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## Symphony starts a new concert season Saturday

The four-concert season of the Big Spring Symphony begins Saturday with a performance that will include the Big Spring Symphony Chorus and Big Spring High School Meistersingers.

The symphony will be conducted by Rob Hunt of Midland.

Ticket information is available by calling the Big Spring Symphony Association and Guild office, 264-7223.

## WEEKEND TICKET

### TODAY

□ Fourth Annual Pancake Supper, sponsored by the Big Spring Choir Boosters, 5:30-7 p.m., High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

### SATURDAY

□ Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster, breakfast served.

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have free eyeglasses for all adults, 9 a.m. to noon, Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third. For more information call Donna Groenke at 393-5298.

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

□ Reception honoring Latrice Davis, retiring secretary from East Fourth Baptist Church, 2-5 p.m., church fellowship hall, East Fourth and Nolan.

□ Coahoma Elementary PTA fall festival, 6-9 p.m., school cafeteria. Game booths, food, "pie the principal" and cow patty bingo.

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

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## Bush claims victory on Florida recount; Gore camp says 'this election is not over'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The election is over but the campaign continues in the improbable 2000 presidential race, with George W. Bush claiming victory based on an unofficial recount of Florida ballots. Vice President Al Gore's camp insisted today that "this election is not over."

"We have had an election that showed Governor Bush won the state of Florida. We have now had a recount that showed Governor Bush won the state of Florida. And I hope all parties involved

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would think about the good of the country," Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes told reporters.

"The only remaining questions are these overseas absentee ballots, which historically Republicans have won," she said.

In a statement, Gore campaign chairman William Daley countered the GOP stance, "Contrary to claims being made this morning by the Bush campaign, this

election is not over. Again, we want the true and accurate will of the people to prevail, and that means letting the legal system run its course."

Florida officials said it could be as late as next Tuesday before the state certifies ballot results from all counties. Further, it could take until Nov. 17 to tabulate ballots cast by Floridians overseas, postmarked by Election Day but still in the mail.

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## FLY YOUR FLAG!



SATURDAY IS VETERANS DAY 2000

## Howard County to honor its veterans

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

Howard County recognizes its veterans Saturday with ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial and the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

"Veterans Day is set aside to honor the veteran, no matter the time that they served or the branch. We do this because the veterans have given us what we cherish so much — our freedom," said Don Boling, president of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 379.

Boling will conduct a short ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial beginning at 10 a.m. From there, ceremonies move to the front of the VA Medical Center.

Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other groups will participate in the activities. Citizens are encouraged to attend.

"I look forward to the ceremony each year because it is our tribute to the veterans in the community," said Carey Brown, VA



World War II veteran Leo Welch of VFW Post 2013 gives instruction to Gollad Elementary Cavaliers Ryan Tannehill and Gus Waddy the correct procedure for raising the American flag. Veterans Day is Saturday.

Medical Center CEO. "We look forward to a nice program again this year."

Ceremonies at the medical center get under way at 11, signifying the historic "11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month."

Ben Bancroft, local attorney and a veteran, will be the key speaker.

The event will open with

Jewel Hyer, an Army Nursing Corp veteran, Teresa Waters, a Army Medical Corp veteran and the Rev. Carroll Kohl stand in front of a montage of women veteran pictures. The West Texas VA Health Care System held a luncheon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Thursday in honor of Women Veteran's Day.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

the posting of colors by the Goodfellow Air Force Base color guard. Leo Welch, past commander of VFW post 2013, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Ken Moore will sing the national anthem.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen will read a proclamation and Brown will address those present.

Marcy Elementary Honors Choir will present patriotic music. Also performing will be the Nursing Home Care Unit Choir.

Brown and Mrs. Odell Turner, past state president of the American Gold Star Mothers, will conduct a traditional wreath-laying ceremony.

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## Jury

10 individuals are indicted in district court

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Fifteen indictments were handed down on 10 different individuals Wednesday by a 118th District Court grand jury.

Those indictments were handed down on offenses ranging from driving while intoxicated to four counts of violation of a protective order.

Indicted were: Danya Atkinson, 22, of 538 Westover, #235, on charges of forgery and credit card abuse.

Samuel Galindo, 33, of Lubbock, on charges of driving while intoxicated.

William McNew, 42, of 1615 Lark, on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Donald Myrick, 46, of 120 Airbase Road, on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Virginia Robinson, 25, of 311 Avenue J, on charges of possession of controlled substance.

Nicky Traylor, 26, of 311 Avenue J, on charges of possession of controlled substance.

Joe Torres, 36, of P.O. Box 3308, Big Spring, on charges of four counts of violation of protective order.

Vera Treadway, 20, 1720 Purdue, on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Evaristo Trevino, 39, of 1410 Mesa, on assault/family violence and possession of controlled substance.

Jim Bob White, 33, of Box 444, Big Spring, on charges of driving while intoxicated.

## HOG plans annual fund-raiser Saturday to benefit 'angels'

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

The Harley Owners Group invites the community out for all the seafood they can eat Saturday at the Harley Davidson Shop.

The annual Seafood Fest, a fund-raiser that is used to support Salvation Army "angels" at Christmas, is

planned to begin about 1 p.m.

"We have been really lucky the last three years," explained HOG member Barry Barnett, "that we have been able to pick up all the angels that hadn't been chosen and take care of them. This gives kids that wouldn't normally have a Christmas a chance to have

a nice one."

Before the festivities get under way, however, the motorcycle group plans to pay tribute to servicemen and women with a mass ride to the local Veterans Day celebrations.

They will leave the Harley shop at 9 a.m., heading for the Big Spring Vietnam Veterans' Memorial ceremony

that begins an hour later. From there, they will process to the VA Medical Center, where ceremonies begin at 11 a.m.

Anyone who rides a motorcycle of any kind is welcome to join them.

"Our purpose on Saturday is really two-fold," Barnett explained, "to honor our veterans who served our

country, and to raise some money for the needy kids in our city."

After the ceremonies, the group will head back to the Harley shop, where the food will be served starting at 1 p.m. All you can eat of the shrimp, fish and crawfish is \$15 per person, and alternative

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## Big Spring State Hospital ready to meet future needs of mentally ill, group told

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

The Big Spring State Hospital will change and grow in coming years, Superintendent Ed Moughon told volunteers and staff on Thursday.

Moughon was the keynote speaker for the Christmas in November Volunteer Luncheon, which brought about 200 people to the Allred Building for holiday music and craft sales.

Moughon told attendees the hospital is fiscally healthy and will be on the forefront to meet the future mental health needs of Texans.

"Caring is our future," Moughon said. "Our future stems from that core belief of caring and compassion."

He discussed trends occurring across the state, including an aging population, growing need for adolescent mental health services, and an increasingly

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Ed Moughon, superintendent of Big Spring State Hospital, was the keynote speaker for the Christmas in November Volunteer Luncheon. Moughon told a crowd of about 200 that the hospital would change and grow with health care trends across the state. Holiday music and arts and crafts gave the event an early Christmas atmosphere.

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## OBITUARIES

## Manuel M. Villa

Funeral service for Manuel M. Villa, 66, Stanton, are set for 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, 2000, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Arturo Pestin officiating and Deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Rosary was Wednesday and Thursday at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Villa died Nov. 8, 2000, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born June 17, 1934, in Big Spring. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Cursillista and a communion distributor. He was a longtime resident of Stanton and had been employed at Stanton Independent School District for many years. He married Corina Aguirre in 1957 in Stanton, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include: seven sons, Manuel Aguirre and Jimmy Villa, both of Granbury; Fabian Villa, Freddy Villa and Tommy Villa, all of Stanton; Adam Villa of Granbury and Michael Villa of Lubbock; two daughters, JoAnn Garza and Senaida Garza, both of Stanton; 23 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

## Michelle Rodriguez

Funeral service is pending for Michelle Rodriguez, 21 months, of Stanton, with Stanton Memorial Funeral

Home & Chapel. She died Nov. 8, 2000, in a Lubbock hospital.

## Louis Mancha

Louis Mancha Sr., 69, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, at his home following a long illness.

A rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Interment will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on May 13, 1931, in Big Spring, to Canuto and Carlotta Mancha. Mr. Mancha had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was married on Jan. 1, 1951, to Virginia Martinez, his lifelong companion. Louis served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Mancha was employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center until his retirement in 1981.

He is survived by: his wife, Virginia Mancha of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Olga and Saul Marquez of San Angelo; sons and daughters-in-law, Ben and Romona Mancha of Big Spring, and Louis Mancha Jr. and Veronica of Yukon, Okla.; also the joys of his life, his grandchildren, Tyna and Rolando Mejia, Linda Marquez, Crystal and Peter Helfrich, Louis Mancha III, Joseph Marquez, Nicholas Mancha, Meagan and Benjamin Mancha, Kasey Foster and Aaron Valle; and one great-grandson, Logan Marquez; one brother, Ben Mancha, and one sister, Elvira Luceros, both of Odessa.

Pallbearers will be Jesse Carillo, Eddie DeLeon, Danny Lucero, Freddy Mancha, Jimmy Martin, Victor Martinez, Jesse Polk and Chico Rubio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Canuto and Carlotta Mancha; his sister, Eva Martinez; his brother, Gilbert Mancha; and two grandsons, Saul Marquez Jr. and Christopher Marquez.

Grandpa fought a courageous battle against lung cancer. He will always be loved and he will be greatly missed!

The family would like to thank the VA Hospital, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Home Hospice for all their help during his lengthy illness.

Arrangements are with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

**IDA LEE JONES**  
Funeral service is pending for Ida Lee Jones, 84, Big Spring, with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, after a long illness.

**Fred Collins**  
Funeral service is pending for Fred Collins, 79, Big Spring, with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Friday, Nov. 10, 2000, at Big Spring Care Center after a long illness.

**H.C. Harrington**  
Graveside funeral service for H.C. Harrington, 93, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with John Harrington officiating. He

died Thursday in a local nursing home.

Mr. Harrington was born Dec. 17, 1906, in Guion, Runnels County, and married Maggie Grisham on Dec. 23, 1931, in Green Valley. She preceded him in death on Sept. 17, 1991.

Mr. Harrington came to Howard County in 1920. He had farmed and ranched in the Luther community for many years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Coahoma.

Survivors include: five daughters, Garry Faye Daugherty of Odessa, Mary Alice Wilson of San Angelo, Rita Grace Hull of Garden City, Lydia Beth Sutphen of Clyde and Cynthia Ann Wintamute of Horizon City; a brother, George Harrington of Big Spring; one sister, Grace Miller of Anderson, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Elsie Richardson

Graveside service for Elsie Richardson, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with her nephew, the Rev. Robert J. Vandiver, officiating.

She died Thursday in a Big Spring nursing home.

Mrs. Richardson was born June 4, 1911, in Durant, Okla., and married Ray L. Richardson who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include: two brothers, O'Neil James and Leonard James, both of Midland; two sisters, Mozelle Herring of Big Spring and Eula Schuss of Oxnard, Calif.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Sunday from 6-8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

## Wayne Webb

Funeral service is pending for Wayne Webb, 62, Ackerly, with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Friday, Nov. 10, 2000, in a Dallas hospital.

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diverse population. "We need to accommodate this diversity," he said. "This is a real impact for our future."

Moughon said in mental health care, "one size does not fit all," and the hospital must explore ways to make its services fit the needs of Texans.

Other areas the hospital must address include the turnover in mental health jobs, which averaged 35 percent in 1999.

"This should be somewhere around 12 percent," Moughon said. "We can't train them fast enough as it stands now."

Managed care, more mentally ill inmates and improved, but expensive medications are other areas of change in the hospital's future.

Before his address, Moughon paid tribute to the family of longtime volunteer Faye Wallace, who died Sept. 29 after a long illness.

"Today we will remember Faye, and she is still with us," Moughon said.

Before the luncheon began, holiday entertainment was provided by volunteer Betty Lee, who plays

BIG SPRING  
AROUND THE TOWN

the piano while Ken Moore, a food service employee, sang traditional Christmas carols. Arts and crafts made by patients were displayed around the room and offered for sale.

## HOG

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tives to seafood will be available.

