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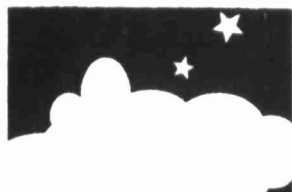
50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

FRIDAY

November 3, 2000

## WEATHER

Tonight:



PARTLY CLOUDY

TONIGHT SATURDAY  
47°-50° 62°-65°

## Party planned Tuesday at GOP offices

Republicans and friends are invited to a party Tuesday at the GOP Headquarters, at the corner of Third Street and Runnels.

"We'll have a big screen TV, food and drinks. Everyone is invited," said Rae Judd, headquarters chairperson. "It's going to be a nice party."

The special event will begin about 6:30 p.m.

## Women vets to be honored here on Nov. 9

Women Veterans Day is planned for Thursday, Nov. 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry.

Programs are planned to honor and aid women who served in the armed forces.

There will be an opportunity to register in the women's primary care clinic, and information about the rights of veterans.

For information or to register, call Linda Zeigler at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, 264 4830.

## WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

Big Spring Squares, call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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## YMCA seeks individuals to serve on skate park committee

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

The call for volunteers to sit on a skate park committee was made Thursday at the Big Spring Family YMCA.



THIRY

"I would like to use the

months of November and December to organize a skate park planning committee formed of five to seven people," Pete Thiry, YMCA executive director, told about 30 people who met on the subject. "The planning committee should be representative of those interested in the project."

Last month, the YMCA board tentatively approved construction of a skate park, pending raising enough funds and answering liability and other ques-

tions. Thursday's meeting gave the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed park.

Thiry said he would like the committee to consist of youth under 18, young adults and parents. They should have time not only for meetings, but to solicit ideas from the general public.

Thiry also suggested that committee members should have some knowledge of skating. Of particular help

would be someone who knows how to build skate ramps or someone familiar with how a skateboard park is operated.

He would also like to have some members who are experienced with fundraising.

Thiry also mentioned that he had met with some young skaters and their parents to solicit ideas about what they would like in the park.

"One young man had pulled up some conceptual

drawings on line from a company that makes skate parks," he said. "The skate park ranged from \$5,000 to \$100,000. We went with a \$50,000 park."

According to Thiry, the expense for laying the concrete will run \$25,000 and to add ramps to the park would run another \$25,000.

"The plans for the skate park are not set in stone," he said. "We want to meet not only the needs of the

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## Schools emphasize importance of breakfast

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Breakfast has been called the most important meal of the day. By the end of next week, local students will believe that.

The Big Spring Independent School District has big plans to celebrate Texas School Breakfast Week.

"School breakfast is available to all children to ensure they can begin their day with proper nutrition," said Joann Smoot, director of food service for the BSISD. "Research has shown that children who eat a wholesome breakfast improve their ability to learn and have few discipline problems."

Smoot said the district encourages eating breakfast whether at home or at school, but called school breakfast a good value at \$1 each day, or 30 cents for those who qualify for reduced price meals.

"School Meals - They're Magic" is the theme for the week, which will be celebrated in thousands of schools across the state. It is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency's Child Nutrition Programs Division and the Texas School Food Service



HERALD photo: Debbie L. Jensen

Washington Elementary fourth graders Adrian Houston, left, and Timothy Rodriguez, finish their breakfast this morning. The school district will observe Texas School Breakfast Week next week with special programs and meals.

Association.

In Big Spring, more than 1,100 breakfasts are served every day at local schools, before the official start of each school day. That adds up during a school year to more than 21,000 school breakfasts served.

Activities planned to observe School Breakfast Week include a visit by the "milk ambassador" Miss Moo, who will pass out free items to some lucky breakfast students at each campus.

There will also be a kick

off to the mobile "Got Milk" display, which features national and local celebrities with the popular milk mustache.

Both hot and cold breakfast foods are served throughout the school year. Next week, the menu will include some of the favorites of local breakfast customers, including:

- On Monday, a choice of cereals, a sausage patty, fruit juice and milk.
- On Tuesday, pancake and sausage on a stick, a breakfast burrito or a

sausage biscuit with fruit and milk.

- On Wednesday, a cereal choice, along with a bran ham cracker or toaster pastry, fruit juice and milk.
- On Thursday, a waffle, pancake, or French toast stick with a sausage patty, fruit and milk.
- On Friday, a choice of cereal with a donut, muffin or cinnamon roll, fruit juice and milk.

For details about the school breakfast program, parents can call their child's school.

## Heart Walk organizers enlist volunteers for upcoming event

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

The Howard County Division Board of the American Heart Association and the Heart Walk 2000 Committee will be holding the annual American Heart Walk on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The walk will begin at the First Baptist Family Life Center. Registration and money turn in will start at 9 a.m. and the walk will begin at 9:30.

According to Bill Cox, a retired physician and co-chairperson for the Heart Walk, cardiovascular disease is still the number one killer in the United States.



COX



BROOKS

"Someone dies from cardiovascular disease-related causes every 33 seconds," said Cox.

"The American Heart Association is dedicated to reducing not only the number of deaths, but also the number of people at risk for cardiovascular disease," he

said.

Cox said that the goal of the American Heart Association is to see a reduction in risk and death by 25 percent by the year 2010.

"We need your help," said Cox. "Funds to educate the public, promote the choice to live a healthier lifestyle, and money to fund medical research come from businesses and individuals who choose to help support activities like the American Heart Walk."

Cox said there are several ways in which someone can help out.

"Cash sponsorships are available," said Cox. "We also have opportunities for

businesses to sponsor with

in-kind gifts. "We will be needing water and snacks for the walkers, door prizes and publicity for the walk. In addition, we would like to give each walker a 'goody bag' when the walk is over."

"If you have any kind of specialty items you would like to donate that can help advertise your business to the walkers, we would be more than happy to include your items. We are hoping to have at least 100 walkers this year."

Carmen Brooks, a secretary for the Big Spring Independent School District, is the president of the Howard County chapter

of the American Heart Association.

She invites the public to come out and give a helping hand.

"We hope that you and your group will get behind this project and support it and make this a successful event," said Brooks. "At 9:30 a.m. we will begin the survivor walk for those who have survived open heart surgery or other heart-related problems."

"We will also recognize our sponsors who have helped us tremendously. Come on out and help us to reduce risk and death from cardiovascular disease in Howard County," Brooks said.

## Forecast calls for more rain throughout Crossroads Area

HERALD Staff Report

Crossroads Area football fans will want to take a raincoat with them, as the forecasters are predicting more rain tonight and into the weekend.

After a mild, partly cloudy day Thursday, Howard County residents made their way through fog and drizzle to school and work this morning. Overcast skies will continue for the next several days, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

The drizzle could be mixed with showers. There is an 80 percent chance of rain tonight in Howard County and a 60 to 70 per-

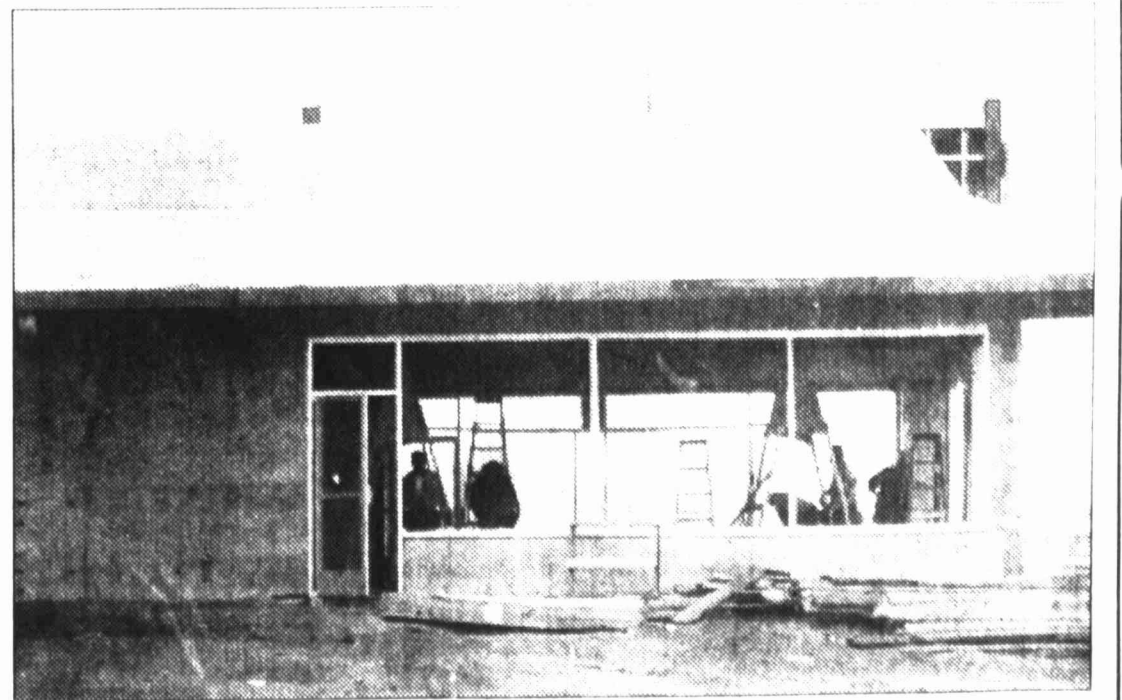
cent chance across most of the rest of the Crossroads Area.

Forecasters are calling for a 40 percent chance of rain on Saturday and only a slight chance on Sunday.

Highs are expected to remain in the low 60s, though winds up to 25 miles per hour may make it seem colder. With lows in the mid to high 40s, plan to take a coat along when going outdoors.

Howard County got its first appreciable rainfall in some time last month, when 3.92 inches fell.

The county is still below normal for the year. Howard has received 15.65 inches, compared to a normal of 17.05.



HERALD photo: Bill McClellan

Construction workers building a new McDonald's at FM 700 and U.S. Highway 87 moved indoors today as a heavy drizzle came down throughout the Crossroads Area. There is an 80 percent chance of rain tonight.

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OBITUARIES

**John Weldon Ratliff**

Funeral service for John Weldon Ratliff, 64, was 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, at Greenwood Chapel.



Graveside service is 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mr. Ratliff died on Wednesday, Nov. 1, in Fort Worth. He was born on June 15, 1936, in Brownwood. He was a member of the Channel 39CB Club. He was a retired school custodian for Eagle Mountain, Saginaw Independent School System with 20 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Beth Ratliff, daughter, Julie Johnson of Big Spring; sons, Weldon Ray Ratliff of Azle and Joe Dee Ratliff of Spicewood; father, Joe Herman Ratliff of Big Spring; sisters, Omega Middleton of Moultrie, Ga., and Blanche Miller of Bradford, Ark.; brothers, Edell Ratliff of Buffalo Gap and Dee Arvin Ratliff of Big Spring; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are under Greenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

**Freida Grant**

Funeral service for Freida Grant, 80, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Ms. Grant died on Thursday, Nov. 2, at her residence.

**Earnest Byrd Jr.**

Funeral service for Earnest Byrd Jr., 64, formerly of Big Spring, is 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at Holy Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. in Fort Worth.

Mr. Byrd was born on Nov. 14, 1936, in Big Spring. He was a graduate from LakeView High School and Howard College in Big Spring. He was employed at Southwest Wood and Hyde for eight years. He later was employed at Miller Brewing Company for 15 years and at Montgomery Tank Lines.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Peggy; children, Douglas, Glenn, Donna, Angela and Niesha.

10 stepchildren; brothers and sisters, Robert, Joyce, Bishop Curtis, Elder Charles and Bobbie.

Arrangements are with Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home, Dallas.

**Earl F. Coates**

Earl R. Coates, 79, Big Spring, passed away at 3:14 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at the VA Medical Center following an extended illness.



