

TUESDAY

October 2, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



PARTLY CLOUDY

TONIGHT TOMORROW
53°-55° 83°-85°

Toy drive begins for NY children

A drive to collect Christmas toys for those New York children impacted by the events on Sept. 11 is under way in the community.

A group of Howard County women from area churches is attempting to collect 5,000 by Nov. 1.

Those wishing to make a contribution can leave the items at Displays of Splendor, Parks Agency, Places and Pleasures, Harris Lumber, YMCA, West Texas Discount Flooring, Alon or any Big Spring fire station.

An account has been set up to help transport the presents to New York at the First Bank of West Texas called Hope for the Children, Christmas in New York.

Those interested can make a contribution at both the Big Spring or Coahoma branches or send a donation in c/o Joel De La Garza at P.O. Box 140, Coahoma 79611.

The Big Spring branch is located at 1810 E. FM 700 across from the Big Spring Mall and the Coahoma bank is located 500 W. Broadway.

For more information or to volunteer to help the project, contact Sam Cimino at 264-0507 or Melanie Brewer at 264-0228.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ VFW Post 2013, VFW Hall at 7 p.m., 500 Driver Rd.

□ American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South at 1600 Lancaster at 7 p.m.

□ Sheriffs Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.

□ Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

INSIDE TODAY...

- Classified 8-9
- Comics 10
- General 3, 7
- Horoscope 9
- Landers 9
- Obituaries 2
- Opinion 4
- Sports 5

Vol. 98, No. 283

Find us online at: www.bigspringherald.com

To reach us, please call 263-7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Mayor says those filing petitions 'exercising their rights'

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Mayor Russ McEwen said this morning that he's "not worried" about a petition being circulated to force his recall election.

"I am not worried about it," he said. "That is not to say that if we get to an election that it is an absolute cinch that the recall would be defeated."

The mayor said that the 11 people who filed affidavits against him and received recall petitions Friday are simply exercising their



McEWEN HORTON

rights. "It is a citizen's right to circulate a petition," he said. "They have filled out affidavits and are circulating those petitions. I think they are exercising their rights as citizens of our

community."

The affidavits were filed Friday by Thomas L. Guess, Sarah Noah Salisbury, June J. Sikes, Joseph Randolph Sikes, Willie Rangel Jr., Florence H. Slate, Edward G. Slate, John Staulcup, Roy R. Taylor, Ronnie Dean Carter and Tommy F. Tilley; and stated as their reason: "The mayor's insensitive refusal to recognize or consider the citizens' adamant opposition to the \$60,000 per year (salary and benefits) position of airpark manager."

Carter's affidavit was initially rejected by city staff

because of a clerical error by the tax assessor/collector's office. Tax Assessor/Collector Kathy Sayles confirmed that Carter is a registered voter. "Yes, he is, because it was a clerical error on our part," she said.

City manager Gary Fuqua added that Carter received a petition from City Hall this morning.

Big Spring City Council approved the budget, along with the airport manager's position, in September on a 4-3 vote.

City council member Stephanie Horton, who

voted against the budget, said she doesn't support the recall.

"No, not at all," she said. "I think that during the time of election, that's when we should voice our opinions. I think that what we should do is pray for our leaders."

Horton said she's asking her constituents not to sign the petition.

"I'm asking, if they have already signed a petition, to call City Hall and take their names off it."

Horton said that McEwen

See **PETITIONS**, Page 2

Lakeview Head Start youth exhibit their patriotism in special ceremony

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

The sky over Lakeview Head Start filled with red, white and blue Monday morning as students released colored balloons in a patriotic display following an American and Texas state flag presentation.

In a ceremony that brought out hundreds of people, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post 2013, presented the school a U.S. Flag flown over the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., and a Texas Flag flown over the state Capitol Building in Austin.

"We have been preparing the children for this event," said Dominga Shockley, site manager. "We have been practicing the Red, White and Blue Song."

Shockley said the last week was interesting as children would sometimes practice singing as they walked down the hall, filling the walkways with the patriotic song.

The U.S. Flag was donated by the office of U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Ablene) and by the office of state Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City).

Dressed in red, white and blue, students and employees watched as members of the VFW post hoisted both the U.S. and Texas state flags to full staff.

Parents, students, staff and community members



VFW member Cody Frasure prepares to hoist the U.S. flag during a ceremony held at Lakeview Head Start on Monday. The school received a U.S. flag once flown over the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., and a Texas flag once flown over the Capitol Building in Austin. Both flags were presented to the school by VFW post 2013 members during the ceremony.

saluted the flag as the pledge of alliance was recited and when Jackie Smith, a teacher at Lakeview Head Start, belted out the Star

Spangled Banner. At the end of the ceremony, close to 200 students had their chance to perform the Red, White and Blue

Song and the children released their balloons.

Those in attendance included Big Spring Independent School District trustees and administrators, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen and Big Spring Fire Department firefighters and administrators.

Following the ceremony, the public was invited to a breakfast held in the school.

Lakeview Headstart is a federally-funded program that provides early childhood education for low income families and accepts children who are 3 but not yet 5 by Sept. 1.

Lakeview Head Start students Joey McPherson, left, Collin Wooderd, Dalton Ramirez, Aaron Pena and Joshua Gutierrez salute the U.S. and Texas state flags during a flag presentation ceremony on Monday.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody



St. Lawrence parishioners preparing for sausage feast

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

ST. LAWRENCE — A community tradition dating back for, well, some time, the St. Lawrence farming community is ready for thousands to descend on the area Sunday for its fall festival.

"It's a tradition," said Martha Schwartz, festival publicity chairman. "It's been going on many, many years. It is debatable how long it's been held depend-

ing on who you ask."

"I have been here 26 years and it has been going on at least that long," Schwartz said. "My guess would be as long as 40 something years."

The St. Lawrence Fall Festival is held at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall church grounds and money raised from the event is used to help with the upkeep of the church and services the church provides.

The annual event draws people from around the area, including San Angelo,

Midland and Big Spring. Some 1,600 to 2,000 took part in the lunch last year, Schwartz said.

Of course, the best-seller of the festival is homemade uncooked German sausage, set this year at \$4 per pound, an item that has people lining up right when the booth opens.

"They are pretty good," she said. "Last year the men made around 9,940 pounds of sausage and it was gone before noon."

The homemade sausage made by the men of the

community which is of German descent, will go on sell at 10 a.m.

"Some people come because they say this is the closest thing we have to an Oktoberfest in West Texas," Schwartz said.

The whole community comes together to pull off the family-oriented event.

"It's a community thing," she said. "Everyone from little kids to senior citizens pitch in, working, pulling together for the weekend."

The event includes booths with games that open at

10:30 a.m. and the Kountry Kitchen that features homemade baked and canned goods as well as handicrafts. Booths run until 4 p.m.

During the day-long event, concession stands are open to sell candy and soft drinks.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and consists of barbecued brisket, homemade German sausage along with all the trimmings, topped off with homemade cakes and pies

See **FESTIVAL**, Page 2

Abuse

Candlelight vigil brings out realities of violence in the home

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

The life-size silhouettes of two local women who lost their lives to domestic violence stood on Monday night at the Heart of the City Park as reminders of the possible consequences of living in a violent relationship.



The family of Sharon Thomas and Barbara Villegas, both women who were murdered by their intimate partners, lit a candle in front of the silhouettes at the Victim Services candlelight vigil.

"Think back to the events of Sept. 11," said Shann Thomas, Victim Services executive director. "Think about the emotions you felt, fear, uncertainty, power-

less. That is my only description of what a person feels like who lives in a domestic violent situation."

The silhouettes held the women's story inscribed on a placard attached to the front of the figure and will be on display at the Victim Service Center as silent witnesses to domestic abuse.

"Domestic violence is rampant in this community," Thomas said. "This is what the candlelight vigil is for. It is for us to stand up for them, for peace and healing."

Domestic abuse also impacts the family, Thomas said.

"When you see a clear pond and drop a stone in it, it has a ripple effect," Thomas said.

Three women stood before the crowd to recall their personal stories of living in a violent situation. Their stories echoed themes of physical and emotional abuse, low self-esteem and the difficult decision to

See **ABUSE**, Page 2

O C T O B E R 2 0 0 1

OBITUARIES

Margo Whittington Lambert

Margo Whittington Lambert, 62, of Big Spring died at 7:29 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.



Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 17, 1939, in Snyder and attended schools in Snyder. She later moved to Big Spring and worked for Furr's Supermarket for 20 years. She enjoyed dancing, traveling and life. She especially enjoyed her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Randy Lambert of Big Spring; two daughters, Lisette Patrick and her husband, Daniel, of Big Spring and Denyse Durham and her husband, Keith, of Seminole; one son, Randy Lambert and his wife, Tina, of Bedford; her mother, Lillian Ashley of Snyder; one sister, Betse Rosson and her husband, Johnny, of Modesto, Calif.; one brother, Wade Ashley of San Miguel, Mexico; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father Morris Ashley, Aug. 17, 2001, and her first husband Billy Whittington, Feb. 25, 1994.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, 3001 West Fifth St., Fort Worth 76107.

Pallbearers will be Rip Austin, Phillip Smith, Todd Sorrells, Reid McCellan, Lewis Simon and Jimmie Sorrells.

Honorary pallbearers will be Travis Turner, Manuel Zambrano and John Griffin.

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

William "Bill" Leonard George

Graveside Masonic service will be conducted under the auspices of the Roswell Masonic Lodge Twelve Club at Hagerman Cemetery on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001, at 2 p.m. for William "Bill" Leonard George, 58, of Athens, who

passed away Friday, Sept. 28, in Tyler.

On July 2, 1943, Bill was born to Leonard Lloyd George and Edith Jean Hamilton George in Lake Arthur, N.M. His father preceded him in death as well as his sister Norma Jean George.

Bill earned his bachelor of science degrees in agriculture, business and economics at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N.M. He was a wastewater management technician for the city of Athens. His lifetime work in the fields of farm management, human resources and utilities construction were very fulfilling to him. In addition to these fields, his avocation was as Master Gardener in Sustainable Agricultural Practices.

On June 10, 1966, Bill married Joyce Harrison in Hagerman, N.M. They were blessed with two sons.

Bill was honorably discharged as a Commissioned Officer, First Lt., of the U.S. Army, on July 19, 1969. While in the military, he was awarded with the National Defense Service Medal, Sharpshooter Badge, Expert Badge and Marksman Badge.

He was a member of the Warren Lodge No. 125, A.F. & A.M. McMinnville, Tenn., and the Chattanooga Scottish Rite Bodies, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Survivors include his beloved wife Joyce George at the family home; his mother, Jean George of Big Spring; his sons, William Lloyd George and wife Mary Elisebeth Tyler of Dahlgren, Va.; William Tyler George of Athens; his brother, Lloyd Paul George of Big Spring; his niece, Autumn Bree George of Big Spring; and his two grandchildren Gwynne Elizabeth George and Anne Katherine George.

Bill will lie in state at Ballard Funeral Home Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 11 a.m. Family visitation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Ballard Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ballard Funeral Home.

Ruth Anne Hutchinson Hutto

Ruth Anne Hutchinson Hutto, 74, joined her precious grandson, Sloan, in heaven Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001. She courageously battled many illnesses and passed away at her new home in San Angelo surrounded by her family and friends.

Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the First United Methodist Church in Del Rio. The Reverends Judith Sellers and Carl Rohlfis officiating. Cornelia Davis of Del Rio, one of her may special friends, will deliver the eulogy. Burial will follow at the Carta Valley Cemetery. The family will receive friends and family at the Toots Hutto Ranch home afterwards.

Ruth Ann Hutchinson was born Nov. 2, 1926, in Del Rio. She was the eldest of five children born to Howard Malone Hutchinson Sr. and Ruby Louise Miller Hutchinson. She was the second of 21 grandchildren born to Hugh Malone Hutchinson Sr. and Annie A. Seay Hutchinson. She attended schools in Del Rio, Pumpville and Dallas. She graduated from North Dallas High and Draughon's Business College in Dallas. She was a member of the first United Methodist Church of San Angelo.

Ruth Anne and LeRoy

(Toots) Hutto were married April 7, 1955, in Ozona by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman and they spent their life together ranching at Carta Valley. Together they had three children, Roy Lee, Lee Anne and Toby Louise who, along with Toots and the ranch, were her whole life. Ruth Anne received a lifetime membership award to North Heights Elementary PTA. She tirelessly helped out with the Val Verde 4-H Club and was one of the first women directors of the American Junior Rodeo Association. Ruth Anne loved her music, crocheting and genealogy. She made hundreds of crocheted afghans, pot holders, booties and baby blankets in her lifetime and loved to give them to her friends and family. One of her proudest accomplishments was the compiling of volumes of family genealogy; she worked countless hours on the research. She also researched and created historical family records of the Carta Valley Cemetery.

Ruth Anne's parents, infant sister, Elizabeth and baby brother, Howard Malone Hutchinson Jr., and her precious grandson, Sloan Lee Cathey, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, LeRoy (Toots) Hutto and; their three children, Roy Lee and wife, LuAnn Bennett Hutto, of Del Rio, Lee Anne and husband, Larry Powell, of Eola, Toby Louise and husband, Jacky Dan Romine, of Lenora. Her precious grandchildren are, Casey Bob Hutto of Del Rio, Shelley Cathey Burk and husband, Clay, of Austin, Cheyenne Romine and her fiancé Mike Davis and Cole Romine of San Angelo. Ruth Anne was also blessed with a very special granddaughter, Kayley Samantha Burk of Austin. Ruth Anne's special step-grandchildren are Nichole Dhooghe of Stephenville, Schulyer Dhooghe of Comfort, Wade Powell and his family of Mason, and Kimberly Slaughter of Austin. Her sister, Pattie Edith Benedict of Tucson, Ariz., and brother, Fayette Fred Hutchinson of Kerrville and their families also survives her. Brother-in-laws, Ray and Marvin Hutto and their families also survive her.

Special thanks go to Dr. Johnny French, Dana, Donna and Dr. Bruce Heare.

