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Congressional Quarterly: Stenholm-Izzard race 'one to watch'

From Staff and Wire Reports

While U.S. House Republican leaders continue to predict big gains for their party in the Nov. 5 elections, independent analysis of the House races suggest that it is the Democrats who will add seats in the 105th Congress.

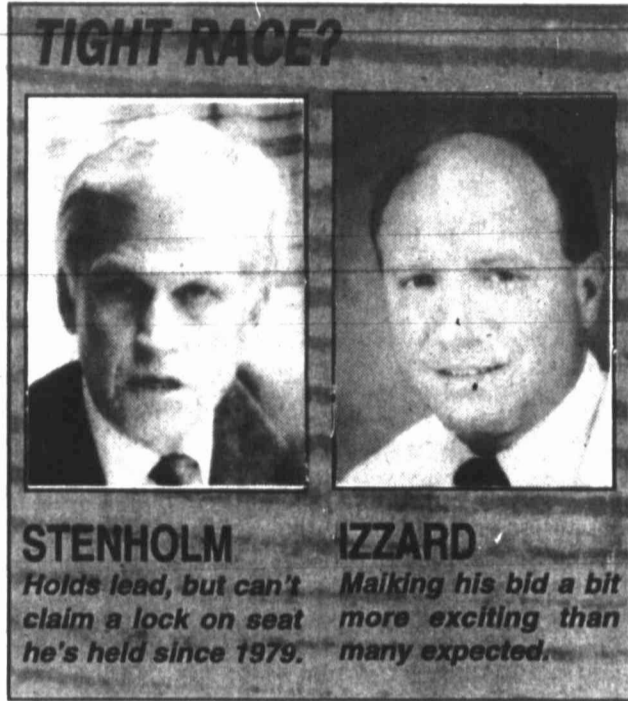
Congressional Quarterly said its early fall survey of the 435 House districts finds Democrats in far better shape than most observers would have expected 18 months ago.

There are questions about one West Texas seat, however.

The CQ survey rated the Charles Stenholm-Rudy Izzard race for Texas' 17th Congressional district as "one to watch," favoring Stenholm but not by a margin large enough to consider him a lock.

Stenholm has served the 17th District since 1979 and, in Izzard, faces only his second serious challenge during that time. In 1994, Stenholm defeated political newcomer Phil Boone with 53.7 percent of the vote.

Izzard, a dentist and former San Angelo city councilman, has challenged Stenholm's voting record while in Congress, pointing out that Stenholm talks conservative but votes liberal.



Stenholm, on the other hand, has consistently pointed out his efforts on behalf of West Texas

and in trying to bring about a compromise during the budget impasse of a year ago and working to improve legislation relating to agriculture.

According to the CQ survey, Democrats stand a chance of erasing the GOP's current 37-seat advantage, although retirements among senior Democrats and continuing partisan realignment in the South make it more likely that Republicans will remain in the majority.

The survey identified 50 "most competitive" races where the outcome is most in doubt. Republican seats are at risk in 27. That includes 22 incumbents, including 19 members of the Class of 1994.

I almost certainly think that Democrats will pick up seats," said Alan Abramowitz, a political scientist at Atlanta's Emory University who specializes in House elections. He said he felt there is a "50-50 chance of a Democratic majority."

In another House race involving portions of West Texas, incumbent Lamar Smith is rated as a "safe bet" to be re-elected over Democratic challenger Gordon Wharton.

(Scripps Howard reporters Juliana Gruenwald and Deborah Kalb contributed to this report.)

Natural Law Party hopeful offering voters alternative

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

If you think you've only the choice between Democrat incumbent Charles Stenholm and Republican challenger Rudy Izzard in the 17th District congressional race, think again.

Richard Caro, an Austin follower of Maharishi Yogi who has never been to the 17th District, will be on the ballot as a candidate of the Natural Law Party.

The Constitution of the United States has no requirement that people running for Congress live in the district they want to represent.

The 27-year-old Caro is a senior office assistant in the student and alumni office of the LBJ School of Public Affairs and readily admits he has no connection with the district.

And even though Caro had to qualify several

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Stanton, Garden City districts face differing school finance future

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Stanton and Garden City are separated by only 30 miles of West Texas road, but the financial outlook for their schools is a study in contrasts.

The Glasscock Independent School District is — at least for the near future — blessed with stable valuations and a tax rate that is among the lowest in the area.

A \$6 million increase in the district's tax rolls allowed Glasscock trustees to drop the tax rate two cents to \$1.35 this year, while maintaining a similar budget to last year, Superintendent Charles Zachry said.

Zachry said the district has rebounded well from a sharp drop in valuation two years ago.

"We've had a lot of (oil) drilling in this area," Zachry said. "That has kind of offset some losses from older wells in the area."

At Stanton, the situation is different. School district officials were able to avoid a tax

increase this year despite a \$7 million drop in valuation. But that came at the cost of dipping into the district's fund balance.

It is a habit district business manager Rob Roberson wants to break.

"We are using some of the fund balance to operate this year," he said. "It could be an option next year, but we would be rapidly depleting the balance."

Appraisers have told Roberson to expect continued declines in the district's valuation for the near future. If that occurs, future boards will be under serious pressure to raise the tax rate above its current \$1.50 level or cut items in the budget.

Both districts face a bit of uncertainty when looking at next year's budgets because the amount of state financial aid to schools will be not be allocated until the next legislative session.

"With next year being a legislative year, you never know," Roberson said.

Big Spring, Glasscock gins enter into temporary merger

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

It is not something Kent McMillan would normally do — but these are definitely not normal times.

Usually at this time of year, cotton gins are just as competitive as rival department stores. But with this year's drought devastating Howard County's cotton crop, area ginners are finding themselves in similar predicaments.

McMillan, manager of Big Spring Co-Op Gin, said today that his firm has entered into a temporary merger with the Glasscock Co-Op Gin in St. Lawrence.

Under the agreement with Glasscock, Big Spring Co-Op customers will still call their cotton into the Big Spring office, which will handle the administrative side of the gin-

ning process. The actual processing of the cotton, however, will be handled in St. Lawrence.

"It's called a joint ginning merger," McMillan said. "It's kind of a first for this area. It's only been done a few times up north ... Gins are usually in competition, but since the farmers are having so much trouble this year, things are a lot more congenial than they used to be."

Officials have estimated that this year's drought will reduce Howard County cotton production by about 75 percent, while Glasscock County's cotton crop will be down about 40 percent. Because of that, many area gins are facing either drastic cutbacks in operating hours or closing outright for the season.

McMillan's office staff is still in place at the Big Spring Co-Op office, but three of his ginners

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Church celebrating answer to its prayers on sanctuary

By KELLIE JONES

Features Editor

A prayer has been answered for the pastor and congregation at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church. Their prayer was to find the funds to remodel the sanctuary.

Pastor Gene Smith said he, along with church members and professional carpet layers, have been busy the last five weeks refurbishing the building by replacing sheetrock, carpet and extending the pulpit an additional five feet.

"Before the remodeling, I was so far away from the congregation when I was preaching," Smith said. "We extended it (the pulpit) out so I would be closer. Now, I feel I'm preaching with them instead of at them."

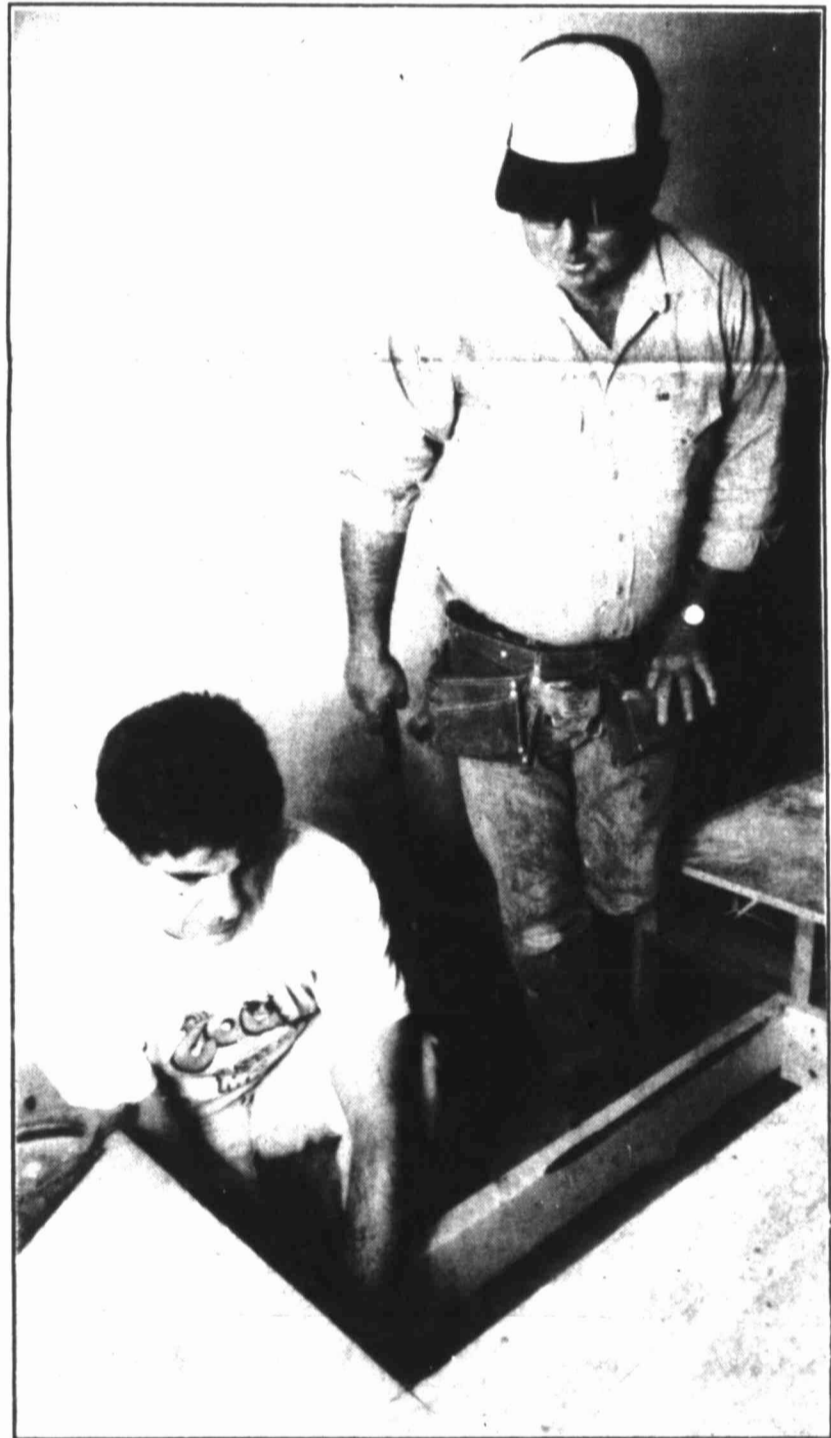
Some of the work in the sanctuary included spraying acoustics on the new sheetrock, rewiring the pulpit area, removing tiles and scraping the floor to remove the glue. New carpet was laid in the sanctuary and foyer.

"This was something that needed to be done for many years, especially replacing the carpet. There was a lot of wear and tear and it was time to remodel," Smith added.

Evangel Temple planted its Big Spring roots in 1963 and that congregation erected a building that is still used by the church. There were some additions made to the old building and within three years, there was so much growth, there was a need to build a new sanctuary, the same one used 30 years later.

A special worship service is scheduled for 10:50 a.m. Sunday to celebrate the completion of the project. The

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Gene Smith, pastor of the Evangel Temple Assembly of God church, builds the steps for the new auditorium, as Robert Rich waits to nail the step. Rich, a member of the church, is volunteering his time.

Heart Walk, St. Lawrence Festival this weekend

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

• Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center.

