## THURSDAY

October 18, 2001

WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



## St. Joseph fall festival set Saturday

St. Joseph Catholic Church is set to hold its fall festival Saturday with games, food and entertainment planned.

The one-day event begins with a Mexican dinner of "guiso" or stew meat, rice, beans, a drink and salad that runs from noon to 7 p.m. At that time, activity booths open and run until 11 p.m.

The dinner plate will cost \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

## Tickets on sale for Hangar 25 Pig Ball event

Tickets are available for the Hangar 25 Air Museum annual Pig Ball fund-raiser set for Saturday night near the air museum. Seats are priced at \$25,

\$50 and \$100. For more information contact Hangar 25 at 264-

## WHAT'S UP...

Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP offices,

American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084.

501 Runnels.

Rackley-Swords chapter 379 Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m. at 124 Jonesboro Road.

☐ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster. FRIDAY

☐ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin' Iron Inn.

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

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

The Potton House, 200 Greg, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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# Recall petition certified to contain plenty of signatures

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

A petition submitted the Concerned Citizens of Big Spring recall Mayor Russ McEwen has been verified and has least

**FERGUSON** 

enough signatures to force an election on the issue.

Secretary Tom Ferguson said his office verthe petition Wednesday.

'We didn't count the entire list, we just counted enough to verify that there are at least a sufficient number, at least 443 signatures,' he said.

The 443 required signatures is 35 percent of the people that voted in the last mayoral election, Ferguson

said. JoAnn Staulcup, spokesperson for the Concerned Citizens, said they turned in more than 1,000 signatures, 971 verified by the group as being from

registered voters. Members the received the blank petitions from Ferguson after submitting affidavits requesting them Sept. 28.

According to the affidavits, the citizens believe McEwen should be removed from office because of his "insensitive refusal to recognize or consider the citizens' adamant opposition to the \$60,000 per year (salary and benefits) position of airpark manager.

The budget item creating the manager's position for McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark was approved along with the rest of the city's FY 2001-2002 budget in a 4-3 vote Sept. 18.

Ferguson said the petitions would be presented to

the city council at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. After the petitions are presented. McEwen will have five days to resign from office. If he doesn't resign, the council must schedule a recall election to occur within no less than 10 days and no more than 20 days, according to the city charter.

"The five days starts from the time we present it to the

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# Not too old for bumper cars

## **HC** students get unique presentation

By MARSHA STURDIVANT **Herald Correspondent** 

Students at Howard College Wednesday learned serious consequences of drinking and driving with a special program, "Bumper Car Challenge" presented by Entertainment Solutions of Dallas.

"We wanted to present something worthwhile and educational as well as informative as part of our alcohol awareness program. This activity was ideal for our students," said Linda Berry, Howard College director of student activi-

Set up in front of the

Student Union Building, Bumper Car Challenge featured equipment that allowed students to mimic physical responses of an intoxicated person. Equipment consisted of a small go-cart padded with inflatable sides, computerenhancing equipment and software, and plastic gog-

Students took turns wearing a pair of plastic goggles that altered vision such that an individual's sight mimicked intoxicated sight. After attempting the



Howard College student Kelli Kemper prepares to drive the Bumper Bandit wearing the special Fatal Vision goggles while D.J. Furlotte of Entertainment Solutions assists.

common field sobriety tests for drunkenness such as walking a straight line, a student was allowed to drive a figure eight in a special miniature vehicle, called a Bumper Bandit.

"This was lots of fun for of facial injuries. the students, and it allowed them to see just how dangerous driving while drinking really is, as well as some of the consequences they face. We want them making informed, educated choices about their lives," Berry said.

A special computer program, Fatal Reflections. measured a student's attempt at a figure eight and then compiled a Crash Consequences data sheet, complete with a photograph

**Entertainment Solutions** said the program's information is provided by Mother's Against Drunk Drivers. The computer software that generates the Crash Consequences report has six different scenarios that involve a drunk driver as well as passengers and innocent pedestrians.

"We are doing this presentation for at least 10 colleges this season," Coleman said.

Each student was paced through the "walk the line test without the glasses Then a student attempted to walk the same line while wearing the goggles. If a student missed a step on the line a squealing

See COLLEGE, Page 2A

# St. Joseph fall festival set for Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

COAHOMA - St. Joseph Catholic Church is set to hold its fall festival Saturday with a performance by the Sacred Heart Dancers as one of the highlights of the event.

"We will have bingo, an auction, face painting, ring toss, cake walk, food booths with roasted corn and turkey legs," said Carmen Brooks of the church.

The one-day event begins with a Mexican dinner of "guiso" or stew meat, rice, beans, a drink and salad that will be served from noon to 7 p.m. At that time, activity booths open and run until 11 p.m.

The dinner plate will cost \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

entertainment Musical

will be provided by a disc jockey, Brooks said, and the Sacred Heart Dancers will take the stage at 8 p.m. to perform traditional Mexican dances.

The dance troupe, under the direction of Mary Paredez, consists of about 15 children 13 years old and younger. They perform the "La Radpa," dances "Chapanecas," "Jarabe Tapatio" (or the Mexican

Hat dance) and "Put Your Little Foot," Paredez said.

Money raised from the festival will help to maintain the parish grounds and building.

"We hold the festival to raise money to pay for the upkeep of the church,' Brooks said.

Activities will be held both indoors and out on the Parish grounds, located at north Fifth St. in Coahoma.

## **Authorities** search Baluch home, office

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A prominent Big Spring physician's home and office were raided Tuesday by a task force comprising agents of the Texas Attorney General's Office, the Texas Rangers, the Bureau Federal Investigation and the U.S. Food and Administration.

The agents served federal search warrants and searched the Covenant Malone-Hogan Clinic office and the residence of Dr. A.L. Baluch Tuesday afternoon.

In addition to the Midland residence, Baluch, 54, also maintains a Big Spring residence Avenue.

"We searched his office space there in Big Spring and his residence here (in Midland)," Supervisor Bill Vanderland of the FBI said, adding that he couldn't reveal many details of the investigation, including what was found in the search.

"I can't disclose that at this time," he said. "All the federal warrants have been sealed.

Baluch told a reporter Wednesday that pornography was the target of the search.

"They were looking for some pornography," said. "This is just a hassle. They're just bothering me too much. They were here four hours. They found Vanderland said Baluch

has not yet been arrested. "He is not currently in

See RAID, Page 2A

# Kennel club preparing for photo fundraiser

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Make sure the hair is styled, teeth are gleaming white and paws are polished because is about that time for the Big Spring Kennel Club Pet Photo fundraiser.

Professional photographer Rusty Wells, a member of the Big Spring Kennel Club, will be taking studio photos of dogs at the Big Spring Mall on Nov. 10 and 11 to raise funds for the club. Last year's event drew

from 150 to 200 dogs and their owners through the snow for a glamour shot of the pet. "In the first day I went

through 13 rolls of film that had about 24 exposures,' said Rusty Wells. "Even in the snow everyone came out."

Even with a large turn out, photo sessions lasted about 15 minutes, he said, with many pets and their owners finishing the shot in about five minutes.

The secret to a good shot

is patience, ability to work with the animal and being ready when that perfect moment presents itself, he

Rusty Wells stands ready with his camera while his mother, Trellis Lucas and his wife, Treasa, both Kennel Club members, work with the dogs to pose for that perfect position.

The event is set for Saturday, Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The price of the photos are

\$9.95 for a 5 by 7, \$14.85 for a 8 by 10 and \$14.95 for 10 4 by 6 Christmas card size photographs, Treasa Wells said.

The photographs will be mailed to customers in about two to three weeks, Rusty Wells said. Bring even those "unique"

dogs for a beauty shot. "There really is not an ugly dog," Rusty Wells said.

The pictures of them turn

out more unique than ugly."

All animals need to be on See PHOTOS, Page 2A



This marmalade cat puts on the charm as professional photographer Rusty Wells attempts to get that perfect shot. Wells will be taking studio photos of dogs for the Big Spring Kennel Club fund raiser set for Nov. 10 and 11.

The Center for Science in

the Public Interest and

other international organi-

zations claim Coca-Cola is

using the image of J.K.

Rowling's boy wizard to

market its sugary soft

imagery from the new

movie, "Harry Potter and

Sorcerer's Stone" on pack-

ages and in advertising for

some of its beverages,

including Minute Maid,

Coca-Cola and Hi-C. The

group argues that over-con-

sumption of some of the

beverages contributes to

obesity, diabetes and tooth

"Coke has transformed

Susan McDermott said

with Harry Potter is about

promoting the value of

Harry Potter — not promot-

"Much as parents are

involved in reading with

their children and helping

to make decisions about

what they read, parents are

also involved in deciding

what their kids choose to

eat or drink," she said.

"Both experiences are

about family enjoyment and

Working night

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WASHINGTON (AP) -

Breast cancer risk increas-

es by 8 percent to 60 per-

cent for women who work

the night shift for many

years, according to two

studies that suggest the

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ly that working the grave-

yard shift for long periods

of time may lower the

body's resistance to breast

cancer and, perhaps, to

"We are just beginning to

see evidence emerge on the

health effects of shift

work," said Scott Davis, an

epidemiologist at the Fred

Research Center in Seattle

and first author of one of

the studies. He said more

research was needed before

a compelling case could be

made to change night work

study are small, but they

are statistically signifi-

cant," said Francine Laden.

a researcher at Brigham &

Women's Hospital in

Boston and co-author of the

Both studies appear

Wednesday in the Journal

of the National Cancer

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said Larry Norton of the

Memorial Sloan-Kettering

Cancer Center in New

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## **OBITUARIES**

## Ronald W. Monteleone

Memorial service for Ronald W. Monteleone, of Tulsa, Okla., will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Diane Brown officiating.

Mr. Monteleone died Nov. 26, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on March 25, 1945, in Midland. He had moved to Tulsa, Okla. from Phoenix, Texas.

