

FRIDAY

November 17, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



PARTLY CLOUDY

TONIGHT 38°-32° SATURDAY 34°-36°

'Numbers Up' scheduled again for Saturday

The RSVP advisory board and other volunteers in the community will be working Saturday on "Numbers Up Phase II."

This is a continuation of the successful Make a Difference Day project to put house numbers on the homes of Big Spring's elderly. This phase will concentrate on the north side of the city.

For information, call the RSVP office at 264-2397.

Kennel Club fund-raiser set over weekend

The Big Spring Kennel Club will take photos of dogs as a fund-raiser Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Mall. People can bring their canine companions to the mall between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 and 6 p.m. Sunday. Packages start at \$9.95, and several different styles will be available. Money raised will go to the Big Spring Kennel Club for a new educational program they plan to implement in the local schools.

The Big Spring Humane Society will also have a table there, offering free tick and flea control, educational materials and collecting donations of food.

To make things run a little more smoothly, organizers ask that people bring their dogs only on a leash or in a carrier, and use a flea control product if needed before bringing the dog to the mall.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Howard College celebration dinner, 7 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room.

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United Way exceeds goal for fifth year

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

For the fifth consecutive campaign, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has gone over the top.

At a victory luncheon held today, United Way officials announced the campaign had generated \$229,656.

"We're very, very pleased," said Cindy Michaelis, United Way associate director. "We had a



MICHAELIS JENNINGS

goal of \$227,000, and we have exceeded that by \$2,656. We also expect some late contributions, so the actual amount we collect

should be even a little bit higher. We're thrilled."

Several hundred people attended the "Phantom of the Campaign" victory luncheon at Big Spring Country Club, and learned of the success during a spoof of the "Phantom of the Opera."

Last year, the campaign netted \$226,422, surpassing the goal of \$225,000. In fact, the local United Way has surpassed its goal the past five years.

"We had a wonderful cam-

aign," said Carroll Jennings, outgoing United Way director. Jennings is stepping down after six years — seven United Way campaigns in Big Spring. He has served United Way for the past 21 years. Michaelis will step up to take over as director.

Jennings said it took some "great efforts" by the community to reach this year's goal.

"We got great response

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Area under storm watch

HERALD Staff Report

A winter storm watch is in effect tonight through Saturday in the Crossroads Area.

The National Weather Service in Midland is forecasting a chance of rain tonight, turning to snow late. The chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

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Big Spring still 'on target' at airpark

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

Miscommunication between two companies over the satellite imaging target area at

McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is being worked out with the city, which has caused the temporary skate park to be moved.

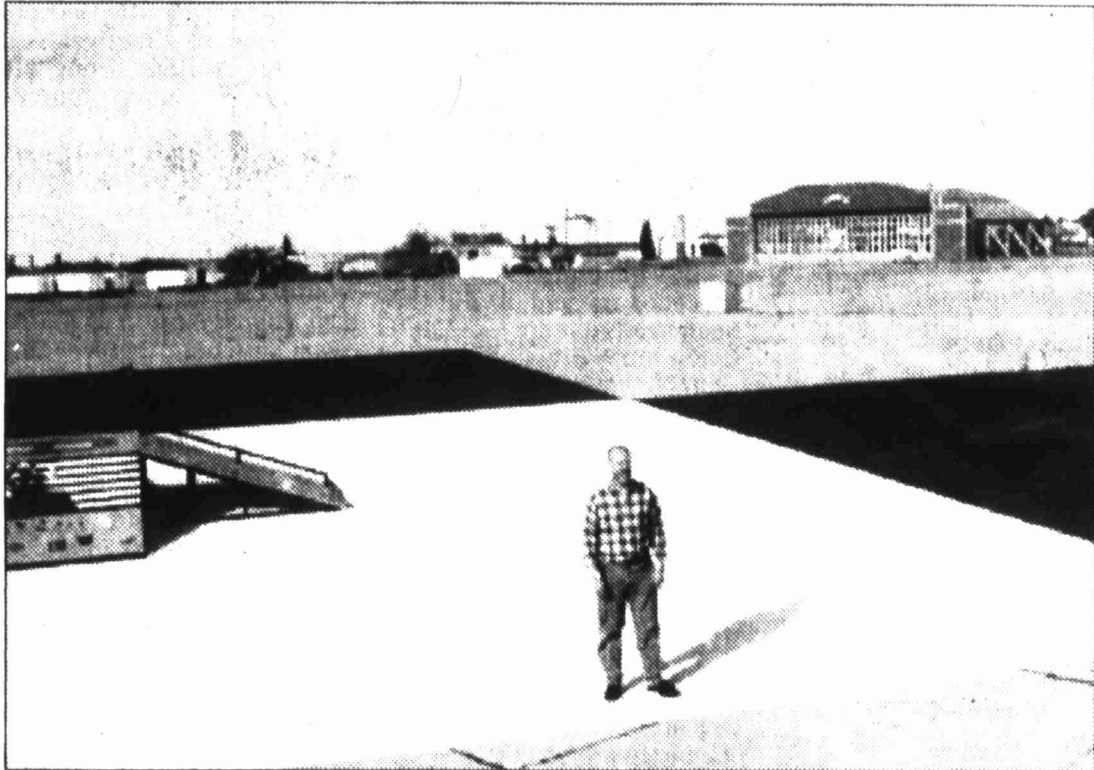


BOWDEN

The error was discovered when Howard Bowen, a vehicle payload specialist with Space Imaging out of Thornton Colo., made a visit to the airpark this week to conduct some satellite imaging and perhaps get some questions answered.

Lockheed-Martin had a satellite target area out near Hangar 25 Air Museum when it was initially putting a satellite into orbit. Lockheed had contracted with a company to paint the target in a black and white blocked area that could be looked at and photographed from about 400 miles or 700 kilometers above ground.

According to Bowen, Lockheed-Martin completed that task early this year and transferred the ownership to Space Imaging, which took on the responsi-



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Howard Bowen, a vehicle payload specialist with Space Imaging of Thornton Colo., stands where the company's target image is located. The area was being used as a temporary skate park.

bility of maintaining the target, not knowing that Lockheed Martin no longer had the contract (with the city)," said Bowen. "On Oct. 26, when we took an image of Big Spring, we saw an image in the middle of the target we hadn't seen on there before so we contacted Nelda Reagan at Hangar 25 and asked her

what it was. She advised us that our contract was no longer in existence and that in the middle of our target now sat the new community skate park."

Bowen said the main thrust behind his visit to Big Spring was to inspect the target to see if it needs repainting because it has been three years since it was painted.

"We are here to inspect the target and renew the lease agreement that

Lockheed-Martin had," said Bowen. "We also plan on maintaining the site for imaging with our telescope in space and to see if we need to repaint it, which we probably will since it has been three years. We have also had the opportunity today to be here because not only do we collect high quality images but we also collect very accurate images."

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Heart Walk will go on, rain, snow or shine

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

The Howard County Division Board of the American Heart Association and the

"Heart Walk 2000" Committee will hold the annual American Heart Walk on Saturday.

The Walk will be held at the First Baptist Family Life Center. Registration and money



CARSON

turn-in will start at 9 a.m. and the walk will begin at 9:30.

According to Kartricia Carson, a co-chair of the event and an employee at Malone and Hogan Clinic, the walk will go on regardless of the weather.

"The walk will be held outside if the weather is nice," said Carson. "However, if the weather turns off cold as predicted, we will be doing the walk inside the Family Life Center next to the church."

Carson said that a goal has been set at raising \$15,728.

"We would like to meet or exceed our goal," said Carson. "We feel like we will be able to with the type sponsors we have."

One of the big cash sponsors this year is State National Bank which is designated as a "Heart of Gold" sponsor.

Associate sponsors are Ceram Kote, Wells Fargo Bank, TXU and Alon USA.

In-kind sponsors are Cocola, Blue Bell Creameries, La Posada Restaurant, KBYG, KBST, Big Spring Herald, The Water Shoppe and the First Baptist Church.

A few of the teams that will be participating are the YMCA, State National Bank, Cornell Corrections, Howard College, Covenant Malone & Hogan, MHMR, Big Spring Independent School District, Family Medical Center, Western Container, First Bank of West Texas, Cain Electric and several individuals with teams.

"Survivors of cardiovascular disease such as those who have had a heart attack, stroke, open-heart surgery or anything else

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Colorado City to sponsor Railhead Days this weekend

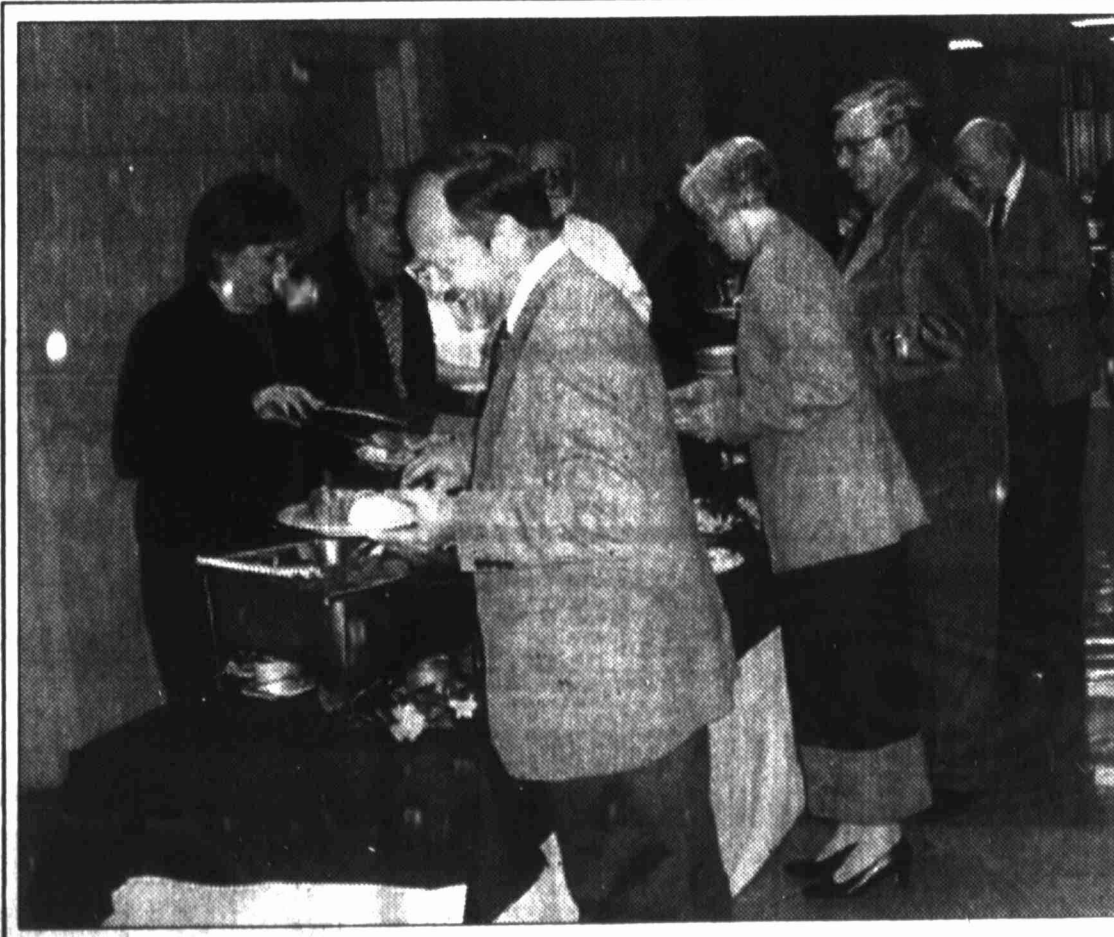
By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — This is the weekend for the November Railhead Trade Days and according to Leigh Ann Irwin, Chamber of Commerce manager, this one is likely to be the biggest one of year.

"I filled up all the booths and made room for several more and it looks like all of those will be taken," said Irwin. "I have already rented out 90 and I expect to exceed 100 by the time we open Saturday."

The hours of operation

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Around 75 people attended the Howard College dinner theatre in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday as part of the Homecoming 2000 activities. Howard College drama students entertained. Terry Hansen, vice president of administration for Howard College, leads a group through the food line. Homecoming 2000 continued today with tours, a coed ballgame and other activities and was to conclude with a 7 p.m. celebration dinner.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

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OBITUARIES

Orene McElrath Reed

Funeral service for Orene McElrath Reed, 89, Arlington, formerly of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.



REED

Mrs. Reed died on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at a Fort Worth Hospital following a long illness.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. today.

She was born on April 18, 1911, in Canton. She married H.D. McElrath in 1938, and he preceded her in death in 1972. She married Walker Reed in 1980, and he preceded her in death in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. She had also worked with her husband in West Texas Roofing Company.

She is survived by: one son, David McElrath of Plano; two daughters, June Griffin of Lubbock and Jane Roberts of Arlington; three sisters, Wanda Pruitt of Eastland, Birdie Lee Crowder of Midland and Fonceale Cole of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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

SATURDAY

Heart Walk 2000, First Baptist Family Life Center. Registration 9 a.m., walk begins at 9:30.

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

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Orene McElrath Reed, 89, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 3:00 PM, Saturday at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 5 to 7 PM, Friday.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

W. Ed Booth, 79, died Tuesday. Services were at 2:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary E. Greenwood, 84, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 4:00 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow, Goliad and First St.

Eagles Lodge Pot Luck supper, 7 p.m., eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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

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

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are the same as in the past, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Vendors have signed up from all over West Texas and New Mexico, including ones from Big Spring, Big Lake, Lubbock, Midland, Post, Andrews, San Angelo, Fort Davis and others.

Some of the items being offered are jewelry, woodwork, sports memorabilia, Christmas decorations, clothing, candies, baked goods and candles.

Irwin said the building has had a much-needed facelift since the last Railhead Days.

"The building was in much need of repainting," said Irwin. "So we had some of the prison inmates from the Wallace and Ware Units painting the entire building inside and out. It's a sparkling white now and it really brightened things up and it looks a whole lot fresher and cleaner."

Irwin said that a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored silent auction will take place in one of the rooms items going to the highest bidder.

"We have some desks, chairs, tables and other items that were in storage and we needed the room so we decided to have this auction and let them go," said Irwin. "Someone is going to get some really good deals on these I feel."

