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WEATHER

Tonight:



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World AIDS day event set Saturday

The West Texas VA Health Care System will hold a program in honor of World AIDS day at noon Saturday. The public is invited to participate in the program to honor all AIDS victims and their families. The event will be held in the hospital's chapel.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

The West Texas VA Health Care System, VA Lighting of the Lights, 6:30 p.m.

Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

Howard College Theater Department performance of Othello, Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 for students, \$3 for adults and free for Howard College students and employees.

SATURDAY

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

Canterbury Retirement annual Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1700 Lancaster.

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to the end of the parade. The museum will hold a parade watch beginning at 5:30 p.m. and will be serving hot chocolate, coffee and cookies.

The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

Living Christmas Tree, rehearsal, 2 p.m., official performance is set for 8 p.m. Tickets for the performance is free, but must be picked up in advance at the church office.

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Three of four 2000 winners entered in Saturday's parade

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

This year's Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade boasts returning category winners in three out of four categories.

The 15th annual parade which kicks off at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, promises to be a memorable event with the return of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, last year's winner in the "Civic" category; Howard College, last year's "Church/School" category winner; and Western Container, last year's "Commercial" category winner.

Last year's winner in the "Lighted" category, Sacred Heart of Mary and St. Thomas Catholic Churches, did not enter the parade this year.

Rebecca Moughon of Howard Cottage, in charge of Howard College's entry, said the group hopes to repeat their win this year.

2001 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE LINEUP

Parade entrants need to line up in their assigned spots by 4 p.m. Saturday. Traffic directors will be on hand to assist.

1. Honor Guard
2. Grand Marshals
3. Big Spring High School Band
4. Junior High Cheerleaders
5. Big Spring High School Cheerleaders
6. The Auto Center
7. U.S. Postal Service
8. KBYG Radio
9. Advance Auto Parts
10. Eastside Baptist Church
11. Sears

12. BSA Pack 176 and Troop 7
13. Howard County Fair Queen
14. Big Spring Fire Department
15. Cub Scout Pack 179
16. Harley Owners Group — Harley-Davidson
17. Howard County Master and Junior Gardeners
18. Antique Cars — Clifford Hart
19. Cub Scout Pack 305
20. Western Container
21. Forsan High School Band
22. Avon — Allison Espinoza
23. Car — Tony Vega
24. Wards Western Wear

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"Certainly we'd love to," she said. "I have no idea what the other entries are like."

Last year, the college entered a

gingerbread house themed float, while this year's entry is titled "Howard College Cattle Drive," Moughon said.



SULLIVAN

"We're trying to stay in keeping with the 'Big Spring Christmas' theme," she added.

Tommy Sullivan of the HCVFD is pulling double duty this year. All Big Spring Police, Big Spring Fire, Howard County Sheriff's and Howard County Volunteer

Fire personnel have been named grand marshals, and are being represented by their respective department chiefs.

In addition, Sullivan is heading up the department's returning winner in the Civic category. Sullivan also said he hopes the HCVFD's entry will win again this year.

"We're going to try," he said. "We're working on it tonight, getting the lights and the fire engines

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United Way raises \$240,155

Effort falls short of goal but exceeds previous year

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The official final total from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2001 fund-raising campaign has been calculated.

"Our goal was \$250,000 and we did not make that but we did collect \$240,155," said Cindy Michaelis, United Way executive director. "We raised \$11,000 more than last year."

Although the official total fell below the 2001 goal, the United Way committee is thrilled with amount of money donated by the community this year, Michaelis said, especially in light of the recent events resulting from Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"The way everything went we were very surprised," Michaelis said. "All the charities in North Texas such as Dallas and Fort Worth were hurt so bad by Sept. 11 that they came together to collect donations and were literally begging for people to give locally. Houston was down and even Midland has seen

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Democratic Party chair resigns due to ill health

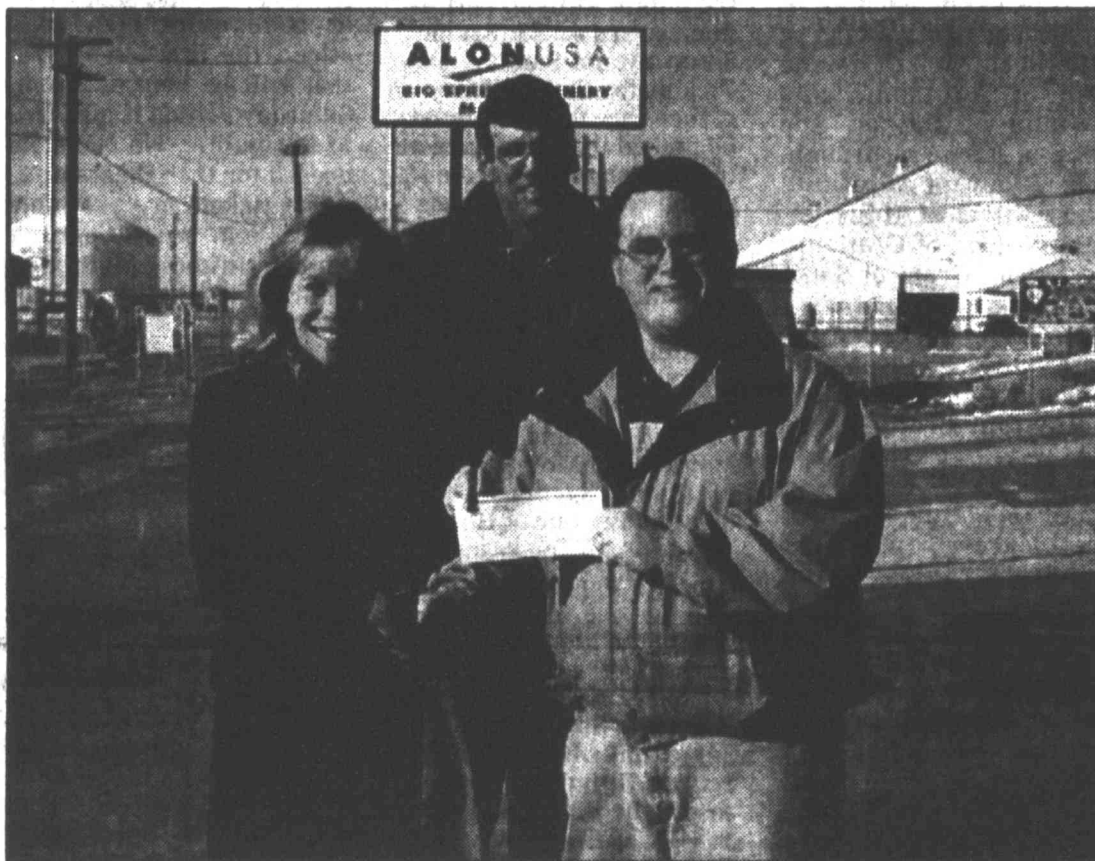
By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard County's Democratic Party Chairman has resigned because of health problems.

Robert Hutte, 84, who has been chairman of the local Democratic Party for about a year and a half, said he is recovering from double bypass heart surgery and had a pace

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Cindy Michaelis, United Way executive director, accepts a matching fund check of \$9,700 by the ALON USA corporate office from Kevin Armstrong, head of the United Way campaign for ALON, while Joe Conclenna, vice president of refining and transportation, looks on Thursday. The United Way campaign netted \$11,000 more in donations than last year.

a drop.

"We did so well in light of everything," she continued. "We raised \$11,000 more than last year."

Compared to United Way campaigns around the state, Howard County stacked up well, Michaelis said.

"I have been talking to people all over the state and they are saying they are a million down or \$50,000 short," she said.

"How can we not be happy," Michaelis said. "This is our biggest

increase we have had in about 10 years."

The United Way campaign for Big Spring and Howard County began just a few days before the infamous attacks on New York and Washington, D.C., that threw the nation into shock.

Americans across the country quickly rallied back donating blood, funds and toys to the relief efforts and Howard County was not exception.

Although the events slowed the campaign at

first, officials said, donors still gave locally with several individuals and businesses actually increasing pledges. ALON USA United Way Campaign raised more than 10 percent of the total campaign goal with \$27,850 from the employees contribution.

The corporate office of ALON donated matching funds of \$9,700 Thursday bringing the company total to \$37,550.

"This is another example

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Living Tree productions to be held Saturday and Sunday

By ANDREA MEDLIN

Features Editor

The First United Methodist Church will present its gift to the community of Big Spring, the 22nd Annual Living Christmas Tree, at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the church's sanctuary.

Rehearsals resume today, and the Living Christmas Tree will go on as scheduled this weekend, organizers said.

The church was forced to halt rehearsals for the Living Christmas Tree Wednesday as local schools, businesses and organizations across Big Spring shut down due to the snowstorm that made travel hazardous. But temperatures are expected to climb well past the freezing mark today, and rehearsals are planned to resume at 7 p.m.

The program's theme will be "The Wonder of Christmas" by David Hamilton with narration by Karla Worley.

There will be an interpretation of the narration Joseph, Mary and the baby Jesus in Bethlehem and the three wise men presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrror.

An interpretive dance will also be performed by Lori Churchwell, who

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Canterbury slates bazaar for Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Canterbury Retirement Homes will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday as vendors from around the area come to showcase wares for the holiday season.

"This is the 22nd year for the Christmas Bazaar," said Teresa Sheppard, Canterbury office manager. "It brings lots of people together and allows our residents to visit with the public. This also gives the public a chance to try out some new wares."

From Christmas ornaments to candles and baked goods, the public has a variety of items to browse from the 25-plus vendors expected at the retirement homes at 1700 Lancaster. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 5

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Bobbie Penninger, shown here, was busy calling her insurance company Thursday morning after an accumulation of snow caused her carport to collapse, crushing her car. Eleven-year-old Daniel Penninger stands next to his grandmother in front of the wreckage.

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OBITUARIES

Edison Taylor

Graveside funeral service for Edison "Cotton" Taylor, 82, of Carrollton, formerly of Big Spring, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Mr. Taylor died on Friday, Nov. 30, in a Carrollton nursing home. He was born on Sept. 30, 1919, in Edgewood and married Dorothy Broughton on Aug. 23, 1947, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 1988.

Mr. Taylor was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and worked for the Big Spring Fire Department for 30 years. He also farmed in Howard County.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Big Spring and served in the United States Army during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Gay Nell Morgan of Carrollton; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Ella Mae Liebrum of Dallas and Wanda Brock of Marble Falls; and one brother Billy Ed Taylor of California.

The family suggests memorials to any Hospice organization or to the First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Celia Lucille Grant Lilley

Celia Lucille Grant Lilley, 91, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, in a local hospital. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Sept. 24, 1910, in Roosevelt county, N.M., the third child of

George and Ella Grant. Lucille moved to the Fairview community with her family in 1916 and attended Moore School. She moved to Big Spring in 1972. She was a graduate of Texas Tech University and a school teacher for 35 years, having taught at R-Bar, Fairview, and at North Ward/Bauer, until her retirement in 1973.

She was a longtime member of Prairie View Baptist Church and in recent years her church affiliation was the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two stepchildren, Gaila Lewis of Olton and Donnie Lilley of Purcell, Okla.; three step-granddaughters; one brother, Jack Grant of Houston; and three sisters-in-law, Laura Grant of Houston, Inez Grant and Inez Shivers, both of Big Spring.

Lucille was fondly known as Aunt Sissy to her nieces and nephews for whom she provided constant nurturing care and encouragement.

Those are: Jerry Grant of Cedar Hill, Patsy Guinn of Fort Worth, Bobby Grant of Jay, Fla., Gary Grant, Koila Strickland, Celia Williams and Linda Davidson, all of Big Spring, George Ryan of Little Rock, Ark., Camella Ryan of Addison, Jane Rowland of Dallas, Sue Carey of Farmers Branch, Greg Ryan of Midland, Cindy Kurtz of Houston, Cathy Wilson of Granbury and Nelson Grant of Santa Fe.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Bryon Daniel and Raymond Lilley and by four brothers and one sister, Carl Grant, Haskell Grant, Jeff Grant, Jim Grant and Zan Ryan.

Pallbearers will be nephews and grand nephews.