Serving as pallbearers will be Raymond Quigg of Terlingua, Ethan Stool of Georgetown, Olie Smith, Mack Altizer, Pat Martin, Charlie Woods, Bert Williams of Del Rio and Pascual Maruffo of the ranch who has been with the family for 32 years.

Honorary pallbearers will be Scott Hickman of Midland, Tuffy Whitehead, Fred Rose, Bill Cauthorn, Johnny Watts, Bit Terry, Bud Smith, James Leonard and Jack Brown of Del Rio. Visitation will be Thursday until 9 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Cox Funeral Home in Del Rio.

Funeral service for Nancy Jo Houston, 85, of Odessa, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Nancy Jo Houston

Funeral service for Nancy Jo Houston, 85, of Odessa, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

ABUSE

Continued from Page 1

leave. One of those women was Lana Martinez. Martinez underwent years of abuse that began when she was still in high school. Mostly isolated from her family, she finally made the decision to leave. "Mother's Day 1995 was the last day my kids had to see their mother be hit by their father," Martinez said. "I am not going to say it is easy. It's hard. You have to do it for yourself, for your kids and you have to believe in God."

Martinez recalled a Bible scripture she keeps in mind. "Look at the birds of the air. They do not reap, sow nor store away in barns yet our heavenly Father takes care of them. Are you not more valuable." Matthew 6:26. These words were taken from the Sermon on the Mount.

During Mayor Russ McEwen's reading of a proclamation declaring domestic violence awareness month, he emphasized a passage in the document. "Let me say this again," McEwen said. "Thirteen volunteers help staff the 24-hour hot lines. That's incredible."

More than 100 people attended the vigil, including Chief of Police Lonnie Smith who opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker and Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen.

Also the Big Spring Color Guard attended along with members of area law enforcement agencies and fire department agencies. "These guys and ladies are the first one on scene," Thomas told the crowd. "They put their life on the lines when they go into that situation. They have no clue what they are walking into."

The event also featured performances by the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and members of the Big Spring High School choir.

Thomas told the crowd not let the night's emotional impact end when the candlelight is extinguished. "When the candles go out tonight, don't let that fire leave your head and soul for the victims of the community," Thomas said. "These people are our friends, co-workers. You may sit by them in church."

For more information or for help, call Victim Services at 263-3312.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

ABUSE

Continued from Page 1

leave. One of those women was Lana Martinez. Martinez underwent years of abuse that began when she was still in high school. Mostly isolated from her family, she finally made the decision to leave. "Mother's Day 1995 was the last day my kids had to see their mother be hit by their father," Martinez said. "I am not going to say it is easy. It's hard. You have to do it for yourself, for your kids and you have to believe in God."

Martinez recalled a Bible scripture she keeps in mind. "Look at the birds of the air. They do not reap, sow nor store away in barns yet our heavenly Father takes care of them. Are you not more valuable." Matthew 6:26. These words were taken from the Sermon on the Mount.

During Mayor Russ McEwen's reading of a proclamation declaring domestic violence awareness month, he emphasized a passage in the document. "Let me say this again," McEwen said. "Thirteen volunteers help staff the 24-hour hot lines. That's incredible."

More than 100 people attended the vigil, including Chief of Police Lonnie Smith who opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker and Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen.

Also the Big Spring Color Guard attended along with members of area law enforcement agencies and fire department agencies. "These guys and ladies are the first one on scene," Thomas told the crowd. "They put their life on the lines when they go into that situation. They have no clue what they are walking into."

The event also featured performances by the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and members of the Big Spring High School choir.

Thomas told the crowd not let the night's emotional impact end when the candlelight is extinguished. "When the candles go out tonight, don't let that fire leave your head and soul for the victims of the community," Thomas said. "These people are our friends, co-workers. You may sit by them in church."

For more information or for help, call Victim Services at 263-3312.

FESTIVAL

Continued from Page 1

for dessert. The cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Bingo is set for noon until 4 p.m. and an auction will start at 2 p.m. Among the list of interesting items for auction will be bales of cotton. "Local farmers usually donate a bale of cotton for the bigger banks to bid on," Schwartz said.

Sausage and sandwiches, desserts and tea will be served from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A dance featuring DJ Michael Peterson will be held at 7 p.m. and will end at 11 p.m. Admission is \$5

per person 12 years and older. Those attending will have a chance to purchase tickets to win a queen-sized quilt made by the St. Theresa Altar Society, a deer rifle donated by the Men's Society, a trip to Los Vegas donated by the Knights of Columbus and a television by the Catholic Youth Organization.

St. Lawrence Parish Hall is located 10 miles south of Garden City on Highway 33, then five miles west on Highway 2401.

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 0,7,6
CASH 5: 1,4,6,9,36

and that they have a suspect, although an arrest has yet to be made.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT is also the charge filed against Christopher Box, 47, and Harold Hale, 48, both of Big Spring. Police responding Sunday night to a report of a disturbance at the address discovered the two men locked in a standoff, Box wielding a knife and Hale a firearm. Officers disarmed and arrested the men. In addition to the aggravated assault charges, Hale was charged with felon in possession of a firearm. His bond was set at \$12,000 and Box's at \$9,000, both by Municipal Judge Tim Green.

Several American flags have been reported stolen from around town, including one casket flag 4 feet 8 inches by 9 feet and other flags 3 feet by 5 feet. Anyone with information about these flags should call Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS or 264-TIPS.

BRANDON JOSEPH BAKER, 20, of 1801 Alabama was arrested for two local warrants and for revocation of probation.

TONY MICHAEL CARL, 45, of 1308 Sheppard was arrested for Howard County warrants.

VENUS VINA RODRIGUEZ, 39, of 1202 S. Main was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

AMBER MICHELLE GUTIERREZ, 26, of 3608 Calvin was arrested for Ector County warrants.

JEREMY RYAN MINTER, 27, of 1904 11th Place was arrested for Department of Public Safety warrants.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity over the weekend:

- ASSAULTS - 3
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE - 1
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - 2
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION - 1
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING - 4
- BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE - 1
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 5
- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED - 1
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID - 1
- FAILURE TO IDENTIFY - 1
- FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM - 1
- FORGERY - 2
- RESISTING ARREST - 2
- THEFT - 22
- Convenience Stores - 16
- Beer - 4
- Gas - 12
- INCIDENT REPORTS - 17
- ACCIDENTS - 6
- Major - 1
- Minor - 5
- ARRESTS - 28

RECORDS

Monday's high 80
Monday's low 51
Record high 98 in 1951
Record low 37 in 1975
Average high 83
Average low 56
Precip. Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Year to date 9.16

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday until 8 a.m. today:

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 2000 block of Johnson. Saturday afternoon, police responded to a report of a stabbing at the address to discover Lionso Jimenez III, 22, bleeding from a stab wound in the arm. Jimenez was treated at Seenic Mountain Medical Center's Emergency Room and released. Police say Jimenez knew his attacker

ALLAN'S FURNITURE
Best Prices In West Texas
202 Scurry PH. 267-6278
Big Spring, Texas

PETITIONS

Continued from Page 1

is a good mayor who is not infallible. "We should recognize that we have a good mayor, we have one who is considering the people," she said. "I want them to know that I stand behind our mayor and will continue to stand behind our mayor until I feel he is an unfit mayor. He is susceptible to human error but he is our mayor and we need to stand behind him."

The petition is causing tempers to flare around Big Spring. A man pretending to be interested in signing a petition at a table manned by Sarah Salisbury and Jean Slate this morning instead allegedly ripped up the petition.

"This young man came up and expressed interest in what we were doing and he sat down and asked why we were doing this," Slate said. She added that the man then grabbed two sheets of the petition and started shredding them, saying, "This is what I think of your petition."

"I was just stunned," Slate said. "We're just expressing an opinion as citizens and registered voters."

Slate said she knows who the man was and has given his name to the police.

ADMINISTRATIVE

DALLAS (A) which is us weapons research, could at one or more nuclear plan Tennessee in Bush adminis sustain the na Military 9 said they need which the go not produced moded fede closed in 1988 weapons an ones. Officials arg ty at the first plant designat ject will keep

LOOK TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD FOR ALL OF YOUR LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS AND INFORMATION

DUNLAP'S
Your Fashion Headquarters
111 E. Marcy 267-8283

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH
Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Cemetery
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331
www.npwelch.com

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Margo Whittington Lambert, 62, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Myers and Smith Funeral Home from 7:00 until 9:00 PM Tuesday.

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0740-6811
USPS 0055-940
Daily except Saturday.
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:
Evenings and Sunday, \$9.65 monthly; \$99.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS:
\$12.50 monthly (includes postage and handling).
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas, 75720-9788.
POSTMASTER: Send change of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1491, Big Spring, Texas, 75720.

Pizza Inn
Wednesday Night
KIDS EAT FREE
5:00-8:30
Call For Details
263-1381
1702 Gregg St.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

G&M AUTO CARE
900 E. 11th 263-1091
A/C Repair Service

Bad Credit - Good Credit
Everybody Approved
Phones starting at \$39
2000 Minutes-\$34
mitch tele.com
263-7630

BIG SPRING HERALD
Reflecting A Proud Community
915-263-7331 (Main switchboard)
915-263-7335 (Circulation calls only)
(Fax) 915-264-7205
Ken Delaney Publisher
John A. Stoney Advertising Editor
Sarin Vela Advertising Sales Manager
Carlos Gonzalez Circulation Manager
Tony Hernandez Manager
Diane Marquez Business Office Manager
Office Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
The Herald is a member of The Associated Press, Texas Press Association, Audit Bureau Circulation and Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.
Published afternoons Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings, except Christmas Day. All materials copyrighted. Postmaster: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1491, Big Spring, Texas 75721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1431-60.

Cong

WASHINGTON Congress is in on legislative President Bush craft and air the wake of terrorist attacks. The last big resolved was port screener under federal as advocated House at Republicans, eral employee idea in the Se Both chamb ing common hopes of appri security legis end of the w would be the congressional response to, hijackings of cial airliners also passed emergency s and a \$15 b relief package A task for ways to imp security subr

Dewh

TYLER (AP) man of a new task force on said he decided to take on the role "because people are scared." "In the last two weeks I have been having young ladies and older ladies walk up to me and say, 'Whommed? Show water? Do I need gas masks? I need vaccines against...' Land (David Dew Monday in Ty Dewhurst, candidate for governor, said new job as h member state Homeland S

Admini

DALLAS (A) which is us weapons research, could at one or more nuclear plan Tennessee in Bush adminis sustain the na Military 9 said they need which the go not produced moded fede closed in 1988 weapons an ones. Officials arg ty at the first plant designat ject will keep

NORM OBS

BCI CHAM HMO BLUE C

Obstetri 267

Sen NEXT

NAD

Le

A Two

PRINT

NO CREDIT YES YOU CAN

NO

Congress near accord on legislation to make aircraft, airports safer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is near agreement on legislation sought by President Bush to make aircraft and airports safer in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The last big question to be resolved was whether airport screeners should come under federal supervision, as advocated by the White House and House Republicans, or become federal employees, the favored idea in the Senate.

Both chambers were seeking common ground in the hopes of approving aviation security legislation by the end of the week. The bill would be the third major congressional action in response to the terrorist hijackings of four commercial airliners. Lawmakers also passed a \$40 billion emergency spending bill and a \$15 billion airline relief package.

A task force looking at ways to improve airport security submitted recom-

Washington's Reagan Airport to reopen under tight security

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today he has authorized the reopening of Reagan National Airport outside Washington under tight security. Armed air marshals would be on every flight, two lawmakers said.

The president made the announcement but provided no details during a meeting with congressional leaders. He was expected to expand on the announcement later in the day.

Bush, urged by members of Congress and local officials to reopen the airport, approved a new security plan at a White House meeting Monday, according to several officials involved in the discussions.

mendations on Monday to Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta that track Bush's proposals, according to sources familiar with the task force deliberations.

A second task force, looking at airline security, was reporting to Mineta today and also was expected to follow Bush's lead by suggest-

ing more air marshals on planes and stronger airliner cockpit doors, according to a congressional aide. While the task force entertained such suggestions as prohibiting all carry-on luggage and preventing passengers from selecting seats in advance, Rep. John Mica said the final recommendations will be in

line with the positions of the Bush administration and Congress. "It's better to have a broader handle on real terrorist threats and deploy your resources and your efforts where the real risks are," said Mica, R-Fla., chairman of the House Transportation aviation subcommittee.

National is the only commercial airport yet to reopen following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. What worries federal officials is that the airport's flight paths bring planes close to the White House, the Capitol and the Pentagon.

Security measures to be imposed once the airport opens are designed to prevent hijackers from taking over a plane and crashing it into a nearby government building with only seconds or minutes warning. The number of incoming and outgoing flights would be limited, administration officials said. Reps. Tom Davis, R-Va., and John Mica, R-Fla., said air marshals would be placed on

all planes using the airport.

Restrictions on air traffic will include a temporary prohibition against flight patterns that follow the Potomac River near the White House, Capitol, Pentagon and CIA.

The airport will first open for service by six airlines to eight airports.

Other possible security improvements include increasing screening of passengers and luggage, extra inspections of airplanes, additional checks of flight crews and others who can enter secure areas of the airport, securing the cockpits of all airplanes and varying the routes that planes use to take off and land.

in screening procedures.

Several agencies are contributing law enforcement personnel to temporarily serve as air marshals, including some Coast Guard Investigative Service special agents.

House Democrats, and a bipartisan group in the Senate Commerce Committee, have pushed for the federalization of airport screeners.

They argue that even with federal supervision it's not appropriate to have privately contracted screeners who tend to be poorly paid and have high turnover rates. Many Republicans have objected to creating a new federal bureaucracy.

A U.S. Conference of Mayors task force on airport security, chaired by Los Angeles Mayor James Hahn, recommended Monday that a federalized security force be put in place for passenger, baggage and cargo inspections. The mayors also urged

Dewhurst to head Texas task force on security

TYLER (AP) — The chairman of a newly appointed task force on state security said he decided to take on the role "because people are scared."

"In the last two weeks I have been having young ladies and older ladies



DEWHURST

walk up to me and say, 'What do you recommend? Should I stockpile water? Do I need to go buy gas masks? Tell me about vaccines against air viruses.'" Land Commissioner David Dewhurst said Monday in Tyler.

