## MONDAY

October 8, 2001 WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



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## Wildlife forum set Tuesday at area ranch

Howard and Glasscock County Extension Services will be sponsoring an educational program on quail and deer management Tuesday at the McDowell Ranch Headquarters. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. Topics will include:

· Liability and Insurance Needs for Hunting Marketing for Wildlife Enterprises

 Quail Management Deer Management

The program will conclude with a question and answer session. Lunch is included, sponsored by Dibrell's Gun Shop and Howard County 4-H Shooting Sports Project. The program should conclude by 3 p.m.

For further information, contact the Howard County Extension office.

## WHAT'S UR...

**□** Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner. TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Rig Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. WEDNESDAY

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

Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Medical Mountain Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited.

☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country

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# Council to get back to business as usual on Tuesday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will attempt get on with business as usual at its regular meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Three weeks after the council passed a controversial budget for FY 2001-2002, the Mayor Russ McEwen will enter the meeting with the cloud of a recall petition hanging over his head.



**McEWEN** 

The only hint in Tuesday's agenda of the battle over the budget item funding a new airpark manager for McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is an item requesting \$500 to hire a con-'sultant to review rail container storage and other aspects of the airpark.

The item, based on a recommendation by the Airpark Development Board, seeks to bring in international and investment banker Paul McCann of Newport Beach, Calif., to give local officials "some insight into the feasibility of rail container storage and/or other expansion opportunities possible at the Airpark," according to a memo to

the council from Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard.

According to his resume, McCann has been president of the Liberian Bank for Industrial Development and Investment and the Korea Capital Corporation. He has served as managing director and chairman of the executive committee of the Asian Euro-American Merchant Bank. He has recently been a director of Merchant Banking Venture InterContinental Partners, Technologies Group

Inc., Management Services of American Inc., California Dental Health Plan Inc. and SAZTEC Corporation, and

has served as an officer of Imperial

The council will also hear the first reading of an ordinance changing the fees for pet licenses and fees for pet redemption from the animal

The proposed ordinance would increase the license fee for a dog or cat that hasn't been spayed or neutered to \$15. The fee for a spayed or neutered pet will be \$4. These fees increase dramatically if the pet is deemed to be "dangerous" - to \$50 for a spayed or neutered pet and

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# Festival again draws crowd

## Parish's men find sausage still goes fast

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

ST. LAWRENCE Homemade foods, games and, of course, German sausage brought close to 1,600 people out to the farming community of St. Lawrence on Sunday for its parish Fall Festival.

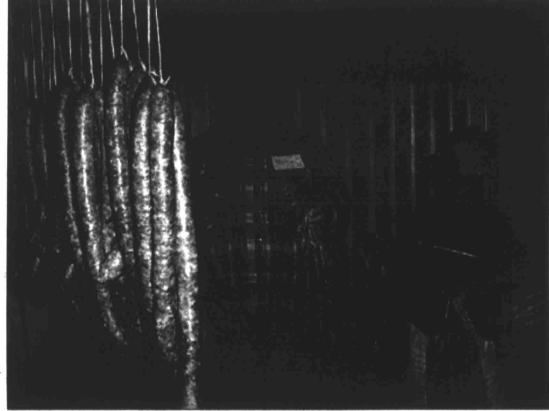
The all-day event is the largest fundraising activity for the St. Lawrence parish and the event brought out the whole community to pitch in. "The whole community

works," said Eugene Jost, president of the St. Lawrence Parish Council. "It's a community event."

The biggest draw for the festival is the homemade made by the men of the community the night before and again, the men sold out of the meat by noon.

The men started making the 9,932 pounds of sausage for this year's festival at 5:30 a.m. Saturday and continued throughout the day.

'We have a good time and it is for a good cause," said Doug Plagens, who has been helping with the sausage fundraiser since he



Errin Braden and 7-year-old Dylan Jansa help distribute homemade German sausage ie by men of the St. Lawrence community during the St. Lawrence Fall Festival held on Sunday. The highly sought after meat is stored in a smoke house.

was a young child. buyers from around the area lining up as soon as the booth opens to purchase from five to 10 and sometimes as much as 60 pounds

Sporting a family atmosphere, several booths were and pies served as dessert. set up for games and the Kountry Kitchen booth sold

of the sausage.

homemade baked and 50 years, began when the The smoked meat brings canned goods as well as settlers moving from comhandicrafts.

Community volunteers served almost 1,600 people at lunch, feeding barbecue brisket, homemade German sausage and all the trimmings. Homemade cakes

The festival, a tradition in St. Lawrence for more than

such as Olfen and Rowena held the event to raise funds for the parish that at the time was housed in an old U.S. Army barracks.

The church later moved to a bigger barracks building before moving into the president day facility.

# Homecoming activities begin today at BS

**HERALD Staff Report** 

It's Homecoming 2001 for Big Spring High School as students gear up and show their Steer spirit each day during the week.

Today students encouraged to dress crazy for the "Drive the Lobos Crazy Day." Break out the hula skirts

for "Say Aloha to the Lobos Day" as students are Hawaiian clothing. "Steers Have Class Day" is Wednesday and students as well as faculty will dress up in their best outfits.

Thursday is the day to go see someone "famous," well at least a lookalike, as "Celebrities Back the Steers Day" features famous couples, people and cartoon characters. Expect the vocal level to

increase on Friday for

Black and Gold Day" and students will be reminded not to forget to wear Steer colors.

The community pep rally begins at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Compost Facility located McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The homecoming parade is set for this Friday in downtown Big Spring at 4:30 p.m.

The week will be capped off by the crowing of the

"Shout for the Steers in Homecoming Queen and King during the halftime ceremonies Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

Candidates for the 2001 Homecoming Queen title and the organizations they represent are: Brittany Bryant, basketball; Bridget Cain, National Honor Chelsea Society; Churchwell, Steer Band; Dena Cook, Art Club; Kali

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# U.S. hits Taliban

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) Striking at the heart of Taliban power, U.S. and British forces attacked targets in major Afghan cities in the opening salvo of a U.S.-led war on terrorism. The Taliban declared defiantly today that Afghans were ready to sacrifice their lives in the struggle.

