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SHOE BOX GIFTS

Gifts of love that fit in a shoe box reach millions of children all over the world each year and now is the time.

Operation Christmas Child, a world-wide program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, began collecting shoe boxes full of gifts on Nov. 8 and will through Nov. 25.

"These boxes will reach kids in poverty and war-torn countries who may have absolutely nothing for Christmas," said Brenda Schwartz, volunteer coordinator of the project for the Permian Basin. "Some of these boxes will be carried by camels and donkeys to reach the child."

Since 1993, the program has sent more than 5 million shoe boxes to children in 110 countries.

BRIEFLY

MINIATURE TREES

Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated 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 junior high science teacher.

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VAMC slates observance of Women's Veterans Day

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Not forgotten by the VA Medical Center, women who have served in the armed forces will be honored Wednesday during the 16th annual Women's Veterans Day.

"This is open to any woman veteran," said Carolyn Reber of the VAMC. "They don't have to be registered at the VAMC. If they are veterans, we want them to come."

More than 1,000 women from the hospital's service area have been invited to the annual luncheon held at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the event will last until 1 p.m.

"We have a luncheon of traditional Thanksgiving dinner and then the women have chance to visit and exchange stories," Reber said.

VAMC officials will

give a presentation about services, rights and benefits available to the women. The veterans will also be able to register for the Women's Primary Care Clinic.

Guest speaker for the event is Linda Conway, a motivational speaker and Howard College instructor.

The VAMC will provide transportation to and from the event for any

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IT'S VETERANS DAY



FLY YOUR FLAG PROUDLY

Veterans ponder Veterans Day



Juan D. Perez of Big Spring tries to find where he was stationed as an Army signal corpsman in Vietnam on the map on the Vietnam Memorial Monday. Perez was one of about 50 who turned out to the Vietnam Memorial Committee's Veterans Day ceremony at the memorial.

A special day for three Big Spring vets

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Today Big Spring, with the rest of America, focuses on honoring our veterans for the sacrifices they made and the perils they endured.

But what does Veterans Day mean to the veterans themselves? The Big Spring Herald recently spoke with three local veterans to find out.

Don Boling, a speech therapist for the Big Spring Independent

"It's a special day to remember all the people who have served and are serving in the military. The sacrifices they are making day in and out, for the risks they're taking for our freedom and to remember all the ones that have given their lives over the years."



BOLING

School District, was a Marine who served during the Vietnam War, said veterans feel strongly about Veterans Day.

"It's a special day to remember all the people who have served and are serving in the military," he said. "The sacrifices

they are making day in and out, for the risks they're taking for our freedom and to remember all the ones that have given their lives over the years."

It's a day for remembering, Boling added.

"For me personally it's a time to think about so many of my friends," he said. "For a veteran, it's a really special day. We remember every day but Veteran's Day is a lit-

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Chamber seeking potential honorees

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Do you know someone who has been influential in making Big Spring a better place to live?

Perhaps they've been involved in helping others through a service organization, as a hospital volunteer or in leading a neighborhood clean-up drive.

Maybe they have been a long time business person who has "given back" to the community, or who has served as a board member for charitable organizations.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the 2002 Man and Woman of the Year. The winners will be announced at the annual chamber banquet, scheduled for Jan. 23 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"This is a way to recognize a man and woman who have shown their pride and worked hard for the betterment of Big Spring and Howard County," said Debbye Valverde, chamber executive director.

Anyone is eligible to be nominated.

"The person who is

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Principal of the Week

CHS' Riney a blend of discipline and humor

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Frank Riney, principal at Coahoma High School, runs a tight ship.

An educator for more 30 years, Riney believes a well-disciplined school provides an environment that produces top-quality education.

Then there's the other side of the veteran educator.

Such as the time when a student found a dead snake on campus.

Riney happened to mention to the student how a certain campus teacher would react if he found the reptile. Later during the day the snake found itself on top of the vehicle of the teacher in question.

"He's known as a practical joker," Riney justified. "We're trying to break him of practical jokes."

But he doesn't take responsibility for the incident.

"I just laid the seeds you see," he said with humorous grin.

The joke continued a few days later when Riney received a package through the mail containing the slithery creature.

"It was postmarked," he said. "I don't think that's legal."

Although known as a bit of practical joker, and he enjoys a light-hearted environment, Riney believes an important part of his position is to run a well-disciplined school.

Parental apathy in their children's education throughout the nation is becoming more of a problem, Riney said.

"When the child discovers he is not the center of your universe — that's when you get in trouble," he explained.

Riney said the parents and community leaders in

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Frank Riney, Coahoma High School principal, poses with Coahoma High School junior varsity cheerleaders Brandi Kilpatrick, Crystal Bridges and Sterling Gee during the Thursday junior varsity football game. Known as a strict disciplinarian, Riney also has a lighter side of a practical joker that sometimes is displayed at school.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Ray Daughhete

Funeral service Ray Daughhete, 64, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, at Myers and Smith Chapel with Dr. Jimmy Watson, minister of First Christian Church of Big Spring, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Daughhete died on Saturday, Nov. 9, at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on Aug. 22, 1938, in Middlebrook, Ark. He married Jane Huttenstine on June 19, 1960, in Winterhaven, Calif. He had lived in Big Spring since July of 1982 coming from Bailey, Colo.

He was a master automotive technician. He owned and operated Ray's Chevron from 1982 until 2000.

He is survived by his wife, Jane of Big Spring; two daughters, Christian Daughhete of Anchorage, Ala., and Sanden Cottongame of Krum; one son, Ray Daughhete of Hurst; his mother, Lessie Daughhete of Pochontas, Ark.; one brother, Gerald Daughhete of Walnut Ridge, Ark.; four grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and extended family members.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Perry Robert Horton

Perry Robert Horton passed away at his home in Mineral Wells on Nov. 9, 2002. Mr. Horton was born June 25, 1918, in Howard County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson Horton.

He was educated in the public schools in Big Spring, and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock from 1938 to 1941 when he was called to serve with the U. S. Armed Forces. He received his pilot's wings and his commission as a second lieutenant on March 6, 1942, in Phoenix, Ariz., and on this day he and the former Pauline Baumgart of San Angelo were united in marriage.

Lieutenant Horton was assigned to the 12th Bombardment Group and was ordered to Egypt and the North African area of operations to join with the Royal Air Force and the British 8th Army in routing General Rommel from North Africa.

