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WEATHER

Tonight:



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HC slates College Days Wednesday

Howard College is inviting everyone to the Crossroads Area College Days set for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

More than 40 colleges and universities have responded to invitations and plan to attend.

At least six high schools in the area will have more than 500 juniors and seniors attending.

The public is invited to stop by and meet with the university or college representative of their choice. For more information contact the Student Assistance Center at Howard College at 264-5083.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY
 □ Big Spring Commandery No. 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.
 □ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beaucents meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

TUESDAY
 □ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
 □ Isaiah 58 will be handing out Thanksgiving food boxes to the needy from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the fairgrounds.
 □ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon at 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.
 □ Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
 □ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at noon at the Senior Citizen's Center.

WEDNESDAY
 □ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.
 □ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

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Local organizations to hand out Thanksgiving packages

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Those who are unable to afford a good Thanksgiving meal will be able to do so this year, thanks to some charitable organizations.

The organizations will



SMITH

be handing out food packages Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Grounds.

Isaiah 58, the Salvation Army and the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the fairgrounds handing out packages containing about 150 pounds of food each, including turkey roast and other meats; cranberry sauce, canned yams, canned fruit and other canned goods; powdered milk and cereal; and possibly fresh apples or fresh potatoes.

"It's actually three different boxes with about 50 pounds of food in each box," said Paul Smith, vice president of operations for Isaiah 58.

"Clients will sign in and we'll load up the food for them."

Smith said the three organizations are expecting to give away a total of about 500 of the packages Tuesday.

"They're \$5 a box and Isaiah 58 funded 190 of them," he said, noting that

the food comes from the West Texas Food Bank. "They have a handling cost and that's why the \$5 a box."

Since the charities are paying the handling cost, the food is free to qualified clients, Smith said.

"For those who are our clients, we already have their records," he said. "For new clients, we will ask some questions."

Food Stamp recipients, Medicaid recipients and those with a low income

will qualify, Smith said.

"We're not as rigid as the Food Stamps," he said. "We have a broader range that we can work with."

Several local churches are assisting with the effort, including St. Paul's Lutheran, First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Crossroads Church.

The charities will be providing similar food boxes for the Christmas holiday on Dec. 17.

Howard County veterans honored

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

More than 200 people attended the Veterans Day ceremony at the VA Medical Center Sunday to honor former and current military members.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Abilene) was the keynote speaker for the event, interlacing his speech with appreciation for former and current military personnel with the current war on terrorism.

The event was held at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month.

Stenholm said specific events become important in a person's life.

"I remember 11-2-63, the day President Kennedy was shot. I will never forget that day," Stenholm said. "I guarantee everyone in this audience and every single 280 million Americans will never forget 9-11-01. That day with truly live in infamy."

Stenholm went on to narrate his experiences on Sept. 11 as he was in his office in Washington, D.C., when terrorists struck the United States.

The order came to evacuate the building, Stenholm said, even though those inside did not know of the fourth hijacked plane heading to Washington, D.C.

"I saw a sight I hope I will never see," he said "I saw people running from the Capitol of the United States.



STENHOLM



Members of the Goodfellow Air Force Color Guard present the colors during Sunday's Veterans Day ceremonies at the VA Medical Center grounds. Below, veterans E.W. Graham, left, Jessie Hernandez, Leo Engele and Al Scott salute the U.S. flag during the national anthem.

Running, not walking." Now with the anthrax attacks, Stenholm said, there is a new group of heroes. Those of the post office men and women who get up and deliver the mail.

We are now fighting a war on two fronts — both in Afghanistan and at home — he said.

"Today we honor those who have served and those who continue to do so," Stenholm.

Because of those people, the country enjoys the free-

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Crash

Airbus falls from sky in Queens area, 255 aboard

NEW YORK (AP) — An American Airlines jetliner en route to the Dominican Republic with 255 people aboard crashed moments after takeoff Monday from Kennedy Airport, setting homes on fire. There was no immediate word on the number of deaths or injuries.

Bush administration officials said the FBI believed there was an explosion aboard the plane, and was investigating whether it was the result of a mechanical failure or sabotage. Witnesses reported an engine and other debris falling off the plane as it came down.

The city — already on edge after the Sept. 11 terrorist attack — was put on high alert. Fighter jets were seen flying over the area.

All metropolitan-area airports — Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark, N.J. — were closed after the crash, which took place in the Rockaway section of Queens. All bridges and tunnels into the city were closed except to emergency vehicles. The United Nations was partially locked down.

In Washington, President Bush met with advisers, seeking details of the crash, which came two months after terrorists in two hijacked airliners brought

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City council to consider routine items on agenda Tuesday

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

After a weathering a mayoral election this past weekend, Mayor Russ McEwen and the Big Spring City Council will try to get on with the business of the city at their meeting Tuesday.

The council will canvass the returns from that recall election, which unofficially showed McEwen defeating the recall by a 61-vote mar-

gin, 1,037 to 976.

A contingency budget item selecting a date for a special mayoral election to replace McEwen should prove unnecessary.

Moving past the recall election, the council will approve specifications for a fleet of new city vehicles, including four 1/2-ton pick-up trucks for the parks department, the wastewater treatment plant, the utilities department and animal con-

trol; two 3/4-ton extended-cab long bed pick-up trucks for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark and the streets department; a 2 1/2-ton heavy-duty flatbed utility truck for the street department and two 14-cubic-foot dump trucks for the streets department and the utilities department.

The council will also approve specs for a vibratory tandem roller for the streets department; a four-

door crew cab for the fire marshal; a new ambulance for the EMS or fire department; an ambulance remount for the EMS department; a powered rescue tool system, or jaws of life, for the fire department; and a compact front-loader utility tractor for the wastewater treatment plant.

Redistricting will take a local turn at Tuesday night's meeting as the council hears an emergency

reading of an ordinance to approve and adopt new boundaries for council members' districts.

In other business the council will:

• Hear an emergency reading of an ordinance casting the city's votes for election of the Board of Directors of the Howard County Joint Tax Appraisal District for 2002 and 2003.

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Lindsey turns letters into historical book

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Special to the Herald

STANTON — Local author and publisher A.L. "Bud" Lindsey hides a sharp, witty sense of humor beneath a veneer of proper gentleman, and humbly accepts his place in the Last Great Generation — those men and women who fought and won World War II.

