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Students arrested at school

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Two Big Spring High School students face a variety of criminal and academic trouble after drugs and weapons were found at the school Tuesday morning.



LaRay Woodard, 18, a BSHS senior and member of the varsity football squad, and a 15-year-old male student were both arrested

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Goliad Middle School Cavaliers, from left, Chico Alejos, Alex Franco, Jacob Davis, Aaron Aguirre, Tobyn Tannehill, Tyler Bryan, Brycen Kiker, Kaleb Rankin and Charlie Boling put together Thanksgiving baskets to donate to the Salvation Army. This is the 10th year the Cavaliers have participated in this project.

Courtesy photo

SA begins Turkey Day preparations

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Preparations for the annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving dinner began this morning, as the local charity gets ready to offer a slew of traditional holiday fare Thursday afternoon.

According to Paula Lafler, a social worker with the local Salvation Army, anyone in the Big Spring area who goes without a Thanksgiving dinner this holiday will be doing so by

What: Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner.

Where: Salvation Army dining hall, 811 W. Fifth.

When: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Day.

Open to: The entire community.

choice. "This is our way of saying thank you to the community," said Lafler. "The

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Three men arrested for drug possession

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A drug bust in the 700 block of Wyoming Tuesday afternoon netted several alleged drug dealers and a considerable amount of crack cocaine, according to local law enforcement officials.

Steve Bozeman, 23, of Lubbock; Pierre Gordon, 18, of Big Spring;

and Christopher Jackson, 20, also of Big Spring were all arrested at 707 Wyoming just after 3 p.m. Tuesday, according to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD.

"Nearly 10 grams of crack cocaine was recovered from the residence, along with \$1,175 in cash," said Everett. "This par-

ticular home had been under investigation for quite some time. None of the three men arrested during the bust were residents at the address."

According to Everett, the alleged dealers working out of the home in an "open air" manner.

"It's what we call an open air deal," said Everett. "These guys

would sit out in the front yard of the home and sell the drugs to whoever came up to the house. So there was really no need to bust down any doors or anything like that."

Everett said all three men have been charged with possession of a controlled substance, and at the time of this report were in

city jail awaiting arraignment.

"This bust was part of an ongoing investigation," said Everett. "This is just the start. More arrests are expected as a result."

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President-elect Obama rounds out economic team

By **BETH FOUHY**
Associated Press Writers

CHICAGO — President-elect Barack Obama is naming a board of economic experts outside government to advise him on ways to create jobs and bring stability to the ailing financial system.

Obama was expected to introduce members of the advisory board Wednesday at a news conference, his third in as many days

as Americans moved into the long Thanksgiving weekend. It was a remarkable burst of public activity for Obama, who has sought to assure nervous consumers and financial markets that he will bring swift economic relief as president.

Tuesday, Obama introduced Congressional Budget Office Director Peter Orszag as his candidate to run the White House Office of Management and

Budget. The president-elect also pledged a "page-by-page, line-by-line" budget review to root out unneeded spending.

On Monday, Obama tapped New York Federal Reserve President Tim Geithner as his treasury secretary and named several other top economic advisers.

His economic team largely complete, Obama was

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AP photo/Alex Brandon

Barack Obama's campaign senior adviser Robert Gibbs speaks with reporters while in flight to Chicago in this 2005 file photo. President-elect Obama has named Gibbs as White House press secretary.

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FCI investigates inmate's hanging death

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Federal Correction Institute officials are investigating the death of an inmate at the facility Monday evening.

Kevin Leroy Rice, 38, was declared dead at Scenic Mountain Medical Center less than an hour after being found

hanging in his cell late Monday, FCI officials said.

Linda Duchene, a public information officer with the facility, said Rice had been found hanging in his cell at approximately 9:45 p.m. Big Spring Emergency Medical Service personnel responded to the prison and subsequently transported Rice to Scenic Mountain Medical Center,

where he was declared dead at 10:30 p.m. Preliminary cause of death was ruled as asphyxiation by hanging.

An autopsy was ordered and scheduled to be performed in Lubbock Tuesday or today, said Howard County Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman.

Rice was sentenced to Big Spring FCI after being found

guilty in Northern Federal District Court of Oklahoma of the charge of felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition. He was serving a 210-month sentence on the charge, Duchene said.

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11 Bulldogs honored by District 7-2A coaches

By JONATHAN HULL
Sports Editor

With all three football playoff teams from District 7-2A now eliminated, the league has released its All-District Awards and eight Coahoma Bulldogs were named to either the first or second team with three more receiving honorable mention.

Highlighting the Bulldogs honored is senior Damian Bailey, who was selected as a first-team offensive and defensive line-

man. Joining Bailey on the all-district offensive line is senior Chase Clanton, who qualified for the second team and also served as the Bulldogs' kicker this season.

Coahoma had two wide receivers honored. Junior Lupe Abrego was selected to the first team, while classmate Josh Paniagua received second-team honors.

Another of Coahoma's weapons in the passing game was recognized as a first teamer. Junior Lane Douglass trans-

ferred to Coahoma from Miami, Texas, this season and made contributions deemed worthy of a first-team selection from the tight end position.

Senior P.J. Daylong was Coahoma's most consistent offensive player this season, but winded up as a second-team selection at running back.

Senior quarterback Nathan Deporto and senior offensive lineman Harrison Chevalier were given honorable mention on offense.

Defensively, The Bulldogs turned out two second-team athletes. Sophomore Jason Martinez was named for his efforts at the middle linebacker position, while junior Ray Gutierrez drew enough attention from the district's coaches as a defensive back.

Senior Corey Roberts was given honorable mention as an outside linebacker.

Ballinger swept the district's most valuable player awards. Matt Rodriguez was named the

league's overall MVP, while Tucker Travis and Nathan Kalina respectively took home Offensive and Defensive MVP.

The Bearcats continued their clean sweep of major awards as sophomore Dominick Nieto was named 7-2A's Newcomer of the Year.

Contact Sports Editor Jonathan Hull by calling 263-7331, ext. 237, or by e-mailing him at sports@bigspringherald.com.

Slow starts plague Steers

By JONATHAN HULL
Sports Editor

Getting out of the gate was the Big Spring Steers biggest problem on the hardwood Tuesday night.

The Steers got off to slow starts in the first and third periods and fell to 0-2 on the season with a 58-51 loss to Midland Greenwood.

The Rangers opened the game scoring the first seven points as the Steers struggled to find their shot. Big Spring finally got on the board at 4:41 mark in the first period and recovered from the early deficit.

The Steers led by 3 at intermission, 27-24. However, Big Spring came out of the locker room cold and didn't score until more than five minutes had expired from the game clock.

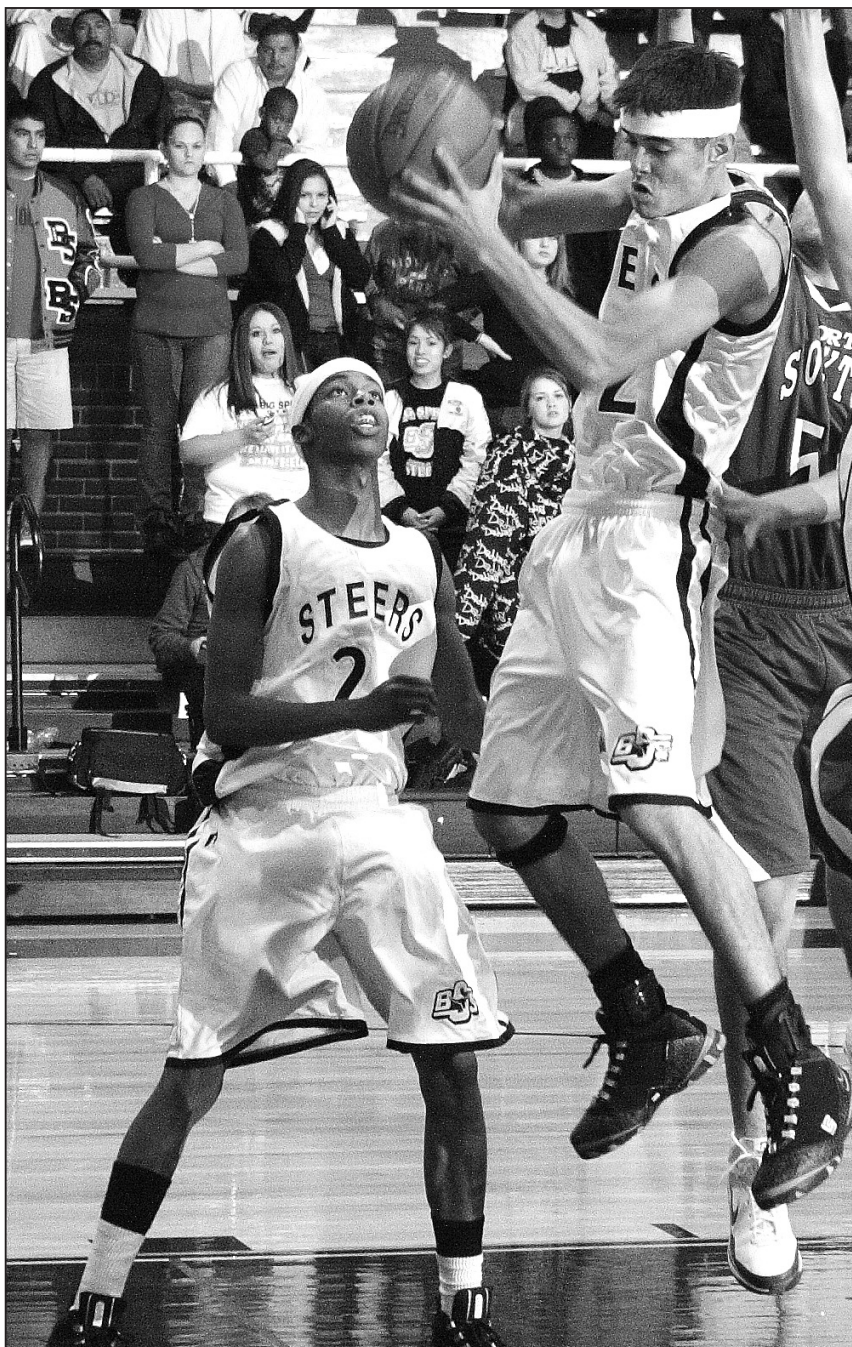
Meanwhile, the Rangers embarked on a 14-0 run, grabbing a 38-27 advantage. This time, Big Spring couldn't recover.

"We couldn't score coming out in the second half. Hopefully, we can get over that hump this year and not set a trend," Big Spring Head Coach Marcus Morris said. "We had that problem some last year. As a coach, you want to talk to these guys about strategy, but sometimes it's just better to let the guys play. Coaching a lot of times is overrated. Sometimes the ball just won't go in the basket."