In May 1943, during the closing days of the Tunisian Campaign, his plane was shot down and he was hospitalized for several months. He was then reassigned to duty in the states on General Arnold's staff, with the Army Air Force Headquarters. Perry rose to the rank of Major and held the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and the Purple Heart with Cluster.

Following his discharge, Perry and his wife Polly purchased the Double Gates Ranch near Strawn and made their home first in Ranger and then in Strawn. In both of these communities, he participated actively in civic life.

Moving to Mineral Wells in 1954, he served as a director and president of City National Bank. During his active business career he served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the Industrial Foundation, president of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association, captain of the Palo Pinto Sheriff's Posse, and was a founding director of Palo Pinto General Hospital, as well as being involved in numerous other civic organizations.

Preceded in death by his wife Polly in 1987, Mr. Horton married Patsy Holmes in April of 1988.

He is survived by his wife Pat; children Jay Bruce Horton and his wife Susan, Douglas Kirk Horton and his wife, Karen, Vickie Marks and her husband, Gary, Tommy Holmes and his wife, Donna; grandchildren, Kelly Anne Vick and her husband Jarrett, Kenneth Scott Horton and his wife, Debbie, Bryan Paul Horton and his wife Megan, Perri Michelle Leavelle and her husband, Jeromy, and Robert Andrew Horton, Dixie Sikes and her husband, Eddie, Lucie Riddle, Justin Holmes and Matthew Holmes; two great-grandsons Kyle Robert Horton Vick and Carter Samuel Vick and a niece.

Funeral Service will be 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the First Presbyterian Church with burial at the Woodland Park Cemetery in Mineral Wells.

Pallbearers will be Jerrett Vick, Scott Horton, Bryan Horton, Jeromy Leavelle, Robert Horton, Justin Holmes, and Matt Holmes. Honorary pallbearers will be Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Posse.

Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home of Mineral Wells.

Paid obituary

Support groups

TODAY

↳ TOPS Club TX 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

↳ Encourager's Support Group (all widows and widowers are invited); 6 p.m., Branding Iron, S. Highway 87. For more information call, 398-5522

↳ New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomies and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

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

Police blotter

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

- JERRI LYNN TINDOL, 42, of 3501 Gail Highway was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- LINDY LOUIS MILLER, 30, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of false report to a police officer.

- JAMES WILLIAM HALE JR., 50, of 3905 Parkway was arrested for two local warrants.

- MONTE ANDERSON, 28, of 905 E. 16th Street was arrested on a charge of display of fictitious inspection sticker.

- MICHAEL KOVACH, transient, 44, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- RICKY SOLIS JR., 20, of 4203 Dixon was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption—alcohol.

- JASON ALLEN WATSON, 19, of 104 Jefferson was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

- VINCENT GARCIA, 22, of 213 Sandlin was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

- DIAN REYES, 44, of Colorado City was being held at the city jail for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

- LAURA UBNOSKI, 41, of Colorado City was being held at the city jail for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

- DENISE DEANDA, 30, of 1002 N. Main was being held at the city jail for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

- MARIA DELOSANJESLE OLIVIO, 37, of 1401 Mesquite was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 100 block of West 19th Street.

- ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 500 block of Main Street.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at a residence in the 2600 block of Fairchild where \$150 of computer hardware/software, \$35 of weapons other than firearms and \$600 of audio/visual recordings were reported stolen.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the:
 - 900 block South Bell where \$160 in damages was allegedly inflicted upon tires.
 - 500 block of South Bell where \$575 in damages was allegedly inflicted upon a 1995 black Nissan.
 - 3300 block of Auburn Street where an automobile reportedly received unspecified amount damage.

- HARASSMENT was reported in the 1400 block of East Sixth Street and in the 500 block of Goliad.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1700 block of East Third, in the 4200 block of Hamilton and in the 1700 block of East Third Street.

- DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80, in the 2900 block of West Highway 80 and in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

- VICIOUS DOGS were reported in the 3000 block of Sherman Road.

- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of Tubb Road.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 500 block of First Street.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3100 block of Collins.

EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department EMS reported the following calls:

FRIDAY

1:31 p.m. — 2500 block of Hunter, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:47 p.m. — 900 block of Father Delaney Street, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:10 p.m. — 700 block of Baylor, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:26 p.m. — 1700 block of Purdue, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:19 p.m. — 1000 block of West Third Street, medical call, patient transported to the VA Medical Center.

5:06 p.m. — 6900 block of South Service Road, medical call, patient transported to the VAMC.

11:03 p.m. — Forsan football field, patient transported to SMMC.

SATURDAY

2:49 a.m. — 1300 block of Utah, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:49 a.m. — 1100 block of Derrick road, patient transported to SMMC.

4:39 p.m. — 1700 block of Lancaster, medical call, patient refused service.

SUNDAY

11:24 p.m. — 1400 block of East Sixth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

Take note

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

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

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

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

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

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

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

Big Spring Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Cactus Room at the Dora Roberts Student Center at Hoard College.

Aquatic Arthritis classes held at 2 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

The Big Spring High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the BSHS Choir Room. All parents of choir students are encouraged to attend.

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

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

Lottery

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$27 million.

The ticket was sold in Sanger.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 4-17-21-32-34-37.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday: 5-13-16-30-36

Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night: 1-4-1

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nominating someone must be a chamber member in good standing, but the person being nominated does not have to be a chamber member," ValVerde explained.

There are a few other stipulations, as well. A person must be nominated to be eligible. Those currently holding a political office are not eligible for nomination. Nominators must submit their own name, address and phone number in case the selection committee needs additional information.

Selections will be made on the basis of all-around contributions to the community, and not simply for extraordinary performance at a business or place of employment.

Applications can be obtained at the chamber office, 215 W. Third. Anyone having questions may call the chamber at 263-7641.

The deadline to submit an application is Dec. 6.

To contact News Editor Bill McClellan, call 263-7331, ext. 235 or e-mail him at newsdesk@crcom.net

Do you have a favorite holiday memory? The Herald is seeking stories from our readers about her most memorable Christmases in their own words.

Send mailed submissions to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431,

Big Spring 79720 or by e-mail them to newsdesk@crcom.net or to jmoseley@crcom.net



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Coahoma strongly support education and their support helps him run a safe, well-disciplined school.

He first developed a love of education while a student in the Breckenridge school system.

"I was memorable (as a student)," Riney quipped. "I think there are some teachers who will always remember me."

He made the decision to become a teacher while in college at Tarleton State University. He also made another life commitment, when he married his wife, Cindy, who serves as the principal of Stanton Junior High/Elementary School.