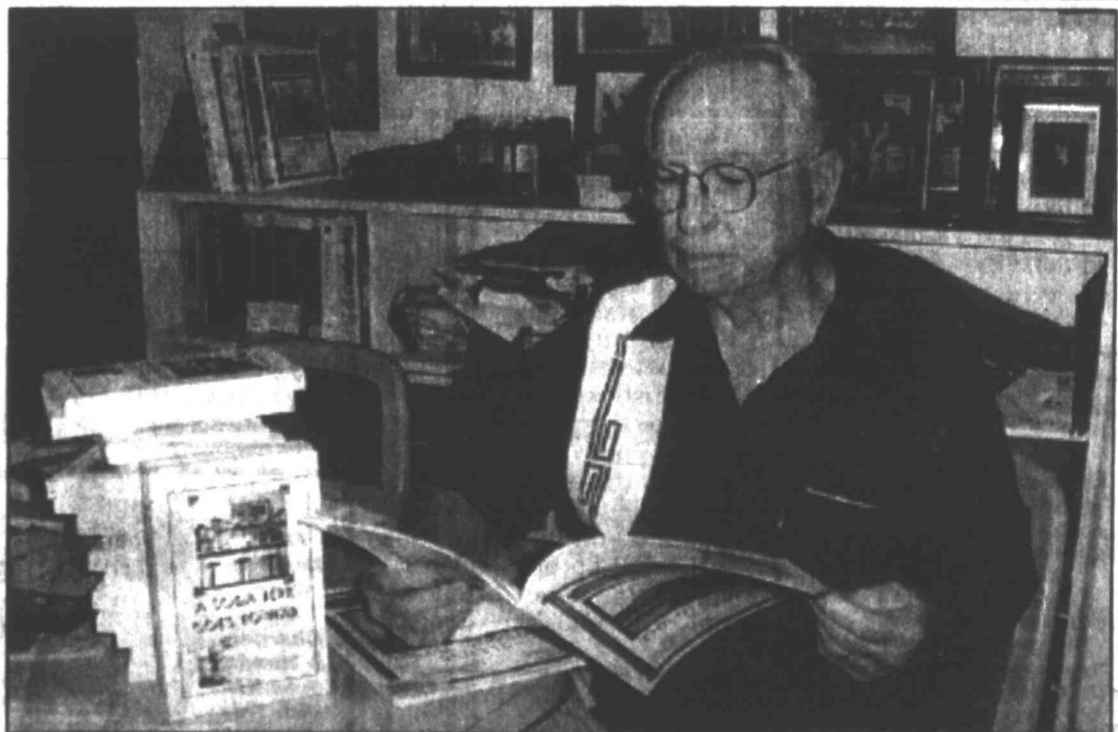
"It's not really fair to compare one generation to the next, because it is so different. Our generation was respectful of authority — because we didn't have television telling us what to think. Some other genera-

tions might be different," said Lindsey at his home in Stanton.

Born in Ranger in 1925, Lindsey graduated high school in Brady and was drafted into World War II in November 1943 at the age of 18. His mother kept his letters home from that time in history, and Lindsey recently published the letters in a book titled, "A Soda Jerk Goes To War."

"Reading these letters began to bring back old memories, stored all of these years in my mind, some pleasant, some not so pleasant," Lindsey writes

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A.L. "Bud" Lindsey, World War II veteran, author, publisher and editor, pauses to look through his book, "A Soda Jerk Goes To War" in office at home in Stanton.

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OBITUARIES

Kevin August Keller

Funeral service for Kevin August Keller, 35, of Odessa, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring, officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.



Mr. Keller died Saturday, Nov. 10, at his residence. He was born on Dec. 10, 1965, in Fort Stockton. He graduated from Midland High School in 1985. He was an accomplished guitarist and songwriter and had played in the Keller and Scarlet O'Hara bands. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Sheila and Everett Ouzts of Big Spring; his father and step-mother, Bruno and Nell Keller of Midland; one sister and brother-in-law, Suzie and Chris Seabourn of Odessa; and his grandmother, Hildagard Keller of Monte Vista, Colo.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Hwy Suite 111, Midland 79703.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Ramiro Salazar

Ramiro Salazar, 51, of Coahoma, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001, at Hospice House of Odessa. Vigil services will be 6:30 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Mission in Coahoma with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.



He was born on April 5, 1950, in Elsa and married Delia Padron on June 26, 1969, in Big Spring. He resided in Stockton, Calif., Los Angeles, Calif., Colorado City and Big Spring before making his permanent residence in Coahoma.

Throughout his life he held positions with various companies but his true talent was that of a musician. He enjoyed cooking outdoors. Texas A&M football.

fishing and most of all music. He served in the Job Corps program.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Mission in Coahoma.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Delia Salazar of Coahoma; one son, Patrick Mark Salazar of Odessa; one daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Jose Tovar of Austin; two grandchildren, Mandi and Antonio; his mother, Juanita Salazar of Big Spring; two brothers, Leopoldo Salazar of Big Spring and Gilberto Salazar of Snyder; and five sisters, Esperanza Munoz of Michigan, Rosa Angeles and Frances Garcia of California, Lydia Del Bosque of Big Spring and Gloria Gomez of Abilene.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

VETERANS

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dom it has today, he said. "Thank you, to you vets we honor today. Those men and women in uniform who will make sure 100 years from now there will be a U.S.," Stenholm said.

During the ceremony, Stenholm presented the family of Joe T. Lusk - one of the veterans the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home was named after - with his combat medal.

The event included an introductory speech by Cary D. Brown, executive director of the VA Medical Center.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen read a city proclamation recognizing the veterans.

"I say to you from the bottom of my heart God bless you. Thank you so much for what you have done," said McEwen.

Ruth Sheflman, a Gold Star mother who lost a son in the military service, along with Brown laid a wreath at the foot of the flag pole.

Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard presented the colors and performed a 21-gun salute.

Richard Long performed patriotic music, including the national anthem and Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" and the Howard College Nighthawk Jazz Band provided music before the ceremony.

CRASH

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down the World Trade Center.

Flight 587, an Airbus A300, went down shortly after 9 a.m. in a waterfront neighborhood 15 miles from Manhattan, setting houses on fire in a densely populated section of the city that is home to many firefighters who were among the dead and the rescuers at the Trade Center. A plume of thick, black smoke could be seen miles away; flames billowed high above the tree-tops.

The FAA said there were 246 passengers and nine crew members aboard the plane.

Milena Owens, who lives two blocks from the crash site, said she was putting up Thanksgiving decorations on her window when she saw the plane. "I heard the explosion and I looked out the window and saw the flames and the smoke," she said, "and I just thought, 'Oh no, not again.'"

In Washington, a senior administration official said that no threats against airplanes had been received and that the pilot reported no trouble before the crash.

A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said intelligence agencies, the FBI and the Federal

Aviation Administration were reviewing all recent intelligence for any signs that terrorism was involved, but there was no immediate evidence pointing to an attack.

"They are comparing information to see if it provides any insight into what transpired. At this point, there's no indication of a terrorist attack, but it certainly can't be ruled out in the current environment," the official said.

At the Pentagon two defense officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said no additional fighters had been dispatched to the New York area and that the entire matter was being handled by the FAA as a domestic disaster with no apparent military implications.

The National Transportation Safety Board sent a team to investigate.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani canceled his morning events and headed to the scene, where he said: "People should remain calm. We're just being tested one more time and we're going pass this test, too."

"Now we should focus all our efforts on finding survivors," Giuliani said.

"The first thing that went through my mind is, 'Oh, my God.' I just passed the church in which I've been to, I think, 10 funerals here. Rockaway was particularly hard hit. The disproportionate number of the people we lost not just the police and fire, but even the workers at the World Trade Center were from Rockaway and Staten Island."

Triage centers were set up at a high school and an elementary school, both of which were closed for the Veterans Day holiday.

International flights headed to New York were diverted to Boston, Cincinnati and Washington's Dulles airport, Delta Air Lines said.

The plane had been scheduled to leave at 8 a.m. and arrive in Santo Domingo at 12:48 p.m.

Witnesses reported debris falling from sky. Several homes caught fire.

Tom Lynch, a retired firefighter, told WABC-TV that he was walking near his home when he heard a plane explode in the sky. "It wasn't that loud, I heard a 'WHOOOF' and I saw what looked like a wing falling off the airplane," Lynch said.

"All of the sudden, I see an engine fall off, and it went to the side, and in 10, 15 seconds it went down," witness Kevin O'Rourke told WABC. "An engine fell off."

Another witness, John Maroney, 47, said the engine plummeted onto a Texaco station near his house, and pieces of plane were a couple of blocks away.

"That's probably what shook us up from our beds. The whole house jumped," he said. "We were all out there with fire extinguishers and hoses, but we couldn't do much."

Witness Phyllis Paul said she heard the plane's engine. "It was very, very loud. Because of what happened Sept. 11, it gave me a chill," she told CNN. "It was getting louder and louder and I looked out the window. I saw a piece of metal falling from the sky."

