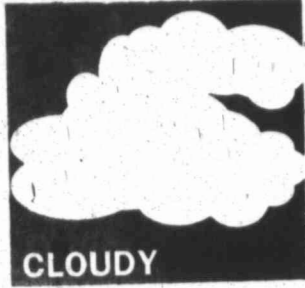


WEDNESDAY

October 13, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLOUDY

TONIGHT 42°-44° TOMORROW 65°-67°

BRIEFLY

'Tartuffe' to debut Thursday night at Howard College

"Tartuffe," a French comedy, debuts at 8 p.m. Thursday in Room 105 of the Practical Arts Building on the Howard College campus. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

Performances will continue at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Victim Services seeks donations of old cell phones

October is Victim Awareness Month and Victim Services is in need of old cell phones.

The cell phones can be reconditioned and programmed for use by victims to call for help in emergency situations.

To donate old cell phones, batteries and chargers for Victim Services, drop them at the following locations: the *Big Spring Herald*, KBST, the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, West-Tex Communications, Professional Pharmacy and The Medicine Shoppe.

For more information, call Victim Services at 263-3312.

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Congressional debate gets heated

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Thanks to last-minute remarks from his competitors, 19th District Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, may well have been "defeated" in his

own backyard Tuesday evening, as he faced off against 17th District Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, and Libertarian candidate Dr. Richard Peterson.

Held at the Texas Tech University Allen Theater in Lubbock, the debate bounced back and forth between issues as Neugebauer and Stenholm seemed set on addressing one another in a heated round of debate, which began with a scathing opening remark from Neugebauer.

"If you believe that our senior citizens should continue to pay more taxes on their Social Security benefits, you're going to vote for John Kerry and Charles Stenholm," said Neugebauer. "If you believe our small businesses need to pay more taxes and have more regulation and litigation, you need to vote for John Kerry

"When you begin to question the moral values that I learned in Ericksdahl, Texas, at Bethel Lutheran Church — when you suggest I'm not pro-life and I'm not pro-family — when you say that with your own voice, that's not telling the truth."



Stenholm

and Charlie Stenholm. If you want to vote for candidates that get failing grades with the National Taxpayers Union, you

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Neugebauer

PLAYOFF BOUND



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Big Spring volleyball player Heather Policky, left, celebrates senior night Tuesday at the Steer Gym with senior teammate Kendal Adams and Kendal's mother, Patty Adams, along with seniors Shannon Higgins, Stefani Scott and Cycelye Tuitt, played in her final regular season home match. The Lady Steers won the match in three games over rival Frenship, guaranteeing Big Spring a playoff berth. See Page 1B.

TASER used in altercation, chief confirms

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Police confirmed today that a TASER was used during an altercation involving a pregnant woman that took place Monday in the 1400 block of Wood Street.

Family members confirmed that Lea Terrell, 34, who is more than eight months pregnant, was released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center Tuesday following an altercation with a Big Spring police officer.

According to Terrell's mother,

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BSISD slates public forum for Thursday
Proposed drug testing policy focus of attention

By KENDRA WISS
Staff Writer

A public hearing regarding random student drug testing, approving textbook committee members and district progress report are on the agenda for the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday in the high school board room.

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RCCI committees are making major plans

By KENDRA WISS
Staff Writer

How can Big Spring become a vibrant city again?

The Rural Community College Initiative committees are working hard to answer that question. Projects such as joint elections for the city and county, a job fair for students, a convention center and mentoring programs were just some of the many new ideas



FORESYTH

"I asked each of the committees to come together and set one or

two goals that could be accomplished before summer," said Jan Foresyth, Howard College's director of institutional advancement.

The city and county partnership committee set two goals. The first is sending six RCCI members on a "fact-finding" mission to Tupelo, Miss., to attend a conference headed by Vaughn Grisham, director of the McLean Institute for Community

Development and professor of sociology at the University of Mississippi, who has studied successful communities extensively.

The six chosen to attend the conference are: Foresyth, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen; County Commissioner Bill Crooker; Big Spring ISD Superintendent Michael Downes; Extension Rural Community

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Council gives go-ahead for police grant

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

In a 10-minute regular session, Big Spring City Council members on Tuesday gave their go-ahead for the police department to apply for a grant and handled routine items.

An executive session on information regarding a business prospect took longer, but the council took no action upon reconvening in open session.

Council members had no problem with allowing the Big Spring Police Department to

apply for another Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs (STEP) Wave grant in the amount of \$9,949.

"This grant pays the overtime for officers to work six holiday periods a year," explained Police Chief Lonnie Smith. "It's the same grant that we have applied for several years now."

The Texas Department of Transportation Grant enables the department to put more officers on the street during peak times such as New Years Eve, Labor Day or other high-traffic days.

In other action, the council agreed to extend time for the county to hold property deeded in lieu of tax foreclosure, a common practice between local entities. The property involved consists of Lots 1 and 2, Block 7 of the Jones Valley Addition.

At Mayor Russ McEwen's request, the council tabled making appointments to boards and committees. Terms are expiring on the Animal Control Committee, Air Park Development Board, Big Spring Traffic

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Obituaries

Linda Sue Semmes

Linda Sue Semmes, 56, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 11, 2004, in a Midland nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Micheal Chase, pastor of College Park Church of God, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Linda was born July 23, 1948, in Big Spring. Survivors include her husband, Herb Semmes Jr. of Temple; one son and daughter-in-law, Glen and Missy Craven, of Alabama; one daughter, Daffaney McElroy, of Alabama; her mother and stepfather, Mabel and Glen Dickenson; her father and stepmother, Hubert and Willie Barber; one brother, Junior Barber; three halfbrothers, Phillip Barber, Daniel Barber and Mark Barber; one halfsister, Lana Emerson; five grandchildren, DeVon Craven, Victor Craven, Lillian Craven, Greta McElroy and Dominick McElroy; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

William Harold Wilder

William Harold Wilder, 68, passed away Oct. 11, 2004, after a brief illness. He was born in Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20, 1935, to parents William Harold Wilder and Fern Taylor Wilder.

Harold graduated from high school in Lovington, N.M. and attended college at Sul Ross University where he earned his master's degree.

Harold coached high school and college basketball for more than 40 years in Texas, compiling 876 wins. Highlights included trips to the state basketball finals with Abilene and Conroe high schools as well as several nationally ranked teams at Howard College. He ended his teaching career as athletic director for the John Cooper School in The Woodlands, retiring in 2003.

He is survived by sons; Casey Wilder of Houston and Scott Wilder and wife Alicia of Dallas; granddaughters, Kyla and Alexandra; sister, Linda Boyd of North Zulch; as well as many friends, coaches and players.

Honorary pallbearers are David Middleton, Kyle Stripling, Rod Gold, Paul Bartlett, Judge Mike Mayes, Bart Dunaway, Martin Dunaway and Doug Boyd.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., today, Oct. 13, 2004, at Metcalf Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, at the Conroe High School Gym, "The Pit."

In lieu of flowers, a scholarship will be set up in Coach Wilder's name at the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, P.O. Box 2886, Sugarland 77487.

Paid obituary

Clemmie Montgomery

Clemmie Montgomery, 94, of Big Spring died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Mountain View Lodge. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Guy Spinks

Guy Spinks of Stanton died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at his residence. His services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Support groups

THURSDAY

□ Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

□ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Call 263-8273 for more information.

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8-9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5-6 p.m.

Police blotter

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

- LUIS AGUILAR, 57, of 1208 Blackmon, was arrested Tuesday on county warrants.
- RAYLENE ANGLIN, 23, of 307 W. Fifth Street, was arrested Tuesday on local warrants.
- ROLAND GARCIA, 38, of 706 N. Goliad, was arrested Tuesday on a parole revocation.
- GLORIA MARTINEZ, 40, of 1502 W. Cherokee, was arrested Wednesday and held for the HCSO.
- ROMAN CISNEROS, 27, of 803 E. 14th Street, was arrested Wednesday on local warrants.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 800 block of E. 14th Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of Lark.
- ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of Whipkey.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - MORE THAN 2 OUNCES LESS THAN 4 OUNCES - IN A DRUG FREE ZONE was reported in the 600 block of Sixth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:
 - in the 1500 block of Chicksaw.
 - in the 1600 block of Canary
- THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

Sheriff's report

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

- AMANDA LISA ROBERTSON, 26, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check.
- MELINI WOODS TURNER, 51, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- MARTHA VANDERBILT, 39, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.
- HERLINDA GONZALES RIVERA, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.
- HEATHER NICHOLE HOUSTON, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.
- CARL GENE BURLESON, 43, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft of services and a charge of theft.
- GLORIA ROBLEGO MARTINEZ, 40, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

Take note

□ THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS is having a brisket burrito fund-raiser booth at the Spring City Arts and Crafts Show from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and noon until 5 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds benefit the junior-senior prom.

□ A FUND TO HELP WITH EXPENSES FOR THE FAMILY OF MICKEY EMERSON OF FORSAN has been set up at State National Bank, 901 Main St. Mickey was involved in a motorcycle accident Sept. 23 and is in intensive care in a Lubbock hospital. Contact his mother, Carolyn Winbush, at 263-1178 with any questions.

□ A FAST AND EASY TWIST ON WALLS home decorating class by Linda Coffman is set for 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday at Howard College. The one-time, two and a half hour class costs \$30 and required materials are \$27. Contact Howard College Continuing Education at 264-5131 to register.

□ PERMIAN BASIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center. Sponsored by the Howard County Historical Commission, tickets are \$10 for a catered luncheon. Reservations deadline is today. Contact Peggy Kelton, Box 901, McCamey 79752 (432) 652-8738 or pkelton@nwol.net

□ TICKETS FOR CROSSROADS CUISINE AND BUSINESS EXPO FEATURING THE TASTE OF HOME COOKING are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Herald, KBST, Heritage Museum, Uptown Salon, Parks Convenience Store and Nannie's Attic. Tickets are \$7.

□ AN INSTANT PIANO CLASS is offered through Howard College Continuing Education from 2-5 p.m. Saturday. \$30 for the course and materials are \$27. Call Howard College Continuing Education at 264-5131 for more information.

□ AN ORIGINAL SUE BAGWELL PAINTING will be given away in April at the Heritage Museum. Contact the museum at 267-8288 for more details.

□ THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is seeking vendors to reserve booths for the Crossroads Cuisine and Business Expo Featuring the Taste of Home Cooking, set for Oct. 21. Contact the chamber at 263-7641 to reserve a booth or to purchase a ticket to the event.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.
- American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.
- Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.
- Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main St.
- Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.
- Howard College presents "Tartuffe," at 8 p.m. in the Practical Arts Building, Room 105. Tickets are \$4.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

- Permian Basin Historical Society meeting, sponsored by the Howard County Historical Commission, begins at 9 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center. A catered meal will be served for of \$10. RSVP to Peggy Kelton, Box 901, McCamey, Texas 79752, (432) 652-8738 or pkelton@nwol.net.
- Big Spring City Arts and Crafts Festival in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-10-21-27-31. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-6-3

Weather

Tonight - Variable clouds with showers and scattered thunderstorms. Storms more numerous this evening. Low 42. Winds NNE at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain, 60 percent.
Thursday - A mainly sunny sky. High 66. Winds NW at 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday night - Clear skies. Low 48. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.
Friday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Saturday - Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

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McEwen asked council wait u Nov. 9 council n order that more could be receiving those interesting board and c seats.

Approved on reading were:

- A resolution of the mayor to employment with City Manager Fuqua;
- The August investment report;
- Acceptance of Parks and Recreation Board minutes 21.

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One of the most heated topics discussed during the evening was the current farm bill, and efforts by Republican officials to alter the conservation "bottom-line" of the document, which Stenholm and Agricultural Chairman Larry Combest wrote in 2002.

"I think we're going to have to take a good, hard look at what was wrought on us last week," said Stenholm. "Randy brags about what he did last week, bringing \$2.8 billion to the bill, but what he doesn't mention is that we took \$3 billion out of the baseline, in which we're going to have to fight to keep the 2002 farm bill that Larry Combest and I worked so hard to put together."

Neugebauer immediately fired back, saying Stenholm supported the changes that brought about the decrease in the bill's conservation bottom line.

"I always think it's interesting when Charlie talks about the things that I voted for to open up the farm bill when he

voted for that same disaster program," said Neugebauer. "As we move into the next farm bill we need to develop a trade opportunity for our farmers and producers around the country. Not just fair trade, but free trade. To be sure that farmers and ranchers have access to the local market and make sure there aren't tariffs and subsidies in other countries that are inhibiting us."

Another hot topic of the evening was prescription drug plans for senior citizens and the skyrocketing prices of pharmaceuticals, a subject Dr. Peterson said he sees a clear and concise answer to.

"I would support any kind of increase in competition and price visibility," said Peterson. "We have Canadian drugs that are cheaper than the same American drugs. I would suggest that we allow these drugs to be imported, and that will probably cause the price to go down on the competing drugs in the U.S. and drive up the Canadian price a little."

"It will make sure the other countries that buy our drugs are no longer able to freeloan on the fact that we've done the research and our people

have to pay the entire overhead cost."

While Neugebauer said he's pleased with the direction the new government-subsidized prescription drug plan for seniors is evolving, Stenholm said he sees a grievous flaw in that particular piece of legislation — one that keeps taxpayers from getting the best "deal" when it comes to the plan.

"I supported the bill that passed the House, but I have some major concerns with one element of it," said Stenholm. "I did not and I do not understand why it's necessary to put a prohibition on negotiating the best prices for our senior citizens through the pharmaceuticals bill. If we, the taxpayers, are going to pay \$535 million dollars subsidizing our prescription drugs, why shouldn't we negotiate through that buying power with the companies to get the lowest cost? I voted for allowing negotiations and I continue to support that amendment." Randy (Neugebauer) voted no when we had a chance to take that prohibition out."

When asked about priorities for the district, Peterson talked about agricultural concerns he was made aware of while

teaching at Texas Tech University and a plan to simplify taxes with a flat rate.

The sore spot left with voters concerning recent congressional redistricting was obvious when one panelist asked Stenholm what his feelings were on the sudden change in districting.

"I think I feel just like the audience and everyone in the state of Texas that's watching this," said Stenholm as the audience laughed at the question. "This is something that should never have happened. Look at what's happening in Washington — the lack of bipartisan cooperation on anything. The fact that we haven't been able to sit down and work on the future of Social Security. The fact that we haven't been able to do anything in a bipartisan way for an energy bill."

Late in the debate, Neugebauer attacked Stenholm for questioning the freshman congressman's record instead of promoting his own.

"I'm sorry that Congressman Stenholm talks about how long he's been in congress, but over all of those years he doesn't have anything that he's proud of — instead of his own record, he wants

to talk about mine," said Neugebauer. "He talks about my record, because he doesn't want to talk about his record. I'm not talking about his record, I'm asking you to go look at those organizations and look at their ratings and opinions of his voting record."

"He talks about who I vote with and how I vote. It's not important who I vote with, but how I vote. And when you look at my conservative voting record, it's a record I'm proud of and it's very positive for the people of the 19th District of Texas."

Stenholm went on the offensive during his closing remarks, addressing Neugebauer's campaign strategies and advertisements, closing out the debate with a strong, favorable reaction from the audience.

"Randy, you say that I don't have a record to talk about and I'm talking about yours, and that you're not talking about anything but the record" said Stenholm. "Have you watched your own television commercials? Have you listened to your own radio commercials? When you begin to question the moral values that I learned in Ericksdahl, Texas, at Bethel Lutheran Church — when you sug-

gest I'm not pro-life and I'm not pro-family — when you say that with your own voice, that's not telling the truth."

"You talk about misrepresenting issues. You talk about negative politics. You talk about mudslinging, and you started it. I don't think it's mudslinging when we talk about each other's records. We cannot say things here tonight that are not true, but on your commercials you have said things that aren't true. You say, 'I vote my conscience, Charlie votes his party.' The facts are I support my party a little under 60 percent of the time and I support the president 67 percent of the time. You support Tom DeLay and your party 98 percent of the time," he ended as the audience erupted into applause.

The three candidates will meet once again Thursday evening in Abilene. The debate is slated for 6 p.m. at the McMurry University Radford Auditorium. For more information, contact the Abilene Chamber of Commerce at 325-677-7241.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.

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lions, the confrontation will draw the last huge audience they can expect before Election Day.

"These are the debates where actually the evidence matters. The president and his team can go around and say anything," Kerry adviser Joe Lockhart told "The Early Show" on CBS. "Evidence matters. That's why John Kerry wins these debates and George Bush loses them."

The president is widely viewed as having performed poorly in the first debate but then battling Kerry to a draw in the second. Bush campaign manager Ken Mehlman said the president views the third and final debate at Arizona State University as an opportunity and looks forward to it.

"The president knows who he is, knows what he wants to do," Mehlman told CBS, "and there's a huge difference between the president and Sen. Kerry on these important domestic issues."

Although the 90-minute debate is limited to economic and domestic policy, there may be ques-

tions that allow Bush to discuss foreign policy, the war in Iraq and the war against terrorism.

Kerry has criticized Bush's domestic record for most of the campaign but still spent two days secluded in a New Mexico hotel trying to master the debate material.

For Bush, the debate is a chance to revive in public opinion polls as the clock ticks down to Nov. 2. His job-approval rating slumped to 47 percent in a USA Today-CNN-Gallup poll published Tuesday, just one percentage point above the lowest point in

his presidency, reached in May.

As in the first debate, the candidates will take questions standing at lecterns. Bob Schieffer of CBS News will moderate.

At a rally Tuesday in Colorado Springs, Colo., Bush mocked Kerry's credibility and said the debates so far "have highlighted the clear differences between the senator and me on issues ranging from jobs to taxes to health care to the war on terror."

Bush said Kerry would have to raise taxes to pay for all of his proposals.

Kerry says he would pay for them by repealing Bush's "unaffordable" tax cuts for people making more than \$200,000 and scaling back other government spending. He promised during the second debate that he would not raise taxes for those who make less.

"The problem is, to keep that promise, he would have to break almost all of his other ones," Bush said. "To pay for all the big spending programs he's outlined during his campaign, he will have to raise your taxes. He can run from his record, but he cannot hide."

COUNCIL

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Commission, Board of Adjustments and Appeals, Parks and Recreation Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment and Teen Court Board. In most cases, those holding board positions have indicated they will serve again.

McEwen asked that the council wait until the Nov. 9 council meeting in order that more resumes could be received from those interesting in filling board and committee seats.

Approved on second reading were:

- A resolution allowing the mayor to execute an employment contract with City Manager Gary Fuqua;
- The August 2004 investment report;
- Acceptance of the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for June 21.

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OUR VIEWS

Make plans now to join annual lighted parade

Now is the time to make plans for the Big Spring Herald's 18th annual Crossroads Community Christmas Parade, which we plan on making the biggest and best Big Spring has ever seen.

This year is, after all, our 100th anniversary, meaning this will be the 100th Christmas season that the newspaper has served our community. And in keeping with that thought, the theme for this year's parade will be "100 Years of West Texas Christmases."

Entry forms now appear on our pages on a regular basis, so it's time for individual businesses and organizations to begin registering your entries for the parade which is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. and follow its usual route up Gregg Street to downtown, arriving at the courthouse square in time for the Christmas celebration scheduled at Heart of the City Park.

Parade entries will be judged and plaques awarded to first-place winners in four categories: those sponsored by schools and churches; commercial and manufacturers' entries; those sponsored by civic organizations; and individual or family entries.

In addition, the three entries will receive cash prizes — \$100 for the entry best expressing the parade theme; \$75 for the best lighted entry; and \$50 for the best costuming.

We're encouraging church groups, service clubs, riding clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts ... anyone and everyone to planning an entry and get registered.

And don't forget to light those entries.

We want the Crossroads Community Christmas Parade to continue being known as one of the largest and best events of its kind. But we need your help.

Please join us in making sure that this is not only an historic year for the Herald, but a very, very memorable Christmas season for us all.

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The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Your miracles are waiting for us, Lord, when we take Your hand.

Amen

Tahoe vacation creates lasting memories

It seemed like the only time we got together as a family was a religious holiday, birthday, funeral or wedding. We decided to pick a time when nothing was going on except the opportunity to be together.

Our two sons and their families live in Dallas and San Francisco. We picked a neutral spot: Lake Tahoe. To be more specific, South Lake Tahoe, California.

