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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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## After Hours returns Thursday at dual location

Business After Hours, a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 7 Thursday at the Masters Touch and the Karat Patch, located at 997 East FM 700.

The program is designed to allow local business men and women to meet and exchange ideas. It is open to the general public as well. Refreshments will be served.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Hermit's, 7 a.m.

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

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Billy Smith, 267-6479.

□ Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.

□ American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m.

□ Rackley-Swords, Chp. 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.

□ 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.

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## Annual 'Smokeout' is Thursday

HERALD Staff Report

### QUITLINE

Call toll-free:  
1-877-YES-QUIT

"It's just not cool to smoke" is the theme for the American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout on Thursday, when smokers are challenged to kick the habit for 24 hours if not forever.

Local ACS volunteers are encouraging local smokers to kick the habit, and offering help through a statewide toll-free assistance phone line.

Just in time for the Smokeout, a test market of the new "Quitline" is being offered. Smokers in Texas are eligible to call 1-877-YES-QUIT (937-7848) for smoking cessation assistance.

The American Cancer Society's Quitline is staffed by a group of clinically trained counselors super-

vised by licensed psychologists with 10-20 years tobacco dependence counseling and smoking cessation research experience.

Callers to the line will be assessed for their readiness to quit and assigned to one of two clinical trial groups. All callers will receive self-help materials; some callers will receive personalized telephone counseling.

It focuses on cigarette smokers, but could be help

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## Bush clings to 300-vote lead as recounts go on

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

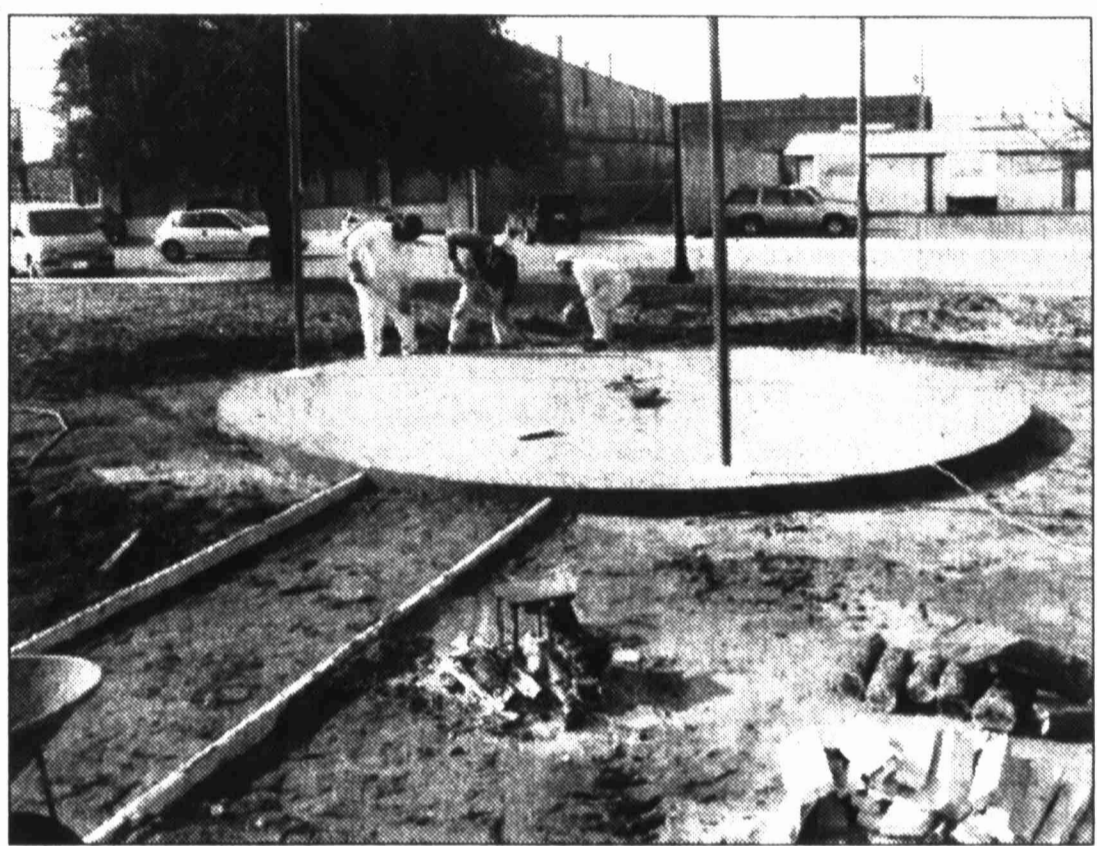
After a week of suspense, a fistful of lawsuits and thousands of ballots counted, recounted, then counted again by hand in some places, George W. Bush clings to a 300-vote lead over Al Gore in Florida's decisive presidential election. But the outcome remains uncertain in a struggle that Florida

Secretary of State Katherine Harris took to her state's Supreme Court on Wednesday.

Legal actions have been proliferating, each side blaming the other for attempting to thwart the will of voters by introducing delaying tactics.

"We're seeing increasing desperation and it's not

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Wilderness Camp inmates continue to work at the Heart of the City Park despite the cold weather. Weather delays have caused a scheduled dedication planned for Saturday to have to be moved to Dec. 2, the night of the Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade and various other events.

## Big Spring man in serious condition after apparent suicide attempt at jail

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

A 37-year-old Big Spring man is listed in serious condition at University Medical Center (UMC) in Lubbock after an apparent attempted suicide at the Howard County Jail early Monday morning.

Michael Douglass has been airlifted to UMC in critical condition late Tuesday. His condition has

been upgraded, a hospital spokesperson said this morning.

Douglass had been arrested for public intoxication around 12:55 a.m. Monday by Howard County Deputy Juan Parra, who was responding to a family disturbance call.

According to Chief Deputy Kerry Fritz, at approximately 3:26 a.m., a jailer on his routine check reported to the dispatcher that Douglas

was trying to hang himself using the legs of his trousers as a noose.

The dispatcher responded by calling 911. Douglass was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. After determining the severity of the injury, Douglass was airlifted to Lubbock.

According to Fritz, standard procedures in a case of public intoxication are to

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## HEPA, ranchers file suit to block Air Force training missions

HERALD Staff Report

LUBBOCK — West Texas farmers and ranchers had said they would file suit. Now they have.

Joined by the Heritage Environmental Preservation Association (HEPA), 18 ranchers filed suit in federal court Tuesday to stop the Air Force from conducting low-level bomber training mis-

sions over their property.

Buster Welch, who ranches in Scurry, Kent and Fisher counties and is president of HEPA, has been fighting the Air Force on the issue since 1997. He'll continue, he says.

"I'll fight the rest of my life," Welch said. "The Air Force is underestimating what a Texan will do to fight for his land and family."

The ranchers had threatened to sue when the Air Force announced in March that it had chosen the "Lancer" Military Operations Area (MOA) as a site for B-1 and B-52 bomber training missions. The area includes Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Garza, Kent, Lynn, Scurry and Stonewall counties.

The Air Force has said he would fly as low as 3,000 feet

over parts of those counties. Training missions will also take place on a route that stretches from Big Bent to Odessa and Pecos. On those missions, as the planes enter the MOA, they will get as low as 300 feet, the Air Force has confirmed.

One of those routes is north up the Howard Mitchell county line.

HEPA and the ranchers claim that the noise of the

planes will disrupt their cattle operations as well as scare off game on their land. Many of the ranchers rely on leasing out their land for hunting purposes.

The Air Force contends it needs a training site closer to Dyess Air Force Base in Arlene and Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

HEPA had hired New Mexico attorney Frank Bond in 1999.

## Project helps children, elderly get winter coats

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

### TO HELP

Drop off used coats or monetary donations at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Herald, Comet Cleaners or Classic Cleaners.

Now that we have gotten an early taste of winter, it would be a good time to go through the closets of your house and check for any extra or outgrown coats that can be put to use by someone else.

Hundreds of local citizens, both old and young alike, lack the money to purchase a coat or will try to get one more year out of a coat that is either too small or worn out.

Mel Prather, chairman of the Coats for Kids project, said the time is now to get coats out to others who are in need.

"There are a lot of us who have good, serviceable coats that we no longer have a

need for," said Prather. "I would like to encourage each of you to take a little time to take those coats and donate them to this project."

If everyone would take the time to go through the closet and take out all the outgrown and old coats that are taking up valuable space, they could provide needed comfort for those that are in need of a coat, Prather suggested.

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Dorothy Webster of Isalah 58 receives boxes of serviceable coats from Coats for Kids project chairman Mel Prather. The coats were donated, cleaned and then taken to Isalah 58 where they will be given to the less fortunate.

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OBITUARIES

W. Ed Booth

Funeral service for W. Ed Booth, 79, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died on Tuesday, Nov. 15, in a local hospital.

SMOKEOUT

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ful to those with other forms of tobacco dependence. It is available in English and Spanish and calls are confidential.

Thursday's effort is a test for the phone line, which, if successful, will be available nationwide starting in 2001.

RECOUNT

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pretty," GOP lawyer Theodore Olson said today of the Democratic team. On ABC's "Good Morning America," he said Democrats should stop challenging every deadline and let the results unfold.

David Boies, a prominent litigator and the newest addition to Gore's legal team, said on CBS' "The Early Show" that if Republicans had allowed recounts to go forward, "there would not be any lawyers down here."

It was left to Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, the Republican candidate's brother, to sum up the high-stakes twists. "This is a pretty intense process," he said Tuesday. "I hope this will be resolved."

On that there was no dispute. In Harris' Supreme Court petition, filed after Tuesday's 5 p.m. deadline for Florida's 67 counties to file certified election results with her, she said local canvassing boards should stop any effort to hand count ballots "pending resolution as to whether any basis exists to modify the certified results" after the deadline.

She also asked that various legal actions around the state be transferred to a court in Tallahassee. "Without question, this court must make it clear that the election of the president and vice president is not a matter of local pleasure," the petition said.

Of the counties where the Gore campaign has sought complete hand recounts, officials in Volusia County had completed them as of Tuesday night; Democratic Party officials said they went to court seeking to force a recount in Broward

County; and Miami-Dade voted Tuesday night not to honor the request, although officials said the Gore campaign hoped to overturn that refusal.

Officials in heavily Democratic Palm Beach County delayed a full manual recount this morning after Harris' petition was filed.

The politics were intense, the legal maneuvering no less so, since the winner of Florida stands to gain an Electoral College majority and take the oath of office Jan. 20 as the nation's 43rd president.

President Clinton assured a gathering of Pacific Rim leaders in Brunei that the United States was not shaken by the impasse.

"The world can rest easy," Clinton said today.

After a few high-visibility postelection days during which he held meetings with potential Cabinet members and administration aides, Bush hasn't spoken publicly since Saturday. Aides said he might do so today.

In fast-paced developments Tuesday, Harris said Bush, the GOP presidential candidate, officially held a lead of 300 votes over the vice president out of about 6 million cast, according to totals submitted by all 67 counties in response to her 5 p.m. deadline.

An unknown number of ballots from overseas remained to be counted by midnight Friday night.

Responding to a state court ruling, Harris acknowledged that she might reopen the certified vote totals at a later date to take into account manual recounts. She gave counties until 2 p.m. EST today to make their cases for such recounts.

Both sides found something to criticize in that.

William Daley, Gore's campaign chairman, accused Harris of imposing additional "stress and strain" on county officials.

And Karen Hughes, Bush's spokeswoman, said counties controlled by Democrats are not only "recognizing but rather inventing, attempting to reinterpret the results of the election and the intentions of voters by subjective, not objective means."

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CITY

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ed in 1998 through the city's cooperation, has allowed five homes in the city to be refurbished at a cost of between \$20,000 and \$35,000 each, Gentry said. A sixth home has been targeted to be demolished and rebuilt.

"The grant has allowed the Housing Authority to repair, or in some cases totally rebuild, homes that are privately owned by Big Spring citizens," Gentry said. "Not only does this work improve the quality of life of the residing family and improve the neighborhood, but also ensures keeping the selected homes on the tax rolls."

The families were competitively selected, using such criteria as income, age and disability.

In making his report, Gentry was also requesting the city's help in razing one house as well as preparatory work on an adjacent

vacant lot.

"I'd like to commend you and the great job you are doing," McEwen told Gentry. "I think we obviously would like to continue doing this in the future."

In other business, the council approved requests to go out for bids on the city's cellular phone service as well as for up to 10 laptop computers for the police department. Council members also approved a new employment contract for Police Chief Lonnie Smith with no change in salary and — in a voice vote — gave the go-ahead for Fossil Creek Land Co. to place cellular antennas on the Capehart elevated water tank for a fee of \$750 a month.

SERIOUS

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hold the individual overnight to sober up before appearing before the justice of the peace to make a plea. If the individual enters a plea of guilty of Class C misdemeanor he is fined and released. Should he plead not guilty, a court date is set by the peace justice and the individual posts a bond, if required, and is released.

"A Class C misdemeanor is similar to a traffic ticket," said Fritz. "It's handled in a similar way, usually by paying a fine."

Fritz said there were no signs Douglass had any intentions of suicide or any tendencies to do so.

"I had talked to the individual just a half hour or so prior to this happening and he appeared to be OK," said Fritz. "We have no idea what happened that would have provoked the attempt."

COATS

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Prather said as part of the program, the coats are cleaned and taken to social service organization Isaiah 58. Then, he said, as teachers notice children without coats, or wearing coats that are too small, they could call this organization with the size and age of the children so coats can be found that would fit them. Working with teachers, the group will distribute coats to those kids, Prather said.

Isaiah 58 also serves the underprivileged and senior citizens, providing them with clothes, food and other needed items. The organization currently serves more than 50 families a week, with the number expected to rise considerably during the winter months.

