

# BIG SPRING HERALD

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## As expected, jobless rate is up slightly

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Howard County saw a slight rise in its unemployment rate during the month of September — up from 5.5 percent the previous month to 5.8 percent — as the number of people in the Crossroads area working or seeking work fell slightly.

According to statistics provided by Big Spring Workforce Network Manager Virginia Belew, the civilian labor force in Howard County shrank from 13,549 in August to 13,402 in September.

"This is attributed to the decrease in the number of people participating in the labor force," said Belew. "This is typical when you have students and summer workers return to school at the end of August. The number of unemployed workers actually decreased by 25, therefore we can safe-

**"...the Workforce Network staff is seeking applicants for a business expansion project that seeks to hire embroidery machine operators."**



Belew

ly say that any increase in the unemployment rate is mainly due to the smaller number of people working or actively seeking employment."

Overall, the civilian labor force recorded in September was down 271 people to the 13,673 workforce posted in September 2004. The number of peo-

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## A NIGHTMARE AT BSHS



Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Jeremy Mills, left, performs his role of Grote and Blake Roach portrays the Creature in the Big Spring High School Theatre Department opening night production of 'The House of Dracula.' The play continues at 8 p.m. Saturday after the BSBS Fall Festival. A second opportunity to see 'The House of Frankenstein' is 7:30 p.m. Thursday and both plays are scheduled for Monday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. All performances are in the BSBS auditorium.

## Flu vaccine in short supply locally

However, veterans are covered and more is on its way, officials say

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Flu vaccine is in short supply in Big Spring this week, but more is on the way.

Flu shots will be available to enrolled veterans, volunteers and employees at the VA

Medical Center Outpatient Clinic from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday, officials said.

Veterans must check in with the clerk and request the flu shot clinic. Veterans currently enrolled in VA Health Care will be required to show their VA identification cards in order to

receive their shots.

Officials with Leonard's Pharmacy, which has been providing vaccinations to the general public this year, said the pharmacy is expected to run out of their current stock sometime today.

But a confirmed order of

more vaccine is on the way, and should arrive at the pharmacy on Nov. 9, the official said.

Once the vaccine arrives, Leonard's will provide flu shots from 10 a.m. to noon, and 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Cost of the vaccinations is \$30, although it is covered by Medicare.

For more information, contact the pharmacy at 263-7344.

The Texas Department of Health Services clinic on

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## UW struggles to reach goal

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

With three weeks to go, the 2005 United Way campaign faces an uphill struggle to reach its goal.

During a luncheon Tuesday, UW officials disclosed that the 2005 drive has reached a third of its \$300,000 goal with less than half of the campaign remaining.

And while no one is waving the white flag, everyone knows that they have their work cut out if they are going to meet their goal.

"We're dealing with what we call 'The Katrina Effect,'" said Franklin Weber, United Way first vice president. "Americans gave so much to the Katrina and Rita relief

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Herald photo/Steve Reagan

University of Texas Permian Basin President Dr. David Watts addresses Tuesday's United Way campaign luncheon at the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

## Agency leaders tout quality United Way brings to community

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Directly or indirectly, the 15 agencies supported by the local United Way effort affect everyone in Howard County.

That's the message officials with those agencies are trying to get out after campaign officials announced that this year's drive is only a third of the way toward its goal of \$300,000.

Despite the campaign's trouble, however, agency officials want to stress how

**"...every citizen in this county depends, somehow, some way, on these 15 agencies ..."**



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important it is for people to give to his year's effort.

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### LEWIS TOP VOLUNTEER

Susan Lewis was named the Howard-Glasscock counties American Cancer Society Volunteer of the Year at an annual luncheon Tuesday in Garrett Hall.



She received the award from Jenifer King executive director for the ACS Midland Cluster No. 81. The Relay For Life Community Kick Off is 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Garrett Hall, 400 Scurry St. Everyone is welcome. Cancer survivors are invited to be "stars" for the evening.

### COSSACKS GET SCARY

Cossacks Motorcycle Club will hold a Halloween Party for the public from noon until 11 p.m. Saturday at the Permian Basin Clubhouse, located at 1610 N. Birdwell Lane in Big Spring.

Proceeds will go to the organization's annual "Bykes for Tykes" Christmas Run which benefits local families.

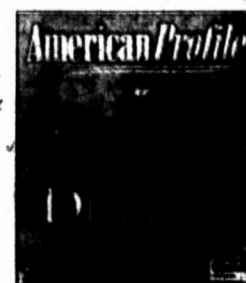
There will be music, vendors, games and food.

Primitive camping is available at the site.

A donation of \$10 per person is requested, or the equivalent in canned or non-perishable food items or new, unwrapped children's toys.

### COMING THIS WEEKEND

Since April 6, 1948, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery has been guarded 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, by members of the Old Guard, the U.S. Army's oldest active-duty infantry unit.



With honor, pride and reverence, these sentinels keep watch over the remains of unknown American soldiers from World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

## Obituaries

## Mary Opal Suggs



Mary Opal Suggs, 94, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 24, 2006, in a local nursing home. Funeral services are 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Hubbard City and married James Irvin Suggs Aug. 14, 1936, in Abilene. He preceded her in death April 25, 2000.

Mary moved to Abilene in 1923 from Corsicana and came to Big Spring in 1943. An active member of Trinity Baptist Church, she taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include one sister and brother-in-law, Eloise and Roy Watkins of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund or Mission Fund, 810 E. 11th Place, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Take Note

• **CANTERBURY ARTS AND CRAFTS BAZAAR** is set for 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Dec. 3 and booth space is limited. Call 263-1238 to reserve a booth.

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM IS HAVING A WREATH DECORATING EVENT.** Any theme is acceptable and wreaths will be displayed at the museum during the Christmas season. Contact the museum by Friday. Wreaths should be turned into the museum by Nov. 29. For more information, call 267-8255.

• **BSHS JUNIOR CLASS TAILGATE FUND RAISER** set for Friday before the football game in the parking lot of Memorial Stadium. Parents are selling hamburgers or cheeseburgers, chips, drinks and cookies for \$5. All proceeds go toward the junior-senior high prom. Call Angela Phernetton at 213-3119 for more information.

• **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.

• **PARENTS OF SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADERS AT FORSAN** have scheduled a fund-raiser Monday to cover expenses of school dances with more than 20 items available to win. These items include gift certificates, home furnishings, a gold bracelet, candles, car maintenance and others. Contact Marie Wilson at 213-3825 or Chris Galloway at 816-3291 for tickets.

• **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S 2006 RELAY FOR LIFE COMMUNITY KICK-OFF** is set for 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Nov. 1 in Garrett Hall, 400 Scurry St. Call 263-7176 for more information.

• **POTTED FALL MUMS TO BENEFIT THE BSHS CARNEGIE HALL BAND TRIP** are on sale now at Johansen's Nursery for \$15 while supplies last.

• **EARLY DISMISSAL FOR BIG SPRING STUDENTS** Nov. 4 for the football game in Plainview. Bauer Elementary dismisses at 2 p.m.; all other elementary and secondary schools dismiss at 2:15 p.m. Call 264-3600 for more information.

• **SENIOR FUN FEST** is set for Nov. 4-5 offering a variety of activities for senior citizens. Call Shannon Nabors at Canterbury, 263-1265 or Nancy Jones at RSV, 264-2397 or Rhonda Campbell at the Senior Citizens Center, 267-1628, for more information.

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM QUILT SHOW** with quilting demonstrations, presented by the Signal Mountain Quilters Guild is set for 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Nov. 5. Call the museum at 267-8255 for more information.

• **BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT THE HOWARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASSES** is 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Nov. 5 in the St. Paul Lutheran Church library, 811 Gregg St. Donated good should be at the church by 9 a.m. Call the church at 267-7163 for more information.

• **FALL CAR FEST AND CAR SHOW** is set for 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Nov. 5 in the parking of Advance Auto Parts, 710 Gregg St. Trophies and door prizes awarded and the winner will be decided by cash donations totals. The Sonic Cruise is set for 6 p.m. Call Dickie or Helen Partlow at 263-4909 or 270-1900 for more information.

• **A TASTE OF BIG SPRING** is set for Nov. 8 at the Dora Roberts Community Center, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Deadline to reserve a booth has been extended to Oct. 26. To reserve a booth, contact the chamber at 263-7641.

## Police blotter

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

- **AMBER MACKIE**, 22, of 498 Sisson, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- **NOE SOLIS III**, 21, of 2525 Fairchild, was arrested Tuesday on two local warrants.
- **BULLET BURCHETT**, 28, of 1425 E. Sixth Street, was arrested Tuesday on two Howard County warrants.
- **IRENE HINOJOSA**, 40, of 3910 E. Highway 350, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.
- **DANIEL LEMON**, 37, of 104 N.W. Fourth Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.
- **ERMENIA CHAVERA**, 44, of 2513 Langley, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants and a charge of public intoxication.
- **INJURY TO A CHILD - BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **BENNIE LEE ANDERSON**, 65, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- **JESSE ROGER OLGUIN**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.
- **JOE FRANK GRIMALDO**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **KAYLA ROBERTS**, 25, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on three counts of theft by check.
- **JASON DEE OMANS**, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a bench warrant for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL PACE**, 32, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of harassment and theft.
- **LUZ MARTINEZ JUAREZ**, 40, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for unlawfully carrying a weapon, a capias warrant for unlawfully carrying a weapon and charges of burglary of a building and possession of a controlled substance.
- **ERVIN FITZGERALD WILLIAMS**, 42, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **LOUIS VELA**, 45, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on charges of failure to identify - giving false information, driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 3400 block of Victor Road.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1500 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1700 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of Driver Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3600 block of Dixon. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported at the intersection of Simler and Ave. B. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Isolated showers in the evening...Then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows around 50. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of rain is 50 percent.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the mid 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.

Thursday night...Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Southeast winds around 10 mph. The chance of rain is 40 percent.

Friday...Decreasing clouds. Highs in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s.

Monday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 40.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

## Bulletin board

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

## TODAY

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

## THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- West Texas Pachyderm Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club. Margarita Durand-Hollis is featured speaker. For more information, contact Melanie Gambrell at 394-4251.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

## FRIDAY

- Mustang Draw Woodcarvers annual Show and Sale at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Doors open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center 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.

## SATURDAY

- Mustang Draw Woodcarvers annual Show and Sale at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Doors open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

## SUNDAY

- Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m.

## MONDAY

- Halloween.
- 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 La Posada Restaurant.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 3-12-16-24-25.  
Number matching five of five: none.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-4-7

## Support groups

## MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group meets the first and third Monday of each month. All widows and widowers are invited. Meeting locations vary. For more information, call 398-5522.

## TUESDAY

• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m., a new time, the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

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# Little eyes see a lot!

**L**ittle eyes see a lot! Each of us — parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher or friend — influences the life of a child. We never know for sure just how much, but we can be assured that it's true.

Things we do, words we say, how we react or expressions we make can influence more than we realize.

How will you touch the life of someone today?

I recently read a note which brought this question to my mind. It was entitled, "When You Thought I Wasn't Looking."

It's a message every adult should read because children are watching what we do much more than listening to what we say!

Let's examine some of the contents of this note:

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you put my picture in your wallet and I knew I was loved.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake, just for me, and I learned that little things can be special things in life.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.

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- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible throughout my life.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I overheard you compliment me to a friend and I understood that you cared for me and it made me want to be everything that I could be.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned the things I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."

Little eyes see a lot!

Darrell Ryan is director of curriculum for Big Spring Independent School District. He may be contacted at 264-3600.



DARRELL RYAN

## GREGG STREET ACCIDENT



Emergency Services personnel attend to a Big Spring woman involved in an accident at the intersection of Gregg and 15th Street. According to police officials at the scene, the woman was traveling north on Gregg and was turning into the Taco Villa parking lot when a Budweiser truck hit her Saturn Ion from behind. Police said the wreck was caused by the driver of the truck, who failed to control his speed.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

## UNITED WAY

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efforts that it has hurt other drivers."

And keynote speaker Dr. David Watts said there was more than just competing charitable campaigns to worry about.

"We've got real problems right here in West Texas," said Watts, the president of the University of

Texas Permian Basin. "Not to mention rising energy costs... It's easy for me to come and tell you to support the United Way. But I'd like to think it is something you would support regardless."

A breakdown of the different United Way divisions shows:

- Pacesetters has collected \$15,400, significantly behind last year.

- The Community Division has collected \$2,260.

- Professionals Division officials

report that \$5,400 has been collected.

- Commercial Division efforts have netted \$8,500 to date.

- And Loaned Executives has collected \$63,000 to date, about 40 percent of its goal.

The total to date for the drive is \$100,860, Weber said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

## JOBS

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ple employed also dipped, dropping 172 employees from the August 2005 total of 12,798 to the September total of 12,626.

Unemployment rates for surrounding counties include Andrews, 4.7 percent; Borden, 3.1 percent; Dawson, 7.3 percent; Ector, 5.0 percent; Glasscock, 4.3 percent; Martin, 5.2 percent; and Midland, 4.2 percent.

Meanwhile, the September unemployment rate for the state of Texas was 5.7 percent, with the U.S. actual rate coming in at 4.8 percent. The overall

unemployment rate for the Permian Basin is 4.9.

Belew said 776 people were reportedly unemployed in September, up from the 751 people reported in August and the 766 people recorded in September 2004.

"This office currently has 85 job postings and is beginning to hear from employers about their plans for holiday seasonal jobs," said Belew. "Job seekers should continue to log on to WorkInTexas.com to view information about those jobs."

"This month, the Workforce Network staff is seeking applicants for a business expansion project that seeks to hire

embroidery machine operators. Former Walls Industries employees and individuals seeking training opportunities are encouraged to inquire."