• High school football, tonight. Home games include Sterling

WEEKEND TICKET

City at Garden City and Ira at Grady, both at 7:30.

• Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 510 Scurry.

Through the month of October, the museum features an exhibit of Native American Games developed by the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History and the Muskogee-Creek Nation.

• American Heart Walk, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., Comanche Trail Park. The local goal is \$16,000 as this annual event serves as a means to raise funds in communities to fight heart disease. For more information, call Esther Lopez at 264-5077 or Jan Hansen at 264-5683.

• Second annual Charlie Gonzalez Memorial Golf Tournament, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Comanche Trail Golf

Course.

Featuring a four-man scramble with A-B-C-D format, tournament proceeds will benefit the Chicano Golf Association's scholarship program at Howard College.

• "Clip for the Cure," Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Regis Hairstylists, Big Spring Mall.

Proceeds from the sixth annual clip will go to help fund the fight against breast cancer. Cost of cuts is \$10 and the event raised over \$500 last year.

• St. Lawrence Fall Festival, Sunday from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Meals consist of homemade German sausage, barbecue and all the trimmings. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Uncooked

Today's final registration day for voting

HERALD Staff Report

If you want to register to vote in the Nov. 5 General Election, you had better get a move on.

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for in-person registration at the Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector's office, although a quirk in the calendar can get you an extra day if you register by mail.

"Since Sunday is the actual 30th day before the election, we'll take a weekend postmark if we receive it Monday," said a spokesperson in the registrar's office. "If you mail it this weekend, we'll give you the benefit of the doubt."

Howard County currently shows 17,775 registered voters as of Sept. 30 — a number officials admit to be inflated since state and federal laws no longer allow for the purging of expired registrations.

"We haven't pulled that list in a while, but I imagine there are about 1,200 names on what we call the suspense list (of expired registrations)," the spokesperson added.

Elections officials said interest in the various races was growing and that an estimated 50 registration cards were received this week alone.

Early voting gets under way on Wednesday, Oct. 16 and continues through Friday, Nov. 1. The last day a ballot may be mailed out by the county clerk's office is Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Hours for voting will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily in the main courthouse. In addition, the clerk's office will be open on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. for early voting. Mobile voting booths will be taken to Canterbury North Retirement Center from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22 and to Canterbury South Retirement Center from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

sausage will be sold at \$3.50 per pound starting at 10 a.m.

Lots of booths featuring games, crafts and homemade baked goods will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bingo is noon until 4 p.m. The auction is at 2 p.m. and items to be auctioned off are bales of cotton and other homemade items donated by individuals. There will be a dance from 7-11 p.m. and admission is \$5 per person.

• The Howard County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will dedicate the R.C. Thomas Shooting Range at Knott at 1 p.m. Sunday.

All current and former club members are invited to the event.

A catfish lunch will be served at 1 p.m., followed by the dedication and a fun shoot.

For more information, contact Van Gaskins at 353-4598, Mike Hull at 263-6297 or D.L. Newton at 267-6998.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

75 ▲ Highs 55
Lows ▼

Today: Cloudy with a chance of rain, high in the mid 70s. Low in the mid 50s.

Extended outlook: Saturday, mostly cloudy. High in the upper 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 80s. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s.

OBITUARIES

Vaughnea White

Memorial services for Vaughnea Elizabeth White, 84, of Lubbock, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 1996, at First Baptist Church of Knott with Rev. Bob Manning, officiating. Music provided by Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church of Big Spring. Private burial services will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996, at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1912 in Bronte, Texas. She came to Big Spring as child in 1916. Her parents were Tina and John Williams, early settlers in the Moore Community. She married Floyd T. White on Dec. 18, 1927 in Big Spring and he preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 1966.

She was a bookkeeper and a homemaker.

Mrs. White was a member of First Baptist Church of Big Spring. She had been a member of the American Business Womens Club and Home Extension. She and her late husband were active in the Howard County 4-H Club, the Sheriff's Posse, Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Sue and Lloyd Robinson of Knott and Ann Bond of Lubbock; four grandsons, David Stipp and wife, Kathleen, of The Woodlands, Kent Robinson and wife, Diane, of Knott, Scott Robinson and wife, Leslie, of Lenorah and Lance Robinson and wife, Leslea, of Ackerly; one granddaughter, Virginia Sollah and husband, James, of Lafayette, La.; three great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters, Lauren, Zane and Sloan Robinson and Lauren and Bobby Stipp; one brother, Johnie Williams of Canon City, Colo. one cousin, Fenton Williams of Abilene.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one son, Jimmie White.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Knott; Building Fund; 7105 W. FM 846; Knott; 79713 or the Heritage Museum; 510 Scurry St.; Big Spring; 79720.

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Elder Smith, 75, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Winnie Griffin, died Friday. Services are pending in El Dorado, Texas.

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Irene Duval Wiley, 97, died Tuesday. Graveside services were 10:00 AM Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Vaughnea Elizabeth White, 84, died Tuesday. Memorial services were at 11:00 AM Friday at First Baptist Church of Knott. Private burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Christine Hartley

Christine Hartley, 69, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996 in a Midland hospital. Graveside service is 2 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park with Tommy Nelson officiating.

She was born Jan. 5, 1927 in Hamilton and moved to Big Spring in 1941. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1944, and worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. from 1948-1992.

She is survived by her mother, Nellie Tippie, Midland; two sisters: Mealdine Principle of Florida and Ernestine Hammock, Midland; two daughters: Jimmie Lynn Kirkland, Denton; and Vickie Kaye Allcorn, Midland; four grand children; and two great grand children.

Winnie Griffin

Winnie Griffin of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 4, 1996 at Comanche Trail Nursing Home. Services are pending at Eldorado. Local arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Elder Smith

Elder Smith, 75, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1996 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park with Dean Thomas, chaplain of the VA Medical Center, officiating.

He was born on April 8, 1921 in Coleman County and had lived in Big Spring since 1961. He was a member of the Baptist church, and had worked for Clyde McMahon Concrete Co., and also had a lawn service.

He is survived by three brothers: the Rev. Howard Smith, Abilene; E.J. Smith, Big Spring; and I.O. Smith, Iraan; two sisters: Letha Martin, Santa Anna; and Clea Gordon, San Antonio.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Caro

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months ago for ballot position, election officials in many of the counties in the 17th District didn't learn of his presence on the ballot until they received a list of candidates from the secretary of state's office.

In fact, neither Stenholm nor Izzard's campaigns knew anything about Caro.

But that wasn't much different from Caro's knowledge of the two major party candidates. He called Stenholm "William" and referred to Izzard as "Izzie."

He is a graduate of Maharishi International University in Fairfield, Iowa, and holds degrees in literature and secondary education.

Headed by Dr. John Hagelin, a Harvard-trained quantum physicist, the Natural Law Party promotes "conflict-free politics, prevention-oriented government and proven solutions to America's problems designed to bring national life into harmony with natural law."

Church

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church is located at 2205 Goliad. Smith has been the pastor at the church for four and a half years. He is also involved in teaching a Bible class at Big Spring High School. The elective course allows students to learn more about the Old and New Testaments. He began teaching the course in the fall of 1994.

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Gins

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have temporarily relocated to the St. Lawrence gin.

"The only difference people will notice is that there won't be any dust coming out of my gin," McMillan said. "We'll just be saving (most of our operating costs)."

Big Spring Co-Op and Glasscock Co-Op share the same compress, facilitating the merger.

"I would have rather do this with someone in Howard County, but since they go to different compresses, we did this," McMillan said.

IN BRIEF

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S driver's license office will close at noon Friday and reopen the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 8 due to renovations needing to be made at the new building.

THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL HOMEcoming CHILI AND STEW Supper sponsored by the band boosters is Friday, Oct. 11 from 5-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Cost is \$5 per plate for adults, \$3 for children ages six and under and includes a drink and dessert. Music will be provided by the junior high bands. This is a major fund-raiser for the boosters who support the band program for grades six through 12.

Come out and enjoy delicious chili or stew before the homecoming game against Pecos. For ticket information, call Marlon Hale at 267-6863.

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SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

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

SUNDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY
•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m., Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 9, 6, 8

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Encourager's Support Group (formerly Widow/Widowers), 6 p.m., Victoria's Market Place on south access road of FM 700. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

•Big Spring High School Choir Boosters, 7 p.m., BSHS Choir Room.

•The Texas Department of Health will start flu shots from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m., at 411 E. Ninth. The cost is \$5 and will file on Medicare.

TUESDAY
•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 76.70 cents a pound, up 50 points; Nov. crude oil 24.55, down 26 points; Cash hog steady at 58 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 72 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 58.80, down 40 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.97, down 15 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation

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ATT	39 nc
Amoco	71 1/2 +
Atlantic Richfield	128 1/2 +
Atmos Energy	23 1/2 nc
Boston Chicken	34 1/2 +
Cabot	29 +
Chevron	64 1/2 +
Chrysler	30 +
Cifra	1.41-1.45
Coca-Cola	49 +
De Beers	32 +
DuPont	91 1/2 +
Exxon	86 1/2 +
Fina	52 -
Ford Motors	31 1/2 +
Halliburton	54 + 1/2
IBM	126 1/2 + 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	12 - 1
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 nc
Mobil	116 1/2 + 1
Norwest	42 1/2 +
NUV	9 nc
Pepsi Cola	29 1/2 +
Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2 +
Polaris	23 1/2 +
Rural/Metro	38 1/2 -
Sears	47 +
Southwestern Bell	49 1/2 +
Sun	23 1/2 +
Texaco	94 1/2 +
Texas Instruments	53 1/2 +
Texas Utils. Co	40 +
Unocal Corp	37 1/2 +
Wal-Mart	26 1/2 -
Amcap	14.29-15.16
Euro Pacific	25.36-26.91
I.C.A.	23.79-25.24
New Economy	17.84-18.93
New Perspective	17.88-18.97
Van Kampen	14.37-15.09
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	380.60-381.10
Silver	4.85-4.88

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

• DAVID M. SALAZAR, 30, 606 N.E. 10th St., was arrested on local warrants.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 800 block of Anna Street and the 300 block of N.W. 11th Street.

• DELIA M. HERNANDEZ, 46, 408 W. Sixth St., was arrested on local warrants.

• CARMELITA C. CHAVERA, 39, 803 Anna St., was arrested on local warrants.

• THEFT was reported at the intersection of Marcy Drive and Westover Street.

• ASSAULT was reported on the 1400 block of Tucson, the 2500 block of Fairchild and the 2500 block of Albrook.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on the 1400 block of Harding.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported on the 1600 block of Cardinal.

• ANITA LYNN SQUIRE, 23, 710 Abrams, was arrested on local warrants.

• JESSIE CUELLAR, 26, 702 Douglas St., was arrested on charges of assault and violation of a protective order.

• DARREN LEE HEFFINGTON, 27, San Antonio, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• LANCE ACUFF, 18, no address given, was arrested on Howard County warrants.

• PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ, 17, 1500 Lincoln St., was arrested on charges of failure to identify, no driver's license and no insurance.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported on Timothy Lane.

• REX ANTHONY MOORE, no age or address given, pleaded guilty in county court to DWI. He was sentenced to 45 days in jail and ordered to pay fines and court costs.

• DARRIN JAY CROOKS, no age or address given, was arrested on charges of failure to identify and bond forfeiture on felony DWI.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 72
Thursday's low 54
Average high 82
Average low 57
Record high 98 in 1929
Record low 38 in 1975
Rainfall Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 1.09
Year to date 15.37
Normal for the year 16.61
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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Callie Hutcherson lets her rat "Splinter" crawl over her shoulder during St. Mary's Blessing of the Animals ceremony. The blessing of the animals is an old European tradition usually associated with the Feast of St. Francis. St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan Order, was a great lover of nature and of all animals. Many children brought pets like cats and dogs, while many brought stuffed animals to be blessed. There was even a horse.