The family suggests memorials to East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 East Fourth Street, Big Spring 79720 or the donor's favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

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BAZAAR

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"There will be all kinds of homemade craft items for sale," Sheppard said.

Canterbury residents and the auxiliary unit will operate booths at the bazaar.

"Our Canterbury auxiliary unit will be selling baked goods and our Canterbury Cookbook," Sheppard said. "The cookbook is full of homemade recipes from the residents, staff and friends. The cookbook is only \$8."

Money raised by the auxiliary goes into a fund to support Canterbury programs and projects for the residents, Sheppard said.

There is no admission fee for the bazaar, which is attended by several hundred visitors each year, she said.

"This is a great way to kick off your Christmas shopping," Sheppard said. "There are several items that are very reasonably priced."

The bazaar is one of several activities set for the first weekend in December as Howard County residents begin to countdown to Christmas.

The West Texas VA Health Care System will

hold the official VA Lighting of the Lights tonight at 6:30.

The Nursing Home Care Unit choir will perform Christmas carols and Santa Claus is expected to make a visit during his busiest time of the year.

Also tonight at 7:30, the second to last performance of Othello by the Howard College Theater Department will be held at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. The final performance is set for 8 p.m. Saturday.

Admission for the play is \$1 for students and \$3 for adults. Admission for Howard College students and employees is free.

The Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday to march in the holiday season while later that night from 6 to 8 Hangar 25 Air Museum will hold its third annual open house.

Those attending can warm up with hot chocolate, cookies and punch and view the new T-38 exhibit. There will be no entrance fee to tour the museum that night.

Saturday also marks the dress rehearsal and first performance of The Living Christmas Tree at First United Methodist Church.

No tickets are necessary for Saturday's 2 p.m. rehearsal, which is open to the public. Official performances are set for 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets for those performances are free, but must be picked up in advance at the church office, located on the corner of Scurry and Fourth Street.

On Sunday, four families from the Big Spring area will open their homes to the public — Leslie and Kay Smith-Zant, Drew and Glynnia Mouton, Joe and Cheryl Budd and Dr. Manish and Mrs. Schroff for the Big Spring Symphony Tour of Homes.

The event is from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and admission for the tour is \$10. A map to the homes will be on the back of each ticket.

Tickets may be purchased at the Big Spring Symphony office at 808 Scurry, Blum's Jewelers inside the Big Spring Mall, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 215 W. Third Street, Dunlap's at 111 E. Marcy, First Bank of West Texas at 1810 FM 700, Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry and Faye's Flowers at 1013 Gregg St.

HUTTE

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maker installed.

"I'm going to focus my efforts on recovery and on some writing I've been doing," Hutte said Thursday.

During his tenure as chairman, Hutte has been outspoken in his support of monthly property tax collections instead of annual collections.

TREE

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designed the choreography, during the Wexford Carol.

The Living Christmas Tree, which stands 35 feet tall, will hold a 100-voice choir composed of community volunteers, adults and children, and about 20 of FUMC's choir members.

Accompanying the singers will be a 35 piece orchestra made up of performers from both Lubbock and Big Spring.

"This is really a community effort, it's strictly a gift from the church," said Music Minister Jim Wright.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

The holiday carols that will be sung are "Sing We Now of Christmas," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "African Noel," "Go Tell It On the Mountain," "The Wexford Carol," "We Three Kings," and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The church sanctuary can seat 850 and Wright encourages everyone to dress warmly when they come to the performance.

"The heat rises which makes it very uncomfortable for the singers at the top of the tree. We will keep the temperature comfortable, but we will keep it cool," he said.

The hour and 15 minute long production involves about 250 people and costs anywhere from \$8,000 to \$13,000, according to Wright.

Wright strongly encourages anyone who is planning to attend to get their tickets, which are free, early. "The tickets to the Saturday performance are going quickly," he said.

However for those who prefer not to drive at night or have other plans can attend the dress rehearsal that will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, which is also free to the public. No ticket is needed for the rehearsal.

The tickets are available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, or call 267-6394.

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of ALON Refinery supporting our community," said Kevin Armstrong, head of the company's United Way campaign. "This is the biggest year we have had in 10 years."

To save on expenses, United Way officials decided not to hold a end of campaign luncheon to announce the final totals and committee members are meeting with agency representative in allocations meetings this week, Michaelis said.

Allocation of funds to the United Way's 14 agencies will be announced next week, Michaelis said.

"I am just thrilled because we can give away more, \$11,000 more, to the agencies this year," she said.

The 14 local agencies include Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center, Victim Services, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council and the Salvation Army.

Also the YMCA of Big Spring, the American Red Cross West Texas Chapter, the Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, the Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and the Humane Society Pet Therapy.

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ready. We're going more on a patriotic theme this year with Christmas along with it. Sort of a tribute to the nation."

Sullivan said about 35-40 firefighters will participate in the parade, driving fire trucks and riding on floats.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pat Chesworth, Western Container's general manager, said winning the Commercial category is routine for the company.

"It's somewhat of a tradition for us," he said. "Every year we turn over the responsibility for our entry to someone new. We kind of pass the torch."

Chesworth said that although the company enjoys the friendly competition, that's not where the main focus of their entry is. "We do it for the kids in the community, that's the bottom line," he said.

The Western Container entry will include their traditional "Bottle Tree," but the main thrust of the float will be different from last year, he said.

"We've got a set of angels with American flags, so it's kind of combining a patriotic theme with Christmas," said Chesworth.

Western Container may have an edge because they weren't affected by the recent snowstorm, Chesworth said.

Moughon and Sullivan both said work on their entries was delayed by the weather.

"We did lose a couple of days of work," Moughon said. "We tried to make the best of it. I think we'll be ready."

Sullivan said similar things about the firefighters' efforts.

"It pushed us back a couple of days, but we're firefighters. We'll overcome it. We're used to adversity," he said.

Groups entering the parade need to line up in their assigned spots by 4 p.m. Saturday. Groups who have not received their line-up assignments by mail can check with traffic directors in the lineup area, behind Elrod's Furniture starting on Johnson Street. Traffic directors will be wearing orange vests and "Santa" hats.

For more information call Elizabeth Flores at the Herald, 263-7331.

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25. Alon USA — Big Spring Refinery
26. St. Paul Lutheran Church
27. Disabled American Veterans
28. American Legion Post No. 506
29. Frank Edwards
30. Howard College
31. Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce
32. State National Bank
33. Goliad Elementary School Junior Classics
34. Howard County Humane Society
35. Cub Scouts Pack 29
36. East Fourth Street Baptist Church
37. Corvette — Troy Gray
38. Elbow Elementary School
39. Big Spring High School Key Club
40. Cellular One
41. Vietnam Memorial Committee
42. Dance Gallery
43. Dorothy Shepard
44. Coahoma High School Band
45. Subway
46. Cornell Corrections
47. Hangar 25 Museum
48. Big Spring State Hospital
49. Goliad Elementary School Cavaliers
50. Ag Service/C&M Garage
51. Coahoma Methodist Church
52. Skateland/H-E-B
53. Howard County Volunteer Fire Department
54. Bass Club
55. Santa Claus

RITE
THE RITE "Circles in time playing out now" not run on Sunday
13 Ghosts (R)
Daily: 7:10 & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 4:30
"Harry Potter" (PG)
Daily: 7:30 Sat. & Sun. 4:30
Domestic Disturbance (PG-13)
Daily: 7:00 & 9:10 Sat. & Sun. 4:30

CINEMA 4
"Spy Game" (R)
Daily: 4:30 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 2:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:30
Monsters Inc. (G)
Daily: 4:30 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 2:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:30
Shallow Hal (PG-13)
Daily: 7:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:30
"Black Knight" (PG-13)
Daily: 4:30 Fri. & Sat. 2:30

"Behind Enemy Lines" (PG-13)
Daily: 4:30 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 2:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:30
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Summer Catch (PG-13)
Daily: 4:30, 7:10 & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 2:30
Don't Say A Word (R)
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Bush defends investigation tactics, says America is free but still at war

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush defended his authorization of military tribunals as a necessity of wartime, telling federal prosecutors that terrorists "must never again be allowed to use our freedoms against us."

"We're an open society, but we're at war," the president said Thursday.

The speech was Bush's most forceful defense of the administration's investigation tactics after the Sept. 11 attacks. The tactics include authorization of military courts to try noncitizens, interviews with hundreds of people of Middle Eastern descent, secret detentions and the monitoring of jailhouse conversations between lawyers and clients.

Military tribunals can hold closed-door trials and afford fewer rights for the accused than civilian U.S.

courts. For example, two-thirds of a jury can convict in a military court, as opposed to the unanimous civilian court verdicts.

Bush, citing precedent from World War II and the Civil War, signed an order to authorize the courts and give himself power to decide who would be tried before them. Aides say it could be weeks or months before the first tribunal is formed, if ever.

Vice President Dick Cheney indicated Ahmed Abdel-Rahman, identified by some U.S. officials as a ranking al-Qaida official, could face trial before such a tribunal. Abdel-Rahman, son of an Egyptian sheik convicted of conspiring to destroy New York City landmarks, is being held by the northern alliance in Afghanistan, Cheney said.

In an interview with ABC News, Cheney was asked

about the prospects of sending Abdel-Rahman before a tribunal.

"The president will make a decision on each case, but clearly a high-ranking al-Qaida official captured in Afghanistan who's been involved in the organization is exactly the kind of individual the tribunals were established for," the vice president said.

Some lawmakers, including Republicans, and civil liberties groups have questioned whether the military courts would violate due process rights.

Bush's response: "Non-U.S. citizens who plan and/or commit mass murder are more than criminal suspects."

"They are unlawful combatants who seek to destroy our country and our way of life. And if I determine that it is in the national security interests of our great land to

try by military commission those who make war on America, then we will do so."

Applause filled the theater where prosecutors gathered, across a private street from the West Wing.

White House lawyers say military trials, which can be conducted overseas or aboard ships, might be needed to protect jurors, ensure safe trials and keep confidential intelligence from becoming public.

"One of the prime reasons for doing this is that it will allow us to use intelligence information that we could not use in a regular court proceeding in order to bring these people to justice and, at the same time, be able to protect the sources of information," Cheney said in the interview Thursday with ABC's "Primetime Thursday" and "Good Morning America."

Enron edges near bankruptcy, Congress concerned

HOUSTON (AP) — As Enron Corp. considers whether it should pursue bankruptcy protection, the embattled energy company faces the prospect of lengthy congressional scrutiny in the wake of its unprecedented collapse.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, on Thursday announced hearings into Enron's accounting practices and into what impact the company's problems might have on electricity and natural gas markets.

"We're very interested in how the company handled its internal books," said Kenneth Johnson, a spokesman for the Louisiana Republican. Johnson said the committee's general counsel would investigate circumstances leading up to the collapse.

Experts predicted bankruptcy was the only option for the once-mighty

energy trader.

"I would assume it would lead to a sale of the company, which was coming anyway," said Jay Westbrook, a bankruptcy expert who teaches at the University of Texas School of Law.

"Bankruptcy provides a lot of protections that makes it easier to do, and it buys time to find out what this company's really worth."

EnronOnline, the company's Internet-based trading system, was running Thursday on a limited basis. The site was shut down for several hours Wednesday after Dynegy Inc. called off an \$8.4 billion merger that was supposed to save Enron from disaster.

Stunned employees tried to find hope in the fact that Enron had yet to make a bankruptcy filing. But analysts said Enron desperately needs

cash and credit, and will have difficulty finding much of either.

"Everyone should have at least some skepticism that it could ever emerge from Chapter 11," A.G. Edwards & Sons analyst Mike Heim said Thursday. "The energy trading business has probably taken such a hit to its reputation that it would be difficult to retrench and go forward."

Enron officials did not return repeated calls for comment.

A haggard Chuck Watson, chairman and chief executive of Dynegy, said weak finances and decline in Enron's core energy trading business left his company no choice but to walk away.

"This was a very difficult, complex, unprecedented decay of a company over many months," he said at a news conference. "That's a shame, because (a merger) could have worked."