We rented a house over a long weekend in a section of town called Tyrol. All the houses are like those found in the Alpine province of Austria. Most of them are three stories including a basement.

Our thirteen year old grandson Jackson took over the basement which was really a game room. It had games and a pool table. He ruled over that room. Each day he posted the evening's game room events: a pool tournament, darts, or Monopoly for men only. We spent a

lot of time in the game room.

A swimming pool and hot tub were about a football field away from the house and we trekked over there often. We were told that Tahoe was always cool, that we probably could not swim in the lake because it is cold even in high summer.

We were there in late July and the city was having a heat wave. The temperature climbed into the 90's. The lake provided welcome relief.

We found a spot on the beach that had shade trees, just perfect for letting Max, our 16 month old grandson and Caleb, our 12 month old grandson, play on a beach blanket.

Jackson and Kevin, his Dad, went parasailing and saw the dark blue of the lake, which is 1600 feet deep in places. It holds enough water to cover the whole state of California with one foot of water.

Kevin, his brother BZ, Jackson and I went on a hike along the Tahoe Rim Trail. It covers 87 miles. We didn't go the whole way. Kevin and BZ carried their sons Caleb and Max strapped onto their backs.

We rode bicycles on the outstanding bike paths along the beach. Caleb and Max rode in a bicycle trailer.

Susan took our two daughters-in-law for a day at the Spa in Caesar's Palace.

The guys took a ride on the tram to the ski area. BZ brought along a guitar. Max and Caleb found the instrument's case quite fascinating. They spent hours opening and closing it. Both babies are just now learning to walk and talk. The house had a giant moose head over the fireplace. Every time we said "Moose" they pointed to it. We thought that was great entertainment. Caleb loved crawling up the basement stairs. More fun.

Meal times were special. When we first hit town, we went to the grocery store and filled two baskets with food. We ate most of it. The babies had twin high chairs. We relaxed and watched movies on a big screen TV.

The Tahoe trip was one we'll all remember and the start of an annual family gathering. I wonder where we'll go next year.



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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
I am writing you this letter in response to the letter that Mr. Fitzgibbons submitted earlier this week. It seemed apparent to me after reading this letter that he knows very little about law enforcement.

Mr. Fitzgibbons failed to mention the fact that the entire city of Big Spring is often dependent on only three or four officers to cover every car, building and house in the city as well as answering calls for service.

I have several friends that work at the police department, and I believe that if you ask Mr. Fitzgibbons how much of his property is still missing, he would have to say little or none, because the police department recovered the majority of his belongings within a 48-hour span.

I would like to ask him if he knows how many officers were on the street that night, or if he knows how many calls for service were answered, or if he knows how fast four people and two trucks can move property.

I would like to also mention that the gates to the storage facility are locked to persons who do not have items inside. The police department has not been issued the code, so the only way to get inside the facility if you don't have property inside, is to scale a barbed fence. Obviously the persons who broke into the building had the code and probably locked the gates behind them making their presence unknown.

I am not writing this letter to imply that the police department is perfect, but for a man to say he is angered about the police recovering his stolen property, well this angers me.

LESLIE YARBAR WHITTEN
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
It upset me to read the letter submitted to the editor by Wayne Fitzgibbons and printed on Oct. 6 in the Herald. In the letter, Mr. Fitzgibbons criticized the Big Spring Police Department for not patrolling AAA Mini Storage closely enough to stop the burglary of his storage unit.

Assuming our 911 communications officers had received no calls the weekend in question, it still would be physically impossible for the patrol officers on duty to canvass the entire city of Big Spring every two hours, which is what Mr. Fitzgibbons seems to suggest they should have done. During the weekend in question, our police officers made 21 arrests and completed 31 reports on a variety of crimes including: resisting arrest, evading arrest, DWI, burglary, domestic disturbance, possession of controlled substances and assault.

Additionally, in order to patrol AAA Mini Storage an officer would be forced to scale a fence with barbed wire around the top because the facility is locked after hours and during the weekend. It is my understanding that at least one arrest was made in connection with this criminal behavior and that almost all of Mr. Fitzgibbons' property was recovered.

I am positive the BSPD would prefer to be able to prevent and/or solve every crime that occurs in Big Spring; unfortunately that would be the case only in a perfect world. Our world is inhabited by an abundance of individuals with no regard for the law and our police department — and every other police department across the country — has limited resources for prevention and investigation of criminal activity.

I recently completed an eight-week training program through the Citizen's Police Academy that is designed to educate members of the community on the workings of our police department. The group was exposed to the many aspects of police work and how the different agencies work together to keep us safe, the terribly frustrating and dangerous situations our officers face on a daily basis and the intensity of the work they are involved in. Perhaps Mr. Fitzgibbons would benefit from this program and glean some understanding of the department's limitations as well. It is simply ludicrous to suggest that the BSPD should be able to prevent all criminal activity.

I offer my sincere appreciation to those who risk their lives on a daily basis to "protect and serve." For those in the BSPD that I know that is not just a slogan, it is a way of life. I suggest that Mr. Fitzgibbons owes them an apology and a vote of confidence for recovering his property.

In addition, thank you to the officers on duty the weekend Mr. Fitzgibbons' property was stolen. Even if you did hang out at the bars in order to do it, you took two drunk drivers off the road and possibly prevented loss of life. I'll take that over the prevention of stolen property any day of the week.

VIVIAN GORDON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
I don't understand why school boards and large companies always have a hard time of filling upper management positions.

I would use the school board for example. If and when a school superintendent resigns or retires, the board panics and starts to offer a large amount of money to try to get the best qualified person to fill the position.

This is what I can't understand. The board will offer a salary that they feel a person applying for the

job will feel he is worth. But my question is, are we trying to find a person that can do a good job or are we just wanting a person that seems that he can, and all we are really doing is supporting his high cost of living in style?

There are many teachers out there that can do the job of a superintendent and at lesser cost, because they love what they do. But just because someone has a title and been to college, our society is made to believe that you must pay big bucks for people with a little college and little experience.

What ever happened to promoting people that have not that much school time but have been at the same job for 10-15 years? Why can't they be given a chance to advance? You know the working people are used to a modest way of living and you would be paying for a job well done, not for maintaining the high cost of living for someone that only feels he can do a good job if the pay maintains his or her big house or swimming pool.

The next time any company feels they need to pay big salaries, stop and look around. Chances are there will be a person ready and willing to do the same job for a whole lot less money and do a better job at it.

SANTIAGO FLORES
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
Thanks to all the volunteers that participated in our very first Comanche Trail Lake clean up. It was a tremendous success considering the weather.

A total of 55 volunteers participated, 13 were under the age of 18. The lake was up about three feet which made it difficult to remove a lot of trash and debris. Todd Darden brought his wading boots and was able to get out and get some items that could not otherwise be reached. Jessie Baker, came with his boat and his son to reach places the volunteers could not get to. The weather was overcast and sprinkled some but it was still a good morning.

All together, 1.78 tons of trash and debris was removed along 1.23 miles of the lake's banks.

Plastic gloves were provided by Keep Texas Beautiful contacts, along with a few reach out poles, a first aid kit and patches for Scouts. Some thoughtful men brought some cotton gloves because it was rather chilly that morning. Keep Big Spring Beautiful provided fruit for the volunteers and bottled water was donated by a local business. Thanks to all of you for your donations.

We plan to have another lake clean up in the spring during the Great American Cleanup which will be March 1 through May 31.

Lord bless you for caring enough to take care of our community.

PAT SIMMONS
COORDINATOR

TASER

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Melini Turner, her daughter was treated and released after it was determined the unborn child was unharmed.

"When the doctor first saw her, he could hear the baby's heartbeat, but the baby wasn't moving," the 51-year-old Turner said this morning. "After treating her, he said the baby is OK, but he's not sure if there will be any long-term effects from the TASER."

According to Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith, Terrell was shot with a TASER after she attacked a police officer who was responding to an alleged assault on a city garbage truck driver.

"A TASER was used to subdue the subject," said

Smith, referring to Terrell. "We expect to file charges against her for the assault of the officer soon."

Smith said Turner was arrested on a charge of hindering and resisting arrest following the incident.

"The officer was responding to a report that several juveniles were throwing rocks at a city garbage truck in that area," explained Smith. "The driver of the truck was struck by a rock and had to be taken to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where they treated a one-inch gash in his head.

"The officer approached several juvenile subjects that were at the scene to question them when Turner came out of a nearby house and attacked him. There were

several other people involved in the assault, and Turner and three juveniles were arrested at the scene."

Turner said the events that lead to her arrest happened differently.

"My nephew came and got me and told me I needed to come outside," said Turner. "The police officer had my son and I thought he was in handcuffs. I asked the officer what was going on and he told me to go back inside the house. I told him that was my son and he needed to talk to me. I wanted to know why he was in handcuffs. The officer yelled at me and told me to get back inside.

"My son, who was standing between me and the officer, held up his hands to show me he wasn't handcuffed and told me it was OK and to go back inside. I turned to

leave when I stepped on a briar or a sticker. I told one of the kids that was outside to go in and get my shoes so I wouldn't step on anymore, and I bent over to get it out of my foot. That's when the officer hit me."

Turner said she has no idea why the officer decided to use physical force against her at that time.

"All I remember was him hitting me," she said. "I was dazed and shaking. That's when my daughter, Lea, came out the door. I think she was bringing me my shoes."

Turner said Terrell tried to pull the officer off of her, and during the altercation she heard her daughter say the words no mother would ever want to hear.

"The officer pushed her off of him, and all I saw was her turn around and

say, 'Oh my God, I've been shot,'" said Turner.

Turner said her daughter raised her shirt at that point and she saw two marks on her back from the TASER's darts. After that, Turner said her 16-year-old daughter, who was also being detained for questioning in the assault on the garbage truck driver, was sprayed with a chemical stun device while trying to pull the officer off of her mother.

"After my little girl was Maced I really don't remember what happened," said Turner. "It felt like everything was happening in slow motion. I don't even know how I got put in the police car."

Smith declined to comment further on the matter or divulge the name of the police officer involved, saying the family has indicated a civil

lawsuit will be filed.

"Family members at the scene were yelling at police officers, telling them not to spend their pay checks because they were going to belong to them," said Smith. "We'll have to consult with the city's attorney at this point."