Dewhurst, a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, said part of his new job as head of the 21-member state Task Force on Homeland Security will be

to get as much information out to the public as possible on enhanced security and prevention measures.

Dewhurst, a former Air Force officer and case officer with the Central Intelligence Agency, was named Monday as chairman of the panel formed by Gov. Rick Perry. He also worked at the State Department.

Members of the panel will study state security and report to the governor. The task force also will make recommendations on how to improve security and coordinate efforts with local, state and federal offices, including the federal Office of Homeland Security created by President Bush and headed by former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge.

"What the governor wants is for us to evaluate what our current capabilities are to deter and to respond (to terrorist attacks) and what

we need to do to enhance those capabilities," Dewhurst said during a meeting with the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

During an earlier meeting with a group of veterans at Tyler's American Legion Hall, Dewhurst said the most important function of a public servant is to ensure public safety.

"We are very concerned and doing everything we can on the events that came out of Sept. 11," he said.

Former FBI director William Sessions of San Antonio was appointed vice chair.

Other members of the task force are: Sens. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria; Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson; and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano; Reps. Carl Isett, R-Lubbock; Bob Turner, D-Voss; and Ismael Flores, D-Mission Head of the Texas

National Guard, Adjutant Gen. Daniel James III; Texas A&M regent Anne L. Armstrong; former health commissioner retired Maj. Gen. Robert Bernstein; former Port Authority of Houston chairman Ned Holmes; board of health member Dr. Amanulla Khan; Public Utility Commissioner Rebecca Armendariz Klein; McAllen director of aviation retired Lt. Gen. Derald Lary.

Texas Public Safety commissioner Colleen McHugh; Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas; Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams; Department of Public Safety Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr.; state coordinator of the Division of Emergency Management Tom Millwee; and Jay Kimbrough, director of the Criminal Justice Division in the governor's office.

Administration has proposal to use nuclear plants in military role

DALLAS (AP) — Tritium, which is used in nuclear weapons and fusion research, could be produced at one or more commercial nuclear plant reactors in Tennessee in a plan by the Bush administration to help sustain the nation's arsenal.

Military officials have said they need new tritium, which the government has not produced since an out-moded federal facility closed in 1988, to restore old weapons and make new ones.

Officials argue that security at the first nuclear power plant designated for the project will keep the material

safe. Under the plan, the Tennessee Valley Authority's Watts Bar plant, 10 miles south of Spring City, Tenn., and perhaps other commercial reactors in Tennessee would produce tritium, used to boost the power of nuclear weapons.

Critics argue that abandoning the long-standing separation of commercial and military nuclear programs could encourage other countries to put weapons in more hands, increasing the risk of nuclear theft and terrorism, and destroying international confidence in nuclear-

weapons treaties. Since the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington, security concerns have increased, with nuclear facilities on heightened alert against possible terrorist assaults.

"Pakistan has nuclear weapons now, and North Korea, Iraq and Iran are on the edge of that decision," physicist Kenneth Bergeron told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

"They might just say that if the United States is doing this, then the nuclear non-proliferation treaty is history," said Bergeron, who spent 25 years at the Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M., and retired in 1999.

Bergeron formerly researched reactor safety and tritium production for the federal laboratory that researches national security.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Fire strikes warehouse district

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Fire engulfed part of a South Texas warehouse district Monday night, destroying two used clothing warehouses that contained two businesses each.

Flames shot 100 feet into the sky at one point and law officers evacuated an undetermined number of residents from the area. Officers blocked streets for one-half mile on all sides of the fire, Police Chief Carlos Garcia said.

Early today, firefighters continued to battle hot spots in the blaze. Two 100-foot ladder trucks and numerous fire trucks were on the scene. The two warehouses, one of 36,000 square feet and the other of 34,000 square feet, contained three used clothing businesses and a company that recycled cardboard, officials said.

The businesses were identified as Bronx Recycling, Brownsville Wipers and Fibers, Jarritex and Casa Reyna.

Holocaust museum hit by fire

EL PASO (AP) — Fire caused heavy damage to the El Paso Holocaust Museum & Study Center on the city's west side on Monday, two days before former President Clinton's appearance in the city at a fund-raising dinner for the center.

No one was injured; the museum had closed at 4:30 p.m. MDT, said David Marcus of El Paso, past president of the museum board and chairman of Wednesday's fund-raiser.

"It appears the great majority of the exhibits, which were one of a kind in most instances, were destroyed," Marcus said. "It's hard to put a number on how much the exhibits were worth, because most of these exhibits, they were all original and all real. This museum has had some of the finest exhibits in the nation. Many of them had been on loan to other museums from time to time."

Marcus said the fire must have started about 5 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. The call was reported to the Fire Department between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. when someone saw smoke and flames coming from the building.

FBI officials at the scene initially said there was some reason to believe the fire may have been set intentionally, but the FBI released a statement later in the evening saying investigators were about 90 percent certain that an electrical problem started the blaze.

"We're hoping it is something like that. We don't want it to turn out to be arson," Marcus said.

NORMAN HARRIS, M.D.
OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY
Board Certified
PPO PROVIDER FOR:
BCBS CHAMPUS HMO BLUE BLUE CHOICE
TED L. PARKER BEECH STREET HUMANA TRAVELERS
ACCEPTS MEDICAID
Obstetrical Care at Westwood-Midland & Odessa
267-8226 1-838-729-BABY
616 GREGG STREET
Serving Big Spring 10 Years
NEXT CLINIC VISIT 10-4-01

NADA! ZILCH! SO DEPOSIT
Sprint PCS
Our Prices Will Not Be Beat!
FREE Leather Case & Charger w/coupon And New Activation
A Two Receiver DIRECTV System FREE
FREE INSTALLATION
There's 2 DIRECTV Receivers So You Can Watch Different Programs On 2 Different TVs!
FREE INSTALLATION
Wireless World
1901 Gregg • 264-9113
NO CREDIT YES YOU CAN

PUBLIC DISPOSAL
WEDNESDAY 10-7
W.M.C. PUBLIC DISPOSAL
Allan's Furniture Co. has been chosen to conduct a W.M.C. Public Disposal of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of furniture, bedding and accessories. W.M.C. Public Disposal events may include furniture and bedding from stores quitting business, bankruptcies, overstocked factories, distributors, and current inventory.

- LAZY BOY RECLINER \$247
- FULL SIZE MATTRESS & FOUNDATION \$98 WHILE THEY LAST
- \$899 95 HEIRLOOM LOVESEAT \$188 ONE ONLY!
- \$1,299.95 FAMOUS NAME SOFA MUST SEE \$497
- 7,999 ELEGANT FRUITWOOD 8 PC. DINING ROOM Table and Chairs w/matching China - 18th Century \$2,888
- \$1,999 SOFA AND LOVESEAT OLD WORLD STYLE \$1,098
- 1,999 MUST SEE SLEIGH BED FAMOUS MAKER \$897
- \$1,899 "BE QUICK" COUNTRY OAK 4 PC. BEDROOM BE EARLY \$699
- TWIN SIZE MATTRESS AND FOUNDATION \$247
- \$499 BEAUTIFUL CURIO \$198 "ATHENS OAK"
- GREAT SELECTION "HURRY" DINETTE SET \$98 "ONLY ONE"

RULES OF LIQUIDATION
• All advertised items subject to prior sale
• All sold as is and all sales final
• Extra charge for delivery
• All sold on a first-come basis
• No phone orders - no prior sales!
• Merchandise must be removed.

Allan's Furniture

OCT 2 2001

EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

John A. Moseley
Managing Editor

Ken Dulaney
Publisher

Bill McClellan
News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Make your plans to see museum's newest exhibit

Legendary cowboys — both local, as well as those nationally known — will be honored during a reception and gallery opening at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring.

The museum is inviting the community to the first viewing of an exhibit of the photographs of David Stoecklein, "The Texas Cowboys," which pictures the day-to-day life on a working ranch.

Museum officials also want to show off the result of renovations to the main floor of the museum.

A special appearance by Tom B. Saunders IV, a Texas rancher who wrote the text for Stoecklein's photographs, is scheduled and world champion rodeo cowboy Wacey Cathey, a Big Spring native who spent 20 years as a bull rider, will be honored.

Western swing music provided by Big Spring native Jody Nix and his band will add to the party's flavor.

Saunders will be available to sign copies of the book. Also titled "The Texas Cowboys," and the full-color, coffee-table-style book is for sale at the museum gift shop.

Perhaps best of all, there's no admission charge for the party.

So don your boots and jeans — what some call "Texas formal" — and join us in enjoying live music, hors d'oeuvres and wine, and a photographic exhibit that promises to be a treat for the eye.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Recall! How could anyone ask to spend taxpayer money for an election over a single decision?

I opposed the budget, but support the mayor.

RALPH McLAUGHLIN
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The members of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church want to thank everyone for their participation in our Gift to the Community supper on Sept. 22.

The publicity from the Herald, KBST and Cox Cable helped to bring the people out. We appreciate those of you who attended and hope more will come out in the spring when we offer another free meal and get acquainted time.

The evening was a big success...from the book fair to the visiting with one another. We hope to see you again soon!

We also want to extend our appreciation to those who helped make the area Methodist sings and worship service so outstanding. This was the first of these meetings where we invite area churches and their members to gather and sing and worship the Lord. We will have a fellowship time after each one. Thanks to all who helped with the services, with the singing and the

refreshments.

Most of all, thanks to you who shared this time of fellowship. See you Oct. 21 at Coahoma United Methodist Church.

REV. JOEL R. MILLER
N. BIRDWELL LANE UMC

TO THE EDITOR:

During the recent tragedies in New York; Washington D.C.; and Pennsylvania, Dan and I were away on a wonderful trip to Manhattan. We were scheduled to fly home after lunch on Sept. 11.

We made it home safely several days later by rental car.

Upon our return home, we learned of the many friends and relatives that had kept us in their thoughts and prayers. All of them anticipating our arrival back home.

Dan has lived in Big Spring all of his life and loves the community very much. I moved here about 11 years ago and consider it my home.

The love and concern shown by this town for us and many strangers that suffered from this event is enormous. Big Spring is a great place to call home. We are glad that it is ours.

Thanks, Big Spring, for wishing us well. We love y'all too.

DAN AND KATHY LUSK
BIG SPRING

Don't blame all Muslims for attacks

The P.U. prize for the worst statement during the terrorism crisis goes to the Rev. Franklin Graham, son of the famous evangelist.

Appearing on Fox News, he tried to frame the acts of terrorism as an Islamic attack against Christianity. The un-Christian tone of his remarks even drew a wry comment from Brit Hume.

The remarks were not only un-Christian in tone, they reflected an ignorance of both Islam and the Middle East, not to mention New York City. You've got to love those New Yorkers for their spirit and toughness, but I doubt anybody in the world, looking for a symbol of Christianity, would choose New York City — or the Pentagon, for that matter.

What Graham said was the equivalent of saying that the troubles in Northern Ireland are a papal plot against the Anglican Church. Religion has nothing to do with either Ireland or the acts of

terrorism against the United States. What is involved in both cases are purely secular issues.

Islam reveres Jesus of Nazareth as a holy prophet of God and teaches Muslims that they must treat Christians as they treat themselves. Muslims and Christians have lived together in the Middle East for centuries. After all, both religions were born there.

Sure, there are small sects of fanatic Muslims, just as there are small sects of fanatic Christians and fanatic Jews. And to believe the nonsense that Islam is trying to destroy Christianity is to fall victim to the propaganda of a Christian sect.

There are a billion Muslims in the world, and 7 million of them are American Muslims. It's important that Americans not let some religious yahoos mislead them into condemning all Muslims for the entirely secular acts of a tiny group of individuals. At this writing, we don't know if Muslims were involved. If some were, they were not motivated by their religion but by their hatred of America, which has been generated by our own policies and actions.

One young girl being interviewed during the con-

stant TV coverage was in tears and asked the questions: "Why does anyone hate us? What have we done wrong?"

Unfortunately, she will never know by listening to the politicians who, in both parties and in Europe, are trying to depict the terrorism as an act of war against "freedom and democracy." That's as absurd and misleading as Graham's statement. Does anybody actually believe there are people sitting around in the world saying to themselves: "I hate freedom. I think I'll go attack the United States"? What balderdash.

Unfortunately, we have given plenty of people reason to hate us. Men in both parties presume the right of the United States to intervene militarily in the internal affairs of other countries whenever it pleases us. We made war on Yugoslavia — killing civilians and destroying what was left of their economy — without any provocation at all. We have killed more than 500,000 Iraqi children (and those are United Nations figures) by maintaining an embargo as cruel as any siege in the Dark Ages.

We have been outrageously one-sided in supporting Israel, which, with the help

of our money and our weapons, has brutally killed Palestinians, Syrians and Lebanese and seized their lands. Every single time that those victims of Israel's violations of international law have sought relief from the United Nations, the United States has blocked any help with our veto or threat of a veto. That is not the action of a nation that allegedly supports the rule of law or democracy.

The fact is, we have overthrown governments that were democratically elected when we didn't like the outcome of the democratic process. We did that to the Iranians and imposed the shah's rule on them. Then we supported the shah's repression with money, arms and training for his secret police, which routinely used torture and arbitrary executions. Iranians have good reason to hate us.

And to show you further how cynical our government has acted, we even clandestinely helped Iraq when it invaded Iran.

I love our country, but our government is not some pure, innocent band of angels. It's important for us to realize that.

Charley Reese can be contacted at bricarl@earthlink.net



CHARLEY REESE



Will new security czar have real power?

Many lawmakers said in the wake of the attacks on New York and Washington, "We should have seen it coming."

In fact, they did see it coming. In March of this year, a bipartisan commission on terrorism headed by former Senators Gary Hart, D-Colo., and Warren Rudman, R-N.H., reported to Congress on the magnitude of the threat and urged the creation of a National Homeland Security Agency.

Their recommendation received scant attention from policymakers more focused on divvying up a huge tax cut than confronting the perils of facing a borderless enemy.