Jackie Weiss, 50, a secretary at Rockaway High School, said an engine fell on a house down the street from hers.

"I'm really devastated," she said. "My own son was telling me, when I was upset by the World Trade Center, 'But you didn't lose any

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family members.' But seeing something like this ... I feel the world is coming to an end."

The Trade Center was destroyed by two Boeing 767s hijacked out of Boston's Logan Airport. One of the planes was operated by American, the other by United.

Airbus said American Airlines has a fleet of 35 A300s.

COUNCIL

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Consider changes to the city's personnel policy. The changes would allow high-ranking city employees with at least 25 years of continuous service sick leave in excess of the normal 90-day limit. Eligible positions would include city manager, assistant city manager, finance director, police chief, fire chief, public works director, other director-level positions as approved by the city council.

Address a tabled item to approve specifications for new laptop computers for the police department.

The council will convene at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

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in the forward of the book.

Lindsey said WWII veterans don't often dwell on their war experiences, and many of these men and women did what was expected and then quietly returned home.

"That was typical of the people in my generation. We were young men and we never did talk about any of that. We just didn't think it was something to discuss," Lindsey said.

But when his sister reminded him of the letters their mother kept, Lindsey decided to have his writing published.

"For over 50 years I had pushed the events of WWII to the back of my mind," Lindsey said in the book's forward.

Filled with humor and anecdotes designed to keep his mother's spirits high, Lindsey's letters provide a glimpse into an era gone by when sugar was rationed and movie theaters had one-night days.

"We can't compare the present war with the Gulf War, any more than we can compare Vietnam to World War II. Our enemies wore uniforms and conducted themselves roughly to the rules of war, as we did," Lindsey said.

Lindsey was sent to Germany, was captured and placed into Stalag VIII, which is where he was when victory was declared in April, 1945. Ironically today, one of the many memories he has of being a prisoner of war is of another POW from India, Armin Ghafur.

"Before we parted company, he wrote me a letter 'when I reach home I will tell the Old Girl (my mother) that the American tank brought the happiest day of my life on April 29, 1945. Freedom! Freedom! Freedom after the hard long starving nights... Good on you America," an excerpt

of the letter.

Lindsey today is a retired media specialist from the Region 18 Service Center. His career led him from radio stations to video equipment, as he focused on communication.

Lindsey remarked that the invention of the transistor changed lives as much as the gasoline engine once did. He and his wife Nita moved to Stanton in 1991.

And along with "A Soda Jerk Goes To War," Lindsey is also a contributing writer and editor of Stanton's "Old Sorehead Gazette" a literary magazine about life in Martin County that is "informative, humorous and perhaps true," the magazine says.

"I really enjoy the writing process, and now that I've published "A Soda Jerk Goes To War" I look at books in a different way as well," he said.

Lindsey minimizes his involvement in WWII, even his role as a POW in a German prison camp. He said he never had to kill anyone, a fact which may have made him uneasy when he was younger, but which he is grateful for today.

"I appreciate the decisions the soldiers are making today, and especially the decisions our president is being forced to make. There are many stories told and written by members of the armed forces of World War II; each unique and different. All should be related and saved in oral or printed form. This is mine," he said.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

•TOPS Club TX No. 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

TUESDAY

• Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. -12 and 12 study.

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AMCAP	15.59-.02
Europacific	26.85-.08
Prime Rate	5%
Gold	275.7-279
Silver	4.09-4.16

POLICE

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

• GILBERT RODRIGUEZ, 28, of HC 76 Box 135 D was arrested for local warrants.

• TONY GAMBLE, 34, of 538 Westover Road was arrested on a charge of kidnapping/family violence.

• DONALD FREDENBURG, 29, of 6203-A S. County Road 1165 in Midland was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated - second offense and endangering a child/criminal negligence.

• ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 1600 block of Owens, the 1400 block of Austin and twice in the 1800 block of Settles.

• ABANDONING/ENDANGERING A CHILD/CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE was reported in the 4600 block of West Highway 80.

• ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

• MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 1700 block of East Third Street, the 800 block of East 13th Street, the 1000 block of Lamesa Drive and the 300 block of Union Street.

• A MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Airpark and West Highway 80.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES were reported in the 500 block of Westover Road, the 2900 block of West Highway 80, the 1800 block of South Settles, the 400 block of Young, the 500 block of South Aylesford, the 1600 block of South Lancaster, the 1400 block of Austin, the 1600 block of Cardinal Street, the 1200 block of Stanford Avenue and the 600 block of State Street.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore, the 600 block of South Aylesford and the 2700 block of Langley Drive.

• DRAGGING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird. Someone entered the unlocked front door of the home and stole \$328 in cash.

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Ramiro Salazar, 51, died Saturday. Vigil services will be 6:30 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Mission. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY Tuesday, Nov. You greet success of your increase. Avoid deluged with wishful friends who glimpses of reality might be impeded have unusual magnetism. Still tendency to go single, check many options might have a seeing others r If attached, your ship will grow unusually spend more time with a loved one is your soul mate. The Stars Show of Day You'll Dynamic; 4-Pos: 3-Average; 2-Difficult ARIES (Mar 19)**** Confounds a friend your long-term You could win far more than you had a Remain on a level in all deal business and Someone goes way for you. Togetherness co. TAURUS (Apr 20)**** Other what is on the You're confuse one who might be and is issuing his prehend decision person means express your own too soon; instead understand why son has in mind and success will your door. Tonic cool. GEMINI (May 21)**** Plunge into explore solution workers. You comprised by some day-to-day life. No son is accomplished Don't delude you what is going on might have a detaching. Tonic some exercise. CANCER (Jun 22)**** Your in goes haywire. opt not to make

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 13:

You greet success because of your increasing creativity. Avoid deluding yourself with wishful thinking. You might need to keep certain friends who help you get glimpses of reality or what might be impossible. You have unusual allure and magnetism. Still, curb your tendency to go to excess. If single, check out your many options. You also might have a difficult time seeing others realistically. If attached, your relationship will grow in this unusually special year. Spend more time by water with a loved one. SCORPIO is your soul mate.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)**** Confusion surrounds a friendship and your long-term objectives. You could wind up spending far more than you realize or had anticipated. Remain on a one-on-one level in all dealings -- both business and personal. Someone goes out of his way for you. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** Others express what is on their mind. You're confused by someone who might be in charge and is issuing hard-to-comprehend decisions. This person means well. Don't express your own opinions too soon; instead, try to understand what this person has in mind. Lay back, and success will knock on your door. Tonight: Play it cool.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)*** Plunge into work, and explore solutions with co-workers. You could be surprised by someone in your day-to-day life. My, this person is accommodating. Don't delude yourself about what is going on here. You might have a hard time detaching. Tonight: Opt for some exercise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)**** Your imagination goes haywire. You might opt not to make decisions

that could involve your financial future. You are wearing a new pair of rose-colored glasses. Emotionally, you can't help yourself, being such a sensitive sign. Let your feelings flow. Tonight: Be more kidlike.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)*** Deal with basics, especially as others seem confused or do a great job of confusing you. Understand that a family member really does care about you, even though this person might have an odd way of expressing his emotions. Let bygones be bygones. Tonight: Relax at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**** Reach out for others. Take your time making a decision that involves your work. Schedule a long, leisurely lunch with a co-worker and catch up on news. The two of you love to talk and dream. Make an effort toward someone who might be uptight. Tonight: At a favorite spot with favorite people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** Someone talks such a good game. Watch your wallet! Do be careful, especially with a child or loved one. Help this person to realize his dreams in a more constructive manner. Curb a general tendency to go to excess. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** You see everything only your way right now. You also might not be hearing the gist of what someone says. You might want to think through a decision carefully right now. Your high allure helps someone who might be contrary to actually agree with you. Tonight: Be yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** What you hear might not be related to what really happens. You might not be getting all the facts, mainly because your mind is drifting or is somewhere else. You also might be involved with something that you aren't willing to share. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** You enthrall another. This person lets

you know this fact in no uncertain terms. Caring abounds, especially if you are willing to share more of yourself. Be very careful when mixing finances with an emotional situation. Aim for more of what you want. Tonight: Follow your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*** You could be distorting certain facts. You might not be able to see a situa-

tion as clearly as you would like. Carefully review a situation that involves a boss or a major project. Someone proves to be very patient as you ask all your needed questions. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Reach out for others. Your sense of what is right could force you to detach and let go of a tendency to

daydream. Make calls. Swap ideas. You could be surprised by what you hear. Avoid office gossip, even if you are delighted by it. Tonight: Rent a movie.