Belew said assistance for hurricane survivors is also still available.

"Hurricane Katrina and Rita evacuees remain eligible for support services and other assistance that will help them in getting and keeping a job," said Belew. "Local employers are encouraged to contact Mary Gregg at the local Workforce Network to inquire about assistance available to help them create jobs or find the means to help qualified applicants meet the hiring requirements."

For more information, contact the Big Spring Workforce Network at 263-8373.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## QUALITY

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"I really believe that Big Spring people have a way of taking care of our own, and we have always dug deep to take care of ourselves, as well as other people," said Pete Thiry of the Big Spring YMCA, one of the agencies that receive assistance from the United Way.

"It affects all of us," Thiry said of the combined services. "In a positive way, it enhances the quality of life in our com-

munity."

Thiry's message was echoed by Shann Thomas, executive director of Victim's Services.

"(The United Way) is extremely important," Thomas said. "Not only for us, but every citizen in this county depends, somehow, some way, on these 15 agencies... We desperately need the United Way to meet its goal, if possible."

United Way support is extremely important to Victim Services, which is facing cutbacks from other support sources. Losing UW money would

bring a double whammy upon the agency, Thomas said.

United Way money funds a significant portion of the YMCA's child-care program, Thiry said. Without that money, either services would be cut back or support would have to be found from alternative sources.

Thiry said the YMCA also would not be able to provide as much financial assistance — in the form of reduced fees — as it has in the past.

Agencies assisted by the United Way include YMCA, Victim Services,

Girl Scouts, Westside Day Care Center, Westside Community Center, Salvation Army, Northside Community Center, Isaiah 58, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, CASA of West

Texas, Council on Aging, Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, Big Spring Humane Society, Boy's Club of Big Spring and American Red Cross, West Texas Chapter.

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Birdwell Lane is also running low on vaccine, although more is on

order, said Sandy Samuels, vaccination nurse at the clinic.

The clinic charges \$10 per vaccination, but no one will be turned away for inability to pay, Samuels said.

Medicare or Medicaid patients need to bring the necessary paperwork when they come to the clinic, she added.

For more information, contact 263-9775.

Happy 10th Birthday!!  
Marisol Hernandez  
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OUR VIEWS

It's time to make United Way real focus for us all

With just three weeks remaining in its 2005 campaign, the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is far short of where it had hoped to be at this time in the fund-raising effort, having raised only a little more than one-third of its \$300,000 goal.

What's worse, is campaign officials were less than encouraging during Tuesday's report luncheon.

Additionally, they've already told representatives from the 15 local agencies that receive United Way funding that they can expect a shortfall.

That's not a good sign. And it's something we as a community shouldn't be willing to accept.

Although an uphill struggle is at hand, United Way officials have to double their efforts. And we as a community have to do the same in making sure we support that effort.

While campaign official Franklin Weber alluded to the so-called "Katrina Effect," as a reason why this and other fund-raising drives are suffering, there's simply no excuse for Big Spring and Howard County not meeting the goal set by the United Way.

And yes, we are all too aware of other concerns mentioned by UTPB President Dr. David Watts during his keynote at Tuesday's luncheon. There are all sorts of problems throughout West Texas and rising energy costs are among them.

All of that leads to a sense of uncertainty for many.

However, it is for just that reason that we as a community cannot afford to come up short for the United Way — remember where the United Way money you donate goes.

Agencies that receive funds from the United Way are the West Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Humane Society, Northside Community Center, Victim Services, The Salvation Army, West Side Community Center, West Side Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council, Isaiah 58, CASA of West Texas and the YMCA of Big Spring.

These agencies offer a wide variety of services to an equally wide range of clients, from the very young to the elderly. Some of those programs geared toward the disadvantaged, while others make sure homebound senior citizens receive balanced nutrition. Still others make sure the youth of our community are served with after school programs and the like. Others provide services and advocacy for crime victims and abused children.

The bottom line is that all 15 are vital to the health of our community, because either we, someone in our family or someone we know will need those agencies' services.

So we here at the *Herald* want to encourage campaign workers to keep the faith, but more importantly, want to make sure each of us does his or her part by donating what they can.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we take a leap of faith, Lord, in Your direction.  
Amen

Terrorist, freedom fighter or victim?

They may stand on opposite ends of Puerto Rico's political spectrum, they may differ on who is a freedom fighter and who is a terrorist, but the FBI killing of nationalist Filiberto Ojeda Rios has many Puerto Ricans agreeing: The U.S. government may have committed an assassination.

Ojeda Rios, 72, a leader of the island's independence movement, had been a fugitive for 15 years for his role in the \$7 million Fargo robbery of a Wells Fargo depot in West Hartford, Conn., in 1983.

He was killed in a Sept. 23 shootout with federal agents at his farmhouse in the southwestern Puerto Rican town of Hormigueros. He was found with one single shoulder wound, after federal agents — fearing that he was armed with explosives — let him bleed to death for some 20 hours after they shot him.

The circumstances that led to Ojeda Rios' death have many Puerto Ricans fuming.

Regardless of where they stand on the island's eternal feud between those who favor independence, statehood or the current commonwealth status, many Puerto Ricans are charging that the FBI did not go there to arrest Ojeda Rios.

They say agents went there to kill a 72-year-old man who had not been involved in any violence for more than two decades.

And they say that if federal authorities intended to squash the

small and divided independence movement on the island, they may just get the opposite effect.

The killing has sparked outcry of anti-American sentiments and given new life to a movement that was living on life-support. While support for the independence movement usually drags at about 5 percent at the polls, many Puerto Ricans are now talking like independentistas.

For many years, those who favor independence have seen Ojeda Rios as someone who fought "just like George Washington when the United States was a colony." But among those who favor statehood for the island, there were many who saw him as merely a wanted criminal, or a Cuban spy or yes, a terrorist.

Ojeda Rios was one of the founders of "Los Macheteros," or "machete wielders," a group that took responsibility for a 1979 bus ambush in which two U.S. Navy technicians were killed and 10 other people were wounded. They also took credit for the destruction of nine Puerto Rican Air National Guard planes in 1981.

The Wells Fargo heist was considered an act of domestic terrorism because the money was used to fund the Macheteros' activities.

After spending three years in jail pending trial in Connecticut, Ojeda Rios was released on \$1 million and went into hiding before going to trial. He was later sentenced in absentia to 55 years in prison.

Yet nowadays, most Puerto Ricans are seeking justice in his name.

Although the FBI hasn't specified who shot first, saying in a

statement only that "there was an exchange of gunfire" that led to Ojeda Rios' death, his widow says federal agents fired first. An FBI agent was seriously wounded.

In a statement, the FBI initially said "the agents acted properly." But in response to the allegations that the agents mishandled the case, FBI Director Robert Mueller III has requested an independent Justice Department investigation.

Adding salt to their wounds, Ojeda Rios was killed on "El Grito de Lares," the day when Puerto Ricans celebrated the 147th anniversary of the "cry" for independence from Spain and the day when independentistas gather in the town of Lares to vow to continue the struggle for independence from the United States.

By engaging him in a shootout — dozens of agents against a 72-year-old man — and by letting him die after they shot him, federal agents turned Ojeda Rios into a victim and a martyr. They gave moral ammunition to his supporters.

They also sent out the wrong message at time when this country cannot afford to be perceived as condoning assassinations, unlawful tactics or any of the other sort of behavior for which we criticize other governments.

The Keystone Cops could have done it much better.

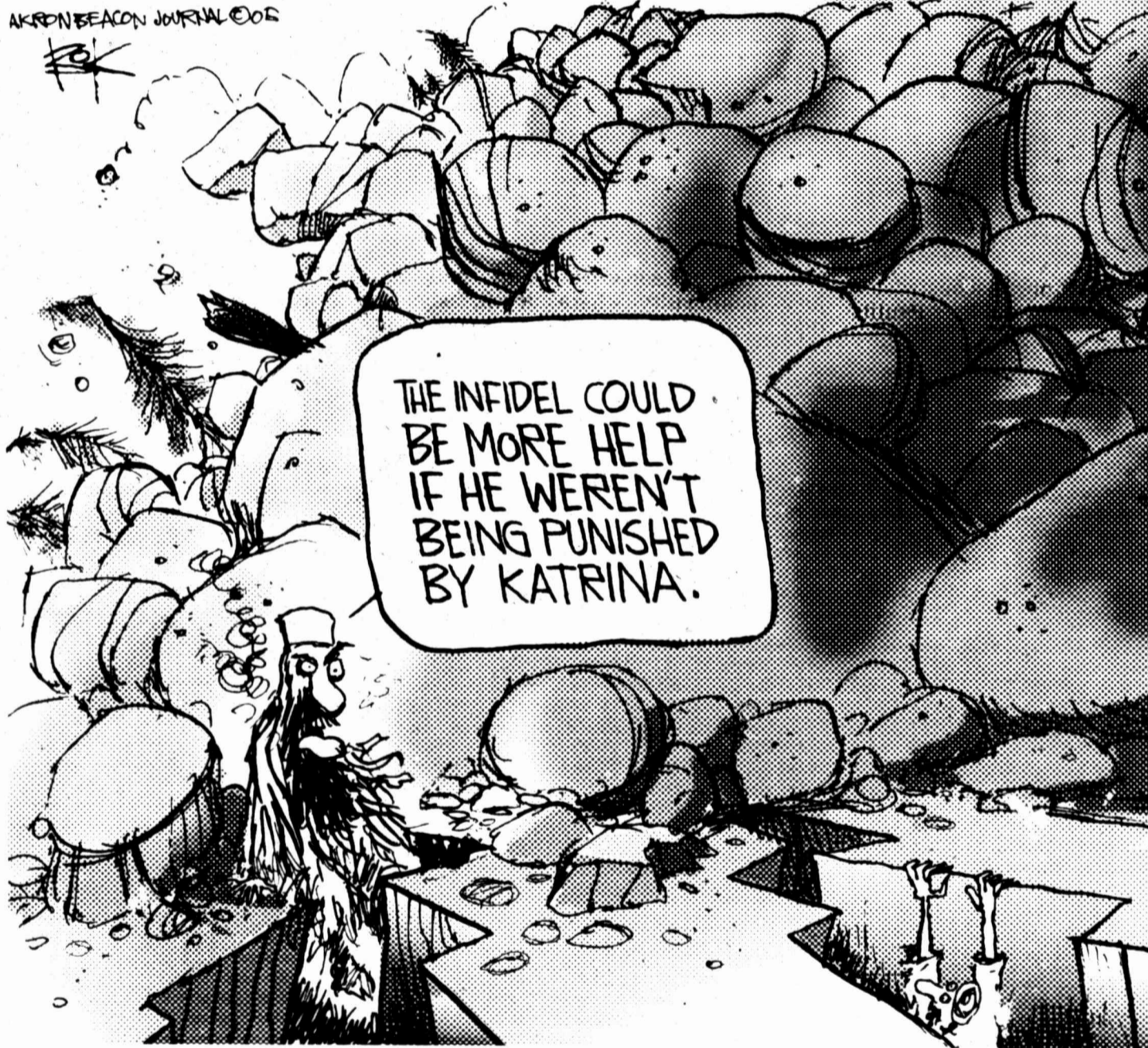
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German radio on the plains of Texas

About one-third of Gaines County is composed of German Mennonites. They number around 5,000. So it seemed perfectly logical that the radio station in the county seat of Seminole would start broadcasting some programs in the German language.



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KIKZ airs John Peters' program ("The German Radio Show") from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

"To me, Seminole is somewhat of a poster city for cultural assimilation," says John, "making everyone feel a part of the community, involving everyone. I'm impressed."

John has been a public school teacher in Seminole 28 years.

"We had our first program on June 5, 2004. It took off like a space rocket," he remembered.

"The station did a very good job of

promoting it for several weeks before we started. I discovered that the audience was just huge. On our second or third show, I asked listeners to call in. I was just curious to see if anybody was listening. The phone lines just lit up. I got calls for the rest of the day. The callers said, 'Yeah, we're listening. We hear you.' About half the German Mennonites don't have televisions, but they will listen to the radio."

John has developed quite a following to listeners in and around Seminole.

He has also developed his skill as a DJ. He'll talk over the instrumental beginning of a German song and stop talking the instant the vocals start. But his show is not just about music.

"I do play some German blues, German pop and German rock from time to time. I play quite a lot of gospel. Listeners really appreciate the news, especially the local news. They like to hear anything that's going on with the German Mennonite population. They'll just eat it right up."

Finding sponsors for the program is easy.

"We have 20 to 25 businesses that currently sponsor our show. We take requests and send out birthday and anniversary greetings. We invite people to call in. What's amazing to me is nearly everybody I talk to feels like it is their show. It's in their language and we talk about their culture. They like the fact that I speak German and know the listeners. I have never seen such a loyal audience."

John and his family were among the first Mennonites to arrive in Gaines County in 1977 from Canada and Mexico. John says the Mennonites have had a major religious, economic and social impact on the community.

"Most of the Mennonites work in agriculture, but several work as carpenters or in the home improvement industries."

The Mennonites got their name from Menno Simons, a Catholic priest who left the priesthood and started the Mennonite faith in Zurich, Switzerland in 1525.

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# Florida residents scavenge for water, food, gas

**By Jamie Malinee**  
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — No power, no gas, no water — and for many, no help.

South Floridians began to comprehend the long-term effects of Hurricane Wilma on Tuesday, as it became increasingly clear that residents could spend the next few days, if not weeks, waiting in lines for basic supplies, coveting working showers and toilets, and in many cases, kicking themselves for underestimating the damage a Category 2 storm could bring.