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Congress delays food stamp cuts for immigrants

HARLINGEN (AP) — Miroslava Quintero was relieved to learn her \$216 in monthly food stamp benefits wouldn't be cut off before April 1, despite new welfare reforms ending assistance for her and other legal immigrants.

She plans to use the time to apply for U.S. citizenship and try to salvage the benefits she has received for five years as a resident of this town along the Texas-Mexico border.

"It's very hard since I have two kids and I'm a single parent," Ms. Quintero, 26, said Thursday. "It helps that they're going to extend it a little bit."

As part of its omnibus spending bill signed into law Monday, Congress approved a provision delaying food stamp cuts to legal immigrants until at least

April 1, 1997.

The reprieve was met with relief along the Texas-Mexico border, where more than 100,000 immigrants stand to lose benefits.

"This buys us a little more time," said Thelma Garza, executive director of the Hidalgo County United Way, which funds 19 relief agencies along the border.

The agencies are bracing for a flood of legal immigrants seeking help once the new federal welfare law kicks in, but the extension gives them a little breathing room, Ms. Garza said.

After April 1, states must deny food stamps to legal immigrants as they reapply for benefits. All legal immigrants who do not meet certain exemptions must be removed from the program by Aug. 22, 1997.

The extension does not help immigrants applying for food stamps for the first time. Under the welfare law, they remain ineligible for assistance.

For immigrants whose assistance was cut prior to the extension, states must restore their food stamps until April and reimburse them for any lost benefits. However, welfare officials said they expect only a small number of such cases.

"We apparently do not have any instances that we know of where states dumped people off the program in large numbers and are now having to reinstate them," said Phil Shanholtzer, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which administers the food stamp program.

Dan Hogan, a spokesman for the New York Department of Social Services, said he was not aware of any immigrants who already had been knocked off the program.

In Texas, where 187,000 immigrants are facing food stamp cuts, welfare officials didn't know how many immigrants already had lost benefits but said the number would be small. They have begun working to reinstate aid.

Texas officials praised the congressional extension, saying it would give states some leeway in implementing the welfare law while providing immigrants more time to apply for citizenship or find alternative sources of income.

'Scent-free' magazine service will send one free with call

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "No More Noxious Ads." I, too, didn't dare to bring some magazines into the house because the perfume was so strong. Then I found out many favorite subscriptions could be sent to me scent-free. I just called 1-800-374-4545 for Ladies Home Journal and 1-800-888-7788 for Good Housekeeping and asked to be put on the "scent-free" list. Other magazines probably offer the same service and most have 800-numbers. — PAT KELCH, JOELTON, TENN.

DEAR PAT: You're right. Many readers wrote to say that having one's name added to the "scent-free" list is as easy as calling the publisher and requesting it. The toll-free number is usually included along with the publisher's address inside the magazine. Look for the masthead, the section that lists the publisher, editors and other key personnel.

DEAR ABBY: Several nights ago, I was awakened by our 7-month-old Caroline. She has had trouble sleeping lately because of teething pain. Tired and frustrated, I finally laid her in bed between my husband

and me, and we all fell back to sleep.

Our mattress had become separated from the headboard, leaving a big gap, large enough for our baby's head to slip through. When we awakened, she was lying on her back with her head hanging backward, pinned between the headboard and mattress. Her muffled cries for help had been barely audible, but miraculously we were able to wake up and save her.

Caroline is our third baby, and we thought we knew all there is to know about safety with children. I would strongly advise parents never to let their infant sleep with them. — SHAKEN-IN-SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.

DEAR SHAKEN: Thank you for writing to warn all parents of a freak accident that could result in the loss of their precious infant.

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Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

State child support collections increase 20 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — The state child support program collected more than \$619 million in the recently-ended fiscal year, up from \$514 million the year before, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said.

"These accomplishments translate into food, clothing, housing, and education for children who might otherwise be without those basic needs," he said.

In the 1996 fiscal year, which ended Aug. 31, the child support program established paternities for almost 44,000 children and obtained more than 45,000 court orders for support, Morales said Thursday.

His office is responsible for locating parents and establishing paternity in state-ordered child support cases.

In more than 300,000 of about 800,000 current cases, the legal identity of one parent has not been established, Morales said. In those cases, the attorney general's office has to track down the parent before child support can be ordered, he said.

Morales said despite criticism of his child support division, "everything indicates excellence" in the program.

Some lawmakers have said child support collections do not belong in Morales' office, adding that a separate agency

could do a better job.

"I understand he quoted all kinds of figures today, but according to federal offices, he's only collecting on 18 percent of the cases in his office," said Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington. "Texas is ranked 28th out of the 50 states (in collections). That's not good enough."

Morales has defended the program, but said he would consider moving the division to another agency if someone could prove more money could be collected.

"We have not only met, but exceeded Legislative criteria," Morales said.

Harris added that there has

been too much turnover in the program's director's office. Five directors have run the program since 1991.

The turnover has led to unfamiliarity among top officials with a statewide computer system, causing a delay in its implementation and an increase in cost to taxpayers.

The system is supposed to automate the child support program and enable the office to track payments more efficiently, Morales said it should be fully on line in January.

A Morales spokesman said the delays in part are due to the fact that Congress keeps changing the regulations.

Clinton signs anti-crime measures, including drug crackdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convicted sex offenders will be required to notify the FBI of their whereabouts — or face the possibility of prison time and fines — under a new law.

In a Rose Garden ceremony Thursday, President Clinton signed several anti-crime measures, including one establishing a national registry to keep tabs on convicted sex offenders. The provision was drafted by Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas and Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del.

Among those attending the ceremony were the parents of Amber Hagerman, a 9-year-old Arlington, Texas, girl who was

killed last January after being snatched from her bicycle. No arrests have been made but the girl's parents believe a sexual predator was responsible.

The parents, Richard Hagerman and Donna Whitson, appeared before Congress last summer urging creation of a sex-offender national database.

Forty-nine states already operate or are establishing registries, as mandated under the 1994 anti-crime law. But currently no central database exists to track sexual offenders once they move out of state.

The FBI is compiling a national database from the state registries.

"We have said to sexual predators the law will follow you wherever you go," Clinton said. "And we are working to establish a national registry for sexual predators to make absolutely sure that that is exactly what happens."

Under the Gramm-Biden legislation, the FBI will place into the national registry information each time a sexual offender moves, whether in-state or out-of-state. State and local law enforcement, as well as community organizations, will have access to the information.

Offenders who fail to register with the FBI could face a series of penalties, the most severe

being up to 10 years imprisonment and a \$100,000 fine.

The president offered thanks to Hagerman, Ms. Whitson and other victims-rights advocates at the ceremony for "their remarkable work to prove that representative government can still represent and still actually respond to the legitimate needs and concerns of the citizens of this country."

The Gramm-Biden bill honors Pam Lychner, a Houston victims-rights advocate who died in the TWA Flight 800 crash.

The White House event was designed to focus attention on crime and drugs — both hot issues in this year's election.

Abrego's cousin testifies kingpin ordered killings

HOUSTON (AP) — Juan Garcia Abrego's cousin has testified that the reputed drug lord ordered the killings of at least five people on two different occasions.

Francisco Perez, now serving a drug distribution sentence in the United States, said Thursday that he began working in Garcia Abrego's fledgling drug operation in 1979.

At one point, Perez saw the slayings of two Garcia Abrego associates carried out outside a Matamoras, Mexico, restaurant.

Later, Perez said Garcia Abrego admitted that he arranged for the shootings.

"He told me the reason he killed those two people, they were (moving) drugs behind his back," said Perez, 47.

In the mid-1980s, Perez said his cousin told him that he ordered the gangland-style slaying of former associate Casimiro "El Cacho" Espinosa Campo in a Matamoras clinic. Two other people also were killed.

With Espinosa Campo's death, his lieutenants shifted their loyalty to Garcia Abrego, using their Colombian connections to propel him into large-scale cocaine trafficking and giving birth to the Gulf cartel, federal authorities have said.

Perez, who surrendered to U.S. Customs agents in 1993, detailed for jurors how he unloaded hundreds of kilos of marijuana from Cessna airplanes at Abrego's Matamoras ranch.

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Quote of the Day

"If one has truly lost hope, one would not be on hand to say so."
—Eric Bentley

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **DAN WISE**, who is retiring after 13 years as a member of the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees, including a term as president.

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM** officials for their decision to participate in the traveling display of Native American Games. The display was produced by the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History and the Muskogee-Creek Nation.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL** students named to the All-Region Choir. Those honored include:

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Also, **VERONICA MARTINEZ, TRISHA TREVINO, DAVID GUNN, DUSTY OSBORN and CHARLIE RUDINGER.**

Also, **JEREMY McBRAYER, CHRIS FELTY, BRANDON BLAGRAVE, JERROD HELMS and CLAYTON PATE.**

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

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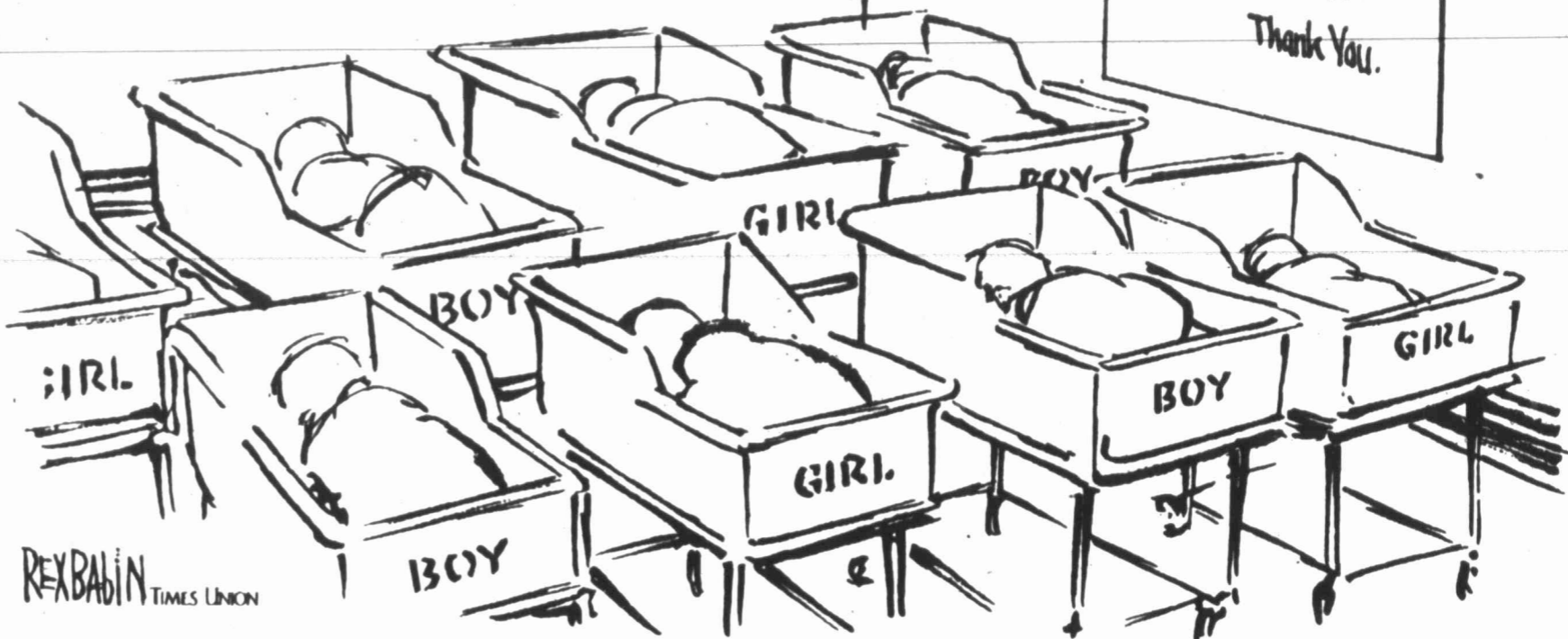
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MATERNITY WARD



Death news on AP conjures memories of Mrs. Baize

It's another scattershoot, and with all respects to Blackie Sherrod, wondering what ever happened to Mrs. A.L. "Gus" Baize.

