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INSIDE



**SPORTS** 

Grady's Wildcats improved to 7-2 for the year with a 54-6 win over Klondike Thursday night.

The Wildcats will play Borden County next week to decide the district runnerup playoff berth.

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## COMING SUNDAY ...



**Focus** 

This weekend. Focus turns its attention to another United Way agency - Victim Services.

## BRIEFLY

## **COAHOMA BLOOD DRIVE**

The United Blood Services Blood Mobile will be in Coahoma from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Town & Country convenience store.

To make an appointment, call Russ Mullins at 394-4277. Appointments are not necessary, but they do speed up the process.

The blood drive is sponsored by Coahoma Lions Club.

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## Homecoming 2002



Kristine Vassar, top front, is lifted up by other cheerleaders during Big Spring High School's homecoming bonfire Thursday night. Other members of the squad are Casey Tunstall, Carli Wise, Stormie Huff, Krystal DeLeon, Cheridan Felty, Andrea Torres, Timmi Blackshear, Shelleyn Fox and Lindsay Phillips.

## Parade, ballgame set today

# Bonfire kicks off homecoming activities for Big Spring High

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Hundreds of students and adults braved the cold and damp at McMahon-Winston Airpark Thursday night to ignite Big Spring High School's homecoming festivities.

Lighting of the traditional bonfire - postponed two days earlier because of adverse weather — took place as the band played and cheerleaders led the crowd in yells.

The bonfire signaled the start of a number of homecomingrelated activities.

The community was invited to a school pep rally at 1:50 p.m. today in Steer Gym as the Steers prepare to face off against Lubbock Estacado's Matadors this evening.

At 4:30 p.m. today, students and exes will be holding a downtown parade. School officials said this morning the parade will go on as scheduled unless it begins raining. The

## ACTIVITIES

**TODAY** 

Parade, 4:30 p.m., begins at 10th and Main, north to Third Street, south on Scurry to 10th.

Ballgame, 7:30 p.m., Big Spring vs. Lubbock Estacado, Memorial

Exes get-together, following the game, Howard College Fireplace

SATURDAY

Hall of Fame inductions, 2 p.m., high school cafeteria.

parade is to start at 10th and Main and run north to Third Street, west to Scurry and back south to 10th Street.

Festivities will continue during the football game at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. and during halftime

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# Pierce withdraws resignation, retains a Big Spring attorney

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring High School head volleyball coach Traci Pierce, who has been suspended while

an investigation by Big Spring Independent School District for comlodged against her is completed, has withdrawn her resignation as head coach. In a written state-

ment faxed to the PIERCE media, Big Spring attorney Robert D. Miller announced Pierce had withdrawn her resignation, which

"When the school district has reinstated Traci Pierce, we will then respond to those false allegations and will further hold those individuals accountable of the damage to Traci Pierce's reputation."

Statement from Attorney Robert D. Miller

was tendered to Big Spring High School Athletic Director Dwight Butler earlier this week.

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# **Bush signs bill formalizing Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor**

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

President George W. Bush signed into law Tuesday a bill formalizing the Ports-To-Plains corridor

stretches which from Laredo Denver.

The new clears the way for federal funding on the corridor, which includes Highway 87 in Big Spring.



formal recognition of the route, and it lays out the route with route numbers and so forth, so that this becomes a formal, recognized corridor within the federal corridor system," said Bill Crooker, Port-To-Plains board

member and Howard County commissioner. "It clears the way for whatever federal funding might be available to us. I don't know exactly what that might be, but any future federal fund-

Crooker said the federal recognition of the corridor could also open the door for development of the route by the states involved.

"When the federal government recognizes a particular route or corridor, then the states involved also in their systems acknowledge that that is a corrider," he said. "They say, "The federal government recognizes this as a corridor, so we're going to as well and basically work towards developing the corri-

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**HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody** News fairy, also known as Big Spring Herald circulation employee RhaeAnn Perches, hands out candy to Brian, left, Cassie and Amanda Kirk Thursday night at the Big Spring Herald office. Cold weather and light rain didn't deter trick-or-treaters in their quest for something

## Dr. Baluch sentenced to five years in plea bargain

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring doctor will be spending five years in jail and refunding more than \$4 million ato Medicare for healthcare

fraud. Dr.

Baluch, who had residences in both Big Spring and Midland, pleaded guilty to healthcare fraud in August as part of a plea agreement with federal prosecutors in which the government dropped other charges pending

against the doctor. Oct. 17, Federal Judge Royal Ferguson handed down a sentence of 60 months in prison and three years supervised

Ferguson also ordered Baluch to make restitution in the amount of **\$4,072,796** to the Medicare system. Baluch was indicted on

drug possession charges in November 2001 after a joint taskforce of federal, state and local law enforcement agents searched his Big Spring office at the Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic and his Midland resithe previous

The search warrant named as its targets evidence of child pornography and financial and medical records as well as drugs.

The indictment for healthcare insurance fraud came Dec. 19, and charges that Baluch submitted "materially false and fraudulent health care insurance forms" with claims in excess of \$9.5 million to defraud

Medicare and Medicaid, as well as the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program.

Baluch was arrested by FBI agents at a hotel in Dallas in October of last year, two days after agents searched his homes and his office.

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## BIG SPRING A ROUND THE TOWN

## **Obituary**

## Emeteria Jaimez "Ama" Munoz



Emeteria Jaimez "Ama" Munoz, 89, of Big Spring died on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, in a local hospital. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Eliseo Gamboa officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Munoz was born on March 1, 1913, in Guanajuato, Mexico. In 1919, during the Mexican Revolution, the

Jaimez family moved to Big Spring. She was raised in Big Spring and was married twice. Her first husband, Aristeo Munoz, preceded her in death. She then married Luciano Originalez and he also preceded her in death.

Emeteria was a homemaker who loved and raised most of her grandchildren. Her hobbies included gardening, cooking, making quilts and helping the needy. During the Depression, Emeteria served the public and made her own soap and bread. Emeteria was known to be a very strong and wise woman, highly praised and loved by those that knew her.

She is survived by her children, Santiago Munoz, Elias Munoz, Esther Mezick, Naomi Valdez, Ezequiel Munoz, Margie Salazar, Liz Allred, Lee Arms and Richard Kriesen; 43 grandchildren; 86 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Daniel 'Munoz, who died 40 years ago to the day as our Cheloved Emeteria Jaimez Munoz.

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

## **Rufus Rowland**

Rufus Rowland, 59, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, in a local hospital. His service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Royce LaVerne Lewis

Royce LaVerne Lewis, 77, of New Braunfels, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, in a New Braunfels nursing home. Her service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

#### **Ascencion Gonzales**

: A prayer vigil for Ascencion "Charlie" Gonzales, 67, will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Nov. 1, 2002, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at St. Am's Catholic Church. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park-North.

Mr. Gonzales died on Wednesday, Oct. 30. Born on March 25, 1935, in Big Spring, he married Beatrice Lerma in Big Spring on Sept. 14, 1960. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Gonzales; his children, Jr. Gonzales, Belinda Gonzales, John Gonzales, Pat Gonzales, Janie Gonzales, Jesse Gonzales and Michael Gonzales: sisters. Rosalia Billaba, Lucia Manzanarez, Florencia Franco and Margaret Romero; 12 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Records

Thursday's high 41 Thursday's low 37 Average high 72 Average low 45 Record high 90 in 1945 Record low 27 in 1991

Precip. Thursday 0.02 Sunrise Saturday 7:04 a.m. Sunset Saturday 5:54 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 7:05 a.m. Sunset Sunday 5:54 p.m.