Although state officials had bragged about their readiness for Wilma, as of late Tuesday afternoon no water or ice had arrived at any of the Broward County distribution centers, where state aide had been promised by noon. Palm Beach County and Miami-Dade County centers also reported problems. As a result, tensions ran high and some fights broke out as residents



**City of Miami Police try to control the crowd as they push and shove to enter the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, to get water and ice on Tuesday.**

complained help was not coming quickly enough.

"Everybody wants everything yesterday," said Paul Ready of

Oakland Park, who began trolling for water and ice early Tuesday but found a local grocery store already picked clean.

Florida Power & Light said it had restored service to more than half a million people, but more than 6 million remained

without electricity Tuesday. Officials are still estimating it could take weeks to get the area up and running.

Water was restored in several cities but residents were cautioned to boil it before drinking.

Curfews remained in effect for Broward and Miami-Dade counties.

Adding to the frustration was the fact that South Florida had not been declared eligible for federal assistance as of Tuesday, a status granted Monday to Collier, Lee and Monroe counties on the west coast.

FEMA officials who visited West Palm Beach, Miami and Key West with Gov. Jeb Bush on Tuesday said the destruction was worse than they expected.

They hope to convince Washington to provide individual assistance grants to help residents cover their losses.

"The damage is extensive," Bush said.

Across the region, people went into scavenger-mode, descending on those few sources of water, food and gas they could find.

Most ignored pleas from government officials to stay off roads, still full of debris and without working traffic lights.

As a result, traffic added to clogged conditions.

The source of the distribution centers problems boiled down to lack of communication and fuel.

The state had trouble coordinating with counties because of spotty phone service.

They also didn't have enough fuel for the trucks delivering supplies.

So, instead of sending trucks loaded with supplies to the distribution sites, the state sent them to the fairgrounds for refueling.

"The fuel delivery wasn't at the fairgrounds," said Palm Beach County Administrator Bob Weisman.

## Hutchison comes under fire for comment

**By SUZANNE GAMBOA**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is under fire for saying she hoped the investigator in the CIA leak case indicts on a crime and "not some perjury technicality."

Her comment on Sunday's "Meet the Press" prompted news stories, an editorial in the *Houston Chronicle* and criticism on Internet blogs.

On another television talk show Tuesday, Hutchison said she was "sort of misconstrued." Spokesman Chris Paulitz blamed liberal groups for the attacks.

"Senator Hutchison was not commenting on any specific investigation. She was expressing her general concern that perjury traps have become too common when investigators are unable to indict on any underlying crime," Paulitz said.

Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald is investigating

whether the identity of a CIA officer was improperly disclosed.

The grand jury probe has recently focused on Vice President Dick Cheney and his top aide, I. "Scooter" Libby. Any indictments returned are expected this week, when the grand jury's term ends.

Hutchison on Sunday defended the administration.

"I certainly hope that if there is going to be an indictment that says something happened, that it is an indictment on a crime and not some perjury technicality where they couldn't indict on the crime and so they go to something just to show that their two years of investigation was not a waste of time and taxpayer dollars," Hutchison said.

Critics juxtaposed the comment to statements she made in 1999 when Bill Clinton faced impeachment in the Monica Lewinsky scandal. Hutchison voted for

impeachment.

"I very much worry that with the evidence that we have seen that grand juries across America are going to start asking questions about what is obstruction of justice, what is perjury," the *Washington Post* quoted her saying at a 1999 news conference on Clinton's impeachment.

"And I don't want there to be any lessening of the standard."

"Because our system of criminal justice depends on people telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," she said at that news conference.

Paulitz said calling her statements different is untrue.

Hutchison also said in the Sunday broadcast that perjury and obstruction of justice are crimes.

She said that the nation is seeing grand juries. U.S. attorneys and district attorneys going for technicalities with a "gotcha mentality." She cited Martha Stewart as

an example.

"They couldn't find a crime, and they indict on something that she said about something that wasn't a crime," Hutchison said.

Stewart was convicted and sentenced to prison for lying to authorities about a stock sale.

Hutchison has had her own experience with a grand jury investigation. She was indicted in 1993 by a Texas prosecutor on charges of misusing state employees and equipment and destroying state documents while serving as the state's treasurer.

She was acquitted when the prosecutor abruptly dropped the case at trial.

The same prosecutor, Ronnie Earle of Austin, led an investigation that resulted in the indictment of Rep. Tom DeLay on charges of conspiracy and money laundering.

The indictments have forced him to relinquish his majority leader post. Like Hutchison, DeLay maintains the indictment is politically motivated.

## Colorado wrestles with tax limits

**By STEVEN K. PAULSON**

Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — The campaign over whether to loosen Colorado's strict tax limits has spun into silliness as the Nov. 1 election nears, prompting one official to parachute out of a plane for the cameras to dramatize the state's falling economic fortunes.

Yet, the consequences are serious, not only for Colorado, which could face deep budget cuts if restrictions are not relaxed, but for

other states considering their own version of the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights.

California will vote on whether to limit state spending on Nov. 8. Other states are considering their version of the measure.

TABOR, a constitutional amendment, limits tax and spending increases by linking them to inflation and population. The caps were painless when the economy was booming, but when a recession hit in 2001, Colorado lawmakers were

forced to carve \$1.1 billion from the budget over three years.

Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper, a Democrat, dramatized the state's falling economic fortunes in a parachute jump this month for a television commercial.

In another instance, a wanted poster warned that Republican Gov. Bill Owens, a fiscal conservative with a reputation for cutting taxes, had been kidnapped by "a radical, anti-taxpayer gang of socialists."

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# Jack LaLanne, at 91, vitality in motion

By ABIGAIL LEICHMAN  
Knight-Ridder News

HACKENSACK, N.J. — A day after turning 91, fitness legend Jack LaLanne bounded into a test kitchen to demonstrate the Power Juicer that bears his name.

If ever a man was a metaphor for a machine, LaLanne is it. A living version of the juicer, he exudes a vibrant energy that mirrors the vivid sap extracted from the fruits and vegetables.

"You've got 80 trillion cells in your body, and they're all nourished by the food you eat!" he booms, as purple, orange and red liquids run into a holding container. "If you put raw and vital foods in your body, you're going to feel alive and vital!"

"Now the tomato, Baby Boy," prompts his wife, Elaine, sensing that her jumpsuit-clad husband's attention has strayed from the task at hand. The parade of produce continues till everything's liquefied.

LaLanne claims to drink these brilliantly hued, vitamin-packed concoctions as religiously as he exercises for two hours every morning. But it's usually Elaine, the 53-year love of his life, you'll see operating the Power Juicer on the Home Shopping Network while her "baby boy" extols its virtues.

In their California home, the 80-year-old Mrs. LaLanne likes to add an apple or pineapple to the vegetable medleys to make them a bit tastier.

Her husband, on the other hand, advocates that "if it tastes good, spit it out." He says he hasn't craved sweets in any form since he was 15 and made a rapid, life-changing switch from sugarholic to health nut. He eats only two meals a day, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and never, ever snacks.

"I have 10 raw vegetables every day and five pieces of fresh fruit. I have four egg whites and fish — that's where I get my protein — and natural, brown rice. If I have any bread, it's whole

grain," he says. "Exercise is king, nutrition is queen; put them together and you've got a kingdom."

Knowing that most commoners can't — or won't — maintain a routine like his, LaLanne reassures us that a half-hour workout three or four times a week is plenty.

"I need more in order to do all the feats I've done in my life," he explains, alluding to such stunts as his 1984 towing of 70 boats tied to his back, against the tide for 11/2 miles while handcuffed and shackled.

This is the same diminutive powerhouse who started America's fitness craze when he opened a training gym in California in 1936. His TV exercise show originally aired from the 1950s to the 1980s. It was through the show that he met Elaine, a single mother who was working on the "Les Malloy Show" and downing doughnuts and Danish pastries between drags on her cigarettes. In short order, he had her eating, sleeping and exercising properly.

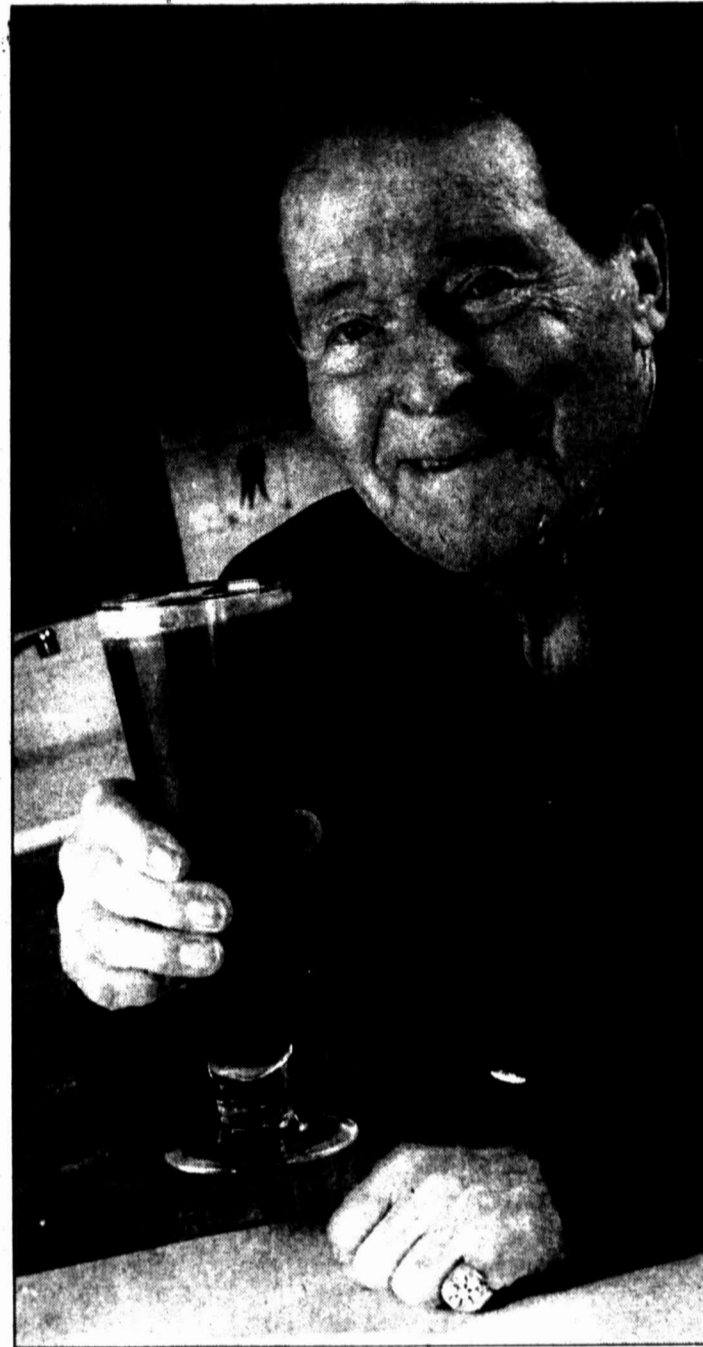
He seems bewildered that Americans keep fueling up on junk food as if they have no choice in the matter.

"Everybody's got an excuse!" he hollers. "You've got to blame yourself!"

LaLanne ends most of his statements in an exclamation point, speak-

**"Exercise is king, nutrition is queen; put them together and you've got a kingdom."**

—Jack LaLanne



For health expert Jack LaLanne, there's no excuse for eating junk food and not exercising regularly.

ing in a voice-toned by years of singing opera and strengthened, no doubt, by his convictions as much as his fitness routine.

"Who does the thinking for you? You do! You've got to work at living. Any stupid person can die, but living is tough! ... God helps those that help themselves. He doesn't

put food in my mouth. I do!"

To LaLanne, a former bulimic, it makes sense to start nutrition education in kindergarten. Teens, he says, should understand that flawless skin, perfect hair and an attractive body are all products of eating well. "They've got to develop pride and discipline," he adds, "to do the things they've got to do so they won't end up fat and sick."

What can a parent do with a kid whining for junk food? "Don't preach to the kids; set an example!" he answers. "Don't buy it, and don't keep it in the house!"

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## Cads and Ends

### Looking to save some money?

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Looking to save money? Shower with your dog, live in a tent and confiscate your husband's credit cards.

Those were some of the mostly tongue-in-cheek moneysaving tips given by contestants in a competition to find New Zealand's thriftiest shopper, organizers said Tuesday.

The competition, run by a nationwide chain of bargain stores, asked contestants for their best tips for saving money. The prize is worth more than \$35,000. The winner is to be announced Saturday.

One embittered contestant advised: "Do not give money to your wife. Do not give money to your wife. Do not give money to your wife. Get the hint!"

Another recommended that penny-pinchers cut their own hair — noting that the damage to their appearance also would cut down on costly social obligations.

### He's not really Superman

GRAZ, Austria (AP) — A man who claimed he was Superman and could fly was hospitalized early Tuesday after leaping from a fourth-floor window, authorities said.

Paramedics rushed the 23-year-old man to a hospital in the city of Graz, about 120 miles south of Vienna, after he jumped from a window and suffered head and back injuries, police said.

They said the man — who apparently had drunk several bottles of red wine before attempting the jump — appeared at the window ledge at around 4 a.m. and shouted: "I am Superman! Nothing can happen to me!"

The jumper, whose name was not released, landed on part of a lower section and roof, sparing him from more serious injuries, authorities said.

## In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



### The solemn vigil

For 68 years a solemn vigil has been kept 24 hours a day, seven days a week at Arlington National Cemetery. It is a vigil kept by a select group of soldiers that are standing guard over our nation's Tomb of the Unknowns. Plus, exercise for diabetics and Our Picks.



