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## WEATHER

Tonight:



PARTLY CLOUDY  
TONIGHT 45°-47° TOMORROW 68°-70°

## Some offices to close for Veterans Day

Sunday is Veterans Day and federal, county and city offices will be closed on Monday to remember those who have served our country.

City of Big Spring and Howard County offices will be closed except for emergency personal. Normal trash pick up on Monday will be rescheduled for Wednesday.

The city landfill will also be closed for the holiday.

The post office will not be open on Monday and will not have any mail delivery but post office boxes will receive mail.

The Howard County Library will be closed on Monday but reopen Tuesday.

The VA Medical Center administration offices will be closed on Monday but will hold Veteran's Day activities on Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Heritage Museum will stick to its normal schedule — open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Monday. Hangar 25 Air Museum will be open Monday for tourists from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed from noon until 1 p.m.

## WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

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

SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

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

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.

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

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## Saturday's election to determine McEwen's future as mayor

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Big Spring citizens will decide Saturday whether or not they want to keep local businessman Russ McEwen as the city's mayor.

The city's first mayoral recall election since 1990



FERGUSON

will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

Early voting drew in 1,327 city residents and City Secretary Tom Ferguson said he expects a busy day.

"It's very difficult to say, especially with the holiday (Veteran's Day, Sunday)," he said. "But I personally expect a fairly large turnout."

Ferguson said voters should read the ballot carefully.

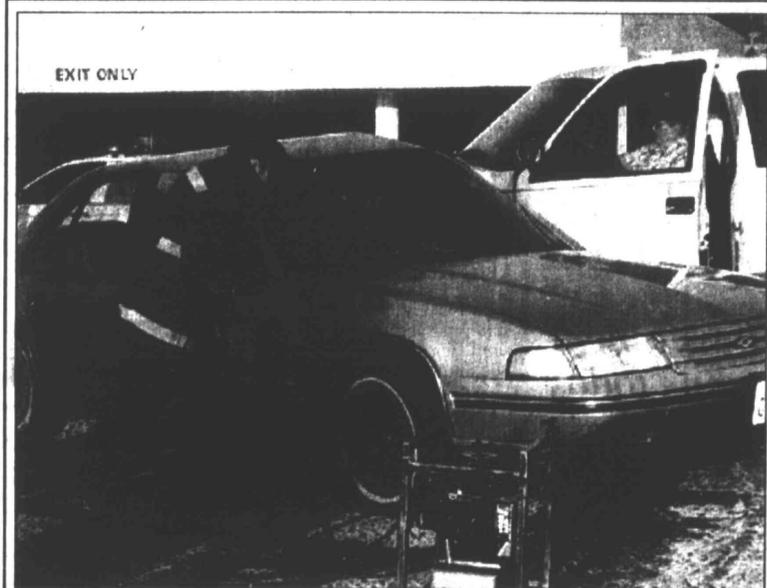
"They're going to vote for the recall of the mayor, or

### RECALL ELECTION

Voting in the mayoral recall election takes place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in City Council Chambers at 707 E. Fourth St.

against the recall of the mayor," he said.

"If you want to remove the mayor from office, you vote 'for.' If you want to keep the mayor in office, you vote 'against.'"



EXIT ONLY



Above, Big Spring firefighter Travis Jones breaks the window of a 1992 Chevrolet Lumina to gain access to the car and assist an injured driver. According to a police report, the Lumina disregarded a stop sign and struck a 1993 Chevrolet pickup. Two people were transported to the hospital. At left, paramedics load a 6-year-old male into an ambulance after the child was hit by an automobile. According to a police report, the child was attempting to cross the road in the 1000 block of Wood when he was struck by a 1979 Pontiac Catalina. The report said no tickets were issued.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

## Big Spring ISD to increase unfunded insurance liability

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees on Thursday approved increasing the district's unfunded insurance liability to \$580,000



McLELLAN

to \$580,000 to help offset a 102 percent increase in insurance premiums.

"Basically the insurance premiums were raised by 102 percent," said trustee Larry McLellan. "The district was able to offset that raise and drop it down to 30 percent by increasing its unfunded liability to \$580,000."

Starting in December, teachers will be faced with a 30 percent increase in insurance premiums.

The motion was passed in a 5-1 vote with trustee Mike Dawson voting against.

Dawson made a motion that the board accept the 30 percent increase and defer December and January's payments by the teachers.

Under Dawson's motion, the board would basically pay the two months of premium by increasing the district's unfunded liability by another \$60,000 to give

teachers a little leeway to prepare for the increase.

Board members Dawson, Terry Wegman and Phil Furquerson voted for the motion while Frank Long, Irene Bustamante and McLellan voted against.

McLellan said in light of the current board's concern over fund balance, he did not feel the board could accept taking additional \$60,000 from the fund balance.

"We have a lot of liability against us," he said at the board meeting.

Board members agreed to renew the third party administrator's contract with Group & Pension Administrators Inc. of Richardson for the third year of the original contract. The renewal has a 10 percent price increase on administration fees.

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## Bank robbery

Suspects apprehended early this morning in Salem, Ore., motel room

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Two suspects in a Stanton bank robbery were captured early this morning in Salem, Ore., said Captain Barry Caver of the Texas Rangers.

The suspects, David Large and Kimberly Wells, had both been apprehended in Lyon County, Nev., shortly after the July 9 robbery. Large was taken into custody in August on a charge of an ex-convict in possession of a firearm and Wells was apprehended in September.

While Texas Rangers were still building their case against the pair and before they could obtain arrest warrants, Large was released from custody and Wells escaped from a Nevada detention center, Caver said.

The two were arrested again this morning at an Oregon motel when a police officer, conducting a random check of the parking lot, noticed a small white car that had been spray-painted black, Caver said.

"He thought that was a little suspicious, so he ran the license tag. It came back as the one used in the Stanton robbery," he said. "He contacted the manager of the motel and arrested them in their room."

Information from Large's estranged wife originally brought the two to the



LARGE WELLS

Rangers' attention, Caver said.

"Originally we were contacted by the Lyon County authorities who were conducting some drug raids up there, and they picked up the estranged wife of the male suspect," he said. "Apparently he had been bragging about robbing a bank near El Paso."

Caver said there were no unsolved bank robberies in the El Paso area; the nearest one was in Stanton.

Caver said that Large's description was very close to that given by eyewitnesses to the crime and the bank's security camera appeared to show the same person.

"Also, when he was arrested (in Nevada), he had a small chrome-plated, semi-automatic pistol, the kind that was used in the robbery," Caver said.

A spokesman for the FBI praised the Texas Ranger's detective work in the case.

"The Texas Rangers did

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## New assistance center opens on HC campus

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Herald Correspondent

Howard College has celebrated the opening of the Student Assistance Center, and student traffic at the one-stop shop continues at a brisk pace with spring registration just around the corner.



BURCHETT

"We created a new enrollment management area for our students, and the Student Assistance Center

provides all the information and forms students need to begin college," said Dr. Amy Burchett, Howard College vice president for instruction and student services.

SAC personnel provide financial aid forms, disburse assigned times for registration and answer enrollment questions for students. The center is located in the Administration Building, directly across the hall from the switchboard.

"This location is ideal for our prospective students because it is the first office

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Howard College Director of Continuing Education Stacy Payne DeArmond, seated, professional Rebecca Villanueva, cash receipts clerk Jayne Mansfield, personnel director Rhonda Kemick, special programs administrative assistant Shirley Copeland and instructional designer and Activity I director for Title V Dr. Sallaja Athaya attend the Student Assistance Center open house.

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OBITUARIES

Fines C. Martin

Masonic graveside rites for Fines C. Martin, 92, of Midland, will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001, at the East End Cemetery in Lingleville. Mr. Martin died Thursday, Nov. 8, in a Big Spring hospital. He was born on June 29, 1909, in Jones County and married Kathryn Owens on May 29, 1963, in Midland. He worked as a peace officer and had served as sheriff in Duncan, Okla. He was also a self employed painter. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Midland. He was also a member of the Duncan Masonic Lodge No. 60, A.F. & A.M. He served in the Seabees during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Martin of Midland; one son, Fines Faye Martin of Kingwood; one daughter, Martice Rankin of Findlay, Ohio; two step-daughters, Tommie Bourland of Granbury and Carolyn Schoolcraft of Stanton; two brothers, Delbert Martin and A.T. Martin, both of Tyler; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lillie Griffith

Lillie Griffith, 86, of Big Spring, died Thursday morning, Nov. 8, 2001, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ralph Anderson and Carlos Payen officiating. Graveside service will be 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Cox Cemetery south of Brownwood.

Mrs. Griffith was born Dec. 20, 1914, in Flatonia the daughter of Fannie Ellis Gritman and Robert Adam Gritman. She married Arthur Griffith on Nov. 28, 1934. They lived in Fort Stockton from 1934 to June 1, 1983 when they moved to Big Spring. Mr. Griffith preceded her in death on May 15, 1989. Mrs. Griffith was a homemaker. After raising her family she worked as a supervisor in the school cafeteria in Fort Stockton. She was a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons and their families, Bruce Griffith and wife, Lucy, of Big Spring; and grandsons, Bret and wife, Lynne, and daughter, Tyler, of Fort Worth, Bart and

wife, Leeanne, and sons, Will and Whit of The Woodlands, and Mike and wife, Elisa, and son, Colebin of San Angelo; Neil Griffith and wife, Roi Sue of Colleyville and grandson, John and wife, Ivette, of Houston. In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Pallbearers will be Bret Griffith, Bart Griffith, Mike Griffith, John Griffith, Robert Thompson and Charles Kelly. The family suggests memorials to Community Care Hospice, 1510 South Gregg, Big Spring 79720. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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

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some real good work," he said. "(The suspects) have quite a history with law enforcement. We have the (security camera) photos, we have eyewitnesses and all the evidence we have points to these people."

The bank was robbed around 12:45 p.m. July 9 of an undetermined amount of cash. Bank officials refused to comment on the case.

BSISD

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During the superintendent's report, Murray Murphy noted that the district enrollment was down 117 students from this time last year.

At the beginning of the meeting trustees recognized Kentwood for earning exemplary status along with Big Spring High School, Moss Elementary and Bauer, all of which earned recognized status from the Texas Education Agency. In other business, the board approved:

- vaving the usage fee for Memorial Stadium this year for the Crossroads Little League Football Super Bowl game set for Nov. 10 and for future years.
Campus activity funds.
Multi-lender bids for supplies and equipment, labor and contracted services for the maintenance and transportation departments.
Multi-lender bids for supplies and equipment, labor and contracted services for the food service department.

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they see when they walk through the front doors," said Ann Duncan, director of enrollment management.

Along with all college entrance and financial aid forms, students may obtain catalogs, class schedules, scholarship forms, college information and directions as well as begin the registration process each semester.

"We want the students to feel welcome at the Center," said Cheryl Shults, enrollment specialist.

Student recruitment is located within the center as well. Student recruiter Elizabeth Morton travels to high schools within the Howard College 13-county service area providing workshops and information to prospective students.

"We offer campus tours upon request as well as campus maps for the students and their parents," said Morton.

Several smaller offices were remodeled to create the center. SAC officially opened with fall registration.

"We want all our students, and their parents, to feel they can walk into the Student Assistance Center and have their questions

answered. We assist students with completing forms, as well as obtaining times for registration and direction through the registration process," Duncan said.

Registration for the Spring 2002 semester begins Nov. 26. From Nov. 26-30, returning students may register with assigned times. Those times are available in the Student Assistance Center.

From Dec. 3-7, all students may register with an assigned time. Jan. 7-8 is open registration, from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. The spring semester begins Jan. 14.

Students are also encouraged to see academic advisors to complete their spring schedule of classes before registering.