Turner said she has no plans to file a lawsuit against the city of Big Spring at this time.

"All I want is for the truth to come out and my name to be cleared," said Turner. "I never even raised my hand to that police officer. Not even once. We could have just talked, and everything would have been fine."

Smith confirmed that Turner did file a complaint with the police department against the officer who allegedly attacked her.

BSISD

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As the first order of business, a time will be provided for the public to address the subject of random student drug testing for students who participate in competitive extracurricular activities.

The proposed drug testing policy includes the use of trained dogs to sniff out illicit sub-

stances, concealed prohibited items and alcohol. Random drug testing for students participating in competitive extracurricular activities will be given every six weeks.

In addition, a student is also required to provide breath, saliva or urine samples (whichever are appropriate) when there is a reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol at school

or at a school related event, regardless if such an event occurs on or off campus.

Following the hearing, trustees will then be presented with report items from:

- Special Olympics.
- ARI/AMI (Accelerated Reading Instruction/Accelerated Math Instruction).
- ESL (English as a second language).
- Food Service.

• Auxiliary Overtime changes.

• Status of TRS supplemental funds (Teacher Retirement System).

• Update on Runnels buildings.

Action items on the agenda include:

- Approve bids for student letter award jackets.
- Approve textbook committee members and adoption timeline.
- Consider approval of policy FNF, student

rights and responsibilities which concerns interrogations and searches.

• Consider board actions for attendance accounting.

• Consider fees for use of facilities.

• Consider update to policy EI, regarding academic achievement.

• Approve budget amendment for TRS supplement.

• Approve budget amendment for ALON

donation.

• Consider resignations, retirements and employments.

As the last order of business on the agenda, the superintendent will present his report which will include district enrollment, adequate yearly progress report, TEA campus and district ratings, annual trustee team building training and the 2005-2006 convocation speaker.

RCCI

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Development, Dr. Gene Theodori; and District Extension Director Brenda Rue. Both Theodori and Rue are land grant consultants for RCCI.

"My goal for attending the conference is to bring back information to our community that will help us to progress the way other successful communities have progressed," said Foresyth.

The conference will highlight Tupelo's journey from the lowest rated socio-economic city in Mississippi to one of the nation's top 10 cities. Also, the group will have the opportunity to meet with Grisham and representatives from Houston, Minn.; Morrilton, Ark.; Western, N.C.; Colquitt/Miller County, Ga.; and Haven Acres/Tupelo, Miss.

These five communities turned themselves around both socially and economically.

After their trip, committee members plan to report back to the RCCI committees and later to the community.

The second goal of the city and county partnership committee is to commission a study of the partnership to produce joint elections for city, state and school elections.

The community image committee also set two goals.

The first is to obtain a city and county logo, incorporate it with the city's new slogan, "Big Sky, Big Heart, Big Spring," and place them at the entrances to Howard County.

Second, the committee is studying the possibility of a convention center which would be a functional facility with a hotel located close to the historic spring in Comanche

Trail Park.

The economic development committee plans to create a job fair and career development day for high school and college students. The fair is slated for March and will be created to help students find jobs, create resumes and learn how to interview for positions.

The educational access

committee would first like to create a college shadowing program that would allow third grade students at local elementary schools to partner with college students and follow them around for a day. This would be a mentoring program that would hopefully entice the young students to desire a college experi-

ence.

The next goal for the committee is to partner with seven area high schools to create more vocational programs for high school students.

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Library News

No book in modern times has matched the uproar sparked by Salman Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses," which earned its author a death sentence.

Furor aside, it is a marvelously erudite study of good and evil, a feast of language served up by a writer at the height of his powers, and a rollicking comic fable.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

The book begins with two Indians, Gibeel Farishta ("for 15 years the biggest star in the history of the Indian movies") and Saladin Chamcha, a Bombay expatriate returning from his first visit to his homeland in 15 years.

The story takes these characters plummeting from the sky after the explosion of their jetliner, and proceeds through a series of metamorphoses, dreams and revelations.

Rushdie's powers of invention are astonishing in this prize-winning book. Look for it on the new book shelf.

"The Romanov Prophecy" (F BER S) by Steve Berry has a very interesting twist — in today's Russia, the Russian people have voted to bring back the monarchy.

Atlanta lawyer Miles Lord has been chosen to perform a background check on one of the tsarist candidates.

Something is not quite right when he is nearly gunned down in Red Square (that would give me a good reason to reconsider my job!)

The secret lies hidden in the Russia of July 16, 1918, when Tsar Nicholas and his family were gunned down. This looks like it will be a real page turner.

A new book by S.E. Hinton is out, "Hawkes Harbor" (F HIN S). Dr. Phillip McDevitt, director of Terrace View Asylum, is intrigued by his newest patient, Jamie Sommers.

Sommers has survived in a very tough world, surviving foreign pris-

ons, smugglers, pirates, gunrunners and even a shark attack.

What then, did he find in a quiet seaside town that drove him nearly insane? Well, ya' gotta' read this book to find out.

This next book is on the order of Jean Auel's Clan of the Cave Bear series. Douglas Preston, a New York Times best-selling author wrote in his review of "People of the Raven" (F GEA K) — "I idly picked up the "People of the Raven", and began reading. Five hours later I was still at it, totally engrossed.

"I haven't read a novel this good in a long, long time. "People of the Raven" draws you into a magnificent, sweeping world, America, circa 7300 B.C., that is so real you can almost breathe in the air of it.

"It tells a big-hearted story of war and peace, love and violence, with a cast of richly drawn characters. This is a novel that will stay with you for years — I guarantee it."

This is the 12th book in the series written by Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michaels Gear's titled "The First North Americans." The library has quite a few of that series.

Some new audio books have come in, most are abridged, but some are not. Titles are: "The Loop" by Nicholas Evans; "Legacy" and "Journey" by James A. Michener; "Snagged" by Carol Higgins Clark and Kitty Kelley's biography of the Bush family — "The Family: The Real Story of the Bush Dynasty." These can be found in the audio book section.

The latest Lindsey Davis mystery is in, starring your favorite informer, Didius Falco. "Scandal Takes a Holiday" (M DAV L) will take Marcus to Rome's squalid port city of Ostia where he is in search of a gossip columnist.

All the favorite characters are there, Marcus's family and friend, and of course his wife, Helenea Justina. This is one of my favorite authors; you get both a mystery and a history lesson of ancient Rome.

An interesting book has

come in that deals with pets. Written by Stefanie Schwartz, DVM, she talks about "No More Myths: Real Facts to Answer Common Misbeliefs About Pet Problems" (636.708 SCH S).

She starts off with common misbeliefs about cats and dogs and moves on to subjects like pets and children, aggression, (ahem) elimination and sexual problems, health, grooming and so on.

There is a lot of good information in this book, both to help solve your pet's problems and then just general information.

Cowboy fans unite! Bill Parcels will lead the "Boys to the Super Bowl. Mike Shropshire has written the tale of how Jerry Jones lured Parcels down to Dallas to coach the Cowboys. Just glancing through it, it looks pretty entertaining.

The title is "When the Tuna Went Down to Texas: How Bill Parcels Led the Cowboys Back to the Promised Land" (796.332 SHR M) by Mike Shropshire.

The Friend's of the Library Book Sale continues for another month. Prices have been cut in half. The book sale is in the basement and hours are regular library hours.

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Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

Sul Ross students 'act up' at fall auditions

By Nancy Blanton

Special to the Herald
If cowboys "cowboy up" at the rodeo, do actors "act up" at auditions? Prospective players definitely "studied up" as Sul Ross State University theatre and communication students auditioned for this semester's plays in two sessions of auditions for the four upcoming plays.

Veteran and newbie actors to theater productions split into groups to read from scripts that range from tried and true Neil Simon farcical comedy to a drama centered on terminal illness. One play on the roster, "Girl Found Dead," is written by Sul Ross senior, Mari Torres, of El Paso.

In the past, auditions were held separately for each play as the beginning of a production with actors going for a specific role, but in with this different approach, the emphasis was more on stagecraft and actor's ability by reading for a variety of characters.

In other words, the actor's unique style and interpretation of characters took precedence over a specific portrayal of any one character.

"This is a good experience, probably more true-to-life type of audition," said Yvonne Diaz, of Carrizo Springs, who likes to act in dramas.

"Doing characters from different plays all at once is more challenging and a realistic way of auditioning."

For some, the audition was a whole new experience.

Ronnie Johnson, a Big Spring freshman, auditioned without ever having been on a stage before.

He had not been in any high school theatre productions.



Katie Crissman of Cypress and Ronnie Johnson of Big Spring portray characters from Neil Simon's comedy "Rumors," one of four theatre productions slated for the fall semester at Sul Ross State University.

"People have encouraged me to go into acting. I watch closely how actors are in movies. I like it a lot and I want to learn how to act."

Johnson hopes to get a part in the Neil Simon comedy, "Rumors."

Hayley Mace, of Odessa, a relative newcomer to Sul Ross, has already been in the two summer theatre productions of "The Sound of Music" and "The Royal Cricket of Japan," a children's play. She also agreed that auditioning for all the plays at once had advantages.

Selected cast members have more time to work on memorization and pacing their other schoolwork with rehearsal schedules.

"This will be a good full season," Mace said. "There is enough competition for roles, but at Sul Ross, everyone stands a chance to be in a play."

When students aren't in a speaking role, they participate in the technical side of the production.

Along with stagecraft, actors learn how to run light, sound, direction, set design and construction.

For some of the students, that is their pre-

ferred area of expertise.

"I like the glory once in a while of being on the stage," said Jeffery Arbuckle, of Austin, who for the past two years has been behind the scenes constructing sets for several Sul Ross productions.

"What's rewarding is bringing it together. I like both aspects, production and acting, because to know acting, you have to understand sets, and to know what can be done with a set, you have to understand acting," Arbuckle said.

Four plays will be produced for the fall semester — "Rumors," by Simon, a murder mystery farce, "The Sea Horse," by Edward J. Moore, the story of a difficult relationship between a sailor and a bar owner; Torres' "Girl Found Dead" and "A Question of Mercy," a drama about a dying AIDS patient.

Performance dates to be announced, with "Rumors" as the first play.

For more information and performance dates, contact the Sul Ross department of fine arts and communication, (432) 837-8220.