The Taliban claimed about 20 people were killed in the overnight raids, including women, children and the elderly, but the figure could not be independently confirmed. Military installations and terrorist training camps were among sites hit.

In neighboring Pakistan, thousands of pro-Taliban rioters took to the streets, hurling rocks and torching buildings — including U.N. strikes. One person was killed and 26 hurt in the unrest.

But most of Pakistan remained calm, with violence mainly confined to border towns with traditional ties to the Afghan regime.

Pakistan's President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, who has thrown his support to the United States in the confrontation, said he hoped the military campaign would be short and would target "terrorists" and not civilians

Osama bin Laden, blamed for masterminding the attacks on the United States nearly a month ago, vowed in an apparently pre-taped message that America will "never dream of security." The Taliban said he sur-

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## BSSH improvements hinge on Proposition 8's passage

Herald Correspondent

Necessary repairs to Big Spring State Hospital's electrical and heating and air conditioning systems depend on voters' approval of Proposition 8 in the Nov. 6 statewide election.

"The only hope we have for construction money is if voters authorize bond money by approving Proposition 8," said Big Spring Hospital Assistant Superintendent W.C. Earnst.

Less than \$2 million of the \$850 million in bond money is earmarked for Big Spring State Hospital, Earnst said.

"Most of our patient care buildings were built between 1937 and the 50s, and a lot of the equipment we use now — computers, heating and air conditioning - these buildings weren't designed for," he said.

"It's time to upgrade some things." Big Spring State Hospital, along with 34 other state office buildings. would receive needed work if voters pass the bond issue. State parks, schools for the blind and the af and the Texas National Guard are just a few of the many other groups who would benefit from the funds. The \$850 million bond issue

Proposition 8 - is one of 19 constitutional amendments Texans will consider when voters go to the polls. Absentee balloting begins A bond is similar to a low-interest

loan, said Kim Edwards, Texas Public Finance Authority executive director. The government sells bonds to investors who pay them back with interest.

Money for major repairs or new construction does not come out of the hospital's yearly budget, but only through special legislative appropriations, Earnst said. In this case, the legislature opted to sell bonds to raise the needed money, and authority to sell the bonds will be granted by the voters.

This bond issue is very important to the hospital," he said. "One or two of the buildings have electrical wiring made out of aluminum, which isn't used anymore. The state that it's in - we could lose electrical power to the build

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From left, George Oteiza, Big Spring State Hospital director of auxiliary services; W.C. Earnst, assistant superintendent; and David Correa, director of plant management, inspect a 50-year-old transformer in use at the hospital. Repair of the transformer and other electrical upgrades would be funded by passage of Proposition 8 in the Nov. 6 election.

## **OBITUARIES**

## lren**e Guzman**

uneral mass for Irene Gurman, 57, of Big Spring will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the James Plagens officiatfing. Vigil service will be 7 today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Guzman died Saturday, Oct. 6, at her residence following a long ill-

: She was born April 5, in Big Spring and was time resident. She was a member of St. Thomas Combolic Church and was a homemaker. She had also worked in the nursery at HARC Bingo.

Survivors include her Shortes busband, Tony H. Guzman of hig Spring; one daughter, of Big Spring, died on Carby Guzman Vasquez of Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, at

## WYERS & SMITH **FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Matt Harrington, 88, had Thursday. Funeral ss was 11:00 AM, Manday at Immaculate Wart Of Mary Catholic orch, with burial at National Olive Memorial Pank.

Dorothy Dunnam, 73, ded Friday. Funeral services were 2:00 PM, menday at Myers & Smith hapel, with burial at trinity Memorial Park.

frene Guzman, 57, died saturday. Vigil services will be 7:00 PM, Monday It Myers & Smith Chapel. uneral mass will be 1:00 AM Tuesday at St. homas Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Aemorial Park.

G. W. (Chief) Hines, 78, died Saturday. Services are pending.

Larry Peterson, 49, -dind Saturday. Services are pending.

## NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH

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

www.npwelch.com Brenda Buchanan Sherrod, 45, died Friday. Services will be 3:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Marvie Mark Shortes. 81. died Saturday. Services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

Dollie Marie Berryhill Johnson, 79, died Friday. funeral Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM, Saturday, October 13, 2001 at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Buddy McCoy, Sr, 45, dted Monday, October 1, 2001. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Kevin C. Junkin, 51, ded Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Jessie Calhoun, 68, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Joe Edward Parker, 67, Hed Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

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## Kevin C. Junkin

Big Spring; four sons, Tony

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and Danny Guzman of

Oceanside, Calif.; her moth-

er, Rosenda Florez of

Lubbock; four sisters,

Teresa DeLeon and Mary

Barraza, both of Lubbock,

Lupe Corona of Greeley,

Colo., and Cruz Jimenez of

Seguin; three brothers, Joe

Esquivel, Roberto Esquivel

and Arthur Esquivel, all of

Lubbock; 12 grandsons; six

granddaughters; one great-

granddaughter; and one

Arrangements are under

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Marvie Mark Shortes, 81,

Smith Funeral Home.

Marvie Mark

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Kevin Parker of Hillcrest

Baptist Church. Interment

will follow at Trinity

He was born on Sept. 28,

1920, in Ackerly. He had

farmed for 58 years in the

Brown community before

Mr. Shortes was a Baptist.

He was a member of Farm

Bureau, Flower Grove Coop

Gin and was active in the

Association and the Harley

Survivors include one

son, Dee Shortes of

Portland, Ore.; one brother,

Fabian Shortes of Venice,

Calif.; and two sisters,

Norma Wheeler and Erma

Blagrave both of Big

He was preceded in death

by his parents, Albertake

and May Evelyn Shortes.

two brothers, L.O. Shortes

and Lloyd Shortes; and two

sisters, Othel Fitts and

The family suggests

memorials to the Arthritis

Foundation, P.O. Box 1918,

The family will receive

friends from 6:30 p.m. to 7

p.m. Tuesday at the funeral

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Funeral service for Joe

Edward Parker, 67, of Big

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Funeral Home. Mr. Parker

died today, Oct. 8, 2001, at

Funeral service for Jessie

Calhoun, 68, of Big Spring

is pending with Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral

Home. Mr. Calhoun died

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001.