Local musicians The New Company will perform from 2-5 p.m. with a blend of country, rock and blues.

"We're going on with this whether it rains, shines or whatever," Barnett said. "We'd like everyone to come out and help us honor the veterans and make some money for some kids that need it."

Last year, Barnett estimates HOG spent between \$3,000-4,000 on gifts for "angels." The Salvation Army program supplies the ages, sizes and toy preferences of local needy children, encouraging donors to buy clothing and other items for Christmas presents.

Barnett said they normally deplete their bank account to a minimum balance each Christmas, planning to build it back up in January with their annual chili cookoff. Cash in hand, they head to local stores to buy clothes, toys and fulfill holiday wishes.

"It's quite a sight to see a bunch of bikers buying stuff for a bunch of kids," Barnett said. "But it's something we can do for them, to make their Christmas a little better."

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The ceremony will conclude with a 21-gun salute and Taps by the Goodfellow rifle squad and bugler, and a choral benediction featuring a tribute to the USS Cole sailors.

Members of the Harley Owner's Group — many of whom are veterans — will be participating in the day's activities.

This morning, Veterans Day activities were held at Moss Elementary.

On Thursday, special ceremonies were held for women veterans at St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Carroll Kohl as guest speaker. The event included a luncheon and a session advising women veterans of the benefits available to them.

## ELECTION

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Two prominent Democrats questioned whether Gore should pursue the case, saying it could damage voter confidence in the nation's electoral process.

Sen. Robert Torricelli (D-N.J.), the chief Democratic campaign strategist in the Senate, said the country would be best served by bringing the election to a

## TEXAS LOTTERY

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timely and definitive close.

"I want Al Gore to win this election but, more than that, I want somebody to win this election," Torricelli said. "I would urge both Al Gore and George Bush to think of the country — the continuity of government, its stability — and avoid any collateral attacks on the process."

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said through a spokesman, "Both candidates have the right to be assured by the courts that all election laws have been adhered to. This process, however, should not be dragged out over an extended period of time."

Former Sen. Robert Dole, appearing on CBS' "The Early Show," said, "I think if I were Al Gore, and I know him fairly well — we've had a count, we've had a recount — it's time for him to say the election is over, let's go on with the business of America. The recount was held. Bush is still the winner."

An unofficial tally by The Associated Press of the recount in Florida's 67 counties showed the Texas governor with a 327-vote lead over the vice president in the state whose 25 electoral votes will determine the next president. Not counting the Sunshine State, Bush had won 29 states for 246 electoral votes. Gore had won 18 states plus the District of Columbia for 255, with 270 needed for victory.

The uncertainty overshadowed any talk of the transition to a new administration and raised the specter, however faint, of an Electoral College deadlock that could send the presidential election to the House of Representatives.

The incomplete popular vote totals (as of 10 a.m. EST) showed Gore with 49,145,560 votes, or 48 percent. Bush had 48,947,577, also 48 percent.

If anything, the passions seemed to escalate Thursday as the two sides swapped charges and several lawsuits were filed in Florida.

The two sides clashed over the design of a ballot in Palm Beach County that left some Gore voters expressing concern they had inadvertently cast votes for Pat Buchanan. In addition, the Gore campaign cited more than 19,000 Palm Beach County ballots that had been thrown out because they were marked for more than one presidential candidate.

The Gore campaign criticized the ballots used in

Palm Beach County as confusing, and asked for a hand count of votes cast there and in Dade, Broward and Volusia counties — some 1.78 million votes. Democrats also suggested they may call for a new election in Palm Beach County.

Palm Beach County agreed to hand-count ballots in three precincts on Saturday. Volusia County also has agreed to conduct a hand-count beginning Saturday, running 24 hours a day.

## BRIEFS

**COAHOMA BAND MEMBERS** WILL have a garage sale on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Coahoma Fire Department located 214 N. First Street in Coahoma. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. Money raised from the sale will be used to help fund a trip to Disney World where the band will march in the Disney Parade.

**COAHOMA ELEMENTARY PTA** WILL have its fall festival Saturday from 6-9 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Booths will include cow patty bingo and "pie the principal." Everyone is welcome.

**Local physician reprimanded for 'unprofessional conduct' by state**

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring physician Nandlal (M.) Patel was among 21 Texas doctors receiving disciplinary action during the Oct. 19-20 Board meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners in Austin.

Patel was fined \$5,000 and reprimanded due to "unprofessional conduct and failure to practice medicine consistent with public health and welfare."

The alleged incident happened in July 1999 while Patel was the Medical Director at a long-term care facility in Stanton. The report states that Patel left town for several days that month and arranged for another physician to cover for him.

During his absence a patient in his care required a change in medication and the nursing staff was not able to contact him to make changes because they were unaware of the coverage arrangements, the report says.

## NALLEY-PICKLE &amp; WELCH

Funeral Home

Erma Lee proctor, 69, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Wilson Valley Cemetery, Little River, Texas.

H. C. Harrington, 93, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

## MYERS &amp; SMITH

FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

Pat Bruton, 55, died Monday. Graveside services were 11:00 AM, Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Gladys B. Harrison, 92, died Monday. Graveside services were 2:00 PM, Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Maurine Tranham, 81, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Louis Mancha, Sr., 69, died Thursday. Rosary will be 7:00 PM, Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM, Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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## Election could be decided by the bench instead of the ballot box

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recount is just the beginning. Amid continued turmoil over ballot confusion and alleged voting irregularities in Florida, America's presidential tossup may be decided at the bench instead of the ballot box.

Democrats said Thursday they are convinced Al Gore won the election and could sue to prove it, even as they asked for a follow-up recount by hand in several disputed Florida localities. Republicans angrily responded with charges of bad sportsmanship.

"There are a number of ways for one side to challenge the results but the other side can do the same thing. This is not a unilateral

process," said Jan Witold Baran, a Washington election lawyer. "This has the potential for tit-for-tat and mutual assured destruction."

The outcome of Tuesday's draw between Gore and Republican George W. Bush hangs on Florida's 25 electoral votes. An unofficial county-by-county tally by The Associated Press completed early Friday showed Bush's lead over Gore at fewer than 350 votes.

The recount was mandated by Florida law because the vote was so close, less than half of 1 percentage point separating the two candidates.

State laws control most aspects of voting, even in federal elections, so Florida

law also would likely govern any potential legal challenges to the outcome.

Election lawyers said court challenges almost never overturn election results, although losing candidates successfully have sought recounts and vote adjustments.

Although election lawyers were skeptical that Democrats have much of a case, some legal challenge seemed all but certain Thursday.

Gore campaign chairman William Daley said one possibility is a lawsuit seeking a new election in the heavily Democratic Palm Beach area, site of the most dramatic allegations of voter confusion and illegal ballots.

Another option would be a federal civil rights lawsuit claiming voting rights were violated by the makeup of the ballot, or any number of alleged polling irregularities.

In either case, Democrats would have to convince a judge that irregularities were severe enough to alter the election outcome.

"It's not enough to say that there is something amiss, unless you can show it caused the wrong person to be elected," said University of Florida law professor Joseph W. Little. "That's going to be a hard thing to do. The courts are loathe to overturn the results of an election."

A Florida lawyer working with the Democratic

National Committee and the Gore campaign said Democrats are focusing on state courts because of established precedents there governing a possible revote.

Although court-ordered elections are extraordinarily rare nationwide, a Florida judge ordered a revote two years ago in the disputed Miami mayor's race. The Miami judge cited "a pattern of fraudulent, intentional and criminal conduct" involving absentee votes. Ultimately, the election was overturned, but not on a revote — an appeals court found enough evidence to reverse the election outright.

In 1974, a Florida trial court also ordered a new election for several losing

candidates who challenged the layout of an unusually long ballot. In that case an appeals court overturned the lower court decision.

If Democrats did win a lower court challenge, appeals could eventually take the case through Florida appellate courts and to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Florida lawyer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said if Democrats decide to sue they would try to show irregularities in West Palm Beach through statistical comparisons with other counties and through witness testimony.

"If something is filed, it will be as quickly as possible," he said. "It's going to happen fast."

## Protesters converge in Palm Beach County

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — At 3 p.m., Duane Grigg was sitting in front of his television in North Carolina watching the controversy over Florida's electoral votes unfold. By midnight, he was checking into a Palm Beach hotel to see the historic moment firsthand.

"I know without any question that it was history in the making," the 32-year-old manufacturing employee from Charlotte said as he slung his gym bag over his shoulder and headed to his hotel room Thursday. "And I felt Palm Beach County was the epicenter of that history."

Grigg joined a minor multitude that has converged on this southeast Florida coastal city — the epicenter of irregularity accusations amid a vote recount that has halted the selection of the nation's 43rd president.

The recount will determine whether Democratic Vice President Al Gore or

Republican George W. Bush gets Florida's 25 electoral votes — and the key to the White House.

Crowds of mostly Gore supporters began gathering before noon Thursday at the Palm Beach County Governmental Center, where the Rev. Jesse Jackson led a rally demanding a new election in the county.

Inside the low-slung concrete building, an embattled county canvassing board was trying to decide how to respond to complaints that some 19,000 ballots were thrown out because more than one presidential candidate was selected.

The streets outside the government building had the air of a carnival, with hot-dog vendors vying with up to 1,000 sign-carrying protesters for space. By midnight, just a few dozen remained.

Doris Church, who turns 82 on Friday, sat in a wheelchair with an oxygen tube

in her nose, chewing on ice chips to ward off the heat. Her granddaughter, Tracy Hill, held a sign that read, "My grandmother deserves a revote."

Church, who has a master's degree and taught high school and college, said she realized after voting that she had messed up her ballot.

"I'm not a dummy," she said, gasping for breath. "I don't have my body, but I have my brains."

Later in the evening, down the highway in Riviera Beach, Jackson held sway at the New Macedonia Baptist Church, leading hundreds in a gathering that was part prayer revival, part pep rally.

The red-cushioned pews were filled, and every aisle of the small stucco church was lined with folding chairs. Jackson, standing before a blue-tiled baptismal trough, invoked the spirits of many who died fighting for civil rights.

"For so long, we marched and bled for the right to vote," Jackson roared. "The same people who fought for it and died for it are begging for it to be applied."

To a chorus of "Amen" and "You tell it, Jesse," Jackson used biblical references to back up his argument that the ballots in Palm Beach County were faulty, and that the election should be thrown out.

"Jesus said you shall know a tree by the fruit it bears," he said, holding up a sample ballot. "This is a barren fig tree."

Bush supporter Jan Price scoffed at claims that the ballot was confusing. "If you make a mistake and need help, ask somebody," she said. "Otherwise you keep your mouth shut."

The canvassing board voted to do a manual and computer recount, but those won't take place until Saturday morning because of Friday's Veterans Day holiday.

## Glasscock County records highest percentage for Bush

DALLAS (AP) — Forget Austin, Crawford, or Midland, it appears that Glasscock County is "Bush Country."

Voters there turned out the highest percentage of votes for George W. Bush nationwide, with 92.5 percent favoring the Texas governor. The Dallas Morning News reported Friday.

Bush received 528 votes to Democratic candidate and Vice President Al Gore's 39. Green party candidate Ralph Nader's three and Reform candidate Pat Buchanan's one.

In Travis County, which contains the state capital and Democratic stronghold Austin, Bush received 46.9 percent of the vote to Gore's 41.7 percent. In Midland County, where Bush's hometown is the county seat, the governor garnered 79.3 percent to

Gore's 19 percent.

McClennan County, which contains Crawford, home to Bush's 1,600-acre spread, pegged to be his winter White House if elected, the GOP hopeful received 63.9 percent of votes cast for presidential candidates to Gore's 34.1 percent.

Almost 73 percent of the county's registered voters cast ballots in the presidential race. That's the highest in the state, second only to Loving County's 73.9 percent, according to the Texas Secretary of State's office.

Garden City is the Glasscock County seat. St. Lawrence, the county's only other community, is dominated by German and Czech wheat farmers and ranchers. Oilfield workers and Mexican farmworkers also prevail among the county's 1,400 people.

