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WEATHER

Tonight:



SHOWERS

TONIGHT TOMORROW
45°-50° 58°-62°

Relay for Life teams begin forming now

Teams are already forming for the American Cancer Society, Howard-Glasscock Chapter, Relay for Life. The event is planned May 10-11 at Blankenship Field.

Teams, which are often co-workers, fellow churchgoers or families, may begin raising money during the holiday season with bake sales, bazaars and dinners. A captain or co-captains usually organize the teams. Team captains will begin meeting regularly in March.

Relay for Life expects to exceed last year's number of teams, which was 63. Gloria McDonald, chair of team recruitment, said anyone who wants to start a team can stop by McDonald Realty for an information packet, or call 263-1234.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie ladies auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

□ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

□ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.

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

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m. 124 Jonesboro Rd.

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

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Heavy rain gives motorists trouble, more is forecast

By ROGER CLINE and
LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writers

Heavy rains this morning produced stranded motorists, at least one minor accident and a jackknifed truck on Interstate 20, but local officials said the situation is under control.

"We really haven't had anything," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police. "Right around 8

o'clock we were pretty busy, but it really hasn't been bad."

Deputy Fire Chief Alex Calvio said the Big Spring Fire Department responded to a minor accident near the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad, as well as answering a few 'stranded motorist' calls this morning.

"We just went in and helped them get out of their cars," he said.

Sheriff Dale Walker reported a jackknifed 18-wheeler on Interstate 20

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near Rattlesnake Gap, but said there were no injuries.

"Everything out in the county's going OK," he said.

Highway 350 was barricaded about six miles out early today because of water crossing the roadway.

According to Jack Ciccone, meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Midland, the inclement weather looks to stay around for several days, with strong chances of heavy rain today, tonight and Thursday.

The National Weather Service in Midland issued an Urban and Small stream flood advisory for Eastern Howard County including Big Spring that was expected to stay in place until 12:25 p.m. today.

According to Doppler radar estimates, Big Spring had received from 1.5 to 2 inches of rain by 10 a.m. today, while the area between Big Spring and Forsan had received around 2.5 inches, Ciccone said.

Ciccone said Doppler radio estimates the city of Forsan had received from four to five inches of rain before 10 a.m. About 10:45 a.m., a report came in of heavy rain and pea-sized hail in southern Howard County.

630 families receive food packages

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The Howard County Fairgrounds was a tangle of traffic Tuesday as hundreds of local residents gathered to receive boxes of free food.

"We really appreciate everybody who was out there or who helped make these boxes," said Elizabeth Wallace, Big Spring branch manager for the West Texas Food Bank.

The event was held to give away 150 pounds of food each to needy area residents; the food was hoped to help for both the month of November and for a special Thanksgiving dinner.

According to Dolly Neff, executive director of the West Texas Food Bank, the event is a cooperative effort of all the charities that receive and distribute goods from the West Texas Food Bank.

Those Big Spring agencies include Isaiah 58, the Salvation Army and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Volunteers loaded car after car with boxes containing turkey roast and other meats; cranberry sauce, canned yams, canned fruit and other canned goods; powdered milk and cereal; and some fresh apples or fresh potatoes.

In all, volunteers in the collected effort handed out 630 packages, Wallace said. Each package included



HERALD photo/LynDel Moody

From left, Stephen Meyer, a volunteer, Courtney Gaskin of the West Texas Food Bank, and Savannah Caperton, a volunteer, load food boxes into a car on Tuesday. The cooperative effort of three local agencies and the food bank resulted in the giveaway of 630 packages to many area residents who can afford a Thanksgiving dinner.

three boxes and was given out to one household.

According to Wallace, the handling cost for each box was \$5. The three agencies, along with others groups in the community, funded about 300 boxes and West Texas Food Bank handled the rest of the cost. The boxes were free to the recipients.

Volunteers from the West Texas Food Bank and the

three agencies were also out helping to load the 50-pound boxes into the vehicles.

"We had a couple of volunteers who were at the first of the line to receive food that asked if they could help," Wallace said. "One man told me he just needed to get his food home and asked if he could come and help. He stayed all day."

All three agencies give food out monthly to needy residents, many of whom are Food Stamp recipients, Medicaid recipients, those with a low income or people in an emergency situation.

These agencies depend on donations to help with their programs.

"We are asking for financial support for those charities so they can keep their programs going," Neff said.

Mayor calls small voter turnout 'a shame'

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

It was back to business for the Big Spring City Council at their meeting Tuesday evening.

The council proceeded with the formality of canvassing the returns of Saturday's recall election of Mayor Russ McEwen and voted unanimously to accept the mayor's 1,037 to 976 defeat of the recall.

After the council's vote on the matter, McEwen made a brief statement in which he expressed dissatisfaction with the small voter turnout in the election.

"We basically had 1,000 votes for and 1,000 votes against, and that means we basically had 11,000 people that didn't bother to come out and vote, and I think

that's a shame," he said.

The council quickly dismissed another agenda item calling for them to establish a date to elect a new mayor as irrelevant.

More mundane items dominated much of the meeting, however.

The council unanimously approved specifications and gave permission to go out for bids on 11 new vehicles, a vibratory tandem roller, a compact front loader utility tractor, an ambulance re-mount and a "Jaws of Life" style rescue tool system for the fire department.

The vehicles include two 1/2-ton six-cylinder pickups; two 1/2-ton eight-cylinder pickups; and two 3/4-ton, extended-cab, long bed pickups as well as a 2 1/2-ton heavy duty flatbed utility truck, two 14-cubic-yard

dump trucks, a four-door crew cab pickup for the Fire Marshal and a new ambulance for the EMS/Fire Department.

The council also approved revamped specifications for up to 14 laptop computers for the police department.

The item, which had been tabled at the council's last meeting in October, was altered to specify brand names of processors for the computers, including "PIII CPU, Intel 800 MHz or faster or Intel Celeron 800 MHz or faster or AMD T-Bird or faster."

The specifications for the computers' video cards were also made more stringent; instead of just requiring a "video card," the specifications now call for "Video Card minimum 16 MB SGRAM, Minimum 1600

x 1200, 24 bit."

The council approved the new specifications unanimously and authorized the start of the bid process on the computers.

In other business, the council:

- Approved new district boundaries for the election of city council members, based on a unanimous recommendation of a committee that had been formed to study the issue.

- Authorized Director of Public Works Todd Darden to execute an agreement with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper for \$10,000 to update the city's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan.

- Appointed Curtis Vaughn and Terri Davis to the Parks and Recreation Board.

Optimists recognize outstanding high schoolers

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Morning Optimist Club honored two students each from Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Sands high schools at the Howard College Cactus Room this morning as part of Youth Appreciation Week.

The honorees were: Donny Allen of Forsan High School is the son of Rex and Sandi and a member of the band participating in state marching contest his sophomore and senior years.

Donny is a member of the Technology Students



ALLEN



CAIN



ELLIS



NICHOLS



PAIGE



SMITH



WILLIAMS



WOODS

Associations receiving a first place and best in state award for his projects during his sophomore and freshman years. He is a member of the Howard County Youth Horse Club.

A member of the football team, he served as team captain his senior year and was

District Second Team his junior year. He has been involved in power lifting and track for two years.

Lori Ellis of Forsan High School is the daughter of Tim and Diane.

She is the National Honor Society president, Senior

Class president, has participated in Student Council including the state convention, and is a member of the band participating in state marching contest her sophomore and senior years. She has been a Solo and Ensemble participant and is editor of the

yearbook. She plays tennis. Nolan Paige of Coahoma High School is the son of Rodney and Janet.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council serving as the secretary and was in

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OBITUARIES

Bryan Robert Meyer

Bryan Robert Meyer, 42, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Nov. 12, 2001, in a Lubbock hospital. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be noon Friday, Nov. 16, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor emeritus of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Reed died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001, in a local nursing home.

Ignacio Cano Sr.

Funeral service for Ignacio Cano Sr., 42, of Forrest City, Ark., formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Meyers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Cano died Thursday, Nov. 8, following a boating accident.

Alta Belle Teel

Funeral service for Alta Belle Teel, 93, of Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home. Mrs. Teel died Tuesday, Nov. 13, in a Stanton nursing home.

ROUTE

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our town," he said. The reliever route has the added benefit of improving highway access to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, a vital step in increasing the airpark's usefulness to industry in the future, he said.

"Webb Air Force Base was not placed very well for road access," he said. "This will help improve that."

In other business, the commissioners: Approved road construction for the Texas State Veterans' Home and the Big Spring State Hospital. Gave permission to go out for bids on center line striping for county roads. Approved leak repairs for the newly-renovated District Courthouse.

YOUTH

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Who's Who among American High School Students. He is a four-year Coahoma band member, serves as a band officer, was the band's outstanding junior and is the first chair tuba player. He has lettered in tennis for three years and was the most valuable player in tennis.

Rachel Williams of Coahoma High School is the daughter of Danny and Kathy.

Rachel is the National Honor Society president, a Student Council representative and the Drama Club treasurer. She is the district champion in Cross Country and Region I Qualifier. She was the Junior Class treasurer, a Spanish Club member, a Business Professionals of America member, played basketball on the Bi-District champion team in 2001, and a state championship qualifier in high school women's powerlifting in 2001.

Nathan Smith of Big Spring High School is the son of Greg and Rose. Nathan is a National Merit Semifinalist, a member of the tennis team, the varsity cross-examination debate team, a member of National Honor Society, a member of Trinity Baptist Church Youth Group and a member of the Ring Committee.

He placed first in the state UIL spelling meet in 2001, has lettered in academics, was in Who's Who Among American High School Students, is an Eagle Scout and attended the National Academic Challenge meet.

