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Tuesday. Clockwise from above, Jonathan Smith of the Big Spring High School Key Club, hands some Hallowsen dandy to an appreclative Bauer Magnet School student; Rod Spencer assistant store director at the H-E-B grocery store, hands selfie candy to 4-year-old Right Westverton during the store's Hallowasa Sale Stop; and even the sinusing Spillerman needs a hug from time to time, as 6-yearold Jordan Dunn puts the squeeze to his aunt, Anits Valdez, at the Big Spring Mail.

Gold Stars

Local, area schools earn accolades rfrom TEA

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Students aren't the only ones who receive gold stars.

Howard County school districts — and individual campuses — recently were honored by the **Texas Education Agency** with its Gold Performance Acknowledgment Awards.

The awards are presented to schools on the basis of student performance in state test subject matter, officials said.



Schools were noted for either "commended performance" (in which a high percentage of students performed well on test subjects) or "comparable improvement" (in which campuses performed well in comparison to similar schools in Texas).

Spring. Superintendent Michael Downes said schools here continue to improvement in student

scores. Two years ago, local campuses earned four Gold Performance Acknowledgments. That number increased to six last school year and 14 this year. Downes said.

"Based on our internal assessment, we had concluded that student improvement here was significant," **Downes** said. "It was good to see that the TEA assessment agrees with us."

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Touching the hearts of children

Spring Tabernacle requests toys for Christmas give-away

Tonn

By BILL MCCLELLAN....

News Editor

It would have been easy expected, perhaps - for Spring Tabernacle to close its doors a couple of months ago, and end its long-time ministry, but that is not what was destined to happen.

"The Lord put it in my heart to keep it going," says Mona Lue Tonn of the church and its min-

The church's longtime minister

and Mona Lue's husband, Arnold Tonn, died Aug. 23. And while his presence and kindness will always be missed, his teachings and ministry will carry on.

The church will ordain Mrs. Tonn Dec.

3 and she will continue the couple's ministry, which began 21 years ago. Continued will be the food and clothing ministry, and of course the children's

Christmas program.
Since 1991, Spring Tabernacle through generous help from the public and businesses — has provided clothing and food for the needy. The toys for children

program was started in 1995, Last year, Spring Tabernacle handed out five presents to 262 children. That's in excess of 1,300 gifts to young boys and girls who might not otherwise had presents during the holidays.

There is no registration, no need for proof of income. The program operates on faith.

"Jesus loves them and wants them to find happiness and joy, explains Mrs. Tonn of the children. "If they have a need, that is all we need to know.'

As it does every year, the congregation is asking for the public's help in obtaining toys for the program. Perhaps, Mrs. Tonn

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Judge rules DNA clears man of 1981 rape conviction

By ANABELLE GARAY

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — A man convicted of rape 25 years ago walked out of a courtroom a free man Tuesday after a judge ruled he likely wouldn't have been found guilty if DNA testing had been available.

Specialized DNA testing performed this year proved Larry Fuller, 57, was not the assailant who raped a Dallas woman in her home. By then, Fuller had

spent about two decades in the time he spent in prison for prison for the crime.

"My faith was tested and I won," he said, trembling slightly as he left the courthouse carrying two worn paperback Bibles.

Moments earlier, state District Judge Lana McDaniel issued the ruling clearing Fuller and his supporters broke out in applause. McDaniel apologized to Fuller, telling him she felt sick to her stomach over all a crime he didn't commit.

"I just pray ... I do hope that God blesses your life," McDaniel said.

Assistant District Attorney John Rolater, who was not involved in the original case. also apologized to Fuller in court on behalf of the prosecutors' office.

"Thank you," Fuller responded. "Apology accepted."

Minutes later, Fuller walked

out of the courtroom with his brother, sister-in-law, and his attorneys in tow.

In 1981, Fuller was sentenced to 50 years after jurors convicted him of aggravated rape, finding that he broke into a 37-yearold woman's apartment and raped her, using a butcher knife to cut the victim's thumb, neck and back as she struggled.

The victim looked at two photo lineups, both of which included Fuller. She picked

him in the second one, even though Fuller was bearded in the picture and she said her attacker had no facial hair.

At the time Fuller was a 32year-old Vietnam veteran who had received the Air Medal for taking care of his crew. He was pursing a career in art and had worked as a driver and warehouse employee.

Although Fuller had no con-See FREED, Page 3A

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EARLY VOTING CONTINUES

Early voting will continue in the Howard County Courthouse lobby from Ba.m. until 5



Extended early voting hours will be offered at the courthouse polls Thursday, when area voters may cast their ballots from

8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 7 at vari-

ALZHEIMER'S ACTIVITIES

The Alzheimer's Association will have a caregiver education program, "Alzheimer's Disease and the Holidays," from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts.

Community Center.

Topics will include preparing for the holi days, adjusting expectations, involving the person with dementia, traveling and visit-

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge unless CEUs (continuing education units) are requested. Cost o **CEUs is \$21.**

That evening at 6:30 p.m. there will be a candelight service at the community canter. Call (800) 272-3900 for information.

DINE OUT DAY IS FRIDAY

Red Mesa Grill is the Dine Out Day restaurant Friday for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. A portion of Fled Mess's proceeds this Friday will be donated to United Way, which serves 15 local agencies.

The following is the list of Dine Out Days that will be the Restaurant of the Week for November: Friday, Nov. 10, Cowboys Friday, Nov. 17, Sonic Drive Ins. bott

Obituaries

Karen Arn

Karen Arn, 56, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006, at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with Bishop Burr Lea Settles officiating.

She was born Aug. 29, 1950, in Corona, Calif. and married Lonnie Arn in August 2001 in Big Spring.

She was a nurse's assistant in Big Spring for many years. She was a member of the Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie Arn of Big Spring; three sons, Jason Waters of Lamesa, Jonathon Arn of Dallas and Nathan Arn of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Heather Michera of Irving and Jennifer Burger of Big Spring; her mother, Marsha Huckaby of Corona, Calif.; three brothers, David Nugent, Larry Nugent and Steve Nugent, all of California; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, William

Nugent, and her grandparents.

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

George Becker

George Marvin Becker, 80, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006, in a San Marcos nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

 RELAY SUPER HEROES! The Howard Glasscock Counties 2007 Relay For Life Community Kickoff will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Garrett Hall, 400 Scurry Street (First United Methodist Church). Everyone is invited to help start the new campaign.

A MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ESTHER LOPEZ has been established at Howard College by J.O. and Annabel Barker. To make a contribution, contact Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

• THE POWWOW COMMITTEE OF BIG SPRING is planning its 2007 Powwow and is in need of new members and volunteers. Anyone interested in Native American dancing or just interested in helping to bring an exciting weekend event to Big Spring is encouraged to contact Robert Downing at 263-3255 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

· CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COL-LECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

· ROAD TO RECOVERY, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midiand. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

 NEW LIFE MINISTRIES Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free.

Call 264-0771 for more information

 THE PET PATROL helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

 HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

 HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

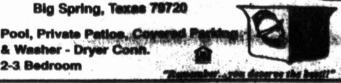
 ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

 THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

· LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law. divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m., Tuesday and 7 a.m.

today:
- HENRY JUSTIN LARA, 20, of 1903 Mittel, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone.

LOGAN COLE WRIGHT, 18, of 1400 Centerpoint Road, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone. • KENNETH YOCKERS, 24, of 1002 N. Main Street,

was arrested Tuesday on two local capias warrants. · LUIS G. YANEZ JR., 27, of 1429 E. Sixth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.

· JOSE BURCIAGA, 23, of 800 W. Marcy, was arrested Wednesday on four local warrants.

 THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willia. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2000 block of Nolan.

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 500 block of Goliad.

 ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg Street.

Sheriff's report

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report. REYNALDO CHAVERRIA JUAREZ, 38, was

arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a parole violation for burglary of a habitation. LANCE ALAN LISTER, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to appear - con-

tempt of court. • IVAN LEE ROSE, 49, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving

while intoxicated - open container and a charge of driving while intoxicated - open container.
• FRANK LEE JACKSON, 48, was transferred to the

county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and criminal trespass of a habitation. · LONNIE RAY GRAY JR., 26, was arrested

Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for evading arrest or detention and bondsman off bond for driving while license invalid.

• JESSE ROGER OLGUIN, 22, was arrested

Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for criminal mischief.