## Arafat says he would meet Barak at Middle East summit again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip at a summit Arafat says a decision on Jerusalem's future cannot be deferred, and he would be willing to attend another Middle East summit, with President Clinton as host, provided a successful outcome is assured.

Arafat wants to take control of East Jerusalem as the capital of a Palestinian state.

He turned down Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak's offer of limited control of the Old City plus

process. Barak, responding to a violent Palestinian uprising, has declared a time-out in peacemaking with the Palestinians.

Arafat responded testily to queries about Palestinian children being part of the confrontation with Israel. Questioned about the children by an official of the pro-Israel lobby, American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, Arafat shouted:

"Someone from AIPAC should have apologized for killing Palestinian children."

When Frank Sesno, of CNN, moderator of a question-and-answer session sponsored by the Council of Foreign Relations, whether Palestinian children should be withdrawn from confrontation, Arafat stood up and sputtered: "I can't permit you to speak to me in that language."

Arafat said he came to Washington and saw Clinton on Thursday to prepare for another summit meeting with the Israeli leader.

"This is why I am here," Arafat said after a two-hour meeting with Clinton at the White House and a news conference in which he denounced Israel as the cause of violence that has shattered already enfeebled peace talks.

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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:

• **VOLUNTEERS OF BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL**, who conducted their Christmas in November luncheon Thursday.

• **ATTORNEY ROBERT MILLER, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOWARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION** and various other participants who held another mock trial at Howard County Courthouse to teach junior high students how the judicial system works.

• **ELECTION OFFICIALS** across the Crossroads Area who handled Tuesday's election with efficiency and professionalism.

• **KVMC** and owner **JIM BAUM**, on the Colorado City radio station's 50th anniversary.

• **LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS**, who honored the birthday of their founder by giving gifts to a newborn.

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.

## YOUR VIEWS

## TO THE EDITOR:

Children's bodies, spirits and futures are being mutilated. Child abuse is an ugly, detestable perversion that causes us to look away. Unfortunately, that does nothing to end the continued suffering these children experience. They are victimized first by the abuse and second by the "loss" of only home they knew. They are confused and afraid in unfamiliar surroundings.

Big Spring has 24 children who are suspended in the temporary custody of the state of Texas, while things are being sorted out. Children don't understand why their world turned upside down...they don't know they are being protected...they feel they are being hurt again.

These children need a friend who can get them to where they need to be...in a safe loving permanent home where they can grow into responsible adults. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of West Texas supplies the friends. They are volunteers who are trained to determine and pursue a course of action in the best interest of each child whose future is to be determined in the courthouse. Howard County

needs volunteers who are willing to pass criminal and protective service background checks and spend 40 hours in training to become an advocate for a child. It is a huge responsibility but one that repay the volunteer through knowing that they have made a difference.

Howard County, CASA, needs you to become involved into stopping the cycle of abuse. Children from abusive homes are statistically proven to become abusers as parents. Almost 70 percent of children who grow up in the foster care system are incarcerated as juveniles and adults.

For all of Howard County, CASA has only three trained volunteers. We need 20. Won't you consider this opportunity to become a "lifesaver," "hero," "friend," "advocate," "good steward," for a child from Howard County? We need your help.

Call us at 1-877-316-8346 and ask for Karl. Be the hero/friend/advocate that does not look away, but stares down those conditions that would mutilate a child's soul.

KAREN CAMPBELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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## Election is a matter of legitimacy

Republicans act like Al Gore is trying to steal the election by raising doubts about the validity of the Florida results. But millions of Americans, watching events unfold on television, can see for themselves what is happening. Voters in Palm Beach County, a wealthy area that normally votes Democratic, cast an unprecedented 3,407



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votes for Patrick Buchanan. Subjected to virtually any statistical analysis, these votes are highly unusual. Given Palm Beach's political leanings together with its large number of Jewish retirees, Florida columnist Carl Hiaason quipped that there are more votes for Yasser Arafat in the county than Buchanan, whose admiring remarks about Hitler and questioning of the Holocaust have made him a persona non grata in

the Jewish community. Even Buchanan announced that it is unlikely that these votes belonged to him.

Getting the correct vote totals in Florida is not a matter of which side you're on. The local official who signed off on the confusing ballot design is a Democrat. And so far, nobody is accusing anybody of deliberately sabotaging the election results.

What's at stake is nothing less than the legitimacy of the presidential election. Texas Gov. George W. Bush and his supporters have every bit as much to gain as the Democrats in seeing the investigation in Florida pursued to its conclusion. The whole world is watching. Bush cannot be effective as a leader if the 49 percent of voters who cast their ballots for Gore think the election has been stolen from them.

In Austin, the Bush team behaves as though the recount is an annoyance on their way to the White House.

They ostentatiously persist in holding transition meetings and in announcing Cabinet and White

House appointments. The Gore people counterattacked, and now we have the post-campaign campaign going on.

What we're left with is an apparent wrong that is visible to all, played out in real time over the cable networks. A comparable event in the sports world would be a football player scoring the decisive touchdown in the Super Bowl and doing a victory dance while the instant replay reveals a disqualifying penalty. Everybody sees it except the referee, who stubbornly sticks by his original call. Would the public accept the victor under those circumstances? Should the victorious team, acting on principle, turn over their Super Bowl rings to the losers?

If Bush takes the oath of office in the wake of a tainted win in Florida, he will be crippled from the start as a leader. He campaigned on the pledge that he would be "a uniter, not a divider."

With a Congress evenly divided between the two parties, bringing people together is enough of a challenge without the added suspicion that you

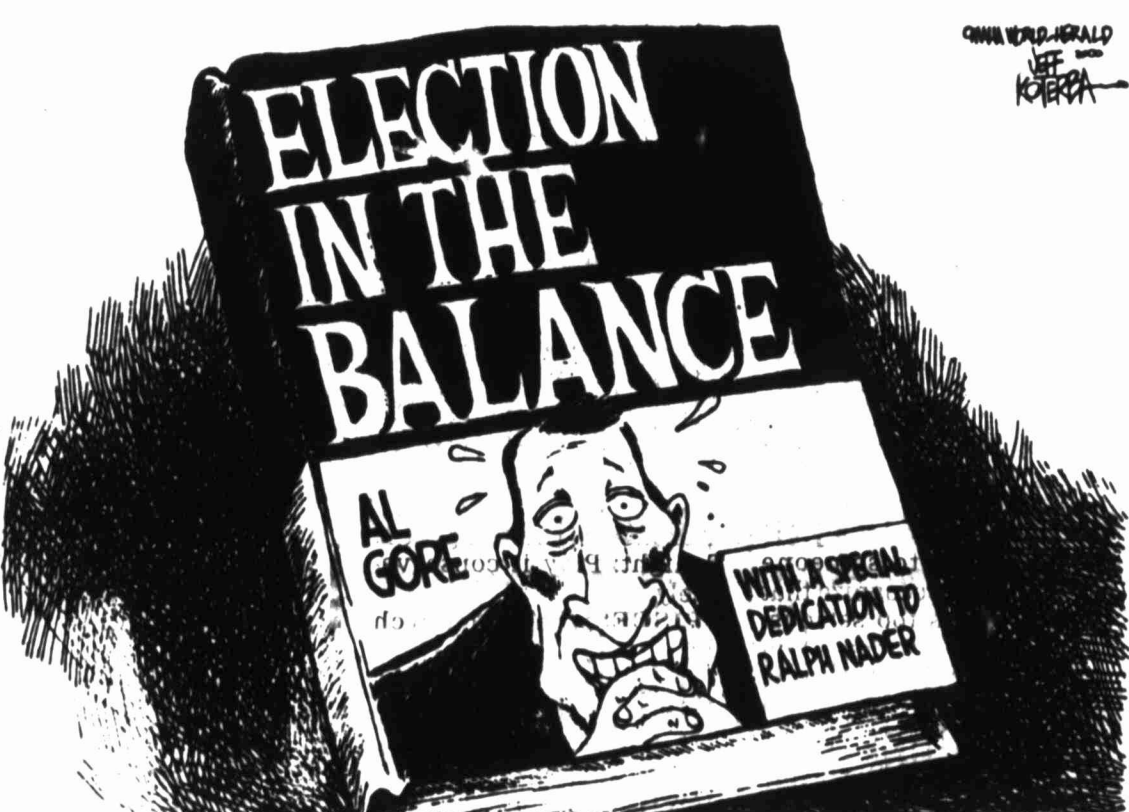
have won a bogus victory.

Some Democrats are already urging Gore to take the Andrew Jackson approach. Like Gore, Jackson won the popular votes, but when he failed to receive a majority of electoral votes in the election of 1824, the House of Representatives installed his rival, John Quincy Adams, as president. From his perch in Nashville, Jackson directed a four-year onslaught of the incumbent, tying up his programs in Congress, strengthening the Democratic Party, and leading it to an unqualified victory four years later.

How Bush handles this election challenge will help determine the kind of welcome he will get as president in Washington. A gracious acknowledgment that some voters feel genuinely wronged and that Gore has every right to press a legal challenge will smooth the way if Bush ultimately prevails.

Gore faces an equally difficult challenge.

It is all a question of legitimacy now. May the legitimate man win.



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## The high cost of prescription drugs

The high cost of prescription drugs has become an important national issue. In the debate for solutions to the problem, two facts need to be considered.

Drug companies claim that prices are high because of research. The fact is that much of the research is funded by government dollars. The other fact is that much of the expense of pharmaceutical companies is for advertising.

While touting medical products is not a new phenomenon, it is only in recent years that prescription drugs have been advertised. Today, television trum-

pets the merits of various medications, each ad ending with the admonition, "Ask your doctor if this is right for you." The price tag for all this advice has to be considerable.

Magazines also contain a plethora of similar messages. In the October issue of Reader's Digest, six prescription drugs are advertised in a total of 19 pages. A look at the magazine's advertising rates indicates that a one-page ad, in color, costs \$194,000, in black and white, \$170,400.

What purpose does all this advertising serve? I feel certain that my doctor, without any suggestions from me, has the skill to select the appropriate medication for a particular ailment. Such decisions are best left to the professionals.

Certainly, corporations have the right to promote their merchandise. Fueling the public's preoccupation

with pills is legitimate, but taxpayers should not be asked to fund publicity campaigns.

That is what will occur when new programs are enacted, as, in all likelihood, they will be, to pro-

vide relief for people struggling to pay for necessary medications.

It is time for Americans and their representatives in Congress to consider carefully the real reason for high drug prices.



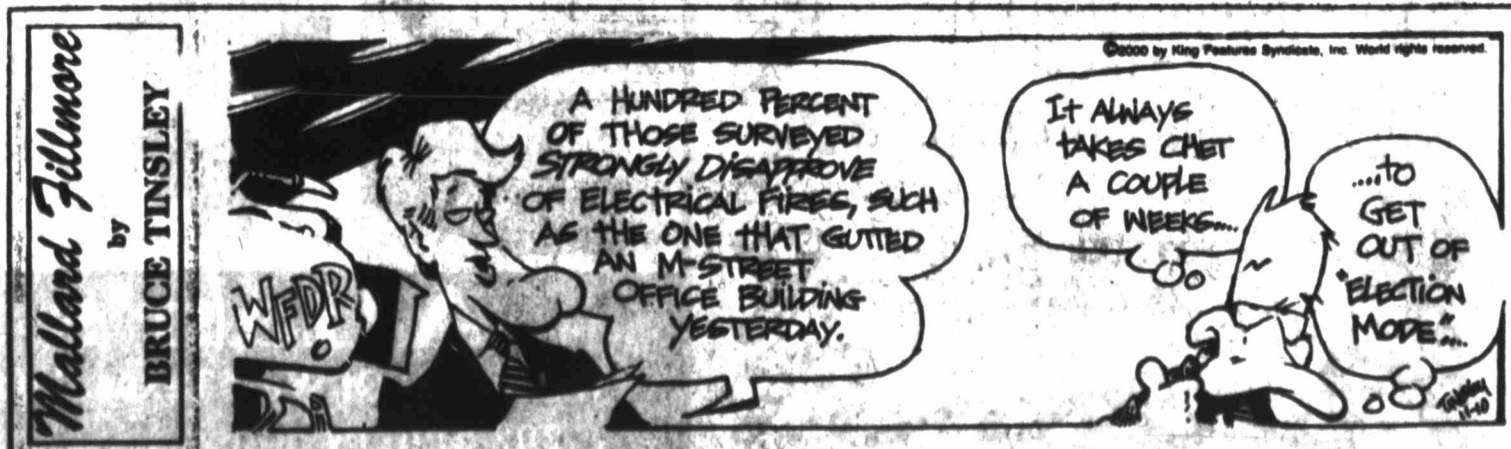
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## Arms reattached, boy to leave hospital

ROBBINSDALE, Minn. (AP) — Three-year-old Parker Sebens lifted his bandaged, reattached arms like a champ and growled like a professional wrestler nearly two months after the limbs were severed in a farming accident.