"Registration by assigned times was successful this fall, and students gave the process a nod of approval. We continue to listen to our students and personnel as we expand and improve our registration process. While we are including open registration this spring, we really stress to students to obtain that assigned time. By having a time to register, time for the process is reduced for each student," Burchett said.

To obtain an assigned time to register contact the Howard College Student Assistance Center at 264-5083.

Tournament begins today at BSHS

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Volunteers are needed to help with the more than 400 students expected to compete at the Texas Forensic Association Speech and Debate Tournament hosted by Big Spring High School.

"We are going to need all the help we can get for our tournament, so any volunteers would be appreciated this weekend," said Jennifer Adams, speech and debate coach.

Sixteen schools from around the state are scheduled to attend the two-day contest and Adams said they have received more than 417 entries.

"We have several Class 5A schools coming to the debate," Adams said. "Those schools bring a large number of students to compete."

Students will compete in events such as poetry and prose, interpretation, Lincoln-Douglas and Cross-Examination Debate among other events.

Adams is requesting community volunteers to help with event from judging to time keeping events and said volunteers do not need experience in speech and debate to lend a hand.

"If you have ever watched a competition and picked a winner, you can judge an interpretation event," Adams said.

The contest begins at 4 p.m. today and then continue on Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Adams said they need the bulk of volunteers to help on Saturday.

Those who would like to volunteer can contact Adams at 264-3641 ext. 173.

Money raised from the event will help fund trips to other tournaments for the Big Spring debate team. The team is scheduled for 10 tournaments this school year, not including University Interscholastic League contests.

With a small group of members, the BSHS team

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

had a strong showing during the Odessa High School Speech and Debate Tournament held Oct. 19-20, earning the sweepstakes runner-up trophy.

"Our students are working hard to make this the best year yet," said Adams. "We have more tournaments ahead and we have to work twice as hard."

During the debate, Amanda Sheedy placed fourth in poetry interpretation, Holli Cobb placed sixth in humorous interpretation and Laura Schnake finished sixth in poetry.

Schnake, Sheedy, Cobb, Tiffany Garza, Dan Weissman, Brandon Hughes, Camilla Painter and Sarah Vela made the semifinals of the tournament.

Other students competing were Clay Faulkner, Reina Cisneros, Corey Green, Madison Taylor and Nathan Smith.

BRIEFS

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS WILL host a dinner and social Nov. 15 at the Country Club. Anyone who received invitations or want more information call Sue Slattery at 264-6035.

ISAIAH 58 WILL BE handing out Thanksgiving food boxes to the needy from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the fairgrounds on Tuesday.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING semester at Howard College begins Nov. 26-30 for returning students with assigned times. Registration Dec. 3-7 is set for all students with assigned times. Jan. 7-8, 2002, is open registration. Classes begin Jan. 14. Call 264-5083 to receive an assigned time.

WANTED-ALL GIRLS AND adults interested in Girl Scouts to join other girls and have some fun. We will have crafts and Girl Scout cookies to eat. Come join us on Thursday form 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. We will hold it at the Big Spring Mall across from Sears. Girls ages are kindergarten through 12th grade. Call Laurie Petersen at 267-9773 or Karla Cervantez at 264-7651 for more information.

THE EVENING LIONS CLUB will give used eye glasses to needy adults Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork. Located at 409 E. Third.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

-AA, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. Big Book Study. -Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

TEXAS LOTTERY

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

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

-West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome, 1 p.m., on the second Saturday of each month, Health South facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Contact Linda Hagler at (915) 520-3500.

-NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

SUNDAY -Living Through Grief Family Growth starts at 6 p.m. at Midway Baptist Church.

-AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

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

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MARKETS

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POLICE

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

- DAVID MORALES, 24, of 1704 Donley was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a controlled substance and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and for parole violations.

- MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 400 block of South-Scurry, the 3200 block of East FM 700, the 500 block of East FM 700, the 1000 block of Wood and the 2500 block of South Gregg.

- A MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of South Main.

- LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1600 block of South Douglas.

- DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 4000 block of West Highway 80.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 4000

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block of West Highway 80. A green 1992 Ford Ranger reportedly received \$400 worth of damage.

- ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 4000 block of West Highway 80 and in the 900 block of Scurry.

- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of Highland.

- THEFT: - Of \$2,097 cash was reported at the Burger King in the 800 block of West Interstate 20.

- Of items worth \$250 was reported in the 3400 block of 11th Place.

- UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON was reported in the 1700 block of Donley.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

7:52 a.m. - 600 block of Tulane, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center

9:21 a.m. - 2500 block of Langley, medical call, service refused.

11:01 a.m. - 2000 block of S. Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:41 p.m. - 1000 block of Wood, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:59 p.m. - 1000 block of Main, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:20 p.m. - 1000 block of Main, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:23 p.m. - 1200 block of Ridgeway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:36 p.m. - 2200 block of Morrison, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 62 Thursday's low 40 Record high 89 in 1942 Record low 21 in 1950 Average high 67 Average low 40 Precip. Thursday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Year to date 8.92 Sunrise Saturday 6:36 a.m. Sunset Saturday 6:41 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 6:38 a.m. Sunset Sunday 6:42 p.m.

RTS The STAR Theatre has CLOSED for the season 13 Ghosts (R) Daily: 7:30 & 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 4:30 Don't Say A Word (R) Daily: 7:30 & 9:20 Sat. Mon. 4:30 The One (PG-13) Daily: 7:10 & 9:30 Sat. Mon. 4:40

CINEMA 4 The Last Castle (R) Daily: 6:50 7:50 P.M. & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 2:30 Monsters Inc. (G) Daily: 6:50 7:50 P.M. & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 2:30 Shallow Hal (PG-13) Daily: 6:50 7:50 P.M. & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 2:30 Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) Daily: 6:50 7:50 P.M. & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 2:30 ADULTS: \$8.00 \$2.50 ALL MATINEES, CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS \*PASS RESTRICTED

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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331 Fines C. Martin, 92, died Thursday. Masonic graveside rites will be 1:00 PM, Saturday, at East End Cemetery, Lingleville, Texas.

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# Bush, in prime-time address, calls on nation to turn evil into good

ATLANTA (AP) — President Bush called on Americans to defy acts of terror by strengthening their communities, comforting their neighbors and remaining vigilant in the face of further threats.



BUSH

In a prime-time address, he assured the nation that the United States would ultimately prevail in its war against terrorism. Still, he conceded that the government does not know who is behind the anthrax-by-mail attacks and said the war

abroad is only just beginning. "The great national challenge," he said Thursday, is to turn fear into action by mentoring a child, participating in a neighborhood crime watch or volunteering at a hospital.

"One way to defeat terrorism is to show the world the true values of America," he told an enthusiastic crowd of 5,000, who interrupted him with applause more than 25 times in his 32-minute speech. "Out of evil can come great good."

Bush spoke of the passengers who fought with hijackers on Sept. 11, crashing their plane into a Pennsylvania field before it could reach a populated

area. He recalled 32-year-old Todd Beamer, whose last words heard over a cell phone were, "Let's roll," as the passengers charged the terrorists.

"We will no doubt face new challenges," Bush said, concluding his address. "But we have our marching orders. My fellow Americans, let's roll." The audience responded with thunderous cheers.

Bush was flanked by dozens of uniformed firefighters, police officers and soldiers, and he urged Americans to consider these "careers of service."

Bush won standing ovations as he praised each of these groups, but the warm crowd also took to its feet

for a group not often in the spotlight: postal workers, who have been hit hardest by the anthrax attacks. Bush called them "public servants who never enlisted to fight a war, but find themselves on the front lines of a battle nonetheless."

Bush spoke in Atlanta, home to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which has been at the forefront of the fight against the anthrax outbreak. On Thursday, CDC officials announced that 32,000 people had been prescribed antibiotics to ward off anthrax, including 5,000 who really needed them and must take a full 60-day course of treatment.

Before his speech, Bush stopped by the CDC to thank scientists who have been working around the clock, calling them "part of a vast army trying to fight off terrorism in America."

The speech was short on new initiatives.

He announced that the national service groups created by former President Clinton, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps, would provide more than 20,000 government-subsidized volunteers to help police, fire and public health departments and "free up" the professionals for work on the front lines of homeland defense.

Bush also created a task force on citizen preparedness, which will have 40

days to give him recommendations on helping Americans protect their homes, neighborhoods, schools and workplaces from future attacks.

And he asked states to help develop a modern civil defense service, modeled after volunteer firefighter programs.

Bush called on Congress to approve his economic stimulus package, but he said another initiative that had been in the works, dubbed Communities of Character, was no longer needed because after Sept. 11, Americans renewed their sense of citizenship, character and service without prodding from Washington.

## Economic stimulus package exposes widening rift between Democrats, GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Narrow committee approval of a \$66.4 billion stimulus plan opened the first round in a bitter Senate battle over whether government spending or tax cuts are a better economic tonic.

The Democratic-sponsored legislation, approved 11-10 along party lines Thursday by the Senate Finance Committee, is expected to reach the Senate floor next week.

But, like a Republican version based on President Bush's tax relief proposals, it doesn't appear to have the votes to pass the full Senate.

"Neither side can do just what we want," observed Sen. John Breaux, a moderate Democrat from Louisiana.

Even as lawmakers from both parties talked of compromise, it remained unclear just how they will blend a \$100 billion package passed last month by the GOP-led House and the vastly different Democratic bill.

Democrats said their measure would boost the ailing economy by spurring consumer spending and would do more for laid-off workers than Republican alternatives.

But GOP senators called it a partisan exercise filled with unnecessary spending.

"I'm left asking why we're stuck in this partisan ditch," said Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, senior Republican on the Finance Committee.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said debate would likely begin Tuesday.

Democrats may attempt to attach \$20 billion more in spending for homeland security items — extra spending that Bush says he would veto.

Daschle told reporters that Congress could still meet Bush's deadline of Nov. 30 for final passage of a bill, despite the differences. But doing so could require 60 votes in the 100-member

Senate to overcome blocking tactics.

Bush has four main priorities: a repeal of the corporate alternative minimum tax; a new round of rebate checks aimed at lower-income workers; acceleration of income tax cuts now scheduled to take effect in 2004 and 2006, and enhanced expensing write-offs for business investment.

The House bill reflects those priorities, but GOP leaders added many other Republican tax-cut priorities, such as capital gains tax relief, and were barely able to pass their measure.

The Senate Democratic bill includes the rebate checks and some business tax relief but contains much more spending.

At a cost of \$35 billion over two years, it would extend unemployment benefits by 13 weeks for all laid-off workers, provide them a 75 percent federal match for health insurance policies and temporarily boost federal

Medicaid payments to states. Bush prefers a more limited unemployment benefit extension and grants to states for health insurance or other needs.

To solidify Democratic votes, Baucus added numerous other provisions that Republicans say would have questionable economic impact.

For New York Democratic Sens. Charles Schumer and Hillary Rodham Clinton, there is a 10-year, \$5.3 billion package aimed at helping New York City recover from the Sept. 11 terror attacks. It includes a \$4,800 wage credit — normally reserved for companies that hire disadvantaged people — for businesses in lower Manhattan that hire anyone.

For Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., the bill authorizes \$7 billion in bonds for Amtrak high-speed rail projects and \$2 billion in bonds for a new Hudson River crossing from New Jersey to New York.

## Bush: National Guard force to be increased at airports as a confidence boost for public

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is ready to expand the National Guard's role at airports to build confidence in the nation's air travel system before the traditionally busy holiday season, officials say.

The official announcement was to come Friday at a White House ceremony honoring employers of National Guard and Reserve personnel, administration officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

It was designed as a temporary tactic to encourage passengers to return to the skies, one source said. Congress is working to pass airline security legislation but, even after a bill was signed into law, it would take months for travelers to see changes.

Because of a huge decline in air travel following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the number of passengers

flying this year will be less than last year — only the second decline since World War II, according to the Air Transport Association, the trade group for the major airlines. The only other yearly drop came in 1991, following the Persian Gulf War and during the nation's last recession.