During his career as a coach in several school districts across the state, Riney produced a girls' 1600-meter relay state championship and several football and girls' basketball district champi-

onships under his belt.

Riney came to Coahoma as principal of the high school, which has been named an exemplary campus by the Texas Education Agency accounting rating for the last five years in a row.

"We have the best faculty ever put together," he said.

"We have some really devoted and bright teachers on my campus. I think the biggest part of my job is to not get in their way ... especially at lunch."

And everyone is dedicated to one goal.

"We would like to see a person walk out of here with the social skills and academic achievement they need to succeed," he said.

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VETERANS

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le bit more. I think it's extremely important that we observe Veterans Day not as of a holiday from work but as a day to honor the veteran. The United States wouldn't be here without them."

Cody Frasure served in the Army during Desert Storm when he was just a teenager. Now he is a social worker with the VA Medical Center.

Frasure related some of his experiences in the Gulf War.

"I joined in September of '90, so I was in basic training when Desert Shield was kicking off," he said. "Then in advanced training for air defense at Fort Bliss, things were really heating up in December and January, so by the time I got there I was good and scared. Probably the biggest experience was just the fear going in."

When he arrived in Saudi Arabia, his fellow soldiers looked on him as an outsider at first, he said.

"Joining my unit so late I was kind of an outsider at first and through most of that, they didn't know who I was. I joined them very late," he said. "They found jobs for me to do. One of the least glamorous things I did was, the outhouses they had, there were barrels that were sawed off underneath there and the waste had to be burned. That was one of the pleasant jobs I got to do. I poured gas in there and made sure it continued burning by stirring it with a stick. That was kind of a different experience for me, but I was doing my part, I guess."

When things finally got moving, Frasure said he did his job and hung on for dear life.

"I was just a young guy, 17 at the time, so to me it was all just chaotic," he said. "I didn't know what the plan was or where we were headed. It seemed like just a lot of disorganized scrambling around. To watch it on TV now, how they draw it as one nice arrow that goes in a

direction, to think that was my unit is kind of ironic — that wasn't my experience at all."

Veterans Day brings mixed emotions for Frasure.

"To me it's a mixed thing. It's a celebration where we all get together and get to recognize each other and it's a real serious day, to remember the veterans that aren't there to celebrate, the guys that didn't come back," he said. "There was one guy in our unit that was killed in action. We'll always remember him."

Big Spring's Ed Meiser, commander of the local Disabled American Veterans post, presented these thoughts on Veterans Day.

"To me, Veterans Day brings forth mixed emotions in us all," he said. "It is a day associated with the bringing of peace, quiet and joy to a world saddened by the mad slaughter of World War I, and the tremendous sacrifices in all the wars to the present time."

But even through that peace and joy, there's the sense of duty to honor the warriors who returned home and to remember those who didn't.

"As we revere the dead, we take up our duty to serve and honor those who came home from war alive, but are scarred forever in body, mind and soul," he said.

Meiser challenged Big Spring to remember the troops in the field today.

"The threat of war is still very real, in addition to the fight against terrorism," he said. "The Disabled American Veterans organization will be there, ready to help all those returning to this great nation."

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WOMEN

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woman veteran in the hospital's service area, Reber noted.

For more information about the event or to register, call Linda Zeigler, administrative assistant for the nursing service, at 264-4830.

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for
Monday, Nov. 11, 2002:

Reach your potential this year. Create a stronger public persona through work and community commitments. Your work blooms as a result. Do be careful about internalizing your anger or other difficult feelings. You might take them out most inappropriately if you don't watch yourself. Use your high energy positively to help yourself both professionally and personally, as you create opportunity after opportunity. If you are single, you will want to be "coupled." Relationships warm up considerably this coming fall. Let what you want finally happen. If you are attached, don't allow your public life to keep you from working on your bond. Avoid bringing work problems home, if possible. During September 2003 you start enjoying each other as if you were newlyweds. AQUARIUS reads you cold.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Meetings prove to be unusually significant, if you're willing to share your views. Debating different points of view doesn't nec-

essarily have to develop into a stalemate. Focus on finding a workable solution; let creativity express itself. Tonight: Meet up with your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Take your time dealing with someone in charge. You might not like the answers you receive. Consider your options carefully before deciding to go one way or the other. A boss or higher-up might ask you to put in some overtime. Tonight: Do what you must.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Take an overview when others might not be able to. You present the hard facts, but are also capable of providing solutions. Understanding where others come from could make an enormous difference. Don't push those around you to agree with you. Just state the facts. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Indulge others, within limits. You might not want to spend funds dedi-

cated to home repair or something else involving your domicile. Learning to say "no" might be more significant than you realize. Stick to your guns! Tonight: Let a partner or friend

express his or her beliefs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Others seek you out with a lot to share and discuss. You might feel like something is too much for you. Let associates know when you have no more energy to spare on a special issue. Allow others to take charge for now. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Focus on being effective, calling on all your skills and perhaps asking for some support where you might feel as if you cannot cut it. Your ability to mobilize the best in everyone marks your work product. Take time with a money decision. Tonight: Run an errand or two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Your drive helps you hit a home run. You jump over obstacles and skip through problems. Someone close might change his or her mind about you. Reach out for a friend. Help this person feel comfortable in a group situation. Tonight: Do what you love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** How you appear to others might be a lot different from how you feel. You might be directing some of your anger in a way that helps you alleviate it. Only you can judge what works

for you. Your family might pressure you. Tonight: Happy at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Speak your mind with someone you trust. You might discover that the pressure you're under could be distorting your reality. Hearing another point of view empowers you. Schedule an important meeting or get-together. Tonight: Hang with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Deal with finances, especially those involving a somewhat extravagant partner. Consider what might be happening with a relationship that is very important in your life. Don't let frustration impact the quality of your work. Tonight: Start your holiday gift list.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Others seek you out for help on many different levels. You seem to cut to the chase, eliminating complications and finding the proper solution. Pressure from a boss might push you to work late. Remain confident. You can do it! Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** Slow down. You're more likely to make a mistake when pressured. Partners clearly want what they want and have little patience. You also feel pulled in many different directions. Sit by yourself at lunch or take a walk. Tonight: Recycle.

BORN TODAY
First lady Abigail Smith Adams (1744), actor Leonardo DiCaprio (1974), Gen. George S. Patton (1885)
Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

Soap opera triangle has woman confused

Dear Annie: I am in love with "Jason," and we have been together four years. I am waiting patiently for the day he asks me to marry him. We have been talking about it for two years. I was certain Jason would give me a ring on my birthday last week, and was disappointed when he showed up with roses and nothing else.

