Margarita said.

Gabriel and Margarita established Joyas Liricas Inc. (Lyrical Jewels), a non-profit organization dedicated to provide amateur and professional singers, musicians and others opportunities to perform and excel in their art. The organization was also established to encourage the public's interest and enjoyment of musical theater, operetta and traditional songs.

Gabriel is an opera buff and Margarita loves to dance, they said. They also feel a commitment to share their love and help others



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Gabriel and Margarita Durand-Hollis perform for Canterbury's Fall Fest. Gabriel and Margarita feel committed to bring operetta and other forms of music to the community with their group, Joyas Liricas. They also want to provide area talented performers a place to expand their art.

share their talents with their community.

"We continue to perform mainly for the love of the art," Margarita said. "We feel we have a commitment

to people around us to share that art."

Joyas Liricas currently performs a variety of music including Broadway songs, popular Mexican songs,

music from Latin America and Zarzuela Operetta.

Zarzuela was a type of music played for Spain's

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After 32 years, Carroll's Auto Parts closes

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

When Carroll's Auto Parts closed Thursday evening, it closed the door on 32 years of memories.

Carroll's, located at 800 South Gregg for the past 2-1/2 years, has been the sole Car Quest auto parts dealer in Big Spring, but to owner Ken Carroll, the timing was right.

"I have enjoyed all these years in Big Spring and the auto parts business," said Carroll. "But the Lord has given us a new opportunity in a changing world."

Carroll has literally grown up in the business as has the rest of the family. Carroll, along with his wife

Darlene, 18-year-old daughter Kristina, 15-year-old Chase and 11-year-old Branden, will move to Midland and another opportunity.

"I have accepted a job as an independent contractor and one of my bosses lives in Midland," said Carroll.

"One of the reasons the change became necessary is the increased competition as a new auto parts store will soon be opening but we feel the Lord had a hand in it and the timing is right for us."

Carroll was born and raised in Big Spring, graduating from Big Spring High in 1978. He has known no other place but Big Spring except during the time he lived in San Angelo while



HERALD photo/Carl Graham
The Carroll family, from left, Ken, Branden, Darlene, Kristina and Chase, closed Carroll's Auto Parts last week after 32 years of business. Ken Carroll is starting a new career as an independent contractor for an oil company.

attending Angelo State University. Kristina has already finished school.

Wife Darlene home schools Chase and Branden.

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Cold spell about to end, warmer weather on the way, forecasters promise

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Crossroads Area residents may be able to shed their coats at least in the daytime beginning about Wednesday.

"Starting today, we should begin to see a slow general warm-up of our temperature with the temperature up in the 60s by Wednesday," said Chris Smallcomb with the National Weather Service in Midland. "Then by Thursday and Friday, we should be looking at highs in the mid to upper 70s which should be more seasonable to this time of the year."

Smallcomb said that the

temperature at night should be in the lower to mid 40s.

"The reason we didn't get any colder temperature than we did is the clouds insulated like a blanket," said Smallcomb. "It sort of acted as an insulation for us."

While a forecast of possible freezing rain had been forecast over the weekend, only a trace of precipitation was recorded in the area. There's still some hope the forecast calls for a 50 percent chance of rain tonight.

Marfa, in far West Texas, had a dose of winter with freezing rain and sleet that caused hazardous driving

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Cold weather did not stop Shae Hunt, 3, Gilbert Garcia, 8, Rosie Garcia, 6, Megan Crane, 7, and Michael Rangel, 7, from the hay rides offered at the Big Spring State Park during Harvest Saturday last weekend. According to the National Weather Service, it will continue cold tonight but a warming trend will push highs into the 70s later this week.

Zoning

City council to consider three requests Tuesday night

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Zoning requests — including a public hearing — are key issues Big Spring City Council will address when it convenes Tuesday.

Following proclamations, the meeting will open with a public hearing regarding the issuance of a specific use permit for a park and sell car lot at the Wasson Road Chevron, 2509 Wasson Road.

Later in the evening, the council will consider approving the specific use permit.

"It was turned down by the Planning Zoning Commission, and the individual is now appealing to the city council," said City Manager Gary Fuqua.

Area residents addressed the commission on Sept. 5 to say that the car lot would distract from the beautification of the area since it is on the way to the entrance of Comanche Trail Park. In response, owners Henry and Lisa Franco have said they would keep the appearance of the property neat and clean, pave the lot and not keep more than 10 cars at a time.

Also on the agenda is a request to approve a 53-acre plat on the west side of Wasson Road to build Parkland Estates subdivision. The property is owned by Mike and Sheila Abusaab. The Planning Commission has approved the request.

In addition, the council will consider an amend-

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OBITUARIES

Harold T. Jones

Funeral service for Harold T. Jones, 88, Big Spring, was 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Jantzen officiating. Burial will follow in the Lorraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones died on Saturday, Oct. 7, in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born on March 13, 1912, in Van Zandt County. He lived in Colorado City for about 10 years and in Big Spring since 1954. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Western Drifters and retired from Shell Pipeline. He married Velma Cranfield in Alpine in 1938. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by: one son, Ronnie Jones of Big Spring; one daughter, Cheryl Isaacs of Lubbock; three sisters, Belle Beam of Tyler, Lorene Lulloff of Whitney and Mary Dell Lovelady of Jacksonville; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Blanche Inez White

Graveside service for Blanche Inez White, 88, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000, at Vallhalla Memorial Mausoleum in Midland with Chaplain Emmett Barnard officiating.

Mrs. White died on Saturday, Oct. 8, at Marcy House.

She was born on Nov. 27, 1911, at Mount Vernon, Franklin County. She married Eugene Philip White on Aug. 27, 1929, at Franklin County. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1981. She lived in Lamesa from 1955 until 1989. She moved to Big Spring in 1992 from Seminole. She had taught first grade in Martin and Dawson Counties retiring from Lamesa Independent School District in 1973. She and her husband had owned White Motor Company in Lamesa. She served on the Board of trustees of Wayland Baptist

University in Plainview. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lamesa.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Leona Hughes

Leona Hughes, 90, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at her residence. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Ed. Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by Mrs. Hughes' grandson, Steve Hughes. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1910, in Mitchell County and married Earl Hughes on Aug. 14, 1934, in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on Oct. 24, 1987.

She and her late husband operated Hughes Oilfield Service from 1949 until retiring in 1970. Mrs. Hughes worked as a practical nurse at all area hospitals until she retired in 1980.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of First United Methodist Church and since her retirement was active in the Philathea Sunday School Class. Leona was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 284 from 1956 to 1983 and had served as Nobel Grand, a member of the Desk and Derrick Club from 1956 to 1975, serving as recording secretary in 1960, and was active with the Big Spring Credit Club, serving as vice-president in 1960.

Survivors include: two sons, Roy Hughes and wife, Karen of Dallas and James H. Hughes of Austin; a daughter-in-law, Becky Hughes of Big Spring; two brothers, Luther Coleman of Big Spring and Leonard Coleman of Ackerly; one sister, Margaret Norman of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Dennis Hughes and Jerry Hughes; one brother, Verne Coleman; and two sisters, Dean Neff and Elza Witt.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer, 1229, Big Spring, 79721-1229.

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

Paid obituary

Maria Concepcion Guerra

Funeral service for Maria Concepcion "Concha" Guerra, 79, Ackerly, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died on Saturday, Oct. 7, in a Big Spring hospital.