Now that everybody's priorities have changed, the need for self-protection is painfully obvious. Republicans who might once have decried adding another layer of bureaucracy to the government are

lauding President Bush for establishing a new Cabinet-level position with the purpose of providing homeland security. Bush's choice for the job is the Republican governor of Pennsylvania, Tom Ridge. He brings a stellar resume to Washington, and he'll need it. How he conducts himself in the coming months could mean the difference between a one-time public-relations gimmick and the launching of the most powerful Cabinet department of the new century.

As a combat veteran in Vietnam who was awarded the Bronze Star, Ridge commands respect in the world he's now asked to oversee, and that is a crucial first step to his success. Some 40 government agencies are involved in counterterrorism, and they don't easily share information or yield turf. For Ridge to be effective, all the various agencies must report all their relevant findings to him. And he must have some say over their budgets and how they allocate resources. In the intelligence breakdown that preceded the Sept. 11 hijackings, there was nobody at the CIA or FBI who was able to connect the clues

that came from numerous federal bureaucracies even though there were dozens of warnings about a mega-attack.

Logic dictates that the new homeland protector should have a great deal of power, but the history of presidentially-appointed czars is not reassuring. They typically get named in a splash of publicity, only to discover they have no real power. That's why Sen. Bob Graham of Florida is pressing ahead with his bill to create a homeland czar who would be presidentially appointed and also subject to Senate confirmation, like every other Cabinet post. That would give the position more heft. Instead of depending on presidential good intentions, the job would be defined legislatively.

Bush is personally close to Ridge, and might have picked him for his vice president if it weren't for the abortion issue. Ridge, who is Catholic, supports abortion rights. But so far, the White House hasn't put anything in writing about what exactly Ridge would do. What authority will he have? Will he have money? Staff? There are reports that aides are scouting

space for him in the West Wing, and where he sits will be a measure of his access and power, at least initially. Until we know what Ridge's appointment means bureaucratically, it will be hard to judge his potential effectiveness. "Does he have a black sedan and five people, or does he run a Cabinet department?" wonders one friend.

Ridge reportedly is not anxious to command a full-fledged Cabinet department, and would prefer a sleeker model that would look more like the domestic equivalent of the National Security Council, with a small staff and guaranteed direct access to the president. Ridge's power is potentially awesome if he is to coordinate such disparate agencies as the Coast Guard, the Centers for Disease Control and the INS. And he may have to grapple with the possibility of a national identity card, which until Sept. 11 was anathema to both conservatives and liberals. Putting a reassuring face on the kind of intrusive powers Republicans traditionally resist is what his job, however defined, is really about.



JACK ANDERSON

How To Contact Us

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail at jmosley@bigspringherald.com
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721

Mallard's Social Security Fact #34:

Minorities, who have shorter lifespans, get even less of the money they pay in to Social Security than whites...

CHALK ANOTHER ONE UP...

FOR THE PARTY OF COMMUNISM

Mallard, Filmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

www.k
LOWE'S
0201 Lov
For the Lo
Prices
marker

Convertible Power!



LOWE'S
Introducing
The Shop-Vac® Specialty
Series 18 Gallon 6.25 HP
Wet/Dry Vac with
Detachable Blower
**Increased
Performance**
**Quieter
Operation**

#159682

LOCK-ON
HOSE SYSTEM

TRUETRAC
Anti-Tip Design

shop-vac
18.6
shop-vac
Blower Vac

18' POWER CORD

225
MPH
Blower
Velocity



LARGER DRAIN

**FOUR YEAR
WARRANTY**

\$119 Everyday
Low Price
-\$20 Mfg's Mail-In
Rebate

\$99

After Mail-In Rebate*
#159682



Improving Home Improvement™

shop-vac®

The ORIGINAL Wet/Dry Vac

See our all new line of the #1 selling brand of wet/dry vacs, accessories, and filters.

Contractor Series

\$74 \$94 \$137 \$197



12 Gallon
5.0 Peak HP
Wet/Dry Vac
#159648



16 Gallon
6.0 Peak HP
Wet/Dry Vac
#159649



22 Gallon
6.25 Peak HP
Wet/Dry Vac
#159650



15 Gallon
6.25 Peak HP
Wet/Dry Vac
#159653

Specialty Series

\$99



14 Gallon
5.5 Peak HP
Pump Vac
#159683

QSP Series

\$39 \$59



6 Gallon
2.25 Peak HP
Wet/Dry Vac
#04440



10 Gallon
3.5 Peak HP
Wet/Dry Vac
#64455

www.lowes.com
LOWE'S® is a registered trademark of LF Corporation.
©2001 Lowe's® Home Centers, Inc.
For the Lowe's nearest you call 1-800-44-LOWES.
Prices may vary if there are
market variations.

If it Doesn't say Shop-Vac, Keep Shopping!®

www.shopvac.com
Shop-Vac® is a registered trademark of
Shop-Vac Corporation.
TrueTrac™ and LockOn™ are trademarks of
Shop-Vac Corporation.

S008-17882

O
C
T
O
2
2
0
0
1

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jeff Morris at 263-7331 Ext. 233. Email results and comments to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

IN BRIEF

Forsan runners fare well at Iran meet

The Forsan girls' cross country team finished fifth as a team Saturday at the Iran cross country meet. Becky Zubiate and Cynthia Becerra pacing the Lady Buffaloes. They both broke the school record of 13:24. Zubiate finished 10th in 13:16 with Becerra close behind in 11th place with a 13:22 time.

Heather Hise ran her best time of the season, finishing 32nd in 14:21, followed by Audra Bailey in 71st with a 16:27 and misty McGuire in 72nd with a 16:28.

The boys' team finished eighth overall with Ross Rhoton leading the way. He finished 35th with a 19:52 time, followed by Trey Paredes at 42nd in 20:26. Chanz Reed 54th in 21:18 and Clay Kuykendall finished 60th in 21:53.

Big Spring golf team hits the links early

The Big Spring golf team hit the links early Saturday for a practice meet at Lubbock. No team results were available for the dual match with Friendship at Elm Grove Golf Course, but Jerrod Simmons led the Steers, shooting a 75. Mario Rodriguez was right behind with a 78 while Nick Read shot a 79 and both Jace Williams and Will Conley fired an 81. Other Big Spring golfers included: Ryan Wegman (82) and Jacob Castle (86). The Steers' next practice round is scheduled for Oct. 13.

Big Spring basketball boosters to meet

The Big Spring basketball boosters have scheduled a meeting for Oct. 16 at Steer Gym at 7:30 p.m. All parents of players are urged to attend this meeting.

PREP SLATE

TODAY

TENNIS
BIG SPRING — Idle.

VOLLEYBALL
BIG SPRING — at Lubbock Estacado, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL
BIG SPRING — at Lake View, 7:30 p.m.

COAHOMA — Idle.
FORSAN — vs. Idle.
GARDEN CITY — vs. Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m.

GRADY — vs. HC vs. Plainview Christian, 7:30 p.m.

SANDS — at Balmorhea, 7:30 p.m.

STANTON — Idle.

SATURDAY

CROSS COUNTRY
BIG SPRING — Idle.
COAHOMA — ACU Invitational, Sherrod Park, 10:25 a.m.

FORSAN — Idle.
GARDEN CITY — at Ozona, Country Club, 10 a.m.

TENNIS
BIG SPRING — vs. Lubbock Estacado, TBA.

VOLLEYBALL
BIG SPRING — at Andrews, 2 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Radio
BASEBALL
6:40 p.m. — San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, KBST, 1490 AM.

Television
NFL FOOTBALL
6:30 p.m. — Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, WTBS, Ch. 11.

Big Spring tennis team poised for title run

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

Sarah Corse and her Big Spring tennis team get a well deserved break today after a string of wins that have put the Steers in position to challenge for a District 4-4A title, starting Saturday in Lubbock when the Steers visit Estacado at 10 a.m.

The Steers have compiled an undefeated 4-0 district record with only two losses on the season. Both losses came on the road against an Odessa and a Midland team.

Saturday, the Steers stayed on track with a lopsided 15-4 win over Plainview at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. But a simple look at the score does not show the effort that allowed Big Spring to post the one-sided score.

"The score does not reflect the level of competition in this match," Corse explained. "Plainview was a good team and many of the matches could have gone either way. We lost five tiebreakers, but we won all four split-set matches."

Perhaps Mindy Partee's No. 6 girls' singles match represents the struggle the Steers faced. After losing the opening set, 6-4, she battled back for a three-set win over Alyssa Villanueva, taking charge in the second set with a 6-3 win before dominating the third set with a 6-1 win to take the match.

"It was a sound win, one that was well fought," assistant coach Taff Wennik said of Saturday's meet.

Partee experienced a similar fate in her girls' doubles match. Teamed with Veronica Villarreal, the two Lady Steers struggled through a 4-6

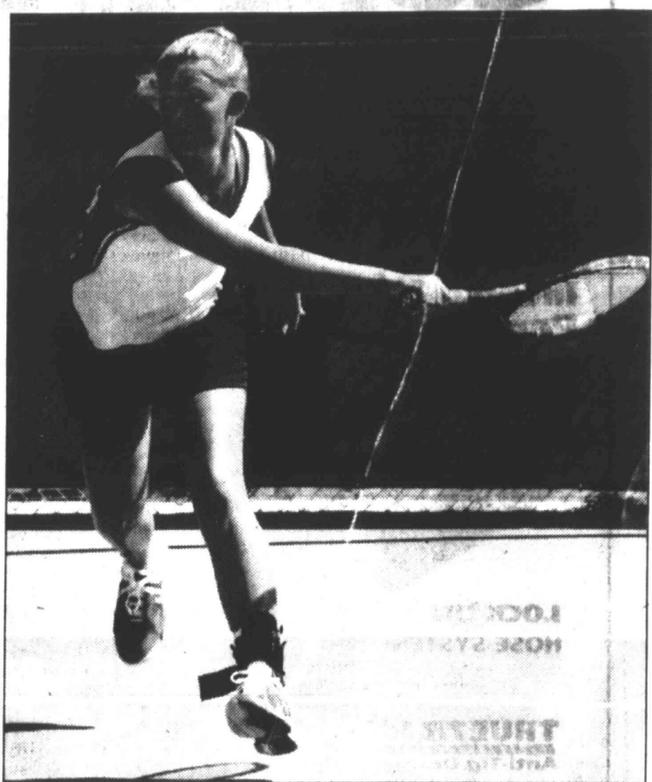
start, dropping the first set to Colbie Boedeker and Allison Gammage before responding to the challenge to win the next two sets and the match by taking a tie break in the third set. They evened the match with a 6-3 second-set win before winning the tie break, 7-5, in the No. 1 doubles match.

It has been this kind of comeback competition from all levels that has given Corse and Wennik plenty to smile about this season.

After traveling to Lubbock Saturday, Big Spring has only two district matches remaining on the schedule. The Steers step out of district action for their final non-conference meet with a trip to Sweetwater Oct. 9 before hosting Snyder at the Figure 7 Tennis Center on Oct. 13.

They finish the season with a trip to Friendship Oct. 20, a trip that could provide the Steers with an undefeated district record before they travel to Wichita Falls for the regional meet, Oct. 26-27.

BHS-15, PHS-4 BOYS SINGLES
Jay Shroff (BHS) def. Matt Boedeker 6-1, 7-5; Alex Edgemon (BHS) def. Erik Bickel 6-4, 6-2; Tim Eaves (PHS) def. Jake Smiley 6-2, 7-6 (7); Michael Roffers (BHS) def. Jarret Koenig 6-1, 6-3; Brian Wingert (BHS) def. Clayton Dorny 6-2, 6-1; Michael Williamson (BHS) def. Chris Fagan 6-3, 6-1.
BOYS DOUBLES
Shroff-Edgemon (BHS) def. Boedeker-Eaves 6-2, 6-2; Roffers-Wingert (BHS) def. Koenig-Austin Stone 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Williamson-Ryan Vela (BHS) def. Bickel-Neal Patel 6-1, 6-0.
GIRLS SINGLES
Veronica Villarreal (BHS) def. Colbi Webb 6-1, 6-0; Colbie Boedeker (PHS) def. Heather Farnell 6-4, 7-6 (3); April Ward (BHS) def. Allison Gammage 6-4, 6-1; Alanna Dixon (PHS) def. Megan Roffers 7-6 (3), 6-0; Laura Wright (PHS) def. Lauren Chesworth 7-6 (1), 6-1; Mindy Partee (BHS) def. Alyssa Villanueva 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
GIRLS DOUBLES
Villarreal-Partee (BHS) def. Boedeker-Gammage 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Ward-Farnell (BHS) def. Dixon-Villanueva 7-5, 6-3; Chesworth-Jessica Rodriguez (BHS) def. Wright-Suzanne Noel 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-2.
MIXED DOUBLES
Megan Roffers-Smiley (BHS) def. Fagan Webb 6-2, 6-1.



Big Spring tennis player Mindy Partee hits a hot shot down the line during a recent home match. Saturday, she battled back from a first-set loss to win her No. 6 girls' singles match against Alyssa Villanueva of Plainview.

San Francisco slips by Jets with 233 rushing yards

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Efficiency overcame emotion Monday night as the San Francisco 49ers beat the Jets 19-17 in New York's first home game since the terrorist attacks.

After a moving tribute to the rescue workers at the World Trade Center, 10 miles from Giants Stadium, the Jets (1-2) sputtered offensively and were sloppy with their tackling.

Meanwhile, the 49ers (2-1) displayed the proper way to run a clock-eating offense, rushing for 233 yards behind rookie Kevin Barlow and veteran Garrison Hearst.

Barlow gained 83 yards on just nine rushes and Hearst had 95 on 20 attempts against New York's soft defensive scheme.

Both had just 58 yards coming into the game.

When Jeff Garcia needed to hit a pass, he was on target, finishing 16 for 20 for 141 yards, including a 6-yard TD throw to Terrell Owens.

Jose Cortez kicked four field goals and the 49ers throttled New York's unimaginative offense in beating the Jets on the road for the fifth straight time. Before New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and

Gov. George Pataki, along with New Jersey's acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco, served as honorary captains, Jets coach Herman Edwards presented the game ball from last week's win at New England to Giuliani. Edwards had dedicated that victory to the city. The Jets set about getting another win with an 88-yard drive that lasted 9:22 and featured a superb over-the-shoulder 34-yard reception by Wayne Chrebet. Curtis Martin dived in from the 2, but that was about it for the flat Jets.