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Joe Edward

Parker

his residence.

Motorcycle

Guzman

Guzman

Jr.,

and

Robert

Andy

Funeral service for Kevin C. Junkin, 51, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Junkin died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001, at his residence.

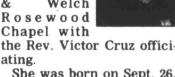
## Larry Peterson

Funeral service for Larry Peterson, 49, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Peterson died Saturday Oct. 6, 2001, at his residence following a sudden illness.

## Brenda Buchanan **Sherrod**

Brenda Buchanan Sherrod, 45, of Fort Worth, died on Friday, Oct. 5, 2001,

at her residence Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. at the Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with



She was born on Sept. 26, 1956, in Big Spring and married Greg Sherrod on Jan. 27, 1980, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1994.

She loved horseracing and the Dallas Stars. She also loved her grandchildren very much. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law. and Oglethorpe, of Arlington; a special friend, Rick Long, of Fort Worth; two sisters brothers-in-law, Tammy and Bunky Atkinson, of Big Spring and Nancy and Mike Bond of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Donnie Clay Buchanan of Abilene; one nephew, Billy Buchanan and wife, Sherri, of Arlington, two grandchildren, Shelby Dare Franklin and Logan Taylor Franklin, both of Arlington.

She was also preceded in death by her father, Clay Buchanan, her mother, Emma Jean Davidson and one sister, Cynthia Pitts.

The family suggests memorials to the Ronald McDonald House, 1212 Indiana Ave., Lubbock

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to \$65 for an unspayed or unneutered pet. The ordinance would also

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Theater Club.

patients.

separate the redemption Club; Chris McGee, choir; fees for pets based on its spayed or neutered status.

Redemption fees for "unaltered animals" will be \$25 for the first redemption, \$50 for the second and \$100 for the third." Fees for "altered animals" will be \$10 for the first redemption, and then \$50 and \$100 for the second and third.

The redemption fees are in addition to a \$20 fee for implanting an identification microchip into the pet, unless it has already had

the procedure performed. ordinance also The includes other fees, such as \$3 per day for boarding after 72 hours, \$5 per day quarantine, \$20 if the pet's head has to be shipped for a rabies exam and a \$25 adop-

The council will also: Conduct an evaluation of City Manager Gary Fuqua executive session. Members will then reconvene to hear the first reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an employment agreement with Fuqua.

· Hear and vote on final readings of resolutions authorizing the mayor to enter into lease agreements with Ballard Broadcasting Co., the Boys Club of Big Spring Inc. and the Community Northside

Action League. · Hear and vote on final readings of resolutions authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation concerning Birdwell Lane at Beal's Creek and designating a nominee to the board of directors of the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal **District for 2002-2003.** 

 Approve specifications for up to 10 new police

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Froneberger, FFA; Brandi Hutcheson, Spanish Club; Enchantra Lara, Key Club; and Molli Maberry, Theater

Also Tracy Padilla, softball; Tejal Patel, Student Council; Amanda Sheedy, French Club; Nadi Torres, swim team: Tiffinie Vanderbilt, athletic trainers; April Ward, journalism; Jessie Weir, choir; Nicole Williams, cross country; Leslie Wolfe, cheerleaders; and Jessica Woodward, vol-

levball. Candidates for the 2001 Homecoming King title include Landon Adkins, National Honor Society; Mike Barton, athletic trainers; Alex Edgemon, French Club; Raul Garza, Student Council; Bryan Giles, Art

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Club; Adam Solis, journal-

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hospital, Earnst said.

ing. A weak transformer

could go down. We lost

power to another building

last year that housed

The potential electrical

The other half of the \$2

million would be used to

replace the heating and air

conditioning in several

patient care buildings, he

said. "What we have is an

air conditioning system that

was installed 20 to 30 years

ago. That needs to be

"There have been some

Back-up generators are in

place to provide coverage

for patient and professional

buildings, Earnst said. The

generators are used in

emergency circumstances

and are not to be used for

People in every region of

Texas would be affected by

the passage of Proposition 8.

Voters may be confused

because the Proposition 8

ballot does not mention any

of the state agencies

involved. Four other bond

proposals are on the ballot.

The Proposition 8 ballot

language will read, "The

constitutional amendment

authorizing issuance of up

to \$850 million in bonds

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vived the airstrikes.

In Sunday night's attacks. the Taliban's supreme leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, was said to have had a narrow escape. He left his office in the southern Afghan city of Kandahar only 15 minutes before the missiles struck, an aide said. The headquarters were damaged.

The Taliban ambassador "Age has taken its toll on to Pakistan, Abdul Salam our infrastructure over a Zaeef, called the attacks indiscriminate terror against civilians, and said complications are contained 20 women, children and and away from the 200-plus elderly were killed in patients at the psychiatric Kabul.

"The brave people of Afghanistan will never be intimidated by these fears." he said. "By sacrificing their lives, they will defend the faith, Islam.'

Support for the Taliban is strong among Pakistan's religious parties and their supporters, and they were out protesting even before the missiles had stopped falling.

southwest the Pakistani city of Quetta on Monday, rioters burned cinemas, looted a bank and torched vehicles in their path. Mobs also stoned the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and set afire the UNICEF office. No staffers were hurt, spokesmen for both agencies said.

In the border city of Peshawar, Pakistani police fired tear gas at several thousand stone-throwing, chanting demonstrators who marched through a market district in the city

Hamidullah, who like many Afghans uses only one name, told The Associated Press by telephone in Pakistan that three people were killed and four were wounded in Kandahar, the Taliban's home base. It bore the brunt of the first night's assault,

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# Texas lawmakers express support for retaliation

Bush America's military drew bipartisan support from members of Texas' congressional delegation as the United States retaliated against terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and his Taliban backers Afghanistan.

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'As America strikes back against terrorism today, I want to express my full faith and confidence in President Bush, our commander in chief, and in the men and women in uniform serving our great country," House Majority Leader Dick Armey said.

"They have prepared well and they are ready to serve in this noble and righteous

purpose," he said. Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, chairman of the Democratic Caucus, said Sunday's military action was justified and necessary.

"President Bush rightly stated that our patience will be our strength in the war against terrorism," Frost said. "We have resolved ourselves for this fight and now must see it through."