To this day I don't know what Mrs. Baize's first name was. She was my senior English teacher at Paris High School back just before the invention of the nail, and it was she who I think first decided that my sense of humor was "perverted."

Since that time, there have been a great many others who've agreed with her assessment.

Mrs. Baize took an immediate disliking to me the first week of school when she assigned our STS class (that's Superiorly Talented Students, don't you know) its first homework of the year — writing an obituary for Beowulf.

My effort began well-intentioned — noting that the deceased Mr. Beowulf had been a long-time resident of the Headland's Height, detailing when the funeral pyre would be lit, etc.

Concluding the piece, however, I just couldn't help it. My final graph stated: "He will probably best be remembered for his battles with Grendel... and that other mother."

Suddenly, I was trying to climb out of the hole an "F" on

that assignment had afforded and wondering how to make my parents understand why I'd been invited not to return to English class for the rest of the week.

In the end, I decided not to burden my parents with Mrs. Baize's ravings — the same solution I embraced later in the semester when she kicked me out of class for six weeks. Seems I'd admitted not listening to her one Friday morning while she acted out Lady Macbeth's soliloquy for what seemed like a 23rd time.

Despite it all, I managed a passing grade each six weeks that year and graduated with my class, but there were times when many of my classmates would have given long odds against it.

Mrs. Baize came back to haunt me when, some eight years later, *The Paris News* hired her as a writing coach for the staff.

In our first one-on-one session, she admitted believing I'd "never amount to anything," and, albeit it grudgingly, that I'd "turned into a pretty fine writer."

All of that came to mind, of course, because some much of the strangeness on *The Associated Press* wire this week has, in some way, dealt with death.

The first dealt with a Spanish businessman and devout Roman Catholic who stopped to pray at a church during a trip to Stockholm and ended up a millionaire.

The church was empty except for a coffin containing the remains of a man, so Eduardo Sierra, 35, knelt down and

prayed for the deceased for 20 minutes.

Sierra signed a condolence book after he saw a note saying those who prayed for the dead man should enter their name and address. He was the first to sign.

Several weeks later he got a call from the Swedish capital informing him he was a millionaire.

Jens Svenson, the man he had prayed for, was a 73-year-old real estate dealer with no close relatives. He had specified in his will that "whoever prays for my soul gets all my belongings."

Even the "Strange Animal Stories" Dept. was visited when Yosemite National Park rangers announced Monday that Boy Scouts who threw rocks at a black bear to scare it away will not be prosecuted for the animal's death.

Seems the autopsy results were inconclusive.

Park rangers said the 100-pound yearling bear was killed by the rocks, some the size of softballs. The autopsy, however, did not prove that the death was anything but an accident.

Scout leaders of the troop from Huntington Beach told rangers that they were trying to scare the bear away from their food. Park visitors are advised to make noise and throw small stones or sticks at bears from at least 30 feet away.

Because of the death, park officials will rewrite advisories to specify that stones no larger than golf balls should be thrown.

But if you want something really weird, all you have to do is wait on a story from California.

Apparently the frequency of tremors has left a few brains scrambled in the little town of Colma, Calif., which is just south of San Francisco.

Believe it or not, the only sure way to avoid taxes isn't such a certainty in Colma any more.

That's because some folks there are considering boosting revenue by targeting those least likely to complain — the town's 1 million dead which include Wyatt Earp, William Randolph Hearst and Levi Strauss.

The plan: \$5 per grave, every year, for eternity.

While cemeteries would have to pay the tax, customers could eventually see the average cost of burials double to as much as \$6,000, according to some estimates.

The tax would pay for police, fire and other services in Colma, which was just another farming town until 1914, when neighboring San Francisco banned public cemeteries because its land was too valuable to be handed over to the dead.

Not surprisingly, the plan has stirred controversy in a town where the vast majority of the population is buried beneath it. In fact, the dead outnumber the living roughly 1,000-to-one, and cemeteries occupy three-quarters of the town's 2.2 square miles.

For the life of me, I can't find anything funnier this week.

(John A. Moseley is news editor of the *Herald*. His column appears on Fridays.)



John A. Moseley
News Editor

Even the biker chic can't rev up Bob Dole's presidential campaign

As Elizabeth Dole fakes being a "biker chick" leading "Bikers for Bob," the real — and puzzling — story of the Dole campaign is what it isn't doing.

Riding on a motorcycle with talk show host Jay Leno put Mrs. Dole in the news. But her husband hasn't garnered much publicity lately except for his fall from the stage in California because a railing wasn't nailed down. He also made the news for his decision to praise hardline Israeli President Benjamin Netanyahu during the disappointing Mideast summit hosted by Clinton.

Probably the most surprising failure of Bob Dole's campaign so far is that he has not yet given most Americans a compelling reason why he should be president. His proposal to cut taxes 15 percent at a time when the economy is bullish — and when most Americans don't believe such a cut would

pass Congress — hasn't been enough.

Dole has tried to give voters reasons to vote against President Clinton, including doing his utmost to portray Clinton as an unrequited "liberal." Dole also has made silly forays into strange byways such as demanding to see Clinton's full health records and a private memo from the FBI director to Clinton purporting to complain about how the White House has run the war against illegal drugs.

While he attacks Clinton's trustworthiness, trying to make the president comparable to a shady used car salesman, Dole promises he will keep his word. But he doesn't say his word on what.

Republicans are still waiting for Dole to make a good case against big government and the future role of the federal government — the issue he promised would be the centerpiece of his campaign. But instead of constructing a framework for the argument that government is too complex and unwieldy and bureaucratic and explaining how he would change it, Dole has almost ignored the issue.

Clinton clearly believes in activist government. Dole does not. But we have not yet had

the debate on the nuts and bolts of what that means. Does it mean we finance Social Security and Medicare and nothing else? Does it mean we finance national parks and defense and student loans and the National Institutes of Health and raise taxes? Does it mean 50 states take over much of what Washington has been doing? How would that work?

How would Dole give us a fairer, flatter, simpler tax system, do away with the need for 40 million taxpayers to file and still cut the size of the IRS? Most of the 200,000 people Clinton boasts of cutting from the federal payroll have come from natural attrition because of the end of the Cold War.

Where will more job reductions come from? Where would Dole pare? Would wiping out the Departments of Energy and Commerce be enough?

Also surprisingly, after 35 years in Congress, Dole also has failed to differentiate himself from Clinton on foreign policy.

Even though most people never think of foreign policy when they vote, a president's instincts and expertise are extremely important to the country and we should know what they are. But Dole has complained repeatedly about Clinton's initiatives in the foreign arena without offering well reasoned, solid ideas of what he would do differently.

With Clinton trying to weasel out of his commitment to have American soldiers out of Bosnia by the end of the year (it won't happen), Dole's position is even murkier. And Dole's flat advice to Netanyahu not to make concessions in the cause of Middle East peace needs to be explored.

Dole also needs to explain why he favors a Star Wars-type defense shield which might not work and, especially, how he would pay for it. Dole spoke out against the chemical warfare treaty but has said nothing about the shaky controls on Russian nuclear missiles, ripe for theft by a rogue nation such as Libya.

Dole's somewhat bald strategy

so far has been to portray the president of the United States as an untrustworthy liar who has not lived up to the promises he made in 1992. But Clinton's job approval rating is unusually high for this point in a presidency.

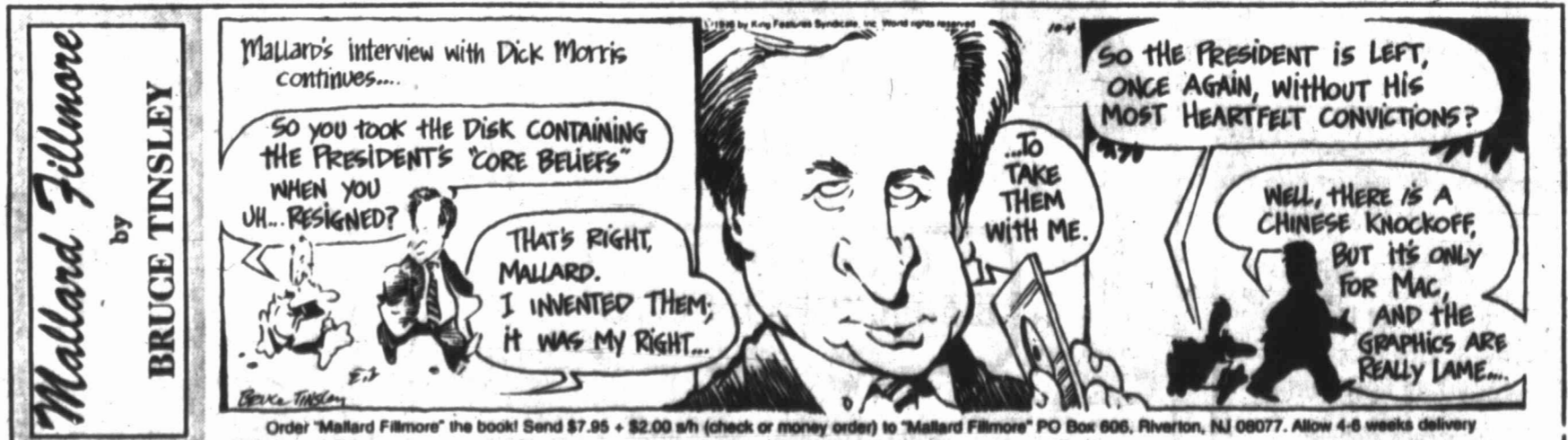
What Americans are telling pollsters they want to hear from Dole is what a Dole presidency would mean to most Americans.

He is running out of time. The election is Nov. 5, but, remarkably, the usual excitement of a presidential campaign is missing. Mrs. Dole's antics notwithstanding.

(Ann McFeatters covers the White House and politics for *Script's Howard News Service*.)



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◆ It hasn't always been easy to get a haircut in Copenhagen, Denmark. The world's longest recorded strike - concerning employment of barbers' assistants - ended there Jan. 4, 1961, after 33 years.

◆ An ermine is only called by that name when its fur is white in the winter. In the summer, when its fur turns brown, it's called a stoat or weasel.

Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235

Big Spring Herald

Friday, October 4, 1996

Minister urges society to return to God, a major influence in this country

"In no other place than the United States are there so many and such varied official evidences of deep and abiding faith in God on the part of governments as there are in Washington" (Sen. Robert Byrd).

June 24, 1962. The Supreme Court has just declared prayer in the schools unconstitutional. Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia, a Bible teacher and respect member of the U.S. legislature, was so moved by the disastrous decision that two days later he delivered an address to his colleagues in Congress reminding them of the Christian symbolisms throughout their own city. He verbally escorted them to the Library of Congress, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Supreme Court and other landmarks in the city. He concluded his speech by saying this: "Inasmuch as our greatest leaders have shown no doubt about God's proper place in the American birthright, can we,

in our day, dare do less?"

Senator Byrd's concern should be our concern as we watch what is happening to the symbols upon which our country was founded. We are gradually seeing the deterioration of



Gary Smith
Guest Columnist

the spiritual fiber of our nation and it has been evident throughout history in past civilizations that, when a nation turns its back on God, that nation or society will not survive.

But is it really true our nation was founded upon Biblical principles the Christians of our nation have raised concern about? Let us look into the annals of our nation's capital. The phrase,

"In God We Trust," appears opposite the president of the Senate, who is the vice-president of the United States. The same phrase, in large words, are inscribed in the marble that is the backdrop of the speaker of the House of Representatives.