• ELIAS E. OLGUIN, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

· TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of West Third Street. Service was refused. • TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the

VAMC MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of West

Interstate Highway 20. Service was refused. MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of

Support Groups

Jonesboro. Service was refused.

· RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more

• Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or nonalcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at 263-0027, ext. 236 during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

· AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

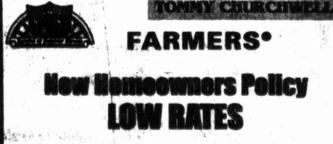
SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

303 Goliad

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



(432) 267-3857

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

THURSDAY

 Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

· Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

· Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-

 Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

• Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

 Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

 AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.

 Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

 The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold at adult eyeglass clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center,. 1607 E. Third St. This provides recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, contact Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

 Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third. • Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

· Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.

 District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• 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.

Weather

Tonight-Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday—Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance

of rain. Highs in the mid 50s. Northeast winds around

Thursday night-Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30s. East winds around 10 mph.

Friday-Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night—Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Saturday-Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Saturday night-Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower

Sunday-Partly sunny. Highs around 70. Sunday night-Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s.

Monday—Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night-Mostly cloudy. Lows around 50. Tuesday-Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the lower 60s.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$42 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$32 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 5, 34, 40, 45 and 46. The Mega Ball number was 21.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-7-11-22-35. Number matching five of five: none.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-5-4

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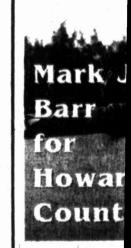
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acknowledgments include:

Campus recognition at Forsan included commended awards for reading/language arts and writing at the junior high/high "commended" school, and awards for reading/language arts, mathematics, writing and science at Elbow Elementary.

"The 'commended' awards shows that our students didn't just reach the minimum standards, they blew the top off of them," Johnson said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by The district won commended e-mail at reporter@bigspringher-

 Washington Elementary in reading/language arts and commended performance in writing. In addition, FISD won recognition for the high number At Coahoma, the elementary of students who graduated in the campus received an award for "recommended" program (which its students' commended perforrequires additional classes in mance in reading in math, CISD languages, math and science), Superintendent Jerry Johnson Johnson said. The district was also noted for Coahoma Junior High received student performance in college readiness work, he said.

a commended award for student performance in writing and social studies, while the high school received a commended award for social studies and a comparable improvement nod

"I think this shows that our teachers are working well with the students and are showing a lot of academic gain," Johnson

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The toys don't have to be new, just in very good condition.

"We will certainly accept used toys if they are nice. We can clean them up, but we don't give away anything that isn't nice," says Mrs. Tonn.

Or perhaps parents, grandparents or friends might pick up one extra toy while they are out shopping, and donate it to the church's toy program.

The church will be handing out toys for boys and girls from birth to 16.

Who says little ghouls and goblins can't have style or rhythm. as

these dancers from The Dance Gallery's Danzation program put

on a Halloween show Tuesday night at the Big Spring Mall.

"We don't need any clothing. Goodness, we have a large room full of clothes. So please, no clothing," stresses Mrs. Tonn. "We also don't need any teddy bears or dolls. We have plenty of those." Just about anything else

will be appreciated. The gifts will be handed out Dec. 8 at the church,

located at 1209 Wright St. Those wanting to donate or learn more about the ministry can call Mrs. Tonn at 263-0544. Leave a message if necessary. Or, call the church in the mornings at 267-5321.

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their children this holiday season, just come to the church Dec. 8, says Mrs. Tonn.

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One thing to keep in mind because the personnel church's resources are limited, adults are asked not to bring children along unless it is absolutely necessary.

"We are not able to have someone watch the children while the parent picks out their gifts," explains Mrs. Tonn. "So if they must bring children, they need to bring someone to supervise them as well."

And be prepared to wait. "Oh, they don't seem to As for those who are in mind waiting," Mrs. Tonn

understand. It takes time to go through the process of selecting five or more items for each child. And the line gets very, very long. Sometimes they've had to wait three hours. But we minister to them and sing. We have a good

time. "The Lord has been so

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good to us. The Spirit is moving wonderfully." Mrs. Tonn will be

ordained at 10 a.m. Dec. 3. The public is invited to the ceremony.

Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at newsdesk@bigspringherald.co



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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Sarah Traylor, 79, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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victions for sexual assault, he had pleaded guilty to robbing a convenience store in 1975 and been sentenced to three vears in prison. Fuller served 18 years on the rape conviction. He was back last year for a parole

All the while, Fuller professed his innocence in the rape case and tried to prove it through DNA. This year, the Dallas District County Attorney's Office agreed to allow the additional testing.

Fuller's subsequent exoneration makes him the 10th Dallas County man in five years cleared by DNA testing. More than 20 men have been exonerated in Texas by DNA testing, according to the Innocence Project.

Co-director Scheck said the figures point to the need for Texas to set up a panel that examine why so many convictions have been overturned by DNA evidence.

However, Rolater said the figures for Dallas County aren't abnormal the District since Attorney's Office prosecutes some 20,000 felony cases each year.

Prosecutors haven't seen systemic problems, but their practices have evolved over the years. The office doesn't oppose DNA testing in as many cases as before. It currently has eight cases undergoing post conviction DNA testing, Rolater

and change the way cases were investigated and rosecuted," he said Nationwide, 185 people

been cleared through DNA after their group said.

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However, 90 percent of "It is hard to go back cases have no DNA evidence to test. In most cases, testimony from mistaken eyewitness identification led to the wrongful conviction, the

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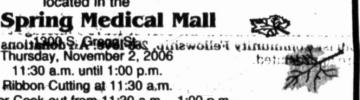
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Mark J. Barr Howard County Judge

While I oppose the 144-bed jail proposal, I know that the jail issue must be addressed. I will strive for fair and responsible government and a cohesive Commissioner's Court that can work together to find the best solution for the jail issue.

"I will always put the best interest of Howard County and its citizens first."

Mark 1. Ban

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid by Mark J. Barr Candidate for County Judge, Mark J. I



Joe Heflin will focus on the right priorities for West Texas.

X NO to the "voucher" agenda.

YES to placing public schools first!

X NO to the toll-road, foreign-run, "NAFTA Superhighway" agenda.

YES to building for the public interest, not the special interests

X NO to privatization that cuts children off health insurance.

X NO to a "slush fund" jobs agenda that benefits crony corporations.

YES to job development that helps the middle class!

YES to expanding health care for Texans!

NO to making partisan re-redistricting and toothless ethics laws #1 priorities.

YES to more efficient government, reducing taxes by controlling spending!

ELECTION DAY IS NOV. 7. Joe Heflin

ARLY VOTING ENDS FRIDAY.



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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Managing Editor

News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Take advantage of an opportunity to go vote early

he time for early voting in this year's "midterm" election is rapidly winding down and we'd encourage readers to cast their ballot this week. Polls opened on Oct. 23 at the Howard County Courthouse and voters have through Friday to cast their ballots early.

Voters can weigh in not only on which candidates they support, but on the bond issues on the ballot from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Election day is Nov. 7.

There are plenty of reasons for voting early, not the least of which is the unpredictability of our West Texas weather. Warm, dusty, rainy, a cold front — the only thing you can count on is that the weather will

Another reason to cast your ballot in the next couple of days is human nature. The fact is, the longer we put things off, the less likely we are to ever get them accomplished. Too many other things come up, and suddenly we find ourselves out of time.

While mid-term elections rarely draw the attention from the public that those involving races for president, a simple look at this year's ballot makes it clear that voters have quite a bit to decide.

There are a plethora of key races in on the ballot, the headliner, of course, is the gubernatorial race between incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry and three challengers - Democratic nominee Chris Bell and independents Carol Keaton Strayhorn and Kinky Friedman,

In addition, there's the District 19 U.S. Representative's race where incumbent District 19 Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, and challenger Robert Ricketts, D-Lubbock, face one

And in the District 85 State Representative's race where Joe Heflin, D-Crosbyton, is challenged by Jim

Landtroop, R-Plainview. A U.S. Senator's seat and a plethora of other state

offices are also up for grabs.

Add the county judge's position, two county commissioners' seats and bond issues to fund a new county jail, city improvement projects and renovations at Coahoma schools, and it's clear that voters have quite a bit to decide.

It almost goes without saying that these are decisions which will impact all our lives for some time to

We hope you will take time to study the various candidates positions, as well as the bond issues, then make your choice at the polls.