Bush asked governors in September to call up National Guard troops and station them at the nation's 420 commercial airports for up to six months.

It was unclear whether Bush would ask the governors to call up more troops or would do it on his own.

One official characterized Bush's plan as a "dramatic increase" in the number of troops at airports.

Most Guard personnel have been stationed at security checkpoints, where passengers and carry-on baggage are screened.

## U.S. war commander brushes aside criticism of tactics, says war effort going as planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commander of the U.S. war in Afghanistan defended himself and his tactics in a rare Pentagon appearance, saying he has absolutely not been too reserved in the campaign.

Gen. Tommy Franks was briefing President Bush today on the progress of the war against terrorist Osama bin Laden and the Taliban rulers who have harbored him in Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, American warplanes unleashed dozens of bombs on Taliban positions along the front line north of the capital, continuing efforts to help anti-Taliban forces.

And deployments to the region continued. The USS John C. Stennis will sail for the region on Monday, the Navy said today.

It will replace the USS Carl Vinson without adding to the overall number of troops deployed, which officials say is up to 50,000 from 30,000 a few weeks ago.

Franks, head of the U.S. Central Command, said

Thursday he is satisfied with the battle's progress but expects a long fight. Some military analysts and commentators have said Franks has not been aggressive enough in bombing Taliban and al-Qaida targets or preparing for ground combat in Afghanistan.

"It is only those who believe that all of this should be done in two weeks' time or in one month or perhaps in two months who are disappointed," Franks said.

Flanked by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, Franks also defended his low-key style.

Unlike retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, U.S. commander in the 1991 Persian Gulf War, Franks has held few news conferences and avoided public appearances.

"Tommy Franks is no Norman Schwarzkopf," Franks said.

"Nor vice versa," Rumsfeld added with a grin.

Franks, a Vietnam and Persian Gulf veteran, said he was carrying out the war plan approved by Bush exactly as intended.

Rumsfeld approved the Navy's plan to send the San Diego-based aircraft carrier Stennis to the Arabian Sea ahead of schedule.

## VOTE FOR THE RECALL

Recently, the Mayor responded at length to items describing concerns of the Concerned Citizens Council. In regard to the airport manager position, the Mayor stated, in part, "I did listen to both sides, researched the issue and voted my conscience. That is what I was elected to do."

The question is, when did the Mayor research the issue? At every Council meeting, immediately following citizen input, the Mayor stated his firm intention of voting for approval of the position. There was no delay between his statements and his call for the vote. Every time, the Mayor, along with Council members Garcia, Smoot and Tune, immediately voted to approve. The Mayor conceded that opposing citizens had good and valid reasons for their objections. Still, he stated, "Ultimately, I had to cast a vote I believed was in the best interest of the city." The insinuation here is that the Mayor cast that vote after serious and deliberate consideration of all issues. There was no discussion of issues. Each Council meeting, the Mayor expressed his intentions. Not once did he describe any of his reasons for those intentions. There was no indication of what benefits the city can expect to realize by creating this position. There was an attempt at conciliation, however, when the Council decided to safeguard the employment of the present airport operator. This provision raised the estimated cost of the new position to approximately \$85,000 per year - \$60,000 for the new airport manager, plus the \$25,000 salary of the airport operator. Further, the Assistant City Manager currently receives \$10,000 for airport responsibilities. Nothing was said about what will happen to this money after the new airport manager is hired.

Citizens are entitled to know more than how much of their money is being spent. They also have a right to know why it is being spent. Vague statements about "vision for Big Spring" and taking the airport to "the next level" are not explanations, nor are they valid reasons. References to "confidential" information are not reasons. Now, the mayor has stated that the retirement of the Assistant City Manager is "part of the confidential information" to which he referred. The Assistant City Manager is responsible for thirteen departments. The airport is only one of those departments, and she is paid \$10,000 per year for those duties. How does the retirement of an individual who is paid \$10,000 per year for airport duties justify hiring another individual for \$60,000 per year? Is this intended to represent the "next level"? How does it benefit the city?

The Mayor was elected to represent the people. He has had every opportunity to explain his decision to the public. His explanation has always been "his conscience". Conscience is certainly a valid concern; however, his first duty is to represent the will of the people. No elected official can truly represent the will of the people unless there is sincere understanding and consideration of that will.

The recall election is not about a difference of opinion. It is about representation, fiscal responsibility and integrity. Change does not always mean improvement. Change which places unbearable burdens on citizens is not in the best interests of the city. As Mr. Garcia recently stated, the public is the city. Contrary to Mr. Garcia's statement, neither the public nor the Concerned Citizens Council has forgotten that fact. The Mayor's and Council's vote to approve the 2001-2002 budget seems to indicate our elected officials either have forgotten it or don't believe it. Citizens who elected this Council, including the Mayor, placed their trust in these people. The new budget is a gross violation of that trust.

We also regret the need for a recall election. The records show that citizens tried every avenue available before attempting recall. The records also show that every effort was ignored or downplayed. The recall election is the last avenue of appeal for the people until the regular election comes about. We urge every registered voter to take this opportunity to vote.

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## OUR VIEWS

### We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- **HOWARD COUNTY AND GLASSCOCK UNIT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**, which received the prestigious "Star of Texas" award.

- **COMANCHE TRAIL OF LIGHTS COMMITTEE**, which is adding \$7,000 in additional lighting to the Festival of Lights holiday display.

- **BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL**, which kicked off the holiday season with another successful Christmas in November Luncheon and Bazaar.

- **BIG SPRING VIETNAM MEMORIAL COMMITTEE AND VETERANS**, for sharing their experiences with school students.

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:

This past Saturday and Sunday Jehovah's Witnesses from 21 Spanish speaking congregations in and around Big Spring met at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for their bi-annual Convention. Some 2400 delegates came and spent parts of three days in Big Spring. Once again Big Spring made the delegates feel welcome. The restaurants and motels were very kind, considerate and helpful.

As convention overseer for this area I would like to thank the *Herald* for the article published in the paper advising the local people of our convention. I would like to thank KBST for mentioning our convention in its broadcasts. Thanks also to the Convention and Visitors Bureau for its help in getting the con-

vention to meet in Big Spring. Once again the board of trustees of Howard College and coliseum staff cooperated with me in carrying out all the details that involve a convention of this size. And then the public was very nice to the delegates. I heard only praise from the delegates about our city and its people.

Two of the main speakers at our convention were special representatives of The Christian Congregation Of Jehovah's Witnesses headquartered in New York. Simon Villarreal and Fernando Doreste requested that I thank everyone in Big Spring possible for their hospitality. We are anticipating out next convention, a one day event on April 14, 2002.

ELISEO M. GAMBOA  
CONVENTION OVERSEER

## LETTER POLICIES

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# Speaking of homeland security

**W**Texans are sleeping more soundly at night now that Land Commissioner David Dewhurst is on the job as state director of Homeland Security, preventing attacks on important cultural monuments, such as the statue of the road-runner in Fort Stockton. Dewhurst normally spends his time laboring on anti-litter campaigns, but he is fully qualified to ensure Homeland Security on account of he was once in the CIA doing something in Latin America we'd probably rather not know about.

On his regular watch, all Dewhurst has done for Texans' security is permit the Longhorn Pipeline Co. to build through populated areas without so much as an environmental impact statement, thus endangering the lives of thousands, if you believe those alarmist environmentalist types. Just the man for the job.

We would feel even better about this if alert eyes had not noted a peculiar error in a recent Dewhurst political ad in the Texas Monthly (he's running for lieutenant governor, which has nothing to do with the

governor naming him security czar). In this four-page, full-color ad about Dewhurst's many virtues was a photo of a soldier standing in front of an American flag, all the better to emphasize Dewhurst's patriotism. Unfortunately, the soldier was in the German Army, wearing German insignia on his uniform.

Great, our Homeland Security Czar can't even recognize a foreign soldier in uniform in his own ad — hard to believe a terrorist might slip past him. Speaking of homeland security, heads up — between panic attacks about anthrax, you should eyeball the "fast track" negotiating authority on trade agreements. The effect of this legislation, which House Republicans are pushing for an early vote, is to allow trade agreements to be enacted without congressional input.

No amendments to the agreements will be permitted. Congress can only vote up or down. This will make trade negotiations even more secret and unaccountable. G.W. Bush, not exactly a strong proponent of labor rights, promised to "consider" labor issues, but according to the Indian press, the World Trade Organization has "dropped" all labor-related issues from its agenda.

Robert Zoellick, Bush's trade rep, has been running around Washington telling people we need the fast-

track authority to combat terrorism. He must have gotten that idea from David Dewhurst. This is one of the most unwelcome "hitch-hikers" on the Sept. 11 attacks, and it's particularly shameful conduct on the part of the big corporations.

Meanwhile, Sept. 11 has had the odd effect of strengthening the hand of the developing countries on one big issue. After four deaths from anthrax last month, Secretary Tommy Thompson threatened to override the Bayer company's patent on Cipro, the anti-anthrax drug. Bayer then dropped the price from \$1.77 a pill to 95 cents. The Canadian government just ignored the patent and is getting Cipro for about 5 cents a pill.

But the United States has been stoutly defending the right of the big pharmaceutical companies to charge their rip-off prices. You can imagine how countries suffering through the AIDS epidemic, losing tens of thousands of people, reacted to the U.S. threat to override a patent after four deaths.

One of the ironies of trade negotiations is that the developing countries, like the big corporations, are firmly opposed to labor and environmental standards since they see them as part of a plot by the developed countries to stack the agreements in their own favor. The AFL-CIO is actually asking for basic human rights — no

child labor, no slave labor. Pretty radical stuff.

According to the *National Journal*, the Republican House leadership, aka, the Texas' wingers Arney and DeLay, is urging Bush to use his high standing in the polls to turn reluctant Republicans on the fast-track legislation, as he did on the repellent economic stimulus package. They want to him to call in the waverers, whip them into line — without this, they know they'll lose.

Heaven forbid that any of them might actually use their own best judgment on an issue when the president's popularity is at 85 percent.

Of course, we are supposed to be too polite to mention it in time of national emergency, but campaign contributions have been known to affect congressional votes, as they so painfully obviously did with the House economic stimulus package. Even the *Wall Street Journal's* opinion page, which is somewhere to the right of Ethelred the Unready, carried a column that expressed appall at the corporate giveaways in that bill.

If you want to hold together support for a war against terrorism, this is not the right way to go about it. People are somewhat less inclined to risk their lives for their country in far-away places when they notice they're getting ripped off by greedheads at home.

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# In wake of 9/11, Republicans win in NYC

**D**emocrats won two of the three big races this election day, but the upset win of media tycoon Michael Bloomberg in New York City gave Republicans bragging rights. In a city with 5-to-1 Democratic registration, the late-blooming Bloomberg — who had never been elected to anything and had been a Republican for only a year — rode to victory on the coattails of exiting Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

If the times shape the man, there is no better example than Giuliani and Bloomberg. They are phoenixes rising from the ashes of the twin towers of the World Trade Center. The endorsement by the hugely popular Giuliani insured Bloomberg's narrow win. Touting the maverick billionaire as the candidate best-suited to rebuild the city gave New Yorkers who were nervous about

his credentials reason to support him. Who could better strong-arm a corporation wanting to move across the river to New Jersey to stay in lower Manhattan? Democrat Mark Green with his lengthy public service record, or Bloomberg with his business savvy?

Enough lifelong Democrats crossed party lines to vote for Bloomberg to crown Giuliani the kingmaker. Giuliani also inserted himself into the New Jersey and Virginia governors' races. His candidates lost, but he won points with conservatives. In each state, the Republican candidate identified himself with the conservative wing of the GOP on social issues.

