WEDNESDAY

November 10, 2004

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39°-42° Forces hold

70 percent of Fallujah

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — American forces bottled up guerrillas in a narrow strip of Fallujah's alleys and streets Wednesday after a stunningly swift advance that seized control of 70 percent of the insurgent stronghold. In Baghdad, kidnappers abducted two members of Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's family, the government said.

A militant group calling itself Ansar al-Jihad claimed in a Web posting to have carried out the kidnapping and threatened to behead the hostages within 48 hours unless the siege of Fallujah was lifted and prisoners were freed. The claim's authenticity could not immediately be verified.

Armed men snatched one of the prime minis-

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COMING THIS WEEKEND



Breakfast is the most important meal of the day at hundreds of bed & breakfasts inns around the country. The proprietors and cooks of a few of these inns have agreed to share some of their most popular recipes with American Profile readers.

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Many events planned to honor veterans

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Organizations across Big Spring will be holding solemn services Thursday Veterans Day — as men and women pay tribute to those who paid, and are still

paying, the high price of freedom. Most will acknowledge that at 11 a.m. Nov. 11, 1921, the remains of an unknown soldier were laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier serves as a reminder to all Americans that freedom comes at a cost.

The public is invited to attend these special ceremonies, receptions and other activities honoring our veterans.

Breakfast

The day will begin early as American

Legion Post 506 hosts its annual veterans breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. All veterans are invited to the post, located at 3203 W. Highway 80.

Public schools

Veterans will go back to the class - as teachers this time - at 8:45 a.m. for a special program at Moss Elementary.

An annual event, the students learn about the military and get answers to their questions from those who have served. Leigh-Anne Benson, president of the

Moss PTA, said the program is meaningful for all students, adding, "For the ones who have family that are veterans, it's really spe-

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Veterans Day activities

☐ 7 a.m.-9 a.m., Breakfast at American Legion

☐ 8:45 a.m., Program at Moss Elementary. brunch to follow

☐ 9 a.m., Brunch at Marcy Elementary

☐ 11 a.m., Fourth grade program at Kentwood Elementary

☐ 11 a.m., Veterans Day ceremony in front of the VA Medical Center.

☐ 2 p.m., Howard College veterans program in the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

2:30 p.m., Program at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

4 p.m.-6 p.m., Veterans Open House at Hangar 25 Air Museum.

City OKs

use permit on 4-3 vote

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

A welcome new business replacing a 'ratty" looking vacant lot, or a safety concern that might endanger lives of students? Big Spring City Council

members didn't see eye to eye on a rezoning issue Tuesday night, but in a 4-3 vote approved a specific use permit that will allow a 300-unit self-storage facility to be built near Goliad





Intermediate School. In question were essentially just two issues. One, that a storage facility might lower the property values of nearby housing; the other, that traffic at the business might cause a safety hazard for students at Goliad Intermediate School. The lot is between 22nd and 23rd streets, facing Goliad Street. The school parking area is at the corner of 22nd and Goliad.

Developer Randy Beasley, who has two storage facilities in Stanton, calmed some concerns when he told the council that the business would be gated — meaning storage unit renters

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Big Spring gets \$350,000 ORCA grant for Capehart

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Phase 3 of Big Spring's Capeheart Housing wastewater line project appears to be a "go" after officials announced Tuesday they have received a \$350,000 Community Development Fund grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA). The Capeheart area served as mili-

tary housing for Webb Air Force Base, which was closed in the late 1970s. The government-constructed wastewater lines have been failing for years. Under Phases I and II, about half of the lines in the project were rehabilitated — a method which entails liners being placed in the existing lines.

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Seeking adopt a spot groups and greeters, Festival of Lights preparation is under way

Poinsettias on Scenic Mountain look out over the city as the Festival of Lights committee begins gearing

for its annual lighting project. Though the lighting extravaganza will be set up again in Comanche Trail

Park, these poinsettias will greet visitors coming into town and can be seen from Interstate 20.

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

It's been eight years since the first Christmas light found it's way into Comanche Trail Park, and just like clockwork, it's time once again to begin setting up the half-million strong holiday display.

The Comanche Trail Festival of Lights committee began the long process of setting up this year's lights Tuesday. With the help of some day laborers, the organization was able to set out almost all of the poinsettias for the event.

For two-and-a-half weeks, the Festival of Lights illuminate the spring and lake areas of the park with more than

"We started this with just an idea and a few people. Now it's grown to over 27 organizations and lots of volunteers."



500,000 lights nightly.

Started by Pat Simmons in 1997, the festival celebrates the uniqueness of Big Spring's landscape and the wonder of

"We started this with just an idea and a few people," said Simmons. "Now it's grown to over 27 organizations and lots of volunteers.' Organizations "adopt a spot"

to set up lights each year. The group has five new businesses this year that have decided to adopt a spot. There are areas still avail-

able for adoption. Businesses and groups from the community are welcome to contact Simmons for more informa-

The festival runs from Dec. 15 to Dec. 31 this year and covers, one mile through Comanche Trail Park.

There is no cost to tour the park. However, donations are

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Ashcroft and Evans resign from Bush Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush is moving swiftly toward naming a successor to Attorney General John Ashcroft, and White House counsel Alberto Gonzales has emerged as the leading candidate for the job.

Two administration officials said Gonzales, a longtime Bush friend who served with him in Texas, was the likely successor to Ashcroft and that the president could act as early as Wednesday. He would be the first Hispanic attorney general. Another leading candidate was Bush's 2004 campaign chairman, former Montana Gov. Marc Racicot.

Ashcroft announced his resignation on Tuesday, along with Commerce Secretary





the presi-After

National Security Council

meeting, Bush was sitting down Wednesday with Secretary of State Colin Powell, another figure being closely watched for signs of whether he will stay or go. Powell has been largely noncommittal when asked about his

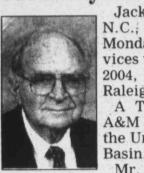
The gospel-singing son of a minister, Ashcroft is a fierce conservative who doesn't drink, smoke or dance. His detractors said he gave religion too prominent a role at the Justice Department - including optional prayer meetings with staff before each work

He has also been a willing lightning rod for critics who said his policies for thwarting terrorists infringed on the rights of innocent people.

Ashcroft championed many of the most

Obituaries

Jack Hayden Murdock



Jack Hayden Murdock, 80, of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, at Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, N.C.

A Texas native, he attended Texas A&M University and was a graduate of the University of Texas at the Permian

Mr. Murdock was a veteran of World

War II and retired from Webb Air Force Base. He is survived by his daughter, Mary M. McCaffrey and her husband, Doug and a son, Jeff Murdock and his wife, Diane, all of Raleigh, N.C.; sisters-in-law Elizabeth Murdock of Fort Worth and Mamie Lee Merrick and her husband, Bob, of Ackerly; grandchildren Brian Hood, Jack Murdock, Kate Murdock and Connor McCaffrey.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Margaret Brown Murdock, and a brother, C.A. Murdock.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner, N.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 625 New Bern Ave., Raleigh, N.C. 27601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bryan-Lee Funeral Homes, Garner, N.C.

Socorro M. Prado



Socorro M. Prado, 72, of Big Spring died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial

She was born March 2, 1932, in Shafter to Ernique Madrid and Maria Carrillo Madrid and lived most of her life in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ernesto Moreno, of Big Spring; three nieces; and four nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alarbo Prado.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Support groups

THURSDAY Anonymous, hon-smoking discussion meeting, 8-91p,m, ataS. Mary's Episcopal Church;

☐ 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.

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

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.

MONDAY

☐ All widows and widowers are invited to attend the Encourager's Support group meeting at 6 p.m. at Furr's Cafateria. Call 398-5522 for more information.

Weather

Tonight...Increasing clouds. Lows near 40. North winds 10 to 20 mph.

Veterans day...Mostly cloudy. Colder. Highs near 50.

Northeast winds15 to 20 mph. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows near 30.

Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 40s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent

chance of rain or snow. Lows near 30.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of

rain or snow. Highs near 40. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent

chance of snow. Lows near 30.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of snow in the morning...Snow mixing with or changing over

to rain in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 40s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow. Lows in the mid 30s.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Highs near 50.

Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent

chance of rain. Lows in the mid 30s. Tuesday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of

rain. Highs near 60.

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

· MICAH LEVI PEARSON, 19, of 1601 Oriole, was arrested Tuesday on a Howard County warrant.

· DAVID ARGUELLO JR., 23, of 1205 Sycamore, was arrested Tuesday on a Howard County warrant.

· JUANITA ARANJO, 39, of 1704 Donley, was arrested Tuesday on two local capias warrants. • TERI LOUISE NALL, 47, of 107 Lockhart, was

arrested Tuesday on two local capias warrants. • SCOTT HERRERA, 33, of 4606 Ash, was arrested

Tuesday on two local capias warrants. · VIRGINIA DAVILA, 23, of 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. 501, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of pub-

lic intoxication. · CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1100

block of Lamesa. ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was

in the 2900 block of Cactus.

· in the 600 block of State. · AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the

1500 block of Sycamore.

 THEFT was reported: - in the 200 block of FM 700.

- in the 200 block of Marcy.

- in the 600 block of State. - in the 1700 block of FM 700.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the fol lowing activity:

· WILLIAM LYNN CARTER, 21, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxica-

· KEVIN DUANE RUTLEDGE, 28, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

· JOSHUA NOBLE, 18, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of alcohol by a minor - third offense enhanced, possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less and theft.

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, 36, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information and a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information.

Take note

□ HOWARD COLLEGE VETERAN'S DAY CERE-MONY begins at 2 p.m. Thursday in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The public is invited.