And we hope you'll do it soon.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, You have an answer to every question that that we have on our path of life if we'll just study Your

How to provoke Cuban-Americans

ust when you think that all the stupid gimmicks have been used, and that all the insensitive and offensive moves have been made, out they come with a new one that leaves you dumbfounded.

But it shouldn't really surprise us, should it? In this day and age when people are desperately seeking attention, some are willing to do or say practically anything.

They might even make a sculpture of Hitler or Osama bin Laden and say they are unveiling it in New York's Central Park because some people revere them as "champions of civil rights."

Such repulsive behavior would make most of us want to puke, right?

But it would definitely get our attention, which is what they

And that's precisely what an art gallery is doing with a sculpture of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.

"Capla Kesting Fine Art announces that an unveiling in Central Park of Fidel Castro on his 'deathbed' may be the last opportunity to say 'farewell' to the man some revere as a champion of civil rights," says a press release sent out by the Brooklyn, N.Y., gallery.

Calling one of the world's most repressive dictators a "champion of civil rights" is not just an insult to our intelligence. It's a slap in the face to his millions of victims.

The purpose here is obviously to provoke angry protests by Cuban-Americans who have lost loved ones to Castro's firing squads, or who saw their relatives drown while trying to escape from Castro's hellish island or who fell victims to the atrocities of the world's longest-lasting dictator.

Protests will give them publicity, the kind they are apparently unable to attain without insulting

people.

The sculpture, called "Fidel Castro's Deathbed Portrait," is described as "a colossal portrait of a solemn Castro at rest — large enough to belong to a 25-foot

Apparently, they figure that since Castro is expected to die soon, their sculpture will become an icon for those fools who will mourn his journey to hell.

The press release notes that the inspiration for the sculpture "comes from Harlem." It says that since Castro once visited New York and stayed in Harlem, that Manhattan neighborhood "is perhaps the only community in the U.S. that proclaims an admiration for Castro" and that unveiling the sculpture in Central Park "is an attempt to bring Harlem's adoration for Castro to the rest of the world."

This leads you to believe that sculpture and others behind this project are black folks from Harlem, right?

Wrong!

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They are unscrupulous white

Remember the bright idea by an opportunistic British record producer who duped a group of Latino artists into recording the U.S. national anthem in Spanish? This is even more devious.

The sculpture, to be unveiled in Central Park at 10 a.m. on Nov. 8, is the creation of artist Daniel Edwards, who likes to exhibit the intimate parts of celebrities who never modeled for him. In other recent sculptures he shows Hillary Clinton's breast and Britney Spears, on all fours, giving birth on a bearskin rug.

Again, for their 15 minutes of fame, some people will do anything and offend anyone.

And in Edwards' case, Cuban-Americans are getting ready to give him the recognition he

Some Cubans are calling for a Central Park demonstration. Others are talking about lobbying politicians and network commentators to take a stand against the sculpture.

And that is precisely what the sculptor and his cohorts are seeking.

I can almost hear them saying, "Free publicity? Gracias!" Such attention hounds are best

ignored. Of course, that is easier said than done — especially for Cuban-Americans whose lives have been transformed by Castro's repression for almost 48 years, and especially when someone is blatantly trying to provoke them.

For example, the press release notes that Castro stayed in a Harlem hotel in 1960 because he was evicted from the Shelburne Hotel in midtown Manhattan and that the Shelburne was "extended the opportunity to exhibit Castro's portrait as a way to make amends to the Cuban president for the eviction."

It notes that the hotel "firmly declined the offer," which means the hotel is still making wise deci-

"Depiction of the ailing Cuban icon was made with deference to the conflicting points of view between Harlem and Miami," the release quotes gallery spokesman David Kesting. "With respect to Harlem, the portrait celebrates Castro's humanitarianism and with respect to Miami, (where most Cuban-Americans live) it celebrates the end of a long regime."

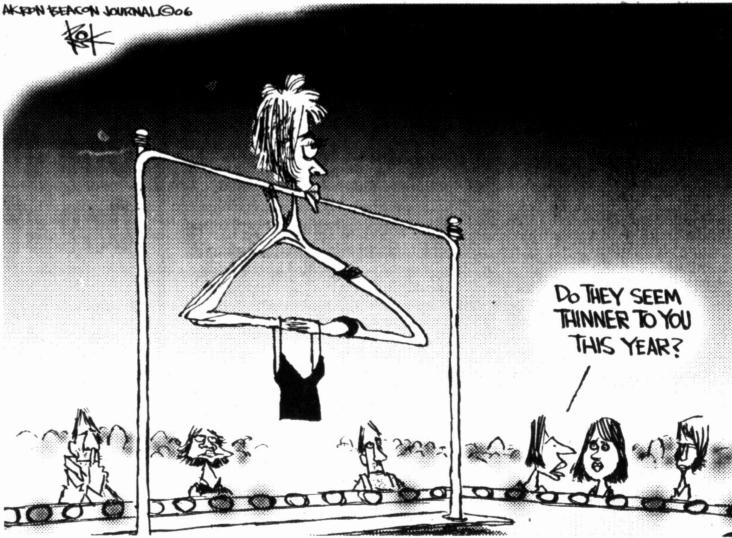
Castro's humanitarianism? Because he stayed in a Harlem hotel?

The press released is filled with many such efforts to provoke protests, so that the unveiling's organizers can then claim that their free speech rights are being violated.

It even states that aside from the unveiling in Centra! Park, the sculpture will also be displayed in a gallery in early December. Guess where?

Miami.

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There's Dust on the Old Violin

ohnny Gidley's day job is in the computer room at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado. But he is passionate about music.

'My dad had bought a guitar from somebody for five dollars,"

says Johnny. "He wanted us boys to learn how to play it so we could accompany him while he played his fiddle. None of us had the interest or energy to do it until I saw The Beatles on the Ed Sullivan show in 1964. I went into the closet, got that guitar and started playing it. I haven't put it



down since. Johnny played with a rock and roll band in the '60s called The Buccaneers, one of the most popular bands in Central Texas at the time. He later did solo acts in clubs, playing both the six- and 12-

string guitars. He has produced two albums. One of them is titled "A Life of Endurance," about his growing up on the family farm near Salado. One song on the CD is called "There's Dust on the Old Violin."

"We'd come in from a hard day's work, eat supper, then my dad would grab the fiddle, go out on the front porch and fiddle a few old waltzes.'

The opening lyrics of the song go like this:

When nighttime would fall, he'd take it from the wall Where it hung in its ragged old

He'd play a few strains from over the waves

With a quivering hand on the

Now there's dust on the old violin and he'll never play it again.

"I would second to him while he played the fiddle," says Johnny. "With his shaky hand he wasn't a great fiddle player, but you could make out the tunes.'

The song was written as a poem, but Johnny decided to make a song from it.

"Phad a little hand-held recorder that I had taken out to his house one night when he wanted me to second him playing fiddle. My 3year-old son was listening to us play. I was recording all this. When I got the song ready for commercial release in 1991, I remembered the tape recording of us playing that night and I put it at the very end. If you listen closely, you can hear my little son jabbering in the background." Johnny records on tape, saying

it produces a warmer sound than digital recordings. "A Life of Endurance" contains contemporary Christian music. Johnny says the title comes from the Bible.

"That's what life is," he said. 'You have a lot of troubles and you have to overcome them. Growing up on the farm was rough. I had 13 brothers and sisters. We struggled, but there was a lot of joy there, too."

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More than 40 Shiites reported kidnapped as wedding bombing death toll rises

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — More than 40 Shiites were abducted along a notoriously dangerous highway just north of Baghdad, police said Wednesday, and the death toll from a suicide bombing at a wedding party rose to 23, including nine children.

At least eight other people were either found dead or slain in new attacks Wednesday, including one person killed in a car bomb attack in Baghdad's central market, which wounded five others, police Lt. Ali Hassan said. The death toll in the market attack was likely to rise, he said.

The abductions Tuesday near the town of Tarmiyah were another outbreak of sectarian violence in a region where scores were killed last month in reprisal killings among formerly friendly Shiite and Sunni neighbors in the city of Balad.

Unarmed men checked identification cards and seemed to be looking for familiar faces among travelers stopped in heavy traffic, said an eyewitness, who asked to be identified only by the pseudonym Abu Omar for fear of reprisals.