"The older folks and the underprivileged also get cold during the winter months just as the children do," said Prather. "So we need to keep them in mind as well when going through our closets for outgrown coats."

Prather said the size of the coat doesn't matter. He added that people who don't have a coat to donate may consider making a donation to the Coats for Kids program so that coats can be purchased.

"Gather up those unwanted or unneeded coats and take them to either the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Herald, Comet Cleaners on FM 700 or to Klassic Cleaners on Gregg Street," said Prather. "They will then have them cleaned and hopefully on the backs of the less fortunate citizens before we have any colder weather."

"With projects like this," Prather continued, "we can work together to help rid some of the needless suffering that some of our younger and older residents have to go through each year, through no fault of their own."

BIG SPRING  
AROUND THE TOWN

State prepares for execution of mentally retarded man

LIVINGSTON (AP) — Condemned murderer Johnny Paul Penry speaks slowly, stammering at times as he searches for words.

"I don't understand. I just know they're going to kill me," said the man described by his lawyers as having an IQ of 50 to 60 and the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-old.

After 21 years in prison, two competency trials, two murder trials and a U.S. Supreme Court ruling on the mentally retarded and the death penalty, Penry faces execution by injection Thursday night for raping a woman and stabbing her to death at her East Texas home in 1979.

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles on Tuesday denied Penry's request for a 30-day reprieve and a commutation to a lesser sentence.

Penry's lawyers say he is retarded. Prosecutors say he is ignorant but not retarded.

The impending execution has drawn protests from Amnesty International, other death penalty opponents and the European Union.

"Why is it that my case is drawing a lot of attention?" the 44-year-old Penry asked in a recent prison interview. "How far away is it?"

If Penry and two other inmates scheduled to die ahead of him are executed this week, he would be the 38th killer put to death this year in Texas, topping the state's record of 37 in 1997 and the most for any state in one year since the U.S. Supreme Court allowed reinstatement of capital punishment in 1976. Texas has at least three more executions set for next month.

Penry's first death sentence was thrown out by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1988. The high court ruled that the jury should have been told that he was mentally retarded before it considered punishment. He was retried and sentenced to death again.

One of his attorneys, Katherine Puzone, said that his intelligence was measured at 50 to 60 by "IQ tests after IQ tests after IQ tests. The notion he is not mentally retarded I find offensive."

"I'll argue the issue whether Penry is actually retarded anytime, any place, anywhere," countered William Lee Hon, a Polk County prosecutor. "The bottom line: We don't believe he's mentally retarded."

BRIEFS

THINKING OF GIVING OR getting a pet for Christmas? The Big Spring Humane Society is joining Helen Woodward Animal Center, The Iams Company and hundreds of pet adoption centers across the country for a 'Home for the Holidays' promotion.

Designed to share the joy of owning a shelter-adopted pet, the promotion offers each new adoptive household a holiday meal of lams dog or cat food.

The promotion continues through Dec. 24. Interested would-be pet owners can

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 8-7-1

Cash 5: 13-17-23-26-32

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

call 267-7832 for more information.

HOWARD COLLEGE'S GIGABYTE COMPUTER Club is planning a Casino Night fund-raiser Saturday from 5-9 p.m. in the Hammer Room at the college. Games and concessions will be available. Gigabyte "money" will be used for the games and tickets will be awarded to winners; the tickets will be used for a drawing at the end of the night.

The club is also sponsoring a food drive for needy families at Thanksgiving. All those who bring an item of food for the drive will receive reduced admission fee at the door of the Casino Night.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students with ID. The club is a non-profit organization. Contact Suzanne at 264-0628 for more information.

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| Gold             | 263.70-265.90 |
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SHERIFF

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

• DEBRA KAY LOMAS, 34, of 1501 Runnels, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on charges of forgery and escape. (HCSO)

• MARK ADAMS CASTILLO, 21, of Austin, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (HCSO)

• MICHAEL K. JOHNSON, 35, of Lamesa, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on a charge of burglary of a habitation. (HCSO)

• KARI SHANE LOCKHART, 34, of Seymour, was arrested on bondsman off bail on charges of driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and a current charge of issue of bad check. (HCSO)

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

• HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

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

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

MARKETS

December cotton 65.05, down 27 points; December crude 34.78, up 31 points; cash hogs \$2 higher at 41 even; slaughter steers \$1 higher at 70 even; December lean hog futures 52.87, up 115 points; December live cattle futures 72.80 up 5 points.

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| AT&T           | 20% + 1/2      |
| Archer-Daniels | 11% + 1/2      |
| Atmos Energy   | 24%            |
| BP AMOCO       | 5 1/2% + 1/2   |
| Chevron Corp   | 84% + 1        |
| Compaq         | 27.60 + .50    |
| Cornell        | 4% - 3/4       |
| Dell           | 24% - 1        |
| Du Pont        | 43% + 1 1/2    |
| Exxon Mobil    | 9 1/2% + 1 1/2 |
| Halliburton    | 38% + 1 1/2    |

POLICE

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

• MARVIN DAIGLE, 32, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• JOSUE PENA, 19, no address given, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

• CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Lamesa.

• VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER was reported in the 500 block of NW 7th.

• THEFT was reported in the 300 block of Owens, in the 200 block of W. Marcy, in the 400 block of Birdwell, in the 900 block of Willa and in the 2300 block of Wasson.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 55  
Tuesday's low 31  
Average high 55  
Average low 28  
Record high 82 in 1995  
Record low 13 in 1985  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 1.50  
Month Normal 0.34  
Year to date 17.15  
Normal for the year 18.22  
Sunrise Thursday 7:16a.m.  
Sunset Thursday 5:45 p.m.

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331

W. Ed Booth, 79, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Jessica Sharp, 16, died Saturday. Services will be 1:00 PM, Thursday at Adair Funeral Chapel, Tucson, Arizona.

Pearl Becker, 83, died Monday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Haugen Funeral Chapel in Caledonia, Minnesota.

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Legi

AUSTIN — Two makers, an advocacy group, a Texas gun manufacturer, filed a lawsuit Tuesday to sue a federal agency against gun nation-wide.

The lawsuit, filed by the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles and the District of Columbia, asks the federal government to sue the gun manufacturer.

ASSO

HOUSTON — Colleagues of a woman who represents its \$17 billion suit have been to testify before a grand jury a special relationship former Attorney General Dan Morley lawyers.

Assistant Melissa Ann subpoenaed, witnesses to 28th, the Houston reported Wednesday.

The subpoena first for witness since the FBI.

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HOUSTON — day after he removed, reimplanted seven-hour Joanne Minnering satisfied.

The 57-year-old N.Y. woman condition through the intensive Methodist Center.

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# Legislators join countersuit to throw out suits against gun makers

AUSTIN (AP) — More than two dozen state lawmakers, a civil liberties advocacy group and some Texas gun retailers plan to file a lawsuit today to persuade a federal judge to throw out lawsuits filed against gun manufacturers nationwide.

The lawsuit, to be filed in U.S. District Court in Lubbock, targets the more than two dozen cities and other entities — including Los Angeles County, Miami and the District of Columbia — that have filed lawsuits against the gun industry. It asks the lawsuits against gun manufacturers be dis-

missed and Texas gun store owners who have lost business receive damages.

The lawsuit was announced by the Civil Liberties Defense Foundation, an Austin-based nonprofit group created by three Republican state lawmakers last year that advocates, among other rights, gun ownership.

"We believe they are infringing on our Second Amendment rights by making the item you need to exercise that right prohibitively expensive," Jerry Patterson, a former Pasadena state senator and the foundation head, was

quoted by the Houston Chronicle today.

Among the group's leaders is state Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp of Lampasas, one of the state's most outspoken proponents of gun ownership, whose parents were among the 23 killed at a Luby's restaurant by a deranged gunman on Oct. 16, 1991.

Hupp and state Rep. Rick Green of Dripping Springs, two of the legislators listed in the lawsuit, are co-authors of a law passed last year that prohibits any state agency or local governmental unit, including cities and counties, from filing law-

suits against legal gun or ammunition manufacturers, trade associations or sellers without the Legislature's consent.

The bill doesn't take the right to sue from any individual, and governmental bodies can sue gun makers over breach of contract or warranty issues for firearms or ammunition they purchased.

No Texas cities have sued gun makers.

Three of the 26 lawmakers named in the Texas countersuit are Democrats: state Reps. Ron Wilson of Houston, Robert Cook of Eagle Lake and Judy

Hawley of Portland.

Foundation members say that if the lawsuits are successful in other states, gun makers will be put out of business.

"What's happening is other people are trying to tell Texans how to run their business," Green was quoted by The Dallas Morning News today. "If they can pass things in their Legislature or their city council, that's one thing, but they are using these lawsuits in order to implement policy all over the country where they should have no voice."

Los Angeles City Attorney

Carmel Sella said that since her state's lawsuits were filed under California law, Texans will face some "serious jurisdictional issues" in their case.

"It would be extremely difficult to imagine that a court would grant an injunction to a lawsuit that is well under way," Sella said.

Nina Butts, the lobbyist for Texans Against Gun Violence, said no particular industry should be singled out for protection from lawsuits. She rejected the foundation's claims that it is only defending Americans' right to own guns.

# Associates of former AG subpoenaed to testify about tobacco case

HOUSTON (AP) — Colleagues of the attorneys who represented Texas in its \$17 billion tobacco lawsuit have been subpoenaed to testify before a federal grand jury about the financial relationships between former Attorney General Dan Morales and the lawyers.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Melissa Annis issued the subpoenas, which order the witnesses to appear Nov. 28th, the Houston Chronicle reported Wednesday.

The subpoenas are the first for witness testimony since the FBI began investi-

gating the case, which alleges that Morales solicited as much as \$2 million from each of the lawyers he considered hiring to represent the state in the 1995 suit against tobacco companies.

Citing unnamed sources close to the investigation, the Chronicle reported the lawyers are innocent and are not targets of the investigation. The FBI has since questioned several local lawyers whom Morales rejected.

Morales has declined to comment on the allegations. The former attorney gen-

eral, now a consultant to Southwestern Bell, and the five lawyers — Walter Umphrey and Wayne Reaud of Beaumont, John Eddie Williams and John O'Quinn of Houston and Harold Nix of Daingerfield — have denied claims it was a bribe, saying it was intended as a war chest to pursue the suit.

"I knew that fighting the tobacco companies was going to be expensive, and forcing them to put up \$2 million showed me how committed they were to the litigation," Morales told The Dallas Morning News in

1999. "Not a penny of that ended up in my pocket. It was not a shakedown."

The probe began after prominent Houston attorney Joe Jamail said in an affidavit that Morales solicited money from private lawyers he considered hiring for the tobacco suit. Jamail interviewed to work on the litigation but was not selected.

Morales is also under investigation for allegedly trying to funnel \$260 million in legal fees to a former partner and longtime friend.

For the past year and a half, the FBI and two U.S. attorneys have investigated

the former attorney general's relationship with Marc Murr of Houston.

Morales allegedly gave

Murr a secret contract entitling him to a cut of the state's \$17.3 billion settlement.

# Woman alert after seven-hour heart operation

HOUSTON (AP) — One day after her heart was removed, repaired and then reimplanted during a nearly seven-hour operation, Joanne Minnich was recovering satisfactorily.

The 57-year-old Mahopac, N.Y., woman was in good condition this morning in the intensive care unit of Methodist DeBakey Heart Center.

"She is in good spirits, drinking fluids, alert and awake," hospital spokeswoman Emma Chambers said.

Her heart rested in a bowl Tuesday while a team of

cardiac surgeons cut out three rapidly growing tumors. Doctors used tissue from a cow's heart to repair the damaged organ.

Only one other patient has survived the rare procedure called an autotransplant.

"The prognosis is good but guarded," lead surgeon Michael Reardon said during a news conference following the operation. "She's doing well but it's very early. I feel very good we got (the tumors) all out."

The malignant growths were on the wall of her heart's left atrium, restricting blood flow. Doctors said

they could have killed Minnich in as little as two weeks if left unchecked.

Minnich's diseased heart was out of her body for about 45 minutes, during which time a heart-lung machine took over.

"They have saved my wife," said her husband, William Minnich. "I'm grateful. All the after effects (of a heart transplant) just didn't make sense. This procedure made sense."

Reardon performed the procedure, called an autotransplant, successfully in 1999. Two other patients died, in 1983 and 1998.

Reardon said he developed the procedure with famed cardiac surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley in 1983.

Before the surgery, Minnich said the operation frightened her but was the only chance she had at life. "I don't have time to wait for a heart transplant," said the business manager and mother of three grown children.

Minnich had an operation to remove a tumor in April, but the malignancy recurred. A few weeks ago, she was short of breath and by Sunday had to sit up to breathe, Reardon said.

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OUR VIEWS

Help us make this the best parade ever

We love a parade! In fact, we're getting ready to conduct the 14th Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade, and we want you and your organization or business to be a part of it.

It's the largest Christmas parade in the Southwest, drawing 15,000 to 20,000 spectators from across the area. Last year, we're proud to stay that more than 80 vehicles and 2,500 people participated.

There's always room for more, though. If you haven't entered, please consider doing so. It's a wonderful opportunity to carry on a Howard County tradition and get into the spirit of the Christmas season. There are also prizes to be awarded in four categories: lighted, school/church, commercial/manufacturing and civic organizations.

The parade is set for Saturday, Dec. 2, at 5:30 p.m. Stretching 24 blocks in length, the participants line up on the north frontage road of FM 700 and Gregg Street. From there, the route is north on Gregg to Sixth Street, east to Scurry and north again to Third and into the downtown area for a celebration at Heart of the City Park.

This year's theme is "A Traditional Christmas," which leaves the door open to just about any and all decorating ideas. Show us your best.