Bridget Cain of Big Spring High School is the daughter of Tim and Mary. She is a member of the softball team, the Trinity Baptist Church Youth group, the National Honor Society, the Key Club and the National Forensic League. She is the French Club secretary, a DARE role model and was the Sophomore Class Vice President.

She is Who's Who Among American High School Students, is the All-District Second Base for softball, an All-American Scholar, earned the United State National Leadership Merit Award, The Governor's Award for Academic Excellence and was honorable mention for All-District in softball in 2000.

Chance Nichols of Sands High School is the son of Terry and Dorothy.

Chance is a member of the Student Advisory Committee, the National Honor Society President, varsity football, varsity basketball, varsity golf and Senior Class vice president. He is nominated for National Honor Roll Scholarship and for the Wendy's Scholarship.

He has been Who's Who Among American High School Students, three times named to the National Honor Roll U.S. Achievement Academy, was the Sophomore Class reporter, awarded the Texas Tech University Celebration of Outstanding High School Juniors and was nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy in Washington, D.C. He was invited to play in the People to People Sports Ambassador International Amateur Football Game for the Vienna Bowl in Austria.

Brandi Woods of Sands High School is the daughter of Phil and Karen. Brandi is the National Honor Society Secretary, Student Council President, on the Student Advisory Committee, Class President, on varsity basketball, varsity cheerleading, varsity cross country, varsity tennis, varsity track, and varsity golf.

She is nominated for a Wendy's Scholarship and for the National Honor Roll Scholarship. She has participated in UIL prose and feature writing, dinner theater, one act play, was a member of the Spanish Club and invited to cheer in the Down Under Bowl in Australia.

BRIEFS

REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING semester at Howard College begins Nov. 26-30 for returning students with assigned times. Registration Dec. 17 is set for all students with assigned times. Jan. 7-8, 2002, is open registration. Classes begin Jan. 14, 2002. 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 from 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 WIC PROGRAM THROUGH the Texas Department of Health has variable hours to accommo-

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

date those who work or go to school during the day. The Women, Infants and Children program offers food, nutrition and child health services.

WIC is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. One Saturday each month, the office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call the office at 263-9777, or go by 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, for more information.

SPRING TABERNALE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

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

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

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 111, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Home Hospice and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

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

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

Letters to Santa to be zapped against anthrax

NEW YORK (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of children's letters to Santa Claus will be irradiated against anthrax so New

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 0,0,1
CASH 1,8,12,18,20

Yorkers won't hesitate to respond to this year's heart-tugging requests, the U.S. Postal Service said Tuesday.

"We're not going to cancel Christmas," said David Solomon, regional vice president of the Postal Service. "We certainly want people to feel comfortable about opening their hearts and bringing some happiness at this time of year."

Postal spokeswoman Rat McGovern said the mail would be irradiated so people would feel safe about dealing with letters that might otherwise fit the profile of mail to avoid — strange handwriting, no return address and taped envelopes.

Each Christmas, the Postal Service in New York makes the Santa letters available to the public in a program called Operation Santa Claus.

MARKETS

Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

AT&T	16.35 -11
Archer-Daniels	14.81 -14
Atmos Energy	21.15 +13
BP PLC ADR	45.8 -3/41
ChevronTexaco	86.68 +2.79
Citigroup	49.85 -1
Compaq	9.65 +.85
Cornell	15.55 -33
Dell	26.79 -03
Du Pont	43 -39
Exxon Mobil	38.85 -1.65
Halliburton	21.66 -1.34
IFCO Systems	.9 +46
IBM	113.95 -2.75
Intel Corp	30.05 nc
NUV	9.55 -02
Patterson Ener	19.88 -2.05
Pepsico Inc	49.4 -04
Phillips Petro	54.22 -2.33
SBC Comms	36.9 -5
Sears Roebuck	46.85 -1/27
TXU Corp	48.54 -2/8
Texas Instrument	38.94 +88
Total Fina	65.67 -3.83
Unocal Corp	31.61 -1.75
Wal-Mart	55.5 +5
Wal-Mart/Mexico	21.84 +2.8
AMCAP	15.93 +3
Europacific	26.77 +21
Prime Rate	7.0%
Gold	276.6 -280.1
Silver	4.13 - 4.21

POLICE

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

• **RONNIE FREEMAN**, 44, of 1302 Tucson was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **KYRAN LARNER**, 19, of 1869 Weatherford Highway was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **JERRY CLEVELAND**, 43, of 1002 N. Main was arrested for local warrants.

• **JEFFERY LEGGETT**, 44, of 2901 Sunset Drive in San Angelo was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** were reported in the 800 block of Pine Street, the 3300 block of West Highway 80, the 800 block of East Third Street, the 1800 block of South Owens, the 1000 block of West Third Street and the 1300 block of Blackmon Avenue.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 800 block of East 11th Place.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1600 block of South Owens.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 2700 block of Larry Drive.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported: - In the 300 block of South Owens. About \$600 damage was done to a green 2000 Nissan Sentra.

- In the 1300 block of Wesson Road. Between \$500 and \$1,500 worth of damage was done at a construction site in the area.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 300 block of South Owens and the 1400 block of East 16th Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry. Someone reportedly broke the glass in a rear door at the address causing about \$150 worth of damage before stealing \$785 worth of items including more than \$400 worth of audio or video recordings.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 74
Tuesday's low 55
Record high 89 in 1942
Record low 21 in 1950
Average high 87
Average low 14
Precip. Tuesday 0.84
Month to date 0.64
Year to date 9.56
Sunrise Thursday 6:15 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 6:45 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

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

2:38 a.m. — 1200 block of Pennsylvania, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

4:36 a.m. — 1100 block of Ridgeroad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:56 a.m. — 2300 block of Roberts, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

12:42 p.m. — 1600 block of Indian Hills, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

12:48 p.m. — 100 block of Airbase Rd., medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:54 p.m. — 400 block NW Third, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:25 a.m. — 1700 block of Donley, structure/residence fire, extinguished.

Hazel Reed
Funeral service for Hazel Reed, 81, of Big Spring, is

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Ignacio "Nash" Cano, Sr., 42, died Thursday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
www.npwlch.com

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Deadlines for ads in Thursday's paper 12:00 noon Wednesday.
Deadlines for ads in Friday's paper 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.
No Too Late for Thursday paper.
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Deadline for Thursday's paper 12:00 noon Tuesday.
Deadline for Friday's paper 12:00 noon Wednesday.
Deadline for Sunday's paper 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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NEW YORK Investigators Wednesday of fin of Amer Flight 587 sn fuselage as broke apart killing 265 peo Determining foot-high tail s the plane — experts considered — w Wednesday w the flight data damaged, t Transportation said. "We're co there's data o optimistic abo data," the N Black Jr, sai on CBS' "The On Wednes tors were try mine exactly fin separated lage. "I don't kn had a failure

Putin

WASHINGTON Russian Presi Putin is match Bush in pled deep cuts weapons stock outlook for a anti-missile murky as the summit talk: Texas ranch. Both leade Tuesday they nuclear wea spoke of slashi nals of long-ra to about one-t rental size. Bus informal Putin prefers arms control a But both al ing they are fl every indicati dure will not intend to do aw sands of nucle Bush, who l step at a Whit conference a with Putin fo in the Oval O proposal to, ceiling of 1,700 range warhea

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VIENNA, At Libyan leade Gadhafi's so Wednesday th would soon fr eign aid work two America charges of Christianity. Seif el-Isa chairman of Foundation fo Organizations, governmental had been in Afghanistan's tia for about t efforts to win the eight detai In a staten Associated l through Liby: in Vienna, G said the effort fruit "because standing the enjoys in this: "I believe th will release th the near futur The eight Germans, tw and two Austr employees of t based Christi tion Shel International. been held sin charges of try Muslims, a se in Islamic Afg Taliban Suj judges have postponed the they fear the United State airstrikes co their ability t ruling in the c On Tuesday were moved fr in a detention Afghan capita were taken to retreating Tal At the Kab center, suitcas bunk beds in concrete-block housed the wa

Crash probe focuses on tail fin separation

NEW YORK (AP) — Investigators focused Wednesday on how the tail fin of American Airlines Flight 587 snapped off the fuselage as the jetliner broke apart and crashed, killing 265 people.

Determining how the 25-foot-high tail separated from the plane — a breakup experts consider unprecedented — was hampered Wednesday with word that the flight data recorder was damaged, the National Transportation Safety Board said.

"We're confident that there's data on it, so we're optimistic about getting that data," the NTSB's George Black Jr. said Wednesday on CBS' "The Early Show."

On Wednesday, investigators were trying to determine exactly where the tail fin separated from the fuselage.

"I don't know that we've had a failure in modern

times of a tail on a commercial airplane, so I don't know there's any precedent and we'll be looking very carefully at how the tail failed," Black told CNN.

All 260 people aboard were killed when Flight 587 broke apart and plunged into the Rockaway Beach section of Queens, a neighborhood still grieving for the victims of the World Trade Center attacks. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said 262 bodies had been recovered from the crash, and five more people were missing and feared dead on the ground.

Investigators found the flight data recorder Tuesday, a discovery hailed as a major breakthrough. The device tracks nearly 200 functions, including instruments and engine performance.

The plane's cockpit voice recorder indicates the pilots struggled for control during the first moments after take-

off and encountered wake turbulence, which is believed to have contributed to other deadly airline crashes.

So far, investigators said all signs point to a catastrophic mechanical problem and away from a bomb or sabotage.

"We're not ruling anything out until we have got our information more fully developed than we do. But everything says so far we're looking at an accident site," NTSB chairwoman Marion C. Blakey said Tuesday night.

The Airbus A300 crashed into the Belle Harbor neighborhood near Kennedy International, another jolt of terror for a community that lost scores of residents in the Sept. 11 trade center attack. A number of homes were destroyed.

