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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW
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'Dig Kids' event slated for Saturday

Children are invited to help uncover history Saturday during an "urban archeological dig" at the Heritage Museum, sponsored by the Archeology Society of Howard and Borden County.

The group has invited kids ages 8 to 18 — and interested adults as well — to join "Dig Kids," and help excavate at a pioneer home site north of the museum on Scurry Street. Digging begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 5 p.m., and there is no charge to join in the fun.

Those who want to participate should call the museum at 267-8255 to sign up.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY
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.
"Dig Kids" event at Heritage Museum, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for youth ages 8-18. Call 267-8255 to register.

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

Kentwood Elementary Fall Festival, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Booths open at 6 p.m. Lots of food and games.
Elbow Elementary Fall Festival, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fajita cookout, costume contest, lots of games.

Teen Nite Dance, 8 p.m.-11 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

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

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Mall to host blood drive, play

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring Mall will be active this Saturday afternoon hosting a United Blood Service drive and a play by the Howard College Theatre Department.

Howard College students will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a three-person cast that involves audience participation. The performance is set for 1 p.m.

Howard College students have been performing the

play at area schools taking students out of the audience to participate in the program such as acting as the dwarfs.

Admission to the performance is free.

Also on Saturday, United Blood Service bloodmobile will be in front of the Big Spring Mall from noon to 5 p.m. for those who wish to donate.

"Everyday someone has a personal tragedy that involves the need for blood," said Johnna Pevey, UBS communication repre-

sentative. "Please remember the need of the individual is as great as the need of those victims from the tragedy on Sept. 11.

"Don't let it take a national tragedy to make you aware of the need. It's a daily need for someone," Pevey continued.

UBS will be giving away Halloween T-shirts for everyone who donates. The T-shirts feature witches and bats.

Donors must be at least 17

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Don't forget to turn back those clocks on weekend

HERALD Staff Report

Daylight savings time ends this weekend. Well... until next spring, at least.

Clocks across the country will shift back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday. That means most people will get an extra hour of sleep on Saturday night. Those who work the overnight shift will have an extra hour of work, however.

The change means school

children won't have to wait for the bus in the dark. It also means it will be dark an hour earlier in the evening — something parents might want to think about on Halloween.

Most people will set their clocks back before going to bed Saturday evening. At the same time, fire departments across the country remind people that this is a good time to change the batteries in their smoke detectors.

Former winner encourages others

In high school now, Janca too old to compete

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The Howard County Spelling Bee champ will not be back to defend her title this year, but she enjoyed her run.

"I like to spell. I think its fun," said Forsan High School freshman Abby Janca, the daughter of Jeff and Pam of Forsan.

Now in high school, Janca does not qualify for the third through eighth grade contest but last February she took the Howard County Spelling Bee championship in the sixth round with the word "reassurance."

The Big Spring Herald is a long-time sponsor of the Howard County Spelling Bee. Area schools have begun to receive spelling bee study books for next February's contest already.

Janca went on to earn fourth place against 12 other regional students at the Lubbock Regional Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, in March.

Although she was vying for a birth at the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D.C., Janca was not too disappointed when she did not win a spot.

"I wanted to go but I am glad I did not," Janca said. "I watched the national contest on TV and it looked very scary."

If Janca was nervous at the Lubbock contest, she did not appear so, said her spelling coach Madge Patterson, sixth and seventh grade teacher at Forsan Junior High.

Patterson said Janca was calm, not rushing to spell words and taking time to think out the spelling of the word in her head.



The 2001 Howard County Spelling Bee Champion Abby Janca, a Forsan High School freshman, and Madge Patterson, FHS teacher and spelling coach, review a few vocabulary words. The Big Spring Herald is now delivering Study Spelling Bee booklets to area schools for the 2002 Howard County Spelling Bee set for Feb. 28.

Herald-sponsored bee set Feb. 28; booklets being sent to area schools

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The 2002 Howard County Spelling Bee sponsored by the Big Spring Herald is set for 4:30 p.m., Feb. 28,

at the Big Spring Junior High School Cafeteria.

We are proud to sponsor the Howard County Spelling Bee and to recognize the stu-



DULANEY

"One of the reasons Abby did so well is she appears cool, calm and collected and I think she thinks that

dents and their achievements in the contest," said Big Spring Herald Publisher, Ken Dulaney. "The Big Spring Herald looks forward to continuing to sponsor the event for many years."

All Howard County elementary and junior high school schools, both public and private, and home school representatives are invited to participate.

The home schools group is allowed one candidate to represent third through fifth grade and one candidate to represent sixth through eighth grade in

the Howard County Spelling Bee.

Home school families must hold a group spelling bee competition to determine the candidates who will represent them in the Howard County competition.

The Big Spring Herald is now delivering 10 free Paideia Study Spelling Bee booklets to area schools.

Additional copies are \$1 per booklet and can be obtained by calling Valerie Avery, spelling bee coordinator, at 264-0403 or single

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and catches a mistake during the spelling, the student

In a spelling bee, Patterson said, once a student starts spelling a word

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County, area firefighters to train at Alon Saturday

Herald Staff Report

Howard County Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting fire training

exercises on Saturday at the Alon USA Big Spring Refinery fire training facilities.

According to Don Riley, safety director for Alon USA, the training will generate large amounts of black smoke intermittently from mid-morning to mid-afternoon from the north side of the plant.

"We want the public to know about the training so they will not be alarmed when they see the smoke," said Riley.

Training will be coordinated by Tommy Sullivan,

HCVFD fire chief. Sullivan has opened the training sessions to surrounding county groups as a way of improving their skills and fostering a good working relationship.

According to Sullivan, the training allows volunteer firefighters from West Texas counties experience and training in fighting various petroleum fires.

"This give them an opportunity to fight those types of fires," said Sullivan. "They would have to go to Texas A&M to get this type of practice."

Sullivan anticipates close to 60 people will participate in the training Saturday.

Alon Refinery makes its facilities available for this training annually.

Riley said the refinery relies on the services of both the HCVFD and the

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Big Spring police officer J.R. "Joe Bob" Morales and Big Spring fireman/driver Shawn Grandi stand back to back ready to compete to see what agency will raise the most money during the Victim Services Car Hop Fund-raiser Saturday. Area volunteers will be car hopping for donations beginning at noon at both Sonic Drive-Ins located on Gregg Street and FM 700.

State

Sharp named to panel on rural affairs

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

The executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. has been appointed to the executive committee of a state agency.

Kent Sharp was appointed recently to the executive committee of the Office of Rural Community Affairs.



SHARP

Sharp was one of three people appointed to the committee by Speaker of the House Pete Laney (D-Hale Center). Governor Rick Perry and Lieutenant Governor Bill Ratliff appointed the committee's remaining six members.

"(ORCA) is a brand-new state agency that is created to deal with the rural communities in Texas," Sharp said, noting that ORCA will receive and distribute about \$85 million in federal Community Development Block Grants, a task formerly handled by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, as well as other monies. "We'll be the board that has the oversight of those monies."

Laney's other two appointments to the board are William M. Jeter III, an accountant from Bryan; and J.C. Roberts, general manager of the South Plains Electric Cooperative in Lubbock.

Other board members include David Richey Alders of Nacogdoches, Carol Jean McKenzie Harrell of Jefferson,

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OBITUARIES

Arlie J. Burleson

Funeral service for Arlie J. Burleson, 70, of Ira, will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, with Dale Huff, minister of 37th St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Burleson died Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 16, 1931, in Ira and married Patsy Brindle on June 23, 1952. He served in the Navy from 1950 to 1953 and served aboard the destroyer USS Erben during the Korean Conflict. He lived in California from the time he got out of service until 1977, where he worked for Fiberboard Paper Mills in Antioch, Calif. and then later was manager of House of Fabrics in El Cerrito Calif. After retiring, he moved back to Big Spring in 1977 where he lived until 1981 when he moved to Ira. He raised cattle and had a garden.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Burleson, of Ira; three daughters, Brandy Burleson and Belinda Cox, both of Ira; Brenda Sealund, of Brookings, Ore.; one son, Bobby Burleson, of Harlem, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Victor Hewtty Sr.

Funeral service for Victor Hewtty Sr., 81, of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Father Richard Reagan officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. Rosary was recited Thursday, Oct. 25 and Friday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Hewtty died Oct. 24, at Odessa Hospital.

He was born in Dilley on Sept. 14, 1920. He was a retired farmer and married Ernestina Leyva in Pearsall.

Survivors include three sons, Victor Hewtty Jr., Rudy Hewtty and Florencio Hewtty, all of Lenorah; his daughters, Alice Briseno and Delores Hinojosa, both of Stanton; Mary Rodriguez of Midland and Patsy Alvarado, of Big Spring; five sisters, Felopa Garcia, of Lubbock; Reyes Lucio, Hermenia Ortiz, Aurelia Campos and Leonor Garcia, all of San Antonio; 28 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

R.L. Hughey

R. L. Hughey, 82, of

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
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906 Gregg St.
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R. L. Hughey, 82, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Odessa, died on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, in an Odessa Hospital. Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Arnold Tonn, minister of Spring Tabernacle Church, officiating.

He was born on Oct. 17, 1919, in Howard County and married Maxine Jones in Sept. 1949, in Stanton.

R. L. Maxine and their family moved to Anchorage, Alaska from Big Spring in 1967 with AMACO. In 1984 he retired and moved to Show Low, Ariz. and then moved to Odessa in 2000. R.L. was a loving husband and father. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Hughey of Odessa; two sons and daughters-in-law, Arion and Lori Hughey of Phoenix, Ariz. and Norman and Sandra Hughey of Odessa; one brother, Donald Hughey of Grandbury; two sisters, Wand McNew and Kathleen Hughey both of Stephenville; four brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Eldon and Marge Jones, of Saint Jo, Weldon and Karne Jones, of Tishomingo, Okla., Wayne and Patsy Jones, of Stephenville and Jack and Katie Cathey, of Big Spring; one sister-in-law, Joyce Striecher, of Odessa; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hughey, one daughter, Sharon Joyce, and three brothers, Reese, Jack and Dean Hughey.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Hughey, Bill Jenkins, Wayne Jones, Jack Cathey, Ricky Jones and Nina Hughey.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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BEE

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copies at the same price can be picked up at the Big Spring Herald circulation desk from Carlos Gonzales.

The date of the Regional Spelling Bee competition, sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, has not been set, but the event will be held sometime in March.

The Regional Spelling Bee champion will be escorted to Washington, D.C., to participate in the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee.

JANCA

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cannot start over. Janca learned a few tricks to help her become a better speller and competitor.

"I try to picture the word written in my mind so I can spell it off from my head," she said.

Also, if a word is unfamiliar, Janca said she can find clues to the correct spelling from the definition of the word.

And spelling is not just about memorizing words, she said.

"You can't just learn the words, you have to have to know them," Janca said.

The secret to being a good speller is not easy to define, Patterson said, but she believes good spellers are able to hear the sounds of the words, are able to make a connection to the word, and are good readers.

"One of the things that makes her such a good speller is she has a natural ability, and second, she reads constantly," Patterson said.

Patterson began working with Janca after the then eighth-grader won the Forsan Junior High

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Spelling Bee.

"We practiced spelling an hour after school almost everyday," Janca said.

And after capturing the Howard County Spelling Bee, Patterson and Janca did not let up on the work.

"I was reading in the car on the way to the contest, for both contests" Janca said.

Although the 14-year-old student, who is considering becoming a teacher, is a little glad she will not have buckle down again for the contest, Janca said she learned a lot.

"It helped broaden my view of words," she said.

SHARP

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Wallace G. Klusmann of Fredericksburg, Lydia Rangel Saenz of Carrizo Springs and Michael Cooper Waters of Abilene. One appointment has yet to be made.

"Lawmakers in the last session wisely recognized the need for state government to extend a helping hand in rural areas," Laney said. "This new office will work closely with local officials on efforts to maintain and enhance opportunities in rural Texas."

In all, ORCA is responsible for distributing about \$100 million, Sharp said. The money is targeted for rural community infrastructure improvement, he added.

"Water, sewers, streets and what have you," he said.

Sharp said housing grants like the recent \$495,000 HOME Program grant to build low-income homes in Coahoma won't be part of the mix.

"The housing programs will stay with the TDCHA," he said.

ORCA's money will be distributed across the state, Sharp said.

"This area automatically gets some of it," he said, adding that the amount of money received by each community depends on several factors.

"Demographics, population, income characteristics, etc. Obviously the new board is going to try to help some of the smaller communities that might otherwise disappear."

Sharp said the appointment to the board is for a six-year term. The ORCA board's first meeting will be held Wednesday in Austin.