Funeral service is 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Chaplain Dean Thomas of the VA Medical Center officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. today.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1920, in Gail to Mary Tidwell Coates and Wesley Coates. Earl had been a lifetime resident of Howard and Borden County. He married Mona Moore on Dec. 1, 1956, in Lovington, N.M.; she preceded him in death on Dec. 21, 1996.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1942 to 1943. Mr. Coates was active in veterans' organizations and had been a volunteer at the VA Medical Center from 1985 to March 2000. He was also active in dance groups at RSVP and the Eagles. Mr. Coates had worked at Webb Air Force Base for 20 years as a mechanic, retiring in 1973. After retiring from Webb A.F.B., he sold fruit and vegetables on the roadside until 1986.

He is survived by: four sons, Ron Coates of Detroit, Mich., Jerry Moore of Odessa, Roy Moore of White City, Ga., and Terry Coates of Big Spring; four daughters, Sondra Littlepage of Silsbee, Judy Bedell of Kermit, Brenda Grissom of Big Spring and Mona "Punkin" Phillips of Big Spring; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Switzer, two grandchildren, Joshua Phillips and Lisa Moore, and one great-grandson, Joseph Pearson.

Pallbearers will be Robert Parsons, Tommy Tilley, Pancho Narbaiz, Larry Dagestad, Jay Woolf and James Hoard.

The family suggest memorials to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, P.O. Box 2615, Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

"God Saw You"  
God saw you getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So, he put his arms around you  
and whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes, we watched you  
and saw you pass away,  
And though we loved you dearly,  
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard-working hands at

rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

*Paid obituary*

**Bill R. Moseley**

Bill R. Moseley, 68, Paris, Texas, died on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Texas, following a lengthy illness. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at the First Baptist Church of Paris with the Rev. Dr. James Semple, director of the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Rev. Dr. Randall Perry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Paris, officiating. Burial will be at the Princeton Cemetery in Princeton. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mr. Moseley was born on July 16, 1932, in Princeton, a son of Alton Taylor Moseley. He married Jeane Smith on June 1, 1952, in Odessa.

He was a graduate of Odessa High School, Odessa College and North Texas State University. He did his Masters and Doctoral work at the University of Texas at Austin. A life-long educator, he taught journalism and English in the Winters, Midland, Odessa and Prairiland school districts and spent 17 years as dean of instruction and as vice-president for administrative affairs at Paris Junior College.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Paris and had taught the Adult II couples Sunday school class there. He was a member of the Paris Rotary Club and a past secretary of Rotary International District 583. Among his many honors was being named to Outstanding Educators in 1972 and to Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1994.

Survivors include: his wife, Jeane of Paris; three sons and two daughters-in-law, John A. Moseley of Big Spring, Richard Mark and Debbie Moseley of Denton, and Keith L. and Donna Moseley of Paris; five grandchildren, Jennifer Dungan-Moseley of Belton, Taylor Moseley and John Paul Moseley, both of Denton and Lorrie Moseley and Austin Moseley, both of Paris; three aunts and two uncles, Louise Anderson of Crane, Tom and Leslie Lowe of Tyler, and Rex B. and Pat Moseley of Katy; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and twin brother Bobby Glenn Moseley.

The family requests memorial contributions to the Paris Junior College Library or the Paris Public Library.

Arrangements are under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

**Lois Powell Van Vleet**

Lois Powell Van Vleet, 80, of Stanton, died on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, in a local hospital. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at

BIG SPRING  
AROUND THE TOWN

The First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born on March 6, 1920 in Eldorado. She married Charles D. Powell on Dec. 25, 1937, in Ozona and he preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 1957. She later married Claude Van Vleet on May 25, 1981, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1991.

Mrs. Van Vleet came to the community in 1954 and had worked as a receptionist for Cap Rock Electric for 25 years before retiring.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Nolan Simpson of Stanton and Mary and Danny Bellah of Woodson; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Kovey Powell and Billy K. and Judy Powell all of Stanton; three sisters, Maurine Rust and Fern Humphrey both of San Antonio and Mozelle Williams of Houston; six grandchildren, Karla Moses, Jill Luna, Dennis Simpson, Amy Judd, Kim Miller and Chad Bellah and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Ward and Hazel Miller Parks, one brother, W.C. Parks and two sisters, Geraldine Parks and Marjorie Alexander.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1193, Stanton 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

**SKATE**

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skaters but also roller-skaters and bicyclists.

Tentative plans are to build the skate park south of the YMCA building in April and May to be ready for a June 1 opening, Thiry said.

During the meeting, local former radio disk jockey Bill Birrell expressed concern about building an expensive park because he feared the lack long term interest for the teen-agers.

As one of his examples, Barel mentioned the former skate park located on FM 700 which eventually closed.

"Since we have a temporary skate park going at the airport, I suggest we keep that one going to see if interest continues," he said.

Thiry agreed that lack of interest could be a problem but hopes to countermand it by developing programs such as proving lessons and contests that will continue to motivate people to keep using the park.

"Just like any program, something has to happen when the interest starts to wane," Thiry said. "The job is not just building the park but what is going to happen three to five years down the road that makes it all worth-

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

Pick 3: 2-2-3

Cash 5: 4-5-28-31-33

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

while." Anyone interested in volunteering for the skate park committee can contact Thiry at 267-8234.

**VOTE**

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morning. "That's real good," said Wright. "In 1996 we had 14 days of early voting; this year we have just 11."

Today was the last day to cast an early ballot. Polls will be open on election day at 20 locations around Howard County from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Though the early vote count is strong, it is not always an indication of what will happen on election day, said Wright.

"In 1992, we had 4,261 early votes while in 1996, we had 4,821. But overall — counting early votes and on election day — more people voted in the 1992 election," she said.

In 1992, some 11,149 total votes were cast. By contrast, only 10,038 were cast in the 1996 election.

One reason for the interest is a contested race for county sheriff.

Incumbent William "Bill" Jennings, a Republican, is facing a challenge from former deputy Dale Walker, a Democrat.

The most notable race outside the area is that of president and vice president. Republican candidates are George W. Bush and Dick Cheney; Democrats are current vice president Al Gore and Joe Lieberman. There are other choices: Libertarians Harry Browne and Art Oliver, Green Party candidates Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke and Independent Party candidates Pat Buchanan and Ezola Foster.

**POLICE**

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

• **NIEBERTO GUSMAN**, 27, of 506 NW 6th, was arrested on a charge of Class C assault/family violence.

• **LEO NOLEN**, 43, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BRIAN KESLER**, 20, of 1700 Donley, was arrested

on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

• **JAMES COBURN**, 23, of 605 Donley, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

• **KIM LLOYD**, 32, of 1306 Ritchie Rd., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **VICKI JAMES**, 38, of 207 Washington, was arrested on a local warrant.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, in the 400 block of Birdwell, in the 300 block of Owens and in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

**SHERIFF**

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

• **JOHNNY JOE RODRIGUEZ**, 22, of 2612 Hunter, was arrested on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor and a charge of theft. (BSPD)

• **JACOB I. STRAIN**, 20, of 904 Rosemont, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest. (BSPD)

• **ENRIQUE CALDERON III**, 20, of 1801 Settles, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest and motion to revoke probation for driving while license suspended. (HCSO)

• **SHARON LEE WRIGHT**, 47, of Odessa, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (DPS)

• **BIANCA MARIE MONTANEZ**, 18, of 910 N. Runnels, was arrested on a charge of forgery. (BSPD)

• **JOHN CORBETT WILLIFORD**, 26, of 1606 Main, was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery. (HCSO)

**FIRE/EMS**

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:07 a.m. — 400 block W. Sixth, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

8:26 a.m. — 600 block State, medical call, patient refused service.

5:24 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

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Bedazzled (PG-13)  
Daily 7:00 & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 1:40 & 4:00  
The Exorcist (R)  
Daily 6:50 & 9:30 Sat. Sun. 1:30 & 4:10

**CINEMA 4**  
Legend Of Drunken Master (R)  
Daily 5:00 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 10:00 Sat. & Sun. 2:30  
Meet The Parents (PG-13)  
Daily 4:30 & 7:00 Fri. & Sat. 9:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:10  
\*Charles Angels (PG-13)  
Daily 4:50 & 7:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:50 Sat. & Sun. 2:20  
\*Lucky Numbers (R)  
Daily 4:40 & 7:10 Fri. & Sat. 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 2:10  
ADULTS: \$5.50  
\$3.25 ALL MATINEES  
CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS  
\*PASS RESTRICTED

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
210 E. Johnson 267-8288  
Doris E. Williams, 77, died Tuesday. Graveside services were 2:00 PM, Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Earl F. Coates, 79, died Thursday. Funeral services will be 4:30 PM, Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331  
Lola Kunschik, 77, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:30 AM, Saturday, at Coahoma Cemetery.  
Freida Grant, 80, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Invitation to Bid  
The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on November 10, 2000 for:  
One (1) NEW 12 Ton PNEUMATIC TIRE ROLLER to be used for maintenance of County Roads. Bids may be mailed to the Howard County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 202, County Courthouse. Mark Sealed Envelopes: "SEALED BID FOR (1) New 12 Ton PNEUMATIC TIRE ROLLER".  
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners Court on NOVEMBER 13, 2000 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration.  
The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Jackie Olson, County Auditor  
Drew Lopez, Asst. Auditor  
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November 3, 2000

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MILWAUKEE George W. Bush regrets his arrest plea to driving influence of alcohol ago but insisted tion just day Tuesday's presiden tion will do little voters' minds abo "I have been s ward with the p ing that I used much in the Republican p candidate told Thursday night "I have been v about my past. I made mistakes i People know th thought about th making their n ow," he added. The Sept. 4, 1 was first reported night by Fox N on a report prep local affiliate Bush, who was 3 at the time, said keep the incident protect his daup

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# Bush pleaded guilty to drunken driving in '76

MILWAUKEE (AP) — George W. Bush says he regrets his arrest and guilty plea to driving under the influence of alcohol 24 years ago but insisted the revelation just days before Tuesday's presidential election will do little to change voters' minds about him.

"I have been straightforward with the people, saying that I used to drink too much in the past," the Republican presidential candidate told reporters Thursday night.

"I have been very candid about my past. I've said I've made mistakes in the past. People know that. They've thought about that. They're making their minds up now," he added.

The Sept. 4, 1976, arrest was first reported Thursday night by Fox News, based on a report prepared by a local affiliate in Maine. Bush, who was 30 years old at the time, said he chose to keep the incident private to protect his daughters, but

his hand was forced by the news media.

He questioned the timing of the revelation.

"I do find it interesting that it's come out four or five days before the election," Bush said during a hastily arranged news conference, his first in months of campaigning. He refused to name his top suspect, saying only, "I have my suspicions."

Chris Lehane, a spokesman for Democratic rival Al Gore, denied involvement.

"We had absolutely nothing to do with this," he said.

Bush said he was not proud of the arrest.

"I oftentimes said that years ago I made some mistakes. I occasionally drank too much and I did on that night," Bush said. "I regret that it happened. But it did. I've learned my lesson."

WPXT-TV reporter Erin Fehlau said she started checking into the arrest after hearing a rumor at the Cumberland County

(Maine) Courthouse.

When she talked to the arresting officer, she said his first response was, "I've been dreading this day."

The officer, Calvin Bridges, told WPXT-TV the issue should not have any bearing on the election, and that he is afraid of becoming a political pawn. He also said he would have no problem speaking up about the arrest if it had happened recently or if he believed Bush currently had a drinking problem.

Aides said Bush was pulled over near his family's Kennebunkport, Maine, summer home after visiting a bar with friends and a family member during the Labor Day weekend in 1976.

Spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said Bush, who had been drinking beer, paid a \$150 fine and lost his driving privileges in the state of Maine for a short period. His driver's license in Texas, where he lived at the time, was not revoked or

suspended, she said.

