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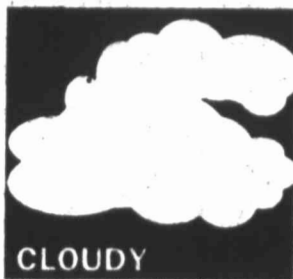
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INSIDE



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



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler
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, Carl Wise, Stormie Huff, Krystal DeLeon, Cheridan Felty, Andrea Torres, Timmi Blackshear, Shelley 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 homecoming-related 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 Stadium.

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

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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Dr. Baluch sentenced to five years in plea bargain

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

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



BALUCH

Dr. Abdul Rashid

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 release.

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 residence the previous

month. 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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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 the Big Spring Independent School District for complaints lodged against her is completed, has withdrawn her resignation as head coach.



PIERCE

In a written statement faxed to the 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 trade corridor which stretches from Laredo to Denver.

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



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"It is 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 funding."

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

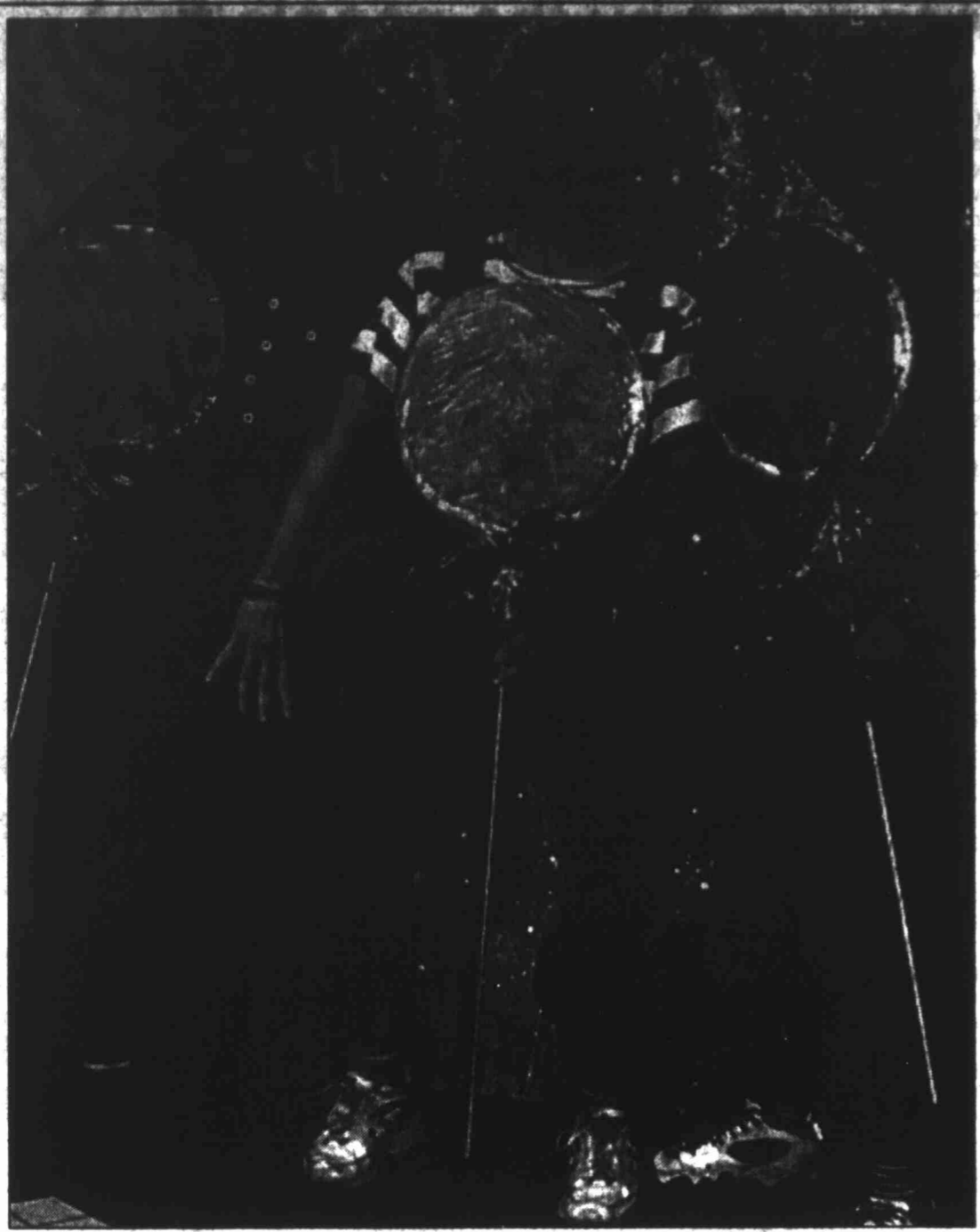
"When the federal government recognizes a particular route or corridor, then the states involved also in their systems acknowledge that that is a corridor," he said. "They say, 'The federal government recognizes this as a corridor, so we're going to as well and basically work towards developing the corridor.'"