Before the horrific events of Sept. 11, Giuliani would have been persona non grata with the GOP faithful in these political camps. Why should Giuliani care who is governor of Virginia? The answer may be that the mayor is revealing in his newfound popularity after having been in the doghouse with the voters. Before 9/11, Giuliani was widely regarded as an uncaring, tyrannical figure. He had performed well as

mayor, but he had made a mess of his private life, and his final months in office threatened to turn into a soap opera.

The attack on New York turned out to be Giuliani's finest hour. The leadership he displayed will live on in the history books. His appeal crosses party lines, and he has now replaced Sen. John McCain as the figure every politician wants to be associated with.

Giuliani may be trying to position himself for a future national run. Why else would he cozy up to figures in his party who are at the far edges of Republicanism compared with his political perspective as the mayor of a big city? If he does envision a political future, he will have to make peace with the GOP's right wing, which holds the controlling voice in the party's nominating process.

If Giuliani starts making appearances with conservative stalwarts in the Congress such as Rep. Dick Arney and Rep. Tom DeLay, that will be a sure sign that he's actively working to broaden his base in the country.

In the meantime, Giuliani can take credit for installing Bloomberg, a man whose exuberant spirit echoes the new Rudy more than does the workmanlike Green. Democrats can console themselves with the fact that, until recently, Bloomberg was one of them. Voters didn't seem to mind that he spent \$55 million of his own money to get the job. The city needed the financial boost.

Bloomberg hired Democratic consultants to develop the message and advertising for his campaign. Republicans grumbled about that, and so did Democrats. It's frowned upon in the industry to work both sides of the street, but Bloomberg may have started a trend. The Republican former mayor of Los Angeles, Richard Riordan, just announced that he's running for governor of California and is reportedly discussing his campaign with some of the same consultants who helped Bloomberg win. The professionals may be confused about who's on which side, but the voters like politicians who defy political convention.



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## CHURCH NEWS

### First Presbyterian

The Rev. Dianne Brown will deliver a sermon entitled "Robbing God."

The text is taken from Malachi 3:8-12. This is Stewardship Sunday.

Opportunities for the week include the Soul Food Dinner held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

This Wednesday the theme is Matthew's Market goes to New York City.

This is followed by Choir Practice at 7 p.m. Thursday at noon a Bible study is held.

This is being taught by Rev. Brown and Max Green. The study is the book of Joshua. Gathering food for the Salvation Army continues until Thanksgiving. Please join us for any or all of these activities.

Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Rannels between Seventh and Eighth.

### 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, pastor, will preach the sermon, "Various Arguments for the

Resurrection of the Dead." 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.

### St. Paul Lutheran

Make plans to come to our Church Bazaar on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We will have various crafts, baked goods, new Christian books, and other items for sale.

The St. Paul Lutheran Youth Group will serve lunch.

Everyone is welcome to come shop, visit and have lunch.

### West Hwy. 80 Church of Christ

West Hwy. 80 Church of Christ will host its annual "Singspiration," Saturday at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

### St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is welcome to attend St. Mary's Fall worship services.

Holy Communion will be celebrated each Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's also has Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

### College Baptist

All women are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Women's Ministry (Serendipity) on Monday, at 6 p.m.

The theme for the evening will be "Let Your Light Shine."

All ladies present will make candles.

A meal is provided for all attending and childcare is also available.

Please RSVP to the church at 267-7429 if childcare is needed.

The 3Gs (Golden Glory Gang) will meet on Tuesday, at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

This is a time of fellowship for adults who are 55 years and older.

The meal will be potluck. Bible Study Opportunity for Men is ongoing every Thursday morning at the Ponderosa Restaurant at 6:30 a.m.

"Ten Secrets of the Man in the Mirror" by Patrick Morley is the study at this time.

### East Side Baptist

You are invited to hear the second in a series of sermons on the family at 10:15 a.m. this Sunday morning at East Side Baptist Church, East Sixth and Settles.

Pastor Doug Shelley draws upon his talents as a minister of the gospel and as a long time family counselor to present an informative, inspiring and timely message on how to have a happier and fuller family life.

The public is welcome. For more information call the church at 267-4124 or 267-4125.

### Unity Center

Unity teacher Nita Cagle begins a series of messages on the Covenant Song from Psalm 91 at the newly

opened Unity Center. Services begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday and everyone is welcome.

The Unity Center is located at 100A S. Main in the Northeast box car.

Jim Mielkus serves as music minister and begins the 11 o'clock service with "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place."

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, located at 1009 Hearn, is a non-profit organization funded by church donation.

Applications for assistance are processed immediately for those who qualify.

Food is distributed Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and serve about 50 families which include the elderly, single parents, MHMR consumers, the poor and the needy.

The public is welcome. For more information call the church at 267-4124 or 267-4125.

### First United Methodist

A month-long stewardship emphasis will culminate on Sunday morning at Big Spring First United Methodist Church as "Commitment Sunday" is observed at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. worship services.

Veterans Day will also be observed, with a special patriotic memento presented to each worshipper.

Pastor Ring's concluding

message on the theme "Stewardship Is a Choice" is entitled, "Liberal Isn't Always a Nasty Word," based upon I Corinthians 16:1-2.

Youth will gather for fellowship and Bible study at their regular times on Sunday afternoon - 5 p.m. for junior high and 6 p.m. for senior high - in the Partee Building.

A noon luncheon and Bible study, open to the entire community, is held each Wednesday in Garrett Fellowship Hall. Handbell choir meets at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays, followed by chancel choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, Nov. 16, Senior Adult Ministry will enjoy a hot dog supper in Garrett fellowship hall beginning at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, beginning at 7:30 a.m., the

United Methodist men will enjoy breakfast and a program by Vickie Bigony, recently returned United Methodist missionary to Indonesia, the daughter of congregation member Weldon Bigony.

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

Children's Day Out, open to the public, is offered at First UMC from a.m. to 3 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday during the school year for children aged two months through five years.

Parents are welcome to pick up registration form on Wednesdays or Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or call 267-7511 for more information on Wednesdays or Fridays.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Sand Springs Lions

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday at the Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

A tour of the facilities located at 1809 North Hwy. 87, was given by Susan Cutney, marketing specialist.

Private and semi-private rooms are available and there is a wing for residents with Alzheimers.

The facility is Medicare approved and is one of four state veterans homes, the others being located in Bonham, Floresville and Temple.

Since this is a new facility in our community, more volunteers are needed to assist with activities such as dominoes, crafts and entertainment for residents. For more information please call Susan Cutney at 915-268-8387.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at the Lions Community Center Scout Hut Rd. in Sand Springs. All persons interested are welcome to attend.

### TOPS No. TX 21

TOPS 21, Big Spring (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) met Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center at 306 W. Third with leader, Hughetta Roberts, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Bertran called the roll and there were eight TOPS and one KOPS weighing in. Mrs. Roberts and Shirley Jenkins were the best losers for the night. The club welcomed one new member.

Mrs. Bertran, awards chairman presented a six-month bracelet and two charms for ten pound losses to Carol Smith. Mrs. Roberts, who was the best loser for September, received a charm and a certificate.

Olinda Menges received a charm for having brought a new member. Awards are

presented the first Monday night of each month.

During the business session, Mrs. Roberts handed out new membership lists and held a discussion on the existing by-laws.

The by-laws will stand as printed. The date for the annual Christmas party was set for Dec. 10.

Mrs. Roberts announced to the club that Mrs. Thelma Carlile will be guest speaker next Monday night and she encouraged each member to be in attendance.

A short program entitled, "Tasty Foods that Boost Your Health" was presented by Mrs. Menges.

### Neighbors and Newcomers

Our monthly luncheon was held at the Big Spring Country Club on Oct. 11. This was our first meeting of the new year as the September luncheon had been canceled.

Pat Mireles was the hostess and decorated the tables with candy and other Halloween decorations.

She presented a large, beautiful Halloween basket as a door prize to the winner, Paula Fajardo.

Yearbooks made up by Karen Brewer and Suzanne Markwell were passed out at the meeting.

A luncheon social was enjoyed and a brief meeting was conducted by Holly Gandy, president.

Various activity group

chairs announced their groups plans for the upcoming year.

Dinner Club has expanded to include quarterly dinners to be held at the Country Club.

New arrivals to Big Spring will be invited as couples to join our group and other friends and neighbors for dinner.

Sue Slattery, chair, announced that the first dinner will be held on Nov. 15. Invitations were sent the last week of October.

It is hoped that we will reach some newcomers who have been unable to attend our luncheons and other activities.

A date was set for our annual Christmas cookie exchange. Evanell Truskowski will host this event in her home Dec. 14.

As we did last year, we will have a bake sale at the mall the day after.

This event raised \$150 last year for the two Meals on Wheels organizations in Big Spring.

We hope to do even better this year. We will decide where the money will go at our next meeting.

Our next luncheon will be hosted by Paula Fajardo on Nov. 8. Members will be notified as to where and what the program will be.

### TOPS TX 1756

On Nov. 5 there were nine members in attendance with the club weight loss of

six pounds for the week. For the month of October the best monthly loser was Ethel Cassidy with a loss of 5.75 pounds.

Her son-in-law, Frank Sickles, celebrated his fifth anniversary as a Century Club member.

He has lost over 150 pounds and has kept it off.

His wife, Laura Sickles, was given the slim bar by the TOPS clubs that attended the area fun day in Abilene.

She has lost over 25 pounds since the last September area fun day.

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## The functions of hope are two-fold

We have heard much since Sept. 11, about keeping hope for the future. Hope is a function of two things, first, it arises from the fact that we have desires, that we prefer some things over others. Otherwise, we would be completely indifferent to our circumstances. And second, hope is a function of the fact that we cannot see the future. We don't know how events are going to unfold.

We don't have hope about things that have already happened. We only have hope about things to come, or matters whose outcome is still unknown to us.

Now, in what I've said so far, there's nothing distinctively Christian. Everyone in the world, regardless of their religion or lack of it, has hopes, big and small. We all have wishes, desires and yearnings of various kinds.

But what makes "Christian hope" is that it isn't just a hope for something, but instead it's a hope in someone. It's more than just a wish. It's an attitude of trust and reliance on God our Father through His Son Jesus Christ.

Christian hope isn't just that events will turn out a certain way. It is hope in the wisdom, and the power, and the love of God, the One who holds the future in his hands. That's the difference.

Hoping not just in an outcome, but in the One who controls all outcomes. Not just desiring a change in our circumstances, but placing our hope in the One who has the power to change those circumstances.

Not just wishing for a blessing, but setting our hopes on the One from



STEVE STUTZ

whom all blessings flow. A Christian hope is first and foremost a hope in God.

Now, placing our hope in God doesn't mean just looking to Him to get what we want. It's not just saying, for instance, that "Before I was trusting in doctors to heal my son and now I'm trusting in God to heal him."

Or that "Before I was trusting in my own skill and hard work to get a new Cadillac and that big promotion and now I'm trusting in God to provide it."

That's merely using God as a means to an end. It's using Him to bring about the result that we desire and we choose.

If you're using God as a means to an end, then there's no relationship. To you, He's just a tool, like a hammer or a sewing machine or a chainsaw. You may consider him to be a very powerful tool, but He's just a tool. And you can't have a relationship with that kind of God any more than you can have a relationship with a pair of pliers.

In contrast, the kind of relationship that God desires to have with us is one in which we love Him, and trust Him, and rely on Him above all things.

One of the implications of this approach to life, is that our focus will be much more on what God has revealed concerning His intentions for us. We become less interested in somehow getting God to do what we want and we become very interested in finding out what it is He wants for us.

If this life were all we had to look forward to; if there was nothing beyond the grave, then Christians wouldn't be people to respect or admire. They would be people to pity.

Because the great promise of the Christian faith isn't in this life it's in the life to come.

So is this life important? No, far from it. This

life is the context in which our faith is born and grows and matures and is tested.

It's where we first come to know God. It's where we learn obedience. This life is where we make the choices that will echo throughout eternity.