The tail fin, or vertical stabilizer, was fished out of Jamaica Bay on Monday

near Rockaway Beach; the rudder was found nearby Tuesday. The rudder, which is supported by the tail fin, controls the plane's turns from side to side.

A former NTSB lead investigator, Greg Feith, noted that the tail was found some distance from the rest of the wreckage and that it was in remarkably good condition, with no burn marks or obvious signs of damage from metal fragments.

Feith said those were all signs that a failure originally in the tail may have led to the disaster. "If the vertical stabilizer is off the airplane, you've lost total control," he said.

Black detailed the number of hours the pilots had flown — one was hired in 1985, the other in 1991 — and said investigators are still searching for witnesses who might have seen the crash or videotaped it.

Military court could try accused terrorists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Sept. 11 attacks and the threat of new terrorism justify President Bush's decision to approve the use of military tribunals the likes of which the United States has not seen since World War II, administration officials say.

Bush approved the framework for such a court Tuesday, for possible use in cases involving terror assaults. His emergency order does not require approval from Congress.

"This is a new tool to use against terrorism," White House Counsel Albert Gonzales said.

A special military court could try accused terrorists in greater secrecy than a conventional court, and much more quickly, lawyers in and out of government said.

Rules for such a court could give the government a freer hand to introduce evidence or statements that probably would be excluded from a regular criminal trial, and military jurors might be more likely to vote for a death sentence, said David B. Rivkin, a Washington lawyer.

Convicted terrorists might be executed shortly after a trial, with few or none of the long delays for additional court appeals of criminal courts.

"The easy way (for the government) to go is a military commission," former military prosecutor A. Jeff Ibrah said.

Unlike U.S. district courts or military courts-

martial, "a commission is governed by whatever the president and to a certain extent the Congress dictate," Ibrah added.

Military commissions date to the late 17th century, operating side by side with the better-known courts-martial. The United States last convened one on orders from President Franklin D. Roosevelt after German saboteurs secretly landed on U.S. shores in 1942.

Detention and trial of accused terrorists by a military tribunal is necessary "to protect the United States and its citizens, and for the effective conduct of military operations and prevention of terrorist attacks," Bush's five-page order said.

The administration also could hold a trial in an ordinary criminal court, but said it wanted the option of using a military court.

In either a military or a civilian court, any suspect would retain rights to a lawyer and to a trial by jury.

"These are extraordinary times and the president wants to have as many options as possible. This option does not preclude any Department of Justice options that might also be available," said Mindy Tucker, Justice Department spokeswoman.

Bush's order sets out many of the rules for a future military tribunal and rights of anyone held accountable there.

Putin matches Bush on nuclear cutbacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin is matching President Bush in pledging to make deep cuts in nuclear weapons stockpiles. But the outlook for an accord on anti-missile defenses is murky as they shift their summit talks to Bush's Texas ranch.

Both leaders affirmed Tuesday they had too many nuclear weapons. Both spoke of slashing their arsenals of long-range warheads to about one-third the current size. Bush prefers an informal arrangement; Putin prefers a traditional arms control accord.

But both also are signaling they are flexible, giving every indication that procedure will not block their intent to do away with thousands of nuclear warheads.

Bush, who took the first step at a White House news conference after meeting with Putin for three hours in the Oval Office, said his proposal to set a new U.S. ceiling of 1,700 to 2,200 long-range warheads over the

next decade was "fully consistent with American security."

"The current levels of our nuclear forces do not reflect today's strategic realities," he said before leaving for his home in Crawford, Texas.

Putin matched him in a speech later at the Russian Embassy.

"Security is created not by piles of metal or weapons," Putin said. "It is created by political will of people, nation-state and their leaders."

So, the Russian president said, in light of a new and warm U.S.-Russian relationship, Russia can afford to reduce its arsenal to one-third or less.

The United States now has about 7,000 intercontinental-range nuclear warheads and Russia about 5,800.

Still, Putin said, he preferred codifying the reductions in formal agreements. "The world is far from having international relations based solely on trust, unfortunately," he said.

And Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov said Russia would keep pushing for a formal agreement. "To make it more reliable, we need to put it down in a treaty," he said. "It doesn't mean we distrust anyone. Just the opposite. It would consolidate and boost our relations."

Bush, on the other hand, said he saw no need for "endless hours" of negotiations.

But both leaders signaled their willingness to compromise. Swinging a deal on anti-missile defenses is likely to be more difficult.

Senior administration officials told The Associated Press they did not expect an agreement on missile defenses before the summit talks end Thursday in Texas.

Bush wants to go ahead with a testing program that inevitably will run up against the prohibitions of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty.

Putin, who considers the treaty a cornerstone of arms

control, said "the position of Russia remains unchanged."

Even so, there apparently is room for bargaining, if not this week then when Bush goes to Moscow, possibly in January.

"Let's look together at what tests you need," Ivanov said. "If such tests don't violate the treaty, why discard it? We don't think that the ABM treaty is outdated."

If they were at a dead end, Bush likely would assert the right to withdraw from the treaty. But a senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the president would not take that final step during the current talks.

Finding common ground in other areas, the two leaders formalized a series of agreements to combat bioterrorism, bolster the Russian economy, battle money laundering that finances terrorism and strengthen Russia's ties to NATO — the 19-member military alliance.

Libyan leader's son predicts aid workers to be released soon

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's son predicted Wednesday that the Taliban would soon free eight foreign aid workers, including two Americans, held on charges of preaching Christianity.

Seif el-Islam Gadhafi, chairman of the Gadhafi Foundation for Charitable Organizations, said his non-governmental organization had been in touch with Afghanistan's Taliban militia for about two months in efforts to win freedom for the eight detainees.

In a statement to The Associated Press made through Libya's consulate in Vienna, Gadhafi's son said the effort was bearing fruit "because of the good standing the foundation enjoys in this area."

"I believe that the Taliban will release these people in the near future," he said.

The eight — four Germans, two Americans and two Australians — are employees of the Germany-based Christian organization Shelter Now International. They have been held since Aug. 3 on charges of trying to convert Muslims, a serious offense in Islamic Afghanistan.

Taliban Supreme Court judges have indefinitely postponed their trial, saying they fear their anger at the United States over the airstrikes could hamper their ability to make a fair ruling in the case.

On Tuesday, the eight were moved from their cells in a detention center in the Afghan capital, Kabul, and were taken to the south by retreating Taliban forces.

At the Kabul detention center, suitcases sat on steel bunk beds in a room with concrete-block walls that housed the women: Heather

Mercer and Dayna Curry, Baylor University graduates and members of a Waco church; three Germans, Margrit Stebnar, Kati Jelinek and Silke Duerrkopf; and Australian Diana Thomas.

Gadhafi said his foundation had made contact with the Taliban and his foundation was working "to try to visit these people in order to convey letters and messages from them to their families. ... As far as I know, they are all in good health."

Libya has not given the Taliban diplomatic recognition, but Gadhafi told Berlin's Tagesspiegel daily last week that "our humanitarian help for the Afghan people has improved our relations with the Taliban." He did not elaborate on what kind of aid Libya or his foundation had been providing.

Last year, Libya was involved in freeing all but one of 21 Western tourists and Asian workers kidnapped by the Philippines' Abu Sayyaf rebels. Tripoli reportedly financed huge ransoms to win their freedom, and earlier this year, Seif el-Islam Gadhafi held peace talks in Tripoli between the Philippine government and Muslim separatists fighting for autonomy.

Although the United States accuses Libya of sponsoring terrorism and recently extended sanctions against those in business with the North African nation, Washington suspended sanctions against Libya itself in 1999.

The suspension came after Libya handed over two officials for trial on charges of planting the bomb that downed Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988.

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OUR VIEWS

ACS Relay has recipe for success

Once again, Big Spring, take a bow. Better yet, Howard County and Glasscock County, both of you take a bow. The big announcement at Monday's American Cancer Society Relay for Life rally was that the 2001 fund-raiser ranked first in the state and 10th in the nation for communities our size.

During the rally, Relay for Life chairperson Diane Wood thanked everyone involved in the community for their efforts to take it to the top as she received a plaque from Frances Wheat, district director for State Sen. Robert Duncan.

And while it may seem much too early for a call for involvement in the 2002 Relay, now is exactly the time to begin that effort. As a matter of fact, the Howard-Glasscock unit's success in the 2001 campaign can be directly attributed to the organization's year-round commitment.

Monday's rally, which drew more than 80 people, was in fact the official kick-off for the 2002 Relay.

Wood noted that getting off to an early start with the rally gives teams a chance to start their fund-raising early.

"We are here to celebrate," she explained, "but also to begin our work for 2002."

Teams will begin raising money during the holiday season with bake sales, bazaars and dinners.

Already, 15 team captains have signed up for 2002, giving Relay for Life a boost toward its goal of 66 teams this year.

The 2002 Relay for Life is planned for May 10-11 at Blankenship Field. Participants of all ages will take turns walking around the track for donations. The goal is \$130,000.

That's a lofty goal, but past experience clearly shows it's attainable.

So, whether you've ever been a participant in past Relays or not, let's get cracking. You'll have a great time and, in the process, have the satisfaction of knowing that you've made a real difference.

OTHER VIEWS

The irritation aroused by the Franco-German-British meeting ahead of the European Council session in Ghent has not been without fallout: Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was hastily invited to join the threesome in London, followed by Spain's Jose Maria Aznar.

And finally, like unpopular relatives whom one must invite in the end anyway, Belgian Prime Minister Guy Verhofstaedt, whose country currently holds the rotating EU presidency, and Javier Solana, the high representative in charge of the European Union's common foreign and security policy, were invited too.

It is easy to make fun of EU foreign policy ambitions, which so far exist only on paper because they are not backed by the international currency that counts in these times: power.