Billy Emerson

Funeral service for Billy "Angler" Emerson, 76, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Emerson died on Sunday Oct. 8, in a local nursing home.

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COUNCIL

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ment to the zoning ordinance for a planned retirement homes in the Brennard Addition. The Planning Commission tabled the item last month.

In other business, the council will consider authorizing the city manager to execute an agreement with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission for an award from the Regional Solid Waste Grant Program. The funds will allow the city to purchase or build two vermiturners to work with compost bin. The agreement also calls for the city to sponsor two master composting classes.

Council members are also expected to approve a request by the Texas Department of Transportation to close Third Street from Main to Scurry on Oct. 28. The temporary closing, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m., is in order for a "grand opening" of the Heart of the City Park.

Other items are second reading of two grants to benefit the Big Spring Police Department.

Tuesday's meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

CARROLL'S

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Carroll's originally opened its doors at 508 Gregg, which is now the location for Hall Aircooled Engine Service. Carroll's was at that location for 14 years before moving to 607 Gregg where it stayed for 17 years. When a 7-Eleven convenience store was forced to close 2-1/2 years ago, the Carrolls moved to their final location at 800 Gregg.

"Sure, I have mixed emotions about closing but we feel really good about it and believe everything will work out just fine," said Carroll.

Carroll said he would probably have an auction to get rid of the rest of his current stock and that would be announced later. In the meantime, he is looking forward to starting his new job today.

VOLUNTEERS

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King Philip IV in the early 1600s, Margarita said.

"He (King Philip) loved the music so much because it described the town's people and mocked the royalty," she said. "The music was funny at the same time beautiful and became very popular."

The music became so popular that the Spanish government and families of the musicians who created the music tried to strictly control the scores to keep it in the country, Gabriel said.

"Control of the musical scores was very strict," Gabriel said. "Scores were given to the musicians for a short time, but as always in life, people are very skillful and unauthorized copies began to appear."

Zazuella and other forms of opera are very popular in Mexico where both Gabriel and Margarita both were raised. They were exposed to many different types of music.

Gabriel also grew up in a family that loved music. His father's family sold musical instruments. His great aunt, who was blind, was a harpist and opera singer who performed for the president of Mexico.

When the couple starting dating, the opera was were they went.

After Gabriel and Margarita moved to Michigan, they couldn't find

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opera, so they decided help formed the Battle Creek Opera Society.

Gabriel and Margarita have continued to bring opera and other forms of music to the communities wherever they live.

"The music means education. It brings inspiration," Gabriel said. "It helps to show people that outside of popular music — rock and roll and country western — there are other musical forms that are inspiring, durable, uplifting and may wet the appetite for more learning. This music does not become old but becomes more refined and more special with the many years."

Although Gabriel admits that true operatic voices are few, he believes there are many talented voices in the area that can beautifully perform parts of opera.

"Many people sing. Many people sing well but operatic voices are few," Gabriel said. "There can be voices that can sing arias and functions of opera but the voice does not have that certain quality of sound the professional singers have. Still, the performance would be beautiful enough."

"Just to have the opportunity and exposure is a great educational function not only for the performer but the listener," he continued.

Gabriel and Margarita said they have heard many talented voices in Big Spring while going to recitals at Howard College and listening to church choirs. They hope Joyas Liricas can be a tool these performers may use to expand their talent.

They also hope to use the group for young professionals who want to practice their art in smaller audiences before branching out to larger cities.

"We hope that by keeping this group alive younger people could become better singers latter on and could start here by performing recitals," Gabriel said.

Joyas Liricas members have performed in many schools, civic and church groups throughout the community without payment for the pure pleasure of performing, they said.

Margarita, who loves to dance, performs with the Manantial Dancers on several different dance routines, including flamenco dancing.

Both Gabriel and Margarita hope to bring more performances of Joyas Liricas to the schools to expose the children to different types of music.

"We would like to have programs at the schools to give them a hint or glimpse of what this art is," Margarita said. "It is a shame not to expose the children to different kinds of genres in music."

WEATHER

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conditions along Interstate 10 late Sunday.

With windchill temperatures in the upper 20s to the lower 30s, some activities in the area, though not canceled, were hampered by the lowered temperatures.

In Colorado City, a dance to kick off the annual World Champion Boer Goat Cookoff held in Ruddick Park was only attended by

four paying customers. Organizers regrouped and moved Saturday's dance inside, where the attendance was much better.

Big Spring State Park's annual Harvest Saturday didn't draw the expected 400 or so people eager to go on hay rides. The cold didn't stop 50 or 60 coat-clad enthusiasts, however.

Those attending area football games Friday night also had to don coats and sweaters for the game, probably for the first weekend of the season. For that reason, attendance was reported down across the area, including Big Spring's Memorial Stadium, where the Steers won a 39-31 shootout with San Angelo Lake View.

MEETINGS

MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING

3 p.m. Wednesday, Chamber of Commerce Board Room

Items on the agenda include:

- Presentation of resolution to outgoing board member
- Previous minutes
- September financial statement, investment report
- Appointment of committee chairpersons
- Review of 2000-2001: new industry committee, industry retention and expansion committee
- Consideration of resolution to Texpool
- Consideration of banking depository
- Director's report

BRIEFS

AUDITIONS FOR THE "BEST" Christmas Pageant Ever are planned Sunday and Monday, Oct. 15 and 16 and Big Spring Mail.

Children and teenagers are asked to audition Sunday at 1:30 p.m., while adult auditions are scheduled Monday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. Both will take place in the former Jazzercise location at the mall.

The play will be the second community Christmas production, following "A Christmas Carol" last year. This year's play has about 20 children's roles and about 10 for adults. Auditions are open to the public.

HOWARD COLLEGE WILL OBSERVE Hispanic Heritage month with a guest speaker, Dr. Anna Leon-Murray, on Wednesday at a noon brown-bag luncheon in the Tumbleweed Room, Student Union Building.

Leon-Murray, assistant professor of language at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will tell a tale outlining how Stephen F. Austin influenced the Spanish language.

Everyone is invited to bring their lunch for the program. For information, call 264-5028.

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SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

FIRE/EMS

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

SATURDAY

1:05 a.m. — 700 block W. I-20, medical call, patient refused service.

10:43 a.m. — Kiowa, public service, false call.

10:37 p.m. — 2300 block Marcy, structure fire, fire was extinguished.

11:48 p.m. — 2500 block Chanute, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

SUNDAY

8:54 a.m. — 1200 block N.W. Seventh, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:50 p.m. — MM. 189 and Highway I-20, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC, one patient refused service.

3:50 p.m. — S. Highway 87, traffic accident, three patients transported to SMMC.

6:03 p.m. — 1400 block N. Birdwell, rubbish fire, fire was extinguished.

7:29 p.m. — 1100 block Gregg, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:13 p.m. — 500 block N. Birdwell, trash fire, fire was out on arrival.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through 8 a.m. today:

• **RENE VALDEZ JR.**, 39, of 1501 Lincoln, was arrested on a charge of indecency with a child and aggravated sexual assault. (HCSO)

• **DAVID HERNANDEZ**, 18, of 601 State, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana. (HCSO)

• **MAXWELL RICHARD WALKUP**, 48, of 608 Mitchell Rd., was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. (HCSO)

POLICE

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

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 3100 block of W. 80 and at Rannels Junior High.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2000 block of N. Monticello and in the 1300 block of Elm.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of W. Fourth and in the 1100 block of W. Sixth.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson, in the 1900 block of 11th Place, in the 900 block of Willia and in the 3300 block of E. FM 700.