Finally, let me say something about prayer. If our intention is to receive what God has planned for us, instead of using Him to get what we want, then should we even pray?

Or should we just sit and wait for Him to zap into our lives whatever He brings? Yes, we should pray. We should bring all of our requests and desires and wishes to God in prayer, as well as our fears and anxieties.

But the difference is one of attitude. If our hope is in God, we don't just say "God, this is what I want, give it up!"

Instead, we bring our requests to God with open hands. We acknowledge the limitations of our understanding, and our knowledge, and our wisdom.

We commit ourselves and our circumstances to Him, trusting that whether He grants our requests or not, He will do for us what is good, and loving and best.

We don't give up and abandon the process if we don't see immediate results.

We don't say "Well, I tried God and that didn't work, so I'm going to try something else."

We keep at it. We keep saying "God, my hope is in you and you alone. Please either grant my petition, or change my heart to accept what it is that you want to do instead."

We give God the opportunity, slowly over time, to change our hearts and bring our hopes and desires into synch with what He wants to do in our lives.

Steve Stutz is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

## Doctor's preschool primer gets gold star

FORT WORTH, Texas — Dr. T. Berry Brazelton's soft, soothing voice comes over the telephone, taking me right back to my first few years as a mom when I would watch his cable television show What Every Baby Knows every morning.

In his newest book, Touchpoints Three to Six: Your Child's Emotional and Behavioral Development, the legendary pediatrician explores a child's development from the ages of 3 to 6, the important preschool years. The work, he says, is a direct result of having two grandchildren in that age range.

"I really hadn't looked at them as carefully," Brazelton says. What he discovered was "how complicated they are. If you watch carefully, you can understand what the 3- to 6-year-olds are trying to tell you."

"Watch and listen," he advises. "What they do on the surface is not all they're trying to tell you. This book helps you look below the surface."

This book, his first collaboration with child psychiatrist Dr. Joshua Sparrow, breaks the preschool years down by age, so readers find out how their 3-year-old is likely to react to a new sibling, how to deal with a 4-year-old's tantrums, how to handle a sensitive 5-year-old's first days in kindergarten and why 6-year-old boys and 6-year-old girls play so differently.

Like Brazelton's other popular books, Touchpoints Three to Six follows four prototypical children with different temperaments through each age, describing how each will deal with changes and new experiences. The examples make the book interesting and easy to read.

The second half of the book deals with general topics, but keeps referring to the prototypical kids, describing how they deal with everything from com-

puters to the birds and the bees.

Brazelton says Sparrow helped explain not just how children were reacting, but why.

"Dr. Sparrow certainly deepened everything I had to say," Brazelton confirms. "I think we're going to go back and revise some of my other books."

The pair are already planning their next book, Touchpoints Seven to Twelve, to explore the early school years through the preteens.

Don't look for it anytime soon, though. Touchpoints Three to Six took three years to write.

The soft-talking Texan, who was born in Waco in 1918, has written 30 books and hundreds of papers and has a syndicated newspaper column about children and their development.

He practiced medicine for almost 40 years before retiring about five years ago.

"I took care of Dr. Spock's grandchildren, and it wasn't easy for him either," he says

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## Curious flocking to learn about Muslim faith

DALLAS — Mary Anne Woods said she was more than curious. She said she felt anxious the night she stepped into a Far North Dallas church to hear a Muslim speak about Islam.

"I just needed assurance that Islam is not a religion that makes it OK for people to fly planes into buildings," said Ms. Woods, 58, after the lecture at All Saints Catholic Church.

Islam is one of the country's fastest-growing religions. But it was a religion widely ignored until Sept. 11, when hijackers steered four airplanes into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and a Pennsylvania field, killing more than 5,000 people.

Now, bookstores are selling out of Qurans, the Muslim holy book. Mosques and universities are being flooded with requests for speakers on Islam. Oprah Winfrey aired a show titled "Islam 101."

Even talk radio station WBAP-AM (820) has set aside time each morning for lessons on Islam.

"People want to know how Muslims pray and what they believe," said David Allen, senior producer.

"They want to know what the Quran says. We're helping them find answers."

**Hunger to know**

Across America, the hunger for information about Islam has never been greater. The questions are almost always the same. Are Muslims violent? Is Islam a religion of hate? How do Muslims practice their faith? What is a holy war?

**The right time**

"This is an opportunity for us, but we don't like to use the word 'opportunity'

because of all the deaths," he said. "We say it's the right time to be proactive in dispelling any misunderstanding or confusion."

**Growth industry**

Dr. Jaques, from Indiana, said that the level of interest in Islam has surprised him. But so, too, has the respectful tone of the questioning.

"Most people who come to lectures are genuinely interested in what Islam is," he said. "They aren't coming because they want to scream about Muslims."

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**Doctors deal with uncertainty after injunction issued against order**

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Oregon doctors can prescribe lethal medicines again to terminally ill patients who want to end their lives now that a judge has temporarily blocked a federal order that had essentially shut down the state's unique assisted-suicide law.

U.S. District Judge Robert Jones granted a temporary restraining order Thursday barring U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft's directive, which had said Oregon doctors who use the assisted-suicide law would lose their licenses to prescribe federally controlled drugs.

Jones' ruling was a victory for Oregon Attorney General Hardy

Myers, who had sued the government along with several terminally ill patients and others. The order is effective until Nov. 20, when Jones has scheduled another hearing.

In seeking to block Ashcroft's move, the state argued that the federal government does not have the right to dictate its policies on medical practices. Assistant U.S. Attorney William Howard disagreed, saying the federal government's interest in preserving life takes precedence over Oregon's Death with Dignity law.

Physicians for Compassionate Care, an organization that opposes assisted suicide, criticized Jones' ruling.

"Nobody who's in distress and despair should have a doctor respond to that with an overdose," said Dr. Gregory Hamilton, spokesman for the group. "People are going to keep getting assisted suicide instead of the hope and care they deserve."

Under the law, doctors may provide — but not administer — a lethal prescription to terminally ill adult state residents. It requires that two doctors agree the patient has less than six months to live, has voluntarily chosen to die and is capable of making health care decisions.

The measure survived legal challenges after being approved in 1994 and later re-approved by a

wide margin in 1997. At least 70 people have used the law since it took effect, according to the state's Health Services office. All have done so with a federally controlled drug.

But despite the restraining order issued Thursday, it's not clear how many doctors will now prescribe lethal doses. Many don't want to risk jeopardizing their careers if Ashcroft's directive is ultimately upheld.

"I'm going to get some legal advice about whether it would be safe to proceed and then decide," said Dr. Peter Rasmussen, a Salem cancer specialist who joined Myers's suit.

Eli Stutsman, Rasmussen's

attorney, said that even with Thursday's ruling, the Ashcroft directive will "cause a chilling effect on good patient care" in Oregon and across the nation because doctors might be afraid to prescribe strong pain medications. And Rasmussen said he worries that during the battle over the Oregon law, patients will try to find other ways to end their lives.

"I've already had inquiries about alternate ways to get the medication — for example going down to Mexico, or to Canada to get it. And of course I've discouraged that," he said. "I sincerely hope that no physician goes underground, but some patients will want to."

**Alabama to continue biology textbook stickers warning that evolution is a 'controversial theory'**

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — There was plenty of debate when Alabama began putting stickers in its students' biology textbooks warning that evolution is a "controversial theory."

That was in 1996.

On Thursday, when the Alabama Board of Education voted to put the disclaimer on the front of 40,000 new biology textbooks bound for public school classrooms, there was no dissent.

The teaching of evolution, the theory that humans and other living beings evolved into their present form over millions of years, has been debated by school boards in several states. But no other state has used a disclaimer sticker in textbooks statewide, said Eric Meikle, outreach director of the National Center of Science Education.

In Alabama, the state Board of Education approves several biology textbooks from different publishers,

and the local public school boards select which books will go into their schools.

The stickers that will be added to those books say, in part, that evolution is "a controversial theory. ... Instructional material associated with controversy should be approached with an open mind, studied carefully, and critically considered."

The board included the same statement in course guidelines for science teachers.

The decision was actively supported by the Christian Coalition and the Eagle Forum, groups that seek more religious activity in public schools.

John Giles, state president of the Christian Coalition, said the new sticker is not as strong as the old one, but he had been concerned that the board might drop the sticker entirely.

"The insert they approved does provoke the child to think through the process," he said.

The earlier sticker contained questions students should ask about evolution, such as: "Why do major groups of plants and animals have no transitional forms in the fossil record?"

At a 1995 board meeting to approve the original disclaimer, then-Gov. Fob James impersonated an ape to poke fun at evolutionary theory.

Other states where school boards have tried to de-emphasize evolutionary concepts include Arizona, Kansas, Illinois, New Mexico, Texas and Nebraska.

Earlier this year, the Kansas Board of Education voted to restore the teaching of evolution as a central theory in science classes there. The move came 18 months after the board caused an uproar by voting to omit references to many evolutionary concepts in the science curriculum. Gov. Bill Graves had called the 1999 vote: "terrible, tragic, embarrassing."

**Gold bar sells for \$8 million**

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A massive gold bar has been sold for \$8 million — nearly twice the previous record for collectible money.

The ingot, known as Eureka, is the largest known gold bar to come out of the California Gold Rush.

It is the size of a loaf of bread.

Eureka was purchased last week by a collector described only as a "Forbes 400 business executive," said Michael Carabini, president of Monaco Financial, the coin company that handled the sale.

**Surgeon bought strip club to fund medical research**

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A renowned cardiovascular surgeon has bought an all-nude club and cabaret, saying the cash from his new venture will help pay for medical research.

Dr. Simon Stertzer of Stanford University is the new owner of the Palomino Club and an adjacent cabaret along a seedy strip of Las Vegas Boulevard.

"Whatever will provide cash flow will do," Stertzer told the North Las Vegas City Council before it approved his business license application Sept. 5.

Stertzer performed the first coronary angioplasty in the country at New York's Lenox Hill Hospital in 1978, hospital spokeswoman Ann Silverman said.

He has previously used revenue from business investments to pay for research.

In the early 1990s, he co-founded a company that produces medical instruments, then later sold it. From the sale, Stertzer donated \$2 million to endow a chair at Stanford Medical Center's cardiology division, the school said. He also owns some land in Las Vegas where a car repair business is located.

"I think it is a little unusual to finance your endeavor through this means," Councilwoman Stephanie Smith said. "I think some people would find it disconcerting."

The university has received no indication Stertzer's profits from the strip club would help fund

medical research at Stanford, Ted Tussing, a spokesman for Stanford's School of Medicine, said Thursday.

Stertzer did not return repeated phone calls to his office and the club.

"There are people that do a whole host of things to support research, but this is unusual," said Tony Mazzaschi, associate vice president for research at the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, D.C. "I've not heard of anything like this before."

Mark Nicoletti, the Las Vegas lawyer who helped work on the club sale, said Stertzer was interested in the land and "there just happens to be these clubs on it."

Nicoletti said Stertzer is not involved with the day-to-day operations of the club and rarely visits. "Business is as great as ever," he said.

The Palomino Club is the only all-nude club that serves liquor in Clark County.

"I say it's different, that's for sure," council member William Robinson said.

**Couple sentenced to probation for denying daughter diabetes treatment**

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — A couple whose 13-year-old daughter died from diabetes and gangrene after they refused to allow medical treatment, citing their religious beliefs, were sentenced to 20 years probation.

A judge Thursday spared Colleen and Randy Bates prison time but ordered them to provide medical insurance for their remaining 12 children and have the children see doctors whenever necessary.

Mesa District Court Judge Amanda Bailey also ordered the parents to each do 1,300 hours of community service, 100 hours for each year of their daughter Amanda's life.

"These are not criminals in any ordinary sense of the word. They were not evil in their intentions," Bailey said as she rejected a prosecution request for jail time.