TRAINING

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Big Spring Fire Department to supplement the Alon Emergency Response Team during emergencies that might arise at the refinery.

"We have a good working relationship with both the county and city department," Riley said. "We make training opportunities available to both groups and rely upon them to be there for us if we need them."

"It is a two-way street in that we have also been offered the opportunity and have participated in training with both the city and county fire departments this past year," he continued. "We are proud of the skilled personnel in all three groups and are confident our joint efforts can effectively manage any

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anticipated incident that might occur at our facility."

MALL

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years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health.

UBS asks that donors have proof of identification and know the names of any medication they have taken in the past 30 days.

UBS is a not-for-profit blood provider for area hospitals. In order to supply the 12 hospitals in the region, UBS must collect more than 300 units of blood each week. Blood products have a shelf life of between five and 42 days.

UBS prefers that donors make an appointment before the drive by calling Kathy Lusk at 267-3853 or UBS at 1-800-756-0024, but ask that potential donors not let the fact that they haven't made an appointment prevent them from donating.

BRIEFS

THE NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER is sponsoring a winter coat/sweater drive for children wearing elementary sizes only. These coats/sweaters are previously owned, but were cleaned free by the Comet Cleaners here in Big Spring.

Coats and sweaters will be given out on a first come, first serve basis and until the supply is exhausted. If anyone has a coat or sweater for adult or children they would like to donate to the Community Center, please drop them off at the center, 1101 Northeast Eighth Street, or call Max Webb at 263-2673.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL hold their Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the school.

The event includes a fajita cookout, a costume contest, Binky the Buffalo photo booth with the Forsan cheerleaders, a jumping castle and lots of games.

For more information call the school at 398-5444.

KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA will host a fall festival this Saturday from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Pizza, Frito pie, nachos, pickles, popcorn and dessert will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. with the booths opening at 6 p.m.

There will be door prizes, blacklight bowling, soda toss, basketball toss, football toss, cake walk, bean bag toss, go fish, dart throw, face painting and spooky bingo.

THE NEXT SESSION OF gymnastics classes at the YMCA begins Oct. 29, and ends Nov. 23.

Registration for YMCA members began Monday, Oct. 15. Registration for non-members begins Monday Oct. 22.

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gymnastics classes offered at the YMCA, call 267-8234, or go by 801 Owens and pick up a schedule.

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AMCAP	15.29 +.23
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Prime Rate	5.5%
Gold	275.6 -279.1
Silver	4.18 -4.26

RECORDS

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Average low 47
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Month to date 0.05
Year to date 8.92
Sunrise Saturday 7:59 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 6:00 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 6:59 p.m.

POLICE

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

• **TEPHANIE ANNE MCCORMICK, 28**, of 1501 Sycamore was arrested on a federal warrant.

• **CALVIN JACOB LAWSON, 18**, of 3701 La Junta was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• **MICHAEL DON FULBRIGHT, 37**, of 900 Runnels was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LIZA LEIGH OVALLE, 17**, of 1105 Lamar was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1400 block of South Runnels Street and the 1400 block of Sycamore.

• **MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported in the 1700 block of South Gregg, the 700 block of West FM 700, the 1800 block of East FM 700 and the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

• **A MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter Drive.

• **CHILD ABUSE** was reported in the 100 block of Hoosier Road.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of Main in Coahoma.

• **JUVENILES ON DIRTBIKES** was reported on Gillem Road.

• **SKUNK PROBLEM** was reported in the 100 block of Miller Road.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of Longshore and Wildfire.

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• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in person at the police station.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main.

• **THEFT**:
- Of \$50 to \$500 was reported at a home in the 200 block of Northeast 10th Street.

- Of \$50 to \$500 and Theft of a Handgun were reported in the 1000 block of West Third Street.

- Of a brown leather wallet and its contents were reported in the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane.

According to the report, the \$5 wallet contained \$860 in cash, a Texas driver's license, a Social Security card, Visa and Sears credit cards, miscellaneous receipts and family pictures and eight Imatrix tablets worth \$120.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 800 block of Avondale. No further information is available.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1300 block of Wood. Someone reportedly entered the vehicle through an unlocked door and stole a purse or wallet worth \$75.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF \$50-\$500** was reported:
- At a home in the 400 block of Young Street.

- To a blue Pontiac 600 in the 1400 block of Grafa. About \$50 worth of damage to the car was reported.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA** less than two ounces in a Drug-Free Zone was reported at the Alternative Education Program school in the 1800 block of Goliad.

• **ABANDONED/ENDANGERED CHILD - NEGLIGENCE** was reported in the 300 block of South Gregg.

SHERIFF

The following activity was reported by the Howard County Sheriff's Office:

• **CHILD ABUSE** was reported in the 100 block of Hoosier Road.

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Joy Ride (R)
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Bandits (PG-13)
Daily: 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 10:00
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Daily: 5:00 Sat. & Sun. 2:30
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Dewhurst

AUSTIN (AP) — Homeland security whose magazine ment also promotes him as a lieutenant governor hopeful, is drawing fire both for politicizing his new duties and for using a German military uniform in a publicity photo.

The four-page ad published this week by David Dewhurst, a German Air Force uniformer, Luftwaffe, against the dropping of the American flag by Gov. Earl

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Dewhurst campaign ad comes under fire

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas homeland security chief, whose magazine advertisement also promotes him as a lieutenant governor hopeful, is drawing fire both for politicizing his new duties and for using a German military uniform in a publicity photo.



The four-page campaign ad published this week for David Dewhurst features a German Air Force officer in the uniform of the Luftwaffe, against the backdrop of the American flag. Dewhurst, who was appointed earlier this month by Gov. Rick Perry to the security post, was

praised for his military experience, which includes Air Force service and administrator of Texas veterans programs.

The full-color Texas Monthly magazine ad shows the photo alongside a Dewhurst campaign pledge to support "the brave men and women of our armed forces."

Dewhurst is "politicizing the tragedy of Sept. 11 and trying to turn it to his own political gain, and all Texans, veterans or otherwise, are offended by it," Kelly Fero, spokesman for the Texas Democrats' coordinated campaign, said Friday.

A Republican, Dewhurst declined Thursday to talk about the mistake. Earlier in the week, he acknowledged that "I looked over the ad a couple of times"

before approving it.

A campaign aide said the picture of the Luftwaffe officer was used in error.

"It was clearly a mistake in graphics, and the graphics consultant has been talked to," said Rob Johnson, a Dewhurst spokesman who confirmed that the unidentified officer in the photo is wearing the uniform of the German air force. "I'll leave it at that."

But the mix-up wasn't noticed by Dewhurst or his campaign until after the glossy political ad hit the racks this week.

The Dewhurst campaign declined to identify the ad agency or say how the photo ended up in the campaign spread.

According to the German Embassy in Washington, the officer in the photo is retired Brig. Gen. Peter

Schmitz, Germany's former defense attache at the embassy in Washington. Gen. Schmitz left the post in 1999.

The advertisement photo shows the officer in crisp, gilt-edge dress blues against the stars and stripes. But the uniform is complete with military insignias and a name-tag bearing the German flag.

Extra copies of the ad were printed as campaign brochures to be mailed or distributed at political events. The campaign declined to say Thursday whether the brochures will be distributed.

In the ad, Dewhurst, a CIA veteran, touts his tenure as land commissioner and his selection this month by Republican Gov. Rick Perry to head the anti-terrorism task force.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Convicted killer paroled again

FORT WORTH (AP) — Parole has been granted again to a convicted killer who became the state's most-watched parolee in 1998 before he was back behind bars after refusing to attend sex-offender counseling.

Wesley Wayne Miller was paroled Thursday and transferred from state prison to Tarrant County Jail, where officials said he will stay several months.

Isaac Smith, the Fort Worth parole supervisor for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said Thursday that he was barred from commenting about the conditions of Miller's parole.

Miller was sentenced to 25 years in prison for the 1982 murder of former high school classmate Retha Stratton, an 18-year-old cheerleader who was stabbed 38 times.

Miller's first parole was revoked in 1991 when he was found stalking a woman.

But in 1998 Miller was released from Huntsville again, this time under a 1980s law designed to ease prison overcrowding. Under that law, since revoked, inmates who earned enough "good time" had to be paroled.

He was required to undergo sex-offender counseling at Tarrant County Jail, where he was to live for the first six months of his parole.

But he refused to attend the counseling, saying he had not been convicted of a sex crime. Prosecutors failed to prove that Miller tried to rape Stratton before he killed her.

Lawsuit filed in bonfire collapse

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University administrators and student leaders are accused of negligence by relatives of an Aggie sophomore who died when the bonfire log pile collapsed.

The suit, the third filed in connection with the 1999 collapse that killed 12 Aggies, seeks compensation for the parents of Chad Powell, a 19-year-old computer engineering major from Keller.

Gregory and Beverly Jill Powell, both of Keller, are seeking unspecified damages in a jury trial before a Tarrant County probate judge.

Papers filed Thursday in the lawsuit named as defendants Ray Bowen, Texas A&M president; J. Malon Southerland, vice president for student affairs; Bill Kibler, an associate vice president for student affairs; and Russell Thompson, Bonfire staff adviser.

Also named as defendants are senior "red pots," top student leaders of the tradition, from 1998 and 1999; junior red pots for the 1999 Bonfire; two construction companies; and two crane operators, one of whom was a student at the time of the collapse.

"The Powells want the A&M officials who are responsible to stand up and accept responsibility that their actions caused a tragic loss of life," said Geno Borchardt, the Fort Worth attorney who filed the lawsuit.

148 Texas Army National Guard soldiers called up

McALLEN (AP) — South Texas members of the Texas Army National Guard reported Thursday to an army for what will be at least a year of homeland defense duty.

The 148 soldiers from the 3rd battalion of the 141st Infantry, Alpha Company, 49th Armored Division will fly to Fort Sill, Okla., after several days of medical examinations, paperwork processing, and equipment and uniform inspections.

"We have to make sure everybody has DNA tests, everybody has panoramic X-ray" or dental records, National Guard Maj. Gen. Bob Halverson, commander of the 49th Armored Division, told The Monitor in McAllen for Friday's editions. "We have to make sure their personnel records are correct and that we have current data on their families, their insurance papers are correct and that their personal equipment and uni-

forms are serviceable."

National Guard spokesman Sgt. Ken Robbins said earlier that the soldiers, all from the Brownsville region, reported to the Weslaco Armory for processing.

Troops reporting for duty will replace soldiers who have gone overseas or to other terrorism-related duties, said National Guard Capt. Edward A. De La Tejera, officer in charge at the Weslaco armory.

Trial seems to be on hold, aid worker's mother says

WACO (AP) — The mother of one of eight aid workers being detained in Afghanistan says a lawyer has suggested the family turn to other humanitarian means to try to gain their release.

Two Americans, four Germans and two Austrians are being held. Afghanistan's Taliban rulers have accused the eight workers of preaching Christianity, a serious charge in the strictly Islamic nation.

"The trial seems to be on hold because of the war situation," Nancy Cassell wrote from Islamabad, Pakistan, in an e-mail to the Waco Tribune-Herald.

"The government is not functioning normally and the lawyer was told that the judges do not have time to deal with the problem of the detainees.

"There was no indication they would ever get back to it and the lawyer suggested that we pursue other humanitarian means to earn their release," she added.

Dayna Curry, Cassell's daughter, and Heather Mercer are both former Baylor University students and members of Antioch Community Church. They have been detained since Aug. 3.

They went to Afghanistan as aid workers with the

German group Shelter Now International.

Their attorney, Atef Ali Khan of Pakistan, went to Kabul, Afghanistan, last weekend but was unable to get a meeting with the justices.

Antioch Senior Pastor Jimmy Seibert said Ali Khan applied for a visa for re-entry to Afghanistan Thursday morning, and could head back there Saturday for another attempt at a meeting with the justices.

Seibert said the Taliban will be asked to release the aid workers, and to not consider them part of ongoing military conflicts.

"Hey, these are not political figures, they didn't come here to do anything related to what's happening. Just simply out of Islamic mercy would you set them free?" Seibert said. "That is the approach and the appeal that's being made at this time."

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

FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• THE SMILEY FAMILY — BECKY, DENNIS, JAKE, KATE and ZACH — who were honored as the Samaritan Counseling Center Family of the Year from Big Spring.

• THE CITY OF COAHOMA, which received \$495,000 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for low-income housing.

• HIGH SCHOOL BANDS FROM BIG SPRING AND FORSAN, which marched their way into area competition, which will be held Saturday in Odessa.

• BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL and TENNIS TEAMS, which advanced to regional competition.

• ELBOW ELEMENTARY STUDENTS, who raised more than \$1,600 for Red Cross Disaster Relief.