New York managed an 84-yard drive in the dying

moments, with Martin scoring from the 1 with 50 seconds remaining. But the Niners recovered the onside kick.

The Niners came right back behind Barlow, who had 44 yards on four carries, including gains of 15 and 25 on the tying drive Garcia hit Owens over the middle for the 6-yard score.

Dana Stubblefield blocked John Hall's 50-yard field goal try, and the 49ers staged an eight-minute march to Cortez's 19-yard field goal for a 10-7 lead.

It could have been more, but Garcia was stopped on a rollout at the Jets 1 by Mo

Lewis. Garcia, who hit his first nine passes, guided the 49ers to Cortez's 49-yard field goal as the half ended.

San Francisco handed back those points when Eric Johnson fumbled on the second play of the second half at the 49ers 41.

Tom Barndt recovered and Hall made a 24-yarder.

So Cortez made a 35-yarder for a 16-10 lead, capping a drive begun when rookie Vinny Sutherland sped 65 yards with the kick-off.

And he put through a 29-yarder to cap a 97-yard, 17-play drive that ate up 9:47 and clinched matters.

Astros, Bonds both pursuing magic numbers tonight

HOUSTON (AP) — The magic number for both Barry Bonds and the Houston Astros is two.

Two more home runs will give Bonds 71 for the season, breaking the record of 70 set by St. Louis' Mark McGwire three years ago.

Any combination of Astros victories or San Francisco losses totaling two will give the Astros at least the NL wild card spot.

Houston has a one-game lead over St. Louis in the NL Central.

Bonds and the Giants come to Enron Field on Tuesday night to begin a three-game series that is a makeup of their Sept. 11-13 series, postponed by the terrorist attacks.

While Bonds tries to complete his quest for the home run record, the Astros will be trying to snap out of a late-season swoon and win their

The Magic Numbers

Barry Bonds needs two more home runs to break the record while the Astros need two wins to earn a NL wild-card spot.

fourth divisional title in five seasons.

The Astros' magic number for winning the division is six. Any combination of six Astros victories or St. Louis losses would give Houston the title.

A few games back, it looked like a cinch for the Astros, who held a 5-game lead.

But injuries to pitcher Roy Oswalt and a lack of hitting has brought the Cardinals back into the picture.

Oswalt came up from the minors

this season and became one of the Astros' most dependable pitchers, but he's sidelined by right groin injury.

He probably won't be able to pitch until the playoffs.

Oswalt wants to pitch to get the As ros into the playoffs.

"If we have to have a win toward the end of the season, I want to be out there," Oswalt said.

"If we clinch, I want to have as much time as I can so it doesn't hurt when I go out there."

Oswalt re-injured his groin in Friday night's start against the Cubs, leaving general manager Gerry Hunsicker wondering if Oswalt returned from the injury too soon.

"We have only one more bullet and I want us to do our due dili-

gence and see where we go from there," Hunsicker said.

"I think it's prudent to review the decision-making process, try to learn from the experience and see if there's something that we overlooked or could do differently."

Poor hitting has marked the Astros' slide. In the just completed four-game series with the Cubs, the Astros hit .205.

In their three-game losing streak, the Astros have stranded 26 runners.

Moises Alou and Lance Berkman have remained among the NL batting leaders but Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio have cooled off.

In their past seven games, Bagwell has gone 3-for-24 with three RBIs and one home run. Biggio is 5-for-24 with two RBIs.

Cowboys not quite sure where to go from here

IRVING, (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys aren't quite sure what they're good at, but they still don't think they're a bad team.

There's a lot of evidence that suggests otherwise following a 40-18 pummeling at the hands of the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday night. However, the Cowboys (0-3) think their odious performance was an aberration and that better days are soon to come.

"I still look at the team as being able to win," said quarterback Anthony Wright, who was 7-of-23 for 33 yards with an interception in the loss. "We're just trying to figure out where we can improve."

How about offense, defense and special teams? The Cowboys looked inept in all of those areas against the Eagles on a cold, rainy evening in Philadelphia.

Dallas' first three offensive possessions netted minus 9 yards, but the Cowboys still had a 6-0 lead midway through the first quarter. The points came on a pair of field goals by Tim Seder that were set up by two Eagles' fumbles.

The defense faltered next. Philadelphia quarterback Donovan McNabb threw touchdown passes on the Eagles' next two possessions, giving them a 14-6 lead early in the second quarter.

Then things really got ugly.

The Cowboys fumbled four times — the Eagles' Damon Moore returned one for a touchdown — and had a punt blocked that set up a field goal.

When the blooper reel was complete, Dallas was staring at a 33-6 deficit entering halftime.

"It was embarrassing for the whole team," said safety Darren Woodson. "It's tough anytime the defense has to go out in a bad situation like that."

Cowboys coach Dave Campo said he expects his team to struggle this season, but doesn't envision similar meltdowns.

"You can measure wins and losses, but you can also measure improvement," he said. "There are a lot of things being evaluated and done besides the wins and losses."

However, the Cowboys didn't show much improvement against the Eagles after showing unexpected spunk in losses to undefeated San Diego and preseason Super Bowl contender Tampa Bay.

It's not something readily admitted around the locker room.

Athletes help raise money

IRVING, (AP) — Dallas Cowboys safety George Teague and cornerback Jason Bell were among NFL athletes at a celebrity fundraiser organized by a sports agent for survivors of firefighters killed in the New York terrorist attacks.

Teague said he was getting ready for work the morning of Sept. 11 when the hijackings occurred. He showed up at Monday's event at Las Colinas to help do his part for relatives of firefighters who perished at the World Trade Center.

"I think this showed a lot of people the big picture," Teague said. "These problems are far bigger than anything in my life. This loss is huge. But it moves us all closer together."

Organized by sports agent

Jordan Woy, who represents about 40 NFL players, the charity event raised at least \$30,000. A silent auction included items autographed by actors John Travolta and Mike Myers and baseball legend Hank Aaron.

The agent said he often asks athletes to participate in fund-raisers.

"If there's ever been a cause to sit down for and raise money and do their part, this is it," Woy said.

Former Miss USA Christy Fitchner also attended the \$1,250-and-\$5,000-a-table event.

The former FBI special agent in charge of the Dallas said Osama bin Laden should not be the focus of America's war in stamping out a terrorism.

Blair's have h now fa

LONDON (AP) Prime Minister Blair has a message for Afghanistan's rulers: Time for handing bin Laden. In warning sent to Pakistan's president, Blair says another sign of strikes is inevitable.

Blair, in a Labor Party speech later today, says that the Taliban's chance of their chance of terror suspect Labor Party analysts. Blair says that U.S.-led strikes directed at the president's training the Taliban hardware, such as finances, aid.

"Military action is a prime minister's job, and we will use it unless there is a dramatic change by the Taliban Secretary Jack Tuesday in a meeting with British Prime Minister Blair.

"But we are aware that it has to be a just one, it has to be used and it has to be by a much wider group to try to end instability," Blair said.

A U.S. official says NATO's ruling on what proof the States has a right to use force. The U.S. gave "clear evidence" at a briefing, NATO General Lord

Man convicted of murder be released after 18

WAGONER, Okla. A man who has spent years in prison for a conviction was to be released this week, testing showing he was not found at the crime scene.

Prosecutors are hearing Monday. Wesley Brown was released on Oct. 1, but will decide in months whether enough other evidence to retry him.

"We feel confident there won't be any more evidence that will tie him to the case," Bednar, executive director of the Oklahoma Defense System.

Brown, 39, was given a life sentence for the murder of Earl Brown, a retired firefighter, bound, gagged and in a lake.

During trial, Brown contended that he was in Taylor's car, linked to Brown's DNA analysis by an independent lab. The analysis also found not Brown's.

An investigation found at trial that the man found in the truck driven by Brown victim's. The analysis also found to be false.

Under a law into effect last year, lawyers for the man investigate clearance by conviction: Brown first to apply case re-examine.

Prosecutors linked Brown to the murder after being interviewed a burglary. He was elsewhere at the time of the crimes, and his family testified.

Besides hair, evidence included fiber, and testimony from a man who said he saw a vehicle similar to the one driven by Brown in the area where the murder was found.

District Attorney Barker Harbo III said Taylor's family standing about pending release.

Blair's message: Taliban have had ample warning, now face military strikes

LONDON (AP) — British Prime Minister Tony Blair has a message for Afghanistan's Taliban rulers: Time has run out for handing over Osama bin Laden. It's the same warning sent earlier by Pakistan's president, and another sign that military strikes are almost inevitable.

Blair, in a speech to a Labor Party conference later today, was to warn that the Taliban have had their chance to turn over terror suspect bin Laden, Labor Party aides told journalists. Blair was to say that U.S.-led strikes will be directed at the Saudi dissident's training camps and the Taliban's military hardware, supplies and finances, aides said.

"Military action, as the prime minister will be saying, may well have to be used unless there is some dramatic change of mind by the Taliban," Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said Tuesday in an interview with British Broadcasting Corp. radio.

"But we are all very clear that it has to be proportionate, it has to be directed and it has to be backed by a much wider program to try to end this kind of instability," Straw said.

A U.S. official laid out for NATO's ruling council what proof the United States has against bin Laden. The United States gave "clear and compelling evidence" at the classified briefing, NATO Secretary-General Lord Robertson

said in Brussels Tuesday. The briefing was given by U.S. Ambassador at Large Francis X. Taylor, who is Bush's coordinator for counterterrorism.

Robertson said the allies have determined that the attack "was directed from abroad" and therefore covered by NATO's Article 5, which says that an attack on one member is an attack on all 19 members.

Straw's warning comes a day after Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf said he had all but given up on efforts to mediate the standoff between the Taliban and Washington over bin Laden, chief suspect in the Sept. 11 suicide hijacking attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

"It appears because of the stand that the Taliban have taken that confrontation will take place," Musharraf told the BBC on Monday.

Musharraf said it now "appears that the United States will take action in Afghanistan, and we have conveyed this to the Taliban."

Asked if the Taliban's days were numbered, he replied: "It appears so."

The Taliban, an Islamic militia that controls the majority of Afghanistan, said Sunday they know where bin Laden is, and that he is under their control. Previously, they had said they didn't know the Saudi millionaire's location.

Four-year-old saw parents, sister slain, officials say

HOUSTON (AP) — Investigators are relying on a 4-year-old girl to help them solve the fatal shootings of the child's pregnant mother, father and 5-year-old sister.

The child apparently hid as shots rang out in a Sugar Land home on Monday afternoon. The victims were identified as William Arvizu, 25; his wife, Danielle, 23; and daughter, Hayley, 5.

Officials said a shotgun and pistol were used in the attack.

"I think we are dealing with people who have no conscience," Chief Deputy Craig Brady said in today's Houston Chronicle.

"What kind of person would kill a small child?"

The 4-year-old was found unharmed in a back bedroom.

"The child did see what happened and she hid," Brady said. "She is very articulate and has been able to help us."

The girl spent several hours talking to detectives.

Neighbors said they heard gunshots about 3:15 p.m., then saw a dark pickup truck speeding away with two or three people inside. The truck reportedly had chrome wheels that extended slightly outside the fenders, Brady said.

Officials said robbery was not believed to be a motive.

"We have some ideas, but we are not going to discuss it at this point," Brady said.

Initially, investigators thought robbery might be a motive, but they began to shy away from that as friends and family members arrived on the scene.

"We do have some information and leads to follow up on and hopefully we will have some suspects identified relatively soon," Brady said.

The victims may have known their assailants, he said.

Brady told Houston radio station KTRH that family members said Danielle Arvizu was due to have a baby today.

Brady said there apparently was a struggle near the front door where Arvizu was killed. His wife and daughter were killed elsewhere in the one-story, middle-income brick home.

Neighbor Erica Duque said she spoke with the family from time to time.

"They are a good family," she said. "I can't believe this has happened."

Several people described the neighborhood as quiet and relatively crime-free, but others said there have been problems the past couple of years.

"In the four years I have lived here, it has changed" with an increase in petty crimes and vandalism, said Michael Harding.

"This is a horrible tragedy," he said. "It is just sad to hear something like this."

Town provides sites for vehicles housing homeless

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — An old van sits alone in a downtown parking lot near a Dumpster and a toilet. It doesn't run and is sorely in need of care, but it is home sweet home to Kathy Obert, a 60-year-old homeless woman.

She is one of scores of people who live in old cars, vans or recreational vehicles on sites set aside for that purpose by the city of Eugene, a leafy university town with a progressive reputation.

Eugene appears to be the only city in the country with such a program, according to the National Coalition of the Homeless.

Camping on the streets of the city of 137,000 is prohibited. But for the past three years, city officials have been making an exception for homeless people who live in vehicles.

The city has supplied 15 sites where people can stay for up to 90 days, a limit that is flexible. About 60 more sites have been provided by churches, businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Each site is provided with a portable toilet and a Dumpster and is limited to a maximum of three vehicles.

The program is run by a Catholic relief agency, St. Vincent de Paul. The agency coordinates with city officials to find places for homeless people to park the vehicles they are living in.

"For every space in the parking program there are 10 applicants," said William Wise, who works with the homeless for the agency.

The number of homeless people living in cars is hard to calculate, said Richie

Weinman, the neighborhood and affordable housing manager for the city, but he estimates it is well over 100.

Even though current Eugene regulations stipulate that homeless people who live in cars and vans must park their vehicles on designated sites, those who don't are only told to move on if there are complaints from neighbors.

"The police are compassionate about this," Wise said.

"They don't want to write a ticket or take a homeless person to jail or tow their homes, but they can't ignore the complaints of the other citizens, either," he commented.

A van owned by Lori Harward, who is around 60, is parked illegally with two other home/vehicles on an isolated street in west

Eugene's industrial area.

A bed is tucked in crosswise in the back. There is a card table. Strands of costume jewelry hang from a hook.

"I'd rather be in my van than have to adapt to other people, or to my kids, God forbid," she said.