What we need is for you to fill out a parade entry form by noon Friday. Forms are available at our office, 710 Scurry. There is no entry fee; the registration forms are simply used to help us develop a lineup for the event. That's something that can't be done at the last minute with so many entries. So even if you want to enter but haven't decided exactly what your entry might consist of, go ahead and fill out a form anyway.

Let's make this the biggest and best parade yet!

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people who were instrumental in the annual Make A Difference Day activities. It was truly a pleasure to be able to give back to my community in such a tangible way! First of all, a thanks goes to Pat Simmons, without whose leadership, my group and I would not have participated in this event. I am glad that you approached me. Secondly, I would like to extend a big, "Thank you," to Chuck Bagwell, owner of Al's & Son Bar-B-Q. Your willingness to feed the crew who took part in

Make A Difference Day certainly didn't go unnoticed! Lastly, I would like to publicly thank the youth from First Church of Nazarene who took part in the clean up effort. You are the best! I would like to encourage everyone to make plans to participate in next year's Make A Difference Day. We need to practice ownership of our community and do whatever we can to make it a better place to live, learn, work and grow.

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Gore fails a true test of his character

Al Gore faced a true test of character on Election Night when the final vote tally in Florida showed him narrowly losing to George W. Bush. He could have issued a brief statement conceding the election, with the caveat that some overseas ballots remained to be counted and that state law mandated an automatic recount, which, though unlikely, might alter the outcome. Had he done so, he would have appeared gracious and statesmanlike. And if he emerged the winner after all the ballots were counted and the recount was complete, he would have earned the trust of all Americans.

Nothing in this scenario would have stopped a recount from taking place to ensure the validity of the Nov. 7 count or prevented the absentee ballots from being counted. The ultimate outcome could have awaited the Nov. 17 deadline, which still looms. But

if Al Gore had done the sportsman-like thing, these procedural matters would have been conducted soberly and impartially, without the intense passion and partisanship that has marked the last few days. Instead of choosing this course, however, Al Gore unleashed a bitter and dangerous campaign to win the presidency at all costs, even if it means undermining the very legitimacy of the electoral system itself. And in the process he has shown himself to be unfit for the high office he seeks. Not since Richard Nixon has anyone launched such an antinomian crusade against our Constitution.

Since the election, Al Gore's henchmen, most notably his campaign chairman, William Daley, have attacked the very Constitutional basis on which presidents are chosen. Their first line of assault was against the Electoral College, with Daley warning ominously of the necessity that "the people's choice becomes the president" — this despite the Gore campaign's having run an election strategy based entirely on winning the Electoral vote. When that argument failed to carry the day, the Gore camp brought in the dema-

gogues and took to the streets in noisy protests, with Jesse Jackson demanding a re-vote in Palm Beach on the dubious proposition that Gore's voters alone were too impatient or inept to properly cast their votes on the same ballot that some half million other voters in the country managed with no difficulty.

Having failed to erase George W. Bush's edge with the state-mandated machine recount, Democrats have tried to divine voters' intentions in heavily Democratic counties through a hand recount. The Democrats have held ballots up to the light to see whether a punch card has any dimples that might possibly indicate a voter's intent to vote for one or another candidate. They've attempted to discern what a given voter might have meant to do when he or she failed to mark a presidential choice at all but voted for other offices. And they've counted votes even when the ballot marks were improperly made.

In many, if not most instances, those officials involved in the hand recount are partisan Democrats themselves, and there have been some reports that Republican

observers have been denied access to the rooms where the recounts took place.

Elections are governed by rules. In every polling place, those rules are posted. The rules remind voters how many candidates they may vote for each office. They remind voters to mark their ballots clearly or ensure that holes are punched clean through. A voter who has inadvertently spoiled his ballot can ask for another. But failure to follow these rules invalidates the ballot, and properly so.

The Democrats, however, want to rewrite the rules. They want to gauge "the will of the people" but ignore the Constitution. They want to read the minds of voters who cast invalid ballots.

Most of all, they want to keep counting votes until their candidate wins. And they will take to the airwaves and streets until they get their way.

No matter who the ultimate victor is, our Republic has suffered a serious blow. The losers inevitably will feel the election was stolen. Meanwhile Al Gore plays touch football and goes to the movies, gleefully watching an American election turned into pandemonium.



LINDA CHAVEZ



Sticky Doorknobs on the 'Net

Jimmy Patterson grew up in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. That's where he really developed his sense of humor. When he was 18 he performed in local comedy clubs.

He fell in love with journalism through sports and wound up as the Monday Morning Humor Editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He wrote a column every Monday poking good-natured fun at his family.

"I've always felt I don't write so much about my family as I write about everyone's family," says Jimmy. "I have three kids and a wife. I count on them to do really goofy things. All of us, as parents, go through many similarities, be it dinnertime, homework, driving kids to functions, minor illnesses, sibling spats, things like that. If we don't inject a little humor into that, we really run the risk of going completely nuts."

He left the paper to work with the United Way of Midland. But he didn't stop

writing his column. He now writes it on the Internet. He's on two parenting web sites (ParentingHumor.com and DineOutRight.com) and one humor Web site (TheNetWits.com). People can also subscribe to his column directly by contacting him at patterson@marshall.com.

"Our email list has grown from 35 to 220 in a year. People had always encouraged me to put all my material into a book, so I've done that." His book is available on the Internet. "The book's name is Sticky Doorknobs and it's being published on iUniverse.com. It contains 65 columns about family. There's a chapter about sisters, one on little boys and their dads and a chapter about relationships between husbands and wives. The central theme of the book is family dynamics and things that have happened, like when my wife dropped her wedding ring down the toilet one night at bedtime. We ended up taking the commode from its moorings and hauling it to the front yard at midnight."

One of his columns is about the IRS telling him he didn't have any children. He spent three

months convincing the bureaucrats that he did, indeed, have some youngsters. Perhaps what made them finally believe him was when he reported that his 6-year-old boy was interested in two things: sports and eating.

You can read the book on the internet.

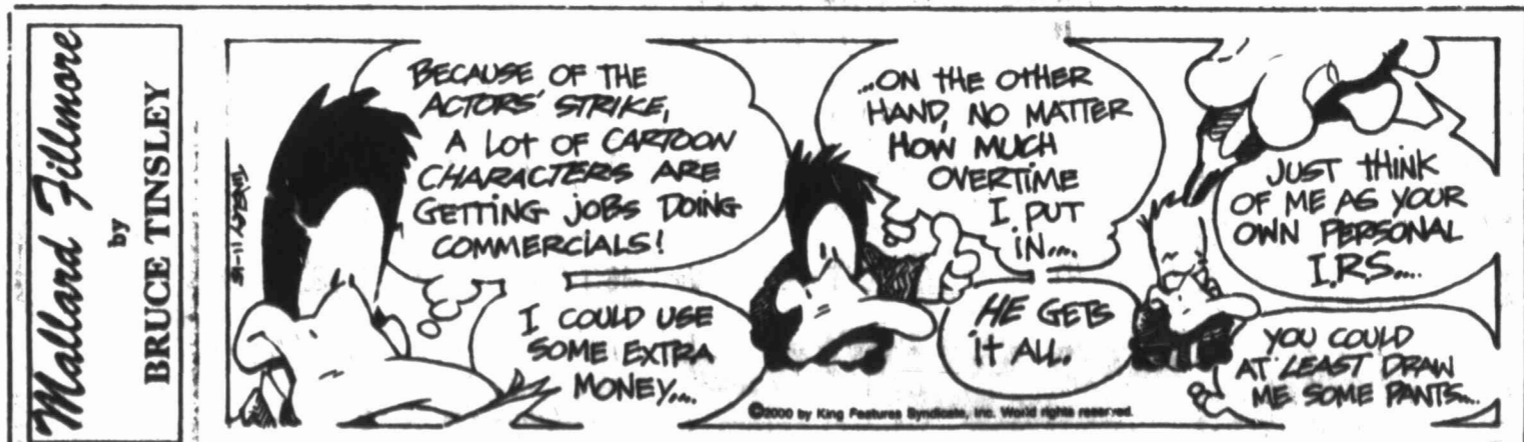
"They will give you a portion of it, sort of as a teaser. Then you can either download it on disk or onto your hard drive for X amount of dollars or you can buy it in a traditional paperback. If you want the book, you go to iUniverse.com, order it and then they publish it. They print the books as they are ordered. This has allowed a lot of folks an opportunity to publish their writings who have not had success going through the more traditional publishing houses in New York and California. Oftentimes, new writers are not afforded the chance to get their work published because of the cost. So what iUniverse.com is doing is publishing books as people order them."

He writes his column at home on Sunday or Monday night.

"I'll spend Tuesday and Wednesday nights polishing it, then send it out Thursday night."

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# Hastert, Gephardt returned to top leadership positions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proving the House to be an island of stability in a sea of political turmoil, Republicans and Democrats voted Tuesday to return Speaker Dennis Hastert and Minority Leader Dick Gephardt to top leadership positions for the incoming 107th Congress.

On the Democratic side, Gephardt, of Missouri, will again be joined by Minority Whip David Bonior of Michigan and Caucus Chairman Martin Frost of Texas.

unsettled races in Florida and New Jersey, Republicans now have an effective 221-212 edge over Democrats in the new House, counting two independents who reliably split between the two camps. In the 106th Congress, the GOP margin was 223-210 counting the independents, with two vacancies.

counted, Gorton had a 12,500-vote lead. Hastert, a former wrestling coach who succeeded fiery conservative Newt Gingrich during the throes of President Clinton's impeachment crisis, said the results would repudiate critics who considered him merely a caretaker speaker facing oblivion.

education — and working with either Republican George W. Bush or Democrat Al Gore in the White House. "We owe it to the American people, whoever that president is, to close ranks, to work together and do the things that the American people want to see us get done," Hastert said.

allities than of ideas. "Our disappointment is not disappointment about winning some political majority or getting some new titles," Gephardt said. "Our disappointment is in not being able to assert the issues that need to be asserted on behalf of the American people."

## Patients want options, including euthanasia

WASHINGTON (AP) — A majority of terminally ill patients say the options of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide should be available to Americans but very few would consider such choices themselves, says one of a series of major new studies on how we die.

studies published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association. But "a collusion of silence" in which doctors and patients don't discuss impending death means that too often people don't have time to prepare, Dr. Timothy Quill of the University of Rochester told a news conference on the findings.

intubated. ... I knew this was not what he wanted so I needed to get it settled." That patient, "Mr. B," told Quill well before his doctor made her comments that he didn't want breathing machines, yet Mr. B hesitated to ask if he was dying. It was weeks before doctor and patient finally got Mr. B's treatment wishes recorded.

important to their last days, such as being mentally aware at the end, not being a burden on family, and coming to peace with God, another study found. "Have the courage to have these discussions" before it's too late, Quill advised. How to care for dying people, to ease their pain and try for the most peaceful death, is a growing concern.

## Commission faces vote on Mississippi state flag

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A commission assigned the unenviable task of recommending whether Mississippi's state flag should be changed ended a grueling round of public hearings with perhaps the toughest assignment still ahead. Over the past month, Mississippians have packed university auditoriums for three-hour sessions that revolved around the state's 106-year-old flag, which incorporates the Confederate battle banner in the upper left corner.

Republican state Rep. Wanda Jennings, a commission member who opposes changing the flag, said the judge directed them to complete their work by the end of November. During the commission's final public hearing Monday, flag opponent Boyd James said, "We need to either put it in a museum or bury it."

## Indianapolis church seizure looms in tax dispute

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Swaddled in sleeping bags, dozens of parishioners whose church was ordered seized in a dispute over unpaid taxes settled down for the night inside its walls, awaiting the arrival of federal marshals.

Rev. Greg A. Dixon, and his father, the Rev. Greg J. Dixon, who was pastor of the church for 41 years, have been locked in a 16-year dispute with the government in which they have questioned the authority of the Internal Revenue Service.

manmade laws, and that withholding taxes would make the church an agent of the government. The younger Dixon said the workers have paid their own taxes.

parsonage a few miles from the church. U.S. Marshal Frank Anderson declined to say when the Marshals Service plans to seize the church and other property. "We do not want to jeopardize the safety of any of the members involved," he said.

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# Participation in school breakfast program doubles over decade

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 6.4 million poor schoolchildren are getting free or reduced-price breakfasts, nearly double the number a decade ago, but millions of other needy kids aren't receiving the meals because too few schools offer them, an advocacy group says.

About 42 percent of low-income children who participate in the federal school lunch program also got the government-subsidized breakfasts during the 1999-

2000 school year, according to a report released Wednesday by the Food Research and Action Center.

West Virginia has the highest participation in the breakfast program, with 56 percent of kids getting free or reduced-priced lunches also receiving the breakfasts, the report said.

If children in other states participated in the breakfast program as much as they do in West Virginia, an additional 2 million kids would

be getting the meals, at a cost to taxpayers of \$321 million, the report said.

In 1990, about 3.4 million participated in the breakfast program.

"Children eating school breakfasts come to school on time, are less likely to be absent, learn more and behave better," said Jim Weill, president of the Food Research and Action Center. "States and schools that lag in breakfast are tying one hand behind their teachers backs."

Wisconsin has the lowest level of participation in the breakfast program at 22 percent of children in the lunch program, the report found.

The report was funded by a variety of foundations and food companies.

Schools are often reluctant to offer breakfast because there is a stigma attached to children who participate, said Marilyn Hurt, president of the American School Food Service Association.

Some schools have been trying to remove that stig-

ma by encouraging higher-income students to eat at school. In Omaha, Neb., breakfast is being offered free to all children regardless of income. About 16,000 are currently participating, double the number four years ago.