Armed gunmen stood nearby during the abductions, just out of sight of U.S. soldiers who were disarming a roadside bomb nearby, Abu Omar said. He and other Sunni travelers were allowed to travel onward after showing their ID cards, he said.

Israeli troops backed by helicopter gunships kill 6 Palestinians in Gaza

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli troops backed by helicopter gunships killed at least six Palestinian militants early Wednesday in northern Gaza, hours after Israel's defense minister indicated an openness to resuming long-stalled peace talks on the basis of a Saudi initiative.

The Palestinians' ruling Hamas party said an Israeli soldier also was killed in the operation against rocketlaunchers in the northern Gaza town of Beit Hanoun. The Israeli military did not confirm the report.

Thirty-three people were wounded in the gun battles, including a woman and an 11-year-old boy, Palestinian hospital officials said. Nearly all the others were armed militants, they said.

The death toll could rise, hospital officials added, because Israel was blocking access to a building where

an undetermined number of people were wounded. On Tuesday, Israeli troops shot and killed three Hamas militants during operations in Gaza.

Police arrest man for summer arson blazes as fifth Calif. firefighter dies from recent fire

BEAUMONT, Calif. (AP) — Authorities arrested a man Tuesday who is suspected of intentionally starting two wildfires this summer and is considered a person of interest in a blaze started last week that killed five firefighters.

Raymond Lee Oyler, 37, of Beaumont was arrested on two counts of arson related to wildfires in June, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department said in a statement. Oyler was not named as a suspect in the wildfire that started last week and roared across more than 60 square miles.

Four U.S. Forest Service firefighters died shortly after the blaze began Thursday when flames overran them as they tried to protect homes in the area. A fifth firefighter died Tuesday evening.

Investigators interviewed Oyler on Friday and then searched his home on Monday, the sheriff's department said. No other details were released.

Firefighter Pablo Cerda, 23, of Fountain Valley died at 5:08 p.m. at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton, after his family decided to take him off life support following extensive surgery last week to remove damaged skin.

White House, Kerry exchange accusations over Iraq and U.S. troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House and Sen. John Kerry traded their harshest accusations since the 2004 presidential race on Tuesday, with President Bush accusing the Democrat of troop-bashing and Kerry calling the president's men hacks who are "willing to lie."

The war of words, tough even for this hard-fought campaign season, came after Kerry told a group of California students on Monday that those unable to navigate the country's education system "get stuck in Iraq."

The two parties are searching for any edge amid indications Democrats could take back the House and possibly win control of the Senate in next week's midterm elections. Though neither Bush nor Kerry is

on any ballot, the bitterness with which they fought each other as 2004 rivals spilled over as both campaign hard for their parties in a race shaped in large measure by public doubts about the Iraq war.

As Republicans demanded that Kerry apologize, a Democratic congressional candidate in a close race in Iowa canceled a campaign event with Kerry, saying the senator's comments were inappropriate. And Kerry canceled an appearance for a Democratic candidate in Minnesota.

White House press secretary Tony Snow was asked about Kerry's comment at his regular briefing with reporters, and had clearly come prepared with a lengthy attack.

He said the quote "fits a pattern" of negative remarks about U.S. soldiers from the decorated Vietnam veteran and suggested that whether Democratic candidates — particularly those running on their military service backgrounds -- agree with their 2004 standard-bearer should be a campaign lit-

Bush cautious as North Korea agrees to resume nuclear talks in Chinese-brokered deal

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a surprise turnabout, North Korea agreed Tuesday to return to six-nation disarmament talks just three weeks after rattling the world by conducting an atomic bomb test. The breakthrough came after pressure from China and a U.S. offer to discuss financial penalties already in place.

President Bush cautiously welcomed the deal and thanked the Chinese for brokering it.

But he said the agreement wouldn't sidetrack U.S. efforts to enforce sanctions adopted by the U.N. Security Council to punish Pyongyang for its Oct. 9 nuclear test.

He said there was still "a lot of work to do" and the

U.S. would send teams to the region "to make sure that the current United Nations Security Council resolution is enforced." The ultimate goal is "a North Korea that abandons her nuclear weapons programs and her nuclear

weapons in a verifiable fashion in return for a better way forward for her people," the president said. The unexpected agreement to restart the talks

before year's end, U.S. officials said — was announced after envoys from North Korea, the United States and China met in Beijing, at China's invitation.

Texas briefs

77-year-old gets

four years in prison MIDLAND (AP) - A 77-

old freed death ro nmate was sentenced to four years and two months in federal prison after being convicted of threatening to kill a Midland man over a \$300,000 debt.

John C. Skelton of Knoxville, Ark., was also sentenced Tuesday to three years of supervised release once he's out of prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Skelton was convicted in August for calling Terry Lee Jacobs in February and telling him that he'd be shot in the head unless the debt to his former business associates was paid.

Defense lawyers said Skelton was only trying to help someone he felt had been cheated.

It was a federal case because Skelton was accused of phoning the threat across state lines from Missouri.

The sentence Skelton fell "smack in the middle" of punishment guidelines, said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Klassen of Midland.

Skelton served seven years on death row for the 1982 bombing death of Joe Lee Neal, of Odessa. Neal's truck was wired with dynamite.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals freed Skelton in 1990, ruling that there was insufficient evidence to convict

Neal's daughter, Nancy, sat through Skelton's interstate extortion trial and still blames him for her father's death.

Hitman set to die Wednesday

HUNTSVILLE (AP) After telling a grand jury about a drive-by shooting he witnessed, 17-year-old Mario Stubblefield never was able to repeat his testimony in court.

A friend of the gunman in the drive-by case showed Stubblefield's Houston home, lured him outside into the front yard and Convention then shot him in the head guidelines. and neck, killing him.

That gunman, Donell lethal injection Wednesday evening. "Basically, it was a

murder for hire, a situa- regarding the problems Latino voters to go from tion where the defendant were overlooked for 118,000 in 2002 to 163,000 admitted a friend paid him to kill," said Denise Nassar, a Harris County assistant district attorney who prosecuted Jackson.

Jackson, 33, would be the 23rd convicted killer executed this year in Texas and the first of three scheduled to die this month.

Report: Money for new churches misused

DALLAS (AP) - More than \$1.3 million contributed by Texas Baptists was supposed to help start 258 new churches in the Rio Grande Valley over a six-year period.

Instead, denominational leaders learned Tuesday during an extraordinary special meeting that only a few of those churches are operating today.

Others are "phantom churches" existing only on paper. Some are Bible study groups, autonomous congregations - which should have made them ineligible for financial help under Baptist General of Texas

of a five-month investigation that found mission money from the convenpastors. years, according to a 42page report presented to the convention's executive board.

Possible 5.6 million Latinos to cast ballot

WASHINGTON (AP) An estimated 5.6 million Latinos could vote in this year's midterm elections and help Hispanics make gains in state and federal political office, a nonpartisan Latino group said Tuesday.

The expected Latino votes is an increase from about 4.7 million who turned out in 2002, the last year of elections that didn't include a presidential contest, according to a study by the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials. The association works to increase civic participation by Latinos and raise their numbers in public office.

Latinos also are expected to cast a slightly larger share of the overall votes. 6 percent this year, up from 5 percent four years

In Texas, the number of Latino voters is expected The findings were part to increase from 982,000 Latinos voting in 2002 to

The biggest change is tion was misused by three expected in Colorado Allegations where NALEO projects this year, a 38 percent jump. Latinos will comprise the largest share of voters, 40 percent, in New Mexico.

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Sands/Ackerly exes gather

Sissy Smith Jones elected Coming Home Queen

Big Spring resident Sissy Smith Jones was elected Coming Home when Queen Sands/Ackerly exes met for their 2006 reunion homecoming during week.

The exes convened in the Sands High School auditorum Sept. 30 in Ackerly.

Sillsy is an ex-student of Sands/Ackerly schools, having graduated with the Class of 1961.

She has been very active in every homecoming since her graduation. She received her crown and corsage from JoNell Falukenberry Griffin, Coming Home Queen of 2003-2006. Griffin is a graduate of the Ackerly Class of 1944.

Kelly Gaskins, Class of 1970, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by a former Ackerly resident, the Rev. Derrick Looney. Reggie Hambrick, Class of 1972, led the pledge of allegiance and the national anthem. Dolores Mabry White, co-president, Class of 1955, was pianist for the meeting.

Twenty-two military veterans were acknowledged and presented a flag tie-tack pin.