Eugene officials chose their current approach to the homeless car dwellers because strict enforcement of the no-camping ban was failing.

"It was a cat-and-mouse game," with the car dwellers just moving on to some other location, Weinman said.

There are few complaints against the legal car dwellers because they are scattered around in groups of one to three, instead of being bunched together in large groups, said Weinman.

Man convicted of murder to be released after 18 years

WAGONER, Okla. (AP) — A man who has spent 18 years in prison on a murder conviction was expected to be released thanks to DNA testing showing that hair found at the crime scene wasn't his.

Prosecutors agreed at a hearing Monday that Albert Wesley Brown should be released on Oct. 16. They will decide within six months whether there is enough other evidence to retry him.

"We feel confident that there won't be anything else that will tie Mr. Brown into the case," said Jim Bednar, executive director of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System.

Brown, 39, was serving a life sentence for the 1981 murder of Earl Taylor, a retired firefighter who was bound, gagged and drowned in a lake.

During trial, prosecutors contended that hair in the gag in Taylor's mouth was linked to Brown. But new DNA analysis, conducted by an independent laboratory at the behest of defense lawyers, found the hair was not Brown's.

An investigator also testified at trial that four hairs found in the trunk of a car driven by Brown were the victim's. The new DNA analysis also found that to be false.

Under a law that went into effect last year, defense lawyers for the indigent can investigate claims of innocence by convicts in state prisons. Brown was the first to apply to have his case re-examined.

Prosecutors had contended Brown killed Taylor after being interrupted during a burglary. Brown said he was elsewhere in the state at the time of the crimes, and friends and family testified to his alibi.

Besides hair, other evidence included soil and fiber, and testimony from a man who said he saw a vehicle similar to the one driven by Brown near the area where Taylor was found.

District Attorney Dianne Barker Harrold said Taylor's family was understanding about Brown's pending release.

Play Power Points And Win!

Deposit your entry at one of these participating merchants

Nurses & Medical Scrubs
15% OFF
Men & Women
Large Selection
porter's
Purses Galore & More
609 Gregg • 268-0200

FINA NEIGHBORS
Convenience Store
3315 E. FM 700
263-7400
Try Our Fried Burritos
2 For \$1.00
RO Ice
99¢

Purina
Deer Corn
\$4.50
50 lb. Bag
HOWARD COUNTY FEED & SUPPLY
Don Bowles, Owner
701 E. 2nd 267-6411

4.99
18" x 12" Purina has 45 green, clear and amber lights. The 17" x 12" grand has 45 clear and red lights. 951375A, 951375B
ABRIS LUMBER & HARDWARE, INC.
9616 E. FM 700 (915) 267-8299
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 75720

Advance Auto Parts
The Best Part Is Our People...
"Big Spring's Premier Auto Parts Store"
701 Gregg Street
Big Spring
263-6280

87 AUTO SALES
210 GREGG • TEL: GREGG
CLAY HARRIS LEE HARRIS
1995 F-150 Supercab 4x4 Eddie Bauer Edition
Only \$8,950
1996 Chevrolet Silverado Extended Cab - 7,100 miles. Looks & runs good.
Only \$7,950

La-Z-Boy®
Specials Are At
Allan's Furniture
202 SHELBY
267-6278

SONIC
America's Drive-In
601 E. Marcy FM 700
1200 Gregg St.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Ramone Ford
Adam Solis

BIG SPRING HERALD PRESENTS
POWER POINTS
THE ULTIMATE FOOTBALL CONTEST
WIN \$1,000.00 WEEKLY
Clip along dotted line

16	
15	
14	
13	
12	
11	
10	
9	
8	
7	
6	
5	
4	
3	
2	
1	

HOW TO PLAY
Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at co-sponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

LIMIT: You may enter only once weekly.

DEADLINE: 2 P.M. FRIDAY

TIEBREAKER 1 Total points scored (both teams) in CARDS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Arizona at Philadelphia	NY Jets at Buffalo
Chicago at Atlanta	San Diego at Cleveland
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	Tennessee at Baltimore
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	Washington at NY Giants
Jacksonville at Seattle	St. Louis at Detroit
Kansas City at Denver	Oklahoma at Texas
Minnesota at New Orleans	Kansas at Texas Tech
New England at Miami	Oregon at Arizona CATS

136 TOTAL POINTS

Name _____
Address _____
City, State(zip) _____
Day Phone() _____
Night Phone() _____

POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yards from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly Southwest region winner of the contest will receive \$1,000.
- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
- Any inquiry about or protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
- No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsor.
- Weekly deadline for entry is the 2 p.m. Friday, except when noted otherwise or weekly entry form.
- Neither this newspaper nor any of its employees will be responsible for illegible entry forms, lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
- Limit one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; group entries, systems or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and pulling your friends and relatives names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to mailing.
- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week a play.

OCT 2 2001

CLASSIFIEDS

915-263-7331

MAKE ONE CALL AND REACH THE CUSTOMERS YOU WANT!

*BY PHONE (915) 263-7331 Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:00 pm *BY FAX (915) 264-7205 Monday-Friday • 24 Hours/7 Days

*...On Our Web Site www.bigspringherald.com 24 Hours/7 Days WE ACCEPT

Fax or Web Orders: include the following information • Full name, billing address, & phone number • Date(s) you want the Ad to appear • Name and daytime phone number of contact for any questions or clarifications

AUTO 1990 White Cougar XR7 Super Charger...

PICKUPS 1992 GMC 1500 Sierra Pickup, extended cab...

SUVS 1986 Ford Bronco and a 1971 Ford LTD...

See The All-New 2002 Explorer Arriving Daily!

BUSINESS OPPT. AVON - NEED EXTRA MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS?

HELP WANTED A local manufacturing company is seeking a degreed accountant...

ACT NOW!! Work From Home. Earn \$500-\$4500/mo

Seeking motivated people for nighttime work. Must have valid driver's license...

Nurses wanted. Work at home in health field.

Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic has the following immediate openings:

Nurse Supervisor This position is for R.N. with two years of supervisory experience...

Office Nurse Ideal candidate will be a LVN with previous clinical office experience...

Surgery Center RN Ideal candidate will have previous O.R. experiences including recovery.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available.

SECRETARY III Salary: \$1621.00 per month Shift: 8-5; Monday - Friday

Big Spring State Hospital is now accepting applications for the position of Secretary III.

The ideal candidate must possess knowledge of office administration and be able to type a minimum of 40 words per minute.

Position requires graduation from an accredited high school or GED plus one year of secretarial work experience.

Big Spring State Hospital is a great place to work, offering an excellent benefits package!

Apply in person at: Human Resources 1001 North Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

HELP WANTED Bi-Lingual Rehab Nurse For Big Spring, Midland-Odessa

Join GENEX! As liaison between employers and disabled workers, you will provide medical case management...

Send resume to: GENEX, 4335 Piedras Drive West, Ste 100, San Antonio, TX 78228.

Now seeking the following position for Abilene, Amarillo and Lubbock, TX

Managers Asst. Managers If you're a high energy, results-oriented individual with restaurant experience...

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX YOUR RESUME TO: Papa John's Pizza Attn: Carl Wittich 2815 74th Street Lubbock, TX 79423

ACT NOW!! Work From Home. Earn \$500-\$4500/mo

Seeking motivated people for nighttime work. Must have valid driver's license...

Nurses wanted. Work at home in health field.

Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic has the following immediate openings:

Nurse Supervisor This position is for R.N. with two years of supervisory experience...

Office Nurse Ideal candidate will be a LVN with previous clinical office experience...

Surgery Center RN Ideal candidate will have previous O.R. experiences including recovery.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available.

SECRETARY III Salary: \$1621.00 per month Shift: 8-5; Monday - Friday

Big Spring State Hospital is now accepting applications for the position of Secretary III.

The ideal candidate must possess knowledge of office administration and be able to type a minimum of 40 words per minute.

Position requires graduation from an accredited high school or GED plus one year of secretarial work experience.

Big Spring State Hospital is a great place to work, offering an excellent benefits package!

Apply in person at: Human Resources 1001 North Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

HELP WANTED SEED TREATER OPERATOR Stoneville Texas is offering a position with benefits as a Seed Treater Operator...

Seeking individual to deliver the San Angelo Standard Times in the Big Spring. Home delivery only. Earn approximately \$500 a month.

Texaco Star Stops are now taking applications for full-time & part-time positions.

Apply in person at the following locations: Star Stop #4 2501 S. Gregg Star Stop #8 800E. I-20 Star Stop #12 400 S. Gregg Star Stop #14 4806 W. Hwy 80

Managers Asst. Managers If you're a high energy, results-oriented individual with restaurant experience...

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX YOUR RESUME TO: Papa John's Pizza Attn: Carl Wittich 2815 74th Street Lubbock, TX 79423

ACT NOW!! Work From Home. Earn \$500-\$4500/mo

Seeking motivated people for nighttime work. Must have valid driver's license...

Nurses wanted. Work at home in health field.

Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic has the following immediate openings:

Nurse Supervisor This position is for R.N. with two years of supervisory experience...

Office Nurse Ideal candidate will be a LVN with previous clinical office experience...

Surgery Center RN Ideal candidate will have previous O.R. experiences including recovery.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available.

SECRETARY III Salary: \$1621.00 per month Shift: 8-5; Monday - Friday

Big Spring State Hospital is now accepting applications for the position of Secretary III.

The ideal candidate must possess knowledge of office administration and be able to type a minimum of 40 words per minute.

Position requires graduation from an accredited high school or GED plus one year of secretarial work experience.

Big Spring State Hospital is a great place to work, offering an excellent benefits package!

Apply in person at: Human Resources 1001 North Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

HELP WANTED IMMEDIATE OPENING for clerk/cashier/cook. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700, Neighbors Convenience Store.

LEARN A TRADE! Will train for openings. All positions include training for Lube Tech, Tire Repairs, Minor Tractor/Trailer Repair and Parts Counter Sales Position, FT mechanic, & also experience mechanic.

Management Position National company seeks a mature individual with interpersonal and leadership skills.

Money, Money, Money! \$6.50-\$8.85 per hour! Fiberflex is looking to hire several workers for rotating shift work.

Part time dependable help needed at West-T-Go. Apply in person 1800 Gregg St.

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Want to be a truck driver? We can put you to work earning \$700 to \$900 weekly plus benefits.

Medical Claims Billing No experience necessary. Training provided. Full-time/Part-time. Computer required. Up to \$80,000 a year.

Mountain View Lodge is now hiring RN/LVN and CNA's for all shifts. * Excellent Starting Pay * 7 Paid Holidays * IRA Available * Insurance and AFLAC Available

Grain, Hay or Feed Fert. Coastal Hay rolls. Delivery available. 903-425-8031 or 903-661-4629

APPLIANCES Nice HD large cap. W/D set \$250. Frost free refrig. Works great \$200

WEDDING CAKES!! Silk florals, arches, abras, etc. Creative Celebrations 267-8191.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE Steel Buildings, new, must sell 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$9,990

DOGS, PETS, ETC. AKC REG. Miniature Dachshund, Dapple & solid colors. 263-0950.

AKC Registered miniature Dachshund for sale. All have Pabel genes. Call 397-2762.

Tiny Chihuahua puppies, female Rottweiler puppy 4 mo. 263-1701

Garage Sales Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 8 AM - 11 AM. Huge combination garage, estate & bake sale. 1811 Runnels

FURNITURE Summer Specials Great Back-to-school Sales on Brand name Stereos, TV's, VCR & DVD's

NEED EXTRA \$\$\$ COME SEE US! No Credit - No Problem Loans \$100-\$467 Apply by phone 267-4591 or come by SECURITY FINANCE 204 S. Coliad • Big Spring

DELTA LOANS Loans from \$50-\$450 Se Habla Espanol Phone Apps. Welcome 115 E. 3rd. 268-9090.

MIDWEST FINANCE Loans \$100-\$430. Open M-F 9-6pm. 612 Gregg. 263-1353. Phone app's welcome. Se Habla Espanol.

Work From Home Up to \$25-\$75/hr PT/FT 1-800-590-6916

Working quarry foreman. Needs some mechanical experience with large equipment, forklift and crane certification helpful.

HELP WANTED Part time dependable help needed at West-T-Go. Apply in person 1800 Gregg St.

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Want to be a truck driver? We can put you to work earning \$700 to \$900 weekly plus benefits.

Medical Claims Billing No experience necessary. Training provided. Full-time/Part-time. Computer required. Up to \$80,000 a year.

Mountain View Lodge is now hiring RN/LVN and CNA's for all shifts. * Excellent Starting Pay * 7 Paid Holidays * IRA Available * Insurance and AFLAC Available

Grain, Hay or Feed Fert. Coastal Hay rolls. Delivery available. 903-425-8031 or 903-661-4629

APPLIANCES Nice HD large cap. W/D set \$250. Frost free refrig. Works great \$200

WEDDING CAKES!! Silk florals, arches, abras, etc. Creative Celebrations 267-8191.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE Steel Buildings, new, must sell 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$9,990

DOGS, PETS, ETC. AKC REG. Miniature Dachshund, Dapple & solid colors. 263-0950.

AKC Registered miniature Dachshund for sale. All have Pabel genes. Call 397-2762.

Tiny Chihuahua puppies, female Rottweiler puppy 4 mo. 263-1701

Garage Sales Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 8 AM - 11 AM. Huge combination garage, estate & bake sale. 1811 Runnels

FURNITURE Summer Specials Great Back-to-school Sales on Brand name Stereos, TV's, VCR & DVD's

NEED EXTRA \$\$\$ COME SEE US! No Credit - No Problem Loans \$100-\$467 Apply by phone 267-4591 or come by SECURITY FINANCE 204 S. Coliad • Big Spring

DELTA LOANS Loans from \$50-\$450 Se Habla Espanol Phone Apps. Welcome 115 E. 3rd. 268-9090.

MIDWEST FINANCE Loans \$100-\$430. Open M-F 9-6pm. 612 Gregg. 263-1353. Phone app's welcome. Se Habla Espanol.

Work From Home Up to \$25-\$75/hr PT/FT 1-800-590-6916

Working quarry foreman. Needs some mechanical experience with large equipment, forklift and crane certification helpful.