• CROSSROADS AREA SCHOOLS participating in the Red Ribbon anti-drug campaign.

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

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Big Spring High School Student Council, and the student body, we would like to make a public thank you to the city of Big Spring for its support in our annual homecoming bonfire. The bonfire was a great success thanks to the following persons: Perry Hall, who coordinated the bonfire, and Bobby White and Lynn Wallace.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the TDCJ Wilderness Camp and officers Davidson, Jackson, Robbins, Skaggs and Horner for building the bonfire.

We also say "thank you" to the Fire Capt. Steve Hedges and Steve Bedell, Ron Phillips and Abel Solis of the Big Spring Fire Department who were at the bonfire. And our appreciation to Gary Fuqua, city manager for giving permission to have the bonfire.

Our sincere "thanks" also goes to the Big Spring Police Department and the officers who were in attendance at the homecoming parade on Friday. We were especially privileged to have the Police Honor Guard unit lead the

parade. We appreciate each of the officers who helped during the parade and Chief of Police Lonnie Smith for allowing us to hold the parade.

We believe the community of Big Spring needs to know how our city works with our school to help make our homecoming activities possible.

BSHS STUDENT COUNCIL

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Louis J. Johnston and I reside in Orange. My reason for writing is that I am trying to locate the whereabouts of James Cobb — a man I served with during World War II at Camp Kobler, Calif.

James was from your area and we parted company after basic training. He went to Camp Crowder, Mo., and I was sent to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

James would be about 77 or 78 years old.

I would appreciate any information I could get on him or any of his siblings.

Anyone with any information can contact me at 4015 W. Sparrow, Orange 77630 or I can be e-mailed at mlaw/paw@pnx.com

LOUIS J. JOHNSTON
ORANGE

Prayer in schools and other issues

W had one of those "What was he thinking?" moments with Gov. Rick (Goodhair) Perry the other day. The only governor we've got decided to bring back that old bone of contention: prayer in the schools. Nice timing, gov. The very first clause in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution establishes freedom of conscience. The majority does not rule anyone's faith. If we wanted the state to coerce faith, we would have voted for the Taliban.

Look, as we all know, the religious majority in Texas is hardshell Southern Baptist.

Splendid people, the Southern Baptists, but the fact is, if the rest of us had wanted to join their church, we would have done so. Our next biggest faith is Catholicism, and if the governor wants to spend the rest of his term

convincing Baptists to say "Hail Mary," that's fine by me. As is obvious to all but those of the most limited intelligence and the governor, by the time you get the Catholics, Jews, Episcopalians, Methodists, Muslims, atheists, agnostics, Church of Christ's, Buddhists, Sikhs, New Agers and the County Line Salt of the Earth Church of the Predestinarian Faith to sign off on one prayer, it begins "To Whom It May Concern, If There is a Whom."

Prayer in school is quite perfectly legal, and is especially common before algebra exams. Mandatory prayer organized by, led by and broadcast over the public address system by paid agents of the state is unconstitutional. *Matthew 6: 5 and 6.*

And now to the less sublime, those heroes of the House are about to pass a bill that would help wreck the economy in the name of boosting it.

Even the Bush administration is against the pointless tax cuts — what we need is a temporary stimulus. Eliminating the corporate alternative minimum tax does nothing to stimulate investment, and it will cost \$25 billion next year.

Another bad idea is lowering tax rates on capital gains, which also does nothing to create jobs. According to the New York Times, 80 percent of the benefits would go to the top 2 percent of households, not the kind of people who need to rush out and buy the baby shoes. The Republican-sponsored bill also speeds up tax cuts to the wealthy by \$54 billion, all of it going to the richest 30 percent, half to the top 5 percent. Out of \$100 billion package, just \$2.3 billion goes to help unemployed workers, the back asswards of what is needed. Since what we need is short-term stimulus, it is particularly dimwitted to make the tax-related initiatives extend past 2002.

Then we're right back in the old soup of driving up interest rates, thus stunting economic growth.

Jamie Galbraith, the LEJ School economist, gave succinct advice recently for both foreign policy and the economy: "Lay rail." It seems to me expanding unemployment insurance should top the list of government spending, but as others have noted, intercity, high-speed trains are desperately needed and are an excellent investment of

public money. Repairing the schools, many of which are falling apart, would be a splendid cause for G.W. Bush, who had tried to make education his signature issue.

If Bush thinks he's getting good economic or political advice from Tom DeLay, Dick Army and rest of the right-wing in the House, we'll have to go back to wondering how bright he is. His daddy made exactly the same mistake.

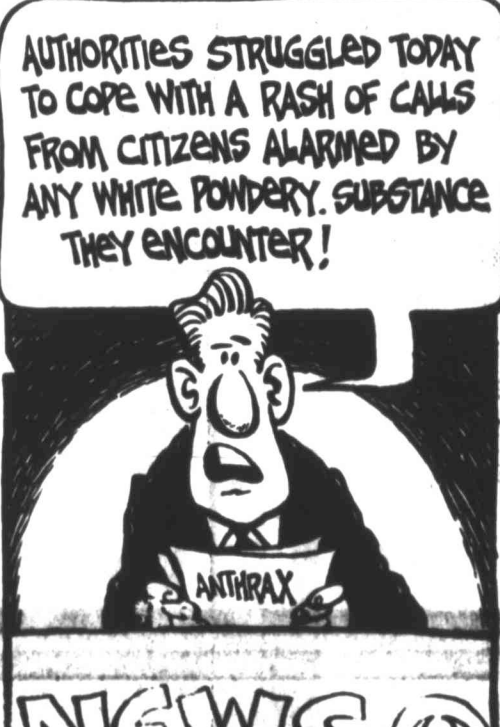
The enormous gap between sensible public spending and the Republican plan for more tax cuts for the rich is such a painful example of how money perverts our political decisions. I do not for a minute believe elected officials would have the same priorities if it were not for campaign contributions from special interest groups.

The Nation recently quoted Bob LaFollette, "Wealth has never yet sacrificed itself on the altar of patriotism."

Sad to say, the special interests "hitch-hikers," piggy-backing their own selfish purposes on the pressures of a national crisis, prove the late LaFollette right again.



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Perhaps it is time for some eccentrics

The horror of Sept. 11. Anthrax anxiety. The rush to develop a vaccine for smallpox. What could possibly be next?

That question demands some serious thought. To fathom the mind of the terrorist, one military man has proposed a gathering of eccentrics, like those at Bletchley Park, north of London, who broke one Nazi code after another during World War II and turned the fabled Enigma machine into a tool for Allied victory.



JACK ANDERSON

The work got underway in earnest during the summer of 1939, before Germany invaded Poland. Bletchley Park, the 19th-century estate of a London stockbroker, boasted a big, red-brick house adorned with a copper dome. Part mock-Tudor, part Gothic, it had been purchased a year earlier by Admiral Hugh Sinclair who, in a fit of disgust, had paid for it himself after bureaucrats in both the Foreign and War Offices had refused to act. His plan was to use it, if war came, as a place of

evacuation for his intelligence people.

According to Michael Smith in his book "Station X: Decoding Nazi Secrets" (TV Books, 2000), the first meeting there was held in 1938, right before the September Munich crisis. Admiral Sinclair provided a chef from the Savoy Grill to make sure that everybody dined well. Elegant food would persist at Bletchley Park throughout its years of service. The idea was to assemble off-beat people whose occupations were far from the disciplines of government and the military to bring fresh thinking to the codes of war. One was Alan Turing, a brilliant but "painfully shy man who wore unpressed clothes and had a nervous habit of picking at the flesh around his fingernails." A fellow of King's College, Cambridge, he had divined, at 24, the "basic principles behind the modern computer."

Considered the brightest light at Bletchley Park, Alan Turing would ride his bicycle to work wearing a gas mask to keep pollens from aggravating his hay fever.

Fearful that the British pound would not survive the war, he put his money into silver bars, then buried them. Though he made copious notes about the locations he chose,

never was he able to find them after VE Day. It never occurred to him, said a colleague, that someone might build a new town over the site.

Another eccentric from Cambridge was Greek scholar and Egyptologist Dilly Knox, the son of a bishop. He disdained technology as much as Alan Turing adored it. Wearing thick horn-rimmed glasses and walking with a limp from a motorcycle accident, Dilly Knox preferred papyrus and hieroglyphics. He was known to be so absorbed in his work that he would stuff his pipe with sandwiches instead of tobacco. He greatly admired Lewis Carroll, and, like Alice in Wonderland, he believed he had to imagine himself inside the Enigma and think as the machine itself would.

Josh Cooper, wrote Mr. Smith, was given to "putting his right hand behind the back of his head and stroking his left shoulder." Once, while interrogating a captured Luftwaffe pilot who clicked his heels and gave a crisp Nazi salute, Josh Cooper leapt to his feet and returned the salute with "Hell Hitler." Realizing his mistake, he sat down so swiftly that he missed his chair and sank beneath the table.

Diana Russell Clarke

drove a Bentley throughout her stay at Bletchley Park and found a husband among the code breakers there. The daughter of a wireless expert from World War I's Room 40 (set up by a young Winston Churchill), she got her job through family connections.

In 1943, the Americans came, including Lewis Powell, the future Supreme Court justice; Alfred Friendly, who became managing editor of the Washington Post; and Bill Bundy, for whom foreign relations would become a lifetime work. The Americans amazed their British hosts with their capacity for hard liquor, but together, those Yanks and Brits broke German codes, deciphered German plans and, in the view of Prime Minister Churchill, shortened the war by at least three years.

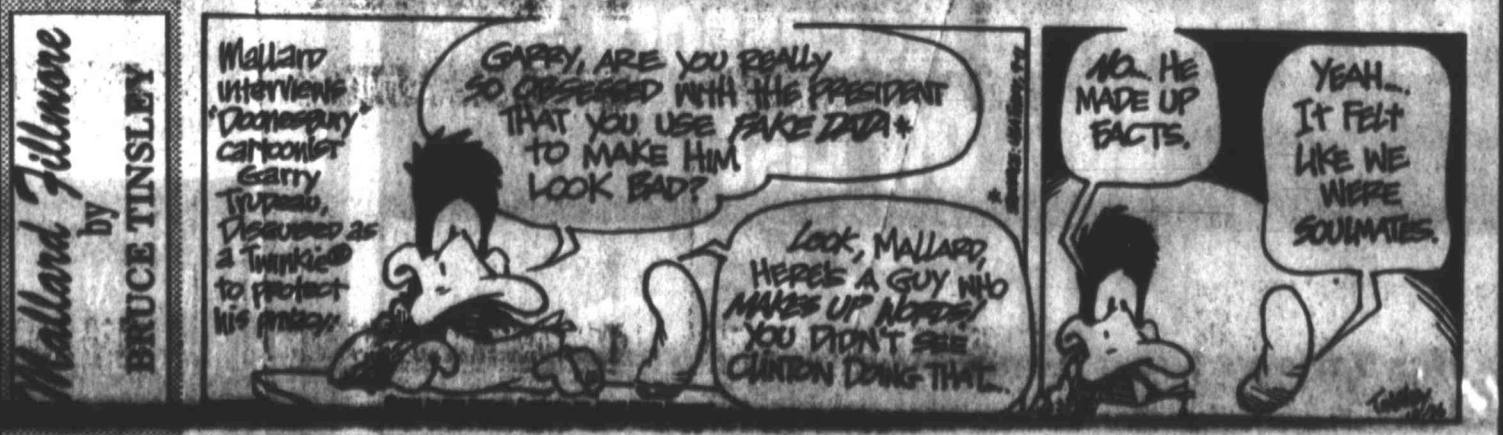
The trick, said John Herivel, a 21-year-old mathematician, was to put yourself in the place of the German soldier: Was he lazy? In a terrible hurry? Did he simply use the first letters that popped up that day as the basis of his code? Often, he did.

That is what the brilliant eccentrics we need today must do: think like a terrorist. And help us prepare for — or better still, prevent — what comes next.

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Flames

WACO (AP) — A U.S. district judge's courtroom, other parts of the federal courthouse the site of a lawsuit Branch Davidian sieged gutted by flames during a multimillion-dollar renovation project.

The blaze that began in the three-story downtown building Thursday night spread through the roof in four places.

Judge Walter S. Smith said that his courtroom, the areas being renovated, the \$7 million facility total loss.

"What we had would happen was the building would be gutted for the courtroom work and some of the historic parts," the judge said. The Waco Tribune-Herald reported today's editions.

The three-alarm fire shortly after 7:30 p.m. Stephen Reveille, director for subcontractor A&R Demolition Inc. He a co-worker tried to get out the fire on the floor but the flames got fast.

"We were gutting building anyway but were saving the historic parts like the judge's room and the lobby," Reveille said.