While praising the response to the Sept. 11 ter-

emphasized the strikes are only the opening salvos.

Several warned the attack will be different from the Gulf War, which was short, involved ground troops and resulted in few casualties, and Bosnia, where the U.S. engaged in continuous

"We cannot put too much value into one day or one week. We have to be cleareyed about how this is a different kind of war," said Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, a member of the House Armed Services Committee. "We should not underestimate how difficult it is to attack an enemy that is spread throughout the world and lays low."

"I do not know exactly how long this war will last, but I do know that America is right and those who attacked us are terribly wrong, and I know that the storm unleashed today will continue until the evil is eradicated," said Sen. Phil Gramm.

"My thoughts are with men and women who are defending us by hunting down the fanatics who mur-

rorist attacks on the East dered our countrymen," Coast, the congressmen Gramm said.

"Our resolve to defeat the cancer of international terrorism is fixed and unshakable," said Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land.

"This is something I believe needs to be done, that is going in and ferreting out the terrorists in Afghanistan and continuing to recognize that there are tentacles worldwide we need to also eliminate," said Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso.

Rep. Nick Lampson, D-Beaumont, said humanitarian aid drops would be key in the success of the attacks and overthrow of the Taliban.

Since the Sept. 11 attacks, Lampson has been involved in efforts to secure Texas' petrochemical and aviation industries to shore up their security.

'My feeling is these people will attempt to retaliate somehow, someplace," Lampson said. "I hope that it is not on our soil.'

Others shared the fear. But they all said it should not prevent the United States from continuing its assault on the Taliban.

## VA center resident killed, two injured when gunman opens fire in cafeteria

TEMPLE (AP) - Three men wrestled a gunman to the ground and held him for police after shots were fired in a cafeteria at a Central Texas veterans' center, killing a resident and injuring two others.

Temple police Lt. Lyn Salvany identified the man killed as Michael Kinsey, 43. The two wounded were taken to Scott and White Hospital, where they were listed in serious but stable condition Monday morning.

The 73-year-old suspect was also identified as a resident of the Olin E. Teague Veteran's Center. He suffered minor injuries when others in the residential unit's cafeteria wrestled him down.

He was treated at Scott and White and then placed in Bell County Jail, said police Lt. Edward Best.

Police, dispatched to the scene at noon Sunday, found the suspect being restrained.

"He was completely subdued when we got there," Best said.

Daryl Rogers, 45, a resident at the unit who was in the cafeteria, said the man fired three shots.

"And when I looked up, the shooter was panning around the room with a pistol looking for someone else to shoot," he said.

Rogers said he ducked behind a column when the pistol was pointed at him.

"I heard someone yell 'get him," Rogers said, before two men tackled the man and a third pinned him

Resident Barry Chatman, who said he was one the three who subdued the suspect, asked the enraged man

why he had opened fire. "He said that the man he

killed had tormented his father for 17 years and it was time for him to go,' Chatman said. "I asked him about the two he had injured and he replied that they were there.

John Howell, 76, and Bob Tobin, 71, said they knew the man who had done the shooting. They described him as quiet and unassum-

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for A partner could be difficult

Tuesday, Oct. 9:

Professional opportunities appear out of the blue. Offers delight you this year. and not all of them are work-related! Understand what others expect from you before finalizing any agreements this year. To others, you appear lucky. The truth be told, you will work very hard for what you get, especially this

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)

\*\*\*\* Optimism surrounds your words and actions. You add that extra touch wherever you turn. Help someone who might not always be as enthusiastic and energetic as you. Good will surrounds whatever you do. Today, you could convince someone that black is white and white is black. Tonight: Home is your castle, so they say.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)\*\*\*\* Your words influence others, though you easily could go on overload. Having a strong sense of direction allows you to clear out an enormous amount of work, calls and errands. Your voice eases another's pressure. Call this person, and catch up. Tonight: Visit with a pal.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* What you see as a golden opportunity easily could be. Think in terms of success and new directions. Though you certainly get a financial green light, don't spend anything until the check appears at your door. Don't push anyone. Tonight: Do something you

CANCER (June 21-July 22)\*\*\*\*\* Your optimistic personality brings positive reactions from others. Realize what someone wants from you, and don't feel as if you must say yes.

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**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Your ability to understand others' motives as well as their personality wins you friends left and right. Sometimes people ask questions that you would prefer to not answer. Tonight: Do your own

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Meetings prove to be lucky. Reach for others and incorporate their ideas. Your sense of humor helps others relax. Bring others together to make a community decision. Ask a loved one for what you want. Tonight: Where the action

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Take your bows when others applaud. Your leadership takes someone in a new direction. Realize that nearly anything is possible; sometimes you simply need to find the path. Ask for what you want -- both financial and emotional support. Tonight: You bring new meaning to the phrase "the world is your oyster."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for someone who always gives you good advice. Listen well. Let someone know how much you appreciate his gestures and efforts. Openly consider a new possibility with others. Get feedback from other sources if you feel unsteady. Don't listen to gossip. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)\*\*\*\*\* Others express their generosity. Make sure that you understand the obligations that come with a money gift or loan. Think in terms of accumulating more support and backers for a project.

Tonight: Something could cost a pretty penny.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)\*\*\*\* Review a situation more directly, especial ly if others push very hard to have it their way. Others' enthusiasm might be blinding them from some detail or fact. Be efficient. Check out what might have been forgotten. Choose your words. Tonight: Opt for

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)\*\*\*\* Your ability to cruise through work permits you more free time than many people. How you use this gift depends on your interests. Be careful before you accept any additional work. Do you really want to do this in your free time? Tonight: Take the dog or a friend for a long walk!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)\*\*\*\* Your sense of romance comes out when you need to be focused. Someone knows how to distract you and knows how to get more attention: Recognize the toll your playfulness takes on your work. Funnel more effort into work. Tonight: Now, romp to your heart's con-

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## OUR VIEWS

# Remember, United Way needs help

t's not too late. In fact, the push to reach the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's 2001 fund-raising campaign goal of more than a quarter of a million dollars is now in full swing.

Clearly an ambitious task.

United Way officials increased this year's goal in response to the growing needs of 14 member agencies.