Above the head of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court are the Ten Commandments. It just so happens the Moses of the Old Testament is included among the great law givers inscribed in the marble structure on the east front of the Supreme Court.

Engraved on the metal cap on the top of the Washington Monument are the words: "Praise be to God." Lining the walls of the stairwell are such Biblical phrases as "Search the Scriptures," "Holiness to the Lord," "Train up a child in the way he should go and, when he is old, he will not depart from it." I could go on and on in describing the references that are made to this country being a nation under God.

I had the wonderful privilege

of living in Washington D.C. and in the process of sight seeing, I was continually reminded God had a major part to play in the official business of the United States.

It is so true God has showed upon America 200 years of spiritual and material blessings. Through study and comparisons, we can see our nation was elevated from her infancy into a place of world leadership because she acknowledged and obeyed the Creator. He has allowed her to enjoy unprecedented wealth, freedom and influence.

With grateful and humble hearts, Americans once honored the God who granted her blessings and freedoms. But slowly, almost imperceptibly, she began to attribute her blessings not so much to God, but to man. This acknowledging of man as the source of our blessings and existence is commonly known as secular humanism. Secular humanism is no more nor less than making man god and believing man is right in his own eyes while erasing all

of God's standards of right and wrong in the way we live and the things we do.

Wallowing in materialism, self-centeredness and pride, many Americans decided they really didn't need God after all. We have seen our society has tampered with God's absolute standards and now tolerates what would have never been allowed before.

That which God says is never right could be sometimes right, depending on the situation (so-called situational ethics). Courts that had once ruled against immortality began to grant freedom to every man to "do that which was right in his own eyes." We have come to a place where we have gradually tolerated, then accepted, and then openly condoned and now even promote things that were once unthinkable.

The perversion and the degradation that once made us blush are now flaunted before the eyes of a nation that was conceived in the fear of God.

Listen to the Word that was given to a past generation con-

cerning their departure from the ways of the Lord: "And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which He swore unto thy fathers, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildest not, and houses full of all good things, which thou fillest not, and wells digged which thou diggest not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantest not, when thou shalt have been eaten and be full; then beware lest thou forget the Lord, and thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth" (Deuteronomy 6:10-12, 8:17).

I believe it would be fitting and proper for us all, as citizens of this great country, to refocus our attention upon the God who allows us such wonderful pleasures and enjoyment.

It is time to seek His face and repent from our sins, and then God will once again restore our land.

Gary Smith is minister at First Church of the Nazarene.

CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

"The Messengers" will be presenting a concert at East Fourth Baptist Church Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend. "The Messengers" are headquartered in Gorman, Texas and are promoting their current album entitled "Saved By Grace." The group prayerfully dedicates their music to the Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we are "Saved By Grace" and prays that God be glorified and may the workings of His Holy Spirit be made known whenever and wherever our message in song is presented. The group members are Hershell Cordell, Tommy Clark, Glen Clement and Jeff Seaton. A nursery will be provided.

Jehovah's Witnesses

More than 2,900 Spanish-speaking delegates are expected from 24 congregations in West Texas that are part of Texas Circuit 27-S, to attend the two-day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday at the Dorothy Garrett. The program will begin Saturday at 9:55 a.m. and will end Sunday at 4 p.m.

Mr. Eliseo Gamboa, presiding overseer of the East Spanish Congregation, explained that the theme of the program will be, "Experience the Greater Happiness in Giving" based on Acts 20:35.

The program will emphasize how we can gain greater happi-



The gospel group, "The Messengers" will be performing at East Fourth Street Baptist Church Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.

ness by giving in a spiritual way. Some of the talks to be given are entitled: "Our Happy God, the Greatest Giver," "Respect Divine Provision of Gift in Man," and "Experience the Many Facets of True Happiness." In addition to special talks and demonstrations, Saturday at 11:30 a.m. the talk "Dedication and Baptism" will be given, an opportunity is presented for those who have recently made a dedication to symbolize it by public baptism," said Mr. Gamboa.

The main talk, "Unite With God's Happy People", will be presented by Mr. Gil Ortiz, dis-

trict overseer, Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The entire program is in Spanish. The public is invited.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

The youth leaders of the congregation invite youngsters and their parents to a class on "Sex Respect" for children in grades six through 12. The class will be in the Fellowship Hall, Ninth and Gregg, and taught by Gary Phillips, youth director at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Classes will begin Sunday, Oct. 13 at 4 p.m. and continue every

other Sunday until the course material has been covered.

There is no charge but church officials need to know how many will attend. Call 267-7163 for more information.

"Seeking God's Face" will be the theme for St. Paul Lutheran's 14th annual Celebration-Praise-Renewal Fall Festival with the Rev. Ken Hennings as guest speaker. "C.P.R.", as it is called at St. Paul begins Sunday, Oct. 6 during morning services (8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.) and will continue each night Oct. 6-9 at 7:30 p.m. Special musical guests from the community as well as the St. Paul adult and children choirs will perform in each service. St. Paul Lutheran is located at 810 Scurry and the public is very much welcome to attend.

Pastor Hennings will speak in both Sunday morning services on "Earnestly Seeking God" (Psalm 63:1). In the 8 a.m. Sunday morning service Terry McDaniel will be providing a special musical presentation. Both Sunday 10:45 a.m. service and the evening service will have musical selections provided by the St. Paul PraiseMakers. For the Sunday 7:30 p.m. service the sermon theme will be "The Message of the Face."

On Monday evening the topic will be "God's Wonderful Face" (Psalm 44:3) with Billy and Sharon Sanderson from Living Water Ministries as musical guests. Tuesday evening Steve Moses and Tim and Debbie Dunn from Trinity Baptist Church will be performing special music and Pastor Hennings will explore "When God's Face Isn't Present." Wednesday night will finish the series with a talk entitled, "Seek the Face of God" and a special program

by The Feaster Puppets with musical selections by the St. Paul Children's choir.

Big Spring Outreach Aglow

Cherise Felty has known Jesus as her Lord and Savior since 1972. She felt called to the ministry as a teenager. After 10 years of feeling prompted to make a difference in the fight against abortion, she was blessed to view the video "After the Choice", produced by Concerned Women for America. This video has no graphic pictures; rather, it is compiled of women sharing their personal testimonies of before, during and "After the Choice" of abortion to solve the problem of an unwanted pregnancy. We will view this video during the meeting.

God has called Annette Roberts to share her testimony with the Body of Christ. Annette will bravely be sharing her personal abortion experience and the subsequent trauma and shame she endured. Annette will be sharing both by speaking and in song. We feel her testimony will be powerful.

This Women's Aglow meeting is for parents, grandparents, daughters, sons, brothers - any one touched by abortions, or desiring information. For more information, call Rhonda Harding at 915-965-3420.

The Living Christmas Tree

It's only the first week in October but the Living Christmas Tree committee has already started preparing for the 18th annual presentation of what has become one of Big Spring's favorite Christmas traditions.

If there are those who have always wanted to participate in a large choir with an orchestra, here's their chance. Living Christmas Tree Director, Craig Felty is looking for more singers. Call First United Methodist Church, 267-6394, and leave your name. You will be contacted.

This year's Living Christmas Tree performances will be the first weekend in December at First United Methodist Church.

First United Methodist Church

October 6-9, come to First Methodist and thrill to see actor Frank Harvey (in costume) portray Biblical characters such as Simon Peter, Judas, and others. Mr. Harvey will give his presentations in



FRANK HARVEY

the morning worship services and again at evening services at 6:30 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday, and during the Wednesday Noon Bible Study.

Please see CHURCH, page 6A

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

Staked Plains Lodge

Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 was honored by the visit of District Deputy Grand Master James Yardley, District 80, of the Grand Lodge of Texas at

their meeting Sept. 26. DDGM Yardley presented an interesting program from the Grand Master of Texas on the goals of Texas Masons for this year. A light meal was served after his presentation.

City FCE Club

Nadine Hodnett, at Carriage Inn, was hostess to the City FCE Club.

The business meeting began with a devotion, roll call and

thought.

The program was a report from the delegates who attended the State Meeting. Pictures were shown of previous Howard Co. residents who were at the meeting. Linda Vogle was assistant extension agent a few years back. Martha Couch grew up at Luther and is now District Director in District I in Amarillo.

After some socializing, refreshments and a door prize

the club adjourned to meet Oct. 11 with Irene Priebe.

Big Spring Womens Club

The club's annual coat drive in October and November is underway. We are needing coats, sweaters, knitted caps and scarves, gloves and blankets. Drop off points are Harris Lumber and the County Clerk's office, first floor courthouse.

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office on Wednesday by noon for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235. Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

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Helping children do the 'write' stuff

(NAPS)—Ideas and tips for encouraging children to write:

- Show children you write often to make lists, take down messages, write notes to school, write letters to friends.
- Write to your child: put a note in a lunch bag, make a birthday poster, send a postcard from work.
- Encourage young children to get ready to write. They can scribble, draw pictures, make designs with letters.
- Play writing and spelling games: have family spelling bees, do crossword puzzles, play Scrabble, play waiter or waitress.
- Explain that math problems are a form of writing: that 2 + 3 = 5 is a sentence.
- Talk about why people write. Are they giving step-by-step instructions, telling a story, describing how something or someone looks, or trying to convince someone to do something?
- For ideas on how you can help your children with their reading and writing, you can request a free Read/Write/Now kit by calling 1-800-USA-Learn.
- For other information about reading and writing, you can call the National Library of Education, at the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-424-1616.
- In the 1980s, education research showed writing instruction helps children learn reading skills faster. This reversed the notion young children could not write until they mastered basic reading skills. As a result, reading and writing are now often taught together, improving students' achievement in both areas.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Send in poems and stories

The HERALD is currently seeking submissions to its monthly Readers Corner that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month. Photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things and five-generation family pictures.

The next Readers Corner is scheduled for Oct. 30 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Oct. 21. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE LAST WORD

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage.

—Mark Russell

If a man hasn't discovered something he will die for, he isn't fit to live.

—Martin Luther King

The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough.

—Rabindranath Tagore

Health and intellect are the two blessings in life.

—Menander

Church

HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Continued from page 5A

Sunday morning we will be observing World Communion Sunday and Mr. Harvey will be using other live actors as we have a living "Last Supper". Presentation to uplift the meaning of Holy Communion. Come have your faith lifted!

The First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry and worship times are 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. All visitors and new residents of Big Spring are welcome. There will be a covered dish luncheon after the presentation and sermon from Frank Harvey. Bring your favorite dish and come for good food and fellowship. Visit the church with a heart in the heart of the city.

First Church of the Nazarene

Lake Brownwood is the site of the action this weekend as Nazarene youth groups from across West Texas will be gathering for a retreat. Planned activities include worship services, classes, swimming, water skiing, jet skiing, hay rides, and bonfires. The group from the local church will leave after school today and return home Sunday afternoon.

The Fall Sunday School growth campaign, "Fall Fiesta for Friends" continues Sunday with a special emphasis on friends. Sunday School members are encouraged to bring friends to church and everyone is asked to reach out in friendship to guests and newcomers.

Looking ahead, the musical group "The Sound" will be singing in the Sunday morning service on Oct. 20. Music lovers are invited to begin making plans now to be part of this exciting service, beginning at 10 a.m.

Church of the Harvest

Dr. Lonnie J. Stewart will be the guest speaker at Church of the Harvest Revival beginning Sunday, Oct. 6 in the 6:30 p.m. Praise, Worship & Word service. Weekday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will continue through Wednesday.

STEWART

Dr. Stewart is currently pastor of Grace Family Worship Center in Dallas. He is President of Life Christian College and serves as Texas State director of "Operation Compassion", a benevolence ministry based in Dallas. Dr. Stewart is a dynamic word preacher who operates in the Gifts of the Spirit. He is well known for speaking at seminars and camp meetings throughout the nation. Church of the Harvest is located at 14th & Goliad and is pastored by Tony D. Stewart. For more information on the revival, please call the Church office at 267-6747.