If the Europeans want to be taken seriously in the future, this crisis should prompt them to make their foreign policy, which is now split between various institutions, more coherent

once and for all. FRANKFURTER ALLEGEMEINE, FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Long before September 11, Tony Blair voiced his hope of acting as a "bridge" between Europe and the U.S. During the rows last spring over the Bush administration's missile defense and Kyoto policies, the prime minister risked being left dangling in mid-Atlantic.

Some Europeans suspected Mr. Blair, after his Camp David sojourn, of becoming George Bush's patsy. Some Republicans in Washington were irritated, too, suggesting the U.S. did not need British-built bridges to communicate with its European allies.

But in the nearly two months since the terrorist attacks, Mr. Blair has made of himself an indispensable go-between. His slightly rusty Bailey bridge has become a heavily traveled Golden Gate, the main conduit between America now at war and an anxious Europe that is nevertheless keen to show its support.

THE GUARDIAN, LONDON

Hollywood and the war on terror

The White House wants to enlist Hollywood in getting its war message out to the nation and the world, especially to audiences in the Middle East. In the effort to win hearts and minds to the American effort, presidential adviser Karl Rove met Sunday with 42 entertainment industry executives, Motion Pictures Association officials and Screen Actors Guild representatives. And the usually liberal media moguls seemed ready to answer the call.

"It's not about being a Democrat or a Republican, it's about being an American," Sherry Lansing, chairman of Paramount Pictures' Motion Picture Group, announced. "All of us in the industry have this incredible need and urge to do something," Lansing said.

Unfortunately, the most important thing Hollywood could do to help America wasn't on the agenda at all.

Rove came armed with seven themes the White House would like to push, including the oft-repeated "this-is-a-war-against-terrorism-not-Islam" mantra. I'm not sure the followers of radical mullahs in Cairo, Islamabad or Riyadh will listen to Hollywood on this issue any better than they do Washington. So why bother?

We don't need Hollywood to behave like government propagandists. We do need the Hollywood community to behave like good neighbors and citizens.

If Hollywood really wants to protect the country from further harm and violence, it can start by not exporting any more of its own violent and toxic material. What about a serious campaign — entirely initiated and directed by Hollywood itself — to clean up its own fare?

If every Hollywood director decided to reduce the amount of on-screen violence in every action film by 50 percent, the world would be a better place. If every actor would just say no to gratuitous sex and foul language in the script, American children would grow up in a healthier cultural environment.

I'm not suggesting government censorship. I am

suggesting that Hollywood might want to consider a little self-restraint.

Hollywood has helped contribute to a less civil society in recent decades by pumping out hundreds of films, TV shows and music videos filled with graphic violence and gross sexuality each year. Even Hollywood's biggest names spew filthy dialogue while behaving like rutting animals before the camera. And the level of violence depicted in the average action film would make the Marquis de Sade blush.

It makes you wonder whether most executives would allow their own children to watch this stuff. Do the writers and directors who churn out this stuff want their own kids emulating the language and behavior they so wantonly depict? I doubt it. So why do they subject everyone else's children to this trash?

Hollywood didn't simply follow the decline in civility in our culture as it helped create it. The f-word started cropping up in movie scripts in the 1960s and now can be heard out of the mouths of teenagers standing in line at the grocery store. Popular culture is a leading indicator of what's happening in the

population as a whole. It actually helps create the world it portrays.

We'd never stand for any other industry polluting our environment the way we let the entertainment business get away with fouling the popular culture. When chemical or oil companies despoil our rivers and oceans, we slap fines on them and launch boycotts of their products. Yet entertainers can dump the intellectual equivalent of raw sewage into the theaters, and we accept it as if there is nothing we can do to change it.

Cleaning up Hollywood won't help the United States capture Osama bin Laden or evict the Taliban. But it would greatly improve our image abroad. Much of the world views the United States through the lens of our popular culture.

Hollywood may not be able to affect the way hate-filled, radical mullahs depict America. But they can affect the way ordinary Muslims, Christians and Jews abroad see us.

Just as importantly, Hollywood affects the way we see ourselves.

If Hollywood wants to do something to show its patriotic spirit, it could start with a clean-up campaign in its own backyard.



LINDA CHAVEZ



The Santa Claus bank robbery

The season of peace and goodwill is reflected best in the small towns. When you drive through them and see the lighted courthouses and Christmas displays you get a little tingle in your body and a lump in your throat.

A familiar bearded man in a red and white suit strolled down the street among the holiday shoppers in Cisco on Dec. 23, 1927. He barely spoke to the smiling people he met.

Santa entered the First National Bank and immediately became the center of attention. Suddenly the words rang out across the lobby: "Stick 'em up!" Three men with drawn pistols were stationed in strategic positions. Their names were Louis Davis, who covered the door; Robert Hill, who held a gun on the cashier; and Henry Helms, who guarded the teller.

The bank officers were lined up against the wall while the man in the Santa suit searched them for weapons. While Santa told the teller to open the safe, a woman customer and her daughter ran out the side door of the bank and went to city hall just a half block away and announced: "They're robbing the First National Bank!"

While policemen converged on the bank, Santa reached into his suit, pulled out a tow sack and began filling it with cash and securities from the vault. A curious passerby, noticing the bank's front door was closed, pressed his face against the plate glass in front. At that time, Santa emerged from the vault, drew his pistol and fired, drilling a hole in the window just above the man's head.

Almost immediately, a shot answered from outside the bank. Hill, one of the bandits, fired a shot into the bank's ceiling, hoping to keep officers from rushing in.

From outside, a shower of bullets pelted the bank. Aroused citizens rushed to the scene, some bringing firearms.

To get to their car, the robbers had to go through an alley which was alive with gunfire. They forced some of the bank employees and customers to enter

the alley first. Two of them were shot. Santa grabbed two small girls and used them as shields. They made it to the car and sped away. Carloads of civilians and lawmen gave pursuit.

Down the road, the robbers stopped a car and forced the occupants out. They transferred the bag of money and securities to the second car, but the driver had cleverly taken the keys. So the bandits returned to their car without the loot and took off again. One of the robbers, Louis Davis, was badly wounded and left behind. He later died of his wounds.

The bag contained \$12,000 and \$150,000 in securities. The robbers' car stopped on a little used road and they ran away, leaving the two girls in the car.

Area lawmen joined in the search and the bandits were apprehended. Two were sentenced to die in the electric chair. Henry Helms did. The other one, Marshall Ratliff, the man who played Santa Claus, was hung by irate Cisco citizens.

The third bandit, Robert Hill, was released from prison on good behavior and lived a quiet life by another name in a West Texas town.

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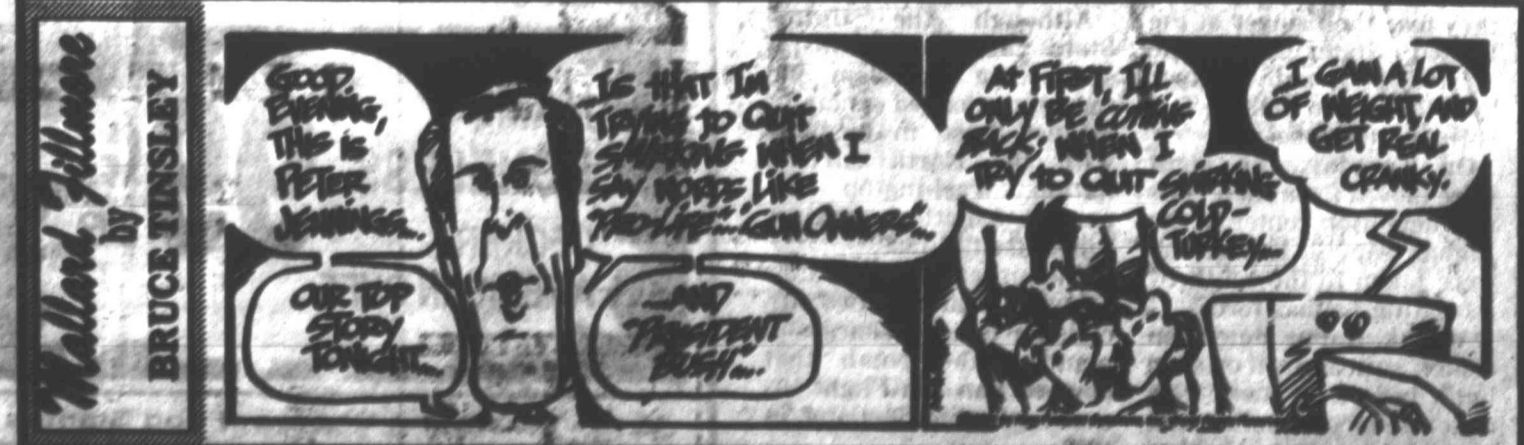
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A second show that will be shown on the Discover Channel on Wednesday night is "Search of the Indianapolis." The library only has one copy of these two books, but we can put you on the reserve list when it comes back in.

"Band of Brothers: E Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne from Normandy to Hitler's Eagle's Nest" by Stephen

Ambrose. As good a rifle company as any in the world, Easy Company, 506th Airborne Division, U.S. Army, kept getting the tough assignments — responsible for everything from parachuting into France early D-Day morning to the capture of Hitler's Eagle's Nest at Berchtesgaden.

In Band of Brothers, Ambrose tells of the men in this brave unit who fought, went hungry, froze, and died.

A company that took 150 percent casualties and considered the Purple Heart a badge of office. Drawing on hours of interviews with survivors as well as the soldiers' journals and letters, Stephen Ambrose recounts the stories; often in the men's own words, of these American heroes.

"In Harms Way: the Sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the Extraordinary Story of its Survivors" by Doug Stanton.

This is one of the more notorious snafus of World War II concerned the July 1945 sinking of the cruiser USS Indianapolis by a Japanese submarine, with the loss of almost 900 sailors.

Richard Newcomb's "Abandon Ship!" (1968) successfully recounted the disaster, but Stanton's account isn't at all redundant.