Former sheriff charged with ambushing sheriff-elect in his driveway

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — A former sheriff was arrested and charged today with the ambush assassination of an anti-corruption crusader who defeated him in an election.

Former DeKalb County Sheriff Sidney Dorsey is one of three men charged with murdering Derwin Brown days before Brown was to take office. In August, Brown, 46, had defeated Dorsey in a bitter runoff after promising to clean up a department plagued by

years of corruption.

After the slaying, Dorsey repeatedly denied any involvement. In one television appearance, he said the people responsible "should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. And I mean capital punishment."

Also charged were former sheriff's Deputy Melvin Walker of Conyers and Daniel Isaiah Ramsey, whom Dorsey tried to recruit as a sheriff's deputy.

Dorsey surrendered at police headquarters, and the

others were arrested without incident at their homes. DeKalb Police Chief E.J. Moody said.

Authorities declined to say whether they believed any of the men opened fire on Brown, who was shot 11 times in front of his home on Dec. 15.

"This has been a long 11 months," Moody said. "It's been a long haul. It's been a long time getting here."

Authorities awoke Brown's widow, Phyllis, to tell her about the arrests.

"I just want it to be over," she told WSB-TV. "The sad thing is, nothing will bring my Derwin back."

The suspects were scheduled to appear before a magistrate judge today.

George Harrison, 58, dies after long battle with cancer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — George Harrison, the Beatles' quiet lead guitarist and spiritual explorer who added both rock 'n' roll flash and a touch of the mystic to the band's timeless magic, has died. He was 58.

Harrison died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at a friend's Los Angeles home following a battle with cancer, longtime friend Gavin De Becker told The Associated Press late Thursday. Harrison's wife, Olivia Harrison, and son Dhani, 24, were with him.

"He left this world as he lived in it, conscious of God, fearless of death, and at peace, surrounded by family and friends," the Harrison family said in a statement. "He often said, 'Everything else can wait but the search for God cannot wait, and love one another.'"

With Harrison's death, there remain two surviving Beatles, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr. John Lennon was shot to death by a deranged fan in 1980.

"I am devastated and very, very sad," McCartney told reporters outside his London home Friday. "He was a lovely guy and a very brave man and had a wonderful sense of humor. He is really just my baby brother."

It wasn't immediately known if there would be a public funeral for Harrison. A private ceremony had already taken place, De Becker said. He wouldn't release details about the ceremony or say at whose home Harrison died.

In 1998, Harrison disclosed that he had been treated for throat cancer. "It reminds you that anything can happen," he said at the time.

The following year, Harrison survived an attack by an intruder who stabbed him several times. In July 2001, he released a statement asking fans not

to worry about reports that he was still battling cancer.

The Beatles were four distinct personalities joined as a singular force in the rebellious 1960s, influencing everything from hair styles to music. Whether dropping acid, exploring Eastern mysticism, proclaiming "All You Need is Love," or sending up the squares in the film "A Hard Day's Night," the Beatles inspired millions.

Harrison's guitar work, modeled on Chuck Berry and Carl Perkins among others, was essential.

He often blended the band's joyous sound, but also rocked out wildly on "Long Tall Sally" and turned slow and dreamy on "Something." His jangly 12-string Rickenbacker was featured in "A Hard Day's Night."

Although his songwriting was overshadowed by the great Lennon-McCartney team, Harrison did contribute such classics as "Here Comes the Sun" and "Something." Harrison also taught the young Lennon how to play the guitar.

"As he said himself, how do you compare with the genius of John and Paul? But he did, very well," rock star and activist Bob Geldof told BBC radio.

"All the way back, he measured up," Geldof said. "Maybe because of the necessary competition between the other two, his standard of songwriting was incomparably better than most other contemporaries anyway."

He was known as the "quiet" Beatle and his public image was summed up in the first song he wrote for them, "Don't Bother Me," which appeared on the group's second album.

Harrison also had a wry sense of humor that helped shape the Beatles' irreverent charm, memorably fitting in alongside Lennon's cutting wit and Starr's cartoonish appeal.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

Date Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 2001	97 August 31, 2000
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources:	\$ 4,448,616	\$ 37,376	\$ 4,485,992	\$ 4,035,980
5800 State Program Revenues	208,762	119,504	328,266	308,197
5900 Federal Program Revenues		198,585	198,585	159,052
5020 Total Revenues	4,657,378	355,465	5,012,843	4,503,229
EXPENDITURES:				
0000 Current				
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	1,561,602	242,793	1,804,395	1,997,067
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	178,687	3,544	182,231	176,251
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	346,783	194,449	541,232	601,465
0040 Administrative Support Services	237,264		237,264	261,721
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	541,388		541,388	421,742
0060 Capital Outlay	50,153		50,153	138,729
0080 Intergovernmental Charges	847,952		847,952	1,082,705
6000 Total Expenditures	3,763,829	440,786	4,204,615	4,579,900
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	893,549	(85,321)	808,228	(76,671)
Other Financing Source:				
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	1,555		1,555	
Operating Transfers In		85,321	85,321	98,923
7000 Total Other Financing Sources	1,555	85,321	86,876	98,923
Other Financing Uses:				
Operating Transfers Out	86,481		86,481	98,923
8000 Total Other Financing Uses	86,481		86,481	98,923
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(86,926)	85,321	(1,005)	
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	806,623		806,623	(76,671)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,831,621		1,831,621	1,908,292
2000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,638,244	\$	\$ 2,638,244	\$ 1,831,621

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **HOWARD COLLEGE**, one of 19 finalists for the first Higher Education Star Award, for its "If I Had a Hammer" program, by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

• **CROSSROADS AREA** law enforcement, firefighters, Texas Department of Transportation road crews, wreckers, county maintenance workers and others who worked diligently to respond to mishaps and make travel safer during the week's snow storm.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE THEATER DEPARTMENT**, on its outstanding production of "Othello."

• **GOV. RICK PERRY**, who made a welcome visit to Big Spring this week.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

Census Bureau figures show that more than 170,000 homeless people were in shelters on a spring night in America last year. Disagreement has arisen among advocates for the homeless over how truly that number reflects the population. Those who think the number is too low fear that it will affect the funding the homeless will receive.

The National Coalition for the Homeless is OK with the figure. The group says any count would be inaccurate because homelessness is a temporary condition and not all stay in shelters. Shelter population fluctuates with the weather and meals provided.

We believe there is a larger issue than whether the Census Bureau figures of the homeless are correct.

The National Coalition wants Congress to designate the homeless as a protected class with the civil rights that go along with it. The coalition wants minimum wage increased and indexed to the cost of housing.

Advocates want Congress to eliminate the five-year limit on families receiving federal aid under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

The group wants education, training and searching for housing to count in the work hours required of those receiving aid. The coalition also wants the homeless to have access to work-study, Pell Grants and other assistance that would encourage education.

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OPINION

Don't put away those worry beads yet

Now is no time to quit worrying. Keep up that nail-biting, team.

Foreign policy is like chess: It's necessary to think at least three or four moves ahead. According to The New York Times, the Pakistanis are deeply unhappy with us. They don't trust the Northern Alliance worth squat. Unhappy Pakistanis may strike you as no skin off your nose, but the problem is that Gen. Pervez Musharraf is not firmly in the saddle, as it were.

Since he took over in a coup, his support base is the military, and the Pakistani Army has a lot of Islamic hard-liners. Bush told Musharraf we would keep the Northern Alliance out of Kabul, but we couldn't stop them. Then they slaughtered at least 100 Pakistani fighters holed up in a school in the battle for Mazar-i-Sharif.

From the Pakistani point of view, it looks as though their enemies in the Alliance are taking over the whole country, and that the everybody-in-government we promised them is a pipe dream.



MOLLY IVINS

If Musharraf falls to an Islamist coup, that puts 20 nukes in the hands of some loony mullahs, in turn causing India, also a nuclear power, to freak out. This is precisely the kind of unintended consequence of a military action we've seen before — remember the Khmer Rouge? So, much depends on how captured Pakistani Taliban fighters are treated, and apparently most of them are being sent to Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum — my personal fave among our Northern Alliance allies. He's the one who's changed sides nine times.

Then we have this claque of right-wingers here pounding the drum for war with Iraq. We haven't even got Bin Laden yet. Could we take this one step at a time?

I'm also getting the uneasy impression that American television, in its zeal not to offend any of our professional patriots, is doing a bad job of reporting how the rest of the world sees all this. Remember, we are still a huge superpower bombing the beejeezus out of one of the most unfortunate countries on earth. That's a hard sell.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, so much is coming down it's hard to keep track of it all. In the middle of everything else, zinging out of nowhere, sort of like John Ashcroft's decision to prosecute Oregon doctors,

comes an executive order from President Bush holding off access to Ronald Reagan's presidential papers.

The law says most presidential papers are to be opened five years after a president leaves office, and all but the most sensitive documents are to be opened after 12 years. Both national security and personal privacy are protected by the law. Bush just ignored the law and issued an order giving himself and future presidents the power to withhold documents, even if the former leaders want them released.

Furthermore, the order says Americans will have to demonstrate a "specific need" to see the papers. Is the right to know what our own government has done with our money, our soldiers' blood and in our name a "specific need"? As an exasperated Houston Chronicle editorial asked, "Must we demonstrate a 'specific need' to visit the White House or the Washington Monument?" It is, after all, our history and our property.

Of course, the conspiracy theorists leaped to the conclusion that the Reagan papers contain information damaging to the reputation of Poppy Bush, who was then vice president, and/or the reputations of old Reaganites like Dick

Cheney and Donald Rumsfeld. Ari Fleischer made a ludicrous statement that Bush issued the order "because of Sept. 11," the most outstanding overreach to date in blaming absolutely everything on the terrorists. The 68,000 pages from the Reagan years were supposed to have been opened in January this year. Three times earlier this year, Bush blocked access to the papers, and he finally issued the executive order on Nov. 1.

If you are wondering why civil libertarians are upset about Bush's order on military tribunals, since it only applies to non-citizens, try reading the thing. It applies to those we have "reason to believe" (but we don't have to produce any evidence) have committed acts of terrorism — or aided, abetted or conspired to commit acts — "that have caused or threaten to cause injuries or adverse effects on the U.S., its citizens, its national security, foreign policy or economy." Broad enough for you?

That qualifies everyone from French farmers mad at McDonald's to Roman pickpockets. We already see the unhappy results, as Spain is now refusing to turn over eight suspected terrorists they arrested because they don't think they can get a fair trial here.

Don't put away those worry beads yet.



Grant fast-track authority to the president

With the economy in recession, there is nothing Congress could do that would be more helpful than granting fast-track (now called "trade-promotion") authority to the president. To do so would enable his people to negotiate new trade deals that then would have to be voted up or down by lawmakers without the kind of debilitating amendments that can wreck a fragile accord. According to latest reports, it will come up in the House on Dec. 6.

Fast-track has walked a rocky road since it was first approved in 1974, during the presidency of Gerald Ford. Then it passed in the Senate by 72 votes to 4 votes, and in the House 323-26. It sailed through again with figures just as good or better in 1988, Ronald Reagan's last year in office. By 1991 and then 1993, the tally had narrowed, and by 1997, it was impossible for Bill Clinton to get another extension.

Opposition has risen alarmingly among Republicans, and Democrats have turned



JACK ANDERSON

from substantial support to overt hostility.

They have reasons for their views. While polls show that Americans favor free trade in the abstract, they are deeply ambivalent about its benefits, with 44 percent telling the Pew Center last year that it destroys jobs, and 45 percent insisting it creates them.

Yet, a report by a task force at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), which is chaired by former Secretary of the Treasury Bob Rubin, and Kenneth Duberstein, White House chief of staff in the Reagan years, points out that in the 1990s, as trade grew more abundant, jobs grew more plentiful and wages went up. During the past decade, 22.5 million new positions appeared, and real average household incomes rose by at least 10 percent among every segment of the population.

