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## Downtown Lions to host annual hamburger supper

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club will sponsor its annual hamburger supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday 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.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

- American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m.
- Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
- Big Spring Newcomers Club contact Pat Mireles for time and location, 267-8741.

### FRIDAY

- AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

### SATURDAY

- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Pottin 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.
- American Legion Post No. 506 fish fry, noon to 3 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy 80. The cost is \$6 per plate and carry out is available. Call 263-2084 to order.
- Eagles Lodge pot luck supper, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.
- Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.
- Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

### MONDAY

- Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social, and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212.
- Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

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## Big Spring High kicks off homecoming activities tonight

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School homecoming activities continue tonight with a bonfire and community pep rally at the Airpark compost facility.

And at least 10 BSHS graduating classes are having reunions this weekend.

During lunch



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WIGINGTON

Friday, Big Spring High School students will vote one of five finalists as the 1999 homecoming queen. The Big Spring Steers face the Snyder Tigers at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

Homecoming court this year includes Alexis Casillas, representing the varsity track team. She is the daughter of Louis and Cynthia Casillas, and is a varsity cheerleader, a member of the

Spanish Club and the varsity track team.

Lauren Fraser is a homecoming queen finalist representing the cheerleaders. She is the daughter of Steve and Karen Fraser, is a member of Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, theater organization STAGE, is senior class secretary and a cheerleader.

Tracy Long, daughter of Frank and Glenda Long, is the Key Club homecoming queen nominee. She is second vice president of Key Club and the Key Club sweetheart, a steer

mascot, a member of the Spanish Club and has been selected as Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Brittany Roberson represents Future Homemakers of America on the homecoming queen court. Daughter of E.C. and Sarah Roberson, Brittany is Key Club secretary, a varsity cheerleader, a member of Student Council, FHA and was selected for Who's Who Among American High School

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## Base namesake's sister recalls memories of Webb, Big Spring

RICK McLAUGHLIN  
Staff Writer

Nina Rose Webb-Walker gathered pictures of the former Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring when it was dedicated in 1952, while it was in operation as a training base and finally, during deactivation ceremonies in 1977.

The sister of James L. Webb Jr., for whom the base was named, returned to Big Spring and the old base site Wednesday, and brought many of those pictures and other memorabilia with her for the Hangar 25 project. It was the first time she has returned to Big Spring since Hangar 25 has been restored. She now lives in Mt. Vernon after living in Levelland for 30 years.

The older sister of Lt. Webb said she was proud and honored to be here, although "I only expected to come and visit some old friends."

Webb-Walker said her brother was a 1940 graduate of Big Spring High School, and left to attend New Mexico Military Academy in Roswell from 1940 to 1942 and the University of Texas at Austin from 1942 to 1943.

He married June 16, 1944 after entering service and before being shipped out to Europe. She recalled his 49 mission over Europe, flying in support of Gen. George S. Patton Jr.'s Third Army.

She told a small Hangar 25 audience that her brother returned home to his young wife and children after the war like millions of other veterans, but his true love was the military and flying. Webb re-entered the service as a pilot and was sent to occupied Japan, with his family. On the first mission out of his new



Nina Rose Webb-Walker, sister of Lt. James L. Webb, for whom the former Webb Air Force Base was named, poses beside a portrait of her late brother at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. Webb died in 1949 at the age of 25 while flying a reconnaissance mission off the coast of Japan. Webb-Walker talked about her brother's life and career and donated memorabilia to the museum.

base, a weather reconnaissance flight, he was lost at sea June 16, 1949 at the age of 25. He would be 75 today.

When the Air Force was going to re-open the base, which had been a bombardier training school, the Big Spring Herald promoted an effort to find an aviation veteran for whom the base might be named. The late Lt. James L. Webb was the easy winner.

Webb-Walker said.

During ceremonies held May 18, 1952, the base was officially opened as Webb Air Force Base. It was closed in 1977.

In addition to photographs of the opening and closing ceremonies in 1952 and 1977, respectively, Webb-Walker brought other artifacts including an autographed picture of

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## CRMWD

## Big Spring to pay less for water in fiscal 2000, board members decide

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Editor

Big Spring and Snyder will pay less for their water in fiscal year 2000 while Odessa will pay more following action taken Wednesday by the board of directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The city of Odessa will pay \$506,273.08 monthly, an increase of \$19,580 from FY 1999. The city will also pay 30.12 cents per 1,000 gallons as a delivery fee. Big Spring will pay \$98,515.50 monthly in fixed charges, down \$9,766.17 from FY 1999's \$108,281.67. Big Spring's delivery fee will be 33.19 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Snyder's monthly charges for FY 2000 will be \$52,161.50 — down \$6,199.91 from FY 1999's charges of \$58,361.41 per month. Snyder's delivery fee will be 10.58 cents per gallon.

"Our fees are structured to recover our costs, not to make money," explained CRMWD general manager John Grant. "If we have a wet year and the cities don't sell much water, it's not good for them, but if we have a hot, dry year and the sell a lot of water, they make good money."

Odessa's charges increased

while Big Spring and Snyder decreased because CRMWD gears its rates to the ratio of water taken by each member city.

In FY 1999, Odessa took 7.537 billion gallons of water from the district, Big Spring 2.345 billion and Snyder 928 million gallons.

CRMWD assistant general manager Chris Wingert said Odessa's intake increased during FY 1999 while usage in Snyder and Big Spring dropped.

Grant told directors the district was looking at a \$300,000 loss of revenue this next year.

"Midland's 1966 contract has a surcharge that falls off in December and we don't expect SACROC to renew their contract in December. They may come back, but not at the level they're now at."

Directors also approved a drought contingency and water conservation plan and authorized a groundwater availability study.

Wingert told board members that "essentially, we are in a new drought of record at (Lake) Thomas and Spence (Reservoir)."

He said planning required as a result of the passage of Senate Bill 1 by the 75th Legislature shows the district has a more than adequate supply of water.

"On paper, when we're not in a drought, we should have plenty of water through 2050," he said.

Wingert also brought direc-

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## Board names interim director to permanent post at Rape Crisis

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Linda Tabor, a former member of the board, has been named executive director of Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

Tabor, who had served on the board since May, was serving as interim director during the search for an executive director.

"Linda just seemed like the best person to continue what we wanted to do

down the line," said John Rheinscheld, board president. He added that immediate goals are to "get the agency back to being primarily a volunteer organization."

"That's a small staff down there, and they need help," he said. "We think she will use the volunteers effectively, and the staff will then be able to back them up."

Tabor said she has already scheduled a volunteer training for the first two weeks in November.

"The way it is set up, a lot of grants pay based on volunteer hours," she said. "We need a lot of support from the com-

munity."

Tabor has been interested in the center for several years, having supported a program to collect clothing for victims.

"I'm interested in helping victims here," she said. "We need to connect them with the services that are available."

"We have a fabulous staff," she added. Ruthie Gilbreath and Shann Thomas are the only other two paid employees at this time, but Tabor said they hope to hire an office manager soon.

"The board, the community, everyone I have spoken to has been so supportive," she said. Tabor's skill in attention

to detail will serve her well in this job, where grant applications require every "i" dotted and "t" crossed, and numbers checked and re-checked.

RC/VS is a non-profit agency that assists victims of violent crime. It serves both primary (direct) and secondary victims, who may be family members or others closely associated with the victim.

Volunteers answer a pager to assist victims when crimes occur, supporting them during time spent at the hospital, police station or sheriff's office.

For more information about the volunteer program, call RC/VS at 263-3312.

## Howard County grand jury hands down 18 indictments

HERALD Staff Report

A Howard County grand jury has handed down 18 indictments, including two against a 27-year-old Big Spring man.

David Heredia Nieto of 1402 Stadium was indicted for burglary of a habitation and attempted burglary of a habitation.

He is suspected of breaking into an elderly woman's home on South Moss Lake Road on Sept. 19. The woman fled the home and was pursued by the suspect, who then assaulted her. The suspect ran when a neighbor appeared with a flashlight.

A short time later, according

to sheriff's reports, the same man attempted to break into a home six blocks away. He fled when the homeowner produced a weapon.

In an unrelated case dating to May 16, the grand jury indicted Jeffrey Curtis Dunlap for burglary of a habitation. Indicted for an Aug. 31 offense of burglary of a building was Jose Manuel Jimenez Jr.

George B. DeLuna was indicted for a Sept. 6 offense of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Also indicted were: • Jason Lee Brown, for an Aug. 31 offense of possession of

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## Benefits from Signal Homes to community were great, Moore Development head says

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

While Signal Homes is closing its doors after two and half years of operation in Big Spring, the benefits received locally from the company may project into the future.

"It is unfortunate that they're closing, but it is not an overwhelming loss. We need to look at us compared to Midland and Odessa, we need to compare us with other commu-



SHARP

nities in our area. If we do that, our situation is a lot less bleak," said Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring.

Sharp said Signal Homes provided many benefits for the Big Spring community, such as a training grant received in conjunction with Howard College.

"We had training in soft skills and quality improvement and computer skills. We've had over 100 people trained in the work force, and we can market to a suitable tenant and reassemble this workforce," Sharp said.

He pointed out that Signal Homes has provided \$750,000 worth of improvements to the plant location leased from Moore Development.

"I can now market this building as a \$2 million building, and with a trained labor force, I do not believe we will have any trouble leasing the facility," Sharp said.

He said he will first attempt to locate another mobile home manufacturer here.

"Logically, taking the path of least resistance is the smart thing to do," he said.

Following that he will contact other types of manufacturing that might find the location ideal, and the trained labor force appealing, he said.

And Signal Homes is leaving the facility on good terms with Moore Development as well,

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## OBITUARIES

## James W. Denton

Graveside service for James W. Denton, 77, of Odessa, is 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle Church, officiating. He died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. Denton was born Dec. 2, 1921, in Buffalo Gap and married Corinne Mittel on April 25, 1941, in Big Spring. He moved to Odessa in 1952 and was a member of First Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include: his wife, Corinne Denton of Odessa; two daughters, Pat Beaman of Odessa and Jamie Hall of Mansfield; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the VAMC volunteer program, 300 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring.

The family will receive friends Friday from 9-9:45 a.m. at the funeral home.

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

## Dorothy Miller

Service is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home for Dorothy Miller of Stanton. She died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, at her residence.

## Johnney Hill

Service for Johnney Hill, 55, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, is 2 p.m. Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Storz officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Hill died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, at Medical Center Hospital.

He was born Jan. 5, 1944, in Colorado City, and married Martha May Velasquez May 5, 1962 in Chula Vista, Calif. He was retired from the U.S. Navy and worked for the city of Odessa.

Survivors include: his wife, Martha Hill of Odessa; two sons, Johnny Anthony Hill and Jerry Andrew Hill, both of Odessa; two daughters, Jessica Annette Vestal of Fort Worth and Jennifer Ann Ramirez of Orlando, Fla.; three brothers, Roy Hill and William Hill, both of Midland, and James Hill of Alabama; five sisters, Betty Cline of Midland, Mary Thomas of Tyler, and Beatrice Quillin, Marie Reynolds and Edna Johnson, all of California; and two grandchildren.

## Cliff Dunagan

Graveside service for Cliff Dunagan, 87, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Michael S. Passmore and the Rev. Kim Clowe of First Christian Church officiating.

He died Tuesday at Carillon

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James W. Denton, 77, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Brandon Guzman, 5, of Big Spring, died Monday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM, Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services are 11:00 AM, Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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## Medical Center, Lubbock.

Mr. Dunagan was born April 22, 1912, in Lees, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a former employee at the Men's Store in Big Spring and was the shoe department manager at Montgomery Ward.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home, Lubbock.

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## marijuana.

• Joe Lopez Chavez III, on a March 4 offense for delivery of a controlled substance.

• Cecelia Mendez, on a May 16 offense of injury to an elderly person.

• David Arthur Wittrein, on a April 2 offense of possession of a prohibited weapon.

• Diane Juarez and Cornelio Ramirez on separate Dec. 30, 1998 offenses of claiming lottery prize by fraud.

• Juan Aguinaga Cervantes on an Aug. 8 offense of driving while intoxicated.

• Roger Gonzales on a May 29 offense of driving while intoxicated.

• Kevin Dwayne Kennemur on a June 12 offense of driving while intoxicated.

• Laura Denise Lefevre on a July 30 offense of driving while intoxicated.

• Joe Alfaro Lopez on a Sept. 4 offense of driving while intoxicated.

• Barton Earl Newell on a May 29 offense of driving while intoxicated.

• Jose Jesus Rizo on a June 27 offense of driving while intoxicated.

## WEBB

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the Air Force's "Thunderbirds" precision flying team, which was here for the dedication.