"We have to continue to drive home the point that school breakfast is a tool for learning," said Hurt, who is supervisor of nutrition programs for the LaCrosse, Wis., school district. "It's as much a tool for learning as

a pencil, or as much a tool as a computer or textbook."

In her district, the breakfasts are distributed to kids in bags and typically include a muffin, breakfast sandwich, milk or juice and fruit.

Under federal rules, lunch and breakfast are free to children in homes with an annual income of \$22,165 or less for a family of four. To qualify for reduced-price meals, a family of four can have an income of up to \$31,543.

# Parolee executed for shotgun death of Tyler man during burglary spree

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Repeatedly proclaiming his innocence, a paroled drug dealer was executed in the Texas death chamber Tuesday night for the shotgun slaying of a Tyler-area man during a burglary spree on Christmas Eve eight years ago.

"I didn't kill anybody," Stacey Lawton, 31, said in a final statement. "I know how it looked, but I didn't do it."

As the drugs began taking effect, he faintly gasped twice. He was pronounced dead seven minutes later.

Lawton was the 36th condemned Texas inmate executed this year and the first of three scheduled on consecutive nights. If all three executions occur, Texas would top the record 37 executions it carried out in 1997.

Lawton, a Dallas native, was on parole after serving only seven months of a 10-year term for delivery of cocaine when he and two others went on their crime spree, breaking into as many as 16 vehicles.

Their noises prompted Dennis Price, manager of the city of Tyler's data processing center, to investigate outside his family's home, where he found them trying to get into his truck. His teen-age daughter called 911 and was on the line with a dispatcher when she learned her father had been gunned down.

Smith County Assistant District Attorney David Dobbs, who used the tape of the call to prosecute Lawton, still can hear the pain in the girl's voice.

"Oh my God! They shot my dad!" Dobbs said, recalling the cries of Jennifer Price.

"In 12 years of prosecution, and I've got 13 (men) on death row, I've never heard anything more chilling as they're talking to the dispatcher and they're relaying information from the house," Dobbs said.

Price, 47, died on the way to a hospital.

Lawton, in a recent death row interview, denied responsibility for Price's death.

"We were looking for a truck to steal and couldn't find one," he said. "As far as shooting the man, I didn't do it. We didn't even know he got shot."

"I got no business being here."

Authorities said Price's daughter heard the men outside and alerted her father, who came out of the house. Lawton greeted him with a blast from a shotgun taken in an earlier burglary, court documents showed. Then all three jumped into a stolen pickup and fled.

A witness saw the truck speed away and called police. Lawton and his two partners were caught after a chase "just like in the movies," Dobbs said.

One of Lawton's partners, a 14-year-old boy, testified against him. The other, Karlos Fields, received a life prison term.

Lawton said Fields was the gunman, a contention authorities disputed.

"We don't have any question he was the one who shot the death shots," Dobbs said.

# Man still missing after scaffold collapse throws three workers into Detroit river

DETROIT (AP) — Rescue workers searched to no avail for a man who plunged into the chilly Detroit River when a scaffold on a bridge between the United States and Canada collapsed in gusty wind.

Three of the 10 workers on the scaffold Tuesday were thrown into the icy water. Two of them were rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard but a third was missing.

Windsor police planned to resume their search Wednesday for Jamie Barker, 27, a father of five from Windsor, Ontario.

"They will pull the (scaffold) wreckage because they believe the missing man is in the wreckage,"

U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer Tim Bogeman said. "If they don't find him there, then they will send divers down."

The men, who work for the Ambassador Bridge Corp., had been painting the privately owned bridge when the scaffold collapsed. Temperatures were in the upper 30s, and winds were gusting to 22 mph.

"That high wind must have been some factor," Windsor Fire Chief Dave Fields said.

Seven workers were left dangling from safety harnesses about 100 feet above the water, police said. Three of them managed to climb back to the bridge. The others were hoisted to safety by fire crews after

about an hour.

"The rappel teams dropped rope to them and just hoisted them up, one at a time," Fields said.

The two men retrieved from the fast-moving current by the Coast Guard were hospitalized in good condition. The National Weather Service said the water temperature was 53 degrees.

Kyle Imrie, a 20-year-old college student, was walking along the river when he saw the scaffolding give way.

"I saw a big cloud of dust and then we saw a body fall," Imrie said. "There was nothing we could do."

Anxious co-workers and family members gathered at the scene.

# Connecticut, Vermont top list for women's equality, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women in New England tend to enjoy greater degrees of economic, political and social status than those in other parts of the country, a new study suggests.

Connecticut and Vermont rated highly in the new report from the nonprofit Institute for Women's Policy Research, which gives ratings to the 50 states and the District of Columbia according to women's rights and equality, based on various economic and social indicators.

And while some states in the South rated poorly in the report, "women have not achieved equality with men in any state, and even those states with better policies for women do not ensure equal rights for women," the Washington-based public policy research group said in the report being released Wednesday.

"Of course there are wonderful things in every state for women," said Amy Caiazza, study director for the Institute. "But even in states that are doing better, there is a lot of room for improvement."

The nonpartisan group's first report was issued in 1996 to stimulate debate on women's issues in statehouses around the nation. The institute's research

The rankings are based on women's status in the following categories: political participation, employment and earnings, economic autonomy, reproductive rights and health and well-being.

deals with matters such as poverty, welfare, health care and domestic violence.

The Institute is affiliated with George Washington University in Washington. The report was part of a larger educational program funded primarily by the Ford Foundation, with additional donations from Motorola Corp., the Minnesota Women's Foundation and the Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation.

The rankings are based on women's status in the following categories: political participation, employment and earnings, economic autonomy, reproductive rights and health and well-being.

It did not produce an overall ranking of states, though a summary in the report noted that Connecticut, Vermont and Washington ranked in the top 10 in at least three of the categories, while the Mississippi,

Alabama and Tennessee ranked in the bottom 10 in at least three categories.

Mississippi, for example, ranked 51st in terms of women's reproductive rights, and 49th in economic autonomy, which included factors like the percent of women with health insurance and the percent of women-owned businesses.

"We've passed in one area — health and well-being. It's not a satisfactory situation," said Marianne Hill, senior economist for Mississippi's Center for Policy Research and Planning. "The key is to get more women in leadership roles, not just in government, but in the business world and education."

Vermont ranked first for reproductive rights, and both Vermont and Connecticut were in the top 10 for political participation and economic autonomy.

Judith Sutphen, executive director of the Governor's Commission on Women in Vermont cautioned that more progress is needed. In Vermont, she noted, the report said women working full-time, year-round made about 74 cents for every dollar that their male counterparts made, which also was the national average.

Wyoming had the lowest ratio, 63 cents for every dollar earned by a man.

# Hurst woman fights to keep potbellied pig

HURST, Texas (AP) — This little piggy can't stay home.

City officials in Hurst have given Eli the Vietnamese potbellied pig an eviction notice, saying an ordinance bars the spread of living on a spread less than an acre.


City officials say Eli falls under the same category in the 1990 city ordinance that has prompted authorities to remove chickens, goats, horses and even a tiger — his livestock.

"The ordinance simply doesn't allow potbellied pigs," Hurst Police Chief Tim Wallace said.

Resident Cynthia Wynne, who adopted Eli in 1994 when he was 10 days old, went whole hog Tuesday showing "family pictures" to sway city council members to allow Eli to stay in his heated, enclosed-room that doubles as her back porch.

"It would be like giving up one of my kids," Wynne said.

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### Cookbook, contest draw slew of entries

**HERALD Staff Report**  
We asked for it, and we got it.

The Big Spring Herald Recipe Contest brought in more than 225 recipes in a variety of categories. They came from men, women and kids, from the back of boxes, from old family files and through original creations.

Now it is up to a panel of three judges to decide who wins the prizes, including the grand prize, the oak jewelry armoire from Allan's Furniture. Winners will be announced in Sunday's Herald, when the first annual Holiday Cookbook will also appear as an insert in the paper.

Other prizes for contest entries include: a \$50 American Express gift cer-

tificate from Cosden Federal Credit Union; dinner for two at KC Steakhouse; a Christmas centerpiece from A Timeless Design; a large cookie jar from Gale's Sweet Shoppe, donated by Energas; a pewter and wood cutting board from Gaze Crystal Kitchen; a utility rollout tray from Bob's Custom Woodwork; a complete makeover, pamper session and Satin Hands Care System from Dene Sheppard Mary Kay Cosmetics; a ladies' Pulsar watch from Chaney's Jewelry; lunch for two from the Byrd House Gallery and Tea Room; a Thanksgiving centerpiece from Faye's Flowers; a month membership, bag

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### Yam, sweet potato traced to different roots

Do you know how to distinguish between a sweet potato and a yam? Most of us do not and become easily confused in the produce section of the supermarket. Actually, the two are not even related.

Sweet potatoes, Ipomoea Batatas, are a sweet root vegetable grown from the morning glory family with light yellow skins and usually yellow-orange dry flesh. Yams belong to a completely different botanical genus, Dioscorea. They tend to be sweeter and moister than a sweet potato with skins of orange, pale rose or copper red and pulp of orange to red. The yam originated in Africa and is a member of a tropical herb family. The word yam in the African dialect means "to eat."

The sweet potato is an American vegetable that DeSoto found growing in the gardens of Indians who

lived in the territory now called Louisiana.

In some parts of the South, sweet potatoes are a daily staple, but many of us see them as a holiday dish, served mostly during Thanksgiving and Christmas.



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A baked sweet potato has approximately 155 calories and contains Vitamins A and C, calcium and iron.

To preserve the delicate sweetness and retain nutrients it is advisable, whenever possible, to cook yams and sweet potatoes in their jackets. As a main dish

accompaniment, both are a good replacement for pastas and white potatoes.

Sweet potatoes and yams are interchangeable in recipes.

Food for thought: Believe in yourself and what others think won't matter.

Sweet Potato Dessert Casserole

3 1/2 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes

3/4 cups sugar  
1/4 cup milk  
2 eggs

1 Tbsp. vanilla  
1/2 cup melted butter  
3/4 cup coconut

Topping:  
1 cup ground pecans  
1 cup brown sugar  
3/4 cup butter, softened  
1/2 cup self rising flour

Mix sweet potatoes with next six ingredients, and pour into a two-quart oblong casserole. Mix topping ingredients together until crumbly. Spread topping

over potato mixture and bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Sweet Potato-Cranberry-Apple Bake

1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 cup quick-cooking oatmeal

1/2 cup chopped pecans  
1 stick butter, room temperature.

2 (40 oz) cans sweet potatoes, drained.

2 cups fresh cranberries  
2 cups peeled, cored and sliced cooking apples.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix the cinnamon, flour, brown sugar, oatmeal, pecans and butter together until the mixture is crumbly. Butter a 2-quart casserole. Layer it with half the sweet potatoes. Top with

See YAM, Page 8A

### Big Spring welcomes three tiny new citizens

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Big Spring has three new residents — and while they may be small, their influence is likely to be heard loud and clear.

In other words, the Roberts triplets are here. Parents Michael and Jennifer Roberts, along with brother Sawyer and sisters Kaylee and Jayden, grandparents, aunts and uncles, were on hand to welcome the tiny new members home from the hospital Tuesday.

"They are just something else," said grandmother Geneva Stacy, in town from Odessa to help and celebrate the new arrivals.

Zachary Michael, Daniel Neal and Andrew Glen were born Saturday at 9:56 a.m., 9:57 a.m. and 9:58 a.m. respectively, in Lubbock. Their mother had been a resident of the hospital there for the last two months to give her high-risk pregnancy a better chance to make it through the final, critical stage.

On Saturday, the three boys were delivered by C-section. Daniel, weighing in at 5 pounds 6 ounces, and Andrew, 4 pounds 15-1/2 ounces, are identical twins. Their older brother Zachary, who tipped the scales at 5 pounds 8 ounces, is fraternal.

From the day they found out unexpectedly that Jennifer was pregnant, the Robertses have rearranged their lives to accommodate their own "Brady Bunch." Family and church members pitched in to help as Jennifer tried to stay off her feet. Finally in September, she was ordered to the hospital for almost complete bedrest and monitoring.

"I felt so sorry for her the last couple of weeks," said Stacy. "It helped that Michael brought the kids up to see her every weekend. But I know it was hard for her, being at the hospital by herself for so long."

### State inmates will be playing Santa's elves

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Handmade toys will be found under the Christmas trees of disadvantaged children in some of the state's largest cities this year, courtesy of inmates within the Texas prison system.

For the second year, offenders incarcerated in a number of state units and jails are building, sewing and painting toys which will be distributed to less fortunate children living in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

The initiative is a partnership between the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Correctional Industries, Windham School District, the Salvation Army and supporting businesses.

Proponents of the program say not only are the offenders helping children in need, they also are learning

vocational skills and getting valuable job experience.

"I think the benefits are really multiple," said Carole Young, vice chair of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. "The most important thing is that it gives children who come from needy families the opportunity to have a special Christmas by getting special gifts."

Among the toys the inmates build and assemble are stick horses, wooden blocks, toy boxes and teddy bears.

Young initiated the project last year as a way of allowing inmates to provide a service to their communities while improving their own self-esteem and learning new skills.

"It seems like a Christmas behind bars would be pretty bleak," she

said. "The offenders need to experience the joys of giving back to the community. I think it really helps make Christmas more meaningful for these offenders. I think they really feel so much better about themselves and experience the real joy of Christmas by doing this."

Wooden toys are being cut and assembled by Windham students in mill and cabinet-making classes at the Beto I Unit in Tennessee Colony, the Lewis Unit in Woodville, and the Ramsey I Unit in Rosharon.

Toys are being shipped by TCI and TDCJ to the Hutchins State Jail in Dallas, the Estelle Unit in Huntsville, and the Woodman State Jail in Gatesville for painting and decorating.