Bridges told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that he recalled driving home from work after midnight and spotting a car slipping briefly onto the shoulder before getting back on the road.

Bush, the driver, failed a road sobriety test and a second test in the police station, registering a 0.10 blood-alcohol level — the legal limit at the time, Bridges said.

Asked about Bush's demeanor, the retired officer said, "The man was, and I say this without being facetious, a picture of integrity. He gave no resistance. He was very cooperative."

Bridges, 51, said Bush was accompanied by two women and a man. Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said they were Bush's sister Dorothy, the Australian tennis player John Newcombe and his wife.

# Woman convicted in death of her baby denied new trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has denied a new trial request by a woman convicted for leaving her baby to die in a hot, closed car, even though a juror says she now doubts the mother's guilt.

Sandra Arteaga is currently serving a 12-year prison term for the death of her 8-month-old son, Senon Arteaga Jr. He died of heat exposure after his mother left him in her car at a gas station along Interstate 45 for about 10 hours in temperatures that reached more than 110 degrees.

Following State District Judge Carol Davies' rejection Thursday of the defense motion, Arteaga's attorneys said they would take their bid to a district court of appeals.

A juror in the original trial has filed an affidavit saying she has reasonable doubts about Arteaga's guilt after learning the woman's husband now says his wife did not know he put the child in the car, only that his wife left the boy there on a

hot August day.

Sandra Arteaga, 30, was convicted in April of reckless injury by causing her son's death inside the car she abandoned after a night of drinking. The mother got a ride for herself and her daughter from a limousine driver, but left the infant in the car.

The woman testified she didn't know the baby was in the car and didn't see him when she parked at the station.

At the trial, her husband testified he remembered a fight he had with his wife at a friend's house just before she left with their two children. He testified he didn't know how the baby got into the car.

Later, the husband said it was he who put the baby in the car and concealed that fact at the trial because he has a criminal record and never expected his wife to be imprisoned.

Defense attorney Paul Looney said his client's husband has passed a polygraph test and is sorrowful about his son's death and his wife's punishment.

Looney said the fact that Senon Arteaga Sr. has provided the new information shows he is telling the truth because the husband is exposing himself to criminal charges for perjury and complicity in the baby's death.

# Texas Attorney General settles with State Farm

AUSTIN (AP) — Auto insurance company State Farm has agreed to pay 30,000 Texas policyholders \$3.1 million in refunds as part of a settlement with the state that was announced Thursday.

In February, Attorney General John Cornyn sued State Farm and 15 other

auto insurance companies, claiming the companies illegally deducted money for repairs from policyholders' claim payments.

The 15 remaining lawsuits are pending.

The state claims it is illegal for companies to keep part of the money awarded to a policyholder for repairs

when a damaged vehicle is fixed with newer parts.

Under terms of the agreement, State Farm agreed not to engage in the practice known as betterment and will issue refunds plus interest to customers who had an auto repair claim against their policy from Feb. 1, 1996 to the present.

"State Farm is to be commended for its willingness to do what is right for its Texas policyholders," Cornyn said.

The company said the settlement would not affect its insurance rates and agreed to pay \$175,000 in attorneys fees to the state. Cornyn said

So far, states are getting the main legal challenges.

A Wisconsin lawsuit filed this month seeks to block the use of state government money for Faith Works, a Milwaukee program touted by Bush that helps troubled fathers with drug treatment and job training.

A suit against Texas, where Bush is governor, alleges that a state welfare-to-work program includes Bible-based lectures.

A federal court suit in Kentucky challenges the state's

# Critics mounting challenges to using federal funds for religious groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treating drug addicts and teaching tots to read are some of the good works that would qualify the nation's churches, synagogues and mosques for federal funds under new proposals before Congress.

But as lawmakers move to give religious organizations a greater role in government-backed social missions, critics are planning a court challenge to what they consider an attack on the wall separating church and state.

"It's absolutely incredible to

believe you can have a religiously based program that isn't religious," said the Rev. Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

The group has tracked the handful of suits against state policies allowing religious organizations to provide social services.


So-called "charitable choice" plans let such groups provide social services with government funding without having to alter the religious character of the orga-

nization. Presidential contenders Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore have embraced the idea and the concept is gaining ground in statehouses.

Civil liberties groups charge it blurs the line between church and state, and allows groups spending government money to discriminate against employees that don't adhere to certain beliefs. Yet there's also resistance from some religious conservatives who say government money threatens groups' religious freedoms.

relationship with the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, which fired a lesbian counselor in 1998. The suit says Alicia Pedraza faced religious discrimination from an employer receiving state funds.

Alicia's firing illustrates the dangers of charitable choice, said Eric Ferrero, spokesman for ACLU's lesbian and gay rights project. "There's quite a cross section of people who could potentially face discrimination, and it's funded by the taxpayers."





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## OUR VIEWS

### We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **MICHAEL COX**, postmaster from Alpine, who is filling in as Big Spring postmaster while Richard Saxton is in Denton.

• **BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL**, and all of the participants in its annual parade, held Tuesday.

• **VIETNAM VETERANS** who took the time last week to share their experiences and insight with Big Spring Junior High students.

• **HOWARD COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, which received the Life Safety Achievement Award from the Residential Fire Safety Institute.

• **HOWARD COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS**, who showed their cooking skills and knowledge of food and nutrition.

• **EVERYONE WHO TOOK TIME TO CLEAN UP, PICK UP and HELP OTHERS** during Make a Difference Day last weekend.

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

## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am responding to a story which was published in the *Herald* recently.

The story pertained, among other things, to my having been named employee of the month for September at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

In that story, mention was made of the video which was created for the 50th anniversary of the medical center, and the impression was given that I was somehow mainly responsible for that video.

While I appreciate the good intentions of those who submitted the story to your newspaper, I feel I must correct that erroneous impression.

I was certainly not mainly responsible for that video; it was a team effort I was responsible only for some relatively minor contributions, including writing the final script and lending my voice for the

narration.

Tom Arcand of Arcand Video Productions created countless hours of his time and creativity in the composition, scanning and actual production of the video.

John Webb, Bonnie Webb, Joe Pickle, Iva Jo Hanslik, Manuel Ramirez, Fred Cox, Odelle Turner, Zaida Abbe, Arthur Cook, Ernie Boyd and others, all served as historians, researchers and photographers, providing the actual material of which the video was composed.

The *Herald* itself should be thanked for its role in providing much of the archival information, and of course the video could not have been made without the cooperation of the staff, volunteers and veterans at the VA Medical Center.

LUCY CHANDLER BRANDT  
Big Spring

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# The balance, or imbalance, of power

Simon Peres, Prime Minister of Israel after the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, was one of the most prestigious and hopeful doves in Israel. His vision of the future of Israeli-Arab relations was luminous.



JEFFREY HART

He thought there was a silent majority in the Arab world for a reasonable settlement with Israel. The carrot was to be a shared and beneficent economic future. Instead of vast expenditures on weapons, both sides would cooperate on economic development. Israel, with irrigation, had famously made "the desert bloom."

Both sides could share in the new international economy brought about by electronics. The Arab world, long a spectator in the modern world, would join it at last. You can read a version of this vision regularly in Thomas Friedman's foreign affairs column in *The New York Times*.

Today, Peres speaks of the "peace process" in the past tense. The Israeli Left is dead. Labor Party Prime Minister Ehud Barak, who now controls about one-third of the Knesset (parliament), is trying to bring former tank general Ariel Sharon into a government of national unity. Sharon has been contemptuous of the "peace process" from its beginning seven years ago in Oslo, Norway.

Those who believed in the "peace process" argued that there was "no alternative" to "peace." Of course, there was always an alter-

native: deterrence, and the Israeli armed forces.

But, surely understandable, a weariness with the standoff between Israel and its neighbors gave rise to a peace movement in Israel — "give peace a chance" — and this, in turn, led to the election of the Rabin-Peres Labor government.

As they made concessions to the Arab side, however, without much reciprocity, and as terrorist bombs went off in Israeli population centers, doubts about this course led to the election of Bibi Netanyahu, who promised "peace with security."

And yet it seemed clear that the Oslo "peace process," initiated with handshakes and signed documents, would bring neither. It was a paper "peace process" that did not touch the Arab population.

As it unfolded, Israel made one concession after another to Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority. This led to the situation today in which 97 percent of the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza live under the leadership of the Palestinian Authority.

I always thought the structure of the "peace process" was faulty, in that it left for last the most difficult question of all: sovereignty in East Jerusalem — the "Old City," where most of the Jewish, Christian and Arab sacred sites are located. The idea was that a negotiation itself would generate "confidence," that concessions by Israel would generate "confidence" and that, when it came down to the end, there would be such "confidence" that the intractable endgame would be manageable.

In my view, Arafat would gladly accept all the "confidence"-building gains he could get, always demand-

ing more, and that when it came to the Old City, the "peace process" would collapse. Arafat has never said anything to the Palestinians other than that East Jerusalem would one day be the national capital.

Against the more skeptical and harder line Netanyahu, President Clinton intervened with both feet, even sending James Carville and other cutthroats to help elect Barak.

It has to be said that Barak did his best. His concessions went far beyond anything advanced before. This former tank general even offered most of the sparsely settled Jordan Valley. Now this is strategic territory, blocking a tank attack through Jordan against Israel. He offered Arafat effective control of the great Al Aksa Mosque, which sits atop Temple Mount, the mosque with its golden dome the third most sacred Muslim site.

Clinton put enormous pressure on both Barak and Arafat to settle. We do not yet know how many billions of dollars he offered to the Palestinians. He was a lame duck and wanted this "peace" achievement for a "legacy." He probably wanted a Nobel Prize.

Arafat would not close the deal. He might well have feared for his life if he gave up East Jerusalem. The memory of Anwar Sadat, murdered for the Camp David peace with Israel, is vivid in the mind of every Arab leader. For Arafat, war of some sort might well have seemed the better option.

And there is a real question as to what degree Arafat controls the Palestinians. After all, Hamas, with its active terrorist fighters, also has deep roots in the form of

schools, clinics and so on within the Palestinian territory population.

It might have looked to Arafat that war would break out whether or not he agreed to Barak's offers. Hamas and other radical groups have never wanted anything less than the destruction of Israel, which, since 1948, probably a large majority of Arabs regarded as an alien interloper in their part of the world.

I believe that in his frantic haste to get an "agreement," Clinton pressured both sides too hard. Twisting arms for peace, he at least helped bring about the present state of war. The Arabs saw that Israel would not give up East Jerusalem. They believed Arafat thought it would. The clarification was deadly.

The Israeli doves have had a taste of the Arab "street," the violent masses feared by their own rulers. One symbol of the recent mini-war was the two Israeli soldiers who had made a wrong turn into Ramallah and were butchered by an Arab mob. The doves at last know that there is no significant body of moderate Arab opinion that desires any sort of peace compromise.

The period of the rubber bullet is over. Israel is immensely stronger militarily than Egypt, Syria and Jordan combined. If the war escalates, this could be clarifying. It would demonstrate the balance — or imbalance — of power. After all, that is the purpose of war as a permanent human institution. As a 19th-century German general remarked: "The French have French theories. We have German realities, like infantry, artillery, cavalry."



## Birthrates fall beneath replacement level

Americans are having fewer and fewer children.

The number of U.S. families without minor children in the household has risen steadily since 1960, when only about 44 percent of U.S. families had no minor children.



JACK ANDERSON

In 1970, 44 percent of families had no minors at home, and 10 years later the figure had risen to 48 percent. By 1991, it was about 51 percent.

A 1996 Census Bureau report projected that the number of families with no children under the age of 18 would increase by 28 percent between 1995 and 2010, rising from 36 million

families to 46 million families. Furthermore, the "number of married couples with no children is expected to grow by 7 million (from 29 million to 36 million in 2010)."