She also brought a copy of the class year book of the first training class to graduate from the then new Webb Air Force Base training facility. The book is signed by many of those early graduates.

The Webb family has deep roots in Big Spring, coming here in 1927. Webb-Walker left in 1937 to go to college to become a teacher. Her mother, and Webb's, worked for years in the finance office of the base named after her son.

Webb-Walker said her mother was always very proud of working on the base named after her son.

"Her visit has important significance for the hangar," said curator Susan Lewis, who noted that conversations with Webb-Walker clarified a number of questions she had about the base's history.

## CRMWD

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tors up-to-date on drought conditions in the region.

He said San Angelo is currently taking between 15 million and 20 million gallons per day from Lake O.H. Ivie, while Abilene is looking at starting the design process on a pipeline from Ivie.

"The design alone will take them 18 to 24 months," he said. "They're also working on purchasing right-of-way."

In Ballinger, city officials have implemented a rationing plan that prohibits all outside watering while TXU Electric officials in Colorado City are in

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness everyone has shown us during the illness and death of Clyde Pearce - our husband and father. Special thanks to the ones at Spring City Senior Center.

Pauline Pearce  
Jack & Marie Milam  
Dick & Joyce Milam  
Judy Le Doux  
Kay Kelly

better shape after Champion Creek Lake caught 4,000 acre-feet earlier this summer.

Earlier in the year, TXU was considering purchasing water from CRMWD to operate its generation station.

## SIGNAL

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despite the five month early evacuation.

"They are not in default and there will be no penalty incurred because we did not make them a loan," Sharp said. Signal Homes did secure a \$750,000 loan locally when they opened the plant in 1997. The agreement at that time was to employ 100 people by March 31 of 1998, and 120 people by March of this year, Sharp said.

"They were supposed to have 150 people by March 31 of 2000, and they had an option to buy the building at that time as well. Of course, that won't happen now, but we have not reached that yet," Sharp said.

Signal Homes announced Tuesday that it was closing the plant and laying off 75 individuals, just a week after an announcement that 30 people had been laid off.

The mobile home manufacturer opened in February 1997. Workers will be assisted by the Texas Workforce Commission in locating new jobs, as well as understanding their rights and responsibilities.

And Beacon Manufactured Homes general manager Beverly Hearn said the mobile homes sales company will remain open.

"We will start carrying new lines, and we feel that with the new industries coming to town, people will need housing. We believe we will still be successful and continue to provide a service to the community," Hearn said.

Sharp said that despite recent layoffs from Signal Homes, as well as 19 people laid off from the Big Spring State Hospital, and Walls Industries closing its doors locally, the future for Big Spring remains optimistic.

"We have the StarTek deal, which will employ hundreds, and next summer we should have the VA nursing home, which will give us 150 to 170 more jobs. We'll have somebody in the building Signal occupies, the community doesn't need to worry," Sharp said.

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## Students.

Heddy Wigington represents BSHS student council. She is the daughter of Lynn and Heddy Wigington, is first vice president of student council, a member of Key Club, participated in the Big Spring Junior Leadership program and was selected for Who's Who Among High School Students.

These five girls were selected from a group of nominees that included Julie Adams, Lindsey Brown, Sami Buchanan, Laura Davis, Nina Evans, Tisha Fulgham, Frances Martinez, Chandra McBee, Kristi Nelson, Angelica Ortiz, Amanda Sanchez and Sarah Smith.

The five finalists will be presented during the homecoming parade and the queen will be announced during halftime activities Friday night.

A homecoming parade begins

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at 4:30 p.m. Friday at 10th and Main and travels north to the Howard County Courthouse. The parade will travel north to Third Street, west to Scurry and south to 10th.

Class reunions this year include 1943-44-45-46, who are having a reunion together. Pat Simmons is organizing the event.

The Class of 1949 is having a 50th reunion, and Katie Jones Cathey is organizing the festivities.

The class of 1954, organized by Daury Garrison Cockrell, and 1959, celebrating their 40th reunion, are also reuniting. Toni Thomas Hamby is organizing the 40th reunion.

James Frazier of Arlington is organizing the 1964 reunion, while Shawn Hatfield is organizing the 1989 reunion.

Coming Home queen this year is Shelane Parnell Roberts, who is also organizing the 30th reunion of the class of 1969.

A special coffee reception is planned for all 1920s and 1930s exes returning home. These graduates are encouraged to gather at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the high school museum.

And following the Hall of Fame induction ceremony for all Vietnam and Korean War veterans Saturday at 2 p.m., tours of the campus and the museum, followed by a special reception presented by the Student Council, are planned.

Also on Saturday, a homecoming dance for students begins at 9 p.m. and lasts until midnight.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

## TODAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call 267-9459.

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

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

## FRIDAY

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

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

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

## SATURDAY

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients

## TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 9,2,3

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

and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

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

•NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at Healthsouth, Loop 250 and Hwy 191.

## BRIEFS

A FUND HAS BEEN set up for the family of Brandon Guzman, 5-year-old Big Spring resident who died of a viral infection in Lubbock Monday. The fund, at State National Bank, will go to help with funeral expenses and medical expenses.

For more information, call Bertha Rodriguez, 264-0905.

BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS Club will sponsor its annual hamburger supper Oct. 15, 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.

## THE EAGLES LODGE

WILL host a Halloween dance Saturday, Oct. 30 beginning at 8:30 p.m. Costumes are optional, but there will be a costume contest and several other contests, along with a cake walk and other activities. Members and guests are welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 fish fry is planned Saturday, noon to 3 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy 80. The cost is \$6 per plate and carry out is available. Call 263-2084 to order.

IT'S TIME FOR THE Big Spring Women's Clubs annual coat drive. We will be collecting coats for needy children

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## Killer

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No one, however how violent and would become.

Hours after he from jail Tuesday violence charge, Engleto shot five ment officers, k

## Mosquito test pos

EL PASO (AP) mosquitoes trap west El Paso Cou positive for encephalitis, pro officials to warn protect themselv quito bites.

There have been cases of people the virus, whic fever, headache, ness, coma and, death.

Dr. Jorge Maga the El Paso City-4 and Environme said Wednesday should wear long pants, use mosq and stay inside i when the insect active.

The infected were trapped O Anthony and Vi tree on a Rio

## Play spa

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## Killer of three officers was apparently enraged by marital trouble

PLEASANTON (AP) — Jeremiah Engleton was a crack shot with a history of assaulting his wife.

He often took target practice in his back yard and once walked down the street randomly firing a handgun, neighbors said.

He even accused San Antonio police of inflicting a permanent head injury in a 1991 scuffle over bus fare.

No one, however, knew just how violent and dangerous he would become.

Hours after he was released from jail Tuesday on a domestic violence charge, the 21-year-old Engleton shot five law enforcement officers, killing three,

after luring them to his house with a bogus 911 call.

"Get somebody out here right away," Engleton told a police dispatcher in an icy calm voice just after 8 p.m. The dispatcher asked him several times, "What's your emergency? What's the matter sir?" but got no answer.

Engleton then ducked into a thicket and shot the officers one by one as they approached his mobile home on a stretch of rural road about 30 miles south of San Antonio.

The dead officers were Atascosa County deputies Mark Stephenson, 32, and Thomas Monse, 31, and Department of Public Safety trooper Terry

Miller, 37.

Wounded in the shootout were Carl Fisher, a 60-year-old retired Border Patrol agent, and Luis Tudyk, a 30-year-old Pleasanton police officer. Both were in good condition at a San Antonio hospital Wednesday.

A fight with his wife over their lost cow may have incensed Engleton, said Deputy Billie Simpson, the sheriff department's family violence officer.

Simpson said Engleton and his wife, Violet, argued Monday after a cow they owned wandered off. Engleton told his wife to find the cow and became enraged and hit her in the face when she could not.

Mrs. Engleton called deputies, including Monse, who arrested her husband and took him to jail.

Simpson advised her to move out with the couple's 15-month-old daughter. Mrs. Engleton had begun making plans to move but the lease on her new apartment hadn't started, Simpson said.

Although Engleton had a previous arrest for domestic violence, Mrs. Engleton told officers this was the first time he had struck her with his fist, Simpson said.

"I felt like she needed protection," Simpson said. "I had no feeling he was this violent."

After posting a \$2,000 bond,

Engleton may have thought police broke up his family and sought revenge, said Sheriff Tommy Williams.

The slain officers could have done little, if anything, to avoid the ambush, he said.

"There's no way to prepare for something like that," the sheriff said. "If you had a half-dozen officers on the scene you would have had six dead officers."

Monse, the first to arrive on the scene, was shot immediately as Engleton hid in a thicket of cactuses and mesquite trees. Stephenson arrived five minutes later and met the same fate. Neither deputy called for help.

After ambushing the deputies,

Engleton took their handguns and shot them in the head, officials said.

Miller, dispatched when the deputies did not return radio calls, arrived 20 minutes after Stephenson. Seeing the downed officers, he backed away in his patrol car but was shot in the head through the windshield.

"Our trooper, literally, never knew what hit him," said DPS spokesman Tela Mange.

Once the shooting started, police needed a helicopter with infrared equipment to find Engleton in the brush. Hundreds of rounds were fired before Engleton shot himself in the head as officers closed in, Williams said.

## Mosquitoes in El Paso area test positive for encephalitis

EL PASO (AP) — A batch of mosquitoes trapped in northwest El Paso County has tested positive for St. Louis encephalitis, prompting health officials to warn residents to protect themselves from mosquito bites.

There have been no reported cases of people infected with the virus, which can cause fever, headache, muscle weakness, coma and, in rare cases, death.

Dr. Jorge Magana, director of the El Paso City-County Health and Environmental District, said Wednesday that residents should wear long sleeves and pants, use mosquito repellent and stay inside in the evening, when the insects are more active.

The infected mosquitoes were trapped Oct. 4 between Anthony and Vinton, in a pine tree on a Rio Grande levee

behind a metals plant.

Mosquitoes pick up the virus from infected birds and then can pass it on to people.

Local health officials have sent batches of mosquitoes to the state health department in Austin for testing for months, but this was the first time any tested positive.

Magana said workers were spraying ponds and grassy areas with a chemical that kills mosquitoes.

Residents can help by dumping containers of water, keeping swimming pools properly chlorinated and changing water in bird baths and pet bowls every day. Mosquitoes breed in standing water.

Mosquitoes carrying St. Louis encephalitis also have turned up in other parts of Texas recently, including Houston and the Rio Grande Valley.

## Country singer acquitted in shooting death

UVALDE (AP) — Country singer Johnny Rodriguez has plenty of material for new songs after the year he has spent battling a murder charge.

Following his acquittal Wednesday in the shooting death of an acquaintance he said was an intruder, Rodriguez said he hopes to spend time with his young daughter and possibly rejuvenate his music career.

"I think my mind will be a little more clear now. I think I'm going to cut back on the drinking, too. I've learned a little about that," Rodriguez said after his murder trial adjourned.

Uvalde County District Attorney Tony Hackbeil argued Rodriguez was drunk and used a pistol to kill Israel

"Bosco" Borrego, described as a drinking buddy of Rodriguez.

Defense attorneys claimed Borrego was unwelcome in the Rodriguez home and that the singer encountered him in the early morning hours and thought he was a burglar.

"You have the right to stop a burglar," said defense lawyer Alan Brown, who argued the shooting was justified under Texas law. "Johnny Rodriguez has a right not to be a victim."

Jurors deliberated almost two hours before acquitting Rodriguez. Borrego, 26, was shot once in the abdomen on Aug. 29, 1998, at the Rodriguez family home in Sabinal.

The 47-year-old singer could have faced life in prison had he been convicted. He put his face in his hands when the verdict

was announced.

"I'm just sorry that the whole incident took place," Rodriguez said later. "I don't want to go through anything like this again."

Rodriguez is best known for his 1970s hits such as "Pass Me By (If You're Only Passing Through)" and "Ridin' My Thumb to Mexico" that soared into the Top 10 on the country charts. His career took a downturn by the 1990s, but he still plays weekend gigs in Texas.

Rodriguez said he had booked a singing date this weekend in Rosenberg, near Houston, "just in case."

Though his future plans aren't definite, he said he may write a song about his legal ordeal.

"I probably might come close

to it, but I don't know right now," he said. "The first thing is, I can be a father to my baby now."

Rodriguez has an 18-month-old daughter, Aubrey. He is married to his fourth wife, Debbie.

Hackbeil told jurors in closing arguments that the state did not have to prove a motive in the alleged murder. After the verdict, Hackbeil said the facts of the case made it necessary to go to trial.

"I didn't lose it," he said. "The jury of this community has spoken. ... That's certainly something I can live with."