Superbly crafted, it benefits from sympathetic research on the Indianapolis survivors, the horror of their experiences, and their courage in surviving.

After 300 men who hadn't been blown up, burned, drowned, or devoured by sharks were rescued, it emerged that the disaster was exacerbated by the Navy's having incompetently lost track of the Indianapolis, which delayed rescue.

Yet only Indianapolis captain Charles McVay was punished, and his heroism after the sinking was officially ignored, albeit not by the men he encouraged to hang on during four days of drifting in the ocean and, for many, dying.

That horrible ordeal Stanton renders vividly, thanks to the recollections of several living survivors and his evocative narrative style.

Additional books that on the shelves are "Ernie's War: The

Best of Ernie Pyle's World War II dispatches."

Edited by David Nicols, the book is a collection of Pyle's World War II columns, complete with datelines, photographs, biographical essays and historical notes on the campaigns that Pyle covered.

You won't read about the generals or the "brass" but will read on the individual combatant-how he lived, endured battles and boredom and sadly enough how he dies far from home in a war that he only vaguely understood.

Tom Brokaw's book, "The Greatest Generation" is a superb book. Brokaw goes out into America, to tell through the stories of individual men and women the story of a generation, America's citizen heroes and heroines who came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War and went on to build modern America.

This generation was united not only by a common purpose, but also by common values - duty, honor, economy, courage, service, love of family and country, and above all, responsibility for

oneself. In this book you will meet people whose everyday lives reveal how a generation persevered through war and were trained by it and then went on to create interesting and useful lives and the America we have today.

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Hollis McCright writes a regular column for the Herald.

Sept. 11 attacks boost sales for NYC travel guides as a memento

NEW YORK (AP) — When he learned that terrorists had hijacked jets and destroyed the World Trade Center, travel publisher Mike Spring assumed he had some fast changes to make.

He had just released the 2002 edition of Frommer's New York City guide, with a cover featuring the Twin Towers.

"My initial response was to update the book immediately, and not confront the public with an image that was upsetting," said Spring, president and publisher of Frommer's.

"But what we discovered was people wanted the book, as a memento. So on the one hand, we called the author and told him to get going on an updated book. But on the other hand, we continued to sell the existing book in record numbers."

The events of Sept. 11

have had both predictable and unpredictable consequences for travel books.

With so many would-be travelers staying home, overall sales dropped radically in the initial weeks and remain some 10-20 percent below normal, according to such leading competitors as Frommer's, Fodor's, Michelin and Lonely Planet.

But publishers also report an increased demand for New York City books, both out of nostalgia and out of curiosity about anything relating to New York.

"I think some people need and want the knowledge of New York City," said Bonnie Ammer, president and publisher of Fodor's.

"They want to know what was affected, and where it happened."

No publisher would release exact numbers, but

Spring said that Frommer's usually sells between 30,000 and 40,000 copies a year of its "complete" New York City guide (they also offer portable and budgets versions), and said that sales are up 30-40 percent.

Frommer's even donated signed copies to e-bay's "Auction of America" charity. As of Tuesday, bids had reached \$21.50 for the book, which has a suggested retail price of \$15.99.

Ironically, the World Trade Center was not a favorite site among travel guide authors, who were more impressed with the view from it than with the view of it.

The Lonely Planet observes it has "never stirred people's hearts in the same manner as the Empire State Building."

Frommer's labels the Twin Towers as "box-life buildings so nondescript

that the local channel 11 once used them to represent that number in their commercials."

Fodor's describes the center as more an "engineering marvel than architectural masterpiece," and then, fatefully, points out one distinction of looking out from the Rooftop Observatory: "Notice that planes and helicopters are flying below you."

All kinds of revisions are needed in the New York City books, from subway lines now closed and restaurants out of business to new rules for air travel.

Future Frommer's guides, for New York and elsewhere, will offer some blunt advice: "It's no joke. When a check-in agent asks if someone other than you packed your bag, don't decide that this is the time to be funny."

The agents will not hesi-

tate to call an alarm."

Spring said Frommer's will have stopped printing the World Trade Center cover by year's end and competitors also are working on new editions.

In the mean time, the Internet has proved invaluable: Publishers can post updates and online bulletin boards allow tourists to exchange ideas and information.

"Because of the drop in tourism and the locals' continuing fears, New York can seem emptier than it has in at least a decade...."

The ongoing anthrax scare has also added to the general sense of nervousness," the Lonely Planet reports on its Web site, in a passage entitled "The Mood in Manhattan."

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IN BRIEF

Steers basketball boosters to meet

The Big Spring Boys Basketball Booster Club will meet at 6 tonight at Steer Gym. Parents of all Big Spring High School basketball players are encouraged to attend.

Bulldogettes suffer loss in opener

Coahoma's Bulldogettes opened the 2001-2002 basketball season Tuesday night taking on one of the state's strongest Class 3A team in Abilene Wylie's Lady Bulldogs.

As a result, the Bulldogettes suffered a 63-36 loss, but still pleased coach Teri Hopkins.

"Last year we played Wylie and had 53 turnovers and that was one of my concerns tonight," Hopkins said following the game. "But we only had 20 turnovers. I'm very pleased with our defensive hustle, too. We just need to shoot with more confidence and hit the boards a little better."

Lauren Nichols paced the Bulldogettes with a game-high 14 points, while Crystal Atkinson added eight more.

Wylie got 12 points each from Natalie Bocca and Kierstan Barbee.

Coahoma boosters planning caravan

Coahoma Athletic Boosters are planning a car caravan to the Bulldogs' Class 2A bi-district playoff game against Idalou's Wildcats in Denver City on Friday.

The caravan will form on the west parking lot at Bulldog Stadium and will leave promptly at 5 p.m.

Fans are being encouraged to decorate their cars as well as wear red and white clothing.

Special Olympics bowling tournament

The Area 18 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament has been scheduled for a 9 a.m. Saturday start at the Big Spring Bowl-a-Rama.

Team from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Kermit and Monahans will compete in the tournament.

Volunteers are needed for the event. If interested, call Joni Cox at 915-684-5024.

YMCA expanding gymnastics program

The YMCA gymnastics program has expanded its field of classes to include cheerleading, boys gymnastics and a "Toddler Time," in addition to its traditional gymnastics classes for girls.

Registration for the December session is currently under way. Call Leslie Northrup at 267-8234.

ON THE AIR

Radio

NBA
5:30 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at Cleveland Cavaliers, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men
6 p.m. — Preseason NIT, second round, DePaul at Syracuse, ESPN2.

6 p.m. — Preseason NIT, second round, Oklahoma at Michigan State, ESPN2.

NBA

6 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at Cleveland Cavaliers, FXS.

HOCKEY

7 p.m. — Orlando Magic at Phoenix Suns, TNT.

TENNIS

1:30 a.m. — Masters Cup, early round coverage, ESPN2.

Lady Steers open hoops season with win over Permian

By VALERIE AVERY
Special to the Herald

Big Spring's Lady Steers used an explosive 17-point third quarter Tuesday at Steer Gym to blow open a tight season-opener with Class 5A Odessa Permian, rolling to a 59-41 win.

Big Spring travels to Midland Lee Friday for a 4 p.m. tip-off at the Chap Center.

Sophomore Leina Braxton got things rolling with a trey and followed with two baskets and a free throw in the third period. Kim Wrights added two buckets and went 3-for-3 from the charity stripe before fouling out during the 17-point surge.

The Lady Steers defense held Permian to nine points in the decisive third period.

"We came out in the third quarter and changed our press," second-year head coach Jimmy Avery said. "We went to a half-court press and it seemed to throw them off a little bit. We got a little run in the third quarter, and we just held on from there."

Big Spring burst out of the gates early in the contest, running to a 6-0 lead before the Lady Panthers knew what hit them. Junior Krystle Long hit four of her team-high 18 points in the opening period, and Braxton added four points. Courtney Brock chipped in a basket for a 13-10 lead.

The Lady Steers outscored Permian 14-11 in the second quarter as Long made four more baskets for a 27-21 lead.

"I told the girls, we had to concentrate on not fouling and taking care of the ball," Avery said. "We had to do those two things. I knew if we didn't foul so much, we'd be OK."

The third quarter defensive change threw Permian off and set the tone for the rest of the ball game.

After three quarters, Big Spring led 44-30. In the fourth period, two Permian players racked up technical fouls, giving the Lady Steers two trips to the free throw line. Brittany Bryant and Long connected on one

apiece.

"We played a soft man in the fourth, and they couldn't shoot very well," Avery noted. "But we just kept sending them to the free throw line and that kept them in the ball game. We tried not to be so aggressive. We tried not to foul anybody."

The Lady Steers were 16 of 36 from the free throw line, and Permian was 16 of 38.

"It was a very hard-fought ball game on both sides," Avery said. "There were lots of turnovers. But it's early in the season. Both teams were pressuring each other really hard and you're going to see a lot of turnovers early in the year. We just

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JVs no match for Howard

Hawks roll to easy win over WBU

By VALERIE AVERY
Special to the Herald

Howard College's go-to man, Zach Moss, opened Tuesday's contest with a crowd-pleasing dunk and hit another one two minutes later to throw open the floodgates in a 76-36 shellacking of Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity.

The win at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum gives the Hawks three wins at home in as many tries, improving their record to 4-1.

Howard led 41-17 after the first half — hitting seven of its nine treys in the opening period. Sophomore guard Rodney Blackstock hit three of his four in the first 20 minutes of play.

Assistant coach Victor Neuman, in his first year at Howard College, arriving from Middle Tennessee State University, said the Hawks were able to work on several things during the contest.

"It was a game where we were able to try and work on some things and to see if we can execute some things. We played some zone, which we haven't played much. We saw if we can play different facets of the game."