The youngster got a big send-off Thursday from North Memorial Medical Center, where he spent the past 7 weeks.

"Who let the dogs out? Woof, woof, woof!" Parker sang to the plastic, black dog atop his cake, echoing the hit song by the Baha Men.

The boy's parents, sister and two brothers were to

take him home Friday to the family farm near Milnor, N.D. where he fell into a grain auger on Sept. 18.

In the accident, Parker's left arm was severed at the shoulder and his right arm at the shoulder and hand. Complications from the injuries required doctors to amputate his right hand four days after the initial reattachment, and later remove his right arm and left hand again.

Parker's right arm is a stump and his left arm ends just below the elbow.

While Parker's doctor said she was amazed by his good spirits, parents Mitch and

Rene Sebens were bracing for the challenge of daily therapy, wound care and even life's everyday routines.

"The dressing changes are a little scary for me, but we'll be OK," Rene Sebens said.

Parker will get weekly visits from his doctor, Jennifer Harrington, who said the boy is already showing signs that he will be able to adapt to prosthetics. Doctors are prepared to do more work on the boy's left side, she said.

"He's doing fantastic. He needed to get to a point where he could go home," Harrington said.

## Terrorists botched earlier attack on U.S. warship, official discloses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the same terrorists thought to have attacked the USS Cole botched a similar attack 10 months ago against another ship in Yemen's Aden harbor, an intelligence official said.

The target was a U.S. warship that had stopped to refuel, said the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

The aborted bombing attempt in January was planned around the millennium celebrations.

It was aborted when the attackers discovered their boat had been overloaded with explosives and was

not seaworthy, the official said.

The small boat did not sink, but was not able to complete the mission and may have been the same craft used for the October attack on the Cole, the official said.

ABC News, citing intelligence sources, reported the target was the USS The Sullivans, which refueled in Yemen on Jan. 3.

The Pentagon announced Thursday, with few details, that Defense Secretary William Cohen will leave Tuesday to visit the Gulf states of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman,

the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, as well as Israel, Jordan and Egypt. He will consult with his counterparts in those countries, meet with other government officials and visit U.S. troops in the region.

U.S. forces have been on a heightened state of alert since the Oct. 12 terrorist bombing of the Cole that killed 17 U.S. sailors.

The Navy meanwhile announced after weeks of deliberation that the Cole will be repaired at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss., where the \$1 billion destroyer was built.

### HOROSCOPE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 11:**

You have your hands full this year. You will not be able to complain about boredom. Unexpected developments will become a trademark. You will need to learn the art of being flexible and giving up rigidity. Others often challenge you. Learn to let others play out their agendas and see what happens. By stepping back, you gain. If you are single, you will have many interested admirers. You might often feel that it is difficult to know how much to give. Experience proves to be an excellent teacher. If attached, your relationship heats up. You need to acknowledge your partner and accept him. TAURUS can challenge you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

\*\*\*\* Unexpected developments start your day. This pattern could continue all day long. Maintain a sense of humor and work with others, except perhaps about a financial decision that could have you screaming "ouch" in the background. Tonight: Go wild.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

\*\*\*\* Use your personality to help others relax. Someone to whom you give a lot of authority does the unexpected. You might wonder about the hows and whys. Another doesn't see eye to eye with you. Know that there will be no agreement, but there can be acceptance. Tonight: Be politically correct.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

\*\*\* Step back and do little. You might need and want some time off. Vanish if you must. Think carefully about someone at a distance. Adjust your plans if

need be. Clear out a problem by asking questions.

**TONIGHT: Take a night off.**

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

\*\*\*\* Money discussions demonstrate different kinds of thinking. Invitations come from both friends and loved ones. You decide to juggle all your offers. Trust your popularity. Tonight: Where the gang is.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

\*\*\*\* The unexpected runs riot. You might attempt to get people and events under control, but you might not be as successful as you would like. Plan to visit an older relative but also just to go out. You enjoy yourself when you're far away from your home. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

\*\*\*\* Be willing to let go of what feels comfortable and to opt for excitement. Not everyone sees eye to eye with you. Just say no, or worry less about varying your plans. Tonight: Stay open to ideas.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

\*\*\*\* One-on-one relating draws different results than you had anticipated. You might be stunned by how another puts down your ideas. People recognize that you are too serious. Don't juggle finances. You could have an unexpected backfire. Tonight: Talk about a problem.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

\*\*\*\* Understand more of what you need from another. This person could be a bit willful or insensitive. Though you might want to let this person know how upset you are, this type of action ultimately won't work. What do you want here for the long term?

**TONIGHT: Go along for the ride.**

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

\*\*\*\* Help another out of a problem. You somehow might be uncomfortable with what is going on. Listen to what another shares, but also recognize how frustrated this person might be. Your efforts to put something back together can work. Tonight: Just don't let anyone push you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

\*\*\*\* Your sense of humor manifests with another. But events could take a stab at your wallet if you are not careful. Keep a degree of sanctity when dealing with a loved one. A child or loved one could be playful. Tonight: Prepare to be up till the wee hours.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

\*\*\* You stun others with your reactions. You might not be sure about what you need to do to make a situation work. You might want to toss the situation in the air, because it doesn't work as it stands. You believe you don't have a lot to lose. Check again before you increase the uproar. Tonight: Play it cool.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

\*\*\*\* Keep talks going, despite what you are hearing. On some level, you might feel shocked. You might think another really doesn't understand you. Try to understand where this individual is coming from before reacting too strongly. Avoid being judgmental. Tonight: Out at a preferred spot.

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## Slaying suspect captured after standoff

CONWAY, S.C. (AP) — With the sky darkening and electricity cut off to the house where he had held police at bay about 18 hours, Joseph Ludlam walked out with his hands in the air, fell to his knees and surrendered.

The Virginia stockbroker accused of killing his former boss earlier this week was arrested at his parents home Thursday evening, minutes after he spoke by telephone with his wife.

He was served a Virginia murder warrant. An extradition hearing was pending. Ludlam, 36, allegedly walked into a First Union

Securities office in Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, fatally shot Timothy K. O'Shaughnessy, 40, and then fled in the other man's car.

Ludlam was fired a month ago, reportedly because of discrepancies in his accounts and aggressive trading practices.

Police arrived at the house in a rural area outside this South Carolina community Wednesday night after being tipped that Ludlam was inside.

Horry County Police Chief Paul Goward said he did not know how long Ludlam was at the house before his parents sneaked out and were

driven off by officers about 2 a.m. Thursday when they thought their son was asleep, Goward said.

"We don't know that they were in any particular danger and they weren't expressing the fact they thought they were," Goward said. However, the chief said, "They knew he was in obviously a stressed state of mind."

Ludlam refused to take police phone calls during the standoff but finally spoke with his brother and wife. At one point, he walked out the back door and fired a shotgun blast into the ground.

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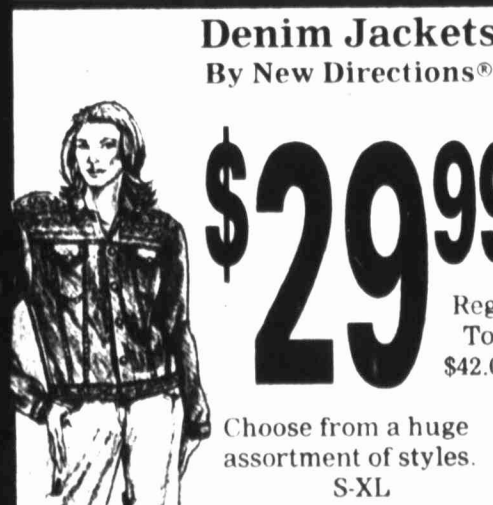


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## Researchers: DNA study traces ancient ancestry of Europeans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four out of five of the men in Europe shared a common male ancestor that lived as a primitive hunter on a wild continent some 40,000 years ago, researchers say.

In a study appearing Friday in the journal *Science*, researchers say that an analysis of a pattern found in the Y chromosome taken from 1,007 men from 25 places in Europe shows that about 80 percent of Europeans are from the Paleolithic people who first migrated to Europe.

Peter A. Underhill, a senior researcher at the Stanford Genome Technology Center in Palo Alto, Calif., and co-author of

the study, said the research supports conclusions from archaeological, linguistic and other DNA evidence about the settlement of Europe by ancient peoples.

"When we can get different lines of evidence that tell the same story, then we feel we are telling the true history of the species," said Underhill.

Underhill said the researchers used the Y chromosome in the study because its rare changes establish a pattern that can be traced back hundreds of generations, thus helping to plot the movement of ancient humans.

The Y chromosome is inherited only by sons from

their fathers. When sperm carrying the Y chromosome fertilizes an egg it directs the resulting baby to be a male. An X chromosome from the father allows a fertilized egg to be female.

The Y chromosome has about 60 million DNA base pairs. Changes in those base pairs happen infrequently, said Underhill, but they occur often enough to establish patterns that can be used to trace the ancestry of people.

He said researchers looking at the 1,007 chromosome samples from Europe identified 22 specific markers that formed a specific pattern. Underhill said the researchers found that

about 80 percent of all European males shared a single pattern, suggesting they had a common ancestor thousands of generations ago.

The basic pattern had some changes that apparently developed among people who once shared a common ancestor and then were isolated for many generations, Underhill said.

This scenario, he said, supports other studies about the Paleolithic European groups. Those studies suggest that a primitive, stone-age human came to Europe, probably from Central Asia and the Middle East, in two waves of migration beginning about 40,000 years ago.

Their numbers were small and they lived by hunting animals and gathering plant food. They used crudely sharpened stones and fire.

About 24,000 years ago, the last ice age began, with mountain-sized glaciers moving across most of Europe, Underhill said. The Paleolithic Europeans retreated before the ice, finding refuge for hundreds of generations in three areas: what is now Spain, the Balkans and the Ukraine.

When the glaciers melted, about 16,000 years ago, the Paleolithic tribes resettled the rest of Europe. Y chromosome mutations occurred among people in each of the

ice age refuges, said Underhill.

He said the research shows a pattern that developed in Spain is now most common in northwest Europe, while the Ukraine pattern is mostly in Eastern Europe and the Balkan pattern is most common in Central Europe.

About 8,000 years ago, said Underhill, a more advanced people, the Neolithic, migrated to Europe from the Middle East, bringing with them a new Y chromosome pattern and a new way of life: agriculture. About 20 percent of Europeans now have the Y chromosome pattern from this migration, he said.

## The tale of a lost Texas A&M ring and the soldier to whom it belonged

COLLEGE STATION — Braving the pounding gunfire and chaos of a World War II battle, Texas A&M University graduate Turney W. Leonard became a hero. But Leonard and his beloved Aggie class ring never came home.

Leonard, a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, died near Komerscheidt, Germany, in 1944. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery during battle. Although his body was recovered in 1950, his family never received the ring. They believed it was lost forever.

Recently, Leonard's niece learned the ring has resurfaced. A German army officer has it and wishes to return it to Leonard's native Texas.

Lt. Obit Voker Lossner, contacted U.S. Army officials in Germany and said he wished to return a ring he inherited from his father, who had recently died.

Texas A&M University president Ray M. Bowen invited Lossner to come to College Station where Lossner will give the ring to the man's brother, Douglas Leonard, on Saturday. About 30 family members are expected to attend the ceremony.