Even so, trade — always a contentious issue, dating back to the earliest days of the republic, when tariffs were a primary source of national revenue — is now more controversial than ever. If President Bush manages to eke out a victory for fast-track this year, it will be only a brief reprieve for a system that has long since run aground. In another CFR paper, trade expert Bruce Stokes and Pat Choate, erstwhile protectionist and

Ross Perot's running mate in 1996, argue that burgeoning and shifting constituencies now gathered at the river of trade negotiations make it imperative that the process be democratized and opened up to gales of fresh air. Currently, environmentalists and labor activists are pressing for policies friendly to their own interests. Food safety and pharmaceuticals are attracting attention as well. Five years from now, it might be animal-rights agitators demanding a role in the show.

What is needed to accommodate all the new voices and compose from them a consensus for global trade is congressional involvement from beginning to end and a World Trade Organization that learns to operate in the glare of daylight. Otherwise, the president will negotiate new deals only to have them voted down by a sullen Congress or vitiated by critics of the WTO.

Here is what economic experts and authors Bruce Stokes and Pat Choate propose:

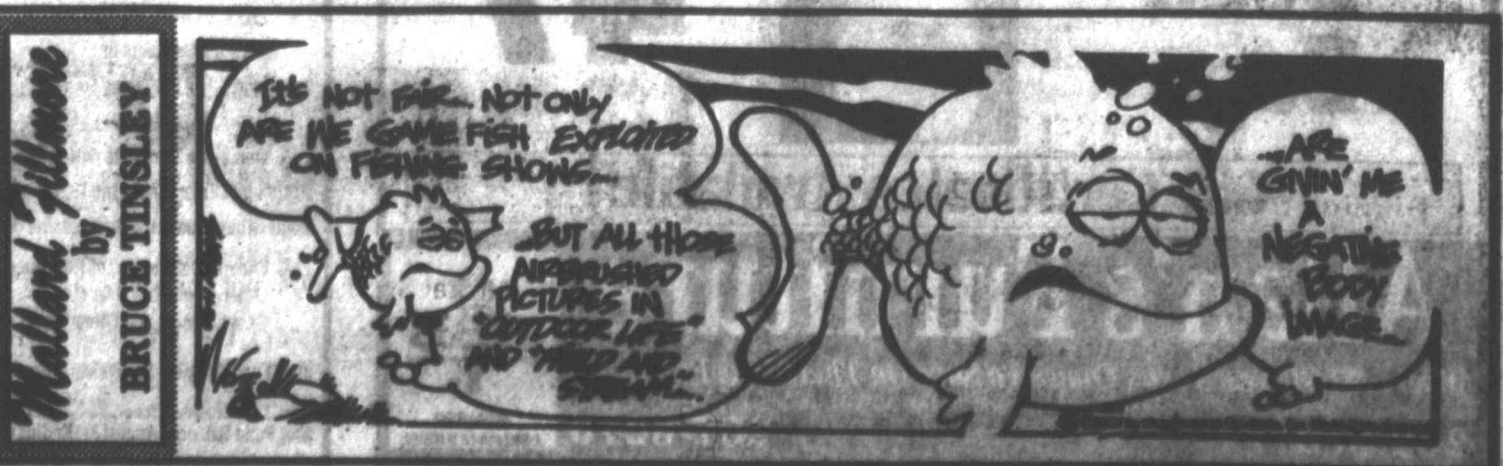
- Permit normal debate of trade agreements in the Senate with the usual 60 votes required to impose cloture.
- Create a Congressional Trade Office to "analyze the economic, social and environmental implications of trade policy options."
- Appoint congressional

trade advisers to observe international negotiations and make sure objectives set by the House and Senate are being met. They should work closely with the president's trade advisory committees drawn from the private sector. Also, the membership of these enclaves should be appointed by the president and Congress.

— Encourage the World Trade Organization to allow public access to document and dispute settlement proceedings. Washington must follow suit, applying the Freedom of Information Act and the Sunshine Act among others to its regulatory operations, especially those that deal with foreign nations.

Although high technology has accomplished great gains in productivity, it has not been the widespread generator of jobs some might have expected. Trade has brought the significant bounce of the past 10 years. In the first half of the 1990s, one-quarter of all private industry job growth was in export-related employment, and these workers earned more than those with companies that had yet to tap into the global market, even in the same fields.

So trade is essential to our well-being. Congress must remember that when the fast-track vote comes up.



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Absolute faith brings many rewards

One day Jesus was preaching on the shore of the lake of Genneserat (Luke 5:1-11).

The crowd that had gathered to listen to Jesus speak the word of God pressed closely in around Him.

When He saw some fishing boats that had just finished a night of fishing, Jesus got into the boat of a man named Simon and asked the fisherman to push the boat out away from the water's edge.

Jesus continued His preaching from the boat. After a while, Jesus bid the fisherman to launch out into the deep water and cast the fishing nets.

Jesus assured him of a great catch. Simon, presumably having known something of Jesus already, said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but at Your bidding I will let down the nets." (vs. 5).

Almost immediately the nets enveloped so many fish that the nets began to break and it took two boats to haul in the catch.

And even then there were so many fish that both boats began to sink.

What Jesus bid those fishermen to do went against everything their experience and fisherman's sense told them was prudent.

Yet, they trusted Jesus enough to do His bidding. Their submission paid off with a catch beyond their wildest dream.

Except for their trust in Jesus, they were risking failure.

But failure is never the result when we trust the Lord enough to obey Him.

Obedience to God sometimes involves launching out into the unknown and untried. "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33).

"Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others." (Philippians 2:4).

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is our spiritual service of worship." (Romans 12:1).

"Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and

you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38).

Each one of these commands from God launches us out into the deep water of faith.

However, obedience always brings God's grace and power to bear in our lives.

The apostle Paul, who knew something about obedience to God, wrote, "By the grace God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me... Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:10, 58).

Taking God at His word is never a risky scheme. When we obey God, even when we do not know where our obedience will take us, God's grace works for us and in us and through us.

Russ Mullins is pastor for the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Peyote still central to Native Americans' practices

MIRANDO CITY, Texas — To tens of thousands of Native Americans, this little dot on the map south of Texas 359 is holy land.

And here, unique in the United States, lives a deity. It is peyote, an ancient hallucinogenic root that grows only in the Sierra Madre Occidental of Mexico and north of the border between Laredo and Rio Grande City. Bitter-tasting peyote is both savior and sacrament in the Native American Church.

But who may purchase it is increasingly a matter subject to debate. Various state laws are in conflict, and localities' attempts to harmonize their rules with federal regulations have raised further questions.

In Texas, new enforcement procedures by the Department of Public Safety have, unintentionally, left Canadian indigenous groups uncertain of

whether they can continue to purchase the cactus.

And in Utah, the state Supreme Court is considering whether to take up a case that pits constitutionally protected freedom of religion for all Americans against the congressional mandate that peyote only be available to members of federally recognized Indian tribes.

James Mooney, founder and leader of a 4-year-old Oklevueha EarthWalks Native American Church, faces 12 felony counts for distributing peyote from his Spanish Fork, Utah, home. State prosecutors say Mooney's claims of more than one-quarter Indian blood are irrelevant because he is not a member of one of the 550 federally recognized tribes. By distributing peyote — often for a price — at weekend ceremonies, prosecutors say Mooney is running an enterprise akin to

Mafia racketeering.

In Mirando City, about 30 miles east of Laredo, peyote harvesters and distributors have stopped shipping their goods to Mooney until the legal battle plays itself out.

"The Indians who come here are not on vacation, or to sight-see," Johnson said. "It's a pilgrimage for the Indians to make the sacrifice to come here."

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CHURCH NEWS

First Presbyterian
Dana Mayfield will be the speaker at the First Presbyterian Church worship service on Sunday, Dec. 2. Worship service is preceded by Sunday School at 9:45. "Take Ten" is held at 10:30.

Opportunities for the week include The Symphony Guild Reception to be held Sunday afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the parlor of the church.

An organ and choral program will be held in the sanctuary from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The program is entitled Concert of Christmas Music for choir and organ and will be presented by Mike Mitchell and the choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

Other opportunities include the "Soul Food" dinner on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

A Kid's Club meeting will be held and children will be making Gingerbread

Houses.

Following the Soul Food dinner committee meetings of the various church committees will be held. A Bible study conducted by Max Green is held every Thursday at noon.

It is a brown bag lunch. Please join us for any or all of these activities.

Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church starts the Christmas season with the lighting of the first Advent candle and the celebration of Holy Communion this Sunday.

Pastor Joel Miller's sermon topic will be concerning the first week of Advent.

Following the morning worship service and Sunday School, the members will share a belated Thanksgiving/early Christmas meal of turkey and dressing.

The afternoon will be spent decorating the sanctuary.

On Dec. 15, the first per-

formance of NBL's version of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" will be presented.

This is open to the public at no charge.

The play will be presented again during the worship service on Dec. 16.

Anyone wishing to attend either performance is welcomed.

This will be the first Christmas pageant presented by the church in what is planned to be an annual event.

The North Birdwell members are presently accepting donations of items for the Kindergarten, the Mission in Motion, the State Hospital Christmas list, and the Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

Items or monetary donations may be brought to the church or call Pastor Miller at 267-4082.

East Side Baptist

The Toney Brothers, an award winning Southern Gospel group, will be in concert at the East Side Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.

There is no charge for the concert, however, a free will offering will be taken.

For more information you can call the church at 267-1015.

The East Side Baptist Church is located at East Sixth and Settles.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Everyone is welcome to attend worship services at St. Mary's.

Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's also has Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The Rev. David Krause, Chaplain at Canterbury at Texas Tech, will conclude a two part series about the faith of Islam in the adult Sunday School class.

St. Mary's church will present Advent offerings, our annual concert series on Thursday, Dec. 6, and Thursday, Dec. 13.

The Dec. 6 program will feature music for Advent and Christmas performed by Joyce Bradley, soprano; Scott McLaughlin, guitar; Gloria Steelman, flute; and Villa Walter, cello.

Our special guests for the Dec. 13, concert will be the Lone Star Brass Quintet. The concerts will begin at 12:05 p.m. and will be approximately 30 minutes

in length.

Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch, and to join us in the parish hall afterwards.

St. Mary's will provide coffee, tea and cookies.

The Kid's Club will have their Gingerbread Party on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. in the parish hall.

Hillcrest Baptist

Our recent cold snap underscores the fact that the Christmas season is upon us.

Hillcrest is helping everyone to connect with the season.

Come celebrate the season with us this Sunday at 11 a.m.

During worship we'll sing carols, light an advent candle, and hear a timely message from the Bible titled "There's Love Looking for You."

Come as you are; just make sure you come.

The church campus is located at 2000 W. FM 700. Childcare is available. Call 267-1639 for information.

First Assembly of God

H. Syvelle Phillips will be the special guest speaker in both the 10:40 and the 6

p.m. services this Sunday at First Assembly.

H. Syvelle Phillips, a native of Florida.

In his late teens, pastor Phillips began preaching and is now in his 53rd year of ministry.

Pastor Phillips has spoken at many camp meetings, conventions, ministers' conferences, missions conventions and has appeared as a guest on the 700 Club, TBN, Huntley Street and many other religious television and radio programs.

His daily Bible study was heard on a select network of radio stations throughout the West for many years.

Pastor Phillips has traveled extensively throughout the world in the interest of missions.

You are invited to hear Pastor Phillips this Sunday at First Assembly, located at Fourth and Lancaster.

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CLUB NEWS

Mighty Oaks Senior Adult

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club, of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met Friday, Nov. 16, at the Senior Citizens Center. Ten members and one guest attended.

Latrice Davis, secretary/treasurer, presided for the business meeting as the club is currently without a president. Joy Fortenberry, vice president, was unable to attend.

Opening prayer was led by Mary Napper. Mamie Madry was welcomed as a guest and Pat Dickerson as

a new member.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes of the October meeting and treasury report, Mrs. Davis announced that the executive board had met and would be presenting the list of recommendations at the next meeting for club officers to serve in 2002.

Plans were made for a club trip to Carlsbad, N.M. on Dec. 14 and 15 to see the Christmas lights along the Pecos River and other points of interest.

It was announced that Big Spring Baptist Association Senior Adult Christmas banquet would be held at East Fourth Baptist on Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. with the Mighty Oaks Club and the Adult Four of East Fourth Baptist as hosts.

The main course will be

provided by the Association, the Mighty Oaks and Adult Four department.