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Bridgestone/Firestone exec to be deposed

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bridgestone/Firestone's top executive will be asked today when his company knew about problems with its tires and why it didn't act sooner, say attorneys who are in Nashville to depose Masatoshi Ono.

The seven-hour deposition scheduled at a Nashville hotel is believed to be the first time that Ono will talk with attorneys who have filed lawsuits over his company's tires, which have been linked to more than 150 deaths worldwide.

In August, Nashville-based Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Tokyo's Bridgestone Corp., recalled some 6.5 million of its ATX, ATX II and Wilderness tires.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration later issued a consumer advisory on 1.4 million more Firestone tires considered potentially unsafe, and opened an investigation into the Steeltex brand.

Ono, who is CEO and chairman of the U.S. operations and executive vice president of Bridgestone

Post study shows Explorer has higher tire accident rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford Explorer has a higher rate of tire-related accidents than other sport utility vehicles even when fitted with tires made by Goodyear, according to an analysis by The Washington Post.

Ford, from the beginning of the Firestone tire recall, has said the accidents that killed 101 people, most of them in Explorers, were the result of tread-separation problems with Firestone tires.

In a report published Monday, auto analysts told the Post there appeared to be something about the Explorer that may be contributing to the accidents.

The Post analysis gives

"an indication that there may be a factor with the Ford Explorer beyond the tire issue," said James Fell, who retired last year as the head of research for the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration. "It's a first indicator that they may have a stability problem."

Officials at Ford Motor Co. and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. said the Post analysis was faulty because the number of accidents examined was too small to be meaningful. They also said accident databases don't always accurately identify vehicles and that Explorers shouldn't be compared to the full range of SUVs.

Corp., testified last month before Congressional committees looking into the recall and will be asked about his comments during today's deposition, said

Knoxville attorney Gordon Ball.

"We want to know when he knew there were problems with the tires, what he knew, what the company

knew," Ball said.

Ball and attorney Mary Pat Viles of Fort Myers, Fla., represent consumers seeking class action status for lawsuits claiming Bridgestone/Firestone and Ford Motor Co., which used the tires as standard equipment on some vehicles, breached warranties and provided products that were not fit for their intended use.

The attorneys are trying to get the courts to expand the recall to 24 other brands of tires and to have a judge oversee the recall, rather than the tire maker.

"It's somewhat akin to the fox guarding the hen house right now," Ball said.

Ball said two other top Bridgestone/Firestone executives will be deposed later in the week — vice presidents Gary Crigger and John Lampe.

Last week, Bridgestone President Yoichiro Kaizaki told Nikkei Business magazine that Bridgestone/Firestone's top management would be restructured, though he didn't specify how.

Scientists close to first cloning of endangered animal, more to follow

BOSTON (AP) — Meet Bessie, who could soon be the first cow to give birth to a cloned ox.

If she delivers the rare Asian gaur growing inside her, she will herald a stunning new way to save endangered, or even recently extinct, animals.

The bovine surrogate mother is carrying the gaur fetus on a farm near Sioux City, Iowa, and is expected to give birth to "Noah" next month.

"He will be the first endangered animal we send up the ramp of the ark," said Robert Lanza, the vice president of medical and scientific development at Advanced Cell Technology, and one of the lead authors of a study published Sunday in the journal Cloning. "This is no longer science fiction. It's very, very real."

Scientists had previously shown it is possible for one species to give birth to implanted embryos taken from a similar species. But this is the first time they have combined that technique with cloning.

Using a technique developed by ACT in Worcester, scientists removed the DNA from one of Bessie's eggs and fused the egg with a skin cell taken from a living gaur, producing a genetically gaur egg that would be accepted by Bessie's immune system.

Noah doesn't have a father. Before being implanted in Bessie's uterus, the egg was artificially induced to begin dividing without being fertilized.

The technique could not be used on long-extinct species because the DNA donor cells must come from a live animal, one that has been dead for less than five days, or one that

has been frozen since its death.

The goal of the research is to use the cross-species cell transfer technology to reprogram human cells for medical purposes, said Michael West, chief executive officer of ACT.

Until then, if Noah's birth is successful, developers say the technique could be used to repopulate rare animal species.

The Spanish government has given ACT approval to clone the bucardo, a newly extinct Spanish mountain goat. The last bucardo died earlier this year and was immediately frozen. Researchers also are considering rare animals such as the African bongo, the ocelot and the giant panda.

"We're not trying to build a big Noah's Ark and save every animal, but we want to point the way for how this can be done," he said. "Saving the world is a tall order, but we're trying."

"The danger is that this could be seen as an alternative," said John Rennie, editor of Scientific American magazine. "But cloning is just one more tool to use along with the rest of the measures we already take to preserve species."

Even some critics of cloning say the ACT researchers may have stumbled upon a positive use of the technology.

"There are no moral problems with this," said Michael Grodin, a professor in Boston University's School of Public Health who has opposed advances that could lead to the cloning of humans. "There are a host of reasons why cloning humans is wrong, but this could be a positive step toward maintaining these species."

U.S. calls on Palestinians, Israel to restore calm

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat have to realize that neither can vanquish the other if there is to be peace in the Middle East, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Monday.

"It's not a matter of concessions," she said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "It's a matter of both of them understanding they can't have 100 percent of what they want and that there can't be a victor and a loser — they both have to come out of this."

"I think they are capable of it," Albright said as world leaders focused on the newest cycle of violence, which has claimed more than 80 lives, most of them Palestinians, and halted the

U.S.-sponsored peace process.

"They have to disengage," she said, "and get back to the peace track." She added that a summit of leaders in Cairo, Egypt, including President Clinton, is one possibility, but no final decision has been made.

Richard Holbrook, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said Clinton told him Sunday that he will go to such a summit "if he can do anything to benefit the situation."

Holbrook put much of the blame for the most recent violence on Arafat.

"He may not be able to stop every teen-age rock thrower, but this thing could be pulled under control if Chairman Arafat wants to do so," Holbrook

said on NBC's "Today."

Albright made similar comments to reporters Sunday in discussing the new violence, which started in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and spread to Jerusalem and other areas.

"Mr. Arafat has made some very hard decisions in the past, and he has been able to control things," Albright said. "We expect him to be able to control it; we want him to be able to control it. He has to do everything he can to get this rock-throwing and violence under control."

Above all, she said, the United States wants disengagement between the two sides.

On Sunday, Clinton telephoned Barak, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Syria's new president,

Bashar Assad.

P.J. Crowley, White House national security spokesman, said the discussion with Assad, whose country has thousands of troops in Lebanon, was to request help restraining the Hezbollah and interceding in behalf of the captured Israelis.

"The president remains focused on the situation within the region, first and foremost breaking the cycle of violence we've seen in the last 10 days," Crowley said. "Once the parties stop the violence, we'll evaluate how to shift the focus to get back to the peace process to lessen the underlying tension that fuels this violence."

He added, "We've made no decision on how to get negotiations back on track."

Gunshot wounds fell sharply in '90s

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of gunshot wounds from all types of crime fell almost 40 percent from 1993 through 1997, the Justice Department reported Sunday.

A report by the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics expanded on the widely publicized decline in gun homicides during the mid-1990s. That trend has been attributed to a drop in crack cocaine wars, the focus on illegal guns by big city police, the aging of baby boomers past crime-prone years and longer prison sentences for violent criminals.