□ HOYLE AND BEN NIX AND THE WEST TEXAS COWBOYS REUNION is set for 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday at the Stampede Doors open at 18 18 19 19. Tickets age \$10 per person Contact Jody Nix 1st 267 esolution : susport of the morron were Stau 6005.

□ ELBOW ELEMENTARY IS GIVING AWAY A METAL BUFFALO YARD SIGN Friday during the Veterans Day assembly. All proceeds to go to Tristan Rangel, an Elbow Elementary kindergartener diagnosed with leukemia.

□ MOSS ELEMENTARY, PTA VETERAN'S PRO-GRAM is set for Thursday begining at 8:45 a.m. with a brunch to follow, Veteran's Day posters; essays and the Wall of Heroes will be on display. All veterans are invited. Call the school at 267-4148 or Leigh-Anne Benson at 267-4650 for more information.

□ VETERAN'S APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE sponsored by the Comanche Trail Nursing Center and Hangar 25 Air Museum is set, for 4-6 p.m. Thursday at the museum, 1911 Apron Dr.

□ MARCY ELEMENTARY PARENTS/TEACHERS **ORGANIZATION** is hosting a Veterans Day Brunch for all veterans in the community from 9-10:30 a.m. Thursday. The food is free totall veterans and there will also be a music program provided by Marcy Elementary students

□ VENDORS NEEDED FOR CANTERBURY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR set for 9 a.m. until 3 .m. Dec. 4. Call Mandy at 263 1265. Space is limited.

□ A COMMUNITY WIDE FLEA MARKET AND ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE to benefit a local family is set for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at the County Show Barn in Gail. Call 806-756-4432 for more information.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 10-12-24-30-34. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$21,557. Winning tickets sold in: Clarksville, Kerrville. Matching four of five: 116. Prize: \$168. Matching three of five: 4,319. Prize: \$10. Matching two of five: 42,426. Prize: \$2. Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-5-5

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Bulletin board

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TODAY

· 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

· Veteran's Day.

 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

· Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard

College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-· 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 · 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

· Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

 Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.

 AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and

western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

 Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 21st and Lancaster streets. Breakfast is served.

Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. in the Event Center, 1607 E. Third.

. Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between 3 p.m. and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.

· Hoyle and Ben Nix and the West Texas Cowboys Reunion from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Stampede. Ticets are \$10 per person and doors open at 8 p.m. Call Jody Nix at 267-2060.

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

· The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

· Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

 Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.

• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

· Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

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Student drug test proposals among agenda items for BSISD

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

Approving proposals for an extracurricular student drug testing service and updates to non-professional salary schedules are just two of the items on the agenda for the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

include a presentation of plaques for schools that have earned a Recognized rating from the state.

Next, Debbye ValVerde and Chamber of Commerce President John Weeks will present the Parental Partner Award which is sponsored by the Chamber. Yes Business Solutions is providing the awards and winners will

Items also on the agenda advance to the state competition sponsored by the Texas Association of Business.

> Trustees will also receive an update on the Chancery Student Management System.

> The Texas English Language **Proficiency Assessment System** (TELPAS) report will be presented along with a consideration to approve an adjunct faculty agreement with Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Next on the agenda is a consideration for charges for outside use of facilities followed by considerations to update a local policy concerning employee rights and privileges as they pertain to personnel-management relations.

Following other routine business, the superintendent's report will highlight district enrollment, the IPC Science Equipment grant and campus

adequate yearly progress reports.

The meeting will be held at the Big Spring ISD Board Room, located at 707 E. 11th Place in Big Spring High School.

Contact Staff Writer Kendra Wiss at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by email at reporter@bigspringher-

VETERANS

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The students honor veterans through the Wall of Heroes, which features names and information on local residents who have served or are currently serving.

A brunch will be held in the library following the program. School officials will also give awards to children who participated in Veterans Day essay and poster contests. For area residents who would

like to see the artwork, it public will be on display throughout the school's hallways. Moss is located at 3200 Fordham.

is hosting a Veterans Day brunch for all veterans in the community from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the school, 2101 Wasson Drive. The food is free to all veterans. Marcy Elementary students will perform a music program for those attending.

Kentwood Elementary fourth graders will hold a program for veterans beginning at 1 p.m. The

is. Kentwood is located at 2500 Merrily. VAMC

Marcy Elementary PTA honored in a ceremony at 11 a.m. in front of the Big Spring VA Medical Center, 300 Veterans Blvd. Army Sgt. 1st Class Michael Burton, a veteran Operation Desert Shield/Storm, Macedonia and Bosnia, will be the key speaker. Sponsored by Operation Tribute to Freedom, Sgt. Burton will present a message bridge designed to American's citizens with

invited. its soldiers.

Goliad Intermediate School's sixth grade choir will perform, and the Veterans will also be Goodfellow Honor Guard will post the colors, conduct a 21-gun salute and play Taps.

Mayor Russ McEwen is expected to present a proclamation honoring all veterans.

College

Howard College will be honoring all veterans with a 2 p.m. event in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum,

Featured will be the

Forsan High School band. Special guests will be veterans from the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, student veterans, college board members and employees. **Veterans Home**

The Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veteran's Home, 1809 N. U.S. Highway 87, will have a presentation for residents at 2:30 p.m.

Chaplain Joel Miller will address the group, as will guest speaker Ed Meiser. The national anthem will be played followed by a wreath presentation. Refreshments will be served.

Afternoon reception

Comanche Trail Nursing Center will sponsor a Veterans **Appreciation Open House** at the Hangar 25 Air Museum from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the observance, which will feature a flag ceremony by the Cub Scouts of Pack 305 and a guest speaker at 5:30 p.m.

Hangar 25 Air Museum is located at 1911 Apron

Drive.

COUNCIL

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would have to put in an access code to enter the property — and security cameras would provide constant surveillance. Council members were already aware of other businesses in the immediate area - notably a nursery and a car wash though some council members and at least one resident had voiced concerns over rezoning when the council met last month.

Tuesday, the council passed the rezoning and replatting issues by 5-2 votes, with Mayor Russ McEwen and council members Stephanie Horton, Woody Jumper, Greg Biddison and Gloria McDonald voting in favor and members Jo Ann Staulcup and Joann Knox voting against.

On the issue of approving a specific use permit, however, McDonald joined the dissenters, citing safety issues.

McDonald said her concern was that the storage facility and school would share the same area, and called for a traffic analy-

ence stance.

"From a personal standpoint, I drove down Goliad the other day and that is a really ratty lot," he said. "I think to clean it up and have something we can put on the tax rolls is very positive."

- Well, I have to speak up for the kids," responded McDonald.

Woody Councilman Jumper said storage facilities aren't like retail businesses where traffic may constantly come and

rent a storage unit on FM 700 and I think I was over there five times this year and never saw another soul. It's not something Board to study water that generates a lot of reclamation. traffic."

problem.

"I think everybody would obey traffic laws, just like they do now,' she said.

"I've seen that property The mayor took a differ- too, and a snow cone stand would be better than what we have right now," said Jumper, in a comment that drew chuckles from the audi-

> McDonald's request for a traffic analysis did not resurface in the conversation and the measure passed, 4-3.

The council unanimously passed several other business items, including an agreement with Cellular One for cell phone service, a resolution allowing the police "You put your stuff in department to advertise the Colorado Municipal Water District's application for funding from the **Texas Water Development**

council also The

them, the council did the following:

Animal Control Board - Reappointed Dr. Scott Burt and Jeanie Knocke but did not fill a vacancy on the board left by Pam Brewer.

Airpark Development Board — In a 4-3 vote, approved adding Paschal Odom to the board in place of Joyce Crooker and reappointing Edmond Crandall and Elaine Talbot. Council member Knox made the motion to appoint Odom, saying it was important to have new additions to boards by people willing to serve. She said her motion to replace Crooker rather than Crandall or Talbot was strictly because Crooker had served the there and more or less for- for radio equipment and a longest. Voting against get about it," he said. "I resolution in support of the motion were Staulcup, McEwen and Biddison.

> Big Spring Citizen's Advisory Board Reappointed Billy Pineda, Kathy Lusk and Leo Welch.

Big Spring Traffic Horton said she did not addressed expiring terms Commission — Named believe a storage business of people serving on a Yolanda Mendoza to would cause a traffic number of boards. Among replace Arnold Uribe,

who did not want to serve another term, but tabled action on seats held by Wesley Beauchamp and Philip Bustamante.

Board of Adjustments and Appeals - Tabled any action. Terms expiring are at-large seats held by Tommy Corwin and Richard Wright and a seat held by mechanical contractor Wendall Lunsford. Corwin and Wright have indicated they will serve again but Lunsford has declined.

Parks and Recreation **Board** — Reappointed Greg Brooks, Manuel Ramirez and Curtis Vaughan.

Planning and Zoning Commission Reappointed Charles Yates, Richard Steel and Bebe McCasland.

Zoning Board Adjustments Reappointed Burr Lea Settles and Henry Franco, but took no action on the seat held by Bob Taylor, who could not be reached.

Teen Court Board -Tabled any action on one vacancy, pending resumes from two individuals who are interesting in being named to the board.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Socorro Prado, 72, died Tuesday. A vigil service will be held at 7 PM Thursday at Myers Smith Chapel. Funeral Services will be 10 AM, Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery

"About 11,000 linear feet of 6-inch and 8-inch line has been rehabilitated and I anticipate we have about another 11,000 left to go," said Todd Darden, city public

works director.

Work on those lines could begin before spring.

"We should get the final draft plan for review at the end of the month. I'd estimate we would go out for bids at the end of this year Legislature to assist rural commuor the first of next year and award the bids in February," said Darden. "Then work could start in late

February or early March."

Mayor Russ McEwen made the announcement at the end of Tuesday's city council meeting, holding up a large check.

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accepted at the park's entrance. Last year, the event

attracted more than 10,000 spectators, including some from as far away as Germany and Australia.