Alvin and Margaret Cates, both from the Class of 1956, were elected copresidents for the 2009 reunion. Kama Blasinggame and Barbara Lotts Bates, both from the Class of 1990, were elected co-secretary and treasur-

Outgoing co-president and event chairman Dorothy Baker Rogers, Class of 1955, said, "We had a wonderful time and it was quite successful. I want to thank everyone who helped on the homecoming committee, and Sands Principal Zelda Bodine Bilbo and Wayne Superintendent Blount."

Traveling the most miles for the reunion was Fern Weaver Kowalczyk

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Sissy Smith Jones

Martinez, Ga. John Rudeseal, from the class of 1943, was named the oldest male and Evlyn Archer Coker from the Class of 1932 was named oldest woman in attendance. The family with the most in attendance was the Grigg family.

The Class of 1956 took top honors as having the most in attendance at the reunion. That class presented a hand-built oak bench to the school and it featured a plaque with all the class members listed. The bench was built by class member Dub Grigg.

The program included a special reading written and given by LaVerne Martin Gaskins, Class of 1946, titled "Take a Little Trip Down Memory Lane."

A skit titled "Two Many Cooks Can Spoil the Cake" was written and performed by Sandy Grigg Womack, Class of 1970, and her sister, Jana Grigg Henderson, Class of 1977. They "made" a cake to celebrate the theme for Homecoming 2006 which was "Happy Birthday, Sands/Ackerly Schools."

Ackerly ISD was incorporated in 1925. Sands

and her husband from CISD was incorporated in 1959. The latter date is when Ackerly and Knott schools were consolidat-

> The benediction was given by Wayne Bristow from the Class of 1952. Alvin and Margaret

Cares provided musical entertainment during the catered meal, served in the school cafeteria.

More than 200 people attended the reunion.

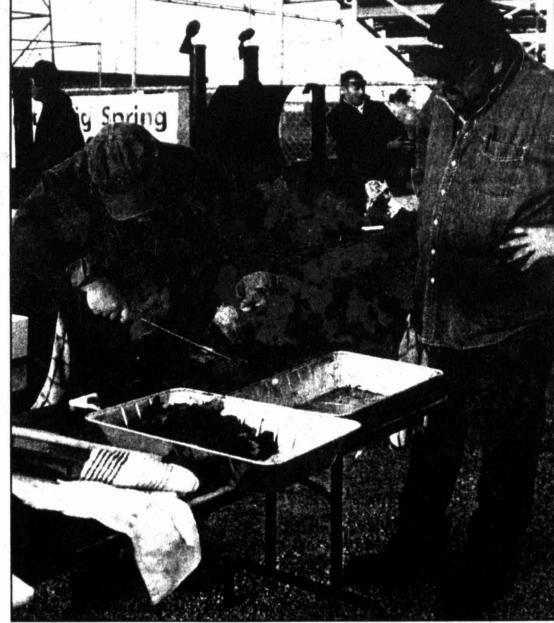
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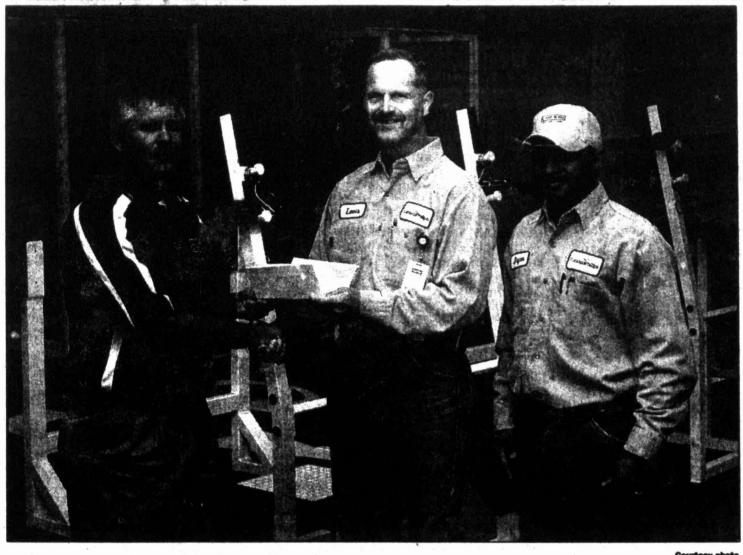
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ConocoPhillips recently donated \$3,000 to Forsan Independent School District to help defray expenses in improving and expanding the fitness facilities. Lewis Booker, center, and Brian Clay, right, of ConocoPhillips present the check to Terry McDonald, Forsan ISD athletic director.

Forsan math team gets off to a strong start

Herald Staff Report

The Forsan Math Team participated in the Lubbock Coronado **University Interscholastic** League meet Saturday, with the number sense team bringing home a first-place trophy.

Forsan also took thirdplace team honors in the mathematics contest.

Receiving medals and ribbons in the senior division were Jonathan Purcell, second place in

matics, and Courtney Holdampf, fourth place in number sense and mathe-

In the sophomore divi-Vince Penick received a first-place medal for number sense and was eighth in mathematics. Jeremy Robbins placed fifth in calculator and ninth in mathemat-

For the freshmen, Evan Burton received a medal for third place in mathe-

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College honor students

The following area students earned honors during the Summer 2006 semester at Texas Tech University:

From Big Spring, Eligio J. Arguello, senior, nursing, RN to BSN. President's List; Jennifer Lynn Phifer, senior, nursing, RN to BSN, Dean's List; and Micheal Jeffrey Travis, senior, Russian language and area studies, Dean's List. Lindsey N. Chudej of

Garden City, senior, nursing, Dean's List.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2006 summer semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance.

Among those recognized on the Dean's Honor Roll was junior Bryan **Christopher Stokes of Big** Spring, agriculture/life sciences

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South dealer East-West vulnerable NORTH ♦QJ1084 WEST **◆10853** ₹10984 **♠**AQ 10 7 SOUTH

The bidding: South West 1 NT Pass North East 3 NT All Pass Opening lead — ten of hearts.

Many plays in bridge are based more on hope than on certainty of success. That is the nature of the game, whether you're declarer or a

Consider this deal where South got to three notrump as shown. West led the ten of hearts, and when dummy came down, it was easy for East to conclude that his partner's hand was worthless. East could see 10 points in dummy and 14 in his own hand, so South had to have virtually all of the missing points to

account for his opening notrump bid.

It was therefore up to East to try

to defeat the contract single handedly, since he could not count on his partner to contribute anything to the defense. Passive defense winning the heart with the ace and returning a heart — obviously wouldn't do the job, since declarer would force out the ace of diamonds and score at least nine tricks, depending on how many spades and hearts

East therefore adopted the only method of defense that offered a chance to sink the contract. He took the heart ace at trick one and returned the club queen at trick two!

This combination of plays had the desired effect. Since South had precisely what East was hoping for -the doubleton jack of clubs declarer now had no way to score nine tricks before East could score five. After taking the club king, South led a low diamond from dummy, whereupon East rose with the ace and cashed three club tricks to put the contract down one.

East could have achieved the

same result by cashing the club ace at trick two and returning the queen at trick three, which is essentially the same play. But note that if East had chosen to bide his time by ducking the ten-of-hearts lead, or had taken the ace and returned a heart, South regardless of how East later chose to defend. would have made at least nine tricks

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A series of books called "Good Old Days" have been received by the Library. "Hometown Memories" (973.9 TAT K), "In the Kitchen" (641.597 TAT K), "Bringing in the Sheaves" (277.308 TAT K) and "Little County Schoolhouse" (371.009 TAT K) all celebrate the early days of the 20th Century. Stories about dried apple snowballs, shopping at the general store; working on the family farm and homestyle cooking will take older members of the community way back. Those of us who didn't experience life that way will shake our heads in wonder at all the tales told.

I love to look at maps of all kinds. Romantic names like Murupara, Mossburn, Paris, Antalya and mar.y others fire my imagination. Names of places I will never go: the Seychelles, Tanzania, Helsinki. Be sure to look at the temperature charts, the railway map,

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Another bird book just in is "A Guide to Birding" (598 FOR J) by lead author Joseph Forshaw. Have you ever seen a Whimbrel or a Marbled Godwit? If you did, then you were probably in the northern climes as they live in Alaska and northern Canada. You will see them wintering along the coast of the Gulf of

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American Profile

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Searching for a

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Korean War veteran Ron Broward cannot forget the childhood friend that he served with 55 years ago. Since 1985, he has travelled to South Korea nine timto search for those missing in America's Forgotten War. Plus, Iowa's barn quilts and Italian stuffing.