"His ring was his most

prized possession," niece Karen Kershaw, who lives in Duncanville, said of Turney W. Leonard. "That's the only thing that we will have, other than his remains that were buried. This would be amazing for us."

Where the ring has been for more than a half a century is a mystery. What is known comes from U.S. Army Col. Thomas Fossnacht, a liaison officer in Germany.

According to Fossnacht, several years after the battle — it is unclear exactly how long — a German man found Leonard's ring while burying remains of fallen soldiers near Komerscheidt.

The man kept the ring for more than 50 years.

Kershaw said she could not speak for her entire family, but would like to see the ring eventually displayed at A&M.

"We have kept his memory alive," said Kershaw, among the last of Leonard's relatives to see him before he went overseas. "He is not a family member who died and we forgot about him. For this to surface is just overwhelming."

According to A&M archives, Leonard was a

member of Company C in the 893rd Tank Destroyer Battalion at Komerscheidt in November 1944. When a German attack threatened to overwhelm U.S. positions, Leonard moved through heavy fire to reorganize infantry troops whose officers had been killed.

He remained in the thick of the battle until an explosion took off the lower part of his right arm. Leonard fashioned a tourniquet and headed for a nearby infantry aid station. Medics believed moving Leonard would kill him, and that he would be treated compassionately by the advancing Germans. At Leonard's request, he was covered with branches and left in the aid station.

It was the last time he was seen alive.

Because of his heroic actions during the battle, the Medal of Honor was presented to Leonard's mother, Lily, in Dallas on Oct. 24, 1945. Leonard, who was listed as missing in action, also received numerous other honors.

In 1950, his remains were found in a grave on the Komerscheidt battlefield and moved to Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. He is thought to have been killed Nov. 7, 1944, at age 23.

## Arizona governor calls special session

PHOENIX (AP) — Gov. Jane Hull is urging the state to backtrack on a deal offering subsidies to motorists who drive alternative-fuel vehicles, now that costs of the program are spiraling out of control.

"The bottom line on this whole process is we cannot let this state hemorrhage money. We cannot let this go on," Hull said Thursday as she called the Legislature into special session beginning Monday.

Hull officials outlined a plan to revamp the program, which had offered tax credits to residents who bought vehicles using so-called clean fuels like natural gas, propane or electricity, or who converted conventional vehicles to use such fuels.

She could not immediately say how much her proposals — designed to close loopholes in the program, which proved more popular than anyone imagined — would save.

The latest estimates show the program will cost taxpayers \$483 million, officials said.

Her proposed legislation includes tax credits only for vehicles in-state as of Thursday, and reimbursements for people who cancel vehicle orders and lose deposits and similar out-of-pocket expenses.

The program had been on the books but drew little attention until April, when lawmakers added incentives designed to encourage motorists to take part.

Under the sweetened deal, residents were to get lump-sum tax refunds equal to about half the price of a new vehicle. Many orders were placed for expensive sport utility vehicles and large pickups.

In September, state leaders learned the cost of the program, originally estimated as low as \$3 million, was skyrocketing. The

Legislature suspended it on Oct. 20, meaning vehicles bought or converted after that date were not eligible for subsidies.

Under Hull's plan, tax credits would be paid out with interest over 10 years — not as a lump sum — and credits based on a vehicle's purchase price would not include televisions or other add-ons "that do not improve air quality."

Additionally, taxpayers claiming credits must prove that the vehicles primarily use an alternative fuel — not regular gasoline — and that the vehicle is driven chiefly in Arizona.

Hull said her plan would slash the program's costs, but that reliable numbers will not be available until next week.

A total of \$40 million would be set aside for reimbursements for canceled car

and truck orders.

State Attorney General Janet Napolitano said Hull's changes would be legal because they would be made in the same tax year as the changes that made the program more generous.

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## Man pleads guilty in dispute over dime

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man has pleaded guilty to the shooting deaths of two convenience-store clerks in a dispute over 10 cents.

Exzavier Lamont Stevenson, 31, is accused of capital murder in the Feb. 16 shootings of clerks Khalid Masroor and Syed Mehdi, who worked at a Houston Phillips 66.

Stevenson, who has a history of mental illness, faces either the death penalty or life in prison. Prosecutor Joe Ownby said Stevenson has been declared competent to stand trial after a psychiatric evaluation.

Stevenson entered the plea Monday after a jury

had been selected for his trial in state district court. Testimony for the trial's punishment phase was scheduled to resume on Tuesday.

Stevenson told police he had forgotten to collect 75 cents in change after buying gum at the gas station earlier, the Houston Chronicle reported. He said he returned to the store later the same day to make another purchase, but the clerk refused to credit him 10 cents from the earlier purchase.

Stevenson returned later, shot the clerks and tried to open the cash register, according to court testimony.

Several customers who witnessed the shootings testified on Monday. Deborah Etheridge, who had entered the store to pay for gasoline when the shootings occurred, told jurors she saw one of the wounded clerks lying on his side.

"He was looking at me like he was pleading for help," she testified.

The slayings of Masroor and Mehdi, who are both Pakistani natives, came within four days of three other convenience-store murders. Two of those victims were Indian and the other was Lebanese. The slayings triggered outcries from Houston's Pakistani community.



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## Medals

**Editor's note:** last in a three-part about local veterans Saturday will be as Veteran's Day, Thursday was celebrated Women Veteran's

By BETH MITCHELL  
Correspondent

"To all the of men of the 273rd sincere congratulations job well done. Every of the battle achieved herein recorded steadily advanced complete and finished."

Charles  
Colonel, 273rd  
Co

Pvt. First Class  
Ussery of the 273rd was one of the first in the Russian Army in Big Spring, Texas. "Walt," and some him as their auto. Since 1976, he has Spring his home.

What many know about Ussery those medals he away.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Green Thumb Garden Club

Green Thumb Club met Tuesday at Hangar 25. Those present were Sandra H. Joan Lafond; 11 attended.

Susan Lewis, explained the motivation in the hangar local former, Webb Base.

Most of the old has been removed for other Lewis conducted the hangar show aircraft flown by pilots as well as orabilia of the past. The next meeting Dec. 5, in the hangar.

### Tall Talkers Toastmasters

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### Medals mark Ussery's seasons of service

**Editor's note:** This is the last in a three-part series about local veterans, since Saturday will be observed as Veteran's Day, while Thursday was celebrated as Women Veteran's Day.

By BETH MITCHELL  
Correspondent

"To all the officers and men of the 273rd I send my sincere congratulations on a job well done. Ever mindful of the battle achievements herein recorded, let us steadily advance toward the complete and final victory."

Charles M. Adams  
Colonel, 273rd Infantry  
Commanding

Pvt. First Class James W. Ussery of the 273rd Infantry was one of the first to meet the Russian Army. Friends in Big Spring know him as "Walt," and some remember him as their auto mechanic. Since 1976, he has made Big Spring his home.

What many might not know about Ussery is all those medals he has hidden away.

At age 18, Ussery was inducted into the U.S. Army on Jan. 20, 1944. He would leave Oklahoma City with a first stop at Fort McClellan, Ala. Just eight days after he finished basic training, the Battle of Normandy ended. He was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., for more training in his specialty, Automatic Rifleman 746.

Ussery knew the dangers because his older brother had been in since the beginning of the war. But the call



James "Walt" Ussery is shown above in his U.S. Army uniform. He served in World War II and again in Korea, earning a variety of medals.

came, and he was on his way to England to serve in the European Theater of Operation beginning Nov. 15, 1944.

It was 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12, 1945, when the 273rd Infantry moved into the Siegfried Line ready for fire, setting up combat and reconnaissance patrols. For 14 days in the freezing snow they infiltrated the enemy lines, getting as much information as possible about the German defenses that stood between the U.S. and the Rhine River.

On Feb. 27, the first big attack took place, securing a bridgehead across the Prether River and seizing Geischeld. It was a day Ussery would remember, since he would later be given the Bronze Star for



Ussery is shown above with some of his military medals. At left, this photograph shows Ussery, on the right, with some fellow soldiers after the taking of Hann Munden.

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ground combat against the armed enemy. It also marked the beginning of a series of assaults.

On the afternoon of April 25, Walt's platoon leader

and sergeant made the historic contact at Leckwitz near the Elbe River. A church steeple was

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### Operation Christmas Child sends holiday cheer in a shoebox

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

#### TO DONATE

- Fill a shoebox with items for a child in one of the age groups: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.
- Wrap it if you wish, keeping lid and box separate. Take it to Allan's Furniture before Monday, Nov. 20

For most of us, shoeboxes end up stacked in the garage, making their way to the garbage can.

For some underprivileged children throughout the world, however, the boxes can bring holiday joy. Operation Christmas Child encourages donors to fill shoeboxes with toys, clothing and hygiene items to be shipped to war-torn and Third World countries.

"These children have absolutely nothing," said Millie Cunningham, local coordinator of the program. Donations from the Big Spring area can be dropped off at Allan's Furniture starting Monday, continuing through Monday, Nov. 20. They may be wrapped, keeping the lid and box separate, and filled with items for a child in one of the age categories: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

Recommended for filling the boxes are hygiene items such as toothbrushes and soap, T-shirts, socks, pens, pencils and coloring books, and small toys, books and Bibles. No guns, knives or "war toys" of any kind should be included.

It is requested that each donor include \$5 per box for shipping costs, prefer-

ably by check or money order.

The program is part of Samaritan's Purse, a national organization that includes countries such as Canada, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Germany, Finland and Australia besides the U.S. It has been operated for several years locally.

The boxes from Big Spring will be picked up on Nov. 20 by the Abilene First Methodist Church and combined with others for shipping to countries such as Kosovo, South Africa and Nicaragua.

Cunningham said other much-appreciated gifts include balls, dolls, flashlights with extra batteries, and sealed hard candy or gum.

For more information about the program, call 1-800-353-5949 or look on the Web at [www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org).

### CLUB NEWS

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Green Thumb Garden Club met Tuesday at Hangar 25. Cohostesses were Sandra Huston and Joan Lafond; 11 members attended.

Susan Lewis, coordinator, explained the purpose and motivation in preserving the hangar located at the former Webb Air Force Base.

Most of the original base has been removed or converted for other purposes. Lewis conducted a tour of the hangar showing actual aircraft flown by student pilots as well as other memorabilia of the past era.

The next meeting will be Dec. 5, in the home of Carol Scott.

#### Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Toastmasters is an international organization dedicated to the improvement of effective oral communication. Local members invite the public to a demonstration meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Carriage Inn.

Featured speakers will be local business woman, Dene Sheppard and awarded winning humorous speaker Jay Byrnes.

Also internationally

renowned speaker Jana Barnhill and area governor Don Higgins will be participating in the meeting.

The largest organization devoted to personal development through communication, toastmasters offers a unique means of learning and improving communication abilities within an atmosphere of fun with fellow Toastmaster club members.

Being a Toastmaster club member also gives unlimited opportunities for personal and occupational advancement based on improved abilities and expanded experience, experience in leadership development through training and club involvement and professionally prepared education materials and resource on speaking.

Also, being a Toastmaster member allows continuing practice and exposure to sound communication techniques, increased confidence and ability to organize logical and thoughtful presentations and a better understanding of human relations while being affiliated with an education organization.

A local toastmaster club brings together different people of the community and gives a forum to hear different ideas while working toward the same goal of improving communication.

Please RSVP to Lyndel Moody at 263-6260 or leave a message.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### East Fourth Street Baptist

The public is cordially invited to join the membership of East Fourth St. Baptist Church in honoring Latrice Davis who is retiring after serving as church secretary for 55 years.

A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, located on East Fourth and Nolan Street, on Saturday, from 2-5 p.m.

The pastor of the church, Dudley Mullins, has designated Sunday as Latrice Davis Day.

Latrice and her family will be recognized and honored during the morning worship service. Your presence would be warmly welcomed.

#### First United Methodist

"Nothing Can Ever Break This," (Romans 8:31) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. This message is about how believers in Jesus Christ understand that His love is unbreakable. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/dove>.