The work is far from finished as committee adopt a spot participants greet festival attendees.

"We still need greeters to help out during the festival," said Simmons. "This is a vital part of the festival and would be a great opportunity for someone to take part in this extravaganza."

Those interested in being greeters and groups interested in adopting a spot should contact Simmons at 263-4607.

Contact Staff Writer members search for more Kendra Wiss at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at and volunteers to help reporter@bigspringherald.com

Baby survives after being tossed from window

WHITE SETTLEMENT (AP) — A 5-day-old baby was in good condition Tuesday after police say his uncle threw him from a second-story window at an apartment complex.

Child Protective Services spokeswoman Marissa Gonzales said the child suffered no broken bones or internal bleeding in Monday's fall, but concerns about possible head injuries remain. Police estimate the baby fell more than 11 feet. "It's a miracle that this baby came out of this as well

as he did," Gonzales said. "They're hopeful he'll make a fairly complete recovery." Clint Alan Hawkins, 22, of White Settlement, was arrested Monday and faces a charge of injury to a

child. He is being held in the White Settlement Jail on a \$100,000 bail.

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OUR VIEWS

Holiday Open House a great opportunity for early shopping

number of Big Spring businesses will be holding open houses Sunday as a special Thanksgiving and Christmas preview for their customers. Participating merchants include nurseries and flower shops, gift shops, jewelers, spas and salons and other retailers.

It's a great way to showcase their merchandise and a prime opportunity for Crossroads area shoppers to get an early start on purchasing holiday gifts. Too often, many of us wait until the last minute. Our intentions are good, but that's about it. This year, you might think about making an extra effort to start earlier and avoid the rush. Sunday's special promotion, which merchants are calling a Holiday Open House, is a great way to get started.

It's also an opportunity to shop at home, which helps our local merchants, saves travel time and gasoline expense and eliminates the stress of an out-of-town trip...

We encourage shoppers to spend an hour or so this Sunday visiting businesses that are participating in the Holiday Open House. Merchants are still joining up to participate so we're not able to name them all. However, a list will be provided in Sunday's edition of the Herald.

We hope you'll pick up the paper and get shopping!

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There are no easy building projects

am so impressed with craftsmen. I'm talking about carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians, carpet layers, stone masons, the folks that really keep our households functioning.

My wife Susan, our two sons (9 and 13 at the time) and I spent three years building a home in the Davis Mountains. We wen't down there whenever we could get a day or two off from our business and school. Looking back, it was fun. While we were doing it, it was hard



SMITH

We dug in the rocky soil on the side of a mountain. We hammered, sawed, stucco'd, roofed and built a fireplace pit, sleeping loft and decks on either side of the house. We figured out things. Stairs were the hardest. It was probably the best thing we've ever done as a family.

Our motto was safety first. I remember standing on top of a ladder putting the last piece of outside wall on the house. it was dark. We were using the headlights from the pickup to give us some light. The beam didn't quite reach the place where I was working, so I had to guess where to nail. One leg of the ladder was resting on a stack of 3 rocks because of the uneven ground. Safety first. But we did pretty

The house is still standing. We've had a season of remodeling. Last spring we decided we wanted to replace the carpet in the living and dining rooms with painted concrete. Man, what a job. We had to take everything out of the china cabinet and store it someplace. We took the furniture from both rooms and stored it.

Then the concrete men started coming in with their big trucks, wheelbarrows and trowels. They put plastic over doorways and halfway up the walls in both rooms. It was a mess and we lived with it all summer. It took longer than we imagined. There were problems every step of the way. Nothing went smooth. In the midst of all that, we started remodeling the office.

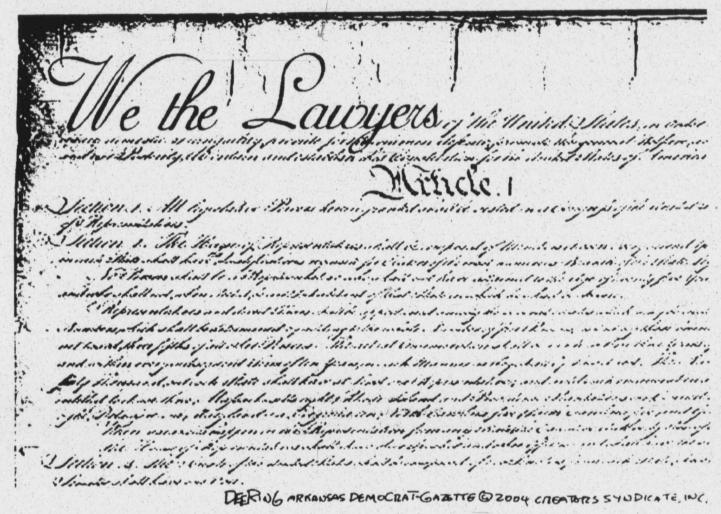
I've worked from my office at home for twenty years. During that time, I accumulated a bunch of stuff. I had nests, as my wife calls them. Stacks of papers, equipment, all over the place. We called in an expert who charged us big bucks to look over our situation and tell us what we needed to do. He left and we haven't heard from him since.

We bought five huge storage cabinets and new desks and started throwing away things. People who move every five or ten years don't have the same problems as people who stay in one place for a long time. People who move regularly clean out their belongings each time they move. People who don't move often just add to the stacks.

Just the other day we were preparing a meal for a houseful of company when our oven quit working. Its brain was fried. Wouldn't you think you could just get another oven, stick it in there and go on? No. The new one requires heavier electric wire than the previous oven. Electricians had to come in, drill holes and string wire. Susan also has a new cook top coming. We have to call the plumber to dismantle the dishwasher so the electricians can string more heavy duty wire.

There are no easy building or

remodeling projects.



Democrats have lots to do in four years

Here's my two cents worth on 'What Is to Be Done?" First of all, let me rush to join the Bill-Clinton-for-Party-Chair bandwagon (which I believe started with a Los Angles Times editorial). Granted, that means Hillary couldn't run in 2008, which is fine by me since I

think she is: (A) too divisive, and (B) I worry about her safe-

So put the Big Dog in at DNC. Let him raise money, recruit candidates and plot strategy. He knows and loves politics: who better? If he doesn't want that deal, he could at least



travel about to various states to help strategize. Second, count me in the Hidden Blessing camp on the defeat of Tom Daschle. Nice man, lovely man, not enough of a fighter. I know R's like to consider Daschle guilty of colossal obstructionism and terrible, extreme partisanship hiding behind his mild-mannered demeanor. If only. That's just the R's usual game of claiming to be

victims. The big problem with Daschle is that he comes from such a red state he always faced a tough reelection fight. You can't exactly be real Out There when you're from South Dakota — and besides, he put such a milquetoast face on the

So let's get a battler from a safe blue state who doesn't have to worry about re-election all the time. I like Harry Reid, but Nevada is not blue and he's a little charismatically challenged. How about Chris Dodd from Connecticut? I'd like to see someone from the West — if D's want to emphasize responsible cooperation with the administration, Dianne Feinstein would be an excellent choice, since she knows how to legislate and can fight

when necessary. Of course, that

would leave the D's with the Nancy-Pelosi-is-also-a-woman-from-California problem.

In my opinion, in the usual slugfest between the Democratic Leadership Council (pro-unrestricted free trade and pro-big corporations) and the liberals (unions and social issues folks), the populists should win. I still think politics is about who's getting screwed and who's doing the screwing. How pitiful that people thought they were voting against "the liberal elite" when all George Bush has ever done to the liberal elite is to give it huge tax cuts. And holy cow, are the D's ever about to get a gift from the R's. R's are apparently planning to scrap the progressive tax system entirely and make it all regressive. Good grief — that's not only unbelievable, it's immoral.

I'm in favor of all the election reforms being advocated by the goo-goos (short for good government groups), plus I am indebted to a blogger on DailyKos.com for the brilliant notion that George Soros should buy Diebold Co. The country's leading manufacturer of electronic voting machines is currently headed by a Bush Pioneer, which is enough to give anyone the creeps.

Other liberal billionaires could buy the other voting-machine companies, and then they should be put into a public trust whose workings are open to everyone. Plus, all the usual stuff, like abolish the Electoral College (this should be favored by all the nonswing states that are tired of not being part of presidential elections).

The money front was grim, but we knew McCain-Feingold was just a first step. The 527 loophole has to go, and goo-goos need to unite on public campaign financing. The special interest groups spent almost \$1 billion on this campaign, close to \$10 million a day. You think that won't buy you a few politicans, a few favorable

decisions from regulatory agencies, a few tax advantages and loopholes?

The usual stunning failure of democracy in the House (95 percent of incumbents kept their seats - didn't the Politburo have a higher turnover?) leads us to think we should really start pushing non-partisan redistricting, a.k.a. the Iowa system. You want to cut down on nasty partisanship and start electing people who know how to legislate, that's almost as critical as fixing the money. The pleasant thing about working to make elections fairer is that it benefits everyone, because in politics, what goes around, comes around.

On the friendly old finger-pointing field, I can think of only one egregious blunder (the rest can be argued), and that was the Kerry campaign's failure to not just respond to but to the blast the living hell out of the Swift Boat Liars. Inexcusable conduct on both sides on that one. Granted, the attack was so awful and so distorted anyone would be tempted to dismiss it as beneath contempt, but since Rove specializes in attacking the opponent's strong point, it could almost have been expected. So much for finger-point-

Back to the To Do list: D's were caught off-guard on the R's GOTV (get out the vote) effort and again shouldn't have been, because Rove said in 2000 that that's what he wanted to do. D's were out there working passionately, but only in the last few months - the R's effort was steady over four years.

All in all, lots to do. Get up off your depression, and get to work.