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Oregon/Idaho — the Northwest — and the premise is the loss of energy. All computers, lights, cars, trains, planes and even guns cease to function and the whole world is plunged into chaos. The second

volume is "The Protector's War," which continues the saga and continues with "A Meeting at Corvallis."

The library also has received book one of the Soldier Son Trilogy by Robin Hobb. Book One is "Shaman's Crossing" and "Forest Image" is Book Two. The classic story of good vs. evil takes place in both series. All of these can be found in the Science Fiction section.

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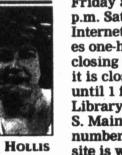
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legal and illegal drugs, caffeine, nicotine, etc. It is an interesting book, one that a searcher might find helpful.

The Library will be closed Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11 for Veteran's Day. We will re-open Monday, Nov. 13 at 9 a.m.

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Youth Football Superbowl Update

Due to extenuating circumstances, the cross-road youth football league will move all Superbowl games from Memorial Stadium to Coahoma Bulldog Stadium this Saturday. The flag football consolation games will be played at 10 a.m., 12:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. The flag football championship game featuring the Big Spring Steers (7-1) vs. the Big Spring Longhorns (6-2) will be played at 4:00

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Quarterback Club meeting scheduled

Big Spring High School's Quarterback Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Training Athletic Center.

Mark Tissue, the booster club's president, encourages all parents of BSHS football players and the teams' fans to

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458.

AP Top 25 Football Poll

The Top 25 teams in the Associated Press College Football Poll.

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Bulldogs race into regionals

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The Coahoma High School girl's cross country team raced to a second place finish in the District 5-2A contest, and will advance to the regional meet Saturday in Lubbock.

Also qualifying for regionals is senior Stephen Ewing, who finished third overall, and will compete for individual honors at the Lubbock meet.

"All of our kids have really improved this season," Coahoma Coach Chris Sumrall said. "This has been an exciting year and we're very proud of everyone in this program. We went into the district meet looking to compete, but now we know we're right in the mix, along with a few other teams, to have a shot at making the state meet."

On the team side, the girls placed four performers in the top 11. Alex Moore and Megan Conley finished third and fifth, while K'Leigh Fowler and Kourtney McAdams finished sixth and eleventh, respectively.

According to Sumrall, the duo of Moore and Conley will have to post a strong showing in the regional meet this Saturday.

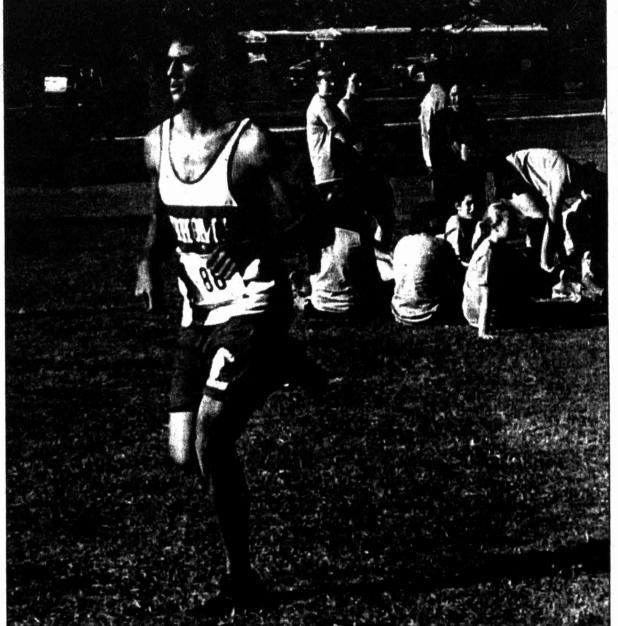
"Alex and Megan are really good leaders. We are going to need for both of them to perform really well if we're going to advance as a team," he said.

Sumrall also acknowledged that this group of girls is very balanced and equal as a team, further stating that the success of the Bulldogs has to do with the team as a whole.

"There is no question that we are going to need all five of the girls to lower their times," Sumrall explained. "We can't be too far spread out, and that was the key in the district performance. I'm really proud of the way they competed and they way they performed as a team at the district meet."

For Ewing, everything comes down to his individual performance. He finished in third place with a time of 16:49, and his coach is expecting improvement.

"Stephen ran great at the district meet," said the coach, "that should give him a lot of confidence going into this weekend. If he



Coahoma senior Stephen Ewing races to the finish line in a cross country meet earlier this year... Ewing finished third in district and qualified for the Regional Meet to be held Saturday, Nov. 4, in

chance to break into the top ten at the Ewing to advance to the state meet in Austin regional meet. Now he just needs one more on Nov. 11. strong meet."

runs like he's capable of running, he has a A top 10 finish would be good enough for See DOGS, Page 2B

Forget mobility; Tony Romo

offers most hope for Cowboys By JAIME ARON **AP Sports Writer** IRVING - Tony Romo lacks Drew

Bledsoe's big arm and his pedigree. He wasn't drafted, much less taken No. 1 overall. He hasn't started a Super Bowl and perhaps hasn't even watched an entire Pro Bowl, while Bledsoe has played in four.

But for the time being, Romo offers the Dallas Cowboys something Bledsoe can't: Hope.

The same statement could've been made last week, after coach Bill Parcells announced the quarterback change. Yet it would've been wishful thinking for Cowboys fans, not something based on "demonstrated ability," to borrow from the Parcells phrase book.

Now Romo has demonstrated that ability. And while Parcells tried tempering his optimism by saying Monday that Romo's success against Carolina might have been beginner's luck, do you really think the 65-year-old coach would've gone around kissing players as if they'd won the Super Bowl unless he thought this game really meant something?

C'mon. That was way too rousing of a celebration for a pre-Halloween victory from a guy who repeatedly says a season isn't worth evaluating until after Thanksgiving.

team - not just for one win, but in a way that could lead to many more, perhaps enough for this team to finally win its first playoff game since 1996.

Sure, that's reading a lot into one game that turned as much on mistakes by the Panthers as it did perfection by the Cowboys, but it describes the fresh mood at Valley Ranch this week.

"You just hope the course of action you decided to take is for the good of the team," Parcells said Monday.

Parcells had a lot riding on the move this season and, perhaps, the final chapter of his career. Had it blown up on him Sunday night, there's no telling what might've happened this week.

Now Parcells is fired up. He's got friends calling and telling him how great he is. He feels like a genius for having stuck by the kid and maybe takes a bit more glee in having turned his nothing into something when Jerry Jones' hand-picked somethings all turned out to be nothings.

Players are feeling good, too. They finally beat a good team and did it on the road after getting down by two touchdowns. They are rallying around Romo right now more than they ever were around Bledsoe this season.

"He can play," said Terrell Owens,



LUBBOCK - Three tions until Monday. Texas Tech football players face burglary charges after being accused of breaking into a house and leaving with a laptop sooner."

computer and an iPod, police said Tuesday. Defensive end Rashad Hunt, offensive lineman Dimitri Lott and linebacker Julius Howard, all redshirt freshmen, were arrested about 3 a.m. matching the Friday. Efforts to reach attornevs representing the

players were unsuccessful Tuesday. None of the players has been dismissed or suspended, and Tech coach

Mike Leach said he was-

n't aware of the allega-

"We wait until a guy's guilty," Leach said. "But if we're certain somebody's guilty, we may act

A man at the home called police after he saw two men leaving the front door then noticed the electronics gear missing. Officers arrested the three after stopping a car one described by the man at the home, then found items believed to be from the home, police said.

Hunt, Dimitri and Howard were arraigned Saturday on charges of burglary of a habitation and released on \$3,500 bond.



Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach is carried off the field after the upset over California in the 2004 Hollday Bowl. Those were happier times. Three Red Raiders were arrested a accused of burglary charges Tuesday.

Texans must learn to win games on the road

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Houston got a great win at home against Jacksonville and followed it up with an embarrassing turnover-filled loss at Tennessee.

It was only the latest in a series of horrible road defeats this season. The Texans lost 43-24 at Indianapolis and 34-6 at Dallas.

As they prepare to play four of their next five games on the road, the Texans will have to figure out a way to rectify their road woes or they'll not only be homesick, they'll be heartsick, too.