Amanda died Feb. 5. Medical reports and testimony at sentencing described her being in severe pain.

During the last several days of her life, she was bedridden, had a high fever and was vomiting.

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Eight more bodies found in border city

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Police found the bodies of eight more young women this week in this tough border town, renewing fears that a 1990s string of rape-murders had resumed.

In March 1999, five bus drivers were charged in 20 of the 57 previous murders, and police thought they had solved brutal killings.

But this week's shocking discoveries showed they were wrong, said women's rights activists who have insisted the killings never stopped.

Authorities in Ciudad Juarez found the skeletal remains of five women Wednesday near a field where they had uncovered the decayed bodies of three other young women the previous day.

"My God, I'm so angry," said Victoria Caraveo of Mujeres por Juarez, one of a dozen women's groups that has pressured police to do more. The activists marched to the prosecutor's office Thursday to demand action.

"Tell me, in what part of the world do you find a cemetery with bodies of girls who didn't do anything wrong — they just worked — and for that they have been raped, tortured and murdered, their bodies thrown in the desert like dogs," she said.

Between 1993 and 1999, police found at least 57 bodies in the desert around Ciudad Juarez, a sprawling city of 1.3 million people across the border from El Paso, Texas.

Most were young teenage women who had come from small, poor towns in the Mexican countryside to work in the city and support their families. Some aspired to earn enough money to eventually go to school and begin new careers.

Women's groups have insisted that the number of women who disappeared had risen to more than 200, and they accused police of failing to investigate. More than a dozen Juarez women disappeared this year alone, they say.

"We want straight answers," Caraveo said. "The police don't do anything and they don't care to do anything. Yet they always have a perfect excuse for their incompetence."

On Thursday, Chihuahua state authorities announced that a special police task force will investigate the killings and they set a \$21,500 reward for the capture of the killer or killers.

"This is no halfhearted effort, the state government has an absolute resolve to clear up this case," Chihuahua state Interior Secretary Sergio Martinez Garcia, told local media. Also Thursday, Mexico's Congress voted to create a special commission to follow the investigation.

At the time, police identified as the main suspect Abdel Latif Sharif, an Egyptian citizen formerly employed as an engineer at a Ciudad Juarez factory.

Sharif allegedly paid as many as 10 other men, including the bus drivers, to commit copycat murders to draw suspicion away from him. Sharif denied any involvement in the killings, and his 30-year sentence was overturned on appeal last April. He remains in custody pending appeal by the prosecution.

Following the arrests, the killings appeared to have ended for a while, and police said the disappearances of other women were unrelated to the serial killings.

But at least one of the victims found this week had her hands tied behind her back and was stripped down to her socks in a murder chillingly similar to the dozens of killings that occurred here in the 1990s. She had been killed about 10 days ago, and was between 15 and 17 years old.

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Quarterback to meet Tues

The Big Spring Quarterback met at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring School Athletic Center's meeting. Club members are selecting office year and plan football banquet Dec. 17.

Parents of a and non-varsity Spring football are encouraged. For more info call Jim Cleme 1069 after 6 p.m.

Baseball boost to meet on M

The Big Spring Boosters Club met at 7 p.m. Monday at Big Spring High School Athletic Center's meeting.

All parents, friends and sponsors of high school baseball play encouraged to attend. Meeting will last 15 minutes.

For more info call Jim Cleme 1069 after 6 p.m.

Coahoma boost to meet on M

All Coahoma football fans are invited to a meeting at Colorado City tonight's District championship game. The caravan on the west parkway will leave Coahoma at 6 p.m.

Those participating are asked to decorate and wear an antler hat.

Deer harvest recommendation

Hunters and anglers are being urged by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials that the general hunting season continues through the legal bag limit.

No more bucks are allowed antlerless deer a must be properly harvested. The recommendation is one antlerless deer per 2,500 acres.

For more info call Kathy Mc 915-795-2238.

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- 6:06 p.m. — Big Steers at Frenship
- KBST-AM 1490 and FM 95.7.

- 7 p.m. — Coahoma Bulldogs at Colorado Wolves, KBTS-FM

Television COLLEGE BASKETBALL

- 5:30 p.m. — IKI Classic, consolation ESPN2.
- 8 p.m. — IKON championship game ESPN2.
- HOCKEY 7:30 p.m. — Phoenix Coyotes at Dallas FXS.

### IN BRIEF

#### Quarterback Club to meet Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

Club members will be selecting officers for next year and planning the football banquet set for Dec. 17.

Parents of all varsity and non-varsity Big Spring football players are encouraged to attend.

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

#### Baseball boosters to meet on Monday

The Big Spring Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

All parents, friends and sponsors of high school baseball players are encouraged to attend. The meeting will last about 30 minutes.

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

#### Coahoma boosters planning caravan

All Coahoma Bulldogs football fans are being invited to caravan to Colorado City for tonight's District 3-2A championship game.

The caravan will form on the west parking lot at Bulldog Stadium and will leave Coahoma promptly at 6 p.m.

Those participating are asked to decorate cars and wear red and white.

#### Deer harvest recommendations

Hunters and landowners are being reminded by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials that the general deer hunting season which continues through Jan. 6.

The legal bag limit for Howard County is five deer. No more than two bucks are allowed. Both antlerless deer and bucks must be properly tagged.

The recommended harvest in Howard County, is one antlerless deer per 1,200 acres and one buck per 2,500 acres.

For more information, call Kathy McGinty at 915-795-2238.

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- Sands at Grandfalls

#### SWIMMING

- Big Spring Steers at Pecos Invitational.

#### SATURDAY JUCO BASKETBALL

- Carl Albert (Okla.) College at Howard College Hawks.

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## Red Raiders looking to continue their conference run

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Texas Tech's football team is on a roll, one quarterback Kliff Kingsbury feels confident can continue.

"I really feel like, for the first time in a long time, that we can win every game we play," Kingsbury said this week.

The Red Raiders (5-3, 3-3 Big 12) visit Oklahoma State on Saturday after beating then-No. 24 Texas

A&M last week, 12-0. They have won three of their past four games, and the one loss was impressive, 41-31 at Nebraska.

There is reason to feel confident about this week. Kingsbury directs the most prolific passing game in the conference, and Tech's 33 points per game rank fourth in the Big 12. The Red Raiders are playing an Oklahoma State team that showed improvement two weeks ago in a

loss to Colorado, but still ranks third from the bottom in the Big 12 in total defense.

"There isn't any room for complacency or lack of effort," Tech coach Mike Leach said. "Our team, as individuals, needs to be strong enough to push themselves, and we as coaches need to coach our techniques too and get what we demand out of them."

Oklahoma State (2-6, 0-5) is trying See TECH, Page 2B



Courtesy photo

Here are the members of the Sands High School cross-country team that earned a berth in Saturday's UIL Class A State Cross-Country Meet set for a noon start in Round Rock. Front row, from left, are: Ben Campbell, alternate Celestino Leal, alternate Corey Ramey, alternate Neddy Flores and Carlos Plata. Back row: Coach Felipe Castro, Jeremy Renteria, Marcelo Barraza, Deisi Porras, Steven Barraza, Jose Briseno and Jose Martinez. In last week's Region I championships, Martinez took the individual championship with a time of 16:38.50, while Plata was 10th with a clocking of 18:14.50.

## Hawks roll past conference rival in home opener

By VALERIE AVERY  
Herald Correspondent

Howard College's Zach Moss poured in 20 points as the Hawks downed WJCAAC rival Midland College 76-67 in new head coach Chris Jans' home-opener at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks led 38-29 at half and rarely let the double-digit lead leave the home team in the second half.

"It was real nice to get a big home opener against Midland," Jans said following the game. "It was a great turnout, and hopefully the fans liked what they saw."

The Hawks will try to improve to 3-1 on the season with a Saturday night tip-off against Carl Albert (Okla.) State at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Moss, one of the few holdovers from last year's squad, played a team-high 30 minutes and grabbed 10 boards in the contest for a double-double. Twelve of his team-high 20 points came in the second half, including an exceptional dunk with less than 30 seconds left in the contest.

The crowd-pleasing slam put the game out of reach after Midland's Thomas Allen hit a trey following a great feed by D' Hudson to close the gap 71-65 with 24 seconds remaining.

"Zach's a player," Jans said. "He's a good kid, and he's a great person. He's athletic, and we're going to keep riding him all year."

"He's been here. He's done it all, and he knows who we're going to play and what to expect."

The 2-2 Chaparrals called a time-out with 4:47 left with the Hawks leading 60-48. Midland's Leon Petty hit a bucket to close the gap to 60-50, but freshman guard Maushae Byles of Racine, W.I. hit a basket to push it to 62-50.

Midland began running traps across the Hawks' offensive end of the floor

and then turned to a full-court press, which rattled Howard at times, Jans said. "I was excited when they started pressing us. We had practiced our press offense a lot, but we didn't handle it well. That's something we're going to work on more in practice."

Howard College turned the ball over 25 times, compared to Midland's 17.

"That was horrible," Jans said. "But it will get better. We forced Midland to do some things that they didn't want to do."

Moss hit a short lean-in shot, which pushed the lead to 64-53, and Hudson made two free throws with 2:15 remaining. Hudson then fed Rodney Birdow for a 3-pointer to close the gap to 69-62 with 1:07 left. But that was the closest Midland would get.

Sophomore guard Rodney Blackstock made both free throws to push the lead to 71-62.

Jans praised his players for adapting quickly to his style of play. "They have a new staff. We have new players. We're getting them to learn our terminology. There's a lot of learning going on," he said. "They are working hard, and I was excited to see our intensity matched Midland College's. I always heard Midland College was intense and I think we matched their intensity."

"I think the kids are excited about what they've done. When they get positive results, it helps them believe in the system."

HOWARD 76: Duran 3 (0-0-9), Hudson 2 (4-6-9), Isaac Rollins 0 (0-0-0), Robert Sevilla 2 (0-0-4), Ramon Stewart 3 (0-0-6), Rodney Birdow 3 (0-0-7), Thomas Allen 4 (0-0-9), Jeremiah Coleman 5 (2-4-12), Yarnes K. Evans 2 (1-2-4), Anthony Joseph 1 (1-3-3), Ngari Kalala-Audio 2 (0-0-4), Steve Moss 0 (0-0-0). Totals: 26-91:3-67.  
HOWARD COLLEGE — Jariel Fears 4 (1-2-11), Zach Moss 8 (4-9-20), Van Jamison 0 (0-0-0), Rodney Blackstock 4 (4-7-12), Artavis Cook 0 (0-0-0), Ryan Williams 2 (7-8-11), Tyrone Payne 1 (3-4-6), Maushae Byles 2 (5-6-10), Brandon Haughton 0 (1-4-1). Totals: 22-27-45-76.  
Halftime score: Howard 38, Midland 29.  
Three-point goals: Midland 6 (Duran 3, Hudson, Birdow, Allen); Howard 5 (Fears 2, Blackstock, Brown, Byles). Total fouls: Midland 29, Howard 15. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None. Records: Midland 2-2, Howard 2-1.

## Arizona starts season by shocking Maryland

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lute Olson was about to start his 29th season as a Division I head coach. Jason Gardner was getting ready for his third as Arizona's point guard.

What they said to a very young group of Wildcats on Thursday night might not go down in sports lore with the great pregame talks, but it worked.

Arizona, with Gardner the only returning starter from last year's national runner-up, shocked college basketball on the opening night of the season, beating No. 2 Maryland 71-67 in the opening round of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

The Wildcats, with five freshmen and a redshirt freshman on the 11-man roster, will play No. 6 Florida in Friday night's championship game at Madison Square Garden. The Gators advanced by beating No. 16

Florida. But Florida was expected to win. The unranked Wildcats were probably the consensus choice to leave New York with two losses.