In the meantime, offend-

ers at the Plane State Jail in Dayton, the Woodman State Jail, and the privately-run Dawson State Jail in Dallas have been busy making teddy bears.

All the finished toys will be picked up from the jails and units by Dec. 14 for distribution by the Salvation Army. Many of the children who will receive the toys are themselves the children of offenders, Young said.

"From what I hear, the offenders have really enjoyed this," Young said, adding that she was told that administrators at the Dawson State Jail are looking for ways to expand their teddy bear-making program to possibly include distribution at area nursing homes.

"My vision is to see it all over the state," she said. "Hopefully at some point, we'll be turning out toys across Texas."

### Older adults need exercise to stay well

More than a third of Texans older than 65 do not engage in any physical activity, but getting that type of exercise is not as hard as it seems.

The benefits of physical activity for older adults, according to Dr. Sharon Robinson



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assistant professor and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, include reducing the risk of a heart attack, controlling weight, reducing blood pressure and helping to prevent osteoporosis.

"It's easy to let physical inactivity take over," Robinson said. "The key is to keep moving and to plan some type of physical activity into your everyday routine."

Exercises can be as simple as coming to a stand during television commercial breaks or using plastic milk jugs filled with water as weights to do arm reaches. A one-half gallon container of water weighs about four pounds.

"Walk," Robinson suggested. "Don't park in the space nearest the building to which you are going."

As with people of any age, use the buddy system.

"You'll help motivate each other and it's safer," she said.

These tips and more are included in an education series sponsored by the extension service called, "Older Adults Taking Aim for Nutrition and Health."

Adults over the age of 65 years should consult a doctor regarding which kinds and how much physical activity is right for them.

Dana Tarter is the Howard County extension agent — family and consumer science.

### HEALTH NEWS IN BRIEF

A thrifty gene that helped cavemen survive food shortages appears to be a common underlying trigger of both obesity and diabetes, researchers reported Monday.

German researchers said the gene apparently prompts the body to store up fat for later.

They said the gene could be an important explanation of an inherited tendency to gain weight, especially among black people. Their work shows that about 90 percent of blacks, 50 percent of Asians and 30 percent of whites carry at least one copy of this gene.

"This gene was advantageous in times of food scarcity," said Dr. Achim Guterzohn. "But in times of driving and coach potting, it can cause obesity."

The links between genes, living habits and health are of increasing interest to researchers, and this association appears to be especially complex in the way people gain weight. Experts believe that perhaps 30 or 40 genes can increase the tendency to obesity. But these genes operate in concert

with each other as well as with people's exercise and dietary habits.

"This is a hint of where medicine is going — gene and environment interactions," said Dr. Robert H. Eckel of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

A nice cup of tea might just be good for the heart, a study sponsored by the tea industry suggests.

Although it is too soon to elevate tea to the status of health food, researchers at Boston University found that it may help the arteries work better when people have heart disease.

Several studies have found that regular tea drinkers seem to have a lower risk of heart attacks. However, it is still unclear whether this is actually the case or how tea might help the heart.

In a new study, doctors had people drink tea regularly while carefully measuring the effects on their bodies. The work was financed by the North America Tea Trade Health Research Association and

presented Monday at a meeting in New Orleans of the American Heart Association.

"Drinking tea reverses an important underlying abnormality of blood vessel function that is related to heart disease and stroke," said Dr. Joseph A. Vita.

People with heart disease often have a defect in which the lining of their blood vessels fails to relax quickly in times of stress to allow more blood flow. The researchers studied 50 men and women who had this defect.

All were asked to drink four eight-ounce cups of tea a day for a month. Then they drank four cups of water a day for another month.

They found that the response of their blood vessels to the stress of a blood pressure cuff became normal during the month of tea drinking. However, there was no change when they drank water.

Just how tea might be good for the heart or the circulatory system is unclear, though some suspect it is chemicals called flavinoids, which give tea its taste.

Looking forward to a huge Thanksgiving dinner? Maybe you should consider some dietary downsizing.

A study released Tuesday suggests that an unusually heavy meal increases the risk of a heart attack.

Of course, it's hardly news that unhealthy eating is bad for the heart. But the latest research concludes that simply putting away one huge meal — regardless of a person's usual eating habits — is a bad thing.

Doctors from Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston found that an unusually heavy meal roughly quadruples the ordinary risk of a heart attack during the two hours after eating.

The risk is especially high — 10 times normal — during the first hour. After three hours, the extra risk is almost gone.

The researchers questioned 1,986 men and women about what they had eaten just before their heart attacks. Of these, 158 said they had consumed a heavy meal within the previous 26 hours.

— the Associated Press

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

For some underprivileged children throughout the world, shoeboxes can bring holiday joy. Operation Christmas Child encourages donors to fill shoeboxes with toys, clothing and hygiene items to be shipped to war-torn and Third World countries.

Donations from the Big Spring area can be dropped off at Allan's Furniture starting Monday, continuing through Monday, Nov. 20. They may be wrapped, keeping the lid and box separate, and filled with items for a child in one of the age categories: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

Recommended for filling the boxes are hygiene items such as toothbrushes and soap, T-shirts, socks, pens, pencils and coloring books, and small toys, books and Bibles. No guns, knives or "war toys" of any kind should be included. Other much-appreciated gifts include balls, dolls, flashlights with extra batteries, and sealed hard candy or gum.

It is requested that each donor include \$5 per box for shipping costs, preferably by check or money order.

The program is part of Samaritan's Purse, a national organization that includes countries such as Canada, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Germany, Finland and Australia besides the U.S. It has been operated for several years locally. For more information, call 1-800-353-5949 or look on the Web at www.samaritanpurse.org.

### LETTERS FROM HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each week, the Herald will print the addresses of service men and women or college students from the Crossroads area so that they can receive letters from home. Send the address of any local man or woman attending an out-of-area college or university or serving in the military to: Letters From Home, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring; or bring them to the office, 710 Scurry, or e-mail to: bsherald@xroads.tx.com. Addresses should be submitted in writing.

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# Editorial cartoons no joke to these students

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For a fresh — and often astute — perspective on the day's news, ask kids what they think.

Election 2000 can be summed up with a "for sale" sign on the White House, according to Mitch Moore, a fifth grader in Stockton, Mo.

The media, video games and the Internet are scapegoats for real problems facing 21st century youths, including school shootings and violence, says Belinda Bennett, a seventh grader from Midland, Texas. And Michael Asarch, a ninth grader from Reseda, Calif., has adopted the slogan "To Frame and To Blame" for the Los Angeles Police Department's Rampart station in the wake of a corruption scandal.

These opinions are expressed in the form of editorial cartoons that have been submitted to NewsCurrents, a program that provides news stories and discussion materials to teachers throughout the country. It is a division of Knowledge Unlimited, a Madison, Wis.-based educational publishing company.

NewsCurrents sponsors the Student Editorial Cartoon Contest for kindergartners through 12th graders every year and publishes a collection of what it considers to be the best and most insightful cartoons.

Among this year's winners are cartoons that tackled nuclear tensions between India and Pakistan, children working in sweatshops, and the fragile state of Social Security.

"My students' interest in current events is unbelievable, and their thirst

for knowledge of what's going on in the world only increases with this program and contest," says Kim Bolla, who teaches gifted graders in the Midland Independent School District in Texas.

Art Valli, who teaches American culture to eighth graders in Kingston, Pa., has his students produce two cartoons a month. Lately they've been drawn to the presidential election and the bombing of the USS Cole, which shows a lot of insight and understanding of what is important to the nation, Valli notes.

Before the students go to work on the cartoons, they review the stories supplied by NewsCurrents and the local daily newspaper, The Citizens' Voice of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. They also must provide an explanatory paragraph that they read to the class when they present their cartoon, Valli explains.

NewsCurrents typically features five or six stories a week, covering topics that include national, international, financial and political news, and relevant arts, sports, environmental and science stories.

"The first thing that popped into my head for a cartoon was the election," says student Mitch, 10. His information about the end of President Clinton's term and about Democrats and Republicans came from school and his mother, he says.

Mitch says the most difficult part was picturing exactly what the White House looked like to use in his drawing.

He also is very interested in wars around the globe and scientific discov-

eries. Stocks, he says, are boring.

Bolla says she makes available to students The Washington Post, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Time and Newsweek magazines, and news-oriented Web sites in addition to the NewsCurrents material to inspire their ideas. She sees many cartoons that carry anti-drug or gun-control messages, but students also tackle subjects as diverse as the fighting in Sierra Leone to the melting of the polar ice caps.

"Sparkling their interest now works toward making better world citizens and a more educated populace," Bolla says. The cartoons also give her a tool to teach language arts, social studies and journalism in an interesting way.

Students see a link between the day's news, the future and how it affects them, says Valli. Current events reinforces the idea that history is ongoing, he adds.

And being up to date on world events allow children to talk about issues at the dinner table with their parents. Valli says he receives a lot of positive feedback about the program from parents.

The students, however, appear to be independent thinkers. "You can tell that the cartoonists aren't parroting someone else's ideas because the cartoons are solid in their opinions; they aren't wishy-washy or vague. Some of them are downright startling," said NewsCurrents Editor-in-Chief David Schreiner.

About 3,500 schools participate in the NewsCurrents program, and up to 10,000 cartoons are submitted each year to the contest.

## ODDS-N-ENDS

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The 300-pound patient had no medical insurance and breath that smelled like fish — but that's what doctors at St. Mary Medical Center expected.

Kai, a sea lion from the Aquarium of the Pacific, was taken to the center because she was having trouble breathing. The animal underwent a CT scan Sunday so doctors could obtain images of the growth blocking her nasal passage.

Dr. Robert Ranke, a St. Mary radiologist, discovered that Kai suffered from an overgrown membrane across her sinus passage, not a tumor as the aquarium had feared. Doctors punctured the membrane in Kai's sinus to restore the animal's ability to breathe normally.

"She was ar-fur-aring as she left," Ranke said.

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Navy recruiters are hoping the movie "Men of Honor" nets more than rave reviews while playing in the Florida Panhandle.

Petty Officer 1st Class Phillip Owen and Chief Petty Officer Mark Raymond spent Friday night outside the Regency Theatre promising "quicker

advancement, more money and more prestige" to folks willing to follow in the fins of the Navy's first black master diver, depicted in the film.

"Most people don't even know what a diver is in the Navy," said Raymond, who was a diver for eight years.

SAN CARLOS, Calif. (AP) — Mayor David Buckmaster is quitting his post and leaving this Silicon Valley town in search of cheaper digs.

Buckmaster, 28, said Monday that he was making his plight public to illustrate the crisis working stiff's face trying to find an address in the land of six-figure incomes between San Francisco and San Jose.

"Even if we had over \$100,000 incomes there's no way we could afford to live here," Buckmaster said.

He and his wife, Kim, a first-grade teacher, rent a condo for \$1,200 a month. They say they can't afford to buy a house in San Carlos, where the median home price is \$780,000.

As in the rest of Silicon Valley, the city is having trouble keeping teachers, police officers and firefighters who must commute more than an hour to avoid the high cost of living.

## YAM

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a layer of half the cranberries and top that with half the apple slices. Sprinkle evenly with half the crumb mixture. Repeat the layers and top with the remaining crumb mixture. Bake uncovered for 35 minutes or until the top is lightly browned.

Sweet Potato Biscuits  
2 cups sifted flour  
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1 Tsp. salt  
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Sift the dry ingredients, cut in shortening and blend in sweet potatoes. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Knead lightly. Roll on lightly floured board to about 3/4 inch thick. Cut into squares or round with biscuit cutter. Bake on ungreased sheet at 400 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. May be prepared ahead and stored in refrigerator covered with damp cloth or frozen until ready to bake. These are great for breakfast on Thanksgiving or Christmas. Serves 6.  
\*\* Substitute 1 cup sweet potato casserole for mashed sweet potatoes for a tasty way to use leftovers.

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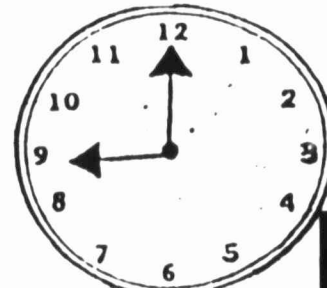
The categories for judging are: Candy/cookie, other dessert, appetizer, entree, casserole/vegetable, salad, bread, and beverage. We set a limit of three entries per person, and most everyone handed in at least two of their favorites.

The recipes varied from chili to pecan pie, corn bread to congealed salad. Many of the entries will be printed in the cookbook, which arrives just in time for the cooking season to begin.

But due to the high volume of entries, not all of those entered will be printed in the cookbook. They may be saved for future recipe features, however.

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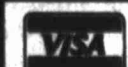
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### IN BRIEF

#### BSYBA schedules organization meeting

The Big Spring Youth Basketball Association will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Baptist Church's Claven Annex.

For more information, call Charlie Hall at 263-0154.

#### Black light pep rally scheduled for Friday

A "Community Black Light Pep Rally" has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.

All those wanting to show their support for the Steers prior to Saturday afternoon's Class 4A, Division II football playoff game against Canyon's Eagles in Lubbock are urged to attend.

#### Fastpitch softball umpires needed

Umpires are needed to work high school softball games throughout West Texas, according to Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association officials.

Those interested will be working games in Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Snyder.

For more information, call Mack Gipson at (915) 520-5961.

#### Quarterback Club to meet on Monday

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

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

#### International LL's ragball touney set

Big Spring's International Little League will hold a coed ragball tournament on Friday and Saturday.

To participate, players must be at least 13 years old. Entry fees are \$10 per player and there must be at least 12 players per team — six male and six female.

Sign-up begins at 6 p.m. on Friday with the first game scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Denise at 756-2841 or 263-1945, Raymond at 263-3811 or Delbert at 263-2631.