Houston (2-5) plays the New York Giants and the Jaguars before returning home to face Buffalo. They then return to New York to play the Jets before meeting the Raiders in Oakland.

The Texans' road problems aren't anything new. They haven't won outside Houston since beating the Jaguars the day after Christmas in 2004. In fact, Houston has won just eight road games in the five-year history of the franchise.

The biggest obstacle on the road this season has been turnovers - 10 in three road games against just four in four home games.

The trouble started in their first road game against Indianapolis when David Carr's fumble on the second play led to a Colts touchdown. Indianapolis scored again later after a fumble by rookie Wali Lundy.

ter and Edell Shepherd fumbled a kickoff in the fourth.

But the Texans hadn't had their worst road travails yet. Houston had a season-high five turnovers on Sunday against the Titans. It got so bad that coach Gary Kubiak benched Carr for the first time in his career after his third fumble.

It's not surprising that the struggling Texans had trouble with Dallas (4-3) and Indianapolis (7-0). But making so many mistakes against another lowly team like Tennessee (2-5) is another thing altogether.

And perhaps most troubling about that loss is that the Texans did so many things right aside from the turnovers.

The Texans gained 427 yards for their most yardage of the season, while holding the Titans to 197 yards, also a season-best. Houston's 148 yards rushing were also a season-high.

Kubiak has spent a lot of time trying to solve his team's road troubles, but so far nothing has worked. "I think a lot of it is a mentality," he said. "Everything is harder on the road."

He talks to them about how loud it will be and how they won't be able to hear the snap count. He reminds them that close calls probably won't go their way. But in the end he said none of that can matter.

"You have to find a way to make it happen," Kubiak said. "And there's no better feeling in the National Houston led 6-3 at halftime against the Cowboys Football League than going on the road in somebody's

do it anymore."

Houston general manager Tim

Purpura hinted that Bagwell could

remain with the team in another

capacity, saying Bagwell would dis-

cuss with his wife what level of

involvement he wants with the

impact in so many different ways,"

Purpura said. "I'd love to see him

Said owner Drayton McLane, "We

would love for Jeff to be part of the

work with young players."

Houston Astros."

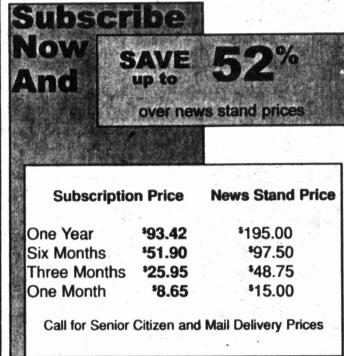
"As I've told Jeff, he can have an

"Everyone knew this was going to him to even think about trying to

before Carr threw two interceptions in the third quar-stadium and playing well and getting out of there with a win. And this team's really got a hurdle in front of them, and that is playing on the road.

But how do they get over it and why is it happening? "We have kind of busted some formations in the game, early in the game, when we ought to be locked into our first 15 plays and those things," Kubiak said. We have not played veteran-like on the road."

For the Texans to have any chance of a decent record this season, things will have to change. It's a fact that Kubiak, who said they've tried "every way to fix it," knows well.



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Bagwell told KRIV-TV in Houston. **ROMO**

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By RASHA MADKOUR

five-year contract.

Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Jeff Bagwell's \$18

million option was declined

Tuesday by the Houston Astros,

who will give their career home

run and RBIs leader a \$7 million

buyout to complete an \$85 million,

The 38-year-old Bagwell missed

last season because of an arthritic

right shoulder, and the Astros tried

to recoup about \$15.6 million in

"It doesn't mean anything at all,"

who may benefit from this move as much as anyone. "You saw Tony scanning the field, scanning the defense and putting the ball in the right place at the right time. I think with the weapons we have on offense, we can rip a defense apart."

While some might say Romo was a better option simply because he couldn't be any worse than Bledsoe, he certainly seemed to know what he was doing out there, prov-

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"He's good enough to make it to state," Sumrall declared. Coahoma is scheduled

to compete in the Region I Cross Country Meet at Simmon Park. Starting times are scheduled for noon for the girls, and at 12:30 p.m. for

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ing that he really was paying close attention during his three-plus years of apprenticeship.

Bagwell's option declined by Houston

happen. It is part of the business.

I'm OK with it. This is not a sad

Bagwell's agent, Barry Axelrod,

said in a telephone interview with

The Associated Press that Bagwell

is "a long shot" to ever play again.

But Axelrod said Bagwell isn't

"That's going to be up to Jeff to

decide and announce finally,"

Axelrod said. "His health has not

allowed him to compete the way

he'd like to compete. I would think

that would be a real long shot for

ready to officially retire.

Down 14-0 after three drives (a punt, a missed field goal and an interception), Romo got Dallas within 14-10 at halftime.

Cowboys scored on four of their final five possessions, ringing up a clubrecord 25 points in the fourth quarter.

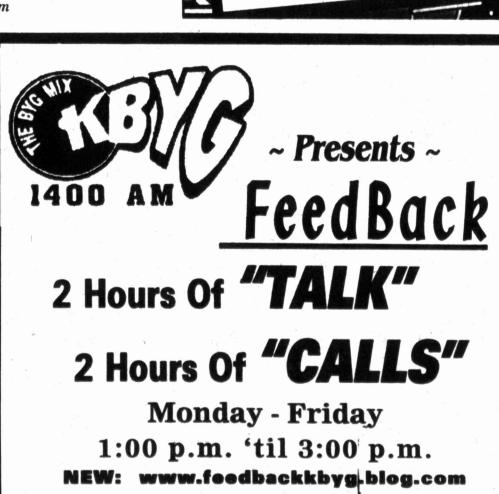
"His game management could use a little work, but for the first time out in that kind of situation, A pair of punts to start I'd say I was generally the second half didn't get satisfied with that," him down either. The Parcells said Monday.

The next challenge is how Romo handles the fame that comes with being the starting quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys. He got a taste of it being

everyone's darling the last few months, as Bledsoe fell out of favor. But that might be nothing compared to what could be coming.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Practice unconditional love exclusively. You know, the kind where the other person can be any old way and still be adored by you. If you do nothing else but this all day, you've done enough.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're in a constant state of decision. You may be tired of this and are.

probably looking forward to a time when nobody asks you anything. Soon, everyone will understand their job and the questions will cease.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're getting serious about where you're going and need guidelines for weeding out the weak. Here's one — the chief hallmark of a mature being is one who accepts total responsibility for his or her own state.

CANCER (June 22-July The difference between destructive and constructive criticism is the other person's capacity for handling what you have to say. Be a fine judge of this, and you'll also be a fine leader.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have nothing to feel guilty about, so rid yourself of this negative feeling once and for all. Pull it up at the root. This requires some reflection and digging into the past, and it's the perfect day to do this well.

22). Progress toward your goal with an open mind, but a narrow focus. Saying "yes" to too many obligations will new weigh you down. Dancing or fast exercise frees your mind to accept the answers you've been waiting for.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Love conquers all ... eventually. But the loving thing to do isn't always the easiest thing to do. Challenge yourself to take the high road in every situation that comes up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone's idea of fun isn't yours at all. Spend more time with people who "get" you and make you laugh, too, like Leo and Virgo people. Tonight brings you a special gift. but it's not wrapped with a bow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Forgive. Readily. Everybody. This is the fastest way to evolve into the person you need to be in order to have the things you need and VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. want. A loving relation-

ship you can count on is one of these things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What you want to give might not be what others want to receive. Make adjustments. Don't be afraid to ask loved ones what they need from you. The result is a feeling of real contribution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Being nice is overrated. Keep everyone accountable for his or her actions. If you don't do it, projects suffer the consequences of neglect. You want results more than you need approval.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't be surprised if everyone around you is thinking much too small. As for yourself, you're not striving to merely get ahead of the ball, you want to sink it in the goal and win the whole game!

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-TIONS: "I just got a new dog — a purse-sized puppy born Aug. 7. Will it be a good match for a Sagittarius like me?"