That, however, is not the real problem. Yesterday, an hour after Jason left for work, his brother, "Colin," showed up at my door. I thought it was odd for Colin to be here, since we are not particularly close. I invited him in, and the next thing I know, he tells me he is in love with me. I was dumbfounded and thought he was joking, so I laughed. He became very quiet and left.

I saw Colin this morning, and we had a long talk. He told me Jason has no intention of marrying me, ever. Colin went on to say he wanted to make me his wife. He promised if I said, "Yes," I would never regret it. He even pulled out a ring when he proposed, and it was the very same ring I had my heart set on. I'm sure Colin knew about the ring from Jason because they talk to each other often.

I don't know what to do. Please help. — Loved by the Wrong Sibling in Texas

Dear Texas: Are you in love with Colin, or have you decided he comes from a good family and any male relative with a diamond will do? Please don't romanticize the situation. Have a frank talk with Jason, and find out what his intentions are. Don't take Colin's word for it. Then tell Colin you are flattered by his proposal, but it would be terribly unfair to everyone involved if you encouraged his interest. No more "long talks." You need some emotional distance from this soap opera so you can figure out what, and whom, you really want.

Dear Annie: I live in a complex for senior citizens.



Annie's Mailbox

We have a neighbor who, for some unknown reason, thinks she is in charge of the building. "Babs" insists on running everything from potluck suppers to bingo (she insists on calling the numbers). I can't think of an activity in which she doesn't take over.

Babs doesn't pay our rent and is not entitled to manage our lives. What can we do about this one-woman warlord? — Powerless in Arizona

Dear Powerless: It sounds as if Babs is unaware that her take-charge attitude is annoying the residents. However, she can only get away with this behavior if you permit it.

Ask her to tone it down a few notches, and if that doesn't do it, work around her. The next time a bingo game is scheduled, select someone else to read the numbers. If Babs assigns dishes for a potluck supper, say, "No, I prefer to bring my noodle casserole." If you assert yourself, no one can take advantage of you.

Dear Annie: Please print this for Veterans Day. Last year, I attended a big event for my wife's family in Texas. We drove through several small towns on the way, and one of them was Hubbard, a little place between Waco and Ft. Worth. We stopped at a Dairy Queen to get a cup of coffee and buy the kids some ice cream.

Inside was a fancy, hand-

decorated sign that said, "WORLD WAR II VETERANS: WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG, YOU SAVED THE WORLD." I was incredibly moved by this note of thanks to our veterans and wanted to let others know about it. I realize Hubbard is off the beaten path for most people, and I'm not sure the sign is still up, but it really made my day. — Ed in Louisiana
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OUR VIEWS

Let's us all honor our veterans today

Eighty-three years ago today, Armistice Day was celebrated for the first time. Then, as now, there was a great cause for the observation. At that time, World War I had ended just a year earlier and there was hope that "the war to end all wars" would indeed be just that.

Sadly, that was not the case. Time and time again, America's men and women have been called to duty in defense of their land... in defense of the freedoms our ancestors fought to gain and preserve... in defense of our American way of life. Today, our armed forces continue to be embroiled in the war on terrorism, seeking to bring an end to the doctrine of fear and mete out retribution for the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

After World War II and the Korean Conflict ended, then-president Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill in 1954 that changed the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day and established as the purpose of the holiday the honoring of veterans from every American conflict.

In 1968, Congress passed a law allowing Veterans Day to be celebrated on the fourth Monday of October. But because of the strong emotional outpouring of veterans and veterans' supporters, Congress changed Veterans Day back to its original date of Nov. 11 in 1978.

Veterans Day is a difficult time for many in that they have to deal with the loss of friends and family. Often, the observance brings back harsh memories of times the veteran would prefer not to remember.

But for all of us, let us never forget that our freedoms have been fought and paid for many times over through the blood, sweat and tears of millions of American men and women who stepped proudly to the line when their government called.

Veterans Day is more than a flyover or the playing of Taps or the laying of a wreath on a memorial. It is the time we pause to remember... and to give thanks... to those men and women who serve their country in both war and peace.

As we pause on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month... we offer our most sincere thanks for sacrifices made yesterday, today and tomorrow.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, let us live our lives as if you are going to call us home at any moment. Amen

Better off with the Law of Abundance

If you are living in America, have you ever wondered why our nation has become the greatest economic success story in the history of the world? In the event you don't know, there are two basic reasons why this is true. The first being that our system of government allows private citizens to own property and production facilities and to produce products and services and sell them to consumers for a profit. To say it very simply, we have the incentive and the freedom to achieve personal success. While just as important, the second reason is that our nation was blessed with tremendous natural resources. We have an abundance of clean water, fertile soil, timber, petroleum and minerals that are needed to produce these



JIM DAVIDSON

products in vast quantities. While the age of technology has changed the way we do things, the key element in our success is that we produce far more than we need for our own use and this "surplus" is what drives the engine of trade and commerce. To continue this line of thinking, I want to talk about the "LAW OF ABUNDANCE" and how this law can help you in many different ways. The LAW OF ABUNDANCE is a natural law and we know a "natural" law is a series of events in nature that has been observed to occur with unvarying uniformity. The key word is "unvarying." In other words, if the conditions and circumstances are exactly the same, then the result or the outcome of our actions will also be the same.

As the LAW OF ABUNDANCE relates to each of us, when we know about this law and understand it, we can then use it to our advantage. In this sense, a natural law then becomes a success law. While I'm not talking about just "making" money, who among us doesn't want to achieve

financial success? What many of us fail to realize is that we live in a prosperous nation, but unfortunately there are millions of our citizens who don't share in this prosperity. While it may be too obvious to even mention, the reason this is true is because of their low self-esteem and their negative thinking.

Now if I happen to be talking about you or someone you love, quit thinking that there's not enough to go around. Everything we could possibly wish for has been placed within our easy reach. It was certainly intended that everyone who wished for abundance and worked toward it can have abundance. Just think about this: there is sufficient electricity in the water of a creek to furnish the power of a million slaves. There is enough atomic energy in the substance we could hold in one hand to run the world. If every person produced to his utmost and we did away with strikes, monopolies, crime and waste, everyone could have his needs supplied many times

over. On a more personal basis, think about the fact that a handful of seed sown in fertile soil, watered and cared for, can produce millions of times more than the original planting. A whole forest can spring from a single acorn. This is the LAW OF ABUNDANCE at work and it operates in the mental, social, financial and spiritual areas of our lives, as well. The essence of this law is that you must believe in abundance. You must think abundance. You must raise your sights for greater accomplishments and let no thought of failure or limitation enter your mind.