First Church of God

First Church of God, 2009 Main, invites you to hear "Unleashing the Church!" with Evangelist Paul Nenemire. He will be speaking Oct. 9-13 at evening services starting at 7 p.m. and Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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New York (Key, 12-11) at Texas (Oliver, 14-6), 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Baltimore (Mussina, 19-11) at Cleveland (McDowell, 13-9), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

PLAYOFF RESULTS
St. Louis 5, San Diego 4
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1B

Rangers hoping Arlington stadium haunted for Yanks

ARLINGTON (AP) — Baseball stadiums can't field or hit but there's something about The Ballpark in Arlington that has made the building a haunted house for the New York Yankees.

The Yankees lost five of six games against the Texas Rangers in the facility this year and are 3-13 since it was built in 1994.

The Yankees' Jimmy Key (12-11) goes against the Rangers' Darren Oliver (14-6) in Game 3 Friday night with the best-of-5 American League divisional series tied at a game apiece. Key was 0-2 and had an 8.71 earned-run average against the Rangers this year. Oliver was 1-0 with a 2.57 ERA and beat Key in their only head-to-head meeting.



OLIVER

"There must be something in the water here," Key said Thursday. "Baseball is a funny game and I'm not smart enough to figure it out. All I know is we've got to stop it."

Key added "I love hostile places. I feed off it. I like the challenge." Key made a few soft tosses on the side Thursday but the rest of his Yankees teammates took the day off because of the late hour. Texas also canceled its scheduled workout.

Texas won the series opener in Yankee Stadium 6-2 behind the pitching of John Burkett. The Yankees rebounded Wednesday night 5-4 in 12 innings, thanks to a throwing error by third baseman Dean Palmer.

Yankee manager Joe Torre said the team didn't even get its luggage at Dallas-Fort Worth airport until 7 a.m.

"I decided to grab some breakfast with Don Zimmer and we ran into Juan Gonzalez in the restaurant," Torre said.

"He had already eaten," Torre joked, "so it was too late to poison him. I was hoping he would at least pick up our checks."

Gonzalez has three homers and seven RBIs against the Yankees in the series.

Torre said he knows why Arlington is such a jinx for his team and it has nothing to do with the water.

"We have not pitched well here," Torre said. "If we can just keep the game close until we get to our bullpen, we will be OK."

Torre's lineup changes against the Rangers include batting Derek Jeter leadoff and playing Charlie Hayes at third instead of Wade Boggs. He also said that former Ranger Kenny Rogers will start Game 4 for the Yankees on Saturday.

Catcher Jim Leyritz, who was hit in the arm Wednesday night, is fine and X-rays were negative, said Torre, who won't decide on a complete batting order until Friday.

The Rangers were upbeat despite the extra-inning loss in Game 2.

"We got a split in New York and that's what we wanted," said Texas second baseman Mark McLemore. "Now, we've got the Yankees in our ballpark where we have the best record in the league."

Texas was 50-31 in the regular season, the second-best home record behind Cleveland.

"We've been good all year about bouncing back from tough losses," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "We're very comfortable in this ballpark. It's going to be a lot better than New York."

Rangers outfielders had to dodge such objects as bottles and batteries thrown by fans in New York. Said Texas outfielder Darryl Hamilton: "I'm just glad to be alive after the last couple of nights. It's a good thing most of the fans don't have good arms. I got me some AA and AAA batteries. Now we have New York in The Ballpark."



Big Spring quarterback Tory Mitchell takes off on a run as fullback Toma McVae (22) throws a tremendous block. Both Mitchell and McVae will be key figures for the Steer offense against the Levelland Lobos tonight.

Steers out to change luck tonight

Big Spring takes on tough Levelland in final pre-district test

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

Big Spring Steers head coach Dwight Butler couldn't be blamed for thinking that the Fickle Finger of Fate has given him thumbs down.

This week at practice, Butler was performing his coach-like duties when a player suddenly rolled into his legs and he suffered a knee injury.

Added to the fact that his football team has suffered three tough losses and could well be 4-0 instead of 1-3, you might expect Butler to shake his cane at the heavens and go stomping around like some West Texas King Lear.

Instead, he gives off a bright and optimistic glow.

"Our luck is about to change," Butler said. "We've had a really good week of practice."

Actually, Butler feels blessed. "Thank goodness, we have a resilient bunch of players," he said.

A big reason Butler is genuinely optimistic is that for the first time since the opening scrimmage the same people will be playing two weeks in a row.

More blessings: Quarterback Tory Mitchell. Getting chased by 10 guys is a hard way to gain experience, but Mitchell is getting there.

Jason Brock. His rehab is going so well that he could be back by the Fort Stockton game.

The development of receiver Marcus Hyatt.

The offensive line is getting better every week.

Backs Antwoyne Edwards and Toma McVae continue to excel.

On the defensive side, Butler was surprised by the quick

development of cornerback Jody Bennett, who filled in for the injured Mike Simon against Snyder.

"Jody is one of those kids who comes up through the program who believes some day he's going to get his chance," Butler said. "That's what happened against Snyder."

In addition, linebackers Brodie Dunn and Brock Gee had their finest games against the Tigers.

Butler is hoping for similar performances tonight against Levelland, a school that really does play more than girls basketball. In recent years the Levelland gridders have made the playoffs a couple times, and they have a solid club again this year.

Butler pointed out, "The statistics say they have the number one defense in this whole area. They're only giving up about 200 yards per game."

The leading Lobo is middle linebacker Dustin Dorman. There is also tackle Sammy Puente, linebacker Clint Hutchins and monster man Tyler Hayes. There's also a superb secondary performer on hand in Sesar Cardiel.

The Levelland offense is sparked by a blue chip tailback in the 6-2, 210-pound tailback Hayes. He is supplemented by speedy receiver Nathan Cunningham. Leading the blocking up front is 235-pound Theo Loya.

It figures to be another hard-fought game, and the Steers know where to start when considering ways to win: they must reduce the 105 yards in penalties they got against Snyder, which got but 5 yards worth of flagging.

See STEERS, Page 2B

Steers jayvee rallies to top Levelland, 27-23

An incredible fourth quarter comeback helped the Big Spring Steer jayvee team defeat Levelland 27-23 on Thursday night in Memorial Stadium.

"It was a great team effort," said coach Tommy Gibson. "Our team showed a lot of character."

Down 23-7 going into the fourth quarter, the Steers proceeded to score three touchdowns. Keying the comeback was backup cornerback Tim Paton. He came in after James Newman was injured and proceeded to block two punts and intercept a pass in the final period.

Paton sparked the surge by blocking a punt at the start of the fourth quarter. That led to a 23-yard TD run by Josh Ontiveros, and Joe Owens added a two-point conversion.

Another blocked punt by Paton led to a 3-yard scoring run by John Paul.

In the last four minutes, the two teams exchanged turnovers, but the Steers took better advantage of theirs by driving for the game-winning score. It came on a 2-yard run by Joe Owens. Owens intercepted a pass to stop Levelland's last-ditch threat with 3 seconds on the clock.

Big Spring got on the board first on an 18-yard run by Newman, who also kicked the PAT. But Levelland proceeded to dominate until the fatal fourth quarter, scoring 23 unanswered points.

Defensive standouts for Big Spring included Sammy Prince and linebackers Landon Wegner and Bandy Rollins.

The jayvee Steers (2-3) travel to play Monahans at 6 p.m.

Steer netters rise



The Big Spring Steer tennis team has risen to seventh in the latest AP state poll. Above, Kim Dominguez pounds a two-fisted backhand. On Saturday, the Steers travel to San Angelo to meet Lake View. On Oct. 12, Big Spring faces a district showdown with Andrews.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lady Steers host Andrews on Saturday

The Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team will host Andrews in a district volleyball match on Saturday in Steer Gym.

Varsity match time is set for 3 p.m. The Lady Steers will bring a mark of 6-15 overall and 0-4 in district into the contest.

Preceding the varsity contest will be a freshman match at 1 p.m. and a jayvee match at 2 p.m.

Steer freshmen fall to Levelland

The Big Spring Steer freshman football team lost 19-0 to Levelland on Thursday night.

Coach Gary Simmons said, "We played hard. But they were able to get a couple big plays at the end."

The Steers host Monahans next Thursday at 6 p.m.

Goliad teams score sweep of Snyder

Goliad Maverick football teams swept Snyder on Thursday. The White team (3-1) won 14-8 and the Black team (3-0-1) won 14-6.

Scoring TDs for the White team were Dusty Painter on a 10-yard run and Festeban Pina on a 5-yard run. Painter also had a two-point conversion run.

The Black team got TDs from Clarence Wilkins on a 4-yard run and on a 40-yard pass from Willis Morrison to Jeremiah Baeza.

Winning Maverick Big Hit Award for the week were Justin Smith and Heath Gregory. Last week's winner was Samuel Pittman.

White team members playing well were Justin Belcher, Paul Garza, John Reiland, James Franco, John McKinnon, and Daniel E. Mota.

Black team members playing well were Mike Manzanarez, James Wallace, Keith Newton, Heath Gregory, Adam Partee, Cory Dancer, Johnny Franco, Reagan Phillips, Heath Monocoda, Justin Smith, and Mario Hernandez.

Coahoma 7th graders take 28-0 win

The unbeaten Coahoma seventh graders (4-) took a 28-0 win over Winters on Thursday night.

Richie Richters got the first TD on a 5-yard run. Manuel Holguin passed to Eddje Gonzales for the two-point conversion.

Adam Aguirre returned a pass interception 37 yards for a score. Travis Hipp added a two-point conversion run.

The last two TDs came on a 35-yard pass from

Holguin to Hipp and a 4-yard run by Thomas Guzman.

The Coahoma eight graders (1-3) lost 20-14. TDs came on 3-yard runs by Thomas New and Travis McMillan. McMillan threw a pass to Casey Reed for two points.

Coahoma teams host Grape Creek on Oct. 17.

Stanton JV stomps Reagan County, 46-6

The unbeaten Stanton jayvee football team (5-0) ripped Reagan County 46-6 on Thursday.

Stanton jumped to a 21-0 first quarter lead on a 46-yard run by Carlos Choppa, a 10-yard run by Sal Gonzales and a 1-yard score by Zayne Tittsworth. Gonzales had a two-point run and Will Harris kicked a PAT.

Stanton went ahead 33-0 before Reagan County got its lone score before the end of the half. Harris passed 35 yards to Justin Cobb and Adrian Hernandez scored on a 38-yard run.

Second half TDs came on a 14-yard run by Choppa and an 8-yard carry by Gonzales. Harris booted a PAT.

Julio Casares had two pass interceptions, Austin Kelly picked off one, and Harris recovered a fumble.

Stanton faces McCamey on Thursday.

Baseball booster meeting on Monday

The BSHS Baseball Booster organization will meet Monday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

For more information, call 267-6460.

City golf championship Oct. 12-13

The 48th annual City Golf Championship will be held Oct. 12-13 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$35, and there are plenty of flights to enter in both open and senior divisions, accord to head professional Al Patterson.

For more information call 265-2366.

Gonzalez golf toumey set Saturday

The second annual Charlie Gonzalez Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The toumey will be a four-man scramble with a ABCD format. Trophies will be awarded for first through fourth places, plus closest to the pin and longest drive.

Entry fee is \$20 per man. The fee includes a barbecue dinner.

The event is sponsored by the Chicano Golf Association and Howard Call. For more information, call 263-4777.