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New husband fails to follow through on promise

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married to "Ollie" for eight years. I am 32, and he is 37. We both have teenage children from previous marriages. We get along fine, and our relationship is solid, except for one thing -- the question of whether or not we should have more children.



ANN LANDERS

When I first met Ollie, he was going through a miserable divorce. I comforted him a little too much and became pregnant. Since we weren't married or ready to have a child, Ollie convinced me to have an abortion. He promised we would have a child together once things settled down. Well, we are married now and financially secure. I want to have another child, but Ollie says "absolutely not." He says our kids will be out of the house within a few years and he wants to enjoy his life.

Ann, my idea of enjoyment is family. He has the TV and his computer. I am desperately unhappy, and it is destroying my love for him. I have told Ollie how I feel, but he hasn't changed his mind. I even threatened to leave him, but it made no difference. What should I do now? -- Miserable in Michigan

Dear Michigan: Ollie did not keep his word. He now spends a great deal of time with his computer, and you

are longing for live company. You two are prime candidates for counseling. If Ollie refuses to go, go alone. You are only 32 -- too young to settle for a marriage to a computer addict who doesn't want children. If counseling doesn't do it, dump Ollie. You can do better. Take my word for it.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's grandchildren are back in our lives after having been out of the picture for eight years. Their mother took a strong disliking to us and decided the children shouldn't see us anymore. Now that they are adults, the grandchildren have decided they would like to renew our relationship. We are thrilled beyond words.

Before the grandchildren were taken away from us, we were very close and often took vacations together. On our last trip, we took the children to visit my brother and his wife in another state. When we left their home, my brother discovered that a gold necklace was missing. We are pretty sure one of the kids took it. Eight years have passed, and the necklace is still unaccounted for.

These children are adults now. I believe the guilty party should apologize and return the necklace or make financial restitution. It would help everyone to heal and go forward. My husband says too much time has passed and we should forget about it. What do you say, Ann? -- Grandparents in Boston

Dear Grandparents: Did you say eight years? It's

time to forget about the darned necklace already. Even the Hope diamond didn't prove to be worth the trouble. Your husband is right. Please listen to him.

Dear Ann Landers: I go to the beauty salon once a week and am considering switching to another shop. The problem: My stylist is so busy yakking on his cell phone that his patrons do not get the proper attention. Yesterday, I was practically scalped because "Mr. X" was too busy chatting on his cell phone to know what he was doing. Any suggestions? -- Nearly Bald in Chicago

Dear Chicago: Tell the yakker that when you are in his chair you want his undivided attention. If he continues to yak on the phone, get another stylist.

Gem of the Day (credit comedienne Elayne Boosler): We have women in the military, but they don't put us in the front lines. They don't know if we can fight or if we can kill. I think we can. All the general has to do is walk over to the women and say, "You see the enemy over there? They say you look fat in those uniforms."

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OUR VIEWS

Let's work together as a community

It's done. The recall election is over. The people have spoken and Russ McEwen remains mayor of our city. So be it.

There are several concerns we could and perhaps should address. There is the ongoing consequence of voter apathy — only 15 percent of the registered voters took time to cast a ballot one way or the other in this election. Neither the mayor and his supporters, nor the Concerned Citizens Council of Big Spring can be pleased with the fact that 85 percent of the public apparently just didn't care. It is not an encouraging sign.

A second concern is how the election came about in the first place — that a majority vote of the council could be twisted into an apparent vendetta against one person for being "derelict" in his duty. While it is clear that a method must be in place in order to remove a public official who has committed a crime, grossly misrepresented the office or seriously neglected his or her duty, we must also safeguard against frivolous challenges to the everyday decisions of a majority of the council. It is a waste of taxpayer money and only serves to keep us divided. We hope the council will address this issue quickly.

That said, what is important now is to get past the divisiveness and move forward. We were encouraged by positive statements both from the mayor and the citizen's committee following the election. We trust that the mayor will continue to lead this community toward the future, and that the committee will continue to keep a watchful eye toward not only our city council, but other boards and commissions as well. We stand solidly behind their right to question, examine and contest actions of our public officials.

We hope that the mayor's town hall meetings will soon resume and that members of the committee will be willing partners in helping our community be the best it can be. Obviously we may not always agree, but it is paramount that we find common ground and work together.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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

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The deciding factor: whatever works

Say, here's an item: A group of right-wing journalists famed for their impartiality has set themselves up as the



MOLLY IVINS

Patriotism Police. No less distinguished a crowd than Rush Limbaugh, Matt Drudge, The New York Post editorial page and the Fox News Channel — quite a bunch of Pulitzer winners there — are now passing judgment on whether media outlets that do actual reporting are sufficiently one-sided for their taste.

With the insouciance toward fact for which he is so noted, Limbaugh erroneously reported that Peter Jennings had been highly critical of President Bush for disappearing on Sept. 11. The Dittoheads flooded ABC with complaints. The bone of contention since has been over the reporting of civilian casualties in Afghanistan.

Been there, done that. Yes, bombing causes the deaths of innocent civilians, a fact not mitigated by referring to them as collateral damage, nor by repeated references to "pin-point bombing," an absurd combination of words. By

the Pentagon's own analysis, even our smart bombs often miss. Among our more memorable recent errors were hitting the Red Cross complex in Kabul (twice), the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade (an error caused by heavy pressure to step up bombing when there weren't enough real targets) and the time we shot down an Iranian airliner, apparently under the impression that it was something else.

After both the Persian Gulf and the Yugoslav campaigns, analyses by the Pentagon and by independent agencies showed that bombing was significantly less accurate and less effective than we had been told. Most of us are grown-ups and do not need to be protected from this unpleasant truth by those who think it may weaken our moral fiber.

A bombing campaign in Afghanistan brings special perils, beyond what the Pentagon refers to as holding civilian casualties to "an acceptable minimum." In the first place, there's not much there to hit, and in the second place, we are up against the dismal fact that the bombing campaign could well cause the starvation of literally millions of Afghans who never did anything to us. And if mass starvation does occur, we will lose this war against terrorism whether or not we find Bin Laden, since

such a tragedy would instantly create more terrorists, as well as wrecking the coalition. And that is why some of us think it is even more important to figure out how to get food into Afghanistan before winter hits than it is to find Bin Laden. Our resolve to nail him will outlast the winter — the Afghan people may not.

The Patriotism Police are pleased that CNN is now balancing reports of civilian casualties with reminders of Sept. 11, as though the one cancels out the other. But there is a moral problem with this equivalence. The Rev. Sterling Lands of Austin put it this way: "If a man comes into my house and hurts my wife and children, he better give his heart to God, 'cause the rest of him belongs to me. But if a man comes into my house, hurts my wife and children and leaves, and then I go to his house and hurt his wife and children, that is not justice."