WALK

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associated with heart disease will lead all the others and start first," said Carson. "They will also be given red hats to wear to distinguish them. Also prizes will be given to the teams raising the most money."

Cardiovascular disease is still the number one killer in the United States. Someone dies from cardiovascular disease-related causes every 33 seconds. The American Heart Association is dedicated to reducing not only the number of deaths, but also the number of people at risk for cardiovascular disease. It is the goal of the American Heart Association to see a reduction in risk and death by 25 percent by the year 2010.

TARGET

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Bowen said that when he says accurate, he means he can collect information from the image in terms of objects.

"So we were out here collecting longitude, latitude and altitude measurements so that when we fly over the target we can look in the

usage and see if we can come up with the same place as we registered with the GPS (global positioning satellite) equipment on the ground."

City of Big Spring employee Terry Jenkins took Bowen around to several different points where he collected the same type of information. It will then become what he calls a metric accuracy site.

Bowen said Big Spring was targeted as an ideal site because Lockheed-Martin had conducted a 10-year study of locations that had the most cloudless days. Next, it needed a place with lots of space — thus the old Webb Air Force Base came into play.

Bowen said he would be flying back to Colorado as soon as the new agreement with the city could be worked out and signed.

As for the skateboard park, an agreement to move it about 100 yards from the target area has already been accomplished.

UNITED WAY

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from our Federal Employees division; there was a 20 percent increase in their contributions," said Jennings, as he clicked off campaign superlatives.

"The Pacesetters division exceeded its goal, as did the Professional and Community divisions.

"The Loaned Executive division had some superb donations — Cornell Corrections had a five-fold increase. County employees doubled their campaign of last year.

"Cain Electric employees ran a great campaign, and HEB employees doubled their contributions.

"It was just a great volunteer effort. I think our kick-off luncheon really got us off to a grand start and it just flew from there," Jennings said.

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County helps fund 13 agencies. They include Northside Community Center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council, The Salvation Army and the YMCA of Big Spring.

Others are the American Red Cross West Texas Chapter, the Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and the Humane Society Pet Therapy Department.

With one campaign wrapped up, another begins.

"We're right on the doorstep of allocations. The allocations committee is meeting again and it will meet with the agencies starting on Nov. 30," Jennings said.

ELECTION

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mistake to do that," former Secretary of State Warren Christopher, representing Gore, countered Friday on ABC's "Good Morning America." He said "we'll take all the legal steps we can" if that happens.

Both sides in the election contest assume that Bush will benefit when the overseas votes are counted, making Gore's attempt to win recounts of more than one million ballots essential to his effort to overtake his rival.

In Broward County, the

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

area around Ft. Lauderdale, officials said Gore had a gain of 25 votes, with the recount completed of 102 of 609 precincts. A separate recount was under way in Palm Beach County, and Democrats hoped to launch one later in Miami-Dade.

Lewis' court order, read by a court clerk and broadcast live nationally, was succinct.

Based on the "limited evidence presented, it appears that the secretary has exercised her reasoned judgment... applied them to the facts... and made her decision. My order requires nothing more," it said.

In a brief statement, Harris said she would "continue to follow the election procedures provided by Florida law. She added, "we anticipate receiving the certifications of the overseas absentee ballots from all counties by noon tomorrow."

Lawyers and political aides said they expected Gore to appeal Lewis' order to the state Supreme Court in Tallahassee. If so, it would be the second election-related case in as many days to come before the state's highest court, a sign that the nation's postelection drama may be nearing a conclusion.

On Thursday, in a brief unanimous order, the state's high court justices ruled that the recounts could continue, but took no position on whether Harris should be required to take them into account when she certified the results of the election.

"Let the will of the people be done," Gore campaign chairman William Daley said Thursday after the high court ruling. "Other Democrats warned of legal action if Harris refuses to accept the results of the hand recanvasses.

Bush's campaign chairman said Harris' vote certification deadline was fixed by state law and "must be honored." Only the tally of the absentee ballots from overseas remains to be rolled into previously certified vote totals showing Bush with a 300-vote margin, Don Evans insisted.

And then, he said, "Win or lose, this election will be over." But a rash of legal actions by both sides made such a decisive ending improbable.

Officials in the state's 67 counties said they would begin tallying their overseas ballots as soon as they received Friday morning mail delivery.

At the same time, officials in Broward and Palm Beach counties — heavily Democratic areas around Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach — were working their way by hand through hundreds of thousands of ballots. The Gore campaign is hoping the results of those recounts, as well as one the vice president is seeking in Miami-Dade County, will let him vault ahead of Bush.

Still, Gore aides conceded the recounts wouldn't be completed before Harris' deadline, adding to the prospect of more legal

TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 1,0,0

Cash 5: 9,11,23,30

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

action in a case that has generated plenty.

The controversy's lengthening docket ran to a federal appeals court in Atlanta, where judges are considering the Bush campaign's bid to shut down the recounts.

The federal court also agreed to consider a related case filed by three Bush supporters from Brevard County. They claim their rights are being violated because their counties are not recanvassing votes by hand.

In a controversy drenched in politics, no one escaped scrutiny. Democrats noted that Harris is a Republican and staunch Bush supporter. Republicans pointed out that all seven members of the Florida Supreme Court owe their appointments to Democrats.

There were moments of emotion as well as political spin.

"We're going to have a trial," Republican activist William Scherer said as he burst in — subpoenas in hand — on elections officials recounting votes in Broward County.

"The nation is watching you. The state of Florida is watching you. And Broward County is watching you."

SNOW

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Saturday's forecast is cloudy and cold with snow likely. The high will be in the lower 30s with a 60 percent chance of snow. Accumulations of 1 to 4 inches can be expected. The NWS anticipates the opportunity for snow will decrease to 30 percent Saturday evening. Lows are expected in the mid 20s.

BRIEFS

THE DISTRIBUTION AND COLLECTION department of Big Spring will be replacing a broken water valve on Friday from 8 a.m. until completion.

The following area will experience no water pressure or low water pressure: Coronado Addition, from Melrose to F.M. 700 Service Road on Coronado St., Craigmont, Chevy Chase, Avondale from Crestline to Coronado.

SHERIFF

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

JERRY REYNOLDS, 31, of Colmenniel, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (DPS)

ELI ALDRIDGE, 36, of 1602 Cardinal, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for forgery and on a

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parole violation. (HCSO)

GARY JOE FLORES, 34, of 3800 Calvin, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (BSPD)

FIRE/EMS

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

ROBERT SANCHEZ, 36, of 1303 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

JAMES LOWNES, 35, of Coatsville, Pa., was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

THEFT was reported in the 400 block of E. 4th and in the 2300 block of Wasson.

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MARKETS

December cotton 65.70, down 28 points; December crude 34.87, down 25 points; cash hogs steady at 42 even; slaughter steers steady at 70 even; December lean hog futures 54.05, up 2 points; December live cattle futures 73.02 up 40 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets not available by press time

RECORDS

Thursday's high 54 Thursday's low 35 Average high 58 Average low 29 Record high 77 in 1946 Record low 11 in 1989 Precip. Thursday 0.00 Month to date 1.50 Month Normal 0.37 Year to date 17.15 Normal for the year 18.25 Sunrise Saturday 7:18 a.m. Sunset Saturday 5:44 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 7:19 a.m. Sunset Sunday 5:44 p.m.

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RITE CHILDREN'S THEATRE THE RITZ Theatre is now playing 1st run movies THE STAR Theatre has CLOSED for the season *Rugrats In Paris (G) Daily: 2:30-4:30-7:00 & 9:00 *Charles Angels (PG-13) Daily: 2:40-4:40-7:20 & 9:10 *Little Nicky (PG-13) Daily: 2:50-4:50-7:30 & 9:20

AL'S BAR-B-Q George Green says his favorite at Al's is the Ham! TEXAS TRADITION

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A&M marks first anniversary of bonfire collapse with ceremony

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University prepared for the thousands of Aggies expected to converge on the campus polo fields early Saturday to observe the first anniversary of last year's deadly bonfire collapse that killed 12 Aggies.

A&M students past and present plan to honor the memory of those who died with a ceremony to be held at 2:42 a.m. CST, one year to the moment the log stack toppled.

"I honestly don't know

how I'm going to feel during the ceremony," said Austin Townsend, a senior and one of the students who helped supervise the construction of last year's bonfire. "I'm sure it's going to be an emotional time."

The memorial will be held on the polo grounds, the site of the collapse, and will only be canceled in the event of severe weather. The ceremony is expected to last about 30 minutes.

"If we did something later in the day, people would still be out there at 2:42

a.m.," student body president Forrest Lane said.

Family members of those who died are expected to attend. They will be seated in a cordoned-off circle about 150 feet wide. An adjacent section will be reserved for students injured in the collapse and their families.

A memorial flame, set on a platform at the circle's center, will be lit during the ceremony. An unseen speaker will make remarks at the start of the event.

Each victim's name will be called out by a family

member or friend, a candle will be lit for each, and an off-site cannon will fire a military salute for each. Candles also will be lighted, first within the circle and then throughout the crowd.

Lane said he didn't know how many people would attend the event, but organizers will have 40,000 candles available to be passed out to those in attendance.

The bonfire is on hold after the Nov. 18 collapse that killed 12 Aggies and injured 27 others who were building the log pile.

The 90-year tradition annually draws thousands to the College Station campus on the eve of A&M's football game against its archrival, the University of Texas. The game typically is played around Thanksgiving.

To honor the bonfire victims, the 307-foot-tall UT Tower will be darkened from dusk on Friday through early Saturday morning.

In May, a five-member commission appointed and funded by Texas A&M

blamed the collapse on flawed construction techniques and a lack of adequate supervision of students assembling the stack.

In June, Texas A&M President Ray Bowen announced bonfire would continue, but not until at least 2002 and not without major changes, including greater university supervision and a professionally engineered design.

A student-led group canceled its plans in late October to hold an off-campus bonfire.

Court stays execution of mentally ill killer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court may look again at the case of a convicted Texas murderer whose low IQ is at the center of a debate over whether he should be executed.

About three hours before Texas officials were to put condemned killer Johnny Paul Penry to death Thursday evening, the high court halted the punishment so it can consider arguments from Penry's lawyers. They contend improper instructions were given to jurors who sentenced him to death.

"Every day he stays alive is a victory at this point," said Katherine Puzone, one of Penry's lawyers.

Penry, 44, would have been the 38th Texas inmate to receive lethal injection this year and the third in as many nights. The state on Wednesday tied its record 37 executions carried out in 1997.

"At least I'm alive," Penry said when told of the reprieve while huddling with a chaplain in a cell outside the Texas death cham-

ber in downtown Huntsville.

He immediately was returned to death row, about 40 miles away.

Penry was condemned for the death of Pamela Moseley Carpenter, 22, who was raped, fatally beaten and stabbed at her home in the East Texas town of Livingston 21 years ago. She lived long enough to describe her attacker to police, who were familiar with Penry, then 23 and a convicted rapist who recently had been paroled.

Psychological tests put Penry's IQ between 50 and 60 and describe his reasoning ability as equal to a 7-year-old.

Death penalty opponents and advocates of those who suffer mental retardation protested Penry's scheduled execution.

"It's a tremendous relief and really gives the country an opportunity to reflect on its desired actions about people who have mental retardation and their executions," said Ruth Luckasson, who has met

with Penry as vice president of the American Association of Mental Retardation.

"Mental retardation is a disability, the core of which is severely limited thinking and understanding. A person with such deep impairments is not totally blameworthy to the extent of execution."

Penry was tried and convicted twice for the murder. His first death sentence was thrown out by the Supreme Court, which ruled his jury was not allowed to consider his mental retardation when they deliberated punishment. The court decision led to new jury instructions in death penalty cases in Texas.

John Wright, who has handled Penry's case since the beginning, said prosecutors at Penry's second trial improperly tried to minimize the effects of the Supreme Court ruling in their haste to get Penry tried again.

"We say they simply stepped out of bounds," he said.

Joe Price, who prosecuted Penry twice, said there was nothing wrong with the jury instructions.

"Of course, the Supreme Court had not spoken," Price said Thursday. "Every juror knew exactly what the instructions meant. It was carefully explained to the jury."

"Each potential juror was talked to by the judge. The instructions were printed on the wall. I talked extensively, and the defense talked extensively. The court's charge further explained... No question, the jury had no misunderstanding or confusion at all. All one of them had to do is say 'No.'"

Penry would not have been the first mentally impaired inmate executed in Texas. In August, Oliver David Cruz, whose IQ tested as low as 63, received lethal injection for a 1988 murder in San Antonio.

About two dozen states allow the execution of retarded killers, although some are considering laws prohibiting the practice.

One killed as television news helicopter crashes

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal investigators en route to Houston hope to learn what caused a television station helicopter crash that killed the pilot, set a business complex on fire and toppled power lines.

National Transportation Safety Board officials were expected to arrive at the crash site just west of downtown Houston Friday morning.

According to Houston police Sgt. K. E. Wenzel, the KRIV-TV news helicopter crashed into a hair salon and burst into flames after it made large circles around 10 p.m. Thursday in foggy conditions.

Wenzel, who witnessed the crash as he was leaving a nearby Mexican restaurant with his partner, found the body of the dead pilot lying in the street. The name of the pilot was not being released.

Police said no one was inside the salon, on the

southern edge of the River Oaks neighborhood. The salon is part of a complex of old homes that have been converted to restaurants and other businesses.

The crash caused some gas lines inside the salon to rupture, causing a small fire in the wreckage of the building. A few transformers blew, leaving 272 customers without electricity for a few hours.

A nearby resident said he heard a loud, low noise just before the crash.

"I went out in the backyard and heard the explosion and saw a big fireball. It lit up the sky about like a bad lightning storm," Pleas Doyle said.

Doyle said it looked like the pilot, who was the only one aboard the helicopter, was trying to land the chopper in the parking lot across the street.

"He deserves a lot of credit for not crashing into the neighborhood," Doyle said.

Minnesota man accused in high-speed pursuit charged with murder in Texas

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — Texas prosecutors have filed a first-degree murder charge against a Minnesota man who was taken into custody following a shootout and pursuit through the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge near Lawton.

Tom Raper was arraigned Thursday before a Randall County judge and is being held on a \$1 million bond.

Police believe Raper, 30, had a hand in the fatal shooting of Clifford Shannon Espinoza, a 35-year-old New Mexico resident, Lt. Ed Smith of the Amarillo Police Department said.