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• **THE 'MIDDIES' ARE HAVING A FALL FESTIVAL** at Coahoma United Methodist Church beginning at 6 p.m. today. The Middies are the Mid-High Youth. Dress retro from the following time periods: 20s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s or 90s. The church is located at 401 N. Main in Coahoma. For more information, call 394-4432.

• **HAUNTED HOUSE** sponsored by the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Relay for Life team is in the old Texas Surgery Department of Malone and Hogan Clinic, set for 7 p.m. until midnight Friday and Saturday and from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Monday. Admission of \$5 goes to Relay for Life fund-raising.

• **BAUER MAGNET SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL** is set for 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Friday. Tickets are 25 cents or five for \$1 and will be available at the door. There will be food, games of chance, games of skill, prizes, costumes and Jack-O-Laterns. Jack-O-Latern judging is at 7 p.m., costume judging is at 7:15 p.m. Call 264-4121 for more information.

• **A HAUNTED HOUSE** at the Diagnostic Center of the SWCID campus, 3301 Hudgens Memorial Drive, is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children.

• **DANCE GALLERY TRICK OR TREAT WITH SPOOKY PERFORMANCES** set for 8:30 p.m., 9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday. The Dance Gallery is located at 2303 Goliad. Call 267-3977 for more information.

• **FAMILY FEST AND LORD'S ACRE** at First United Methodist Church Saturday. The event includes a silent auction, bake sale and games begin at 10 a.m. A live auction begins at 1 p.m. Auction items include half a beef, a vacation in Ruidosa, N.M., handmade items, art work plus other items. Call the church at 267-6394 for more information or to purchase an advance ticket for the Lord's Acre steak dinner.

• **JACK-O-LATERN CARVING CONTEST AT HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM.** Turn in carved pumpkins before 2 p.m. Saturday. Winners will be announced at 7 p.m. as part of the Haunted Hangar events. Call 264-1999.

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** presents The Haunted Hangar from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday. This free Halloween event is open to children of all ages. Activities include 15 game booths, face painting, a dance contest, a costume contest, refreshments and more. Dance Gallery students perform at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Heather at 264-1999.

• **RELAY FOR LIFE SPOOK HOUSE** in the old College Heights Elementary School on Goliad is set for

6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday through Oct. 31. Cost is \$5 per person.

• **BSHS FALL FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY THE THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT** is set for 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, followed by a performance of "The House of Dracula" at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 with a hand stamp from the festival. The festival will have games, booths and vendors as part of the events. Tickets are 25 cents and most games take two tickets, although some take four tickets. Support Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat, a national canned food drive promoted by the International Thespian Society. Bring two cans of food and receive four free tickets.

• **TRUNK OR TREAT AT EAST FOURTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH** is set for Saturday. The event takes place in the church parking lot. All the car trunks will be filled with goodies for the children. The church is located at 401 E. Fourth. Call Amy at 267-2291 for more information.

• **A HALLELUJAH HAYRIDE, HOBO SUPPER AND GAMES** are planned for the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church annual Fall Festival from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday. The church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. For information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

• **BIG SPRING MALL ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT EVENT** is set for Monday. The event is free to the public and prizes will be awarded. A costume contest is set for 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. and trick or treating with the mall merchants is set for 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Call Kathy Lusk at 267-3853 for more information.

• **BSHS THEATRE PRESENTS 'THE HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN' AT 6:30 P.M. AND 'THE HOUSE OF DRACULA' AT 8 P.M.** Monday in the high school auditorium.

• **TRICK OR TREAT AT THE BIG SPRING POST OFFICE** from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday. The window service area will be decorated and window clerks will be in costume. Children should say trick or treat to receive candy.

• **FREE POPCORN BALLS AT 410 COLLEGE ST. IN COAHOMA** from Bettye Parrish after 1 p.m. Monday.

• **COSSACKS MOTORCYCLE CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY** to benefit the annual Bykes For Tykes Christmas campaign from noon until 11 p.m. Saturday. Donation of \$10 or the equivalent in canned or non-perishable food items or new, unwrapped toys. The clubhouse is located at 1610 N. Birdwell Lane.

## Senior Fun Fest Nov. 4-5

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Features Editor

While Halloween may be a great weekend for children and family fun, a special Senior Fun Fair set for Nov. 4-5 provides the young-at-heart with a variety of activities.

"With so many non-profit organizations having special activities for the last weekend in October, we decided we needed to do something different that would also show how much there is for seniors to do in Big Spring," said Shannon Nabors, executive director of Canterbury.

Nabors said three local entities, Canterbury, RSVP and the Spring City Senior Center, collaborated to create the two-day event that will offer a health fair, a special speaker from the Attorney general's office, a fashion show and a chili supper and dance.

The two-day event begins at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 4 with a health fair at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Different health screenings available include cholesterol, glucose, flu shots, as well as various information booths providing housing opportunities, volunteer opportunities and pre-need and life

and medical insurance planning.

Representatives from the Social Security office and the Department of Aging have also been invited.

"This is all about helping people make plans. We'll be discussing the HIPA laws and medical power of attorney and the new Medicare laws," she said.

One of the benefits of the three-agency collaboration is to show the services available to seniors in Howard County. Canterbury provides housing and assisted living, RSVP provides volunteer opportunities and the senior center provides socialization. Nabors said.

"We have a core group that helps with seniors and none of the services overlap, so we can spread out our few pennies, which allows our resources to go further," she said.

A final list of vendors attending the health fair will be announced. For more information, contact Nabors at 263-1265.

Marsha Sturdivant is the features editor for the Big Spring Herald. Contact her at 263-7331 or e-mail her at bigspringherald.com.

## Heritage Museum presents quilt show

Heritage Museum, in cooperation with the Signal Mountain Quilters Guild, presents a quilt show and quilting demonstrations from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Nov. 5.

The free event will offer various quilting demonstrations each hour, with a light lunch provided by the quilters.

A special sunbonnet quilt will also be available to win.

For more information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

# GRAND SLAM SAVINGS

Catch a deal that's a steal!!

<p>***** MANAGERS SPECIALS *****</p> <p>1999 Ford F-250 Supercab XLT Powerstroke Diesel - Lk. Red. Cloth, All Power, High Miles. <b>SALE PRICE \$14,995</b></p> <p>1997 Chevrolet C-1500 - Tan, 350 V-8, Automatic, All Power, New Tires &amp; Paint. <b>SALE PRICE \$5,995</b></p> <p>2003 Chevrolet Silverado LS Ext. Cab - Blue, All Power, V-8, Nice Truck. <b>SALE PRICE \$10,995</b></p> <p>2002 Ford F-150 Supercab XLT FX4 4x4 - White, All Power, 5.4 V-8, Local One Owner, Nice 4x4 - extra clean! <b>SALE PRICE \$13,995</b></p> <p>2002 Ford F-350 Lariat Crew Cab 4x4 Powerstroke, Diesel - Black/Tan, Nice Powerstroke, All Power. <b>SALE PRICE \$21,995</b></p> <p>2001 Ford F-150 Supercrew XLT 4WD - Arizona Beige, V-8, All Power, Extra, 4WD Pickup. <b>SALE PRICE \$21,995</b></p> <p>1999 GMC Suburban LT - Tan w/Leather, All Power, New Tires, Clean SUV. <b>SALE PRICE \$10,995</b></p> <p>1997 Ford Expedition XLT 4X4 - Silver, All Power, One Owner. <b>SALE PRICE \$8,995</b></p>		<p>2004 Nissan 350Z Touring - Pearl White, Leather, Loaded, Automatic, Local One Owner w/Only 10,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$29,995</b></p> <p>2004 Nissan Altima 2.5S - All Power, Local One Owner w/35,000 miles. <b>NOW \$17,995</b></p> <p>2004 Nissan Sentra S 1.8 - G. All Power, w/20,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$12,995</b></p> <p>2003 Toyota Avalon XL - Seafoam Green, All Power, One Owner w/43,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$19,995</b></p> <p>2003 Mazda Miata Convertible - Seafoam Green, Local One Owner, w/5,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>2002 Honda Accord EX Coupe - V6 - Beige w/Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Local One Owner w/21,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$20,995</b></p>		<p>2003 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab SLT - White w/Cloth, V-8, All Power, One Owner w/29,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$19,995</b></p> <p>2001 Dodge Ram 1500 Reg. Cab - Maroon, 6 cylinder, 5 Speed, Air, One Owner w/39,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$9,995</b></p>	
<p>2001 Toyota Sienna XLE - Tan, All Power, One Owner w/61,000 Miles. <b>SALE PRICE \$13,995</b></p> <p>2001 Ford Explorer Sport 2WD 4x4 - Blue, All Power, 60,000 miles. <b>SALE PRICE \$10,995</b></p> <p>2001 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD - White w/Cloth, All Power w/72,000 miles. <b>SALE PRICE \$10,995</b></p> <p>2000 Jeep Cherokee Chassis - green, automatic, air 6 cylinder. <b>SALE PRICE \$5,995</b></p>		<p>2004 Chevrolet Cavalier LS - White, Locally Owned w/22,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$8,995</b></p> <p>2003 Dodge Neon SE 4WD - White, One Owner w/68,000 miles. <b>NOW \$6,995</b></p> <p>2001 Pontiac Grand Prix SE 4WD - Silver, V6, All Power. <b>NOW \$7,995</b></p>		<p>2005 Nissan Titan King Cab SLT - All Power, Local One Owner w/11,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$24,995</b></p> <p>1998 Nissan Frontier King Cab XE - Gold, 5 Speed, 4 Cyl. Air, 42,000 Miles. <b>NOW \$8,995</b></p>	
<p>***** CARS *****</p> <p>***** Lincolns ***** (Highway Gas Mileage 25-27 MPG)</p> <p>2005 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Beige w/Leather, All Power, w/15,000 miles. <b>WAS \$30,995 NOW \$28,995</b></p> <p>2005 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - White w/Leather, All Power, only 9,000 miles. <b>WAS \$30,995 NOW \$28,995</b></p> <p>2001 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - White w/Leather, Locally Owned w/47,000 miles. <b>WAS \$15,995 NOW \$14,995</b></p> <p>2000 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Silver w/leather, locally owned w/45,000 miles, New Michelins! <b>WAS \$15,995 NOW \$13,995</b></p>		<p>***** TRUCKS *****</p> <p>***** Fords *****</p> <p>2005 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4x4 - Stone/Beige, Leather, All Power, Local One Owner, w/17,000 miles. <b>WAS \$31,995 NOW \$30,995</b></p> <p>2005 Ford F250 Crew Cab King Ranch 4x4 Powerstroke Diesel - Estate Green/Beige, Saddle Leather, Totally Loaded, One Owner w/56,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$35,995 NOW \$34,995</b></p> <p>2004 Ford F150 Supercab Lariat 4x4 - White, Beige Leather, All Power, Heated Seats, Local One Owner w/36,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$25,995 NOW \$24,995</b></p> <p>2004 Ford F150 Supercab STX 4x4 - Yellow/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/33,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$25,995 NOW \$24,995</b></p> <p>2003 Ford F-150 Supercab XLT - Black, V-6, Manual Shift, Local One Owner w/21,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$16,995 NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>2003 Ford F-150 Supercab XLT Flareside XLT - Black w/cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/23,000 miles. <b>WAS \$19,995 NOW \$17,995</b></p> <p>2003 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT 4X4 - Blue/Silver, 5.4 V-8, All Power, Local One owner w/37,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$23,995 NOW \$22,995</b></p> <p>2002 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - Arizona Beige, V-8, All Power, One Owner. <b>WAS \$17,995 NOW \$16,995</b></p> <p>2002 Ford F-150 Supercab XLT - White, V-8, All Power, One Owner w/70,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$14,995 NOW \$13,995</b></p> <p>2000 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - All Power, Locally Owned w/79,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$13,995 NOW \$12,995</b></p> <p>1998 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - Blue/Black Two-tone, V-8, All Power, 76,900 miles. <b>WAS \$11,995 NOW \$10,995</b></p>		<p>***** Dodges *****</p> <p>2004 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - Red/Tan, Leather, DVD, Power 3rd Row Seat, Dual Air/Heat, One Owner w/42,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$30,995 NOW \$29,995</b></p> <p>2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD - Arizona Beige, All Power, Local One Owner w/46,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$17,995 NOW \$16,995</b></p> <p>2003 Ford Escape XLT - Red, V-6, All Power, Local One Owner w/50,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$17,995 NOW \$16,995</b></p> <p>2002 Ford Excursion Limited 4x4 - Black/Tan, Leather, Fully Loaded, Extra Clean w/56,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$20,995 NOW \$19,995</b></p> <p>2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD - Blue W/Cloth, All Power, Local, One Owner w/49,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$17,995 NOW \$16,995</b></p> <p>2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4DR - Blue w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/49,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$17,995 NOW \$16,995</b></p> <p>2002 Ford Expedition XLT - Silver, w/Leather, All Power, Locally Owned w/60,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$16,995 NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4DR - White/Silver, All Power, Local One Owner w/45,000 miles. <b>WAS \$16,995 NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>2001 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - White/Beige, Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/77,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$15,995 NOW \$14,995</b></p> <p>2000 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - Slate Green Beige, Leather, Dual Air, All Power, Local One Owner w/3rd Seat. <b>WAS \$16,995 NOW \$14,995</b></p>	
<p>***** Crown Victorias &amp; Grand Marquis ***** (Highway Gas Mileage 25-27 MPG)</p> <p>2001 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - White, w/Leather, All Power, One Owner w/62,000 miles. <b>WAS \$11,995 NOW \$10,995</b></p> <p>2001 Ford Crown Victoria LS - Silver w/Cloth, All Power, One Owner w/40,000 miles. <b>WAS \$11,995 NOW \$10,995</b></p> <p>2000 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - Blue, All Power, New Tires, Local One Owner w/64,000 miles. <b>WAS \$11,995 NOW \$9,995</b></p> <p>2000 Mercury Grand Marquis GS - Red, All Power, Local One Owner w/72,000 miles. <b>WAS \$9,995 NOW \$7,995</b></p> <p>1999 Ford Crown Victoria LX - White, All Power, 90K Miles, Nice Car. <b>WAS \$8,995 NOW \$6,995</b></p> <p>1995 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - White, w/Cloth, All Power. <b>WAS \$6,995 NOW \$4,995</b></p>		<p>***** GM's *****</p> <p>2005 Chevrolet C1500 Shortwide - Red, V-6, Automatic, Local One Owner w/18,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$16,995 NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>2004 Chevrolet Avalanche - Dark Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/23,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$25,995 NOW \$24,995</b></p> <p>2003 Chevrolet Avalanche Z66 - Charcoal metallic, Cloth, XM Radio, On Star, Local One Owner w/36,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$24,995 NOW \$22,995</b></p> <p>2001 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 H.D. Crew Cab LS - Red, All Power, Big Block, Locally Owned w/63,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$16,995 NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>1999 Chevrolet Silverado C1500 EXT Cab LS - Pewter/Cloth, V-8, All Power, Local One Owner w/73,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$12,995 NOW \$12,995</b></p> <p>1999 Chevrolet Classic C1500 EXT Cab LS - Pewter, 350 V-8, All Power, Local One Owner w/56,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$12,995 NOW \$11,995</b></p>		<p>***** Lincolns *****</p> <p>2001 Lincoln Navigator 4x4 - White, Leather, All Power, One Owner. <b>WAS \$20,995 NOW \$18,995</b></p> <p>***** GM's *****</p> <p>2003 Chevrolet Tahoe LS - Black, All Power Dual Air/Heat, One Owner. <b>WAS \$19,995 NOW \$18,995</b></p> <p>2002 GMC Yukon XL SLT 4x4 - Red, Leather, All Power or OnStar, Local One Owner. <b>WAS \$20,995 NOW \$19,995</b></p> <p>2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT - Pewter w/Leather, Loaded, One Owner w/45,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$21,995 NOW \$20,995</b></p> <p>2002 Cadillac Escalade 4x4 - Sandstone w/Leather, Fully Loaded, Local One Owner w/40,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$32,995 NOW \$29,995</b></p>	
<p>***** Mustangs *****</p> <p>2004 Ford Mustang - Black, V-6, Automatic, All Power, One Owner w/40,000 miles. <b>WAS \$14,995 NOW \$13,995</b></p> <p>2004 Ford Mustang - Black, V-6, Program Car W/25,000 miles. <b>WAS \$17,995 NOW \$14,995</b></p> <p>2003 Ford Mustang GT - Red, 5-Speed Transmission, Loaded, w/81,000 miles. <b>WAS \$18,995 NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>2003 Ford Mustang - White, V-6, Automatic, One Owner, w/22,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$13,995 NOW \$12,995</b></p>		<p>***** GM's *****</p> <p>1999 Dodge Durango SLT 4x4 - Black w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/57,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$12,995 NOW \$11,995</b></p>		<p>***** YANS *****</p> <p>2004 Ford Freestar S Van - Gray, All Power, Only 4,700 Miles - Program Van. <b>WAS \$19,995 NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>2004 Ford Freestar SES Van - Arizona Beige, All Power, Dual Air/Heat, 20,450 miles. <b>WAS \$19,995 NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>2004 Nissan Quest S - Tan, Cloth, Dual Air, Local One Owner w/17,000 Miles. <b>WAS \$13,995 NOW \$11,995</b></p>	