One of the great concerns I have is that the economic gap between the rich and the poor is widening in this country. If every American understood the "LAW OF ABUNDANCE," and how to apply it to their own lives, we would all be better off in the future.

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Gimme that 'old corporate excess

Last month Tyco International, the company that has become — along with Enron — the poster child for wretched corporate excess, announced that things there weren't as bad as they'd been painted.

They were worse. An internal investigation by the company revealed that Tyco executives, without board approval, had helped themselves to hundreds of millions of dollars in unearned bonuses, unauthorized perks and bogus expenses over the course of the years. Right at the top of the list of malefactors, of course, was Tyco's former chief executive, Dennis Kozlowski. Here are just some of the things Mr. Kozlowski bought for himself with company money:

- A house and land in Boca Raton worth \$29.7 million;
- A co-op apartment in New York City for \$7 million;
- A second apartment in New York for \$16.8 million;
- Renovations for the second apartment, \$3 million;
- Furnishings for that

second apartment, \$11 million. Among those furnishings: a "dog umbrella stand" for \$15,000 and a "gilt metal wastebasket" for \$2,000, as well as \$2,900 worth of "coat hangers."

So it goes. An umbrella stand here, a coat hanger there, and pretty soon you're talking about real money.

It's tempting to say that conspicuous consumption at that level is pathological, but it's not. Lavish executive compensation has become the norm in corporate America, at least at its highest levels. As Paul Krugman, "The New York Times" brilliant economics columnist, documented in a series of recent articles, we have spawned a corporate culture that supports itself in a sultan manner unseen here since the Robber Baron era of the 1890s.

Krugman produced figures to show that in the past 30 years, the average real annual compensation of the top 100 CEOs in America has gone from an inflation-adjusted \$1.3 million a year (39 times the pay of an average worker) to \$37.5 million (more than 1,000 times the pay of the average guy). That average guy's salary, in case you're wondering, has gone from \$32,500 to \$35,800 in that same time span.

Do the words "progressive taxation" ring a bell? I can hear the conservatives screaming now: "Class warfare! Class warfare!" Some war. They have missiles; we have spitballs. One of the organizing principles of this nation is equality of opportunity. When the wealth of the nation falls into the hands of a small group, we mock that principle. Today, the top .01 percent of taxpayers, representing the 13,000 richest families, receive as much income as the 20 million poorest. And the poorer families are bigger. That, my friends, is the real class warfare, and we have lost the war. The rich guys won.

They use their money — what's left over when they've bought their yachts, houses, and umbrella stands — to gain political power, and with it, tax breaks, subsidies and government contracts. Then they reward pliant public servants with big-paying jobs when they leave office. (Consider the case of Senator Phil Gramm who, while his wife served on the board of Enron, successfully pushed through legislation that exempted that firm from laws governing trading practices, thus allowing its executives to fleece the nation. He's leaving the Senate now to take a job with the company that bought Enron's trading

business.) While all of this has been going on, the Bush administration has been doing everything in its power (which is considerable) to thwart any attempt at improving government regulation of business. It has backed off on its promise to institute corporate auditing reforms, it has cut its promised budget increase for the resource-starved Security and Exchange Commission and blocked the appointment of strong reformers to key regulatory boards.

Now comes word, via the "Washington Post," that business lobbyists are exhibiting a "guarded optimism" over the prospect that Republicans will take control of both houses of Congress this fall. They say they intend to pursue an agenda of accelerated tax cuts (mainly for the rich), limits on medical malpractice damages and a serious reduction in corporate taxes.

But we mustn't blame the president for anything. It would be unpatriotic. Besides, it might wake the voters.

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Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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Finally, Miami's a unanimous No. 1 pick in AP poll

Miami is back at No. 1, and this time it's unanimous.

The Hurricanes regained the top spot in The Associated Press media poll on Sunday, a week after a 25-point victory over Rutgers saw them drop to No. 2 behind Oklahoma.

With the Sooners losing to Texas A&M 30-26 and Miami overpowering Tennessee 26-3 on Saturday, the Hurricanes (9-0) received all 74 first-place votes and 1,850 points from the sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Miami was No. 1 for a record 21 straight polls before being

unseated by Oklahoma. For the first time this season, though, the Hurricanes made a clean sweep of the votes.

Ohio State (11-0), the only other unbeaten major-college team, moved up to No. 2 from No. 3 after its 10-6 win over Purdue. The Buckeyes totaled 1,771 points.

Washington State (9-1) made a big jump to No. 3 from No. 5 after a 32-21 win over Oregon, while Oklahoma (8-1) and Texas (9-1) were tied at No. 4 and Iowa (10-1) was No. 6. The four-one loss teams are separated by just 32 points.

Miami remained No. 1 in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, followed by Ohio State, Texas, Washington State, Iowa and Oklahoma.

The order is not certain, but Miami and Ohio State should be first and second when the new Bowl Championship Series standings are released Monday. The Buckeyes were second and the Hurricanes third behind the Sooners last week.

The top two teams in the final BCS standings on Dec. 8 play for the BCS national title in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 3.

Last week, Miami lost 27 first-

place votes to Oklahoma in the AP poll after rallying for a 42-17 win over lowly Rutgers, which led by three points in the fourth quarter. Coupled with the Sooners' 27-11 victory over Colorado, AP voters gave the No. 1 nod to Oklahoma.

There was no doubt about No. 1 this week as Miami looked overpowering in extending its winning streak to 31 games — the longest among major colleges in 31 years and tied for the seventh longest ever.

Georgia (9-1) remained No. 7, followed by USC, Notre Dame and Alabama.

Virginia Tech (8-2), a 50-42 triple overtime loser to Syracuse, fell to No. 13 from No. 8 after its second straight loss. North Carolina State (9-2) also lost for the second straight week — 24-21 to Maryland — and fell to No. 22 from No. 14.

Dropping out of the Top 25 were Arizona State, Bowling Green and Iowa State.

Bowling Green (8-1), No. 20 last week, lost its first game of the season 26-17 to Northern Illinois.

The newcomers this week are Maryland at No. 19, Auburn at No. 24 and TCU at No. 25.



Coahoma's Tanner Ruiz dives into the end zone for a touchdown against the Falcons earlier this season. Coahoma capped its 2002 season on Saturday by downing the Falcons, 19-13, in the Crossroads Little Football League championship game. The Coahoma Bulldogs won the Division II crown, while the Steers earned the Division II championship.