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Cleric at Arafat's side as Palestinian leaders prepare burial and funeral plans

CLAMART, France (AP) — A top Islamic cleric rushed from the West Bank to Yasser Arafat's hospital bedside Wednesday in what an aide to the Palestinian leader called the "final phase" of his life.

"I'm here to be by my long time friend's side in his time of need and to pray for his speedy recovery, the cleric, Taisser Bayoud Tamimi, told The Associated Press by phone shortly before arriving at the hospital.

"It's absolutely rejected," he shouted outside the hospital when asked by reporters if the life support would be turned off.

"It is prohibited in Islam," he said. "As long as there are signs of life in the body of the president, he will remain under treatment."

But aides said Arafat's health was deteriorating, with a "complication" to his vital organs as doctors struggle to stop the bleeding in his brain.

On Tuesday, doctors said Arafat's coma had deepened and his caretaker government chose a burial site and began preparing for a funeral.

France, U.N. launch evacuations of trapped foreigners in Ivory Coast

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) - France and the United Nations began evacuating thousands of French and other expatriates Wednesday trapped at U.N. offices and a French military base amid days of anti-foreigner rampages in Ivory Coast's largest city, French and U.N. officials said.

France alone expected to fly out between 4,000 to 8,000 of its citizens from across Ivory Coast — potentially the majority of the 14,000 French still in the former French colony, a French official said.

"It is on a voluntary basis. We are not going to evacuate all our French citizens because they are too many," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official said between 4,000 and 8,000 French have expressed a desire to leave, either temporarily or for good.

Violence erupted in Ivory Coast, the world's top cocoa producer and West Africa's economic powerhouse, on Saturday after Ivory Coast warplanes killed nine French peacekeepers and an American aid worker in an airstrike on the rebel-held north.

Fed expected to boost interest rates by a quarter-point

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the economy expanding at a respectable pace, companies hiring and consumers inclined to spend, Federal Reserve policy makers can feel comfortable about boosting shortterm interest rates for a fourth time this year. That's the feeling among economists who believe the Fed will stay the course of the current credit-tightening campaign it started in June. Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues want to continue moving a key rate from extra-low levels to more normal ones now that the economy's recovery from the 2001 recession is more deeply rooted.

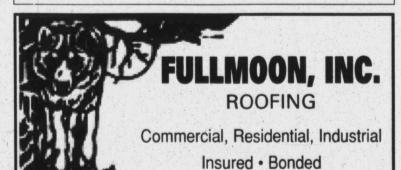
Despite surging oil prices — which have retreated in recent days - inflation isn't an immediate threat to the economy, analysts said. The Fed, however, wants to make sure it doesn't become a problem in the future.

Economists believe the Federal Open Market Committee — the group that sets interest rate policy in the United States - will increase the target for the federal funds rate to 2 percent from 1.75 percent at its meeting Wednesday. An afternoon announcement was expected. The funds rate is the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans and is the Fed's primary tool for influencing economic

DIET: Study finds higher risk of leukemia among older overweight women

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — New research has found a higher risk of leukemia among older overweight women, offering another piece of evidence that carrying extra pounds can increase your chance of getting cancer.

University of Minnesota researchers concluded that being overweight or obese could more than double an older woman's slight risk of getting acute myelogenous leukemia. AML, one of the deadliest leukemias, accounts for about one-third of the 33,000 leukemia cases diagnosed annually in the United



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controversial government actions following the Sept. 11 attacks, most notably the USA Patriot Act. It bolstered FBI surveillance powers, increased use of material witness warrants to hold suspects incommunicado for months and allowed secret proceedings in terroristrelated immigration cases. When there was a break in a terror case, he was the man at the lectern soberly informing the American people.

"The objective of securing the safety of Americans from crime and terror has been achieved," Ashcroft said in his handwritten resignation letter to the president, dated Nov. 2 - Election Day. White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Bush had received the letter that same day, before the results of the election were known.

"I believe that the Department of Justice would be well served by new leadership and fresh inspiration," said Ashcroft, whose health problems earlier this year resulted

in removal of his gall bladder. "I believe that my energies and talents should be directed toward other challenging horizons," he

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., issued a statement Wednesday calling Ashcroft "one of the most divisive faces in this administration:"

"With the end of the era of John Ashcroft, the president now has an opportunity to heal those divisions and make good on his promise of renewed bipartisan cooperation," the former Democratic presidential candidate said.

Evans, Bush's 2000 campaign manager and close friend of more than three decades, said he longed to return to Texas.

"While the promise of your second term shines bright, I have concluded with deep regret that it is time for me to return home," he

Bush issued statements of praise for both men, and for the policies they advanced.

"John Ashcroft has worked tirelessly to help make our country safer," the president said. "John has served our nation with honor, distinction and integrity."

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

was less flattering. Bush's farewell to Evans was effu-

sive and personal. They have been friends for more than three decades, dating back to the oil business in Midland where they would attend church together and meet every day for a three-mile jog. Evans was CEO of Tom Brown Inc., an independent energy company, when Bush picked him to head Commerce.

Evans partied with Bush the night the president says he swore off drinking. It was 1986 and both men were celebrating their 40th birthdays. The lingering hangover from that night prompted Bush to abandon the bottle altogether, Bush

Evans has been part of Bush's political career from the start: a fund-raiser for Bush's losing congressional campaign in 1978 and chairman of Bush's successful gubernatorial campaigns in 1994 and 1998. He raised more than \$100 million for Bush's 2000 presidential campaign.

"Don Evans is one of my most trusted friends and advisers," Bush

IRAQ

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ter's cousins, Ghazi Allawi, and the cousin's daughter-in-law from their home in Baghdad's western Yarmouk neighborhood Tuesday night, government spokesman Thair al-Nageeb said. "Ghazi Allawi is 75 years old. He has no political affiliation, and is not holding a government post," al-Nageeb said.

Ansar al-Jihad said in its Web posting that it abducted three people — a cousin of Allawi, the cousin's wife and another relative. "We promise Allah and his messenger that if the agent government doesn't respond to our demands within 48 hours, they (the hostages) will be beheaded," the statement said. Police had initially said that three relatives were kidnapped.

Insurgents have been of the 1st trying to open a "second Expeditionary front" with a wave of attacks to divert U.S. forces from their offen-

sive in Fallujah. In Fallujah, the military said U.S. troops pushed insurgents into a section of the city flanking the main east-west highway that bisects the rebel bastion. At least 71 militants had been killed as of the beginning of the third day of intense urban combat, the military said, with the casualty figure expected to rise sharply once U.S. forces account for Iraqis and foreign fighters killed

in airstrikes. As of Tuesday night, 10 U.S. troops and two members of the Iraqi security force had been killed, a toll that already equaled the number of American troops who died when Marines besieged the city for three weeks in April.

Major Francis Piccoli,

Marine Force, fighting characterized overnight as "light to moderate" and said U.S. casualties were "extremely light."

Piccoli said U.S. forces pushed south that through Fallujah's central highway overnight now control 70 percent of the city. He said troops would move Wednesday into the strip of territory where guerrillas were bottled up. "The heart of the city is what's in focus now,' he said. The northwestern

neighborhood of Jolan, the historic warren of crooked streets where Sunni militants and foreign fighters had rigged boobytraps, was now

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"secured and under control," he said, although Marines were expected to continue house-to-house searches for fighters and weapons.

About 100 men, women and children left their homes in Fallujah and made their way to American positions in the south of the city where they gave themselves up Wednesday, an officer from the Army's 1st Cavalry Division said. The group was to be searched for weapons and questioned, and all military-age men would be detained, the officer said.

Most of Fallujah's 200,000 to 300,000 residents are believed to have fled the city before the assault.

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Is it a solution to the Arab/Israeli conflict or a recipe for disaster?

For decades, the declared thrust of the Palestinians has been their desire of having their own state - in Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank") and in the Gaza Strip. Now, a new idea has taken hold and is propagated in national media: a binational state, encompassing those territories and "Israel proper." The slogan is "One Land for Two Peoples."

"The Palestinians, just as the over

with full rights as citizens, could be part

of Israel, with full autonomy and with

their own internal governance..."

one million Arabs now living in Israel

What are the facts?

Review of history: The Arabs have launched four major wars against Israel, at the end of which Israel remained in possession of all the lands west of the Jordan River, the undivided city of Jerusalem, the vast Sinai, the Golan Heights and the Gaza Strip. In what was in all likelihood a major act of folly, but in order to attain peace with Egypt, Israel returned the Sinai to Egypt. But the peace with Egypt is the coldest imaginable.

Thus, having been unable to defeat Israel in war and unable to wear it down by their "intifadas," the Arabs had to think up something new in order to destroy Israel. And

they did indeed come up with something. According to Yasser Arafat, the most important weapon of the Arabs is the "Arab womb," the motto being: "If we can't defeat them in war, let's outbreed them." And that is exactly what would happen if there ever were a

"binational" state. There can be little doubt that, within a generation or less, the Arabs would have outbred their Jewish fellow citizens and would have become the majority in the country. They would thus have accomplished what they were unable to attain by any other means, namely the destruction of the Jewish state.

Artificial countries: With the exception of Egypt, all the countries of the Middle East are artificial creations. After World War I, England and France carved up the Ottoman Empire, with England retaining what are now Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel and Iraq, and France being in possession of what are now Syria and Lebanon.

In 1917, the Balfour Declaration, proclaimed by the British mandatory power, established all of Palestine - east and west of the Jordan River - as the reconstituted homeland for the Jewish people. This was ratified by the 52 countries of the League of Nations. Insistence that these are Arab lands and that the Jews are "occupiers" is a notion

that has been repeated so often and for so long that most of the world has come to believe it. But it has no basis in fact at all. It is a myth.