Survivors include one son, Craig Monteleone, of Australia; one daughter, Tara E. Monteleone, of Tucson, Ariz.; his father, James F. Monteleone, of Midland: his mother, Bobbie Jo Mosher, of Big Spring; and one brother, Rick L. Monteleone, of Big Spring.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

## Dwain Henson

Funeral service for Dwain "Henson, 79, of Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home. Mr. Henson died today, Oct. 18, 2001.

## RAID

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custody," he said. "He has not been arrested.'

spokesperson Covenant Malone-Hogan Clinic confirmed that Baluch's offices searched Tuesday.

"He is a renter in our building and he is not a part of the Covenant Health System," spokesperson Bonnie Miller said. "He has a lease with us and he still has a lease with us.'

: An employee in Baluch's office said this morning that -Baluch has no comment on the raids at this time.

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council, which will be uesday night," Ferguson aid. Which will mean that the 28th of October is the date that he has to resign

McEwen has said that he will not resign.

## COLLEGE

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voice and police sirens could be heard over a speaker.

"That sound means they are going to jail - they have failed the test," said Joy Shaw, a Howard College Student Government Association member who assisted with the program.

Once a student completed the imitation field sobriety test, they were given an opportunity to drive the Bumper Bandit while wearing the goggles. Most students crashed the padded go-cart into a building or pole, and all the students

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driving struck the orange road cones that made the course boundaries.

"It's not nearly as easy as you might think to drive while wearing those goggles," said D.J. Furlotte, who managed the Bumper Bandit.

Most HC students grew solemn as they read the Crash Consequences sheet provided by Coleman at the end of the course. In every scenario several people were injured. Make-believe bruises and lacerations covered each face from computer-generated photos, and each student found fatalities within their mock accident, sometimes their own.

"This says I died - I was an innocent by-stander on a bicycle and was killed by a drunk driver," said HC student Tana Gutierrez while Jamie Tilley, another HC student, discovered her own similar fate based on the computer program.

Posters reminding students to think before they drink and to "Designate a Driver, Not a Beneficiary" graced the glass walls of the Student Union Building and the tables within the cafete-

Berry credited Javier Flores, dean of student services, with arranging for the Bumper Car Challenge at Howard College.

"We are aware of the nation's concern with underage drinking and with drinking and driving. Underage drinking is not a joke and it's not fun - it is deadly and can ruin many lives with just one thoughtless action. We want our students to make informed decisions about not just their life, but the lives of other people," Berry said.

## **PHOTOS**

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a leash and the club asks owners not to bring aggres-

sive dogs to the shoot. Because of the time and number of animals, the club will be taking pictures of dogs only. Other animals such as cats may be a little skittish around so many dogs, Rusty Wells said.

"I was working with one it jumped from the table onto the back drop," he said. "The cat slid down the backdrop tearing it up and when it was about to hit the floor the whole thing fell over cover me and the cat like a tent.

Rusty Wells offers private sessions for all types of pets including pets with their

For more information about the fundraiser or to set up a private session contact Treasa Wells at 264-

The funds from the project go to help pay for the Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show set in April that brings thousands of people to Big Spring with about 400 to 600 entries annually.

'Each entry usually brings about two to three people," said Lucas. "Those people will stay over the weekend, shop and eat."

Campaign protests use of Harry Potter to market Coke products

ATLANTA (AP) - A Washington public interest group is calling for an end to Coca-Cola's use of the Harry Potter character in a new ad campaign.





Davis'



# A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

work history of 763 women with breast cancer and 741 women without the disease.

They found that women who regularly worked night shifts for three years or less were about 40 percent more likely to have breast cancer than women who did not work such shifts. For women who worked at night for more than three years, the relative risks went up to 60 percent.

Harry Potter into a market-The Brigham & Women's ing wizard to hook our kids study, by Laden and her on its junk beverages," said colleagues, found only a Gary Ruskin, executive 'moderately increased risk director of advertising of breast cancer after watchdog Commercial extended periods of working rotating night shifts.' Coca-Cola spokeswoman

The study was based on Coca-Cola's association the medical and work histories of more than 78,000 nurses from 1988 through reading and the magic of May 1998. It found that nurses who worked rotating night shifts at least three times a month for one to 29 years were about 8 percent more likely to develop breast cancer. For those who worked the shifts for more than 30 years, the relative risk of breast cancer went up by 36 percent.

American women have a 12.5 percent lifetime risk of developing breast cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. Laden said her study means that the lifetime risk of breast cancer for longtime shift workers could rise above 16 per-

## BRIEFS

**BIG SPRING CHAPTER** OF Credit Unions will accept any donations to be forwarded to the White House for the Relief Fund.

This service is being provided by all eight area credit unions in response to the President Bush's request for

THE CITY OF BIG .Living Through Grief Spring Water Utilities Family Growth starts at 6 Department will be replace p.m. at Midway Baptist ing two valves in the water Church. system

Friday from 9 a.m. until completion. Customers in the following areas will experience low or no water pressure: from Apache Dr. to Parkway Rd. and from Choctaw Dr. to Thorpe St. including all of Navaho Dr.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Piper, D&C Supervisor at 264-2392.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program.

RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations. To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.



If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

**TEXAS LOTTERY** 

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED at the Coahoma Dairy Queen at 108 NW Broadway for the Hero's Fund to provide relief for the family's of the fireman and police who lost their lives in the rescue efforts in New York at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

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

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

·AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

 Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open

to all substance abusers. Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

·Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074

·Alcoholics Anonymous. 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal every child to donate a dol- Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. SUNDAY

•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. Date of repair will be closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

 Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager

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## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m.

• TAMMIE HORN, 32, of 2610 Barksdale was arrested for local warrants.

 LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road and the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-**BANCE** was reported in the 900 block of Northwest Second Street, the 1500 block of South Benton and the 1500 block of Kentucky

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of South Birdwell and on McGregor Road. BURGLARY OF A

VEHICLE was reported in the 700 block of East 11th Place. About \$150 worth of items was stolen from a red 2001 BMW at the location.

 BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane Road.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook. The rear door was reportedly forced open, causing \$50 worth of

## FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire

2:04 a.m. — 500 block of W. 17th, trauma call, service refused. 5:34 a.m. — 1600 block of

Lark, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 7:18 a.m. — 11th and FM

700, medical call, one patient transported to 10:00 a.m. - 1300 block of

Harding, trauma call, service refused. 1:08 p.m. - I-20 and

McGregor Rd., traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC. 1:09 p.m. — 800 block of W. I-20, trauma call, one

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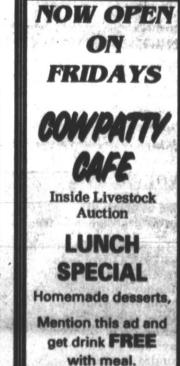
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Main, medical call, no patient found.





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# Court to hear Cornyn's congressional redistricting argumen

Attorney General John Cornyn wants his congressional redistricting map to be the one used as a starting point in a federal trial about to get under way.

So his attorneys were headed to the Texas Supreme Court to make their case today.

Cornyn, a Republican, wants the high court to dump a state district judge's redistricting plan and substitute his as the "state" map because he is the

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Davis of Austin should have Texas district he had first Laney loyalist and a veteran worked from his congressional map or ruled it illegal before continuing with another plan in a state court

> The Democratic judge's redistricting decision Oct. 10 angered Republicans, who preferred an earlier redistricting map Davis proposed. But Democrats, including Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, didn't like that first plan and submitted amendments to it before the final ruling.

In his final plan, Davis He contends Judge Paul put back together a Central

Hood near Killeen to one district. He also granted the request of Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, a Democrat, by restoring the districts of several Democratic congressmen.

"Our appeal is simply to try to eradicate this invalid plan, which was drawn without due process," said Mark Heckmann, Cornyn's spokesman. He called the judge's change of mind a 'stunning reversal.'

State Rep. Delwin Jones, a Lubbock Republican but a

split, restoring all of Fort of redistricting battles, called Cornyn's argument that his plan should be the state plan a "wild, far-out thing.

"I have confidence in the Supreme Court that they're going to reject that idea,' Jones said.

The high court must decide quickly. The federal trial is scheduled to begin Monday in Austin.

The Texas Legislature is supposed to redraw congressional district boundaries every 10 years. But it didn't get the job done this year, so

National Guard unit says hello

the courts — first state, then federal.

Republicans Democrats are fighting intensely over control of the U.S. House, which is held by the GOP.

In the Texas delegation, Democrats have a 17-13 advantage. The state is getting two additional seats because of population growth.

On Wednesday, a lawyer for Republican officials argued before the Texas Supreme Court that three GOP members of the

the matter went directly to Legislative Redistricting Board, including Cornyn, should not have to undergo legal depositions relating to how they came up with

their legislative plan. They are protected by legislative immunity, said

attorney Andy Taylor. But in the congressional case, Taylor said, it is proper to raise questions about how the state trial judge reached his decision.

"The judicial branch of government doesn't have the luxury of rendering a judgment that's unsupported by the evidence," he said.

## **Lottery Commission** quietly lifts its ban on campaign contributions

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Lottery Commission has eliminated a rule prohibiting its main contractor and its lobbyists from making campaign contributions to state politicians.

The ban was quietly lifted in the new nine-year contract signed last week by Gtech Corp., the lottery games operator.

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The rule had been in Gtech's contracts since it began doing business with the state a decade ago.

Linda Cloud, executive director of the lottery. made no mention of the change when she invited reporters to lottery offices for the contract signing.

Terms of the contract, expected to be worth at least \$75 million a year to Gtech, were negotiated privately.

Lottery spokesman Keith Elkins said the agency had thought about removing the provision for some time because of concerns raised by lottery contractors. He also said it was dif-

ficult to enforce. "We have had concerns complaints from prospective vendors, who id this language is way their ability to do business with other people," Elkins

Former state Comptroller John Sharp, who oversaw the games during their first two years, told the Dallas Morning News in its Thursday editions that the change was not good.