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Post season

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DIVISION SERIES
American League
Texas vs. New York
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Texas 8, New York 2
Wednesday, Oct. 2
New York 5, Texas 4, 12
innings, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 4
New York (Key 12-11) at Texas
(Oliver 14-6), 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 5
New York (Rogers 12-8) at
Texas (B. W. 16-12), 12:07 p.m.
(ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 6
New York at Texas, 3:07 p.m.,
if necessary (ESPN)

Cleveland vs. Baltimore
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 4
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4,
Baltimore leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 4
Baltimore (Musina 19-11) at
Cleveland (McDowell 13-9), 3:07
p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Baltimore at Cleveland, 12:07
p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Baltimore vs. Cleveland, 8:30
p.m., if necessary (FOX)

National League
San Diego vs. St. Louis
Tuesday, Oct. 1
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1
Thursday, Oct. 3

St. Louis 5, San Diego 4, St.
Louis leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 5
St. Louis (Dobson 13-9) at San
Diego (Ashby 9-6), 6:37 p.m.
(NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 6
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:07
p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 7
St. Louis at San Diego, 3:07
p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Atlanta vs. Los Angeles
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1, 10
innings Thursday, Oct. 3
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2,
Atlanta leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 5
Los Angeles (Nomo 16-11) at
Atlanta (Glavine 15-10), 3:15 p.m.
(FOX)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 12:07
p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 7
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 6:11
p.m., if necessary (FOX)

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Claimed
LHP Glenn Disher from waivers
from the Philadelphia Phillies
TEXAS RANGERS—Claimed
RHP Wilson Heredia from waivers
from the Florida Marlins
National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—
Announced that LHP Chris
Hammond has become a free
agent. Sent C Bob Naito outright
to Charlotte of the American
Association. Named Mike Russell
a special assignment scout.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—
Named Gene Lamont manager.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—
Announced that coaches Wendell
Kim, Bobby Bonds and Jim
Davenport will not return next
season.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G
Corey Beck, G Shawn Harlan, F
Matt Steigenga, F Fred Herzog
and C Eric Glondoff.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—
Promoted Larry Harris to director
of scouting.
UTAH JAZZ—Signed G John
Stockton to a three-year contract
FOOTBALL
National Football League
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—
Signed QB Mark Rypien to a one-
year contract

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
EDMONTON OILERS—Signed
LW Miroslav Satan to a one-year
contract and D Greg de
Vries to a one-year contract.
Assigned Huhlig and de Vries to
Hamilton of the AHL.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Sent D
Geoff Smith and F Craig Martin to
Carolina of the AHL and G Todd
MacDonald to Cincinnati of the
IHL

LOS ANGELES KINGS—
Recalled LW Brent Grieve from
Phoenix of the IHL. Sent G Jamie
Storr, C Paul DiPietro, RW Nathan
Lafayette and LW Patrice Tardif
to Phoenix.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—
Agreed to terms with C-LW Dave
Archibald.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed
RW Brad Ibbler to a multiyear
contract. Sent D Dallas Eakins to
Springfield of the AHL. Loaned D
Brent Thompson to Phoenix of
the IHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—
Loanee G Philippe DeRouville to
Kansas City of the IHL.

FOOTBALL

High School Scores

Thursday Night
Alief Hastings 34, Fort Bend
Kempner 7
Amarillo Tascosa 38, Plainview
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Austin Anderson 14, Smithson
Valley 10
Austin Westlake 42, Round
Rock 0
Clear Creek 33, Dickinson 3
Houston Austin 57, Houston
Reagan 8
Houston Westbury 52,
Houston Sharpshooters 33
Lampasas 35, Austin Lanier 28
SA Burbank 22, SA West
Campus 0
San Marcos 27, SA McCollum
20
The Woodlands 38, Pasadena
6

Solo shots send Braves to 2-0 lead over L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred McGriff's solo shot barely cleared the fence and Jermaine Dye's was never in doubt. And just like that, with two seventh-inning homers, the Atlanta Braves moved within one win of sweeping the Dodgers.
McGriff and Dye had two of Atlanta's three solo homers and Greg Maddux pitched seven strong innings Thursday as the Braves defeated the Dodgers 3-2 to take a two-game lead in their best-of-5 NL playoff series.
The defending World Series champions head home with a chance to close the series with a win in Game 3 on Saturday.
The Braves, who won the opener 2-1 on a 10th-inning homer by Javy Lopez, got just

five hits, but three were homers. Ryan Klesko had the other off Ismael Valdes.
McMichael, Greg McMichael and Mark Wohlers combined on a three-hitter as the Braves finished off the Dodgers in just 2 hours, 8 minutes.
Maddux gave up two unearned runs and three hits, struck out seven and walked none. McMichael pitched the eighth, and Wohlers had a perfect ninth for his second save in two days.
Atlanta's pitchers retired the final 16 Dodgers following Raul Mondesi's RBI double in the fourth.
The Braves had to overcome two costly errors that led to the Dodgers' runs. Los Angeles has lost six straight games, including its last four of the regular

season.
Klesko, whose fielding miscue cost the Braves a run earlier, homered in the second.
The Dodgers, who have scored just six runs in their last five games, took an early 2-1 lead — but with both runs unearned.
Klesko's fielding error in left led to a Los Angeles run in the first inning, and Marquis Grissom's error in center led to another run in the fourth.
Mike Piazza's routine single up the middle rolled into center, and Grissom, converging with Klesko, bent over and tried to barehand the ball. But it dribbled under his glove and past Klesko as Piazza alertly took second.
Mondesi followed with a double to deep center.

Forgotten man helps Cardinals defeat Padres

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A member of the St. Louis Cardinals' mostly forgotten old guard ended nine years of frustration.
Tom Pagnozzi, who played on the 1987 World Series team before the Cardinals had several mediocre seasons, drove in the game-winner with a shot off reliever Trevor Hoffman's glove in the eighth inning Thursday, giving St. Louis a 5-4 win over the San Diego Padres and a 2-0 lead in their NL playoff series.
The teams resume the best-of-5 series Saturday in San Diego.
St. Louis had blown a 4-1 lead, allowing San Diego to tie it in the eighth on Steve Finley's RBI groundout.
Brian Jordan drew a leadoff walk in the ninth off Doug Bochtler and advanced on a groundout before John Mabry, who hadn't hit the ball out of the infield in six playoff at-bats, was intentionally walked.
Bochtler's wild pitch moved the runners into scoring position, and Pagnozzi hit a 1-1 pitch just to the left of Hoffman, who got the tip of his glove on the ball but couldn't catch it. The ball bounced to second baseman Jody Reed, who threw to first as Jordan scored.
"It was big," Pagnozzi said. "I knew that I had to put the ball in play. ... It was huge."
Dennis Eckersley pitched a perfect ninth for his second save of the series and the 13th of his postseason career.

Ron Gant had a three-run double in the fifth, giving St. Louis a 4-1 lead. Ken Caminiti homered for San Diego.
The Cardinals loaded the bases in the fifth on one-out singles by starter Andy Benes and Ozzie Smith and a walk to McGee that chased Padres starter Scott Sanders. Gant hit a 2-2 pitch from Dario Veras over center fielder Steve

Finely's head.
Benes retired the first 12 batters, striking out six, before Caminiti led off the fifth with his homer.
Benes struck out nine and allowed four runs on six hits. He tired in the eighth, leaving after allowing a leadoff single to pinch-hitter Scott Livingstone and a walk to Rickey Henderson.

Only court order can prevent umpire walk-out over Alomar

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Baseball umpires, still insisting that Roberto Alomar be suspended from the rest of the postseason, say they'll strike today's playoff games unless a federal judge issues an order stopping them.
Lawyers for the umpires and baseball owners were due in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia, where the American and National leagues have asked for an injunction that would prevent yet another baseball walkout. Replacement umpires were on standby for tonight's games.
"I look forward to having a constructive and positive day," said acting commissioner Bud Selig, who planned on attend-

ing the hearing.
U.S. District Judge Edmund Ludwig, who was assigned the case Tuesday, was attempting to work out a deal by telephone Thursday, umpires union head Richie Phillips said. Other people involved in the case, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said it appeared negotiations would lead to umpires working under a court order. Phillips has said umpires would comply with an injunction and continue to work.
"I think the discussions the last two or three days have been very constructive, very positive," Selig said Thursday night. "I think everybody is trying to seek a solution here. I

think it's imperative we find solution."
If the deal is completed, there would be an offseason summit meeting among representatives of owners, umpires and the players' association, the sources said, speaking on the condition they not be identified.
"We're not making any progress toward a settlement, any progress whatsoever," Phillips said earlier in the day. "There's no room for compromise. They could offer us everything in the world, and they've offered us a lot, and there's nothing that would change our stance."

Steers

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Butler pondered, "I thought that would be impossible in this day and age."
That, plus the continued development of Mitchell and just a bit of luck could mean victory for the Steers in their final pre-district game.
Of Mitchell, Butler said, "I think reality set in for Tory last Friday. He realized Jerrod (Helms, out for season with broken collarbone) would not be back."
The main factor could be that Big Spring has some making up to do.
"We did not play very well the last time we went to Levelland," Butler said. "In fact it was the worst game we ever played. It was just horrible."
"I think we're going to put on a good show against them this time."
Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. tonight at Levelland.
STEER NOTES
Edwards ranks second among District 4-4A rushers with 561 yards and 102 carries for a 5.5 yard average. He has also scored 6 touchdowns, which puts him fourth in district scoring.
Frankie Green ranks second at kickoff returns with 83 yards on 6 returns for a 20.8 average.
As a team, the Steers rank

fifth in total defense with 254 yards per game and fourth in defense with an average of 244 yard per game allowed.
Butler knows something about knee trouble. He has undergone five knee opera-

tions.
"Simon is making a good recovery from the concussion he suffered two weeks ago. But the Steers plan on bringing him back slowly. Bennett's play helps make this possible."

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Rear 3245 Duke.
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1304 Runnels, Saturday.
8:00am-7 Nascar collectibles, lawn mower, refrigerator, bikes, toys, & misc.
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1310 Owens, Saturday & Sunday
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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
914 Baylor, 7:30am-2:30pm.
Baby items, toys, daybed, exercise equipment, decor., lots of clothes, & misc.
6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2509 Carol, Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th, 9:00am-5:00pm.
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2522 Albrook, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8-7.
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GARAGE SALE
2309 Roberta, Saturday 7-7.
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ALL BILLS PAID
1-3 Bedroom
Refrigerated air,
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1 BEDROOM, great neighborhood,
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3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH, Carpet, extra
storage, fenced yard. \$400/month,
\$200/deposit. 2513 Chanute (near air
base). Call 263-0060.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, good location.
Very clean, stove & refrigerator fur-
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Gunter. Call 263-3461.

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(Never known of Fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel,
Faithful vine splendor of Heaven,
blesses mother of the Son of God, Im-
maculate virgin assist me in my
necessity.

O Star for the sea,
Help me and show me here you are my
mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God
Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly
beseech you from the bottom of my
heart, to secure me in my necessity
(make request). There are none that
can withstand your power.