The youth handbell choir meets on Sunday at 4 p.m. in the choir room. Mid high youth meet at 5 p.m. in the Pardee building. Youth choir meets at 6 p.m. in the

choir room. Senior high youth meet at 7 p.m. in the Pardee building. Children's choir meets after school on Wednesdays. Senior high bible study meets on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. at 1 Courtney Place Apt. 707.

The Chancel Choir meets each Wednesday at 8 p.m. The Living Christmas tree is scheduled for Dec. 2 and 3. This is a community event and everyone is welcome to participate. The next practice is scheduled for Saturday. Those who cannot or who do not have the time to participate (by singing or acting) we hope will involve themselves in the setting up of the tree. Contact Jim Wright at the church office for more information or to sign up.

For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

#### St. Paul Lutheran

Come to our Book and Bake Sale Saturday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at the church annex located at 809 Scurry. It is sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Proceeds will be used to fund upcoming projects.

Sunday is our youth-sponsored fall festival from noon-2 p.m. with a German sausage meal with all the trimmings, homemade dessert and tea, \$5 per plate. Booths for the kids include cake walk, ring toss, fish pond; all proceeds benefit the youth annex improvements. The first \$450 raised will be matched by the Lutheran Brotherhood

Insurance Permian Basin Branch.

#### Birdwell Lane Baptist

The Birdwell Lane Baptist Church will host a Fall Revival from Sunday until Wednesday. Our evangelist will be Brother Johnny Dowell, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Burkburnett. Services on Sunday will start at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these special meetings. For more information, call the church at 267-7157.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal

St. Mary's Inquirers' Class will hold their second meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 15, starting at 6 p.m. in the church library. Anyone interested in learning more about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church is welcome to come.

#### East Side Baptist

The East Side Baptist Church will be having Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 19. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food items to be placed in the Thanksgiving baskets which will be delivered Nov. 21.

On Nov. 19, we will be viewing a movie entitled "Something To Sing About."

The Children's Christmas Craft Fair will be Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. It will be for children ages 4 to

15. Lunch will be provided. Mark your calendars now.

Everyone is invited to attend service at East Side Baptist Church beginning at 10:15 a.m. We offer classes for all ages as well as special interest groups, including a college and career class and a brand new singles class.

For more information on the church, call 267-8287.

#### First Assembly of God

Roger Kuykendall will be the special guest speaker this Sunday in the 10:40 a.m. service. Kuykendall is the Youth Director in the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God. He was elected to serve in this position in April of this year.

He has a broad experience in youth ministry having served for several years in "Chi Alpha" a college ministry to youth. Roger worked for several years at Texas Tech in the ministry.

The evening service this Sunday at 6 p.m. will be a very special time of worship here a First Assembly. Pastor Havener will be speaking on the subject, "Why was Jesus Baptized?" Then the service will be concluded with a Baptizing of several candidates in Water Baptism.

Pastor Havener and the congregation of First Assembly located at Fourth and Lancaster invite you to join them.

For further information call the church office at 267-

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### CLUB NEWS

Are you Mensa material? Find out Saturday in Midland during National Mensa Testing Day. Permian Basin Mensa will recruit new members when it gives a standardized intelligence test beginning at 9:30 a.m. at 105 E. Illinois in Midland. The cost to test is \$30.

The Mensa test is actually composed of two tests, featuring questions involving logic and deductive reasoning. Applicants who score in the top 2 percent are eligible for admission to the group.

American Mensa has 47,000 members, while they estimate that 5 million Americans would be eligible for membership. That is one out of every 50 people.

Last year on National Testing Day, more than 1,600 people took the Mensa test at 180 sites across the country. Information from Mensa says its membership includes rocket scientists, cab drivers, retired teachers, authors and construction workers, among others. Actress Geena Davis is a member, as is Marilyn Vos Savant, "Parade" magazine columnist.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK** will be observed Monday through Friday at the Howard County Library. Activities are planned, including:

On Monday, all kids are invited to the library for "Three Cheers for Arthur," to watch three new Arthur movies beginning at 4:30 p.m. The first 50 guests also receive an Arthur mask.

On Tuesday, a program is planned at 4:30 p.m. on dog bite prevention and the first 50 will get a coloring book.

On Wednesday, storytime is at 10 a.m. with cupcakes for all who attend.

On Thursday at 4:30 p.m., high school students will present an adaptation of the book, "Raising Sweetness."

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Henry James

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R.D. Hitchcock



# Ecology joins theology in the pulpit

VANTAGE, Wash. (AP) — When they're not saving souls, more of the religious faithful are trying to save the environment. They're lobbying for the Endangered Species Act, conducting energy audits and educating others about global climate change.

Around the nation, priests, pastors and rabbis are mixing theology and ecology, urging their congregations into earthly stewardship with passages straight from the Bible. Their message: From the Columbia River to the California redwoods and the hills of West Virginia, this planet is the handiwork of God, who wants us to take care of it.

"Our goal is to bring the mission of care for God's creation more fully to the heart of religious life," said Paul Gorman, director of the National Religious Partnership for the Environment, a network of environmentally aware Roman Catholic, Jewish, evangelical Christian and

**For many of America's religious, keeping the faith in the literal wilderness is relatively new.**

mainline Protestant organizations.

In the Northwest, seven Roman Catholic bishops and one bishop from southeastern British Columbia will issue a pastoral letter early next year on the Columbia River.

"There are so many issues surrounding the river and its watershed. From the standpoint of the bishops, this was an opportunity to reflect on, from a spiritual standpoint, not only its beauty, but the way it brings people together," said Bishop William Skylstad of Spokane.

There is much symbolism in water for many different faithful, from purification to destruction. Indians of the Northwest have long incorporated the river into their religious beliefs.

Tsagilalal, the "She Who Watches" ancient petro-

glyph carved into stone over the Columbia River Gorge, is one sacred site. Just upriver at the Columbia's Stonehenge Memorial, Druids gathered in June at the Summer Solstice to welcome the new season.

The Seattle-based Washington Association of Churches, which has 1,600 congregations and parishes as members, has an environmental justice program that has met for "days of moral deliberation" on the Columbia River, said director John Boonstra.

Wheat farmers, barge owners, fishermen, hydropower interests and others have examined not only the politics, economics and science of river management but also its spiritual value.

"Is there consensus? No. Should there be common ground? Yes," Boonstra

said. For many of America's religious, keeping the faith in the literal wilderness is relatively new.

The Rev. Chris Bender shares the word with the 35 families at his Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Morgantown, W.Va. He got involved three years ago in the National Council of Churches' eco-justice working group.

"Once I got involved, I began to realize the nature and degree of the crisis facing us in the environment, and it became a big part of my ministry," he said.

This fall, an interfaith educational campaign is under way in 16 states to educate people about global climate change.

Anne D. Burt, coordinator of the initiative in Maine, compared it to the stand that churches took on civil rights in the 1950s and '60s.

"This is the same thing," she said. "It is an issue of justice — it's an issue of the right relationship with the earth."

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sighted in the distance, so the men advanced, climbed the winding stairs and raised their flag for the Russians to see. It marked the end of a victorious advance that had included the capture of Berlin a few days earlier.

Ussery would be discharged on Oct. 22, 1945, but he would be called up again. The soldier had more medals to earn, including the Bronze Camp Star from Korea, and two combat Infantryman's badges.

His military career spanned seven years, eight months and nine days. Today, Ussery can be

found volunteering at places throughout the city to aid other vets.

His wife, Manette, died in 1999 after 45 years of marriage.

Since she was also a veteran, the two had enjoyed working together as volunteers at veterans' bingo, the VFW and wherever they could help out someone else who had served.

Last year, Ussery saw his platoon sergeant featured on the History Channel.

"I guess I was lucky what with not even a scratch," Ussery says of his service. "Maybe I was in the right place at the right time."

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## RELIGION IN BRIEF

NEW YORK (AP) — A poll of American Jews finds a minority voicing distress over intermarriage with non-Jews. Some 39 percent say "it would pain me if my child married a gentile," while 56 percent disagree. Twelve percent "strongly disapprove" of mixed marriages.

Opposition remains overwhelming among Orthodox Jews, however.

OSAGE BEACH, Mo. (AP) — Conservatives maintained control of the 623,000-member Missouri Baptist Convention at a meeting held just after the Texas convention moved the opposite way by radically reducing support for the headquarters and seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Missouri representatives endorsed revisions in the Southern Baptist doctrinal platform that were a major cause of the Texas rebellion. They also elected state officers from the conservative "Project 1000" organization for the third time.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Star reports that the death rate from AIDS among U.S. Roman Catholic priests is higher than it estimated in a January series.

The newspaper originally reported that hundreds of priests had died since 1983. The follow-up, relying on 14 states where death records are public, put the total at more than 300. Since records are sealed in other states, experts said the exact AIDS toll will never be known.

## Living Bible

**Church launches drama ministry as new outlet**

KILLEEN (AP) — The Rev. Mike Ramming, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, realized the power of drama looking over his congregation at a recent Sunday service.

Ramming said he noticed during a skit performed by church members that even the smallest children were enraptured with the presentation.

"We try to make (the service) as colorful and interesting and active as possible," Ramming said, noting that the congregation mostly consists of young families with children.

Grace Lutheran launched a drama ministry in August with the presentation of "One More Plate," a readers' theater piece written by Dave McClellan.

Ramming said he hopes to incorporate drama in services at least once a quarter.

Although Ramming has included drama every so often in the last 30 years of his ministry, he said he hasn't been able to devote enough time to it. But then he noticed the talents of congregation member Chris Gleason.

Gleason graduated with a degree in theater and television from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. The 24-year-old has been in several productions in Austin, including "The Music Man" and "A Chorus Line," and performed in "Reckless" at Vive Les Arts Theatre in Killeen. He said he was honored when Ramming asked him to be the director for the ministry.

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Ministry director  
Chris Gleason

"I've been looking for something an outlet to combine the two things that are very important in my life," Gleason said.

Gleason thinks his forte is actually acting but said that he has really enjoyed the challenge of directing. He hopes to eventually own a theater.

The first performance at the church featured Julie Harbin and Anna Jennings as readers and Gloria Ramming as a mime. Harbin said she was nervous because it was the first time she had performed in front of a group of people, but that it helped that they were all people she knew. She also said Gleason offered many tips from his own experience to help with the performance. Harbin said she's not planning to do another piece in the near future.

"I think I'm going to give the others a chance, but if they need me, I'd do it again," Harbin said.

Gleason said he thinks the

congregation was very receptive to the first performance.

"From a performance standpoint, this was a good piece to introduce to our new ministry," Gleason stated in a news release. "Readers' theater allows the actors to hold their scripts, giving them comfort with something new. Also, mime is a unique form of theater that isn't often seen in America."

Since the first play, Gleason said he has had more than a dozen members volunteer for the shows. The next performance, "Mirror, Mirror," written by Deborah Willis, will feature seven performers at the Reformation Sunday services 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Oct. 29.

"Mirror, Mirror" stresses the importance of looking at oneself realistically to see the need for the gift of God and Jesus Christ as one's Savior, Ramming said. He thinks it will help illustrate the point of the Reformation, because it was a time where believers tried to turn away from tradition and refocus on Jesus as the only way to achieve salvation.

Gleason said everyone learns in different ways and this will help people who like to see instead of just hear scripture.

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### First Christian

The Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) Annual Bazaar will be held Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come shop at our booths and have lunch with us.

A chicken and spaghetti lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal includes salad, bread, drink and desert, all for only \$5. Phone 267-7851 for take-out orders. There will be a bakery shop, yesterday's treasures and crafts. A drawing will be held for a hand-crocheted throw. Everyone is invited.

On Sunday, Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will bring the third message in a three sermon series on stewardship. This week's message is, "Giving in the Right Way," drawing upon the story of the poor widow in Mark 12:38-44. In this sermon, Dr. Watson will ask the question, "Can wealthy Americans practice genuine

Christian stewardship or do we only make contributions out of our surplus?"

The Homemaker's luncheon will be held on Wednesday at noon. The stewardship committee will meet on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

First Christian is in need

of a nursery worker for Sunday morning. If you are interested, please call the church office at 267-7851.

### Crestview Baptist

Doug Roberts of Frederick, Okla., will minister at Crestview Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Roberts has preached and ministered as a prophet in the U.S., Mexico, Africa and places around the world.