Clearly, there is a burgeoning trend of people opting not to have children.

Groups have sprouted up to sing the praises of a "child-free" lifestyle. One Internet site, [www.childfree.net](http://www.childfree.net), celebrates the "personal freedom, money, time and energy" that comes with having no children. Another group, Childless by Choice, sells informational packages educating "potential parents and childfree people about all issues that involve the parenting choice ... (including) the childfree choice."

In fact, studies have linked education and income to the number of children a woman will have. Women in wealthy

countries will have fewer children than women in poorer countries, who usually marry and start having children at a younger age. "The earlier you start having children, the more you are going to have," says Alex Sanger of Planned Parenthood.

Even countries that are just starting to gain more prosperity are seeing a new trend.

For example, in 1960, the average woman in Mexico had seven children. By 1990 that figure dropped to 2.5 children. Judith Bruce, Senior Associate of the Population Council, also sees education as one of the primary factors contributing to decreased birth rates.

According to Bruce, "It is not just a question of delaying the birth, but what happens to fill those years."

Some of the other factors that determine family size

are: whether a woman joins the workforce, if the family is living in a cramped, urban environment; and if contraceptives are readily available. Some experts see a cause for worry. No major industrialized country has a birth rate that exceeds 2.1, which is known as the replacement rate (the level at which a population can produce enough children to replace itself). Moreover, 22 developing countries have slipped below this rate as well.

The declining birth rates coupled with increasing life expectancy have led some experts to speculate on the emergence of a "gray boom" and what the economic ramifications of such a situation might be. Ben Wattenberg of the American Enterprise Institute, for one, wonders who will support these elderly.



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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\* Be spontaneous and direct with others. You might feel uncomfortable about a partner's or friend's expectations. The unexpected occurs with friends and

groups. Your ability to adapt to the moment makes all the difference. Another encourages you to try something new. Tonight: Where the gang is.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Working through stress and tension proves to be a major theme in your day. This ability will make or break your day. You draw excitement. A professional demand should not be brushed off. Stay in contact with the basics. Ask a partner for what you need. Tonight: The star of the show.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out. You might feel as if you are in uncharted waters. Break past any self-imposed restrictions. Others cheer you on and are impressed by your strength. Honor another's requests. Adjust plans if you need to. Tonight: Take the untraveled path.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\* Someone wants to have more to do with your life. If you don't go along with this person's ideas, he could

pull up stakes or threaten to. Use your nurturing charms as you explain your natural limits. Your sense of humor emerges with loved ones. Help them see life through your eyes. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Touch base with others. You might find another to be quite dominant in your plans. You find this person unpredictable but exciting. Your ability to warm up a difficult person saves the day. Use your charm, and everyone will gain. If you allow another to set the tone, problems will begin. Tonight: Smile through the night.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\* Carefully consider your options with someone. You might want to discuss what appears to be a problem at work or in your day-to-day life. Your nerves could be jangle to the max. You are coming from a secure point of view. Be gracious with others. Share more about yourself. Tonight: Relax.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Your playful side emerges with a child or

loved one. The unexpected takes you in a new direction. Laugh your way through a problem rather than getting into the details. Your good humor draws others. Don't worry so much about others' judgments. Tonight: Playful, aren't we?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* Allow more spontaneity into your life. You sometimes get stuck in a rigid place and are not able to move out of it. Lighten up and be more indulgent. When the give and take flows between you and others, you become a lot happier. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Keep communication flowing. The way you express your caring draws someone a lot closer. You could be surprised by what you hear from another.

Prepare to respond quickly to a problem. Your deft response can make all the difference. Tonight: Follow fun.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\* You could jolt yourself and your checkbook if you aren't careful. Though you're generally careful, you might let go and indulge way too much. Unexpected feelings rise to the surface. Be careful not to sit on them but, rather, to open up about what you feel. Tonight: Play doesn't need to be expensive.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\* Your unpredictability brings a friend who wants to support you. Could there be more here than you realize? Look at this person with a new perspective. You might want to make the first move. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\* Breeze into new territory. Take a risk. You make headway because of your willingness to get past immediate problems and make adjustments. Another does care a lot about you. Tonight: Happily vanish.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My family and I participated in last year's Operation Dear Abby. It was a blessing to us. We sent a box of 40 cards to each address you listed. We realize that is an insignificant number when compared to the number of military personnel who are away from home, but my children are 12 and 7, so, that was as many as we could handle. They were not happy when I asked them to sign so many cards, but we did one box each week to keep us from getting writer's cramp and to keep the postage costs manageable.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

As we sent out each batch of cards, we looked on the Internet for information about that area. This "activated" my kids. They talked about their new knowledge with their classmates and teachers.

I sent the addresses to their teachers, and the classes sent out cards, too. We didn't do it for recognition, but we received three thank-you cards from commanders.

This "family time" turned out to be so much more than just that my children learned a valuable life lesson: the importance of our military and the fact that these people are real, not fictitious characters in a distant place. The kids have begun asking me if we can do it again this year. Abby, when will you be printing the addresses for

2000? AMANDA ENNIS, LITHIA SPRINGS, GA.

**DEAR AMANDA:** Now is the hour, and thank you for giving me this chance to announce the launch of Operation Dear Abby XVI.

Once again I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make Operation Dear Abby the smashing success it is every year. The cards and letters you send remind our servicemen and women that although they are stationed far away, they are in our hearts. Many schools and clubs make this a group project. I can't think of a better morale booster.

In order to ensure that the mail is received within the required time frame, and that it falls within the Department of Defense Security guidelines, this year mail is being limited to ONLY first-class letters and cards, 13 ounces or less. No packages will be accepted.

Operation Dear Abby has been assigned four addresses for use during the 2000 holiday season. Specific units and countries are not being targeted only major U.S. military aerial mail terminals and fleet mail centers overseas. Once the mail is received, these hubs will distribute it on a fair-share basis to all branches of the armed forces. This means a letter addressed to a "soldier" may be distributed to an airman, sailor or Marine, allowing for wider distribution. This will also prevent the transportation system or specific units from being inundated.

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### Music and memories will be focus of reunion concert

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

It was on Nov. 11, 1946, that Hoyle and Ben Nix started their professional music careers. That night's performance at Yell's Inn in west Big Spring set off a firestorm of popularity for the brothers, and began a tradition of music that would last more than 50 years.

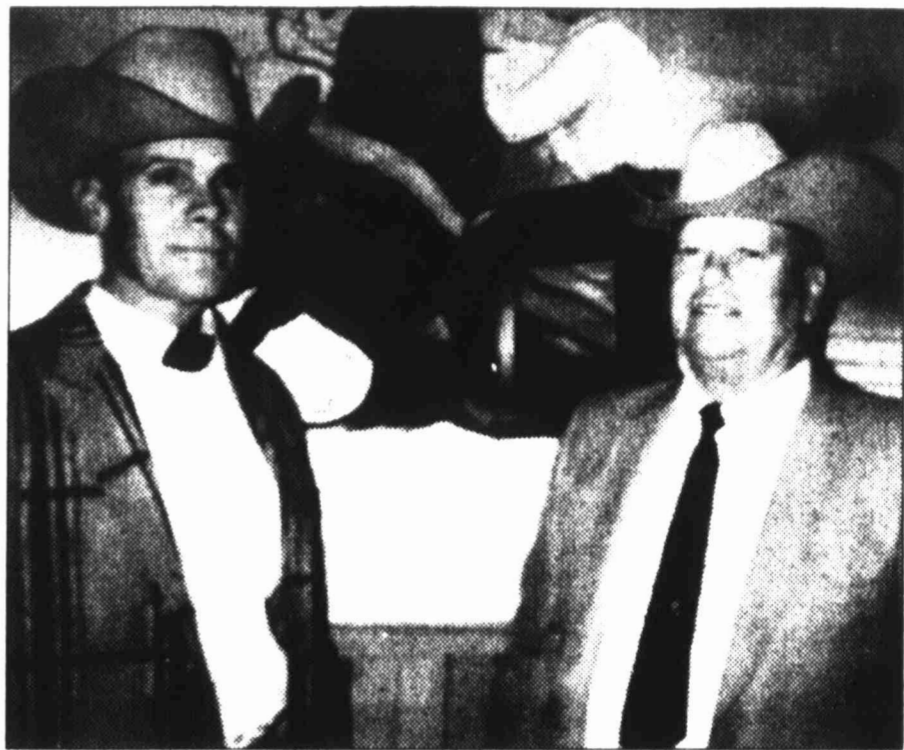
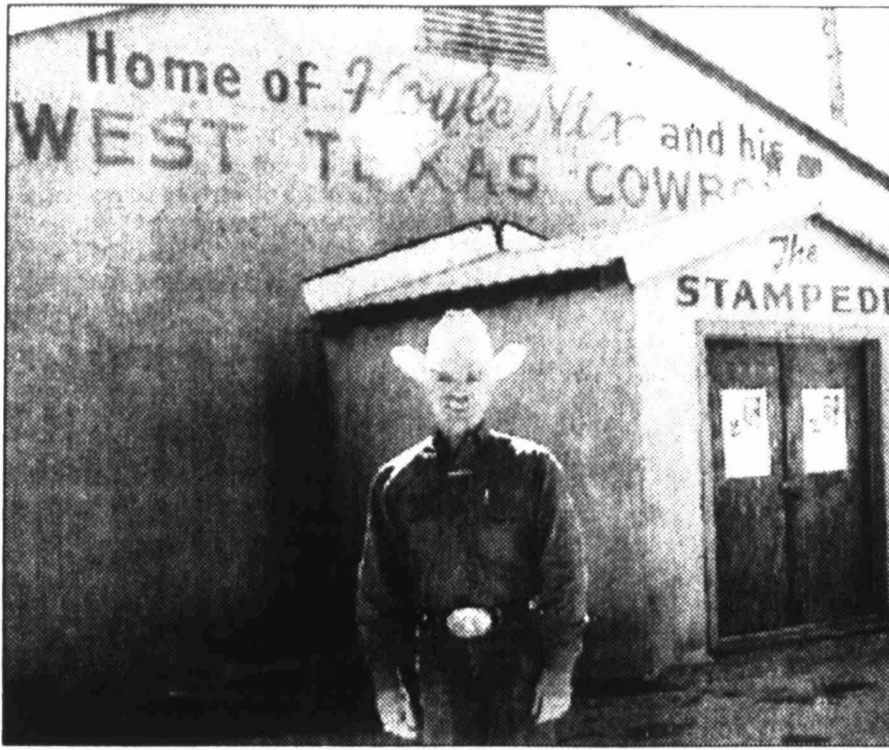
It's that tradition that Hoyle's son Jody Nix wants to carry on Saturday, Nov. 11, with his fifth reunion concert for fans and former band members who played with Hoyle and Ben and their band, the West Texas Cowboys.

"This is a night to remember, that's for sure," said Nix, who will hold the concert at the family dance hall, the Stampede. He and his band, the Texas Cowboys, will start the evening off with a performance at 9 p.m. After about an hour of music, guest musicians, all former bandmembers for Hoyle and Ben Nix, will rotate on and off the stage for various numbers.

The music and memories will continue until 1 a.m.

"This is about honoring these two musicians," Nix said of his father and uncle, with whom he performed from the age of 8. "Without them, there would be no professional music in the Nix family."

Jody Nix has gone on to continue a music career that has



Above, left, Jody Nix stands in front of the Stampede, which used to be the regular musical home of his father and uncle, Hoyle and Ben Nix, who are shown in the photo at right. Jody will hold a reunion concert for their fans and former bandmembers on Saturday, Nov. 11.

spanned four decades. But he said the reunion concert is focused on the memories of Hoyle and Ben; Hoyle died in 1985, his brother in 1994.

Tickets to the event are \$10 each, call 267-2060 for reservations.