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### Library News

I was out of town and did not have time to get a column written for today. I went back to some previous columns for some particular favorites of mine. I hope if you did not read them the first time around, that you will come in and read them now.



HOLLIS  
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Nearly 50,000 German prisoners of war lived and worked at 70 POW camps here in Texas during WW II.

Camp Hearne, near city of Hearne, was one of the largest camps in Texas and the US. "Lone Star Stalag: German Prisoner of War at Camp Hearne," (940.547 WAT M) by Michael Waters tells their story.

While I was visiting Pampa's library, they had a display on the Italian POW camp that was in that area during WW II. It was quite interesting.

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.

In September 2004, we received a biography of Supreme Court Justice Clarence. It might be worth reading with the new faces that will be on the Supreme Court.

"Judging Thomas: The Life and Times of Clarence Thomas" (B THO C) is written by Ken Foksett, political journalist for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. This book offers an examination of Thomas through the historical forces that shaped him and how it affects his role as a Supreme Court Justice.

Alzheimer's is a disease that affects the whole family, not just the patient. Judith Levine has written "Do You Remember Me" (306.874 LEV J). It is a book that is both a memoir and an insightful exploration of the ways we think about disability, aging and self.

It is a disturbing book as it will make you realize what may occur down

the road, or even now, with parents, siblings, spouse and even yourself.

How about a winter trip to Wyoming? "Wyoming Handbook," (917.8704 PIT D) by Don Pitcher will take you far beyond Old Faithful and Jackson Hole.

Instead, you will see grizzlies drinking at glacier-made lakes, the ruts of the Oregon Trail and two-pump towns where the saloon's bar still doubles as a visitor center.

Also included are sections on "no trace" camping, how to duck the crowds and how to find suitable accommodations from a fancy bed and breakfast to free campgrounds.

Charlena Chandler has written a book, "On Independence Creek: A Story of a Texas Ranch" (508.764 CHA C) about her family's ranch, located on Independence Creek, deep in southwest Texas.

As a result of its reliable, spring-fed flow, Independence Creek has had a long history. Charlena Chandler goes beyond the history of the ranch to tell a more personal story of the experiences of her grandparents and parents and of her growing up on the ranch.

She tells of the good times and the bad. Her book is a realistic, human-events account of the generations that came to realize there was no other place on earth like the place they lived.

If you have ever been caught when a blue northern blows in, then you know how quickly the temperature can drop.

David Laskin has written a heartbreaking account of such a thing.

January 12, 1888, began as an unseasonably warm morning across Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota. It was so warm that children walked to school without coats or gloves.

That afternoon, the sky exploded in a raging chaos of snow and hurricane force winds. By the next morning, Jan. 13 (yes, it was also a Friday) more than 500 people had perished on the plains, frozen to death.

In "The Children's Blizzard" (978.02 LAS D), Laskin traces the stories of five families who were forever changed that day. Laskin draws on family interview and memoirs as well as contemporary accounts.

Some new audio books on CD: "Missionary Stew," Voodoo, Ltd.,"

"Out on the Rim," "Chinaman's Chance," "Briarpatch," and "Ah Treachery," are mysteries written by Ross Thomas.

"Gorky Park," by Martin Cruz Smith; "Cat's Eye," by Margaret Atwood and "Unnatural Causes," by P.D. James have also come in. These were purchased by the Friends of the Library for your reading enjoyment.

The Friends of the Library's Annual Book Sale continues until Nov. 15. All books are half-price. Hard backs are 50 cents unless marked differently; paperbacks are 25 cents and children's books are 15 cents each.

Pay for your selections upstairs at the circulation desk.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. The Internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier and is closed from noon until 1 p.m. Saturdays. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. The phone number is 264-2260. The Web site is [www.howard-county.lib.tx.us](http://www.howard-county.lib.tx.us). The catalog is online.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

## ACS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Susan Lewis, left, was named the Howard-Glasscock counties American Cancer Society Volunteer of the Year at an annual luncheon Tuesday in Garrett Hall. She received the award from Jenifer King, left, executive director for the ACS Midland Cluster No. 81.

Susan Lewis almost didn't attend the annual Howard-Glasscock counties American Cancer Society luncheon, as other scheduled appointments required her appearance.

But Sherry Hodnett, local chapter president, persuaded Lewis to attend in her stead as a ruse to award Lewis with the annual Volunteer of the Year Award.

"She has more than 30 years with the American Cancer Society and she has done so much for this organization, from being in charge of the luminaries at Relay for Life to creating the Diamond Award, a diamond ring that she started as special recognition, sort of a 'pay it forward' idea," said Jenifer King, executive director of the ACS.

Lewis was surprised to receive the award and said she shares the award with the others who work on the ACS committees.

"I've never been with a group of people so amazing and so wonderful. I feel so honored they let me come and play whenever I can," Lewis said.

**Take A Break, Go Outside And Catch Up With What's Going On**

Enjoy some fresh air while getting the news of the day. Whether you want to get the latest on local, state, national or world news, it's all there in The Big Spring Herald.

You can go outside and catch up on anything and everything you like, or read your favorite features. Find out about local events coming up, check the business section, discover a great new recipe, read the comics or do a crossword.

What's great about the newspaper is that you can read what you want, when you want, and take it with you wherever you go. Whether it's a favorite park bench, in a lawn chair in your own backyard or on your front porch, The Big Spring Herald makes a great outdoor companion.

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10th annual  
**HERALD**  
Community Christmas Parade  
5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3  
Parade theme:  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 18

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

**\$100 Herald's Best of Show Award:** for best interpretation of theme.  
**\$75 Mayor's Trophy:** for best use of lighting.  
**\$50 Grand Marshall's Award:** for best costuming.

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories:  
1. Individual or family  
2. Civic group, school or church  
3. Commercial  
4. Industrial

In addition, certificates of commendation will be awarded to the second- and third-place entries in each of those categories. Also, a special award will be presented to the best sheriff's posse, riding club or other mounted entry.

**PARADE RULES**

- The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
- Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
- Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
- Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
- Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.
- For safety, do not throw candy from your float. Small children run up under the tires. Please have someone walking beside your float if you want to throw candy.

**2005 Christmas Parade Entry Form**

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive by return mail, your float number and a map showing where to go to line up.

Individual/Family     Civic/church/school  
 Commercial     Industrial     Mounted

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

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## Playoff races heat up for area football squads

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

With the exception of Forsan, all area school football teams have two games remaining on their schedules and the playoffs for most districts have not yet been decided. Here is a breakdown of the districts with area teams and what the playoff situation looks like with two games to go.

**District 4-4A**  
Big Spring and No. 10 Plainview are both 3-0 in district play and have clinched spots into the

postseason. Frenship lost to Plainview earlier this season and is 2-1 in district play, but a win against the Steers at Memorial Stadium Friday would send the Tigers back to the postseason. If Plainview and Big Spring both win Friday, the two teams will face off in the final week of the season to decide the district championship.

Lake View is 1-2 and still has an outside shot, while winless Andrews and Lubbock Estacado have been mathematical-

ly eliminated from postseason play.

**District 4-2A**

Colorado City and Anson are both 3-0 and have clinched playoff spots. Should both teams win this Friday, the Wolves and Tigers would meet in Anson Nov. 4 to decide the district title.

The third playoff spot is up in the air at the present time, but Coahoma solidified itself as the favorite after defeating Stanton last Friday. Coahoma can clinch a playoff spot with wins

against Hawley and Stamford in the final two weeks.

A Stanton loss to Colorado City Friday eliminates the Buffaloes from postseason play. However, if Coahoma and Stanton win out, the Bulldogs would get the playoff spot because of its head-to-head win. Stamford, which plays Coahoma in the final week of the season, has begun 0-3 and has already been eliminated.

**District 10-1A**  
Roscoe and Sterling City

are both 4-0 and will play for the district title this week in Sterling City. The loser of that game still advances to the postseason as the second playoff qualifier. Hermleigh, Forsan, Roby, Winters and Bronte have all been eliminated from the playoff contention.

**District 8-six-man**  
Although Garden City has not been crowned champions, the Bearkats look too good right now to say otherwise. They are 3-

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The Midland State Football League will begin play this week, says Wayne Brandt. The eight-on-eight tournament costs \$250 per team and takes place every Sunday through the middle of January. For more information, contact Brandt at 432-230-5255.

**Basketball officials needed for new year**

Basketball officials are needed for the 2005-2006 basketball season, involving junior high, freshman and junior varsity games in Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City and Sterling City. If interested in officiating, contact Adam or Mandi Rodriguez at 263-8731 (after 6 p.m.), 517-0300 or 816-1963.

**C.G.A. announces make-up tourney**

The Chicago Golf Association has announced its final tournament of the year — the Grand Tournament — will take place Sunday, Oct. 30, beginning at 10 a.m. at Comanche Trill Golf Course. This is a change from its original date as the tournament has been rescheduled.

Participants must be registered by 9:45 a.m. and nonmembers are welcome. There will also be food and refreshments after the tourney.