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## Life on a mission

### A day in the life of two young Mormon missionaries

FORT WORTH (AP) — From behind the den curtains, the two neatly dressed women who have appeared at the doorstep with books in hand are easily identified: missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

So you duck and hope they don't notice you. Or perhaps you invite them into your home.

If you do the latter, you might just meet Sister Stacey Mueller, 22, of Portland, Ore., or Sister Jessica Beaton, 21, of Phoenix, Ariz.

For 18 months, these "sisters," companions in the missionary work of the Mormon church, will put in 14-hour days.

"We try to put all distractions out of our minds and focus on the work of the Lord," said Mueller, who has been a missionary for more than a year.

On a recent Tuesday, this was Mueller and Beaton's work schedule on behalf of the Lord in two of the church's wards, or congregations, in Colleyville and Hurst.

6:30 a.m.: Beaton and Mueller rise before the sun does; shower and dress.

The code for missionaries is modesty — skirts that fall to midcalf, tops that cover cleavage, conservative jewelry.

7:30 a.m.: Like every day, this one starts with a song and a prayer.

7:40 a.m.: Before taking to the streets, Beaton and Mueller polish their proselytizing and teaching skills. The two women will present a potential newcomer to the faith — an investigator in Mormon parlance — with six main principles in the first meeting. They will talk about God; Jesus Christ; God's plan as revealed to the prophets; Joseph Smith, who is considered the organizer of the church; the Book of Mormon; and the Holy Ghost. And they must know their stuff. Further meetings are more in depth.

8:30 a.m.: An hour later, Mueller and Beaton study in silence. The buzz of the air conditioner fills the apartment.

9:27 a.m.: The two women pray and head out the door. Missionary rules require that they hit the road by about 9:30 a.m., they said.

For Beaton, the decision to become a missionary was not obvious. As a student at Scottsdale Community College, she listened to pop music and watched movies — things that were difficult to give up. When she announced that she wanted to go on a mission at a family wedding, the response was surprise, said Beaton's mother, Joan Pfutzenreuter of Phoenix.

"It wasn't because of her testimony or belief," Pfutzenreuter said. "It is just because of her personality. We all know her as a sweet, quiet thing."

Though she was raised in the Latter-day Saints church, it was "never her favorite thing," Beaton said. But after being called to teach a young women's class in her church, Beaton felt a greater leaning toward missionary work, she said. Witnessing the change in her brother, Richard Beaton, after he returned from a mission also convinced her, she said.

"The little things add up, and you know you are supposed to be here," Beaton said. "It was something I couldn't deny."

10:05 a.m.: The duo bursts

into the offices of the Colleyville Area Chamber of Commerce, doling out hugs and hellos as they are charged with their volunteer duties for the day.

Each missionary is required to perform a total of eight hours of service weekly, which can range from disaster relief to food-pantry restocking.

11:30 a.m.: Work at the chamber ends a little early this morning because Mueller and Beaton have a lunch appointment with the "Lunch Bunch," a group of women from the Colleyville Ward. So it's off to Charlie's Cafe in Grapevine.

Once at the restaurant, Mueller and Beaton head to the restroom together. Though women may be known for pit stops in pairs, this trip is grounded in a rule the two have promised to follow — they must always remain within earshot of each other.

It's only one of many rules they will follow. During the 18 months, Mueller and Beaton will not watch television or movies, read newspapers, or listen to music other than classical music written before 1800 and music produced by the church, Mueller said.

1:10 p.m.: Mueller and Beaton return to the chamber to make some signs and load newsletters into a truck for delivery to the post office.

2:15 p.m.: The duo arrives late at 18-year-old Annie Brough's Bedford home to speak with her about her role as a church member in bringing converts to the faith. Mueller and Beaton encourage Brough to invite friends to church events but not to pressure young people to rebel against the wishes of their parents.

"I would go forth carefully as to not cause family problems," Mueller warns.

3:15 p.m.: Next Mueller and Beaton check in at their apartment. Beaton cues up instrumental versions of Mormon hymns on the mini-CD player before working the phones to set up appointments with church members and new converts. Mueller maps out their recent movements.

Unlike Beaton's path to the job, the desire to be a missionary has been a part of Mueller's life as long as she can remember, she said.

In the Mormon church, men are encouraged to take a two-year mission when they turn 19. Women can sign on at age 21, if they feel inspired. Currently, about 58,500 missionaries serve worldwide, and one in every seven of them is a woman.

"I love being a missionary," Stacey Mueller said. "It is something only for a short time. When it's over, it's over."

4:15 p.m.: Pamphlets and copies of the Book of Mormon in their hands, Mueller and Beaton take to Marsh Street for "field teaching," or knocking on doors. This trademark activity of the Mormon missionary is not considered the most effective approach to reaching people, Mueller said. But it is a way to get the word out. And this afternoon, Mueller and Beaton find many people not at home. Two residents say they aren't interested, one is sick, and one comes to the door with a phone attached to her ear. But one resident said they could come back later.

Of the duties of missionaries, presenting the tenets of the Mormon faith can be

one of the most difficult — especially early on in their tenure, Beaton said.

Rejection can be deflating, she said. But Mueller also recognizes that changing faiths is difficult for many people.

"It's a life-changing choice," she said. "It isn't about where you go to church."

5:30 p.m.: After knocking on strangers' doors, Beaton and Mueller find themselves on the steps of church members Roy and Diane Cammack's home. They are not only invited in but also fed a dinner that's topped off with banana cream cake.

In part, the Cammacks invite missionaries into their home for dinner as a way to support them.

Beaton and Mueller — and all missionaries — are allotted \$130 a month to cover food and items such as shampoo and laundry detergent.

7:40 p.m.: Mueller and Beaton arrive at a Fort Worth apartment complex for a teaching session with a recent convert. The woman is not home.

"Really, the work is much more fulfilling and exciting than this moment," Mueller said.

## Religion sociologists now in demand

HOUSTON (AP) — Religion sociologists were once the Rodney Dangerfields of the social science world. They got no respect.

"Religion is not going anywhere, so why are you guys studying religion?" was the reaction of sociologists in the 1960s and '70s, said Stuart Wright, sociology professor at Lamar University in Beaumont.

But the smug, skeptical smile is long gone.

Religion sociologists are now called upon to explain to national leaders faith-related issues ranging from the impact of American Judaism on Israeli diplomatic policy to the theology of Branch Davidians.

Religion sociology is a burgeoning specialty within the 13,000-member American Sociological Association, said Helen Rose Ebaugh, sociology professor at the University of Houston and president of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. In the five years since it was established, the religion specialty has more than 500 members, one of the largest in the association.

The society is holding its 51st annual meeting recent-

ly in Houston. The Religious Research Association, a group of religion sociologists who focus on denominational studies, is also meeting simultaneously, Ebaugh said. More than 650 religion sociologists and allied social scientists such as psychologists, political scientists and others were expected, including scholars from China, Nigeria, Brazil, Japan, South Africa and Israel.

That is a far cry from the few hundred scholars who met in the 1970s, when Ebaugh and Wright began attending society conferences.

"In the 1970s, sociology of religion became very tangential," said Ebaugh, a former Roman Catholic nun who received her doctorate in sociology from Columbia University in 1975. "Not much attention was paid to religion among sociologists."

One reason was that Harvard theologian Harvey Cox predicted in his 1965 best seller, "The Secular City," that religion would no longer be an integral societal engine in modern, secularized American society. The influence of religion would be minimal, unlike its influence in pre-

vious generations, Cox wrote.

Bolstering Cox were declining membership reports from mainline Protestant denominations throughout the 1970s.

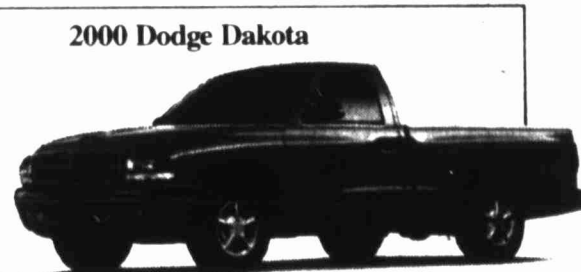
Moreover, religion sociologists were then survey oriented and dependent on statistical data for comparisons and analysis, Ebaugh said. Because of the separation of church and state, the U.S. Census does not collect religion information.

But the world of religion sociology changed dramatically beginning in the 1980s, Ebaugh said. Qualitative research relying on field research using interviews and case studies became accepted study methodology.

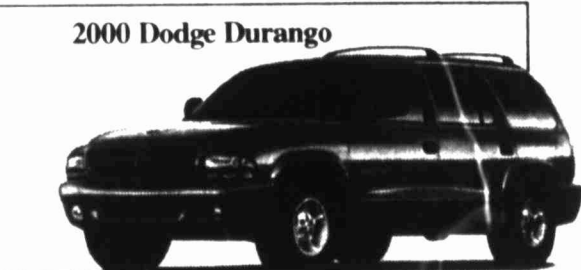
Nationally, the rise of the religious right caught most sociologists off guard, Ebaugh said. University of Virginia religion sociologist Jeff Haddon was among the first to find in the mid-1980s that while the mainline denominations were hemorrhaging members, conservative evangelical churches such as Seventh Day Adventists, Baptists and others were growing and changing the religious landscape.

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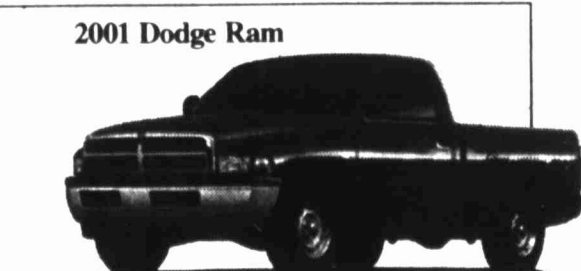
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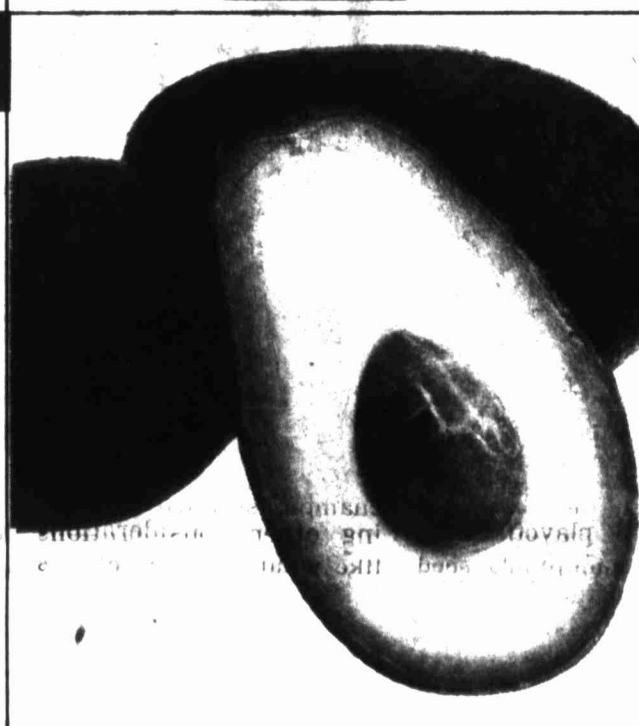
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## IN BRIEF

**Coahoma JV finishes with 28-15 victory**

Coahoma's Bulldogs junior varsity closed its season with a 28-15 win over Colorado City's Wolves JV on Thursday, finishing with a 5-5 record.

Kelby Kemper started the scoring for the Bulldogs with a 2-yard touchdown run and added a 3-yarder in the third quarter.

Colorado City answered Kemper's first touchdown with a first-quarter score, then tacked on a 23-yard field goal on the first half's final play to grab a 9-8 edge at intermission.

But Bulldogs quarterback Sam Tindol hit Toby Jackson with a 12-yard touchdown pass to put Coahoma up for good in the third quarter.

Nick Molina provided the Bulldogs' final touchdown when he rambled 52 yards for the score.

**Quarterback Club meets Monday**

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

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited.