All those attending are requested to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

The banquet program will be presented by "Just Folks," a group of senior adults from Fannin Terrace Baptist in Midland.

The Big Spring Baptist Association includes all Southern Baptist churches in Howard County.

An announcement was made that next regular club meeting will be Friday Dec. 21, at the Senior Citizen Center for Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Following the business meeting all those attending enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal served by the Senior Citizens Center.

SEARS CORRECTION NOTICE

In the Sears preprinted newspaper ads dated 11/30, 12/2, 12/5, 12/7 and 12/12, and our mailer dated 12/5 that you have received, Sears is offering #46619 Sony 35-inch color TV on sale for \$699.99. Because of greater than expected demand for this particular TV, this item may not be available for immediate delivery. However, orders will be accepted for this item through December 15, 2001 at the \$699.99 sale price. Unfortunately, delivery of this television will not occur until after Christmas. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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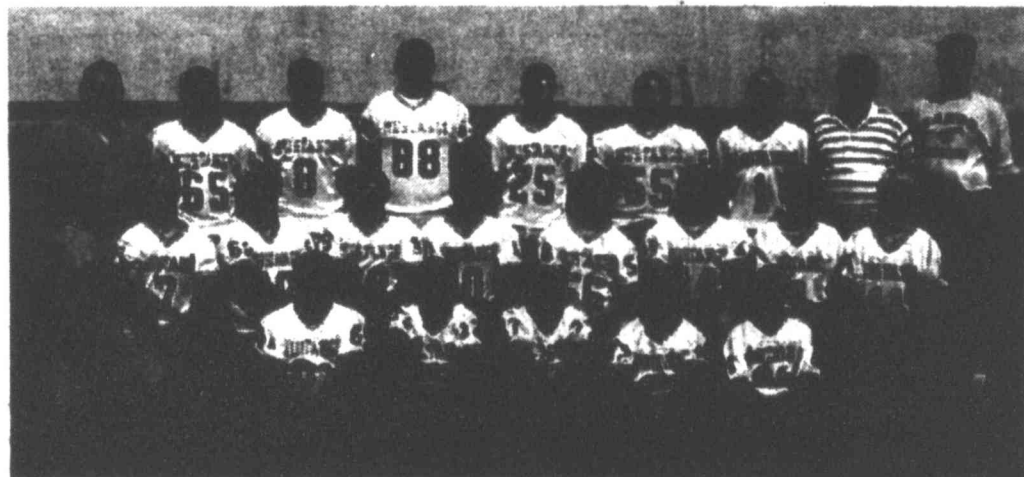
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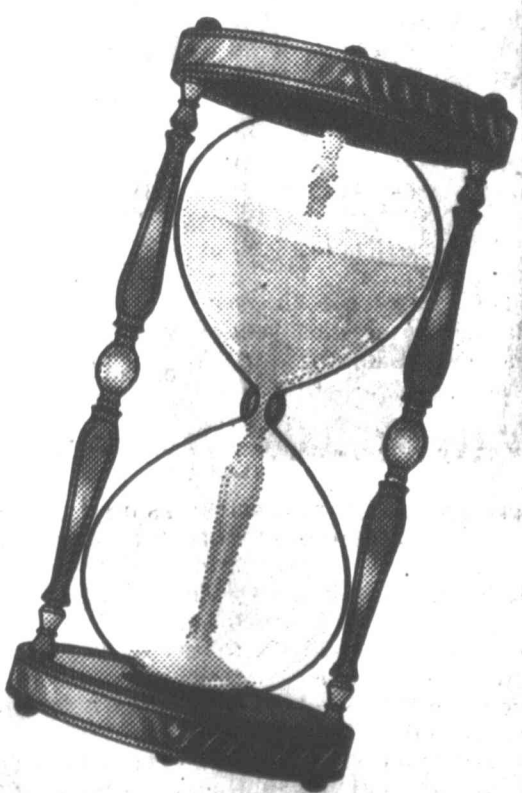
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IN BRIEF

Hoops tournament has been postponed

The 16th annual Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament, which was scheduled to begin Thursday with girls' and boys' play has been postponed due to inclement weather.

The girls' division, which was scheduled to begin Thursday at Coahoma, will include just four teams and will be played as a round-robin event on Saturday. The boys' bracket, which had been moved to Stanton because Coahoma is still in the Class 2A football playoffs, will be pushed back one day and begin today and conclude on Saturday.

Youth basketball meeting scheduled

An organizational meeting for the upcoming Big Spring Youth Basketball League season has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the YMCA.

For more information, call Rick Watkins at 267-2358 or the YMCA at 267-8234.

YMCA expanding gymnastics program

The YMCA gymnastics program has expanded its field of classes to include cheerleading, boys gymnastics and a "Toddler Time," in addition to its traditional gymnastics classes for girls.

For more information, call Leslie Northrup at 267-8234.

Fastpitch softball umpires needed

Umpires interested in working high school fastpitch softball plan to meet at the MUGS Umpires Building, 1p Midland at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Umpires will be working games at schools throughout the West Texas area.

For more information, call chapter secretary Mack Gipson at (915) 520-5861.

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TODAY

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

• Coahoma Bulldogs vs. Quannah Indians, Class 2A, Division II regional semifinal game, 7:30 p.m., Buckaroo Stadium, Breckenridge.

• Sands Mustangs vs. Witharal Panthers, six-man state quarterfinal game, 7:30 p.m., Ropesville.

U.S. BASKETBALL

• Big Spring Steers at Brownfield Invitational Tournament.

• Big Spring Lady Steers at Abilene Invitational Tournament.

JUCO BASKETBALL

• Howard College Hawks vs. Foothill College at Southern Idaho Classic.

ON THE AIR

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SCHOOLBOY PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. — Coahoma Bulldogs vs. Quannah Indians, Class 2A, Division II regional semifinal game, KSTS-FM 94.3.

7 p.m. — Sands Mustangs vs. Witharal Panthers, six-man state quarterfinal game, KBST-FM 95.7.

Television

AUTO RACING

7:30 p.m. — NASCAR Winston Cup Series awards presentation, TNT.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6:30 p.m. — MAC championship game, Marshall at Toledo, ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. — Oklahoma at Arkansas, ESPN2.

Lady Steers open Abilene tournament with win over Clyde

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

ABILENE — Leina Braxton paced the Lady Steers with 18 points as Big Spring opened with a 53-39 win.

over Clyde Thursday in the first round of the 19-team Polk-Key City Tournament in Abilene.

The Lady Steers meet Abilene High School today in a 3 p.m. match-up at Hardin-Simmons

University.

Big Spring built an 11-7 lead with four points in the paint off Tejal Patel. Braxton nailed two treys in the second quarter, and Kim Wrightsil hit another for a 27-22 advantage at halftime.

Brittany Bryant and Jessica Woodward came off the bench to give Big Spring some points in the second quarter.

"We got in foul trouble early and had to play the bench a great deal," head

coach Jimmy Avery said.

Clyde hung close in the third quarter scoring 12 points to Big Spring's 13. Big Spring struggled from the free throw line going 4-for-10 in the third period. Overall, Big Spring shot 34 percent making 13 of 30 from the charity stripe.

"Too many turnovers (25) and poor shooting from the line made things difficult," Avery noted.

Leslie Wolfe nailed a three-pointer to give the

Lady Steers some offensive power, while Braxton, Tejal Patel and Ashley Smith all hit buckets.

Big Spring outscored Clyde 13-5 in the fourth quarter.

"We had a great effort on defense," Avery said. "We forced 21 steals and that kept us alive and winning. Right now, our defense is keeping us winning. Our offense is struggling, but we are winning by sheer determination and great hustle."

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BIG SPRING — Tejal Patel 2 0 4 4; Brittany Bryant 0 2 3 2; Leslie Wolfe 10 2 3; Courtney Smith 0 0 0 0; Kim Wrightsil 2 3 7 5; Wrightsil Long 2 3 6 7; Jessica Woodward 1 3 4 5; Leina Braxton 7 2 5 18; Ashley Smith 3 0 0 6. Totals: 18 13-30 53.

CLYDE — Heather Anderson 0 2 2 2; Lana Edwards 0 0 0 0; D'Neil Edwards 3 2 2 10; Katie Joplin 1 2 4 4; Katie Widener 0 1 2 1; Melissa Cain 0 2 5 2; Jessica Crawford 4 4 7 12; Brooke Yelkovich 0 2 3 2; Lindsey Oliver 1 0 1 2; Andrea Caldwell 1 1 2 3; Danielle Warren 0 1 2 1. Totals: 10 17-30 39.

Score by Quarter:

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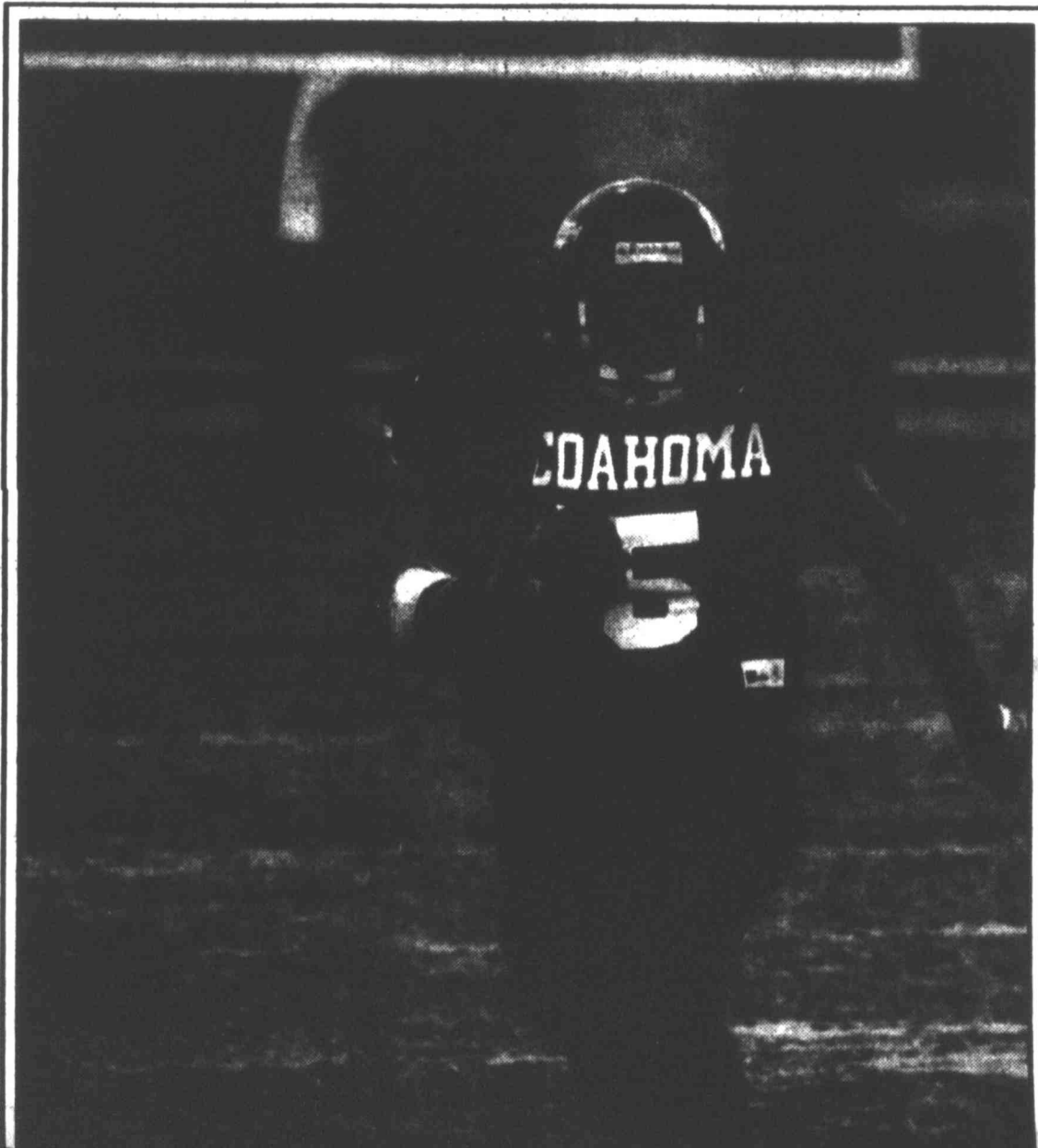
Three-point shooting: Big Spring 4 (Braxton 2,

Wolfe, Wrightsil); Clyde 2 (D. Edwards, Tejal

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Spring is 5-1.