He said contractor had problems with clients trying to inhabit building.

East Texas man pleads guilty in chase that killed girl

TYLER (AP) — An East Texas man has pleaded guilty to two counts of driving without a valid license in a high-speed chase with authorities that resulted in the death of a 10-year-old girl.

His decision to plead guilty Thursday came before a jury was selected for his trial.

Junior Earl James, 29, of Teaselsville is accused of leading state troopers on a pursuit through a subdivision after he refused to stop for a traffic citation. The chase ended when the patrol cruiser crashed with a pickup truck north of Cherokee County about 100 miles south of Dallas.

Donna Morales of the May 14 crash. Her sister, Misty Morales, a Texas Department of Safety officer, was injured.

The younger Morales, Tyler, was thrown into the intersection. She has been restrained in a truck, said Cherokee County Sheriff Campbell.

Jameson faces five years or life in prison one count of evading. Smith County District Attorney Jack Skee said the charge was up from a second-degree to a first-degree because Jameson's felony conviction in Missouri for theft.

Jameson will face 10 years on the charge. Prosecutors ask the judge to sentence him to 16 years.

He will be sentenced to 16 years on the drug charges in Cherokee County.

Richard Keen, Jameson's attorney, said his client rejected an offer to plead guilty to a first-degree felony charge in exchange for a deal which all but the degree felony charge would be dismissed.

Jameson's guilty verdict was open to the court no recommendation from the state.

Kennedy and declined to discuss details of the punishment considered in the plea deal.

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Flames ravage Waco's downtown historic federal courthouse

WACO (AP) — A U.S. district judge's courtroom and other parts of the historic federal courthouse that was the site of a lawsuit in the Branch Davidian siege were gutted by flames during a multimillion-dollar renovation project.

The blaze that apparently began in the three-story downtown building's attic Thursday night burned through the roof in at least four places.

Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. said that his court, among the areas being renovated in the \$7 million facelift, was a total loss.

"What we had hoped would happen was the building would be gutted except for the courtroom where I served and some of the historic parts," the judge told the Waco Tribune-Herald in today's editions.

The three-alarm fire began shortly after 7:30 p.m. Stephen Reveille, project director for subcontractors A&R Demolition Inc., said he a co-worker tried to put out the fire on the third floor but the flames spread too fast.

"We were gutting the building anyway but we were saving the historical parts like the judge's courtroom and the lobby," said Reveille.

He said contractors have had problems with transients trying to inhabit the building.

"We had a small fire yesterday (Wednesday) on the second floor and we had chased a guy out," said Reveille, adding that it was too early to tell how much the fire might delay the project.

Waco Fire Marshal Jerry Hawk said late Thursday night the cause of the blaze remained under investigation.

Firefighters, after battling flames for almost an hour inside and outside the cour-

thouse, pulled back and concentrated on using aerial ladders on the roof fire, Waco Fire Chief Jon Fasana said.

Thick plaster in the ceiling of the building's third floor hampered firefighting efforts, said Deputy Fire Chief Harold Ferguson. He said the plaster made it hard for firefighters to break through and get to the fire in the attic.

Traffic was blocked off in a two-block radius of the 65-

year-old brick building. Workers involved in the renovation had to be evacuated from the building, said Fire Lt. A.C. North. Fire Lt. John Daws said no one was injured.

Firefighters on Friday morning were still tapping out hot spots from the blaze.

The courthouse renovation was to include construction of a 30,000-square-foot building addition.

Antique chandeliers that hung in the lobby had been

taken out Wednesday, Smith said.

"The good news is all the historical parts of the building downstairs in the lobby area can probably be repaired," the judge said. "I spoke with the contractor and the courtroom will either be replaced to look like it did before or repaired."

The courthouse was the site of last year's \$675 million wrongful-death lawsuit stemming from the 1993 raid

on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco.

The lawsuit arose from the standoff that started Feb. 28, 1993, when federal agents attempted to search the compound near Waco for illegal weapons and arrest sect leader David Koresh. Four agents and six Davidians were killed in a gun battle that initiated the sect's standoff with the government. About 80 followers and Koresh perished in the April 19, 1993, blaze.

East Texas man pleads guilty in chase that killed girl

TYLER (AP) — An East Texas man has pleaded guilty to two counts of evading arrest in a high-speed chase with authorities that resulted in the death of a 5-year-old girl.

His decision to plead guilty Thursday came a day before a jury was to be selected for his trial.

Junior Earl Jameson Jr., 29, of Teaselsville is accused of leading state troopers on a pursuit through a Bullard subdivision after he refused to stop for a traffic violation. The chase ended when the patrol cruiser collided with a pickup truck in the northern Cherokee County, about 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

Donna Morales died in the May 14 crash. Her mother, Misty Morales, and two Texas Department of Public Safety officers were injured.

The younger Morales, of Tyler, was thrown into an intersection. She had not been restrained inside the truck, said Cherokee County Sheriff James Campbell.

Jameson faces five to 99 years or life in prison for one count of evading arrest.

Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen said the charge was upgraded from a second-degree felony to a first-degree felony because Jameson has a felony conviction in Missouri for theft.

Jameson will face two to 10 years on the second charge. Prosecutors plan to ask the judge to stack the sentences.

He will be sentenced Nov. 16. He also faces unrelated drug charges in Cherokee County.

Richard Kennedy, Jameson's attorney, said his client rejected an earlier deal with prosecutors, in which all but the first-degree felony charge of evading arrest would have been dismissed.

Jameson's guilty pleas were open to the court, with no recommendations from the state.

Kennedy and Skeen declined to discuss the details of the punishment considered in the plea bargain.

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Postal Service checking hundreds of offices nationwide

WASHINGTON (AP) — A State Department mail handler who works far from previous anthrax-infected sites was hospitalized with the inhaled form of the disease, a puzzle a top official called "the \$64,000 question." The CIA said it discovered a trace amount of anthrax in a mail-handling building at its headquarters.

Also, the Postal Service began checking hundreds more offices nationwide for anthrax spores and prepared new protections for the public.

A CIA spokesman said the anthrax at the agency's suburban Virginia headquarters was "medically insignificant," but said a mail-handling building at the headquarters was closed for additional tests. The agency's two main buildings in the same location remained open.

"It's not enough to cause inhalation anthrax," said spokesman Bill Harlow. He said several agency employees who handle mail are taking antibiotics as a precaution.

Three weeks into the anthrax-by-mail scare, investigators continued their search for a sender but reported no progress. Health officials braced for another tainted letter to surface.

"We would be naive to think this is over yet," said Dr. Julie

Experts try to figure it out

Are anthrax letters foreign or domestic terrorism?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The messages in anthrax-contaminated letters read "Death to America" and "Death to Israel." The work of a foreign terrorist, or a homegrown attacker manipulating his countrymen like the Wizard of Oz?

Arguments can be made for either case, whether you analyze the content of the letters or try to tie the anthrax to a particular country.

"Everything you look at is like a mouse trail," said Clint Van Zandt, a retired FBI agent and profiler. "You think you're going somewhere and it splits into two or three or four trails."

Bush administration officials said they have been unable to connect the Sept. 11 airline hijackings to the letters, which used the same date but were post-marked later.

The letter sent to NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw appears to be a copy of one sent to the New

York Post. The third went to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle. The letters use short sentences with block printing, as if written by a youngster.

Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge said Thursday the anthrax contained in the Daschle letter had been altered to make it more of a threat.

He identified the strain of anthrax in all three letters as Ames, a substance named for the university city in Iowa, and used in American bioweapons research and in vaccine testing.

Besides the United States, there are nine countries known to have pursued anthrax weapons, including some of the hostile nations that U.S. authorities have worried about for years. They are North Korea, Iraq, Iran, Russia, China, Libya, Syria, Israel and Egypt.

When analyzing the content of the letters, the trail forks again.

Is the grade-schoolish block lettering the work of a foreigner

who can't write English script?

Does the misspelling of penicillin ("penacilin" in the letters) indicate a foreigner without a dictionary?

Are the foreign-oriented messages about America and Israel what they seem to be on their face, or a diversion?

Or ... Was it an American who would use the U.S. style for a date: "09-11-01"?

Is an American more likely to spell penicillin the way it sounds rather than look it up?

Since Americans have known homegrown terrorism in the past decade, could this be another Timothy McVeigh or Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski — criminals with a misguided cause?

"I think it's someone who's playing with us," said former CIA counterterrorism chief Vincent Cannistraro. "I think it's a nut. I don't think it has anything to do with foreign stuff."

Gerberding of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Just one anthrax-tainted letter

has been discovered in Washington — that addressed to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle earlier this month. But

evidence of anthrax has now turned up in several places where that letter never traveled: mail rooms serving the House and the

White House, at the distant Virginia location that processes State Department mail and at the CIA.

Asked on CBS' "The Early Show" whether that meant other tainted letters were in circulation, Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge said, "That's the \$64,000 question right now." He added: "It's really uncertain at this point."

Two other anthrax letters have been opened in New York City, and evidence of anthrax has been found in Florida, too.

The circle of infection widened with the diagnosis of the State Department mail supervisor, who worked more than 20 miles from Brentwood, Washington's central mail processing facility. Until Thursday, all those infected in the nation's capital had been tied to this central plant, which handles mail for federal agencies.

The 59-year-old man, hospitalized in guarded condition with inhaled anthrax, worked in Sterling, Va., where about 90 percent of the State Department's mail is processed, some of which comes from Brentwood.

Doctors asked him if his job ever took him to Brentwood. "His answer was 'never,'" reported Dr. Ivan Walks, Washington's chief health officer.

Britain sending 200 commandos, ground campaign increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — As warplanes struck Afghanistan for the 20th day, plans for a larger ground campaign got a boost — Britain announced it will send 200 commandos to the war on terrorism.

U.S. jets bombed the Afghan capital of Kabul, hitting a Red Cross compound for a second time this month and damaging food and other humanitarian supplies.

Struggling with longer-range problems, the Pentagon asked private companies to help develop high-tech solutions the military would need in the fight against terrorism including defusing biological and chemical weapons.

"The current methods are crude and cause collateral damage," the Pentagon said Thursday of bomb disposal methods. Instead, the military is seeking ways to expose the inner workings of such bombs so they can be neutralized without releasing their deadly contents.

Three big explosions shook Kabul at midday today, raising clouds of smoke from the direction of the airport and the Khair Khana district to the north. One of the blasts struck a compound of the International Committee of the Red Cross which was hit during an Oct. 16 attack, according to security guard Abdul Shakour.

He said stocks of warehouses used to store humanitarian supplies were damaged and stocks of rice, beans, blankets and oil were on fire.

In Great Britain, officials said they will raise their participation in the campaign. They are already flying refueling and reconnaissance aircraft in support of U.S. airstrikes and have fired Tomahawk cruise missiles from a submarine in

the Arabian Sea.

Armed Forces Minister Adam Ingram told Parliament that 200 commandos of the Royal Marines would be based on assault ships in the region, ready for operations in Afghanistan. Another 400 commandos would be on standby in Britain for operations, he said.

The United States has said it is not planning a large ground effort in Afghanistan compared to some previous wars, but rather smaller assaults to root out al-Qaida terrorist cells and the Taliban. More than 100 U.S. special operations troops last weekend staged the first known commando raid on an air field and a compound in southern Afghanistan to collect intelligence. Other U.S. teams have been working in the north to help rebels opposing the Taliban, and agents have worked in the south to try to win defections from the Taliban.

Thursday, the 19th day of the U.S. bombing campaign in Afghanistan, American warplanes unleashed the heaviest strikes on Kabul in several days and also hit Taliban troops north of Kabul and near the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif.

Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, acknowledged the campaign over Afghanistan has included the use of cluster bombs, munitions normally carrying up to 200 three-pound bomblets that spray shrapnel at the velocity of a bullet.

The cluster bombs penetrate armor and so are deadly to troops. Myers said he was unaware of a United Nations report earlier this week that unexploded cluster bombs had trapped residents in a west Afghan village, leaving them afraid to leave their homes.

Senior U.S. military officials said the airstrikes were hurting the Taliban's ability to defend against opposition forces near Kabul, the capital.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld told a Pentagon news conference that the U.S. government still does not know where Osama bin Laden is hiding in Afghanistan.

Nevertheless, "I think we're going to get him,"

Rumsfeld said Thursday.

The Pentagon also asked private industry for anti-terrorism ideas that could lead to solutions within a year or 18 months. Among the ideas the military seeks are ways to detect chemical or biological warfare agents before they are released — with the goal of gaining a two-minute warning against several deadly agents, including nerve gases and bacteria such as anthrax and the

plague.