According to Cindy Michaelis, executive director of the United Way, member agencies asked for more than the drive netted last year, even though the 2000 campaign surpassed its \$227,000 goal.

Those requests came from 13 agencies. With the recent addition of Isaiah 58 to the groups supported by the United Way, there's no question that this year's \$250,300 goal is necessary.

Other agencies that will receive funds from the United Way are the West Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Humane Society, Community Center, Crisis/Victim Services, The Salvation Army, West Side Community Center, West Side Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council and YMCA of Big Spring.

Our focus must be on reaching that goal, so those agencies will be able to better serve the

That's where we all come in. The United Way's campaign can only be successful if all of us does his or her part.

In keeping with that observation, the slogan for this year's drive is the "Power of You."

Over the years, Howard Countians have proven they're capable of opening their hearts to the less fortunate.

That has shown to again be true in the past few weeks — even when those less fortunate are those thousands of miles away.

We believe you will again.

As we have continually noted at this time of year, none of us needs to give until it hurts, but simply what we can honestly afford

If we do, raising \$250,300 won't be such a tall order. Furthermore, all our lives will be richer for the experience.

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# Being actively stupid helps nothing

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among other things, our best thinking, let's continue to think about what America can usefully do



game when something goes wrong. This first thing we ask is, "Whose fault is this?" We've already got congressional committees trying to figure out who was asleep at the wheel, who should have known, what should have been done, etc. Many of our more thoughtful citizens are exhuming years of American policy in the Arab world, much of which, in retrospect, seems to have been unwise.

Brian Urquhart, the great British diplomat, once suggested the Israelis and the Palestinians (and practical ly everyone in the Middle East) should just blame the British for everything. In the first place, there's some historic merit to the argument, and in the second place, there's nothing like a common enemy to unite

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warring parties. Tony Blair ly testify that the effects of for bad guy.

Unfortunately, the United States seems to have replaced Britain as a unifying force there (always keeping in mind that the Arab world is not unified). It is important to understand the why of this, the roots of it — but I think but it's more important to figure out what to do now.

George Mitchell discovered when he was working on peace for Northern Ireland that it was first necessary to let each side vent the several hundred years of frustration, hatred, anger and "they did it first" that had built up. It took a long time. Then they talked.

Likewise, Israel and Palestine. This is a do-able deal, as we say in Texas. Get the settlers off the West Bank, and go from there. The New York Times reports in a sad postscript that, before Sept. 11, the United States was on the verge of announcing support for a Palestinian state. That's on temporary hold, but it is still an exceptional

Then we get the rich Arab countries to cough up a Marshall Plan for Palestine, and that's one

Iraq may be even harder. One thing for sure is that we're breeding another generation of terrorists with our sanctions there. Those who have seen it universal-

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American sanctions are horrendous. According to a UNICEF report in 2000, between 5,000 and 6,000 children a month are dying because of the sanctions. I have yet to find anyone with a good idea on what to do about Saddam Hussein several presidents haven't been able to figure it out — but causing his people to starve is no help at all. Let's bomb them with butter, too. Or at least

off the sanctions. As I wrote in a column on July 9, the Clinton administration had been leading an international charge to get control of money-laundering, the means by which terrorists, drug dealers, tax evaders, arms traffickers and kleptomaniac dictators hide their ill-gotten loot. The Bush administration had backed off from these efforts and opposed legislation to deter international money-laundering, apparently on the theory that banking regulation in general is a bad idea. (Sen. Phil Gramm also helped kill the propos-

I bring this up not to find fault, but to suggest we hop right back aboard that bandwagon and get it rolling good. As you have read, following the money trail is proving to be our best tool in tracing the terrorists.

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Also in the area of legis-

lation, we could try not to do dumb things just because we've been attacked. That airline bailout bill is one of the worst pieces of legislation Ive seen in years. It makes no distinctions between healthy and unhealthy companies, and asks for nothing in return (we got warrants for stock in the Chrysler bailout that turned into a windfall).

Laurence Zuckerman of The New York Times reports that United Airlines, while pleading for emergency bailout loans, was wiring \$11.25 million to France to pay for luxury business jets at the same time it announced it was laying off 20,000 workers. Both American and Northwest Airlines were fixing to deny severance benefits to the thousands of workers they are laying off until the unions raised hell.

The House Republicans refused to put anything into the bill to help laid-off workers (our boys Tom DeLay and Dick Armey nixed that idea). But naturally, the CEOs take no pay cut. The airlines got \$5 billion in cash to cover immediate losses, \$10 billion in loan guarantees to cover insurance costs for 180 days and pay for the cost of new security measures. So now every other affected industry is lining up for a handout.

Being actively stupid helps nothing.

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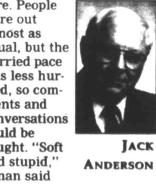
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## Unified in the search for a solution a people gone soft? Was the

ut was a gray fall day, but New Yorkers are not made glum by the weather, though

smiles were rare. People were out almost as usual, but the hurried pace was less hurried, so comments and conversations could be caught. "Soft and stupid,' a man said and said



again: "Soft and stupid.

He was speaking for a city. He was speaking for

the nation. He and his fellow New Yorkers had already moved beyond outrage, and grief and reality had settled in. It was the questions that were coming to the fore. These New Yorkers were grappling with the whys of the tragedy. Was safety merely a mirage created by lack of preparation the result of a lulled stupidity? For years, threats and

warnings have poured across the oceans, and New Yorkers, like most Americans, assumed that someone somewhere was awake at the switch. Surely some group of people in the Pentagon spent their waking hours asking, "What if?" Surely they dreamed up every imaginable terrorist scenario and reported them to other geniuses that would come up with solutions. But Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said that no one had imagined that planes could be hijacked by suicidal fanatics who would crash them into buildings. And because it was not imagined, no countermeasures were devised. Here is where the New York and national mood is misunderstood.