Big Spring is still missing several players who are still playing football, while Greenwood had its full contingent on the floor. Still, Morris was happy with the effort and improvement by the Steers in this game.

"Greenwood is Greenwood right now. We're not quite complete yet," said Morris. "We've just got to worry about us right now. I thought our guys played really hard. We just outmanned and outsized. Greenwood was a lot bigger than we

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring's Jon Benavides (right) pulls down a board in the Steers' season opener vs. Fort Stockton Nov. 18 as teammate Ron Seamster looks on. The Steers fell to 0-2 Tuesday, losing to Midland Greenwood, 58-51.

Greenwood wears down Lady Steers

Big Spring heads into Thanksgiving break 2-2

By JONATHAN HULL
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers ran with the Midland Greenwood Lady Rangers for one period, but couldn't keep up over the long haul.

Big Spring held a 9-4 lead early in the contest, but a zone defense and fast break offense utilized by Greenwood slowed the Lady Steers as the Lady Rangers ran away with a 59-38 victory.

It's the second consecutive loss for Big Spring after opening the season with two straight wins.

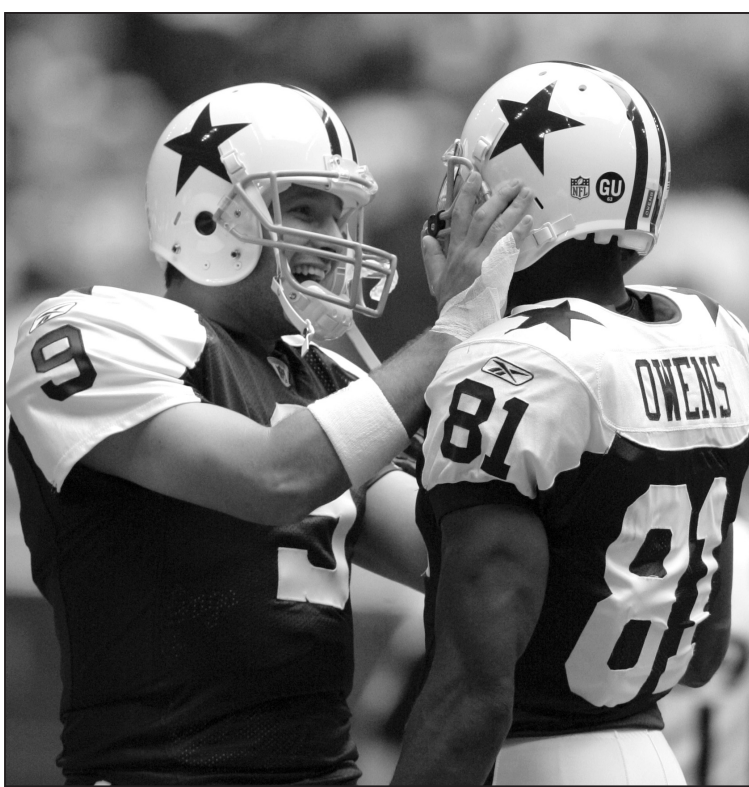
"We got off to a good start in the first quarter. We were beating their press pretty good," Big Spring Head Coach Mike Warren noted, "but then they slipped into a zone and we struggled to score. We didn't shoot the ball well and passed the ball into their zone, turning the ball over."

Greenwood started an 18-4 run late in the first period and carried it over until the 3:20 mark in the second, giving the Lady Rangers a 22-13 advantage.

Big Spring trailed by 14 at intermission and struggled to find any groove offensively throughout the third period, allowing Greenwood to outscore them 13-6 in the frame.

Greenwood shot 50 percent from the floor compared to 22 percent for the Lady Steers.

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AP photo/Tony Gutierrez

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo (9) reacts with Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Terrell Owens (81) after Owens scored against the San Francisco 49ers in the second quarter of an NFL game, Sunday in Irving. Dallas won, 35-22.

Owens still wants more after huge game Sunday

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Terrell Owens isn't satisfied.

He insisted Tuesday there was nothing special about his latest outing, even if his 213 yards receiving were more than his previous five games combined, his most in eight years and the second-most of his career. It also happened to come right after he complained about the team's offensive system and it came against the team where his T.O. image took root.

Yep, no big deal.

"It was just a game," he said, defiantly. "I play and things happen. It's not anything unusual for me."

He hasn't even bothered watching the highlights.

"For what?" he said. "It was nothing I ain't done before. I had 283 one time. I'm telling you, I'm still not satisfied. Still not. ... I know what I do. My friends and family, they know what I'm capable of. So it's not anything new."

And, Owens made it clear, there's more to come — as long as the ball keeps coming his way.

"I could've been doing it all year long," he said. "I'm not saying that in a negative way. For whatever reason, the opportunities didn't present themselves. Like I said, I know what I can do once I get the opportunities and I get catchable balls."

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Area roundup

Lady Bearcats rout Sands

Herald Staff Report

GARDEN CITY — Garden City's Lady Bearcats used a 12-1 first period advantage to rout the Sands Lady Mustangs, 55-36.

The Lady 'Kats were led by Morgan Schwartz, who scored a game-high 19 points. Macy Schwartz was good for 10.

Garden City travels to Big Lake to play Reagan County at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Sands 1 17 9 9-36
Garden City 12 14 18 11-55

Sands — Ashli Stockton 6, Morgan Yarbrough 6, Franco 3, Megan Yarbrough 2, Britni Blagrave 8, Nichols 7, Robles 2, Gutierrez 1.

Garden City (3-1) — Britton Avery 4, Macy Schwartz 10, Morgan Schwartz 19, Kate Halfmann 8, Brooke Halfmann 6, Paige Niehues 8.

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Sports in brief

Crossroads high school football playoffs schedule Friday
Class 4A, Division II, Region I semis
Big Spring vs. Everman, 2 p.m., Abilene

Six-man Division I, Region II final
Garden City vs. Fort Davis, 6 p.m., Wink

Class A, Division I, Region I final
Stanton vs. Canadian, 2 p.m., Plainview

Send-off for Steers scheduled Friday

A send-off for the Big Spring Steers football team will be held at 8:45 a.m. at the Athletic Training Center.

The public is invited to attend and show support for the Steers as they depart for Abilene for their playoff game vs. Everman.

Registration for Big Spring Youth Basketball has begun

The YMCA has begun accepting sign-ups for the Big

Spring Youth Basketball League for boys and girls through Monday.

Divisions of play include separate boys and girls teams in grades 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

Games are scheduled to begin Jan. 10. Practices begin the week of Dec. 8.

A coaches meeting is scheduled for Tuesday. Teams will be formed following this meeting.

The registration fee is \$50 and includes a reversible mesh jersey, injury assistance and a participation award at the end of the season.

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Obituaries

Corey Don Sharp



Corey Don Sharp, 27, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2008, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 30, 1980, in Pampa. He grew up in Pampa, lived in Midland for two years, and then in Big Spring for two years. He was a truck driver for Basic Energy Services. He was a veteran of the Navy and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his parents, Kathie and Royce Sharp of Big Spring; one sister, Carla Wilson and her husband Andrew of Midland; one brother, Jeff Sharp and his wife Ann of Whitedeer; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Manuela Jaquez

Manuela Jaquez, 73, of Odessa died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. A rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, at Odessa Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Uecker officiating. Interment will be at Ector County Cemetery, Rosehill section.

She was born Dec. 24, 1934, in Big Spring to Tiburico and Rosenda Pineda Nunez. She was a Christian Catholic and a homemaker.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Panfilo Jaquez; parents, Tiburcio and Rosenda Pineda Nunez; and three brothers, Tata Nunez, Ramon Nunez and Raymundo Pineda.

She is survived by a son, Juan "Johnny" Jaquez of Monahans; daughters Delores Cantu of Arlington, Juanita Alvarado, Irma Galindo and Susie Balboa, all of Irving and Stacy Villareal of Odessa; brothers Lencho Pineda of Houston and Tony Perez of Odessa; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$111 million Tuesday night.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$111 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 2, 11, 22, 51, 52. The Mega Ball number was 46.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 2-7-12-21-5.
Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$21,268.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-5-5. Sum It Up: 23.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-7-1. Sum It Up: 16

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

CHANGING DATES

• The local National Alliance on Mental Illness group meets every two weeks in the basement of the Howard County Library. For dates and times, contact Ramona Blessingane at 263-9748.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

Note: An arrest log for the following time period was not made available before press time.

• UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON IN A PROHIBITED PLACE was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

• POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – TWO OUNCES OR LESS IN A DRUG FREE ZONE was reported in the 700 block of 11th place.

• POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN A DRUG FREE ZONE was reported in the 700 block of 11th place.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: in the 600 block of Nolan.

in the 400 block of Edwards.

• ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1600 block of 11th Street.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 57 inmates at the time of this report.

• MARK ARGUELLO, 35, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.

• ARTHUR SEISHIN KARWEDSKY, 39, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated – second offense.

• DALLAS INEZ JORDAN, 38, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (judgment/sentence).

• LESTER CLAUDE DUFFER, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

• SCOTT FOWLER, 20, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• MICHAEL LEE MUNOZ, 25, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest/detention and evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

• SARAH NICOLE DUNLAP, 24, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and violation of a promise to appear.

• ADAM ROSS JONES, 24, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of violation of parole.

• Vendors are needed for the Christmas Bazaar to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Canterbury South. Please contact Jennifer Mendez at 263-1238 or leave a message.

• The Permian Basin Foundation has awarded West Texas Opportunities Inc. \$130,000 through the Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment fund. WTO will assist current and former military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Funding will serve Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Upton counties. For more information, contact Diana Martinez or Debbie Wilson at 110 Johnson in Big Spring or call (432) 267-9536.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay for Life team is selling cookbooks to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The cookbooks can be purchased at the PBX operator's booth for \$10 apiece. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 268-4952.

• HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is now available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915.

• Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809. After Dec. 1 the number to call for rides to treatment will be (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

• The purpose of life is a life of purpose. Join Nurses' Hospice of Big Spring volunteer program and become an "Angel" or "Teen Angel" in someone's life today. Come by 1008 E. Third St. or call (432) 517-4073 to register.

Your Local Weather

Thu 11/27	Fri 11/28	Sat 11/29	Sun 11/30	Mon 12/1
73/42	59/37	66/38	57/32	62/32
A few showers early then thundershowers developing later in the day.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s.

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Bulletin Board

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FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
• Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

MONDAY

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
• Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.
• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Take Note

• Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a Compass Hospice volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.