Citing data gathered from hospital emergency departments and death certificates by the federal Centers for Disease Control, the bureau said gunshot wounds from any type of crime fell 39 percent, from 64,100 to 39,400, during the five-year period.

The CDC's Firearm Injury Surveillance Study showed that 62 percent of nonfatal firearm injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms were assaults, 17 percent were accidents, 6 percent were suicide attempts, 1 percent resulted from police use of firearms, and 13 percent had unknown causes.

The bureau's household

survey of crime victims found that about 80 percent of gunshot wound victims during the five-year period sought medical treatment at hospitals. The survey excludes murders. Victims cannot be interviewed.

Homicides involving firearms fell 27 percent, from 18,300 to 13,300, during the same period, the report said.

Other CDC data showed that 44 percent of firearm deaths were homicides, and there were an estimated 3.3 nonfatal gunshot wounds from assaults treated at emergency rooms for every gun homicide.

Mother, son face trial in toddler's death

NEW YORK (AP) — For two decades, police say the remains of Madeline Carmichael's 3-year-old daughter were stashed away in a locked bedroom closet.

The woman and her son allegedly beat the toddler unconscious, wrapped her body in plastic and newspapers, then stuffed it in a trunk, which was later moved to another apartment.

On Tuesday, Carmichael, 61, and her son, Gregory, 38, go on trial on second-degree murder charges for the 1979 slaying. If convicted, each

faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison. The pair pleaded innocent last November.

Investigators say Madeline Carmichael made a jail cell outburst the morning after police discovered Latanisha's mummified body.

"She called herself an animal, slime, the devil," Detective Daniel D'Alessandro testified at a recent court hearing. "She wished death on herself. She was saying she didn't deserve to live."

The mother's alleged ram-

blings after her arrest will be admissible at trial, a judge ruled last week.

The toddler's death went undetected until last November when police say another daughter turned the mother in at the urging of Latanisha's twin brother, Andre, who sought to renew a relationship with his mother.

The daughter, Sabrina Carmichael, 30, is expected to take the stand this week and say she witnessed the attack — a childhood memory so horrid she suppressed it until a year ago.

Alleged killer being returned to Maine

BANGOR, Maine (AP) — Texas inmate James Rodney Hicks, who has now confessed to killing three Maine women, returned to Maine early today as part of a deal that would let him serve his time in a prison setting closer to his home.

Hicks and the three state police detectives who traveled to Lubbock to escort him back landed in New Hampshire at Manchester Airport on Sunday night and headed back to Maine by car. They were expected at the Penobscot County Jail early today, said Stephen McCausland, spokesman for the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Hicks said he would tell

police how the Maine women died and where their bodies are located if he could serve his prison time in Maine, where he was born and grew up and where his relatives live. He said he did not want to serve time in Texas.

A little over a week ago, the 48-year-old Hicks pleaded guilty to aggravated assault for holding a gun to a woman's head in April in a small town outside Lubbock, making her write a check for \$1,250, sign over the title to her car and then write a suicide note.

Hicks planned to drug and drown the elderly woman and make it look like a suicide, but she escaped. Now,

Hicks is facing a 55-year sentence for aggravated robbery in Texas.

In Maine on Tuesday, Hicks is due in court to be charged with the murder of Lynn Willette, who lived and worked with Hicks before she disappeared in 1996.

Authorities anticipate that Hicks will also eventually be charged with killing Jerilynn Towers, who disappeared after meeting Hicks in a Newport bar 18 years ago.

Hicks already served six years in Maine for killing his first wife, Jennie Hicks, who disappeared in Carmel in 1977. Her body has never been found.

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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OUR VIEWS

Evening Lions
help promote
better vision

There's no secret that vision programs are close to the heart of Lions Club members across the world, their efforts ranging from collecting used eyeglasses for those who can't afford them to supporting the work of optical surgeons in Third World nations.

But a newer program is making a difference closer to home ... much closer.

That program, conducted by members of the Evening Lions Club of Big Spring, spends many hours taking pictures of children's eyes.

Using a special photoscreening camera donated by the Dora Roberts Foundation, the pictures can be used to detect six vision deficiencies.

According to Bob Noyes, the local club's secretary, thus far the program has spotted vision problems in 24 percent of the children screened.

The camera takes two different views of the eyes on one photo, and the photos are then reviewed by Dr. Ted Seymore of Eye Associates Inc., who, like the Lions, donates his time.

Last year, the Lions not only visited Crossroads Area elementary schools and head-start programs but also traveled to Lamesa, Sweetwater and Snyder.

According to Noyes, the Lions have photographed thousands of children over the years. That is important, because too often children don't know they have visual problems that many times can hinder them from learning properly.

The Lions usually concentrate their efforts on kindergarten, Headstart and first grade students, but will take photos of any student if a teacher asks. In fact, in some instances the project has spotted vision problems in junior high school students.

Currently the program has solely been funded by the club, but the program needs financial support from the community, since the film for the sophisticated camera costs about \$2 per picture.

Expensive? Yes, but when one considers the impact the Lions' have on the lives of youngsters in our community, it's clearly worth the price.

Anyone interested in donating can call Noyes at 267-5811.

OTHER VIEWS

Zero tolerance rules may be the worst "good idea" ever, when they are applied by people who use zero common sense.

Originally envisioned as a means to force weak principals to expel gun-toting and drug-peddling troublemakers from schools, they have been turned into a travesty by a few administrators.

A sixth-grader in suburban Atlanta has been suspended for two weeks because her Twenty Bird key-holder and wallet were attached by a thin, 10-inch chain — a weapon under zero tolerance rules. School administrators put it in the same category as guns, knives, ice picks, swords and hand grenades.

They also say she knew better than to bring the item to school because all students were shown samples of banned items at the beginning of the term. But, she says, they showed a chain that was 2 feet long and much thicker.

The same might be said about a backpack loaded with books, or even a purse in some cases. A pen or pencil can put an eyeball out, as can a paperclip or a stapler. ... The little girl was not threatening anyone with the chain.

... Some school districts will be the subject of a lot of jokes. That ... is punishment that fits the crime.

THE FLORIDA TIMES-
UNION, JACKSONVILLE

Not desperately needing the presidency

First of all, what matters in debates of this sort is the general overall impression; unless, that is, one of the contestants drops some sort of nuclear bomb on the other one like "You're no Jack Kennedy."

Nothing like that happened in Boston, at the first presidential debate, on Tuesday evening.

But what sticks in my mind was Al Gore's behavior while George W. Bush was talking to the camera. We saw a split screen, with Bush speaking on the right-side panel. But there was Gore in the other panel — he was debating by mugging.

When it was Gore's turn to speak, he was studiously polite. But when he was mugging while Bush spoke, he was intolerable. He grimaced, he rolled his eyes, he simulated laughs and grins. He sneered, smirked and sighed.

Gore had to give these silent comments even when he was not supposed to be commenting. He was bursting with hostile energy. I got the impression that Gore wants the presidency too much, that he has to have it at any price, even by using little undignified pan-

tomies while Bush was speaking.

Close students of Gore are always alert for Goreisms. My own red light went on when he started to talk about our vital national interest in Bosnia. World War I, he reminded us, started in the Balkans. Sure, as if Germany and Russia were now mobilizing over Serbia as they did in 1914. But then he added, and I quote from memory, "My uncle was gassed in that war."