The request also sought help in protecting and sustaining small commando forces in hostile terrain, mapping caves and improving devices that can essentially see through walls.

The Pentagon is also asking for a system that can recognize the Afghan languages of Pashtu, Farsi and other Arab and South Asian dialects from 10-second to 30-second snippets of con-

versation. That system would be incorporated into an existing Automated Speaker Recognition System.

Another high-tech snoop-ing tool the Pentagon needs is a way to use voice prints to identify specific individuals. The military also wants a software modeling system to show patterns of terrorist activity, which then could be used to disrupt terrorist networks.

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The assembly Monday Wednesday will at 7 p.m. On sermon topic will be "Dealing With Tuesday evening speak on the "Dealing With Wednesday will "Dealing With Pr We invite every us for this series of sermon Sunday morning guest for a fellow ner.

St. Vincent de Society of Imm Heart of Mary
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CHURCH NEWS

Coahoma Church of Christ

John Risse from Abilene will hold a gospel meeting beginning this Sunday. The meeting will go through Wednesday evening. The lessons on Sunday will center on the relationship that God and man have with one another. At 9:30 a.m. the topic will be "God Dealing With Man." At 10:20 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, the topic will be "Man Dealing With God."

The assemblies on Monday through Wednesday will each begin at 7 p.m. On Monday the sermon topic will be "Man Dealing With God's Will." Tuesday evening John will speak on the topic "Man Dealing With Sin." The meeting will conclude on Wednesday with topic "Man Dealing With Pride."

We invite everyone to join us for this very timely series of sermons. Come Sunday morning and be our guest for a fellowship dinner.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary



Hattenbach Kennemur

The St. Vincent de Paul Society was started in 1983 by a group of volunteers; Maurice and Mary Smith, the late Mildred Ward, the late Bill Sneed, and Mary Louise Traczyk. Then in 1986, Fr. Stephen White, MSC, established the St. Vincent de Paul in conjunction with the Permian Basin Food Bank which is now called the West Texas Food Bank.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a non profit charitable organization, located at IHM Church at 1009 Hearn St. It is run by a group of volunteers and

financed by the parishioners of IHM church.

The society serves about 50 families every week. These families include those who are single parents, the elderly, MHMR consumers, the poor and needy. Guide lines are set by the USDA to determine who qualifies, an application is taken and the board meets for approval. Religion and race are non barriers.

Paul Kennemur serves as the society's president and Anna Hattenbach is on it's board of directors.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a fund raising event at Immaculate Heart of Mary School Cafeteria to raise money for preparation of our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

This will allow St. Vincent de Paul to reach out to more who are in need during the holidays. Our fund raiser is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 3, with a Mexican dinner being served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and then on Sunday, Nov. 4, a menudo and burrito breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. a Mexican dinner will be served. Prices on the dinners will be posted and tickets are available.

Hot dogs will be available at both dinners for children at \$1.50, drinks and dessert are included.

All proceeds will go to the cause of the St. Vincent de Paul. The public is invited and welcome to support this event.

For more information you may contact IHM Church at 267-4124 or 267-4125.

First Christian

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is an ecumenical church that practices open communion every Sunday. We invite everyone who does not already have a church home to visit with us this Sunday.

Dr. Jimmy Watson will preach the sermon, "In God We Trust... Or So Says Our Money."

After services, the young children will go "trick or treat" at various members'

homes.

Our weekly study and prayer time is Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

We are studying "The Ethics of Jesus." All interested persons are welcome to attend.

First Baptist

The family at First Baptist Church invites you to worship with them on Sunday.

The pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, will preach the sermon "The Church's One Message" at the 10:50 a.m. service.

During the 6 p.m. service, the children's music ministry will share their first concert of the year.

The children's handbell choir and chime choir will ring and the preschool choir, Music Makers and Young Musicians will sing.

The Rev. Teeters sermon for the evening is "Life 101." Wednesday evening, our church will host a Fall Festival in the Family Life Center.

Our entire community is invited to bring their children in their costumes (please, no scary ones) for a fun filled evening for the entire family. There will be no charge for the festival this year.

The youth of FBC will be selling hot dogs with all the trimmings plus a variety of delicious desserts in the snack area.

There will be 18 different activity booths, cake walk, ring toss plus other surprises. Everyone is welcome to come.

East Side Baptist

You are invited to an old fashion Friday Night Gospel Singing this Friday at 7 p.m. at the East Side Baptist Church located at East Sixth and Settles.

Featured at the singing will be musical evangelist Tommy O'Dess, who has a humorous, but inspirational presentation of the gospel in music.

Also featured at the event will be local gospel singers including "The Elbow Creek Singers," Annette Roberts, Robert Pruitt and others.

For more information, call the church office at 267-1915.

St. Mary's Episcopal

St. Mary's Band "The Merry Strummers" will practice on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Women will be hosting the Church Women United on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. for the World Day of Prayer.

There will be a reception following the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

First United Methodist

"Laity Sunday" will be observed at both morning worship services on Sunday.

The first such worship begins at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 10:50 a.m.

Under the direction of Lay Leader Murray Murphy, several laypersons will present their personal testimonies of faith in Jesus Christ and the practical differences such faith has made in their daily lives.

At 6 p.m. the church will serve as host for an "Honor Outstanding Laity" banquet in Garrett Fellowship Hall by all the United Methodist congregations of the Big Spring district.

FUMC's second annual Fall Festival will be held Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Partee Building.

We will have lots of food, fun, booths, and candy. The cost is \$2 per family. This event is for the community.

All are invited to call the church office at 267-6394 for more information on any of the ministries and programs of First United Methodist Church.

First Presbyterian

The Rev. Dianne Brown will speak on the topic "Getting What You Don't Deserve." The text will be taken from Luke 18: 9-14.

Other opportunities for the week are Soul Food dinner being held on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. followed by choir practice at 7 p.m. Sunday is the last opportunity to donate socks

to local nursing homes as per our October project.

Our church is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth and everyone is welcome.

First Assembly of God

"Untouchable Joy" is pastor Havener's message this Sunday morning in the 10:40 a.m. service.

In light of all that is happening in our nation and around the world at this time the sermon will bring hope to God's people.

The message is taken from John 16:22.

In the evening service at 6 pastor Havener will continue the series, "The Final

World Encounter."

The message this week will deal with the seven years of Tribulation, the Anti Christ and the Five Raptures.

The church is located at Fourth and Lancaster.

College Baptist

Great Day in Texas, Sunday School High Attendance Day, will be observed with a church wide breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 28. The community is invited.

Currently we are studying the life of David. There are also activities for youth and children at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

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CLUB NEWS

Big Spring Morning Optimist
"If each club member made a list of the member that has most influenced this club, Sydney Clark's name would make every list," Big Spring Optimist Club president Roger Goertz said. "Sid has been the secretary and treasurer of this club since the 1960s. As we all know, he has been one of the staunchest supporters of our club. It is my pleasure to present him with the Outstanding Optimist Club Member President's Citation."

Clark's wife, Bauer Elementary Principal Andre Clark, was a special guest for this award breakfast. All of the Optimist club members express thanks to Sidney for years of dedicated service.

Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion
The board of directors of the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion met at the Heritage Museum Oct. 18, with Quail Dobbs, president, presiding.

Mr. Dobbs called our attention to the by-laws by which we as a board are governed.

Representatives for Glasscock County are still needed to serve on the board.

Ideas for fund raisers were discussed and also ways to reduce expenses.

The Heritage Museum is looking for a picture of the Old Rodeo grounds. If you or anyone you know has a picture, please bring it by the museum so that a copy can be made.

Some entertainment ideas that were put forth in the meeting were dominoes, wooden horse race, cowboy poetry, dessert auction and Bingo.

Other officers elected for the 2001-2002 term were Quail Dobbs, president (elected at the August meeting), Katie Cathey, vice-president, Cleta Britton, secretary/treasurer, Madeline Boadle, assistant secretary/treasurer.

The next meeting will be 4 p.m. Jan. 24, at the Heritage Museum.

Sand Springs Lions
The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday, Oct. 22, with President Phillip Reid presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Fred Franklin and the opening prayer was worded by Jarrell Barbee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Madeline Boadle and approved.

President Reid read the policy statement in regard to the using of the International Lions logo.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving basket to be given away Nov. 19 are now available for a \$1 donation.

A get-well card was signed for Betty Franklin. The meal was furnished by Jarrell Barbee.

The next meeting will be at the Veterans Home on Lamesa Hwy. Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

TOPS
TOPS TX 21, Big Spring (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) met on Monday, Oct. 22 at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Leader, Hughetta Roberts called the meeting to order and led the TOPS pledge.

Donna Menges, the assistant weight-recorder called the roll. Six TOPS members and one KOPS member answered roll call. Gladys Russel, a KOPS, recorded a loss and the best TOPS loser was Donna Menges.

The club welcomed one new member, Wanda Lee.

The club once again discussed final plans for Open House set for Oct. 25. Club by-laws were handed out to be read and studied then discussion of said by-laws will be held at a later meeting.

Olnee Menges presented the program entitled "Rev Up Your Immune System" which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned by singing the closing song.

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Former pleads

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Department's force of detectives pleaded Thursday to federal charges that he ran a jewel-theft ring. William Han pleaded guilty to racketeering and one count of to ship stolen jewelry to state lines. He pleaded to 25 years and fined at least \$1 million. But federal guidelines suggest he will be sentenced to 10 years. Sentencing

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Life has certainly changed since Sept. 11. From a minister's perspective I have observed behavior and attitudes that I believe are worthy of consideration. Please bear with me as I ramble on a bit about some of the positive observations I have made since the day in our history. First, let's celebrate the highlights. The "When the going gets tough, the tough goes on," is true. I have been an honored guest at a blessed hearing. Tremendous outpouring of compassion toward immediate victims. Unprecedented tolerance has joined every faith and people seem to hurt personally and respond. Truly worthy of attention. The deep seed ity are still firm in this great nation. God.

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Former Chicago chief pleads guilty to theft ring

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Police Department's former chief of detectives pleaded guilty Thursday to federal charges that he ran a multistate jewel-theft ring.

William Hanhardt, 72, pleaded guilty to one count of racketeering conspiracy and one count of conspiracy to ship stolen jewels across state lines. He could be sentenced to 25 years in prison and fined at least \$500,000. But federal sentencing guidelines suggest his sentence will be closer to 12 years. Sentencing is sched-

uled for January 31.

"Mr. Hanhardt directed one of the country's most successful and long-lasting organized crime schemes," prosecutor John Scully said. Scully told U.S. District Judge Charles S. Norgle Sr. that Hanhardt's first theft was in 1984, two years before he retired from the police force.

Hanhardt, 72, retired after a storied, 33-year career in which, among other things, he served as a technical adviser to Michael Mann's 1980s television series "Crime Story."

Catholic schools struggling to recruit, retain teachers

DALLAS — Geri Graniero should be exactly what Catholic schools are looking for in a teacher.

She went to Catholic schools for eight years as a child before attending the Catholic College of St. Benedict in Minnesota.

She talks happily of the benefits of a Catholic education.

So why is she teaching at public Hebron Valley Middle School in Carrollton?

"When I found out what the pay was in Catholic schools, I knew there was no way I'd ever work there," she said. "It's poverty level."

Ms. Graniero and others like her are an increasing problem for Catholic schools, locally and nationally.

Their salaries have long been well below what public schools can pay, and it is getting harder to persuade teachers to work for less.

Decades ago, when Catholic education was primarily the work of religious orders, schools didn't have to worry about recruitment and stability. There was little risk that a top teacher was going to be hired away by a rival convent.

But today, more than 90 percent of Catholic school teachers are lay people. And they have bills to pay.

Public schools themselves worried about an impending

teacher shortage have been raising salaries steadily. Catholic schools haven't been able to keep up.

"Ten years ago, I had so many applications coming in that I'd be near tears because I couldn't get them into the database fast enough," said Alice Terrill, who recruits teachers for the Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

"We had many, many more applications than we had jobs."

Events of Sept. 11 brought out the best and worst in everyone

Life has certainly changed since Sept. 11. From a minister's perspective I have observed behavior and attitudes that I believe are worthy of consideration.



KEN
MCMEANS

Please bear with me as I ramble on a bit about some of the positive and negative observations discerned since that infamous day in our history.

First, let's celebrate the highlights. The old saying, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going," is true once again.

I have been amazed and blessed hearing of the tremendous outpouring of compassion towards the immediate victims of 9-11.

Unprecedented benevolence has joined people of every faith and character. People seem to feel less hurt personally and willingly respond. This is certainly worthy of celebration.

The deep seeds of morality are still firmly rooted in this great nation under God.