Nix said the first four reunion concerts have been standing-room only.

"It's always wall to wall; the

floor hardly clears at all," he said. "But we won't turn anybody away." He urged fans to call as early as possible. Nix said the concert is eagerly awaited by fans from all over the area.

"They are always asking when is it going to happen again," he said.

Eight or nine former band members from all over Texas are expected to attend, including

Dusty Stewart from Houston; Bill and Gene Madry of Midland; Tommy Harvell, Blackwell; Jody's brother Larry Nix, Charlie Smith and Jerold Cox, all of Big Spring; John Minnick of Midland and Raymond McKee of Salado.

Several of those attending were members of the original band that backed up the Nix brothers on that fateful night 54 years ago.

"These guys can still play so

good, it's just amazing to hear," Nix said. But, he added, the best part of the event is probably the visiting, reminiscing and storytelling that goes on all day before the concert.

"It's both happy and sad," Nix said. "We are celebrating the memory of two pioneer musicians that left a mark on this part of the world that will never be erased."

### It's your choice how to live your life

Most preachers and teachers like me like to share something new we have discovered, but occasionally I come across something so good that I have nothing much to add. That's the case with an e-mail article that my daughter shared with me recently. I hope this does as much for you as it did for me.

Michael is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!"

He was definitely a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, Michael was there telling the employee how to look on the good side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up to Michael and asked him, "I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all the time. How do you do it?"

Michael replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, You have two choices today: you can choose to be in a good mood, or you can choose to be in a bad mood. I choose to be

in a good mood. ... Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be the victim, or I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. ... Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life."

"Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested.

"Yes it is," Michael said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You can choose how you react to situations. You can choose how people affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or a bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how to live your life!"

I reflected on what Michael said.

Soon thereafter, I left my job to start my own business. Michael and I lost touch but I often thought



CRAIG FELTY

*'You can choose how you react to situations. You can choose how people affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or a bad mood.'*

about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it. Several years later, I heard that Michael was involved in a serious accident, falling some 60 feet from a communications tower. After 18 hours in surgery and weeks of intensive care, Michael was released from the hospital with rods in his back.

I saw Michael about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied, "If I were any better, I would be twins! Wanna see my scars?"

I declined to see his wounds but did ask him what had gone through his mind as the accident took place.

"The first thing that went through my mind was the well being of my soon-to-be-born baby daughter," Michael replied.

"Then as I lay on the ground I remembered I had two choices: I could choose to live or I could choose to die. I chose to live."

"Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?" I asked.

Michael continued, "The paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared."

"In their eyes I read, 'He's a dead man.' I knew I needed to take action."

"What did you do?" I asked.

"Well there was a big surly nurse shouting questions at me," said Michael. "She asked if I was allergic to anything. 'Yes,' I replied."

"The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. ... I took a deep breath and yelled, GRAVITY!"

"Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live, operate on me as if I'm alive, not dead.'"

Michael lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors but also because of his amazing

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### Church Women United

Church Women United will meet Saturday at North Birdwell United Methodist Church at 10 a.m.

The theme for this World Community Day Celebration is "Standing Up For Those In Need."

Madeline Boadle, state president-elect will lead the program on how the national, state and local Church Women United join together to better the world for families, especially, women and children.

Jacque Mauch will be the song leader and Mildred Sevey the pianist. Other participants will be Holly and Allison Platte.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church is located at 2702 North Birdwell and women of all denominations are welcome to attend.



SQUIRE PARSONS

#### Trinity Baptist

Squire Parsons will be performing at Trinity Baptist on Monday at 6 p.m.

Parsons is a native of West Virginia and attended West Virginia Institute of Technology, where he earned a Bachelor of

Science degree in music. He has served as interim music director, church soloist, elementary school music teacher, high school band director and in 1975 he became the baritone singer of the Kingsmen Quartet.

Since 1978, Parsons has been nominated by the Singing News fans for Favorite Baritone, Favorite Gospel Songwriter and Favorite Gospel Singer. In 1979, he was ordained at his home church, Trinity Baptist in Asheville, N.C. He was named Favorite Baritone in 1986 and 1987. In 1986, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995, Favorite Gospel songwriter. In 1988, he was named Favorite Southern gospel Male Singer.

He has also been nominated for the Dove Award for male vocalist and songwriter.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal

There is to be a Big Spring Ulteya at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Speakers include Kerry Davis, Cursillo Secretariat, and John Hemphill, Fourth Day Speaker. All member of the Cursillo and Emmaus Communities are invited.

St. Mary's will have a special Eucharist for the Nation on Monday at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Planning Group meets on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the church office.

#### First Presbyterian

Worship services at First Presbyterian Church are at 11 a.m. each Sunday, preceded by Sunday School at 9:45 and "Take Ten" at 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday, the Rev. Dianne Brown will speak on the topic "Enough to Go Around," taken from Mark 14:13-21.

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### CLUB NEWS

#### Daughters of the American Revolution

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter, NSDAR, met on Oct. 14, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Regent Lola Kelley welcomed new members Heather Schafer, Mary

Schuelke, Janet Cook, Lori Pavolovsky and Dottie Britton.

Regent Lola Kelley has been named Division VII President Elect for 2001-2002 beginning her term next September. Anne Witherspoon was unanimously named as Outstanding Junior Member.

The Texas State DAR will hold its 102 convention in Houston next March. Regent Lola Kelley and Sue

Ann Damron will be voting representatives and Mary Schuelke will be alternate. Anne Witherspoon will serve as a page.

Members are submitting names of men and women who served in World War II, so they can be honored in the NSDAR World War II Book of Remembrance. For more information, please contact Regent Lola Kelley.

Hostesses for the meeting were Bonnie Cushing and Regent Lola Kelley.

Members plan to attend the Veterans' Day Ceremony in front of the VA Medical Center at 11 a.m. A luncheon meeting will follow at the Big Spring Country Club at noon.

#### 1948 Hyperion

The 1948 Hyperion Club held its October meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center with Joyce Choate and JoAnn

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### RELIGION IN THE NEWS

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Americans who read the Bible at least occasionally have dropped from 73 percent in the 1980s to 59 percent in an October Gallup poll. Those saying they read the Bible weekly or more often dropped only slightly, from 40 percent in 1990 to 37 percent.

Despite the slide in actual readership, Gallup reported 65 percent of Americans still say the Bible "answers all or most of the basic questions of life."

Fourteen percent of Americans reported participation in a Bible study group.

Among Republicans, 47 percent said they're weekly readers compared with 32 percent for Democrats. Women and nonwhites reported more frequent reading rates than other Americans.

Respondents' favorite Bible books, in order: Psalms, Genesis, Matthew, John, Revelation and Proverbs.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**WOMEN VETERANS DAY IS** planned for Thursday, from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry.

Programs are planned to honor and aid women who served in the armed forces. There will be an opportunity to register in the women's primary care clinic, and information about the rights of veterans.

For information or to register, call Linda Zeigler at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, 264-4830.

### WELL SAID

There is a time in the life of every problem when it is large enough to see, yet small enough to solve.

Mike Leavitt

In three words I can sum up everything I have learned about life. It goes on.

Robert Frost

I wash everything on the gentle cycle; it's much more humane.

Unknown

## New church features high tech worship

DALLAS (AP) — High-tech gadgetry meets high-impact worship at Bishop T.D. Jakes' mammoth, \$32 million sanctuary in southwest Dallas.

Built to accommodate a congregation of more than 26,000, the Potter's House sanctuary seems more like a state-of-the-art convention center than a traditional place of worship.

But Jakes has never been one to downplay his dynamic style of evangelism, which draws millionaire football players, gang members and the homeless, among others.

Speakers at the dedication of the new building praised the nondenominational church's diverse outreach. "A church is not measured by the beauty of the architecture but by the deeds of the congregation," said Coretta Scott King, the widow of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

About 7,000 people attended Sunday's service, which also featured remarks from Vice President Al Gore and evangelist Pat Robertson.

With the new structure, the church's mission has taken a high-tech twist, Jakes says.

"It was built toward the goal of propelling our people into the 21st century armed with modern technology," he says. "Our message has not changed but our method has."

About 200 seats in the sanctuary have data terminals so worshippers can download sermon notes and Microsoft PowerPoint presentations on laptop computers. Altar attendants use handheld computers to input new member data and prayer needs. The service is translated into six languages and broadcast to wireless headphones and on giant video screens.

Services also are broadcast over the Internet, and Jakes hosts a cable television show seen around the globe. He says churches must use every means available to minister to those in need.

"God is not afraid of the latest technology," he says. "Jesus was the great communicator. It's time for the church to step out boldly to harness the resources available to us to change lives and communicate the Gospel."

## CHURCH

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On Wednesday, a dinner was held to honor Tom Koger, a member of First Presbyterian who has just completed four years of study to become a commissioned lay minister for the Presbyterian Church. We are very proud of Koger, who is currently serving as interim pastor at the Presbyterian Church in Sanderson.

Opportunities for the coming week include a "Soul Food Dinner" on Nov. 8 for Matthew's Market, an alternative to Christmas gift giving that benefits missions in Third World countries.

Our special offering for the month of November includes coats and sweaters as well as canned food to be given to the Salvation Army.

### First United Methodist

"Where Did My Life Go?" (1 Corinthians 11:23-25) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. This message is about how believers in Jesus Christ commit their lives completely to God to serve as God wills. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Youth have a busy schedule at FUMC: Mid high youth meet at 5 p.m. in the Partee building. Senior high youth meet at 7 p.m. in the Partee building. Children's choir meets after school on Wednesdays. Senior high bible study meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at 1 Courtney Place Apt. 707.

The Chancel Choir meets each Wednesday at 8 p.m. The Living Christmas tree is scheduled for Dec. 2 and 3. This is a community event and everyone is welcome to participate. Those who cannot participate by singing or acting can help set up the tree. Contact Jim Wright at the church office for more information.

We are in the process of producing a new church directory. Contact Sandra Logback or Joann Forrest to be included.

For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

### First Assembly of God

"The Outward Ministry of the Church," will be Pastor Havener's message this Sunday morning at 10:40 at the First Assembly of God

Church, Fourth and Lancaster.

The ministry of the Church can be defined in at least three ways, "The Upward Ministry," "The Outward Ministry," and "The Inward Ministry."

The Outward ministry of the Church may be described by the words of our Lord, "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." However the Outward ministry of the Church will only be as effective as its Upward ministry. Today "The world at its worst needs the Church at its best."

In the 6 p.m. service, pastor Havener's message will be "Growing Old Graciously."

Today in America, there are more than 25,000,000 65 year-olds or older. There are more than 20,000 Americans 100 years or older. All of this means that the United States population is getting older everyday. This message will share three Biblical principles from the Scriptures on how to grow old graciously.

The congregation of First Assembly of God invite you to join them for this wonderful day of worship.

### Forsan Baptist

The Forsan Baptist Church family would like to invite you to come and worship with us this Sunday. Come and join us as we lift up the Lord Jesus Christ. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:40. We have a Sunday evening service that begins at 6.

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5 for our Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible study. We have a Children's and Youth Meeting every Wednesday evening at 6.

Forsan Baptist is located at 201 W. Main Street in Forsan. For more information call 457-2342. Come join us.

### St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul Lutheran Church will have a youth-sponsored fall festival on Sunday, Nov. 12, from noon until 2 p.m. A German sausage meal with all the trimmings, homemade dessert and tea will be \$5 a plate.

There will be booths for the kids, a cake walk, ring toss, sucker pull, fish pond and apple dunking.

All proceeds go to benefit the youth annex improvements. The first \$450 will be

matched by the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Permian Basin Branch No. 8950.

### First Christian Church

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will bring the second message in a three-sermon series on the topic of stewardship. This week's message is, "Giving For the Right Reason," followed by "Giving in the Right Way," next Sunday. These messages give the Christian all the insight and inspiration needed to practice good Christian stewardship.