If Israel were ever to consent to the creation of a binational state, how would it work out? To get the answer, one only needs to go next door to Lebanon. In order to provide a safe haven for the Maronite Christians, the French carved out the artificial state of Lebanon. Within just one generation, the population ratio had begun to change in favor of the Moslems. Strife broke out, which ultimately culminated in a bloody civil war that lasted for close to ten years and in which scores of thousands died.

Can anybody really believe that, given the mortal hatred of the Moslems against the Jews, things would be any different in Israel/Palestine? Of course not! A bloody civil war would be the inevitable result.

Created as a Jewish state:

Israel was created as a Jewish state by the will of the nations of the world and by the brain and brawn of the Jewish people. There is no reason why the Israelis would turn their country over to those who are their declared mortal enemies. Do the Turks plan to establish a binational state with the Kurds (or do the Iranians or Iragis, for that matter)? Do the Spaniards consider a binational state with the Basques? Do the Chinese propose the formation of a binational state with the Tibetans? Of course not. Why, therefore, should Israel even consider sharing its country with those whose never-changing agenda is its destruction? Why should Israel, one of the most advanced countries in the world in virtually every field of endeavor. make itself hostage to those who live in backwardness and ignorance and who are guided by religious fanaticism? Israel was founded to be the Jewish homeland and it will never acquiesce to its own destruction by allowing itself to become a binational state.

A binational state is a non-starter and, realistically, a Palestinian state in any portion of Judea/Samaria and Gaza (even in the unlikely case that the Israelis were ever willing to concede it) would not be viable. What then is the possible solution to this enduring problem? The Palestinians, just as the over one million Arabs now living in Israel with full rights as citizens, could be part of Israel, with full autonomy and with their own internal governance (something that the Kurds would give anything to attain). If they were unhappy with that solution they would be at liberty to migrate to any of the over twenty Arab countries that, one would hope, would welcome them with open arms.

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Brooks named ACS volunteer of the year

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Features Editor

The American Cancer Society for Howard-Glasscock Counties honored long-time member and event organizer Lisa Brooks at a Tuesday luncheon with a Volunteer of the Year Award.

"This caught me by complete surprise. I had no idea," Brooks said after receiving her award.

Presented by Barbara Morris, Brooks was credited with bringing Relay For Life to the Howard and Glasscock counties, which is now No. 1 in fund-raising for population size across the state and within the top 10 percent of the nation.

"Lisa has been with the local ASC board for 13 or 14 years, and she has always been willing to serve in whatever capacity is needed," Morris

She continued explaining how Brooks brought the first Relay For Life to Blankenship Field in

Tacoma, Wash.) with a zeal like we had not seen before and was insistent we try this unusual event. Board members were less than enthusiastic about this idea but Lisa would not take no for an answer and Relay For Life was born in the Howard Glasscock Unit," Morris said.

Brooks said that first year was a little scary for the committee and orga-

"There were about eight of us gathered two weeks before the event and we had no teams signed up and we had already ordered the T-shirts. Since then it has grown exponentially," Brooks said.

Last year the team raised \$203,000 to fund cancer research, education, advocacy and services.

"People everywhere who are affiliated with cer diagnosis once meant Relay For Life know

about Big Spring, Texas. "She returned (from These people are the best committee I have ever worked with, because they don't do this for the prestige. Now this group is training the entire world in Relay For Life events," Brooks said.

The ACS and Relay For Life committee members dedicate themselves to fighting cancer within the community, she said.

"When we got together we all decided what we are here for. We knew that we're not oncologists and we're not doctors and we're not scientists, but we do know how to raise money, so we began fighting cancer within our community.

"We have some teams who raise money all year long, and it is amazing how this group has grown." Brooks said.

Cancer research has undergone some changes as well within the past 10 years, Brooks said. A cana death sentence.

"Then, in 1995 there was a huge breakthrough and more people are surviving today than are dying with cancer. It's not the death sentence that it used to be," she said.

Many families are touched by cancer, but Brooks said she has used her personal tragedy to motivate her efforts for the ACS.

"I didn't get passionate about this until cancer darkened our doorway. My father-in-law had six months from diagnosis to grave in 1994," she said.

Along with serving as ACS past board president and past chairman for Relay For Life, Brooks now serves as chairman of the newly created Relay For Life advisory board.

She works full time as morning news anchor on KBST Radio, also providing sales representatives services for the radio sta-



Lisa Brooks, right, received the Volunteer of the year Award for 2004 from Barbara Morris during the annual

American Cancer Society luncheon Tuesday.

third grade class at Mary Catholic Church

"None of this would have happened if it had not been for Lisa's persistence and leadership in getting us to camp out tion. She is also a member and walk around the of Big Spring Woman's track all night long that Club and team-teaches the first time," Morris said.

Brooks credits all the Immaculuate Heart of volunteers with making the annual event such a success.

"These are the best people, so motivated and encouraging. I am so honored and thrilled to have an opportunity to be a part of this and to receive this award," she said.

Library News

The library will be and the reasons for it. Not closed Thursday for all Southerners were evil Veterans Day. We will reopen Friday at 9 a.m.

In Sunday's Dallas Morning News, Judy

Blume's novel "Smart Women" a reviewed and it was suggested that a reread might be in order.

First pub-MCCRIGHT lished in 1983, it is perhaps her most accom-

plished work. Indeed, the text is almost a synthesis of familiar themes and Blume's earlier work.

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The novel deals with children coping with divorced parents, teenagers searching for self-identity, adults who are on a similar quest, and, as always, a search for love and self validation.

and life are never easy, but with patience, perseverance and time, new beginnings can always be made. One along a similar line is "Horseplay" by Judy Reene Singer.

"Gods and Generals," a precursor to Jeff Shaara's middle-aged eyes of Winfield S. Hancock and Joshua Chamberlain, Northerners.

It also tells about Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson: two England during World Southerners. The novel gives a very different perspective of the war, especially from the Southern Spy" by Daniel Silva is a aspect.

why people in the South were joining the Army, he says they were not necessarily trying to save slavery, but trying to preserve a way of life.

known a life without slav- have been like in London ery, and the majorities of Southerners were not ready or open to the idea of change.

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slave owners and not all Northerners had a burning desire to abolish slav-

This is an interesting perspective on a subject that will probably never "The Collected Jack

London," edited by Steven J. Kasdin, is a compilation of 36 stories and four complete novels. A man of fierce contra-

dictions, Jack London was a believer in both socialism and social Darwinism; he followed both Marx and Nietzche.

However, his prevailing philosophy was live life to the fullest. He did so. Working as a

character types from sailor, laborer, oyster pirate, tramp, prospector, rancher wearing these many different hats flavored all of his writings.

> Revisit his writings and see how his stories entertained millions of people.

This sounds like a neat "Ladies with book: As Blume portrays, love Options" by Cynthia Hartwick. The Mostly Methodist Club meets year round. One fall and winter, club members steel themselves for the Sundays their men spent watching TV sports.

Composed of mostly women, "Killer Angels," describes things really change the Civil War through the when a pink-haired rebel named Skye comes into the group.

A light-hearted look at how life can change in an instant, do check it out.

Set principally in War II, with detours to New York and Nazi Germany, "The Unlikely gripping story which When Shaara explains keeps the reader turning the pages to see what will happen next.

The plot is brilliant in its conception, in its breadth and in the execution. Silva does a good job They had never really conveying what life must during those hard years of World War II.

His premise is that the Allies had to mislead the This perspective of the Nazis, carefully and delib-War really gave me a less erately, to misdirect them biased view of the conflict from expecting the inva-

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sion of Normandy, this being misinformation in the purest sense of the word.

This novel focuses on the British Secret Service and on exactly how they could structure this deception.

There is a great deal of plausible detail and some cliffhanging moments in Silva's telling. His research is awe-

inspiring. Long as the book runs,

there are a few subplots and earlier clues that remain unaddressed at its conclusion or, alternatively, these are tied up too simplistically, too offhandedly, too incompletely, to do anything but cheat the engaged reader.

Still, these few blips are insignificant in a work of this magnitude. Daniel Silva has proven that his talents are as good as anybody writing today.

Reading "Mama Flora's Family" by Alex Haley and David Stevens is like cozying up with a warm blanket.

The authors provide so much detail that you feel like your grandmother is sitting in front of you,

recounting the tales. The book spans the

decades, from the early 1900s to the late 1970s and throws in a bit of history and current events to place the family's history in context.

These are great book in the tradition of "Roots" and "Queen" by Alex Haley. Books chosen for

today's column can all be found in the fiction area. These are books that I

chose at random from the shelves.

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 Howard County librarian.

p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The internet/video room closes one-half hour before closing and Saturdays it is closed from noon until

The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; the phone number is 264-2260; Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the online catalog should be working; the email address is howardcountylibrary@ho tmail.com.

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Odessa sets softball "madness" tourney

The Odessa Softball Association has set up a softball tournament for Saturday at the UTPB softball complex. The double elimination tournament costs

\$100. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday.

For more information, contact Gabriel or Michelle at 552-7426.

Basketball referees needed for season

The Crossroads area is looking for basketball officials for the upcoming season.

For more information, contact Adam Rodriguez at 263-8731 or 517-0300.

The games will be played in local areas such as Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma and will be for the junior high and high school levels.

Big Spring QB Club announces meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for the Big Spring Football Boosters Club Quarterback Club) Monday at 6 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

For more information, contact John Sparks at 263-8527.

Danton sentenced to seven years in prison

EAST ST. LOUIS, III. AP) - Former St. Mike Danton was sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison for trying to have his agent killed.

Danton pleaded guilty in July to murder conspiracy charges. Prosecutors said he tried to hire a hit man to kill David Frost, his agent and Canadian youth hockey coach.