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Twisted Words and Phrases (2)

More examples of Arab propaganda, giving new meaning to old words.

In the previous of this series of hasbarah (educating and clarifying) messages, we described how Arab propaganda systematically twists words and phrases so that eventually they come to mean almost the exact opposite of their original intent. We discussed "Terrorists and Freedom Fighters" and "Dishonor in the Muslim World." Here are two more examples of such twisting of language, and there are many more like it.

What are the facts?
Palestinian land: A great hue and cry has arisen about the Israeli barrier (called the "apartheid wall" by its noisy detractors). At a cost of billions of dollars, Israel has been forced to erect such a barrier in order to safeguard itself against constant murderous attacks that have so far cost over 1,000 Israeli lives and have hurt and mutilated thousands more.
 Fourteen out of fifteen judges of the International Court of Justice have condemned this barrier as "illegal." The only laudable exception to this lopsided and totally unwarranted decision was that of the U.S. judge on this (otherwise kangaroo) court. What particularly agitated the judges was that this barrier allegedly intrudes on "Palestinian land." But, of course, there is no such thing as "Palestinian land." The Palestinians do not own any land in Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank"). That land, originally part of the Ottoman Empire, became part of the British Palestine mandate after the First World War and was allocated as part of the Jewish homeland by the Balfour Declaration. In the War of Liberation of 1948, right at the birth of Israel, the invading Jordanian army occupied that territory and assumed possession. In the Six-Day War, Israel repulsed the attack and stayed in possession of the territory.
 Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank") is therefore part of Israel. If at some future date Israel should decide to relinquish any part of that territory to a Palestinian entity, then it would indeed become Palestinian land. But right now, there is no such thing. "Palestinian lands" do not exist. It is a twisted phrase, created by Arab propaganda to score public relations points and to create confusion in an uninformed public.
"Arab humiliation": A great deal of ink is being spent on "Arab humiliation" at the hands of the Israelis. There are almost daily stories in the papers deploring the "endless delays" that Arabs suffer at being stopped and interrogated and in some cases searched at one of the many check points. Those delays, which undoubtedly are major inconveniences and annoyances to the Arabs, have one purpose only, namely to reduce and to the degree possible to prevent altogether the passage of suicide bombers that have so far caused so many Jewish victims.
 The Arabs have brought those miseries upon themselves with their "intifada," now over four years old. There were no check points and no delays before that started. And what could one say about women who, feigning pregnancy, carry explosives under their garments and blow up the female guards who examine them and all others around them? Or what about little children in ambulances who are supposedly in urgent need of quick passage (to a Jewish hospital), but who have bombs hidden in their gurneys, ready to explode and to kill?
 But how about the "humiliation" and annoyance that the Jews have to endure? For Jews, normal life in Israel has practically ended. Motorists in Israel expose themselves to a gauntlet of sniper fire on the highways. Most school trips have been canceled for fear of attack on the children, similar to what the Moslem barbarians have just perpetrated in Russia. Social occasions, such as weddings or bar mitzvahs, can't take place unless armed guards are provided. Restaurants, movies, stores and parking lots have to be heavily guarded. Arabs, on the other hand, can freely move through any part of Israel, the cities and the countryside, without any fear of attack. They need not protect their schools or their places of worship, their restaurants, grocery shops or other places where people gather. And they need not fear for their children and that Jews are going to blow them up.
 The prevention of Islamic terror is an enormous burden on Israel. Fully three percent of the country's \$40 billion GNP goes to protection against terror. The Palestinians brought their misery upon themselves, but the Jews suffer much more from the necessary security precautions than they do. "Arab humiliation" is a twisted phrase, invented and endlessly promoted by Arab propaganda in order to engage the sympathy of the world.

The Arab Moslems have launched three major wars against Israel and have engaged in a constant war of attrition, in order to destroy what they call the "Zionist entity" (another twisted phrase). Unable to defeat Israel militarily, they have resorted to an endless war of propaganda, in which twisted words and phrases play a major role. They have been quite successful at that. Peace cannot come about until the Arab world is willing to wholeheartedly accept Israel and to forget about military action and the war of propaganda. But that day, if it is to come at all, is not yet in sight.

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In Sunday's Big Spring Herald

Jack's lantern

Have you ever wondered about the origin of the jack-o'-lantern? Read all about the tradition of Halloween, along with tips on choosing and carving your own scary masterpiece. Plus, caramel corn and the difference between a cold and the flu.

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IN BRIEF

Gaines County Golf Course sets scramble
The Gaines County Golf Course will host an 80 and over (combined age) two-man scramble Saturday and Sunday.
The event will start with a shotgun each day at 2 p.m. The cost will be \$65 plus cart.
For more information, call the Gaines County Golf Course at 432-758-3808.

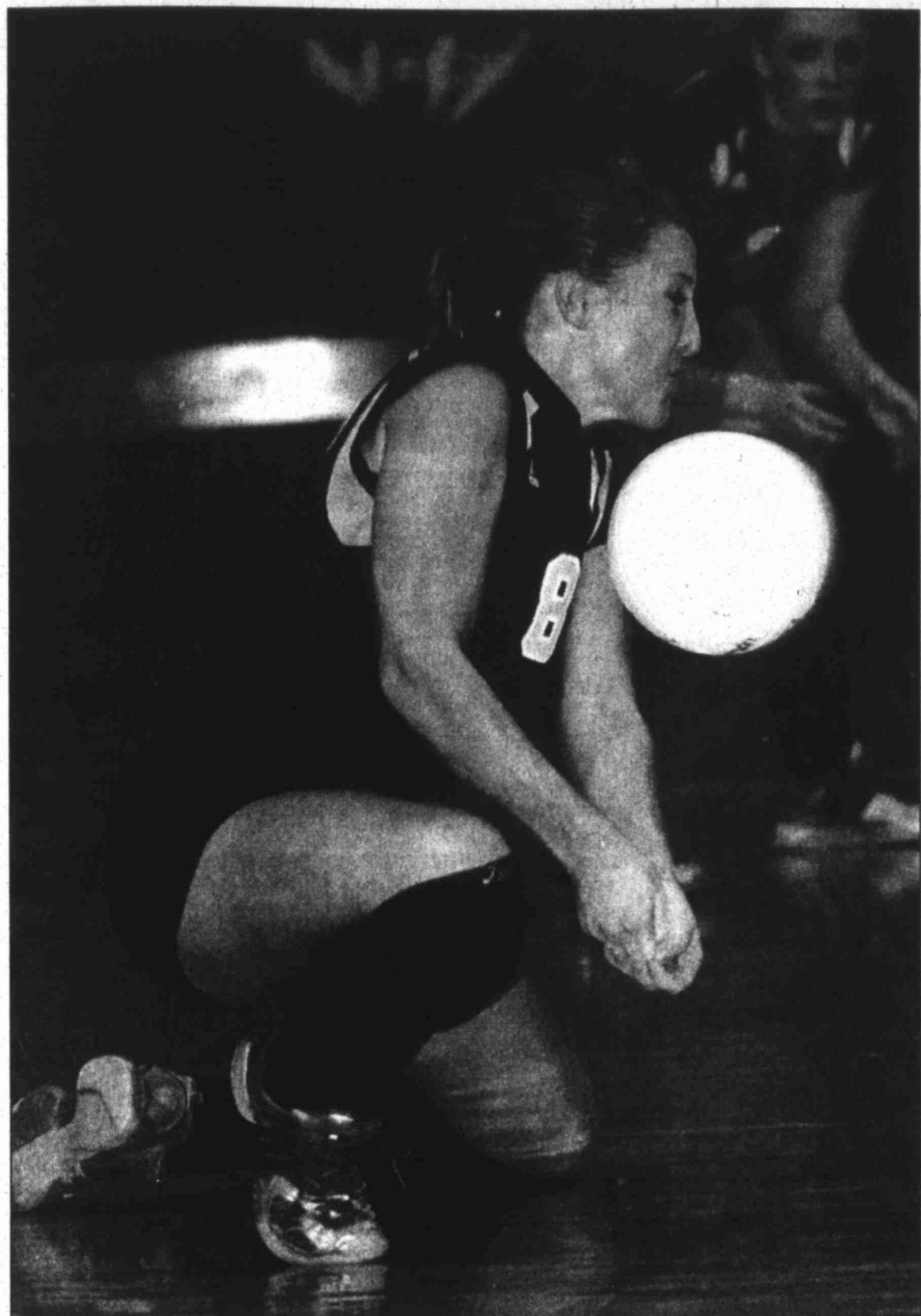
LULAC softball touney announced
La Raza Unida hosted by LULAC chapter 4791 will host a softball tournament at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park Friday and Saturday.
The entry fee will be \$110 and the deadline for entry is today.
The first place team will receive trophies, T-shirts and hats.
The second place team will get trophies and hats, while third place will take home a plaque and T-shirts.
For more information, contact Jennifer Patton (day time) at 432-263-6351 or Janey Tino (evenings) at 432-268-9155.

CGA announces monthly golf touney
The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Sunday and it will benefit Ralph "Cuco" Nunez, who is a lifetime member of the CGA. All proceeds go toward cancer expenses.
The tournament will start at 9 a.m. and it will follow a four-man scramble format. Players can also pick their own teams.
The cost of the tournament is \$40 per man plus green fee and all teams must call-in for tee times (264-2366) before Friday.
For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 264-7116 after 7 p.m. or Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

Texas athlete shot at off-campus party
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A University of Arizona freshman from Texas was shot at an off-campus party early Sunday morning.
Sheldon Watts of Fresno was in critical condition at a Tucson hospital after being shot around 2 a.m. at an east side home, said Sgt. Marco Barboa, a Tucson police spokesman.
Investigators say a disagreement occurred between some partygoers inside the house and continued outside, where someone started firing gunshots, Barboa said.
Detectives say they have no indication that Watts was involved in the argument.

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Seniors lead Lady Steers on their 'final' night



Big Spring junior Raegan Ritchey gets down low for a dig attempt during the Lady Steers' three-game sweep of District 4-4A rival Frenship Tuesday at the Steer Gym. The seniors — Shannon Higgins, Kendal Adams, Stefani Scott and Cycelye Tuitt — played in their final regular season home match and led Big Spring to a guaranteed playoff berth.