Rodriguez's attorneys had urged jurors to make a statement with their verdict and protect the right of homeowners to defend themselves.

## Play sparks outrage in Kilgore

KILGORE (AP) — First, outrage thundered from pulpits all over this East Texas city. Next came the petitions, laden with thousands of signatures.

Ever since Kilgore College announced plans to stage "Angels in America," outrage has ripped through the town. The Pulitzer prize-winning play by Tony Kushner traces the relationships, illnesses and religion of five gay Americans.

When word of the play's content got out, some folks in Kilgore weren't having it.

But the college has pressed on with its plans, undaunted even by local politicians who threatened to yank back \$50,000 in the college's grant money.

With the curtain set to rise today, tensions are climbing.

An unidentified local businessman bought 150 of the Van Cliburn Theater's 264 seats.

Acting under the pseudonym "Southern Group," he hoped to leave more than half the auditorium vacant, director Raymond Caldwell said.

"(But) what he has done is to donate \$750 to finance the production of this play," Caldwell said. He shrugged off the uproar Wednesday.

"We're not concerned about our rights to proceed as usual," Caldwell said.

Just to make sure, the college is erecting a metal detector, positioning police officers in the theater and locking down all entrances except one.

"It's sad that so many residents have shown hatred, anger," 19-year-old Justin Adams said. The sophomore said he's been cursed and condemned for taking the role of a married Mormon struggling with his sexuality.

## Two men sought for robbing post office in Blackwell

BLACKWELL (AP) — Two men robbed the post office in this West Texas town of about 370 people on Wednesday.

One of the suspects punched and tied up a postal clerk, leaving her with minor injuries.

Nolan County Sheriff Donnie Rannefeld said the suspects walked in and asked the woman if the post office sold money orders. She said yes.

One man jumped over the counter, hit the woman with his fist and bound her.

The men escaped with cash and money orders, Rannefeld said.

The suspects walked out and drove away.

Just then, a customer entered the post office and found the clerk, whose mouth was taped, whimpering for help, Rannefeld said.

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## OUR VIEWS

## Big games bring extra excitement for Friday night

Important schoolboy football games are nothing new in West Texas. As a matter of fact, some might even term them as "old hat" in these parts. But when three of them are staged on the same night within a 30-mile radius of Big Spring, it's nothing short of a happening.

That's exactly what will transpire at 7:30 Friday night.

The Crossroads Area's schedule of seven high school football games tomorrow night will include three that can only be considered among the most important being played anywhere in Texas.

Not only will Big Spring's No. 10-ranked Steers entertain Snyder's Tigers as homecoming guests, they'll be gunning for their best start since 1950.

And with Snyder having throttled defending District 5-4A champion Andrews a week ago, the unbeaten Steers could clearly put themselves in the league's driver's seat with a victory.

There's no question that two other contests — Stanton's Buffalos playing host to Seagraves' Eagles and Sands' Mustangs and Borden County's Coyotes squaring off in Ackerly — are every bit a monumental.

Stanton, unbeaten in its first six games, faces the defending District 3-2A champion Eagles, who also boast a 6-0 record. That 7:30 kickoff features a rematch of last season's game between the two teams that saw the Eagles snap a 22-game Stanton win streak that knocked the Buffs out of the No. 1 ranking in Class 2A.

The same scenario will transpire at 7:30 in Ackerly where the Coyotes will be trying to avenge a shocking loss to the Mustangs last season — one that toppled Borden County from the No. 1 spot in the six-man rankings and snapped a 21-game win streak.

Both Sands and Borden County enter tomorrow's kickoff with 5-1 records, the eventual winner expected to claim the District 6 title.

Regardless of which game area fans choose to attend, they're assured stepping into the brightest of Friday Night lights — games that will clearly be worth the price of admission.

We encourage area residents to turn out and support their teams at the stadium and wish them all the best of luck.

## YOUR VIEWS

## TO THE EDITOR:

Confused I am. Reading the paper recently, "The water in Big Spring is good to drink."

I am wondering if the official making the diagnosis has ever washed his car with city water? Today, I tried it. What a terrible mess I created. There was more residue on the surface and glasses when I finished than when I started.

I would advise anyone on a salt free diet not to try the water.

Also, be sure that your insurance is in perfect order before drinking. I have two payments on my cremation policy. I must buy water until then.

I hope my car insurance

does not read this. They may cancel my accident coverage.

I pray that my car will survive its Saturday night bath. If I can't find it in the morning, I know where it is.

I scrubbed my kitchen floor with this water, rinsed and let dry. I swept the floor and collected enough salt to fill an ordinary salt shaker.

When I was in India, the cook prepared some stomach of an elephant. It may have been delicious, but that night for lunch, I ate no meat.

The Sons of the Pioneers sang a song titled, "Water." I ride all day the Barron way, without a drink of water...cool, clear, water.

JIM ABERNATHY  
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## Suits against gun, tobacco industries absurd

Given the fact that killing people who wrongfully injure you or a member of your family is a no-no in this over-legislated, effete society, there is nothing wrong per se with suing for monetary damages.

That said, greed is destroying the rule of law so that what passes for law in this country more and more resembles the arbitrariness of a dictatorship. The two latest assaults on the rule of law motivated purely by greed are the tobacco suits and the gun-manufacturers suits.

Let's take tobacco first. In this case, the tobacco industry was stripped of its normal defenses in Florida by legislation and in other states by arbitrary decisions.

Rather than get into a lot of

legal jargon, I'll refer you for details to an analysis by Robert A. Levy published by the Cato Institute, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

In layman's terms, you don't win a lawsuit if you can't prove real injury caused by the defendant and you can't prove either fraud or negligence. In essence, the states deprived the tobacco industry of all the normal defenses any corporation or any person would be entitled under due process. Levy sums up this new rule of law as follows: The state wanted money; the tobacco industry had some; so the state took it.

How anyone can say that a manufacturer of a legal product, which has for 30 years carried health warnings on its packaging and in all its advertising, had "deceived" smokers is, of course, beyond incredible. The risks of smoking have been known for more than 100 years. As for whether nicotine is addictive or habit-forming (scientists argue over that, and it depends on how you define the terms), that, too, has been widely known by the general public for generations.

For 40 years, juries agreed with tobacco companies that people who smoked were fully assuming the risks associated with tobacco. More recently, one jury didn't agree, but that verdict is still on appeal. At any rate, the whole business was motivated by greed on the part of politicians and plaintiffs' lawyers, both of whom reaped billions while, of course, the so-called injured parties — smokers on Medicaid — got nothing.

Obviously, if tobacco companies are responsible for the health risks of smoking, then liquor companies are responsible for the health risks of alcohol, dairy companies for the health risks of fat-rich diets, etc.

But greedy lawyers and politicians are not the only villains in this piece. The public, which, like lynch mobs of old, cares nothing for due process or the rule of law if it doesn't like the particular victim, is also a villain.

By condoning this abuse of the law, people are destroying their own society and don't even know it. If tobacco companies can be arbitrarily denied

the protection of the law, so can anyone.

The lawsuits being filed against gun manufacturers are even more ridiculous. How can a manufacturer in Connecticut of a legal product legally sold to wholesalers who legally sell them to jobbers who legally sell the products to retailers who legally sell the products to consumers be held responsible for the criminal misuse of the product by some thug in New Orleans?

There is no logic, no justice and no due process involved in such a suit.

If gun manufacturers are liable for the criminal use of their legal products, then so are Ford, Chrysler and General Motors liable for the criminal use of their legal products. What these absurd lawsuits show really is the depth of moral, political and intellectual corruption that is eating this country alive like a cancer. Nothing so dooms a society as the lethal combination of corruption, stupidity and cowardice.

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## Buchanan's world is a little different

Republican presidential candidate Patrick J. Buchanan continues to press his unique view of World War II, most recently in the Oct. 11, 1999, edition of The Washington Post, and lest his latest slant be viewed as plausible, an answer is in order. This is especially important as a refutation of the isolationist view he is selling, because he is as wrong today as the "America Firsters" were in 1940. Specifically, the following Buchanan statement must be refuted: "After the Battle of Britain in 1940, Germany posed no strategic threat to the United States."

As evidence, Buchanan mirrors British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, who proclaimed that Hitler's territorial ambitions were sated with the devouring of Czechoslovakia. Buchanan cites Hitler:

"Everything I undertake is directed against Russia. If the West is too stupid and too blind to comprehend that, I will be forced to come to an understanding with the Russians, to smash the West and then after its defeat, to turn against the Soviet Union."

Clearly, to anchor an argument on a megalomaniac's

words is not the stuff of good debating.

So Buchanan moved to deeds, claiming that the absence of a substantial German surface fleet prevented Hitler from considering an invasion of the United States. But no mention is made of German missile, jet propulsion and nuclear programs. In fact, their nuclear program was interrupted by both covert and strategic bombing activities — activities which would not have taken place in the absence of American belligerency.

The German missile program, however, proceeded, and culminated with the development of the V-2 rocket, which in the postwar period would — under German scientist supervision in the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. — lead to the development of the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). Further, German technology developed the first jet airplanes. This invention was significant because Buchanan argues that British victory in the 1940 air Battle of Britain destroyed all of Hitler's hopes for a cross-channel invasion. German jets would have brought a different outcome in a Second Battle of Britain. But once again, American bombing inhibited jet development and production, causing their introduction to come too late in the war to reverse Hitler's fortunes. Finally, it is reasonable to assume that the American nuclear program — the Manhattan Project — would not have had the same urgency or funding in peacetime that it

garnered in wartime. As a result, it is probable that America would have lost the nuclear race. In Realpolitik terms, we assume Buchanan is assuming that a strictly enforced U.S. neutrality toward Germany and noninvolvement in Asia would have forestalled the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the ensuing German declaration of war against America. Even after Pearl Harbor, isolationist sentiment was sufficient to restrict the U.S. declaration of war to Japan. Germany was only added as a response to its declaration.

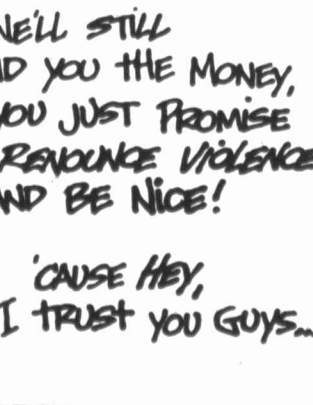
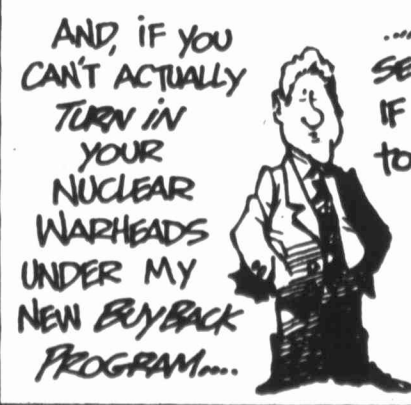
The upshot of these arguments is direct and compelling. In Buchanan's world, Hitler would have defeated Stalin and communism, and left France, Great Britain, the United States and their allies alone, and the West would have thereafter lived in peace with Nazi Germany, ignoring the Holocaust as an internal German matter.

We submit a different scenario. Without Western aid and alliance, the Soviet Union would indeed have fallen to Hitler. German scientists, uninterrupted by allied bombing and sabotage, would have proceeded at an accelerated pace in the development of rockets, jets and nuclear weapons. In fact, Hitler alone would have held these weapons, and he would have used them before U.S. technology could have caught up. Buchanan's world — through inaction if not intent — would be a Nazi world.



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## Clinton expected to sign record farm bailout

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is expected to sign a record \$8.7 billion bailout of the farm economy, despite concerns about the way the money will be distributed and the lack of aid for producers washed out by Hurricane Floyd.

The measure approved by the Senate 74-26 on Wednesday is the second multibillion-dollar package of farm aid in as many years for growers hurt by low commodity prices and bad weather.

"It will mean the difference between some producers staying in business or not," said Bob Stallman, a Texas rice farmer.

The money is included in a \$69 billion appropriations bill that will fund operations of

USDA, with its myriad farm and nutrition programs, and the Food and Drug Administration for the 2000 budget year.

The first checks to farmers would go out within two weeks or so of the president signing the bill. Clinton hasn't threatened a veto, although his administration wanted Congress to come up with a new method of making payments to growers.

Some of the money could go to growers who didn't plant a crop.

"There are some real issues and real problems with this bill; however, there are tremendous immediate needs that farmers are facing," said Linda Ricci, a spokeswoman for the White House budget office.

Congressional leaders are considering additional assistance for farmers who lost crops and livestock in Floyd's wake.