In September, a jury acquitted Katie Wolfmeyer, 19, of Florissant, Mo., of charges she took part in the plot. Prosecutors said Danton offered Jones \$10,000 to kill Frost.

Kansas tops men's poll to start season (AP) Kansas stood

atop The Associated Press' Top 25, the 13th straight season the Jayhawks have been ranked 11th or higher in the first men's poll. Jayhawks The received 25 first-place votes and 1,697 points from the national

media panel, edging Wake Forest, which had 22 first-place votes and 1,680 points.

The Demon Deacons were the first of three straight Atlantic Coast Conference teams in the poll, and six teams from the league were in the Top 25. Georgia Tech and North Carolina were third and fourth in the bal-

loting. Tennessee took the No. 1 spot in the women's poll, the 11th time it has started the season atop the rankings. The Lady Vols edged Texas, LSU and three-time defending NCAA champion UConn for No. 1.

Tennessee had 1,085 points in the voting, hile Texas had 1,056 hree more than LSU.

42-year-old Clemens wins seventh Cy Young

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK - Roger Clemens easily won his record seventh Cy Young Award after putting off retirement and being about as dominant as ever even at age 42.

The Rocket received 23 of 32 first-place votes and 140 points in balloting released Tuesday by the Writers' Baseball Association of America to win the NL Cy Young for the first time after capturing six Cy Youngs in the American League.

Young winner. Gaylord Perry was 40 when he won the NL honor in 1978.

Clemens retired after pitching for the New York Yankees in the 2003 World Series, then changed his mind and signed with his hometown Houston Astros and went 18-4 with a 2.98 ERA and 218 strikeouts. Currently in Japan with a touring major league all-star team, he said last week he hasn't decided whether he will pitch in 2005.

Arizona's 41-year-old

Clemens with five Cy Youngs, finished second in the voting with eight first-place votes and 97 points.

The Big Unit went 16-14 with a 2.60 ERA and a major league-leading 290 strikeouts — Arizona scored two runs or fewer in 17 of his 35 starts.

Houston's Roy Oswalt, who went 20-10 to lead the NL in wins, was third with 19 points, followed by San Francisco's Jason Schmidt with 13.

Clemens won three Cy

87, 1991), two with Toronto (1997-98) and one with the New York Yankees (2001). He is the first player to win BBWAA awards with four teams, and the first to win eight awards — he was the AL MVP in 1986.

With a 328-164 record, Clemens is 10th on the career wins list, and his 4,317 strikeouts are second to Nolan Ryan's 5,714.

He signed with the expressed intent of helping the Astros reach the World Series for the first each.

He's the oldest Cy Randy Johnson, second to Youngs with Boston (1986-time, but Houston fell one win short.

> Clemens couldn't hold a 2-0 lead against St. Louis in Game 7 of the NL championship series, when Albert Pujols hit a tying double in the sixth inning, and Scott Rolen followed with a two-run

> homer. Clemens earned a \$100,000 bonus for winning the award, while Johnson got \$150,000 for finishing second.

Oswalt and Schmidt earned bonuses of \$25,000

UT's Johnson named to Lombardi final list

the second straight year, Georgia defensive end David Pollack has been named a finalist for the Lombardi Award, given annually to the college football player deemed the nation's top lineman or linebacker.

Southern Cal defensive Shaun Cody, Wisconsin defensive end Erasmus James and Texas linebacker Derrick Johnson are the other finalists for the award, to be presented Dec. 8 in Houston.

This is the first time since 1990 that seniors of finalists. Notre Dame's Oklahoma's Chris Zorich was the Harris last year.

HOUSTON (AP) - For award winner that year, beating out Illinois' Moe Gardner, Miami's Russell Maryland and Auburn's David Rocker.

Finalists, announced Tuesday, were selected in a vote of more than 500 members of the Rotary Lombardi Selection Committee. The committee is comprised of media members, all Division I coaches and all past winners of the award.

Pollack is the 15th player to be selected a finalist for a second time.

Nine of the previous 14 players won the award following their second made up the entire class nomination, including Tommie



Big Spring head girls basketball coach Tim Van Hecke, right, talks to his team during a timeout Monday against Lubbock Monterrey. The girls game with Monahans Friday has been canceled because Monahans' volleyball team won its regional quarterfinal match against Canyon Tuesday. No make-up date has been set at this time. The Lady Steers travel to Odessa Monday to take on Permian at 7:30 p.m.

Francis' near tripledouble helps Magic dominate Mavericks

Grant Hill scored 17 Howard added 15 points points and had nine and 11 rebounds for rebounds, and Steve Orlando. Francis nearly posted a triple-double in the Orlando Magic's 94-84 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday night.

Before this season, a stress fracture in Hill's left ankle limited him to 47 games since joining the Magic in 2000. But he has already played on back-toback nights, and is expected to do it again on Wednesday when Orlando visits Washington.

Hill entered Tuesday's game averaging 15 points, three rebounds and three assists _ numbers below his career averages. But Hedo Turkoglu. he performed well against Dallas, despite seven turnovers, to help the Magic improve to 3-1 on the season.

10 rebounds and nine final period. assists, Hedo Turkoglu

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — role, and rookie Dwight

Since Hill arrived in Orlando, the Magic never advanced out of the first round of the playoffs in three tries and last season collapsed into a 21-61 disaster.

Dirk Nowitzki led the Mavericks with 20 points, but made only five of 16 shots from the field. Dallas (4-1) shot just 29 percent (28 of 96) from the field.

The Mavericks lost shooting guard Michael Finley to a sprained ankle in the third quarter. He is listed as day to day after a collision with Orlando's

many as 19 points in the third quarter before Nowitzki led a Mavericks rally that closed the gap Francis had 16 points, to 69-62 going into the

However, Turkoglu and



The Mavericks' Josh Howard battles Golden State's Eduardo Najera in the second quarter of their game Monday at the American Airlines Center in Dallas. The Mavericks lost their first game of the year Tuesday against the Magic in Orlando.

quarter and Dallas never five of 28 shots from the six points in an 8-0 run seriously challenged after field, and both Nowitzki that gave Orlando a 31-30 that.

The Magic grabbed a 50-40 halftime lead after holding the Mavericks to just 27.6 percent shooting had 19 points in a reserve Francis gave the Magic a the first two periods.

The Magic led by as. spark early in the fourth Dallas starters made only quarter. Francis scored and Josh Howard were 0for-5.

Orlando had its own the middle of the second lead of the half.

lead with 6:45 to play in the half.

The Magic offensive problems until outscored Dallas 17-5 to go Francis started a spurt in up 48-35, their biggest

2004 high school football playoff matchups

Coleman (2-8) vs. Stanton (5-5) at San Angelo Stadium in San Angelo, 7 p.m. Saturday

Grady (5-5) vs. Dell City (9-1) at Wink, 7:30 p.m. Friday Garden City (8-2) vs. Ira (9-1) at Borden County Coyote Stadium in Gail, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Haskell (9-1) vs. Roby (7-3) at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl, 7:30 p.m. Thursday Albany (7-3) vs. Roscoe (9-1) at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Bangs (4-6) vs. Colorado City (8-2) at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, 7:30 p.m. Saturday

Class 3A

Midland Greenwood (5-5) vs. Snyder (8-2) at Grande Communications Center in Midland, 8 p.m. Friday Seminole (5-5) vs. Sweetwater (8-2) at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Amarillo Palo Duro (8-2) vs. Frenship (8-2) at Tiger Stadium in Wolfforth, 1 p.m. Saturday Pampa (6-4) vs. Andrews (6-4) at Harvester Field in Pampa, 8 p.m. Friday Canyon Randall (5-5) vs. Lake View (6-4) at Mustang Stadium in Denver City, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Rockets defeat Grizzlies, McGrady injurs groin, hip

By JOEL ANDERSON

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON - Tracy McGrady limped out of the arena with a sore right hip and groin Tuesday night, and his new teammates were more than a little worried.

Not Juwan Howard. He got used to the sight of a hobbled McGrady last year in Orlando.

Howard responded with 20 points, Yao Ming added 14 points and 11 rebounds, and the Houston Rockets kept Memphis winless this season, beating the Grizzlies 90-87 on despite

losing McGrady to a hip injury.

Playing only his second home game in Houston, McGrady left midway through the third quarter with a right hip strain and didn't return. He finished with 12 points, seven assists and six rebounds.

The star guard winced in pain as he slowly walked out of the locker room, and said he wasn't sure if he would be able to play Thursday against Minnesota. McGrady said his hip and groin started bothering him during last Friday's game Memphis.

Cowboys still trying to find out what they can, can't do

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer IRVING (AP) - When, the Dallas Cowboys ran, ran and ran some more against the Detroit Lions, it was hailed as the great awakening. Bill Parcells had finally rediscovered his preferred playing style, and it would only be a matter of time before the Cowboys got back to

2003. It took two quarters into the next game for Parcells to fall back out of love with his ground game.

their winning ways of

And there you have it, Cowboys fans, the fundamental flaw of this sea-

No, it's not the inability to run, block or call the right plays. It's the inability to figure out what this team can and can't do.

If Parcells could get a grip on their strengths, he might be able to cover up more of their weaknesses. So far, though, the team

and week out.

Asked Monday what he likes best about the team, Parcells said: "I don't have lot of discipline problems with the players. They are on time. They are not overweight."

That's the football equivalent of a blind date with a good personality.

Parcells is the first to admit that he's part of the problem. From evaluating the talent — deciding who to sign and draft, and who not to sign and draft - to how they've been used, it's his job to put the Cowboys in position to succeed, and that hasn't happened.

"From the first preseason game on, it's been a task to get solid, improving performance," he said. "It's been up, then down. Up, down."

It hasn't even been that good. At 4-4, they'd still be in the playoff chase; only

hasn't shown that it can five NFC teams have windo anything well week in ning records and six make the playoffs.