The Hawk starters quickly put the game out of reach by putting fresh legs on the floor. Howard suited up 13 players to Wayland's nine.

Howard scored 42 of its 72 points off its bench.

As the game got out of reach, Neuman said Howard's ball handling



Howard College guard Jared Fears (1) plays keep away in the closing moments of the Hawks' win over Carl Albert (Okla.) Saturday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks had an easy time of improving to 4-1 Tuesday night when they rolled to a 76-36 win over Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity.

skills lagged. "We did a better job the first half, but we didn't take care of the ball very well in the second half."

"It is hard to keep your focus when you're ahead by

that much — mentally and physically. But we did do some good things."

Howard shot 57 percent for the game and 63 percent from the three-point line. They were 60 percent from

the charity stripe and forced Wayland to turn the ball over more than 20 times.

The Hawks turned the

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Lady Hawks roll to 110-55 win in home opener

By VALERIE AVERY
Special to the Herald

First-year Lady Hawks head coach Joey Wells went deep to his well of 15 players and racked up a 110-55 win in his home debut Tuesday night against Lubbock Christian University's junior varsity.

Four players scored in double figures as Howard College scored at will. "It was a good game," Wells said. "It was good to come home and give everyone a chance to play and play well. I hope that it's a changing point in our season."

The Lady Hawks were coming off a 1-4 record with losses to two top-10 teams in Weatherford in Connors State since the season began two weeks ago.

Tuesday's game in the friendly confines of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum gave the students and the Big Spring community a chance to see four returning players in Shamiela Buckley, Chris Carmichael, Latasha Matthew and Lori Stewart, plus some new ones, including Coahoma product Kortney Kemper.

"It gave everyone an opportunity to play," Wells said. "It's tough to go an

entire season with 15 players and a few don't get in. It's a good reward for them for coming to practice and working hard."

Matthew hit 12 of her 15 points in the first half, including a three-pointer. Vangela Menter, who finished with 15 points, was closed behind with 11 in the first 20 minutes, including a trey of her own. Sophomore forward Sherice Risby scored a team-high 23 points, including 10 in the first half of play.

Kemper added a team-high six assists in the contest, while Buckley and

Takiyah Hartwell grabbed eight boards apiece.

The Lady Hawks opened up with a pressure defense, but pulled back after the Lady Chaps scored four points in the first seven minutes.

"It gave us an opportunity to work on some different things," Wells said. "I saw some changes that we're going to keep. We worked on a different transition defense and it looked good."

"We ran a couple of different things, and it gave us an opportunity to look at

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Johnson wins third Cy Young

PHOENIX (AP) — Jerry Colangelo spent big money on the Big Unit, and he couldn't be more satisfied with the return on his investment.

In three years with the Arizona Diamondbacks, Johnson has won three Cy Young Awards as the best pitcher in the National League.

More importantly to Johnson, he won the World Series title he chased for a decade or more.

"To win a World Series far outweighs anything that an individual could accomplish," Johnson said Tuesday at what has become an annual appearance on Cy Young day at Bank One Ballpark. "It's a team sport. Sure, you can have great years and have individual accomplishments, MVPs and Golden Gloves and things like that, but when the season's over, there's only one team that's going to have a World Series trophy."

"I've been playing baseball since I was 7 years old, and this is what you play for."

At 38, Johnson shows no sign of easing up, and the Diamondbacks' decision last March to exercise the \$12 million option on his contract for the 2003 season now seems a no-brainer.

"He just gets better every year," general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. said.

Johnson spent the last few days on vacation with his wife, and he played golf with Mark McGwire as the big slugger was deciding to retire from the game.

He said he understands that McGwire made his decision because of injuries and his inability to perform at the high level he expects of himself. Johnson, though, is at the top of his game.

"If I retire tomorrow, I would say that this was probably, possibly, the best year I've put together in my career," he said. "But seeing that I'm not planning on retiring, I'd like to think that there's always room for improvement."

Johnson, who has a total of four Cy Young awards, received 30 of the 32 first-place votes from baseball writers. The other two went to teammate Curt Schilling.

The pair formed the best lefty-righty combination

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Steers finish third, Lady Steers seventh at Pecos swim meet

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers turned in solid performances during Saturday's Pecos Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet.

The Steers, led by the foursome of Mark Sheedy, Will Liggett, Josh Pike and Michael Carrasco, piled up 231 points to finish third in the team standings behind Pecos' host Eagles squad and Carlsbad, N.M.

The Eagles scored 243 points in winning the meet, while Carlsbad had 238.

Sheedy, Liggett, Pike and Carrasco combined for two strong finishes in the and the 400 freestyle relay and the 200 medley relay.

They were second in the 400 freestyle event and fourth in the medley.

In addition, Scott Thomas, Cody Clark, Ryan Beal and Cliff Green added a point in the 200 medley relay by finishing 12th, while the Steers' "B" team in the 400 freestyle relay — Justin Petrowski, Clark, Beal and Chris Stokes — were sixth.

More relay points came from the foursome of Stokes, Thomas, Green and Petrowski when they combined for ninth place in the 200 freestyle relay.

Individually, Sheedy enjoyed a spectacular day, winning the 100 backstroke and finishing second in the 100 butterfly. Carrasco added a

second-place finish in the 100 freestyle and was third in the 50 freestyle. Pike contributed a fourth in the 200 individual medley and fifth place in the 500 freestyle and Liggett finished fifth in both the 200 IM and the 100 breaststroke.

Clark finished second in the one-meter springboard diving competition and was sixth in the 100 breaststroke, while Jeremy Petrowski was seventh in the diving.

Stokes kept the points coming with a fifth in the 100 backstroke and sixth in the 200 freestyle, while Justin Petrowski was ninth in the 200 IM. Beal was ninth in the 100 butterfly and 10th in the 100 breaststroke and Thomas rounded out Big Spring's production with 12th place

in the 100 backstroke.

The Lady Steers finished seventh in the girls' team standings with Jessica Hughey leading the way.

Hughey took first place in the 200 individual medley and added second place points in the 100 backstroke. She joined Katy Hunnicutt, Nadia Torres and Danielle Bartlett in finishing seventh in the 200 medley relay.

Hughey, Hunnicutt, Torres and Amanda Chapman finished 12th in the 400 freestyle relay.

Torres added fifth-place points in the 100 backstroke and was eighth in the 200 IM. Bartlett closed out the Big Spring girls' showing with a seventh-place finish in the 500 freestyle.

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

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.

Div. II Play

First Round Saturday, Nov. 17

- Times TBA
- Wrona State (10-0)
- Dakota (10-1)
- Nebraska Omaha (10-1)
- Pittsburgh State (10-1)
- Tarleton State (9-2)
- State (10-0)
- UC Davis (8-2) at Tr Kingsville (9-1)
- Fort Valley State (8-2)
- State (11-0)
- Central Arkansas (9-2)
- (9-1)
- Bloomsburg (9-1) at G State (10-0)
- Indiana, Pa. (8-1) at Valley State (10-1)

Quarterfinals Saturday, Nov. 24

- Wrona St. North Dak vs. Neb. Omaha-Pittsburg
- Tarleton St. Chadron vs. UC Davis-Texas A&M
- winner vs. Fort Valley St. Valdosta vs. Cent. Arkansas-Catawba
- Bloomsburg Grand Valley vs. Indiana, Pa. Saginaw St. winner

Div. III Play

First Round Saturday, Nov. 17

- Defiance (8-2) at Aug (9-1)
- Wittenberg (9-1) at Simmons (8-1)
- MacMurray (9-1) at The (10-0)
- Pacific Lutheran (6-2) at (7-1)
- Bethel, Minn. (9-1) at Stevens Point (7-2)
- St. Norbert (8-1) at S Minn. (8-2)
- Ithaca (9-1) at Montclair

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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	Autumn	7-2
18	Virginia Tech	7-2
19	Louisville	7-2
20	UCLA	6-3
21	Florida St.	6-3
22	South Carolina	7-3
23	Gaorgia	5-3
24	Marshall	5-3
25	Oho St.	6-3

DIV. II PLAYERS

First Round Saturday, Nov. 17

Times TBA

Winona State (10-0) at North Dakota (10-1)

Nebraska Omaha (8-2) at Pittsburg State (10-1)

Tarleton State (9-2) at Chadron State (10-0)

UC Davis (8-2) at Texas A&M Kingsville (9-1)

Fort Valley State (8-2) at Valdosta State (11-0)

Central Arkansas (9-2) at Catawba (9-1)

Bloomburg (9-1) at Grand Valley State (10-0)

Indiana Pa (8-1) at Saginaw Valley State (10-1)

Quarterfinals Saturday, Nov. 24

Winona St. North Dakota winner vs. Neb. Omaha-Pittsburg St. winner

Tarleton St.-Chadron St. winner vs. UC Davis-Texas A&M-Kingsville winner

Fort Valley St.-Valdosta St. winner vs. Cent. Arkansas-Catawba winner

Bloomburg-Grand Valley St. winner vs. Indiana, Pa.-Saginaw Valley St. winner

DIV. III PLAYERS

First Round Saturday, Nov. 17

Defiance (10-0) at Augustana, Ill. (9-1)

Wittenberg (9-1) at Hardin-Simmons (8-1)

MacMurray (9-1) at Thomas More (10-0)

Pacific Lutheran (6-2) at Whitworth (7-1)

Bethel, Minn. (9-1) at Wisconsin-Stevens Point (7-2)

St. Norbert (8-1) at St. John's, N.H. (8-2)

Ithaca (9-1) at Montclair St. (9-1)

Second Round Saturday, Nov. 24

Defiance-Augustana, Ill. winner at Mount Union (10-0)

Wittenberg-Hardin-Simmons winner vs. MacMurray-Thomas More winner

Pacific Lutheran-Whitworth winner at Central Iowa (9-1)