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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 sweet.

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

PIERCE

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In a telephone interview with the Big Spring Herald this morning, BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy confirmed Pierce has withdrawn her resignation as coach, but is still suspended with pay from her teaching and coaching duties.



MURPHY

"We will wait for our final determination 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

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 coaching responsibilities."

The claims against Pierce come on the heels of the Lady Steers fashioning a 21-11 regular season record — the first 20-win 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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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 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 the 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 corridor.

"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 homecoming 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 Lasater, the daughter of 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, cheerleaders.

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

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 Saturday, 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 a.m.

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FRIDAY: COSTUME CONTEST AND DANCE

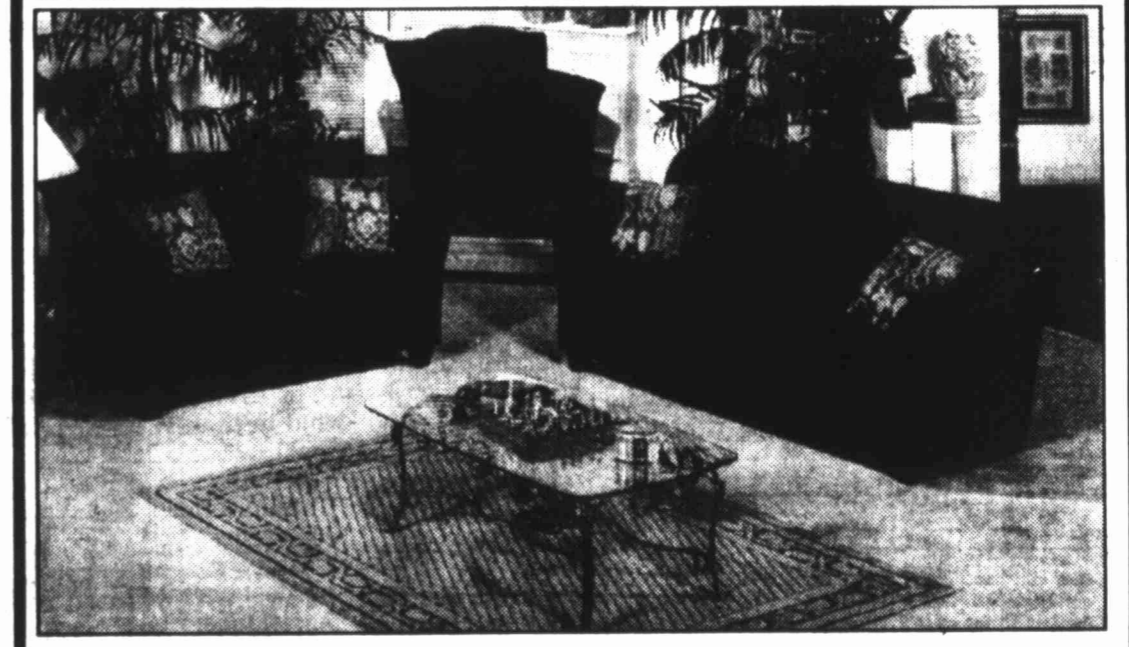
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EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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John A. Moseley Managing Editor, Hank Bond Publisher, Bill McClellan News Editor

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. DAVID DUNCKEL BIG SPRING

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 Big Spring. Anyone, church organization, or group of individuals that are interested in providing a meal to approximately 160 inmates and 20 officers, please contact me at 263-4607. PAT SIMMONS BIG SPRING

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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

He was the rarest 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!"