Smith, who is director of the Potter-Randall-Armstrong Special Crimes Unit, said no preliminary hearing date has been set.

Raper and Hiram Bodry, 46, Pueblo, Colo., were captured after authorities tracked them driving a 2000

Cadillac Escalade reportedly stolen from Floydada, Texas.

The Cadillac was equipped with a satellite global positioning system that allowed authorities to track the car's progress along U.S. 62 between Altus and Lawton.

During Saturday afternoon's pursuit, during which an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper and several passing motorists were allegedly fired upon, the men abandoned the car and fled into the refuge. Dozens of law officers sealed off the area and the pair eventually surrendered on Sunday.

Raper was transported to the Randall County Jail late Wednesday after questioning by Texas investigators, Smith said.

He also been charged with shooting with intent to kill in Comanche County, an Oklahoma prosecutor com-

mented.

A Randall County judge has issued a warrant for Bodry on a charge of first-degree murder in connection with Espinoza's death, Smith said. Officials believe the three men, Raper, Bodry and Espinoza, were friends, Smith said.

Authorities believe the trio met up in Pueblo on Nov. 10 and drove into Texas. Officials are looking

into whether the men had something to do with the robbery of a liquor store and the fatal shooting of an employee in Cactus, Texas.

Patricia Hart, 48, died from a single gunshot wound Nov. 10. Lt. Tom Shelton, a detective with the Moore County Sheriff's Department, said. No charges have been filed against the men for those crimes.

After leaving Cactus, officials believe the men drove to Canyon, about 20 miles south of Amarillo. Espinoza's body was found on ranch land about six miles south of Canyon, Smith said.

Investigators found a Minnesota license plate they believe belonged to an abandoned car found about 70 miles southeast of Amarillo in Floyd County. It is there

Raper and Bodry are accused of breaking into a home, taking money and jewelry and then stealing the Cadillac.

Raper is wanted on a felony warrant from the Wadena County Sheriff's Office in Wadena, Minn. He is accused of a probation violation on two felony convictions, for felony possession of a firearm and for second-degree assault.

Man charged with trying to buy boys dies

MACON, Ga. (AP) — A Georgia man jailed in Texas on charges that he tried to purchase two young boys for \$12,000 has died after a brief illness.

Jonathan Christopher Wood, 53, of Perry, Ga., was arrested by federal agents June 3 in Houston after he

traveled there to buy two elementary-school boys. Police said Wood planned to take them back to Georgia for illegal sexual purposes.

Wood, who died Tuesday, was in the hospital for about a week as doctors tried to determine the cause of his illness.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **HOWARD COLLEGE ALUMNI** — welcome, on our fine institution's 55th anniversary.

• **BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, on another successful Business After Hours Thursday at **THE MASTER'S TOUCH** and the **KARAT PATCH**.

• **THOSE WHO GAVE BLOOD** at United Blood Services drives sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald* and Coahoma Lions Club within the past week.

• **HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY**, on making Children's Book Week an exciting time for our children.

• **BIG SPRING ART ASSOCIATION**, on a successful membership show at the Heritage Museum.

JANET RICHARDSON and **HEMUS VALDEZ** from Big Spring High School, **MATTHEW ALAN MARLAR** and **TIFFANY HANCOCK** of Coahoma High School, **CODI GRAVES** and **DUSTIN BAKER** of Forsan High School and **SETH SMITHSON** and **SHELLI BLAGRAVE** of Sands High School, who were recognized as outstanding seniors by the Big Spring Morning Optimist Club.

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

OTHER VIEWS

If he has any sensitivity at all, whoever ends up sitting in the White House for the next four years is going to be haunted by the nagging feeling that he doesn't really belong there.

And that is fine. That means our next president will have to spend much of his time and energy proving to the American people he understands what our republic means and that he deserves the trust and respect of the American people.

The professional ruling class in Washington is in a daze. They have watched their private little club shatter into a million pieces, blown apart by voters with the awesome power of the ballot box.

This is a rare opportunity for Americans to take stock of what is theirs and what they have been in danger of losing. This is still supposed to be a government "of, by and for" the people, but we have left too much power accumulate into the hands of too few people. Politics, designed to be merely the way get things done, has become an end in itself.

If citizens take advantage of that opportunity, we might truly see the bright future both candidates promised. And if the White House occupant see it happening, and understands it, then we will know he deserves to be there.

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Big Al says he is protecting democracy

The Gore campaign didn't end when the polls closed in Florida on Nov. 7.

Instead, the campaign continued — if anything more furiously. Indeed, Wednesday morning, when there appeared to be no clear result, Al Gore's campaign chair Billy Daley appeared on television with a statement. The first thing he said was "The campaign goes on." The intention was that the campaign would go on until Gore is declared the winner of the election. And if the campaign falls short of that, it will at least have tainted and de-legitimized the new George W. Bush presidency.

The people around Al Gore are very tough. Daley, of course, grew up amid the most brutal kind of Chicago politics, when graveyards and vacant lots voted. His father's (former Chicago mayor Richard Daley) police harassed reformers, reporters and good government types, and the machine always won. Donna Brazile, Gore's

official campaign manager, was kicked out of the 1988 Michael Dukakis presidential campaign for unethical conduct.

Gore crony Peter Knight has appeared on CNN to, apparently, "threaten" Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris. He said that "it would be just terrible for her" if she kept on insisting on the Tuesday 5 p.m. deadline for submitting results. "Just terrible?" In fact, Florida law requires exactly that seven-day limit. Former Secretary of State Warren Christopher called her position on the deadline "arbitrary and capricious." Really? Florida law requires it, and the judge who ruled did not disagree. He held that Harris would have to receive later results, which she is free to reject.

And, of course, the Gore mob smears Harris as being a "Republican" and "partisan," imputing dishonesty. They do not remind us that she is an elected, not an appointed, official.

So the Gore campaign rolls on. Jesse Jackson has been trotted out to claim that minority voters have been intimidated, yak, yak, scowling. Lies abound. We were told that the "butterfly ballot" used in Palm Beach is "illegal." Well, Florida law does specify

that the names listed on a ballot should be in a single column, the votes recorded to their right. But that section of the law applies only to paper ballots. Another section applies to machine-scanned ballots, of which the butterfly ballot is an example. It is perfectly legal, lies to the contrary.

It is said that Pat Buchanan received hundreds of Palm Beach votes that might have gone to Gore, and this seems likely. But 96 percent of the Palm Beach voters had no problem with the ballot. Billy Daley says that this ballot was an "injustice unparalleled in our history." Sure.

The Gore gang plays to win, by any means whatsoever. They are much tougher, much more focused, than the Bush people. The hand-count process, which is their central strategy, to a very considerable degree is a fraud. Bush won the Florida count on Election Day by some 1,700 votes, with absentee ballots to be counted on Friday, Nov. 17.

Then Bush won the recount conducted by machine. The Gore gang now demanded a hand recount in four heavily Democratic counties. The obvious goal of this recount was to scare up or manufacture enough Gore votes to win the election.

We are hearing all sorts

of esoteric discussions about what "counts" on a punch ballot. Does a dent count? What about seeing sunlight through the hole — if there is a hole? Chad, anyone?

But consider hand-counting statistically. It is far from exact. Let us assume a hand count to be completely honest. Suppose the hand count is accurate to the degree of 99.99 percent, which would be almost miraculous. Even so, that .01 error factor would, in Florida's 5.8 million voters, contain enough votes to overcome Bush's 326-vote lead. Gore could claim victory if he wins the margin of error.

Up on the top of this greasy pole is the chief thug himself, Big Al. His prissy piety is hilarious. His gang isn't lying and slandering and trying to troll for votes in the hand counting — no, not at all. On Monday, the capo himself faced the cameras and said, "What is at stake here is more important than who wins the presidency. What is at stake here is the integrity of our democracy, making sure that the will of the people is expressed and accurately received ... And so that is what I'm focused on. Not the contest but our democracy."

I'm sure we'll all sleep better, knowing that Big Al is protecting democracy.



JEFFREY HART



Votes should be recounted

In this extraordinary presidential election, the issue is coming down to one simple question: Should every vote be counted? While each of us may have our preference among the presidential contenders, of significantly more moment is the issue of the sanctity of the process. In this sense, it now matters far less who becomes our next president than that he be legitimately chosen.

Either side that engages in an attempt to suppress votes must be considered in the wrong. It is the Constitution and our concept of government that now matters, which neither side should be allowed to thwart. It is would be so if the Gore campaign were to oppose a statewide hand recount in Florida, which they have not done.



JACK ANDERSON

However the Bush campaign has directed virtually all of its efforts in the direction of suppressing the vote.

The Bush campaign point man, ex-Secretary of State James Baker does not distinguish himself when he attempts to rationalize the suppression of votes, claiming among other things that hand counts are less accurate than machine counts. Who believes that? Texas Gov. George Bush apparently disagrees, which is why we assume he signed into law a bill calling for hand counts as the best and final means of determining elections in his state.

Perhaps television commentator George Stephanopoulos said it best of the Florida election: Gore has won the votes cast; the question is whether he will win the votes counted. But Florida is not the end-all. There were clear voting irregularities in Wisconsin, and the Republicans ought to investigate them and make appropriate challenges. The

New Mexico vote unquestionably ought to be recounted — by hand. The Iowa and Oregon votes could be challenged.

But the Bush team has dug a hole by its denunciation of hand counting, a denunciation it most assuredly will come to regret, because if Governor Bush becomes the next president, it will be under a cloud that his team used every means possible to prevent votes from being counted. And if he loses, it may be because he made it impossible to mount challenges to votes in other states that could have swung his way through hand recounts.

The nation can live with legal wrangling and hard-fought campaigning, but it cannot live with an election in which votes were suppressed. The notion that massive hand counting will take an inordinate amount of time underestimates the nation's patriotic patience and constitutional commitment. Let's take our time and get it right. Let's take our time and do it right.

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Organ transplant network approves new way to rank patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Liver patients who need transplants will be ranked using sophisticated medical criteria rather than how long they've been on the waiting list under a system endorsed Thursday by the nation's transplant network.

The new system, approved 32-0 by the United Network for Organ Sharing, is meant to ensure that the sickest patients are truly at the top of the list. The plan now goes to the Department of Health and Human Services for approval.

HHS officials, who have been demanding more sweeping changes, indicated they are prepared to accept the proposal for now.

The changes will do nothing to break down geographic barriers that govern the

transplant system, which HHS has ordered. The network board stuck to its long-held position: It agreed unanimously on the lack of consensus for sharing livers across larger areas and refused to change the arbitrary system of lines that divides the nation for transplant purposes.

Those geographic lines have been at the heart of a national debate over the best way to distribute scarce organs, particularly livers. In some parts of the country with relatively short waiting lists, patients who are relatively healthy get new livers. At the same time, much sicker patients in other parts of the country die waiting.

HHS ordered the network to reduce the geographic

disparities, and the network agreed after a protracted fight, signing a new contract that requires just that.

A network subcommittee concluded that while redrawing boundaries would even things out around the country, it would save only a handful of lives. Some transplant centers, which have an interest in maximizing the number of organs they get, would see big increases. Others would see big reductions.

"There are dramatic winners and losers if you redraw the lines," said Dr. Richard Freeman, a liver surgeon at Tufts University who chaired the subcommittee. But nationally, the number of lives saved is just a "drop in the bucket."

"It's not worth it when you consider all the politics involved," he said.

Sharing livers across larger areas would certainly mean fewer patients die on the waiting list, because the sickest patients would have access to livers from a bigger swath of the country. Sicker patients are less likely to survive after a transplant than healthier patients are, so giving more organs to sicker patients does not always translate into more lives saved.

The network is willing to make that trade-off when it distributes organs to the sickest patients first within a local area but has resisted extending that logic beyond current boundaries.

Once the new scoring system for livers is implement-

ed, Freeman said, the network can reconsider broader sharing for those with the highest scores.

Waiting patients are now grouped into four broad categories. Within each group, those waiting the longest get first chance at the livers. But many transplant experts believe waiting time is a poor way to measure how sick a patient is.

The new policy would still give first chance to Status 1 patients — those who become suddenly ill and are expected to die within a week. But everyone else would get a number, from 1 to 40, with the highest numbers for the sickest patients.

Patient scores would be determined by a combination of three medical factors: the body's ability to

form a blood clot; the ability to break down hemoglobin; and kidney function, which can be affected by a failing liver. The system, developed by the Mayo Clinic, is known as MELD, for Mayo End-Stage Liver Disease. Ties in patient scores will be broken by waiting time.

HHS officials say they will wait to see how the new severity scale functions before demanding that the network reconsider the issue of geographic boundaries.

It was impossible to run computer models on broader sharing under this new system because there is no data yet to identify which patients would be affected, said Lynn Wegman, director of the Division of Transplantation.

Panel urges OK of new eczema drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first new type of drug in decades to treat the troubling skin disease eczema moved a step closer to market Thursday as the government's scientific advisers unanimously declared Protopic ointment effective for both adults and children.

The Food and Drug Administration's advisory committee stopped short of declaring Protopic a first-line alternative to other eczema treatments like corticosteroids.

Instead, the advisers decided, Protopic should be reserved for patients whose eczema is not adequately helped by other therapies until doctors have more information about how safe it is to use the new cream for long periods of time.

The FDA is not bound by its advisers' decisions, but

typically follows them. Protopic's manufacturer, Japan's Fugisawa Healthcare, expects a decision early next month. FDA officials signaled they view the drug as promising.

Because it is a unique type of therapy, "our anticipation is that it will offer a helpful choice" for a skin disease that is "common, chronic, costly and sometimes very disturbing," said Dr. Jonathan Wilkin, FDA's chief of dermatology drugs.

Eczema is a itchy skin inflammation that recurs often, sometimes starting in infancy and plaguing patients throughout their lives. No one knows just what causes it, although people with allergic disorders seem at higher risk.

There is no cure, but corticosteroid creams, antihistamines and, as a last resort for severe cases, steroid-

containing pills are common treatments. But doctors caution that steroid medications can cause some serious side effects and must be used very carefully.

Protopic is a cream version of an immune-system inhibitor called tacrolimus that, in oral and intravenous versions, already is used to help prevent rejection in organ transplant recipients. The theory is that the cream version helps eczema by inhibiting immune-system cells called T cells that may be overactive in the skin inflammation.