## Take note

☐ Tommy Hogan was diagnosed with cancer one year ago and is in need of financial help with medications and future surgery.

An account has been set up at First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 and ask for the Hogan account.

☐ Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated and in four-inch pots.

Each tree is \$6 and must be paid in advance. The trees should arrive between Dec. 2-6.

Students are not selling door-to-door. To purchase a tree, contact a seventh or eighth grade student or a Center.

**j**unior high science teacher. Funds raised will go to enhance the Big Spring

Junior High School science program.

The Class of 1992 is looking for the following students for their upcoming reunion — Valarie Akin, Ben Chau, Christina Cox, Gary Flynn, Jason Gonzales, Michael Hauser, Brian Jones, Kimberly Miers, Jo Beth Neighbors, Jeremy Pope and Cynthia Resendez.

Others include Kris Ryan, Kevin Stansel, Daniel Vera, James Ward, Belinda Banks, Ortencia Chavera, Sidney Dixon, Michael Gamboa and Zybou Gonzalez.

Also, Darius Hill, Roger Kilgora, Hilary McGuire, Jason Mills, Joey Perez, Kati Reagan, John Richardson, Valorie Samora, David Valencia, Patrick Walker, Amy Weaver, Jason Beddow, Pat Chaverria. Kayla Donica, Sheila Gamboa, Amanda Gorrondona, Eric Johnke, Willie Kimvle, Debra McMillan, Wanda Peterson, Lance Reeves, Teresa Ross, James Soles, Anthony Vera, and Amie Walters.

## Police blotter

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

• FERMIN BASALUDA-SANCHEZ, 29, of Arizona was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

 JESUS HERNANDEZ-RAMIREZ, 20, of Arizona was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

• MICHAEL DEAN NALL, 23, of 2505 Gunter Circle was arrested on a local warrant.

 ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 400 block of Armstrong Street and

twice in the 900 block of South Runnels Street. ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in person at the police station.

• THEFT \$50 to \$500 was reported in the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane. · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2500

block of Gunter Circle. \$410 damage was reported to the home. • DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the

900 block of South Runnels and the 900 block of Willia

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 300 block of South Birdwell Lane, the 1400 block of Sycamore Street and the 3600 block of La Junta Drive.

## Sheriff's report

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

· AGUSTIN GAITAN JR., 25, of 107 Richardson Road was arrested following two guilty judgments in cases of driving while intoxicated.

• RAYMOND LOSOYA, 68, of 207 Jones was arrested on three counts of driving with a suspended license.

• KATRINA DELENE WILLIAMS, 41, of 605 S. Bell was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Wednesday on a charge of driving with a suspended license. · ALICE VILLA, 23, of 2102 S. Monticello was arrest-

ed for bondsman off bond for issuance of a bad check and bondsman off bond for theft \$50 to \$500. CLAY ATKINSON, 31, of 4202 Old Colorado City.

Highway was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-• JAMIE LEE ATKINSON, 34, of 4202 Old Colorado

City Highway was arrested on charges of public intoxication and assault class A. RUBEN ROBLES JR., 26, of 2615 The Fall

Parkway in Duluth, Ga., was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety Tuesday for bondsman off bond for failure to appear on an unlawful carrying of a weapon charge.

• MICHAEL WADE ATKINS, 21, of 2510 Cindy Lane was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and unlawfully carrying a weapon at a business that

 ASSAULT was reported in the 5600 block of East Interstate 20

• LOOSE COW was reported in the area of mile marker 193 on Interstate 20. The animal was located

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2200 block of Texas Road. A stereo system was reportedly stolen from a truck in the area.

 ROLLOVER ACCIDENT was reported on Boykin Road.

· CRIMINAL TRESPASSING was reported in the 2700 block of North Highway 87.

 A JACKKNIFED TRACTOR-TRAILER RIG was reported south of Cannibal Bridge on South Highway 87 in Glasscock County.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: - At Coahoma High School. Pumpkins were

reportedly destroyed in front of the high school. - In the 400 block of South Main in Coahoma.

Someone reportedly threw a rock through a window. • DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1600 block of Eubanks and the area of Fourth and

## **EMS**

Main in Coahoma.

A summary of Big Spring Fire Department and EMS calls for Thursday:

**EMS RUNS** 

10:52 a.m. - 500 block of Birdwell, medical call, service refused.

5:31 p.m. - 2200 block of Highway 350, medical call,one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

Center. 10:09 p.m. — 300 block of Cactus, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

10:11 p.m. — 1200 block of Boynbin, traffic accident, service refused.

## Support groups

☐ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## **SATURDAY**

Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

Closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 7 p.m. to 8

## **Bulletin board**

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andreia Mediin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

Republican candidate for state representative will greet Howard County residents at a Get Out the Vote Rally from 10:10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

The Big Spring High School homecoming parade will be held downtown at 4:30 p.m.

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors invited.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

Heritage Museum located at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Induction ceremonies for the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame are scheduled for 2 p.m. in the BSHS cafeteria.

Hangar 25 Air Museum located at McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

#### MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People over 50 are invited to particate.

For more information call 268-4721.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensiblly), will host an open house by TOPS No. TX 21, at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehad Center, 306 W. Third.

Concerned Citizens meet at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex con-

ference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. The public is invited. Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the

Bingo Hall. For more information call 264-0674. Archeology Society for Howard and Borden Counties

meets at 7 p.m. in the Library basement community room. For more information call 270-2615.

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building, 221 1/2 Main.

## **TUESDAY**

Intermediate line dance classes at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center.

For more information call 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Evening Lions club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens

## **WEDNESDAY**

Big Spring Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

The West Texas Republican Club will meet for their regular monthly meeting today at noon at La Posada Restaurant. Interested Republicans and candidates are welcome to attend.

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park.

For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

## **THURSDAY**

The Howard County Democratic Club will have a "Get Out the Vote" barbecue from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the party headquarters, 300 N. Gregg St. Open to the public.

The Big Spring High School homecoming bonfire will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the compost facility at McMahon-

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**Big Spring H** 



Lollipop Kids IIa Sanghavi, Molly Cadenhead and Wanda McDaniel were just a few of the many State National Bank employees who dressed up Thursday for Halloween.

## **TRADE**

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Beginnings of that development are already under way in Big Spring in the form of the U.S. Highway 87 reliever route which will route truck traffic west of town, Crooker said.

"We have received some funding, federal and state funding, a little over \$2 million, which is being used for development of the reliever route," he Lasater, the daughter of said. "The surveyor has now staked out what they call the mid-line of the route and the environmental people can use that in their study. It actually pinpoints it on th ground. Of course, the environmental study has started, and they think it will take as much as 12 to 18 months."

Crooker said Ports-To-Plains will revitalize West Texas.

"I feel like the Ports-To-Plains will be vital in helping to develop economically the West Texas region," he said. "In particular with it coming through Big Spring, we will be afforded opportunities in development."

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Abilene) said he's happy about the recognition of the corriđor.

"I have been very pleased by the community support we have seen for this project," said Stenholm. "I have little doubt that the corridor could provide an economic boost to numerous West Texas towns."