Texas back in first but needs help

AUSTIN (AP) — Welcome back to first place, Texas. Well, sort of. Saturday's 41-0 win over Baylor combined with Oklahoma's 30-26 loss at Texas A&M put the Longhorns (9-1, 5-1) back on top of the standings in the Big 12 South Division. That's because they have one more conference win than the Sooners (8-1, 4-1).

The teams share the No. 4 spot in this week's AP Top 25.

But while the Longhorns literally hold first place in the division, Oklahoma still controls the inside track to the Big 12 title game on Dec. 7.

If both teams win out and finish with only one league loss, Oklahoma holds the head-to-head tiebreaker due to its 35-24 win over the 'Horns back on Oct. 12.

Texas has two games left: a visit to always-dangerous Texas Tech next Saturday and a Nov. 29 home date with the rejuvenated A&M Aggies.

While those are must-win games, the 'Horns will be keeping a close watch on the Sooners, who still have to play Baylor, Texas Tech and archrival Oklahoma State.

Texas was in a similar position last year and got the help it needed when Oklahoma State beat the Sooners in the season finale.

Texas won the division and played in the conference title game but lost, sending the 'Horns tumbling out a berth in the Bowl Championship Series.

Texas' four-game winning streak also has the 'Horns back in the national championship picture. Exactly where remains to

be seen. The next BCS standings will be released Monday. While Oklahoma will drop, Washington State's move up to the No. 3 spot in the AP rankings won't help the Longhorns.

For now, Texas is concentrating on its own schedule and letting the rest take care of itself.

On Saturday, the Longhorns raced to a 31-0 halftime lead over the hapless Bears. The final score could have been worse but coach Mack Brown didn't want to run up the score against Baylor coach Kevin Steele, his friend who was fired earlier in the week. Steele is staying on to finish the season.

"I really handicapped us some today," Brown said of his decision to keep running the ball in the second half instead of throwing for the end zone.

"I thought it was important for us to win the game but also be respectful of Kevin Steele and his team."

The first half was anything goes. Quarterback Chris Simms tossed three touchdown passes, including a 73-yarder to Roy Williams on the second play of the game.

Simms was 15-of-17 passing in the first half and finished with 254 yards and one interception on the Baylor goal line.

Williams, a 6-foot-4 junior with soft hands and breakaway speed, has been brilliant the last two weeks with 21 catches for 333 yards and three TDs.

He has shown lately the explosive ability Texas needs to open up defenses.

Area runners stage strong efforts at state CC meet

Allison Jansa made her third trip to the University Interscholastic League's state cross country championships Saturday in Round Rock a memorable one.

The Garden City High School standout highlighted a strong effort by area stars at the event. Overall, all three Crossroads-area runners placed in the top 35 of their respective races.

Jansa, a senior, turned in the best effort. She finished 11th in the final standings of the girls' Class A race.

Sands High School

senior Deisi Porras, who was also closing out her prep career with a third trip to the finals, equaled her best performance by placing No. 33.

In the boys' Class 2A race, Stanton's Robert Saenz nailed down a top 25 finish. He placed 24th.

Humble Kingwood captured the boys and girls Class 5A state team titles, while Highland Park captured the girls 4A team title. Freshman won the boys title.

In 3A, Lamesa's Casey Sumpter won the individual first place.

Iraan won the boys' 1A crown.

Daylong's 3 TDs carries Bulldogs to CLFL crown

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogs went into Saturday's Crossroads Little Football League championship claiming they were the best team.

In the end, they were right. Coahoma Bulldogs capped its undefeated season by downing the Big Spring Packers, 30-14, in front of a large crowd at Memorial Stadium. With the win, the Bulldogs completed the year at 9-0 and claimed the Division II championship.

P.J. Daylong got the ball rolling for Coahoma early. After the Bulldogs had forced a fumble, Daylong finished off a 27-yard scoring drive by bursting up the middle for the final 8 yards.

The Packers battled their way back, however. Nathan Doporto brought the Packers even, at 7-7, when he struck paydirt at the 7:44 mark of the second quarter.

The Bulldogs, however, would not be denied.

After taking the ensuing kickoff to their own 40, Coahoma marched the ball to the Packer 3. From there, Daylong answered the call again, barreling through the line for three yards and his second touchdown on the evening.

His touchdown gave Coahoma an 8-point lead, at 15-7, with 3:40 to go in the first half.

Daylong played havoc with the Packers again moments later. He picked off an errant pass and returned it to the Packer 11 before being knocked out of bounds.

Daylong capped the effort three



The Big Spring Eagles' cheerleaders won the CLFL 'Battle of the Cheerleaders' title Saturday.

Eagles claim 'Battle of the Cheerleaders' crown

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

The Crossroads Little Football League football teams were not the only thing on display Saturday at Memorial Stadium. The girls put their best foot forward and gave the large crowd a great display of spirit and talent during the Battle of the Cheerleaders.

In the flag division, the Eagles

cheerleading squad claimed the title. The Eagle cheerleading squad held off strong challenges from the Coahoma Cardinals and Big Spring Falcons. The Big Spring Stealers did not field a cheerleading team.

Members of the Eagles' award-winning group are Katelyn Bayles, Myckala Edwards, Brooks Lindsey, Kayla Olivares.

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plays later, diving in for the third time.

The Packers showed tremendous heart in the second half. They fought their way to another score and moved to within strik-

ing distance. Ryan Klassen scored for the Packers, cutting Coahoma's lead to 30-14.

Braden Griffin sealed the Bulldogs' championship effort in

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Big Spring Monday

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In the Division II consolation game, Jeremy Freitag rushed for a touchdown and returned a kickoff for another as he lead the Forsan Buffaloes to a win over the Cowboys.

Ryan Flores and Chance Pool both had interceptions in the winning cause.

Johnny Rogers scored a touchdown for the Cowboys. Martin Yanez returned a interception for a score.

Steers 8
Coahoma 7

In Division I action, the Big Spring Steers bested the Coahoma Bulldogs, 8-7, in a thrilling defensive game.