#### Coahoma LL officials set election meeting

New officers for the Coahoma Little League Baseball Association board will be elected during a meeting set for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Coahoma Community Center.

For more information, call Donna Mansfield at 267-5701.

### ON THE AIR

#### Television

**BOXING**  
6 p.m. — PBA Columbia 300 Open, ESPN, Ch. 30.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**Men**  
7 p.m. — Preseason NIT, second round, California at Texas, ESPN 2.

**PRO BASKETBALL**  
7 p.m. — Miami Heat at New Jersey Nets, TNT, Ch. 28.

**HOCKEY**  
7 p.m. — Dallas Stars at Buffalo Sabres, ESPN, Ch. 30.

**TENNIS**  
7 p.m. — WTA Chase Championships, early rounds coverage, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Randy Johnson picks up another award Cy Young Award

PHOENIX (AP) — To join Greg Maddux and Sandy Koufax as the only back-to-back National League Cy Young winners is an honor.

Yet Randy Johnson says no trophy is going to make up for the missing page of his resume.

"You can gather all the individual accomplishments and hardware you want," Johnson said Tuesday, "but if you haven't been to the World Series, I feel if you leave this game, you've missed something."

Johnson, who returned Sunday from Japan, where he was part of the U.S. team competing in an all-

star series, was the overwhelming winner of the NL Cy Young Award on Tuesday, his second straight and third of his career.

The Big Unit, who turned 37 on Sept. 10, is at the top of his game, but feels his career is incomplete.

"I know a lot of friends I played with in Seattle — Tino Martinez, Jeff Nelson and Luis Sojo — they've won four of the last five World Series rings," Johnson said. "All I want to do is have the opportunity to get to one, to say I've been in a World Series. Then I feel I can walk away from the game and say I've

been a complete player."

Johnson became the eighth pitcher to win at least three Cy Youngs. Pedro Martinez won his third on Monday. Roger Clemens has five, followed by Steve Carlton and Maddux with four each. Koufax, Tom Seaver and Jim Palmer also have three.

"Having my name mentioned with those pitchers is obviously a great honor," Johnson said. "But I don't have time to get caught up in that stuff. Obviously, it's nice and I'm aware of it, but I don't go home thinking about that stuff. When the

season is over, I have too many other responsibilities at the house.

"I'm obviously very fortunate and blessed to be playing this game as long as I've been playing. I feel being on the disabled list only twice in my career reflects a great training staff that has worked to get me out there every fifth day. I've worked hard never to break down."

Johnson received 22 of 32 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Johnson also got seven seconds and two thirds for 133 points.

## Even short-handed, Steers set for opener

JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

As they prepare to open their 2000-2001 high school basketball season, Big Spring's Steers are clearly a work in progress.

That's to be expected, of course, because new head coach Brian Ellington is still in the process of implementing his system. What's more, several of the players that figure to play an important role this season haven't been working on the hardwood because they're still involved in the Steers football team's preparations for the Class 4A, Division II football playoffs.

Even the Steers' schedule, which called for the Steers to open the season against Sweetwater's Mustangs on Friday, has changed.

With Sweetwater scheduled to play a Class 3A football playoff game Friday, Ellington was forced to scramble for a new opponent for the opener.

As a result, the Steers will open the season a day earlier, and face what promises to be a tougher opponent — squaring off against Midland Lee's Rebels at 7 p.m. Thursday in Midland.

The Steers' first home game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when they play host to Lamesa's Golden Tors at Steer Gym.

"I think this is going to be an interesting game in Midland," Ellington said prior to putting his team through workout paces Tuesday afternoon. "We're playing a small, quick team in Lee. They're a lot like us ... have quite a few kids still playing football. So I think you'll see both of us get out there really get after it."

Ellington is in no way lamenting Big Spring's extended football season. Instead, he makes it clear he's perfectly happy to play as long as necessary with the nine players he'll put in uniform Thursday night.

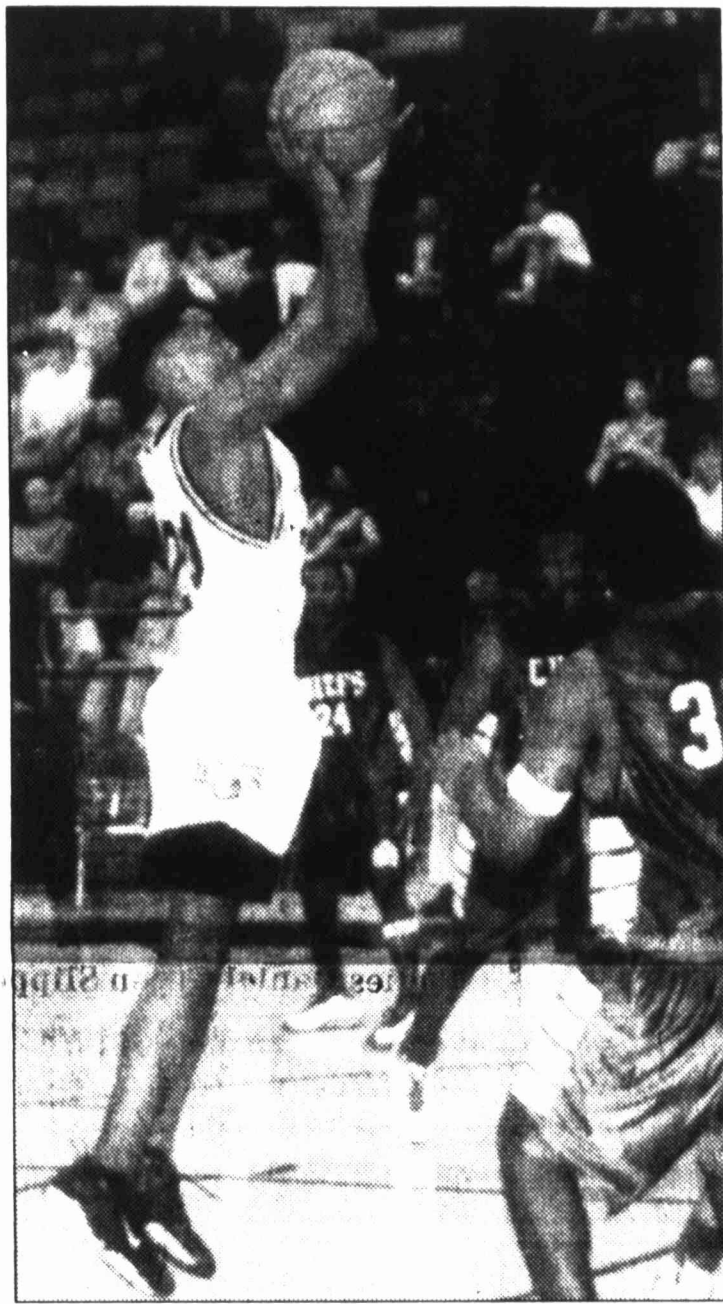
While the Steers figure to be a much stronger force on the basketball court when the likes of Jason Woodruff, Jaroe Parnell, Mike Smith, Clarence Wilkins and Ricky Smith join the team, Ellington says he's ready to play with what he has.

"We're ready to go the way things are right now," he noted. "We want them (football team) to do well ... hope they're playing for several weeks. I think we've got the kids that will get after you right now."

The new Steers boss' confidence isn't surprising. Ellington comes to Big Spring from Hobbs, N.M., where he spent five years as an assistant coach — three of those seasons under the legendary Ralph Tasker.

In fact, Ellington spent two of his high school seasons playing for Tasker at Hobbs before his family moved to Farmington, N.M., during his junior year.

As a result, fans shouldn't be surprised when Steers display the style of basketball Ellington



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Big Spring's Arthur Belvin (24) puts up a shot during the Steers' Jan. 18 game against San Angelo Lake View. Belvin and his teammates will open the 2000-2001 basketball season Thursday when they travel to Midland Lee.

learned in Hobbs.

"We're going to play an up tempo brand of basketball," Ellington said, admitting that the Steers' ability to play his style of basketball will be somewhat hampered for a while due to a lack of depth and the time it takes to fully implement his system.

"As much as depth will allow, we're going to play the up tempo game," he explained. "We'll probably mix it up a little, but we'll be running and pressing as much as we can."

"Believe me, we're going to give people some problems with our defensive intensity," Ellington added. "We're going to frustrate some people with the way these kids get after people."

Of course, defensive intensity was the key to the Steers' ability to compete in District 5-4A last season under Jimmy Avery, who has moved to the Lady Steers basketball helm this season.

It was the Steers' limited offensive skills that proved to be their downfall a year ago, but Ellington is convinced his team's ability has improved in that area.

"From what I've seen, and it's still early, we've gotten better at creating opportunities on the break," he said. "We're going to get there offensively. "These kids have improved and we're going to get better as time goes on. Our shot selection and missing layups on the break still plagues us at times, but we're making strides every day in that department."

Junior guards Arthur

Belvin and Mic Fleming figure to provide much of the Steers' offensive output early, while 6-foot-7 junior Austin Nutting moves into the pivot where his older brother, Blair, held sway a year ago.

"Arthur's gotten much more aggressive ... has really come on this fall and Mic shoots the ball well," Ellington said of his one-two outside offensive punch. "And Austin's aggressive as well on the boards. He works awfully hard. He just needs time to work on his strength, because that's going to be the key to reaching his potential."

Ellington has also been pleased with the defensive play of 5-foot-8 guard Heath Ellington.

"Heath's really impressive defensively," he explained. "He may start some or will come off the bench as our No. 6 man. He has lots of intensity and hustle. I guess you could say he's our defensive stopper."

Although he's pleased with the progress the Steers have made in scrimmages, Ellington admits they're still far from where he expects them to be when District 4-4A play begins.

"I think we're going to just keep getting better," he noted. "We still don't have our whole system on and we've got several tough games early ... people like Midland Lee and Midland High. But I'm a firm believer that when you play better people early in the season, the better team you're going to be late in the season."

## Lady Steers open with solid victory despite foul woes

By VALERIE AVERY  
Herald Correspondent

ODESSA — An explosive second quarter Tuesday by the Lady Steers was too much for Class 5A Odessa Permian to handle as Big Spring handily won their season-opener 59-44.

Big Spring now prepares for this weekend's Pizza Invitational tournament at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Steers tip off Thursday at 7 p.m. against the loser of the Odessa High-Lubbock High match-up.

The Lady Panthers struggled getting the ball up the court in the first quarter as Big Spring repeatedly stripped the ball from Permian's guards. The Lady Steers pulled ahead 11-4 midway through the opening period behind LaTrisha Rollins three field goals.

But Big Spring was plagued with foul trouble sending 6-footer Christina Gwyn to the bench and Permian into the bonus at 2:35 in the first quarter. Odessa pulled ahead 14-13 with 41 seconds remaining, but the Lady Steers broke the Permian press and senior Melissa Forth fed Kim Wrightsil, who was all alone under the basket, for the 15-14 edge at the period's close.

"We got into foul trouble early on and we had to adjust our philosophy," Lady Steers head coach Jimmy Avery said. "We wanted to pressure them a lot, but we had to get out of it. The referees really called a lot of fouls."

The two squads traded baskets for almost four minutes of the second period before Rollins hit a bucket and drained a three-pointer. Forth matched Rollins as Big Spring pulled ahead 33-23. Sophomore Krystle Long scored on a putback to end the quarter at 35-23.

"We finally hit some shots off of their zone defense the second quarter," Avery said. "It took awhile for us to adjust, but we finally got some to go in and that gave us some confidence going into halftime."

If the first quarter belonged to Rollins and the second belonged to Forth, the third was freshman Wrightsil's.

Wrightsil — in her first varsity start — made a three-pointer and went 4-

for-4 from the charity stripe as Big Spring earned its biggest lead of 44-23.

Permian chipped away but could get no closer than 15 points as Big Spring took away any chance of a come-from-behind win.

"It was a great win," said Avery, in his first year at the Lady Steers helm after switching from the boys' program he'd headed the past two years. "I am really proud of the girls' efforts, and the way they played through the adversity of foul trouble."

"I thought we played exceptionally well, even with some of our starters on the bench," he added. "Melissa (Forth) had to sit nearly the whole third quarter on the bench and then she still fouled out. It's difficult to find any rhythm with your senior leader on the bench, but they pulled together and did great."

"I was really happy with how we adjusted to the officiating. We had to switch from a tough pressure defense to a soft man. Once we made the adjustment and felt comfortable, I think the girls did a great job."

Wrightsil and Rollins grabbed seven boards apiece in the contest, while Gwyn had five in limited playing time because of foul trouble. Rollins chalked up four steals, while Forth had three.

Forth added three assists, as did Brittany Bryant.

Freshman Leina Braxton led all scorers with 12 points as the Lady Steers junior varsity squad handled Permian 49-20. Tejal Patel and Jessica Woodward had seven points apiece.

The Big Spring freshman squad dropped a 40-32 decision to the Permian sophomore squad. KaRissa Magers led all scorers with 12 points, while Lindsay Phillips chipped in 11.

**LADY STEERS 59** ...  
**ODESSA PERMIAN 44**  
BIG SPRING: Brittany Bryant 0-1 0-1 0-1; Chelsea Churchwell 0-0 0-2 0-2; Krystle Long 1-0 0-0 2-2; Kim Wrightsil 1-1 0-0 1-1; Christina Gwyn 2-0 1-3 5; LaTrisha Rollins 7-10 1-1 1-1; Melissa Forth 2-1 2-8 9; Meghan Pustiner 2-0 0-0 3; Melissa Flenken 3-0 2-8. Totals: 18-41 11-28 59.  
ODESSA PERMIAN: Frances Espinoza 0-0 0-5 8-5; Ebony Johnson 3-1 4-13 14; Kristi Duckworth 1-0 1-2 3; Latoria Lockhart 1-0 1-0 4-2; Byrne Bolen 0-2 0-0 6; Sharon Teal 2-0 1-4 7; Natasha Moseley 3-0 2-8. Totals: 11-32 44-28.