And in this case, it's not even vengeance, because letting Afghans starve is the equivalent of going into the wrong house.

It seems to me one obligation of citizenship is to be as well-informed as one has time to become. The more one reads about Afghanistan, the more apparent it becomes that we cannot afford to underestimate the complexity of

this task. For example, the Northern Alliance is not the good guys; they're just a different set of bad guys. And at least two of our allies, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, have done more to nourish the Taliban than has Bin Laden. The crowning irony is that we helped arm the Afghans ourselves. Reducing all this to cowboy-movie black hats and white hats is a serious public disservice. The New York Times quotes Brit Hume, the Fox News anchor, as saying, "This is a conflict between the United States and murdering barbarians." Would that it were that simple.

This is a war against terrorism, a phenomenon with complex roots, including resentment over our foreign policy, some of it well-founded. There is nothing unpatriotic about facing facts.

I'm so patriotic, I think Americans are smart enough and resolute enough to deal with all the complexities of a situation that is rife with them. We don't need patriotic pap — we do need all the solid information we can get. Honor to those who risk their lives getting it for us.

If it turns out a military invasion of Afghanistan is inadvisable for either political or strategic reasons, we need to figure out other ways to go after the terrorists. "Whatever works" should be the deciding factor.



Russians are giving another chance

Russian President Vladimir Putin has the same easy charm as President George W. Bush, and it was on vivid display at a meeting of the World Economic Forum in Moscow.



JACK ANDERSON

Asked by a member at the business conclave what he planned to do about secrecy in banking, Putin countered with a question of his own: "Is there secrecy in banking?" Of course there is, but the worst-kept secret of Russian banks is that many of them have no money. At least half, in fact, are likely to be closed when the government finally gets around to financial reform. Of 1,500 banks in the country today, I was told, only 200 are real banks. The rest simply funnel funds to Switzerland.

While never admitting this, President Putin left no doubt that he is determined to move his country into the mainstream of modern nations. Uppermost in his mind is gaining admission

to the World Trade Organization.

Putin is insisting that the rules on tariffs and farm subsidies be no more stringent for Russia than they are for other members. President Bush warmed to this treaty at the G-8 summit in Genoa, Italy, last July. It was a way, perhaps, of getting some movement on the Antiballistic Missile Treaty. And now, with the administration's urgent need for Russian support in Afghanistan, interest apparently has turned to enthusiasm. According to press reports, trade representative Bob Zoellick has told the Kremlin that America soon will recognize Russia as a market economy. This is an essential step to joining the WTO.

As for the ABM Treaty, it's widely assumed that Putin will make some concessions that will allow the United States to proceed with testing a missile defense system. The question is, what will he get in return? A reduction in strategic weapons may appear to be the quid pro quo, but that might not be enough, said one observer. He stressed that the most important thing Washington can do in return is restructure

Moscow's enormous foreign debt, canceling much of it from the Soviet era. But Putin assured his audience that he seeks no such refinancing and that he intends instead to repay the loans in full. This can be accomplished, others insisted, even if oil drops to \$15 a barrel. Oil is Russia's glory and its greatest dilemma. Today, 70 percent of Russia's economy is tied to energy. This overwhelming dependence on a single commodity has been known to produce citizens with minds that seldom stray from rigid conservatism.

Some worry that Vladimir Putin has concentrated too much power in his own hands. Others fear that he may be like Mikhail Gorbachev in 1987 — too far out in front of his people and his bureaucrats. This means that the many gains Russia has made could easily be lost — especially if the Russian economy, happily protected at the moment by its relative isolation, should fall into the ditch with the rest of the world.

Moscow put on a pleasant show of prosperity for its business guests and potential investors. Though the airport at which they disembarked was markedly dismal — with low ceilings

and dim lights that recalled the 1950s, plus a crashing computer that hampered the work of the sullen, single passport officer — they were whisked to the Marriott Grand Hotel past surprisingly elegant shops such as Tiffany's, Escada and Yves St. Laurent.

Those who walked to Red Square saw not only the imposing statue of Aleksandr Pushkin (any nation that honors its writers deserves some consideration), but also stylish, animated people. One thing, however, could not escape notice: Though the weather was in the 40s, many people were bundled in heavy coats, boots, gloves and fur hats as if they were suffering the bitterest of winters. Psychologically, it would seem, Muscovites always prepare for the worst.

Even so, when one antagonistic questioner went on at length, demanding to know of Putin what life in Russia will be like in 10 years — financially, politically, socially, and so on — the president paused, then answered, "You will be happy."

We hope it turns out that way. Oddly enough, with brutal irony, Sept. 11 has given the Russians another chance.

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Baseball boost to meet tonight

The Big Spring Boosters Club is at 7 tonight in Spring High Athletic Center's meeting. All parents, friends and sponsors of high school baseball players are encouraged to attend. Meeting will last 15 minutes.

Today is dead to enter tournament

Today is the day to enter the West Open Championships for Nov. 17 Figure 7 Tennis at Comanche Trail. A full slate of singles and doubles is scheduled, as well as open mixed doubles. Also, a few doubles division are planned. Entry fees are \$30 for singles and \$30 for doubles play. For more info call Figure 7 pro Craig Bobo at 268

Hawks take 7 win over Carl

Howard Hawks improved the season with win over Carl State College's on Saturday at Garrett Coliseum. Sophomore Zaled led the Hawks game-high 24 while Ryan added 16. The Howard were not as successful as they suffered a 7 to Cisco in the State Classic in Okla. Afton Stowers Lady Hawks points, while S Buckley had 20. The Lady Hawks 14 on the seas Lubbock University's juniors at 6 p.m. The Hawks will play Wayland University JV at

Quarterback C to meet Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club met at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Spring School Athletic Center's meeting. Club members selecting officers for year and planning football banquet Dec. 17. Parents of all and non-varsity Spring football are encouraged to attend. For more info call Jim Clement 1069 after 6 p.m.

AP TOP

The Top Twenty Five Associated Press college poll, with first place votes and records through 10:

1. Miami (44)
2. Nebraska (28)
3. Oklahoma
4. Florida
5. Texas
6. Tennessee
7. Oregon
8. BYU
9. Washington St.
10. Maryland
11. Michigan
12. Illinois
13. Stanford
14. Syracuse
15. Colorado
16. Washington
17. Auburn
18. Virginia Tech
19. Louisville
20. UCLA
21. Florida St.
22. South Carolina
23. Georgia
24. Marshall
25. Ohio St.

ON THE

Television FOOTBALL 8 p.m. — Baltimore Ravens at Tennessee Titans, ABC.

Sports

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IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters to meet tonight

The Big Spring Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 7 tonight 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.

Today is deadline to enter tournament

Today is the deadline to enter the West Texas Open Tennis Championships scheduled for Nov. 17-18 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

A full slate of juniors and doubles events are scheduled, as well as an open mixed doubles division. Also, a father-son doubles division and mother-daughter doubles division are planned.

Entry fees are \$15 for singles and \$30 per team for doubles play.

For more information, call Figure 7 professional Craig Bobo at 268-1900.

Hawks take 79-74 win over Carl Albert

Howard College's Hawks improved to 3-1 on the season with a 79-74 win over Carl Albert State College's Vikings on Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Sophomore Zach Moss led the Hawks with a game-high 24 points, while Ryan Williams added 16.

The Howard women were not as successful, as they suffered a 78-64 loss to Cisco in the Connors State Classic in Altus, Okla.