Forgive me, but I'm skeptical. I was willing to believe that his mother crooned to the infant Gore "look for the union label." That turns out to be a falsehood; the dates are all wrong. But I'm hesitating over that gassed uncle. Was this another Goreism? There is something frantic about Gore that leads him into silly excesses. He wants this job too much — a bad sign. He who loves the world will lose it, as was once famously said.

The conventional wisdom, endlessly repeated in the post-debate commentary, was undoubtedly correct. Bush did what he had to do. There were no bloopers.

He was a perfectly plausible candidate. The pressure on him must have been extraordinary, yet he seemed relaxed and made the points he came to make. He even had a bit of whimsy prepared, as when he called Gore's scare tactics about medical plans "Mediscare."

JEFFREY
HART

"WHY AREN'T WE INCLUDED IN THE DEBATES?... WE'RE SERIOUS CANDIDATES!"

Why we have no right to privacy

The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution was the vehicle used to support the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal. The argument derived from the amendment was that it contains an inherent right to privacy. The amendment reads:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

Vice President Al Gore, stating that he believes in a woman's right to choose, referred to a Fourth Amendment right to privacy during his Oct. 3 debate with Texas Gov. George W. Bush. It is a subject we discussed with him last year.

JACK
ANDERSON

The Fourth Amendment, while addressing some privacy concerns, does not address all privacy issues. And that is why the abortion debate continues unabated. Being secure against an "unreasonable search and seizure" is not the same as being secure from an invasion of privacy.

The Fourth Amendment has more to do with due process than with protection of privacy, and reliance upon it for all privacy issues will always leave doubts in the minds of many citizens.

The problem, of course, is that many of those citizens do not want a constitutional right to privacy, and oddly enough many of these people consider themselves to be conservatives, which is to say they think

less government is best government and that no government should intrude upon their lives any more than is absolutely necessary for the well-being of the nation. But here is why they oppose a right to privacy:

The right to control your own body means having the right to control what you consume, be it food, alcohol or drugs. The right to control your own body means having the right to control what happens to a fetus in the womb that has not reached viability — that is, it is not capable of living on its own outside the womb. On the other hand, a right to privacy would not include the right to harm others. Now, the argument is made that abortion is causing harm to others, which is why the question of when life begins becomes central to the concept. On one extreme, some pro-life advocates claim that life begins at conception. On the other extreme, some

pro-choice advocates claim that life begins at birth. But most Americans fall in between, which is why most of them favor the legality of first-trimester abortions.

The drug issue is another matter. Society continues to hold that it has a right to regulate what people ingest or inhale, except that the inhalation of nicotine-filled smoke has not been outlawed even though it is a proven killer. The argument against other drugs seems to be that legalization would create a nation of zombies, but once again, such an argument runs counter to the conservative idea that covets a non-intrusive government.

Essentially, a right to privacy means having the right to do as you wish to yourself in the privacy of your home as long as you don't harm others, but a large segment of the population earnestly cares what you do to yourself, and that is why they oppose a right to privacy.

But Bush came forward with a concluding statement that even had touches of eloquence.

What 90 million viewers saw that night was a much more comfortable person than Gore, indeed a much nicer one. It has not been the goal of Bush's life to be president. His principles are sound. He can do the job. But he can also do nicely without it. He is a normal person, by God.

Gore was a known quantity before Tuesday night. Bush had the most to gain, and in my judgment he gained it. And, not desperately needing the presidency, he might very well win it.

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The Top 25 Associated Press poll, with first parentheses are Oct. 8:

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2. Kansas St. (3)
3. Virginia Tech
4. Miami
5. Clemson
6. Ohio St.
7. Florida St.
8. Oklahoma
9. Oregon
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. TCU
13. UCLA
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IN BRIEF

Villarreal reaches semis of tourney

Veronica Villarreal of Big Spring reached the semifinals of the Midland Championship Junior Major Zone Tennis Tournament at Midland College Sunday.

Villarreal, playing in the Girls 14B division suffered a 7-5, 6-2 loss to top-seeded Ashley Stallings of Lubbock.

Stallings went on to win the division championship with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 win over fourth-seeded Rachel Anderson of Abilene.

Quarterback Club to meet tonight

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

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

Howard College sets 'Start Smart' series

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

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

Registration on the roster of 20 continues through Tuesday. Sessions are from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

A parent orientation session is set for 6 p.m. Monday at the church.

To register, call the college's continuing education department at 264-5131.

Howard booster club sets Lady Hawk event

The Hawk Flight Booster Club will hold a meeting honoring Howard College's Lady Hawks basketball team at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union Building's Tumbleweed Room.

A meal will be served during the meeting for \$4.75 per person.

Meal reservations should be made no later than noon Monday by calling Betty Reed at 264-5040.

For more information concerning the booster club, call Stan Feaster at 264-5045.

AP POLL

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

	Record
1. Nebraska (67)	5-0
2. Kansas St. (3)	6-0
3. Virginia Tech (1)	5-0
4. Miami	4-1
5. Clemson	6-0
6. Ohio St.	5-0
7. Florida St.	5-1
8. Oklahoma	5-0
9. Oregon	4-1
10. Florida	5-1
11. Washington	4-1
12. TCU	5-0
13. UCLA	4-1
14. Georgia	4-1
15. Mississippi St.	4-1
16. Southern Miss.	4-1
17. Northwestern	5-1
18. Michigan	4-2
19. Auburn	5-1
20. Notre Dame	3-2
21. Purdue	4-2
22. Arizona	4-1
23. Oregon St.	4-1
24. South Carolina	5-1
25. Texas	3-2

ON THE AIR

Radio**FOOTBALL**

8 p.m. — Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Minnesota Vikings, KBST-AM 1490.

Television**FOOTBALL**

8 p.m. — Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Minnesota Vikings, ABC, Ch. 2.

HOCKEY

6:30 p.m. — Dallas Stars at Tampa Bay Lightning, FXS, Ch. 29

Nebraska back on top in AP poll; Kansas State at No. 2

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a short stay away from the top for Nebraska.

The Cornhuskers got a gift from Miami and turned a close game into a blowout to reclaim their spot atop The Associated Press Top 25 after a one-week stint at No. 2.

Miami cleared the way for Nebraska's rise with a 27-24 win over Florida State. The Cornhuskers followed through with a 49-27 win at Iowa State, which started as the Seminoles-Hurricanes' game wrapped up.

Although the result was announced early in Nebraska's game, coach Frank Solich said it was not a topic the Cornhuskers discussed much at halftime when they

trailed 14-13.

"We're really concerned about where we're at and what we're doing," Solich said. "There's a lot of football to be played yet, so it makes no difference about who's sitting on top right now."

Right now that's Nebraska, and by quite a margin. Of the 71 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel, 67 gave the Huskers first-place votes. Last week, Nebraska had 28 first-place votes to Florida State's 42.

Nebraska had dropped after giving up 492 yards of offense to Missouri the week before.

The Huskers have 1,771 poll points, well ahead of No. 2 Kansas State's 1,640 and No. 3 Virginia Tech, which had 1,627.

Kansas State (6-0) moved up from fourth to No. 2 with a 52-13 win over Kansas. The Cornhuskers and Wildcats are the first 1-2 combination from the same conference since Nebraska was No. 1 and Oklahoma No. 2 in the 11th poll of 1987.

The Huskers visit the Wildcats on Nov. 11, but before anybody starts talking about a 1-2 matchup both schools have to get past No. 8 Oklahoma (5-0). The Sooners, who were 10th last week, are at K-State this Saturday after stunning Texas 63-14.