Democrats estimated \$1 billion would be needed, but USDA has not finished calculating the losses.

What opposition there was to the package Wednesday came primarily from Eastern senators who said it didn't provide enough disaster assistance or who wanted authority for New England to continue controlling its milk prices.

Most of the money in the measure, about \$6 billion, is intended to help farmers cope with a second year of depressed commodity prices, with the bulk of the aid going to the Midwestern Corn Belt.

Farmers in Iowa would share \$610 million, the most of any state, followed by Illinois with \$535 million, according to the Agriculture Department.

The measure also provides: —\$1.4 billion for weather-related crop and livestock losses, including \$200 million earmarked for Eastern livestock producers who were hurt by this summer's drought.

—\$328 million to compensate tobacco producers for falling cigarette sales.

—\$125 million in subsidies for dairy producers.

Additionally, the legislation extends the government's price-support program for dairy products through next year and requires meatpackers to start reporting the prices they pay for cattle and hogs.

## Ramsey grand jury dismissed

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — It is an ending few seem happy with.

The JonBenet Ramsey grand jury was dismissed after 13 months of work Wednesday and prosecutors said there isn't enough evidence to charge anyone in the 6-year-old's strangulation nearly three years ago.

The girl's family responded by asking that the investigation go on until the killer is caught. Gov. Bill Owens said he may still appoint a special prosecutor.

The puzzling case that drew worldwide attention as much for its fingerprinting and charges of bungling as for

JonBenet's death may be over.

"I don't know where to go from here," said Mimi Wesson, a law professor at the University of Colorado. "Barring some very important and convincing new evidence, it is unlikely anyone will be charged with this crime."

Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter, who has said that John and Patsy Ramsey were under suspicion in their daughter's death, announced Wednesday that prosecutors "do not have sufficient evidence to warrant the filing of charges against anyone who has been investigated with this crime."

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## Hunger hits almost 1 in 10 households, government says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 10 percent of U.S. households are going hungry or don't have consistent access to adequate food, the Agriculture Department said Thursday.

In New Mexico, 15.1 percent of households were either hungry or threatened with hunger from 1996 to 1998, according to a USDA study.

Mississippi, Texas, Arizona, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oregon had rates of 12.6 percent or higher. Overall, hunger hit at least 10 percent of the households in 18 states, USDA said.

"During this, the most prosperous economy in decades, it should shock most Americans to learn that hunger persists and it is in every state," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said. "The problem of hunger amid America's plenty cannot and will not be ignored."

North Dakota had by far the smallest share of households that are short of food at 4.6 percent. Four other states — Massachusetts, South Dakota, Delaware and Minnesota — had rates below 7 percent.

Nationally, 9.7 percent of

households were considered "food insecure" during the three-year period, according to USDA, which based its conclusions on household surveys conducted by the Census Bureau.

The study's results generally tracked poverty rates, but there were a few states, including Washington, Oregon and New Hampshire, where the incidence of hunger was higher.

USDA officials said it was possible for a family to be living above the poverty line and still go through periods during the year when they were short of

food. Local costs of living have an impact on hunger, they said, as well as family support and the availability of community nutrition programs.

There also were states with high hunger rates where use of food stamps was relatively low.

Nationwide, participation in food stamp program has fallen by 27 percent since 1995.

While the drop is due largely to the strong economy and changes in eligibility requirements, demand has grown for food aid from other programs and nonprofit organizations.

## Doctors say some herbs interfere with anesthesia

DALLAS (AP) — Herbal remedies can pose a serious health risk if taken prior to surgery, doctors are warning, in the latest caution on dietary supplement safety.

Patients should tell their physicians about all herb supplements they use, along with prescriptions and over-the-counter remedies, to avoid dangerous interactions with anesthesia, according to anesthesiologist Dr. Charles McLeskey.

"Millions of people are taking many herbal medications and we don't know enough about these products, their effects and

interactions," said McLeskey.

Herbs and other supplements are often advertised as "natural," with the implication they're safe, non-drug remedies. But because herbs are not subjected to the same rigorous standards as mainstream treatments, doctors do not know all the possible side effects of these supplements, McLeskey said.

Based on anecdotal evidence, researchers do believe some of the most common herbal products prolong the sedative effect of anesthesia, increase bleeding during surgery and cause fluctuations in blood pressure.

The American Society of Anesthesiologists suggests that patients stop taking herbal products at least two weeks prior to elective surgery and keep their doctors informed.

"Some herbals can interact with anesthetics and have adverse effects, while other pose risks regardless of their interaction with anesthesia," said McLeskey, who this week presented survey results at the annual ASA conference in Dallas.

The survey of 979 presurgical patients found that 17 percent said they take one of more

herbal products.

The most common herbs listed were ginkgo biloba, garlic, ginger and ginseng — all of which may prevent blood clots from forming and lead to excess blood loss in surgery.

Two other popular herbs — St. John's wort, an antidepressant, and kava-kava, a relaxant — may prolong the sedative effect of anesthesia, McLeskey said.

Doctors say patients may be reluctant to tell their doctors what herbs they are taking or may not know the content of some products.

## Consumers paying higher fees for checking accounts

WASHINGTON (AP) — People who do not maintain a minimum balance in their checking accounts are paying an average \$217.32 a year in various bank charges, up from \$199.79 two years ago, a new survey finds.

And consumers with accounts at big banks are paying on average 16 percent more for them than customers of smaller banks, the U.S. Public Interest Research Group said in its latest annual survey of bank fees.

An official of the American Bankers Association called the consumer group's findings "completely misleading."

"Most people figure out a way to reduce the cost" of a checking account, often by having their paychecks deposited automatically into their accounts, James Chessen, chief economist of the bankers' group, said.

The group included various fees beyond flat monthly service charges in calculating the average annual cost paid by checking account customers.

The survey comes as Congress edges toward a final vote on sweeping legislation that would lift Depression-era legal barriers and allow banks, securities

firms and insurance companies to merge.

Many consumer groups, including U.S. PIRG, have opposed the legislation, saying it would increase the concentration of financial power in a few big corporations.

"Banks are punishing consumers with a relentless onslaught of more and higher fees," said Ed Mierzwinski, PIRG's consumer program director. "Worse, many banks are hiding fee increases by adding new fees for services that used to come standard with your checking account."

He said the new charges include monthly ATM card fees, canceled check fees, and fees for telephoning the bank or closing an account.

"Congress will make the problem worse if it approves" the financial overhaul legislation, which would "make big banks bigger," Mierzwinski said.

The survey of 526 banks in 33 states and the District of Columbia found that the most expensive states to bank in are New York, Florida, Texas, Michigan and North Carolina. The least expensive are

Nebraska, Missouri, Utah, Colorado and Arkansas, according to PIRG, which ranked states on the basis of several cost factors — including monthly fees for checking accounts, minimum balance requirements, fees for using automated teller machines, bounced checks and the number of banks offering free checking.

The survey also found: —The average cost to maintain a regular checking account at a credit union is \$111.59 a year, compared with the \$217.32 average at banks.

—Bank customers are paying an average \$22.01 penalty for bouncing a check, \$4.79 for

receiving someone else's bounced check in your account (called a deposit-item-returned fee), and \$19.19 to stop payment on a check.

The Federal Reserve, in a report to Congress, found that ATM fees charged by banks and savings and loans increased significantly from 1997 to 1998 as did the number of institutions offering free checking.

The central bank also found that in 1998, as in previous years, most of the fees charged by big banks operating in several states — including those created by mergers — were significantly higher than those levied by smaller banks.

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## Shah's great-great-granddaughter is Dallas cheerleader cover girl, says she wants to set example

DALLAS (AP) — The great-great-granddaughter of a 19th-century Iranian Shah hopes to be a role model for women in her family's homeland.

However, she'd probably be arrested if she showed up in the Muslim nation wearing her skimpy cheerleader outfit.

Sarah Shahi, a 19-year-old descendant of Fath Ali Shah, is one of 29 Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders for 1999-2000 and the cover girl for the famed group's new calendar.

"I know social rules in Iran are very conservative and I am very respectful for that and every type of culture," Ms. Shahi told The Dallas Morning News. "But I also would like to become an example for women in that country."

Not likely, said Dariush Khairkhan, coordinator of the National Iranian Congress, an opposition group based in Los Angeles.

"Although social rules in Iran are a little moderate nowadays, women can't show their hair or wear makeup," Khairkhan said. "A woman is supposed to cover all her body under the threat of imprisonment."

He predicted Ms. Shahi would be sentenced to at least three months in prison for wearing her white boots, short-shorts and revealing blue top.

Ms. Shahi's ancestor was one in a long line of Shahs who ruled Iran for hundreds of years before Islamic fundamentalists overthrew the government in 1979.

"I think he'd probably be pleased and happy of the advancements I have made," Ms. Shahi said.

Ms. Shahi has never been to Iran. While most of her family still lives there, her parents came to the United States more than 20 years ago.

## RAWLS

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When looking up places of residence in any state, in any time period, always look for maps of the time period you are working in. These maps will save you many hours of research time when tracking your ancestors. North Carolina has many old maps available to any on tracking their ancestors in that state.

Next week, family histories, county histories, family folklore, court transcripts — how to put the puzzle together.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Bobby Rawls writes a weekly column on genealogy for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, call the life! desk at 263-7331, ext. 236 and leave a message, or e-mail to: jwalker@crcom.net with "life! section" in the subject line.

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## 90-year-old loves her job as a fast food 'frequent fryer'

LYNN, Mass. (AP) — At the busy McDonald's, Hazel Howard is in charge of the fries, handling them with pride and unwavering attention as both grease and orders fly about the restaurant.

A job any kid can handle? Hazel Howard is 90.

"I love it," said the grandmother of 12, great-grandmother of 14 and great-great-grandmother of one. "I don't have a hobby, and if you don't have a hobby you've got to do something."

Howard, who raised four children on her own in this blue-collar city north of Boston, has never had a problem keeping busy.

Since retiring from an office job with a fuel company at age 65, she has worked at hotels, country clubs, catering firms and restaurants.

She began working under the Golden Arches in 1986, and has since done everything from baking biscuits to flipping burgers.

"She is 100 percent reliable," said Howard's boss, Steve Rima. "She's just someone you can count on to do a great job

every single day."

Howard makes the 10-minute drive from her home to work the lunchtime shift four days a week, operating the fryer with speed and dexterity and handling 200 to 300 pounds of potatoes a day, Rima said.

"It's one of the tougher positions," he said.

Last week, Rima threw a surprise birthday party for his star employee — who turned 90 a day earlier — interrupting her fry routine with about half a dozen relatives, cake and a restaurant-wide rendition of "Happy Birthday to You."

"She's eating this up," said Carol Hutchins, 55, the youngest of Howard's four children. "She deserves it. She's worked hard all her life. She's a very special lady."

Howard, whose coworkers include a 15-year-old, is the oldest McDonald's employee in New England and possibly the entire country, Rima said.

Howard's own reason for avoiding true retirement?

"I've enjoyed all my jobs, and all the people I've worked with are great," she said. "And I just like to keep busy, I guess."

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### IN BRIEF

#### Bulldogs boosters plan another caravan to game

As a show of support for their 5-1 Bulldogs, members of the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club are promoting a caravan to Friday's game in Post.

All those interested in joining the caravan should meet at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Bulldog Stadium. The caravan will leave at 5 p.m.

Fans are encouraged to decorate their vehicles.

#### Big Spring Country Club sets 80 & over scramble

An '80 and Over' scramble tournament has been scheduled for Oct. 23-24 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Fees will be \$65 per player plus cart rental.

Play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. both days and a meal will be served following Saturday's round.

For more information, call the BSCC pro shop at 267-5354.

#### Tickets for homecoming on sale at BSISD offices

Advance ticket sales for Big Spring High School's homecoming game are still available at the BSISD Business Office.

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

The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

#### 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 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 for the clinic is \$5 per player.

#### Coahoma booster club slates meeting Monday

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' game with Post.

#### Turkey shoot, sight-in day scheduled for Oct. 23

A turkey shoot and sight-in day has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Western Sportsman Club, located 9 1/2 miles west of Big Spring on Highway 176.

Free chili and soft drinks will be served to participants during the event.

Sand bags, spotting scopes and targets will also be furnished by the club.

For more information, call Elaine Delinger at 267-1816.

#### 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 intrasquad scrimmage.

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

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7 p.m. — Toledo at Marshall, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Yankees again frustrate Red Sox with Williams' late homer

NEW YORK (AP) — History does repeat itself.

Bernie Williams once again won the opener of the AL Championship Series with an extra-inning home run.

And the New York Yankees, trailing the Boston Red Sox, once again frustrated their rivals, snatching a win away with a little help from the umpires.