On Wednesday, Dr. Watson will continue his Roundtable film series on World Religions. This week's film is about Judaism. We meet at noon in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend; bring your lunch and a friend.

Next Saturday, Nov. 11, the Christian Women's Fellowship will host their annual bazaar in the fellowship hall. We will give more information on the bazaar next week.

### Central Baptist, Elbow

Pure Heart, a southern gospel group from North Carolina, will perform at Central Baptist, 5108 Nichols, Elbow Community,

on Saturday, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The group is currently touring Texas, a love offering will be taken.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and worship service is at 11. Sunday afternoon Bible study is at 5 p.m. with evening worship service beginning at 6 p.m.

A prayer meeting is held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Interpreting services are provided. For more information call Kelly Ballard at 398-5469.

### East Side Baptist

On Saturday at 2 p.m., the East Side Baptist Church will conduct an ordination service for Brother Bryan Vincent. Vincent has been

an Associate Pastor at the East Side Baptist Church for three years. He is married to Debra and they have one daughter, Autumn Marie. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Toney Brothers will be in concert at the East Side Baptist Church on Dec. 8. Mark your calendars.

Everyone is invited to attend services at the East Side Baptist Church. Service times for Sunday are 10:30 a.m. morning service, 5 p.m. Sunday school and 6 p.m. evening service. On Wednesdays, a 30 pm Bible Club for kids 4-12, 6 p.m. is the evening meal and 7 p.m. is the evening service.

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## CLUB

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Forrest as co-hostesses. Following the program theme of Past, Present and Future, Linda Conway, vice president of instruction at Howard College was the guest speaker. Conway used a slide presentation to highlight the progress of Howard College since its inception in 1946. Present enrollment and future plans for the building expansion and programs was also discussed.

Dorothy Barrow, club president, presided at the business meeting at which time a guest, Mary Wright, was introduced. The club was reminded that October was Breast Health Awareness Month and was thanked for their continued support of the Relay for Life sponsored each spring by the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Refreshments were served to 14.

## FELTY

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attitude. I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully. Attitude, after all, is everything.

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34


After all, today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Craig Felty is pastor at Cornerstone Church.

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## IN BRIEF

### Lady Hawks rally to top Hutch, 50-48

LEVELLAND — Grace Gantt and Vanessa Lehrmann led a second-half comeback here Thursday afternoon as Howard College defeated Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College, 50-48.

The win came in the opening round of the Breakfast Rotary Tournament at South Plains College, where Howard is the two-time defending champion.

The Lady Hawks, who trailed 33-21 at the half, improved to 2-0 on the season and now face Northeastern Oklahoma in a 6 p.m. game today. Northeastern beat Blinn in a late game Thursday night.

Gantt, a San Marcos sophomore, led all scorers with 17 points for the Lady Hawks while Lehrmann, a Sweetwater sophomore, added eight points to the effort.

Following completion of the tournament on Friday, the Lady Hawks travel to Altus, Okla. next weekend for the JUCO Shootout before taking a break until Nov. 20, when they return home to face the Lubbock Christian junior varsity.

### Seagraves jayvees top Coahoma, 33-12

Seagraves broke open a close game with three second half touchdowns to take a 33-12 win over Coahoma's junior varsity on Thursday.

Coahoma opened the scoring in the first half with a 56-yard run by Kelby Kemper, but trailed 4-6 at the half following a pair of first quarter touchdowns by Seagraves.

Kemper pulled the Dogs within two in the third quarter following a 2-yard run before the Eagles broke open the game.

Now 4-5 overall, Coahoma travels to Colorado City to close out its season at 6 p.m. Thursday.

### Bulldogs, Packers meet in Crossroads

The Coahoma Bulldogs and Big Spring Packers are set to meet in the first round of the Crossroads Football League after the Bulldogs downed the Big Spring Longhorns 22-6.

Coahoma finished the regular season in second place while the Packers finished at third. The winner of the game between the Bulldogs and Packers will face the regular season champion Big Spring Cowboys in the Super Bowl.

Trailing 6-0 in the second quarter, the Bulldogs took the lead on a two-yard run by quarterback Blaine Kerby and two-point conversion by Miguel Juarez.

A Kerby interception set up Coahoma's second score — a one-yard effort by Kerby. Cody Price added the extra point.

The Bulldogs capped the scoring in the third quarter when Stephen Ewing scored on a 15-yard pass from Kerby. Price against added the PAT.

## AREA GAMES

### TONIGHT

#### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

- Big Spring Steers at Snyder Tigers;
- Stanton at Forsan;
- Coahoma at Seagraves;
- Roby at Garden City;
- Loop at Grady
- Sands at Buena Vista

#### JUCO BASKETBALL

- Lady Hawks vs. Northeastern Oklahoma

## ON THE AIR

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL  
6:30 p.m. — Big Spring at Snyder, KBST AM/FM.

## Deer season opens Saturday — hunters dinner in Colorado City

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Deer season kicks off at the break of daylight Saturday around the state. The season will last through Jan. 7.

The limit this year is four deer, no more than two bucks. No special permits are required for antlerless deer, but all carcasses must have the appropriate tags from a valid hunting license attached.

In Mitchell County, the

season will be kicked off in the usual style with the 10th annual Hunters' Appreciation Dinner, sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner will be from 6-8 p.m. in the Railhead Trade Days Building at First and Elm Street. Tickets to the catered barbecue dinner are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door or at the chamber office, 157 W. Second Street. According to Chamber of Commerce

Manager Leigh Ann Erwin, the dinner is a way of saying thanks to the several hundred hunters who visit Mitchell County each year.

"This is one way of our saying thank you to the visiting hunters who come each year to hunt," said Erwin. "When they come, they spend money at our stores, restaurants and such so this is the least we can do to show our appreciation to them."

Erwin said door prizes include a Remington Model

700 270-caliber rifle with a Simmons 10 power telescope sight, which was donated by Fuller Foods of Colorado City, and a Remington Model 700 12 gauge shotgun donated by the Chamber of Commerce. Other prizes donated by local businesses will also be awarded throughout the evening.

Randy Bullard, Mitchell County Game Warden, said he is expecting as many as 700 people to hunt on opening day, and at least half of those will probably attend

the appreciation dinner Saturday.

Bullard said the deer population looks promising.

"Though the overall population varies from one area to another, I am well pleased with this year's population," said Bullard. "The recent rains will be quite beneficial also and help get them through the winter. I was concerned for a while that it could be a problem, but things are looking better and we are looking forward to a good season."



Big Spring quarterback Jason Choate (12) picks up 12 yards on a keeper to the left in last week's 41-7 win over Lubbock Estacado. Making the stop for the Matadors is Ardie Taylor (19). Choate picked up 60 yards on three carries and the Steers remained perfect in district play. Big Spring is at Snyder tonight.

## Clark quits baseball

ST. LOUIS (AP) Cardinals first baseman Will Clark, known for his intensity and sweet left-handed swing, retired Thursday, ending a 15-year career that began in San Francisco and included stops in Texas and Baltimore.

The announcement was a surprise, considering the way Clark played during the final two months of the season while subbing for Mark McGwire.

"In every player's career, sooner or later, you're going to have to make a decision to move on," Clark said. "The first part of my life was based on being a baseball player. The second part of my life is going to be based on being a daddy and a husband."

Clark, 36, hit .345 with 12 home runs and 42 RBIs for the Cardinals, who acquired him July 31 from Baltimore.

"We were looking forward to having Will come back," Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said. "Everyone knows, what he added to our club the second half really put us over the top."

Clark lived up to his nick name, The Thrill, in his first at bat with the club, hitting a pinch homer. He then homered in each of his first four starts.

He also hit .345 in the postseason, and his three-run, first-inning homer off Atlanta's Tom Glavine in Game 2 of the NL division series helped send St. Louis into its first NL championship series since 1996.

"I just want to say thank you to the Cardinals organization, which allowed me to have a lot, a lot of fun the last two months of the 2000 season," Clark said.

While Clark said he'd been thinking about retirement for some time, he made the decision last weekend after talking to his family, Jocketty and manager Tony La Russa. The rigors of traveling and playing the game every day, combined with having 36 bone chips removed from his left elbow from 1996 to 1999, led to Clark's choice to leave the game.

## Tech offense a game of deja vu for 'Horns

AUSTIN (AP) If Texas Tech's offense scares Texas a little, it should. The Longhorns have already seen the Red Raiders' attack in their worst nightmare.

Tech runs the same offense as top-ranked Oklahoma, which rolled up 534 total yards and beat the Longhorns 63-14 last month.

And while no one's saying Tech is as good as Oklahoma, they're certainly good enough to cause serious concerns for Texas Saturday night in Lubbock.

First-year coach Mike Leach, the Sooners' offensive coordinator in 1999, installed the same wide-open passing attack when he got to Lubbock, even though he has had varying results with the Red Raiders.

"The two offenses are the same offense. I'm not smart enough to put in two different ones, not that close together," Leach said. "No question it

has taken time to adjust to it here."

Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury is second in the Big 12 with 289 passing yards per game and the Red Raiders (6-3, 2-3 Big 12) have already matched last season's win total.

However, Tech ranks in bottom third of the Big 12 in total offense and got drilled 56-3 at home by Nebraska.

And while the Red Raiders have thrown the ball all over the place, they have been strictly one-dimensional. Tech averages a league-worst 67.4 yards rushing.

Texas (6-2, 4-1) roughed up Tech in Austin last year 58-7 thanks in large part to a dominating pass rush.

The Longhorns knocked starting quarterback Rob Peters out of the game early and chased Kingsbury the rest of the night.

Texas must do that again to win, said defensive end Cory Redding, who

has 4 sacks. When the Longhorns played Oklahoma, Redding and his teammates never got close to Sooners quarterback Josh Heupel.

Texas has the top-rated defense in the Big 12, a stat coach Mack Brown said matters little in a game against an offense like this.

"I don't think we were considered the best pass defense that day in Dallas," Brown said, referring to that Oct. 7 game against the now No. 1 Sooners.

Pass defense starts with the rush. Getting to Kingsbury can shake up the Red Raiders' entire attack, said defensive tackle Casey Hampton.

"I think he's a good quarterback but we got after him (last year) and rattled him," Hampton said. "That's what the game plan will be again — to get to him early."

## Strawberry quits chemo; says he has lost will to live

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — which makes him sick for days after a treatment, because it was too much to handle while behind bars. He asked to be released, telling the judge: "I'm not a danger to society. I've never harmed nobody. I never will."

"I'd rather go ahead and kill myself," the former baseball star said.

The suspended slugger was in court for a hearing before Circuit Court Judge Florence Foster when he interrupted the proceedings, saying, "Judge, there's something I want to say."

Strawberry has been in jail since Oct. 25 after leaving a residential drug treatment center where he was serving house arrest for a drug binge.

He told the judge that he quit his chemotherapy,

which makes him sick for days after a treatment, because it was too much to handle while behind bars. He asked to be released, telling the judge: "I'm not a danger to society. I've never harmed nobody. I never will."

"So I figured drugs might kill me. Life hasn't been worth living for me. That's the honest truth."

"I am not afraid of death," he added.



Members of the Hot Shots, champions of the under 12 division of the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association, include (front row from left) Sergio Gatica, Malinda Walker, Gaby Perez and Daniel Permenter. Middle row: Jeremy Landin, Kristopher Lilley, Zack Dawson, Kayla Gutierrez, Callie Partee, Cody Carnes, Macee Gonzales and Jesse Sanchez. Back row: Aaron Hughes, Jake Truelove, Coach Mike Dawson, Coach Alan Partee, Cameron Parker and Kyle McDaniel. Not pictured is Anthony Perez.