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## **HOMECOMING**

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the homecoming queen and king will be announced. Finalists for homecom-

ing queen are Brittany Barrow, the daughter of Art and Kelly Barrow, representing the forensics' team; Stormie Huff, the daughter of Beverly and Farley Hayworth, representing the volleyball team; Amanda Jim and Gueri Lasater, representing student council; Eve Tobar, the daughter of Ester Tobar, representing the Spanish Club; and Casey Tunstall, the daughter of Ken and Edie Tunstall, cheerlead-

Nominees for homecoming king are Jonathan Flores, the son of Luis and Velma Flores, representing the National Honor Society; John Giles, the son of Scott and Mary Giles, representing journalism; Seth Kirn, the son of Bill and Terry Sage and Thomas Kirn, representing the French Club; Eddie Olivas, the son of Edward and Linda Olivas, representing band; and

Chris Wigington, the son DUNLAPS

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of Heddy and Lynn Wigington, representing

student council. Before the game tonight, the Class of 1972 will crown a coming home queen. All classes are welcome to attend a mixer at the Howard College Fireplace room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, following the game.

Festivities continue aturday, including the induction ceremony to the Big Spring Hall of Fame at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria and a student dance that evening.

Classes graduating in the 1920s and 1930s are having a coffee at the Big Spring High School library Saturday at 9:30

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Mary Jane Campbell. 78, died Tuesday. Funeral services were at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Private burial will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery.



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### \* RE-ELECT \* **Gary Simer** County Commissioner Precinct 4 Democratic Candidate

Caring Leadership

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In a telephone interview with the Big Spring Herald this morning, Superintendent Murray Murphy confirmed Pierce has withdrawn her resignation as

coach, but is still suspended with pay from her teaching and coaching duties. "We will

wait for our final deter-MURPHY mination pending the

final results of our investigation," Murphy said.

Attorney Miller went on to say, in his statement, that it would be inappropriate to respond to the actions taken by the school district until the completion of its investigation.

"We are in complete cooperation with the school district and realize that the school district is required to pursue its investigation based upon any allegations whether true or false which are made to them," Miller said.

Miller's statement also indicated that Pierce

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plans to pursue legal action against those who brought the allegations against her.

"When the school district has reinstated Traci Pierce, we will then respond to those false allegations and will further hold those individuals accountable of the damage to Traci Pierce's reputation;" Miller said in the statement. "There will be a firm and active response to those responsible for her suspension from teaching and coach-

ing responsibilities." The claims against Pierce come on the heels of the Lady Steers fashioning a 21-11 regular season record — the first 20win season in more than two decades for the Big Spring volleyball program and qualifying for the Class 4A playoffs for a second consecutive year.

The Lady Steers are scheduled to play Canyon Randall's Lady Raiders in a bi-district playoff game at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Rip Griffin Center, in Lubbock. Assistant coaches Kenny Lowrey and Cindy Gardner have stepped in to lead the team into Saturday's playoff match, Butler said Wednesday.

Managing Editor John Moseley contributed to this article.

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## CINEMA 4

Santa Clause 2 (G) Daily 4:30 & 7:00 Fri. & Sat. 9:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:00 \*I Spy (PG-13) Daily 4:40 & 7:10 Fri. & Sat. 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 2:10

\*Ghost Ship (R) Daily #50 & 7:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:50 Sat. & Sun. 2:20, 'Jackass: The Movie (R) Daily 5 00 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 10:00 Sat. & Sun. 2:30

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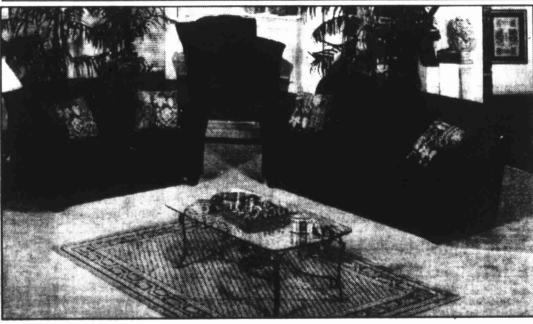
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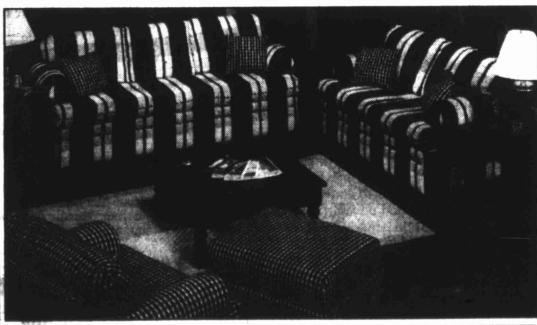
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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

 MUSTANG DRAW WOOD CARVER'S **CLUB** on a successful sale and show at the Dora Roberts Civic Center.

 SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF which cut the ribbon this week on its newly renovated Maddux Student Center and the Pedestrian Plaza.

• CINDY RINEY, Stanton Junior High School principal, named Principal of the Week.

 JAVIER FLORES, promoted to administrative dean of student services at Howard College.

 PATTI ADAMS, first grade teacher at Elbow Elementary, named Teacher of the Week.

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

## Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

I can't help wondering how long it is going to take the city to notice that the old Anderson Kindergarten building is no longer a school so they can disconnect the blinkers and take down the school zone signs and let traffic move at a more convenient speed.

I can understand overlooking it during the summer, but now that the light blinks twice a day for 90 minutes or so, it seems some enterprising employee might notice and suggest doing something about it.

TO THE EDITOR: On behalf of the Wilderness Camp Inmates we would like to say a big "thank you" to the Big Spring Rotary Clubs for a

wonderful meal served on Oct. 21 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The Rotarians took turns

in serving the meal of barbecued chicken, potato salad, red beans, slaw and banana pudding. David Ward gave the

opening prayer and Carl Condray recited some cowboy poetry during the meal which the inmates seemed to really enjoy. They always enjoy getting away from camp with different surroundings, and are grateful for a meal furnished by the citizens of

tion, or group of individuals that are interested in imately 160 inmates and 20 officers, please contact me at 263-4607.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Our patience with others shows our love for you, Lord. Your patience with us shows your love for us. Amen

## They forgot to run it by the people first

of all rare breeds a mensch from Minnesota. But this is not a column about Paul Wellstone. No one has

to wonder for a minute what he would have wanted, "What would Wellstone do?" The answer all but roars back, "Don't mourn, organize!'



The contrast between Paul's passionate pop-

ulism and this dreary midterm election is as sad as his death. There's many a contest between political pygmies this year - we're down to seeds and stems again -- but even in proud Texas we have to admit that this year's palm for nose-holding voting must go to California. Not to overstate, two of the most titanically unattractive candidates in the history of time — Gray Davis and Bill Simon — are vying for the governorship. A new nadir in modern politics. How we got from the Lincoln-Douglas debates to this or what we ever did to deserve it — is unclear. The debate between Davis and Simon raised the always-timely question: Is God punishing us?

Naturally, when it comes to voting, we in Texas are accustomed to discerning that fine hair's breadth worth of difference that makes one hopeless dipstick slightly less awful than the other. But it does raise the question: Why bother?

One sorry excuse for a decent, fighting people's pol or the other; what difference does it make? Oh, just that your life is

What stuns me most about contemporary politics is not even that the system has been so badly corrupted by money. It is that so few people get the connection between their lives and what the bozos do in Washington and our state capitols. "I'm just not interested in politics." "They're all crooks." "Nothing I can do about it, I'm just one person. I can't

buy influence.' Politics is not a picture on a wall or a television sitcom you can decide you don't much care for. Is the person who prescribes your eyeglasses qualified to do so? How deep will you be buried when you die? What textbooks are your children learning from at school? What will happen if you become seriously ill? Is the meat you're eating tainted? Will you be able to afford to go to college or to send your kids? Would you like a vacation? Expect to retire before you die? Can you find a job? Drive a car?

credit card company or your banker or your broker ripping you off? It's all poli-tics, Bubba. You don't get to opt out for lack of inter-

In this putrid election season, every television ad seems to announce that the other guy sucks eggs, runs on all fours, molests small children and has the brain of an adolescent pissant. It's tempting to join the "pox on both their houses" crowd. They're close to right, but they're still wrong.