In studies, between 35 percent and 41 percent of adults who used Protopic daily for three months found it cleared up most of their eczema outbreak, compared with only 7 percent who had success with a dummy cream.

Over objections, feds plan to release 25 grizzly bears in Idaho mountains

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The federal Fish and Wildlife Service's announcement that it plans to release at least 25 grizzly bears into the mountains along the Idaho-Montana border came as no surprise. Neither did the governor's renewed vow to fight the project in court.

"I oppose bringing these massive, flesh-eating carnivores into Idaho," Gov. Dirk Kempthorne said Thursday. "This is perhaps the first federal land management action in history likely to result in injury or death of members of the public. Whenever there's an encounter between a human and a grizzly, the human does not fare well."

Hiker Tom Lopez of Boise should know.

Lopez, who considers himself an environmentalist, said he has doubts about reintroducing grizzlies after watching bears in Alaska's Brooks Range and surviving a charge by one near Yellowstone National Park.

"Clearly there's going to be conflicts," he said. "When there's grizzly bears and people around, people are going to have to give."

Ralph Morgenweck, the Fish and Wildlife Service's regional director, announced plans Thursday to locate the big bears, many of them from Canada, into the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church-River of

No return wilderness areas over five years.

The combined 4 million acres makes up the largest block of wilderness in the Rocky Mountains south of Canada. Contact with humans in the region is unlikely, federal officials say.

The first bears would not be moved until at least the summer of 2002.

Under a special rule — which also guides the current reintroduction of wolves in Idaho and Yellowstone National Park — Fish and Wildlife will be able to relocate or destroy bears if they act aggressively toward livestock or humans.

The plan also puts the bears under the oversight of a 15-member citizen committee, including a member chosen by the Nez Perce tribe.

The goal for the Bitterroots is 280 bears, which could take 50 to 100 years to accomplish. There are already about 1,100 bears in five populations scattered through Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Washington. Grizzlies were eradicated in the Bitterroots by the 1940s.

Kempthorne said the Idaho Legislature, congressional delegation and state game officials strongly oppose the plan. He earlier warned that Idaho would

not be shy about tapping a \$1 million fund set aside to defend the state's constitutional interests.

"No one in Idaho wants these bears back. This is a plan that ... is being shoved down our throats," said Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho.

But environmental groups, including the National Wildlife Federation, praised the government's citizen advisory group approach.

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President Clinton signs legislation creating new export tax system

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton signed tax legislation that he said should avert a trade war with the European Union, meeting a Friday deadline to replace a U.S. export tax system invalidated by the World Trade Organization.

If he had not acted, the EU could have begun imposing retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods that have been estimated at \$4 billion.

Even though EU officials have indicated they still will press for trade penalties, Clinton said the new tax system "will avoid an immediate confrontation" because the WTO must review the U.S. law before authorizing any retaliatory action. The review is likely to take several months.

"We plan to continue working with the EU to manage this difference of views responsibly and to

avoid any harm to our strong bilateral relationship," the president said in a written statement released Friday during his trip to Vietnam.

Acting on an EU challenge, the WTO ruled that the Foreign Sales Corporation law amounted to an illegal trade subsidy. The new law, costing \$4.5 billion over 10 years above what that law cost, attempts to address the WTO objections

while preserving tax breaks used by more than 6,000 U.S. exporting companies.

"I believe this plan will put us into compliance with the World Trade Organization ruling so that we can avoid retaliation even if the EU should challenge the substance of the underlying proposal," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The United States previously missed Oct. 1 and Nov. 1 deadlines to enact the replacement law. Europeans agreed to hold off on seeking sanctions because the measure was working its way through Congress. The bill had been part of a larger 10-year, \$240 billion tax package still awaiting action on Capitol Hill when lawmakers return in December for a lame-duck session.

IRS shuts down stock compensation shelter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calling corporate tax shelters "perhaps the most serious" tax compliance problem in the country, Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers announced Thursday that the IRS is shutting down a stock compensation arrangement that generates artificial losses.

The notice, to be issued today by the Internal Revenue Service, is the latest in a series of Clinton administration attacks on tax shelters, but Summers said they merely hint at a problem that cost the treasury many "tens of billions" of dollars over a 10-year period.

"We believe under the best of efforts we can capture only the tip of the iceberg," Summers told reporters outside the nonprofit Tax Foundation's conference on the shelters

issue.

The Clinton administration has asked Congress for tougher enforcement authority, including a 25 percent tax on marketers and buyers of these shelters and an increase from 20 percent to 40 percent in the penalty for corporate tax underreporting.

But Republican congressional leaders have largely ignored the issue and many tax professionals argue that the IRS already has the powers it needs.

"This is perhaps the most serious tax compliance problem the country faces," Summers said. "Everything that is caught ... just makes the case more strongly for a more comprehensive approach."

The shelter being shut down Friday involves what Treasury Department officials described as a "circular" stock transaction

intended to boost a company's losses and increase tax deductions it can take.

In such arrangements, a parent company sets up a stock compensation plan for employees. Instead of buying the stock and simply transferring it to those workers, the parent contributes cash to buy the stock to a certain kind of subsidiary — which then purchases the shares and distributes them to the parent's employees. The parent company then claims a deduction for the loss of the cash contribution to its subsidiary and a second deduction for loss on the sale of the stock.

"There's a circular cash flow from the parent to the subsidiary and back to the parent," said Jonathan Talisman, acting assistant Treasury secretary for tax policy. "In effect, the parent's getting two deductions

for the same transaction. This is an artificial loss. There's no economic harm to either parent or subsidiary."

Officials declined to identify the companies or marketers involved in these transactions, citing tax privacy laws.

They also had no firm estimates on the total revenue loss, although Talisman said a few "have been large transactions."

The IRS, which now operates a separate Office of Tax Shelter Analysis, is expected shortly to announce the shutdown of yet another corporate tax shelter. Talisman said "there are others in the pipeline" that could be targeted soon.

Summers said before the end of the year the IRS will issue new standards for tax professionals to minimize "the kinds of tax shelters prevalent today."

Coca-Cola to shell out \$192.5 million to settle discrimination lawsuit

ATLANTA (AP) — Coca-Cola Co. will pay \$192.5 million to settle a lawsuit by black employees — the largest settlement ever in a racial discrimination case — and allow an independent panel to monitor its employment practices.

"Our goal was to change the Coca-Cola Company," Cyrus Mehri, the main lawyer for the plaintiffs, said Thursday. "We think that this company is going to change in dramatic ways."

The settlement consists of \$113 million in cash, \$43.5 million to adjust salaries over the next decade and \$36 million for oversight of the company's practices.

The agreement surpassed a \$176 million settlement of a discrimination lawsuit against Texaco in 1995. Texaco's agreement also included a watchdog panel, a model for the centerpiece of the Coke settlement.

Plaintiffs' lawyers estimated that the roughly 2,200 current and former employees in the case would get an average of \$40,000 each, depending on the length of their employment.

"The settlement is mean-

ingful, constructive and equitable to all parties and allows us to move forward," Coke chairman and chief executive Douglas Daft said in a memo to employees.

A seven-member task force will review the soft-drink maker's diversity efforts and human resources operations. Among other things, it will make sure managers receive annual diversity training.

Coke also agreed to hire an ombudsman, who will report to Daft, to investigate complaints of discrimination, harassment and retaliation.

The lawsuit, filed last year, contended the company discriminated against blacks in pay, promotion and performance evaluations. Coke denied the allegations and did not admit any wrongdoing in the settlement.

"I think what this is doing is improving on and making better whatever established business practices there were," Daft said. "Sometimes things happen in an unintentional fashion. And I've made it very clear that can't happen anymore."

Book creates stir at anthropologists' convention

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "Darkness in El Dorado" earned investigative journalist Patrick Tierney a National Book Award nomination — and bitter criticism from some scientists.

The book alleges that revered geneticist James V. Neel committed acts of ethical misconduct, including starting a deadly epidemic among South America's Yanomami Indians in 1968 by inoculating villagers with a dangerous vaccine.

"On Thursday, Tierney's appearance at the American Anthropological Association's annual meeting drew hundreds of anthropologists. Many clutched copies of "Darkness in El Dorado."

"I understand the anger, and I do understand the grief people have," Tierney told the crowd. "They feel I have destroyed the reputations of great scientists."

Epidemiologists, a Venezuelan Indian and colleagues of Neel and other men Tierney has criticized were on hand to challenge his research.

"Tierney says he spent 11 years researching his book, and it took a matter of days to prove some of his claims were not true," said William

Irons, an anthropologist who represented famed Yanomami ethnographer Napoleon Chagnon, whom Tierney also accuses of misconduct.

Susan Lindee, who wrote a study of Neel's field research with atomic bomb survivors, said, "If you know anything about epidemiology, you know these things are hard to track."

Neel, a University of Michigan professor, who died in February, was not "warm and fuzzy," Lindee said. "But he had integrity, and he was a fair person."

Yvonne Maldonado, who has worked as an epidemiologist with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said no proof exists that the vaccine Neel used could sicken anyone.

While Tierney isn't the first to accuse those anthropologists of misconduct in their research and relationships with the Yanomami, Tierney's work was given credibility when it was published by respected publishing house W.W. Norton and landed a finalist slot in the nonfiction category for a National Book Award, Irons said.

During its annual meet-

ing, the association is devoting four sessions to issues related to the book. The group also is proposing that its committees investigate the claims, consider new ethical guidelines for anthropologists and propose ways to preserve native cultures in South America.

Tierney held firm to his claims throughout what became a four-hour marathon debate Thursday. He did admit his concern that the controversy his book has generated among foreign governments may hamper efforts to help the very indigenous cultures he sought to preserve.

"And I wonder, why do they want our saliva, why do they want our skin when they don't want us?" asked Noeli Pocater, a member of the Wayuu tribe of Venezuela.

Lindee agreed.

"The real issues are how have indigenous people been treated, and how can we gather technological knowledge in a way that does not exploit them," Lindee said.

The National Academy of Sciences, the University of Michigan and the University of California, Santa Barbara all oppose

the book. They say it lacks scientific proof to back its claims — something they say Tierney could not adequately provide as a journalist despite his many pages of references.

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Teen wins national award for paper-making invention

ELLEDALE, N.D. (AP) — It was almost four years ago that the idea came, when Jordan Sand was reading a story in a farming magazine about a company turning barley into cardboard.

Sand wondered why nobody was making paper from other renewable resources, the kind that grow in the fields farmers all around him struggle to make profitable.

Curious by nature, Sand came up with a sophomore science project, one that had all the raw materials he would ever need, just outside his living room window in the 2,000 acres his family farms in south-central North Dakota.

He called it the "Rumpelstiltskin Project: Can Straw Make Paper?"

The project made Sand, now 18 and a senior, the winner of the Lemelson-MIT High School Invention Apprenticeship. The award, based at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, honors the nation's top young inventors.

Sand admits his idea is not novel. His research found that companies made paper from straw and flax in the 1930s and '40s. But few high school students pursued the idea the way he did.

He wondered if quality paper could be made from the corn, wheat, flax and straw. He even wondered about paper made from the cattails that crowd sloughs and farm field ponds.

"I'm not a huge environmentalist," Sand said. "But if this is a huge renewable resource that we aren't using to its fullest extent, I figured there is something worth looking at here."

The Lemelson program was founded by inventor Jerome Lemelson and his wife, Dorothy, to inspire a new generation of American scientists, inventors and entrepreneurs.

Sand receives no cash award or college scholarship. Instead he will choose from a series of three-week, summer mentorships with some of the nation's most inventive minds.

"We could easily cut a check like others do. But we wanted something different for the winners ... something hands on that they could take with them," Michael McNally, a program officer for the contest.

The judges found Sand to be resourceful and determined.

Bogged down with questions and stymied by the limited technology at home and school, Sand tracked down a wood and paper sciences professor at the University of Minnesota. Their Internet dialogue ultimately led to a three-day visit by Sand to turn pulp from straw, cattails and corn into paper.

The end result: paper-thin, tortilla-sized discs that look, feel and test like their wood-pulp cousin. Sand claims his product breaks down faster than the wood-pulp variety, and he says it is perfect for newsprint, magazines and packing material.

"What also impressed the judges was his ability to take a local problem, one very close to him and his family, and turn it into a valuable project," McNally said.

Sand also likes the idea of saving trees in the nation's forests and helping local farmers.

"There is so much potential here," Sand said, standing in the middle of a family corn field. "The problem is that people are locked into thinking making paper has to be done one way. There is not enough thinking outside the box."

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Optimist Club honors outstanding Crossroads seniors

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

The Big Spring Morning Optimist Club is observing Youth Appreciation Week, when they recognize an outstanding senior boy and girl at area high schools.

This year's honorees come from Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Sands High Schools.

From Big Spring High School, Annette Richardson and Jesus Valdez were honored.

Annette is a United States Achievement National Award winner and a National Science Merit Award Winner. She is an all-state pianist and in all-region choir. She has been a student council representative and Key Club member for two years. She participated in UIL ready writing and current events competitions, made all-district doubles in tennis and is in the



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Jesus is the student council parliamentarian, an active member of Key Club, Spanish Club and National Honor Society. He is the camera technician for the football team. He is also an usher at his church, an assistant teacher for the church's third grade religious education class. He plans to study aeronautic and astronautic engineering at either Stanford University or the University of Washington.

Coahoma High School's honorees are Matthew Alan

Marlar and Tiffany Hancock. Matthew is the Big Red Band president, plays varsity football and is a member of the National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America. He is active in the student council and his church youth group. He has also earned the Eagle Scout ranking in Boy Scouts, has been in One-Act Play, debate, varsity powerlifting, golf and other organizations.

Tiffany has been involved in the student council, class vice president, and held

offices in the Business Professionals of America, Family Career and Community Leaders of America and the National Honor Society. She has been involved in the band, advancing to state UIL solo and ensemble contest, and in the choir, advancing to all-region. She has been in Junior Leadership Big Spring, and volunteered with House of Hope, Relay for Life and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Codi Graves and Dustin Baker were the honorees for Forsan High School.

Codi has been in band and plays varsity basketball. She has been a varsity cheerleader, played tennis, run cross country and played golf. She was homecoming nominee this year, elected class favorite and been in the One-Act Play UIL competition. She has been inducted into the National Honor Society, in student council, Who's Who and FCA. She is active in Baptist Temple Church.