Coahoma running back Cory Hall (5) breaks into the open and heads for the end zone during the Bulldogs' 49-14 win over Mason last week. The Bulldogs will travel to Breckenridge tonight for a Class 2A, Division II regional semifinal playoff game against Quannah Indians. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Buckaroo Stadium. The game will be broadcast live on KSTS-FM 94.3. Esquibel, Sands' Mustangs will square off against No. 1-ranked Witharal's Panthers in a six-man state quarterfinal playoff game at 7:30 p.m. in Ropesville. The live radio broadcast of that game will be on KBST-FM 95.7.

Texas' strength vs. Colorado's in Big 12 bash

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach Mack Brown admits he's a little afraid of Colorado, and maybe his players are worried, too.

That's what a 62-36 whipping of Nebraska will do.

"The way they attacked Nebraska, I've never seen anything like that before," Brown said as his No. 3 Longhorns (10-1) prepared for Saturday night's Big 12 title game against No. 9 Colorado (9-2). "It absolutely scares you to death."

Colorado's offensive line and physical running backs ran all over the Cornhuskers and sent a message that whoever they would play in the conference championship should beware of the Buffaloes' running attack.

Texas certainly took notice.

"We're not playing Colorado," Longhorns offensive tackle Mike Williams said. "We're playing some kind of monster."

Texas' defensive coaches went into hiding for a couple of days to study film, Brown said.

"It's unbelievable. Our defensive staff won't come out of their room," he said.

But what about the guys who actually have to tackle

Colorado? There's no shake in their boots.

"Speed kills," said Texas defensive end Cory Redding, who leads the team with 13 tackles for losses and has five sacks. "We have guys who can really run."

Colorado's running backs will be running into one of the Longhorns' biggest strengths.

The Texas defense ranks third against the run nationally, giving up 77.4 yards per game, and is second in total defense with 227.3 yards per game. The Longhorns have "much more speed and quickness" than Nebraska, Colorado coach Gary Barnett said.

"As a total defense, I think we have an advantage in speed over Nebraska," Texas cornerback Quentin Jammer said. "It's a little harder running the counter plays against us because it's a long-developing play."

Texas would do well to remember all the yardage Colorado gained up the middle against the Cornhuskers.

As it has all season, Colorado used a group of running backs to pound the ball for yardage. The offensive line averages 304

Eagles accept Chiefs' gifts en route to 23-10 win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles gladly accepted their gifts from the Kansas City Chiefs, and quickly put them to good use.

The Chiefs committed two special-teams errors Thursday night — including failing to cover David Akers' onside kick on Philadelphia's opening kickoff — and the Eagles converted both mistakes into points in a 23-10 victory that kept them unbeaten on the road.

"That's a big lift," said running back Duce Staley, who caught one of Donovan McNabb's two touchdown passes as the Eagles (7-4) tied a club record with their eighth straight road win and their fifth this season.

"It's a lift for the special teams to get a turnover, and it's a lift for the offense to get back out there on the

field and score some points," said Staley, who led the Eagles with 80 yards on 25 carries.

After going 15-for-37 in Sunday's 13-3 loss to Washington, Thursday's game gave McNabb a lift, too. Against the Chiefs, he developed a quick rapport with his receivers and went 18-for-26 for 269 yards.

"This was an opportunity for us to redeem ourselves for everything that happened last weekend," said McNabb, who completed passes to seven receivers on Thursday. "All the things that happened on Sunday — that just wasn't us."

Thursday's defeat was all too familiar to the Chiefs (3-8), who dropped to 1-5 at Arrowhead Stadium just four days after beating Seattle 19-7 for their first home victory.

"I wish I could place my

finger on it," said quarterback Trent Green, 21-for-35 for 213 yards with one touchdown and one interception. "It is a number of different things. We have to regroup."

The Eagles went after Kansas City from the outset, when Akers caught the Chiefs flat-footed with his onside kick. Dameane Douglas recovered at the Philadelphia 40.

Twelve plays later, Akers kicked the first of his three field goals, a 24-yarder that gave the Eagles the lead.

"I don't think it took the wind out of our team, but it startled us," said Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil, who led the 1990 Eagles to the Super Bowl. "That's a gutsy, gutsy call."

The Eagles couldn't have planned their next special-teams break, though. At first, it looked like a big

play for the Chiefs.

Early in the second quarter, Kansas City's Glenn Cadrez partially blocked Sean Landeta's punt — but instead of letting the ball roll dead, Eric Warfield tried to pick it up.

The ball rolled away from him, and William Hampton recovered for the Eagles on the Kansas City 41. Two plays later, Staley caught McNabb's pass and broke three tackles on his way to a 46-yard touchdown.

"It hurt us. It hurt us bad," Warfield said. "I made a big mistake. I was trying to run before I caught it."

Akers added a 33-yard field goal later in the second quarter for a 10-0 lead and a 38-yarder early in the fourth quarter for Philadelphia's final points.

The Chiefs scored with 16 seconds left in the first half on Todd Peterson's 29-yard

field goal, but a pass-interference call against cornerback Ray Crockett set up McNabb's 1-yard TD throw to a wide-open Tony Stewart for a 20-3 lead midway through the third quarter.

Dante Hall's 59-yard return of the ensuing kickoff set up Kansas City's only touchdown, Green's 3-yard pass to Derrick Alexander.

Two of Kansas City's four possessions in the fourth quarter ended in turnovers. Running back Priest Holmes lost a fumble after a 16-yard pass play from Green, and Green threw his 17th interception of the season to the Eagles' Al Harris on the Chiefs' next drive.

Notes: Akers has made 13 straight field-goal attempts, tying his club record. His first also broke the Chiefs' streak of six games without allowing a first-quarter score.

An insulted Smith again feuding with Cowboys' head coach

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith and coach Dave Campo are feuding again after Campo suggested that the player can't handle 30 carries a game.

"I don't know why he feels I'm not a 30-carry back," Smith said. "They haven't given it to me 30 times to find out if I can carry it 30 times."

"I feel like I can carry the ball as many times as they need me to, if they give me the opportunity."

Campo commented to reporters in Washington conference call on Wednesday after being asked how much the Cowboys will use Smith this season.

The coach insisted he wasn't insulting that Smith's skills were eroding, but was instead trying to protect his veteran running back.

"I was making a positive comment," Campo said. "We're going to take care of him because, at 12 years in the league, he shouldn't be carrying the ball 30 times in the

game. I don't think there's a 30-carry back in the league."

It's the latest complication in the increasingly antagonistic relationship between Smith and Campo.

They've clashed through the media two other times this season. Both situations involved Smith protesting Campo's emphasis on the evaluation of young, inexperienced players.

"I'm stuck between a rock and a hard place," Smith said. "I heard Campo say Emmitt's job is to run the football and block. Let me run the football. Then let me block. But don't sit up there and tell someone I'm not a 30-carry back."

Campo's comments came after Smith ran for just nine yards on nine carries in a 26-24 loss to Denver on Thanksgiving Day.

In the fourth quarter, Smith was on the sidelines as second-year back Troy Hambrick scored the Cowboys' first two rushing touchdowns by a margin of 14-0.

Hambrick has been impressive in limited duty this season, rushing for 471 yards and two touchdowns on 88 carries.

Meanwhile, Smith has struggled his way to just 487 yards on 132 carries. Smith is on pace to finish with career-low 231 carries and fewer than 1,000 yards for the first time since his rookie season.

Campo and owner Jerry Jones said there's no plan to limit Smith's. "Emmitt is an excellent NFL back now," Campo said. "He is still our guy."

Smith doesn't know for sure.

"I'm not at liberty to discuss that right now," he said. "I think I'd rather hold onto those comments to myself because enough comments have been made to last the entire year. I'd rather be reserved right now and let nature take its course."

"But I know one thing, I haven't had the ball in my hands 24 times consecutively in a while."

resume his pursuit of Walter Payton's all-time rushing record.

But that may depend on if Smith is willing to take a pay cut. Smith is due to earn \$6 million in 2002, which is expensive price tag for a then-33-year-old running back.

Jones won't discuss whether Smith will be asked to take a pay cut or re-negotiate his contract, which runs through 2005, after the season.

Either way, Smith said he just wants better communication between him and the coaching staff.

"I don't know what's going on," Smith said. "It's another thing to leave me out here in limbo and not know what's going on, and you're planning all kind of strategies around me and not include me and have me over here second-guessing what's going on."

"Then when I get in the press, it makes me look like I am crazy, like I am going against the philosophy, and I don't even know what the philosophy is."

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SPORTS EXTRA

NFL STANDINGS

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first place votes in parentheses and records through Nov. 24.

	Record
1. Miami (71)	10-0
2. Florida (1)	9-1
3. Texas	10-1
4. Oregon	9-1
5. Tennessee	9-1
6. Nebraska	11-1
7. Maryland	10-1
8. Illinois	10-1
9. Colorado	9-2
10. BYU	11-0
11. Oklahoma	10-2
12. Stanford	8-2
13. Washington St.	9-2
14. Virginia Tech	8-2
15. South Carolina	8-3
16. Georgia	7-3
17. Michigan	8-3
18. Syracuse	9-3
19. Washington	8-3
20. Marshall	10-1
21. Fresno St.	10-2
22. LSU	7-3
23. Ohio St.	7-4
24. Louisville	10-2
25. Auburn	7-3

TOP 25 - WOMEN

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses and records through Nov. 25:

	Record
1. Connecticut (42)	50
2. Tennessee (2)	30
3. Oklahoma	30
4. Vanderbilt	6-1
5. Iowa St.	30
6. Louisiana Tech	2-1
7. Stanford	40
8. N.C. State	40
9. Texas Tech	1-1
10. Purdue	1-1
11. Colorado	5-1
12. Baylor	4-0
13. Georgia	2-0
14. Duke	3-2
15. Colorado St.	4-0
16. Michigan	3-1
17. Old Dominion	2-1
18. LSU	2-1
19. Florida	2-1
20. Wisconsin	2-1
21. Texas	3-0
22. Georgia Washington	1-1
23. Notre Dame	1-2
24. North Carolina	5-1
25. South Carolina	4-0

DIV. II PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Nov. 24
Gr. Valley 33, Saginaw Valley 30
Catawba 37, Valdosta St. 34, OT
North Dakota 38, Pittsburg State 0
UC Davis 42, Tarleton State 25

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 1
Catawba (11-1) at Grand Valley St. (11-0), Noon
UC Davis (10-2) at North Dakota (12-1), 12:30 p.m.

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 8
at Brandy Municipal Stadium
Pawnee, Ala.
TBA, 1 p.m.

DIV. III PLAYOFFS

Second Round
Saturday, Nov. 24
Mount Union 32, Augustana 7
Wittenburg 41, Thomas More 0
Ithaca 27, RP 10
Browns 43, W. Connecticut 14
Bridgewater 41, Trinity 37
Midway 46, Walsh 6, Jefferson 30
Pacific Lutheran 27, Gen. Lewis 22
St. John's 9, Wis. Stevens Point 7

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 1
Ithaca, N.Y. (11-1) at Rowan (10-1), 11 a.m.
Widener, Pa. (12-0) at Bridgewater, Va. (10-0), 11 a.m.
Wittenburg, Ohio (11-1) at Mount Union (11-0), 11 a.m.
Pacific Lutheran (8-2) at St. John's, Minn. (10-2), Noon

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 8
Ithaca-Rowan winner vs. Widener-Bridgewater winner
Wittenburg-Mount Union winner vs. Pacific Lutheran-St. John's winner

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 15
Stagg Row
At Salem, Va.
Teams TBA, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
2. BOSTON RED SOX—Claimed UHP Jeff Wallace off waivers from Tampa Bay.
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Trey Hillman director of player development.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Mike Rossmore Jr. area scout for the southern states.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Denver LB John Mackey \$20,000, Washington LB Lyle Arrington \$15,000 and Philadelphia T Tra Thomas \$15,000.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed TE Shonn Bell to the practice squad and DB Dyston Clark to the active roster.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Suspended WR Terry Glenn for one game. Placed LB Kole Ayl on

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12. Stanford	8-2
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Region I
Midland Lee 25, EP Franklin 0
Keller Fossil Ridge 33, Arlington 17
Region II
Midland Lee (8-4) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa
Region III
Mesquite 21, Tyler Lee 7
The Woodlands 28, Copperas Cove 12
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Bulls chalk up second win, 78-72

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The Chicago Bulls won their second game of the season and shifted the burden of a 10-game losing streak over to the Miami Heat.