"If it took a break like that to get us going, it is welcomed," Williams said Wednesday night after his 10th-inning homer off Rod Beck gave New York a 4-3 win over Boston.

Williams won the 1996 ALCS opener with an 11th-inning homer off Baltimore's Randy Myers.

"That was all I was thinking about the inning before," Williams said. "But I tried to keep it off my mind because it is

a different pitcher, different team, but the set-up is sort of the same. But what are the chances of it happening twice? Not too much."

In the first postseason game ever between the traditional rivals, the Yankees stretched their postseason winning streak to 11, one short of the record they set when they swept the World Series in 1927, '28 and '32.

"We feel we are under the gun because we are playing at home," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I think that it is important that we win on our home turf to keep the home-field advantage."

Scott Brosius was Williams' co-star, hitting a two-run homer in the second that pulled New York to 3-2, tripling in the fourth and bowling over catcher Jason Varitek in the seventh for the

tying run following a single by Derek Jeter.

No one has ever hit for the cycle in postseason play. Given the chance, Brosius took a called third strike in the ninth.

"I knew if I ever had a chance, it will probably be tonight because I got that triple out of the way," Brosius said. "I don't get too many of those."

If not for a blown call, Boston would have had runners on first and second with no outs in the top of the 10th.

After Jose Offerman's leadoff single off winner Mariano Rivera, John Valentin grounded to third, with Brosius throwing to second for the forceout.

Chuck Knoblauch, whose 26 errors during the season were tied for second in the AL, allowed the ball to pop out of

the webbing of his glove as he tried to get ready for the relay to first.

"He never got control of the ball," Offerman said.

Second-base umpire Rick Reed decided Knoblauch was transferring the ball to his throwing hand and called Offerman out on a force. Brian Daubach then hit into an inning-ending double play.

After looking at a replay, Reed admitted his mistake.

"As an umpire, it was my job to get it right. I didn't," he said. "I feel awful."

Darren Lewis thought it was a turning point.

"That changed the whole format of the game," he said. "You have men on first and second with nobody out. On that

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## Homecoming and much more

### Steers poised for huge test from Snyder

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

At the start of the season, nobody could have predicted that Friday night's showdown between Big Spring's Steers and Snyder's Tigers would be as important as it has become.

When the No. 10-ranked and unbeaten Steers play homecoming host to the Tigers at 7:30 p.m., there seems little question the winner will leave sitting in the District 5-4A driver's seat.

But don't expect Steers head coach Dwight Butler to call it a must-win situation for either team.

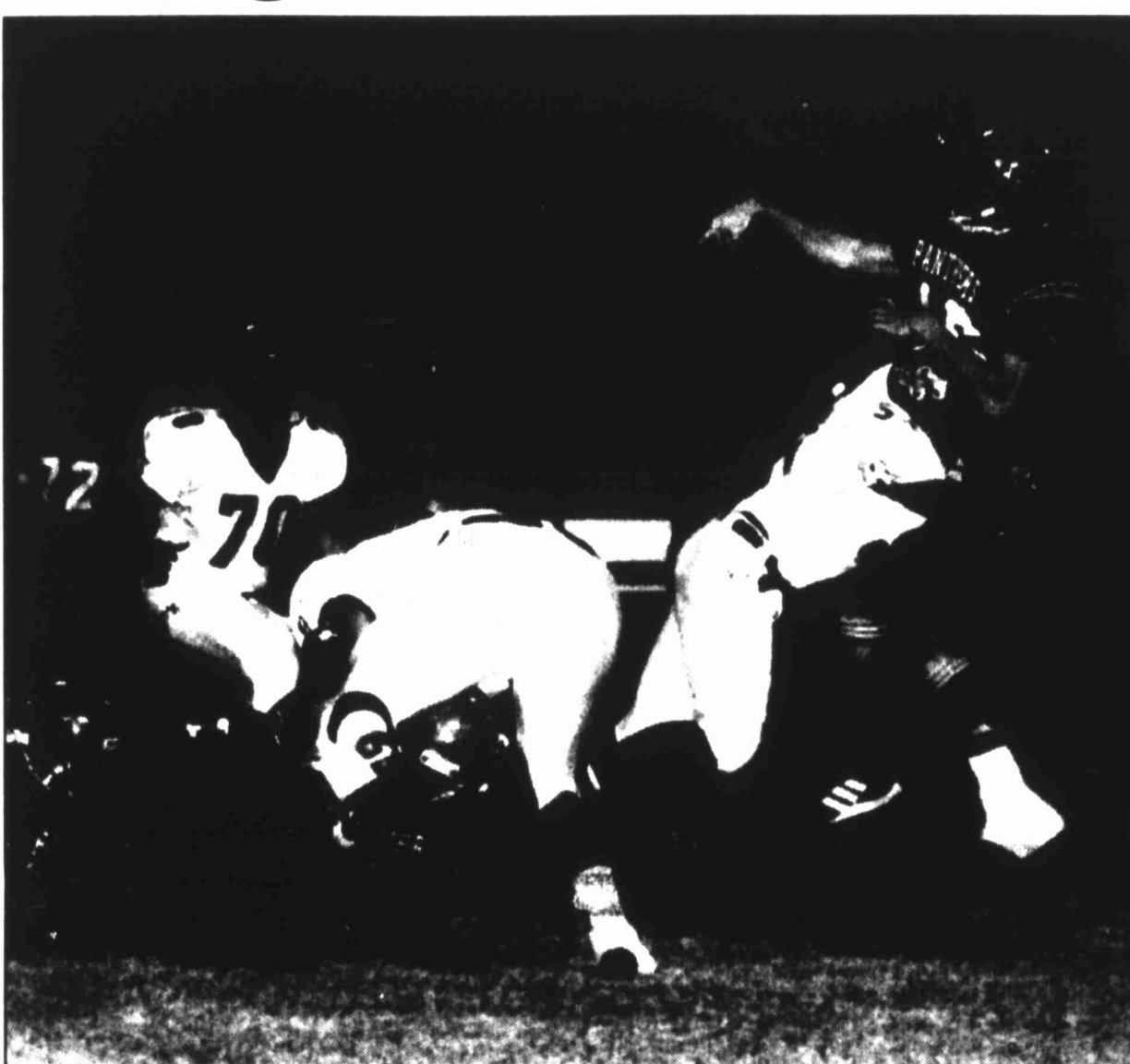
He'll readily admit the winner Friday night will have a leg up on the rest of the 5-4A field, but just as quickly reminds anyone who'll listen that there are too many good teams in the district to pin all of one's hopes on just one game.

"This won't make or break anyone's season," Butler explained prior to the Steers workout session Wednesday, "but whoever wins this one will be in pretty good position."

Indeed, the Steers, 6-0 on the season, opened district play with a 59-7 drubbing of Fort Stockton's Panthers last week, while the Tigers literally sent shockwaves throughout football circles in West Texas they hammered defending district champion Andrews into 39-8 submission.

Butler admits nobody was more surprised by the Tigers' victory than he was — not so much that Snyder was able to win, but the way in which it was accomplished.

"I think most of us realized Snyder had a good football team and was capable of beating Andrews," he explained.



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Fort Stockton quarterback Nathan Sawyer manages to get rid of the ball, but pays the price as Big Spring's Arthur Gonzales applies the hit during the Steers' 59-7 win last week. The Steers, now ranked No. 10 in Class 4A, will be tested with a more potent passing attack Friday when Snyder's Tigers arrive for Big Spring's homecoming game.

"But nobody's beaten Andrews like that in a long, long time. They (Tigers) absolutely dominated the game on both sides of the football."

Not surprisingly, Butler is clearly impressed with the Tigers.

"They're a good ... very good football team," he explained. "They just have so many weapons offensively ... you have to be focused on your game for a full 48 minutes."

"The same is true defensively," Butler added. "You have no idea where they're going to

come from next. They absolutely shut down Andrews' running game by dominating the line of scrimmage."

Among the Tigers' biggest offensive weapons is a passing game that features quarterback Sonny Cumbie and wide receiver Matthew Grimmer.

"Cumbie is just a great athlete with a strong arm and tremendous touch," Butler noted. "The Grimmer kid is just exceptional ... he's got great speed and does a great job of catching the ball. And on top of that, they've got a tight end

(Justin Phillips) who's caught a lot of passes, too."

The Tigers also displayed a strong rushing offense in last week's rout of Andrews, with fullback Tovarres Brandon doing most of the damage.

"They didn't even have their best running back last week," Butler said. "The (Paul) Camp kid was out, but I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see him ready this week."

Of course, the Steers aren't without weapons of their own.

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## Elsewhere, Highland Park chasing history against Sherman

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Highland Park's chance for a milestone and three games involving two ranked teams highlight this week's high school football schedule.

Highland Park, ranked sixth in the latest Class 4A rankings, will have a chance to win the 600th game in school history Friday against district foe Sherman. Only three other Texas schools — Temple, Plano

and Amarillo — have reached the 600-victory plateau.

Elsewhere this week, Class 5A No. 8 Alief Hastings (6-0) will host No. 10 Katy (5-1) in a battle of two newcomers to the Associated Press poll. Other big games include 3A No. 2 Royse City (6-0) against No. 9 Commerce (6-0) and 2A No. 3 Celina (6-0) against No. 10 Pilot Point (6-0).

Midland Lee (6-0), which has been the top-ranked team in

the state since the preseason, will try to continue its winning streak against Abilene. 5A No. 2 Adstin Westlake (6-0) hosts Austin Crockett, No. 3 Lewisville (6-0) travels to Flower Mound Marcus, and No. 4 Copperas Cove (6-0) plays at home against Killeen Ellison.

In 4A, No. 1 Stephenville (6-0) hosts Cleburne, No. 2 La Marque (5-0) visits Santa Fe, No. 3 Texas City (6-0) plays at

home against Friendswood and No. 4 Schertz Clemens travels to San Antonio Lanier.

Class 3A No. 1 Sealy (5-0) plays at Needville, No. 3 Atlanta (6-0) takes on DeKalb (5-1) at home, and No. 4 Cuero hosts Gonzales.

The top-ranked teams in 2A and 1A, Omaha Paul Hewitt (6-0) and Wheeler (5-0), have home games against Paris Chisum and Claude, respectively.

## Subdued Irvin eyes retirement

IRVING (AP) — When word spread that Michael Irvin was handling his neck injury with his typical wink-and-a-smile attitude, Dallas Cowboys fans figured it was only a matter of time before he was on the field again.



IRVIN

The question turned from when to if Wednesday following Irvin's first public appearance since suffering a swollen spinal cord and a herniated disc.

Sitting in front of his locker at team headquarters following a trip to the doctor, a very subdued Irvin admitted he's considering retiring, although he never used that word.

"I don't want to get into answering questions about will I play, because I don't know," Irvin said, speaking slower and softer than usual.

Irvin's voice cracked as he spoke and his eyes reddened. He was much sadder than expected because early reports were that he was upbeat. Coach Chan Gailey said Irvin was in "really good spirits" after flying home Monday.

Irvin's demeanor likely changed Wednesday morning during his visit to Dr. Andrew Dossett, a spinal injury specialist. Irvin described the session as more confusing than reassuring.

"I won't know what's going on until we sit down and he gives me some layman's terms," said Irvin, who is pain-free but wearing a neck brace. "Right now, all I know is not to move it much, and that's what I'm trying to do."

Trainer Jim Maurer, who also was at Dossett's office, said the visit might have shaken up Irvin because it was the first time he learned the details of his injury.

"Things were drawn a little clearer," Maurer said.

Dossett decided to wait at least two weeks before ordering an MRI, which will show whether the swelling has gone down. Late next week, X-rays will be taken to examine the alignment of Irvin's spine.

Maurer said the good news was that Irvin has been cleared to ride a stationary bicycle and do other conditioning exercises.

See **IRVIN**, page 2B

## Timing everything as Atlanta takes 2-0 lead in NL series

ATLANTA (AP) — Bobby Valentine ripped off his hat, threw it down at the dugout floor and took a wild kick.

He might as well have been kicking himself.

In a game all about timing, the Mets manager waited too long Wednesday while Braves counterpart Bobby Cox seized the moment. The result: Atlanta beat New York 4-3 and now leads the NL championship series 2-0.

Unlikely hero Eddie Perez homered for the second straight day, breaking a sixth-inning tie with a two-run shot off struggling Kenny Rogers.

"I had no reason to keep him in," Valentine admitted. "I left him in and it was absolutely the wrong move."

Said Rogers: "I thought they might take me out. I wish he would have."

Cox then called on Game 4 starter John Smoltz to protect a one-run lead in the

ninth. The former Cy Young winner made his first relief appearance in a major league career that began in 1988, pitching a perfect inning.