Here's the good news: All of this can actually be fixed. By me, you, us - no kidding, no bull. Nothing you can do about it? Just one person? As an American at this time, you have more political power than 99 percent of all the people who have ever lived on earth. And should you round up four friends who don't usually vote, you'll have four times that much political power. Why throw that away?

And you have other kinds of power as well. Hundreds of thousands of Americans demonstrated against war in Iraq Saturday. I don't know why the mainstream media are so allergic to reporting this, but the turnout was stunning. In San Francisco, middle-aged protesters with gray ponytails mixed with punk kids with orange hair and earrings in their eyebrows and with suburban families tot-

griped about their feet and about having to listen to speeches through a bad sound system again (digita) sound has not yet made it to the peace movement). But the kids were, like, totally awed. They had not, in their young lives, ever seen anything like tens of thousands of Americans peacefully exercising their right to assemble and to petition their government for redress of grievances. The creativity and humor of the signs was fabulous, though often impolite. A grand exercise in citizen-

ship. And will it make any difference? Does the Bush administration care that 40 percent of Americans are opposed to this war and that almost all of us have doubts about it? Politicians are much more sensitive creatures than is generally assumed.

In political science circles, the technical term we use for this is "goosey." Pols not only listen to public opinion, they usually overreact to it.

The Bush administration has announced this grand imperial plan, the "National Security Strategy of the United States," under which America is to dominate the world forever, and we'll attack any country that doesn't agree with us. Frankly, it's nutty. But they made a big mistake. They forgot to run it by the people first.

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# We're notably spookless

knew it wouldn't be easy. If Big Spring. Texas, isn't exactly the buckle of the Bible Belt, it's at least the comfy third hole, the one that fits just right.

references wasn't the Assistance from the Heritage Museum of



ROGER CLINE and the Howard County Library turned up a volume called "Phantoms of the Plains" by Docia Schultz Williams

Williams documents several alleged area ghost stories among her spooky West Texas tales, among them a version of the ubiquitous "La Llorona" or Wailing Woman ghost, who supposedly wanders the

salt lakes west of town crying for her drowned children; a brief write-up about Garden City's famous glowing headstone; allegations that Stanton's Carmelite Monastery is haunted by spirits of monks who died in the influenza epidemic in the early part of the last century; and an anonymous tale of a phantom deer in Coahoma.

All these stories sound like wonderful fodder for spooky Halloween-time feature copy, but there's just one problem.

All the above stories were related to Williams in the early and mid-1990s by a former constable and "wise deputy" of Howard County who was arrested on charges of child abuse in November of last year and on charges of arson this

past March. Further research turned up little: A rumor of strange happenings in the First United Methodist Church building was met with understandable scant cooperation by church offi-

cials. A rumor of a haunt in the Big Spring High School Audiorium turned out to be the machinations of a former drama teacher to keep kids out of the catwalk. A few unsubstantiated

hints of lights and noises in the Settles. A town with a history

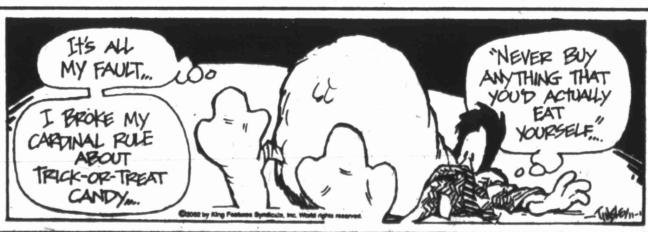
like Big Spring's — a colorful British lord who drank himself to death, an Indian watering ground, cowboys, wildcatters and buffalo hunters - deserves a more colorful spook's gallery. Think back, Big Spring.

Surely there's a ghost story in your memory of this wonderful, quirky little town, something you heard tell of if you didn't see or hear it yourself. Dredge it up and call it in

or e-mail it to me. Let's send some chills up the young folks' spines next

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net





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annual event. The Episcop Women will Sunday in t after the 10:30 vice.

St. Mary's Group meets a Monday in t office.





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One little lady bug trick-or-treater shys away from accepting candy from the Big Spring Herald's news fairy Thursday night while an angel accepts the sweet treats. Freezing weather didn't keep hundreds of children from flocking to the Herald offices on Scurry Street as part of their trick-or-treat route on Halloween night.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

#### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's on Sunday. We return to our regular schedule and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class will be studying a video series on church history.

The Women of St. Mary's will welcome the Church Women United membership at 10 a.m. Saturday, celebrating the World Day of Prayer 12. Call 267-1845 to reserve. Eight Creets. Service. A small recep- a place. Nursery will be tion will be held in the provided for children 4 Parish Hall following the years of age and younger. service. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event.

The Episcopal Church Women will meet on Sunday in the library after the 10:30 a.m. service.

St. Mary's Planning Group meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the church office.

For more information about St. Mary's call 267-8201 or visit our website at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

#### East Side Baptist Church

The Toney Brothers, one of Southern Gospel's finest quartets will be in concert at 7 tonight at the East Side Baptist Church, 1108 E. Sixth. There will be no admission charge. An offering will be taken for the Toney Brothers.

Mark your calendar for East Side Baptist's fifth "Children's Christmas Craft Fair" set for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. The activity is for youngsters between 5 and

### First Presbyterian Church

'Encouraging Another" is the topic chosen for this Sunday by the Rev. David Marx, interim minister. Worship service is set for 11 a.m.

Jack Harrison, a retired call Nancy Patrick at 263-Presbyterian minister,

will teach a two session Adult Sunday School lesson entitled "Are We commanded to Love God?" Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Take Ten is held at 10:30 a.m.

Plans are being made to celebrate the church's birthday on Sunday, Nov. 10. A covered dish luncheon will immediately follow the morning worship service. Members are encouraged to bring a covered dish and stay for this birthday dinner.

Soul Food Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6. Choir practice follows at 6 p.m.

Everyone is always welcome at Presbyterian Church, located on Runnels Street between Seventh arand.

## Friends of Unity

Friends of Unity will be meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday in their center in the boxcar in the 100 block of South Main Street.

Meeting at 2 p.m. allows people to attend their churches and also come to the Unity study group.

Beginning on Sunday. For more information, **6**311.

## **CLUB NEWS**

### Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday with President Shyriee Reid presiding.

Phillip Reid offered the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Laura Thompson.

District 2-A1 Gov. Virgil Polocek of Sonora was introduced as the guest speaker, who delivered an address reminding members that Lionism started with a "grass roots" effort and that is what still makes Lionism work.

Polocek told of attending the International Lions Convention in Japan, and Osaka, encouraged all Lions to help form new clubs. A total of 341 new Lions Clubs have been formed, all of them overseas.

The governor also encouraged each member to be active, not only in Lions projects such as the Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville, but also in projects in their own community. He also noted

that \$1 million was spent in New York City by the Lions Clubs International Foundation in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack.

The meal was furnished and served by Neil and Marjorie Squires. Guests were Guy Teague and Johnny Earp of the Downtown Lions Club and Neal Ward.

### West Téxas Republican Club

The West Texas Republican Club met Wednesday the LaPosada Restaurant with President Bo Fryar presiding and 13 present, including one new member.