"This is just an invitation to scandal," Sharp said. He had demanded that language be included when his office negotiated the first contract with Gtech in 1992.

Oversight of the games was later transferred from the comptroller's office to the three-member Texas Lottery Commission.

Gtech's existing contract prohibits the company, its officers, directors, agents, and lobbyists from knowingly making "a gift, loan or political contribution, either directly or indirect ly, to any Texas state officer or a member of the Texas state Legislature."

A violation could result in the immediate termination of the contract or a \$25,000 penalty.

Sharp said he imposed the ban to prevent the politicizing of the lottery and to ensure the integrity of the games.

"If you don't do that, you turn the lottery from a cash cow for taxpayers to a cash cow for politicians,"

to active duty, goodbye to families SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lt. Josh Gohman, an engineer-

ing student, became a fulltime soldier this month. He's leaving his family for up to a year, but the only date on his mind is Dec. 4 the day his little boy Bradley turns 3 and won't have Dad there for the party.

Before Nathan Degrood kissed his wife Catherine and three children goodbye, he had to tie up some loose ends. Catherine's name was added to the family bank account so she could pay the bills and he bought a digital camcorder "so I don't miss any-

October has been busy for each man and woman in the 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment of the Texas National Guard, and their families.

The San Antonio-based battalion was deployed under command of the new of Homeland Security. Some of its soldiers went to Pine Bluff, Ark., where 12 percent of nation's chemical weapons stockpile is kept, while others were sent to

Few in the 1st Battalion are full-time military, so the news of the activation set off a stressful scramble to and get used to the idea that they won't be coming home from work every night.

"It's been very tough." said Gohman, an engineerstudent at the University of Texas at San Antonio. "The only thing keeping me going is that I'm not thinking about it.'

Pfc. Albert Melgarejo is 19 and single, so his preparations were relatively easy. The biggest task was moving out of the college dorm he had just moved into a few weeks ago.

"School is still a part of my life," said Melgarejo, a first-year student at Trinity University. "This is just more of a priority.

On top of their military preparations, they had to tell their bosses that they would be gone. Various financial arrangements had to be made. They had to make sure family members had military identity cards for health care and other services. Some rushed to put their belongings into storage, disconnect utilities. store vehicles, board pets.

And then there were the single parents who had to make provisions for their liness courses this semester children's care.

"Those are the ones that

put their affairs in order Class Lisa Long, part of the work. She also has had to Texas Guard's family readiness program. "It's extremely difficult for those parents and for a child being put into a new environment -- a new place to live, new school, new friends, everything.

It's always hard for activeduty military families when their soldier ships out, Long says, but it's more so for National Guard families.

Many in the Guard are former active-duty soldiers. while others join for the excitement and to pick up some extra cash and benefits - free college tuition, insurance, low-interest housing loans and more.

"In the active-duty Army, vou're more prepared - it's always in the back of your mind that you may deploy,' she said. "In the Guard, you have a civilian job that you go to every day, you live in the same house 10, 15, 20 years. ... You don't think it's a reality that this could happen.'

Reality changed for Genie Cohman with news that her husband's unit was being activated.

She's dropping her busiat Northwest Vista College because she has missed so tend to pull at your heart a many classes while plowing little harder," said Sgt. 1st through military paper-

rearrange her waitressing schedule, since husband Josh won't be around on weekends to watch Bradley.

"I'm having the problems of being a single parent, fjlling the void of the other parent," she said. "Daddy's not there to read to him or play Power Rangers with him. ... He's been asking where his daddy is. My voice reading The Three Little Bears' is just not the same.'

It's a relief to know that her husband's duty will be close to home. Genie Gohman says, but that doesn't change her daily work-

"Gone is gone," she said. Sgt. Gilbert Gutierrez tried several times to tell his 2-year-old son Alex that he'll be gone to work for a long time. Alex didn't really understand, he said, but his response was clear and consistent: "No!"

But Gutierrez did leave for Denver, and now wife Maria is alone at home to handle the chores they had shared. It's not the first time - last year her husband was sent to Bosnia for several months.

"It's harder now because (Alex) is a bit older, and he looks for his dad and can't find him," Maria Gutierrez

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## OTHER VIEWS

# Farm bill will create new waste

he trumped-up, pumped-up farm bill approved by the U.S. House of Representatives not only would extend all the bad crop subsidies now in existence, but add new ones that are even worse and revive old ones that Congress previously killed as wasteful and counterproductive.

Moreover, it did so even though there is no need to act now. Current farm programs have another year to run, but members of Congress who are in thrall to the powerful farm lobby saw an opportunity in the current spirit of bipartisanship in Congress and hope to use it to not only renew the subsidies for another 10 years, but to expand their scope without reforming any of the abuses inherent in the system.

In brief, the House intends to have the government continue to pay out billions in taxpayer funds on programs that pay out far more to fat-cat operations — including 20 Fortune 500 companies, TV tycoon Ted Turner, the King Ranch and some of the richest members of Congress itself — than to the oft-lamented family farmer that political spinmeisters always point to when justifying agricultural subsidies.

The House approved this monument to corporate welfare over the opposition of the Bush administration, which issued a report showing that federal efforts to prop up farm prices have had devastating consequences. They have driven up commodity prices, making U.S. grains less competitive on world markets. They have rewarded overproduction, causing market gluts and squeezing smaller farmers with their thin profit margins. They have driven up land values and rents, forcing a massive transfer of wealth from working farmers to passive landholders.

The administration wants to shift emphasis to conservation and actual help for the small farmer. It will now have to try to convince the Senate, which is scheduled to begin work on its own version of a farm bill next month, of the merits of that approach.

Fortunately, the Senate, with its razor-thin partisan division, provides far more fertile ground for the administration's ideas to take root. Any farm bill must emerge from the Senate Agriculture Committee, where the rankling Republican member is Richard Lugar of Indiana, a senator who may be from a key farm state, but who puts the nation's best interests above parochial concerns. The committee chairman, Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, has a similar statesmanlike outlook.

Lugar's position is that Congress must address national security issues before it authorizes a huge new farm program, and he further notes that funds which might have been available for agriculture subsidies before the Sept. 11 terrorist atrocities on United States soil are now likely to be needed elsewhere.

Lugar also dismissed as "ridiculous" the argument that was set forth in the House contending that passage of a new farm bill is needed to

assure food security for Americans. "We are producing so much, it is coming up around our ears," he said. "We need to export a substantial amount of it just to be profitable."

In its effort to persuade the House to reconsider its reckless rush to approve its \$170 billion farm package, the Bush administration stopped short of threatening a veto. If Lugar and like thinkers in the Senate run into problems in their efforts to slow the farm lobby's juggernaut, it may have to do just that. This outrageous mess must not be allowed to become law in its present form.

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# Wishing I could put time in a bottle

he bottle tree is growing fast in the back yard. It gets bluer each day with the help of old Milk of

Magnesia and new vodka bottles, cobalt vessels that slip on the limbs headfirst and shimmer in the fall sunshine. The blue

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mood of the country, embarked on a war with a cumbersome public-relations name against an enemy with no face.

I started the bottle tree shortly before I left for an August trip to Alaska. It was born in a rare mood of optimism, a belief I'd live in this spot a long time, enjoying the bottle tree and the other whimsical touches that mark this bit of workaday Mississippi as

Now, as I add each bottle, I'm torn between deploring

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the frivolity of such an enterprise and the need for a routine, any routine. A bottle a day keeps the terrorists away

The reaction among friends and relatives to this oh-so personal war is diverse, amazing. Some are buying gas masks, others airplane tickets to Paris. Some cling to home, others go about their business. Flags wave from pickup trucks and mailboxes. I even saw a flag painted on a grocery-store pumpkin.

And I, clueless as the rest, empty bottles and decorate a dead tree.

I find myself trying to enjoy the small things more, the daily details you'd miss if suddenly life changed forever. I savor the walk to the mailbox, the contrails in the sky above, the red leaf fluttering down to the walkway. I try to concentrate as I feed the cats beneath their fine canvas market umbrella. I stop and pet the dog an extra time or two as I pour his rations into the rainshielded bowl beneath my old pickup truck

I marvel at the pink of the sedum, the red still burning in summer's gera-

How I would miss all of these things if suddenly they were taken away.

On the night of a recent full moon I camped out on a Pickwick Lake gravel bar, watching as the pines and sycamores were lit from behind. The moonlight made a mockery of my dying campfire, and made shadows on the ground.

There were no lights on the lake but my own and the moon's, and the nearby owls screamed back and forth in a war all their own. It was all so comforting that I wanted the moment, or at least October, to last forever.

And yet there was a codicil to contentment, a thorn to this rose. Somewhere, under the same plump moon, boys and girls too young to die were prepared to do just that to preserve my peace.

And stalwart New Yorkers were digging up the dead in a morbid march of days that hasn't stopped or even slowed since the explosions heard 'round the world.

It seemed wrong to be in such a wonderful place, doing nothing, snug in my sleeping bag and familiar

world. At the same time it seemed incumbent upon me to enjoy to the utmost the little pleasures we take for granted. I try.

More than ever, I treasure the tranquility of this place that feels like home. I want it to stay exactly the same, and fear that's an unreasonable, selfish wish.

I am loath to watch the small TV screen tucked on a shelf in the back room and hear the noise elsewhere — the bombs in Afghanistan, the riots in Gaza, the burning effigies in Pakistan, the dreadful groan of cranes in New York City. But I sometimes

For this fall is like no other in my privileged life. This fall is history writ in the sky, by airplanes of death and missiles on a mission and a full moon.

I was born under the Eisenhower stars in a land of plenty at peace; knew no real domestic threat my whole life. That has changed.

And suddenly, as quickly as a person dies, the precious threads in the fabric called life seem prone to unravel and rip. If I could put time in a bottle, I would.