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor
The seniors went out on top Tuesday as the Big Spring volleyball team swept through district rival Frenship at the Steer Gym 25-21/25-13/25-23. The victory also secured the Lady Steers a berth in the postseason and season sweeps over the Tigers and rival Andrews.

"This is a great step forward for our team," said head coach Revis Daggett. "To be a team who is battling for a district playoff spot in three games is just awesome."

After the match, seniors Shannon Higgins, Kendal Adams, Stefani Scott and Cycelye Tuitt were honored for their contributions to the volleyball program. The foursome played in their final regular season home match.

But before that, the seniors and the rest of the Lady Steers dominated on the court.

The two teams battled in game one as neither team built a lead more than four points.

Frenship took its first lead since leading 1-0 midway through the first game. They led 14-13 before the Lady Steers picked up their play. An awesome kill by Higgins kept the Big Spring deficit at the one point before the Lady Steers tied the game at 15-15. Then, they rolled off four straight points and triggered a Tiger timeout.

Junior Carmen Lewis served all four points as sophomore Katy Abner got a back-row kill and

junior Raegan Ritchey came up with back-to-back kills that were sandwiched in between the timeout.

Another back-row kill by Abner put the Lady Steers up 20-16 before they eventually won 25-21.

Big Spring dominated game two from the start. "We made some great adjustments in game two," said Daggett. "The girls were on and everything went well."

They took an early 6-1 lead. The lead was sparked by Lewis' two kills and a Lewis and Higgins combination block.

"Shannon again proved why she's our team leader as she played steady, made great plays in the clutch and almost never missed," said Daggett.

The early lead would hold up the rest of the game. However, Frenship cut the lead to 11-10 midway through the game. But, six straight service points by Abner, including two aces, put the Lady Steers back up by six points.

One of Ritchey's many tapped kills and back-to-back kills by Scott pushed the lead to eight points. Big Spring finished off the Tigers in game after two Ritchey kills and junior Krista Chesworth's smash.

The beginning of game three was nip and tuck. Back-to-back kills by Higgins put the Lady Steers up 3-2 and a Scott kill tied the game at 4-4.

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Big Spring hands 'Dogs first loss in Crossroads

Special to the HERALD

It was a week two rematch between the Steers and Bulldogs in which the Bulldogs beat the mistake laden Steers, 18-12, in the first meeting. That would not be the case Saturday. In another hard hitting affair, the Steers bowed their necks and cut back on the mistakes to hand the Bulldogs their first loss on the season.

On Coahoma's opening drive, it appeared the bulldogs would again beat the Steers as they marched down the field rather easily to take a 6-0 lead.

The Steers, showing some rust from their bye week, were forced to punt on their opening possession. The Bulldogs took over in Steer territory, and after a couple of short runs Coahoma's quarterback dropped back to pass only to find Steers safety Mark Torres.

Torres returned the interception inside Coahoma territory and a few plays later, Steer running back Ty Ral Menefield tied the game at six apiece. The two point conversion failed.

Menefield would score again on a 65-yard inter-

ception return just before the half to bring the score to 12-6.

The second half was a defensive battle. Jahari Vanover, Jordan Stokes, Diamond Bailey, and Blaise Rorick led the defensive attack to shut down Coahoma's offense in the second half.

A Menefield 50-yard TD run made the score 18-6 and the two point conversion was run in by Torres to close out the scoring and give the Steers a rematch victory, 20-6.

Other Steers earning recognition were Morgan Ausbie, Aric Rutledge and Ivan Castillo.

The Bulldogs (3-1) have the division lead by half a game over the Steers (2-1).

The 'Lil Steers, who have not tasted victory yet this season, put up a valiant effort against the undefeated Bulldogs (4-0).

The Steers' lone score came from Adrian Olivo on a kick off return. Offensive recognition for the Steers goes out to brothers Timothy and Matthew Rios, Nathan Permenter and Chanse Williams, who had a nice run at the end of the first half. Defensively, Miguel Olivo, Chase Williams, and Jeremiah Holguin also played well.



Zack Hollis leads the way on a block for David Rodriguez during the 'Lil Buffaloes crossroads football game last week.

Paredes, Becerra lead Buffaloes in muddy O'Donnell Invitational

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor
Heavy rains changed the location of Forsan's cross country meet last Saturday as the originally scheduled Lamesa meet was switched to O'Donnell.

Seniors Cynthia Becerra and Trey Paredes, who along with their teammates ran a little farther than most two or three mile courses, again led the Buffaloes. Both runners medaled as Becerra finished 12th and Paredes came across in

fourth. "The new course was mapped out a little longer than usual, but several members persevered and overcame the circumstances and came away with medals," said Forsan's assistant coach Tonya Vess.

Jeremy Freetag and Jonathan Ocha also finished in the top-20 and received medals in the high school division. Freetag crossed in 15th place, while Ocha took home 17th.

"Overall the students

did a fantastic job," said Vess. "The conditions were very wet and muddy, but the students showed their determination and endurance by running a longer distance and gave it everything they had."

In the junior high division, Alyx Pappajohn came away with a medal and a 12th place finish, while Torie Gauer and Valerie Goff ran in the top-30s, as well. The best junior high boy finisher was Jace Sandridge, who crossed the line in 7th.

'Friday Night Lights' hits No. 2 after first weekend

By BETSY BLANEY
Associated Press Writer
ODESSA — Residents of this West Texas city were wary of the movie adaptation of "Friday Night Lights," the 1990 book about Permian High School's football

team that alleged racism and a win-at-all-costs mind-set.

But after a Texas premiere in Odessa the day before the movie opened nationwide, many

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"We served tentatively in game three," said Daggett.

Big Spring fell behind at that point, but a Scott ace evened the match again at 8-8.

The Lady Steers never trailed again. Frenship pushed the game back to a tie at 21-21 and a few calls that could have gone either way went in Big Spring's favor down the stretch.

The game was then tied again at 22 and 23 before Big Spring scored two straight points and earned the win.

"I think the calls went both ways," said Daggett. "We did get some breaks that I was surprised at. They call what they see, but some calls did favor us."

Scott led the team with 12 points on 10 kills and two aces.

"Stefani was ripping the

ball and was our hot hand out there (Tuesday)," said Daggett.

Ritchey and Lewis each had nine kills, while Higgins finished with six kills, one ace and 22 set assists. Ritchey and Lewis also led the team in digs with 27 and 24, respectively.

Chesworth pitched in with six kills, while Adams contributed 18 set assists.

"Kendal set extremely well tonight and made great adjustments on defense," said Daggett.

Abner finished with two kills, four aces and 20 digs, as well.

The victory means the Lady Steers can finish no worse than third in District 4-4A.

They are currently in second place with a 6-2 record.

A win Saturday on the road against Lubbock Estacado would guarantee Big Spring a second place district finish.

"Tonight was a good win for us and I was



proud of the girls of winning it in three," said Daggett.

Big Spring closes out the regular season next Tuesday at district rival Plainview.



HERALD photos/Troy Hyde



Clockwise from above: 1)The Big Spring volleyball team meets during a timeout Tuesday against Frenship. 2)Senior Cycelye Tuitt gets a hug from head coach Revis Daggett after the match Tuesday. 3) Senior Shannon Higgins hugs junior Carmen Lewis after the match, as well. Tuitt and Higgins both played in their final regular season home match.

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breathed a sigh of relief.

"I liked it very much because it was quite a bit better for Odessa than Bissinger's book," resident Bentley Hawley said. "It showed the true spirit of what Mojo football is all about."

The apprehension began about six months ago when film crews and actors came to Odessa to shoot parts of the movie which is based on H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger's book about the team's 1988 season.

Peter Berg, the film's director, is Bissinger's second cousin. Some said the movie is similarly related to the book.

"I think it's a distant relative," Lorraine Perryman, Odessa's mayor when Bissinger's book was released, said of the analogy. "It's all about football, and it's very intense and emotional and engaging."

When the book came out, people around Odessa were so mad that a local bookstore canceled a book signing by Bissinger, and "Buzz off, Bissinger" T-shirts popped up all over town.

This summer, however, Bissinger returned to do a book signing, and did another before the Odessa showing.

The movie doesn't always jibe with reality. Permian lost 14-9 to Dallas Carter in the semifinals of the state tournament, but in the movie the Panthers play Carter in the title game.

Gary Gaines, the coach of Permian's 1988 team who now coaches at Abilene Christian

University, has never read Bissinger's book, though he's "talked to so many people including my immediate family who have and I feel I know everything that's in it."

Gaines, portrayed in the film by Billy Bob Thornton, saw Bissinger this summer when the author stopped in Abilene to visit. The two didn't talk about the book much, Gaines said.

"I will never agree with his portrayal but that's the way it turned out for him," Gaines said. "We'll just have to agree to disagree."

Gaines said he plans to see the movie after football season.

"I hope it's a positive thing," he said. "The book affected a lot of people and this may be a great way to feel good about themselves."

A native Odessan who read the book twice said the movie captured the mentality of football in Odessa.

"It's been a long tradition that's lasted 30 or 40 years, the tradition of winning, of what kids grow up with," said Adela Vasquez.

Mike Winchell, the quarterback on the 1988 team, was at the Odessa showing along with other players (James "Boobie" Miles, Brian Chavez and Don Billingsley) who were the movie's focus. The actors who portrayed them also attended.

Winchell said he liked the movie and never believed the city took the school's football too seriously.

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CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF BIG SPRING W A PUBLIC HEARING P.M., TUESDAY, OCT 2004, IN THE CITY CHAMBERS, 307 EAST SPRING, TEXAS TO C THE FOLLOWING:

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Vote County of Howard, Texas: (A los votantes registr Condado de Howard, Tex:

Notice is hereby given tha ing places listed below wi from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. vember 2, 2004, for vc general election for the p electing State and Distric Members of Congress, M the Legislature, county an officers; and FOR the p adopting or rejecting the Constitutional Amendmen mitted by the 77th Lt regular session, of the Texas,

(Notifiquese, por las pres las casillas electorales, abajo se abiran desde a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. Noviembre de 2004, para ciales del estado, distri bros del Congreso, Mient Legislatura, condado y cincto y PARA adoptar o la enmienda propuesta cional asi como fueron por la 77th Legislatura Re sion, de la Estado de Texa

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- 102, 107, 108, 113 ANDERSON KINDER CENTER
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- 303, 305 WASSON ROAD FIRE STA
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- 401, 402 & 410 BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
This is a beautiful commencement day for relationships, establishments, endeavors and projects. Making a resolution with yourself now is extremely lucky, but naming a group mission or a common cause is even more fortunate. The moon in balanced Libra is having a party with Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and the sun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone's laziness

does not reflect poorly on you; it merely shines a light on your own weaknesses. Perhaps you're jealous and wish you, too, could live a life of ease. Examine your motivations before blaming. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Prestige is overrated. What does it get you other than a sense of importance and entitlement?