Durand Margarita Holis, Howard County Republican Chairman, talked about schedules for

manning the Republican headquarters and about the reception for Judy Strickland at Dr. Stokes' on Oct. 25.

Meetings for November and December will take place on the third Wednesday of month. All interested persons are invited to call 264-0973.

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# Howard men set to open hoops season

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

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College to offer free

Howard College will be holding a free bas-ketball clinic for local boys and girls this

Sunday. Local youths,

ages 6 through 12, will get the chance to work

on the skills from 3

p.m. to 5 p.m. in the

At the camp, youths will learn some basic techniques of basketball, while getting the opportunity to meet the Hawks players and

aching staff. Howard

College head coach

Chris Jans also will be

providing information

to youths about the

"Hawkeye Club" (skills

camp), which will take

place each Saturday in

All participants will

peceive two compil-mentary tickets to any Hawk home basketball

Steers to hold youth

hoop camp in Nov. Gary Miller, the new head coach of the Big

Spring Lady Steers,

will be hosting a bas-

ketball camp for youths in grades 3-6 on Nov. 2 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp will stress

the fundamentals of

the game, including

shooting, passing drib-bling, blocking, as well

as the basics involved

in defensive and offen-sive. schemes. The

camp will from 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m. Campers should bring a sack

For more informa-tion contact Miller at

The Howard College Psych Club will he holding a 24-hour rag-ball tournament on Nov. 8-9. Registration forms are available at Comet Cleaners and Block-buster-Video. For more informa-tion contact Rusty

Louth at (915) 264

dC Psych Club to

January.

Howard College men's basketball coach Chris Jans admits he and his team will be in the dark when they take to the court Saturday night to tip off the 2002 college basketball campaign. They will, after all, open the new season with a new team against a unknown opponent.

The Hawks, in their second season under Jans, will open the 2002 campaign against Sheppard Air Force Base Saturday night, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

lot about them," said Jans. "We really have no idea what to

expect. We're excited just about getting back on the They court. (the HC players) are, tired of beating up on themselves in practice." Sheppard will

have one advan-

tage on the Hawks. The Airmen head into tomorrow's showdown

"Obviously, we didn't know a having already had 10 games under their belt.

"They played a few games already against other base teams," said Jans. "We can't worry about that. We just want to go out and play Howard basketball and try and get better."

The Hawks will head into the season opener with a completely new look. Jans returns just two starters from last season's squad that went 20-10 and missed qualifying for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Tournament by a single game.

Back to lead the HC attack this

Streppard AFB vs. **Howard College** 

• When: 7 p.m.

· Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. All-time series: NA Radio: None

season will be 5-foot-11 sophomore Jerad Fears, who started part of the games at point guard last fall. Fears will be joined on the court by another HC veteran in Maushae Byles, a 6-foot-4 guard who spent most of last season battling injuries.

See HAWKS, Page 2B

Herald photo/Tommy Wells Grady head coach Carl Krug meets with his team during a break in the action Friday night. The Wildcats improved to 7-2 and 3-1 with a 54-6 win over Klondike Thursday

## Grady sets up showdown for playoff berth with rout

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor PATRICIA - The Grady Wildcats only had one thing on their mind on Halloween night: The playoffs.

Grady made sure the playoff goodies remained a distinct possibility Thursday by routing the Klondike Cougars, 54-6, in front of a small crowd in Patricia.

With the win, Grady improved to 3-1 in District 5 action and set up a showdown next Friday with Borden Co. for the district's final playoff berth. Sands wrapped up the other playoff spot last, end Josh Hinojosa blocked a KHS punt week.

Grady, despite being held on four plays from the Klondike one early in the affair, dominated the contest from the outset, outgaining the Cougars by a 297-104 clip in a contest that was halted with just over a minute to play in the third quarter.

Klondike, 1-8 overall, shot itself in the foot early. After holding Grady at the 1, the Cougars fumbled the snap from center on their first play from scrimmage. Grady's Ben Hirth recovered the ball in the end zone for a

It didn't get any better from there. Grady sophomore Andrew Villa inflated the Wildcats' lead to 19-0 from there, scoring on runs of 37 and 37 yards.

Villa finished the contest with 156 yards and three touchdowns in the

District 5 Six-Man Standings Thursday's games: Grady 54, Klondike 6.

The Wildcat defense came up big again in the second quarter. Defensive in the end zone and then fell on the ball for a touchdown, giving Grady a 26-0 lead with 7:13 left in the first half.

Villa added his third TD run of the night shortly afterwards, boosting the GHS lead to 32-0.

The Coogs' woes didn't get any easier. Grady end Jason Brackens hauled in a 15 yard scoring pass from Eric Tunnell with 1:23 left in the half to take the Wildcat lead to a commanding

40-0 margin. Klondike senior Joe Ed Morris opened the second half on a bright note for the Coogs. He capped Klondike's first series in the third quarter with a 13-yard scoring run.

Grady, now 7-2 overall, closed out the game from there, enforcing the sixman 45-point rule with touchdowns on their next two possessions.

## Nebraska puts home win streak on line vs. Texas

Nebraska is putting the playing in Lincoln. nation's longest home to visit.

"A night game under the lights, with everyone getting ready all day long for the game, can build momentum," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said. "We expect that the crowd will be

electrified and very loud as usual." Texas A&M's Kyle Field, "The Swamp" at Florida and LSU's Tiger Stadium rank among the some of the venues most

unkind to visiting teams. But NU's Memorial to none of them.

The Huskers (6-3, 2-2) have played in Memorial Stadium 448 times since it was built in 1923. They have won 336 of those games — more than 76 percent.

"We have maybe as big a home advantage as anyone in the country," Solich said.

None of that is lost on Texas coach Mack Brown, who, by the way, is the only coach in the land to have posted a win at Nebraska since 1991.

Brown brought an unranked Texas (7-1, 3-1) team to Lincoln in 1998 and upset the No. 7 Cornhuskers 20-16, snapping Nebraska's 47-game home winning streak.

"They're 73-1 at home over the last 74 games, which is phenomenal," Brown said. "We're proud of our little 17-game streak. Those guys have done it like you're supposed to."

Texas defensive end Cory Redding said Brown has talked to the team lot of pride on this game."

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — about the challenge of

"I know the Sea of Red winning streak of 26 on is going to be there. The the line Saturday night stadium is going to be when No. 7 Texas comes, real excited," he said. "Nebraska football is just like Texas football. The fans really love football."

Redding said the cold temperatures won't bother him.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said. "It's a little bit different from the 90 degrees here. It's going to be a chilled atmosphere."

Solich said he's expecting the Nebraska fans to be vocal.

"Our fans have been outstanding in terms of their support of this program." he said. "They Stadium takes a back seat continue to come ... and continue to be loud — as I'm sure they will be this week."

"It gives great incentive and an edge in terms of lining up and playing great football," he said.

defensive Longhorn tackle Marcus Tubbs apparently iš impressed by NU's homefield advantage, calling the contest "just another game away from our house."

NU linebacker Scott Shanle, who was a redshirt freshman in 1998, said Nebraska's players want to protect their winning streak at home.

"We're very proud of our fans here, and we want to continue that," he said

Texas quarterback Chris Simms, who was in high school the last time the Huskers lost at home, knows Nebraska will be ready

"We're the last team in the world they want to come in there and get a 'W,' " he said. "There's a

## **Howard College Basketball** Classic slated for Nov. 8-9

the area in full force next weekend.