O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for
us who have recouresed to Thee (3
times). Holy Mary I place this cause in
your hands (3 times) Say this prayer for
3 consecutive days and then you
must publish and it will be granted to
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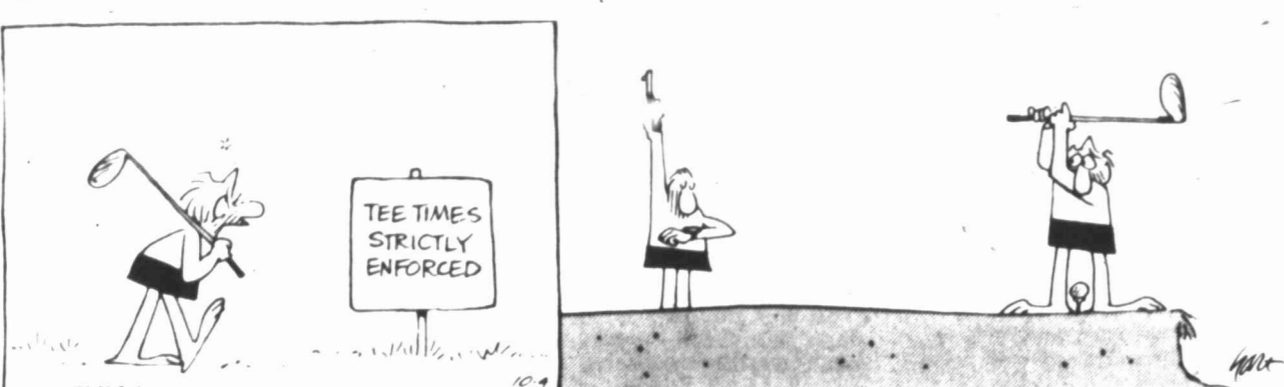
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6 PM	Midland News	Odessa News	Science Guy	Waltons	Ent. Tonight	News	News	Home Videos	Spanish	Scoby-Doo	Dukes of	Quick and	Inside the NFL	Light of the	Equalizer	Beyond 2000	Discovery	Atlanta	Drag Racing	Sportscenter	Classics	Black Ent.
7 PM	Fam. Mat. Sabrina Wach	Saders (CC)	Wash. Week	Highway to Heaven	Dave's World	Fam. Mat. Sabrina Wach	Major League Baseball	(05) Movie: The Great	Maria Barrio	Ghoul School	Demolition Derby	Dead (CC)	Johnny Mnemonic (CC)	Movie: The Net	(564655)	Biography	Gorilla-Tender	Movie: Spaceballs	NHL Hockey: Houston	NHL Hockey: Colorado	Movie: The Ghost and	UnReal
8 PM	Cueless	X-Files (CC)	With God on Our Side	Rescue 911	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	Cueless	Playoffs: Div. Rd. Game 3	Outdoors	Passages	Meets the Boo Brothers	Showdown	Movie: City Slickers	On the Set	Movie: City Slickers	Frederick K. Price	Movie: Broadway	Gorilla	Movie: Weird Science	Aeros at San Antonio	Avantage at St. Louis	Mrs. Muir	UnReal
9 PM	20/20 (CC)	Star Trek Voyager	Great Crimes	700 Club	Nash Bridges	20/20 (CC)	Teams TBA	(15) National Lampoon's	A Traves del Video	Scoby and the Reluctant	Country News Club Dance	Sex and the Silver Screen	Boung: Bryant Brannon vs. the Lord	Praise the Lord	Danny Rose	Wings	Movie: Weird Science	Dragons	Blues (CC)	Hush: Hush	Comicview	
10 PM	News	Mad Abz. You in the Heat of	News-Lehrer	Three Stooges	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (27029)	Animal House	Noticiero Uni P. Impacto	Werewolf Blues Family	Dallas	(9:55) Movie: Magnum	Bedtime Latino-Festival	Roy Jones Jr.	Law & Order	Next Step Beyond 2000	(921988)	Press Box	Sportscenter	John (CC)	News Benson	
11 PM	Final Score	The Night Martin	Manor Born	Carson Carson	Football	Ent. Tonight	Late Night	(9068075)	Movie: La Venganza del	Reunion	Dukes of Hazzard	Force (CC)	Movie: Terminator 2	Comedy Hall	Charisma Carman	Gorilla-Tender	Movie: The Beastmaster	High School Extra	Baseball Speedweek	(15) Movie: The Ghost	Rap City	
12 AM	Roseanne	Universe H. Patrol	Perrin: The Brain	Pad Program	Late Late Show	(3775471)	Pad Program	Heathers	Lobo Negro	The Freshman	Demolition Derby	(11:55) Dominion	Judgment Day	Harm	McDowell Light	Movie: Broadway	Gorilla	College Soccer	PGA Golf: Las Vegas	and Mrs. Muir		

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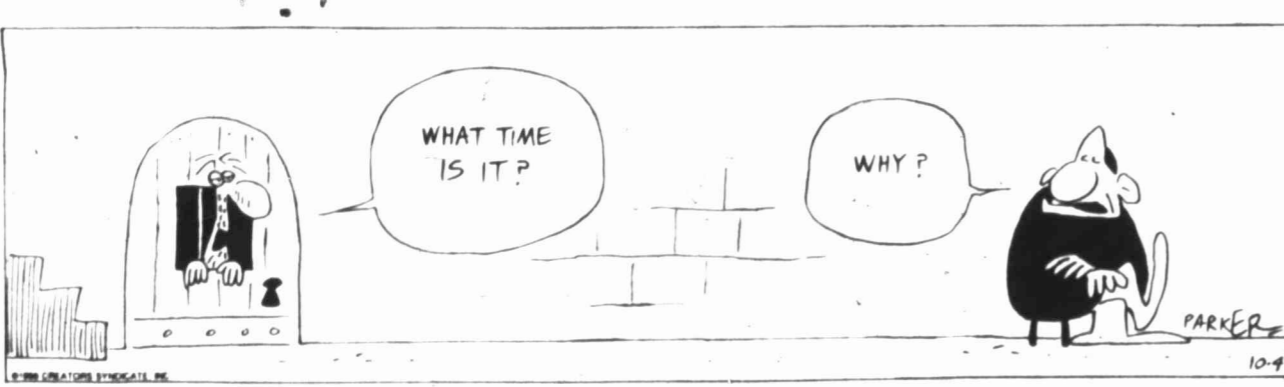
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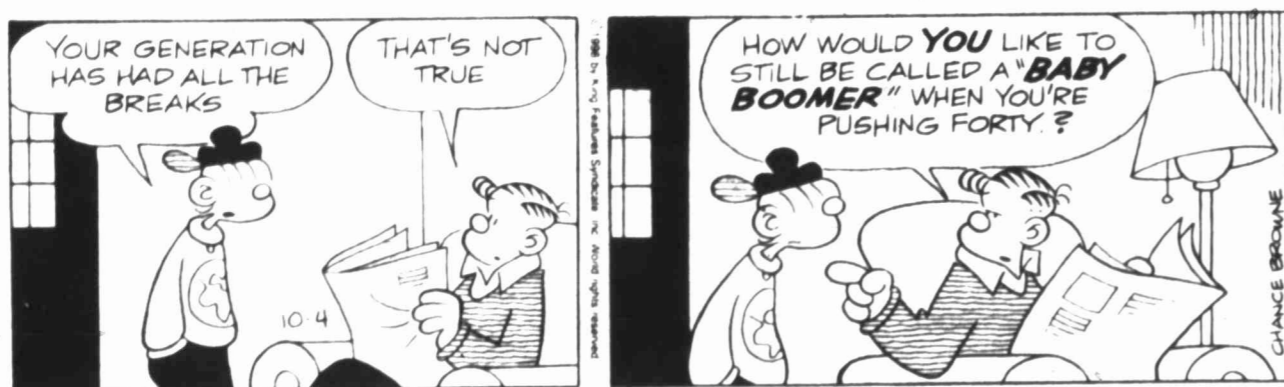
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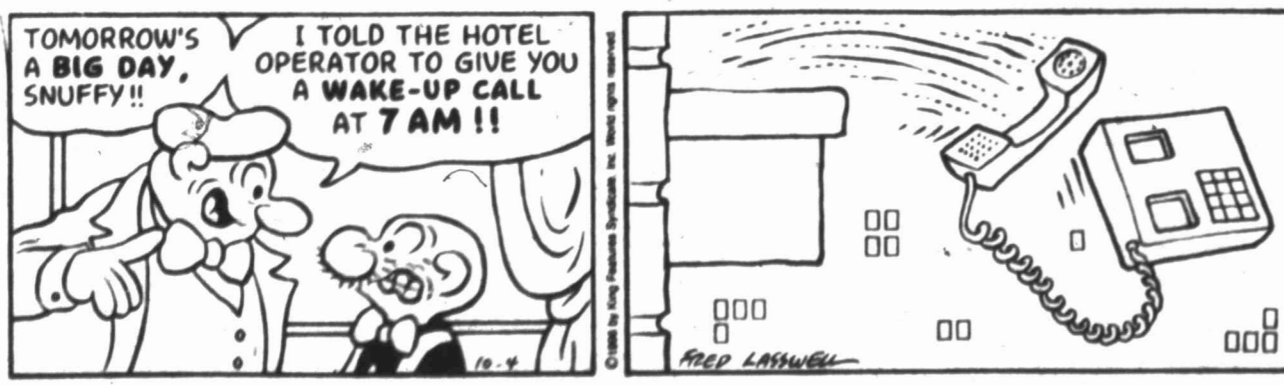
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, the first man-made satellite, into orbit.
On this date:
In 1777, George Washington's troops launched an assault on the British at Germantown, Pa., resulting in heavy American casualties.
Today's Highlight in History:
In 1822, the 19th president of

the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, was born in Delaware, Ohio.
In 1896, silent film comedian Buster Keaton was born in Piqua, Kan.
In 1895, the first U.S. Open golf tournament was held, at the Newport Country Club in Rhode Island.
In 1931, the comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould, made its debut.
In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred at Brenner Pass in the Alps, where the Nazi leader sought Italy's help in fighting the British.
In 1958, the first trans-Atlantic passenger jetliner service was begun by British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) with flights between London and New York.
In 1965, Pope Paul VI became the first reigning pontiff to visit the Western Hemisphere as he addressed the U.N. General Assembly.
In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.
In 1976, agriculture secretary Earl Butz resigned in the wake of a controversy over a joke he'd made about blacks.
In 1985, Islamic Jihad issued a statement saying it had killed American hostage William Buckley. (Fellow hostage David Jacobsen, however, later said he believed Buckley had died of torture injuries four months earlier.)

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THE Daily Crossword by Gerald R. Ferguson

ACROSS

- Eliza's creator
- Home of a famous falcon
- Hence
- Christmas travelers
- Crazy as —
- Fix in place
- Don Juan's mother, a la Byron
- Frightful
- Baseball ploy
- Actor/director Howard
- Trains for a bout
- Galleys
- Owens
- Yon maiden fair
- Studies
- Make use of
- Endure
- Hawaiian food
- Flattened
- Bulling cheer
- Brandy fruit
- Subterfuges
- Calmed
- Witty remark
- Luis Obispo
- Chinese restaurant dish
- Wranglers
- Hit sign
- Comic's pooch
- Inventor Howe
- Open carriage
- Offering at VMI
- Balm
- Mexican money
- Formerly, once
- Barker's speech
- God of war

DOWN

- Simper
- Red River city
- Contract negotiator
- Gifted one
- Kitchen utensil
- Northern road
- Oceans
- Bull: Sp.
- No place special
- Print in relief
- Chef's thickening agent
- Disappeared
- Table scraps
- Storage spot
- relief
- Chew the fat
- Bert, of "Oz" fame
- Musical piece
- Not any
- Is in session
- Tumults
- Field mouse
- Impressed mightily
- Well—(refined)
- Flight plan info: abbr.
- Candor
- Jockeys' aids
- On the —
- (disagreeing)
- Detail
- Greek letter
- Tidbit
- Frank extra
- Filing
- Wedding attendant
- Get the lead out
- Vacillates
- Reactor part
- Osmatic stimulant
- Intelligence
- Thunder report
- Health farm

Thursday's Puzzle solved:

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AIDE	PINNA	OVID
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LEAVE	IT TO BEAVER	
PEA	ANY	
HARASS	BASE	ESTU
ALAMO	CULT	OTIS
LOVEMORE	LEAVE	ME
THEN	LITLY	NEVER
SAL	BEEN	MINERS
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ERLE	ASIAN	ROUE
AGAR	NEARS	ITSA
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12:00 ALL SHOWS BEFORE 8 PM
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MIGHTY DUCKS (PG)
4:50-7:10-9:40
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THAT THING YOU DO (PG)
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GLIMMER MAN (R)
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