## At the risk of offending morons

TA Tas there an alternative to declaring a war on terrorism? Certainly there was. It's called peace and reconciliation. It's what pacifists

advocate Some of the TV talkers have suggested that pacifists are traitors. Those who make such sugges tions are simply revealing

CHARLEY REESE

themselves to be morons. Traitors give aid and com-

fort to the enemy (a la Jane Fonda in the Vietnam War). Pacifists simply believe that war is not a good means of pursuing national political objec-

Suppose, for example, that President Bush had decided: "Well, let's see what this guy bin Laden is so out of joint about. OK, he wants us out of Saudi Arabia. Thinks that's sacrilegious. He wants us to be fair in settling the Israeli-Palestinian dispute. He objects to the hardships we've subjected the Iraqi

people to. "OK, Mr. bin Laden, we'll pull out of Saudi Arabia. Lots of Americans don't think we have any business keeping 20,000 troops there watching out for their borders when we can't watch our own. So we agree. Saudi Arabia can defend itself without our help, which, it seems, is offen-

"As for the Palestinians, I In a regular war, one admit we have been biased and unfair and I promise we will do better at being an objective mediator. I agree, too, that we have caused unnecessary hardships on the Iraqi people, and so we will lift the embargo and provide economic aid to help repair the material damage, realizing, of course, we cannot restore the human lives lost. Now, Mr. bin Laden, it's your turn. You can either call off your jihad or admit to the world that vou've been lying - that you really don't give a hoot about Palestinians, Iraqis or Islam, but are just using them as an excuse for your own personal vendetta. What's it gonna be, hoss?"

You might be saying to yourself: "Hold on there, Reese. What about the 5,000 Americans that SOB killed in New York?'

Well, we will just have to forgive him and ask the Palestinians and Iragis to forgive us. It wouldn't hurt to actually apply Christianity at least once in the 2,000 years it's been around. I know that's a novel notion.

'Forgive, hell. They killed a bunch of us, and now we've got to kill a bunch of them.

Well, I can certainly sympathize with that point of view. That's usually the way I react, but it seems to me that in this particular case, killing them isn't going to accomplish any thing. It won't bring back any of our dead. And it

nation against another, you can actually destroy the enemy's government and replace it with another. But this is a war against looseknit organizations and individuals. Even if we kill bin Laden and everybody associated with him, we won't have killed the organization. Other individuals will just replace them. More importantly, we will not have addressed any of the issues that caused the dispute in the first place.

I fear President Bush, bless his heart, is talking himself and us into a 100 Years' War, and I don't fancy the idea of my grandchildren growing up in the middle of a continuing war. Strange as it might sound, maybe we ought to take Saddam Hussein's advice and rely on common sense instead of cruise missiles for a change.

It's not good enough for the administration to say the war will be over when Americans feel safe again. We all felt safe prior to Sept. 11. If we weren't on one of the four planes or at the World Trade Center or the Pentagon, we were safe. No, what the administration is saying sounds like an open invitation for a continuing war, rather than a definition of victory.

We'd better dampen our emotions and do some hard thinking before we put ourselves in a hard place where there is no exit.

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## Inventor of rotary phone speed dialer has prototype added to Smithsonian collection

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -The inventor of the world's first rotary telephone speed dialer is finally getting some recognition, 40 years after history pulled the plug on his innovation.

Vincent lannucci, of Reading, Pa., spent two years designing the rotary dialer, only to be thwarted by the invention of touchtone service just as the device was about to hit the

on

Now, the only prototype of the invention is being added to a collection in the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum American History

"I'm quite surprised." lannucci said recently. "I thought it was just obsolete

The dialer, developed for Textile Machine Works in 1961, stored numbers using a set of engraved keys. It had a motor that could dial up to 10 digits with the push of a button.

When the dialer was about to go on sale, Bell Telephone Labs announced it had developed a phone that could dial numbers quickly using single tones, rather than a string of pulses.

One thing was certain:

The bell had tolled for rotary phones. Only one of Iannucci's auto dialers was ever made

"Touch-tone dialing, of course, beat the heck out of the pulse dialing," said Iannucci, 73. "I put that prototype on my desk and I hooked it up to my phone, and I used it for a few years and a until the company changed good reaover to the tone system.' son to call

A few weeks ago, Iannucci decided to throw the dialer out, but a nephew persuaded him to offer it to the Smithsonian.

"It is a great example of ingenuity," said Wallace, a specialist in the museum's electrical division. "Everybody today uses speed dial. This is an early electromechanical device that shows one way of doing it - albeit a way that was never adopted."

Iannucci has developed 23 patented inventions, including machines that textured yarn and loaded shipping containers. His Quick Cafe vending machine for freshbrewed coffee was widely used in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey before it was replaced by cheaper

# Flu season rears its ugly head once again

It's that time of again, flu season I mean. For most of us getting the flu is an inconvenience at best



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in sick. However, for the very old, very young and for those who have a poor immune system, the flu can be potentially life threatening.

Influenza is a contagious lung disease that can be prevented with an annual vaccination.

When it attacks the lungs, the lining of the respiratory tract (where the air we breathe goes into) is damaged.

These tissues become swollen and inflamed, but usually heal within two weeks.

Symptoms include fever, body aches, runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, dry cough, weakness, fatigue, burning

eyes and headaches. Since the late 1940s, the flu vaccine has been the best way to prevent the flu or make it less severe.

Reportedly, the vaccine prevents over 90 percent of the influenza/pneumonia deaths.

Together, influenza and pneumonia, which is the most common complication of influenza, are the fourth leading cause of death among American women, and the fifth leading cause of death among all Americans over the age of 65, according to the American Lung Association of Texas.

People with respiratory problems are especially at risk and should be vaccinated every year preferably between Oct. 1, and Dec. 31.

People who are at the highest risk for getting the disease and it being potentially fatal are those who are 65 years of age or older, health care professionals, young children at high risk who are receiving long term aspirin therapy, nursing home residents and anyone over six months of

age with chronic health conditions such as asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, TB, HIV/AIDS, cystic fibrosis, anemia, organ transplants, chronic lung, heart or kidney disease, diabetes/metabolic diseases, immunosuppressive diseases and long

term aspirin therapy. Pregnant women who will be in their second or third trimesters during the winter months are also considered "high-priority."

Since many doctors prefer to minimize any risks of spontaneous abortion during the first trimester, women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during the flu season should be vaccinated after the 14th week of pregnancy.

Any pregnant women in a high risk for the flu should be immunized prior to the flu season, regardless of length of pregnancy.

Immunization does not affect the safety of mothers who are breastfeeding or their infants.

People who are high risk but are considered

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One jurist who is, Sheikh

joined four colleagues from

Egypt and Syria in issuing a

religious ruling, or fatwa,

on the United States' mili-

It stated that "all Muslims

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tary action last week.

second priority are anyone 50 years of age or older, and individuals that are in contact with persons at "high-risk" including: health care providers, family members of individuals at high risk, dormitory students and tourist and travel employees.

School children under age 11 can be infectious for a longer period of

Almost 54 percent of this age group gets the flu, and they tend to

spread, it to more people. One student infects 2-3 children each, who in turn, infect family and friends.

Handwashing will help prevent the spread of dis-

Teaching our children to wash their hands before and after using the bathroom or eating will also be a benefit.

For more information or to find out where to get the flu vaccine call your physician or the **Texas Department of** Health located at the College Park Shopping Center.

## Religious thinkers say Sept. 11 attacks immoral, but questions abound about a just response

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Religious scholars who agree on little else have been virtually unanimous in their reaction to the Sept. 11 attacks: They have denounced them.

Yet Muslim and Christian thinkers - working with centuries of teaching on moral use of force - have found less common ground on the appropriate response to terrorism

For guidance, Muslim scholars have turned to classical Islamic teaching while Christians have looked to the Just War doctrine, whose venerable pre-cepts have been dusted off in think-tank panel discussions, scholarly articles and

church pronouncements. There is considerable overlap between the two faiths. Many early Christians were pacifists, and elements of that view survive.

The social-issues board of United Methodist Church, President Bush's denomination, released a statement Tuesday that terrorists must be brought to iustice but "war is not an appropriate means responding to criminal acts against humanity." The board also asserted that "military actions will not end terrorism.'

permitting societies to take U.S. Muslim scholar, up arms to establish justice Muzammil H. Siddiqi of

or protect the innocent.

As formulated by St. Augustine (354-430), Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) and subsequent theologians, Just War has two aspects.

The first, "jus ad bellum" ("justice concerning war") lists all the tests that must be met for war-making, including proper purposes and motives - for instance, self-defense rather than aggression - and declaration by proper governing authority, not private vigi-

Islam enshrines the same criteria.

However, Christianity has While the Prophet authorities.

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California State University, Fullerton, says passages in the Quran that justify combat involved self-defense for early Muslims.

People in that community "were subject to constant terrorist attacks," Siddiqi explains in a forthcoming article for Islamic Horizons magazine.

Respect for the holy writings requires proper understanding of the context, he In another similarity

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Such thinking among scholars may have influenced the foreign ministers Organization of the Islamic who has proclaimed a holy war against Americans, is Conference, who declared

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neither a recognized ruler last week that "such shameful terror acts are opposed to the tolerant divine mesfied to do so under Muslim sage of Islam, which spurns aggression" and "prohibits killing of the innocent." Yusuf al-Qaradawi of Qatar,

> Killing the innocent, strictly forbidden in the Hadith — the authoritative traditions from the Prophet Muhammad and his successors — is another reason Muslim traditionalists oppose bin Laden's tactics.