The Howard College teams will hit the court next Friday and Saturday as part of the annual

Basketball will return to Howard College Classic. Teams from Eastfield College and Cisco Junior College will participate,

> Games will be held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

## Jordan pours in 21 to lead Wixards' rout of Celtics

WASHINGTON (AP) - this handing the Boston ly," Jordan said. Celtics their worst loss in franchise history.

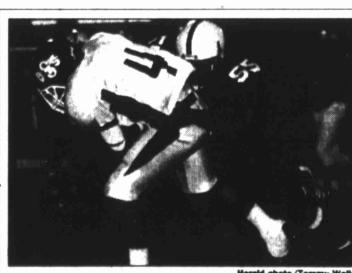
After all, not only did Jordan score 21 points in minutes

Washington's 114-69 rout Wednesday night, he also assembled the players that did the rest of the damage.

"In terms of what we all envisioned, in putting

team together, Credit Michael Jordan for tonight it worked perfect-

All the parts clicked. Jordan found chemistry with Jerry Stackhouse, who had 22 points and 10 assists. Kwame Brown, a bust as a rookie a year ago, scored 20 points and blocked six shots in his second solid game in a row. The Wizards shot 52 percent and outrebounded Boston 59-31.



Big Spring's Mike Ornales and the Steers will face Lubbock Estacado tonight, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## **Lady Steers** face Randall tomorrow

The Big Spring Lady Steers will begin their playoff quest tomorrow afternoon in Lubbock. The Lady Steers, the District 4-4A runner-up, are slated to meet Canyon Randall beginning at 4 p.m. at the Rip Griffin Center.

Big Spring is 21-11. Randall, which was third in the 3-4A race, is 28-10.

# FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

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## This Week's **Games**

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sure the Minnesota Wild finished the first month of the season better than anyone expected — and better than any other team in the league.

Zholtok scored his second goal with 9.1 seconds left in overtime to give the Wild a 2-1 victory Thursday night over the San Jose Sharks, one of the Western Conference's best teams last season.

At 8-1-2, the Wild are better than even the defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings, the only team to have beaten them so far. The Wild are a different ever.

team in overtime this sealooked like an expansion team last season.

The Wild were 0-9-12 in overtime last season, but Boston. after Zholtok's goal Thursday night, they're 3-

Anaheim beat Boston 4-1; Philadelphia rallied past Phoenix 6-2; Atlanta and Toronto tied 3-3; Chicago beat Los Angeles 2-1 in overtime; Calgary blanked Buffalo 3-0 and Colorado topped Vancouver 5-1.

#### Mighty Ducks 4 **Bruins 1**

At Boston, Paul Kariya scored three goals and set up the other as Anaheim halted Boston's eightgame unbeaten streak in front of the Bruins' smallest FleetCenter crowd

son — one of the main dif- third time in 11 games third ferences between this and spoiled Boston's Thrashers (0-8-1-1), who team and the one that still attempt to equal its best are in the throes of a 19start in club history.

Jozef Stumpel scored in the first period for

and Kim Handzus Johnsson scored 2:05 apart in the second period for the Flyers. The Flyers are off to a 7-

1-2 start under new coach Ken Hitchcock, and extended their unbeaten streak at home to five games (4-0-1). Phoenix has lost four of five.

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At Toronto, backup goalie Pasi Nurminen made 32 saves as winless Atlanta avoided its 10th straight loss.

Patrik Stefan scored the Anaheim won for the tying goal at 15:26 of the period for game winless streak dating to March 23.

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Saturday against Sheppard Air Force Base.

Guard Jared Fears is one of two returning players for the

Hawks as they head into their 2002 season opener

Continued from Page 1B Jans said he is expecting good things from newcomer Eddie Starks, who transferred in from Division I Iona.

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Other players who could make a major impact in the opener include guards Chaun Brooks, Finlay Brashears, Je'kel Foster Vas'shun Newborne. Brashears is the team's emotional leader, while Foster and Newborne were teammates last sea-

son at Natchez High School in Natchez, Miss. Despite fielding almost an entirely new team, Jans said he was excited about his team's situation heading into the season.

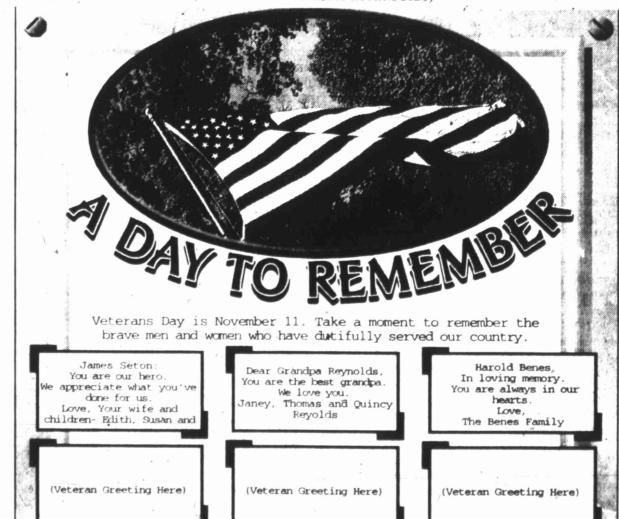
"This is the most versatile team I've ever had in that we have a lot of guys who are interchangeable at positions. That gives us a lot of options.

"We like where we're at. We're looking forward to getting on the floor and competing," he added.

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## Oklahoma, Colorado game heads

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The No. 2 Sooners (7-0, 3-0 Big 12) get to try again Saturday at home against the No. 13 Buffaloes (6-2, 4-0) in a matchup of division leaders.

Colorado is 8-0-1 against Oklahoma since 1989, with the tie coming in 1992. The Buffs have won five straight, but the teams haven't played since '99, Stoops' first season in Norman.

Many things are pointed in the Sooners' direction. They're coming off a bye week, their revamped running game played great in victories over Texas and Iowa State and the defense remains among the nation's best.

Also, Stoops noted that his team's style matches Colorado State and Southern California, the two teams that have beaten Colorado.

"That makes you feel like you have a good plan," Stoops said. "We see this as another big challenge, another big game. I think our players are really excited about the opportunity and challenge of it."

Other Big 12 games Saturday include the No. 7 Texas Longhorns trying to become the first team to win at Nebraska since they did it in 1998, No. 14 Kansas State playing. intrastate foe Kansas, No. 22 Iowa State playing Missouri, Texas A&M at Oklahoma State and Baylor at Texas Tech.

Colorado, the defending conference champion; is riding an 11-1 streak in league games. Coach Gary Barnett realizes the stiff test his team will have Saturday.

"Watching them, you certainly have no qualms about why they're ranked as high as they are," he said.

Whichever team loses can still make it to the Big 12 title game by winning the rest of their games. CU finishes with Missouri, Iowa State and Nebraska. OU still has A&M, Baylor, Texas Texas Tech and Oklahoma State.

When Nebraska (6-3, 2-2) and Texas (7-1, 3-1) hook up, the game will feature the third- and fourth-winningest programs in college football history.

Cornhuskers coach Frank Solich isn't thinking about the '98 loss to the Ricky Williams-led Longhorns, and hopes nobody else is either.

"We really don't try to feed off anything like that that's happened in the past," Solich said. "We're zeroing in on what's ahead of us."

The Cyclones (6-3, 3-2) are coming off consecutive losses to Texas and Oklahoma. They'll try turning things around against Missouri (4-4, 1-3) and its freshman quarterback Brad Smith.