Yes, patriotism is in bloom and unity is in vogue, but all Americans now know that the nation is vulnerable to attack. They assume terrorists will continue to strike, and do so in ways we can only hope someone has anticipated. Americans are indeed united in the desire to find solutions, a far different unity from the sort of patriotic fervor that bound the nation after Pearl Harbor. On December 7, 1941, the Japanese struck a blow that most Americans understood could not be repeated. Not so with September 11. The feeling throughout

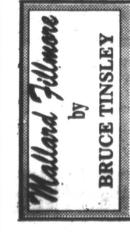
the land is that we probably will be struck again, possibly with chemical or biological weapons that could create an even greater tragedy than September 11. So the nation is indeed

unified in the search for a solution. The question is how government can perform its primary function — providing for the public safety — without cutting to the heart of America's lifeblood, liberty and free-

Clearly, the creation of a Cabinet-level post for Homeland Security is a step in the right direction, but all the talk swirling around the new position is coordination - how the FBI, CIA, and all the other "acronyms" will be coordinated to connect the dots. This is fine, but there also needs to be a think tank of geniuses that place their thoughts in the minds of terrorists and dream up diabolical and devious scenarios.

There then needs to be another team of geniuses that devise solutions. Then the first team would come up with other new ideas. And so it would go, something like a never-ending war game.

In this way actions will be anticipated; solutions will be discovered. And no longer will New Yorkers lament that they and their fellow countrymen are soft and the powers that be are no longer stupid.







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## IN BRIEF

## Big Spring Bass Club hosting tournament

The Big Spring Bass Club is hosting its second fall Big Bass Open Tournament at Lake Alan Henry on Saturday.

The tournament hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the entry fee is \$40. The weigh-in site will be at the boat ramp and the grand prize is \$1,000. There will be hourly prizes of \$100 and a \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate will be raffled off, along with several other prizes.

Tournament directors Mark McMahon and Garry Gillihan may be reached by phone at: 267-5175 and 264-6528 or on line at:

immedt@crcom.net.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Big Spring Herald office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Big Spring swim team meeting

The Big Spring Swim Team parents meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9th, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Big Spring YMCA. All parents of swimmers are urged to attend this meeting. For more information, call 263-4427.

## AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through

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'Baseball's weekend to remember started with Barry Bonds' historic homer and ended with Tony Gwynn's final at-bat.

Gwynn grounded out sharply shortstop to Sunday, closing out a 20year career in which he got 3,141 hits, won eight batting titles and batted .338 — 17th on the career list.

"It's been unbelievable," Gwynn said. "Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine I'd be standing here after 20 years, feeling good about a decision I made a year and a half ago. But I do. I feel I've done all I can do as a baseball player."

Bonds got the weekend of records, milestones and celebrations started on Friday night, hitting his 71st home run to break Mark McGwire's 3-year-old record. He also hit his 72nd that night.

Bonds pushed his singleseason home run record to 73. Seattle tied a 95-year-old mark for most wins in a sea-

Rickey Henderson got his 3,000th hit. And baseball also said goodbye to Cal

Ripken. On Sunday, the last day of the regular season, Bonds hit his 73rd and finished a remarkable season. His .863 surpassed Babe Ruth's record of .847 set in 1920.

"It seems Babe ain't going .to have many records, is he?" Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "It's the greatest year I've seen from a single player.'

Bonds hit a homer every 6.52 at-bats this season, breaking the record of a home run every 7.27 at-bats set by McGwire in 1998.

In San Diego, Henderson hit a bloop double to right for his 3,000th hit.

Henderson, who had broken Ty Cobb's career runs record Thursday by scoring his 2,246th, was mobbed by his teammates at second base. One of the first to hug him was Gwynn.

On Saturday night, fans in Baltimore said farewell to Ripken, who played in his 3,001st and final game in front of a sellout crowd at Camden Yards that included former President Clinton and commissioner Bud Selig.

There was a bit of history for the Atlanta Braves, too. They clinched their 10th straight division championship on Friday with a victory over Florida — the first pro sports team to win 10 division titles in row.

On Sunday, the Houston Astros beat St. Louis 9-2 to take the NL Central title from the Cardinals on the slugging percentage easily last day of the season.

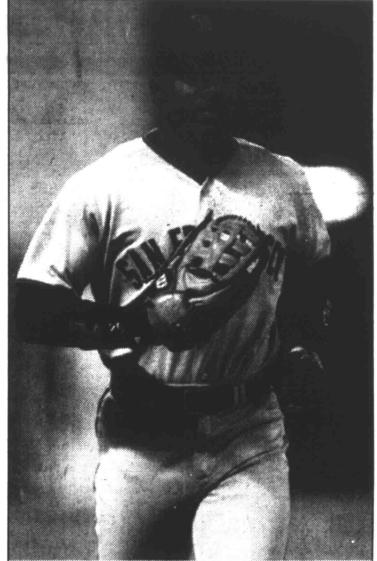


Photo courtesy of Houston Chronicle/Christobal Perez Barry Bonds strides into the dugout at Enron Field last week in Houston after the second inning of play. He finished the season with 73 home runs

## Rangers spoil Mariners' bid for 117th win

SEATTLE (AP) - Lou Piniella wanted 117 wins as much as his players.

When it didn't happen for the Seattle Mariners, the manager was quick to say that a World Series ring would fill the void.

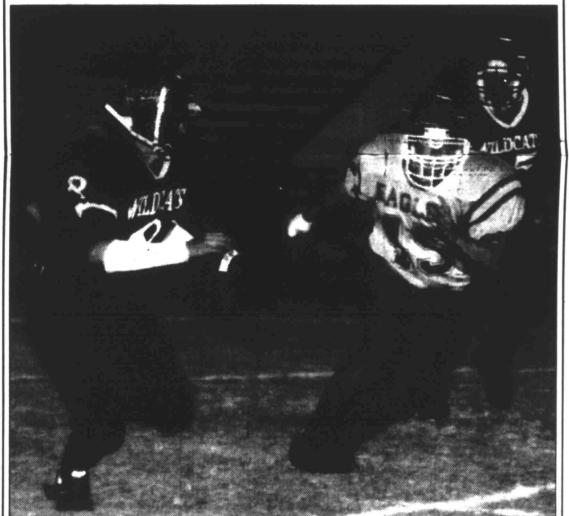
The Mariners fell one win short of setting a major league record for victories in a year, losing their regular season finale 4-3 to the Texas Rangers on Sunday.