JOYCE JILLSON

ment? The high esteem that others bestow upon you is ephemeral; it can evaporate overnight. Self-respect is better than prestige.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Identify negative thought patterns. Ask yourself: Where did this thought come from? Is it true and provable? Once you realize negative thinking is not fact but a fiction created by your insecurities, you can adjust your worldview.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour. Life's unexpected twists and turns are what keep things interesting. After all, would you really want everything to go exactly according to plan? Boring!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Control is an illusion. Management is reality. No matter how well you plan your day, you're always going to have that last-minute e-mail or drop-in visitor to throw off your day. With a good attitude, you'll still be amazingly productive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To realize the value of a minute, ask a person who has missed a plane. To realize the value of a second, ask someone who narrowly escaped a serious accident. Every moment of your life has value. Make the most of your moments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Does your partner balance you out? You know it's true if he or she is still clearly on your side even when you both disagree. But if your disagreements turn into unproductive arguments, it's time for a re-alignment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may receive some news from a family member who's going through a difficult and confusing time. The information he or she imparts will throw some light on recent strange behavior. Listen, and sympathize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes to see the big picture, you need to look at several smaller snapshots. Nowhere is this truer than in examining your life. What did you receive from others today? What did you give? Write down the answers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Happiness comes through doors you didn't even realize you left open. Seek it, and you probably will not find it. Stop searching, and there it is. It finds you when you're ready for it — and usually when you least expect it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The longer you complain, the longer it takes until you are healed. So take some real action. Do something to

fix the situation. No matter who got you into a mess, you're the best person to get yourself out of it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once. Repeat them often enough, and you'll eventually get bored with them, like anything else. There's no getting around growing up — it happens to the best of us.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Libra (born Oct. 6, 1959) married for 20 years this November to another Libra (Oct. 22, 1932). For various reasons, I am starting to feel my husband is hindering my personal and professional progress. I will not leave him because he has been very good to me and my marriage vows are a 'forever' commitment. But I need to feel I can develop my own life and social circles without constantly having to worry about his feeling left behind. Will I be able to flourish in my own life, or will I become increasingly his caretaker?"

Because your husband is so much older than you, the problem you are describing is par for the course. I admire your willingness to honor your commitment to your husband even though this is the point in your lives when your age difference is most apparent. He

would be destroyed if you left. Though your commitment to stay is firm in your head, your heart is not in it. Putting your heart back into the relationship will not destroy your outside life, but it will enrich you and make all you do seem more meaningful. Stop resenting your husband. Surrender to your situation. It will set you free.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Ashanti is spreading her wings, as are many other Libra career women born in 1980. A realization is causing these Libra gals to focus farther into the future than ever before. Seeing where they are headed causes a change in approach. A career with longevity has got to have balance, which for Ashanti means branching out into more acting roles. Look for her to appear in the starring role of a family film next year.

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The proposed owner of Block 41, Lots 1-12, Amended College Heights Addition, located between Nolan and Goliad, between 22nd and 23rd Street, has requested (1) Rezone of Block 41, Lots 1 and 12; (2) Specific Use Permit of Block 41, Lots 1-12; (3) Replat of Block 41, Lots 1-12 for the use of mini storage units. #4352 October 13 & 14, 2004

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To the Registered Voters of the County of Howard, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 2004, for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing State and District Officers, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, regular session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales, sitados abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Noviembre de 2004, para elegir oficiales del estado, distrito, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometida por la 77th Legislatura Regular Sesión, de la Estado de Texas.)

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- 101, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115
NORTH SIDE FIRE STATION
- 102, 107, 108, 113
ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER
- 103
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PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
- 105
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

The Office of Donna Wright, County Clerk, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2004 and ending on October 29, 2004.
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las tarde empezando el día 18 de Octubre, 2004 y terminando el día 29 de Octubre, 2004.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Donna Wright, County Clerk
P.O. Box 1468, Big Spring, TX 79721

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 26, 2004.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el día 26 de Octubre, 2004.)

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 a.m. AND 2 p.m. FOR EARLY VOTING.

(La Oficina de Condado Escribano va estar abierto Sabado el 23 de Octubre, 2004, entre las 9 de la mañana y las 2 de la tarde para votar temprano.)

Early voting will also take place at the following locations in Big Spring, Texas:

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER,
Simlar Dr. 10-19-04
11:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
CANTERBURY-NORTH,
1600 Lancaster 10-20-04,
9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
PARK PLACE,
501 West 17th 10-20-04
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
CANTERBURY-SOUTH
1700 Lancaster 10-20-04
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FILED Oct. 11, 2004 at 11:39 a.m.
Donna Wright
County Clerk Howard County

Issued this the 1st day of October, 2004.
(Emitada este día 1st de Octubre, 2004.)

Ben Lockhart,
Howard County Judge
(Firma del Juez de Condado)

#4350 October 13, 2004

Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I recently started a daycare center and took in a 10-month-old girl, "Macy." Whenever I leave the room, Macy starts crying and follows me. Also, I have a daughter the same age who is well-behaved and kind to other children. Yet any time my daughter goes near Macy, the girl flips out and begins hitting, kicking and screaming. I am wondering if these are signs that Macy has been neglected or abused.

I don't want to stop watching Macy, because she is a sweet child, but at the same time I don't want her to hurt my little girl. What should I do? — Confused Daycare Provider

Dear Provider: It's common for infants and toddlers to cry when their parents or caregivers leave the room, and to follow them. This does not indicate neglect, but rather that Macy needs time to adjust to her surroundings. Her reaction to your daughter could be due to many things: your daughter may be annoying her in ways you do not see, your daughter may remind her of another child whom she dislikes, or she may be jealous of your daughter's closeness to you.

If the hitting and kicking continue beyond the first month, discuss it with the girl's parents, and explain that they will have to make other arrangements for Macy, because your daughter's well-being must come first.

Dear Annie: I belong to a committee in charge of a seniors' club with a large membership. We try to do everything possible to make everyone happy, but it isn't working. Please give us some ideas.

I would say nearly 90 percent of our group joins in on most everything. The vast majority enjoy life by just going and doing — movies, dances, dinners, lunches, any kind of activity. But we also have many people who don't make any effort to get along. They are constantly blaming others for every little thing. These people never seem to have



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

a nice word about anyone.

Why is it that some people can't try and get along? Why would they rather be miserable? We are sure there must be some way we can bring these people around. We would appreciate your input. — One Who Cares

Dear One Who Cares: You're sweet, but you are fighting an uphill battle. Some people derive great satisfaction in being curmudgeonly. Their negative attitude provokes a great deal of attention and effort, and they enjoy it.

Since 90 percent of your group likes the activities, don't fuss so much over the others. If you plan things that are entertaining, the grouches have the choice of joining in or not. If they come along, you can bet they are having more fun than they let on. Ignore the sniping.

Dear Annie: I need some advice on how to have a baby shower when the mother is not available. Our daughter, "Jenny," and her husband, "Paul," are both in the Army. Jenny and Paul were in Tikrit, Iraq, until Jenny became pregnant. The Army then shipped her back to Germany, where she will have the baby. Paul, unfortunately, will remain in Tikrit.

We have a lot of friends and family who would love to have a baby shower for Jenny but don't know how to do it without her being here. Also, baby showers involve so many big items, I can't expect everyone to ship the gifts overseas. Any suggestions? — Karen in the Midwest

Dear Karen: Etiquette

actually covers both circumstances. It is perfectly proper to give a shower for Jenny in absentia, since she is not physically able to be present. You also can spread the word (verbally, not on the invitation) that monetary gifts would be greatly appreciated since the mother is living overseas.

Dear Annie: My 70-year-old husband recently had his annual physical. His report came back perfect. Yet, my husband of 47 years came home with a prescription for Viagra.

I am angry. I maintain that I had a right to be included in this decision. He says I am "way off base and it's no big deal." Is he right? Do physicians routinely prescribe Viagra to 70-year-old men with no questions regarding the support of their wives on this issue?

I would like to hear from other older women in similar circumstances. — Married to the Old Goat in Virginia

Dear Married to the Old Goat: If your husband told his doctor that he suffered from impotency, it's unlikely the doctor would have asked you for your opinion. The question is, why didn't your husband discuss this with you first?

Many older men want to feel virile and young and think Viagra is the answer. Unfortunately, not all wives are happy about the additional stress this can put on their sex lives. You and your husband need to clear the air about his expectations, as well as yours. You're overdue for a long discussion.

Dear Annie: Two years ago, my darling 35-year-old daughter, "Celine," became engaged. There was no money for a ring, so I offered her a diamond that had been in my family for years. Celine and her fiancé had the diamond reset into a beautiful engagement ring. She paid for this herself.

Several months later, Celine cancelled the engagement. She recently became engaged to someone else, and this man presented her with his grandmother's ring, which is gorgeous and

has several diamonds.

I asked Celine if she would return the diamond I had given her, and I offered to replace it with another stone of her choice in the same setting. She went absolutely berserk. She carried on so viciously about returning the "gift" that I had to ask her politely to leave. In my driveway, on her way out, she let loose with an obscenity that totally devastated me. We haven't spoken since.

My husband and other children are supportive of me and believe Celine should have offered to return the diamond when the first engagement ended. I am terribly torn up by this and miss my daughter. What can I do? — Distressed Mom in Florida

Dear Mom: Celine ought to be ashamed of herself for such selfish, childish behavior. However, while it would have been thoughtful to return the diamond, she apparently thought it was a gift without strings. If you expected otherwise, you should have made the conditions clear to her at the time.

It's sad that Celine values the diamond more than her mother, but you obviously love her. Would she have inherited this ring someday? If so, it is a small price to pay for reconciling with your daughter. Call and tell her so.