Afton Stowers led the Lady Hawks with 22 points, while Shamiaka Buckley had 20.

The Lady Hawks, now 1-4 on the season, host Lubbock Christian University's junior varsity at 6 p.m. Thursday. The Hawks will play the Wayland Baptist University JV at 8 p.m.

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.

AP TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Nov. 10:

Rank	Team	Record
1	Miami (44)	8-0
2	Nebraska (28)	11-0
3	Oklahoma	9-1
4	Florida	8-1
5	Texas	9-1
6	Tennessee	7-1
7	Oregon	9-1
8	BYU	10-0
9	Washington St.	9-1
10	Maryland	9-1
11	Michigan	7-2
12	Illinois	8-1
13	Stanford	6-2
14	Syracuse	8-2
15	Colorado	8-1
16	Washington	7-2
17	Auburn	7-2
18	Virginia Tech	7-2
19	Louisville	9-1
20	UCLA	6-3
21	Florida St.	6-3
22	South Carolina	7-3
23	Georgia	5-3
24	Marshall	8-1
25	Ohio St.	6-3

ON THE AIR

Television FOOTBALL
8 p.m. — Baltimore Ravens at Tennessee Titans, ABC.

Falcons overcome quarterback problems to beat Cowboys

ATLANTA (AP) — Ryan Leaf's first start for the Dallas Cowboys turned out like most of the ones in San Diego.

A loss. Rushed into the No. 1 job, by the desperate Cowboys, Leaf was understandably rusty in a 20-13 loss to the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday.

There were communication problems that forced Dallas to use all of its timeouts before the final drive. In addition, Leaf tripped while trying to make a handoff and bobbled a snap.

"I was just taking what they gave me," said Leaf, who completed 14-of-22 pass but totaled only 114 yards. "I just wanted to manage the game."

The Falcons (4-4) had their own quarterback problems. Chris

Chandler couldn't play because of a rib injury, so top draft pick Michael Vick and Doug Johnson rotated on nearly every play in the second half.

Vick struggled but two long punt returns by Darrien Gordon set up a touchdown and field goal in the fourth quarter. Maurice Smith played a major role, too, carrying 27 times for a career-high 148 yards.

Leaf was picked No. 2 by the Chargers in 1998, but his poor play and moody demeanor made him one of the greatest draft-day blunders. He was cut loose after going 4-14 as a starter, throwing 13 touchdowns and 33 interceptions.

Leaf failed to make the Tampa Bay roster before signing with Dallas (2-6), which wants to use the next few weeks to see if there's any

hope of turning his career around. "I thought he did an excellent job of staying in the pocket," said Gordon, who doubles as a defensive back for the Falcons. "Maybe he needs to improve his weight training and playing condition so he'll have more mobility. But I think he's going to be their guy."

Maybe Leaf should take a page from Gordon, who is still hanging around just a couple of days shy of his 31st birthday.

Gordon broke free on a 74-yard punt return, which set up Johnson's 1-yard pass to Brian Kozlowski for the go-ahead touchdown with 5:20 remaining.

Gordon returned the next Dallas punt 41 yards, leading to Jay Feely's 19-yard field goal with 1:11 left that

provided the final margin.

A nine-year veteran, Gordon was released by Oakland after last season and didn't sign with Atlanta until midway through the preseason.

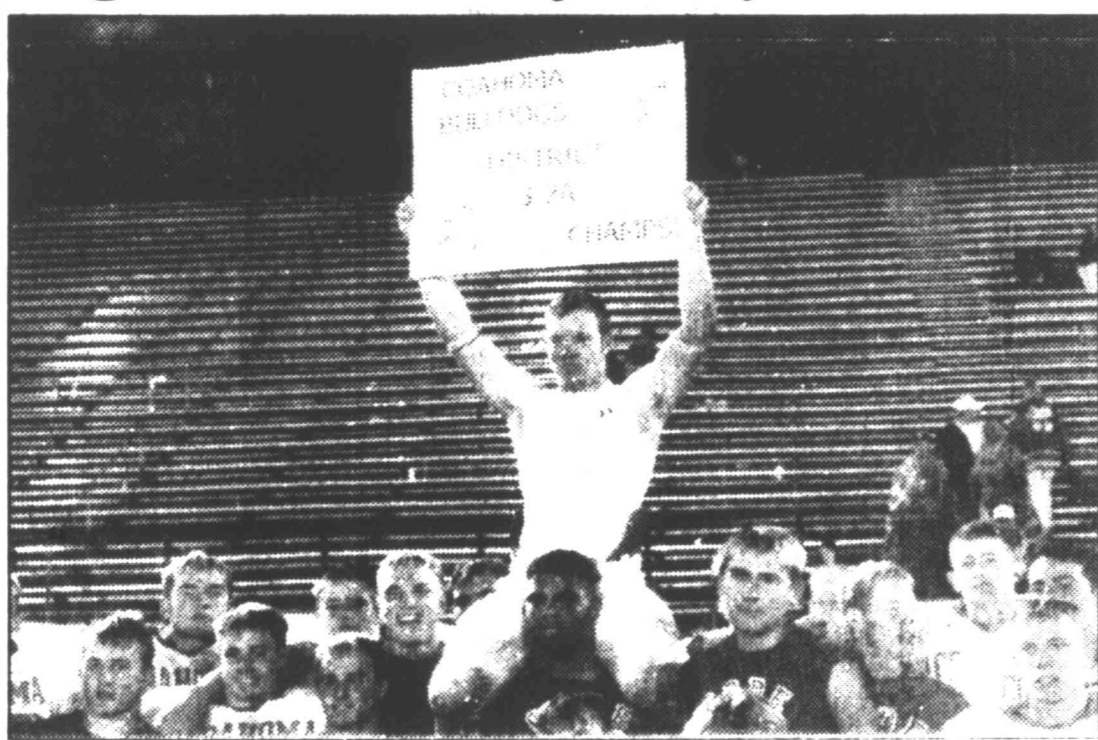
"My first three or four years, I just assumed I would play for 15 years," he said. "Now, I appreciate every day because time is running out."

Gordon stopped eating red meat five weeks ago, hoping to improve his conditioning.

It seemed to work Sunday as he had three returns for 139 yards, an average of 46.3 each time he touched the ball.

"Now it's just fish and fowl," Gordon said. "I'm trying to stay healthy and appreciate every day."

High School Players of the Week



Coahoma senior Ricky Richters is hoisted on a teammate's shoulder and displays a sign proclaiming the Bulldogs as District 3-2A champions following Friday night's 28-0 win over Colorado City's Wolves. In claiming Coahoma's first district football championship in 29 years, the entire Bulldogs team has earned the Herald's designation as this week's High School Players of the Week.

McGwire decides to retire 172 short of Aaron's mark

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Having smashed Roger Maris' 37-year-old single-season home run record, in the spring of 1989 Mark McGwire mused about his chances of making it a clean sweep and catching Hank Aaron's career record.

McGwire ended up 172 home runs short of Aaron's magical 755 when he announced his retirement Sunday night.

Injuries led to a rapid descent for the former home run king, who was an expensive spare or broken part on St. Louis Cardinals playoff teams the last two seasons. He strongly hinted of retiring several times this season, saying at one point he was "fried and embarrassed" by his lack of production.

The 38-year-old McGwire batted .187 with 29 homers in his final season as he struggled to recover from a knee injury that also cost him half of 2000. He walks

away from a \$30 million, two-year contract extension that he agreed to in spring training but never signed.

"After considerable discussion with those closest to me, I have decided not to sign the extension, as I am unable to perform at a level equal to the salary the organization would be paying me," McGwire said in a statement. "I believe I owe it to the Cardinals and the fans of St. Louis to step aside, so a talented free agent can be brought in as the final piece of what I expect can be a World Championship-caliber team."