Somewhere underneath the "Self Sufficiency," we are still willing to "Do unto others as we would have them do to us!" (Paraphrase of Luke 6:31).

Our feelings of patriotism and our desire to see good win over evil, revisit the days when we comfortably distinguished between right and wrong.

The moral relativism of the past 30 years was somewhat swept away in this catastrophic wake-up call.

Since 9-11, Bible sales are up 25 percent and worship attendance is up slightly.

It's a blessing to see the goodness of the American spirit.

Now, for my concern, fear and anxiety have gripped the heart of our nation.

Perhaps this is simply another result of a self reliant society who believe in self preservation.

As you read this, your red blooded Americanism may well up in disagreement. You may defiantly declare, "We're afraid of nothing!" But, I wonder

Certainly our news media is talking continually about "What if?"

It's not only in the news, it's everywhere. Conversations are consumed with chemical and biological warfare.

Web site hits on topics such as anthrax are off the charts.

So, who's worried? I believe you are.

So, what's the answer? Its fascinating how "up to date" my "out of date" God is. He is frequently quoted in His scripture as saying "Fear not!"

You see, man was never created to be self sufficient. When we work so hard to be independent and then face circumstances which bring our independence into jeopardy, we fret (or fear).

We excuse it as "natural," and it is. For those who have never had a personal encounter with the Living Lord, fretting is normal.

The problem is that many Americans claim to be people of faith.

This should mean that we have a personal perspective of life which prepares us for difficulty, with a certainty of a secure future with God forever.

Fretting and faith are opposites. One always expels the other.

Jesus Christ is apply called the Prince of Peace! The bumper sticker says it all, "Know Jesus; Know Peace/ No Jesus; No Peace."

So, where is our faith? Listen to the words of Jesus, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body... But I will show you whom you should fear; fear Him who has power to cast into hell." (Luke 12: 4-5).

Let's reexamine our national treasury., "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Jesus also said, "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness..."

Let's allow this great tragedy to ultimately bring glory to God. Let's return to Him with all of our hearts.

That's the only way I know to lasting peace. May God bless America, and America bless God. See you Sunday!

Ken McMeans is pastor of College Baptist Church.

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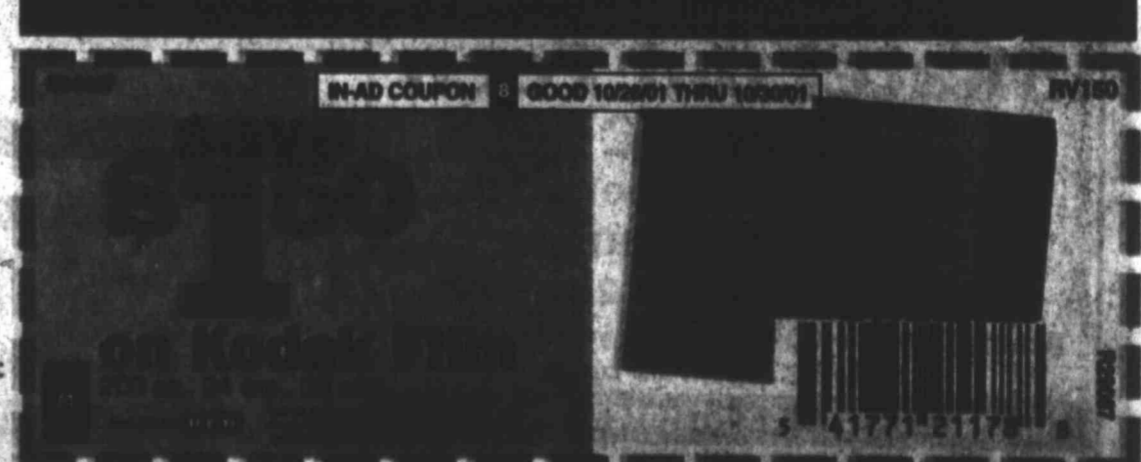
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IN BRIEF

International LL sets ragball tournament

The International Little League has scheduled a coed ragball tournament for 8 a.m. on Nov. 3. Players must be at least 13 years old and entry fees are \$10 per player. All teams will have six male and female players. For more information, call Denise at 756-2841, Raymond at 263-03811 or Delbert at 263-2631.

Baseball boosters schedule meeting

An organizational meeting of the Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

The group will be discussing activities for the upcoming 2002 season, select officers, plan fundraisers and have an opportunity to meet head coach Greg Winder and his staff.

Parents of all BSHS baseball players are urged to attend.

For more information, call Jim Clements after 6 p.m. at 267-1069.

Deer harvest recommendations

Hunters and landowners are being reminded by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials that the general deer hunting season will begin Saturday, Nov. 3, and continue through Jan. 6, 2002.

The legal bag limit for Howard County is five deer, no more than two bucks. No special permits are required to harvest an antlerless deer, but both antlerless deer and bucks must be properly tagged with a tag from a valid hunting license.

The recommended harvest in Howard County, according to TP&WD wildlife biologist Kathy McGinty, is one antlerless deer per 1,200 acres and one buck per 2,500 acres. For more information, call McGinty at 915-795-2238.

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- Big Spring at Region I, Class 4A Tournament in Wichita Falls.

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- 6 p.m. — Big Spring Steers at Lubbock Estacado Matadors, KBST-AM 1490 and KBST-FM 95.7

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- 9 p.m. — Fresno State at Hawaii, ESPN, Ch. 30

RODEO

- 9 p.m. — Professional Bull Riders World Championships, Second round, TNN, Ch. 35

Steers swimmers have numbers to contend for team title

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

High school swimming is a numbers game and not just those that are used to record competitors' times.

At least that applies to determining which teams win meets.

That should become drastically apparent this weekend as the Big Spring Steers prepare to host the 2001 Big Spring Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet at the Big Spring Family YMCA Pool.

"This is going to be pretty interesting," Big Spring coach Harlan Smith said as he prepared for tonight's opening round of competition in the one-meter springboard diving at 6. "In the boys' division,

Pecos has the fastest times of anybody coming in, but they only have eight swimmers.

"On the other hand, we've got the second fastest times and have 16 swimmers," he added. "And Odessa Permian has something like 25 guys on its team, so you can expect they'll be in the mix, too."

All told, Permian's team is almost 50 swimmers strong, and that means they'll have an opportunity to contend with Pecos' Lady Eagles and Abilene Wylie's Lady Bulldogs for the girls' team title.

Big Spring, however, is short of numbers when the girls take over the pool.

"If it weren't for bad luck we wouldn't have any with the girls," Smith admitted. "We started with 14

girls, but now we're down to 10 and two of them are injured and won't be able to swim this weekend. We've got some good girls, just not enough of them."

Big Spring's boys, who went through the entire 2000 season without a single diver on the roster, are not only stronger in the swimming events, but have two divers on the roster for tonight's opening event.

Jeremy Petrowski and Cody Clark will try to get the Steers off to a good start, and that's just what Smith expects.

"It's always a plus when you've picked up some points before you ever get in the pool Saturday morning," the Steers coach noted. "Jeremy and Cody are looking good. In fact, Cody's probably a stronger

diver than he is a swimmer."

When swimming events begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, the Steers figure to turn a few heads.

The Steers finished third in their first meet of the season, facing Class 5A competition the likes of Midland High, Midland Lee, Amarillo and San Angelo Central.

They followed that by winning a twin dual meet against Andrews' Mustangs and Abilene Wylie last week.

"I really expect these guys to just keep getting better and better," Smith said.

"Swimming is a mental sport as well as physical. Once you realize you have the capability these guys have, you really start getting after it. They are."



Big Spring wide receiver Tommie Robinson (left) and tight end Mark Butler (right) during the Steers' 21-10 victory over Lubbock Estacado's Matadors at 7:30 tonight at Lowry Field in Lubbock. HERALD photo/Bruce Schoeler

Lady Steers fall to Demonettes in playoff match

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

LUBBOCK — While their stay in the Class 4A volleyball playoffs lasted just long enough to suffer a 15-7, 15-11 loss to Dumas' Demonettes Thursday night, nothing could take the luster off what Big Spring's Lady Steers managed to accomplish during their 2001 season.

Lady Steers head coach Traci Pierce made sure of that.

Although admittedly disappointed by the defeat, Pierce praised her team for exceeding the expectations of virtually everyone.

"This bunch of kids has just been phenomenal," Pierce said after meeting with her team for about an hour after the match.

"I think we have a lot of credit. Nobody expected us to be very good when the season started and we had just one starter coming back and just one other player with varsity experience. But they hung in there, worked hard and put together a combination that won for us."

Pierce also praised the Lady Steers' fan following that made the trip to Lubbock and made sure the Demonettes didn't own the atmosphere in the Monterey High School gymnasium.

"Our fans have just been great, too," she added. "It is great to look across the floor and see that many people backing us."

Unfortunately, the Demonettes, who entered the playoffs with an impressive 28-5 record after finishing second in District 3-4A behind No. 1-ranked Hereford, were nothing short of focused on the task at hand.

And the Lady Steers, perhaps somewhat nervous with the rarefied and unfamiliar playoff air, got off to a somewhat stilted start.

While the Lady Steers drew first blood when a Dumas setter was whistled for carrying the ball on the game's opening serve, the Demonettes took control moments later when sophomore Lindsay French stepped up to the service line and junior hitter Jacquelin Doss made her presence felt with a pair of resounding kills.

Demonette senior Jayme Williams scored to a block to make it 3-1, and from that point forward, Big Spring was playing catch up in the first set.

Although the Lady Steers kept things close for several

service changes, Dumas took control when Esther Jaquez opened the second service rotation, rattling off four straight points to turn a 7-6 edge into an 11-6 margin.

The Lady Steers added one more point before Doss stepped to the service line and rattled off four straight points to win the game, most of the damage being done by Williams, who provided a pair of blistering kills.

The match's second game began with a series of seven straight side out plays before the Lady Steers asserted themselves, grabbing a quick 3-0 lead behind Stormie Huff service ace and a Ka'Rissa Magers kill.

Magers, who'd come off the bench, added another kill to give Big Spring a 4-0 lead, but a Doss kill put the Demonettes on the board and two Lady Steers miscues quickly made it a 4-3 game.

Three more Big Spring mistakes allowed Dumas to take a 6-4 lead, but just as quickly the Lady Steers knotted the score and pulled ahead at 7-6, as Magers, LaKenya Wrightsill and Krystle Long seemed to solve the Demonettes' strategy and block several kill attempts by Doss and Williams.

The game continued to see-saw, as Dumas bounced back for a 9-7 lead and Big Spring trimmed the lead to 9-8.

But a rash of Lady Steers miscues again proved to be a problem, as a missed set, an illegal rotation call and a net violation allowed Dumas to take a 12-8 edge.

Big Spring battled back to make it a 12-10 Demonette lead, but a service winner, a missed set and an errant hit on the back row on the final point allowed Dumas to put the match away.

"We didn't do a very good job of putting ourselves in a position to hit the ball," Pierce said in the aftermath. "When you don't get the sets, it's hard to score. And once you let somebody like Dumas get up on top, it's hard to get the momentum back."

The Lady Steers close the season with a 19-16 mark overall and have Pierce convinced the best is yet to come for a team that started six underclassmen.

"We're still young and are just going to get better," she opined. "We made the playoffs for the first time in 16 years this season and we'll build on that next year."

Steers JV chalks up first win

HERALD Staff Reports

Big Spring's junior varsity Steers recorded their first win of the season Thursday night, knocking off Lubbock Estacado's Matadors, 12-8.

The Steers took an early lead when Marcus Gray capped a Big Spring drive with a 7-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, providing a 6-0 edge that would last through halftime.

Quarterback Michael Shockey, connected with tight end Brandon Hughes for an 18-yard touchdown pass that made it 12-0.

Estacado rallied to pull within four, but Jeff Stanley came up with a big quarterback sack with 25 seconds remaining and Shockey intercepted a desperation

SUB-VARSITY

pass on the final play of the game to cement the win.

Stanton JV 22, Coahoma JV 6

STANTON — A 9-yard third-quarter touchdown run by Cody Ditto allowed Coahoma's junior varsity Bulldogs an opportunity to get within striking distance Thursday night, but Stanton's Buffaloes rallied for a pair of fourth-quarter scores to take a 22-6 victory.

Stanton scored a touchdown and added a two-point conversion in the first quarter to take an 8-0 lead that lasted until halftime.

Colts finish strong for 35-28 win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — After combining for 34 yards in a miserable first quarter, Peyton Manning and Edgerrin James proved once again it's not how you start, it's how you finish that counts.

Manning, 3-of-9 in a scoreless, punchless first period, regained his touch to go 19-of-30 for 201 yards and two touchdowns as the Indianapolis Colts snapped a three-game losing streak with a 35-28 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs on Thursday night.