"We may not do that again the rest of the playoffs," he said. "But I think when you have the opportunity to win, you better grab a hold of it."

The Mets lost for the 11th time in 14 meetings with the Braves this year, and fell for the 15th time in 16 games at Turner Field.

In fact, after Brian Jordan and Perez homered in the sixth, Mets second baseman Edgardo Alfonzo made his first error of the season on a grounder, letting Walt Weiss' bouncer get through his legs.

"You feel like you can't do anything here," Alfonzo said.

The Mets' big hitters might agree. Mike Piazza, John Olerud and Robin

Ventura combined to go 0-for-10, leaving them 1-for-21 in the series.

A crowd of 44,624 — about 6,000 short of capacity — saw Kevin Millwood earn his second victory of the postseason, with relief help from John Rocker and Smoltz.

Now, the best-of-7 series shifts to sold-out Shea Stadium for Game 3 Friday night. Al Leiter, a savior all year for the Mets in tight spots, starts against Tom Glavine.

"To hell with New York fans," Rocker said. "They're a tired act."

No one, though, had ever seen Smoltz relieve in the majors. He volunteered to do it in the past, but was turned down by Cox.

Smoltz ended the game by striking out pinch-hitter Bobby Bonilla.

"I just wanted to throw strikes," Smoltz said. "Today I felt pretty good, so

I said I'd be good for one inning."

Cox tried a similar strategy in Game 3 of the division series against Houston, using starters Greg Maddux and Millwood in relief.

Valentine, meanwhile, made an uncharacteristic move by not going to his bullpen in a critical spot. The Mets set a major league record this year by not pitching a complete game in their first 137 games.

Rogers pitched in and out of trouble, helping himself with two pickoffs, until the sixth. He walked Chipper Jones with one out, and Jordan sliced a drive off the right-field foul screen to tie it 2-2.

Andruw Jones followed with a single as the smoke from the fireworks set off after Jordan's shot still drifted across the field. With Turk Wendell warmed up and ready, Perez hit the first pitch into the left-field seats off Rogers.



## SPORTS EXTRA

## BASEBALL PLAYERS

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

## (Best-of-7)

## American League

## (FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 13  
New York 4, Boston 3, 10 innings.

New York leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 14  
Boston (R. Martinez 2-1) at New York (Core 12-9), 7:17 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16  
New York (Clemens 14-10) at Boston (R. Martinez 23-4), 3:22 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17  
New York (Pattitte 14-11) at Boston (Sabers 10-6), 6:50 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18  
New York at Boston, 7:17 p.m., if necessary

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National League

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 12  
Atlanta 4, New York 2

Wednesday, Oct. 13  
Atlanta 4, New York 3, Atlanta leads series 2-0

Friday, Oct. 15  
Atlanta (Glasie 14-11) at New York (Lester 13-12), 7:12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16  
Atlanta (Snoor 11-8) at New York (Reed 11-5), 6:42 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17  
Atlanta at New York, 3:09 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 19  
New York at Atlanta, 7:12 p.m., if necessary

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World Series

(Best-of-7)

(NBC)

American League at National League, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24  
AL at NL, 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26  
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 27  
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28  
NL at AL, 7:20 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 30  
AL at NL, 7:05 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 31  
AL at NL, 7:05 p.m. EST, if necessary

## TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

## American League

ANHEIM ANGELS—Outrighted RHP

Peppers, RHP Steve Sparks, INF

Justin Baughman, INF Chris Pritchett,

INF-OF Matt Luke and CINF Steve

Decker to Edmonton for Pacific Coast

League

## National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Named Frank

Wren assistant general manager.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named

George Zivak assistant to the general

manager.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed OF

Ethan Figg, RHP Brian Douglas, LHP

Len Hart and LHP Ryan Lynch to minor

league contracts. Announced that San

Spencer and RHP Matt Whiteside

have refused minor league assign-

ments and elected for free agency.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Claimed

SS Nelson Castro off waivers from

Anheim. Named Rubby Thompson

first-base coach. Dave Rignetti pinch

coach. Carlos Alfonso administrative

coach and video coordinator and Ron

Pernanovich special assistant to the

general manager. Signed RHP

Patrick outright to Fresno of the PCL.

## BASKETBALL

## National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Waived F

Ron Miller, F Rodney Elliott and C Terrell

Beal.

## FOOTBALL

## National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed K Chris

Bond, Placed K Jeff Jaeger on injured

reserve.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed PK

Danny Rignetti. Waived RB Scott Greene.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed

DE Curry on injured reserve. Signed

DE James Robinson.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Waived LB

Artico Dalton. Signed TE Andrew

Jordan.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed CB Del

Lee to the practice squad. Waived TE

Jermaine Wiggins.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Placed DE

Marion Washington on injured reserve.

Waived QB Pat Barnes. Signed CB

Wasswa Serwanga and DT Shane

Bonham. Signed T Jason Tenner to the

practice squad.

## HOCKEY

## National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Agreed to terms

with D Rethel Warren on a two-year

## NFL STANDINGS

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

## East

Buffalo 4 1 0 .800

New England 4 1 0 .800

Miami 3 1 0 .750

Indianapolis 2 2 0 .500

N.Y. Jets 1 4 0 .200

Central

Jacksonville 4 1 0 .800

Tennessee 4 1 0 .800

Baltimore 2 3 0 .400

Pittsburgh 2 3 0 .400

Cincinnati 1 4 0 .200

Cleveland 0 5 0 .000

West

San Diego 3 1 0 .750

Seattle 3 1 0 .750

Kansas City 2 3 0 .400

Sittsburgh 2 3 0 .400

Denver 1 4 0 .200

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Dallas 3 1 0 .750

Washington 3 1 0 .750

Arizona 2 3 0 .400

N.Y. Giants 2 3 0 .400

Philadelphia 1 4 0 .200

Central

Green Bay 3 1 0 .750

Chicago 2 2 0 .500

Detroit 2 2 0 .500

Minnesota 2 3 0 .400

Tampa Bay 2 3 0 .400

West

St. Louis 4 0 0 .800

San Francisco 1 3 0 .250

Carolina 1 3 0 .250

New Orleans 1 3 0 .250

Atlanta 1 4 0 .200

## Sunday's Games

Atlanta 20, New Orleans 17

Chicago 24, Minnesota 22

Cincinnati 18, Cleveland 17

Philadelphia 13, Dallas 10

Kansas City 16, New England 14

Buffalo 24, Pittsburgh 21

San Diego 20, Detroit 10

St. Louis 42, San Francisco 20

Arizona 14, New York Giants 3

Tennessee 14, Baltimore 11

Denver 16, Oakland 13

Atlanta 34, Indianapolis 31

Green Bay 26, Tampa Bay 23

OPEN: Carolina, Seattle.

Monday's Game

Jacksonville 16, New York Jets 6

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30

p.m.

Montreal at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

San Jose at Nashville, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Game

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Carolina at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

## MLB PLAYERS

## SEMI-FINALS

## (Best-of-7)

## Eastern Conference

Saturday, Oct. 16

Atlanta 4, New York 2

Friday, Oct. 15

Columbus at Tampa Bay, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17

D.C. at Miami, Noon

Saturday, Oct. 16

Miami at D.C., 6:30 p.m., if necessary

Tampa Bay at Columbus, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

## Western Conference

Saturday, Oct. 16

Colorado at Los Angeles, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17

Los Angeles at Colorado, 2 p.m.

Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

## NBA PRESEASON

Wednesday's Games

Charlotte 110, Boston 103

## W L T Pct. PF PA

Buffalo 4 1 0 .800

New England 4 1 0 .800

Miami 3 1 0 .750

Indianapolis 2 2 0 .500

N.Y. Jets 1 4 0 .200

Central

Jacksonville 4 1 0 .800

Tennessee 4 1 0 .800

Baltimore 2 3 0 .400

Pittsburgh 2 3 0 .400

Cincinnati 1 4 0 .200

Cleveland 0 5 0 .000

West

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Seattle 3 1 0 .750

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Sittsburgh 2 3 0 .400

Denver 1 4 0 .200

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N.Y. Giants 2 3 0 .400

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## RODOLPH LEADERS

## Through Oct. 13

## ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas,

\$140,890. 2. Ty Murray, Stephenville,

Texas, \$122,880. 3. Cody Ohi,

Orchard, Texas, \$118,181. 4. Trevor

Bradford, Hockley, Texas, \$109,699.

Herbert Thieriot, Ploverville, Miss.,

\$103,358. 6. Daniel Green, Oklahoma,

Calif., \$86,360. 7. Chad Hagan,

Greenville, La., \$81,644. 8. Guy Allen,

Lowville, N.M., \$80,608. 9. Robert

Brown, Brooks, Alberta, \$80,185. 10.

Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas,

\$77,679. 11. Brent Lewis, Pecos, N.M.,

\$74



## FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct. 13. (Report also available on Web as [www.tdfr.com](http://www.tdfr.com).)

**CENTRAL**  
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 66 to 73 degrees; Black bass are fair on topwaters and Bass Assassins fished in 2 to 10 feet (stay close to the banks and fish slow). Crappie are good on minnows fished in the evening around the boat houses under the lights in 15 to 20 feet (also around McCartney Island). White bass and hybrid strippers are slow.

**BUCHANAN:** Water clear; 78 degrees; 108.49'; Black bass are slow on Red Shad power worms, chuggers and white/chartreuse 1/4oz. Terminator spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 16 feet over brush piles. White bass are fair on chrome/blue Spin Traps, Horizon Perk Minnows and Rat-L-Topps. Striped bass are slow drifting live bait in 28 feet over humps or trolling jigs. Channel catfish are good on Bob's Punch Bait and worms. Blue and yellow catfish to 18 pounds are fair on trotlines with live bait.

**SOUTH**  
AMSTAD: Water clear; 76-78 degrees; 36' low; Black bass are fair to good on jigs, Carolina-rigs and topwaters fished in and around the grass. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished up the Devil's River. White and striped bass are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait fished in 30 to 50 feet.

**WEST**  
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 77 degrees; Black bass are fair on silver/black topwaters fished early and late and on blue/silver crankbaits fished during the heat of the day. Alabama Spotted bass are fair on crankbaits fished on long faces near the dam. No reports of smallmouth bass. Crappie are fair on minnows fished from the crappie dock and on brushy flats near creek channels. Channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows, perch, shrimp and stink bait fished in 20 to 25 feet across from the boat ramp. Yellow catfish are fair on perch and large minnows.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water clear; 80 degrees; 9' low; Black bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits fished near the Henrietta Bridge. Crappie are good on small minnows fished in 14 to 15 feet near the derrick. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheese bait, shrimp and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with gold fish on the south end of the lake. Caution advised on all boat ramps except in the state park.

**BRADY:** Water slightly stained; 79 degrees; 14' low; Black bass are fair on plastic worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 10 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in brush in 6 to 10 feet. White bass are good on crankbaits fished in 2 to 4 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stink bait fished in 4 to 10 feet. No reports on yellow catfish.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water slightly stained; 78 degrees; 13.5' low; Black bass are poor on minnows and spinnerbaits. White bass are poor. Channel catfish are good on shrimp. Red fish are poor on shrimp and shad.

**FT. PHANTOM:** Water stained; 73 degrees; 16' low; Black bass are poor on spinnerbaits and minnows fished in 12 to 16 feet. Crappie are good on small minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 7 feet near the dam. No report on sand bass. Hybrid strippers are good on perch fished in 5 to 7 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad fished in 6 to 7 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with carp, goldfish and perch fished in 3 to 5 feet.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water slightly stained on the upper end and clear on the lower end; 78 degrees; 7.5' low; Black bass are good on topwaters fished around duck weed. Crappie are good on small minnows and jigs fished in 7 to 8 feet around brush piles. White bass are good on small spinners. No reports on hybrid strippers. No reports on channel catfish. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

**KEMP:** Water slightly stained; 79 degrees; 9.5' low; Black bass are poor fished in 2 to 10 feet. Sand bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are poor on jigs and sassy shad fished in 30 to 32 feet. Blue and channel catfish to 12 pounds are good trotlines baited with goldfish. No reports on yellow catfish.

**NASWORTHY:** Water stained; 76 degrees; Black bass to 12.61 (new lake record) are good on red Brushhogs, white and chartreuse spinnerbaits and buzzbaits fished in the gator weed and around docks. No reports on crappie. White bass are good on small chrome and blue Rat-L-Topps fished on Atkins point. Redfish are poor on red crabs. Hybrid strippers are poor on shad patterned crankbaits fished under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with goldfish, shad and perch.