MOLLY IVINS

The contrast between Paul's passionate populism 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 at stake.

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?

Afford insurance? Is your credit card company or your banker or your broker ripping you off? It's all politics, Bubba. You don't get to opt out for lack of interest.

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 pony-tails mixed with punk kids with orange hair and earrings in their eyebrows and with suburban families tot-

ing toddlers. The old coots griped about their feet and about having to listen to speeches through a bad sound system again (digital 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 citizenship.

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.

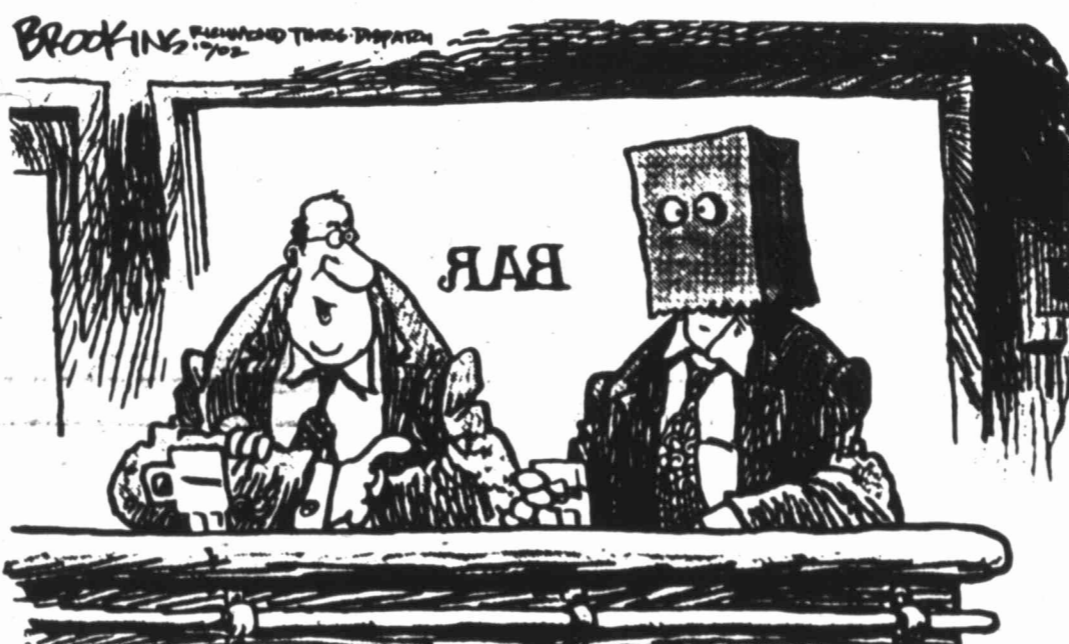
In political science circles, the technical term we use for this is "goosey." Polis not only listen to public opinion, they usually overreact to it.

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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"I RECOGNIZE YOUR VOICE NOW... YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE EXPERTS WHO WAS PROFILING THE SNIPER ON THE NETWORKS FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS."

We're notably spookless

I 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.

Ghosts weren't going to be easy to find in this town. Actually finding some references wasn't the hardest part. Assistance from the Heritage Museum of Big Spring 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 Auditorium 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.