Dustin is president of his class and a member of National Honor Society. He is band president, on the varsity football team and team captain. He plays varsity basketball and received academic all-district last year. He also plays golf, where he received academic all-district as well. He is a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ youth.

Sands students recognized are Seth Smithson and

Shelli Blagrove. Their photos were not available.

Shelli is National Honor Society president, student council secretary and senior class secretary. She earned third place in the VFW Voice of Democracy contest, and in the UIL Literature team. She was on the outstanding A honor roll her junior year, and got an honorable mention in basketball. She was all-district in basketball and all-state academic, along with earning the highest GPA her junior year.

Seth is senior class president and student council reporter. He is NHS vice president and qualified for state in Texas High School Rodeo Association four years. He was 1999-2000 region champion in team roping and USTRC heeler of the year in 1998-99. He also played basketball his freshman and sophomore years.

CLUB NEWS

Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association 2000 Membership Show will continue to be on display at the Heritage Museum through Nov. 25.

Judy Gibbs, show chairman, announced the winners: The Robert Traylor trophy for best of show went to Kay Smith for the painting "Cocky Cockatoo." Sue Bagwell won the Jerry Williams Memorial Award with her watercolor painting "Unraveled."

Four category awards: Watercolor, Sue Bagwell, first place, Judy Gibbs, second place, Kay Smith, third place, Kay Smith, honorable mention, Estelle Howard, honorable mention. Gibbs won two honorable mention ribbons in watercolor.

Oil/Acrylic, Estelle Howard dominated and won first, second, third place awards and two honorable mention ribbons.

Photo, Judy Gibbs, first and second place, Bonita

Lyght, third place, Lyght, honorable mention and Laurie Peterson, honorable mention.

Mixed Media, Reba Bailey, first place, Judy Gibbs, second place, Bonita Lyght, third place, Estelle Howard, honorable mention, Khatuna Buzzell, honorable mention.

Kathy Huffman from Odessa was the judge. The original painting "Big Spring Area" is on exhibit. Club members took turns painting this acrylic picture and donated it to the Heritage Museum.

Retired Teachers

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

Employees from Carriage Inn will speak on the services and activities offered by the retirement center.

Reports of the District XVIII Fall Convention in Odessa will be given. All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Episcopal

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast on Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Vestry will meet on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Parish's Thanksgiving Eucharist will be on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Please plan to join us. Let us be sure to keep the 'Thanks' in Thanksgiving.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jim Houston-Hencken, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Midland will be the guest pastor on Sunday. His Sermon topic is "The Mysteries of Childbirth and the Apocalypse." The text is taken from Mark 13:1-8. Sunday School begins at 9:45, with "Take Ten" Being held at 10:30. Worship service is at 11:00 a.m. A nursery is provided.

The opportunities for the week include: Delivery of meals on Thanksgiving Day. The Youth are on a trip to Camp Chimney Springs. Youth begin Poinsettia sales on Nov. 20. Please join us for any or all of these opportunities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church.

First Church of God

The First Church of God will have a service of thanksgiving this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at 2009 Main Street with Pastor Darrell Hendrickson. We will express our thanks to God, who created us all and sent His Son to give us all forgiveness for our sins. The Scripture says to "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving; and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name." (Palm 100:4) But how do we express thanksgiving to God



Latrice Davis is shown receiving a plaque in recognition of her 55 years of work as church secretary for East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Pastor Dudley Mullins presented the honor during a special service that drew 300 people.

Courtesy photo

whom we can't see? Everyone is welcome to join us as we express our thanksgiving this Sunday at the First Church of God.

St. Paul Lutheran

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life.

You are welcome to join us on Thursday Morning at 10 a.m. for a special worship service to give thanks and praise to our Lord for his blessings upon us throughout our lives and this year in particular.

On Friday, Nov. 24, our church will begin a 36-hour Prayer Vigil where we will alternate between hours of congregational prayer and private prayer and meditation.

Congregational prayer times will be Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m., 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. Our vigil ends on Sunday morning, Nov. 26, in the celebration of "The Sunday of the Fulfillment." Then begins the Season of Advent.

Join us on Sunday mornings for worship at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30. We have several opportunities for adult Bible study throughout the week including a Women's Brown Bag lunch study on Wednesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Call 267-7163 for more information on what's going

on at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry.

East Side Baptist

The East Side Baptist Church will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday. We will be having cornbread and beans. Everyone is welcome.

Our Children's Christmas Craft Fair will be Dec. 2, at 10 a.m. Kids from 4 to 15 years old are welcome to come and have lots of fun.

The Toney Brothers will be at the East Side Baptist Church Dec. 8.

First Assembly of God

First Assembly of God will have a special "Thanksgiving Service," on Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday at 7 p.m. The service will include special music and Pastor Havener's message on Thanksgiving. At the conclusion of the service, communion will be served by 12 men and Pastor Havener seated at the front of the church.

This Sunday morning at 10:40 Pastor Havener will be speaking on the inward ministry of the church. Someone has said, "A sick church makes healthy hypocrites!" This is the reason the inward ministry of the church is so important. This inward ministry may be summed up in three words, they are Share, Care and Bare.

In the evening service at 6, Pastor Eddie Johnston will be speaking. The public is invited to these services at the First Assembly of God

located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Baptist Temple

Sunday, Nov. 26, guest missionary John Ramsey will be sharing with us what God is doing in Belize and the Caribbean. The Rev. Ramsey will speak during the morning and evening services. His work is sponsored by the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention.

If you are looking for a good Bible study, come and join us on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. We offer classes for all ages as well as special interest groups. This fall we have begun new classes for college students and a class for single adults.

These are just a few of the good things that await you at Baptist Temple as we worship the risen Christ together. For more information on the church or any of these events, call 267-8287.

First Christian

On Sunday, Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will bring a special Thanksgiving message entitled, "On Giving Thanks For Our Political Leaders...Whoever They Might Be!" The sermon will be based on the text from 1 Timothy 2:1-2. Dr. Watson's roundtable group will meet at 12 on Wednesday. They will view a film on Christianity. Everyone is invited. First Christian is in need of a nursery worker for Sunday morning. If you are interested, please call the church office at 267-7581.

Amitai Heritage Foundation

Heritage Foundation will present a special Torah study entitled "Israel in Crisis," (Psalms 122:6). With guest speaker Yosef Kapach, a major in the IDF (Israeli Army) and former Mayor of Kedumin on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

The event will be held at Wesley United Methodist located at 1206 Owens, on the corner of 12th Street and Owens.

Religious right has not faded as pundits predict

NEW YORK (AP) — The religious right has not faded, as some pundits suggested before the election, but instead turned out voters who helped Republicans maintain their majority in the House, analysts say.

"It wouldn't be fair to say they're in the driver's seat but they're in the car, and grabbing the steering wheel from time to time," says Steve Benen, research coordinator with Americans United for Separation of Church and State, a group that opposes the Christian conservatives.

The religious right was "quietly working beneath the radar," said another critical group, People for the American Way.

According to lists compiled by both friends and foes, here's the record for the group's House candidates:

—In contests for open seats, 18 won and three lost. —Among incumbents, 70 won and two lost. (Movement efforts to defeat nine incumbent House members all failed.)

There were some setbacks for high-visibility Senate candidates backed by the movement:

—Though a half-dozen incumbents won, voters ousted Spencer Abraham in Michigan, Rod Grams in Minnesota and John Ashcroft in Missouri.

—In challenges against incumbents, George Allen of Virginia won but there were defeats for Mack Mattingly in Georgia and William Redmond in New Mexico.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

THE BIG SPRING ART ASSOCIATION plans a special meeting Tuesday and the public is invited.

Kathy Lusk will discuss advanced photography at the Big Spring Art Association meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Howard County Library.

Kathy will be giving tips on taking Christmas pictures. Her works have been published in several magazines and she took the photograph on the area telephone book featuring the men on horseback in the front of the wind turbine.

Guests will be welcome at the meeting.

FOR YOUR 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. Any student who brings a canned ham can get entry for \$2.50.

The club is a non-profit organization. Contact Suzanne at 264-0628 for more information.

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Henry David Thoreau

Never apologize for showing feeling. When you do, you apologize for the truth.

Benjamin Disraeli

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RELIGION BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thirty-five religious leaders have endorsed an Interfaith Alliance call for George W. Bush and Al Gore "to put aside partisan self-interest to preserve the integrity and trustworthiness of our electoral process."

The one-page statement offered no specific guidance on solving the disputes over the presidential election.

The group said the situation requires "a commitment to the democratic principle that every vote counts. ... Justice must not be circumvented. Patience for due process that guarantees a just resolution is as important as impatience with tactics that seek to delay or divert due process because of a dislike of voting results."

Signers included leaders of the Interfaith Alliance, which describes itself as nonpartisan though the group opposes the religious right.

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II and the patriarch of Armenian Orthodox believers prayed

together as part of efforts to move their churches closer, and agreed on a possible papal visit to the Caucasus mountain nation. The service in St. Peter's Basilica also included a call for peace in the Middle East.

Garegin II, leader of the Armenian Apostolic Church, made a four-day visit. The pope had hoped to visit Armenia last year but the trip was postponed due to the death of the previous patriarch, Garegin I.

A joint communique said the two leaders "continue to pray for full and visible communion between us."

The statement mentioned the "Armenian genocide," a reference to 1915 killings of Armenians in Turkey.

Armenians say 1.5 million of their people were killed to force them out of eastern Turkey. Turkey says the death toll is inflated and that Armenians were killed or displaced to quell civil unrest.

There are about 10 million Armenians worldwide, most of them believed to be followers of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

LONDON (AP) — He found fame as Michael Caine. To accept one of his country's most prestigious honors, the Oscar-winning actor reverted to his real name Thursday and was knighted Sir Maurice Micklewhite.

"I was named after my father and I was knighted in his name because I love my father," Caine said after he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace.

He called the honor "the recognition of a lifetime — this is the top one."

Caine, 67, took his stage name from the film "The Caine Mutiny." He has been nominated five times for an Academy Award. He won twice, most recently this year for his supporting role in "The Cider House Rules."

He said the queen didn't mention any of his films, but told him, "I get the impression that you've been doing what you do for a very long time."

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Robert Redford's planned Sundance Film Center was apparently left on the cutting-room floor. Redford's Sundance Group failed to secure funds for

the multiscreen cinema, restaurant and retail complex for Portland's downtown mall, the entertainment trade newspaper Variety reported in its Wednesday editions.

About a dozen Los Angeles-based Sundance employees have been laid off, according to the report. A spokesman for the group said the report was "essentially accurate."

Construction of the Portland theater and a sister facility in Philadelphia was suspended last month.

The 30,000-square-foot Sundance center, initially scheduled to open in the spring of 2000, was to include seven screens dedicated to independent, alternative and foreign film.

ATLANTA (AP) — It's an Olympic problem: How to keep Atlanta Games organizer Billy Payne from losing his glasses again. The answer: Bolt them to his face.

Or at least a bronze likeness of his face. Pranksters apparently stole the spectacles off Payne's statue in Centennial Olympic Park — for the third time.

So sculptors have fashioned another pair. They bolted the glasses, costing between \$500 and \$600, to the statue's temples Tuesday and welded them in place. That should hold — for now.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Gennifer Flowers is appealing the dismissal of her defamation lawsuit against first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and two former aides to President Clinton.

The lawsuit accuses the first lady of orchestrating three burglaries of Flowers' home, defaming her and invading her privacy. It also alleges former aides George Stephanopoulos and James Carville libeled and slandered her.

A federal judge dismissed the suit in August, ruling that the lawsuit had passed the statute of limitations. Flowers filed the appeal Wednesday.

LONDON (AP) — For sale: swimming pool tiles, slightly used, place in rock infamy. The Brian Jones Fan Club is selling tiles from the pool where the charismatic Rolling Stones guitarist was found dead on July 3, 1969.

"It's not as macabre as it sounds," said the fan club's David Reynolds. "It's just owning something that your hero owned and touched and chose."

Jones, 27, was found dead of a drug overdose at his country house, Cotchford Farm.

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—In bids for open seats, Nevada's John Ensign won but Florida's Bill McCollum and Nebraska's Don Stenberg lost.

"The House membership has increasingly tended to reflect the religious composition of the constituency," observes Furman University political scientist James Guth. And many districts contain hefty numbers of conservative Protestant voters.

Guth says America's religious voting blocs have now "reached a degree of stability." The big change is that white Protestants, always Republican in the North, have strongly shifted that way elsewhere.

In the presidential race, Guth thinks the question is not why states like Arkansas, Tennessee and West Virginia abandoned Al Gore this time but "why were they so slow in turning Republican?"

Nationwide exit polling showed 14 percent of voters labeled themselves religious right members, and they gave George W. Bush lopsided support.

The rest of the Republican religious coalition consisted of solid majorities among white Protestants as a whole and among weekly worshippers of whatever faith, plus a slight edge among white Catholics — a once-Democratic bloc that is now a key swing vote.

Gore scored with non-religious Americans (61 percent), Jews (79 percent) and the largely Protestant blacks (90 percent).

National organizations like Christian Coalition are declining, says Guth, but that's because the movement has become so important within the Republican Party.

"You don't need pressure from the outside when you're on the inside. They aren't fighting their way in, like they were 10 or 20 years ago."

Gary Bauer, the losing GOP presidential candidate who chairs the Campaign for Working Families PAC, says organizations come and go but "there's no sign that voters who decide in a significant way based on

their faith views are becoming a smaller part of the electorate."

He contends that moral values were "the defining difference" in this election.

That claim gets partial agreement from a movement opponent, the Rev. C. Welton Gaddy, executive director of the Interfaith Alliance. He thinks there was a "moral outrage" vote this year that extended well beyond the borders of the religious right. "It wasn't about Gore, but Clinton."

Perhaps responding to that, Al Gore made a more concerted appeal to religious voters than any Democrat of the past century, Benen says, even before he picked the religiously outspoken Joseph Lieberman as his running mate.

Another notable aspect of campaign 2000 was that Muslims and Arab-Americans made an unprecedented bid for leverage and endorsed Bush.