"You come this close and obviously you want it,' Piniella said. "At the same time, what we've done here was something that basically was unimaginable when the season started. Now we want a World Series.'

The Mariners (116-46) on Saturday equaled the record set by the 1906 Chicago Cubs, but lost their final game when Rafael Palmeiro hit a go-ahead single off Jeff Nelson (4-3) in the ninth inning.

The Mariners led the AL West from opening day and clinched their third division title with more than two weeks to go. They set the AL wins record of 115 on Friday, passing the 1998 New York Yankees.

# High School Player of the Week Cowboys' drama



**HERALD photo/Patty Schuelke** 

Rance Russell (45) chases Eric Tunnell (left) of Grady High School, who is the Herald's Prep Player of the Week because he contributed to the Wildcats' win on both sides of the ball, making tackles on defense and running wild on offense. He scored five touchdowns for the Wildcats, gained 194 yards rushing, recovered two fumbles and recorded four tackles — all in about one quarter of action during Friday's win over the Plainview Christian Eagles. He rushed for the first three Grady scores from 34, 13 and 23 yards out before adding his fourth TD in the third period on a 37-yard run. He scored his final TD from 2 yards out when he recovered a Trent May fumble and ran it in for the final score of the game.

# not enough to top methodic Raiders

the third quarter.

The Raiders had just gone 28-7 Tyrone on Wheatley's 1-yard touchdown run.

But the surprisingly resilient Cowboys didn't give up. They withstood the loss of their starting quarterback and two blocked field goals to score two late touchdowns - including one on a fake field goal coming within 28-21 of the Raiders on Sunday.

"It seemed like every time got momentum, Gannon said, "they snagged some of it back.'

But the Cowboys ultimately fell short — again. Dallas has started 0-4 for the first time since 1989, when it lost the first eight games and finished 1-15.

Jerry Rice caught his third touchdown pass for the Raiders, while Wheatley contributed two scores and Zack Crockett ran for a third. Gannon finished 21of 28 for 209 yards for Oakland (3-1).

Dallas had problems from the start. The first blow

came when rookie quarter-Rich Gannon figured the back Quincy Carter left in Oakland Raiders had their the first quarter with a game against the Dallas strained left hamstring. the first quarter with a Cowboys under control in Carter, who also missed the last two games with an injury to his right thumb, was replaced by Anthony Wright, who wound up 14of-22 for 126 yards.

When the Cowboys did score, it was dramatic. Wright hit Joey Galloway with a perfect 40-yard TD pass and Tim Seder faked a field goal for an 8-yard. touchdown dash. Dallas also; got a last-minute scoring pass from Wright to Darrin Chiaverini after Oakland's, Charlie Garner fumbled.

And they threw everything they could at the Raiders — including the

The Raiders' banged-up defense was without end Trace Armstrong and tackle

Roderick Coleman. Defensive tackle Darrell Russell was serving the last of a four-game substance abuse policy suspension.

But before the first half was over, the Raiders had blocked two field goals and the Cowboys' young offense couldn't manage to score when an Oakland fumble put Dallas at the 7.

## Defending champ Ravens win showdown with winless Titans

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Defending champion Baltimore proved itself a worthy Super Bowl contender. Winless Tennessee added injury to disappointment.

The Ravens (3-1) limited the Titans to five first downs in taking a 17-0 halftime lead on the way to a 26-7 victory Sunday. Terry Allen ran for 108 yards and a touchdown for Baltimore, winners of two straight following a surprising loss

to Cincinnati. The Titans (0-3) have as many losses as they did last season, when they went 13-3 to win the division title.

All-Pro cornerback Samari Rolle and All-Pro running back Eddie George left the game with injuries, but the extent of the injuries won't be known until this week.

## Cardinals 21,

Eagles 20 Jake Plummer threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to MarTay Jenkins with 9 seconds left, leading Arizona to the fifth fourth-quarter comeback victory over Philadelphia in his career.

Plummer led the Cardinals (1-2) 74

yards in 1:04. He completed passes of 16 and 28 yards to Jenkins before connecting on fourth-and-10 for the

game-winner. Donovan McNabb threw two touchdowns passes to Todd Pinkston, and Correll Buckhalter ran for 134 yards for the Eagles (2-2).

Plummer was 18-of-32 for 238 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. Jenkins had 119 yards receiving for the Cardinals.

## Browns 20.

**Chargers 16** Tim Couch threw a 19-yard TD pass to Kevin Johnson with 1:15 left as Cleveland won its third straight for the first time since returning to the NFL in 1999.

In just four weeks under first-year coach Butch Davis, the Browns (3-1) matched their win total from last

Doug Flutie was 17-of-37 for 149 yards, and rookie LaDainian Tomlinson rushed for 102 yards and one TD for San Diego (3-1).

#### Giants 23. Redskins 9

Damon Washington, limited to one carry in two NFL seasons,

stepped in for injured Ron Dayne and ran for 90 yards on 25 carries.

Washington, who spent last season on special teams and gained 1 yard on his lone carry this season, carried three times for 10 yards in the first half. Then, with Dayne sidelined by a sprained neck, he drove the Giants (3-1) to the game's only offensive touchdown — Kerry Collins' 1-yard touchdown pass to tight end Dave Campbell — early in

the fourth quarter. The Redskins (0-4) stayed close with three field goals by Brett Conway. New York's Morten Andersen also made three field goals.

#### Saints 28, Vikings 15

Ricky Williams ran for 136 yards and a touchdown, and John Carney kicked five field goals for New Orleans.

Minnesota (1-3) converted only one of eight third downs in the game and gained just 31 yards rush-

Dante Culpepper completed 23 of of maceas for and ward and two touchdowns, but was sacked six times and threw an interception.

Williams also had five receptions for 42 yards for the Saints (2-1).

#### Dolphins 30, Patriots 10

Lamar Smith rushed for 144 yards and Miami held New England scoreless in the final 36 minutes.

The Patriots (1-3) mustered only, 150 yards. Smith scored once and topped 100

yards for the first time this season, helping the Dolphins (3-1) control the ball for more than 36 minutes.

QB Jay Fiedler ran for a first down four times in seven carries He completed 11 of 21 passes for only 87 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown to Jed Weaver.