Bethel, Minn.-Wisconsin-Stevens Point winner vs. St. Norbert St.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East	W	L	T	Pct
Miami	6	2	0	.750
N.Y. Jets	6	3	0	.667
New England	5	4	0	.556
Indianapolis	4	4	0	.500
Buffalo	1	7	0	.125
Central	W	L	T	Pct
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667
Cincinnati	4	4	0	.500
Cleveland	4	4	0	.500
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375
West	W	L	T	Pct
Oakland	6	2	0	.750
Denver	5	4	0	.556
San Diego	5	4	0	.556
Arizona	4	4	0	.500
Kansas City	2	7	0	.222
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East	W	L	T	Pct
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556
Washington	3	5	0	.375
Arizona	3	5	0	.375
Dallas	2	6	0	.250
Central	W	L	T	Pct
Chicago	6	2	0	.750
Green Bay	6	2	0	.750
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500
Minnesota	3	5	0	.375
Detroit	0	8	0	.000
West	W	L	T	Pct
St. Louis	7	1	0	.875
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500
Seattle	1	8	0	.111

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 20, Dallas 13

Miami 27, Indianapolis 24

St. Louis 48, Carolina 14

Green Bay 20, Chicago 17

Pittsburgh 15, Cleveland 12, OT

Denver 26, San Diego 16

N.Y. Giants 17, Arizona 10

Philadelphia 48, Minnesota 17

San Fran 28, New Orleans 27

Seattle 34, Oakland 27

Monday's Game

Baltimore 16, Tennessee 10

Brookport (9-1) at Rowan (8-1)

Western Connecticut State (7-1) at Westfield State (10-0)

Mary Hardin-Baylor (8-1) at Trinity, Texas (8-1)

Maryland (8-2) at Washington & Jefferson (10-0)

Christopher Newport (5-3) at Widener (10-0)

Second Round Saturday, Nov. 24

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Bethel, Minn.-Wisconsin-Stevens Point winner vs. St. Norbert St.

3: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sun Bowl. Lubbock-Coronado (7-3) vs. Midland Lee (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium in Midland.

Keller Fossil Ridge (8-3) vs. Lewisville (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at Coppell.

Duncanville (6-4) vs. Arlington (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

DIVISION II

Region I

Chillicothe (9-1) vs. Muleshoe (9-1), 5 p.m. Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Midland Greenwood (8-2) vs. Crane (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Monahans.

Ballinger (9-1) vs. Bridgeport (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tarleton State in Stephenville.

Lake Worth (10-0) vs. Hillsboro (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Cedar Hill.

Sanford-Fritch (7-2) vs. Shallowater (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Denver City (8-2) vs. Alpine (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo Stadium.

Sweetwater (8-2) vs. Graham (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sweetwater.

Kennedale (9-1) vs. Glen Rose (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Birdville Complex in North Richland Hills.

CLASS 2A

DIVISION I

Region I

Reagan County (3-7) vs. Wall (7-3), 8 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo Stadium.

Colorado City (6-4) vs. Post (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Post (7-3).

Frona (6-4) vs. West Texas High (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dumas.

Holiday (8-2) vs. Anson (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls.

DIVISION II

Region I

McCarney (9-1) vs. Mason (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Eldorado.

Callhoun (9-3) vs. Sulley (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Banner City.

Abernathy (9-1) vs. Scurry (8-2), 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Quannah (7-3) vs. Stamford (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stamford.

Onona (7-3) vs. Sonora (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium.

Petersburg (9-1) vs. Knox City (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Motley Co.

Stratford (10-0) vs. Wheeler (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

O'Donnell (7-3) vs. Munday (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Sweetwater.

SIX-MAN

Region I/II

Follett (8-2) vs. Valley (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Miami.

Wheatland (10-0) vs. Jayton (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Jayton.

New Home (9-1) vs. Westbrook (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Jordan County.

Beeda (7-3) vs. Balmerhea (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kermit.

Miami (6-4) vs. Groom (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lefors.

Alcoy (3-7) vs. Aherardo (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pennington Field.

Playoff Pairings

CLASS 4A

DIVISION I

Region I

EP Yalata (6-2) vs. EP Mountain View (9-1), 7 p.m. Thursday at EP Amarillo.

Amariño Pajo Duro (9-1) vs. Plainview (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Azle (8-2) vs. Grapevine (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday at Birdville Complex in North Richland Hills.

PW Wyatt (6-4) vs. Burleson (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Farmington Field in Fort Worth.

DIVISION II

Region I

EP Riverside (7-2) vs. Fabens (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at EP Riverside.

Pampa (7-3) vs. Andrews (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pampa.

Wichita Falls (6-4) vs. Southlake Carroll (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Southlake Carroll.

FW Durbur (9-1) vs. Stephenville (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth.

Peecos (6-4) vs. EP Parkland (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock.

Herford (8-2) vs. Fenshap (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock.

FW Boswell (9-1) vs. Burk Burnett (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at FW Boswell.

Crowley (9-1) vs. FW Eastern Hills (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Birdville Complex in Richland Hills.

CLASS 3A

DIVISION I

Region I

Perryton (8-2) vs. Lubbock Cooper (5-5), 8 p.m. Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Lamesa (7-3) vs. Fort Stockton (5-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Abilene Wylie (10-0) vs. Vernon (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Weatherford.

Alcoy (7-3) vs. Aherardo (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pennington Field.

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Wells said Tuesday's contest was a good game before this weekend's WJCAC Tournament in Borger. "It should be a pretty good tournament."

Laura Jo Via of Lazbuddie led all LCU scorers with 17 points. Becky Craig and Jennifer Frazier finished with 10.

The first-year head coach, who served as interim head coach a few months into last year's season saw several bright spots in the contest. "I was impressed with their unselfishness. They did a good job making the extra pass. We're going to have to rely on unselfish attitudes and hustle. Our returners will help us with that."

HAWKS

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basketball over nine times. Van Jamison pulled down a team-high seven boards and scored 10 points. Jared Fears matched him with 10 points of his own.

Moss finished with eight points.

Wayland's Patrick Cornelius of Amarillo led all Wayland scorers with 16 points. Jason Henderson finished with seven.

Neuman said the past week and upcoming contests this weekend in Scottsbluff, Neb., have been good for the players.

"From the player's perspective, they like to play every few days. From a coaches' perspective, we

don't have as much time to prepare for the game. The travel will be the roughest part in the next few days."

Howard returns home for a doubleheader Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against Weatherford College.

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WAYLAND BAPTIST JV 86

WAYLAND — Tonia Atkins 0 0 0 0; Kenya Cager 2 0 0 5; Lance Stark 1 0 0 2; Steven Coleman 0 0 0 0; Jeff Branch 0 0 0 0; Chris Melton 1 1 2 4; Patrick Cornelius 6 4 6 16; Jason Henderson 3 0 1 7; Sam Fleming 1 0 0 2; Totals: 14-59-36.

HOWARD — Jared Fears 4 0 0 10; Zach Moss 4 0 0 8; Van Jamison 5 0 0 10; Rodney Blackstock 6 0 0 16; Andre Fisherman 0 0 0 0; Aratus Daws 0 0 0 0; Ryan Williams 3 0 0 6; Gilbert Glastar 2 0 0 5; Tyrone Payne 3 0 0 7; Andre Wright 1 2 4 5; Dominique Brown 0 0 0 0; Mashahe Byles 2 1 1 5; Brandon Houghton 2 0 4 4; Totals: 32-35-76.

Halftime score: Howard 41, Wayland Baptist 17.

Three-point goals: Wayland 3 (Cager, Melton, Henderson); Howard 9 (Blackstock 4, Fears, 2, Glastar, Payne, Wright). Total Rebounds: Wayland 9; Howard 14. Fouled out: Williams. Technical fouls: None. Records: Wayland is 2-5; Howard is 4-1.

LADY STEERS

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hung in there and got the job done.

"I was really impressed with how hard the girls worked."

Alex Watkins led all scorers with 10 points as the Lady Steers fell to

Permian's JV squad, 49-39. Permian led 38-35 after three quarters, but the Lady Steers were outscored 11-4 in the final period.

LADY STEERS

ODESSA PERMIAN — Francis Capozza 1-4-3; Azchia Smith 2-3-7; Tasia Bledsoe 2-0-4; Danielle Grayson 0-2-0; Shanna Mudd 0-6-10; Amanda Dugan 1-1-2-4; Krisa Ductworth 1-1-4-3; Cherise Meyers 0-0-0-0; Rosalind Lawfield 1-2-5; Prima Guyton 1-1-3-3; Deshonna Hill 1-1-

3-3; Lee Forrest 1-0-2; Jocelyn Mathis 0-0-0-0; Karie McMinn 0-1-2-1; Totals: 12-16-38-41.

MS SPIRITS — Taja Patel 0-1-4-1; Brittany Bryant 0-4-6-4; Leslie Wolf 1-0-0-2; Courtney Brock 2-2-6-2; Kim Wrightsall 2-6-7-10; Krystle Long 8-2-8-18; Jessica Woodward 1-0-4-2; Leina Brackton 7-1-18; Ashley Smith 0-0-2-0; Totals: 21-16-36-59.

Score by Quarters:

Permian 10 11 9 9

Steers 13 14 17 35-59

Three-point goals: Permian-5 (Bryant); Big Spring 1 (Braxton). Total Rebounds: Permian 28; Big Spring 29. Fouled out: Ductworth, Wrightsall, Brackton, Mudd, Bledsoe, Grayson, Permian is 9-1; Big Spring is 1-0.

JOHNSON

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since Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale, and they shared the Most Valuable Player award in the World Series.

Johnson erased his reputation as a postseason flop with five consecutive victories in the playoffs, three of

them against the three-time defending champion New York Yankees in the Series.

The Cy Young voting was based on his remarkable regular season, when he finished a career-best 21-6.