James had just 21 yards to show for his first 10 carries, then exploded for 81 in his next 17. He went to the sideline with a strained knee

with 4:24 left after getting up and walking off the field under his own power.

Dominic Rhodes had an 88-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the third quarter. Then, with 1:02 left and the Colts trying to run out the clock, Rhodes broke loose on a 77-yard touchdown run for a 35-21 lead with 4:45 to go.

Manning's 47-yard touchdown pass to Marvin Harrison put the Colts (3-3) on top 28-14 with 8:21 left. The Chiefs (1-6) got within 28-21 on Larry Parker's 11-yard touchdown reception and moved downfield for a third-and-10 from the 11. But Idrees Bashir intercepted a pass by Trent Green in

the end zone as the Chiefs lost their fourth straight and dropped to 0-4 at home for the first time in 25 years.

Mike Vanderjagt kicked two field goals for the Colts, who beat the Chiefs for the sixth straight time.

Until Manning went 6-for-6 on a 63-yard touchdown drive in the final minutes of the lackluster first half, the Colts' offense had produced two first downs and 41 total yards in five possessions.

After hitting Marcus Pollard on a 6-yard TD strike, Manning had the Colts on the move again when Duane Clemons knocked the ball out of his hand and Eric Hicks recovered for the Chiefs.

From Babe to the BOB, two different worlds at Series

PHOENIX (AP) — Paul O'Neill stepped onto the field, looked up and blinked.

Overhanging restaurants. Odd angles. Walls covered by enormous advertisements. Sun slanting through huge glass windows.

"Man, they got a lot of stuff going on," the outfielder for the New York Yankees said.

O'Neill and many other Yankees got their first glance at Bank One

Ballpark during a workout Thursday night, and it was exactly what they expected. It's not anything like Yankee Stadium.

From the Babe to the ballpark called the BOB, it'll be two different worlds at this year's World Series.

Especially when it comes to the stadiums, starting with Game 1 Saturday night in Phoenix.

"This is the biggest contrast there is, I think," Arizona pitcher Greg

Swindell said.

"They're going to see our place and say, 'Spoiled rotten.' We have a tanning booth and a hot tub in our clubhouse. Their locker rooms are like our trainer's room."

True, the House That Ruth Built — built about a decade after Arizona became a state — does not have those amenities. Its home clubhouse has something more hallowed — Thurman Munson's locker, com-

plete with his No. 15 jersey and catching gear, just as they were the day he died in a 1979 airplane crash.

"You're never going to match the tradition Yankee Stadium has. Never," Arizona first baseman Mark Grace said.

"When I go there for the first time next week," Grace observed, "I'm going to be just like a little geek, seeing the monuments and shrines."

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SPORTS EXTRA

AP Top 25

Table listing AP Top 25 college football teams with columns for rank, team name, and record.

DIVISION II POLL

Table listing Division II football poll results with columns for rank, team name, and record.

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SCHOOLBOY POLL

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NFL STANDINGS

Table showing NFL standings for the American Conference with columns for team, wins, losses, ties, points for, and points against.

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Table showing NFL game results for Tuesday, Oct. 30, with columns for team, score, and time.

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HOUSTON ROCKETS—Waived G Damon Jones, G Darren Kelly and C Ike Nwankwo.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed F Anthony Mason to a four-year contract.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Waived F Donny Marshall and C Steve Goodrich.

UTAH JAZZ—Waived G Rusty LaRue and G Randy Livingston.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived F Shelly Clark.

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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct. 25.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 70 degrees; 3 low; Black bass to 5 pounds are fair on white/chartreuse spinnerbaits.

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RODOLFO LEADERS

Through Oct. 21 ALL BIRDS: 1. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas, 183,644.

1. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, 124,500.

1. Bob Lumms, Folsom, La., 851,401.

1. Richard Egerton, Jordan Valley, Ore., 1,104,611.

1. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., 114,343.

1. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., 58,043.

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CLASS A

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CLASS 4A

Table listing Class 4A football game results with columns for team, score, and time.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Announced the resignation of Wade Boggs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHICAGO CUBS—Named Larry Rhoten as general manager.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Acquired F George Lynch.

CHICAGO BULLS—Waived F Michael Ruffin.

DENVER NUGGETS—Waived F Cedric Belfrage.

DETROIT PISTONS—Waived G Reggie Miller.

Advertisement for Eastland USA Casual Shoes, 1/2 price, featuring images of shoes and store information.

No. 1 Miami pounds W. Virginia

MIAMI (AP) — Top-ranked Miami overcame a slow start and a sloppy field Thursday night against West Virginia.

Miami, fourth in the Bowl Championship Series standings, hoped to win impressively and possibly gain ground on the leaders.

one quarter, and West Virginia was looking to tie it at 10 when James Lewis intercepted a pass and returned it 74 yards for a score.

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Love,
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BSHS Band
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An A honor roll student,
you're our pride and joy.
You've worked very
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May all your dreams
come true.
We love you & May God
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Mom, Dad & Victor

Best of Luck
on Area
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BSHS Band &
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Love- Mom, Dad & Jeremy

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We Love You!
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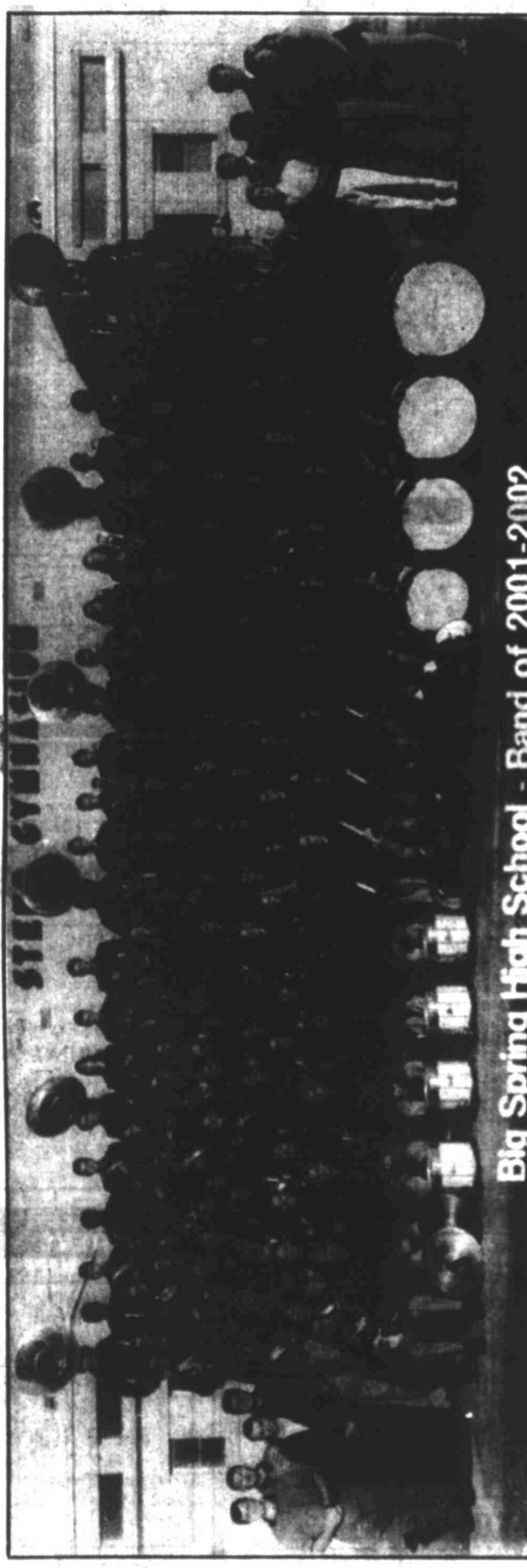
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509 E. 18th. Clean 1 BR house. Stove & refrigerator furnished. \$225/mo. \$125/dep. Call 267-1543
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For lease 3 bdr. newly updated 2 bth, 2 living areas, 1 car garage & lg. double carport in rear, fenced lg. back yard. \$700/mo \$400/dep. 2809 Lawrence 210-710-0191 or 830-899-5560
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 27:
You often spend a lot of energy on domestic or personal matters. Real estate could be a source of interest, so consider investments in this area. You could gain financially, but you will also need to spend a substantial amount on property. Travel, education and foreigners bring you unusual benefits, encouraging transformation and growth. If you are single, you'll meet someone special who could set your heart on fire. This relationship could develop into a lot more. If you are attached, your relationship will warm up even more if you allow your feelings to flow. PISCES is always affectionate with you.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)*** A friend could become demanding without even meaning to. What is going on here? You try to make adjustments and change your plans. You just might be happier staying close to home, doing your own thing. Don't try to be a people-pleaser. Tonight: You don't have to do anything.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** Aim for more of what you want. A boss will make unusual demands. One-on-one relating helps someone understand you. You might be more uptight than you realize. Make calls and reach out for others. Someone lets you know how much you are cared for. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**** Understand what is happening with a difficult associate. Seeking out answers and asking questions could be upsetting to this person, so back off. At some point, you two will be able to converse. Watch a tendency to go to excess. Just know what are you doing. Tonight: Work as hard as possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)**** Continue your quest to find out important information. Return calls or hop

on the internet. You'll discover that others have a different perspective. Reorganize a project or stall a decision for now. You might not be ready. Others will understand. Tonight: Let your mind and body leave the workplace.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**** In the next few weeks, others will let you know what they like and what they will accept. You also might want to buy a muzzle for a partner. Stay calm and work with key people. Your intuition helps a friend open up in a positive way. Use your charm. Tonight: Dinner for two.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**** Others push and shove to have it their way, especially at work. Meetings add to the moment. Pressure builds with a boss. Emphasize calls and let go of personality issues. You'll gain financially and professionally. Count on a friend. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** Though you know you have a lot of ground to cover, you feel good about what you need to do. You know how to court another's favor, especially a boss's. Information and plans might be slow in forming. Add patience to the quotient. Tonight: Try a stress-buster.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Your lightness might disturb an associate or partner. Your devil-may-care attitude could get you into trouble with a sweetie. Try to walk a more conservative path -- at least during the day. Tonight: Kick up your heels.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Deal with someone astutely and directly. You might not be sure how to deal with someone who tends to go to excesses. Another could be down on you. A friend encourages you to let this person call the shots. Don't push him. Tonight: Fun with your sweetie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** A boss lets you see how important you are. Accept his praise. Know that if you keep it up, more will follow. Others indulge

you as never before. Worry less about your work. Not every day has to follow a schedule. Tonight: Invite others out.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Work with others. Consider yourself part of the team. Give up any need to be eccentric. Trust that your real self will appeal to others. Mars goes into your sign today, adding to your get-up-and-go. A loved one tests your limits. Tonight: Indulge someone.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Your personality and magnetism help you navigate past a difficult associate or friend. Your family would like you to spend more time with them. When your playful,

loving side emerges, few can say no to you. Pay attention to others. Tonight: Smile away.
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Fire prevention and safety is important in the home
Dear Ann Landers: Now more than ever, the fire service's attention is focused on how to protect the American public from fire and other disasters. Though we have tragically learned that there are some things beyond our control, when it comes to home fires, there are things families can do to help fire departments protect them -- like changing the batteries in their smoke alarms when they change their clocks each October.
Nearly three children under the age of 15 die every day in house fires -- 80 percent of these deaths occur in homes without working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms double a family's chance of surviving a home fire -- but only if they work.
The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and Energizer are urging families to change the batteries in their smoke alarms when they change their clocks back to standard time. This year, "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery (TM)" takes place on Sunday, Oct. 28.
For 14 years, the IAFC and Energizer have supported "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery (TM)" to spread the word about the importance of maintaining working smoke alarms. Ann, we would greatly appreciate it if you would please remind your readers again of this important life-saving habit. Thank you -- Chief John Buckman, IAFC President
Dear Chief Buckman: Here's your letter. I hope a few million readers will pay attention to what you have written. Their lives could depend on it. Please, folks, before you go to sleep tonight, put new batteries in all your smoke alarms. Then change your clocks back one hour and enjoy that extra time to sleep.
Dear Ann Landers: This is for "Exasperated in Washington, D.C.," whose dinner guests insisted on helping her in the kitchen. One guest put her fine china and crystal glassware in the dishwasher, and some pieces ended up chipped and broken. My sister has a sign in her kitchen that you may have printed before. Maybe it's time to run it again. -- Another Victim of Well-Intentioned Helpers in Washington, D.C.
Dear D.C.: You are right. I have printed it before, but it's worth repeating. Thanks for asking.
Dear Well-Meaning Friends: Please stay out of my kitchen. From my dishwashing, cooking and such. You are kind to be offered to help me. And I do want to thank you so much.
I hope you won't think me ungracious. When I ask that you leave me alone. For my kitchen is not very spacious.