Ron Mercer scored 19 points, including eight in the final 2:23 Thursday night, leading Chicago to a 78-72 victory over the Miami Heat.

The victory snapped a 10-game skid for Chicago that dated to Nov. 3. Miami's 10-game losing streak is its longest since December 1990.

"I don't know what the heck to say," said the Heat's Eddie Jones.

The Bulls shot 19 percent in the third quarter and scored just 10 points. That's only four more than the record-low six they scored in the third period in a loss in New Jersey on Tuesday night.

Bulls coach Tim Floyd wasn't concerned with style points.

"Pretty for me? Absolutely," Floyd said. "It was beautiful. It was gorgeous."

In other NBA games, it was Toronto 91, Memphis 88; Atlanta 105, Cleveland 96; Boston 99, Orlando 89; and Sacramento 110, Dallas 98.

Chicago no longer bears the weight of the league's worst record alone. The Bulls share the dubious distinction with the Heat and the Memphis Grizzlies, all at 2-12.

"We needed a win just as badly as they did," Chicago's Greg Anthony said. "Being a young team, we really needed the win."

For the second straight season, it took the Bulls nearly a month to win their second game. Last year, Chicago beat Atlanta on Nov. 30 for its second victory. That win ended a nine-game losing streak.

While the Bulls reacquainted themselves with winning, the Heat are having an increasingly difficult time dealing with mounting losses.

"I've never lost 10 games in a row at any level," Altonzo Mourning said. "This is new to me. But I'm not going to succumb to disappointment or be sorry for myself. I'm going to look at this as a challenge."

Both teams had chances to win, but it was Mercer who made the difference for Chicago. He scored 10 of his 19 points in the fourth, and the Bulls' task was made easier when Mourning fouled out with 9:35 left.

"We got a big lift with Mourning not being in there," Floyd said. "That's OK. We needed a break."

Trenton Hassell added 13 for the Bulls, and Charles Oakley had 10 rebounds.

Jones led Miami with 15 points. Rod Strickland matched Mourning with 13 points.

"It just sort of got away," Heat coach Pat Riley said. "It flew away there at the end. We missed two major defensive assignments going down the stretch."

Kings 118, Mavericks 98.

Pete Stachovic scored 17 of his 22 points in the first quarter, and visiting Sacramento snapped Dallas' four-game winning streak.

Bodo Turkoglu had 17 points in a reserve role for Sacramento, while Bobby Jackson had 16. Scott Frazier had 17 rebounds.

Dik Nowitzki had 29 points and 11 rebounds for Dallas.

Kings 106, Cavaliers 96.

Toni Kuko scored a season-high 24 points, Sharrif Abu-Jabbar added 19 and Atlanta rallied from a 12-point first-half deficit to win for just the second time in 11 road games.

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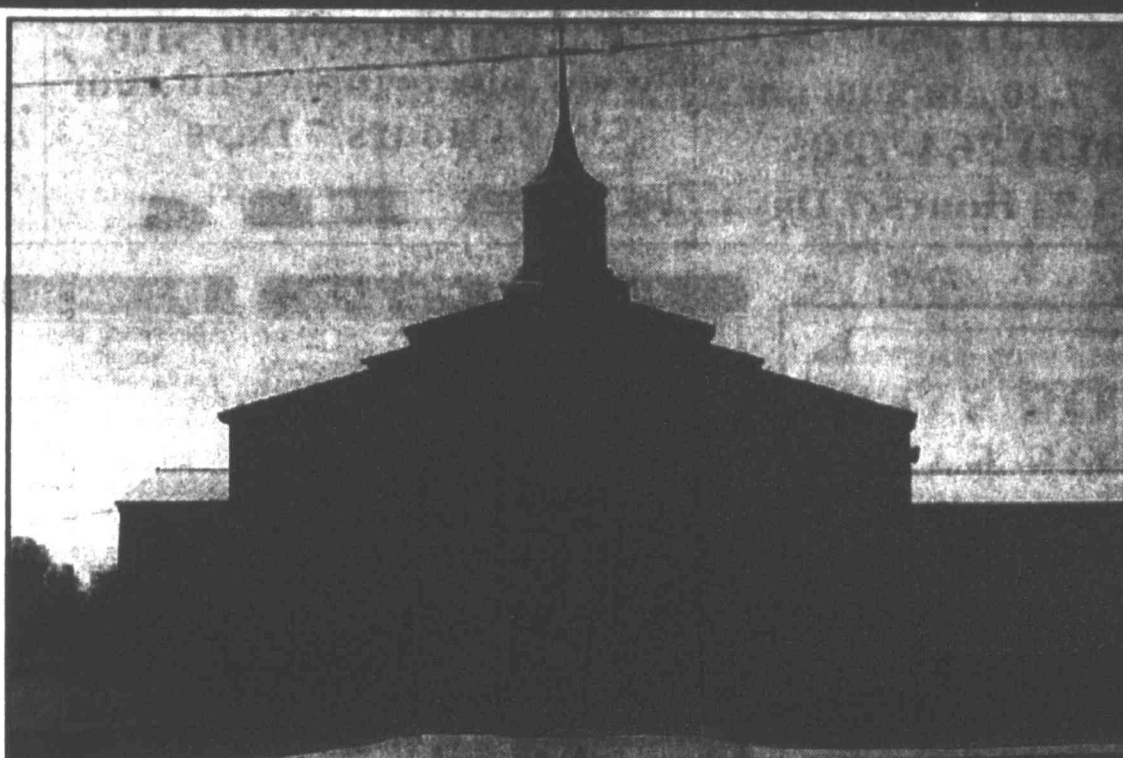
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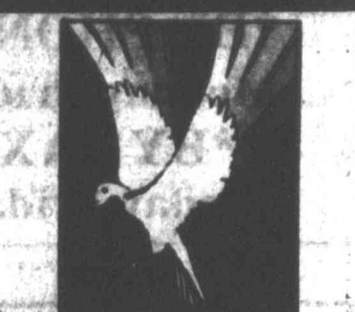
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(2001 November 27)
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for
Saturday, Dec. 1:
Think in terms of redefin-
ing difficult relationships
and transforming them into
better ones. Don't slam the
door on anyone if you don't
have to. Your creativity and
high energy revolve around
others 'en masse' and as
individuals. People will
know you care. Highlight
investments and partner-
ships through spring. If sin-
gle, you will actively seek
out a relationship. Someone
special will enter your life
in the summer of 2002. If
attached, you will actively
'date' your significant
other. Add the element of
romance back into your
relationship. GEMINI seeks
you out.

The Stars Show the Kind
of Day You'll Have: 5-
Dynamic; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April
19)*** Your dynamic en-
ergy helps a friend get going.
Your buddies delight in
your suggestions. Get into
Christmas preparations and
enjoy the details. Purchase
and start addressing your
cards. Think about each
person and the message you

would like to send them.
Tonight: Now, where will
the mistletoe go?

TAURUS (April 20-May
20)**** Spending means
having enough money. Or
at least it should. Though
many Bulls are very smart
about putting money away
for a purpose, a partner
might have a more devil-
may-care attitude. Consider
putting in some overtime if
you can. Touch base with a
parent. Tonight: Treat
someone to a movie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Avoid someone's power
play. Waltz around a prob-
lem or a cantankerous indi-
vidual. New information
comes forth that could put
a different slant on a trip or
elements at a distance.
Someone drives a hard bar-
gain. Tonight: Beam in
what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July
22)*** A morning problem
could put you in a sour,
reclusive mood. Give up
being the moody Crab and
say hello to the nurturing
Moon Child within you.
Seek understanding by ask-
ing questions and listening.
Make plans with this per-
son to their liking. Tonight:

HOROSCOPE

Vanish with a loved one.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** A child or a loved one
throws tantrums. Now
what? You have your choice
as to how to deal with it.
Recognize that both of you
might need to clear the air.
You don't always have to be
gracious. Plan a get-togeth-
er in the near future.
Others eagerly say yes.
Tonight: Follow your
friends. Enjoy!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** A take-charge attitude
works for you right now,
with the possible exception
of a family member. Don't
push anyone too hard right
now, or else you could have
an open rebellion. Be the
diplomat, whether dealing
with a project or personal
relationship. Tonight: Lead
the pack.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Misunderstandings
could set you on your ear
in the a.m. Creativity and a
need to exercise away
stress takes over. Before
realizing it, you have cho-
sen another flavor and at-
titude. Take off to the movies
or for a drive to a favorite
shopping area. Tonight: Do
something totally new.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.
21)*** Deal with money
problems head-on. There
will be no way to skirt
around them! Family mem-
bers could be unusually
resourceful. You might
bring others together to do
a project at home or go off
and enjoy a favorite season-
al sport. Take time with a
loved one. Tonight:
Togetherness works.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-
Dec. 21) *** Don't be put
off by another. Relax. Give
into spontaneity, and peo-
ple will respond. Worry less
about others' reactions and
stay more in sync with
your needs. Take off with
friends. You're always hap-
piest when surrounded by
your pals. Get tickets for a

football or basketball game;
Tonight: Let it all hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19)*** If you don't feel
like going out and doing
something, don't. Allow
yourself to take the day off
to do your own thing. Some
of you might play games
taking from Peter to pay
Paul. You can listen to
someone's advice, but
you're going to do what you
want anyway. Tonight:
Make it easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18)*** Pressure builds.
Friends expect your partici-
pation, and you might re-
ally want to pitch in. On the
other hand, you could be
delighted to spend some
time with a child or a loved
one. Feelings flourish with
your attention, time and
energy. Tonight: Do some-
thing physical.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20) *** A boss or per-
cent makes demands that
you are not prepared to
meet. Stay true to your own
wants and needs. Explaining
that you need some private
time falls on deaf ears. You
make it up to this person later
when you're more up for get-
ting together. Tonight: Mys-
tery draws others. Vanish.

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actress, singer Bette Miller
(1945)

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Deadbeat sister poses
threat to Mom's finances

Dear Ann Landers: When
my father died 40 years ago,
my mother married a won-
derful man who also had
children. We formed a love-
ly "Brady Bunch," and
everyone got along great.
My stepfather passed away
last year, leaving my
mother with sufficient
funds so that she could live
comfortably if she con-
serves her resources. My brother and I
were named co-executors of
Dad's estate and have since
become quite familiar with
Mom's finances. Unfortunately, we dis-
covered that Mom is support-
ing one of our siblings,
"Nora."

Nora is 42, divorced, and
has a 22-year-old son who is
a magnet for trouble. He
abuses both drugs and alco-
hol, and has been arrested
several times. Nora is strug-
gling financially, mostly
because she cannot manage
her money and has had to
bail out her son repeatedly.
She is draining Mom's
finances, and at this rate,
Mom will be broke within
a few years.

Mom agreed to have my
brother and me become co-
signers on her bank ac-
counts, but she still can-
not say "no" to Nora. We
have asked Nora to stop
squeezing Mom for money,
but she continues to do it.
I know this is classic en-
abling behavior, Ann, but
I'm not sure what we
should do about it. If my
brother and I take steps to
protect Mom, it will surely
create hard feelings -- not
only with Nora, but with
Mom, too. She feels respon-
sible for Nora's behavior
and says she "owes" her.