• All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

• Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• The Pet Patrol helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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**CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
Region I
Regional**
Arlington (8-4) vs. Euless Trinity (12-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
Odessa Permian (12-0) vs. Allen (11-1), 4 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

**CLASS 4A
DIVISION I
Region I
Regional**
Abilene Cooper (8-4) vs. Denton Guyer (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aledo
Wolfforth Frenship (12-0) vs. Denton Ryan (9-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

**DIVISION II
Region I
Regional**
EP Parkland (9-3) vs. Stephenville (9-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium

Big Spring (8-4) vs. Everman (12-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

**CLASS 3A
DIVISION I
State quarterfinals**
Abilene Wylie (10-2) vs. China Spring (12-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Aledo
Prosper (11-1) vs. Van (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Waco La Vega (10-2) vs. Navasota (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Round Rock ISD Stadium
Cuero (10-1) vs. La Feria (7-5), 6 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium

**DIVISION II
Region I
Regional**
Monahans (10-2) vs. Bridgeport (11-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Sweetwater (10-2) vs. Liberty Hill (12-0), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood

**CLASS 2A
DIVISION I
State quarterfinals**
Muleshoe (12-0) vs. Clyde (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship
Pilot Point (10-1) vs. Winnsboro (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Royse City
Arp (12-0) vs. Kirbyville (11-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Lufkin
Altair Rice (11-0) vs. George West (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Victoria's Memorial Stadium

**DIVISION II
Region I
Regional**
Idalou (11-1) vs. Brady (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
Lubbock Roosevelt (8-4) vs. Cisco (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater

**CLASS A
DIVISION I**

State quarterfinals
Canadian (10-1) vs. Stanton (7-5), 2 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Seymour (8-3) vs. Quinlan Boles (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Alto (8-3) vs. Mart (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Corsicana
Shiner (9-1) vs. Junction (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Georgetown

**DIVISION II
Region I
Regional**
Stratford (10-1) vs. Sundown (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Sunray (7-4) vs. Iraan (12-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

**Region II
Regional**
Archer City (11-0) vs. Lindsay-Perrin (8-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Albany (12-0) vs. Gorman (7-4), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Graham

**SIX-MAN
DIVISION I
State quarterfinals**
Meadow (10-2) vs. Follett (9-2), 5 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road
Garden City (11-1) vs. Fort Davis (12-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Wink
Strawn (11-1) vs. Gordon (11-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Mineral Wells
Abbott (12-0) vs. Calvert (9-0), TBD

**DIVISION II
State quarterfinals**
Lefors (9-2) vs. Silvertown (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, site TBD
Sierra Blanca (7-2) vs. Borden County (11-0), time TBD Saturday, Pecos
Woodson (8-4) vs. Roscoe Highland (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Trent
Walnut Springs (8-3) vs. Star (10-0), TBD

Mavericks beat Pacers behind Terry and Kidd

Dallas rolling without Howard, picks up fifth straight victory after getting off to slow start

The Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks were missing No. 2 scorer Josh Howard, and Dirk Nowitzki was getting extra attention from Indiana's defense. So Jason Terry and Jason Kidd came to the rescue.

Terry scored 16 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter and Kidd hit a pair of key 3-pointers to help the Mavericks rally from a 13-point second-half deficit for a 109-106 victory over the Pacers on Tuesday night.

Dallas stretched its winning streak to five games as Terry and Kidd combined for all of its points in a decisive 18-8 spurt.

"Kidd and Terry just made play after play," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "Our veterans willed us to a win. You've got to give credit to them."

Nowitzki added 24 points and 12 rebounds and Antoine Wright scored a career-high 24 for the Mavericks, who played without Howard for a third straight game because of a left ankle injury. There is no timetable for his return.

Kidd finished with 11 points and 13 assists as Dallas won its second consecutive home game after dropping the first four. The Mavericks reached .500 (7-7) for the first time since splitting their first four games.

"We kept fighting," Kidd said. "We relied on our defense and got some stops."

Danny Granger's 22 points and Troy Murphy's 21 points and 14 rebounds led the Pacers. Brandon Rush added 18 points off the bench and ex-Maverick Marquis Daniels contributed 14 points and 11 rebounds for

Indiana, which has lost three in a row and five of six.

Indiana held a 95-88 lead with 5:05 left, but Terry scored Dallas' next six points to narrow the gap to 97-94.

After Rush's basket, Kidd made a 3-pointer, Terry hit a 17-footer to tie the score at 99 and Kidd drained another 3 with 1:22 left to give the Mavericks a 102-99 advantage.

Indiana was unable to get closer than 106-103 the rest of the way.

Dallas had been 2-for-16 from the 3-point line before connecting on its final three.

"We were due," Terry said with a laugh.

Murphy scored his team's first eight points of the third quarter, including a pair of 3s as Indiana stretched its lead to 64-51.

Dallas cut the deficit to 83-77

heading into the fourth quarter, then opened the period with an 8-2 spurt to tie it at 85.

The Pacers went on a 10-3 run capped by Rush's 15-footer with 5:06 left to open a seven-point advantage, but Terry and Kidd took control.

They had to, because Nowitzki was held to two points in the final quarter.

"We had to stay positive even though we were down," Terry said. "We were at home and had to ride the energy of our crowd. We stood our ground and made the plays we needed down the stretch."

Indiana built a 56-49 halftime edge, but once again the Pacers failed to finish off an opponent.

They've led at halftime in 12 of 13 games, but have only five victories.

"We just can't seem to close

teams out," Granger said.

Indiana had no defensive answers for Terry and Kidd down the stretch as Terry went 6-for-8 from the field in the fourth quarter while Kidd was hitting two of three shots, both 3-pointers.

"Terry's an awful good player," Pacers coach Jim O'Brien said, "and Kidd has been a clutch player his whole career."

Notes: Wright's previous career high was 21 points. ... Indiana had 10 offensive rebounds in the first quarter leading to 14 second-chance points. ... Dallas missed its first 10 3-pointers before Kidd hit from long range early in the third quarter. ... The Mavericks have beaten the Pacers in seven of the last nine meetings.

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Holidays prompt closings for schools, government STUDENTS

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Several city and county agencies will have reduced services over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The city of Big Spring will close all offices, including the landfill and compost, Thursday and Friday there will be no sanitation pickup on those days, officials said.

For more information, contact the city manager's office at 264-2401.

Emergency services (police, fire department and Emergency Medical Service)

will continue their normal operations.

All Howard County non-emergency offices will be closed effective 3 p.m. today and will remain closed through the weekend, officials said. The sheriff's office will remain in operation, they added.

For more information, contact county judge's office at 264-2202.

Classes at all Howard County school districts — Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan — dismissed for the Thanksgiving holiday Tuesday afternoon. School will remain out the rest of the week, with normal schedules resuming Monday,

officials said.

Howard College will follow a similar schedule — classes were dismissed Tuesday evening and will resume Monday. All college offices are likewise closed until Monday.

The Big Spring Herald will publish its Thanksgiving edition Wednesday afternoon. All offices will be closed Thursday and will be open until noon Friday, Publisher Ron Midkiff said.

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at the school Tuesday, according to information released by the Big Spring Police Department.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for BSPD, said officers responded to the campus as the result of a multi-agency investigation into a recent string of burglaries in Big Spring and Howard County.

Police searched Woodard's vehicle and found a weapon — reportedly a shotgun — in the trunk of the car, Everett said.

"The gun is believed to have been stolen in one of the burglaries that are under investigation," he said, adding, however, that Woodard has not been implicated in the burglaries at this time.

In the course of Tuesday's investigation, police subsequently arrested a 15-year-old student who was allegedly in possession of a small amount of marijuana and a controlled substance.

Woodard was charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon in a prohibited place, a state jail felony, while the 15-year-old was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces in a drug-free zone (a Class A misdemeanor) and possession of a controlled substance under one gram in a drug-free zone (a third degree felony).

Big Spring Independent School District officials were busy this morning gathering information and determining the next course of action.

"It is my understanding that this was part of a police investigation," said Steven Saldivar, assistant superintendent for the Big Spring school district. "One of the incidents led to the other."

No official school district action will be taken until classes return from the Thanksgiving holiday Monday morning, Saldivar said.

"At that time, we'll get together ... and make a determination on how to proceed," he said. "We will follow the lead of the police department's investigation."

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News in brief

Report: Charity parts ways with troubled Clemens

UNDATED (AP) — Roger Clemens has been asked to end his involvement with a charity golf tournament he has hosted for four years as the fallout from the Mitchell Report continues to haunt the seven-time Cy Young award winner, the Daily News reported in Wednesday's edition.

Although Clemens helped raise millions of dollars for charities associated with the event, the Giff Nielsen Day of Golf for Kids was held Nov. 11 at Houston's Shadow Hawk Golf Club without him.

"Roger Clemens is no longer affiliated with the tournament," said Nielsen, a Houston broadcaster. "We decided we would go our separate ways until his off-field stuff is settled."

"I approached him, and as we talked, we reached a mutual agreement that we would put our relationship on hold. He was good about it. He said 'I agree with the decision.'"

Clemens has denied using performance-enhancing drugs since he was identified in George Mitchell's report on drug use in baseball. He filed a defamation lawsuit in January against his former trainer, Brian McNamee, who claims he injected Clemens with steroids and human growth hormone.

Federal prosecutors also are looking into whether Clemens committed perjury when he testified under oath in front of a congressional committee that he never used performance-enhancing drugs.

"He is dealing with some tough issues," Nielsen said. "He is dealing with something that is very challenging. The accusations against him are serious. It just made sense to say, 'Go take care of these issues and we will revisit the relationship later, when it makes sense.' He was very receptive. He was

very understanding."

Texas to test wireless call blocking in prison

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas officials plan to test cell phone jamming technology after a prison system lockdown and search turned up hundreds of smuggled mobile devices.

The test has been proposed for Dec. 18 at the Travis County state jail in Austin, the Austin American-Stateman reported in Wednesday editions.

House Corrections Committee Chairman Jerry Madden said he requested the test. Officials at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice were working to set up the demonstration, said agency spokeswoman Michelle Lyons.

Florida-based CellAntenna Corp., which recently conducted a similar test in South Carolina, has agreed to do the Texas demonstration, said company spokeswoman Priscilla Doyle.

Prison officials from several states gathered at a South Carolina prison on Friday to see how the equipment blocks wireless calls. The technology prevents cell tower transmissions from reaching the phone.

Regulators can grant permission to federal agencies to use the technology but federal law prevents state and local agencies from jamming cell phone signals.

Still, prison officials hope they'll be granted permission to use the blocking technology. Officials say the consequences of inmates using cell phones can be alarming.

In Texas last month, prison officials arrested the mother of death row inmate Richard Lee Tabler on charges she paid for minutes on a cell phone that had been smuggled to her condemned son.