Waltresses needed PT/FT. Split shifts Mon.-Sat. Must be 18. Apply in person at Red Mesa Grill 2401 Gregg.

Work From Home Up to \$25-\$75/hr PT/FT 1-800-590-6916

Working quarry foreman. Needs some mechanical experience with large equipment, forklift and crane certification helpful.

Waltresses needed PT/FT. Split shifts Mon.-Sat. Must be 18. Apply in person at Red Mesa Grill 2401 Gregg.

Big Spring Herald

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

Let us put you in touch with the best stores and services in town.

1 Month: \$44.99 • 2 Week Service Directory: \$26.78 • 6 mo Contract: \$40.17 per mo.

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

AUTOMOTIVE

TOYOTA MASTER ASE MASTER TECH can service & repair ALL MAKES & MODELS. AC, electrical, maintenance, brakes, suspension.

APPLIANCE REPAIR A-2-Z Service washers & dryers ranges refrigerators microwaves window a/c service

BOOKKEEPING HONEY TAX SERVICE, INC. 1010 Main St. 915-263-7373

CABINETS ALL AMERICAN CABINETS & DESIGN Let Us Help You With Your New Kitchen

Discover Another World. Read! You never know what you might find.

DICK'S FIREWOOD Serving Residential & Restaurants Throughout West Texas.

RS HOME REPAIR Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical.

S & L Lawn Service Mowing, edge, weedcut, hedge & tree trimmings removal.

H&S CONST. ROOFING & VINYL SIDING Metal & composition Vinyl Siding

B & R SEPTIC Septic - Tanks - Grease - Rent-a-Potty.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

LIBERTY CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE Painting, Decking, Fencing, New Carpentry

DIRT CONTRACTORS EARTHCO Dirt Construction & Paving

FENCES B&M FENCE CO. All Types of Fences - Repair

QUALITY FENCE Terms available Free Estimates Cedar, Redwood Spruce, Chateaufish.

FIREWOOD DICK'S FIREWOOD Serving Residential & Restaurants Throughout West Texas.

RS HOME REPAIR Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical.

S & L Lawn Service Mowing, edge, weedcut, hedge & tree trimmings removal.

H&S CONST. ROOFING & VINYL SIDING Metal & composition Vinyl Siding

B & R SEPTIC Septic - Tanks - Grease - Rent-a-Potty.

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION AQUASCAPE Install & Repair sprinkler systems

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION FONDEROSA NURSERY Sprinkler Systems Install & Repair

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available.

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel.

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION B & R SEPTIC Septic - Tanks - Grease - Rent-a-Potty.

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

FRESH PRODUCE

GIANT PUMPKINS Seedless & Reg WATERMELONS SHELLED PECANS HONEY

HAIR SALON Cutting Edge Formerly Melias

HOME IMPROVEMENT HOME REPAIR REASONABLY PRICED

HOME REPAIRS GIBBS REMODELING Kitchens & bath remodels

HOME REPAIRS RS HOME REPAIR Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical.

HOME REPAIRS S & L Lawn Service Mowing, edge, weedcut, hedge & tree trimmings removal.

HOME REPAIRS H&S CONST. ROOFING & VINYL SIDING Metal & composition Vinyl Siding

HOME REPAIRS B & R SEPTIC Septic - Tanks - Grease - Rent-a-Potty.

HOME REPAIRS SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION AQUASCAPE Install & Repair sprinkler systems

HOME REPAIRS SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION FONDEROSA NURSERY Sprinkler Systems Install & Repair

HOME REPAIRS LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available.

HOME REPAIRS SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOME REPAIRS SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOME REPAIRS SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOME REPAIRS SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOME REPAIRS SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOME REPAIRS SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING

House Leveling by David Lee & Co. Floor Bracing Slab Pier & Beam.

HOUSE LEVELLING SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL

HOUSE LEVELLING FOUR SEASONS Insulation And Siding Inc.

HOUSE LEVELLING AQUASCAPE Install & Repair sprinkler systems

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION FONDEROSA NURSERY Sprinkler Systems Install & Repair

HOUSE LEVELLING LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available.

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

HOUSE LEVELLING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING

M & W Contracting 267-3454 Painting Interior Exterior Commercial Residential

PAINTING SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL

PAINTING FOUR SEASONS Insulation And Siding Inc.

PAINTING AQUASCAPE Install & Repair sprinkler systems

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION FONDEROSA NURSERY Sprinkler Systems Install & Repair

PAINTING LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available.

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

PAINTING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING

KENN CONSTRUCTION All types of roofing. Locally owned & operated since 1986.

ROOFING SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL

ROOFING FOUR SEASONS Insulation And Siding Inc.

ROOFING AQUASCAPE Install & Repair sprinkler systems

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION FONDEROSA NURSERY Sprinkler Systems Install & Repair

ROOFING LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available.

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

ROOFING SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION

SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations ROSE PLUMBING

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION AQUASCAPE Install & Repair sprinkler systems

HOUSES FOR SALE

1604 Lark
2 bdr. Excellent for self repair. \$4,900. Call 267-7449

708 South Lancaster
Owner will finance. Low down payment. Low Monthly Payment Call 806-863-5553 or 512-431-4110

By Owner - Beautiful 3 bdr 2 1/2 bath brick home on 2 lots C/A. \$54,500. 267-7986

By Owner: Highland South, #8 Coachman's Circle. Very nice 3BR 2 1/2 bath. Utility room, bonus room, fireplace, 2 car garage w/ auto open, skylights in LR & DR. Extra formal LR & DR. Need to sell. A special buy at only \$119,500. 263-7747

For Sale By Owner 2 bdr. 2 bath C/A, fireplace, fenced yard, nicely decorated. For more info. call 263-1548 or 425-3211. Owner must finance.

For Sale By Owner: 3 bdr. 2 bath. 2 car garage, carpet, fireplace, & more. 505 Highland Drive. Call Joe @ 263-3916

FOR SALE By Owner. 4005 Vicky. 3BR, 2 bath, CH/A, 5 yrs old. \$92,500. Call 264-6249 for appointment.

KENTWOOD
3-bedroom, could be 4, 2-bath, large living area. \$50's. Call Home Realtors or Charles Smith 263-1284

Large 3BR, 2 bath home in Sand Springs on 1 acre. Includes rent house with tenant. Enjoy the pool, ponds & work shop. By owner \$49,000 264-8069

Near College
Owner Financing
3 bdr. 1 bath
Low down payment low monthly. Great for students.
915-638-7100

RENT TO OWN
HOMES
4BR 2b.
\$300 mo
2 bdr \$220 mo
Also have
Fur. apt/ bills pd.
264-0510

LOVELY
NEIGHBORHOOD
COMPLEX
Swimming Pool
Carports,
Most Utilities
Paid,
Senior Citizen
Discounts,
1 & 2 Bedrooms
&
1 or 2 Baths
Unfurnished
KENTWOOD
APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street
267-5444
263-5000

MOBILE HOMES

2 BR, 2 full baths, C/A, washer/dryer hook up, carpet. Country living. 5819 Oak Rd. 267-3163

UNFURNISHED
APTS.
Ent., 1 bdr. & 2 bdr. from \$235 to \$300 C/A. New management. 267-4217



ONE, TWO & THREE
BEDROOM
RESIDENCES
No utility deposits on gas or water
One year lease special and Senior Citizens Discount

VIEW THESE HOMES AT OUR WEBSITE
www.cornadohillsapts.com

"Remember... You Deserve The Best"
CORONADO HILLS
APARTMENTS
801 W. Marcy Drive, Phone 267-6500

Spacious 1 Bdrm, C/A, giant closets, wash/dry connections. Non smoking, no pets. \$225/mo. & up. Also furnished apts. Call McDonald Realty 263-7615 or 263-4835

Unfurnished efficiency apt with garden, across from Howard College. BSHA approved. \$375/mo utilities included. 268-1398

UNFUR. HOUSES
FOR RENT
1405 1/2 Settles - Nice clean 1 bdr stove & ref., fenced yard. \$200/mo. \$100/dep. Call 267-1543

1409 E. 18th
3BR, 1 1/2 bath, C/A, carpet, cellar, fenced yard. \$530/mo., \$295/dep. Water paid. Call 263-3689

1504 Oriole
3 Br 1 bath
Stove & fridge furnished. Sorry, no pets. \$300/mo \$100/dep. 263-4922

2 Bdrm, 1 bath, 910 East 6th. No Pets. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

2 Bedroom house, also 1 Bedroom house. Call 263-5818

2 BR, 1 bath. Country Living. Nice yard, water well. 267-7659

2 BR 1 bath duplex, 1501 Lincoln - A. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

2 BR 2 BATH CAR GAR.
RENTED
15th

Barcelona
Apartments
"Call For Move-In Specials"
All Bills Paid
538 Westover Rd. 263-1252

UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BR country house with C/A. 10 miles out on Snyder Hwy. \$300/mo. Call 264-8522

2 bdr. carpet. appliances. \$275/mo. \$100/dep. 267-8876 days. 267-5857 evenings.

3 bdr. 1 1/2 bath. 1313 Oil Mill Rd. w/garage apt. new carpet, newly remodeled. \$500/mo. + deposit. Call 267-5759.

4015 Vicky
3 bdr. 2 bath. fenced yard 2 car garage, fireplace, great condition. No Bills. Available Oct. 1. \$750/mo. \$350/dep. Call 267-7448.

601 E. 16th
3 bdr. 1 bath
C/A, Water paid \$400/mo. \$150/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006

603 Steadley
3 bdr., 1 bath C/A \$375/mo. \$150/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006

605 Linda Lane
3 bdr., 1 bath C/A \$425/mo. \$200/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006

For Rent: Marcy Elem. 3 bdr 1 bath, w/carpets \$450/mo. 3 bdr 2 bath w/garage \$550/mo. 2506 Cheyenne. 264-9907

Great 1 bdr. \$275/mo. references required. No Pets. No utilities pd. 263-8513

Great 2 bdr. 1 bath \$375/mo. references required. No Pets. No utilities pd. 263-8513

Highland South, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. \$950/mo. plus deposit. 267-7661 or 263-4528

Nice, large 3 BR, 2 bath brick home with fireplace. In quiet neighborhood. 700 Dallas. \$885/mo. \$500/dep. Call 263-5000

Redecorated 2 bdr. brick fully furnished with water & cable paid. \$300/mo. \$175/dep. Call 466-0642

Unfurnished houses for rent
4BR 2bth.
\$300 mo.
2 bdr \$220 mo
Also have
Fur. apt/ bills pd.
264-0510

1809 Nolan (rear)
1 bdr. 1 bath
all bills paid.
\$325/mo. \$150/dep.
263-1792 or 264-6006

Make Money
with a Herald
Classified Ad
Call 263-7331
Today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 2:

Others depend more and more on your gentleness and caring, but you might have had it up to here with it. Family members and roommates might be the only ones to recognize your frustration. You also might think you have a tendency to be overly sensitive. Pressure often causes you to bend or change. The key to your happiness lies in establishing stronger boundaries. If you are single, romance will wave hello. Check out your many potential partners. Pick and choose "the one" wisely. If you are attached, share your feelings and fears with your loved one more often. Greater closeness will develop as a result. ARIES challenges you.

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) **** What you believe to be an unacceptable situation pushes you into action. Let others try to stop you as you zoom in. Associates happily work with your ideas and your instructions. In fact, co-workers express relief at your new sense of direction. Tonight: Put a smile on your face.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** Use your sixth sense to decide when to act and when to duck out. Explore ideas this afternoon in a low-key, resourceful man-

HOROSCOPE

ner. You will like the results. Problems could ensue with your finances if you don't walk with care. Tonight: Double-check your facts and figures.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Take charge in the morning, even if you feel a bit off or out of sorts. You might not be sure about what works. Your planetary ruler retrogrades today, which wears down your high energy and insight. Keep your focus - no matter what. Tonight: Join your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Make inquiries this morning. Clear out as much research as possible. Express what you want in an upbeat, positive way. Others respond to your magnetic lunar appeal. Think in terms of leadership and accepting more responsibility. Tonight: Work late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Deal quietly and purposefully with an associate this morning. Finally, you will receive the answers you seek. Your finances play into a decision, though an error could occur. A misunderstanding could be in the making. Double-check all figures. Tonight: Hop on the Net.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Others respond to your inquiries. Venus in your sign adds to your allure and desirability. Realize what a child or associate might be saying; read between the

lines. Understand that your ruler retrogrades today and, as a result, you could feel off kilter. Tonight: Slow down. Put your feet up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Process a decision carefully. Feedback from a family member points you in the right direction. Give up being overly sensitive by expressing more of your feelings. Travel plans could change in the next few weeks. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Put more imagination into your work and life. Others agree with you and are inclined to go along with your ideas. Question what is ultimately important for you. In the next few weeks, deal with a partner as well as friends. Clear the air. Tonight: Off to the gym.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Muster up all your self-discipline. Temptation knocks on your door. Use your endless imagination to focus on accomplishment and money management. Confusion surrounds work and a key association in the next few weeks. Tonight: Allow yourself a creative outlet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Your unusual energy helps you dash through work. Do needed research and seek out experts as well. Your ability to convince others to pitch in and join your team marks you as a winner.

Stay level emotionally with family. Confirm messages. Tonight: Huddle in at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**** Your winning ways impress many. Sleuth out a hunch and confirm your opinions. Someone responds to your overtures. Relate on a one-on-one level and make headway. In the next few weeks, problems could involve key relationships. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Use the morning, when you're on a high-energy cycle. Display your diplomatic skills with someone who does care a lot. Aim for what you want. Focus on financial gain. A friend and an associate suggest several excellent money-making ventures. Tonight: Pay bills first, and then think about investing.