For more information, call Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

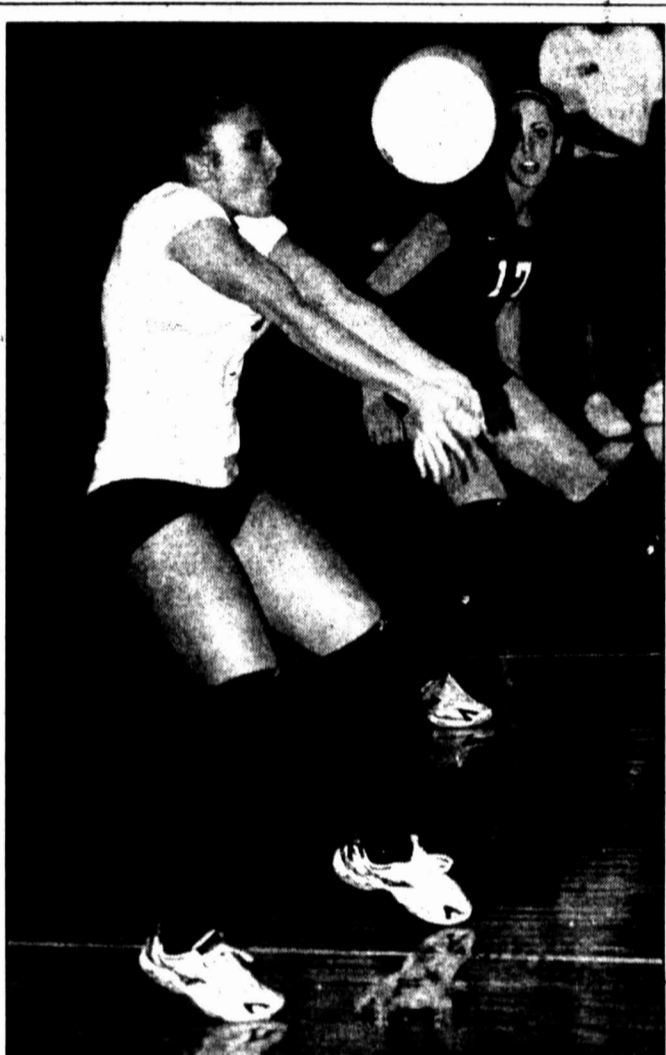
**Olesen announces free tennis clinic**

Big Spring tennis pro Ted Olesen has announced a free junior tennis league at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trill Park for students in second and third grade.

The league will start Tuesday, Nov. 1, and will continue for three weeks after that on Tuesdays. It goes from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each night.

Interested participants may bring a racket, but one may be provided if available. There is no specific start date as participants can show up on any Tuesday.

The first week will concentrate on forehand and backhands, the second week will cover volleys and overhands, the third week will focus on serve, and the fourth and final week will consist of matches and strategy.



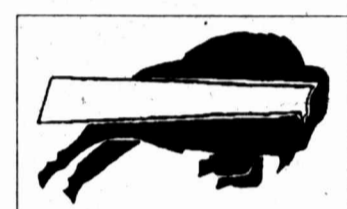
HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring junior Katy Abner bumps the ball into play during action at the Steer Gym last Tuesday. The Lady Steers begin the postseason Saturday in Lubbock against No. 19 Hereford.

## Wash just misses berth into regional cross country meet

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes cross country team traveled to Eula Monday to participate in the District 10-A meet. The top-10 finishers at the district meet qualify for regionals.

Unfortunately, Forsan missed on qualifying as Kassi Wash fell seven seconds short. Wash placed 13th overall with a personal best time of 12:42.



Kevin Zubiante placed 15 overall with a time of 18:56.

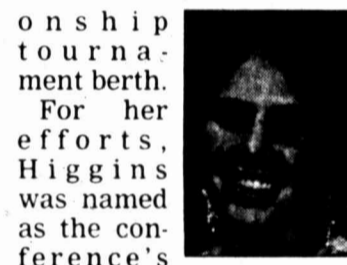
Haylea Burleson did well enough to medal in the junior varsity division as she placed eighth.

Seventh-grader Michael Mims also received a medal as he took eighth in the boy's junior high division. Jake Rhoton just missed a medal, placing 13th overall. In the eighth-grade division, Evan Burton took second place with a time of 11:19 and Zack Gilliam finished one spot behind in 11:42. Dillon Walker just missed a medal as he finished 13th.

## Higgins named top setter again

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

Former-Big Spring volleyball standout Shannon Higgins averaged 10.36 assists per game as she helped McMurry University split matches at the American Southwest Conference (ASC) Crossover Tournament, helping the Indians stay in the hunt for a conference champi-



HIGGINS

McMurry is 17-9 this year and 10-8 inside of ASC play.

Higgins has 927 assists in 94 games this season and averages just under 10 assists per game.

She also has 73 kills, 26 aces, 47 blocks and 201 digs.

Higgins' season-high in assists in one match is 58 as she did that twice in matches against Sul Ross University and Texas Lutheran University last month.

## Chicago puts Astros in three game hole

• White Sox win Game 3 on pinch-hit home run in 14th inning

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer  
HOUSTON (AP) — Another late night — really late this time. Try the wee hours way past midnight.

Another unlikely homer at the end, too.

And when it was finally over, after 5 hours and 41 minutes, the Chicago White Sox had won the longest game in World Series history and were on the cusp of quite a celebration.

Geoff Blum broke through with a tiebreaking homer in the 14th inning and Chicago beat the Houston Astros 7-5 on Wednesday morning to move within a win of a sweep and its first title since 1917.

"All three of these games — up and down," White Sox catcher A.J. Pierzynski said. "You think you're going to lose, you think you're going to win. It's been incredible. It's been a crazy Series."

Indeed it has — just look who's hitting the big home runs. Chicago won Game 2 on a ninth-inning shot by Scott Podsednik, who didn't have a homer the entire regular season.

Then it was Blum, a backup infielder and former Astro who waited on the bench all night before entering as part of a dou-

ble switch in the 13th inning.

Before Blum's big hit, no one could break through in the 10th, 11th, 12th or 13th.

Not the White Sox, who waited 46 years to get back to the World Series. Not the Astros, who've never been here before.

Long after Chicago overcame a 4-0 deficit with five runs in the fifth against Roy Oswalt and Jason Lane for a tying double for Houston in the eighth off Dustin Hermanson, Blum batted for the first time in a World Series with two outs in the 14th and faced Ezequiel Astacio, Houston's seventh pitcher.

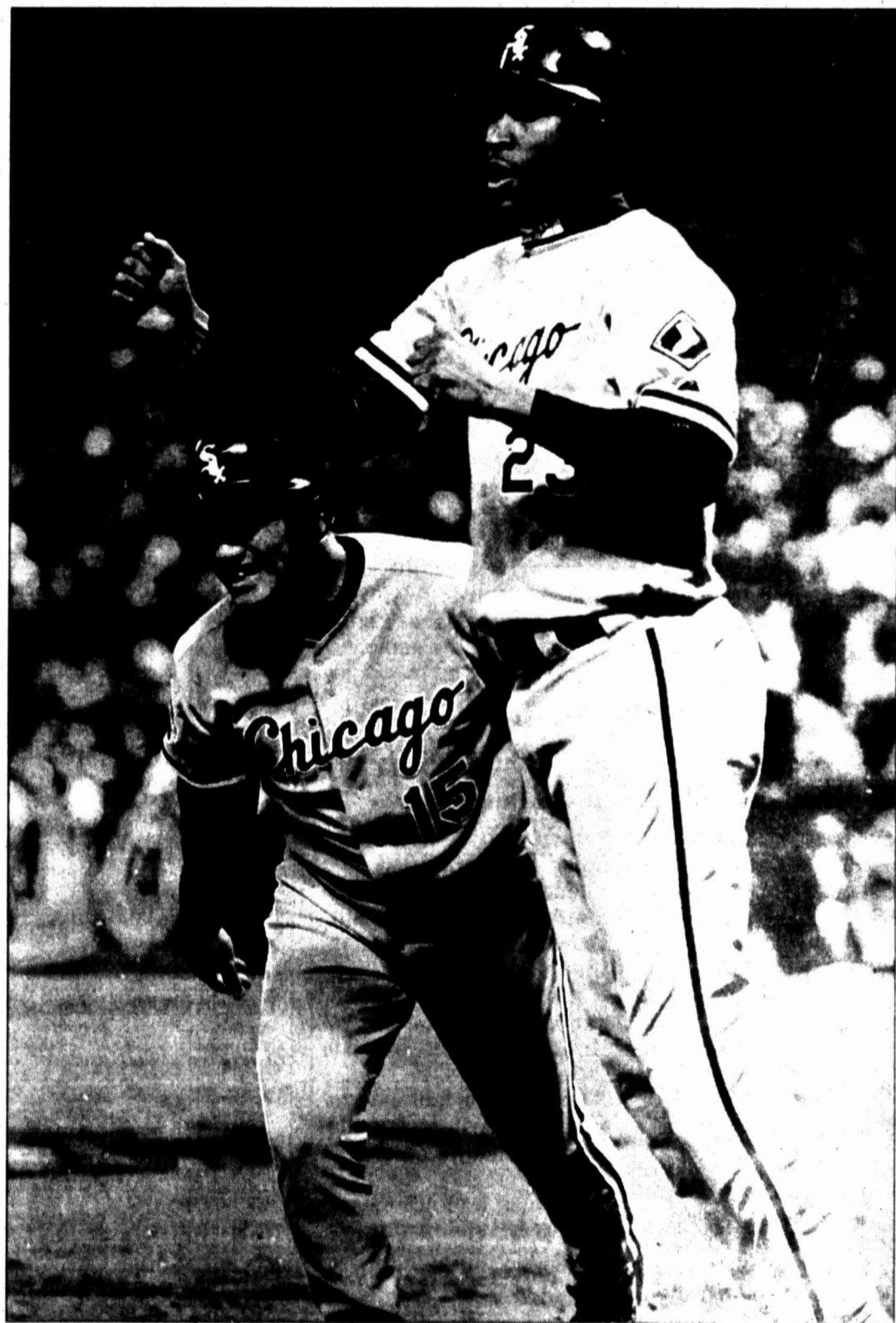
With nearly all the fans remaining from the original crowd of 42,848 in Minute Maid Park, Blum sent a 2-0 pitch down the right-field line, and the ball sailed over the wall.

The White Sox acquired Blum from San Diego on July 31, right before the trade deadline. A starter with Houston in 2002-03, he's been mostly a back-up since. He's had quite a year, though — his wife, Kory, gave birth to triplets on May 3.

While Blum was circling the bases in joy, Houston manager Phil Garner slammed a stool in the dugout.

"Unfortunately, that pitch got away from me,"

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KRT photo/Charles Cherny, Chicago Tribune  
Jermaine Dye (23) and Tadahito Iguchi (15) of the Chicago White Sox celebrate after scoring in the fifth inning to take a 5-4 lead over the Houston Astros. The White Sox won Game 3 of the 2005 World Series at Minute Maid Park in Houston Tuesday. Chicago leads the best-of-seven series 3-0.

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0 in district play and have won all three games by the mercy rule. The Bearkats have also beaten the second and third place teams in the district.

A win for Garden City against winless Paint Rock Friday clinches a playoff berth and a share of the title. There is a good chance Garden City will enter the playoffs with a 9-1 record.

If Robert Lee and Water Valley win this week as expected, the two teams will meet in the season's final week to decide the final playoff spot.

Veribest and Blackwell have not been officially eliminated from the mix, but both teams must win this week to stay alive. Paint Rock has been mathematically eliminated from contention.

District 5-six-man

Wellman-Union, the defending champion, has started the district season 3-0 and has won all three games by 45 points or more. The Wildcats can clinch a playoff spot with a win against Sands Friday.

The second and final playoff spot continues to be a mystery, but winless Klondike and Dawson have been eliminated.

Grady, Loop and Sands are all 2-1 in district play. Grady has already defeated Loop and can clinch a playoff spot with a win over Sands in the final week of the season.

Loop has the advantage against Sands after defeating the Mustangs last week.

Sands' only hope at the post-season is to win its final two games and hope for some help from the other playoff contenders. The Mustangs travel to Wellman-Union Friday.

Swoopes reveals personal secret

NEW YORK (AP) — Houston Comets forward Sheryl Swoopes is opening up about being a lesbian, telling a magazine that she's "tired of having to hide my feelings about the person I care about."

Swoopes, honored last month as the WNBA's Most Valuable Player, told ESPN The Magazine for a story on newsstands Wednesday that she didn't always know she was gay and fears that coming out could jeopardize her status as a role model.

"Do I think I was born this way? No," Swoopes said. "And that's probably confusing to some, because I know a lot of people believe that you are."

Swoopes, who was married and has an 8-year-old son, said her 1999 divorce "wasn't because I'm gay."

The former Texas Tech standout says her reason for coming out now is merely because she wants to be honest.

"It's not something that I want to throw in people's faces. I'm just at a point in my life where I'm tired of having to pretend to be somebody I'm not," the 34-year-old Swoopes said. "I'm tired of having to hide my feelings about the person I care about. About the person I love."

A release from ESPN The Magazine about the story did not disclose the

identity of Swoopes' partner.

A five-time All-Star and three-time Olympic gold medalist, Swoopes is the WNBA's only three-time MVP.

She played for the Comets during their run of four championships from 1997-2000, but missed the 2001 season with a knee injury.

She said her biggest worry about her revelation is that people will be afraid to look up to her.

"I don't want that to happen," she said. "Being gay has nothing to do with the three gold medals or the three MVPs or the four championships I've won. I'm still the same person. I'm Sheryl."

Swoopes led the WNBA in scoring last year, averaging 18.6 points.

She also averaged 4.3 assists and 2.65 steals while making 85 percent of her free throws and playing a league-high 37.1 minutes a game.

She said it "irritates" her that no one talks about gays playing in men's sports, but that it's become an issue in the WNBA.

"Sexuality and gender don't change anyone's performance on the court," she said. "Women play just as hard as guys do. We're just as competitive."

Eagles sign kicker Cortez

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — With Pro Bowler David Akers still recovering from a hamstring injury, the Philadelphia Eagles claimed Jose Cortez off waivers from the Dallas Cowboys.

They released Todd

France, who had been doing the kicking for them.

Cortez was waived by the Cowboys Monday after missing a 29-yard field goal attempt in a 13-10 loss to the Seattle Seahawks.

Nowitzki's double-double leads Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki had 25 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Dallas Mavericks to a 94-86 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks in an NBA exhibition game Tuesday night.

Marquis Daniels added 20 points and Jason Terry had 16 for the Mavericks (5-2).

Michael Redd scored 22 points for the Bucks (3-4), while Bobby Simmons and T.J. Ford each added 14 points.