"Before the game, I told them to go out and play as hard as you can. You're playing against tough competition and that's all you can do," Olson said. "If we finished on top, that would be wonderful and if not, what else can you do?"

Gardner, the grizzled old junior veteran who applied for the NBA draft and then withdrew his name, also spoke to the new guys on the team.

"I told them to believe in ourselves and enjoy the experience. I think a lot of them did," he said.

Gardner played all 40 minutes and finished with 23 points, including a four-point play with 3:17 left that gave the Wildcats the lead for good. Only two minutes

before Maryland, which returned four starters from its Final Four team of last season, had used a 15-4 run to take a 60-57 lead.

Gardner's final tiebreaker which went through after he was knocked to the floor in front of the Arizona bench made it 65-61 and the Terrapins were never closer than two points the rest of the way.

"I was on the floor and heard the crowd and said, 'It must have gone in,'" Gardner said in his usual low-key style.

Luke Walton, the only other significant player back from last year's team that lost to Duke in the final, added 12 points and 12 rebounds for Arizona. Freshman Salim Stoudamire had 12 points.

"Six of these kids are freshmen and to play in the Garden and play against a

See WILDCATS, Page 2B

## Big Spring squads fall; Coahoma JV ties C-City

HERALD Staff Reports

WOLFFORTH — Big Spring's freshman Steers suffered an 18-8 loss to Frenship's Tiger frosh Thursday night in their final game of the 2001 season.

The Steers' only touchdown came when quarterback Jerry Doport scored on a 15-yard run. Clayton Birmelin added the two-point conversion.

A fumbled kickoff return that was scooped up by a Frenship player and returned for a touchdown, coupled with a punt return for a touchdown proved to be the difference.

Big Spring's home-standing junior varsity squad also had a tough night, suffering a 27-0 defeat.

### Coahoma JV 20, Colorado City JV 20

COAHOAMA — A pair of evenly-matched junior varsity teams from Coahoma and Colorado City battled to a 20-20 deadlock Thursday night at Bulldog Stadium.

### SUB-VARSITY

Clay Grant opened the scoring for the Bulldogs with a 4-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, but Colorado City answered to deadlock the score at 6-all going into the second quarter.

The visitors added another touchdown run and converted a pass for two points to take a 14-6 halftime lead.

Coahoma answered with a 54-yard interception return for a touchdown by Korley Bennett in the third quarter and Cody Ditto passed to Clinton Haile for the conversion to again deadlock the game.

In the final period, Clay Grant scored on a 7-yard run to put the Bulldogs back on top, but Colorado City again answered to tie the score.

The Bulldogs drove inside the Colorado City 20-yard line with 17 seconds on the clock, but the young Wolves stiffened to preserve the tie. Coahoma finishes the season with a 6-3-1 record.



Courtesy photo

Here are the Under 8 Division champion Thunder from the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association. The team went undefeated through the season. Front row, from left, are: Matthew Burnett, Lacy McMurtrey, Kie Jones, Gunnar Kennedy and Thomas Young. Second row: Reba Smith, C.W. Kinney, Megan Doe and Kevin Hanson. Third row: Jennifer Castilow, Ryan Pollard, Rico Villa, Patrick Greer and Dakota Lesser. Standing behind the team is coach Robert Smith. Not pictured are assistant coaches Clifford Kinney and Dana Jones.

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DIV. I FOOTBALL

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Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta, \$78,257; 16. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$77,443; 17. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$70,105; 18. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$69,253; 19. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$65,873; 20. K.C. Jones, Sarto, Texas, \$65,546.

BARBECUING 1. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$105,903; 2. Lan Laine-Jessie, Morgan, Utah, \$98,971; 3. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., \$87,496; 4. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$87,389; 5. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., \$76,709; 6. Scott Montague, Wall, S.D., \$72,652; 7. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$71,987; 8. William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$63,929; 9. Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, \$63,249; 10. Jason Bates, Fort Worth, Texas, \$62,336; 11. James Bourdeaux, Cuero, Texas, \$62,133; 12. Clint Corey, Powell, Butte, Ore., \$60,801; 13. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$59,684; 14. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$58,562; 15. Joe Ketter, Roy, Wash., \$58,340.

STEER WRESTLING 1. Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., \$81,401; 2. Birch Negeard, Dallas, \$76,963; 3. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$69,797; 4. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$69,186; 5. Luke Neff, Fort Worth, Texas, \$68,748; 6. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$67,804; 7. Todd Suh, Brighton, Colo., \$65,491; 8. Spud Davis, Checotah, Okla., \$62,544; 9. Bruce Anrius, St. George, Utah, \$63,347; 10. Jason Lehr, Emporia, Kan., \$62,591; 11. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$62,393; 12. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$61,013; 13. Randy Suhn, Riverton, Wyo., \$60,143; 14. Roper Myers, Logan, Texas, \$58,810; 15. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$56,659.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING 1. Dan O'Neal, Water Valley, Alberta, \$159,555; 2. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$151,991; 3. Dan Mortenson, Billings, Mont., \$120,468; 4. Scott Johnson, Cleveland, Texas, \$104,667; 5. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$91,686; 6. Rod Warren, Big Valley, Alberta, \$77,978; 7. Mike Johnson, Stephenville, Texas, \$70,780; 8. Billy Ethauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$66,856; 9. Todd Hipsaw, Fairbairn, Minn., \$64,736; 10. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$59,605; 11. Steve Dollarhide, Wikeup, Ariz., \$57,569; 12. Red Lemmet, Fair, S.D., \$57,231; 13. Adam Newman, Potosi, Mont., \$56,739; 14. Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$55,923; 15. Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas, \$53,837.

BULL RIDING 1. Vince Stanton, Wesler, Okla., \$96,878; 2. Ryan Bell, Water Valley, Alberta, \$90,978; 3. Lee Akon, Weatherford, Okla., \$80,656; 4. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$88,130; 5. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$70,550; 6. Mike Moore, Fort Collins, Colo., \$70,182; 7. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$69,489; 8. Philip Sims, Granby, Texas, \$67,251; 9. Fred Boettcher, Tonah, Wis., \$64,970; 10. Josh O'Byrne, Annas, N.M., \$64,390; 11. Goy McFadden, Fort Worth, Texas, \$62,949; 12. Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah, \$62,450; 13. Jason McClain, Kowa, Colo., \$62,349; 14. Greg Whitlow, Ods, Alberta, \$62,130; 15. Jason Legler, Loveland, Colo., \$58,315.

STEER GOPING 1. Goppy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas, \$80,323; 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$49,188; 3. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$45,617; 4. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas, \$32,804; 5. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$32,083; 6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$26,079; 7. Rod Harbison, Pawhuska, Okla., \$25,663; 8. Buckley Heffner, Chelsea, Okla., \$25,197; 9. Kelly Casebolt, Newburg, Okla., \$23,051; 10. Scott Sneedcor, Newville, Texas, \$22,495; 11. J.R. Olson, Sheridan, Wyo., \$21,058; 12. Kenyon Burns, Lovington, N.M., \$20,819; 13. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas, \$20,116; 14. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$20,094; 15. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., \$19,812.

Oates diagnosed with brain tumor

ARLINGTON (AP) — Former Texas manager Johnny Oates has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and will undergo surgery later this month. Oates began to experience some weakness in his left side in late October and was forced to cut short a telephone interview due to weakness and slurred speech. He underwent tests and was told of the diagnosis Monday. "My family and I have

great strength at this time, and I have put myself in the hands of the Lord," Oates said in a statement released Thursday by the Rangers. "I am optimistic about the future. I appreciate all of the kind words and prayers that I have received." The 55-year-old Oates, who lives in Matoaca, Va., was diagnosed with a Glioblastoma Multiforme, the most aggressive form of primary brain tumors. The average survival rate is

about a year. The surgery will be in Richmond, Va. "The entire Texas Rangers family is deeply saddened to hear this news regarding Johnny Oates," Rangers owner Tom Hicks said. "Our thoughts and prayers are with Johnny, Gloria, and their family." Oates, who managed the Rangers to their only three AL West titles (1996, '98 and '99), resigned under pressure May 4 after an 11-17 start.

WILDCATS

Continued from Page 1B team the quality of Maryland, certainly that is something that will have some kids' knees buckling," Olson said. "But I didn't see any of our guys back off." Juan Dixon had 21 points to lead Maryland, including consecutive 3-pointers that started the run that gave the Terrapins the three-point lead with 5:45 left. Maryland, which lost to Duke in the semifinals in its first ever Final Four appearance last season, couldn't come up with the big plays down the stretch. "Down the stretch, I thought we missed some shots we normally make," Maryland coach Gary

Williams said. "I thought the thing that Arizona did was play really hard. It was a group of freshmen that looked like they were excited about playing. I thought they came out and really weren't intimidated." Justin Hamilton, who missed more than half of last season with a knee injury, scored 17 points to lead Florida. "I've been looking forward to this game since I got injured," Hamilton said. "Once the game's taken away from you, you start to get a greater appreciation for it. There was no apprehension at all, not with all the hard work I put in. I never gave the knee a second thought."

Florida ended last season in the second round of the NCAA tournament with a 75-54 loss to Temple, its biggest defeat and worst offensive game of the season. The Gators started 2001-02 the same way, missing their first seven shots from the field before finally finding the mark. Hamilton hit a 3-pointer 3:43 in to stop the shooting drought and bring Florida to 6-3. "I thought over the first four minutes we were a little anxious, a little excited and took some quick shots," Florida coach Billy Donovan said. The Gators went 14-for-24 the rest of the half against Temple's matchup zone.

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Continued from Page 1B Cowboys still had critical breakdowns that contributed to the loss. Case in point: Colorado succeeded on a 2-point conversion try from 33 yards away. "Ultimately, there has to be improvement," first-year coach Les Miles said. "I hope that we reach up and strike this team coming into our stadium. I hope we're ready to play and win this Saturday."

playing his final home game this week, said it was the worst experience of his life. "It was just crazy," Machado said. "I remember sitting on the bench and I looked up there and I had no idea how they scored all those points. They just kept scoring." Miles said that game would be mentioned this week, but only in a secondary way. "Any time you end up in one of those, it's real painful. It's not something that goes away easily," he said. "You would only think that those guys would be ready to play based on those experiences."

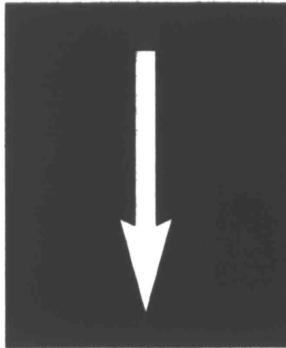
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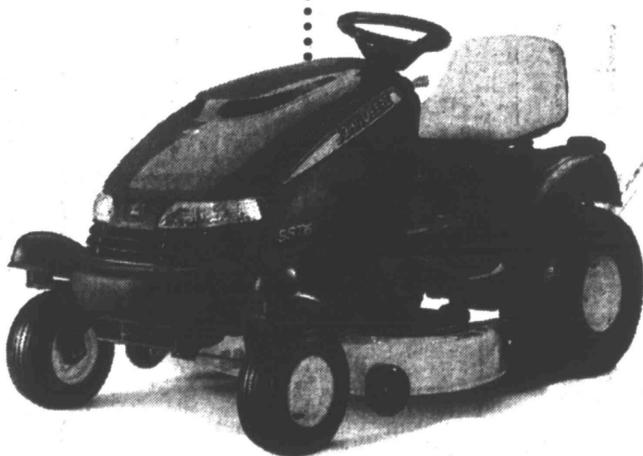
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)\*\*\*\*** Your family or a parent does something unusual and special. You might have to go to work or do something you don't want to do. You clear out a "must" quickly, and you have reason to feel good and relaxed. A partner chips in, making your life easier. Tonight: Just don't push.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)\*\*\*\*** Creativity marks your day, whether deciding on plans, responding to a loved one or expressing your interest in a hobby. You have an interesting way of drawing others close right now. Let your smile win someone over. Tonight: Add some spice to your relationship.