BORN TODAY
President Jimmy Carter (1924), actress Julie Andrews (1935), actor Randy Quaid (1950)
For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 740-7444, 99 cents per minute. Also featured is The Spoken Tarot. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.
Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.
© 2001 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Dads forcing sons to play football causes emotional injuries

Dear Ann Landers: My husband insists that our 12-year-old son play football. "Jeremy" has played since he was 5 years old, but he doesn't enjoy it. The boy takes karate and boxing lessons and loves those activities. He wants to stop playing football, but every time he mentions it, my husband blows up and calls him a sissy. I'm worn out from trying to get my husband to back off.

breaks my heart to see this child so unhappy. What can I do to help? -- An Oklahoma Mom

Dear Mom: Another father trying to relive his youth through his son by turning the boy into something he wishes he could have been. How sad. I doubt that your husband realizes how much he is hurting the lad by insisting that he play football. Maybe it would help if you asked Jeremy's karate coach and his boxing instructor to tell your husband how well the boy is doing and that those efforts should not be undermined by taking on other sports. Go for it, Mom. Jeremy needs your help.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for the woman who didn't want to leave her children in order to take a romantic trip to Europe with her husband. She said the kids had standardized tests that

week and she would feel like a bad mother if she didn't stay home and help them prepare. I have been in her position and would like to offer some advice.

My husband had many travel opportunities through his job and, occasionally, I went with him. Fortunately, I had family members who were willing to look after the children when we were away. We once left them for three weeks, and yes, there were standardized tests, but the children survived beautifully. The oldest will be going to medical school next year, and the younger one was just accepted to a prestigious university. I spent 350 days a year helping with homework. When I was away the other 15 days, they learned self-reliance, and it didn't harm my marriage, either.

Children grow up and move on with their lives. It is important to make your marriage a priority so your spouse doesn't move away, too. The woman who always puts her children's needs before her husband's may discover one day that he has found someone else to satisfy his needs. -- Figured It Out in Spokane, Wash.

Dear Spokane: Who was it who said, "Husbands, like fires, when left unattended, tend to go out"? There's a lot of wisdom in those few words. Thanks for your testimony.

Dear Ann Landers: Blessings on the woman who misses the sound of her husband snoring. She must be a heavy sleeper.

I dearly love my husband, too, but his snoring has become a health hazard for me. I have two young children and a full-time job with a long commute. A decent night's sleep is not a luxury. It's something I need in order to keep going.

I am thankful my husband is alive and well and in my bed, but I wish he didn't make such a racket at night. -- Sleeping on the Couch in Pittsburgh

Dear Pitts.: Your husband may be "alive," but he might not be well. Snoring can be a symptom of serious health problems, and your husband should see a sleep specialist. In many cases, however, there is a simple surgical procedure that will alleviate his snoring and get you off that couch. If your husband loves you, he will look into it.

now, and we are struggling to pay our bills. I am working hard on my career and continue to progress. I hope to be reaping the benefits of my hard work in less than five years. Joe, on the other hand, does nothing to get ahead.

I have been supporting us for the past year, often working 16-hour days. When I come home, Joe and I share the housework and cooking. Joe, however, often sleeps late, skips work entirely, or visits his friends and "forgets" to come home. He has no ambition whatsoever.

I love the guy. We get along great and enjoy each other's company. But I am losing respect for him because he is so lazy and unmotivated. Should I call it quits while we are still young and have no children, or should I stand by my man? Is he likely to change? -- Conflicted in California

Dear Conflicted: You work 16-hour days while Joe sleeps late, visits friends and forgets to come home. You say you love the guy, you want to have a family and ask if he is likely to change. The answer is yes. He will probably get worse.

Will Joe be a responsible house-husband? Will he take good care of the children and do his share of the housework, cooking and laundry while you support the family? If you are both willing to have such an arrangement, things might work out. If not, you should dump this loser, and next time, before you get serious, make sure the man is self-supporting. It doesn't matter if you make a lot more money than your partner, but he should at least have a job.

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday, my husband and I were standing in line at the grocery store behind a nice-looking young woman who was chatting on her cell phone. During her conversation, she gave out her address, her phone number and the license plate of her new car. We were not trying to eavesdrop. The information was available for anyone within earshot.

Please tell your readers to be careful when they talk on their cell phones in public. Some unscrupulous person could get an earful. -- Cautious in Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Sioux Falls: You told 'em, and I thank you.

© 2001 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures?
Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 263-7331 today.
A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

AMERICAN MARKET
America's Nationwide Classified Market With Over 10 Million Readers

<p>Why Wait? Start meeting eligible singles in your area. 1-800-766-2623 Ext. 1847.</p>	<p>CRUISES 2 for 1 CRUISE SALE Caribbean - Alaska Europe - Panama 1-800-445-4177 www.greatvacations.com</p>	<p>Be Debt Free Low payments. Stop Late fees. Stop interest. No collector calls. 24 Hour Message 800-325-8337 A NON PROFIT CREDIT SERVICE AAA FAMILY Credit Counseling Service www.aaafamily.com</p>
<p>GOOD WEEKLY INCOME Mailing Our Sales Brochures! Free Supplies, Postage! Start Immediately! Genuine Opportunity! For Free Information, Call Toll Free: 1-888-815-1835.</p>	<p>EMPLOYMENT SERVICES \$1380 GUARANTEED weekly paycheck! No experience needed. Send SASE: PO Box 180825, Mobile, AL 36618</p>	<p>ONE simple low monthly payment. Eliminate High Interest. Save Thousands while becoming debt free. Programs for renters, homeowners and even people with credit difficulties. Specializing in credit cards, collection accounts, medical bills and unsecured loans. Call 1-800-897-2200 Ext. 340. A 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit Organization. www.cambridgecredit.org.</p>
<p>\$900.00 WEEKLY INCOME Mailing Our Sales Brochures. Genuine Opportunity FREE Supplies. Rush SASE: Shelton Associates, 3013 S. Wolf Rd., #200, Westchester, IL 60154. Or Call 1-(708)212-5400 (24hrs.)</p>	<p>\$2,000 WEEKLY! Mailing 400 brochures! Satisfaction Guaranteed! Postage, supplies provided! Rush Self Addressed Stamped Envelope GICO Dept 4, P.O. Box 1438, Antioch, TN 37011-1438. Start Immediately!</p>	<p>\$600 Until Payday Bad Credit? No Credit? NO PROBLEM!! Cash Overnight!! 1-577-64 MONEY (24 Hours) www.money24.com</p>
<p>\$1121.50 Weekly processing HUD/FHA Mortgage Refunds. No Experience Required! Includes New Detective Software-Finds anyone anytime, does background checks, Driving & Criminal Records, Genealogy, Internet Dating-check them out first! Free information 1-800-306-0990. http://www.2002hudtrac.com</p>	<p>YANMAR YM 1500 Tractor, diesel, 3 point hitch, \$2,150. Also, new 4' finish mower, still in crate, \$850. Shipping available. Located outside of Huntsville AL (256) 779-9435 or www.maynardequipment.com.</p>	<p>CONSOLIDATE BILLS/ LOANS O.A.C. From \$2,500-\$125,000 9% average rate. One-hour approval. Call F.C.C.S. toll-free 1-888-808-5379</p>
<p>Lifestyle Change/Financial Security My Personal Story: -Most Orders/Internet -Earning \$5000.00/mo in less than 6 mos. -Paid Vacations (Hawaii 2001) -Home with children! 1-800-221-7740 www.successandlife.com</p>	<p>500FASTCASH.COM-Short Term Loans up to \$500.00! We want your business! To Apply: 1-800-290-8288 Loans by County Bank, Rehoboth Beach, DE (FDIC), Equal Opportunity Lender.</p>	<p>BLACKSTONE PARALEGAL STUDIES. Home Study, Approved, Affordable, comprehensive, legal training since 1890. FREE Catalog: 800-826-9228, write: P.O. Box 701440, Dallas, TX 75370 NA or http://www.blackstone.com</p>
<p>FREE REPORT! Secrets of making money at home! SASE: PO Box 180825, Mobile, AL 36618.</p>	<p>GET OUT OF DEBT FREE! Stop collection calls, reduce payments up to 50%, lower interest. Nonprofit, licensed, bonded. Call 1-800-847-6192. (ext. 4862).</p>	

OCTOBER 2001

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

TUESDAY

OCT. 2

Table with 24 columns representing different TV stations and their respective programming for Tuesday, Oct 2. Columns include KMD, KPEJ, KERA, FAM, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISN, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, A&E, DISC, TNT, and TLC.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"NO MORE SWEETS FOR YOU, GEORGE." "COULD I HAVE HIS COOKIES?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"To get to my grandma's bedroom, we had to go up a case of stairs."

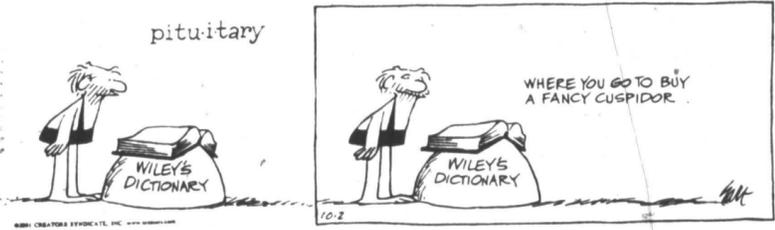
HAGAR



BLONDIE



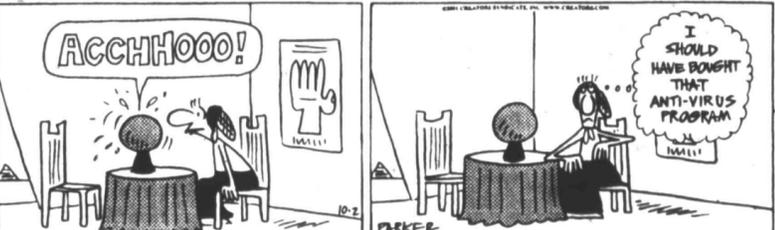
B.C.



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



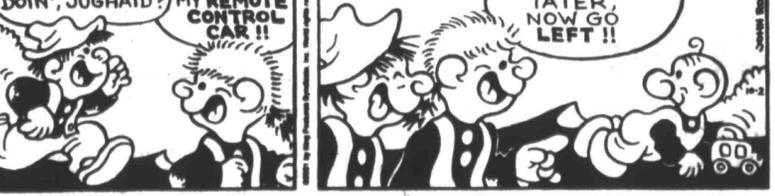
HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, Oct. 2, the 275th day of 2001. There are 90 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 2, 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; he was the first black appointed to the nation's highest court. On this date: In 1780, British spy John Andre was hanged in Tappan, N.Y. In 1835, the first battle of the Texas Revolution took place as American settlers defeated a Mexican cavalry near the Guadalupe River. In 1919, President Wilson suffered a stroke that left him partially paralyzed. In 1941, German armies began Operation "Typhoon" — an all-out drive against Moscow. In 1944, Nazi troops crushed the two-month-old Warsaw Uprising, during

which a quarter of a million people were killed. In 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M. Schulz, was first published in nine newspapers. In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in West Africa proclaimed its independence. In 1961, the medical drama "Ben Casey," starring Vince Edwards and Sam Jaffe, premiered on ABC. In 1985, actor Rock Hudson died at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 59 after a battle with AIDS. In 1990, the Senate voted 90-to-9 to confirm the nomination of Judge David H. Souter to the Supreme Court. Ten years ago: Ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide asked the Organization of American States in Washington to send a delegation to his homeland to demand that the newly installed military junta surrender power immediately. Today's Birthdays: Country singer-musician Leon Rausch (Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys) is 74. Former Dodgers shortstop Maury Wills is 69. Movie critic Rex Reed is 63. Singer-songwriter Don McLean is 56. Cajun-country singer Jo-el Sonnier is 55. Country singer Chris LeDoux is 53. Photographer Annie Leibovitz is 52. Rock musician Mike Rutherford (Genesis, Mike & the Mechanics) is 51. Singer-actor Sting is 50. Rock singer Phil Oakey (The Human League) is 46. Rhythm-and-blues singer Freddie Jackson is 43. Rock musician Bud Gaugh (Sublime) is 34.

Newsday Crossword SECOND COUSINS by Richard Silvestri Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS 1 Kid 5 Laundry load 9 Slack off 14 Against 15 Analogy phrase 16 Dutch flower 17 Geeky guy 18 Lead player 19 Line of work 20 Altar words 21 Intense interrogation 23 Consumer advocate Ralph 25 Play the coquette 26 Glasses, e.g. 29 Dealt a blow 33 Letting up 36 Zuider 37 Time 43 Urban vermin 44 Trample 45 Speech giver 49 Boris' partner 53 Make amends 56 Nome dome home 57 Spy group 62 Com unit 63 Overjoy 64 Target for Tiger Woods 65 Course reading 66 Source of iron 67 October birthstone 68 Eye layer 69 Glum drops 70 one's way (go) 71 Venerable (ancient historian) DOWN 1 Turner of Northern Exposure 2 Sometime or other 3 Took giant steps 4 Took cover 5 Genie's grant 6 Piedmont city 7 Word on a maze 8 Unruly group 9 Certify 10 Drive-in order 11 Winglike 12 Ocean motion 13 Fencing blade 21 Pleasant surprise 22 Kapital 24 Water pitcher 27 Blonde shade 28 Disencumbers 30 Israeli weapon 31 Business VIP 32 Barbie's beau 34 Annual basketball tourney 35 FBI guys 37 To and 38 Crew-team need 39 Actress Hagen 40 MPG raters 41 "a million years!" 42 Hidden obstacle 46 Shred 47 Anyone but us 48 Legendary bird 50 Magician's hiding place 51 Duped 52 Major blood vessels 54 Emphatic refusal 55 Bypass the altar 57 Hat material 58 Cretman Nastase 59 Broad bean 60 Bator 61 Card combination 65 Jacuzzi site

Crossword grid with numbers 1-71 indicating starting positions for the clues. Includes a small crossword puzzle titled 'Answer to previous puzzle' with words like PACY, EYCH, INCA, AGAR, MAPER, MESH, THREADABLE, DENY, BALANT, BRADIE, DAVID, ARAL, SON, HEMLOCK, ETC, PLIE, SPAR, IMPER, ALPHE, ALT, MOISE, TIARA, ROOP, EYES, BEN, BEATING, HUY, DEAL, SMALL, STALLS, BOOTH, THUS, INSTITUTE, RICE, SATED, ARIA, INKS, PAGE, LULL.