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# Ernie Els makes course look easy

ATLANTA (AP) — All it took was one round to show why the Tour Championship is like golf's All-Star game.

And the biggest star in golf Tiger Woods provided an All-Star moment.

Ernie Els, the South African known as the "Big Easy," made it look simple Thursday with a 6 under 64 on Thursday for a 1-stroke lead over David Duval. Five of the top seven in the first round are in the top 10 in the world ranking.

"Hopefully, this is a stepping stone for better things to come," Els said.

Once again, however, everyone left East Lake Golf Club buzzing about Woods.

He walked off the 18th green and headed straight to the practice range after a 2-under 68, although it's doubtful he went there to work on the shot he hit on the 480-yard fifth hole.

On a bed of pine needles, a tree blocking his back swing and 163 yards between him and the front of the green, Woods whipped his body into a furious spin after aiming sideways.

The ball curved sharply and rolled up just short of the putting surface. He nearly holed the 75-foot putt and had to settle for par.

But then, that was the story of his first round — 16 pars, two birdies, no worries.

"This is set up a lot like a major," Woods said after his 49th consecutive round at par or better on the PGA Tour. "You have to grind your way around. I hit some squirrely shots out there, so I'm glad to be 2 under."

Steve Flesch, who came within a 7-foot putt of getting into a playoff at Disney last week, joined Els and Woods as the only players to avoid bogey on an East Lake course with punishing rough and tabletop greens.

Flesch and Davis Love III were at 66, while Phil Mickelson had a 67. Thirteen

of the 29 players in the field broke par.

While the Tour Championship is merely a perk for the top 30 on the money list, the courses are generally among the toughest they face all year. Small wonder that Els, a two-time U.S. Open champion, was at his best.

It couldn't have come at a better time.

The last time he played was the Presidents Cup, when Els became the first player to lose all five of his matches.

Instead of heading for the practice range, Els went to the Bahamas with his wife and daughter. He won \$400 gambling for the week, and didn't touch a club for five days. There was no television, no newspapers.

"Whatever you guys wrote about me, I guess you could have written whatever you wanted to because my play really (stunk)," he said. "I just wanted to get back here and get into playing golf again and try to enjoy myself."

He must have wondered how this \$5 million tournament would shape up after his first shot, a perfect 3-wood down the middle that hit a sprinkler and ricocheted 30 yards backward, leaving him a downhill lie.

"I was a little worried about that bounce," he said. No need for that. He hit a 7-iron within 35 feet and made the birdie putt. Els played a game that looked strikingly similar to that of the guy who won the U.S. Open in 1994 and 1997.

He missed only two fairways and was never in danger of a bogey. He made putts of 20 feet on No. 4 and a 35-footer on No. 5.

"You can play any kind of a major championship on this golf course," Els said. "It's going to test your whole game."

His game passed with flying colors.



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro  
Howard College freshman Shamioka Buckley battles Wayland Baptist's Paige Woodard for a rebound during Wednesday night's season opener at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Hawks improved to 2-0 on Thursday with a 50-48 win over Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College.

## Source: Reds choose Boone as manager

CINCINNATI (AP) — Unable to convince their top candidates to accept a below-market offer, the Cincinnati Reds hired Bob Boone as their manager Friday, AP has learned.

Boone, who managed Kansas City from 1995-97, became the fallback choice after Reds third base coach Ron Oester and New York Yankees third base coach

Willie Randolph turned down the job.

Oester thought about the contract offer overnight and gave the club his answer Thursday, according to a baseball source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Randolph also took himself out of the running on Thursday, saying the club's offer wasn't adequate.

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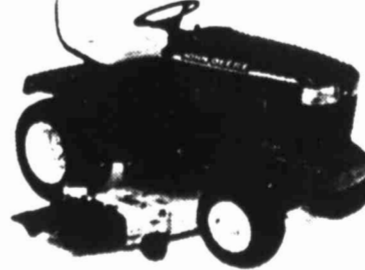
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## FISHING

AUSTIN (AP) — Here report as compiled by Wildlife Department for available in Web as www.

### WEST

ALABAMA: Water temperatures are in the 60s and late and on of the day. Alabama Spot crabs are good on bay. Reports of smallmouth minnows fished from brushy flats near creek. Blue catfish are fair on and river bank fished from the boat ramp. Yellow perch and large minnows are good on open water.

### ARROWHEAD

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FISHING REPORT

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WEST

ALAN HENRY Water slightly stained. 67 degrees. Black bass are fair on topwaters fished early and late and on crankbaits fished during the day. Kokoiya Spotted bass are fair on crankbaits fished on long faces near the dam. No reports of smallmouth bass. Crappie are fair on minnows fished from the crappe dock and on brushy flats near creek channels. Channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows, perch, shrimp and stink bait fished in 20 to 25 feet across from the boat ramp. Yellow catfish are fair on perch and large minnows.

ARROWHEAD Water clear. 69 degrees. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and crankbaits fished on the west end of the dam and on points and creek channels in the state park. Crappie are good on small minnows fished in 12 to 14 feet near the docks and docks in the state park. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheese bait, punch bait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with gold fish on the south end of the lake. The only accessible boat ramp is in the state park.

BRADY Water slightly stained. 70 degrees. Black bass are fair on plastic worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 8 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in brush in 6 to 10 feet. White bass are good on crankbaits fished in 2 to 4 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stink bait fished in 4 to 10 feet. No reports on yellow catfish.

COLORADO CITY Water lightly stained. 69 degrees. Black bass are poor on minnows and spinnerbaits. White bass are poor. Channel catfish are good on shrimp. Red fish are poor on shrimp and shad.

PHANTOM HILL Water slightly stained. 67.6 degrees. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Crappie are good on small minnows and white jigs fished in 8 to 12 feet near the dam. No report on Sand bass. Hybrid striper are good on shrimp and cracker liver fished in 3 to 6 feet. Blue catfish are fair on shad and perch fished in 3 to 5 feet. No report on yellow catfish.

HUBBARD CREEK Water lightly stained. 64 degrees. Black bass are good on topwaters fished around duckweed. Crappie are good on small minnows and jigs fished in 7 to 8 feet around brush piles. White bass are good on small spinners. No reports on hybrid striper. No reports on channel catfish. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

KLAM Water slightly stained. 63 degrees. Black bass are poor fished in 2 to 10 feet. Sand bass are poor on minnows and jigs. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are poor on jigs and shad. Shad fished in 30 to 32 feet. Blue and channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish. No reports on yellow catfish.

LAUREL Water stained. 65 degrees. Black bass are fair on white and chartreuse spinners and crankbaits fished in the gator weed and around docks. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows fished from crappe houses. White bass are poor on small chrome and blue Rat L. Traps fished on Aun's point. Redfish are poor on cut cranks. Hybrid striper are poor on shad colored crankbaits fished under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch.

OLIVE CREEK Water clear. 66 degrees. Black bass are good on jerkbaits, topwaters and minnows fished from the surface to 12 feet. White bass are slow on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Blue and channel catfish are good on shrimp, cut baits and worms fished in 5 to 15 feet. Yellow catfish are good on ground baits of baits in 5 to 10 feet.

OHIO Water clear. 69 degrees. Black bass are fair on Rat L. Traps and crankbaits fished on grassy flats and points. Few being caught on topwaters. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the hydrilla in 5 to 15 feet. White bass are fair to good on minnows and slabs at night under lights fished along river channels. Catfish are fair on worms and stink bait fished in 15 feet.

POSSUM KINGDOM Water clear. 66 degrees. 7.98 low. Black bass are fair on small crankbaits and spinnerbaits early later switching to worms and french fries in 5 to 20 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. White bass are slow on minnow spinners and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Striped bass in 14 pounds are excellent on live shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Blue catfish are excellent on cut baits fished in 20 to 40 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on live perch in 10 to 30 feet.

SHREVEPORT Water slightly stained. 67 degrees. Black bass are good on buzzbaits and Rat L. Traps fished on flats near structure. White bass are good on small crankbaits and minnows fished on sand bars. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished near rock bluffs. Striped bass are good on shad fished in 20 to 22 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows fished on sand bars on the north end of the lake. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows.

STAMFORD Water clear. 65.67 degrees. Black bass are good on minnows fished shallow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fishing the shoreline. White bass are fair in 4 to 8 feet. No report on white bass. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait. Channel catfish are good on punch bait and cheese bait fished in 10 to 15 feet. Blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut shad set in 5 to 6 feet.

SWEETWATER Water slightly stained. 65 degrees. Black bass are good on Rat L. Traps in 1 to 4 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 6 feet. No report on white bass. Blue and channel catfish are good on shrimp and worms fished in 5 to 6 feet. WHITE RIVER Water clear. 66 degrees. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished in the grass. Crappie are good on minnows fished early. White bass are slow. Walleye are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOUTH AUSTIN Water muddy down to marker. 20.7 degrees. 44 low. Black bass in 9 pounds are fair on Carolina and jugs. Texas rugged watermelon sized worms, topwaters and buzzbaits in grass beds and off rocky ledges in 18 to 20 feet. Striped bass are fair on slabs near the dam and up the Rio Grande. White bass are fair on slabs up the Rio Grande. Crappie are slow on minnows up Devils River past Rough Canyon. Maria Channel catfish are slow on cheese bait up the Rio Grande in 5 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

FALCON Water clear. 70 degrees. 52 low. Black bass in 11 pounds are good on crankbaits and spinnerbaits also on soft plastics in the northwoods. White bass are good on flipping tubes in black near, black and chartreuse and chartreuse pepper in 6 to 10 feet. Mexican hellgram and bait permits are required to fish in the Mirror on the side of the lake.

PANHANDLE BAYLOR Water clear. 64 degrees. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and blue black worms. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

GREENBELT Water fairly clear. 60.62 degrees. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits fished in the shallows. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on chrome Rat L. Traps and slabs. Walleye are good on Rat L. Traps and slabs fished in 10 to 22 feet. Smallmouth bass are good on jerkbaits and spinnerbaits. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

MAKENZIE Water fairly clear. 62 degrees. Black bass are fair on buzzbaits, black/blue spinnerbaits and topwaters fished in the coves. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the coves around brush piles. White bass are good on small crankbaits fished in 15 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow on prepared baits. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with live perch.