**Score by Quarters:**  
BIG SPRING: 14 9 8 13 54  
ODESSA PERMIAN: 14 9 8 13 44  
**Three-point goals:** Big Spring: 1 (Bryant, Wrightsil, Rollins, Forth); Permian: 1 (Byrne, Johnson). **Total fouls:** Big Spring: 27; Permian: 23. **Technical fouls:** None. **Records:** Big Spring is 1-0. Permian is 0-1.

## Indiana's new era begins with win over Pepperdine

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Even with Bob Knight on a hunting trip on another continent, Mike Davis couldn't calm down.

Not on Tuesday night — the first night of a new era in Indiana basketball.

"Four years ago, Steve Downing came down and interviewed me for a position," Davis said following the Hoosiers' 80-68 victory over Pepperdine in the first round of the Preseason NIT. "And I had no idea I'd be in this position."

Inside Assembly Hall, the changes were evident. Out was the red sweater

Knight customarily wore on the sideline. In was a green suit and tie worn by Davis. Out was the deliberate motion offense. In was a more up-tempo offense.

The Hoosiers did stumble with Davis' more up-tempo style. Indiana committed five turnovers in its first seven possessions before beating Pepperdine at its own quick-paced game.

The Hoosiers raced to a 40-36 halftime edge, then used an 11-0 run midway through the second half to build a 67-51 lead and pull away to advance to Friday night's quarterfinals game against South Alabama.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Another comes on strong. This person has a lot to share. Lighten up and allow others to flow. Unusual results come from a meeting. Realize that you might need to make an adjustment later. Don't get into details. Just focus on concepts. Tonight: Get into a weekend mood.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May

**20) \*\*\*\*\*** Reach out for someone at a distance. Think through decisions that involve family and funds. You work way too hard to toss away your money frivolously. Put forth an extraordinary effort to tighten up organization and make things run as you wish. Tonight: Out and about.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Discuss a financial matter and delay taking strong actions. You might not see eye to eye with a contact at work. Discussions could be animated, but maintain your focus. Return calls and seek answers. Confusion surrounds a message. Make a call and find out what is going on. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* You get a strong start on your morning. Your instincts help you know what to do and when, especially about a person and a financial request. Know when to say no to another. You need to establish your boundaries. If you think something is confused or not right, it is. Tonight: Your treat.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You gain in strength,

charisma and influence as your day wears on. You get significant information and zero in on what you want. Listen to another and ask for more information. By asking strong questions, you stabilize a project. An associate remains his generally vague self. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Though you like to work hard and assume a strong profile, right now a low profile helps you seek out information. Make it OK to spend money in order to make money. You still might not have a project as firm as you would like. Observe the office currents. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Stay focused, be it on work or a personal matter. Success greets you. Interpersonal dealings flourish in the p.m. Though you might not be as clear about an idea as another would like, discussions create more definition. Express caring to a loved one or child. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Touch base with loved ones and talk about a problem that might have been on the back burner for too long. Your questions help illuminate the path to success. Question a decision that involves your career and personal life. Avoid suppressing anger. Tonight: Work late.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Use the morning to clear out any pending money or interpersonal issues. Get down to basics. You discover acceptable solutions by breaking past established ideas. Creativity mixes with research. Tonight: Nothing

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is impossible. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Discussions lead to resolutions, but be careful with your finances, as you might easily make a mistake — or better yet, another might make a mistake. Work with someone step by step. Prevent problems before they arise. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* You add a quality to someone's day that sometimes confuses him and at other times inspires you. Keep discussing and tossing out ideas. Your ability to see what others might miss is one of your strongest traits. Popularity builds and takes you in new directions. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your creative engines run on high this morning. You are unusually delightful with a loved one as you share. Saddle up your wandering mind and focus it on one task after another. News or office gossip isn't right on. Tonight: Go exercise.

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Teen-agers are invited to visit [www.Y2Kidz.org](http://www.Y2Kidz.org) to learn what they can do, such as signing a pledge not to start — or to stop if they are smokers now — and to send virtual post cards to people they love who are addicted to tobacco.

Abby, our family is devastated. We miss my sister with all our hearts. Please help me spread the word. — HEARTBROKEN SISTER, CONCORD, CALIF.

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: I'm pleased to do it, but first permit me to offer my condolences for the loss of your beloved sister.

Your letter is a timely one because tomorrow is the 24th Great American Smokeout. For anyone who may not know, the

Smokeout is an upbeat, good-humored one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours — just to prove to themselves they can do it.

In 1999, 21 percent of smokers (approximately 10.8 million) participated in the Great American Smokeout. Of those participating, 11 percent (1,188,000) reported they were smoking less or not at all one to five days later. That's more than a million people who are on their way to healthier, smoke-free lives, thanks to the American Cancer Society.

This year, because more than half of all smokers begin smoking before age 14, the focus of the Great American Smokeout is on teen-age smokers. It's necessary because the tobacco industry spends more than \$6 billion a year — that's \$200 a second — promoting a product to young people that's lethal when used as intended.

A majority of teen-agers who smoke have tried to quit, but find themselves "hooked." According to the experts, more than 70 percent of daily teen-age smokers who "think" they won't be smoking in five years are still smoking seven years later. Tragically, of the more than 3,000 young people a day who begin to smoke, ONE THIRD will eventually die from a smoking-related disease.

And so, dear readers of all ages, if you're hooked on tobacco and have been saying, "One of these days I've got to quit," why not join the Great American Smokeout and quit tomorrow? It won't be easy, but it'll be the best holiday present you can give yourself and the people who love you.

DEAR ABBY: Aug. 4 would have been my sister's 46th birthday. Sadly, she died in October of last year from lung cancer. She had been a smoker since she was 13.

During her illness, I promised her I would try to stop as many kids as I could from making the same deadly mistake she did in starting to smoke. I'll keep that promise, and continue to fight the tobacco industry's targeting of children with every last bit of energy I have. I will also do everything in my power to educate young people about the dangers of tobacco.

Teen-agers and pre-teens: Smoking isn't "cool"; it's deadly! If you don't smoke now, PLEASE don't ever start. If you do smoke, quit NOW — if you can. Tobacco products of all kinds are silent killers. By the time you find out you have a tobacco-related illness, it's usually too late.

Approximately 465,000 people in the United States die of tobacco-related diseases each year. I'm sure each and every one of them thought, "It won't happen to ME." That's exactly what my sister thought. Sadly, she was wrong — dead wrong. Thanks to her addiction, she'll miss her sons' graduations, she'll never attend their weddings or see the faces of her grandchildren. She won't grow old with the husband she loved, and who adored her.

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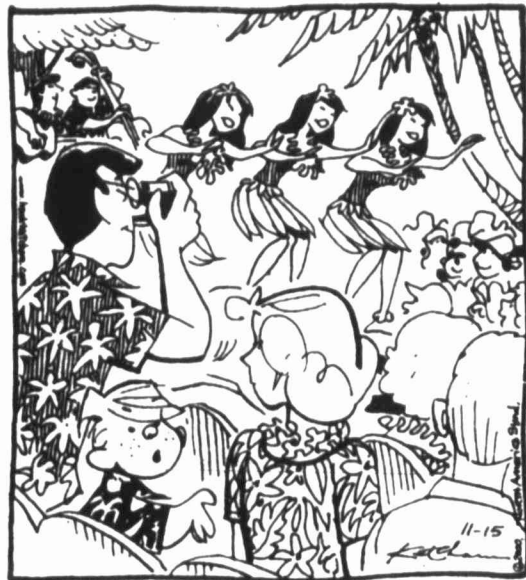


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|    | KMID (2)                             | KPEJ (3)                               | KERA (5)                     | FAM (6)                    | KOSA (7)                              | WFAA (8)                                | KWES (9)                          | WTBS (11)                               | UNI (13)                             | DISN (14)                              | WASH (15)                                 | TMC (16)   | SHOW (20)  | HBO (22)                             | KMLM (24)                              | A&E (25)                              | DISC (26)                           | TNT (28)                             | TLC (31)                       |
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| 6  | Midland<br>News (CC)<br>Fortune      | Odessa<br>Cosby (CC)<br>Spin City (CC) | Dallas<br>Wishbone<br>Zooboo | Early Edition (CC)         | Odessa<br>News Ent. Tonight           | Dallas<br>News (CC)<br>Fortune          | Midland<br>News Seinfeld (CC)     | Atlanta<br>Fresh Prince<br>Fresh Prince | Spanish<br>Locura de Amor            | Premium<br>Movie: Up, Up and Away      | Harrisville<br>Marital Law (CC)           | Premium<br>(05) Movie: Return to Paradise                    | Premium<br>(CC) ..<br>Movie: The Rage: Carrie 2 (CC) | Premium<br>Irresistible (CC)         | Odessa<br>News John Hage               | New York<br>Law & Order (CC)          | Discovery<br>Wild Discovery         | Atlanta<br>Pretender (CC)            | Learning Ch.<br>Micro Miracles |
| 7  | Midland<br>Bo a Millionaire          | Midland<br>Malcolm-Mid. Normal, Ohio   | National Geographic (CC)     | Movie: A Touch of          | Odessa<br>Bette (CC)<br>Welcome-N.Y.  | Dallas<br>Be a Millionaire              | Midland<br>Titans (CC)            | Atlanta<br>Ripley's Believe It or Not!  | Spanish<br>Mujeres Enganadas         | Premium<br>(CC) Movie: Uncle Buck (CC) | Harrisville<br>The Long Summer of         | Premium<br>Paradise (CC)                                     | Premium<br>Movie: The Rage: Carrie 2 (CC)            | Odessa<br>Light of the Southwest     | New York<br>Biography (CC)             | Discovery<br>On the Inside            | Atlanta<br>NBA Basketball           | Learning Ch.<br>4-Wheel Force        |                                |
| 8  | Midland<br>Draw Carry Spin City (CC) | Midland<br>Street (CC)                 | Napoleon (CC)                | Hope (CC)                  | Odessa<br>Movie: American             | Dallas<br>Draw Carry Spin City (CC)     | Midland<br>West Wing (CC)         | Atlanta<br>WCW Thunder                  | Spanish<br>Laberintos de Pasion      | Premium<br>Buck (CC)                   | Harrisville<br>George Adams (CC)          | Premium<br>Movie: Tombstone                                  | Premium<br>Lover (CC)                                | Odessa<br>..                         | New York<br>Behind Closed Doors (CC)   | Discovery<br>Rage to Revenge          | Atlanta<br>Miami Heat at New Jersey | Learning Ch.<br>Tornado Alley        |                                |
| 9  | Midland<br>Gic von's Crossing        | Midland<br>Arrest & Trial Narvy (CC)   | ..                           | Early Edition (CC) (DVS)   | Odessa<br>Tragedy (CC)                | Dallas<br>Gideon's Crossing             | Midland<br>Law & Order (CC)       | Atlanta<br>..                           | Spanish<br>Imaginosa de Impacto      | Premium<br>Jett Jackson                | Harrisville<br>18 Wheels of Justice (CC)  | Premium<br>(CC) ..<br>Soul Food (CC)                         | Premium<br>Oz (CC)                                   | Odessa<br>Hour of Healing            | New York<br>Investigative Reports (CC) | Discovery<br>Inside the KKK           | Atlanta<br>News (CC)<br>NBA         | Learning Ch.<br>Storm of the Century |                                |
| 10 | Midland<br>News (CC)<br>Nightline    | Midland<br>Jerry Springer (CC)         | News-Lehrer (CC)             | 700 Club (CC)              | Odessa<br>News (CC)<br>Nightline      | Dallas<br>News (CC)<br>Nightline        | Midland<br>News (CC)<br>Nightline | Atlanta<br>Ripley's Believe It or Not!  | Spanish<br>P. Impacto Noticias Univ. | Premium<br>Jett Jackson                | Harrisville<br>Marital Law (CC)           | Premium<br>(15) Movie: Resurrection (35) Movie: Jett Jackson | Premium<br>Chris Flock Best of                       | Odessa<br>News Life in Word          | New York<br>Law & Order (CC)           | Discovery<br>Justice Files            | Atlanta<br>Movie: Primary           | Learning Ch.<br>4-Wheel Force        |                                |
| 11 | Midland<br>Politically Inc. Cheers   | Midland<br>Blind Date Suddenly         | Nature (CC)                  | Who's Boss? Who's Boss?    | Odessa<br>Show (CC)<br>(37) Late Late | Dallas<br>Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. | Midland<br>Show (CC)<br>(37) Late | Atlanta<br>WCW Thunder                  | Spanish<br>Camino a la Copa          | Premium<br>Zoro (CC)<br>Mickey Mouse   | Harrisville<br>Roland Martin Secrets-Hunt | Premium<br>Fire Walk With Me (CC)                            | Premium<br>Number One Fan (CC)                       | Odessa<br>Autopsy (CC)<br>(25) House | New York<br>Promise Church             | Discovery<br>On the Inside            | Atlanta<br>Colors (CC)              | Learning Ch.<br>Tornado Alley        |                                |
| 12 | Midland<br>Paid Program              | Midland<br>Judge-Brown Cops (CC)       | National Geographic (CC)     | Guilty Renker Paid Program | Odessa<br>Show (CC)<br>Street Smarts  | Dallas<br>(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)    | Midland<br>Night (CC)<br>Frasier  | Atlanta<br>..                           | Spanish<br>Te Sigo Amando            | Premium<br>Walt Disney Presents        | Harrisville<br>Outdoor World Secrets-Hunt | Premium<br>..  | Premium<br>Kama Sutra Women                          | Odessa<br>on Haunted Hill (CC)       | New York<br>Fath Pleases God           | Discovery<br>Behind Closed Doors (CC) | Atlanta<br>..                       | Learning Ch.<br>Storm of the Century |                                |