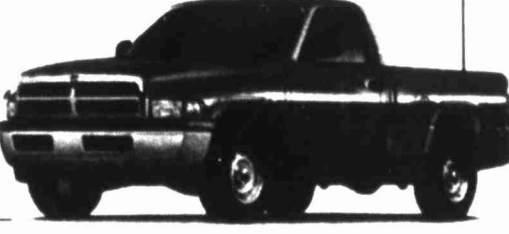
Deal Hudson, editor of Crisis, a conservative Catholic magazine, helped advise the Bush campaign and says it targeted active Catholic churchgoers in 12 pivotal states, developed a Catholic mailing list with 1.3 million names, met with bishops and visited Catholic schools. The payoff: In Florida, he figures Bush got 106,000 more Catholic votes than Republican Bob Dole got in 1996.

In several key states that wasn't enough to overcome the labor unions that rallied Catholic Democrats.

As Hudson sees it, there's a clear split between active churchgoing Catholics, who are Republican, and nominally Catholic Democrats. He also sees a moral split among Catholics, with one side stressing issues like abortion and voting Republican and the other emphasizing the plight of the poor and voting Democratic.

Religious conservatives were also active in state proposition campaigns. California and Michigan soundly defeated proposals for private school vouchers, which the religious right supported.


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IN BRIEF

Steers find trouble in season opener

Very little went right for Big Spring's Steers and new head coach Brian Ellington in Midland on Thursday night, as Midland Lee's Rebels took a 94-44, season-opening win.

The Rebels jumped out to a 25-4 lead after the first quarter and were all but on cruise control from that point on.

All told, the Rebels hit 15 three-point shots, including five from Wendell Smith, who led all scorers with 22 points. Arthur Belvin and Gary Harris had eight each to lead the Steers.

"We had too many turnovers ... just couldn't break their press and never really were able to get into the flow of our half-court offense," Ellington noted.

The Steers will play their home opener Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., playing host to Lamesa's Golden Tors.

Black light pep rally scheduled for tonight

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

Those wanting to show support for the Steers are urged to attend.

International LL's ragball tourney set

Big Spring's International Little League will hold a coed ragball tournament on today 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. 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.

AREA GAMES

TONIGHT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m.

• Coahoma Bulldogs vs. New Deal Lions, Class 2A, Division II bidistrict playoff game at Snyder.

• Stanton Buffaloes vs. Sundown Roughnecks, Class 2A, Division II bidistrict playoff game in Seminole.

• Sands Mustangs vs. Sanderson Eagles, six-man bidistrict playoff game in Imperial.

SATURDAY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

1 p.m.

• Big Spring Steers vs. Canyon Eagles, Class 4A, Division II bidistrict playoff game at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

2 p.m.
• Colorado City Wolves vs. Idalou Wildcats, Class 2A, Division I bidistrict playoff game in Andrews.

ON THE AIR

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

7:15 p.m. — Coahoma Bulldogs vs. New Deal Lions, KBTS-FM 94.3.

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Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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6 p.m. — Villanova at Duke, ESPN, Ch. 30.

8 p.m. — Temple at Memphis, ESPN, Ch. 30.

PRO BASKETBALL

9 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at Seattle SuperSonics, FXS, Ch. 29.

TENNIS

7 p.m. — WTA Chase Championships, quarterfinals, FXS, Ch. 29.

Butler says Steers ready for physical game with Canyon

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Big Spring's Steers shouldn't be too surprised Saturday if Canyon's Eagles try to be physically intimidating in their Class 4A, Division II bidistrict playoff game at Lubbock's Lowery Field.

That, after all, is the strategy most of the Steers' opponents have taken this season, primarily because virtually every team Big Spring has faced this year has owned a distinct size advantage.

As a result, Steers head coach Dwight Butler says he expects nothing new when kickoff time arrives at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"Just about everyone we've played this year has been big and tried to take it right at us," Butler noted. "For the most part we've been able to counter that with our quickness, but there's no doubt they'll try to make it a physical game."

"They (Eagles) are big ... really big," he added. "They've got a huge offensive line, their fullback's big and so's their quarterback. They like to play power football ... their game plan is always to physically

dominate their opponent.

"The same thing's true for them defensively," Butler continued. "They're not as big on that side of the ball, but they're quick and every aggressive. They're going to try and make it a physical ballgame at every turn."

In other Crossroads area playoff games, Coahoma faces New Deal in a Class 2A, Division II game in Snyder at 7:30 tonight. At the same time Stanton squares off against Sundown in another Class 2A, Division II showdown in Seminole, while Sands plays a six-man bidistrict game against Sanderson in Imperial.

Colorado City's Wolves will take on Idalou's Wildcats at 2 p.m. Saturday in a Class 2A, Division I game at Andrews' Mustang Bowl.

The Eagles, who boast a 6-4 record identical to the Steers' overall mark, and are fresh off a 32-22 win over previously unbeaten and No. 3-ranked Hereford in their District 3-4A finale. They operate out of a power I offensively with fullback Clete Andrews, a 5-foot-11, 215-pound senior, doing workhorse duty

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring linebacker Bowe Butler (9) drags down Frenship quarterback Kendal Briles, as Steers defensive back Jason Choate (12) moves in for an assist during the second half of last week's 25-23 loss to the Tigers. The Steers face Canyon in a bidistrict playoff game at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock.

Lady Steers roll past OHS

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring's Lady Steers turned a tight 6-point contest with Odessa High into a 68-38 shellacking in Thursday's nightcap of the Howard College Pizza Invitational Tournament.

Big Spring advances to a 7 p.m. contest Friday with Class 5A Lubbock Monterey, who were 61-49 winners over Midland Lee.

In other first-round games, Odessa High bested Lubbock High 72-41, while Frenship handed Odessa Permian its second loss of the season, 64-46. Midland High rolled past Andrews 68-37.

Tournament action resumed today at noon with Lubbock High and Permian. Andrews and Midland Lee follow at 1:45 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Frenship squares off against Midland High at 5:15 p.m.

The winner of the Lubbock High-Permian contest advances to a 3:30 p.m. meeting with Odessa High. Action continues Saturday with continuous games from noon to 7 p.m.

The Lady Steers hung onto a 44-36 lead early in the fourth quarter after Odessa's Jessica Hair sank two of her team-high nine free throws, but it was all Big Spring after that. Forth fed sophomore Christina Gwyn the first of her three consecutive baskets in the rout. Gwyn made 11 of her team-high 22 points in the fourth quarter.

Brittany Bryant hit a three-pointer in the scoring fray as the Lady Steers pulled to a 52-36 lead at the 4:23 mark, holding Odessa scoreless until they hit their final bucket at the 4:03 mark.

Forth made nearly half of her 11 steals in the fourth quarter as the Lady Broncos struggled against Big Spring's half-court press.

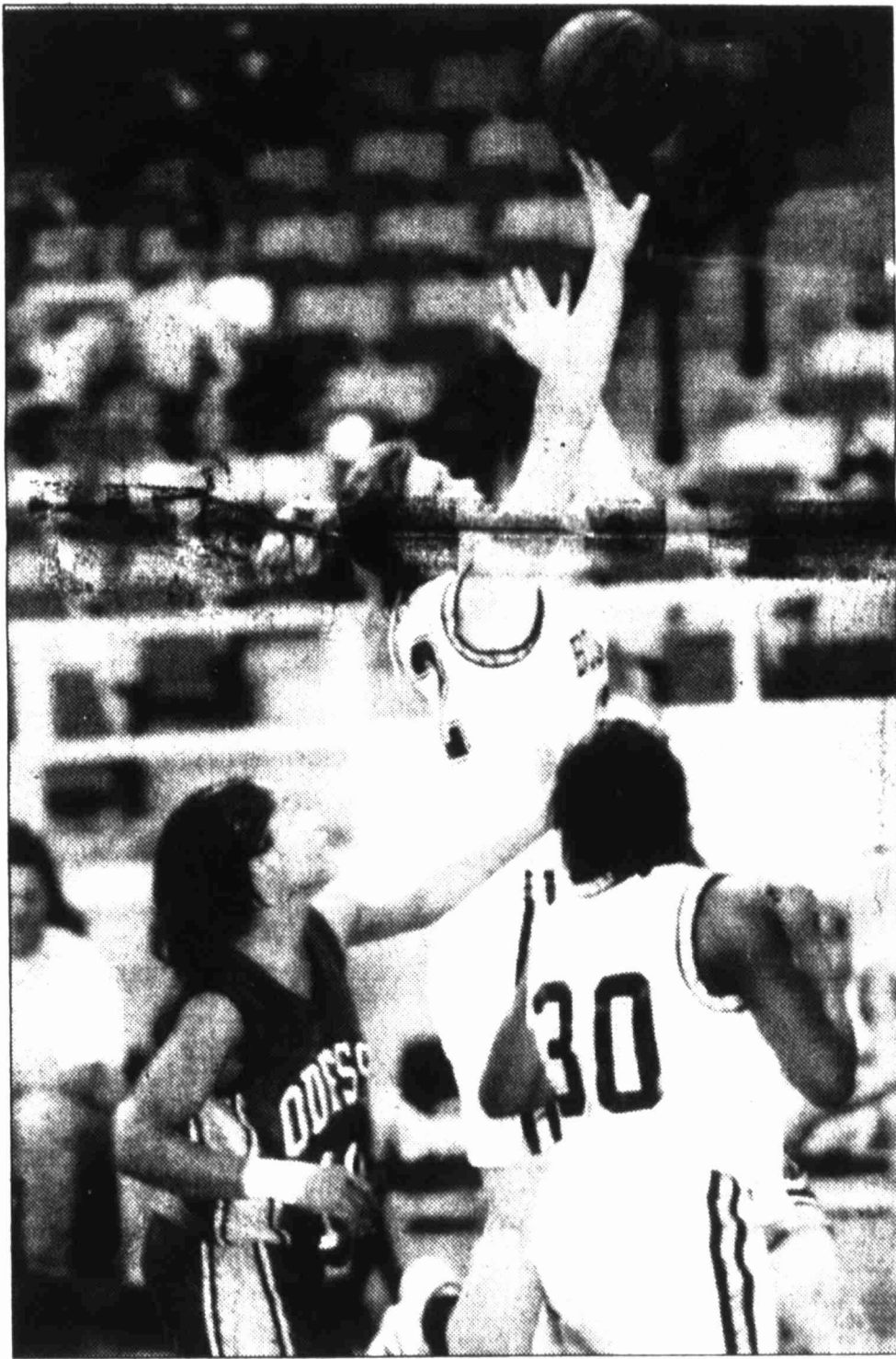
"That really rattled Odessa and we started hitting our shots," Lady Steers head coach Jimmy Avery said. "Melissa (Forth) did an excellent job putting pressure on their go-to player (Kayla Sutherland)."

Sutherland was held to 12 points after scoring 30 in the Lady Broncos' earlier contest with Lubbock High.

The 6-foot Gwyn was a presence in the paint pulling down nine boards, and surprised Odessa High when she moved to the corner and drained a three-pointer in the third period. LaTrisha Rollins scraped up eight rebounds, while Forth and Kim Wrightsil had seven apiece.

Big Spring's full-court press hurt Odessa High early on as they led 15-6 after one quarter, but moved out of it when Gwyn and Rollins got in early foul trouble.

"We have to learn how to play pres-



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Big Spring's Christina Gwyn goes up and scores from the paint, as teammate Melissa Forth (30) and Odessa High's Earsula Graves rebound. The Lady Steers opened the Howard College Pizza Invitational tournament Thursday with a 68-38 win over the Lady Broncos.

sure defense without fouling so much, and we will," Avery said. "The fouls we get are hustle fouls. We're maybe just a little too zealous for a steal. It hurts sometimes when you cannot play a certain player because of foul trouble, but that is why you have people on the bench.

"The players off the bench tonight came in and did a great job. Their chemistry is very good right now.

They all get along so well together and that is so important for our continued success. They beat a good team tonight in Odessa High."

OHS outscored the Lady Steers 12-7 in the second quarter, but Big Spring held onto a slim 22-18 halftime advantage.

"We were struggling in the second

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Giants' Kent edges Bonds as NL's MVP

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jeff Kent and Barry Bonds have a relationship that doesn't include much affection.

Still, when Kent beat out Bonds for the NL's Most Valuable Player award on Thursday, he made a point of thanking his San Francisco Giants teammate — even if they probably won't have much to say to each other when they meet again at spring training.

"There is no doubt I wouldn't be doing the

opportunities to drive in runs. You can't really ask for a better guy to hit in front of you than Barry. I complement him as well. I've earned the respect of opponents that they now pitch to Barry."

Kent, the first second baseman to win the award since the Cubs' Ryne Sandberg in 1984, received 22 first-place votes, five seconds, four thirds and one fourth for 392 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Bonds, a three-time MVP winner, got six first-place votes and 279 points to give the NL West-champion Giants the first 1-2 finish for a team in the NL MVP balloting since Bonds and Bobby Bonilla did it for Pittsburgh in 1990.

Bonds and Kent picked up big paychecks last month by playing together on a major league touring team in Japan. Kent said they spoke briefly, but only about issues not related to baseball and the Giants' postseason problems.

"We're not enemies, we're just totally different players," Kent said. "We talk about our kids and our families. There's no off-the-field business talk."

Both men's business is baseball, and Kent had a year to remember. He hit .334 with 33 homers and 125

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Kansas State looking to clinch Big 12 North title Saturday

DALLAS (AP) — Without an upset, Nebraska won't get that desired rematch against Oklahoma this season.

No. 9 Kansas State (9-2, 5-2 Big 12) is a big favorite when it travels Saturday to Missouri (3-7, 2-5) in the regular season finale for both teams. If the Wildcats win, they go to the Big 12 Championship Game in Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas State got in position to claim the North Division title with a 29-28 victory over Nebraska last week.

The only chance that No. 10 Nebraska has to get another shot against Oklahoma is for Missouri to beat the Wildcats this weekend. The Cornhuskers would then have to

win their regular season finale the day after Thanksgiving against Colorado.

Oklahoma took over the No. 1 spot in the national polls when it beat the Cornhuskers 31-14 on Oct. 28. The Sooners (9-0, 6-0), the nation's only undefeated I-A team, clinch the South title and a spot in the Dec. 2 title game, with a win over Texas Tech (7-4, 3-4) on Saturday.

In other Big 12 games Saturday, Kansas (4-6, 2-5) goes to Iowa State (7-3, 4-3); and Baylor (2-8, 0-7) plays at Oklahoma State (2-7, 0-6).

Nebraska, No. 14 Texas, No. 21 Texas A&M and Colorado all have the weekend off before playing their regular season finales the day after Thanksgiving. While Colorado goes

to Nebraska that Friday, Texas A&M and Texas play in Austin.