TURKEY

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dinner is free, so no one has to go without a good Thanksgiving meal. As we have in the past, we'll be delivering meals to

those who can't make it here to the Salvation Army office for dinner. However, we need to get a solid count of how many meals will need to be delivered. What we're asking is for people that need a meal delivered call before 4 p.m. Wednesday (today) to

make arrangements.

"We'll be delivering meals Thanksgiving day until about 11 a.m.

This year's holiday menu will be filled with traditional Thanksgiving fare, according to Lafler.

"Thanksgiving just isn't Thanksgiving without tur-

key," she said with a laugh. "We'll also have the trimmings, like dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and green beans. A lot of work goes into preparing a Thanksgiving meal, but it's well worth it."

Lafler said the in-house

meal will be served in the Salvation Army's dining hall — located at 811 W. Fifth St. — from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

"It's open to everyone in the community," said Lafler. "Bring your family and have a great meal."

For information on how

you can help, or to set up a meal delivery, contact the Big Spring Salvation Army at 267-8239.

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OBAMA

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expected next week to introduce national security officials, including Hillary Rodham Clinton as his secretary of state. Aides said the New York senator had not yet formally accepted the offer, but transition officials have indicated that the nomination is on track.

Obama also was expected to announce he had asked Defense Secretary Robert Gates to remain at the Pentagon for a year. James Jones, a former Marine Corps commandant and NATO commander, was Obama's pick to be national security adviser.

At his news conference Tuesday, Obama set no goals for reducing the federal deficit — now in record territory and head-

ed ever higher. On Monday, he announced plans for a massive economic stimulus plan which Democrats have said could cost as much as \$700 million.

On Wednesday, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said his country will host an April 2 meeting of the Group of 20 industrialized and emerging economies to discuss the financial crisis. Brown told lawmakers in London that Obama has said he will attend the talks.

With his Electoral College landslide victory, Obama said Tuesday he possesses a "mandate to move the country in a new direction, and not continue the same old practices that have gotten us into the fix we're in."

At the same time, the Democratic president-elect pledged to consult with Republicans and approach

his administration with humility "and a recognition that wisdom is not the monopoly of any one party."

Obama's promise to be careful with a federal buck was placed in a larger context.

"As soon as the recovery is well under way, we need to set up a long-term plan to reduce the structural deficit and make sure we are not leaving a mountain of debt for the next generation," he said.

The picture took on troubling new dimensions a few hours before he spoke when the Commerce Department reported economic activity declined at a rate of 0.5 percent in the three months ending in September.

Further underscoring weakness, Americans' disposable income fell at an annual rate of 9.2 percent

in the same period, the largest drop in records that date to 1947.

And The Washington Post reported Wednesday that the number of Americans using food stamps to buy groceries was expected to pass 30 million this month, a new record.

The federal budget deficit was a record \$455 billion for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, and is certain to be higher this year — possibly reaching \$1 trillion — as the costs of a financial bailout and an economic stimulus package are piled on top of smaller-than-expected tax receipts.

Against that backdrop,

Obama said: "Budget reform is not an option. It is an imperative. We cannot sustain a system that bleeds billions of taxpayer dollars on programs that have outlived their usefulness, or exist solely because of the power of a politician, lobbyist or interest group."

As an example, he cited a report that from 2003 to 2006, millionaire farmers received a total of \$49 million in crop subsidies that they may not have been entitled to.

"If this is true, it is a prime example of the kind of waste I intend to end as president."

To serve both his objectives of growth and careful

spending, Obama said he hoped some of the funds spent to stimulate the economy could also lay the groundwork for longer-term economic health.

As an example, he said, "a smart job of investing in health care modernization" could help in both the short term and the longer run.

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OWENS

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Owens was averaging 50.5 yards per game before his breakout performance against San Francisco. He had five straight games of 38 yards or less, a stretch that included three games without quarterback Tony Romo.

Against the 49ers, Owens had catches of 75, 52 and 45 yards, three of his five longest all season. His seven catches matched a season high.

San Francisco might've helped by the way it defended Owens. Or, rather, didn't defend him.

Instead of jamming Owens at the line and having a safety take over once Owens works free — the approach most teams have used this

season — the 49ers let cornerback Nate Clements play off Owens and chase him one-on-one. Considering the results, if foes weren't already convinced which strategy was best, this might clinch it.

Of course, Owens has faced jamming cornerbacks most of his 13-year career. The difference this season is that his poor numbers have prompted talk that he's lost a step.

"Being that I'm 34, y'all want to say I can't get off the jam. I understand that," Owens said.

Reminded that he'll be 35 a week from Sunday, Owens said, "OK, OK, it don't matter. I'm 34 and I just had (213) yards. Now what? I'm just saying, how about that?"

Owens explained that a defense can commit itself to slowing any receiver. When it was suggested that as a highly paid receiver, he's expected to defy all kinds of coverages,

Owens said that's not exactly the case.

"I get paid to catch balls," he said. "I guarantee you that if you were to get in front of me and got some help over the top, you probably could give me some trouble, too. ... I'm just saying, it's not that easy. Until you get out and play the game at real, live speed, it's not as easy as it looks."

Owens added that he has been doing some things to fight the coverage, such as being "a little bit more patient in my releases."

He's also counting on offensive coordinator Jason Garrett to find ways to get him away from coverage, such as putting him in motion.

Garrett has done that more in recent weeks. He's also mixed in a formation featuring Owens, newcomer Roy Williams and tight end Jason Witten on the same side.

AREA

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Free throws: S 16-23, GC 6-12. 3-point goals: GC 1 (Ma. Schwartz 1). Total fouls: S 17, GC 21. Fouled out: Avery, Niehues.

Stanton 44, Plains 29

STANTON — Stanton's Lady Buffs improved their record to .500 as they dominated the Plains Lady Eagles, 44-29, Tuesday.

Stanton got off to quick starts in both in the first and third periods, placing Plains in a hole it couldn't dig out of.

Rachel Fleckenstein led all scorers with 16 points.

Stanton travels to Wink Tuesday with tip off set for 6:30 p.m.

Plains 4 12 3 10—29

Stanton 14 12 10 8—44

Plains (1-2): Hannah Crump 10, Patti Avila 9, Stephanie Addison 3, Adriana Corrales 3, Jasmine Mares 2, Lydia Whitzel 2.

Stanton (3-3): Rachel Fleckenstein 16, Kesley

Jones 6, Michelle Graves 6, Naomi Delao 5, Adrian Carrasco 3, Krista Sanchez 3, Ashton Snellgrove 3, Amber Beasley 2.

Free throws: Plains 11-15, Stanton 11-22. 3-point goals: Stanton 3 (Delao 1, Carrasco 1, Sanchez 1). Total fouls: Plains 19, Stanton 24. Fouled out: None.

Grady 35, Wink 34

WINK — Grady's Lady Wildcats eked out a much-needed victory Tuesday night, 35-34, over Wink.

Trailing by 6 at intermission, the Lady 'Cats finally found their shot in the second half and rallied from a 4-point deficit in the final stanza for the win.

Lauren Robinson paced Grady with 13 points.

The Lady 'Cats host O'Donnell at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Lenorah.

Grady 6 6 10 13—35

Wink 9 9 8 8—34

Grady (2-3): Eva Dyck 8, Medgan Blocker 5, Julia Schuelke 4, Kaitlyn Blocker 2, Lauren Robinson 13, Kelly Cook 3.

Wink (2-1): Lindi Shackelford 6, Keisha Sellers 3, Trinity Walker 13, Jasmine Clayton 2, Celista Turmbo 4, Jasmine Solis 3, Taryn Curtis 3.

Free throws: Grady 12-23, Wink 5-14. 3-point goals: Grady 1 (Robinson), Wink 4 (Shackelford 2, Solis). Total fouls: Grady 14, Wink 19. Fouled out: Walker.

Boys basketball

Grady 38, Wink 22

WINK — The Grady Wildcats picked up their first win of the season as they pounded Wink, 38-22.

Grady led by 4 at intermission, but really distanced itself in the third period, outscoring Wink 17-8 in the frame.

Dylan Cox was the only scorer from either team in double figures, hitting for 20 points.

The Wildcats host O'Donnell at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lenorah.

Grady 7 10 17 4—38

Wink 6 6 8 2—22

Grady (1-2): Shane Teague 3, Dylan Cox 20, Joe Cook 4, John Ramirez 2, Jacob Rodriguez 9.

Wink: Abbott 8, Richardson 4, Casteel 6, Boggess 4.

Free throws: Grady 6-7, Wink 0-5. 3-point goals: Grady 6 (Cox 5, Teague 1). Total fouls: Grady 8, Wink 10. Fouled out: None.

LADY STEERS

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The two squads meet again Tuesday following the Thanksgiving break. This time the game will be played in Greenwood.

"We need to make sure we don't let the time off slow down what we're trying to do. We need to keep shoot-

ing, dribbling and passing. We need to find an outside threat and we need to get more physical inside. We need to work on all phases of the game right now," Warren said.

Greenwood 13 19 13 14—59

Big Spring 9 10 6 13—38

Greenwood (5-1): Kendall Ivie 2-3 1-1 5, Kaleena Garcia 1-3 1-3 3, Holly Davis 7-9 0-0 14, Margeaux Baumman 3-6 0-0 6, Kayla Long 3-5 0-0 6, Danna Howard 1-5 0-1 2, Katie Duran 3-7 5-7 11, Ashley Ricketson 3-7 2-4 8, Natalie Franco 0-2 0-0 0, Bianca Reyes 1-1 0-0 2, Megan

Taylor 0-0 2-2 2, Total 24-48 11-18 59.

Big Spring (2-2): Linzee Yarbar 1-5 0-1 2, Kalina Fletcher 0-5 0-0 0, LeShaunte Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, Valerie Ross 2-6 0-0 4, Dominique Green 2-7 0-0 5, Desiree Anderson 3-8 3-4 9, Bridgette Tuitt 3-7 4-5 10, Cerbi Ritchey 1-3 0-0 2, Crystal Woodson 1-5 0-0 2, Lauren Porras 2-5 0-0 4, Total 15-53 7-10 38.

Three-point goals: Greenwood 0, Big Spring 1 (Green). Rebounds: Greenwood 25 (Howard, Davis 5), Big Spring 27 (Woodson 5). Assists: Greenwood 8 (Howard, Ricketson 2), Big Spring 8 (Ritchey, Woodson 2). Steals: Greenwood 13 (Howard 5), Big Spring 16 (Tuitt 5). Turnovers: Greenwood 29, Big Spring 25. Total fouls: Greenwood 17, Big Spring 20.

STEERS

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were. We got into some passing lanes and forced turnovers. We just didn't make enough shots."