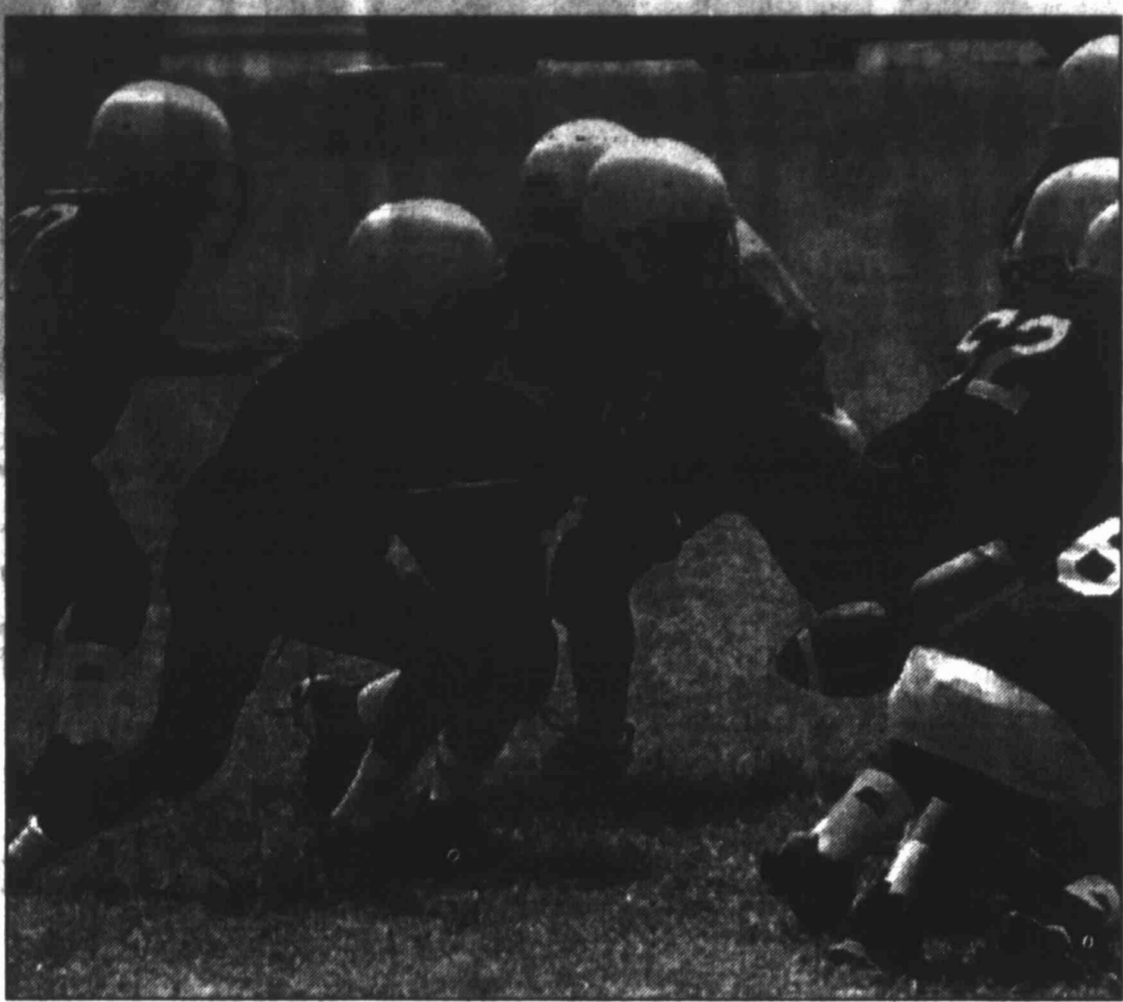
Coahoma's Jason Martinez put the Bulldogs on the board first. With just nine seconds remaining in the first half, the Coahoma standout picked off a Steers pass and sprinted 37 yards for a 7-0 cushion.

That lead would last until the last few minutes of the game.

The Steers mounted their only scoring drive of the night late in the fourth quarter, moving the ball to the Coahoma 21 with less than two minutes left in the contest before Chris Saucedo took matters into his own hands.

Saucedo took the snap from center and exploded around the left corner for a 21-yard score, cutting the Bulldogs' lead to 7-6.

Steers head coach Bradley Garrison put it all on the line from there by electing to kick the two-point conversion instead of opting for the tie. The gamble paid off. The Steers converted the opportunity and then held on to claim the champi-



The Forsan Buffaloes (in black) earned the Division II consolation honors Saturday by downing the Cowboys. The Titans defeated the Buffaloes in the consolation finals in the Division II matchup.

onship. "The guys have been getting ready for this from Day one," said Garrison. "We just wanted it more."

The Titans won the Division I consolation honors by defeating the Forsan Buffaloes in the first game of the day.

Cardinals 19
Falcons 13

In the Flag football division, the Coahoma Cardinals pulled out a hard-fought 19-13 win over the Falcons to claim the CLFL championship.

The Cardinals, who split their two regular season games with the Falcons, were lead by the rushing talents of Amber Hill and quarterback Tanner Ruiz. Ruiz scored all three touchdowns with runs of

14, 30 and 37 yards, respectively.

The Cardinals' Ambra Hill, one of only two girls to play in the league, had several solid runs in the game.

CHEER

Chelsey Parker, Alicia Redwine, and Bethany Roach.

In the Division I competition, the Titans cheer-leading team claimed the victory. The Titan cheerleader squad is made up by Kelsea Moore, Patricia Morales, Meagan Constancio, Bianca Griego, Belle Feaster, Destiny Sears, and Stormie Reid.

The Division II competition was easily the most competitive. In the end, however, the Cowboys cheerleading squad

claimed the title. The team, which was coached by Stacie Campbell and Cyndi Grimes, is made up of Sophia Acosta, Shea Campbell, Jennifer Castilaw, Chaneel Dykes, Larissa Dykes, Baylea Fox, Chelsea Franco, Tiffany Garcia, Tandace Gilliam, Victoria Granados, Ashley Miramontes, Biana Mireles, Brionna Palmer, Brianna Rodriguez, Ginger Simpson, and Priscilla Valimont.

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Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	248 289
Miami	5	4	0	.556	216 180
New England	5	4	0	.556	229 195
N.Y. Jets	4	5	0	.444	173 218
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556	200 222
Tennessee	4	5	0	.444	190 164
Jacksonville	2	7	0	.222	117 231
Houston	2	7	0	.222	117 231
WEST					
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Pittsburgh	5	3	1	.611	226 194
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	177 189
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	205 195
Cincinnati	1	8	0	.111	140 252
WEST					
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Denver	6	2	0	.750	207 170
San Diego	6	2	0	.750	210 191
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	226 188
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	272 257

Portland	3	4	.429	2
L.A. Clippers	2	4	.333	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	2	5	.286	3
Golden State	1	6	.143	4

Sunday's Games
New Orleans 9 p.m., New York 9 p.m., L.A. Clippers 12:30, Orlando 11:17
Sacramento 10:05, Atlanta 9:17
Monday's Games
Utah at Boston, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Fortitudo at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Utah at New York, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

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BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated F Chris Crawford
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HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled F Vern Fiedler from Milwaukee of the AHL.