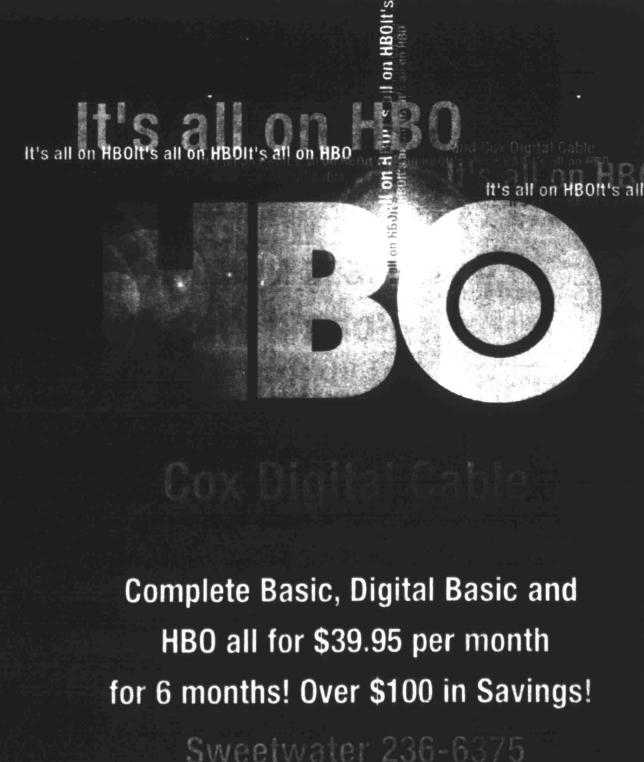
The death of innocents is also addressed in the second part of the Just War doctrine, "jus in bello" ("justice in war"), which sets out rules for conduct of war, such as avoiding direct harm to innocent civilians and limiting destructive tac-

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# Prominent figure in al-Qaida organization reported killed in bombing KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) Two houses were radical group al-Gamaa al-Quialazaman Khan — an into account in their cam-would allow them to conso

U.S. jets attacked targets heart Afghanistan's capital today. Residents said at least five civilians - including four members of one family were killed when bombs the area. Rescuers were digcrashed into residential areas in Kabul.

With the air campaign in its 12th day came the first report that the bombing had killed a prominent figure in Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network. A London-based Islamic group said an Egyptian who was a veteran al-Qaida fighter died in a U.S. strike on Sunday.

In Washington, defense sources said U.S. special forces were now in place aboard the USS Kitty Hawk in the Indian Ocean ready for any search-anddestroy missions ordered against bin Laden and his

destroyed Kabul's Quilazaman Khan neighborhood, located near a Taliban tank unit, Neighbors said the four family members were killed when a bomb hit ging through the rubble looking for a fifth family member. A 16-year-old girl was also killed in a nearby housing complex.

The number of casualties could not be immediately confirmed. The United States has said it is only targeting Taliban and al-Qaida installations and has expressed regret for any unintended casualties.

The London-based Islamic Observation Center said an Egyptian known by the nom de guerre Abu Baseer al-Masri was killed by a U.S. strike near the northeastern city of Jalalabad. Al-Masri, a member of the Egyptian

Islamiya, had been in Afghanistan for 10 years with al-Qaida and was close to bin Laden's top lieutenant, Ayman al-Zawahri, say former fighters in Afghanistan.

The center said two of alcomrades, a Masri's Chinese Muslim and a Yemeni, were injured in the attack. The report could not be independently confirmed.

Attacks on the capital before Thursday when U.S. warpounded areas around the presidential palace and beyond, drawing heavy anti-aircraft barrages. Flames rose from the airport north of the city.

Information Ministry officials said the strikes were blasting the city's Shash Tarak district

area where the Taliban Defense Ministry, a garrison and a tank unit are located, as well as the longabandoned U.S. Embassy.

Kandahar, Taliban's headquarters in southern Afghanistan, U.S. jets struck military targets throughout the city, Taliban officials reported. Residents telephone Wednesday that Taliban fighters in the city were handing out weapons to civilians. New strikes were also reported in Jalalabad,

targeting the airport. President Bush told a flagwaving crowd Wednesday that American airstrikes were "paving the way for friendly troops on the ground," his clearest suggestion yet that U.S. military officials were taking Afghanistan's northernbased opposition alliance

paign. Bush ordered the bombing starting Oct. 7 to root out bin Laden, chief suspect in last month's terrorist attacks in the United

Opposition forces have been locked in combat for days in what U.S. defense officials described as a seesaw battle for Mazar-e-Sharif, the major city of the north.

A Taliban Information Ministry official in Kabul, Hanan Himat, acknowledged the Taliban had lost control of some areas around Mazar-e-Sharif but insisted the Islamic regime's forces had pushed its enemy back during one battle to the south.

Afghanistan's opposition forces are an alliance made up largely of minority ethnic Uzbeks and Tajiks. Control of Mazar-e-Sharif idate supply lines along the borders with Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, from which they obtain weapons.

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In Washington, defense officials said U.S. special forces units themselves were now poised to join the battle on the ground, if called for.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the officials said he icopter-borne special operations forces were put aboard the USS Kitty Hawk several days ago. The officials stressed that did not necessarily mean the troops were about to enter combat.

Ir northwestern Pakistan. a militant Muslim leader said Thursday that pro-Taliban groups there were ready to offer tens of thousands of volunteers to help he Taliban if U.S. ground troops joined the fight.

# Israeli Cabinet minister assassinated; West Bank restrictions reimposed

or more gunmen, lurking in a hotel hallway, shot and killed an Israeli Cabinet minister Wednesday with three bullets to the head and neck. A radical Palestinian faction said it carried out the assassination to avenge the killing of its leader by Israel two months ago.

The killing of Tourism Minister Rehavam Zeevi, 75, who advocated the ouster of all Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, was the first ever assassination of a serving Cabinet minister by Palestinians.

The attack threatened to re-ignite the cycle of violence that has wracked the Holy Land for the last year and was expected to trigger a sweeping Israeli retaliation. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon he would wage a "war to the finish against the terrorist, their helpers and those who sent them.

In a first response, Israel reimposed some travel restrictions in the West Bank it had lifted earlier this week as part of a Sept. appeared to be taking hold

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's government said in a statement that it condemned the killing and remained committed to a with Israel. Palestinian security officials said Arafat has ordered the arrests of the suspected assailants.

The Palestinian Authority said it had warned in the past against the dangers of assassination, suggesting Israel's targeted killings of Palestinian accused of attacks on Israelis could lead to escala-

In the past year of fighting, Israel has killed more than 50 Palestinians, including several bystanders, in such attacks.



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The highest-ranking target so far has been Mustafa Zibri, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, who was killed in a targeted Israeli rocket attack Aug. 27 while sitting in his office in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

The PFLP on Wednesday claimed responsibility for the killing of Zeevi, saying it came as revenge for the death of its leader, widely known as Abu Ali Mustafa. "Sharon has to know that Palestinian blood is not cheap," the PFLP said in a leaflet sent to news agen-

The faction released a video showing three masked gunmen standing next to a large poster of Zibri. Reading a statement, one of the gunmen said, "Rehavam Zeevi will only be the first" and suggested that two more killings would follow.

Sharon said earlier this week that he would hot abandon the targeted killings, despite the truce and sharp U.S. condemnation of the practice. Three Hamas group were killed this week, and Israel claimed the first, saying the attack at a Tel Aviv disco

Israeli Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer demanded that Arafat extradite the leaders of the PFLP to Israel. "In this situation, one man is responsible, and that is Arafat because of his soft hand on terror," Ben-Eliezer said.

Zeevi's killing came at a critical political juncture, with first cracks showing in Sharon's coalition over U.S. led efforts to restart Israeli-Palestinian peace talks. In a speech Wednesday, Sharon outlined his negotiating positions, saying he was willing to accept a Palestinian state but would dictate strict limitations that Palestinians already rejected.

Zeevi had announced Monday that his National Union faction was leaving the government because Sharon was too soft on the Palestinians. A fellow leader of the National Union withthe resignation Wednesday

Zeevi, who lives in Ramat-Hasharon, a Tel Aviv subwife at the Hyatt Hotel in

Jerusalem on Wednesday. At about 7 a.m., he was target had planned an returning from the hotel restaurant to the eighth

outside his room, police said. He was shot three times in the head and face. There was speculation the assailants used a silencer, and witnesses said they heard muffled sounds. Zeevi's wife, Yael, found him in the hallway, lying on his back in a pool of blood,

witnesses said. A fellow hotel guest, Rev. David Hocking, said he rushed into the hall after hearing Mrs. Zeevi's screams. "I saw her kneeling over him ... The blood was everywhere," Hocking, who is leading a Christian tour group from Orange County, Calif.

Zeevi had been a target of many verbal threats and was entitled to a bodyguard. He rejected protection as a matter of principle, fellow ministers said. While parliament was in session, Zeevi stayed at the Hyatt Hotel in traditionally Arab east Jerusalem" to 'underscore Israel's claim to all of the disputed city. Zeevi resisted suggestions to change his

In a Lebanese refugee camp, PFLP supporters cheered and celebrateed the



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# How much is too much? Wave of patriotism in schools stirs debate

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Before the terrorist attacks, 7-year-old Jacqueline Zobel wasn't sure what it meant to be patriotic.

Since then, she's been wearing red, white and blue to school, learning to sing "God Bless America," raising relief money at her lemonade stand — and starting to grasp the concept.

"It means you're a good person and you live in America," says the secondgrader from Plantation, Fla. She was among thousands of students nationwide who stood last Friday to say the Pledge of Allegiance simultaneously.

Many Americans, including Jacqueline's parents, are thrilled at schools' heightened emphasis on national pride since the attacks. But others are worried that an unchecked wave of patriotism might quash some basic U.S. traditions - such as the right to question and separation of church and state.

'Right now, it's a lot of rote memorization," says Cecilia O'Leary, an associate professor of history at California State University, Monterey Bay, and author of "To Die For: The Paradox of American Patriotism.'

"If you leave it at that, we're just marching lock step wherever the flag is taken - right or wrong.

There is little doubt that Americans, overall, have been feeling more patriotic lately. A University of Michigan survey taken after Sept. 11 found that 90 percent of those questioned felt proud to be an American.

That sense has driven the push for a show of patriotism in schools.

Earlier this month, the Nebraska state board of education voted unanimously to endorse a 1949 state law that requires schools to teach lyrics to patriotic songs, reverence for the flag and the dangers of communism.