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**CANCER (June 21-July 22)\*\*\*\*** Your upbeat spirit and smile bring a powerful reaction. Again, you're in a period where you can do no wrong. Loosen up and share more of who you are. A conversation you had with someone might be imprinted indelibly on his mind. Sensitivity to another wins the moment. Tonight: Meet friends at a preferred restaurant.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)\*\*\*\*** Deal with finances, and seek out others. Your instincts are right on. Follow-through does count when dealing with a family member. This person doesn't hesitate to test the waters and see what you will tolerate. A heartfelt conversation opens doors. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)\*\*\*\*** You're personality plus. Allow someone else to make the first move. He will. Good will flows between the two of you. If single, a friendship could bloom into a lot more. Reach out to others, especially a neighbor or someone close to you. Tonight: Just ask.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)\*\*\*** Take your time when dealing with someone who is in charge. Carefully review a situation that surrounds your finances. You can count on your instincts to point you in the correct direction. Good luck falls upon you. Don't push anyone during the afternoon. Tonight: Be with a special friend.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\*\*** Your sunny side emerges. Go for a fun day trip, inviting a friend or loved one along. Don't try to make any decisions. Simply enjoy the shared moments and the escape from day-to-day traumas. Realize more of what you want emotionally by letting down your guard. Tonight: Go only where you want to be.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)\*\*\*\*** Stay on top of finances, especially if there appears to be a splurge on the horizon. Follow your instincts with a superior or authority figure. Sometimes you have no choice but to go along with this person. Bring others together. Avoid dissension. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)\*\*\*\*** Read between the lines of another's statement. This person could be too shy to reveal his true feelings. Acknowledge your emotions, and your confidence will bloom. Bring friends together later in the day. Opt for unusual plans. Tonight: Set an example. Break past patterns.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)\*\*\*\*** Deal directly with others. Your insight and focus can make all the difference in another's reaction. Express caring through nurturing actions rather than through words. What you do counts. Friends surround you. Touch base with a parent. Tonight: Dote on that special person.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)\*\*\*\*** Others take charge. You're best when kicking back and just following others' leads. See your friends. If you want, throw a party at your place. Choose an unusual theme. Others will respond to your creativity and sense of humor. Tonight: Let it happen.

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## Parents don't view son's marriage as sanctioned

Dear Ann Landers: My parents are staunch Catholics, and they raised me the same way. When I left home for college, I stopped following the religion (partly rebellion, no doubt), and I am now completely non-practicing. Of course, my parents are very unhappy about this.

My girlfriend and I were married this year in a non-denominational ceremony with a non-denominational minister. My parents refused to attend our wedding, which I could understand, but when they said we are not truly married because our union was not sanctioned by God in the Catholic church, that I could not understand.

Here's the kicker: My wife and I will be visiting my parents in a few months, and we plan to stay with them. They insist that we sleep in separate bedrooms because we are not "properly" married and it would be sinful for us to sleep together. I am not a child, Ann. I'm 30 years old. What can I do about this galling situation? - Seething Stanley in Southern California

Dear Stanley: The notion that you are "living in sin" because you were not married in the Catholic church and therefore cannot share a bedroom in your parents' home makes very little sense to me. But it's their home, and when you are guests there, you must abide by their rules. Have you considered staying in a hotel? If not, you should.

Dear Ann Landers: You were too hard on that retired gentleman who goes into a major funk whenever his stepson, "Buddy," comes to spend the night. (This is a bimonthly ritual.) Buddy is a major slob, sleeps until noon and parks his car on the lawn. Mom doesn't mind, but Stepdad DOES.

The solution is simple. Stepdad should tell Buddy that from now on, if Buddy's car is parked on the lawn, it will develop a rare car disease known as Four Flats. The clothes Buddy drops on the floor should stay there. If Mom insists on picking up after him, she is ruining him for some nice woman who might decide he's too much of a slob to take seriously and move on. - Mother of a Former Slob Who Shaped Up in Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mother of a Former Slob: Thanks for sitting in my chair today. Although you didn't say, you sound as if you are speaking from experience. Your "cure" for parking on the lawn is a doozie, but I don't recommend it.

Too many moms cave in and pick up after their kids, and all it does is perpetuate sloppy behavior. The typical Mom excuse, "I'd rather do it myself than fight about it," is legendary, but it's the wrong way to go.

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6:30 PM	News (CC)	King of the Hill Raymond	Wishbone Zoboombaloo	Step by Step Wonder Years	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Friends (CC)	Carita de Angel (SS)	Proud Family Lizzie	Mad TV	Movie: Passion of Mind (CC)	Journey (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	Church John Hagee (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Medical Medical
7:30 PM	America 24/7 (CC)	Dark Angel (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Bee Gees in Concert	Funny Flubs Ellen (CC)	America 24/7 (CC)	Providence (CC)	Movie: As Good as It Gets	Amigas y Rivaldes (SS)	Movie: The Other Me (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Mind (CC)	Movie: Boys and Girls (CC)	Movie: Hollow Man (CC)	Update With Faye Hardin	Biography (CC)	Elvis Presley's Graceland	Movie: Murder at 1600	Protect and Serve
8:30 PM	Thieves (CC)	24 (CC)	Mystery! (CC) (DVS)	That's Life (CC)	Thieves (CC)	DateLine (CC)	Gets	Derecho de Nacer (SS)	Disenador Humor Es	The Luck of the Irish (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Minds (CC) (45) Movie: A. Rice-Feast	Stargate SG-1 (45) Going to	Movie: Gunmen	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files (CC)	Man	Protect and Serve
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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	Happen to You	El Super Blablazo	So Weird (CC) In a Heartbeat	Fame for 15 (CC)	(CC) Movie: Red Shoe	(CC) Mind-Married Reverb	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Elvis Presley's Graceland	(15) National Lampoon's	Military Force: Air Power	
12:30 AM	Cheers Maximum	Attorney Latino Gen.	Doctor Who (44) Robot	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(40) Movie:	El Premio Mayor	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Ultimate Rvng Small Shots	Nomads	Movie: Club V.R. (CC)	Movie:	Faith Pleases God	Movie: Paternity	High Rollers II	Loaded Weapon 1	Military Force: Sea Power

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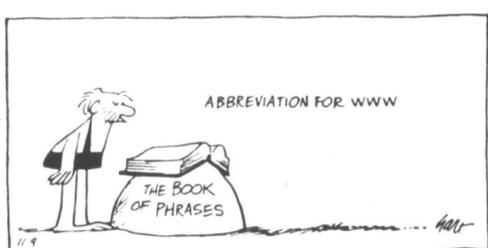
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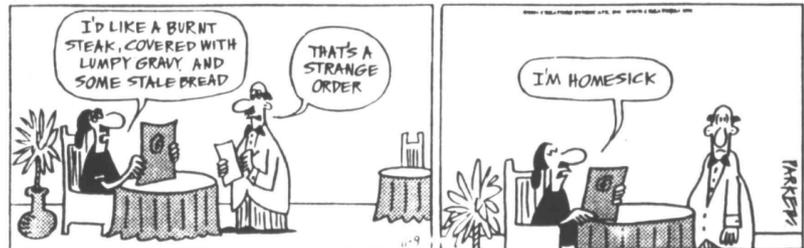
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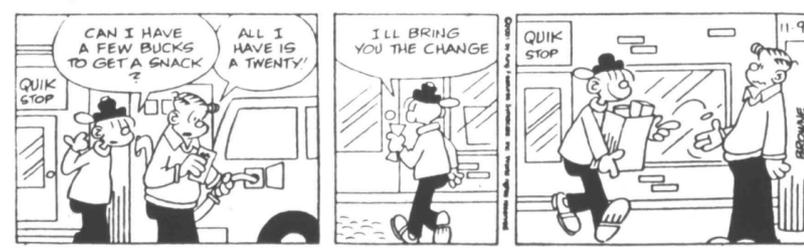
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, Nov. 9, the 313th day of 2001. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 9, 1965, the great Northeast blackout occurred as several states and parts of Canada were hit by a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours.

On this date in 1872, fire destroyed nearly 1,000 buildings in Boston.

In 1918, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate. He then fled to the Netherlands.

In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization.

In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in what became

known as "Kristallnacht."

In 1953, author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at age 39.

In 1963, twin disasters struck Japan as some 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion, and 160 people died in a train crash.

In 1970, former French president Charles De Gaulle died at age 79.

In 1976, the U.N. General Assembly approved 10 resolutions condemning apartheid in South Africa, including one characterizing the white-ruled government as "illegitimate."

In 1988, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, a major figure in the Watergate scandal, died in Washington at age 75.

In 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

Ten years ago: Police in Hong Kong forcibly repatriated 59 Vietnamese boat people, carrying them onto a transport plane. President Bush returned from a four-

day European trip that included a NATO summit. Singer-actor Yves Montand died near Paris at age 70.

Today's Birthdays: Sportscaster Charlie Jones is 71. Baseball executive Whitey Herzog is 70. Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Bob Graham, D-Fla., is 65. Actor Charlie Robinson ("Night Court") is 56. Movie director Bille August is 53. Actor Lou Ferrigno is 49. Rock musician Dee Plakas (L7) is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singers Ike and Mike Owensby (Twice) are 33. Rapper Pepa (Salt-N-Pepa) is 32. Rapper Scarface (Geto Boys) is 32.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

DYE CAST by Patrick Jordan  
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 One glove, to the other
- 5 Lilac, e.g.
- 10 Simba's evil uncle
- 14 "\_\_\_ in a Manger"
- 15 Bartlett piece
- 16 Supermodel Banks
- 17 The Outlaw star?
- 19 Citrus quenchers
- 20 Home of Mindy's mate
- 21 Acorn droppers
- 22 Lug-nut protector
- 24 Moves to the balcony, maybe
- 26 Bobby of the Black Panthers
- 27 Dash lengths
- 28 Picked up the phone
- 31 Type of telegram
- 34 Put frosting on
- 35 Father a foal
- 36 Before now
- 37 Any of this puzzle's stars?
- 40 Go astray
- 41 Applies ointment
- 43 Social equal
- 44 Upright
- 46 Funnel-shaped flowers
- 48 Actress Wray
- 49 "Unless \_\_\_ my guess..."
- 50 Mom-and-pop magazine
- 54 Word after hot or sweet
- 56 Very dry, as Champagne
- 57 Particle-accelerator particle
- 58 Theater sign
- 59 Splash star?
- 62 Forgo the letter opener
- 63 Silas Mamer author
- 64 Not quite latched
- 65 Thai tutor
- 66 Toddler's bedtime demand
- 67 Statuesque
- DOWN
- 1 Collegian's declaration
- 2 Cognizant
- 3 Combat vehicles
- 4 CBS logo
- 5 Hunkers down
- 6 Corn shucks
- 7 Friends character
- 8 Salt Lake City athlete
- 9 Washington suburb
- 10 Quarter horses' quarters
- 11 Silk Stockings star?
- 12 Locale
- 13 Coarse file
- 18 Vagabond
- 23 Detroit-based labor org.
- 25 Snaky swimmer
- 26 Contemptuous expression
- 28 Feels sore
- 29 Clapton of rock
- 30 Slight progress
- 31 Nag
- 32 Flu symptom
- 33 Captain Kangaroo portrayer?
- 34 Inspirations
- 38 Soap-opera segments
- 39 Severe shortage
- 42 Java neighbor
- 45 Reuben bread
- 47 Prefix for pick
- 48 Unsound
- 50 He played the Wiz
- 51 Japanese mercenary
- 52 Of sound quality
- 53 Tangle
- 54 Wilson of La Femme Nikita
- 55 Yoked pair
- 56 Vigor
- 60 PC key
- 61 "Clean your plate!"

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