BIG 12 LEADERS

Leading Rushers	Car	Yds	Avg	YPG
Brown, Colo	250	1617	6.5	161.7
Griffin, Okla	164	1091	6.7	121.2
Lord, Neb	192	1229	6.4	111.7
Benson, Texas	255	1088	4.3	108.4
Sproles, KanSt	170	1072	6.3	107.2
Bell, OklaSt	113	658	5.8	94.0
Smith, Mo	154	905	5.9	90.5
Farmer, TexA&M	149	608	4.1	76.0
Robertson, KanSt	80	670	8.4	74.4
Abram, Mo	140	625	4.5	69.4
Diedrick, Neb	146	729	5.0	66.3
Whittemore, Kansas	137	549	4.0	61.0
Henderson, UTech	124	660	5.3	60.0
Green, Kansas	168	653	3.9	59.4
Rutland, IowaSt	141	539	3.8	53.9
Purify, Colo	95	503	5.3	50.3
K. Jones, Okla	103	407	4.0	45.2
Armstrong, Baylor	107	432	4.0	43.2
Wagner, IowaSt	127	448	3.5	40.7
Golden, Baylor	103	385	3.7	38.5
Young, Texas	57	287	5.0	31.9
Davis, KanSt	37	224	6.1	28.0
Weber, TexA&M	62	222	3.6	27.8
Leon, Mo	49	221	4.5	27.6
Wallace, IowaSt	54	211	3.9	26.4
Saba, KanSt	30	97	3.2	12.1
Davis, Neb	29	106	3.7	11.8
Sims, Texas	29	91	3.1	11.4
Wilson, KanSt	14	89	6.4	10.6
Hodge, Colo	54	97	1.8	10.8
Fleming, TexA&M	24	60	2.5	6.7
Mann, KanSt	12	49	4.1	6.1
Long, TexA&M	37	42	1.1	4.2
Karas, Baylor	81	36	4.4	4.0
Kingsbury, UTech	84	-4.8	-6.8	-4.8
Sims, Texas	56	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5
Hybl, Okla	4	-5.0	-1.2	-1.2
Fields, OklaSt	32	91	2.8	10.1

Leading Passers	Att	Cp	Yds	Tds
Kingsbury, UTech	574	394	3982	35
Sims, Texas	307	180	2315	17
Hybl, Okla	226	125	1667	14
Wallace, IowaSt	326	188	2657	13
Long, TexA&M	273	138	2044	17
Smith, Mo	317	176	2036	13
Hodge, Colo	179	96	1171	9
Karas, Baylor	209	123	1486	6
Fields, OklaSt	300	160	1881	15
Whittemore, Kansas	305	151	1666	11

Total Offense	Yds	Avg	Yds	Pg
Kingsbury, UTech	3934	6.0	357.6	
Smith, Mo	2941	6.2	294.1	
Wallace, IowaSt	2868	7.0	260.7	
Whittemore, Kansas	2215	5.0	246.1	
Sims, Texas	2260	6.2	226.0	
Long, TexA&M	2086	6.7	208.6	
Lord, Neb	2245	6.6	204.1	
Fields, OklaSt	1790	5.4	198.9	
Robertson, KanSt	1699	6.5	188.8	
Hybl, Okla	1617	6.1	179.7	
Karas, Baylor	1522	5.2	169.1	
Brown, Colo	1617	6.5	161.7	
Hodge, Colo	1268	5.4	140.9	
Griffin, Okla	1091	6.7	121.2	
Benson, Texas	1084	4.3	108.4	
Sproles, KanSt	1072	6.3	107.2	

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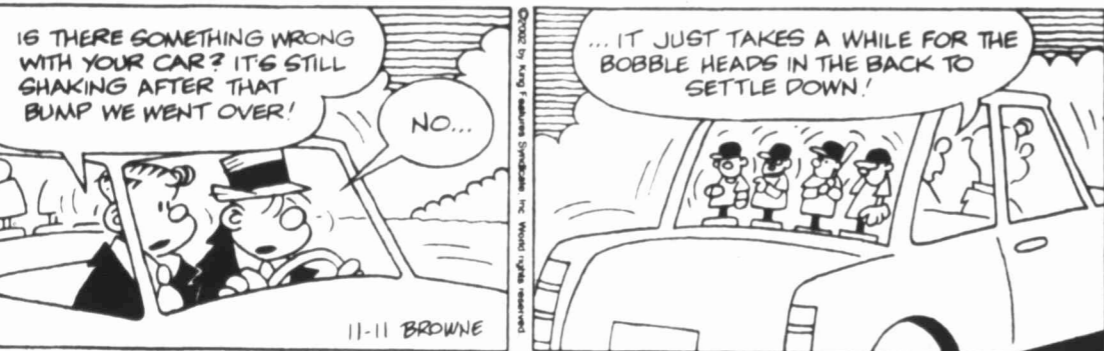
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 11, the 315th day of 2002. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the United States, Remembrance Day in Canada. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in WWI came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany. On this date: In 1820, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politic." In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who'd led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Va. In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state. In 1921, President Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. In 1938, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on network radio. In 1942, during WWII, Germany completed its occupation of France. In 1965, Rhodesia proclaimed its independence from Britain. In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard. In 1972, the U.S. Army turned over its base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese army, symbolizing the end of direct U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam War. In 1981, stuntman Dan Goodwin scaled the outside of the 100-story John Hancock Center in Chicago in nearly six hours. Ten years ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin told U.S. senators in a letter that Americans had been held in prison camps after WWII and some were "summarily executed," but that others were still living in his country voluntarily. The Church of England voted to ordain women as priests. Five years ago: Retired Gen. Colin Powell announced he would not seek the Republican presidential nomination or any other office in 2000, saying he lacked "the passion" for political life. Photography giant Eastman Kodak announced it was cutting 10,000 jobs because of fierce competition from Japan's Fuji Photo Film Co. Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) is 87. Author Kurt Vonnegut Jr. is 80. Comedian Jonathan Winters is 77. Jazz singer-musician Mose Allison is 75.

Answer to previous puzzle



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