"It's not just Smith that's made them better." ISU coach Dan McCarney said. "They're playing much better than this time last year, and we had to go down to a goalline line stand last year in Columbia to win.

The matchup between K-State (6-2, 2-2) and Kansas (2-7, 0-5) features a mentor-student relationship between coach Bill Wildcats Snyder and Jayhawks coach Mark Mangino. Mangino was on Snyder's staff from 1991-98.

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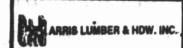
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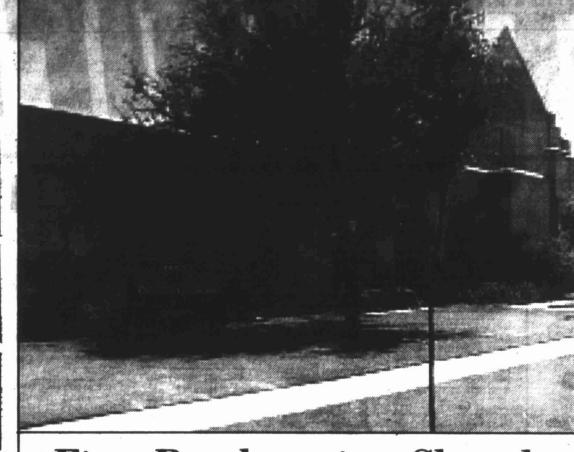
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## Horoscope

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At times this year, you decide. TAURUS (April 20-May find yourself quite down about a partnership and its 20) \*\*\*\* Use your imaginaimplications. tion, especially when deal-Sometimes you feel as if an ing with a money matter. You might need to pull back associate or associates in general leave you out. You some in order to gain the need to determine how results you desire. Your much is in your mind and drive pushes others aside. how much is reality. Your creativity pulls you Learning how to detach way ahead of the group. could be the key to your Tonight: Out with a cohappiness. Empathize with worker. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) others more often, as well. Some of you might do more \*\*\* You could be hardest on yourself without realizing traveling this year, learning more about other culit. Take your time making a decision or moving on a tures and ways. Many might opt to take workproject. Do know when to say you've had enough. You shops or classes. If you are single, you will meet people might want to leave work easily if you move out of early. You need some downyourself. In late summer. time. Ask a family member

close to home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Understand what it takes to get the job done. Do something that will refresh and recharge your energy. You might want to take a brisk walk or visit with an upbeat friend. Leave work early rather than making mistakes. Tonight: Happy to be at home.

for some help. Tonight: Stay

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Deal with your finances. Delay what seems like an important purchase if you feel you must make it. You might feel a bit disappointed, but ultimately you will understand. Later in the

that you've made the correct decision. Tonight: Speak your mind.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Your smile wins the day when you deal with those you're close to. Don't question yourself quite so much. A boss could be difficult. Don't play "Gone With the Wind" over this issue. Let go of problems. Start planning your weekend. Tonight: Split as fast as possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Finish any backed-up work. Calls from a distance could be disconcerting. Don't brood; let go of what you cannot change. A more laissez-faire attitude works, ultimately. Think positively about the next few days. Tonight: Let out pent-up

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Friends support you even when a partner proves unduly difficult. Someone you consider a friend could let you down at the last minute. Realize more of what is important, and follow through on your needs. Tonight: Go for a weekend escape.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Sit back and rethink a decision. If something feels out of sync or a person is acting strangely, be surprised. Something is off. Trust your judgment. A meeting adds to your sense of direction. Brainstorm. Be open. day, you'll know and feel Tonight: Find your friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* You could be a bit off on a decision you make. Consider options more carefully that might help you energize - from vitamins to exercise. First schedule a checkup with your doctor. Gossip might be depleting you as well. Tonight: A must show.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your sense of humor plays an important role with a partner who might be glum. Help this person pick him- or herself up. Take a long lunch with him or her or make plans for immediately following work. Eye the long term right now. Tonight: Try something different.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Others let you know what they want. On the other hand, associates could push you. You might want to rethink a personal matter that is close to your heart. Schedule time in the near future with a special friend or loved one. Tonight: Togetherness

works. **BORN TODAY** 

Jewish novelist and playwright Sholem Asch (1880), publisher Larry Flynt (1942), musician Lyle Lovett (1957)

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## Six years, a long time to wait on 'soul mate'

Dear Annie: I have been with my soul mate, "Jack," for the past six years. We have shared many happy moments and supported each other during the rough times. I am 26 years old, and am ready to get married and begin a family.

you will meet someone

quite special. Network and

expand your circle of

friends. If you're attached,

you will often get overly

uptight about your relation-

ship. Learn to understand

your partner rather than

The Stars Show the Kind

of Day You'll Have: 5-

Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

Average: 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

19) \*\*\* Don't let negativity

or a sense of fatigue mar

your day. Continue to clear

out as much as possible.

Focus on one item at a time.

Carefully review a matter

that involves a child or a

ARIES (March 21-April

LIBRA reads you cold.

making

assumptions.

Jack says he loves me and hopes to marry me someday, but I have not yet received a proposal. I confronted him about it the other day, and he told me he wasn't ready to make a lifetime commitment. He said if I loved him, I would wait patiently.

I have been waiting for six years, and nothing has come of it. I'm running out of time. I love this man deeply, and our love is strong, but I worry that I am fooling myself. Friends have told me if Jack hasn't proposed by now, he never will. I don't want to wait forever. What should I do? Still Waiting in Covina,

Dear Covina: If you are 26 and have been with Jack for six years, that means you started seeing him when you were 20, which is mighty young to be making a lifetime commitment. Jack may be concerned that he will have missed out on something, and if he settles down now, he might regret it in the future.

Tell Jack exactly how you



Annie's Mailbox

feel. If he is unwilling to commit, it might be best if you both agree to start seeing other people. Once Jack sees that you are not a "sure thing," he may change his mind. If not, at least you won't be wasting your time.

Dear Annie: I married a smoker. I was willing to put up with the health risks, but we now have a 2-yearold child. I have asked "Roy" multiple times not to smoke around our son, but I still catch him sneaking around, puffing away. I am at my wits' end. Please help me. - Need Fresh Air in Cleveland

Dear Cleveland: Smoking is highly addictive and difficult to give up. You cannot force a smoker to quit

his own. Studies have shown that parents who smoke put their children at greater risk for asthma and other respiratory problems. Not to mention the fact that children of smokers are much more likely to become smokers themselves.

Ask Roy to make a greater effort to quit, and encourage him to look into books, videos, organizations or other resources that can help him reach his goal. If he refuses to kick the habit, or is unable to do so, keep the house well-ventilated, and insist that he smoke outside.

Dear Annie: What is a man supposed to do when he dates a "modern and independent" woman with respect to picking up the tab? I have been dating "Marcia," who, like me, is a young, urban professional. Our incomes are somewhat similar, although she makes slightly more money than I do.

Whenever we go out for dinner or to a movie, I pick up the bill at least 80 percent of the time. I also surprise Marcia on occasion with flowers or chocolates. I do all of this out of affection, despite the fact that I am in the process of buying a new home and am under a great deal of financial

Marcia tells me that the men she's dated always paid for everything and I am "cheap." I have told her that women I've dated insisted on taking turns picking up the bill. What are the "rules" these days? Very Confused in

Calgary, Alberta Dear Calgary: If you are

making equal salaries (or she makes more), you should take turns paying. Since some people are uncomfortable with that solution, however, woman can reciprocate by inviting the gentleman for home-cooked meals and treating him to concert tickets and the like. Either way, she should not expect a free

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## — he has to be motivated on Annual retreat may be headed for disaster

Dear Prudence: I am one of those women who is intuitionimpaired. I would like your opinion about an ongoing situation that has left me



Dear Prudence

completely confused. My male friend and I are both married to other people. I was single when I met him, and we have forged a strong friendship over the past 10 years.