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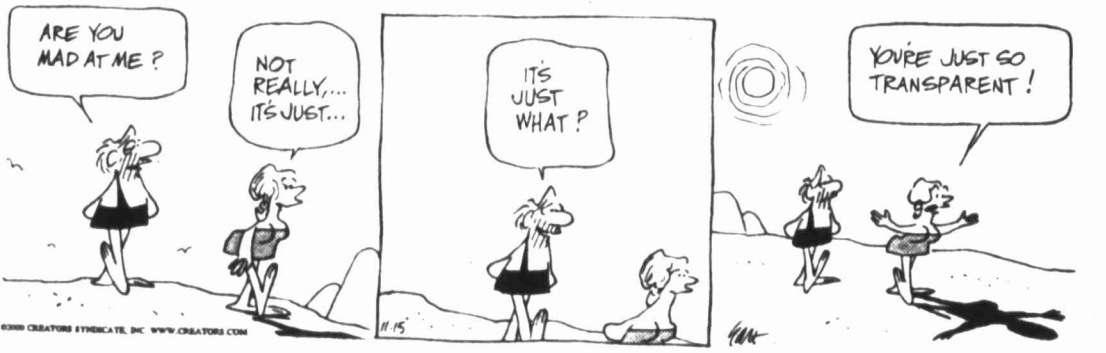
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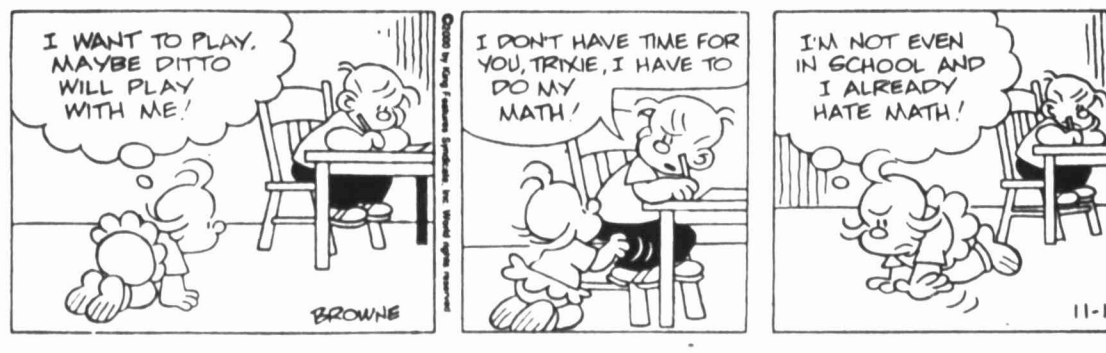
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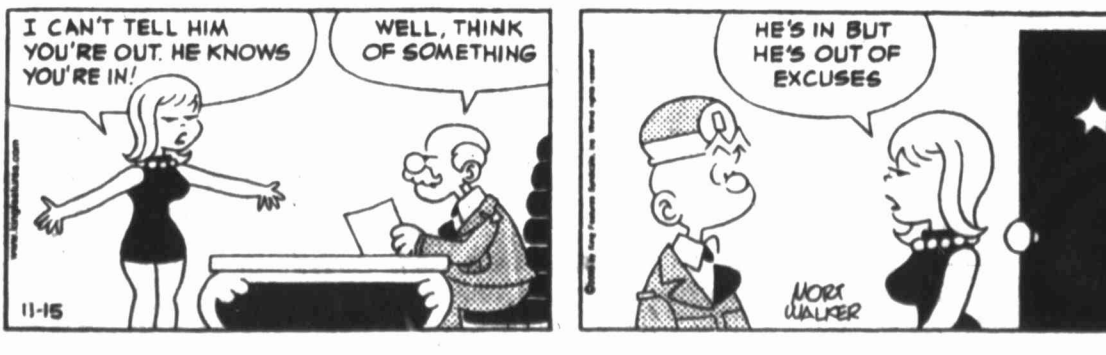
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 15, the 320th day of 2000. There are 46 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Nov. 15, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States.  
On this date:  
In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountain-top now known as Pikes Peak.  
In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown.  
In 1926, the National Broadcasting Co. debuted with a radio network of 24 stations.

In 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.  
In 1940, 75,000 men were called to armed forces duty under peacetime conscription.  
In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astronauts James Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic.  
In 1969, 250,000 protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.  
In 1982, funeral services were held in Moscow's Red Square for the late Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.  
In 1985, Britain and Ireland signed an accord giving Dublin an official consultative role in governing Northern Ireland.  
In 1998, Kwame Ture, the

civil rights activist formerly known as Stokely Carmichael, died in Guinea at age 57.  
Ten years ago: The Senate Ethics Committee began hearings on the "Keating Five," senators accused of going too far in helping failed savings-and-loan owner Charles Keating, Jr. The space shuttle Atlantis was launched on a secret military mission. Milli Vanilli's producer confirmed rumors the duo had not done any of the singing on their debut album, "Girl You Know It's True."  
Today's Birthdays: Judge Joseph Wapner is 81. Former White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker Jr. is 75. Actor Ed Asner is 71. Actor Whitman Mayo is 70. Singer Petula Clark is 68. Comedian Jack Burns is 67. Actress Joanna Barnes is 66.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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**ACROSS**

- Earlier nightlight
- Like a convertible
- Waldorf-Hotel
- Iceberg competition
- Extolling
- Alpinist
- Well-defended
- ... two, three, four...!
- Letters from the morgue
- Actress Carrera
- Baldwin or Guinness
- Max and Buddy
- Moist
- Meaningless refrain words
- Characterizes
- Frank's Gardner
- PC key
- Bullets with trails
- Ian Anderson or James Galway
- Euphemistic oath
- Potvin or Savard
- Singles
- Holiday prelude
- Old salt
- Cursor starter?
- Facing the unpleasant bravely
- Not a people person
- City on the Loire
- Badge of honor
- Partner-to-be
- Decked out
- Car cushions?

**DOWN**

- Pure, noble fellow
- In general
- Baffling problem
- Valuable deposit
- Dehydrated
- Like-new condition
- Asian temples
- Grove
- Gdansk resident
- Give off
- Appointment
- Dalai Lama, for one
- Erstwhile
- By chance
- Digit on the line?
- Fracture
- Whiskers
- Makes waterproof
- Same here
- ... had it with you!
- Contagious melody, briefly
- Shakespeare
- Editor
- Vinegary
- Stabilized
- Write and send in haste
- Without moving forwards or backwards
- Even more tranquil
- Dangerous African flies
- Slangy negative
- Cools down
- Young lice
- Total ticket sales
- Runny French cheese
- Bator, Mongolia
- Advance

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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## Caldecott Honor Winner Meet Trina Schart Hyman

Trina Schart Hyman's illustrations have been pleasing readers for more than 42 years.

This year she won her third Caldecott Honor Book award for "A Child's Calendar." In 1985, she won the Caldecott Medal for "Saint George and the Dragon."

### Background

Her sixth-grade art teacher convinced Trina she could make a living illustrating books.

"There wasn't anything else I ever wanted to do," she said. "I liked to draw better than anything else, and also liked to read. The two things just seemed to go together."

While she was still in art school, she started showing her art to publishers. After three years of being turned down, she was hired and her career took off.



Trina Schart Hyman, 61, has illustrated about 150 books. She was also the first art director of Cricket magazine.

### Her work

About four years ago, Trina Schart Hyman was struck with rheumatoid arthritis, a disease that crippled her hands. She said, "I didn't know whether I could ever work again."

She was unable to draw for about a year, and had to cancel 11 book contracts.

Although doctors were able to get the disease under control, she said, "I knew I had to slow down and change my lifestyle a lot."

Before her illness, she was working 10-hour days, seven days a week. Today she works two to three hours a day, three or four days a week. It takes her about nine months to finish a book.



"Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins," by Eric Kimmel, won the 1990 Caldecott Honor Book award. In it, a brave man must defeat a band of goblins.

### Personal

**Kids:** one grown-up daughter; two grandsons

**Home:** old farmhouse in Lyme, N.H.

**Pets:** three cats, two dogs, six sheep and one donkey. She said: "I love animals. I collect animals. I'd have a zoo if I could."

"The donkey is the most fun animal I've ever had. The donkey takes care of the sheep. She's just as smart as a sheep dog. If we have to get the sheep into the barn, the donkey can get them to go in."

### Advice to kids

"Kids should not be embarrassed to be different. We're all different people, and we should be. Diversity is a wonderful thing."

"You should be the best kind of person you can be. If you're going to be an artist, you should be the best artist you can be. It means being yourself, really."



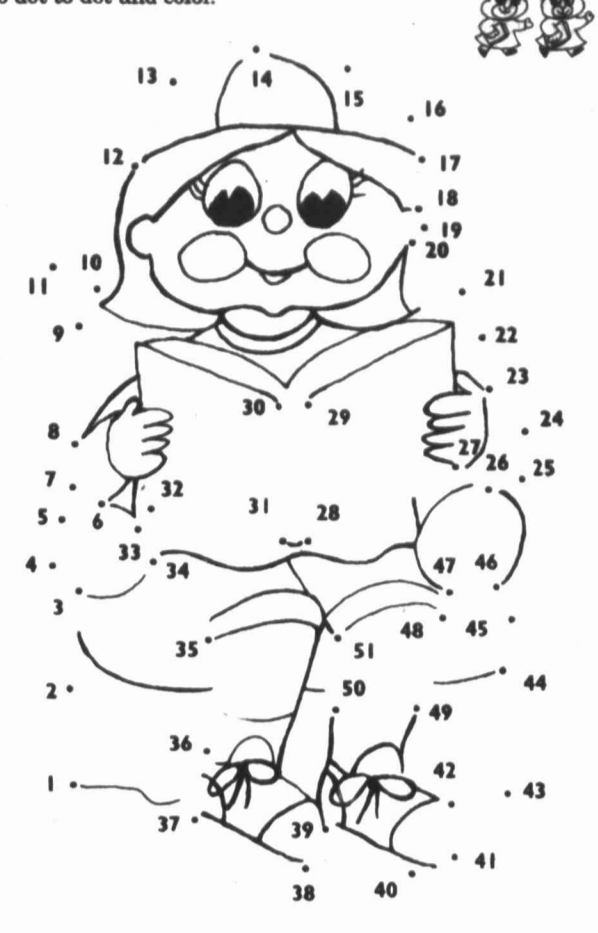
In "Saint George and the Dragon," by Margaret Hodges, a brave knight saves a kingdom from a dragon.

### Some favorites

**Hobbies:** walking, cooking  
**Time and place to read:** in the morning and at night, at the kitchen table  
**Food:** lobster, summer corn  
**Color:** all colors

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Anne: This looks like the perfect spot for a picnic.  
Wendy: It must be - 50 ants can't be wrong!

Lisa: Why are you so unhappy, Joe?  
Joe: Because my wife told me she wouldn't speak to me for a month, and today's the last day!

Betty: Do you stir your coffee with your right or left hand?  
Alan: I always stir it with a spoon!

Go on a SP word hunt. What other words can you find using the SP blend? What sound do you hear?

## Rookie Cookies Recipe™

### Apple-a-Day Muffins

You'll need:

- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 apple, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped

What to do:

- Combine milk, egg and butter or margarine in a large bowl. Mix well.
- In a medium bowl, combine remaining ingredients except apple and walnuts. Mix well.
- Add apple and walnuts to dry mixture. Mix well.
- Add dry mixture to liquid mixture. Mix until just moistened. (Mixture will be lumpy.)
- Fill muffin tins two-thirds full.
- Bake in a preheated, 400-degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes about 1 dozen.

## Year 2000 Award Winners

"Fuel Your Mind" is the theme of this year's Children's Book Week, Nov. 13-19. Keep your brain running at top speed - read!

The John Newbery Medal is awarded each year to the author of the most outstanding children's book. There were three Newbery Honor Books.

The Newbery Medal went to Christopher Paul Curtis for "Bud, Not Buddy." In it, a 10-year-old boy searches for his dad.

The Randolph Caldecott Medal is awarded each year to the illustrator of the most outstanding children's picture book. Four Honor Book awards were also given.

The Caldecott Medal went to Simms Taback for "Joseph Had a Little Overcoat." When Joseph's coat gets too shabby, he cuts it into a jacket. But what does he cut that into?

David Wiesner won a Caldecott Medal for "Tuesday" in 1992 and another Caldecott Honor Book award this year.

In "Sector 7," a boy sees wonderful things in the clouds when he visits the Empire State Building on a class trip.

Look through your newspaper for a story you would like to illustrate.

This is Jerry Pinkney's fourth Caldecott Honor Book award. He has illustrated more than 75 books.

"The Ugly Duckling," by Hans Christian Andersen, tells of a chick who thinks he's ugly, until he grows into a swan.

Molly Bang has written more than 20 books for kids. She has won two other Caldecott Honor Book awards.

When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry...

"A Child's Calendar" was the first book Trina Schart Hyman illustrated after suffering a crippling disease. She said winning a Caldecott Honor Book award for this book felt like a reward after her hard work to conquer her illness.

In "A Child's Calendar," John Updike's poems are about the joys of each month.

This is Audrey Coulombis' first book.

In "Getting Near to Baby," two sisters find healing after the death of another sister.

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- ruler
- olive
- letter D
- word MINI
- letter A
- key
- number 6
- ladder
- man in the moon
- sailboat
- number 7
- exclamation mark
- number 8
- number 2

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