Officials at an elementary school in Rocklin, Calif. declined to remove a "God Bless America" sign after American the Liberties Union complained that it violates the separation of church and state.

Private organizations also have gotten involved. This week, the Family Research Council, a 'conservative, Washington-based lobbying group, began offering patriotic book covers on its Web site with the Pledge of Allegiance on one side and two verses of "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the

"This is an important statement of American Jennifer says unity," Marshall, who oversees the group's work on education. 'Students need to understand what we are at war to protect."

All the flag-waving has left some wondering if there's much room for dissent.

Jane Bluestein, a teacher and school consultant based in Albuquerque, N.M., says her research has found that even before Sept. 11, many students did not feel safe expressing their own opinions at school.

"If that's going to be the case, what's going to happen to the kid who's a pacifist?" asks Bluestein, author of the "Creating book **Emotionally Safe Schools: A** Guide For Educators and Parents.'

But some students say they do feel free to express their opinions.

"The teachers aren't telling us what to think they're getting our thoughts on it," says Jennifer Ewa, a sophomore at Walter Payton College Prep High School in Chicago, who opposes bombing Afghanistan. "They're really telling us to think for ourselves."

Kajal Alemo agrees that students need a safe space to air their views. One good place for him is the daily discussion of current events in his history class at Episcopal Academy, a private high school in Merion,

"It's helped everyone calm down a lot," the 10th-grader

Other students, including eighth-graders at Liberty Junior High School in Liberty, Mo., have taken their opinions - including support and a mix of advice all the way to the top, by writing letters to President

In Virginia Beach, Va., the attacks have sparked an unprecedented interest in voting. Organizers of a Kids Voting USA project say they've been overwhelmed with students who want to staff practice voting booths for young people in the general election. And even if children don't understand all the words, Kathy Hoveland, a second-grade teacher in Madison, Wis... thinks the pledge has been a comfort to them. At home, some of her students have been sneaking downstairs to sleep, where they feel safer. Says Hoveland: "We have

kids who are clinging to anything to feel better.

## Indian group hints at lawsuits; some schools reject change of mascots

Two Central Texas school they districts intend to keep their Indian mascots despite requests of an American Indian activist group that has prompted some changes.

Adminstrators at two other San Antonio school districts have agreed to change their Indian mascots and team names at the group's request.

"I think we've made an effort and we've received no positive response whatsoever," said Jonathan Hook, president of San Antonio's American Indian Resource Center. 'So, the next step would be to pursue legal options."

Hook, a member of the Cherokee nation, has visited four districts -Harlandale, Jourdanton, North East and San Antonio — in a year to explain how the mascots negative perpetuate

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - stereotypes and ask that be changed. **Educators at North East** and San Antonio have agreed to comply, Hook said.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights also called for an end to Indian team names and mascots at non-Indian schools this spring.

But, said, Harlandale and Jourdanton have made no attempt to part with their Indian affiliation.

Guillermo Zavala Jr., an assistant superintendent, said because the district connections to Mission San Jose, the team name has historical significance.

"The name Indian is in no way being disrespectful," Zavala told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions. "If anything, it's honoring those inhabitants that came from the mission."

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The Big Spring C Club will hold a to son scramble Sa and Sunday.

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### Cowboys player escorted to hos DALLAS (AP) -

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HOCKEY 6:30 p.m. - Phila Flyers at Detroit Red

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## Big Spring CC set for golf, tournament

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a two-person scramble Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament is an age qualifier with the combined ages of the participants needing to be 80or over. Fees are \$60 per player, plus cart. The tournament is slated for a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

For more information. call the pro shop at 267-

### International LL sets ragball tournament

The International Little League has scheduled a coed ragball tournament for Nov. 3.

Tournament play will begin at 8 a.m.

Players must be at least 13 years old and entry fees are \$10 per player. All teams will consist of six male and six female players.

For more information. call Denise at 756-2841. Raymond at 263-03811 or Delbert at 263-2631.

### Cowboys player escorted to hospital

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Dimitrius Underwood's future with the team is uncertain after a string of incidents related to his bipolar disorder, team owner Jerry Jones says.

Underwood did not play against Washington and has not practiced in more than a

"Even if he's not playing for us we'll continue to help him and his family in any way that we can, so he can address his problem, Jones said Wednesday, "It's unlikely he'll play against Arizona Oct. 28. We're continuing to look at the situation and see how it might affect the rest of the year as far as he is concerned."

Underwood left a psychiatric facility where he had been receiving treatment on Saturday. Team officials did not know his whereabouts until he phoned Jones on Tuesday afternoon, requesting a meeting at the Cowboys' Valley Ranch training complex.

During meeting, Jones said he demanded that Underwood return to the treatment facility.

Several police officers were called to the complex in case they were needed to subdue the 6-6, 275-pound Underwood. Jones Underwood agreed to return to the treatment facility and the officers accompanied him there without incident.

"Our deal is that we're with him all of the way, but he has to do what the advisers and counselors say he needs to do,' Jones said. "This is a case where a good, firm position on our part helped him.

Several sources told The Dallas Morning News that most of Underwood's problems stem from his refusal to take his medication.

## ON THE AIR

## Television BASEBALL

7 p.m. - American League Championship Series, Game 2, New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners, FOX, Ch. 3.

## FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m. - Buffalo Bills at Jacksonville Jaguars, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## 6:30 p.m. - Philadelphia Flyers at Detroit Red Wings,

Angeles Kings, ESPN2.

9:30 p.m. — Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Los

# Jones: Smith expected to get rushing record, retire a Cowboy



Emmitt Smith, pictured here breaking loose for a touchdown in a 1993 game, figures to break the NFL career rushing record, as well as finish his career as a member of the Dallas Cowboys, according to owner Jerry Jones.

IRVING (AP) - Running back Emmitt Smith, the NFL's second alltime leading rusher, should break the record and play out his contract as a Dallas Cowboy, team owner Jerry Jones says.

Smith, whose current pact with the team ends after the 2005 season. played on three Super Bowl winners in Dallas in the mid-1990s.

"I just don't see anything, absent injuries that would cause him to go to another team," Jones told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's

Smith set up the game-winning kick in the Cowboys' 9-7 victory over Washington Monday with a 13yard run that put him over 100 yards for the first time in seven games. Smith had 107 yards on 25 "I like the way Emmitt is play-

ing," Jones said. "He was a significant factor the other night in that ballgame, and I can't see that not being the case next year. We both want him to finish his career with the Dallas Cowboys.'

Smith says he doesn't envision a scenario in which he has to compete for carries with second-year running back Troy Hambrick, who will now be starting in the backfield with him in place of injured fullback Robert Thomas.

Coach Dave Campo's notion of

ries with Hambrick raises some eyebrows.

"It works out fine when you get the amount of plays that we had." Smith said of the Cowboys' 74 offensive plays against the Redskins. "When you have that many plays, it's easy to rotate people in and out and give a player a breather here and there. I don't want to put a lot of stock into it that it will just work out fine. It worked out fine this particular game.

The Cowboys coach said he wanted Hambrick to get a few more carries per game. Hambrick's average per carry after five games was a stunning 8.3 yards on 26 carries. By contrast, Smith's average is 3.7 yards on 86 carries.

Smith said he was pleased to finally get 25 carries against Washington on Monday after not reaching 20 carries in any of the Cowboys' first four games. Hambrick is averaging just five carries per game. Smith doesn't see Hambrick as competition, but rather as a possible successor, down the road.

"I've been watching the man grow and mature over the past year." said Smith. "That's what you want to see in young players. You want to see them develop into great football players, and I think he is on his

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# Steers gearing for Plainview

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Riding high after last week's 35-28 homecoming win over Levelland, Big Spring's Steers will now play host to the 3-3 Plainview Bulldogs Friday in Memorial Stadium.

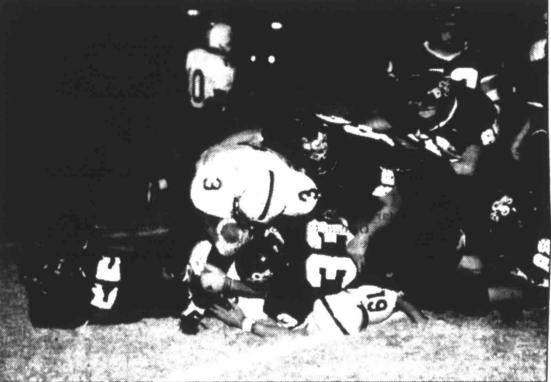
The 1-5 Steers have had close games all year, but finally managed to put together a winning combination Friday night, sparked by junior tailback Josh Matthews in his first stint at tailback

Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler said the win Steers.

"They have a little spring in their step, sure," he said Wednesday afternoon. "It's been real good. We had a good practice (Tuesday) and we hope to have another good one (Wednesday)."

Despite a couple of driveending fumbles, Matthews' performance Friday night earned him a starting spot against the 'Dogs.

"It just takes you a little while to get used to running with the football while guys are trying to tear your head off," Butler said. He added that the Steers' regular first-string tailback Ramone Ford hasn't completely recovered from a case of turf-toe which sidelined him during the home-



**HERALD photo/Bruce School** 

Big Spring Steers defenders swarm a Levelland runner during last week's 35-28 win over the Lobos. The Steers will face a tough challenge from a powerful running team Friday night when they take on Plainview's Bulldogs at Memorial Stadium.

coming game.

Butler said Friday's game with Plainview will require a bit of strategy on the part of the Steers.

"I think for us, one of the key factors is if we can move the ball offensively and get the ball down the field, but also let the clock run," he said. "They have some fine weapons offensively. The key for us is not to make mistakes. We can't have any turnovers." The play of both offensive

and defensive lines will be critical, he said, noting that sustained drives by the Steers would limit the amount of time the Bulldogs have possession.