Mavericks center DeSagana Diop contributed 10 rebounds, four steals and four blocked shots before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

The game was tied at 77 after three quarters, but

Dallas opened the fourth quarter with a 13-1 run. Daniels capped the spurt with a short jumper with 2:50 left that gave the Mavericks a 90-78 lead.

Milwaukee missed its first 16 shots of the fourth quarter.

After trailing by as many as 12 points in the first quarter, the Mavericks went on a 19-3 second-quarter run and were in front 53-49 at half-time.

The Bucks went without a field goal for 5:33 of the second quarter.

Mavericks center Erick Dampier (sore right hip) and guard Jerry Stackhouse (sore right knee) missed the game.

Croshere paces Indiana against struggling Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Austin Croshere scored 16 points and rookie Sarunas Jasikevicius added 14 as the Indiana Pacers beat San Antonio 97-86 Tuesday night, the Spurs' seventh loss in eight NBA exhibition games.

The Pacers led by as many as 21 points midway through the third quarter before defending champion San Antonio went on a 22-7 run to make it 77-71 going into the fourth.

The Spurs trailed 84-77 with about six minutes remaining before Anthony Johnson hit a jumper for Indiana and Fred Jones followed with a 3-pointer to rebuild the

Pacers' lead to double figures.

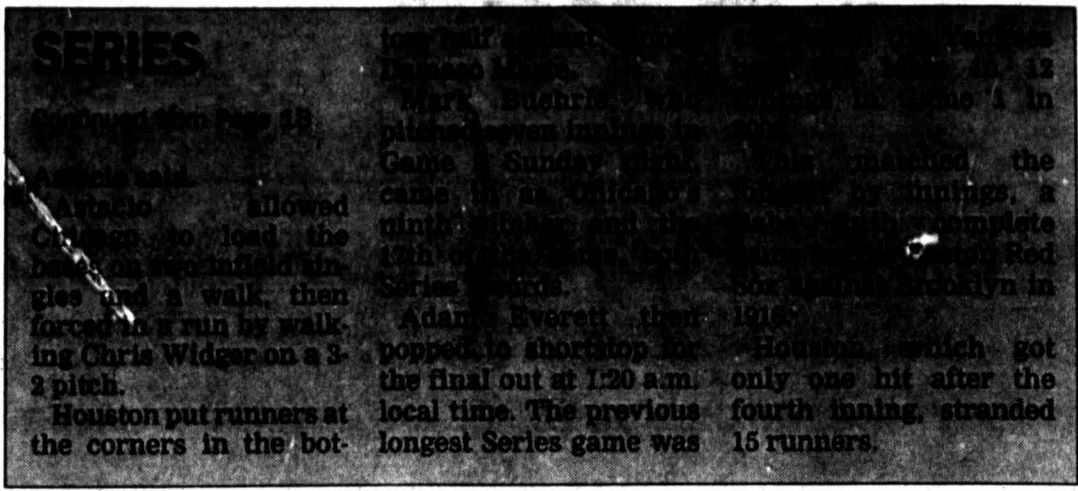
Jermaine O'Neal and Stephen Jackson each scored 12 points for Indiana (5-1).

Tim Duncan led San Antonio with 29 points, 21 in the first half, and 10 rebounds.

Rookie Fabricio Oberto scored 10 points for the Spurs on 5-for-6 shooting.

Duncan made his first five shots and accounted for 15 of San Antonio's first 19 points.

Indiana trailed 33-27 after a tip-in by Duncan with about nine minutes left in the half, but the Pacers then went on a 14-2 run led by three 3-pointers by Jasikevicius.



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Is it the "root cause" of unending war and of terror?

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What are the facts?

Israel is a tiny country, with only six million inhabitants (a million of whom are Arabs). It is surrounded by 22 Arab countries, with 300 million people. Their combined land area is greater than that of all of Europe. Despite this disparity in size and population, Arab propaganda has convinced the world, even many well-meaning people in the United States, that Israel is the mighty Goliath compared to the puny Arab states. It is a supreme irony that six million Israelis, surrounded by implacable enemies who are fixated on their destruction, are considered a mortal danger to the Arabs and perhaps even to the peace of the world. And that if it were not for the Jews, were it not for Israel, peace would descend and terror would cease.

Israel, despite constant propaganda to the contrary, is not the "root cause" of this strife and turmoil in the Middle East. Violence and war are endemic in Arab society and in Arab history. Israel was not involved in the deaths of the millions who died in the Iraq-Iran war. Arab-Muslims killed over a million black Christians and animists in the Sudan and brought intolerable suffering to that impoverished region. The Sudanese government, dominated by Arab-Muslims, didn't lift a finger to help its citizens. Israel is certainly not involved in that. The thousands whom Hafez Assad, the father of the current president of Syria, slaughtered in the city of Hama have no connection with Israel. Abdal Gamel Nasser, the self-appointed president of Egypt, mortal enemy of Israel and instigator of the Six-Day War, did not invade Yemen and gassed its people because of Israel. Saddam Hussein did not torture and kill tens of thousands of his own people and did not invade Kuwait because of Israel. The Lebanese did not stage their civil war and kill thousands of their own because of Israel. And there are many more examples of intra-Moslem or intra-Arab slaughter and mayhem. Israel was uninvolved in any of those. All of this would have taken place if Israel had never existed.

The proclivity to war and to terror on the part of the Arab-Muslims has nothing or little to do with Israel. It is the result of their culture and of their history. It is a symptom of a crisis of identity and of confidence. For centuries, the historical Moslem empires of the Middle East were confident societies, which long led the despised Christian West in terms of science and economic well-being, as well as in military power. But then a lasting reversal and decline set in, in which the loss of Spain and the ascent of the West and its towering achievements in every human endeavor played a key role. This thirst for war against each other and against the hated infidels — foremost among them the Israelis — and the lust for terror will not end until Arab-Muslims come to terms with the West and accept its predominant role. But that may take a very long time — in fact, it may never happen.

And how about terror? Again, many believe that Israel is the "root cause" of the terror that Arab-Muslims have visited and continue to visit upon the world. The attack on the United States on September 11, 2001, the destruction of the two U.S. embassies in West Africa, the bombing of trains in Spain, the murderous attacks on the London subway system, and so many other acts of cowardly terror would have taken place even if there were no Israel. And, many believe that if only the United States would withhold its support from Israel (and get out of Iraq), terror would cease and the world would no longer have to

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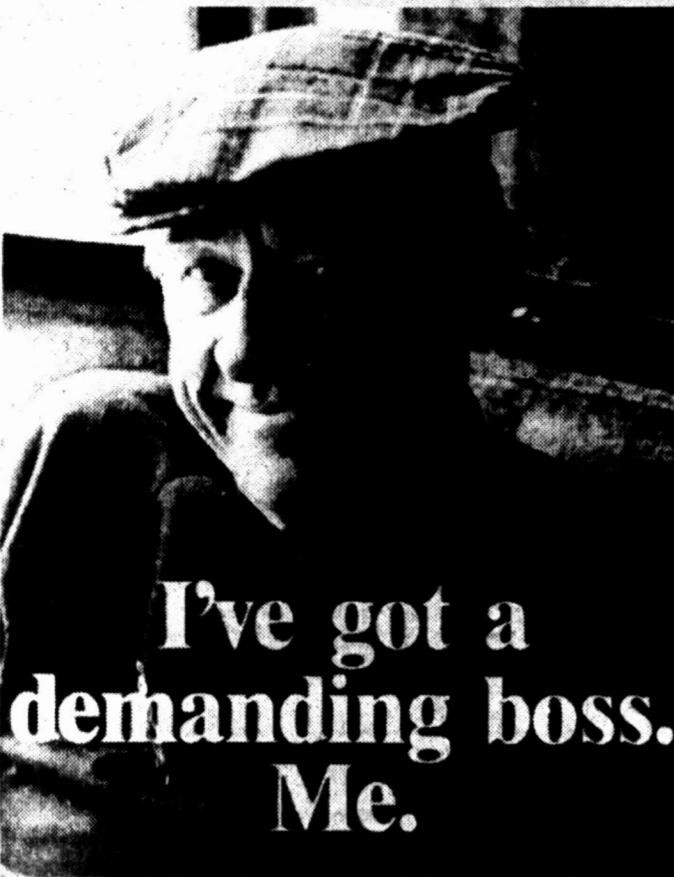
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#4752 October 19 & 26, 2005

No. P-13,342  
ESTATE OF  
MYRLENE ROGERS,  
DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Myrlene Rogers, Deceased, were issued on the 21st day of October, 2005 under Docket No. P-13,342, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to A. G. Rogers.  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED this 21st day of October 2005.  
A. G. ROGERS, Independent Executor of the Estate of Myrlene Rogers, Deceased  
#4758 October 26, 2005

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
Neptune, which has been traveling retrograde through the cosmos for the last five months, now takes a direct course. The internal spiritual searching now becomes external. Share dreams, visions and inklings. Your hunches are bankable. You'll enjoy the validation and kinship you feel when you discover others have similar beliefs.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You're stretching, intent on being the best at what you do. You may not

see immediate positive benefits for your actions, but you can bet they are coming. Have faith.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Not only should you refrain from "burning your bridges," but it also wouldn't hurt to pay for a little maintenance on those bridges while you're thinking of them. After all, your network is one of your most significant assets.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Impulse control is what this day is about. Long-term success requires constructive measures that are seemingly disconnected but are ultimately inescapably linked with success.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You're in "flow," inclined to attract, instead of chase after, the things you need. Furthermore, the world seems content to come to you, and you can sit back in "pick-and-choose"

mode, which is pretty empowering.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Do you realize that if each of the 4.6 billion earth years were represented as one day, modern human existence would only represent a total of about five minutes? Maybe the problem on your mind should be put in that perspective.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Three days is the limit for fish and houseguests. You'll either be cleaning something out of your fridge or nudging someone out your front door. Three days is also the limit for money worries. Make a plan that puts your mind to rest.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Hollywood celebs spend \$600 for a haircut and thousands for a jewel-encrusted manicure. But you don't have to break the bank to relax and indulge in your pleasure-loving side.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The planets cast confusing shadows and fog over your emotional life. Don't even start to sort out your feelings without taking a nap and a shower and eating a bowl of soup. Simple acts restore your balance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You're back on the road, looking for clues about what to do next. You're not trying to "find" yourself, are you? If you are, you can stop now! Selves are created, not found.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Your affectionate feelings for friends are

deeper and more intense. Spending one or two hours catching up on social calls is not wasting time at all! The sweetest connections can be made with a Taurus and a Gemini.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** It's easy to discern the people you should be doing business with from the ones who will waste your time. People tip you off to the way they will operate in a million minute gestures. Read the signs.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** While trying to grab an opportunity, you could accidentally grab something not so opportune. This afternoon catches you off guard. Maybe it's not funny. But when you look for the "funny," you'll find it.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I was born Sept. 24, 1955 at 4:20 a.m. in Burlington, N.C. At times, it seems like I'm a Libra, and at other times, I fit the description of Virgo. It gets confusing, and I've just felt out of place for the past several years. Can you give me some insight?"

You're a Libra with Mercury, Venus and Neptune in Libra, too. But your Mars is in Virgo, and it's the engine driving your ambition. Mars is about action and being powerful, so reading the Virgo horoscope gives you a sense of direction. As for your state of confusion and feeling out of place, here's the remedy: Declare that you feel this way, and decide who

you are. What are your talents? Where do you come from? Where are you going? You decide this. Others can give you hints, but you must own it. Also, you may take comfort in the knowledge that you can never really be out of place. There are situations in which you don't fit in and cannot readily see your purpose. But that is not to say you are in the wrong place. Think of all those "fish out of water" movies. The main character doesn't belong, and that is precisely how he or she finds his purpose and becomes strong.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** How can things get better when it already seems like you have it all? For Julia Roberts, it just does. The challenge of raising twins is not daunting at all to this strong-willed and gorgeous Scorpio. In fact, I would not be surprised to hear that baby No. 3 is on the way. Also, I predict another Oscar-worthy performance for Roberts to sink her never-ending pearly smile into.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
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TO: SOPHIE CORCORAN Defendant, or in the event SOPHIE CORCORAN is deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SOPHIE CORCORAN, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, 21 day of November, 2005, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 4TH day of OCTOBER, A.D., 2005, in this case, numbered 44431 on the docket of said court, and styled, **CROSSROADS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Vs. SOPHIE CORCORAN**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: **PETITION TO QUIET TITLE** as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the first publication began at least twenty eight days before the return date hereof, and a printed copy thereof is returned herewith.  
#4740 October 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 2005.

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#4737 October 23, 24 & 25, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on November 10, 2005 for the following:  
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Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main, Room 203, Big Spring, TX or by calling (432)264-2210.  
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on November 14, 2005 for their consideration.  
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
#4746 October 26 & November 4, 2005.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am 24 years old and divorced. I left my husband, "Chris," three years ago, because I met someone else who promised me the world. Thinking the grass was greener, I left Chris for this man.

Things were great for about seven months, and then his drinking started interfering in the relationship. I realized he wasn't exactly right for me. I ended up having a child for him, and now I feel pressured to stay, because he holds it over my head that if I leave him, he will not support this child. I know I cannot do it by myself. I also have two other children. I have realized for a long time that I still love Chris. I've tried to tell him how sorry I am and that I hope we can work things out in the future, but Chris isn't interested. He already has told me that he still loves me, but he can never forgive me for what I have done.

Should I give up on the chance of getting back together with my ex-husband? Should I stay with the guy I'm with now so



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

that he will be a father to his child? Help me decide. — In Love but Confused

Dear In Love: The law says the father must provide child support, so don't let him threaten you. As for returning to your ex-husband, please take a little time and get your head together. You don't want to bounce from one relationship to another, subjecting your children to such instability. Instead of expecting some man to take care of you, learn to care for yourself so you can make better, more mature deci-

sions. Some low-cost counseling may help. Try United Way, the YMCA or the Alliance for Children and Families (alliance1.org).