Big Spring now rests until after the Thanksgiving break and picks up play Tuesday at San Angelo Central. The Steers will then participate in the Andrews Tournament, beginning Dec. 4. Big Spring won that tourney last year.

"We get a little time off with the turkey day break," commented Morris, "but we've got to back on the court practic-

ing and improving."

Greenwood 11 13 23 11—58

Big Spring 11 16 8 16—51

Greenwood (2-1): Blake McCulloch 8-11 1-2 17, Stacy Smith 2-6 3-3 8, Brandt Cox 3-7 1-4 7, Trevor Nolan 4-6 4-7 13, Josh Cook 3-8, 1-3 7, Spencer Childs 0-3 4-4 4, Kolten Kelly 1-5 2, Total 21-46 14-23 58.

Big Spring (0-2): Sammy Segundo 4-10 0-0 12, Darius McCallister 3-7 0-2 7, Jerrell Williams 7-20 4-6 18, Jon Benavides 3-8 0-0 7, Rob Seamster 3-6 1-4 7, Seth Pearson 0-4 0-0 0, Total 20-55 5-12 51.

Three-point goals: Greenwood 2 (Smith, Nolan), Big Spring 6 (Segundo 4, McCallister, Benavides). Rebounds: Greenwood 31 (Cox 14), Big Spring 18 (Seamster, Pearson 4). Assists: Greenwood 5 (Smith, Cook 2), Big Spring 5 (McCallister 2). Steals: Greenwood 11 (Smith, Cox 3), Big Spring 19 (Benavides 6). Turnovers: Greenwood 26, Big Spring 23. Total fouls: Greenwood 14, Big Spring 19. Fouled out: Segundo, Seamster.

In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



Jingle bell rock

Before Miley Cyrus and Taylor Swift, there was Brenda Lee. As a 12-year-old, Lee burst on the music scene with hits like "I'm Sorry" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree." Fifty years later, she is still rocking. Plus, restoring snow globes and selecting a new TV.

American Profile

Dating Violence

"The person I'm going out with scares me sometimes."

What Is It?

Dating violence is controlling, abusive, and aggressive behavior in a romantic relationship. It can happen in straight or gay relationships. It can include verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse, or a combination.

Controlling behavior may include:

- Not letting you hang out with your friends
- Calling or paging you frequently to find out where you are, whom you're with, and what you're doing
- Telling you what to wear
- Having to be with you all the time

Verbal and emotional abuse may include:

- Calling you names
- Jealousy
- Belittling you (cutting you down)
- Threatening to hurt you, someone in your family, or himself or herself if you don't do what he or she wants

Physical abuse may include:

- Shoving
- Punching
- Slapping
- Pinching
- Hitting
- Kicking
- Hair pulling
- Strangling

Sexual abuse may include:

- Unwanted touching and kissing
- Forcing you to have sex
- Not letting you use birth control
- Forcing you to do other sexual things

Anyone can be a victim of dating violence. Both boys and girls are victims, but boys and girls abuse their partners in different ways. Girls are more likely to yell, threaten to hurt themselves, pinch, slap, scratch, or kick. Boys injure girls more and are more likely to punch their partner and force them to participate in unwanted sexual activity. Some teen victims experience violence occasionally. Others are abused more often, sometimes daily.

If You Are a Victim of Dating Violence, You Might...

- Think it's your fault.
- Feel angry, sad, lonely, depressed, or confused.
- Feel helpless to stop the abuse.
- Feel threatened or humiliated.
- Feel anxious.
- Not know what might happen next.
- Feel like you can't talk to family and friends.
- Be afraid of getting hurt more seriously.
- Feel protective of your boyfriend or girlfriend.

You're Not Alone

- One in five teens in a serious relationship reports having been hit, slapped, or pushed by a partner.¹
- 50-80% of teens have reported knowing others who were involved in violent relationships.²
- Teens identifying as gay, lesbian, and bisexual are as likely to experience violence in same-sex dating relationships as youths involved in opposite sex dating.³
- Many studies indicate that, as a dating relationship becomes more serious, the potential for and nature of violent behavior escalates.⁴
- Young women, ages 16 to 24 years, experience the highest rates of relationship violence.⁵

Get Help

Being a victim of dating violence is not your fault. Nothing you say, wear, or do gives anyone the right to hurt you.

- If you think you are in an abusive relationship, get help immediately. Don't keep your concerns to yourself.
- Talk to someone you trust like a parent, teacher, school principal, counselor, or nurse.
- If you choose to tell, you should know that some adults are mandated reporters. This means they are legally required to report neglect or abuse to someone else.

Or Contact

Victim Services
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OTHER VIEWS

U.S. health system fails chronically ill

Americans who have such chronic illnesses as heart disease, diabetes and depression are less likely to get the care and treatment they need than people in seven other advanced countries. And when Americans do get medical care, they pay substantially more for it.

A new survey from the nonpartisan Commonwealth Fund provides the latest evidence of the dysfunctionality of the United States health care system. It was published this month in the journal Health Affairs. High costs, wasteful treatment and lack of access are signs of a system in urgent need of reform.

The study surveyed people with chronic illnesses including heart disease, high blood pressure, depression, diabetes and cancer. It compared the health care experiences of American patients to those of residents of Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

The most glaring difference, of course, is the percentage of uninsured people. Other developed countries cover all of their citizens and spend considerably less doing it. In contrast, about 30 percent of the Americans surveyed were uninsured for at least part of the prior year. That's about double the rate for all Americans. But it makes sense. Many people with serious chronic illnesses can't afford to buy health insurance that covers their condition. In many cases, their health conditions prevent them from working full-time, which means they probably don't qualify for health insurance through their job.

But even Americans who are insured skipped recommended tests or treatments because of costs, the study found. One likely reason is that Americans with insurance still pay higher out-of-pocket fees for health care than residents of the other countries.

Germany, which has the highest deductibles and co-payments, limits patient costs to 1 percent of income for someone with a chronic illness and 2 percent for everyone else.

Compare that to the United States, in which the average per-person deductible is \$1,001, according to a study released last week by Mercer, a New York-based benefits consulting firm. And that's just the point at which coverage starts. Total out-of-pocket spending tends to be much higher, often many thousands of dollars for someone with a serious illness.

None of the health systems examined in the Commonwealth Fund study was perfect. The authors found what they called "opportunities for improvements" everywhere. Nor did the United States perform poorly by every measure.

For example, Americans reported shorter waits to see a specialist than residents of other countries. Americans also were less likely to be discharged from a hospital without getting clear instructions on what symptoms to watch for and when to seek additional treatment.

But given how much we spend as a nation for health care and how often Americans struggle to receive even the basic recommended tests and treatments, the overall picture is that of a system that desperately needs to change.

Politicians may say that we have the world's best health system. The mountain of accumulating evidence suggests a very different reality.

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Obama needs to focus on more than bin Laden

Barack Obama has said there can be only one president at a time. But in this interregnum — when the White House has already given up on making foreign (or economic) policy — the words of the president-elect matter.

So how he describes the toughest security struggle he will face is important.

"I think it is a top priority for us to stamp out al-Qaeda once and for all," Obama told "60 Minutes" recently. "And I think capturing or killing bin Laden is a critical aspect of stamping out al-Qaeda. He is not just a symbol; he's also the operational leader of an organization that is planning attacks against U.S. targets."

This warning followed Obama's pledge in the Oct. 7 presidential debate: "We will kill bin Laden. We will crush al-Qaeda. That has to be our biggest national-security priority."

But does it really make sense to focus our fight against Islamist militants on one man?

Obama's public pledge to get bin Laden may be a deliberate effort to prepare the American public for the shift of our military's focus from Iraq to Afghanistan.

He has promised to send troops withdrawn from the former to the latter.

This shift in emphasis is correct: CIA director Michael Hayden said recently that al-Qaeda remains the greatest threat to the United States, holed up in Pakistan's tribal areas along the Afghan border. "If there is a major strike on this country, it will bear the fingerprints of al-Qaeda," he said.

The diversion of troops and intel-

ligence assets to Iraq after our 2001 victory in Afghanistan permitted Taliban militants and al-Qaeda to regroup in wild, Pashtun tribal areas across the border, from which they now attack NATO troops and threaten the stability of nuclear-armed Pakistan.

Getting bin Laden, Hayden said, would certainly have a "significant impact on the confidence of his followers." Yet Hayden also admitted that "we simply don't know what would happen if bin Laden is killed or captured."

Al-Qaeda is a franchise organization, in which young militants organize small cells around the world and then look to the home organization for guidance or training. But there's no guarantee that this militancy would end with bin Laden's death.

More to the point, we don't have much clue as to where he's hiding out.

Intelligence officials have not had a solid lead as to his whereabouts since late 2001. That's when U.S. commanders muffed the chance to capture him during the battle of Tora Bora.

To catch bin Laden, one of two things would have to happen, neither of them probable in the near term.

Either we need an incredibly lucky break in communications intercepts — unlikely, since the al-Qaeda leader and his circle no longer use cell phones — or we need to acquire vastly better human intelligence in Pakistan's remote and mountainous tribal areas. But winning over those tribes is a job that can be done only by the Pakistani government and military. That would require closer U.S.-Pakistani cooperation.

We are talking long term. It may take years before we nab al-Qaeda's No. 1, though we can hurt his organization badly in the meantime.



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Happy 21st birthday, Son!

Dear Son, You will be 21 years old very soon. I can't believe that so much time has gone by already. It seems like just yesterday when you were sitting in a stroller, chewing on my purse handle, and drooling every time you smiled. Oh, I understand why: You didn't have any teeth to hold in all that "happy juice."

Since then, I have proudly watched you grow... and grow... and grow some more, into the 6-foot, 5-inch man that you are today. Because of your unique height, you can now see more and reach higher than anyone in our entire family. It is a testament of your innate humbleness that you choose not to reach any higher than your red Converse sneakers. Those sneakers are high-tops, though; sort of a nod of acknowledgement to your vast potential. Also, the red color is no doubt an attempt to draw your listeners' eyes downward rather than into the far reaches of your beautiful face. So unpretentious!

You have had an extremely varied life. You've tried basketball, which considering your frame, would have probably made you way too much money if you had played for more than six weeks. You were also in Boy Scouts for a short time. Apparently, you had a problem with "being prepared." Too bad, because the uniform looked great on you. Ah, you were much too young to

deal with the pressures of those fleeting endeavors, anyway.

A longer stint in band and theatre were the means you employed to make a large army of friends in high school, but these activities lacked the "stickiness" needed to make you pick up your trombone or utter a single monologue since you graduated.

A guitar was more to your liking, you said. This, of course, shows that you embrace change... for a short time, at least.

You are also resourceful in your commitment to ecology, son. You even try to save your little piece of the world by keeping the use of laundry detergent to an absolute minimum.