**NOCONA:** Water stained; 83 degrees; 6' low; Black bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and topwaters fished around docks and brush piles. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 10 to 15 feet. White bass and hybrid strippers are good on shad and chartreuse jigs fished in 15 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shad and nightcrawlers fished in 18 to 20 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

**OAK CREEK:** Water clear; 71 degrees; 14' low; Black bass to 9.16 pounds are excellent on spinnerbaits, top waters and minnows fished in 10 feet. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 2 to 12 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 4 to 14 feet. Blue and channel catfish to 21 pounds are fair on stink bait, cut bait, gold fish and perch fished in 5 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish to 22 pounds are good on perch, goldfish, liver and cut bait fished in 5 to 10 feet.

**OH. WIE:** Water clear; 75 degrees; 12.5' low; Black bass to 9 pounds are poor to fair on jigs and plastic worms fished in 3 to 10 feet on points (few being caught on top waters). Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the hydrilla in 5 to 15 feet. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs at night under lights fished along river channels in 25 to 35 feet. Channel catfish are fair worms and stink bait fished in 15 feet along river channels.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water stained; 73 degrees; 6.86' low; Black bass are fair on flukes and Pop R's early on Powerbaits fished in 5 to 10 feet later in the day. White bass are poor on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet and on small top waters fished early with schooling strippers. Striped bass are poor on live shad fished in 30 to 40 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 20 feet. Blue catfish are fair on cut shad fished in 10 to 30 feet. Yellow catfish are poor on perch fished in 20 to 30 feet.

**SPENCE:** Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits (single Colorado blade) and Pop R's fished on flats near structure. White bass are good on small crankbaits and minnows fished on the flats in front of Wildcat. No reports on crappie. Striped bass are good on chartreuse jigs and pearl worms drifting in 8 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows fished on sand bars on the north end of the lake. No reports on yellow catfish.

**STAMFORD:** Water slightly stained; 78 degrees; 13' low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits and plastics fished deep. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fishing the shoreline near structure in 4 to 8 feet. White bass are fair on top waters fished in the evening. Yellow catfish to 40 pounds are good on trotlines baited with perch, shad and coy. Channel catfish are good on punch bait and cheese bait fished in 3 to 5 feet. Blue catfish are excellent on jugs baited with minnows and on rod and reels using punch bait.

**SWEETWATER:** Water slightly stained; 70 degrees; 9' low; Black bass to 10.03 pounds are good on worms and spinnerbaits fished in 5 to 6 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in shallow water. White bass are fair on minnows and Little Georges with schooling action. Blue and channel catfish are excellent on shrimp and minnows fished in 5 to 6 feet. No reports of yellow catfish.

**TWIN BUTTES:** Water stained; 75 degrees; 35 feet low; Black bass are fair on large worms and jigs pitched in cover up Mile Concho and Spring Creek. White bass are good on minnows and spinners with some schooling action. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished along channels in brush. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are fair on cut shad and worms.

**WHITE RIVER:** No report available.



Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

## A Clothes Yarn

# From Fiber to Cloth

### Spinning fiber into yarn

Did you ever wonder how your clothes are made? Clothes are made of fibers bound together.

Fibers are threadlike strands of a substance. Before they can be made into cloth, fibers must go through several steps where they are cleaned and straightened.

Spinning is the final step. It turns the fibers into yarn by twisting and pulling at the same time.

Twisting holds the fibers together. Untwist a piece of yarn and see how easily it pulls apart. Yarns can be made as thin as a hair or as thick as rope.

The first forms of yarn were probably made when people braided animal fur or twisted plant fibers together.

For thousands of years, people spun fiber in the same way, using a spinning wheel. Because people had to make all their own cloth, spinning was very important.

### Sociable spinning

For hundreds of years, spinning was one of the few tasks where women could sit down and relax a little while working.

Often neighboring women brought their spinning wheels with them on visits to their neighbors. They could sit and talk together during the long hours it took to spin the yarn.

### Yarn to fabric

Most fabric is made by knitting or weaving. In knitting, a person or a machine loops the yarn together to make fabric.

One long string of yarn can make a very long piece of fabric.

In weaving, a machine called a loom interlaces two pieces of yarn.

### Weaving wonderful cloth

The very first weaving, which is still practiced in parts of South America and Asia, was probably "back-strap weaving."

The weaver, usually a woman, ties one end of the yarn to a strap on her back. She ties the other end to a post or tree.

Holding another length of yarn in her hands, she interlaces this yarn in and out of the long strands between her and the tree.

These pieces of cloth are not very wide, but they can be long. The pieces are sewn together to make a wider piece.

In the African country of Ghana, men weave in a way much like this. Their bright colored fabric is called "kente" cloth.



This chief (center) in Ghana was photographed about 30 years ago wearing kente cloth. In Ghana today, kente is still worn, but only for special occasions.

## Puzzle-le-do

These famous stories all have to do with cloth, clothing, or things for making cloth. Can you name each story?



Answers: 1. Rumpelstiltskin; 2. The Emperor's New Clothes; 3. Red Riding Hood; 4. Sleeping Beauty; 5. Arabian Nights (magic carpet).

## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



Q: What do pigs do for fun?  
A: Play dirty!

Q: What do pigs like to eat?  
A: Mud pies!

(all jokes sent in by Theodora Strates)

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe Beef and Biscuits Casserole

**You'll need:**

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 6 tablespoons low-fat sour cream
- 1 can of mushroom soup
- 1 (8-ounce) can biscuits

**What to do:**

1. Combine ground beef, onion and 3 tablespoons sour cream in a casserole. Mix well.
2. Bake in a preheated 450-degree oven for 10 minutes. Drain well.
3. Combine soup and remaining sour cream in a medium bowl. Mix well.
4. Pour soup mixture over beef. Mix well.
5. Place biscuits evenly on top.
6. Lower heat to 350 degrees. Bake 20 minutes or until biscuits are browned. Serves 6.

## MAKING CLOTH TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of making cloth are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: TEXTILES, SPIN, WEAVE, FIBER, YARN, TWIST, KNIT, STRING, LOOM, LACES, SEW, BRIGHT, KENTE, CLOTH, DYES, NATURAL, BOLD, PURPLE, RED, LABOR.

AYARNLVELPRUCE  
BXTETILSMWENLQ  
LOOMCLBOTXSGPOS  
DKENTEAOPWYPTJW  
NATURALCLFIQIHE  
REBIFGRZEDKSKNA  
HSTGIRBVSNLTSV  
JGNIRTSREDITCEE  
ROBALKSEYDTUDWY

## Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Rookie Cookie are unraveling silk cocoons to make silk. See if you can find:



- dragon
- word MINI
- ladder
- dolphin
- frog
- bell
- fish
- bug
- man in the moon
- sailboat
- lips
- sock
- number 3

## Dyeing and printing

The colors you are wearing might have been put in the fabric in several different ways. Yarn can be dyed and used to weave or knit a pattern.

Fabric can also be dyed a solid color after it is woven or knitted. Colorful designs can also be printed on fabrics after they have been woven or knitted. Looms and knitting machines can be programmed to make different patterns in the fabric.

## Making dyes

Synthetic dyes made from chemicals weren't invented until the 1900s. Before that all dyes were made from natural material such as:

- berries
- flowers
- bark
- roots
- beetles
- shellfish
- minerals

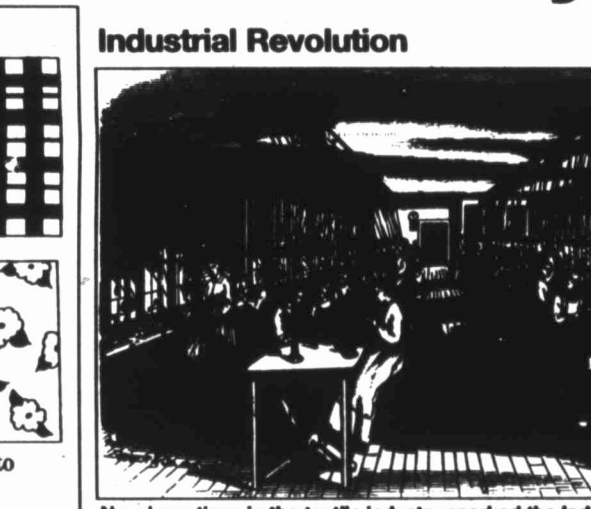
One of the most important dyeing ingredients was human urine. Big chamber pots would be put around villages to collect it. The urine causes the color to go deep into the fiber so the fabric stays permanently colored.

After the urine-treated cloth was dyed, it was washed, beaten, rinsed, and laid out in the grass to dry under the sun. The finished cloth was clean and safe to wear.

One of the most sought-after colors was gold, because only the rich could afford the real thing. Bright yellow dyes to make fibers look like gold were made from crocuses.

One of the rarest colors was purple. Because it took a lot of work to produce the color, which could only be made from one type of shellfish, purple was often worn by royalty.

## Fibers Today



New inventions in the textile industry sparked the Industrial Revolution.

For thousands of years, most cloth was made in people's homes or small shops. In the 1700s, everything changed very quickly.

New inventions such as steam-powered machines made it cheaper and faster to produce goods in factories.

## New problems

People not only left their homes to go to work, but they also left the country and crowded into cities. Because of the Industrial Revolution, people could get many goods for cheaper prices. But workers were paid low wages and factory owners took most of the profits.

Child labor became a big problem, with children sometimes working 16 hours a day in textile factories. In America today, laws protect against child labor.



Children as young as 5 worked in factories. Sometimes children were chained to the machines. This little girl was working in a cotton mill.

## Uses for today's fabrics

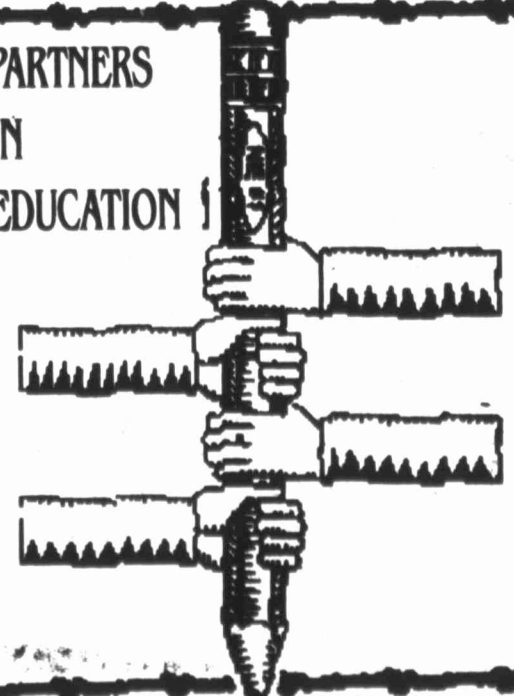
Today textiles can be made so strong they are used for many things besides clothes, including:



The Mini Page thanks R. Alan Donaldson, professor of Textiles and Apparel, Technology and Management at North Carolina State University, for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper for pictures of people. Pretend you are dyeing their clothes, and color them.

Next week The Mini Page is about Vikings in North America.



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Dennys Restaurant 1710 E. 3rd, Big Spring, Texas

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\* Take that extra step;

make that additional effort. Seek out another who is a trusted source of information, and you'll learn a lot. You gain financially because of your thoroughness and willingness to get down to basics. Others look to you for answers. Tonight: You're a force to behold.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Discussions with a partner prove to be rewarding, even though another certainly is most assertive. Listen to feedback; you gain important information. Your smiling ways tend to bring much more forward. Others think you're a first-rate sleuth! Tonight: Try a new dining spot.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Others aggressively seek you out. Though you might not always be happy with another's style or presentation, you understand him well. Take time for a special person to whom you relate on a deep

level. A financial plan needs your attention. Tonight: Made for a close encounter.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Charge into work and get as much done as possible. People surround you by midday, almost as if you have just won the lottery! Get into your popularity; enjoy friends. Don't forget an important meeting, however. Allow others to make choices. Tonight: Inaugurate the weekend with friends.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Work needs to be predominant, though in the morning your mind could be roving to more exciting thoughts. Allow your imagination to roam, but be aware that by charging it into your work, you'll bring new talents to the forefront. Others are clearly impressed. Tonight: Pace yourself.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Motivation is high, though you might want to plug it into a relationship. A child, new love relationship or old sweetheart's return makes the day exceptionally pleasant and fun. Make plans for a getaway in the near future. Jump on an educational opportunity. Tonight: Let the good times roll!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Your high energy pushes you to extremes this morning. Sometimes that extra touch of friendliness with those you encounter in your day-to-day life can make everyone feel better. A partner indulges your point of view. Together, you make quite a team! Tonight: Enjoy being a perfect pair.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\*\* Others work with you rather than against you. A gesture made in the morning comes back in multiples. Understand how much you care about others and their responses. Schedule meetings, return

calls and express your sunnier side. Tonight: Visiting with friends.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
\*\*\*\* "Unstoppable" describes you this morning. When you get a thought in your head, you can't rest until you act upon it. You could cause problems, or you could make tremendous headway, depending on your inner issues. Making money suddenly becomes a No. 1 priority. Tonight: Working late.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
\*\*\*\* Use the morning hours to work through a problem, which might simply be the result of how you look at an issue. Eliminate frustration and anger from your life. As a result, you clear it up and beam. Others clearly are drawn to you. Tonight: Romp right into the weekend.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
\*\*\*\* A friend pushes an issue, and you might decide it is easier to go along with him. Don't hesitate to express what is on your mind. Take time to evaluate what might really be going on. Personal matters take a high priority. Check out a real estate investment. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Pushing forward professionally pays off today. Make it OK that others want to clear the air. Working with others and knowing that there are no secret agendas make for a productive environment. Make calls; aim for what you want. Bring friends together. Tonight: Enjoying yourself wherever you are.