Dear Annie: My husband and I, along with my sister-in-law and her husband, planned a celebration for my in-laws' 50th anniversary, which included a nice dinner and dessert at my house. Since none of us is well-to-do, this modest party is what we are able to afford.

We were excited to tell my in-laws about our plans. However, we were stunned when they informed us that our idea was not good enough. My in-laws have since arranged a catered affair at a reception hall for their anniversary and told us that we all are expected to help pay for it.

We simply do not have the money for such an expensive party, and neither does my sister-in-law. We are hurt and frustrated with the whole situation. How should we handle this? — Crushed in New York

Dear Crushed: Your in-laws should be told, as sweetly as possible, that you are so happy they are celebrating 50 years together, and you will be thrilled to attend their affair and contribute exactly the amount you were willing to spend on the original event. Do NOT back down. What they did was presumptuous and rude. (Make sure your husband and sister-in-law do most of the talking.)

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to annies-mailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.  
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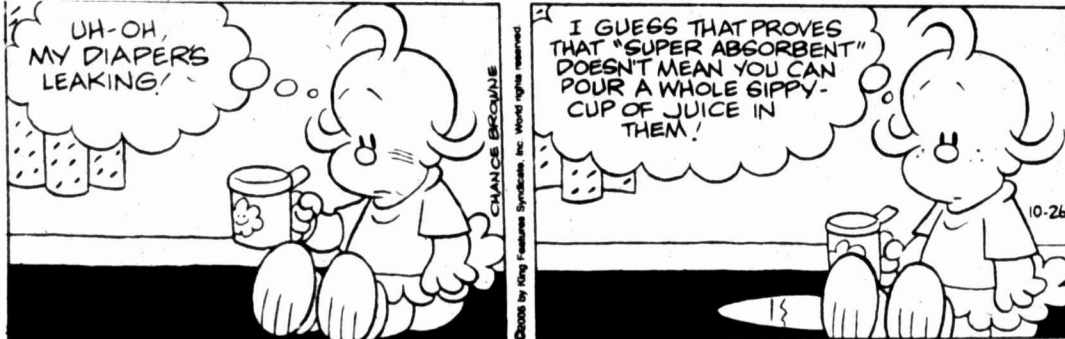
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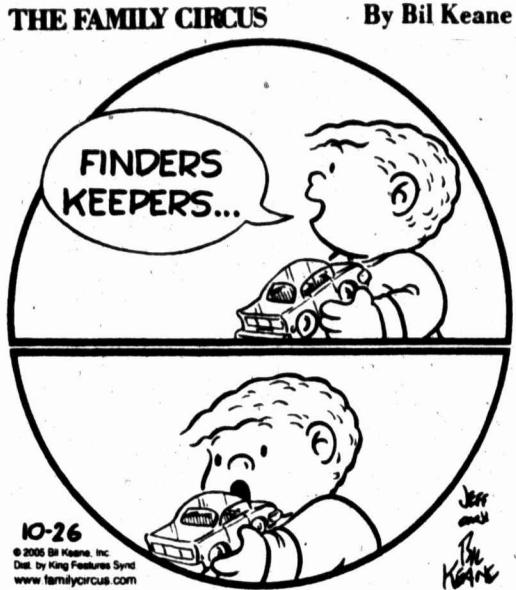
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"Oh, wait! This is already mine."

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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2005. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 26, 1881, the "Gunfight at the OK Corral" took place in Tombstone, Ariz., as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers were wounded.

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.

In 1957, the Soviet Union announced that defense minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov had been relieved of his duties.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in eight hours and 41 minutes.

In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an official visit to the United States.

In 1977, the experimental space shuttle Enterprise glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty during an extravagant ceremony at the Israeli-Jordanian border attended by President Clinton.

58. Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 54. Actor James Pickens Jr. ("Grey's Anatomy") is 53. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 52. Actor D.W. Moffett is 51. Actor Dylan McDermott is 44. Actor Cary Elwes is 43. Singer Natalie Merchant is 42. Country singer Keith Urban is 38. Actor Tom Cavanagh is 37. Singer Mark Barry (BBMak) is 27.

Thought for Today: "In the time of your life, live so that in that wondrous time you shall not add to the misery and sorrow of the world, but shall smile to the infinite variety and mystery of it." — William Saroyan, American author (1908-1981).

Answer to previous puzzle

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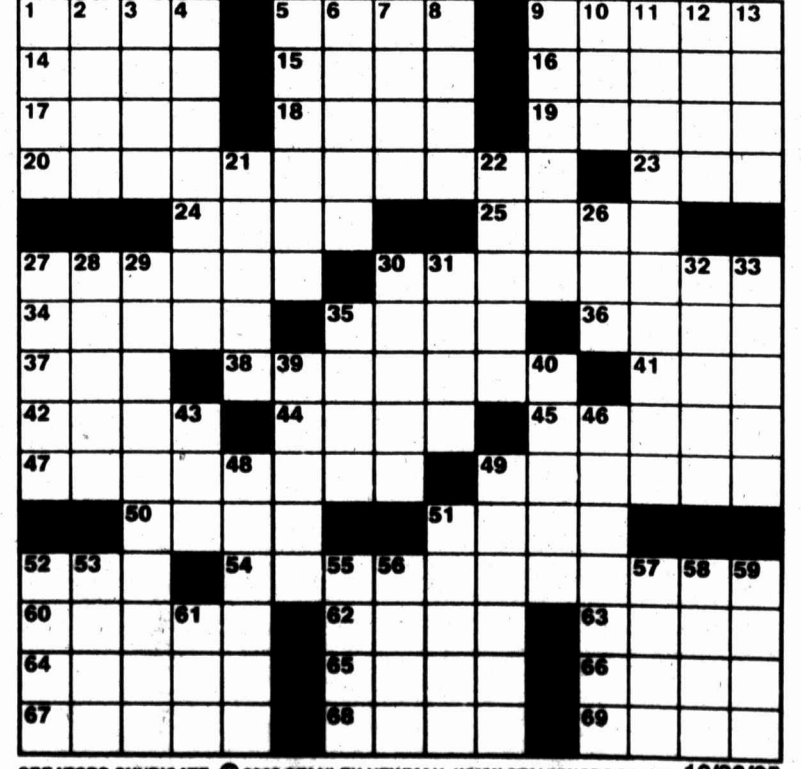
Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- Goblet feature
  - Chums
  - Watch sounds
  - Typewriter type
  - Diabolical
  - Layer with a "hole"
  - "This weighs \_\_\_!"
  - Censor of ancient Rome
  - Scout's job, for short
  - "Tea for Two" musical
  - Mel in Cooperstown
  - Refuses to
  - Rocker Clapton
  - Damon of Mo' Money
  - Rainy-day footwear
  - Be wild about
  - Dosage unit
  - Angelic topper
  - Wray of King Kong
  - Group of guys, familiarly
  - French diarist
  - Clashers in Hollywood
  - Blunted blade
  - Eta follower
  - Closed up again
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  - Spill the beans
  - Touched down
  - Title for Mick Jagger

- DOWN
- Reach across
  - Onetime leader of Yugoslavia
  - Business-school subj.
  - Discotheque employees
  - Chum
  - Limburger quality
  - Flag down
  - Hopeless case
  - Use a dishtowel
  - Art Deco master
  - Hidden agenda
  - They hang from basketball hoops
  - Floored it
  - Thin cookie
  - Old saw of Yugoslavia
  - Part of a "sleeping" toy
  - Mocked

DOUBLE-O FOUR by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- Legendary racehorse
- Praline nuts
- Lo-cal
- Coin taker
- Corrida
- celebrity
- Suffix with lion
- French fashion designer
- Board flaw
- Shipped out
- Trio times three
- Brit's appliance
- It means "kind of"
- Thin cookie
- Old saw of Yugoslavia
- Part of a "sleeping" toy
- Mocked
- Natural emollient
- A-list
- Sub detector
- Toon Le Pew
- Nametag word
- Wood finish
- "I told you so!"
- Thumbs a ride
- Dick Cheney's predecessor
- Siren sounds
- Take as one's own
- Epic tale
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#### Announcements

### Got an Announcement to make

Randy Joe Northcutt and Amanda Michelle Henson both of Big Spring were engaged on October 20, 2005. Randy is the son of James and Cindy Hughes of Big Spring and David and Dawn Northcutt of Colorado City. Amanda is the daughter of Dough and Linda Randel of Big Spring and Billy Henson, Jr. of Big Spring. Everyone would like to wish them the best of luck on their new journey together. Congratulations Randy and Amanda!!!

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**CITY OF Big Spring** is taking applications for Parks Maintenance worker and Utility Service worker. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 Nolan (432)264-2346. The City of Big Spring is EOE.

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## 20th annual HERALD Community Christmas Parade

### 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3

Parade theme:

### "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Entry deadline - Noon, Friday, Nov. 18

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

- \$100 Herald's Best of Show Award:** for best interpretation of theme.
- \$75 Mayor's Trophy:** for best use of lighting.
- \$50 Grand Marshall's Award:** for best costuming.

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories:  
1. Individual or family  
2. Civic group, school or church  
3. Commercial  
4. Industrial  
In addition, certificates of commendation will be awarded to the second- and third-place entries in each of those categories. Also, a special award will be presented to the best sheriff's posse, riding club or other mounted entry.

#### PARADE RULES

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.
6. For safety, do not throw candy from your float. Small children run up under the tires. Please have someone walking beside your float if you want to throw candy.

#### 2005 Christmas Parade Entry Form

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mall, fax or hand deliver to:  
Parade Committee  
Big Spring Herald  
PO Box 1431  
710 Scurry  
Big Spring, TX 79721  
Fax (432) 264-7205

You will receive by return mail, your float number and a map showing where to go to line up.



- Individual/Family
- Civic/church/school
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Mounted

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

Big Spring Fire Dept firefighters douse following a fire believed to have started on Interstate Highway the 180 mile according to law enforcement officials on the fire, which fully this classic car, result of a rear axle on the tractor trucks or antiques - salvaged from the flood of Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina believed to be on its way to an auction. No injured in the fire.

Crime  
Police need

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Crimestoppers are seeking information on aggravated robbery that occurred Sept. 6.

According to Sgt. public information officer Big Spring Police robbery happened

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up and

Herald Staff Reporter

Whether your idea of fun is being shocked of your socks, bidding on auction items or playing on homemade corn balls, Big Spring County has plenty on this weekend. At least three houses, several featuring a couple of plays goblin-load of booths will take you on spirited rides on Friday through Monday biggest problem you likely to encounter nothing to do with ghosts and deciding where to go. With that in mind, a glimpse of at least of the activities

Help!

Special to the Herald

Cool weather has great need for Big Spring Hospital patients - jeans of all sizes for the male patients. "We are in dire need of pants and jeans," Yarbar, Big Spring Hospital Vocation

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Is it the "root cause" of unending war and of terror?

There are many who are convinced that the existence of Israel and its "alien" presence in the predominantly Moslem Middle East is the "root cause" of the ongoing and never-ending violence in the area and of terror in the world. And that if it were not for Israel, peace would prevail and terror would cease. That premise is assiduously advocated by the Arab and Moslem nations.

**What are the facts?**  
Israel is a tiny country, with only six million inhabitants (a million of whom are Arabs). It is surrounded by 22 Arab countries, with 300 million people. Their combined land area is greater than that of all of Europe. Despite this disparity in size and population, Arab propaganda has convinced the world, even many well-meaning people in the United States, that Israel is the mighty Goliath compared to the puny Arab states. It is a supreme irony that six million Israelis, surrounded by implacable enemies who are fixated on their destruction, are considered a mortal danger to the Arabs and perhaps even to the peace of the world. And that if it were not for the Jews, were it not for Israel, peace would descend and terror would cease.

Israel, despite constant propaganda to the contrary, is not the "root cause" of this strife and turmoil in the Middle East. Violence and war are endemic in Arab society and in Arab history. Israel was not involved in the deaths of the millions who died in the Iraq-Iran war. Arab-Moslems killed over a million black Christians and animists in the Sudan and brought intolerable suffering to that impoverished region. The Sudanese government, dominated by Arab-Moslems, didn't lift a finger to help its citizens. Israel is certainly not involved in that. The thousands whom Hafez Assad, the father of the current president of Syria, slaughtered in the city of Hama have no connection with Israel. Abdal Gabel Nasser, the self-appointed president of Egypt, mortal enemy of Israel and instigator of the Six-Day War, did not invade Yemen and gassed its people because of Israel. Saddam Hussein did not torture and kill tens of thousands of his own people and did not invade Kuwait because of Israel. The Lebanese did not stage their civil war and kill thousands of their own because of Israel. And there are many more examples of intra-Moslem or intra-Arab slaughter and mayhem. Israel was uninvolved in any of those. All of this would have taken place if Israel had never existed.

The proclivity to war and to terror on the part of the Arab-Moslems has nothing or little to do with Israel. It is the result of their culture and of their history. It is a symptom of a crisis of identity and of confidence. For centuries, the historical Moslem empires of the Middle East were confident societies, which long led the despised Christian West in terms of science and economic well-being, as well as in military power. But then a lasting reversal and decline set in, in which the loss of Spain and the ascent of the West and its towering achievements in every human endeavor played a key role. This thirst for war against each other and against the hated infidels - foremost among them the Israelis - and the lust for terror will not end until Arab-Moslems come to terms with the West and accept its predominant role. But that may take a very long time - in fact, it may never happen.

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