"I think our offensive and defensive lines are both going to be big keys to our success," Butler said. "They have such a strong running game that our defensive line is really going to have to step up and make them pass the ball."

Butler added that the offensive line has to be able to give quarterback Tye Butler the protection he needs in passing situations.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium and the game will be broadcast live on both KBST-AM 1490 and on KBST-FM 95.7.

## Braves even NLCS with 8-1 victory

PHOENIX (AP) — Javy Lopez was not supposed to be here, not after a nasty collision at home plate last

Yet he arrived in the nick of time to breathe life into the Atlanta Braves.

"He's one of those guys who can turn a game around with one swing,' the Braves' Brian Jordan said.

That swing sent the ball off the right-field foul pole for a two-run homer that broke a tie in the seventh inning and sent Atlanta on its way to an 8-1 victory the Arizona over Diamondbacks

Wednesday night. The best-of-seven NL championship series shifts to Atlanta for Game 3 Friday night.

It was Lopez's first start since he sprained his left ankle Sept. 30 in a collision with Robin Ventura.

"With a high ankle sprain, it generally takes 6to-8 weeks," manager Bobby Cox said. "The best we could get from the doctor was a chance for the World Series, and that was probably less than 50-50. They got

him ready somehow. It's kind of amazing.' Cox said before the game

that he put Lopez into the lineup in hopes that he could provide some homerun support for Tom Glavine. The Atlanta manager came away looking like a prophet.

The Braves dreaded the thought of going home for Game 3 Friday night down 2-0 and facing Curt Schilling, Mr. Unbeatable so far in the playoffs.

"I always feel like Game 2 is an urgent game in any series. To me, it's a huge swing game," Glavine said. "You can either go up two, down two or tie things up. Any of those is vastly different than the other. In this instance, it's probably magnified. We certainly didn't want to go home down 2-0 with the prospect of facing

Curt.' After Glavine shut down Arizona for seven innings, the Braves turned the game into a rout with five runs off of a parade of old-timers out of the Diamondbacks' shaky

Jordan doubled in two runs off 42-year-old Mike

Morgan, B.J. Surhoff hit a John Smoltz's major league two-run homer off 36-yearold Greg Swindell and Rey Sanchez singled in a run off 37-year-old Bobby Witt.

"Our guys down there obviously are not power pitchers," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said. "They rely on movement and location. Certainly the location wasn't there.'

Glavine allowed one run and five hits to improve to 2-0 in this year's playoffs. He struck out two and walked two before giving way to Steve Karsay.

As usual, Glavine's biggest weapon was his con-He baffled the Diamondbacks into harmless groundouts and fly balls.

Brenly marveled at the way Glavine was able to tailor his pitches so the batters would be likely to hit where the defense was playing.

"Tom Glavine was every bit as spectacular in his own right as Randy Johnson was, if you ask me," Brenly said. "He pitched right to the strength of his defense. That's pretty crafty.'

Glavine tied teammate

record with his 12th postseason victory. Glavine also has 12 postseason losses, tied with teammate Greg Maddux for the most ever.

Arizona starter Miguel Batista allowed only two hits in seven innings, but both were homers and that was all the support Glavine needed in his 29th postsea-

Marcus Giles, who came within a foot or less of hitting two homers against Johnson in Game 1 Tuesday, homered on the game's first pitch to give Atlanta the quickest 1-0 lead possible. Batista retired 13 in a row

in one stretch and didn't allow another hit until Lopez's first-pitch homer off the right-field foul pole in the seventh put the Braves up 3-1. Batista walked Andruw Jones on four pitches right before allowing the homer.

"As soon as I stepped into the batter's box, I was shooting for right field all the way," Lopez said. "The first pitch around the plate, I was going to swing as hard as I can.

## **Yankees** knock off **Mariners**

**SEATTLE** (AP) - Dining at one of the city's best restaurants the night before Game 1, Paul O'Neill and Andy Pettitte looked over the menu and liked what they saw

Salad, steak and a victory for the New York Yankees.

"We just talked about how I think we are both able to take it - I think our whole team - just take it to a different level once we get to the postseason," Pettitte

Said O'Neill: "He was

ready. Pettitte pitched eight innings, O'Neill sharp homered and the Yankees played like the team that won three straight World Series titles, beating the Seattle Mariners 4-2 Wednesday in the AL cham-

pionship series opener. Playing with the poise and patience that have become staples of their October success, Yankees improved to an astounding 50-17 since 1996 in postseason games.

"We've got jitters and nerves like everybody else,' O'Neill said. "Everybody wants to come out and play well every game in the playoffs, but it just doesn't hap-

"Throughout the course of the year, you go through a bad week, and the next week you get them. But you do that in the playoffs, and they write about how bad vou are." And now, after appearing

to be in big trouble less than a week ago against Oakland, there seems to be little doubt: These Yankees are big favorites to make it four straight titles.

Facing a team that broke the Yankees' AL record for wins in a season and tied the major league mark with 116 victories, New York was ready from the first pitch. Even before it, actually.

While the Mariners were still in the dugout preparing to take the field, Chuck Knoblauch and Derek Jeter were already on the on-deck circle. Swinging their bats and studying Seattle starter Aaron Sele, they nodded at each other, confident.

Knoblauch singled on the first pitch, and Jeter followed with a long fly that had the sellout crowd of 47,644 at Safeco Field groaning. The ball was caught. but it was clear - the Yankees were on their way.

"We try to force you to make a play," said Knoblauch, who had three hits. "Today, it worked for

Said Jeter: "You want to be aggressive and put pressure on the defense.

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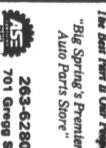
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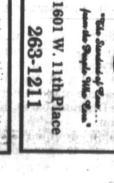
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## FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct. 17. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.) CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 72 degrees; 3.6 low; Black bass to 17 inches are slow on silver & gold spinnerbaits with white skirts in 2 - 6 feet. Striped bass to 20 inches are slow on white Rat-L-Traps in 10 - 30 feet. White bass to 13 inches are slow on white Rat-L-Traps in 2 - 10 feet. Crappie to 12 inches are slow or live minnows in 2 - 8 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow on nightcrawlers and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow on live perch and

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 77 degrees: 1013.65': Black bass to 5.5 pounds are good on 3/8 oz. Bill Dance buzzbaits, Rat-L-Traps and topwaters on points and flats. Striped bass are very good drifting live perch, trolling Curb's striper jigs and vertically jigging Pirk Minnows in 24 feet with good topwater activity on SlapStik and white Curb's bucktails with trailers. White bass are good on Rat-L-Tops, No. 3 Terminator In-Line spinnerbaits and Tiny Traps on the surface on creek points. Crappie are fair on minnows, blue/white Maxi-Tails tubes and white Curb's crappie jigs over brushpiles in 12-16 feet. Channel catfish are fair on liver and minnows. Flathead and blue catfish are fair on

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SOUTH AMISTAD: Water lightly stained; 74 degrees; 52 low; Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, topwaters and Vatermelon seed or sour grape Carolina-rigged soft plastics around grass off points. Striped bass are good on slabs and striper jigs up the Deviis and Rio Grande rivers. White hass are good on slabs up the Rio Grande under birds. Crappie are fair on ive minnows up Devils River above Rough Canyon around brush. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait up the Rio Grande in 55 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on nightorawlers.

WEST ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 68 degrees; Black bass are fair on brown sculpins, blue soft jerkbaits and 1/8-1/4 oz. green pumpkin jigs around the brush in the afternoons. Crappie are good on minnows and

ARROWHEAD: Water murky; 68 degrees; 8 low; Black bass to 5 pounds are slow on crankbaits near rocky points Crappie are fair on jigs around derricks in 20 feet. White bass to 2 pounds are good on chrome Rat-L Traps near sandbars. Caifish to 20 pounds are fair on

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 78 degrees. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to spin-ne baits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and iigs. White bass are, good on Rat-L-Traps. Redfish are good on cut shad. Catfish are good on minnows and

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HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky; 73 degrees; 16.5 low; Black bass are fair on crankbarts near points and red shad soft plastics around trees. Crappie are slow. White and striped bass are slow. Catfish are I fair on doughbait and perch.

NASWORTHY: Water stained: 69 degrees; Black bass to 8 pounds are fair on red shad soft plastics in the reeds and crankbaits and spinnerbaits along main lake points. Crappie are good on jigs tipped with minnows. Redfish are fair and are being caught below the crappie. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines and jugs using stink bait. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of

NOCONA: No report available OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained: 74 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair around docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on jug or trotlines paited with minnows and doughbait.

OH. IVIE: Water stained; 73 degrees; 18.5 low; Black bass are fair spinnerbaits near the grass beds and crankbaits near points. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on slabs and schooling near points and grassbeds. Smallmouth bass are slow. Catfish are good on .ninnows. The new road construction to Concho Park has been completed.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 73 degrees; 6.75 low; Black bass are slow. Striped bass

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## ermont From A to Z



"Vermont" comes from the French words "vert," meaning green, and "mont," meaning mountain.

The first European to explore the state was French explorer Samuel de Champlain in 1609. England took control after the French and Indian War ended in 1763.

Vermont, a New England state. has long been famous for its independent spirit. It was the site of important Revolutionary War battles.

It did not become a state until 1791. Instead, it stayed an independent republic for about 10 years after the war. It was the first state to outlaw slavery, in 1777.

Vermont has the smallest percent of people living in cities of all the states. Only about one-third of the population lives in urban areas. It is 49th in population, with about 600,000 people.



The American Museum of Fly Fishing is in Manchester. Vermont is famous for its cold-water fishing in the icy waters flowing from the Green and Taconic mountains.

Burlington is the biggest city, with about 39,000 people. The Connecticut River

forms the eastern border. The state is also bordered by Canada, New York, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

More than 100 Covered bridges ranging from 20 feet w 465 feet long, appear throughout the state.

Dairy farming is the top agricultural industry, and Vermont produces about half of the milk used in New England.

near Burlington honors the leader of the Green

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Mountain Boys. During the Revolutionary War, this group took Fort Ticonderoga in upstate New York from the British.