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Common sense preparation is best response to Y2K fears

DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter from a reader in Chula Vista, Calif., regarding the "Y2K Hype." While it is indisputable that many are profiting through the Y2K-related sales of merchandise, this is America and, like it or not, when people see a way to make a profit, they are free to take it. We are also free to choose what we purchase.

Thousands of people have gone to great lengths and expense to keep all services, many of which we take for granted, fully operational during the Year 2000 transition. They deserve a standing ovation for their backstage efforts. Hopefully, the sources of any Y2K-related problems will continue to be found quickly and repaired easily.

Both the Red Cross and FEMA have posted emergency preparedness articles on their Web sites with PRACTICAL as well as AFFORDABLE suggestions for all climates. While I agree with the author of the "Y2K Hype" piece (i.e., "stay calm, don't panic, use your head"), proper emergency preparedness can make a world of difference by relieving inconveniences and uncertainty until services are restored. It may even save a life.

No one ever pencils in "possible date with an emergency" on one's calendar, but it makes sense to do so. Jan. 2, 2000, is on the calendar. Why not consider making some preparations - without the hype?

Since many of the people who need this information may not have access to it via the Internet, here are a few tips from the Red Cross disaster Y2K safety Web site. I hope you'll share it with your readers:

- Stock supplies such as canned foods, bottled water, instant soups, etc., to last several days.  
- In the event of a power outage, plan to use alternative cooking devices in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. NEVER use liquid-fueled heating and cooking devices without adequate ventilation.  
- Organize your first aid supplies. This includes prescription as well as nonprescription

medications.  
- Have plenty of flashlights and batteries on hand. (If you have small children, keep flashlights available for their personal use and safety.) Do NOT use candles alone for emergency lighting.  
- Plan to use extra blankets, coats, hats and gloves to keep warm, NOT gas-fueled appliances such as an oven.  
- Listen to a battery-operated radio to keep yourself informed. Be prepared to relocate to a shelter for protection or warmth if necessary.  
- Check with the emergency service providers in your community BEFORE an emergency arises, particularly if you or a loved one has special needs. - PAMELA RYAN, WILMETTE, ILL.

DEAR PAMELA: The essay I printed about Y2K has generated letters from readers who thanked me for it, and others who feel I treated the subject too lightly. For the latter, I will add:

My intuition tells me that for many people, Y2K may be the modern-day version of the backyard bomb shelters of the 1950s - yet the prudent thing to do is to hedge your bets. Unused supplies can be donated later to charities and food banks that feed the needy. Many families are already "emergency prepared" because they live in areas geographically vulnerable to earthquakes, hurricanes and tornadoes. Those who have not already done so should follow the Boy Scout motto ("Be Prepared") and plan ahead for possible disruptions in the municipal services we take for granted.

Good advice for everyone - teens to seniors - is in "The Angel in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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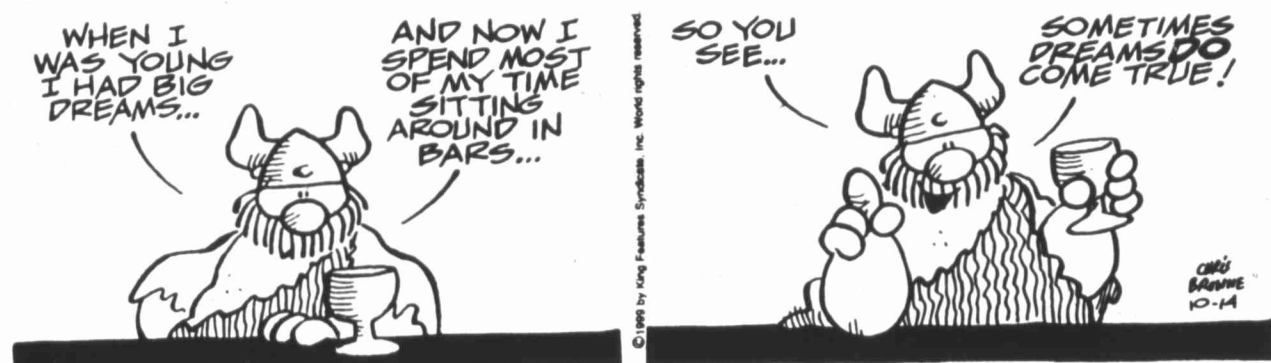


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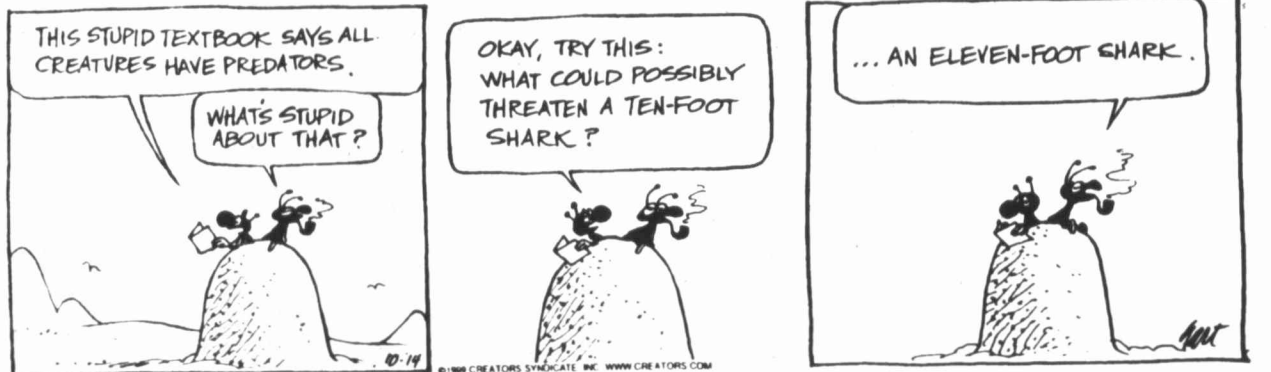
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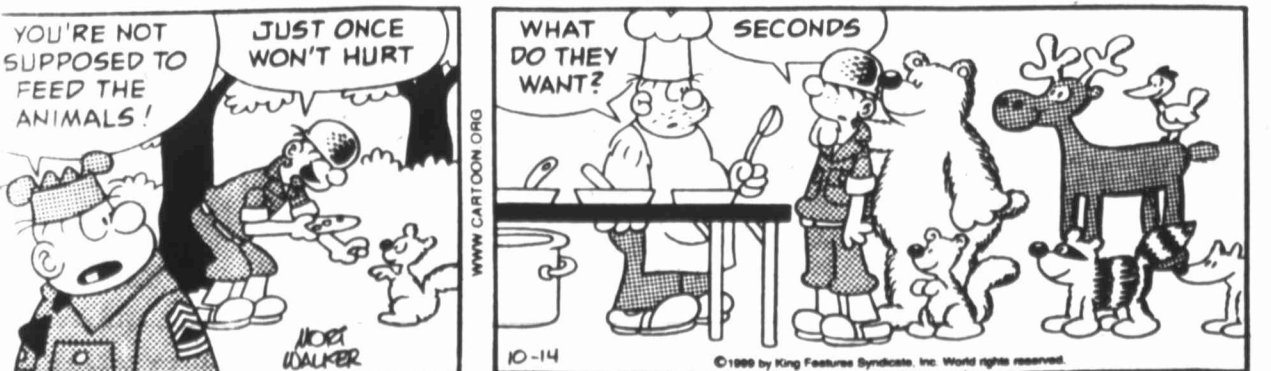
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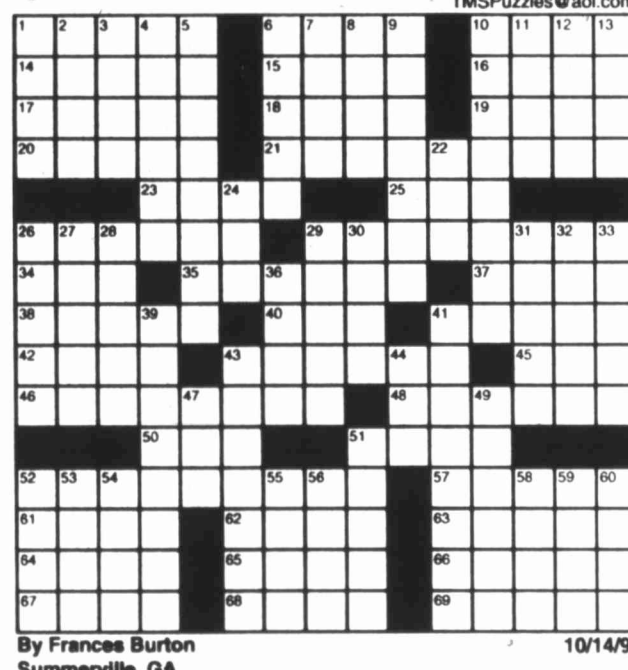
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On this date:

## THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS**
- Spiral pin
  - Fossil fuel
  - Knife thrust
  - Cooking smell
  - Alan or Robert
  - Suspended consciousness
  - Song for nine voices
  - Enlarge a hole
  - Poetic works
  - Bowler's conversion
  - Wyatt Earp's town
  - Mardi
  - Booze, butts and bureaus
  - Colin Luther or Adam Clayton
  - Stated with conviction
  - Coach
  - Paraphrase
  - Overused
  - "The Ring of the Nibelung" character
  - Pound poem
  - Gas: prof.
  - Bank job
  - R&B pioneer, James
  - Premium quality
  - Born in Bordeaux
  - Put back
  - Slow-movers
  - Cycle starter?
  - "It a Pity"
  - The Beatles' city
  - Writer Calvino
  - Smell
  - Actor Jannings
  - Foundation
  - Lug
  - Upslope
  - Corrosive substances
  - Winter vehicle
  - End of a spin?
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By Frances Burton

Summerville, GA

## Wednesday's Puzzle Solved



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  - Rider's whip
  - Novelists
  - Come jaffe
  - Site of Napoleon's last defeat
  - Golfers' rides
  - Imitation butter
  - First person?
  - Clobber
  - Without punishment
  - Hubbub
  - Prayer conclusion
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  - Mechanical rabbit, e.g.
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In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.

In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the presidency, was shot in the chest in Milwaukee. Despite the wound, he went ahead with a scheduled speech.

In 1933, Nazi Germany announced it was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel committed suicide rather than face execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler.

In 1960, the idea of a Peace Corps was first suggested by Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy to a group of students at the University of Michigan.

In 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1968, the first live telecast from a manned U.S. spacecraft was transmitted from Apollo Seven.

In 1977, singer Bing Crosby died outside Madrid, Spain, at age 73.

In 1990, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein died in New York at age 72.

Ten years ago: Colombia extradited three suspected drug traffickers to the United States as part of a war on the cocaine cartel.

Five years ago: The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres. Kidnapped Israeli soldier Nachshon Waxman was killed when Israeli commandos raided the hideout of Islamic militants in Jerusalem.

One year ago: Amartya Sen won the Nobel Prize in economics. "Polka king" Frankie Yankovic died in Tampa, Fla., at age 83. Cleveland Amory, animal rights advocate and author, died in New York at age 81. The San Diego Padres won the National League pennant, beating the Atlanta Braves, 5-0, in Game 6 of their championship series.

Today's Birthdays: Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop is 83. Actor Roger Moore is 72. Movie director Carroll O'Connor is 62. Former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 61. Country singer Melba Montgomery is 61. Fashion designer Ralph Lauren is 60. Singer Cliff Richard is 59. Actor Udo Kier is 55. Singer-musician Justin Hayward (The Moody Blues) is 53.