He led the majors with a 2.49 ERA, and his 372 strikeouts were the third most in any season behind Nolan

Ryan's 383 in 1973 and Koufax's 382 in 1965. Johnson's total came in far fewer innings than Ryan or Koufax had.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)**** Use your dreams as well as conversations with an intuitive associate or partner. Not every decision or action must be dependent on classic resources. Start thinking about a minivacation. Drop by a travel agency or hop on the Net during a break. Tonight: Relax with a movie or favorite TV show.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** You might feel financially restricted, adding to a sense of discomfort and pressure. Yet if you seek out a trusted friend or adviser, this person will cast a different perspective on your anxiety. Let this person know how important he is. Tonight: Say thank you nicely!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**** Defer to others, as you might not be as bubbly as normal. You have serious matters on your mind. Allow others to take the lead. Sometimes you find it helpful to see where others come from as well as observe their reactions. Be a good listener. Tonight: Take another's suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)*** Release negativity by digging into your work and concentrating. You emerge

refreshed and able to deal with what you previously couldn't. Consider making an appointment for a general physical, especially if you have been tired. Tonight: Early to bed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**** A friend needs your support. If you're attached, this person could be your sweetie. You might feel weighed down by responsibilities that involve someone else. Consider the importance of your home life and security. You simply might not have a choice. Tonight: Be ever-playful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**** If you can, work from home. You will accomplish more in this atmosphere than anywhere else. Nevertheless, someone at a distance knows how to push your buttons with demands. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Play it low-key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** Others create an uproar. Act in the middle of problems. Intuitively, as well as intellectually, you know exactly which direction to head in. New beginnings are possible, but you will need to take the lead. Drag up that self-discipline! Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** You cannot hide from a difficult associate, no matter what you do. Stop. Consider different alternatives that might make a problem go away. Unleash your imagination. You could gain financially through a talent or gift. Use all your assets. Tonight: Talk with a wheeler and dealer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** You have the spark that others lack. Don't be surprised if you are everyone's Energizer Bunny today! Consider what it will take to change your direction. Make time for yourself and for something special that you have wanted. Your winning ways convince others you are right. Tonight: Just ask.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Your energy polarizes on the topic of money. You won't let a good

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idea evade you. Discussions in a morning meeting prove to be fruitful. Understanding what others want and what they expect helps you clear the air. Be honest about yourself. Tonight: Vanish as soon as you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Your energy brings others toward you. What someone thinks is a whopper of an idea, you put a nix to. Handle this issue in the most politically-correct manner possible. You have what it takes, especially in an afternoon meeting. Tonight: Turn away from work and allow more fun in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** What comes to you as a wonderful idea early in the morning needs to be explored. Check out new

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Attractive new neighbor's flirting has wife in tizzy

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married to "Arnold" for 34 years. I am 70, and he is 76. Our children are grown and out of the house, but now I am faced with a new problem, and I don't know how to deal with it. Please, Ann, help me.

Six months ago, a young, attractive, single woman moved in across the street. She isn't particularly friendly to me (or any other woman on our block), but she flirts shamelessly with the men in the neighborhood. Of course, they are flattered as all get-out and practically drool over her. Arnold stares out the window for hours hoping she will appear, and he finds one excuse after another to walk outside whenever he sees her trimming her hedges or watering her flowers.

Arnold and I used to have a close relationship. I have tried to put the spark back into our marriage with romantic dinners, soft lights and music, but nothing is working. I know Little Miss Hotpants isn't really interested in my 76-year-old husband, but Arnold is starry-eyed and smitten with her. Right now, we are sleeping in separate bedrooms. I don't want to be Arnold's roommate, and I'm too old to start over. Can you help me? -- Rejected in New Orleans

Dear New Orleans: Arnold may be a bit gaga, but what's with you that you are taking his ogling so seriously? Get back into the bedroom with the old goat and wear him out.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister, "Lois," has been feuding with me for the past four years. She says it's because of "past hurts," which she is not willing to discuss, but I think she is jealous of my relationship with her 9-year-old daughter, "Cindi." I adore my niece, and I know she loves me, too. Unfortunately, we see each other rarely these days because my sister won't permit it. I have tried everything I can think of to get back into Lois' good graces, but nothing works.

In the past four years, Lois has refused to accept

birthday and Christmas gifts from me to Cindi. This saddens me. What's worse, my parents have sided with Lois, and they help her keep Cindi away from me. They say it's the only way to "keep peace" in the family.

I do not have this problem with my other siblings, only Lois. I am fearful that my time with Cindi will dwindle away to nothing because of her mother's insecurity. Should I accept the situation as "final," or is there something I can do to change it? -- Desperately Unhappy in Southern California

Dear Unhappy in Calif.: You need to find out what "past hurts" could have produced such a stiff-necked response from your sister. Is there a family member who can intervene on your behalf? (Your mother and father would be the best advocates.)

Life is too short for such goings-on, and I hope with all my heart that this rift can be mended soon so you can be a family again. Keep me posted, dear. I'll keep my fingers crossed.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for "Ned's Wife," whose husband hated to go to the barbershop. I had the same problem with my husband. He doesn't have much hair to begin with, and after the barber finishes with him, he looks bald. I solved the problem by buying a home barber kit from a catalog, and now, I cut his hair myself.

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Dear Florida: The barbers are going to hate me, but I'm willing to take the hit. Thanks for your excellent suggestion.

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Daddy, could I borrow a quarter and not pay it back?"

HAGAR

"I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT MY MEMORY IS GOING." "WHO TOLD YOU THAT?" "SOME GUY OVER THERE." "WHAT'S HER NAME OVER THERE?"

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GEECH

"LONG TIME, NO SEE." "THAT'S BECAUSE IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR ALL YOUR MISTAKES TO GROW OUT." "NOT LONG ENOUGH, I SEE."

WIZARD OF ID

"WHATTA YOU GOT FOR REMOVING WARTS?" "WART REMOVER." "...AND CORNS?" "CORN REMOVER." "NOW 'BOUT BLOODSUCKERS?" "WE GOT SUCKERS."

HI AND LOIS

"HUNGRY AGAIN? I JUST FED YOU!" "NOT ME!" "DANG'S TUMMY IS TALKING NOW!" "RUMBLE RUMBLE"

GASOLINE ALLEY

"Oh, my goodness! Clovia! You haven't changed a bit!" "You're looking great, Connie!" "Thanks! Where's Slim?" "Where else? At the food table!"

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Today is Wednesday, Nov. 14th, the 318th day of 2001. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
One hundred fifty years ago, on Nov. 14th, 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick" was published.

On this date:
In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)
In 1900, Composer Aaron Copland was born in New York City.
In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corporation began its domestic radio service.
In 1935, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed the Philippine Islands a free commonwealth.

wealth.
In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1943, an American torpedo was mistakenly fired at the U.S. battleship Iowa, which was carrying President Roosevelt and his joint chiefs to the Tehran conference; the torpedo exploded harmlessly in the Iowa's wake.

In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and Orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1972, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.

In 1973, Britain's Princess Anne married Capt. Mark Phillips in Westminster Abbey. (They divorced in 1992, and Anne re-married.)

Ten years ago: U.S. and British authorities announced indictments against two Libyan intelligence officials in connection with the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk returned to his homeland after 13 years of exile.

Today's Birthdays:
Former U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is 79. Actress Kathleen Hughes is 73. Jazz musician Ellis Marsalis is 67. Actor Don Stewart is 66. Blues singer Carey Bell is 65. Pop singer Freddie Garrity (Freddie & the Dreamers) is 61. Writer P.J. O'Rourke is 54. Zydeco singer-musician Buckwheat Zydeco is 54. Britain's Prince Charles is 53. Actor Robert Ginty is 53. Rock singer-musician James Young (Styx) is 53.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

THE SPECIALIST by Merle Baker
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- 1 Otherwise
- 5 Contraption
- 10 React to a shock
- 14 Calibrates
- 15 Acknowledge
- 16 Village People song
- 17 With
- 21 Across, get overcharged
- 19 Fan sounds
- 20 Argue in court
- 21 See 17 Across
- 23 Greek letter
- 24 President pro
- 26 Cycle starter
- 27 Grads-to-be: Abbr.
- 29 Didn't dawdle
- 32 Doc's brother
- 34 Jury (Spillane book)
- 35 Angered
- 37 Argo captain
- 38 Eschew writer music
- 41 Gallo of wine
- 44 Break in the action
- 45 One of the Simpsons
- 49 Tense
- 51 Charm
- 53 Tic follower
- 54 They might be checked
- 56 Coll. hoops event
- 57 Thickness
- 59 With
- 64 Across, be difficult to say
- 61 Florida city
- 63 out a living
- 64 See 58 Across

DOWN

- 1 Mentalist's claim
- 2 Shows enthusiasm
- 3 Smart
- 4 Italian noble name
- 5 Fragrant flower
- 6 Common vow
- 7 Plant fungus
- 8 Strength
- 9 Not ourselves
- 10 Greek sandwich
- 11 Pulls in
- 12 Lively movement
- 13 Dance step
- 18 Hardy like
- 22 Japanese mercenary
- 23 Greek letter
- 25 Oscar-winner as Sophie
- 28 Dict. offering
- 30 Halfhearted
- 31 Air for the first time
- 33 British noblemen
- 36 "Blowin' in the Wind" composer
- 39 Spock forte
- 40 Comedians Bob and Chris
- 41 Write quickly
- 42 Like a party crasher
- 43 Prop for a prof
- 46 Beseech
- 47 Acts of obeisance
- 48 Some
- 50 Former New York mayor
- 52 Craving
- 55 Biblical mount
- 59 Brainstorm
- 60 Dweeb
- 62 Disappearing sea
- 63 Lea bleater
- 65 Comprehend
- 66 Mao -tung

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