Annually, for the last six years, we take what can be best described as a "retreat," where we meet each other in a city located halfway between our hometowns and spend the weekend together. We usually share one hotel room and alternate who gets the bed

and who gets the couch. Needless to say, neither of our better halves is aware of this annual trip. My husband is aware of my friendship, but I am a nonentity as far as my pal's wife is concerned. Until now, our relationship has remained

completely platonic, considering the circumstances. I have always been deeply attracted to my friend, at times to the point of distraction. I have no idea whether he is attracted to

We have a trip coming up soon, and, frankly, I don't know what to expect because I feel the tenor of our relationship changed from friendship to flirting in the last year. In your opinion, will this platonic trend continue? Is there a chance that he finds me desirable? Your insight would be greatly appreciated. — Befuddled in Boston

Dear Be: Thank you for the compliment, but one doesn't have to be Prudie or insightful to figure out what's happening here. The platonic deal is edging toward flirting because your "better halves" are perhaps a third less scintillating than when you began this routine six years ago.

Married women who take "retreats" with male friends, unbeknownst to their husbands, are more than "intuition-impaired." They are tone-deaf, if not brain-dead, about the possibilities for disaster. If this man doesn't soon find you desirable, he will certainly find you either in the bed or on the couch — especially since you are "deeply attracted" to him.

Unless you want to blow up both marriages or guilt-ridden become because of your annual "retreats," you need to call a halt to this (so far) sexless, same-time-next-year scenario. — Prudie, sternly

Dear Prudence: I am having a problem with my sister-in-law's so-called morals. She is a 23-year-old strict Catholic who goes to church every Sunday and occasionally sings. Here is the problem: She is in a relationship that just started about a month ago. They are hitting it off great. However, after their first date, she told him that she doesn't believe in sex until marriage. This is where it

gets annoying. She has had sex with at least five guys, not to mention that she used to be a total wild child (drugs, alcohol, etc.). Also, she will do EVERYTHING else but actual "love-making." I ask her why she just won't have sex, and she says that she thinks it's wrong. I told her that if she is doing everything else, then what is the difference? I think she is being a total hypocrite. What do you think? — Annoyed

Dear Ann: Prudie thinks there are too many people in this new romance, and the superfluous one is you. It is not your business if your sister-in-law chooses to revirginize herself, nor should it concern you if she is trying to prove that one can lock the barn door after the horse is already out.

Prudie thinks that perhaps worse than her hypocrisy is her big mouth. Your s-i-l is obviously talking way too much about personal things. Perhaps if you two found other things to discuss, you would feel less "annoyed," and she would not have her "morals" on trial with you as the judge. — Prudie, discreetly

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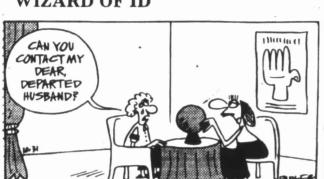




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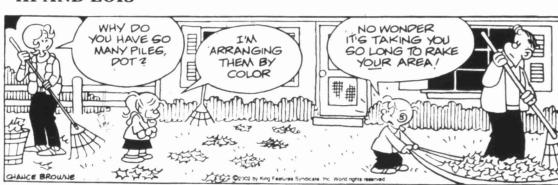
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## This Date in History

#### By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 1, the 305th day of 2002. There are 60 days left in the year. This is All Saints Day. Today's Highlight in

History: Fifty years ago, on Nov. 1,

1952, the United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands. On this date:

In 1512, Michelangelo's paintings on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel were first exhibited to the public. In 1765, the Stamp Act went into effect, prompting stiff resistance from American colonists.

In 1861, Gen. George B. McClellan. was made General-in-Chief of the Union armies.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau made its first meteorological observations.

In 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House

#### in Washington to assassinate President Truman. The attempt failed, and one of the pair was killed.

In 1954, the western African nation of Algeria began its rebellion against French rule.

In 1973, following the "Saturday Night Massacre," Acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork appointed Leon Jaworski to be the new Watergate special prosecutor. succeeding

Archibald Cox. In 1979, former first lady Mamie Eisenhower died in Washington D.C. at age 82.

In 1989, East Germany reopened its border with Czechoslovakia, prompting tens of thousands of refugees to flee to the West.

In 1991, Clarence Thomas took his place as the newest justice on the Supreme Court. Ten years ago: The space

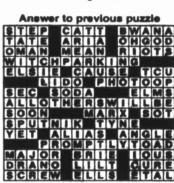
shuttle Columbia landed at Cape Canaveral, Fla., ending a 10-day mission that included the deployment of an Italian satellite.

Five years ago: Chinese President Jiang Zemin defended his government during an appearance at

Harvard University, but conceded that China had made mistakes. Meanwhile, about 2,000 people demonstrated outside both for and against the Chinese govern-

ment. One year ago: President Bush issued an order allowing past presidents, beginning with Ronald Reagan, to have as much say as incumbent presidents in keeping some of their White House papers private. The New York Yankees took a 3-2 games lead over the Arizona Diamondbacks as they won game five of the World Series, 3-2, in a contest that ended after midnight.

Birthdays: Today's Newspaper columnist James J. Kilpatrick is 82.



#### **Newsday Crossword** PROCESSED FOODS by Merle Baker

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Treeless expanse
- 6 Not lenient 11 Serve well
- 14 "\_\_ ears!"
- 15 In
- readiness
- 16 Orr's org. 17 Absorb
- 18 Admit
- 19 Feel off 20 Cookie
- ingredient 23 Annoy
- 24 5th, for one
- 25 Short races 27 Walk
- laboriously 29 Part of QÉD
- 32 Difficult to
- grasp
- 33 Managed 35 Won the
- confidence of 38 Spreadable
- delicacy 41 Three-digit
- number
- 42 Wander **43** Inn
- provisions
- 44 Press for 46 Makes a lap
- 50 Word before net
- or zone 53 PC key
- 55 DC school 56 Diner
- selection
- 60 UK network 61 Propelled
- a scull 62 Ships'
- officers
- Flourish
- follower **64** Condition

- 65 Hold dear
- 66 Crossed out
- 67 Adlai running mate
- 68 Hardly hungry
- **DOWN**
- 1 Water sign
- 2 Lacking principles
- 3 Capital of
- Mozambique
- 4 Asset 5 Omega
- opposite
- 6 Rack or
- sack
- 7 From the beginning
  - 8 Oscar winner
  - Moreno 9 Lambaste

- - 11 Shunned one 12 Deceitful one

10 Reddish

brown

- 13 Pipe bend
- 21 In spite
- of that
- 22 Cybernames
- 26 Chaplin's
- brother
- 28 Lubricates
- 30 Milk snake
- 31 Spasm 34 Cameraman's
- org.
- 36 Superlatively wise
- 37 Clark's
- Mogambo costar

39 Visibly

- **38** Constitution
- section

ashamed

- rocks 47 Outfielder's cry

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40 E-mail

41 Sit-up

address

beneficiaries

45 Crystal-lined

ending

- 48 Extract a splinter 49 Figured (out)
- 51 The ones mentioned
- 52 Irish writer
- 54 Factions 57 Fields
- exclamation
- 58 Singer
- Seeger 59 Twelve Oaks
- neighbor 60 Post-office
- convenience

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