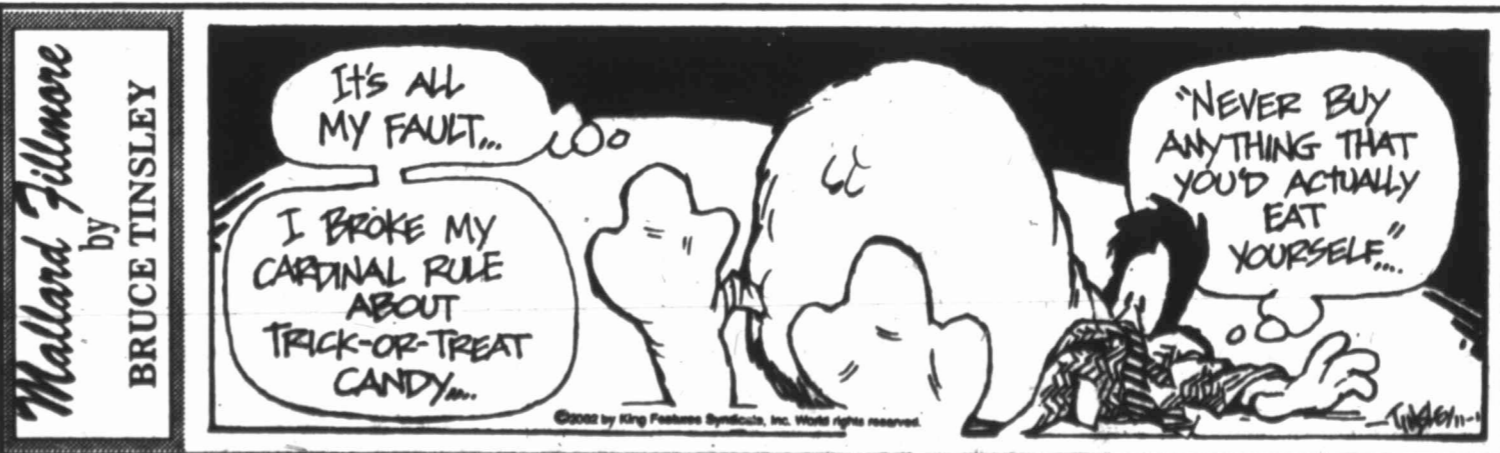
Think back, Big Spring. Surely there's a ghost story in your memory of this wonderful, quirky little town, something you heard tell of if you didn't see or hear it yourself.

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

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ROGER CLINE



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY



One little lady Herald's news weather didn't Street as part

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Episcopal C

Everyone is attend worshi at St. Mary's. We return to schedule a Eucharist w brated at 8 a.m. Sunday S ages begins a The Adult Sur class will be video series history.

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

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HERALD photo/Lyndal Moody
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 Service. A small reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the 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.stmarysbt.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 12. Call 267-1845 to reserve a place. Nursery will be provided for children 4 years of age and younger.

First Presbyterian Church

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

Beginning on Sunday, Jack Harrison, a retired Presbyterian minister,

will teach a two session Adult Sunday School lesson entitled "Are We Committed 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 First Presbyterian Church, located on Runnels Street between Seventh and Eighth streets.

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.

For more information, call Nancy Patrick at 263-6311.

CLUB NEWS

Sand Springs Lions Club

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

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

District 2-A1 Gov. Virgil Polocok 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.

Polocok told of attending the International Lions Convention in Osaka, Japan, and 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 Texas Republican Club

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

Margarita Durand 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 each month. All interested persons are invited to call 264-0973.

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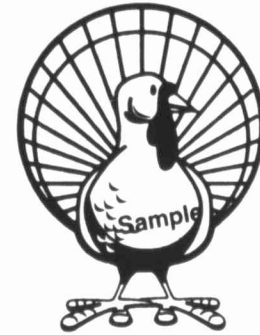
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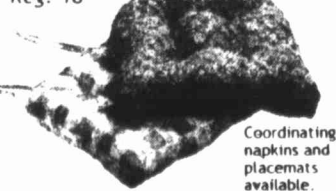


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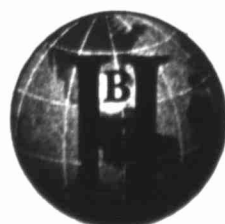
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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: jmoseley@crcom.com

IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters to meet Nov. 4
The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will have an organizational meeting at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, in the ATC.
All parents, players and fans are urged to attend and meet new BSHS baseball coach Roland Herrera.
For more information contact Jim Clements at 267-1069.

Coahoma Boosters to hold 'Tailgate Party'
The Coahoma Band Booster will be having a "Tailgate Party" tonight. The "Tailgate Party" will begin at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Band and the Bulldog football team.
Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Janet Paige or Melinda Morgan.

College to offer free hoops clinic for youth
Howard College will be holding a free basketball 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 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
At the camp, youths will learn some basic techniques of basketball, while getting the opportunity to meet the Hawks' players and coaching 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 January.
All participants will receive two complimentary tickets to any Hawk home basketball game.

Steers to hold youth hoop camp in Nov.
Gary Miller, the new head coach of the Big Spring Lady Steers, will be hosting a basketball camp for youths in grades 3-8 on Nov. 2 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.
The camp will stress the fundamentals of the game, including shooting, passing, dribbling, blocking, as well as the basics involved in defensive and offensive schemes. The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Campers should bring a sack lunch.
For more information contact Miller at 268-8378.