MURKIN Water fairly clear. 61.63 degrees. Black bass are fair on jerkbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in the backs of the creeks in 15 to 20 feet. White bass are good on small spinnerbaits and Sassy Shads fished in the backs of the coves in 5 to 15 feet. Smallmouth bass are good on Suspending! Rougher (black back with an orange belly) fished off the points. Walleye are good on jigs (red head/blue body) tipped with a minnow fished off the main lake points. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut baits and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

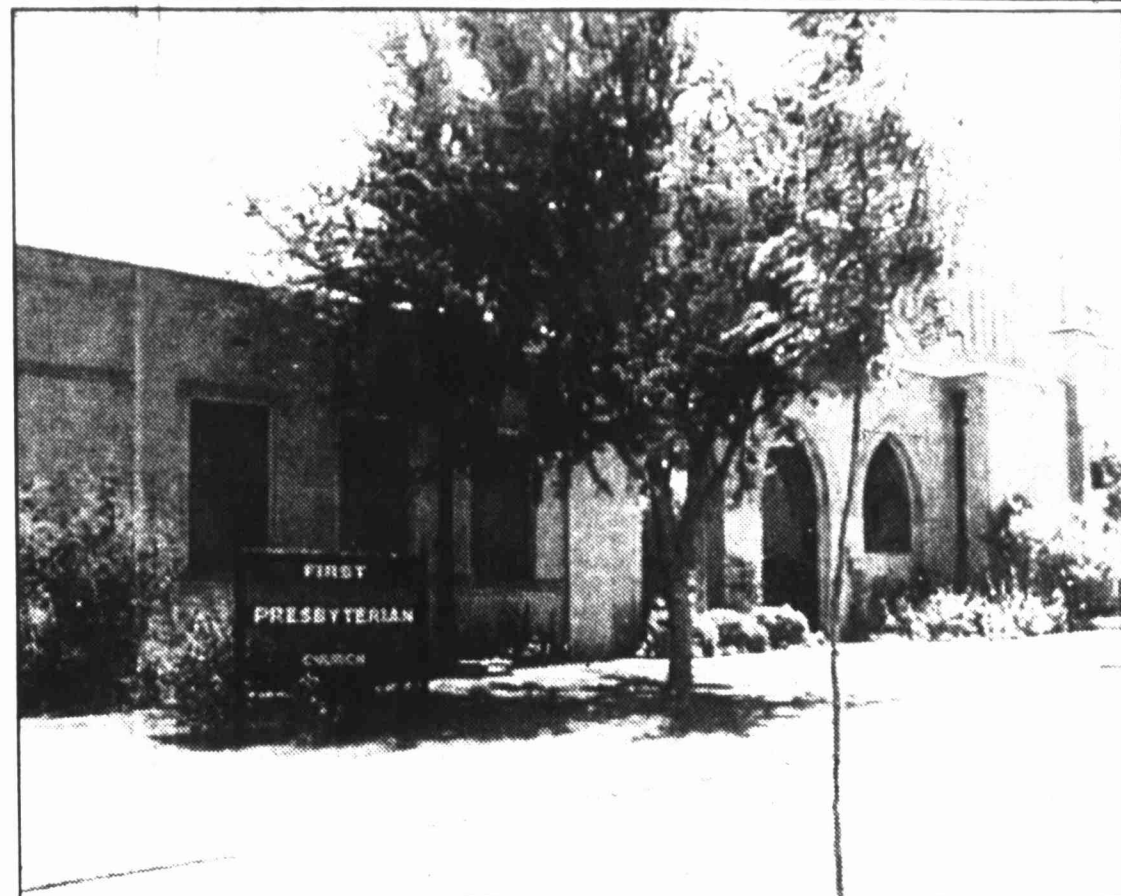
PALM DURO Water clear. 58 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the shallows near the bridge. Walleye are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut baits fished in the creek channel.

CENTRAL BROWNWOOD Water murky. 67 degrees. 8.7 low. Black bass to 6 pounds are fair on white crankbaits and soft plastics in 3 to 8 feet. Striped bass to 21 inches are fair on spinner baits in 5 feet. White bass to 14 inches are slow on silver spoons in 5 feet. Crappie to 12 inches are slow on live minnows in 3 to 5 feet. No report on channel and blue catfish.

BUCHANAN Water clear. 75 degrees. 99.52 low. Black bass to 7.5 pounds are good on blue flake MagWorms, 1/8 oz. blue/green titrum buzzbaits. Shrimp. Shad spinnerbaits and crankbaits in 2 inches are good along stumps. Bass in Chimney and Maxwell Slough to Morgan C. Lak. Redbug Creme Devil's Tongues on split sh. jig or 1/4 oz. watermelon jigs with matching jig screw trailers work well on ledges and points to over brushpiles in 4 to 10 feet. Striped bass to 27 inches are good drifting live bait and trolling. Curly stinger jigs early in 24 to 35 feet from the Willows to Flag Island.

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6 PM	Midland News (CC)	Odessa News (CC)	Wishbone (CC)	Movie: Lucas	News (CC)	Dallas News (CC)	Midland News (CC)	Fresh Prince (CC)	Spanish Locura de Amor (CC)	In a Heartbeat (CC)	Nashville Movie: Life (CC)	Premium (CC)	Movie: Dick (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	Odessa GLC Roundup	New York Law & Order (CC)	Discovery Wild Discovery	Atlanta Pretender (CC)	Learning Ch. Paramedics
7 PM	Two Guys Grl (CC)	Police Videos (CC)	Wash. Week (CC)	Provence (CC)	CSI Crime Scn (CC)	Norm (CC)	Madigan Men (CC)	Dateline (CC)	American President (CC)	Championship Bull Riding (CC)	Rollerjam (CC)	Movie: Blue Streak (CC)	Movie: Dick (CC)	Movie: Blue Streak (CC)	Biography (CC)	Porof (CC)	News Explore Our	Colors	Secret World of Las Vegas
8 PM	Norm (CC)	Madigan Men (CC)	Mad Aft. You Nanny (CC)	Early Edition (CC)	Nash Bridges (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Movie: Up, Up and Away (CC)	Motor Madness (CC)	Movie: Election (CC)	Exorcism (CC)	Legend (CC)	GLC Roundup	Investigative Reports (CC)	Storm Warning!	Justice Files	Movie: Primary
9 PM	News (CC)	Jerry Springer (CC)	News Letter (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	9:50 Movie: Basic Instinct (CC)	En las Mejores Familias (CC)	Auto Racing NASCAR (CC)	Movie: Marial Law (CC)	Movie: Marial Law (CC)	Movie: Marial Law (CC)	Movie: Marial Law (CC)	Movie: Marial Law (CC)	Movie: Marial Law (CC)	Movie: Marial Law (CC)	Movie: Marial Law (CC)	Movie: Marial Law (CC)
10 PM	Final Score (CC)	Blind Date (CC)	Red Green (CC)	Who's Boss? (CC)	Show (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)
11 PM	Cheers (CC)	Judge B. (CC)	Murder Burn (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)
12 AM	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)	Neighbors (CC)

DENNIS THE MENACE



\* COULD YOU READ THESE TO ME, SO I'LL KNOW WHICH ONE TO BUY FOR MY MOM'S BIRTHDAY?

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Could I call you back? Billy and Jeff just grabbed yards of paper towels and raced off!"

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BLONDIE



B.C.



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILY



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

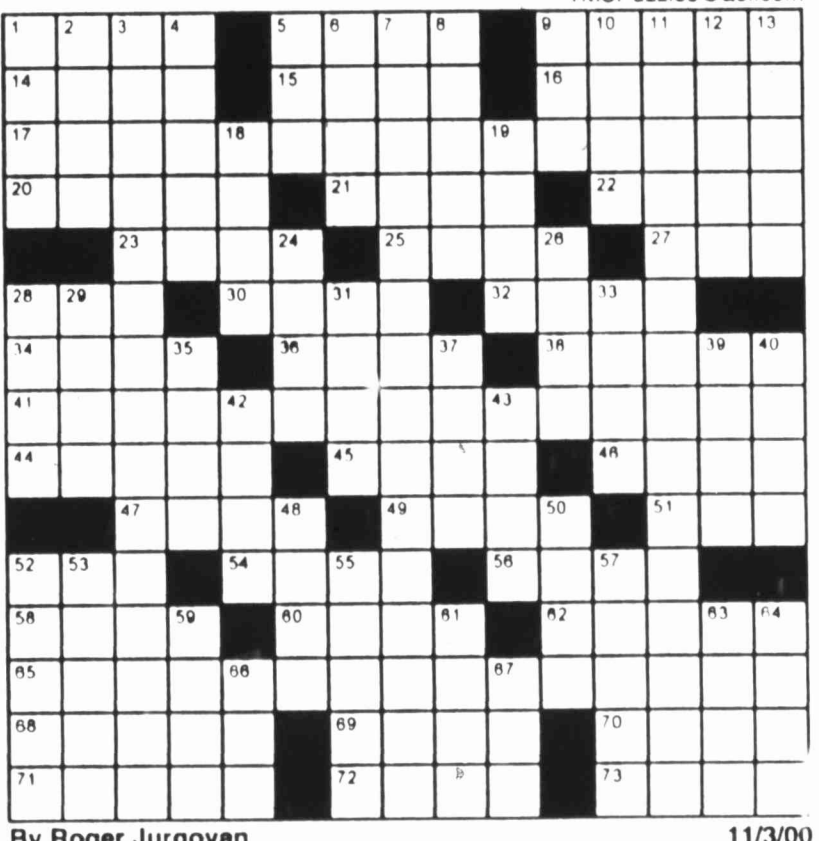
**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Friday, Nov. 3, the 298th day of 2000. There are 58 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Nov. 3, 1900, the first automobile show in the United States opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.  
On this date:  
In 1868, Republican Ulysses S. Grant won the presidential election over Democrat Horatio Seymour.  
In 1896, Republican William McKinley defeated Democrat William Jennings Bryan for the presidency.  
In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1908, Republican William Howard Taft was elected president, outpolling William Jennings Bryan.  
In 1936, President Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.  
In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, the second manmade satellite, into orbit, on board was a dog named Laika who was sacrificed in the experiment.  
In 1964, President Johnson soundly defeated Republican challenger Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.  
In 1970, Salvador Allende was inaugurated as president of Chile.  
In 1992, Bill Clinton was elected 42nd president of the United States, defeating President Bush.  
In 1992, Illinois Democrat

Carol Moseley-Braun became the first black woman elected to the U.S. Senate.  
One year ago, Aaron McKinney was convicted of murder in the beating of gay Wyoming college student Matthew Shepard (McKinney and Russell Henderson, who pleaded guilty to kidnapping and murder, are serving life prison sentences.)  
Today's Birthdays:  
Baseball Hall of Famer Bob Feller is 82. Actor Charles Bronson is 79. Actress Lois Smith is 70. Actress Monica Vitti is 69. Former Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is 67. Actor dancer Ken Berry is 67. Movie composer John Barry is 67. Actor Shadove Stevens is 54. Singer Lulu is 52. Television critic Tom Shales is 52. Actor Mike Evans is 51.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
- 1 Winter coaster
- 5 Location
- 9 Spark plug inventor
- 14 Josip Broz
- 15 College cheers
- 16 Ex-QB of the Broncos
- 17 Concealed advantage
- 20 Succinct
- 21 Hardy's Laurel
- 22 Bid first
- 23 Tidy
- 25 Actress Meg
- 27 Song syllable
- 28 Segment of history
- 30 Bean curd
- 32 Oketankoee resident
- 34 Actor Lugosi
- 36 Curses!
- 38 Vaults
- 41 A screw loose
- 44 Ship's pole
- 45 Rock from side to side
- 46 Something to bark?
- 47 Danube tributary
- 49 Roman way
- 51 End of a bus?
- 52 Caesar's eggs
- 54 Temporary calm
- 56 Tree juices
- 58 Affectionate
- 60 The Kinks hit
- 62 Divans
- 65 Theme of this puzzle
- 68 Actress Burstyn
- 69 Continental prefix
- 70 Brief note
- 71 Stagers
- 72 Halt
- 73 Slumgullion



By Roger Jurgovan Potomac, MD

11/3/00

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



- DOWN
- 1 FBI or ERA
- 2 Human parasites
- 3 Ageless love conflict
- 4 Wet thoroughly
- 5 Overflow letters
- 6 McKellen and Woosnam
- 7 Sooner or later deception is unmasked
- 8 School paper?
- 9 Paese cheese
- 10 Bread spread, briefly
- 11 Carried away
- 12 Spelunker
- 13 Serengeti carnivore
- 18 Carbonized moss
- 19 Break suddenly
- 24 Lacerated
- 26 Airplane head
- 28 Flows back
- 29 Harvest
- 31 Hustler from Minnesota
- 33 Guys' sweeties
- 35 Sale-tag words
- 37 Resting spot
- 39 Brockovich
- 40 Out of
- 42 Slanted type: abbr.
- 43 Automatic advances at Wimbledon
- 48 Hold sway
- 50 Coarse file
- 52 Part of a negotiation
- 53 Light fabric for curtains
- 55 Misplaces
- 57 "Trees" and "Birches"
- 59 Fight for honor
- 61 Bushy do
- 63 Highest point
- 64 Demonstrate
- 66 Hosp. workers
- 67 Saturate

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