But Dallas is 3-5, having lost four of five, and has no reason to think things are going to get better.

The Cowboys have tried all-out passing approach, and it didn't work. It's not an option now anyway with a receiving corps that's down to Keyshawn Johnson, Jason Witten and several guys who are driving up program sales because fans otherwise wouldn't be able to put names and numbers together.

As for running, don't think Parcells would've tried sooner if he thought it would work?

It did against the Lions, with a season-high 41 carries leading to a huge imbalance in time of possession, which kept the defense fresh and effective. It also helped open up the passing game.

So it only made sense that the Cowboys would try ramming the ball down the Bengals' throats, especially since they had the league's worst run defense. And for all the things you want to say about Eddie George, he's had nothing but success running against Cincinnati twice a year his entire career.

Dallas started with runs on nine of its first 11 plays. Half of the 34 firsthalf snaps were on the ground. Yet they produced only 57 yards.

That doesn't excuse Parcells for calling only five more runs until the final possession, when the game was out of reach. But it does speak to his lack of faith in George, Richie Anderson and

The defense has been an even bigger disappointment, especially after they were so good last season. They're giving up Chicago, not the clobber- miscalculation.

ReShard Lee.

big plays and not making ing any. They've come up with just five turnovers all year. To put that in perspective, the offense had five turnovers against the Bengals.

At least there is one bit of excitement coming soon to the offense, specifically at quarterback. It is whether Vinny

Testaverde will be able to blow out all 41 candles in one breath this Saturday. OK, OK. Everyone who

follows the team knows it's actually the eventual debut of Drew Henson. "Eventual" is the key word, though, as Parcells is in no hurry to send out a guy who hasn't played a down in three years and ask him to succeed with a running game the coach can't trust and a mostly unproven group receivers.

The going theory is that won't happen until Thanksgiving against

defenses Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Another reason Parcells wants to wait is because he believes sending in Henson means putting up a white flag on this season. That's easier to do at 3-7 — as Dallas could be after playing the Eagles then the Ravens on the road — than at 3-5.

By then, Cowboys fans probably will be rooting for losses anyway, just to have a better draft pick next year.

Parcells has been hoping Dallas would have a high pick next April, he just thought it would be Buffalo's, since the Cowboys own the Bills' 2005 first-rounder. Now Buffalo has gone from winless to rolling, making that pick potentially about where the Cowboys thought their own would be.

Oh, well. Just another

Houston remains consistent in one area — inconsistency

By JOEL ANDERSON

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Midway through their third season of existence, the Houston Texans are consistent in pretty much only one area: inconsistency.

Following an 18-point cout at Denver, coach Dom Capers seemed totally unsurprised by his team's sloppy effort against the Broncos. You could almost say he expected it.

"All week long, we were up here," Caper said a day after the loss, stick-

for emphasis. "But it's real easy to get down here.'

He quickly lowered the hand, grinning as he tried to make the rather obvious point.

"I had been trying to get. that across all week," Capers said. "Sometimes you just have to experience these things for yourself."

What an experience it was for Capers' fledgling postseason contenders.

The Texans rolled into Denver having won four of the past five games,

Jacksonville for the AFC South lead.

Houston had actually thumped the Jaguars at home the week before, a 20-6 victory so impressive that some players on the team dared to mention playoffs for the first time in franchise history.

Next up was Denver, a team reeling from backto-back embarrassing losses to Cincinnati and Atlanta.

The resulting fall, for the Texans, was a mile high.

The Broncos started

ing his left hand in the air just a half-game behind slowly but gathered steam sive offensive with an in the second quarter, establishing a clear difference between a postseason contender and pretender at Invesco Field on

> Denver played with desperation and a taste for violence, realizing a third straight defeat could doom their playoff hopes. The Broncos won in almost every aspect of the game, pounding out rush-

Sunday afternoon.

ing yards in the middle of the field, connecting on four deep passes, including three TDs, and rendering the Texans' explo-

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aggressive defense.

Houston couldn't match that kind of intensity and don't be too surprised by that: in their previous two years, the Texans were playing only for a better draft pick at this time of year.

"As one of the guys who has been around here from the beginning, this hurts pretty bad to me," reserve cornerback Jason Bell said. "We want credibility."

Capers could care less about credibility right

The playoffs would be a pleasant surprise this year, but he's got his eyes fixed on the not-too-distant future.

These losses hurt but they're necessary in creating the foundation of a winning team.

"For guys to be talking about the playoffs ... to me, that's out of our realm," Capers said.

Good teams like the Broncos seize upon mistakes and slip in the knockout punch on weary opponents. That's a playoff team, something the Texans are not — yet.

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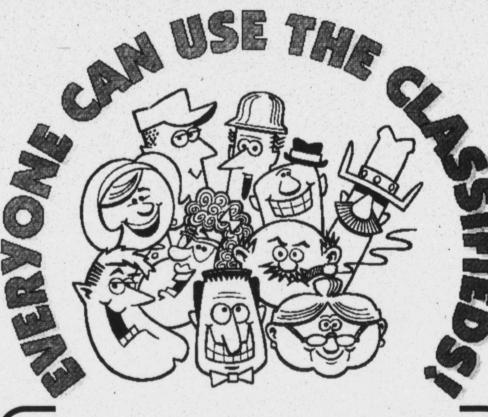
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A. ONE TON FULL SIZE PICKUP TRUCK WITH A UTILITY BODY

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Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Conference Room, Second Floor, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). Handicapped individuals attending the opening that are unable to traverse the stairs must notify the purchasing office at 432-264-2388 a minimum of 48 working hours prior to bid opening.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

A formation involving the moon, Mars and Saturn emphasizes power struggles and cattiness, a la the women's team of The.

Apprentice." Mars transits into Scorpio, and strong leadership is needed, so if don't you mind being momentarily unpopular,

HOLIDAY MATHIS

take charge. Issues of ; love and money are intertwined with our notions of what

we deserve. ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're in the mood for love or at least a really hot date. If there's someone you want to ask out, do it before the sun goes down, and then, let the night work its magic. You may find it hard to concentrate at the office.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you're feeling lazy, don't be too hard on yourself. Even charging bulls like you need their downtime. Get over the hump by focusing on light tasks, such as making phone calls, reading research materials, and filing.

GEMINI (May 21-June

skills will be called into play. A

co-worker or client may be backing away from a deal, and it's up to you to draw him or her out. Renew interest by reviewing all your project's selling points.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Tie up loose ends. If you've been avoiding something that's making you unhappy at the office, face it instead of disappearing into your shell. Try writing in a notebook. On the page, you'll be able to see a solution.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your charisma and success attract all kinds of people into your life. Most of them are good for you. But there are others who are weak or jealous who will cling to you for dear life. Choose your friends wisely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Regarding a pet project you've been slaving over for weeks (or years), it's time for you to relinquish control. Send your baby into the world. There's only so far you can go on your own, but with the right team, you're unstoppable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A stressful situation finally eases up as the focus shifts from you to someone else, probably a 21). Your negotiating Scorpio. Take a deep

breath, and let it all go. By tomorrow, whatever was bothering you will be just a memory.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're probably already feeling the effects of your ruling planet, Mars, giving your sign a nudge. Could you be any happier? You are positively electric and more than a little bit restless for the fun to begin.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Pivotal events in your early life made you who you are. You may suddenly find yourself wondering whatever happened to your best friend from grade school. Let go of any lingering fears or resentment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There is a definite image you have of yourself that you want to get across. It's nice to look important, but it's more important to be nice. It's what's inside that counts, after all. Don't be afraid to show the world the real you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Put aside any worries you have concerning politics or religion. You can always worry later about the Middle East or fret over the fact that your candidate for president didn't win. Focus on who your friends are.

20). Nobody is more attuned to the dwindling energies of another lunar cycle winding down than you, the last sign of the zodiac. You need plenty of rest, so your body and mind can regenerate. Go ahead — ask for a little "me" time.

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-TIONS: An Aries writes, "Will my heart be saved? And in what aisle of the grocery store? I want to be ready!"

A little off the wall, but that's how you're approaching love these days, Aries, with openness and a take-it-or-leaveit attitude. Many people will find that very attractive, at least initially, but you'll have to follow through with a little normal behavior and good

old-fashioned manners in order to develop a friendship you can count on. As for whether your heart will be "saved," that's another matter entirely. Unfortunately, there's not a soul you'll meet in the next 12 months who is capable of "saving" your heart, and thank goodness! Otherwise, you'd develop an ugly co-dependent relationship that is destined for failure and misery! No, you'll have to buck up and resolve to save your PISCES (Feb. 19-March own heart — easier to do DICATE, INC.

than you think. It's all about giving, helping and expecting nothing in return. For you, the process will not be romantic. It will be more in the area of work, but the resulting self-esteem and sense of connection you get will heal your romantic life and get things happening again. And, oh yeah, the produce aisle, where else?

CELEBRITY PROFILES It's hard to believe that the boyishly charming Leonardo DiCaprio turns 30 this year. This Scorpio playboy could break his habit of dating models and be linked to a mere mortal of a woman who teaches school or studies law — and fall desperately in love. DiCaprio could also win an award for his role as Howard Hughes in the highly anticipated film Scorsese Aviator."

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Annie's Mailbox .: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I love your column. The reason I am writing is to ask for weight advice - not to lose weight, but to gain weight.

I am a 21-year-old male, and I've been skinny for as long as I can remember. I can eat anything I want and never gain a pound. While others see this as a blessing, it is a curse for me. I have been told my metabolism is just fast, and eventually it will all catch up to me. I hope so. I've tried weightbuilding nutritional drinks and the like, but have had no success.