Virginia Tech (5-0), a 35-13 winner over Temple, remained at No. 3 and had one first-place vote. Miami (4-1) moved up three spots to No. 4 and Clemson stayed at No. 5.

Ohio State's 23-7 win at Wisconsin

knocked the Badgers out of the Top 25 and moved the Buckeyes (5-0) from eighth to No. 6. The Seminoles (5-1) fell to No. 7, followed by Oklahoma, Oregon (4-1) and Florida (5-1).

Just seven of the 115 I-A teams are unbeaten and all are ranked within the top 12. Miami is the highest-ranked team with one loss.

Following No. 4 Miami is No. 5 Clemson (6-0), No. 6 Ohio State (5-0), No. 7 Florida State, No. 8 Oklahoma (5-0), No. 9 Oregon and No. 10 Florida.

Florida, which beat LSU 41-9, gave the Southeastern Conference a Top 10 team again after last week's absence — the first time since 1988 an SEC team was not ranked in the AP's Top 10.

Testaverde goes down as Jets fall

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a sight all too familiar for the New York Jets.

Quarterback Vinny Testaverde writhed in pain on the Giants Stadium turf, the crowd fell silent and the Jets watched their playoff hopes dissipate with each grimace.

Testaverde, who tore an Achilles' tendon in the Jets' first game last year and missed the rest of the season, pinched a nerve when he was hit in the neck and left shoulder by Pittsburgh linebacker Jason Gildon just as he threw the ball on New York's first play from scrimmage Sunday.

"I had this pinched nerve for about three weeks, but it wasn't as severe as it is now," Testaverde said after the Jets suffered their first loss this season, 20-3 to the Steelers.

"He hit me right on the exact spot," Testaverde added. "My whole left side from the shoulder to the hand went numb. It's not as bad, but my hand is still numb as I speak."

The injury isn't nearly as serious as last year's season-ender, and Testaverde hopes to play next Sunday at New England.

In other games, it was Washington 17, Philadelphia 14; New Orleans 31, Chicago 10; Miami 22, Buffalo 13; Tennessee 23, Cincinnati 14; New England 24, Indianapolis 16; Detroit 31, Green Bay 24; the New York Giants 13, Atlanta 6; Arizona 29, Cleveland 21; Carolina 26, Seattle 3; Denver 21, San Diego 7; Oakland 34, San Francisco 28 in overtime; and Baltimore 15, Jacksonville 10.

Tampa Bay plays at Minnesota tonight. St. Louis, Dallas and Kansas City were off this week.

The Steelers (2-3) held Ray Lucas, Testaverde's backup, to 99 yards passing and forced four New York turnovers.

"The way I see it, one of those beep words," first-year Jets coach Al Groh said. "I'll say the word if you want, but you'll have to beep it out."

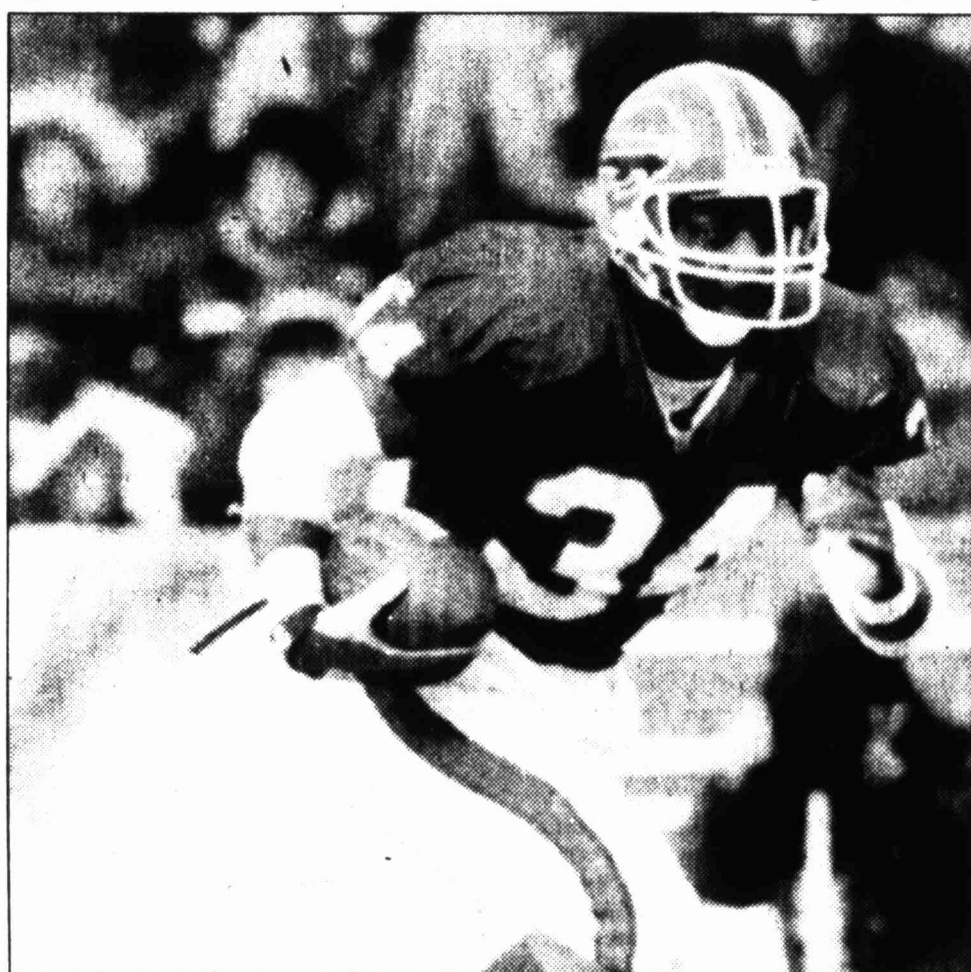
Kordell Stewart, filling in for injured starter Kent Graham, was 17-of-26 for 140 yards, converted 10 of 18 third-down plays and completed passes to eight receivers.

Jerome Bettis added 107 rushing yards and the first touch down on the ground against the Jets this season as Pittsburgh won its second straight after three losses.

Redskins 17, Eagles 14

Michael Husted kicked a 24-yard field goal with four seconds left. Husted, who had the winning kick in overtime for Washington last week, missed two field goals earlier in the game.

Darrell Green set up the winning kick for Washington (4-2) by inter-



Thurman Thomas, pictured here helping lead the Buffalo Bills to the Super Bowl in 1994, provided inspiration for his new team Sunday. Thomas and the Miami Dolphins took a 22-13 win over Buffalo.

cepting Donovan McNabb's pass and returning it 33 yards to Philadelphia's 19. Philadelphia (3-3) had beaten Washington in nine of its last 10 at Veterans Stadium.

Dolphins 22, Bills 13

Former Buffalo star Thurman Thomas provided the inspiration and the defense scored twice to help Miami earn its fourth consecutive victory.

The Dolphins (5-1) clinched the victory when cornerback Sam Madison returned a fumble 20 yards for a score with 4:45 left. Trace Armstrong had 3 of Miami's six sacks and forced two fumbles.

Titans 23, Bengals 14

Eddie George ran for 181 yards and a go-ahead touchdown in the second half as Tennessee (4-1) kept Cincinnati (0-5) winless.

Titans offensive lineman Bruce Matthews sprained a ligament in his right knee, and his streak of 202 consecutive starts — the NFL's longest active streak — is in jeopardy.