My mentor, the late Loyalty is his highest

Joyce Jillson, said this about Leo dogs in her book "Astrology for

Dogs." The Leo dog was born in the heat of the summer. This pup is a fire sign, ruled by the sun, with a roaring flame in his belly and a strong desire to please. Like his 'ruling planet, he quickly becomes the center of your universe and rewards you richly with unending affection when you orbit around him. Though he loves to lazily bask in the sun, he's essentially a working dog. Give him a job, and he'll do it, as long as he's sure you'll give him props when the job is done. He learns tricks quickly for the sheer enjoyment of being the center of attention, especially among your friends. He's less motivated by the treat you give him for "rolling over" than by the sound of applause and the amazed "ooohs" and "ahhhs" from his fans.

value. Even if your pup is a teacup poodle, he'll be as fierce as a lion when it comes to protecting you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Firecracker blonde Jenny McCarthy is a Scorpio bombshell who uses her brains and her bod to get ahead. A single mom who writes, produces and performs in all her creative projects (McCarthy is a best-selling author, too), McCarthy is a peppy modern gal, unafraid of forging her own path. I see McCarthy's current relationship with comedic dynamo Jim Carrey heating up.

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Annie's Mailbox •: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: "Susan" and I have been married for 20 years and have three children. The problem is, I made a huge mistake, and now my wife wants a divorce.

Last year, I took it upon myself to buy our kids presents Christmas online and opened up a few new charge accounts. When I filled out the credit applications, I used both my information and Susan's, because my credit rating isn't good enough. Of course, the bills came in Susan's name. Fearing this would upset her, I'd get to the mail first and pay these bills on my own.

Of course, Susan eventually found out and is me laying down, covered devastated. I felt guilty from the beginning but was afraid to say anything. Annie, I know it was wrong, but at the time I didn't think it through. I've apologized to Susan over and over, and told her I am willing to go to counseling or whatever it takes to save my marriage.

I love my wife and my kids and would hate to throw everything away due to my stupid mistakes. How can I save my marriage? — Heartbroken in Hartford

Dear Hartford: You made a very big miscalculation — and it wasn't the money. It was betraying your wife's trust. Losing trust in a spouse goes to the very core of a marriage. We don't know if Susan will forgive you. But you have a 20-year marriage and three children in your favor, and we hope Susan will consider how a divorce will affect the kids. Ask her to go with you for counseling for their sake, and promise to take whatever lumps she throws in your direction.

Dear Annie: My wife and I are in our 50s. Three years ago, we moved 300 miles away in order for me to get my present job. The benefits here are nowhere near what they were with my old company. Only one local medical practice is a member of the network, and our assigned internist is a young woman of Asian heritage.

I'm sure the woman is a competent physician, but I have seen her for three routine physicals and she has not once asked me to undress. I'm not an exhibitionist, but my previous doctor (male) always had me stand naked next to the examining table to see everything in its proper



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position. My current doctor rarely sees bare skin. She pushes the stethoscope under the gown or listens on top of it. She does the rectal exam with with a sheet.

I probably wouldn't worry, except my dad and uncle both have prostate cancer, my cousin has survived testicular cancer, and my dad has had numerous precancerous skin lesions removed. Annie, is this doctor thorough enough? - The Naked Truth

Dear Naked Truth: We spoke to Dr. Stuart Greenfield, a Chicago physician, who said medical students are now being taught to examine patients with greater regard for their modesty, which means they expose only small areas, one at a time. They still can thoroughly examine each organ system, and do appropriate rectal and testicular exams. Dr. Greenfield suggested that you spend a couple of minutes during the visit to discuss your expectations with your physician, and also consider seeing a dermatologist for a whole body skin exam.

Dear Annie: You printed a letter from "Cut Off," who complained about people who interrupt conversations. I have been so annoyed by this particular proclivity in some people that I invented a new word. It is "converruption," and I define it as the act of a third party engaging in conversation by interrupting a conversation already progress. A person who does this is a converrupter.

If "Cut Off" pays attention, she will notice that this malady is not generalized, but rather concentrated in certain aggravating people. - D.S.P. in Louisville, Ky.

D.S.P.: Dear "Converrupter" sounds like a large rock-moving machine, but we think Maybe the word will catch on.

married to a farmer for 18 years. He has never made job yet. It is really starta very good living, even though he works seven days a week, 365 days a year. My job pays most of the household bills. I was laid off at the

beginning of the year, and my unemployment benefits are about to end. There are lots of projects (minor repairs, painting) that I'd like to finish before I start a new job. Plus, we have two teenage sons, and I've never really

you are quite clever. and it won't hurt us if I bugging me about a job. take off another month.

Here is the problem. My Dear Annie: I have been mother-in-law calls every day to ask if I've found a ing to get on my nerves. Mom recently went to the hospital with kidney stones. While there, she asked about finding me a job at the hospital. She told me I need to dress "real pretty" and tell them I need work.

This isn't the first time_ I'll be getting a job soon my mother-in-law and I have bumped heads. She's said I'm "lazy" because my house is not as clean as she thinks it should be. spent much time with I want my husband to tell time for the family. I them. My husband and I his mother to mind her know you send out thankhave money in the bank. own business and quit you cards for money and DICATE, INC.

He says not to let her bother me. What do you Unhappy in Michigan

Dear Michigan: You are both right. Your husband should tell his mother that this is not her business, and you should stop letting her get to you. If he doesn't have the gumption to speak up, you ought to say, "Mom, it's time to drop the subject. enough." If she persists,

Dear Annie: My mother passed away in August. It has been a very trying calls at the funeral home.

ignore her.

plants and flowers. Do I send one if they prepare food? Do I send one for a sympathy card? We have gotten a lot of everything from a lot of people and want to do the right thing.

— Lily Dear Lily: According to Peggy Post, thank-you notes should be sent for flowers, for Mass cards, for contributions, for all personal condolences and for special kindnesses like prepared meals. You don't need to send them for printed condolence cards with no personal message added, or for

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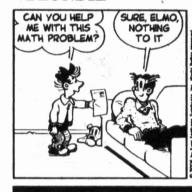


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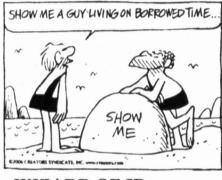
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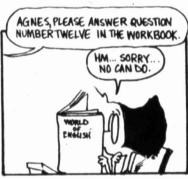
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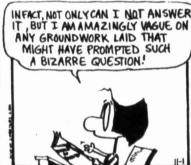


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In 1512, Michelangelo's paintings on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel were first exhibited to the public.

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

In 1870, the United States Weather Bureau made its first meteorological observations.

In 1936, in a speech in Milan, Italy, Benito Mussolini described the alliance between his country and Nazi Germany as an "axis" running between

Rome and Berlin.

In 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington to assassinate President Truman. The attempt failed, and one of the pair was killed. In 1952, the United States

exploded the first hydrogen bomb, code-named "Mike," at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands. In 1954, Algerian national-

ists began their successful eight-year rebellion against French rule. In 1973, following the "Saturday Night Massacre,"

Acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork appointed Leon Jaworski to be the new Watergate special prosecutor, succeeding Archibald Cox. In 1991, Clarence Thomas

took his place as the newest justice on the Supreme Birthdays:

Today's Newspaper columnist James J. Kilpatrick is 86. Golfer Gary Player is 71. Country singer Bill Anderson is 69. Actress Barbara Bosson is 67. Actor Robert Foxworth is 65. Actress Marcia Wallace

is 64. Magazine publisher Larry Flynt is 64. Rhythmand-blues musician Khalis Bayyan (aka Ronald Bell) (Kool and the Gang) is 55. Rock musician Eddie MacDonald (The Alarm) is 47. Rock singer Anthony Kiedis (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 44. Pop singermusician Mags Furuholmen (a-ha) is 44. Rock musician Rick Allen (Def Leppard) is 43. Country singer "Big Kenny" Alphin (Big and Rich) is 43. Rapper Willie D (Geto Boys) is 40. Singer Sophie B. Hawkins is 39. Country musician Dale Wallace (Emerson Drive) is 37. Actress Toni Collette is 34. Actress Jenny McCarthy

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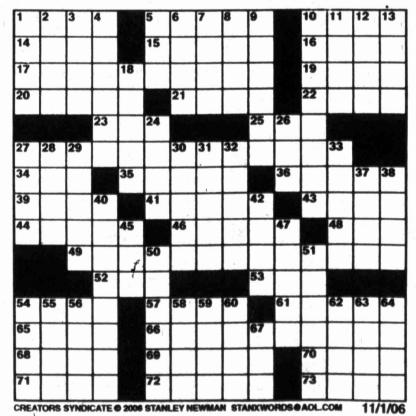
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