One thing you have really taken a liking to, which will probably have no bearing on your future, whatsoever, is video games. Boy, if there is one area where I can showcase your stick-to-it-ness, this is it. Never in my life have I seen such determination, persistence, and single-mindedness as your dedication to your video games... with the exception of your older brother. Yeah, he modestly denied it as well. But we, your family, are well aware of your alternate life. And, of course, we are so proud of your accomplishments there.

College was a boon for you. So many majors, so little time! I am so pleased with the way you persevered through so many changes and adapted so well. In your signature style, you finally settled on a double major which should open up more possibilities for jobs when you graduate, if applying for a job doesn't clash with your ideal... a

Putting the public focus on catching bin Laden is setting ourselves up to fail.

As former ambassador to Afghanistan, Ronald Neumann, told me: "On the one hand, you may not achieve it, and on the other hand, it might not matter much. You are going to have to level with people about how long we'll be there and why we're there."

Indeed, one of Obama's most crucial tasks will be to lay out to the public our broad strategy and goals for Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The president-elect must explain why it's important to expand our military presence in Afghanistan — to prevent Afghanistan from becoming, once more, a terrorist haven.

He also must explain how we'll avoid another military quagmire.

Obama needs to lay out why we need to aid the weak government and military of Pakistan, an ally that has failed to cooperate in the fight against Islamists in the past, but is doing so now. And he must be frank about the fact that the war on al-Qaeda won't be a short war. It will require an effort to stabilize an entire region, involving diplomatic efforts that include Iran, Russia and China.

This plays to Obama's strengths and to the strengths of Gen. David Petraeus, whose command now extends from the Middle East to Pakistan.

But it's much bigger than the effort to kill one man.

So let's drop the rhetoric about catching bin Laden and start preparing Americans for what this struggle really entails.

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LAURA SNYDER

stress-free life.

College is supposed to be a launch pad for success and I know that you will soon be launching your career, whatever that may be. Because of the self-discipline you have shown in your video game life, I can see that college isn't just a way station to mediocrity for you.

I understand you are happy right now. You've told me that many times. Ah yes, I remember when eating noodles in sauce for every meal and reusing dental floss made me happy too. It was a long time ago. It was a time when your older brother had to sleep in a drawer and his first toy was a salami. We were happy, though. Our rented, asbestos-filled house with no shower made us happy. The rat that chewed the nipples off the baby bottles made us happy and so did the army of sweet ants that could devour a pan of brownies in one night. We were so happy.

Still, being in the possession of remarkable hindsight, I can say now that college and a good-paying job might have been a better option.

When you were born, 21 years ago, all I ever wanted was for you to be happy, healthy and financially independent. Two out of three isn't bad, I guess.

Twenty-one years later, though, I still wish you a Happy, Healthy, and Financially Independent Birthday!

Love,
Mom

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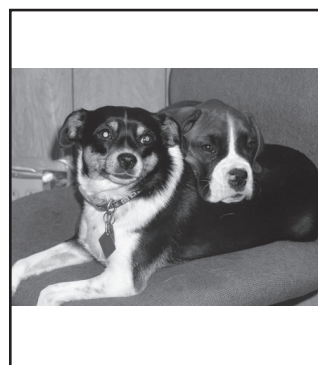
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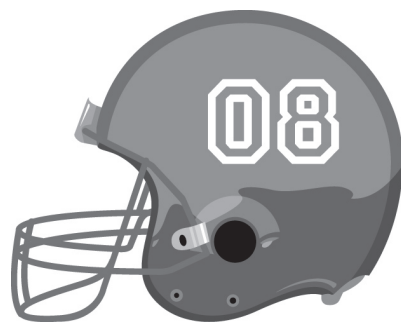
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gloves, a baking pan big
enough to hold the turkey,
and a cooking grate with
hinged sides.

INGREDIENTS

A 12-14-pound turkey
works best, and will take
around 2½ to 3 hours to
cook.

Three big carrots, peeled
and cut into big pieces

Three big pieces of celery,
washed and cut into big
pieces

Three medium-size onions,
peeled and cut into quarters
Garlic clove, peeled and
chopped

16 oz. of chicken or veg-
etable stock

Seasonings to taste: I use
garlic powder, onion powder,
curry powder, black pepper,
paprika and celery salt.

SOAKING THE WOOD

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chunks soaking in cold wa-
ter for 45 to 60 minutes. Do
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briquettes, and light it.
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should be lightly covered
with gray ash and ready to
go.

PREPARING THE TURKEY

Make sure your turkey
is completely thawed. Lib-
erally spice your turkey
top and bottom with your
seasonings of choice, but
go easy on the salt: it will
draw out moisture from
the bird and make the
meat drier. Put the vegeta-
ble pieces and garlic in the
baking pan, add the stock,
and put the turkey on top of
the vegetables breast-side
down. The lighter breast
meat cooks faster than the
darker thigh and leg meat,
so starting with the breast-

side down keeps the breast
meat from over-cooking.

START COOKING

When the coals are ready,
put on work gloves and
pour the hot coals into two
piles, one on each side of
the grill. Don't worry if a
few coals spill over. At this
time, add 10 to 12 new coals
to each pile. Also, shake the
excess water from the
wood chunks and add two
or three to each pile of hot
coals.

Arrange the cooking grate
on the grill so that when
you open the hinged sides
you will have access to the
hot coals. Put the baking
pan with the turkey, veg-
etables and broth on the
cooking grate, leaving the
hinged side free to open.
Put the lid on the grill. If
you have vents at the bot-
tom of the grill, open them
as far as they'll go.

Then close the upper
vents almost all the way,
leaving them open just a
sliver. Resist the urge to
keep peeking. Every time
you take the grill lid off,
you lose heat and smoke
and add to the cooking
time.

After an hour, take the
lid off the grill. Admire
the beautiful golden color
of your turkey. Savor the
wonderful smell. Then,
using the tongs, carefully
turn the turkey over so
the breast side is facing

up. I use this occasion to
add more spice powder to
the breast side. Add 10 to
12 new coals to each side. I
also add another chunk or
two of wet wood. Replace
the lid and let it cook for
another hour.

After two hours or so,
check the temperature of
the bird. Good thermom-
eters are worth what they
cost. (The love of my bar-
becue life is a battery-pow-
ered remote thermometer.
I push the temperature
sensor into the meat and
close the grill. The probe
sends a signal to the re-
ceiver clipped to my belt
that updates the tempera-
ture of the meat every few
seconds. The unit is accu-
rate and has a range of
about 100 feet. The thing
flat out rocks!)

No matter the tempera-
ture at this two-hour
mark, cover the bird with
foil. When the breast meat
registers 165 degrees, it's
done. But I take the turkey
out when it reaches 160,
because it will continue
to cook and the tempera-
ture will increase another
5 to 10 degrees even when
away from the heat. When
the turkey is done, the
juices will run clear. If
the juices are pink, it's not
quite ready.

MAKING GRAVY

Lift the turkey from the
cooking pan and put it on
a serving platter. Keep it
covered with foil for 15
minutes.

Meanwhile, strain the
broth from the cooking
pan to remove the vegeta-
bles pieces. Start a roux in
a saucepan. This is done
by melting two or three ta-
blespoons of butter, adding
two or three tablespoons
of flour, and stirring over
medium heat for a few
minutes until thickened.
Add the strained broth to
this roux and stir vigor-
ously. Add salt and pepper
to taste. Pour into a gravy
boat. Serve immediately
with sliced turkey.
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By CHAD DRYDEN

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The Boise, Idaho, boy also likes to play with his best buddy, a stuffed monkey named Frankie.

One day recently, Joseph was playing with both. He put Frankie in a discarded shipping box, closed the lid and sealed it with painters tape.

The next day, when FedEx came to pick up a box of General Electric refrigerator parts destined for Indiana, Frankie went out the door instead.

Joseph and Frankie have been reunited, but not before Frankie visited five states and met some kind strangers who helped him get safely back home to Joseph.

'My Grandma gave him to the mail guy'

The story of Frankie's adventure begins with a leaky refrigerator.

Gary Beck, the boyfriend of Joseph's mother, Suzanne Harding, ordered parts to repair the fridge and had them shipped to Harding's house.

But the wrong parts showed up. And they were double shipped (a second box was sent to Beck's own home).

Harding arranged for a next-day FedEx pickup and set out to find a box large enough for both shipments of parts.

Joseph was given the original GE box. After packing up Frankie, he took the box to his room.

When FedEx showed up the next day, the refrigerator parts had not been repacked. Harding, meanwhile, was trying to make it back in time with the larger box.

The only one home was Joseph's grandmother, Linda Hauhuth, who lives with her daughter, and Joseph, and another grandson, Nick Harding.

Suzanne Harding forgot to tell her mother about the pickup. Searching the house, the only box Hauhuth could find was the one in Joseph's room with Frankie inside.

She gave the box to the FedEx driver, unaware of its contents.

"I knew I had seen a small GE box laying around," Hauhuth says. "I knew nothing about parts going back or monkeys in boxes."

Later that afternoon, Suzanne Harding returned with the larger box.

"I was packing the parts and asked, 'Did the FedEx guy come?'" she says.

At that point, she realized what had happened.



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Five-year-old Joseph Tacke's stuffed monkey, Frankie, went on a wild adventure after it was mistakenly shipped across country from Boise, Idaho.

The news brought Joseph to tears.

"He was very upset at the beginning," Harding says.

She initially called FedEx, which referred her to General Electric. The next day, she phoned GE's customer service call center in Memphis, Tenn.

The call center operator then called a GE representative about the monkey.

Bringing good things to life

The rep happened to be visiting TMSi, a distribution and processing center in Jeffersonville, Ind., that handles GE shipments and was Frankie's final destination.

The building was put on alert.

"I reached out to the supervisor in charge of the receiving department and said, 'I don't care what you have to do, I want this

package found today,'" says Robert Wooldridge, TMSi facility manager.

It wasn't an easy task — up to a half-million packages come through the building each day.

Wooldridge started the search by contacting FedEx, which had dropped off around 900 parcels that morning.

He got the box's tracking number, went to the FedEx Web site and discovered that Frankie had arrived at TMSi about 90 minutes earlier.

'We don't feel that we did anything special'

It took about three hours to find Frankie.

"We air-shipped that monkey back that afternoon, and (Joseph) had it back the next day," Wooldridge says.

But before Frankie was sent back, Wooldridge and

his coworkers had a little fun with the monkey.

Nicknaming him Boss, they took pictures of Frankie operating a forklift and sitting behind an office desk.

Wooldridge wrote a story about the monkey's travels and his day "working" at the center. Wooldridge included the story with Frankie, along with hats, a flashlight and night light, for the monkey's return trip to Boise.