Raiders 34, 49ers 28

Tim Brown caught a 31-yard pass from Rich Gannon in overtime as Oakland won at San Francisco.

Brown had seven catches for 172 yards and two touchdowns in a game that was marred by missed opportunities, mistakes and miscues, including a pair of missed field goals by Sebastian Janikowski that could have given the Raiders (4-1) the victory earlier.

The winning TD came after Wade Richey's 29-yard attempt for San Francisco (2-4) was blocked by Anthony Dorsett.

Patriots 24, Colts 16

Michael Bishop threw a 44-yard TD pass to Tony Simmons on the final play of the first half, and Drew Bledsoe threw two TD passes as New England (2-4) won its second straight after four losses to open the season.

Peyton Manning was 31-of-54 for 334 yards, but he also threw three interceptions for the visiting Colts (3-2).

Lions 31, Packers 24

Brett Favre, 2-7 at the Silverdome with 20 interceptions, fumbled twice and threw three interceptions to give Detroit its seventh home win over Green Bay (2-4) in the Packers' last eight regular-season visits.

Charlie Batch threw for 199 yards and three TDs for the Lions who improved to 4-2 on the season.

'Horns seeking answers

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach Mack Brown blames himself for one of the most embarrassing defeats in Longhorns history.

His job now is to rebuild his team — emotionally and physically — after Saturday's 63-14 loss to rival Oklahoma in Dallas.

The game was billed as the revival of the Red River Shootout, a century-old regional battle that has been played by several teams that have gone on to win the national championship.

But only one team came out strong this time, and the Sooners' victory hurt Texas badly. The Longhorns' defeat ranks with the 66-3 loss at home to UCLA in 1997 as one of the worst for a school that started playing football in 1893.

"For a football team to play this badly, it's got to come back to me," Brown said after watching the game film on Sunday.

"Who knows why we would play that poorly? I've got to look at changes that will make a difference."

The Sooners held a 42-0 lead in the second quarter. By halftime, the Sooners had more touchdowns than the Longhorns had first downs.

Sooners quarterback Josh Heupel beat up on the Texas secondary for 275 yards and one touchdown. Oklahoma rushers pounded out 265 yards and seven scores.

OU president David Boren was so happy he made the call from the game to cancel Monday classes.

"It doesn't get any worse than this," said Texas quarterback Chris Simms.

Brown must find some answers on offense. The rotating quarterback system with Simms and Major Applewhite was supposed to feature the one playing the best. But with the wind blowing and a drizzle falling in the Cotton Bowl, both were cold enough to send shivers up any UT fan's spine.

New York, New York! Big Apple's teams move on

Knoblauch sparks Yankees' win Jones' one-hitter powers Mets

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Too old. No offense. Unreliable bullpen. The New York Yankees had heard the taunts and read the headlines the past two weeks.

Then they went out and proved them all wrong, at least on the night that mattered most. And now they're back in the AL championship series once again.

The Yankees, tired of being eulogized as over-the-hill champions, broke out of their offensive malaise for a half-inning and then barely held on to defeat the Oakland Athletics in a decisive Game 5 of their AL division series.

"A lot of people were trying to say that our run was over, but you're not going to beat us that easily," Derek Jeter said. "We're still the champs until someone beats us."

Chuck Knoblauch's return to the lineup sparked a six-run first inning, and the maligned New York bullpen came through with 5 1-3

scoreless innings, leading the Yankees to victory and completing a Big Apple playoff sweep of the Bay Area.

Mike Stanton strolled through the Yankees' clubhouse minutes later, dripping with champagne and waving a bottle of bubbly in his left hand.

"Who said we're too old? We're just old enough!" yelled Stanton, who got the win with two innings of scoreless relief.

After Mariano Rivera got Eric Chavez to loop a foul pop to first baseman Tino Martinez for the final out, the emotionally drained Yankees congratulated each other on the field and then headed quickly into their clubhouse for champagne showers.

The Yankees headed back to New York late Sunday night to prepare for Tuesday night's AL championship series opener against the Seattle Mariners.

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby J. Jones validated the faith his manager and teammates placed in him.

One year after being left out of the postseason and four months after a minor league demotion, Jones made a name for himself and carved out a place in playoff lore.

Jones threw the sixth complete-game one-hitter in postseason history Sunday as the New York Mets eliminated the San Francisco Giants with a 4-0 win in Game 4 of their NL division series.

"At that time I was not helping the ballclub," Jones said of his two-week trip to Triple-A Norfolk in June. "After experiencing the playoffs last year and not being a part of it, I wanted to come back in the best shape and have a great year."

Jones limited the Giants to a clean, fifth-inning double by Jeff Kent as the wild card Mets won the final three games of the series to avoid a cross-country trip and

decisive Game 5 in San Francisco.

By pitching the first one-hit shutout in the postseason since Boston's Jim Lonborg beat St. Louis in the 1967 World Series, Jones gave New York two days off before opening the NLCS in St. Louis on Wednesday. The Mets were 6-3 against the Cardinals this season.

The Giants (97-65), who finished with the best record in the majors, had their magical season end with a whimper, in part because Barry Bonds was a postseason bust again.

Bonds dropped to 0-5 in playoff series — three with Pittsburgh, two with the Giants — with a .196 batting average overall. Fittingly, the three-time MVP made the final out of the series, hitting a fly ball to center field that left him 3-for-17 against the Mets.

Fireworks shot out from behind the center-field fence and the Mets shot out of their dugout to mob Jones on the infield.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 10: Your path will have many twists and turns. Your ability to communicate plus old-fashioned luck produce good results. Listen to your inner voice, especially when you notice strong feelings. 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) Use care - you could come off a lot more harshly than you realize. Stay on top of problems. Assume responsibility. Decide to be a diplomat instead of a warrior. Tonight: Take it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus on gain. When you think a plan might be going down the tubes, don't worry; just find a way around the problem. You accept only answers; you don't accept problems. Allow your intuition to help you zero in on what you want. Tonight: Among the crowds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others look to you for answers, but at the same time, you need to deal with a personal matter. Trust your ability to juggle. Trust your resourcefulness. Don't accept a "no" here. Co-workers and associates respond to your inquiries. Tonight: Could be a late night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Reach out for someone, and don't stand on ceremony. Your perspective clearly isn't the only one. Loosen up about a conversation. Refuse to display anger; seek solutions. Tonight: A loved one wants to make nice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Follow your guidelines with spending. Don't make an exception, no matter how tempting. Stay ahead of others and willingly risk. Deal with an associate and don't put anything on the back burner. Tonight: Work with a partner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your direct approach could draw a strong reaction from others. Be ready to soothe sore feelings, and

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you'll get results that make you cheer. Tonight: As you like it. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Make an effort with another. If there is flak, realize that you might be creating it. You have been swallowing a lot of anger lately. Concentrate on the job and on getting it done. Tonight: Work late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Emphasis is on success and making headway on a project. You use your assets to zero in on different approaches to your goal. A loved one or child might be full of energy and mischief. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Build on established ground. Don't worry so much about a touchy associate or friend. Sometimes you can't make everyone happy. Avoid being overly sensitive with a family member or loved one; rather, express your strong feelings. Openness builds. Tonight: Do something you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Explore possibilities. The only mistake you can make is to close down. Another clearly feels passionately about a situation. Let this person express his ideas. Tonight: Out and about.