HC Psych Club to host tournament
The Howard College Psych. Club will be holding a 24-hour ragball tournament on Nov. 8-9. Registration forms are available at Comet Cleaners and Block-buster Video.
For more information contact Rusty McLouth at (915) 264-6134.

Big Spring thunders to race in Lubbock
The Big Spring High School boys' cross country team will be competing in the Region 1-1A Cross Country Meet tomorrow in Lubbock.

Howard men set to open hoops season

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

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.

"Obviously, we didn't know a lot about them," said Jans. "We really have no idea what to expect. We're just excited about getting back on the court. They (the HC players) are, tired of beating up on themselves in practice."

Sheppard will have one advantage on the Hawks. The Airmen head into tomorrow's showdown

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

Sheppard 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.

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Grady head coach Cari 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 night.

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 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 touchdown.

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

Team	District	Overall		
	W	L	W	L
Sands	3	0	7	1
Grady	3	1	7	2
Borden County	2	1	5	3
Dawson	1	2	4	4
Loop	1	2	4	4
Klondike	0	4	1	8

Thursday's games: Grady 54, Klondike 6.
Tonight's games: Sands at Dawson, Loop at Borden County.

game.

The Wildcat defense came up big again in the second quarter. Defensive end Josh Hinojosa blocked a KHS punt 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.

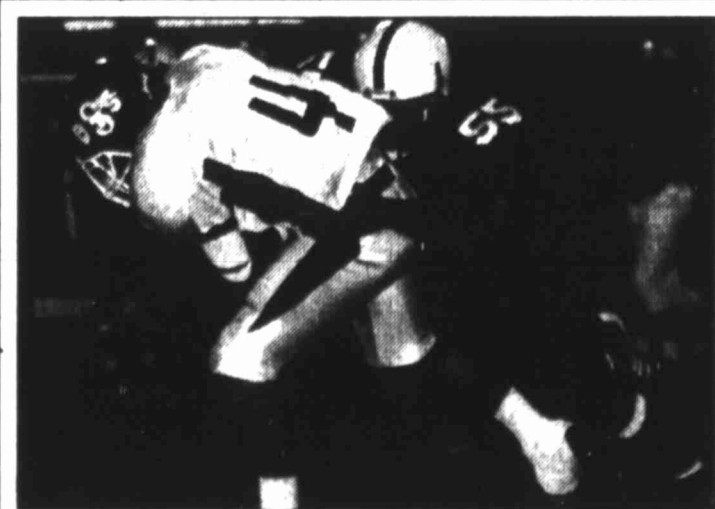
Grady, now 7-2 overall, closed out the game from there, enforcing the six-man 45-point rule with touchdowns on their next two possessions.

Jordan pours in 21 to lead Wizards' rout of Celtics

WASHINGTON (AP) — this team together, Credit Michael Jordan for tonight it worked perfectly," Jordan said.

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.

"In terms of what we all envisioned, in putting



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

Nebraska puts home win streak on line vs. Texas

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska is putting the nation's longest home winning streak of 26 on the line Saturday night when No. 7 Texas comes to visit.

"A night game under the lights, with everyone getting ready all day long for the game, can build some 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 Stadium takes a back seat 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

about the challenge of playing in Lincoln.

"I know the Sea of Red is going to be there. The stadium is going to be 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 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.

Longhorn defensive tackle Marcus Tubbs apparently is not impressed by NU's home-field advantage, calling the contest "just another game away from our house."

NU linebacker Scott Shanle, who was a red-shirt 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 lot of pride on this game."

Howard College Basketball Classic slated for Nov. 8-9

Basketball will return to the area in full force next weekend.

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

Howard College Classic. Teams from Eastfield College and Cisco Junior College will participate.

Games will be held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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.

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Guard Jared Fears is one of two returning players for the Hawks as they head into their 2002 season opener Saturday against Sheppard Air Force Base.