The timing of the announcement took the Cardinals by surprise. Manager Tony La Russa and McGwire talked often since the end of the season and La Russa said last month that he expected McGwire to retire. But the slugger, who was a dismal 1-for-11 with six strikeouts

and a double-play grounder in the playoffs, hadn't told him or general manager Walt Jocketty about the decision.

"I would believe he would have told the Cardinals first," La Russa said. "The guy is a first class guy. I find it hard to believe he wouldn't call the owners or Walt first."

"But he's given everybody enough warning."

By announcing his retirement before the free agent season begins instead of closer to opening day, McGwire allows the Cardinals to pursue a replacement. Jason Giambi, McGwire's protegee from Oakland, will likely be targeted by the Cardinals to replace Big Mac.

Rookie Albert Pujols, who had 32 starts at first base, also could take over the position on a full-time basis. Pujols also started at third base, left field and right field.

Miami stays No. 1 in AP media poll

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Miami is still No. 1 in the AP media poll. A shaky No. 1.

The Hurricanes (8-0) held off Boston College 18-7 on Saturday, then held off No. 2 Nebraska (11-0) in Sunday's balloting by the 72 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Miami wasn't as lucky in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, where Nebraska took over the No. 1 spot with the Hurricanes second.

In The Associated Press Top 25, Miami received 44 first-place votes and 1,768 points, with Nebraska collecting the other 28 first-place votes and 1,756 points.

Last week, Miami led Nebraska by 36 points. The Huskers are just 12 points behind now. Nebraska beat Kansas State 31-21 on Saturday after trailing by a point at halftime.

Oklahoma (9-1), the

defending national champions, remained No. 3, followed by No. 4 Florida (8-1), No. 5 Texas (9-1), No. 6 Tennessee (7-1), No. 7 Oregon (9-1), No. 8 BYU (10-0), No. 9 Washington State (9-1) and No. 10 Maryland (9-1).

The top seven teams remained the same as last week; BYU moved up one spot, Washington State two places and Maryland three.

Michigan was No. 11, followed by No. 12 Illinois, No. 13 Stanford, No. 14 Syracuse, No. 15 Colorado, No. 16 Washington, No. 17 Auburn, No. 18 Virginia Tech, No. 19 Louisville and No. 20 UCLA.

Florida State tumbled 11 places to No. 21 after a 24-28 loss to unranked North Carolina State. South Carolina was No. 22, followed by No. 23 Georgia, No. 24 Marshall and No. 25 Ohio State.

Florida State (6-3) is in danger of dropping out of the AP poll for the first time since Sept. 17, 1989, a streak of 210 consecutive polls. The Seminoles play at No. 4 Florida on Saturday. The last time Florida State lost three or more games in a season was 1986, when the 'Noles went 7-4-1.

Syracuse (8-2) plays at Miami on Saturday with the Big East Conference title on the line. The Orangemen moved up four places to No. 14 with their eighth win in a row, 24-13 over West Virginia.

Colorado (8-2) jumped six spots after beating Iowa State 40-27. The Buffaloes play host to the Cornhuskers on Nov. 23 with the Big 12-North title riding on the outcome.

Marshall and Ohio State are the new Top 25 teams this week, with Georgia Tech and Michigan State dropping out following losses on Saturday.

Alexander runs over Oakland in Seattle's win

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Shaun Alexander ran at will against the Oakland Raiders, and pounded his way into the Seattle Seahawks' record books.

The second-year running back set franchise marks with 266 yards rushing on 35 carries and an 88-yard touchdown run as Seattle beat AFC West-leading Oakland 34-27 on Sunday.

He started his fifth straight game in place of the injured Ricky Watters, and also had TD runs of 6 and 10 yards for the Seahawks (4-4). It was the fourth-best rushing game in NFL history behind Corey Dillon's 278 yards, Walter Payton's 275 and O.J. Simpson's 273.

The Raiders (6-2) had a three-game winning streak broken, and lost after their Monday night victory over Denver at home.

Seahawks defensive tackle John Randle missed the first game of his 12-year NFL career because of a sprained left knee that he sustained in last week's loss to the Washington Redskins.

Packers 20,

Bears 12

Brett Favre, who was 19-of-32 for 268 yards, threw touchdown passes to Bill Schroeder and Antonio Freeman, and Green Bay kept Chicago out of the end zone.

The Packers (6-2) ended Chicago's six-game winning streak and moved into a first-place tie with the Bears (6-2) in the NFC Central. All Chicago had to show offensively was four field goals by Paul Edinger, even though the Bears moved inside the Packers 25 four times.

Green Bay's Ahmad Green gained 93 yards on 18 carries, while the Packers held Chicago rookie Anthony Thomas to 45 yards on 22 carries.

Rams 48,

Panthers 14

Marshall Faulk returned to the lineup after missing three weeks with a bruised right knee and ran for 183 yards and two touchdowns in just one half in St. Louis' victory over Carolina.

Faulk's backup, Trung Canidate, had 145 yards on 16 carries, including a 23-yard touchdown-run for the Rams (7-1).

Kurt Warner, 14-for-20 for 144 yards and a touchdown, became the fastest player in NFL history to pass for 10,000 yards. It took Warner 36 games, two fewer than Dan Marino.

The Panthers (1-8) took their franchise-worst eighth straight loss.

Dolphins 27,

Colts 24

Jay Fiedler threw two touchdown passes to Chris Chambers, and Travis Minor ran for one as the Dolphins won their fourth straight in Indianapolis.

The Colts (4-4) finished

with Peyton Manning and leading tackler Mike Peterson both injured.

Manning, who was bloodied by a helmet-to-helmet shot late in the game, had a swollen jaw after the game and said he would have X-rays to see if it was broken. Peterson tore a PCL in his knee.

Fiedler completed 17 of 29 passes for 259 yards, and Chambers caught three passes for 117 yards as the Dolphins (6-2) rallied in the fourth quarter for the third straight year.

Eagles 48,

Vikings 17

Duce Staley had 146 yards rushing and one TD in his first start since injuring his right shoulder in Week 2, and Donovan McNabb threw three touchdown passes and ran for another one to lead Philadelphia over Minnesota.

Philadelphia (5-3) scored on six straight possessions, including its last five in the first half. The Vikings (3-5) have lost two straight by a lopsided margin. Tampa Bay beat Minnesota 41-14 on Oct. 28.

McNabb finished 19-of-29 for 223 yards, and Staley had six catches for 85 yards.

Jets 27,

Chiefs 7

Curtis Martin, the NFL's top rusher, ran for 113 yards and three touchdowns to lead New York over Kansas City.

Martin also moved into 16th place on the career rushing list with 8,671 yards, passing Hall of Famer Jim Taylor. The Jets (6-3) had three interceptions, and a fumble recovery against the Chiefs (2-7) in winning their third straight.

For Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil, it was a disappointing reunion with Jets coach Herman Edwards, one of his proteges. It was Vermeil who signed, undrafted cornerback Herman Edwards in 1977 for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Patriots 21,

Bills 11

Antowain Smith ran for 100 yards and two touchdowns to lead New England over Buffalo, as Bills quarterback Rob Johnson struggled before being knocked out of the game on his fifth sack.

With the crowd chanting for Doug Flutie, who went to San Diego after three uneasy years of sharing starting job with Johnson, Alex Van Pelt entered for the Bills (1-7) and threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Peerless Price with 2:43 left. Van Pelt — who completed just two of seven passes — then hit Eric Moulds for a 2-point conversion, making it 14-11.