Missouri may have dominated the overall series 55-25-5, but Kansas State has won the last seven games by an average margin of nearly 25 points. The Wildcats won 66-0 last year.

The Tigers, with their 15th losing season in 17 years, had lost five in a row before winning last week at Baylor. There are questions about the future of seventh-year coach Larry Smith.

Mike Leach ends his first regular season as Texas Tech's coach when the Red Raiders play at Oklahoma, where Leach was the offensive coordinator last season and on the losing side of the Sooners' 38-28 loss in

Lubbock.

But the Sooners are in reach of their first conference title since winning the 1987 Big Eight title. And they're just as close to a national title as well.

While Tech has improved its offense under Leach, the Red Raiders have the nation's only defense with three shutouts, including 58-0 over Oklahoma State.

Kansas tries to break a three-game losing streak when it plays its season finale against Iowa State, which is waiting for its first bowl berth since 1978.

Baylor and Oklahoma State both have seven-game losing streaks heading into their game that will determine last place in South.

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quarter," Avery said. "But we stayed positive and came out and did a good job in the third playing pressure defense. I think we finally wore them down."

Wrightsil, a freshman, went 5-for-6 from the charity stripe in the third quarter to push the advantage to 42-34. In one scoring flurry, Gwyn hit her trey, Chelsea Churchwell made a free throw and later fed Bryant for her own three-pointer.

It was all Big Spring in the final period as six Lady Steers entered the offensive scorefest outscoring OHS 26-4.

Odessa High 72, Lubbock High 41

In the opening round of the tournament, Sutherland scored 30 points, including four treys to lead Odessa High past Lubbock High 72-41. The Lady Broncos led 26-10 after the first period — Sutherland accounted for 21

of those opening quarter points.

Amy Kidd was the only other Lady Bronco in double figures with 15. Lubbock High's Evelyn McDonald paced the Lady Westerners with 12 points.

Frenship 64, Odessa Permian 46

Odessa Permian closed a 32-17 halftime deficit to 43-33 heading into the final period with Wolfworth-Frenship. But Frenship outscored Odessa Permian 21-13 in the final period for a 64-46 victory in other first-round action.

Cassie Showalter drained 20 points, and Stacy Russell had 13 for the Lady Tigers.

Midland 58, Andrews 37

Midland High led 38-17 at halftime paced by Edrea Rogers 21 points and never let Andrews back in the contest. LaQuori Harris was the only other Midland High

player in double figures with 10.

Lubbock Monterey 61, Midland Lee 49

Lubbock Monterey rolled to a 16-6 first quarter lead against Midland Lee and never looked back as they posted a 61-49 first-round win. Kari Jo Simmons hit two three-pointers for her team-high 19 points. Teammate Stephanie Thiel had 16.

Midland Lee's Wykia Wallace pumped in 20 points.

LADY STEERS 66, ODESSA HIGH 38

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on the ground. Quarterback Matt Allen, a 6-foot-1, 195-pound senior, is also a threat to run with the ball, but is also adept when he goes to the air.

"They don't throw the football a lot, but they can" Butler noted. "So, you can't get lulled into loading up to stop the running game. If you do, they can hurt you."

Allen, Andrews and diminutive tailback Josh Small, a 5-foot-7, 175-pound senior, operate behind an offensive front that averages more than 233 pounds per man.

Senior guard Matt Marriotti (6-1, 200) leads that crew that also features 280-pound guard Chuck Martin and tackles Preston May (6-3, 230) and Isaac Morales (6-6, 290).

Marriotti is a two-way performer and anchors the defensive line at a tackle's position. Senior middle line-backer Steve Favreau, a 6-

foot-2, 210 pounder, quarterbacks the Eagles' defensive unit and cornerback Lanny Shrubs (6-2, 190) stands out in a solid secondary.

Unlike the Eagles, Big Spring enters the playoffs smarting from a heart-breaking 25-23 loss in last week's District 4-4A championship showdown with Frenship's Tigers.

However, Butler believes there's been no letdown on the Steers' part following the setback.

"There were lots of positives to build on," Butler said of the Frenship game that saw the Steers give up 25 points in the first half before rallying with 23 unanswered points.

"Defensively we only gave up 18 points and they hadn't been held to 18 points by a defense all year long," he explained. "I know nobody had been able to shut them out for a half like we did."

In fact, Butler said he and his coaching staff were taking the blame for the Steers'

slow start against Frenship. "I'd have to say it's primarily my fault," he explained. "We'd spent so much time preaching about containing him (Tigers quarterback Kendal Briles) that I think we were too worried about over committing. As a result, we were kind of paralyzed ... just stood there and they were gone before we could react."

"At the half, we just turned the kids loose and let them play the way they can," he added. "That was the difference. We just challenged them at halftime to go out there and play the way they knew how to play and then we dominated."

As a result, Butler says you can expect the Steers to "have our ears pinned back and going after them."

"I really think this is going to be a battle ... the kind of game a playoff is supposed to be," Butler noted. "Hopefully, we'll make it a knock down, drag out game."

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RBIs, solidifying his place as one of the best offensive second basemen in baseball history.

Kent came to San Francisco in 1997 in a trade with Cleveland that cost the Giants popular slugger Matt Williams. Fans hated the move — and they were dumbfounded when San Francisco gave Kent a three-year contract averaging \$6 million per season in April 1998.

Now, it appears Kent is one of the best bargains in baseball. In the last three seasons in San Francisco, he has 500 hits, 87 homers, 354 RBIs and a .308 average.

Kent's 475 RBIs in the last four seasons broke Rogers Hornsby's 75-year-old record for the most at the position in that span.

Chiefly because of Kent's RBI total and knack for clutch hits, manager Dusty Baker said Kent would have received his MVP vote, perhaps swaying voters.

The only other MVP second basemen are Joe Morgan of Cincinnati (1975-76), Nellie Fox of the White Sox (1959), Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers (1949), Joe Gordon of the Yankees (1942), Charlie Gehringer of Detroit (1937) and Frankie Frisch of the Cardinals (1931).

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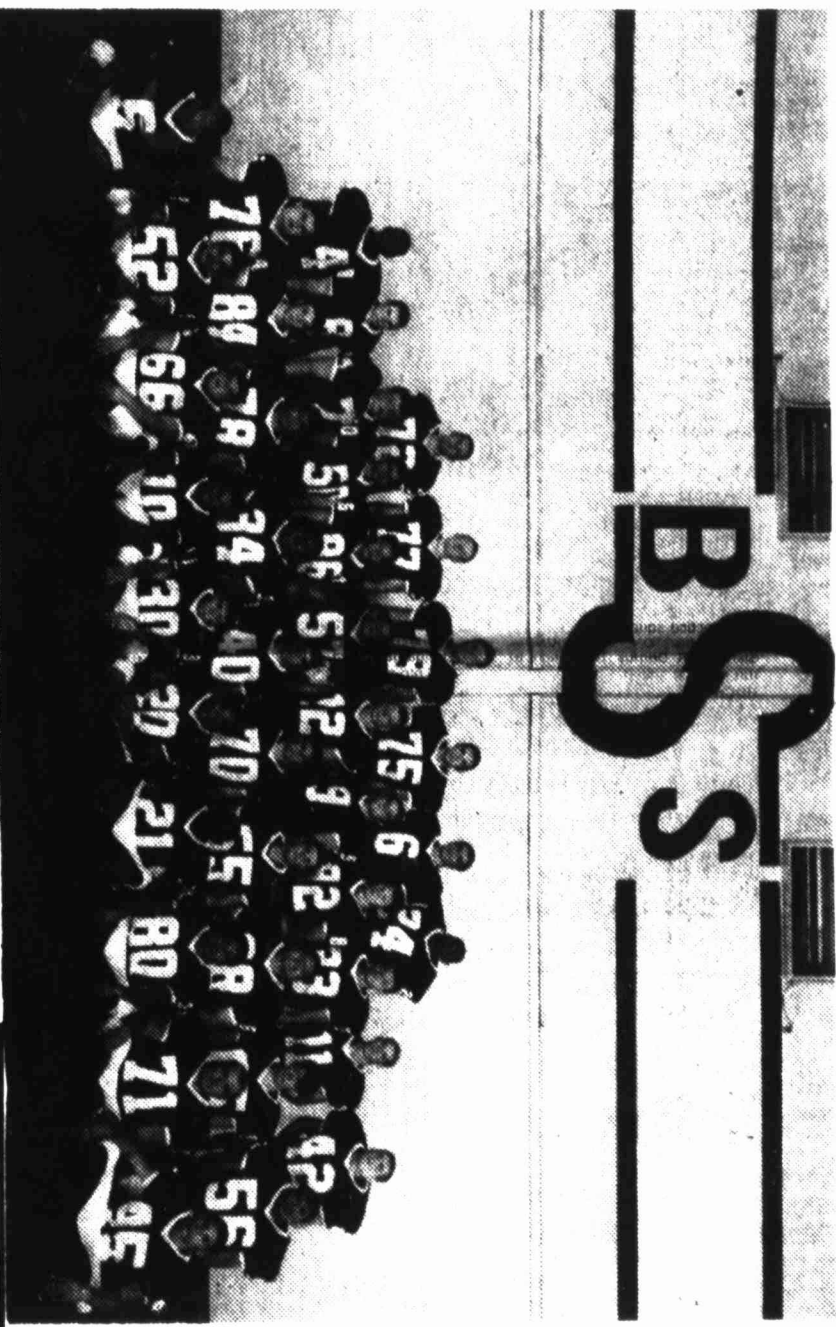
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Anderson leads Spurs to win; Russell carries Jazz

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Derek Anderson was the perfect complement to Tim Duncan and David Robinson. Bryon Russell proved Utah is more than a two-man team.

Anderson scored seven of his 19 points in the fourth quarter as San Antonio rallied to beat Washington 99-95 Thursday night.

Anderson keyed San Antonio's 11-2 run late in the fourth quarter as the Spurs kept the Wizards winless at home.

"They (Robinson and Duncan) get doubled so much, you have to be able to hit those shots to keep pressure on the defense," Anderson said. "I used to go 1-on-1 and put pressure on people, but here I'm just filling in a role, and that helps them out."

"When they get doubled, they feel confident that when they throw it out, they are going to get a result."

Russell scored a season-high 23 points as Utah ended a two-game losing skid with a 99-84 win over Orlando.

"It's not a one- or two-man team around here, and that's good," Utah's Karl Malone said. "It's neat when Bryon and everyone else plays decent when I don't have a good game."

In other NBA games, Portland beat Toronto 86-80, Houston defeated Charlotte 84-80, the Los Angeles Lakers topped Sacramento 112-110 in overtime, Denver stopped Chicago 89-85 and the Los Angeles Clippers downed Vancouver 76-72.

Anderson has proved to be a valuable addition for the Spurs, scoring in double figures in three of San Antonio's last four games.

"He's better than what I expected because I didn't know he could pass the basketball," Spurs coach Greg Popovich said. "We knew he could slash, make shots and break down defenses. But I didn't know he was so willing to hit the open man, and he really did that well."

Robinson finished with 21 points and 14 rebounds, and Duncan added 19 points and 10 rebounds. Antonio Daniels scored 14 points in 23 minutes as San Antonio won its third straight.

Rod Strickland led Washington with 24 points, nine assists and four rebounds. Reserve guard Richard Hamilton had 19 points in 38 minutes for the Wizards, who lost their fifth straight game.

The host Jazz overcame 23 turnovers and subpar performances by Malone and John Stockton.

Malone had 15 points and 12 rebounds in his 1,200th game, while Stockton added 11 assists and 13 points.

"We looked at each other and knew we had to get going," said Donyell Marshall, who scored a season-high 10 points for the Jazz. "That's our rule, we all have to be ready to pick it up at any time."

Russell grabbed eight rebounds and scored four points in an 11-0 run at the end of the game as Orlando missed its last five shots.

"Russell killed us," Orlando coach Doc Rivers said. "He played well down the stretch."

Clippers 76, Grizzlies 72

Lamar Odom scored 21 points, including the go-ahead basket with 1:28 remaining as Los Angeles erased a five-point deficit by scoring the last nine points at Vancouver.

Michael Olowokandi scored 14 points for the Clippers, and reserve Derek Strong added 13 points and eight rebounds.

Michael Dickerson scored 16 points for the Grizzlies, who lost their third straight game. Shareef Abdur-Rahim finished with 15 points.

Nuggets 89, Bulls 85

Antonio McDyess had 16 points and 11 rebounds, and Keon Clark added 16 points, eight rebounds and a key block as Denver dealt Chicago its third straight road loss.

Elton Brand had 22 points and six rebounds, and Ron

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Mercer added 17 for the Bulls.

Lakers 112, Kings 110

Kobe Bryant hit a game-tying 3-pointer with 2.3 seconds left in regulation and made the go-ahead jumper with 24 seconds left in overtime as Los Angeles

snapped Sacramento's five-game winning streak.

Bryant, who scored eight points in overtime, finished with 31.

Shaquille O'Neal added 33 points and 16 rebounds for the Lakers.

It was Los Angeles' third straight win.

Doug Christie scored 19 of his season-high 32 points in the second half, and Peja Stojakovic added 29 points and 17 rebounds for

Sacramento, which lost its first home game of the season. The Kings played without leading scorer and rebounder Chris Webber.

Rockets 84, Hornets 80

Cuttino Mobley scored eight of his 23 points in the fourth quarter as Houston earned its fifth straight home victory.

Maurice Taylor added 17 points, Steve Francis 13 and

Hakeem Olajuwon 11 for the Rockets.

Baron Davis scored 20 points for the Hornets, while Jamal Mashburn had 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Trail Blazers 86, Raptors 80

Rasheed Wallace scored 25 points as visiting Portland snapped Toronto's four-game winning streak.

The Trail Blazers' Steve Smith scored 15 points and

Dale Davis grabbed 14 rebounds.

Damon Stoudamire finished with 14 points against his former team.

Vince Carter scored a season-high 37 points for Toronto, which shot 35 percent from the field.

Corliss Williamson added 11 points, and Antonio Davis grabbed 12 rebounds but scored just one point on 0-for-11 shooting from the field.