Should we let Mom give
up her last dime, knowing
that Nora will throw it
away on her drug-addicted
son? Is there any way to
protect Mom without caus-
ing a rift in the family that
will never heal? Help us do
the right thing. -- Kansas
Siblings

Dear Kansas Siblings:
You're going to be damned
if you do and damned if you

don't, so I say err on the
side of kindness to our
mom. Talk to an accountant
about setting up a fund that
Nora cannot touch, no mat-
ter what Mom wants.

Is there any way you can
get Nora's son into a solid
rehab program? That would
be a blessing for the entire
family. Meanwhile, do what
you can to make your moth-
er's life easier. She's had a
rough go of it and deserves
a break.

Dear Ann Landers: I am
in love with a married
man, and he is in love with
me. We never intended to
fall in love, it just hap-
pened. I know this is a
story you've heard over and
over. So have I, but when it
hits home, it hurts like the
devil.

I do not want to break up
this man's home. He has
two young children, and it
would be devastating for
them. I also don't want to
break up my home. My hus-
band is a great guy, and I
don't want to hurt him. The
trouble is, I'm miserable.

I cannot live like this any
longer. I know I should not
keep seeing "Mr. X," but I
can't bear the thought of
life without him. We are
not teenagers, Ann. We are
middle-aged. Neither of us
has ever had an affair be-
fore. I'm a wreck. Please
tell me how to get my life
back together without giv-
ing him up. -- East Coast
Misery

Dear Misery: You are ask-
ing me to tell you how you
can eat your cake and have
it, too. The answer: It's
impossible.

You must give up this
married man, and then the
pieces will fall into place.
As things stand, you're sit-
ting on a log of dynamite.
Difficult? Of course, but it's
the only way you will find
true peace of mind and
regain your sense of digni-
ty.

Gem of the Day (credit
Albert Einstein): When you
sit with a nice girl for two
hours, you think it's only a
minute. But when you sit
on a hot stove for a minute,
you think it's two hours.
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"WAS THE RAINBOW IN COLOR WHEN YOU WERE A KID, MR. WILSON?"

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"When Kittykat gets her nails cut it's not a manicure. It's a pet-a-cure."

HAGAR



HAGAR WOULD YOU PLEASE COME OVER HERE AND GET YOUR WIFE'S DICK?



BLONDIE



BLONDIE IS PICKING ME UP FOR A MOVIE TONIGHT



CORA AND I DON'T DO THINGS LIKE THAT ANYMORE... AND I HATE IT



I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU LATER

B.C.



MY COUSIN WAS REALLY KNOCK-KNEED.

HOW KNOCK-KNEED WAS HE?

HE WAS THE ONLY GUY IN THE MARCHING BAND WHO PLAYED THE TUBA AND THE CYMBALS AT THE SAME TIME.

GEECH



TODAY IS FRIDAY THE 30TH.

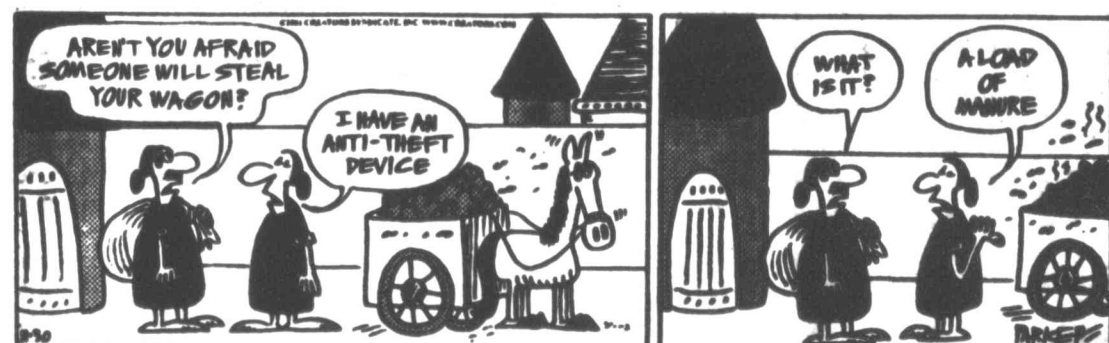
SO?

SO, IT'S UNLUCKY!

NO, IT'S NOT. THAT'S FRIDAY THE 13TH.

THEN TODAY MUST BE OUR LUCKY DAY!

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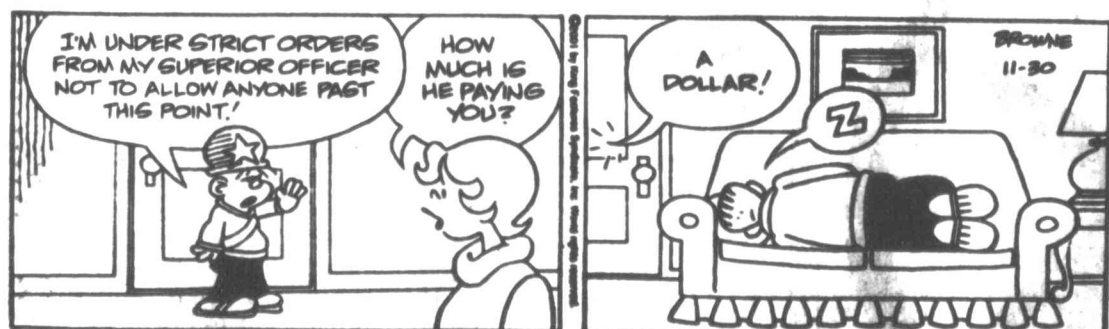
AREN'T YOU AFRAID SOMEONE WILL STEAL YOUR WAGON?

I HAVE AN ANTI-THEFT DEVICE

WHAT IS IT?

A LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE

HI AND LOIS



I'M UNDER STRICT ORDERS FROM MY SUPERIOR OFFICER NOT TO ALLOW ANYONE PAST THIS POINT.

HOW MUCH IS HE PAYING YOU?

A DOLLAR!

11-30

GASOLINE ALLEY



What are you doing now, Gray?

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PAW SAID HE'D CHOP SOME WOOD, BUT HE DIDN'T!

WELL, THAT'S YOUR SNUFFY!!

ALL TALK AND NO AXIN'!!

BEETLE BAILY



ZERO, I'VE EXPLAINED IT TO YOU 100 TIMES AND I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO YOU!

PERHAPS IT'S ADVISABLE TO RESORT TO THE INEVITABLE AND CAPITULATE

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I'D SAY

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 2001. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 30, 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known as Mark Twain — was born in Florida, Mo.

In 1874, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

In 1900, Irish writer Oscar Wilde died in Paris at age 46.

In 1936, London's famed Crystal Palace, constructed for the International Exhibition of 1851, was destroyed in a fire.

In 1939, the Russo-Finnish War began as Soviet troops invaded Finland.

In 1962, U Thant of Burma

was elected Secretary-General of the United Nations, succeeding the late Dag Hammarskjöld.

In 1966, the former British colony of Barbados became independent.

In 1981, the United States and the Soviet Union opened negotiations in Geneva aimed at reducing nuclear weapons in Europe.

In 1993, President Clinton signed into law the Brady gun control bill.

In 1999, the opening of a 135-nation trade gathering in Seattle was disrupted by at least 40,000 demonstrators, some of whom clashed with police.

Ten years ago: Boris Yeltsin's Russian Federation agreed to bail out Mikhail S. Gorbachev's central Soviet government from a budget crisis that threatened to cut off the salaries of millions of workers and paralyze the country.

Five years ago: Some 150,000 people filled the streets of Belgrade to protest Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic. The 1960's novelty singer Tiny

Tim, best remembered for his rendition of "Tiptoe Thru the Tulips," died in Minneapolis.

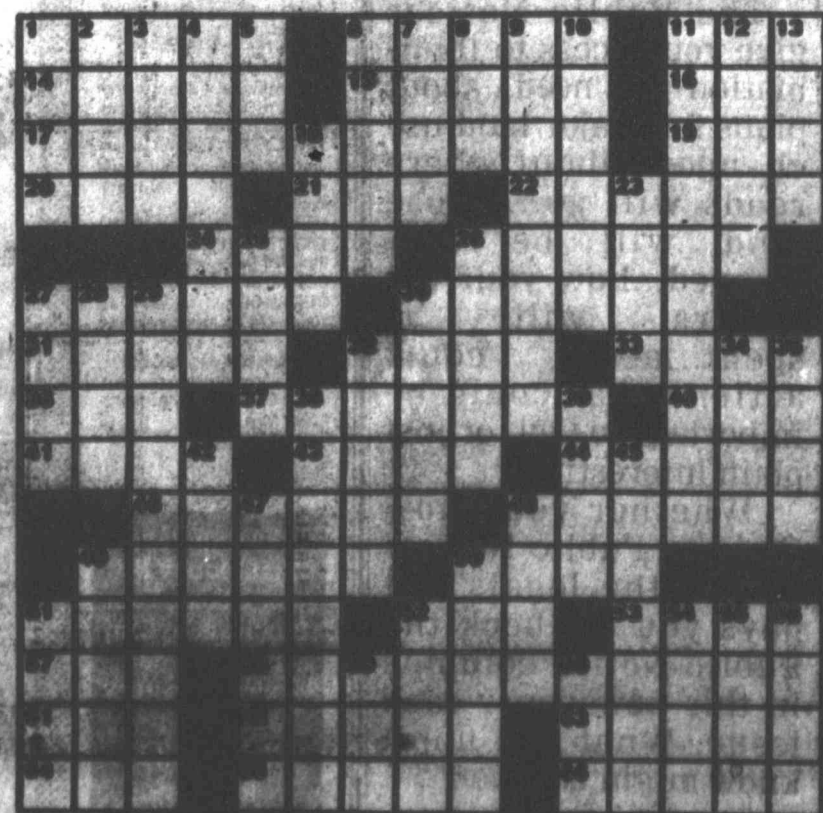
Today's Birthdays: Movie director Gordon Parks is 89. Actor Efrem Zimbalist Jr. is 83. Actress Virginia Mayo is 81. Former New York congresswoman Shirley Chisholm is 77. Actor Richard Crenna is 74. Actor Robert Guillaume is 74. TV personality and producer Dick Clark is 72. Radio talk show host G. Gordon Liddy is 71. Country singer Teddy Wilburn is 70. Country singer-recording executive Jimmy Bowen is 64. Singer Rob Grill (The Grassroots) is 58.



Newsday Crossword WRECKLESS ABANDON by Fred Piscop

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- Native Israeli
 - Member of a Hindu trio
 - Owl's query?
 - Buenos
 - WORK
 - Head the coxswain
 - Aviation pioneers' scheme?
 - Linguistic suffix
 - good example
 - Training ground for its
 - California volcano
 - Lie in the weeds
 - Spanish simpson
 - Leafy
 - Former Nicaraguan president
 - Adds grease to
 - Touched the tarmac
 - Carpet layer's calculation
 - Give ... what
 - Moroccan or Sudanese
 - Building add-on
 - Det. Spender's employer
 - Post-fall resistance
 - Oblique
 - Supermarket
 - And the complete
 - Attractive
- DOWN**
- Fellers' needs
 - River of Leeds
 - Cockney, e.g.
 - Wined and dined
 - Shade of blond
 - Left at sea
 - Parlor piece
 - Paulo
 - Totally absorbed
 - chi
 - Laundry room supervisor?
 - Overhead trains
 - Like Poe's work
 - Act part
 - Animal friend
 - Mild oaths
 - Keyed up
 - Kiss sound
 - Brooding birds
 - Gerund ending
 - Malta's capital
 - "Relax"
 - Prime places for takeovers?
 - Book after Daniel
 - Author Wister
 - Conservative
 - 3 Down
 - Nintendo rival
 - Heavenly bear
 - Thorn mishap
 - Russian pancake
 - Like Cheerios
 - December temp?
 - Hodgepodes
 - House
 - Democratic leader
 - "If all ... fails ..."
 - Tavern stock
 - Impurity remover
 - do-well
 - Eat less
 - Daily grind
 - Cooked slowly
 - Screwdriver or gimlet
 - Norman Vincent
 - Congressional golfers
 - Plan part
 - Foul mood
 - Yemeni port
 - Closes in
 - Stolt's hangout
 - Author Levin
 - Guess: Abbr.



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