Dear Annie: When making an introduction, who gets introduced first? I've been told that the younger person is introduced to the senior, but saying, "Becky Sue, I'd like you to meet Mrs. Farnsworth," seems to snub the older person.

I'd feel more comfortable saying, "Mrs. Farnsworth, I'd love you to meet my daughter, Becky Sue." What is the right answer? — Broad Brook, Conn.

Dear Broad Brook: Your instincts are correct, but you misunderstand what it means "to introduce to." The younger person is introduced to the elder by saying, "Mrs. Smith, I'd like you to meet my daughter, Becky. Becky, this is Mrs. Smith." (How civilized of you to inquire.)

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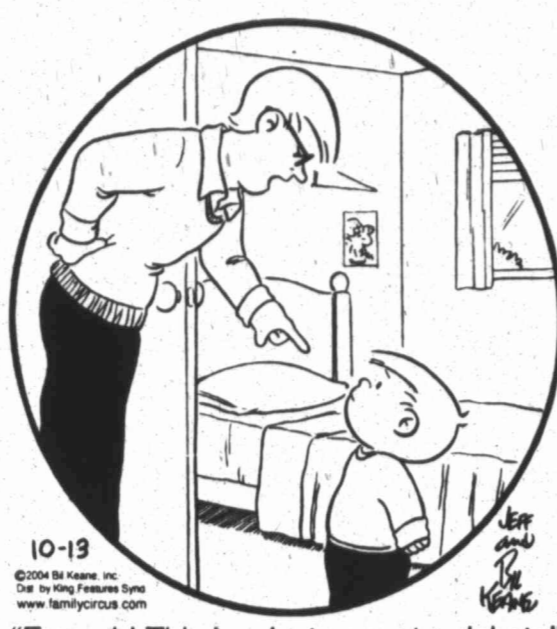
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8:30 PM	Presidential Debate (CC)	Presidential Debate (CC)	Amarte es Mi Pecado	Championship Series Game 1	Presidential Debate (CC)	Pre-Game Futbol: Mexico vs. Trinidad & Tobago	Presidential Debate (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Presidential Debate (CC)	MythBusters		Movie: The Godfather, Part II (CC)	Movie: In the Line of Fire	Coming to the Stage		Best-of-Poker	2004 World Series of Poker	2004 World Series of Poker
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 13, the 287th day of 2004. There are 79 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

On this date: In A.D. 54, Roman emperor Claudius I died, after being poisoned by his wife, Agrippina.

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith was founded in New York City.

In 1845, Texas ratified a state constitution.

In 1943, Italy declared war

on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

In 1944, American troops entered Aachen, Germany.

In 1960, Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy participated in the third televised debate of their presidential campaign.

In 1962, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" by Edward Albee, opened on Broadway.

In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 72.

In 1981, voters in Egypt participated in a referendum to elect Vice President Hosni Mubarak the new president, one week after the assassination of Anwar Sadat.

Ten years ago: Pro-British Protestant paramilitaries in Northern Ireland announced a cease-fire matching the Irish Republican Army's six-week-old truce. Japanese novelist Kenzaburo Oe won the Nobel Prize in literature.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Nipsey Russell is 80. Lady Thatcher, former

British prime minister, is 79. Playwright Frank D. Gilroy is 79. Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 66. Actress Melinda Dillon is 65. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 63. Actress Pamela Tiffin is 62. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 60. Actor Demond Wilson is 58. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 58. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 57. Actor John Lone is 52. Model Beverly Johnson is 52. Actor Reggie Theus is 47. Singer Marie Osmond is 45. Actress T'Keyah Crystal Keymah is 42. Actress Kelly Preston is 42. Country singer John Wiggins is 42.

Answer to previous puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 Add new cushioning to
- 6 Sharp-smelling
- 11 In the doldrums
- 14 Writer Zola
- 15 Poker play
- 16 Knot-tying phrase
- 17 autobiographer
- 19 Silent assent
- 20 '80s TV sleuth
- 21 Bar bill
- 22 "Soil" starter
- 23 Rumble sides
- 25 Discombobulates
- 27 Merle of movies
- 29 Eat away at
- 30 www.mit_
- 31 Corp. bigwigs
- 33 Direct, as for info
- 36 Ancient Brit
- 38 Summer Games org.
- 39 Hitcher's hope
- 40 Signed
- 42 Series of steps
- 45 Back talk
- 46 Speakeasies' worries
- 48 Radio button
- 50 Effective salesperson
- 52 Bank job
- 53 Go ballistic
- 54 Jima
- 56 Takes the tiller
- 60 Small bill
- 61 Seafood course

DOWN

- 1 General Lee's men
- 2 Give off
- 3 Carpet feature
- 4 State without proof
- 5 State firmly
- 6 Onassis nickname
- 7 Tilts to one side
- 8 Comic Rudner
- 9 Weather map line
- 10 Scout group
- 11 Like some waiting lines
- 12 Think the world of
- 13 Extinct birds
- 18 Mikasa alternative
- 22 Abacus user
- 24 Banded rock
- 26 Le Coq
- 27 Norse god
- 28 Sci-fi spaceman
- 29 Break loose
- 30 Prefix with center
- 32 Shelter bed
- 34 Trim to fit, perhaps
- 35 Bench-press unit
- 37 Pick on
- 41 Reno roller
- 43 Abie's Rose
- 44 Make like new
- 47 Boot-camp activities
- 49 Like some prunes
- 50 Three, in a saying
- 51 Maui neighbor
- 52 The Simpsons dad
- 55 Be patient
- 57 Just beat
- 58 Bridle strap
- 59 Sp. ladies initials
- 62 -Magnon

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24th annual
Big Spring Herald
Community Christmas Parade
5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4

Parade theme:
"100 Years of West Texas Christmases"
Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 19

The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories:
1. Individual or family
2. School or church
3. Commercial
4. Civic organizations
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ENTRY FORM

Name of organization: _____
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Mailing address: _____
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New Categories

Individual/Family Church/school
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Brief description of entry: _____

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PARADE RULES

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.
6. Mail, fax or hand deliver entry forms to:

PARADE COMMITTEE
Big Spring Herald
P.O. Box 1431
710 Scurry St.
(432) 264-7205 (fax)

QUESTIONS? CALL (432) 263-7331, Ask for Elizabeth Flores

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Twisted Words and Phrases (2)

More examples of Arab propoganda, giving new meaning to old words.

In the previous of this series of hasbarah (educating and clarifying) messages, we described how Arab propoganda systematically twists words and phrases so that eventually they come to mean almost the exact opposite of their original intent. We discussed "Terrorists and Freedom Fighters" and "Dishonor in the Muslim World." Here are two more examples of such twisting of language, and there are many more like it.

What are the facts?

Palestinian land: A great hue and cry has arisen about the Israeli barrier (called the "apartheid wall" by its noisy detractors). At a cost of billions of dollars, Israel has been forced to erect such a barrier in order to safeguard itself against constant murderous attacks that have so far cost over 1,000 Israeli lives and have hurt and mutilated thousands more.

Fourteen out of fifteen judges of the International Court of Justice have condemned this barrier as "illegal." The only laudable exception to this lopsided and totally unwarranted decision was that of the U.S. judge on this (otherwise kangaroo) court. What particularly agitated the judges was that this barrier allegedly intrudes on "Palestinian land." But, of course, there is no such thing as "Palestinian land." The Palestinians do not own any land in Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank"). That land, originally part of the Ottoman Empire, became part of the British Palestine mandate after the First World War and was allocated as part of the Jewish homeland by the Balfour Declaration. In the War of Liberation of 1948, right at the birth of Israel, the invading Jordanian army occupied that territory and assumed possession. In the Six-Day War, Israel repulsed the attack and stayed in possession of the territory.

Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank") is therefore part of Israel. If at some future date Israel should decide to relinquish any part of that territory to a Palestinian entity, then it would indeed become Palestinian land. But right now, there is no such thing. "Palestinian lands" do not exist. It is a twisted phrase, created by Arab propoganda to score public relations points and to create confusion in an uninformed public.

"Arab humiliation:" A great deal of ink is being spent on "Arab humiliation" at the hands of the Israelis. There are almost daily stories in the papers deploring the "endless delays" that Arabs suffer at being stopped and interrogated and in some cases searched at one of the many check points. Those delays, which undoubtedly are major inconveniences

The Arab Moslems have launched three major wars against Israel and have engaged in a constant war of attrition, in order to destroy what they call the "Zionist entity" (another twisted phrase). Unable to defeat Israel militarily, they have resorted to an endless war of propoganda, in which twisted words and phrases play a major role. They have been quite successful at that. Peace cannot come about until the Arab world is willing to wholeheartedly accept Israel and to forget about military action and the war of propoganda. But that day, if it is to come at all, is not yet in sight.

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and annoyances to the Arabs, have one purpose only, namely to reduce and to the degree possible to prevent altogether the passage of suicide bombers that have so far caused so many Jewish victims.

The Arabs have brought those miseries upon themselves with their "intifada," now over four years old. There were no check points and no delays before that started. And what could one say about women who, feigning pregnancy, carry explosives under their garments and blow up the female guards who examine them and all others around them? Or what about little children in ambulances who are supposedly in urgent need of quick passage (to a Jewish hospital), but who have bombs hidden in their gurneys, ready to explode and to kill?

But how about the "humiliation" and annoyance that the Jews have to endure? For Jews, normal life in Israel has practically ended. Motorists in Israel expose themselves to a gauntlet of sniper fire on the highways. Most school trips have been canceled for fear of attack on the children, similar to what the Moslem barbarians have just perpetrated in Russia. Social occasions, such as weddings or bar mitzvahs, can't take place unless armed guards are provided. Restaurants, movies, stores and parking lots have to be heavily guarded. Arabs, on the other hand, can freely move through any part of Israel, the cities and the countryside, without any fear of attack. They need not protect their schools or their places of worship, their restaurants, grocery shops or other places where people gather. And they need not fear for their children and that Jews are going to blow them up.

The prevention of Islamic terror is an enormous burden on Israel. Fully three percent of the country's \$40 billion GNP goes to protection against terror. The Palestinians brought their misery upon themselves, but the Jews suffer much more from the necessary security precautions than they do. "Arab humiliation" is a twisted phrase, invented and endlessly promoted by Arab propoganda in order to engage the sympathy of the world.

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