"The whole experience "lightened the day," Wooldridge says.

"In this type of economy and what's going on in the country right now, something like this was great to do. The most important thing is, Joseph got his monkey back."

Harding says she doubted

Frankie would return, but when he came back bearing gifts, photographs and the story, it prompted her to write a letter of gratitude to Wooldridge and TMSi CEO Ron Cain.

"In this electronic world, you don't see these things very often," she says. "The fact that they went to this extent is very heartwarming." Wooldridge — admittedly embarrassed by the

attention — says it was all in a day's work.

"That's how we feel about our customers," he says. "I have a 5-year-old son, and I know what it would do to him if he were to lose his favorite stuffed animal. He wouldn't sleep well until it got back." Now reunited, Joseph and Frankie are back to their own adventures. Joseph, in his words, is "happier than happy."

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Fair Exchange Is No Robbery

East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ J 2
♥ Q 8 7
♦ J 5 2
♣ A 10 9 5 4

WEST
♠ Q 9 8 5 4
♥ 6 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 8 7 2

EAST
♠ K 7 3
♥ A 10 9 5 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ K 6

SOUTH
♠ A 10 6
♥ K J 4
♦ A K 8 3
♣ Q J 3

The bidding:
East 1♥ South 1NT West Pass North 2NT
Pass 3NT

Opening lead — five of spades.
Assume you get to three notrump as shown and West leads the spade five. You win East's king with the ace and return the queen of clubs, which loses to the king. Back comes the seven of spades, and West makes the correct play of letting dummy win with the jack.

You are now headed for defeat because, when you get around to leading a heart to try to score your ninth trick, East takes the ace and returns a spade, and West cashes

three spade winners for down one.

What's wrong with this picture, you might ask? The answer is that you lost the contract at trick one, when you should have ducked East's king of spades! True, this means that you wind up with only one spade trick rather than two, but in exchange you make three notrump instead of going down. You lose the first two spade tricks and later lose a club and a heart, but the rest of the tricks are yours.

While it's granted that it's mighty difficult to play the spade six at trick one instead of the ace — you're sacrificing a sure second spade trick by doing so — that's what you have to do to make the contract.

The clue to the winning play lies in the bidding. East is marked by his opening bid with nearly all the missing high cards, including the ace of hearts and king of clubs. If declarer can dislodge both of these cards without going down while doing so, he can score four clubs, two hearts, two diamonds and a spade.

The lone threat is West's presumed long spade suit. That threat is eliminated by holding up the ace until the third round. South then takes a club finesse, wins any return and next forces out the ace of hearts to secure nine tricks.

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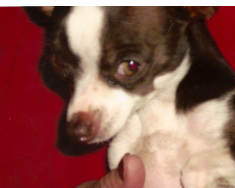
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Pluto had his planetary status stripped from him, but he defies us to dis-



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count his part in the astrological play. Today he takes center stage, announcing that this is the very last time we humans will see him in the realm of Sagittarius. Oh, he'll be back for our ancestors to observe in 248 years or so. Capricorn embraces the dwarf planet.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Send your powerful thoughts out to the universe. Your mental projections are even stronger than usual. You think the best of your friends and family and then they show up more or less that way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your even-keeled temperament is contagious. Your secret? Tolerance. You don't require that others do things the way you would do them. The people around you are getting along because of you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be putting on a performance of sorts. Your workload is hefty, and so is your capacity for charm and humor. The presence of loved ones makes tedious tasks cause for laughter and fun.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may get so involved with balancing the needs and wants of others that you forget about your appetites. It feels good to be selfless, to a point. Don't be sur-

prised if you reach your limit this afternoon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You maintain a fantastic mood so long as you are independent and free. Being able to come and go as you please will be important to you. Wherever possible, be in charge of your own transportation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're inspired to do the unexpected -- even you can't predict your next move. You'll delight in playing with people's expectations. The evening brings jovial social interaction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're up for playing games, though your spirit of competition is muted -- you don't care if you win or lose as long as you connect with others. Relationship building is the most important endeavor of the day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Promoting harmony requires no effort, so if it feels like work you're probably doing something ineffective. Create a peaceful mind within yourself. Cranky people just need to be left alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21). People around you may talk about problems, but this is not because they want you to fix anything. They need your listening ear and loving attention. Once they get it, they'll find their own solutions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). One way to contribute to the well-being of others is to make sure you are having a good time. So give yourself permission to relax -- in fact, make it your No. 1 priority.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's easy to get overwhelmed. Prevent this by keeping your demands of yourself extremely simple. You'll be most productive when you concentrate on three well-defined and small goals for the day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Everything is linked together for a purpose, though trying to figure out what that purpose might be is one of the more futile uses for your energy today. Don't think too much. Trade thinking for believing.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Good friends of ours visit frequently, often staying in our home three or four days. We welcome their visits, but recently the wife has begun wearing low-cut blouses revealing lots of cleavage. I am very uncomfortable with this, especially because she likes to lean over, revealing even more.

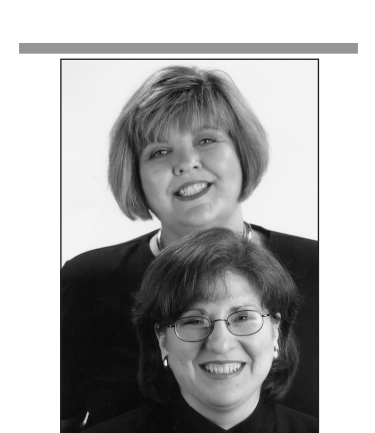
I have heard their marriage is in trouble, and I wonder if she is trying to catch my husband's eye. I know it is fashionable to wear low-cut clothing, but I am beginning to suspect more than fashion is at play in this case. How should I handle her décolletage without destroying our friendship? -- More Than We Want To See

Dear More: Your friend may be trying to make her husband jealous, or she may be flirting with yours, but it is an effective tactic only if your husband is paying attention. If he's not interested, she just seems pathetic and desperate. The next time she does it, you might take her aside and jokingly remark that she looks like she's about to fall out of her blouse. Otherwise, we'd ignore her.

Dear Annie: Please tell your readers if they know a family that has a loved one in the service to take the time to give them a call, offer to baby-sit for a few hours, cook a meal or lend a hand. It can be quite lonely and difficult for one person to handle all of the child care and household duties while the spouse is deployed.

We are starting a third deployment soon. Although we have lots of friends, siblings and neighbors, no one calls or comes by. They send care packages to my spouse, but it doesn't occur to them to help me. I'm trying to get used to it, but I hope this letter will help others realize they can make a big difference in the lives of military families by extending a kindness. -- Texas Army National Guard Spouse

Dear Spouse: People don't always consider that a helping hand is necessary or welcome, but any parent trying to raise children alone could use some assistance. Pick up the phone and call some of those friends and siblings and ask if they would baby-sit while you run to the store. Most folks are happy to help



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when they know what you need. And if any of our readers are aware of a military family trying to cope with a deployment, we hope they will ask if they can bring the kids a pizza.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Coastal Blues," whose rude in-laws misused their vacation home. Six years ago, I, too, had this problem.

My in-laws were using my vacation home without telling us they were heading down there. Sometimes they stayed for weeks at a time and brought their friends along. Several times I arrived to find the place a mess, with the pantry bare, the bottled water container empty, sand in all the drains, unmade beds and dishes in the sink. Finally, I had enough.

I changed all the locks and then asked for my key back. When they asked why I was cutting them off, I told them. They acted as though they were shocked to hear how they had misused my home. They pleaded for one more chance and I said, "No." My wife didn't agree, but she backed me up. After a year passed without them using our vacation home, we finally offered them another chance and they jumped at it like frogs. The place was never dirty again. Money was left in a jar, along with a note of thanks saying, "I love you."

Sometimes one just has to take a stand to protect something they cherish, even against family members. I did, and it worked. They may call me names behind my back, but that's OK. I won the war. - Louisville, Ky.

Dear Louisville: Good for you. You've proved the adage that no one can take advantage of you without your permission.

Why not check this out? At the library

The library closed at 3 p.m. today for the Thanksgiving holidays. We will re-open at 10 a.m. Monday. Remember that you can drop off movies, DVDs, books on tape and CD (books, too) at the book drop located at the entrance to the library. This is also the last column until we start purchasing new materials in January. Look for my return in late January!

Do you get e-mails from your favorite person that pharmaceutical companies refuse to produce a pill that will cure the com-

mon cold? Or how about the automakers buying up the technology where a car is virtually indestructible? If so, you should check out "Debunked! Conspiracy Theories, Urban Legends and Evil Plots of the 21st Century" (364.109 ROE R) by Richard Roeper.

"Amazing Stories of Survival" (363.348 TIM H) is from People magazine. It has stories that deal with crashes, shipwrecks, accidents, natural disasters and how ordinary people survived those horrors. When reading it, it is sort of like eating popcorn; you aren't satisfied with just one kernel.

"Alone on Guadalcanal: A Coastwatcher's Story" (940.542 CLE M) is a remarkable memoir of Martin Clemens who helped shape the first great Allied

counteroffensive. Scottish-born and Cambridge-educated, Clemens managed to survive months behind Japanese lines in one of the most unfriendly climates and terrains in the world.

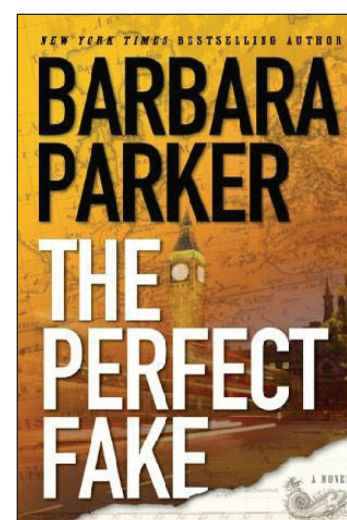
After countless partisan and spy missions, he emerged from the jungle in 1942 and integrated his Melanesian commando force into the heart of the 1st Marine Division's operations. This book is based on a journal Clemens kept during the war and might well be the last critical source of analysis of the Solomon's campaign. His accounts of harrowing long-distance patrols and life on the run from shadowy Japanese intelligence operatives and treacherous islanders are unmatched in the literature of the Pacific war.

First published in 1998, the story is essential and enjoyable reading.

In a review from Publisher's Weekly, Jane Finniss' third mystery starring innkeeper Aurelia Marcella, gets off to a rocky start. "Buried Too Deep" (AUCD F FIN J) features Marcella, who runs the Oak Tree mansion in the wilds of occupied Britannia. Add in sea raiders who have been attacking people along the coast and Aurelia's twin brother, Lucius, a government agent, who is investigating the possibility that these raiders are gold-seeking marauders from Gaul. Meanwhile, greedy Roman landowner Ostorius Magnus and his unsavory nephew have been squeezing tribesmen off their lands. A shipwreck sets off rumors of buried treasure when the vessel's strongbox is found to contain a severed head rather than the expected plunder. During their long quest, Aurelia and Lucius spot Voltacos's men mysteriously digging a trench. Various murders further muddy the case. This is a book on CD.