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Nice, large 3 BR, 2 bath brick home with fireplace. In quiet neighborhood. 700 Dallas. \$885/mo. \$1000/dep. 10% Senior discount. Call 263-5000

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2 bdr. mobile home Midway area. Call 267-5952
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TOO LATES
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PUBLIC NOTICE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 ARTICLE 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF FIFTEEN DOLLAR PER ANNUM LICENSE FEE TO BE PAID BY THE OWNER OF EACH UNALTERED DOG OR CAT REQUIRING THE MICRO-CHIP OF ANY ANIMAL REDEEMED FROM THE ANIMAL SHELTER AND ESTABLISHING A FEE PROVISION FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAT OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECT DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION
TAMM MATTHEWS ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#3356 October 26 & 28, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the Registered voters of the city of Big Spring, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open for 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 10, 2001, for voting in a special election to determine whether the mayor, Russ McEwen, should be recalled.
Location of Polling Places
City District (Ward) One
(1)-County Election Precincts 1011, 1021, 1081 and 3011 at the City Council Chamber-307 E. 4th Street.
City District (Ward) Two
(2)-County Election Precincts 1082, 1092, 1102, 1122, 3082 and 4022-307 E. 4th Street.
City District (Ward) Three
(3)-County Election Precincts 1073 and 3033-307 E. 4th Street.
City District (Ward) Four
(4)-County Election Precincts 3024, 3084 and 4104-307 E. 4th Street.
City District (Ward) Five
(5)-County Election Precincts 2035 and 2045-307 E. 4th Street.
City District (Ward) Six
(6)-County Election Precincts 1116, 2026, 4016 and 4036-307 E. 4th Street.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday, Monday through Friday, at City Hall Building, in City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, October 29, 2001 and ending on Tuesday, November 6, 2001.
Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Thomas D. Ferguson 310 Nolan St. Big Spring, Texas 79720-2857
Applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail must be received no later than 5:00 pm on November 2, 2001 issued this the 24th day of October, 2001.
Russ McEwen, Mayor
AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Primavera Grande, Texas: Se da aviso por la presente que los lugares de registro los votos de los electores abren de 7:00 de la mañana a 7:00 postmeridiano, el sabbado del 10 de noviembre de 2001, por votación en una elección especial a determinar si se debe revocar al Alcalde, Russ McEwen.
Localidad de registrar los votos de Lugares
Distrito de la ciudad (Pueblo) Uno (1)-Recinto de la Eleccion del Condado 1011, 1021, 1081 y 3011 a las Camaras del Concolo de la Ciudad-307 E. 4th Calle
Distrito de la ciudad (Pueblo) Dos (2)-Recintos de la Eleccion del Condado 1082, 1092, 1102, 1122, 3082 y 4022-307 E. 4th Calle
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Se conducira cada dia de la semana votacion temprana por aparicion personal, de lunes a viernes, a Edificio del Corredor de la Ciudad, en el postmeridiano principio el lunes, el 29 de octubre de 2001 y fin almartes, noviembre 6, 2001.
Se mandara por Correo aplicacion por papeleta, de voto por correo a:
Thomas D. Ferguson 310 Nolan St. Primavera Grande, Texas 79720-2857
Alicaciones por votacion temprana votan se votan por correo se debe recibir ninguno mas tarde que 5:00 pm el 2 noviembre de 2001.
El elector tiene el 24th day de octubre, 2001.
Russ McEwen, Alcalde #3356 October 26, 2001

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES
Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication.
Items should be dropped off to the office at 710 Scurry, mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.
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Alicaciones por votacion temprana votan se votan por correo se debe recibir ninguno mas tarde que 5:00 pm el 2 noviembre de 2001.
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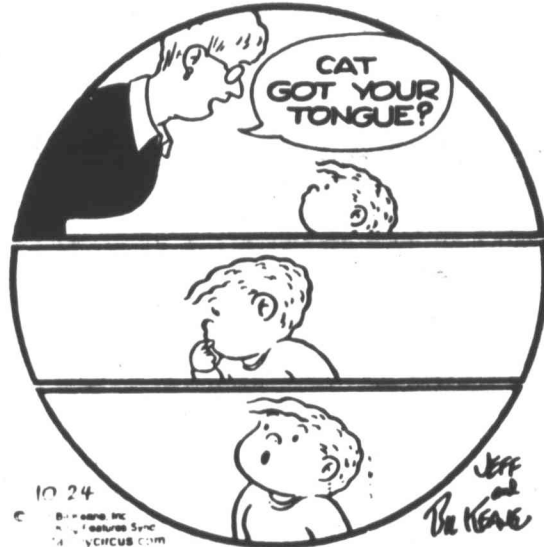
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6:30 PM	News (CC) Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Wishbone Zoboomatoo	Movie: Lost Souls	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Sainfield (CC)	Fresh Prince Friends (CC)	Carita de Angel (SS)	Lizzie Lizzie	Mad TV Mad TV	Movie: Sleepy Hollow (CC)	(CC) ..	Inside the NFL Church John Hagee (CC)	Church John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Prender (CC)	Medical Medical
7:30 PM	Mole II: The Next Betrayal	Dark Angel (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	..	Ellen (CC) King	Mole II: The Next Betrayal	Providence (CC)	Movie: Matilda	Amigas y Rivalos (SS)	Movie: Halloween-	Star Trek: Next Gener.	..	Movie: Return to Me (CC)	Movie: Meet the Parents	Update With Faye Hardin	Biography (CC)	Best Ranger Challenge	Movie: Rush Hour (CC)	Police, Camera, Action!
8:30 PM	Radio Music Awards (CC)	Pasadena (CC)	Mystery! (CC) (DVS)	Scariest Places on Earth..	That's Life (CC)	Radio Music Awards (CC)	Dateline (CC)	..	Derecho de Nacer (SS)	town (CC) Halloween-	Wildhorse	Movie: A Crack in the	Light of the Southwest	Movie: About Last Night..	Marine-Earning	..	Secret World
9:30 PM	..	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Life 360 (CC)	Earth..	48 Hours (CC)	..	Law & Order	(15) Movie: Teen Wolf	Diseñador Humor Es	town II: Revenge	Championship Bull Riding	Floor (CC)	Stargate SG-1 (-45) Going to	Texas Chainsaw-	Elite Commandos	Movie: Rush Hour (CC)	Cities on the Sea
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11:30 PM	Final Score Politically Inc.	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	The Industry Red Green	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	(15) Movie: Matilda	Otro Rolo	So Weird (CC) In a Heartbeat	Fame for 15 (CC)	(45) Movie: Red Shoe	(CC) Red Shoe	Mind-Married Reverb (CC)	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Best Ranger Challenge	Movie: Rumble in the	Secret World
12:30 AM	Cheers Maximum	Attorney Latino Gen	Doctor Who (45) Robot	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Brotherly Love Jersey (CC)	Ultimate Pvrng Small Shots	Teaching Mrs. Tingle	(12:05) Movie: Sex	Movie: Sex	Faith Pleases God	Movie: About Last Night..	Marine-Earning	Bronx..	Cities on the Sea

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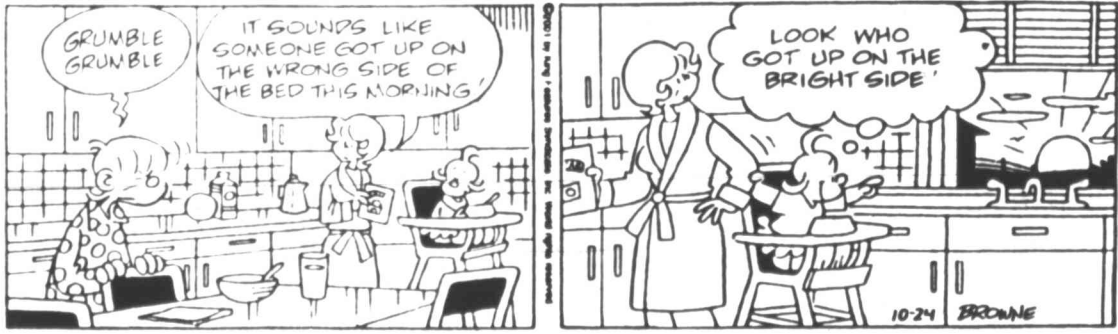
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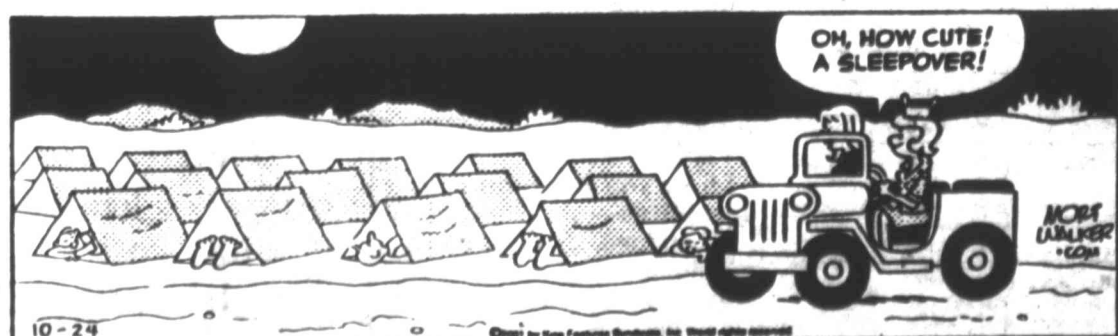
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2001. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 26, 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Ariz., as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers were wounded.

On this date: In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia. In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II. In 1949, President Truman signed a measure raising

the minimum wage from 40 cents to 75 cents an hour. In 1957, the Soviet Union announced that defense minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov had been relieved of his duties.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in eight hours and 41 minutes. In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam. In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an official visit to the United States.

In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty.

Ten years ago: Former Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry arrived at a federal correctional institution in Petersburg, Va., to begin serving a six-month

sentence for cocaine possession.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Shelley Morrison ("Will and Grace") is 65. Actor Bob Hoskins is 59. Author Pat Conroy is 56. T.V. host Pat Sajak is 55. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., is 54. Actress Jaelyn Smith is 54. Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 50. Musician Bootsy Collins is 50. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 48. Actor D.W. Moffett is 47. Actor Dylan McDermott is 40. Actor Cary Elwes is 39. Singer Natalie Merchant is 38.

Answer to previous puzzle

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FISH MUSIC by Joan Yanofsky
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Diamond weight unit
- 6 Butt into
- 9 Cop's route
- 13 Defense ploy
- 14 Novelist Bagnold
- 16 M*A*S*H actor
- 17 Sorceress of myth
- 18 Mexican money
- 19 Stadium sounds
- 20 Schubert chamber work
- 23 Respond in Jeopardy!
- 26 With 31 Across, '20s style
- 27 Footed vase
- 28 Before, to a bard
- 29 Person of action
- 31 See 26 Across
- 33 Like some jeans
- 35 Sailor's response
- 37 Muppet Emmet
- 39 Benjamin Britten opera
- 43 Iraqi city
- 44 Election matters
- 46 Louvre locale
- 49 Hill builders
- 51 Sicilian spewer
- 52 Fruity drink
- 53 Prefix for cycle
- 55 "Thanks, I already..."
- 57 Replace a button
- 58 Gershwin opera
- 62 Square footage
- 63 Enthusiasm
- 64 Abraham's wife
- 68 Diary capacity
- 69 Russian-born artist
- 70 Get away from
- 71 Interjects
- 72 Rode the bench
- 73 Inert gas
- DOWN
- 1 Wheel projection
- 2 Pub potable
- 3 Disencumber
- 4 Help a hoodlum
- 5 Pageant prize
- 6 Esteem
- 7 Work without (act riskily)
- 8 Cite incorrectly
- 9 Place with bad acoustics
- 10 Blissful
- 11 Stick (to)
- 12 Sampled
- 15 Feeling blue
- 21 Cook's concerns
- 22 Deduces
- 23 Nabokov novel
- 24 Word before bean or milk
- 25 Ship beam
- 30 Kermelman character
- 32 "Over There" composer
- 34 Ascend
- 36 Exuberant
- 38 Sibelius' Valse
- 40 Gym figures
- 41 Striesand film of 1987
- 42 Chromosome component
- 45 Crosscut, e.g.
- 46 Tropical fruit
- 47 Idolized
- 48 Enjoy a book again
- 50 Stone slab
- 54 Demolish
- 56 English county
- 59 Sharp-toothed fish
- 60 Computer fodder
- 61 Auction action
- 65 Operate
- 66 Hoo-ha
- 67 Female lobster