Fall foliage is especially colorful there. The peak viewing season is from the last week in September in the north through mid-October in the south.



## Rookie Cookie's Recipe Maple Beans Vermont is known for its maple syrup. • 1/2 cup onion, chopped • 1/4 cup butter or margarine

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• 2 (16-ounce) cans baked beans • 1/3 cup maple syrup

• 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce • 1 teaspoon mustard

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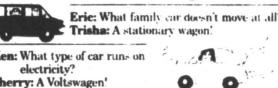


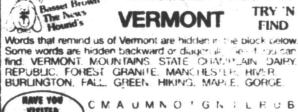
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His best year was 1999 when he threw for 4,353 yards and 41 ouchdowns. He also ran for one touchdown.

Kurt was born in Burlington, lowa. He lives with his wife. Brenda, sons, Zachary and Cade, and daughters, Jesse and Jada

## **Meet Alison Pill**



Alison Pill. 16, has been a busy actress for much of her life. She got her first part when she was 10. She played the part of Alanna Browning in the Disney movie The Other Me. She was also in the movie "The Dinosaur Hunter" and has appeared in many other TV shows movies and plays.

Alison grew up in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, with an older sister. At the age of 5 she began studying ballet at the National Ballet School In her free time she likes reading. She also sings,

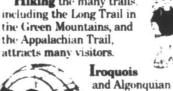
dances and rides horses. She hopes to study English literature in college.

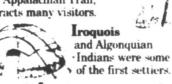
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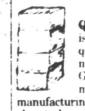
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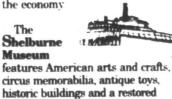
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Think in terms of expressing more of yourself. Invite others over for a football game or out to a movie, but choose one of your favorite pastimes. Friends prove to be most provocative but fun. Let your hair down and enjoy. Others love a relaxed Ram. Tonight: Opt for the exotic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)\*\*\*\*\* Build on a special friendship. Schedule an outing that you both enjoy, and keep it just the two of you. Sharing a meal adds to the closeness. Let humor play a bigger role. Check in with an eccentric friend or relative. Tonight: Make

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your sense of humor goes a long way with someone at a distance who often is a bit wired. Learn to walk in this person's shoes. As a result, you'll feel a lot better. Expand this attitude to others. Tonight: Dance to another's tune

CANCER (June 21-July 22)\*\*\*\* Work closely with others, whether you are learning a new sport or getting a project completed. Your fun attitude goes far with a difficult partner or associate. Do something nurturing, and you will see this person relax. Your sensitive ways mean a lot. Tonight: Don't make anything complicated. Others will do that for you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

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\*\*\*\* A gnawing insecurity greets you this morning. You know something is off. Explore where the problem lies, and if you don't find it, stay alert. Make calls, especially to a sibling or relative. Catch up on news. Allow more spontaneity and wildness in. Tonight: Let the kid in you out.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Don't let responsibilities interfere with plans, at least for today. A purchase could become a lot of fun, if you share your excitement and enthusiasm. A child or family member does a great job of disrupting your plans. Don't be so rigid. Tonight: Invite others over.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Always diplomatic, you speak your mind and say what you are thinking. Others surprise you with their reactions, which come at the most unexpected moments. Browse a favorite bookstore. Catch up on others' news. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\* Once more, your sixth sense comes through. You might think twice about plans, especially if they surround an expenditure. Explaining to a family member where you are coming from could be futile, but at least you tried! Tonight: Choose what you want. Another will go along.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)\*\*\*\*\* Though someone might have recently rained on your parade, don't let it get to you. Your personality melts others' resistance. You have a way of turning "no" into "yes." How nice for you -- and others. Bring friends together in your very cordial way. Encourage spontaneity from others. Tonight: Play it your way

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 Jan. 19)\*\*\* Step back and let others know that you could be overly tired. Withdraw and say "yes" to cocooning. Some down time is right up your alley. Refuse to listen to another's plea for help. The best thing you can do is take care of yourself. Put your feet up. Tonight: What suits your fancy?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18)\*\*\*\*\* Express your individuality in a way that makes a difference to others. You care about many people, including your close friends. Espouse a cause or other important, heartfelt issue. Help someone see a different point of view. Not everyone has your vision. Tonight: Party away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)\*\*\*\* Someone chooses to express his authority. You might have a very strong reaction. Talk to a loved one on a one-on-one level. Understanding grows as a result. You could be surprised by what both of you to disclose. Vulnerability enhances your bond. Tonight: In the limelight. **BORN TODAY** 

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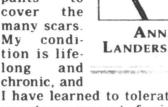
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## **Arthritis sufferer tired of** being humiliated by others

ANN

Dear Ann Landers: I have it could be you. suffered from osteoarthritis in both knees since I was in

my early 20s. I have had nine surgeries and will probably have more. I wear long dresses and pants to the cover many scars. condi-My tion is lifelong and



I have learned to tolerate an extreme amount of pain. I can walk only short distances and manage OK if I am extremely careful.

Here's the problem, Ann: I am 31 years old and am reasonably attractive. From looking at me, no one would guess that I am handicapped. I have a handicapped sticker on my car. which gives me special parking privileges. You would not believe the snide remarks and dirty looks I get from people who think I am taking up a handicapped space that I am not entitled to. Several observers have yelled at me and scratched the finish on my car with their keys.

sider themselves "good bitterness to cause friction Samaritans, but they are not. I have been reduced to tears by their insensitivity and cruelty. They cannot possibly know my physical condition. Not everyone who is handicapped requires a wheelchair or an oxygen tank. Many handithat doesn't make it open season on us.

I know you have mentioned this problem in your column before, Ann, but I hope you will do it again. I am tired of being humiliated by self-righteous people who ought to know better. Maybe if you tell them one more time, Ann, it will sink in. -- Barely Making It in Virginia

Dear Barely Making It: The outrage you feel is justified. This is a subject that needs to be revisited periodically. I would rather be conned 10 times than ignore the needs of one handicapped person.

Individuals with heart trouble, lung disease or advanced osteoarthritis are as handicapped as the person on crutches. I hope your letter will help people be more compassionate. But

Dear Ann Landers: My heart broke when I read the letter from "Undecided in Virginia." He was in a loveless marriage, but was concerned about divorcing his wife because they hall a

young child together. I, too, lived in a tense, loveless marriage for years. We didn't argue, but there wasn't much communication. We stayed together for the sake of our four children. Sadly, it is our children who have suffered the most. They are all in their 40s now, and incapable of forming decent, lasting relationships. They have no idea what a good marriage is like because they never saw one.

Had I known then what I know now, I would have pursued a suitable, loving partner for myself and given my children a better example of what a good marriage is like. -- A Sad Dad in Michigan

Dear Sad Dad: Please stop blaming yourself. You did what you thought was best vour children. for Hindsight is always 20/20. In many instances, children are better off when the parents stay together, provided they can be civil to each I'm sure these people con- other and not allow their and tension in the nome.

A couple who marries today has a 50-50 chance of making it. Some experts say it is because more women are financially independent and no longer have to stay in bad relationships. I say, if there is physical caps are not visible, but violence. GET OUT. (Sometimes the woman is the violent party.) Often there is alcoholism or drug abuse. Alcoholics

Anonymous can be a godsend. If the boozer refuses to join, say to him or her, "Don't slam the door on your way out."

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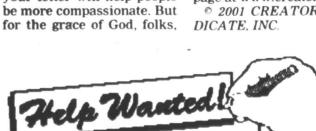
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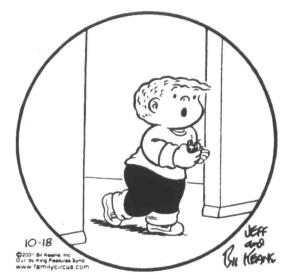
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"JUST REMEMBER ... I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH A LOT, TOO, Y'KNOW!"

### **FAMILY CIRCUS**



"I found something I didn't even know I lost.

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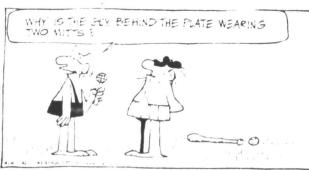
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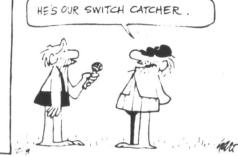






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## THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Thursday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 2001. There are 74 days left in the vear

Today's Highlight in History

On Oct. 18, 1767, the boundary between Maryland Pennsylvania, the Mason-Dixon line, was agreed upon.

On this date: In 1867, the United States took formal possession of

Alaska from Russia... In 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between Chicago and New York was formally opened.

In 1898, the American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island to the United States.

In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, N.J., at age 84.

In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.

In 1950, Connie Mack, the 'Grand Old Man" of major league baseball, announced he was retiring as manager the Philadelphia of Athletics.

In 1968, the U.S. Olympic Committee suspended Tommie Smith and John Carlos for giving a "black power" salute as a protest during a victory ceremony in Mexico City. In 1969, the federal gov-

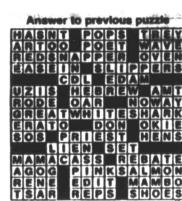
ernment banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates because of evidence they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

Bess Truman died at her home in Independence, Mo., at age 97. In 1989, after 18 years in

ousted as leader of East Germany; he was succeeded by Egon Krenz.

Ten years ago: Confirmed Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas swore to during an oath-taking cere-

mony at the White House. Today's Birthdays: Singer Anita O'Day is 82. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is 80. Rock-and-roll performer Chuck Berry is 75. Sportscaster Keith Jackson is 73. Actor Peter Boyle is 68. Football coach Mike Ditka is 62. Actor Joe Morton is 54. Playwright Wendy Wasserstein is 51. Actress Pam Dawber is 50. Author Terry McMillan is 50. Tennis player Martina Navratilova is 45. Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme is 41. Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis is 40.



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