Quite a few Christian fiction books have arrived. Cindy Woodsmall, Al and Joanna Lacy, Maureen Lang, Beverly Lewis and Judith Miller all write

inspiring volumes. Check out the New Book Binder for a complete list.



Some oldies but goodies: Barbara Parker has written an engrossing stand-alone thriller — "The Perfect Fake." Tom Fairchild is determined to get his life back in order after spending time in prison for theft. Now on parole, Tom, a would-be graphic artist, is working with his sister at her map shop in Miami. When real-estate developer Stuart Barlowe wants to hire Tom to make an exact copy of a Renaissance map, Tom sees a way of earning the money he needs to make restitution for his role in the theft. But does Barlowe really want a duplicate, or is he asking for a forgery? Parker's villains

are stereotypes, but Tom is an sympathetic victim on the run, and the cartography frame story is fresh and compelling. This review is from Booklist.

Another couple of mysteries are "Stalin's Ghost" by Martin Cruz Smith and Margaret Truman's "Murder on K Street." Smith brings back detective Arkady Renko (of Gorky Park fame). His assignment is to investigate the apparent appearance of Joseph Stalin on the subway platform at the Christy Prudy Metro station. Renko must tie the threads together to solve the mystery. It is filled with dark humor and action.

Margaret Truman has just about placed a murder at all the well known spots in Washington D.C. "Murder on K Street" is filled with big-time political maneuvering, lobbying and of course, murder. Filled with topical humor and events, this will fill an evening of lousy television watching.

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5 :PM	News ABC	News ABC	Locura Noticiero	Lopez Lopez	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News NBC	Raymond Friends	Cortes Israel	BBC Business	Cash Cab Cash Cab	Movie: The Enforcer, Harry Guardino	Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith	Law & Order	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Wizards of Waverly Place	Score	SportsCenter
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7 :PM	Private Practice	Private Practice	Fuego en la Sangre	House	Criminal Minds	El Rostro de Analia	Deal or No Deal	Payne Deal or No Deal	Payne Deal or No Deal	Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work	Time Wrp Time Wrp	Movie: Com-mando, Dan Hedaya	The Ultimate Fighter	Law & Order	Phineas and Ferb	College Basketball: NIT Season Tip-Off	College Basketball: Maui Invitational	
8 :PM	Dirty Sexy Money	Dirty Sexy Money	Don Francisco	TMZ	CSI: NY	Sin Senos	Deal or No Deal	Payne Deal or No Deal	Payne Deal or No Deal	Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work	Prototype This!	Movie: Starsky & Hutch	The Ultimate Fighter	Trial by Jury	Cole	Wizards of Waverly Place	College Basketball: NIT Season Tip-Off	College Basketball: Maui Invitational
9 :PM	News ABC	News ABC	Impacto	Raymond	News	Noticiero	News	Seinfeld	Israel	Sex & Dr. Young	Made	Made	The Ultimate Fighter	Law & Order	Blk Car	Montana	Series of Unfortunate Events	SportsCenter
10 :PM	Nightline	Nightline	Noticiero	King-Hill	Late Show	Decisions	Tonight Show	Sex & Dr. Young	Dr. Young	Sex & Dr. Young	Made	Made	The Ultimate Fighter	Law & Order	Blk Car	Montana	Series of Unfortunate Events	SportsCenter
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DENNIS THE MENACE

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"COULD WE JUST HAVE PEANUT BUTTER SAM'WICHES FOR THANKSGIVIN' THIS YEAR?"

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"Yep! You're a perfect 20-23-25."

HAGAR

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WHY ARE THEY FIGHTING?
NEITHER OF THEM WANTS TO BE MY WAITER...
I TEND TO OVER-ORDER AND UNDER-TIP!

BLONDIE

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UNBELIEVABLE! THE AUTHOR JUST KILLED OFF ONE OF MY FAVORITE CHARACTERS IN THIS STORY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OBSERVING A MOMENT OF SILENCE

BC

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WHY DO PEOPLE EAT TURKEYS ANYWAY? THEY'RE SO TOUGH AND GAMY.
I BET A COMMON CHICKEN WOULD TASTE BETTER THAN THAT OL' TURKEY.

WHUMP

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NOW, HANG ON RIGHT THERE, PAL! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT TURKEYS ARE THE MOST DELICIOUS...
ME AND MY BIG EGO...

WIZARD OF ID

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WHOOOPS! THERE'S SOME CORK IN YOUR WINE.
LEAVE IT IN THERE.
THE DOC SAYS I NEED THE FIBER.

AGNES

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WHERE'S YOUR CHEERLEADING OUTFIT?
CONSTANT CHEERING IS DETRIMENTAL!
IT GIVES YOUNG ATHLETES AN OVERINFLATED SENSE OF WORTH!
THEY SENT YOU PACKING, DIDN'T THEY?
MY NEWLY FORMED REBUKE SQUAD MIGHT LEAD TO A HEALTHIER BALANCE.

HI AND LOIS

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CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

THE OTHER COAST

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OKAY ONE DAILY NEWSPAPER... OOH, THAT'S A CUTE DOG ON THE COVER!
OHMIGOSH, ANOTHER CONFLICT IN AFRICA... THE STOCK MARKET IS IN TURMOIL...
ACTOR TROY STORM IS DIVORCING HIS THIRD WIFE... GOING TO RAIN TOMORROW...
SIR, DON'T YOU WANT YOUR PAPER?
NAH, YOU'VE ALREADY READ IT TO ME.

SNUFFY SMITH

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WHATCHA DOIN', PARSON?
MEDITATIN', JUGHAID !!
WHAT'S TH' DIFFERENCE 'TWEEN THAT AN' WHAT LUKEY'S DOIN' ?
WELP...
MOSTLY JEST TH' 'DROOL, I RECKON !!

BEEBLE BAILEY

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SHHH! THE GENERAL IS TAKING HIS AFTERNOON NAP.
DOES HE DO THAT EVERY AFTERNOON?
NO, WHEN HE PLAYS GOLF, HE TAKES IT IN THE MORNING

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 26, the 331st day of 2008. There are 35 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Nov. 26, 1789, was a day of thanksgiving set aside by President Washington to observe the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

On this date:

- In 1825, the first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.
- In 1883, former slave and abolitionist Sojourner Truth died in Battle Creek, Mich.
- In 1933, a judge in New York decided the James Joyce book "Ulysses" was not obscene and could therefore be published in the United States.
- In 1942, President Roosevelt ordered nationwide gasoline rationing, beginning Dec. 1.
- In 1942, the motion picture "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, had its world premiere at the Hollywood Theater in New York.
- In 1943, during World War II, the HMT Rohna, a British transport ship carrying American soldiers, was hit by a German missile off Algeria; 1,138 men were killed.
- In 1949, India adopted a constitution as a republic within the British Commonwealth.
- In 1950, China entered the Korean War, launching a counter-offensive against soldiers from the United Nations, the U.S. and South Korea.
- In 1965, France launched its first satellite, sending a 92-pound capsule into orbit.
- In 1973, President Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she'd accidentally caused part of the 18-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.
- One year ago: President Bush met separately at the White House with the leaders of Israel and the Palestinian Authority a day ahead of a major Mideast peace conference in Annapolis, Md. Vice President Dick Cheney experienced an irregular heartbeat and was taken to George Washington University Hospital for evaluation. Mississippi Sen. Trent Lott announced his retirement after a 35-year career in Congress. Washington Redskins star safety Sean Taylor was mortally wounded when he was shot during a botched armed robbery at his home in Palmetto Bay, Fla. (Taylor died the next day.)

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ellen Albertini Dow is 90. Impressionist Rich Little is 70. Singer Tina Turner is 69. Singer Jean Terrell is 64. Pop musician John McVie is 63. Actress Jamie Rose is 49. Country singer Linda Davis is 46. Blues singer-musician Bernard Allison is 43. Country singer-musician Steve Grisaffe is 43. Actress Kristin Bauer is 35. Actor Peter Facinelli is 35. Actress Maia Campbell is 32. Country singer Joe Nichols is 32. Actress Jessica Bowman is 28. Pop singer Natasha Bedingfield is 27. Singer Lil Fizz is 23. Singer Aubrey Collins is 21.

Thought for Today: "Any fool can make a rule, and any fool will mind it." — Henry David Thoreau, American author (1817-1862).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Sharp taste
- 5 Gymnast Korbut
- 9 Really bad
- 14 Skunk's trademark
- 15 South American nation
- 16 Witherspoon of *Walk the Line*
- 17 1996 presidential candidate
- 18 Coup d'
- 19 15 Across mountains
- 20 "Back to square one" place
- 23 Craving
- 24 Prefix for classical
- 25 Make believe
- 29 River bottom
- 30 Mr. Disney
- 31 Friend, in the 'hood
- 32 Toss out
- 35 Poet Teasdale
- 36 "Get lost!"
- 37 On a spree
- 40 Tractor trailers
- 41 Forest females
- 42 Sounds the alarm
- 43 Dander
- 44 Chops down
- 45 Web-page visit
- 46 Caddie's burden
- 48 Mover's vehicle
- 49 *Curb Your Enthusiasm* network
- 52 Crayons partner
- 55 Kingdom
- 58 Reduces friction

DOWN

- 1 "Hot" winter drink
- 2 Put on a pedestal
- 3 Pitching great Ryan
- 4 Got bigger
- 5 Started the bidding
- 6 Release
- 7 Snatch suddenly
- 8 Air filters and spark plugs
- 9 Noah's landing spot
- 10 *Peter Pan* girl
- 11 Bootlegger's pursuer
- 12 Press into service
- 13 *Misérables*
- 21 All thumbs
- 22 Muslim's almighty
- 26 Detest
- 27 Monarch's topper
- 28 Bart Simpson and Betty Boop
- 29 Prohibits
- 30 Union issue
- 32 Piece of parsley
- 33 Capital of Egypt
- 34 Star in Orion
- 35 Arctic bird
- 36 Sportscaster's citation
- 38 Perfect
- 39 *Dallas* surname
- 44 Nuclear weapons
- 45 Grimm boy
- 47 Bass staff symbol
- 48 Country home
- 49 Big crowd
- 50 Prepares, as grits
- 51 Green-lights
- 53 Civil disturbance
- 54 Public defender's request
- 55 ACLU concerns
- 56 Needle hole
- 57 Earth Day mo.

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