Is there anything you can recommend to help me bulk up a little?

gain weight, a person everyone else has one. must take in more calories than he expends. First, ask your doctor to check your thyroid. There could be a physiological reason for the problem. Assuming your health is fine, ask the doctor for a referral to a dietitian who can help you eat a more calorie-rich diet. Keep in mind, you are still young and your metabolism is likely to slow down over time. It will not be in your best interest to develop bad habits now. If you start eating potato chips and cookies while lounging on the sofa, you'll live to regret it.

Dear Annie: My husband and I recently bought a business, and I'm totally swamped helping him run it. Because I'm at the office so often, the housework is sacrificed. I feel so weighed down with all the responsibility. I also feel stretched and squeezed between the two places.

I am trying to be a good housewife and mother, but when I get home from the office, I'm too tired to watching TV instead of do anything. Even if it showing how proud you gets halfway done, it's a mess again the next day. We're not the most organized people in the world, and we have so much stuff, I don't know where to put it all. Money is too tight to hire someone to help. I know they say, "A woman's work is never done," but this is ridiculous. Do you have any insights for me? - Stuck

in the Middle Dear Stuck: Woman's work?!! The feminist fur pick them up promptly. If



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

is flying a bit over here, but we'll try to help. Your husband should be assisting with the housework. If you have children, enlist their efforts as well. There's no reason you Dear Texas: In order to must have two jobs while

> Make a list of what absolutely needs to be done (don't go overboard) and who does what. Post the list where everyone can see it. Some things need only be done once a week. Save the more timeconsuming stuff for the weekends. Many of our readers have recommended the Web site www.flylady.net for hints on becoming better organized. Check it out, and good luck.

Dear Annie: It is 7:30 p.m., and my husband is still at school waiting for the parents of two children to pick them up after an evening choir concert that was over at 7:00. I also am a teacher. Once, when I called a child's home after a special program, I could hear the TV blaring in the background, and both parents were there. They hadn't even bothered to attend their child's event, let

alone pick her up. Parents, please understand the message you are sending your children by are of your child's efforts. Children need to know you think they are special. I am your child's teacher for a year. You are your child's teacher for life. — Disappointed in the South

Dear Disappointed: It is unconscionable for parents to use teachers as baby sitters because they can't work up any enthusiasm for their child's activities or bother to

this describes you, folks, live in Florida, as do my had a future together. shape up.

Dear Annie: Growing up, I lived far from my grandparents and saw them only a few times a year, but I have fond memories of these wonderful people. Lately, their health has rapidly deteriorated. They are in column. Is it my responsimunicative.

Last week, my family was traveling in the area, so I took my wife and children to visit Gramps and Gran. It was hard for me to see them so changed. My young kids were a little confused, but still warm and caring.

After the visit, my wife said that our children were never to see Gran and Gramps again. She said my grandparents are no longer the people they once were and she doesn't want the kids to be traumatized.

I feel the kids should be allowed to come to the nursing home if they so choose. They need to learn about aging eventually, and it would be a greater loss if they never spent time with their great-grandparents when they had the chance.

I know my wife is reacting in part to her own childhood, where she was forced to visit a comatose grandmother every week for months. But I'd like your opinion, Annie. Should a 5-year-old be allowed to visit ailing relatives whom she doesn't know well, although my stories still portray them with warmth and joy? Or should I visit alone and not permit my children to come even if they ask? — Dealing with Dementia in Canada

Canada: The Dear answer depends upon your children. Were they traumatized? If not, it is perfectly OK to bring them along for these visits, and when the kids are older, they will appreciate having had the opportunity to get to know their great-grandparents, even in a limited way. Of course, the children should be prepared for what to expect on these visits. On the other hand, if your wife has a problem seeing the folks in their aged condition, don't make her feel guilty for

staying home. Dear Annie: My parents

brother and sister. I live in Texas. We all are covered that Bob has been adults with families of our own.

This past year, several hurricanes have battered Florida, and an issue came up that I never have seen addressed in your make sure they are OK, or is it their responsibility to

I e-mail my folks right away to tell them we are unharmed. Why can't they do likewise? Your reply will settle

the disagreement.

call me? When Texas

experiences bad weather,

Danny in Texas Dear Danny: You are a considerate son to e-mail your folks the minute you have storms in Texas. However, when you care about someone, you don't stand on ceremony when disaster strikes. Does it make you feel better to wait by the phone, wondering what's going on, when you could simply pick up the receiver and find out? And in the midst of flying debris, your family members may have more immediate needs to attend to and the phone lines might not be working. Please don't turn this into a petty argument over right and wrong. It doesn't matter who calls first. The important thing is that someone calls.

Dear Annie: You printed a letter from "Greensboro, N.C.," who questioned why salespeople ask, "How may I help you?" instead of "May I help you?" Those in service positions are taught never to ask a question that can be answered "yes" or "no." Asking, "What kind of wine would you like?" produces more sales than, 'Would you like wine?"

Understanding the psychology behind the question may "Greensboro" sleep better at night. — Not Bugged in New Hampshire

Dear N.H.: Thanks for providing an insightful explanation.

Dear Annie: I have been in a relationship with "Bob" for seven years, minus a two-year separation. When we got back together, he made comments like, "This time I'm gonna make it work,' leading me to believe we

A few months ago, I dissending expensive presents (more expensive than what he gives me) to his ex-girlfriend, who moved to another state 14 years ago. When I asked him about it, he confessed that he hopes eventually to a home and barely com- bility to telephone my join her there so they can parents and siblings to start a life together. I know I should have

broken up with him right then, but I didn't, because, frankly, I had nothing else going on in my life. Now Bob is planning to take a week's vacation to the ex's town to look at some property. He will be staying at her house.

Bob doesn't enough money for a down payment, so I think the property thing is just an excuse to see his ex-girlfriend. Bob says he won't be having sex with her. She has a young son, and she won't permit Bob to sleep in her bedroom. (Notice he didn't say it's because he wants to remain faithful to me.)

My question is, am I being unreasonable to be upset about this vacation? I told Bob that if he goes, our relationship is over, and he can't understand why. What is your opinion of this situation? — Steady in Boston

Dear Boston: You must be joking. Bob has made it clear that he wants a future with his ex-girlfriend, and now he is spending a week in her house and possibly looking to invest in a piece of property near her. Your relationship is toast, Kiddo, but you keep scraping off the charcoal, expecting to find something worth keeping. Wish him well and let him go.

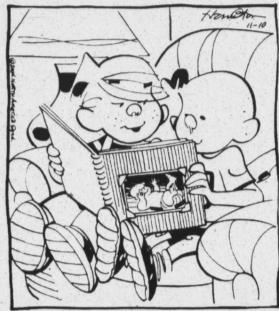
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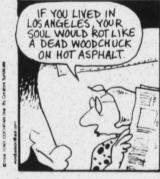


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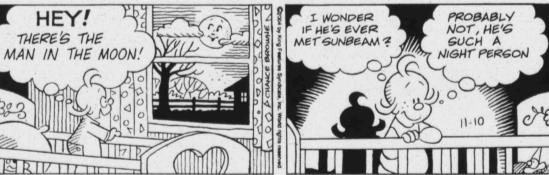


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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 10, the 315th day of 2004. There are 51 days left in the

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Nov. 10, 1954, the Iwo Jima Memorial, inspired by the famous Associated Press photograph of the raising of the American flag on Mount Suribachi during World War II, was dedicated by President Eisenhower in Arlington, Va.

On this date: In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under

authority of the Continental Congress. In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found missing Scottish mission-

ary David Livingstone in central Africa. In 1919, the American Legion held its first nation-

convention, Minneapolis. In 1928, Hirohito was enthroned as Emperor of

Japan. In 1942, Winston Churchill delivered a speech in London in which he said, "I have not become the King's First Minister to preside over the liquidation

of the British Empire." In 1969, the children's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut on PBS.

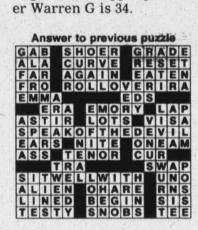
In 1975, the U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution equating Zionism with racism (the world body repealed the resolution in December 1991).

In 1975, the ore-hauling ship Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 vanished during a storm in Lake Superior.

In 1982, the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its visitors first Washington, D.C.

In 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75. Today's Birthdays: Actor

Russell Johnson is 80. Film composer Ennio Morricone is 76. Actor Roy Scheider is 72. Blues singer Bobby Rush is 70. Actor Albert Hall is 67. Lyricist Tim Rice is 60. Actress Alaina Reed-Hall is 58. Rock singermusician Greg Lake (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 56. Actressdancer Ann Reinking is 55. Actor Jack Scalia is 53. Movie director Roland Emmerich is 49. Actor Matt Craven is 48. Actor-comedian Sinbad is 48. Actress Mackenzie Phillips is 45. Actor Michael Jai White is 40. Country singer Chris Cagle is 36. Rapper-produc-



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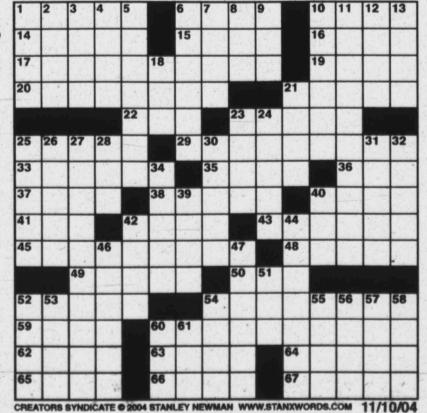
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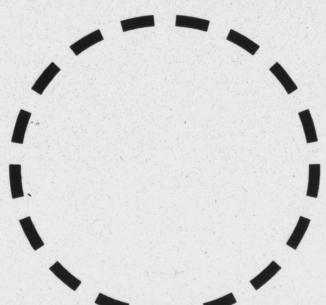
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