Wild off to best start in NHL — so far

Sergei Zholtok made 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 team in overtime this season — one of the main differences between this team and the one that still looked like an expansion team last season. The Wild were 0-9-12 in overtime last season, but after Zholtok's goal Thursday night, they're 3-

0-2 after regulation. In other NHL games, 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 eight-game unbeaten streak in front of the Bruins' smallest FleetCenter crowd ever. Anaheim won for the third time in 11 games and spoiled Boston's attempt to equal its best start in club history. Jozef Stumpel scored in the first period for Boston. **Flyers 6**

Coyotes 2 At Philadelphia, Michael Handzus and Kim Johnson 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. **Maple Leafs 3 Thrashers 3, OT** At Toronto, backup goalie Pasi Nurminen made 32 saves as winless Atlanta avoided its 10th straight loss. Patrik Stefan scored the tying goal at 15:26 of the third period for Thrashers (0-8-1), who are in the throes of a 19-game winless streak dating to March 23. **Blackhawks 2 Kings 1, OT** At Chicago, Phil

Housley scored a power-play goal 1:35 into overtime to lift the Blackhawks past Los Angeles. Housley beat Felix Potvin on a screened shot from the top of the slot as Chicago won its third straight and extended its unbeaten streak to four games. **Flames 3 Sabres 0** At Calgary, Alberta, Roman Turek made 30 saves and Jarome Iginla had a goal and an assist as the Flames beat Buffalo for their first home win of the season. Toni Lydman also had a goal and an assist as the Flames won for the first time in six home games.

HAWKS

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Jans said he is expecting good things from newcomer Eddie Starks, who transferred in from Division I Iona. Other players who could make a major impact in the opener include guards Chaun Brooks, Finlay Brashears, Je'kel Foster and 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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Include them on our honor roll to run on Monday November 11th for only \$15.00 Bring your veteran's name and your message to them to the Big Spring Herald 710 Scurry by 1:00 p.m Thursday, November 7.
See example below.
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James Seton: You are our hero. We appreciate what you've done for us. Love, Your wife and children- Elith, Susan and	Dear Grandpa Reynolds, You are the best grandpa. We love you. Janey, Thomas and Quincy Reynolds	Harold Benes, In loving memory. You are always in our hearts. Love, The Benes Family
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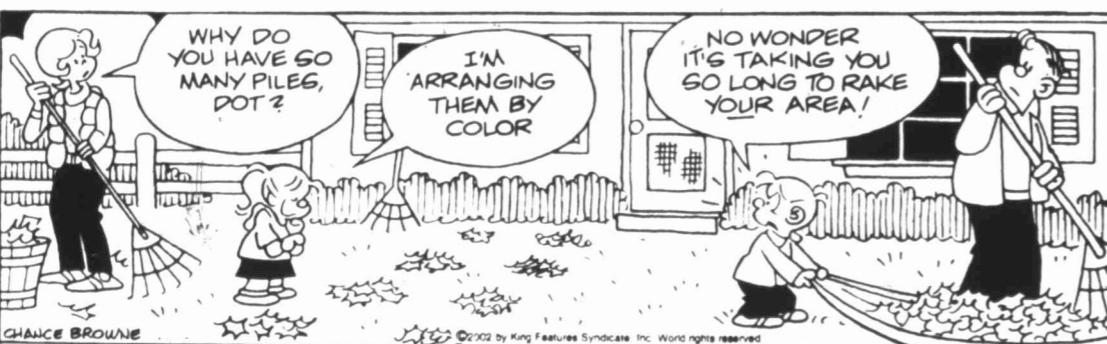
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This Date in History

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 government.

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.

Today's Birthdays:

News paper columnist James J. Kilpatrick is 82.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

PROCESSED FOODS by Merle Baker
Edited by Stanley Newman

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- 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 QED
- 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
- 63 Flourish follower
- 64 Condition
- 65 Hold dear
- 66 Crossed out
- 67 Adlai running mate
- 68 Hardly hungry
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- 11 Shunned one
- 12 Deceitful one
- 13 Pipe bend
- 21 In spite of that
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- 26 Chaplin's brother
- 28 Lubricates
- 30 Milk snake
- 31 Spasm
- 34 Cameraman's org.
- 36 Superlatively wise
- 37 Clark's Mogambo costar
- 38 Constitution section
- 39 Visibly ashamed
- 40 E-mail address ending
- 41 Sit-up beneficiaries
- 45 Crystal-lined rocks
- 47 Outfielder's cry
- 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