#### Bears 31, Falcons 3

Marty Booker caught a 63-yard touchdown pass and threw for another score as Chicago routed Atlanta, which played without injured Jamal Anderson and lost quarterback Chris Chandler with a concussion.

Brian Urlacher returned a fumble words for a touchdown to help Chicago (2-1) get off to its best start since 1995.

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**New interest in sex has** menopausal wife on the edge

Dear Ann Landers: As a 51-year-old woman, I expected to suffer from hot flashes, a dimin-

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ished sex drive and other unpleasant symptoms of menopause I had heard about. I was dreading all

of the above. To my complete sur-LANDERS prise, I am experiencing

the opposite. I am now more interested in sex and more sexually adventurous than ever

The downside is, I am making demands on my husband that he cannot meet. He says after 31 years of marriage, he no longer has that kind of passion and I should not take it personally. What is worse, I enjoy behaving in a flirtatious manner with all men young and old -- and find that many males are attracted to me. It takes a lot of self-discipline to curb these powerful impulses

and not act on them. Am I having some sort of delayed female mid-life crisis? I feel like a teenager with raging hormones. Please give me some guidance. I don't know how to deal with the "new me." --Oversexed in Roanoke, Va.

Dear Oversexed at 51: Sexuality is a gift, but don't overdo it, or you might end up with a marriage in shambles and a damaged reputation. By all means, see your gynecologist, and find out if you have a hormonal imbalance. If so, it can be remedied with med ication. I don't want to deprive you of "fun," but you sound a bit wacky, dear, and those impulses need to be reined in before you go off the deep end.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 32-year-old woman who moved into a new home a few months ago. I've met most of my neighbors, and they seem to be very pleasant. Unfortunately, I may have ruined my chances for acceptance.

I have a pair of high-powered binoculars and often check out what's going on around my street. Vstand behind my window blinds and always assumed that no one could see me. I was mistaken. The other evening, I was watching two of my neighbors chatting down the block when one of them turned around. looked straight at me and pantomimed someone looking through binoculars. Obviously, she had seen me 'spying" on them. I was mortified.

Now I don't know how to behave around them. Should I pretend nothing happened? Should I apologize? If they bring it up, should I deny it was me? --Embarrassed in Frankfurt. Germany

Dear Frankfurt: Say nothing and hope the subject doesn't come up. If it does, apologize for being "overly curious." And please put those binoculars away -- for good. If you continue with this strange pastime, you will be considered the neighborhood Peeping Tom and viewed as a creep.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago, we sent sizeable checks to two nieces and one nephew. As of today, we have not heard a word of acknowledgment from any of them. The cancelled checks were returned to us with their signatures on the back, so we know for certain that they were received and deposited.

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Dear State of Resentment: Do not write to express your disappointment. When the next birthday or holiday comes around, send a card without a check. That will convey the message in a most appropriate manner. To continue to send gifts to people who fail to say "thank you" rewards poor behavior. I say, STOP IT!

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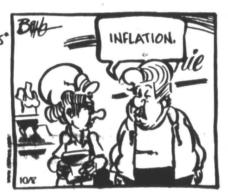




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In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

1892 Sergei Rachmaninoff first publicly performed his piano 'Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow.

In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada. In 1956, Don Larsen

pitched the only perfect game in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0.

In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1981, at the White House, President Reagan greeted former presidents Carter, Ford and Nixon, who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the fuzeral of Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, all labor organiza-tions in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate postponed its vote on Clarence Thomas' for murder in the death of to investigate allegations

that he'd sexually harassed a former aide, Anita Hill.

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II underwent a successful operation to remove his inflamed appendix. American economist William Vickrey and British professor James Mirrlees were named cowinners of the Nobel economics prize. (The 82-yearold Vickrey died three days later.)

Today's Birthdays: Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 65. Actor Paul Hogan is 62. Rhythmand-blues singer Fred Cash (The Impressions) is 61. The Rev. Jesse Jackson is 60. Comedian Chevy Chase is 58. Author R.L. Stine is



## Newsday Crossword

61 Make

changes to

62 Normal: Abbr.

**Boothe Luce** 

65 Socialize with

**DOWN** 

for short

3 Like some

sandals

5 Legal wrong

schedule

7 Soreness

8 Introverted

9 Gave a grin

2 "\_\_ Be"

4 Military

6 Behind

10 Muted

63 Desertlike

64 Writer

#### **ACROSS** 1 Arafat's group: Abbr.

- 4 Map collection 9 Leading
- player 13 Dem.'s
- opposite 14 Take fish
- illegally 15 Detective role for Lorre
- 16 Remarkable 18 Excited about
- \_\_ acid 19 (organic compound)
- 20 Golf-ball prop 21 Fabric fold
- 22 Home-spa device 24 Nourish
- 25 Approve 27 More pleased
- 30 Army outpost 33 Disclose 35 Crude metal 36 Cry of disgust
- 37 Won't take no for an answer
- 38 Take the title 39 Spanish Mrs. 40 Attends
- 41 Previously 42 Game fishes
- 44 Water well 46 Skin opening 47 Surpassed 51 Olympian
- Jesse 53 Dallas school: Abbr.
- 56 Speechify 57 Chicken part 58 Meets
- expectations 60 Fencing sword

## **MUSIC BOXES** by Shirley Soloway **Edited by Stanley Newman**

- \_ boy!" 12 Show support (for)
- 16 Slangy turndown
- 17 Winds of War author Herman 21 Ringing
- sounds 1 Publicity item, 23 Including everything
  - 24 Moving at (Beatles tune) top speed
    - 26 Approvals 27 Tales of heroism
  - address: Abbr. 28 Comic Idle 29 Actress Russo
    - 30 Sculptor's creation

    - 31 Taj Mahal city 32 Pencil user's device

- 34 Strength: Lat. 37 Stravinsky et
- 41 Burden with cruelty
- 43 Silk fabric 45 Othello, for
- one 48 Glue 49 Piano practice
- piece 50 Bankbook abbr.
- 51 Is in debt 52 Help with the dishes
- 53 Auction off \_ Hari
- 55 Computer owner 58 Apple type,
- briefly 59 Suffix for
- press