MONDAY

OCT. 9

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6 PM	News (CC)	Cosby (CC)	Wishbone	Early Edition	News	News (CC)	News	Fresh Prince	Locura de Amor	Even Stevens	Marital Law	(20) Movie:	Movie: The Thomas	Space (CC)	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Operation
7 PM	Peter Jennings	Major League Baseball	Antiques Roadshow	Providence (CC)	King Yes, Dear	Peter Jennings	Daddio (CC)	(05) Movie: Mujeres Enganadas	Movie: Don't Look Under	Marital Law	When Harry Met Sally	Movie: The Thomas	Movie: Never Been Kissed	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	Code Blue	Long Way
8 PM	NFL Football: Tampa Bay	Playoffs: Division Series	Frontline (CC)	Courage (CC)	Raymond Becker (CC)	NFL Football: Tampa Bay	Deadline (CC)	Laberintos de Pasión	Frankenstein and Me (CC)	WWF Raw	Movie: Disturbing Behavior (CC)	Resurrection Blvd.	Movie: Idle Hands (CC)	Something Good	Investigative Reports (CC)	Prosecutors Justice	Bull (CC)	Children's Hospital	
9 PM	Buccaneers at Minnesota	Game 5 - Teams TBA	Early Edition	Family Law (CC)	Buccaneers at Minnesota	Third Watch (CC)	Movie: On Her Majesty's	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Zorro (CC)	Ducks Outdoors	(20) Movie:	Movie: Sacred Cargo	20 (CC)	Duane Sheriff Rebecca B.	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	Children's Hospital	
10 PM	Vikings (CC)	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lahrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	Vikings (CC)	News (35) Tonight	Movie: The Principal	Even Stevens	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal
11 PM	News	Blind Date Suddenly	Nova (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late	News (CC) (37) Late	Show (CC) (37) Late	Secret Service	Viviana a la Medianoche	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal	Movie: The Principal
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Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 9, 1958, Pope Pius XII died, 19 years after he was elevated to the papacy. (He was succeeded by Pope John XXIII.)

On this date: In 1635, religious dissident Roger Williams was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In 1701, the Collegiate School of Connecticut

later Yale University — was chartered in New Haven.

In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.

In 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.

In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a nine-stop journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Glendale, Calif.

In 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles.

In 1946, the Eugene O'Neill drama "The Iceman Cometh" opened at the Martin Beck Theater in New York.

In 1967, Latin American guerrilla leader Che Guevara was executed

while attempting to incite revolution in Bolivia.

In 1975, Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Fyvush Finkel is 77. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., is 59. Rock musician John Entwistle (The Who) is 56. Singer Jackson Browne is 52. Actor Gary Frank is 50. Actor Richard Chaves is 49. Actor Robert Wuhl is 49. Actor Tony Shalhoub is 47. Actor Scott Bakula is 46. Musician James Fearnley (The Pogues) is 46. Actor Michael Pare is 41. Rock singer-musician Kurt Neumann (The BoDeans) is 39. Country singer Gary Bennett (BR5-49) is 36. Singer P.J. Harvey is 31. Sean Lennon is 25. Actor Randy Spelling is 22.

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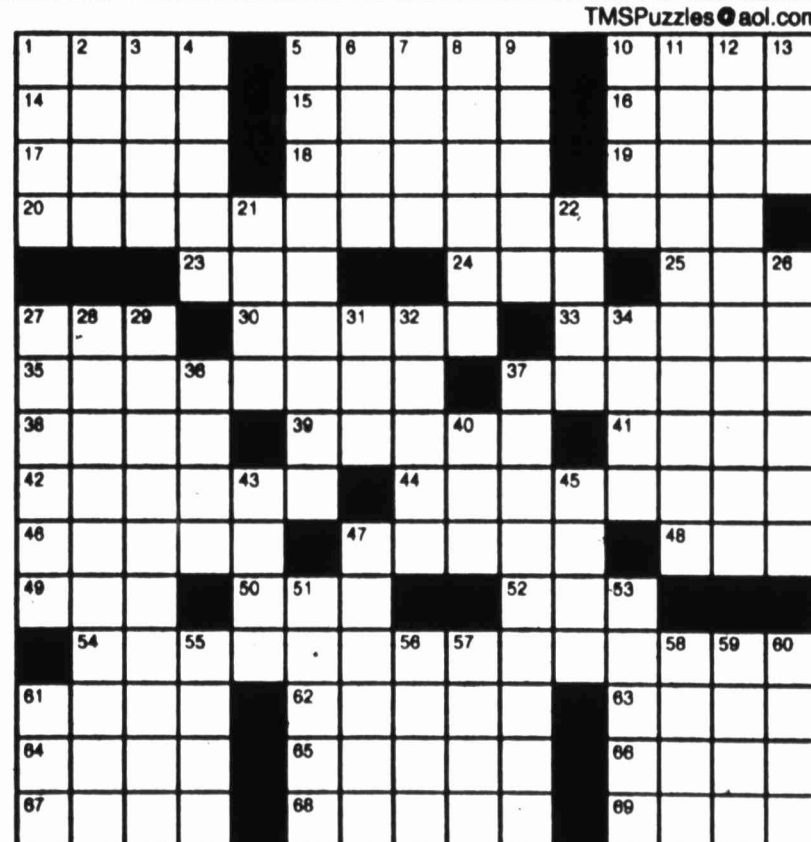
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ACROSS

- 1 Cultivated plants
- 5 Makes ready, briefly
- 10 On vacation
- 14 Tahoe or Huron
- 15 Carly Simon's "___ So Vain"
- 16 Movie pig
- 17 Not quite closed
- 18 Bucolic
- 19 Itemize
- 20 Yom Kippur
- 23 Director Burton
- 24 Jeff. Davis' nation
- 25 Roll of bills
- 27 Mr. Baba
- 30 Burn slightly
- 33 Curie or Osmond
- 35 With 44A, Yom Kippur
- 37 Keelike structure
- 38 End of din?
- 39 Courtyards
- 41 Elbe tributary
- 42 Following close behind
- 44 See 35A
- 46 Appears
- 47 Syrian leader
- 48 Either part of a fly?
- 49 Make a blunder
- 50 Grain beard
- 52 \$-due mail
- 54 Yom Kippur
- 61 Stay in the army
- 62 Micah's follower
- 63 Extra
- 64 Yin's counterbalance
- 65 Bit of bread
- 66 Thoroughly corrupt
- 67 Icelandic saga
- 68 Land of the dead
- 69 Tight closure

DOWN

- 1 Enclothed
- 2 Indian prince
- 3 Authorize
- 4 H. Ross
- 5 Like a Ponzi scheme
- 6 Resounding defeat
- 7 Continental prefix
- 8 Capar
- 9 1990-92 French Open champion
- 10 Ready and willing partner
- 11 Wagon builder
- 12 Eligible non-voters
- 13 Up until now
- 21 Go angling
- 22 Cradle call
- 26 Sweet-urns
- 27 Relaxing
- 28 Company stationery
- 29 Encircled by an audience
- 31 "The Confessions of ___ Turner"
- 32 Greek subs?
- 34 Belligerent god
- 36 Swarm



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Sunday's Puzzle Solved



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- 37 Burial chambers
- 40 Contingencies
- 43 Morales of "Bad Boys"
- 45 False god
- 47 "Broken Arrow" co-star Michael
- 51 Peasant girl
- 53 Roosevelt coins
- 55 Org. of Pepper
- 56 Dull sound
- 57 Scottish philosopher
- 58 Pacifist
- 59 Opera song
- 60 Cry out
- 61 Cereal grass