On the onside kick, two Bills touched the ball before New England's Mike Vrabel recovered. With 1:52 left, Smith burst up the middle for a 42-yard touchdown run to seal it for the Patriots.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law DATED the 6th day of November, 2001. C. E. (Mike) Thomas, III 501 Gregg P. O. Drawer 2117 Big Spring, Texas 79721 915-263-4142 915-267-2783 (Fax) By: C. E. (Mike) Thomas, III Attorney for the Estate State Bar No. 19845200 #3372 November 12, 2001

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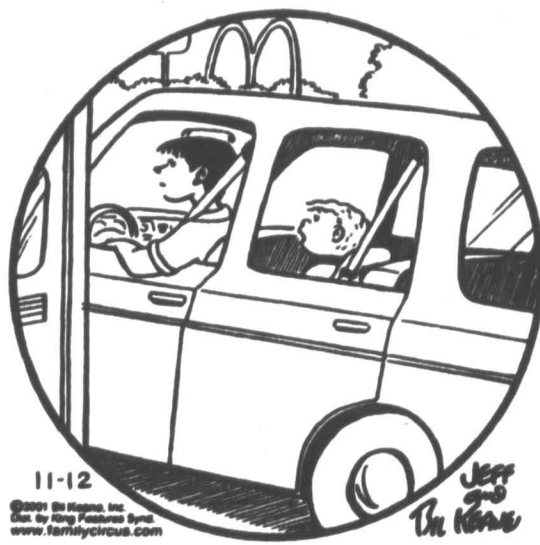
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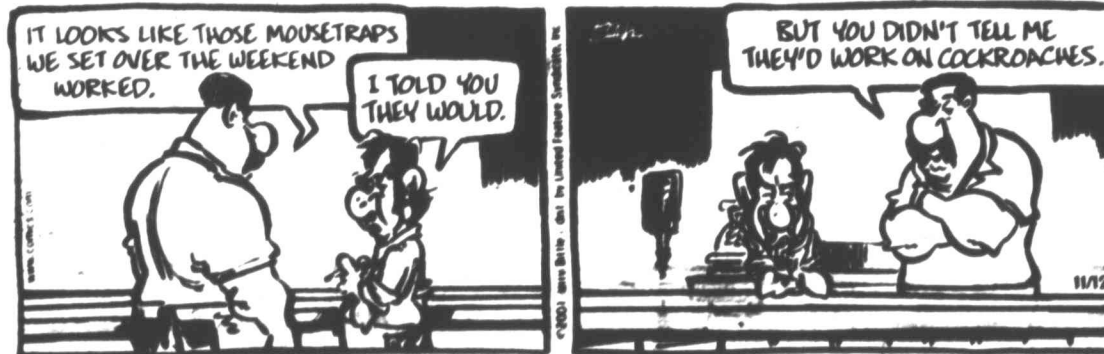
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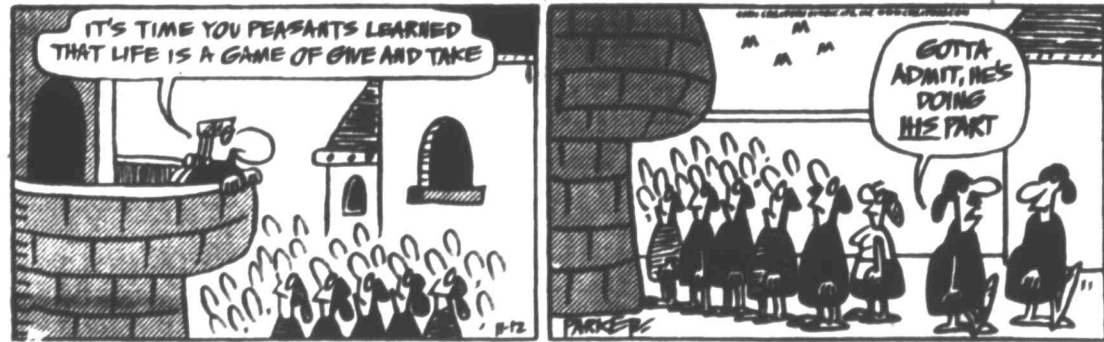
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Today's Highlight in History:

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On this date:

In 1815, American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born in Johnstown, N.Y.

In 1920, baseball got its first "czar" as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected commissioner of the American and National leagues.

In 1921, representatives of nine nations gathered for the start of the Washington Conference for Limitation of Armaments.

In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as

Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

In 1929, Grace Kelly was born in Philadelphia.

In 1944, during World War II, the German battleship Tirpitz was sunk off Norway.

In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

In 1954, Ellis Island closed after processing more than 20 million immigrants since opening in New York Harbor in 1892.

In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov was elected to succeed the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

In 1990, Japanese Emperor Akihito formally assumed the Chrysanthemum Throne.

Ten years ago: Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev told a news conference he'd been warned by President George H.W. Bush and other U.S. officials that a revolt was

brewing before hard-liners staged their coup, but that he had discounted their information. Robert Gates was sworn in as CIA director.

Five years ago: A Saudi Boeing 747 jetliner collided shortly after takeoff from New Delhi, India, with a Kazak Ilushin-76 cargo plane, killing 349 people. In Pontiac, Mich., Jonathan Schmitz was convicted of second-degree murder for shooting Scott Amedure, a gay man who'd revealed a taping of the "The Jenny Jones Show." (Schmitz was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in prison.)

Answer to previous puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in, including names like ASTOLAY, PREPAID, SLAVISH, LALANNE, PAPEETE, AMISTON, STANNIC, TOTTING, SNOCONE, EPMA, APO, OMIT, ROADTO, SINGAPORE, ASSAULT, SMITTEN, STAGED, DIRECTIONS, ESTE, SIR, CREE, DECAON, SPATIAL, EPITHEM, ARRANGE, ARTHURS, MANDELA, NATALIA, SWEARER, THINKER.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS: 1 Monk's hood, 5 Ran away from, 9 Dull pain, 13 Dwight's two-time opponent, 14 Fishing decoy, 15 Patron saint of Norway, 16 Factory, 17 Largest continent, 18 Singer Minnelli, 19 Circus VIPs, 22 XING (street sign), 23 Fortunate, 24 Kid's plaything, 26 Seattle Mariners' division: Abbr., 29 Slowly, in music, 30 Buenos, 31 Actress Skye, 34 Transactions, 37 Industrious insect, 38 Arcade game, 40 Feel sorry about, 41 Muhammad's birthplace, 43 Resound, 44 Not in use, 45 Ranch workers, 47 Population count, 49 Video game from Russia, 51 Collar holders, 53 Spanish gold, 54 Regal mail, 59 Amazes, 61 Woody Guthrie's son, 62 Song part, 63 Concept, 64 Essential part, 65 Actress Verdugo, 66 Six years, for U.S. senators, 67 Sit for a photo, 68 Golf props, 10 Portable writing surfaces, 11 Eye color, 12 Get away from, 13 The fourth mo., 20 Intermission follower, 21 Mortgage issuer: Abbr., 25 Address abbreviation, 26 Economist Smith, 27 A Chorus, 28 Sentinel's perch, 29 Wife of Jacob, 32 Change for a five, 33 Brokaw's network, 35 Doozy, 36 Uses one's eyes, 38 Sudden fright, 39 In the neighborhood, 42 Peugeot product, 44 Fashionable, 46 E-flat equivalent, 48 Small hole in fabric, 49 Namely, 50 Eat away at, 51 Farm structures, 52 Government security, for short, 55 Slangy suffix, 56 Oak or elm, 57 German one, 58 Former parent of 33 Down, 60 America's Uncle