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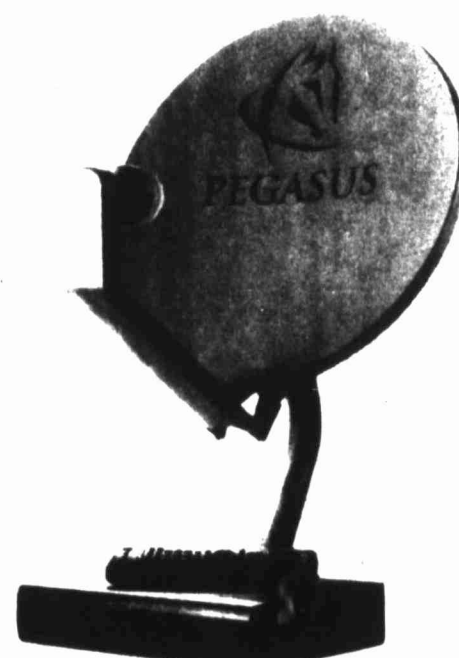
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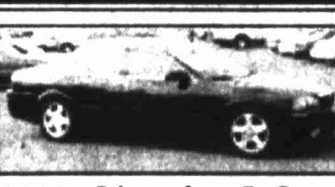
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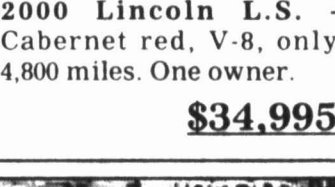
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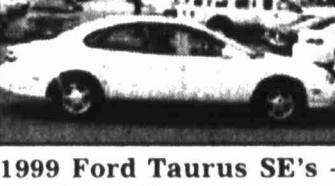
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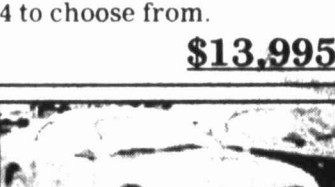
Specifications and proposal documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 706 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4810, phone number (915) 264-3620. Proposals will be received in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District until the above listed date and time. Proposals received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Proposals will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on December 14, 2000, at 5:15 p.m., at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. 2999 November 10 & 11, 2000


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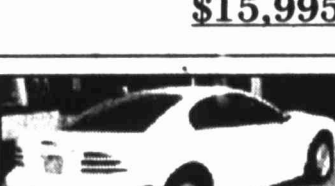
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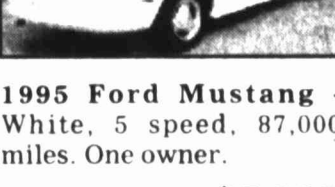
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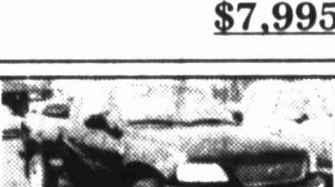
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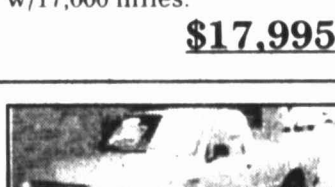
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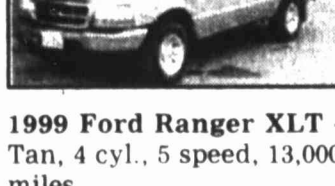
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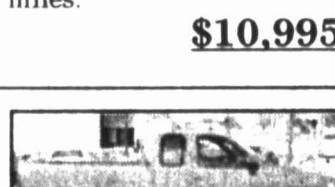
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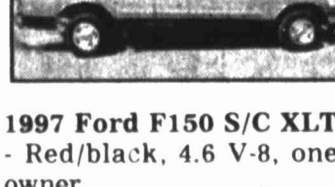
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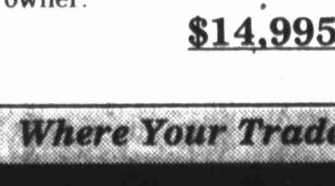
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- Garage Sale, 208 Washington Blvd. Friday 9-3. Household items, kids clothes, toys, tires, misc.
- Garage Sale: Rain or Shine. Sat. 8am. 4015 Vicky Christmas decor/gifts, furn., household goods, & lots more.
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Wife of straying tomcat utters not even a meow

DEAR ABBY: What would make a wife compromise her morals, values and ideals and allow her husband of 25-plus years to stay with her, after finding out that he was a raging Casanova? This lady, after confrontation by his lover, found out that her husband has had multiple affairs that began not long after they were married. Now she is subjecting herself not only to disease, but to public humiliation.



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That cat must be a humdinger — because not only does she condone his behavior, so do his girlfriends. Abby, she is an intelligent and good-looking woman. — A CURIOUS FRIEND

DEAR CURIOUS: Perhaps your friend likes the lifestyle to which she has become accustomed. Perhaps she loves her husband, and there are bonds between them that transcend his infidelities. No one ever really knows what ties some people together.

I find it interesting that you feel the husband's philandering is a public humiliation to his wife. It shouldn't be. Since there has been a string of infidelities throughout their more than a quarter of a century together, clearly the problem lies with him. He craves the one thing no one woman can give him — variety.

DEAR ABBY: I am a person with a disability. Social Security, the state in which I live and my physician have classified me as handicapped, and I have a handicapped placard in my car.

Some of us who look "fine and healthy" have a hidden disability. Although I am only 39, look young for my age and appear healthy because I don't require a wheelchair or crutches, I suffer from chronic, intractable pain 24 hours a day. I am unable to walk long distances.

Abby, for the sake of all of us who do not appear to be disabled but are, please ask your readers not to use the few parking spaces reserved for the handicapped, and not to insult us or make rude comments because we "look healthy." — JACKIE IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR JACKIE: Thank you for the reminder. Since most of us have no idea what challenges other people face every day, the able-bodied should refrain from parking in spaces reserved

for those with disabilities, and give drivers with "hidden" disabilities the benefit of the doubt. Kindness and compassion should prevail.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 19-year-old, taking a year off between high school and college. I work at a university to which I would like to apply.

How do I go about asking my boss's boss for a recommendation? I don't work with him, but we know each other and talk occasionally — mostly during coffee breaks. Lately, we've even been exchanging books and newspaper articles.

Can you offer any advice? — SHY GUY IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR SHY GUY: To be asked to write a letter of recommendation is a compliment. It means that you think the person is important enough that the recommendation will have clout.

During your next coffee break, tell your boss's boss that you are planning to return to school next year, and would appreciate it if he/she would give you a recommendation. The person will probably be flattered and agree to do it.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.) © 2000 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 18:

Take a hard look at your long-term goals. As a result, how you handle your hassles will change. Friendship plays a significant role in your life. You will network and spread your wings. You also might get behind an important cause. Often, you don't see limits but a partner or associate does. Understand that everyone has different perceptions. If you are single, your budding social life offers opportunities to meet new people. Network. If you are attached, it is OK that you both don't always see eye to eye. VIRGO remains a steady friend.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Another might challenge your ideas while not intending to upset you. You have wildness in your core right now, but finances could crimp your style. You might want to re-evaluate your decisions. Talk about ideas to alleviate a problem. Tonight: Not everything needs to be expensive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Move past an immediate problem involving others and your domestic life. You know how to see-saw. You'll opt to take a solid action when you feel more assured. Allow more creativity and imagination into your interactions with a loved one. You don't always have to be responsible. Tonight: Lighten up the mood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** A conversation points to change and perhaps loosening up some. You might want to think about your choices in a domestic matter. Whether someone agrees with you might not be important. Anchor on priorities, no matter what goes on. Family first. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Expenses could go overboard, and you might have a difficult time pleasing a family member. Discuss with someone what he expects and wants. Join friends. A serious talk might not lighten the mood, but it will set the record straight. Tonight: Dinner out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Your personality draws someone out. This person might be unusually touchy or difficult. Consider spending, and don't do anything you might regret. Others see a financial issue differently than you. You might want to discuss limits with another. If tired, cancel plans. Tonight: Do what feels right.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Though you might want to lie back in the morning, take a strong action in the afternoon. A change might be suitable and appropriate. Do what you want on this day off. Reach out for someone at a distance. This person appreciates your good news. Tonight: Do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Use the morning to pursue a long-term goal. Make a must appearance. Get together with a special relative. Use the afternoon to unwind. You might be

happiest with one special friend or loved one. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Others depend on you. Consider yourself fortunate to be able to meet another's request. Get together with others and socialize in the afternoon. A loved one might not be up for visiting. That's OK, as everyone has different energy levels. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Others contact you. Reach out for another and touch base with loved ones. Tension builds. Find a good outlet for mental and physical stress. You might want to invite a friend to take a drive, but be willing to say no to a request. Tonight: Others look to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** One-on-one relating with a loved one is highlighted. Suggest a drive to the country or another favorite type of getaway, but realize that this person might be difficult and not interested in what you think is fun. Tonight: Opt for different.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You find that others might be testy at best or downright difficult. You could get caught up in a domestic disagreement. Let go of the issue and remember how much you value this person. Tonight: Let good feelings flow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Understand that you could be unusually nega-

tive. Relax about what is happening. You also might be tired of all work and no play. Lighten up and allow a loved one to lure you into fun. You don't need to be somber, even though a serious item might be on the table for discussion. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

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Actress Linda Evans (1942), musician Kirk Lee Hammett (1962), astronaut Alan Shepard Jr. (1923)

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Military jet collides with small plane, at least two are dead

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — An F-16 military jet collided with a small plane Thursday and crashed in flames. At least two people were killed, while the military pilot parachuted to safety, authorities said.

Parts of the small plane, a Cessna, landed on a golf course. The wreckage of the military jet started a fire in the woods a few miles away.

The accident took place about 20 miles from MacDill Air Force Base.

At least two people were killed, said Larry Leinhauser, spokesman for the Manatee County Department of Public Safety. He said the military pilot was safe.

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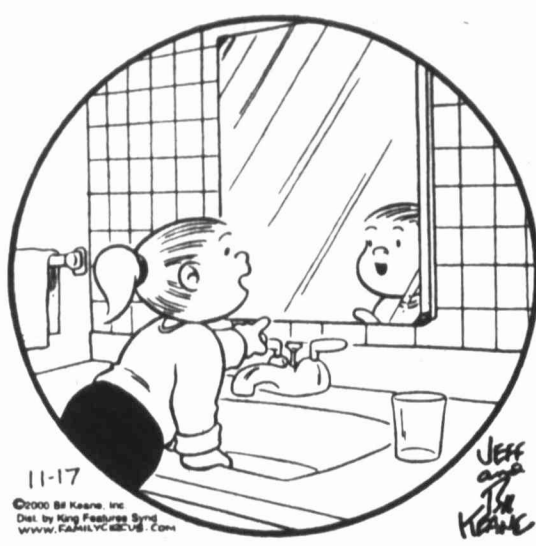
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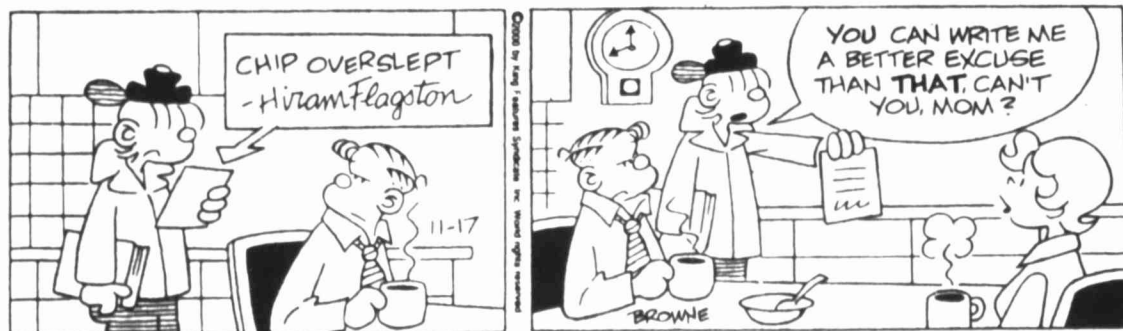
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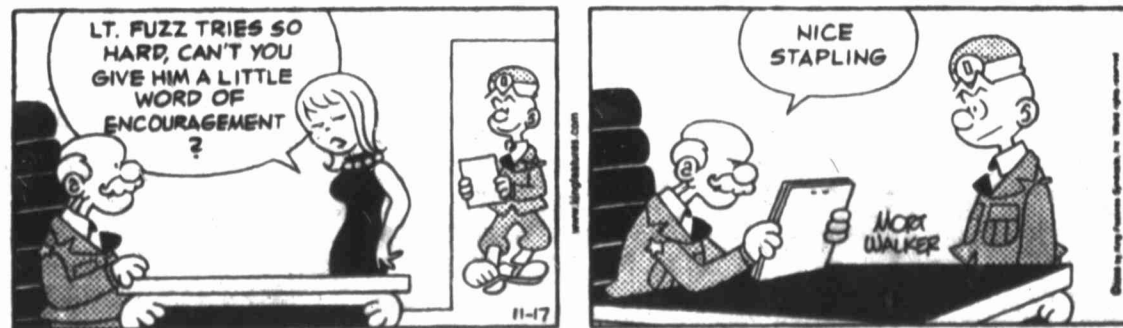
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Today's Highlight in History:
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On this date:
In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.
In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.
In 1917, sculptor August Rodin died in Meudon, France.
In 1925, actor Rock Hudson was born in Winnetka, Ill.
In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as "Lady Bird."
In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President Kennedy.
In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod One.
In 1973, President Nixon told Associated Press managing editors who were meeting in Orlando, Fla., "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."
In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 female and black American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.
In 1997, 62 people, most of them foreign tourists, were killed when six militants opened fire at the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor, Egypt; the attackers were killed by police.
Ten years ago: President Bush, on the first visit to Czechoslovakia by a U.S. president, told a cheering crowd of 100,000 in Prague that "America will stand with you" through hard times ahead.
One year ago: Officials close to the investigation into the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990 said a relief co-pilot alone in the cockpit had said, in Arabic: "I made my decision now; I put my faith in God's hands" just before the jetliner began its fatal plunge. (In Egypt, relatives angrily rejected any notion that relief co-pilot Gameel el-Batouty had deliberately crashed the plane.)

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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Reston, VA
11/17/00

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- Chills and fever
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- Work at the loom
- Detest
- Telling fibs
- Farm carts
- Climbing plants
- Dull surface
- Low dam
- Urdu
- Burpee, for one
- Refines one's skills
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- Actress Sorvino
- Sri Lankan separatist
- Sidestep
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