**Steers Hoops Club to meet Tuesday**

The newly formed Big Spring High School Steers Basketball Booster Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night in Steer Gym.

The meeting is open to parents and fans of all Steers basketball teams.

**International LL's ragball touney set**

Big Spring's International Little League will hold a coed ragball tournament on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18.

Players must be at least 13 years old. Entry fees are \$10 per player and there must be at least 12 players per team.

Sign-up begins at 6 p.m. on Nov. 17 with the first game set to start at 7 p.m.

## IT'S MISSING

Results from Big Spring, Frosan, Stanton and Colorado City junior varsity games are not included in today's edition of the Herald because coaches of those teams failed to call in

## AREA GAMES

**TONIGHT  
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

7:30 p.m.  
• Frenship Tigers at Big Spring Steers.

• Colorado City Wolves at Coahoma Bulldogs.

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• Seagraves Eagles at Stanton Buffaloes.

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6:30 p.m. — Frenship Tigers at Big Spring Steers, KBST-AM 1490 and KBST-FM 95.7.

7:15 p.m. — Frenship Tigers at Big Spring Steers, KBYG-AM 1400.

7:15 p.m. — Seagraves Eagles at Stanton Buffaloes, KBTS-FM 94.3.

**Television**

**PRO BASKETBALL**  
7 p.m. — San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks, FOX, Ch. 29.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
8 p.m. — Coaches vs. Cancer IKON Classic championship game, teams TBA, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Off to rocky start, Hawks entertain No. 3 Barton County

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

This was not the way Howard College's Hawks were supposed to start the season — dropping their first two games at the Barton County Classic in Great Bend, Kan., and returning to face No. 3-ranked Barton County in their home opener.

But that's exactly what the Hawks must do at 7 p.m. Saturday, square off against Barton County in the home opener at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and hope to avenge a 38-point flogging they absorbed in

Kansas last weekend.

Of course, the Hawks weren't supposed to be starting a lineup of four freshmen and a sophomore that saw limited play last season.

But that's the position in which head coach Tommy Collins and his Hawks find themselves.

"This wasn't the way it was supposed to be because we felt we had a solid nucleus of freshmen from last year's team coming back," Collins said, refusing additional comment about the defection of an assistant coach who managed to take all but one of Howard's freshmen players with him.

"Playing at the level we expect to be at, you need to return four to eight of your best people from the year before or you're going to start slowly," Collins said. "We don't have that luxury. We're having to put a lot of freshmen on the floor, and there's nobody we can put with them that really knows what it takes."

The result, Collins said, was a nightmarish start at Barton County last week.

"It was just an impossible situation," he explained. "Our kids were tight... very tight. There were about 2,000 people screaming their heads

off and they weren't yelling for us.

"And when you combine that with Barton being a great pressing team that plays a lot of zone defense and has extremely talented athletes, we were in trouble," Collins added, noting that Barton County returns several starters from a team that finished 32-2 last season and third at the NJCAA national tournament.

"We're not spending a lot of time working against the press or on attacking zone defenses at this time of year. We can't do that in a normal season, and with our situation,

See **HAWKS**, page 3B

## Do-or-die in the Crossroads

## Steers lead list of area teams eying district titles

JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

It's been almost a decade since Big Spring's Steers have been in this position — playing for a district football championship with their destiny clearly in their own hands.

That's the scenario for tonight's 7:30 kickoff with Frenship's Tigers at Memorial Stadium. A win over the No. 9-ranked Tigers would leave the Steers as co-champions of District 4-4A, sharing the title with Andrews' Mustangs.

Big Spring, which enters tonight's game with a 6-3 record overall and 5-1 in district play, would advance to the Class 4A, Division II playoffs with the 4-4A champion's seed with a win over Frenship, thanks to having beaten Andrews in head-to-head play. That would pit the Steers against tonight's winner of the Borger-Pampa game that will determine the third-place team in District 3-4A.

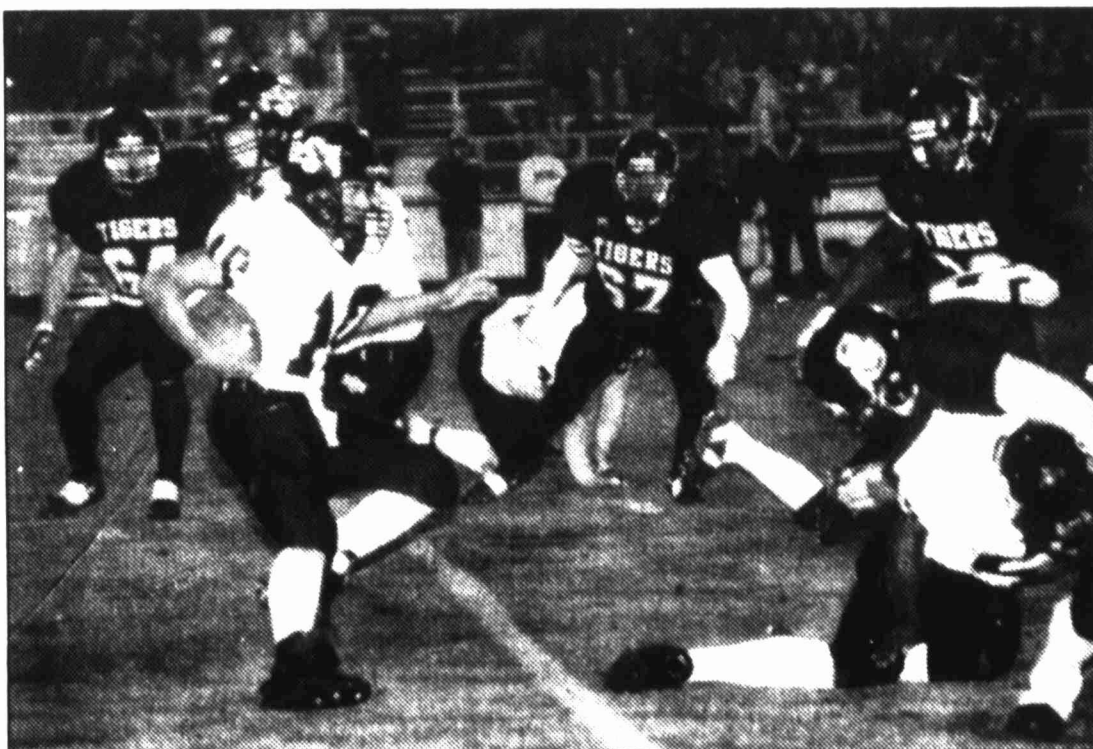
A loss tonight would see the Steers facing Canyon in the Division II playoffs at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Lubbock's Lowry Field.

Frenship, on the other hand, knows exactly what's in store for them. A win gives them a share of the 4-4A title with Andrews, assuming the Mustangs defeat Levelland tonight. Win or lose, however, the Tigers will advance to the Class 4A, Division I playoffs where they'll face No. 3-ranked Hereford.

While Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler admits he'd rather the Steers not have stubbed their toe last week, suffering their first district setback with a 35-21 loss to Snyder, he says he's pleased to have his team in this position.

"It's a great scenario," he explained prior to the Steers' light workout session Thursday afternoon. "We're already in the playoffs; we're playing at home; and we're playing for the district championship."

"We can focus on what we have to do," Butler added. "I guess '91 or '92 was the last time we were in this



Big Spring running back Jaroe Parnell (10) finds himself hemmed in by a cadre of Snyder defenders during the Steers 35-21 loss to the Tigers last week. Tonight the Steers head into their final regular season game facing No. 9-ranked Frenship's Tigers with the District 4-4A championship at stake.

situation... playing for a championship without having other considerations like what someone else is doing.

Big Spring is by no means the only Crossroads area team with a lot riding on the outcome of its regular season finale.

Just down Interstate 20, Coahoma's Bulldogs are gearing for a District 3-2A showdown with Colorado City's Wolves at 7:30 tonight. A win for the Bulldogs would guarantee the Bulldogs their first playoff appearance since 1972 and a share of the 3-2A championship.

A loss for Coahoma would mean the Bulldogs could still get into the playoffs, but would need Stanton's Buffaloes to beat Seagraves' Eagles in their final regular season game. That game is set for 7:30 tonight in Stanton.

The Buffs, on the other hand, advance to the playoffs with a win over Seagraves, but would have to depend on a Colorado City win in Coahoma tonight to advance if they were to lose to the Eagles.

Colorado City obviously has the upper hand in 3-2A, having rebounded from a 1-9 season as a Class 3A team a year ago to being guaranteed a Class 2A, Division I playoff berth regardless of the outcome of tonight's game in Coahoma.

In District 9-1A, Garden City's Bearcats enter tonight's final game of the regular season with a 7-2 record and 3-1 mark in

league play. But to guarantee themselves one of the district's two playoff spots, the 'Kats have to defeat No. 6-ranked Roscoe on the road. That game also begins at 7:30.

Roscoe, which owns a 4-0 mark in District 9-1A play, leads the league, while Garden City is tied with Rotan's Yellowhammers for second place.

Regardless of what Rotan does against Sterling City tonight, the Bearcats will make the playoffs if they knock off Roscoe. Should they win by nine or more points, they'll advance as the 9-1A champions.

And in six-man football, Sands' Mustangs enter their 7:30 showdown with Grandfalls-Royalty's Cowboys in Ackerly with the District 7 championship on the line.

Both Sands and Grandfalls are guaranteed berths in the playoffs, but the Mustangs have added incentive. They'll be trying to avenge a humiliating loss Grandfalls dealt them in the regional semifinal playoff round last season.

The Mustangs, 8-1 on the season, are unbeaten in district play, as are the Cowboys, who own a 7-2 mark overall.

In other games involving Crossroads teams, Forsan's Buffaloes will close out their season taking on Plains's Cowboys in Plains at 7:30 tonight, and Grady's Wildcats wrap up their season with a 7:30 kickoff at Klondike.

As he prepares his Steers

for Frenship's call on Memorial Stadium, Butler says Big Spring can't afford the same kind of performance they showed in Snyder last week.

"We turned the ball over six times... nobody's going to win when they play like that," he explained. "You have to give Snyder credit, though, because they obviously wanted it more than we did. That was their play-off game and played like it. We showed some resilience, but we had our defense on the field way too much in the second half. We can't afford that this week."

In fact, Butler says the key to beating the high-powered Tiger offense will be ball control.

"We've got to hang on to the ball, just like every other game we've played against the good teams we've played," he said, noting that the Tigers' offense has been nothing short of prolific in scoring points with Kendall Briles, the Class 4A player of the year in 1999 at the controls. "We've got to find ways to keep their offense off the field."

"We can't panic," Butler added. "We can't get shook up if they score, because they're going to score some points. When you play somebody like Frenship, you can't start thinking that you've got to go out and make big plays. You've just got to be consistent doing what you normally do. That's how we've beaten people like Andrews and Plainview."

## Giants' Baker voted as NL's top manager

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dusty Baker won't be comfortable with all the post-season accolades until the San Francisco Giants win the World Series.

Baker was named the National League's Manager of the Year for a record third time on Thursday, and he accepted the honor with his usual humility. Before he came to Pacific Bell Park to talk about the award, he admitted he was at the dentist.

"It's cool," Baker said, with his son Darren sitting on his lap. "But team things are cooler."

The Giants claimed the NL West and piled up 97 victories, only to lose in the first round of the playoffs to the New York Mets. No award can really make up for that.

"Nothing balances losing, especially when you wanted to go all the way and the fans and everybody else wanted you to go all the way," he said. "It's been an emotional roller coaster, sort of. You're going real good one week, then real bad the next, then a couple of weeks later back to good again."

Baker received 30 of 32 first-place votes, one second and one third for 154 points in voting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Tony La Russa of the St. Louis Cardinals was second with 59 points, getting one first, 16 seconds and six thirds.

Bobby Cox of Atlanta was third with 41 points, followed by Bobby Valentine of the Mets (16) and John Boles of Florida (15).

Baker also won the award in 1993 and 1997. In the American League, La Russa is the only three-time recipient, winning with Chicago in 1983 and with Oakland in 1988 and 1992.

Baker credited his players with his success this season.

As late as July 1, the Giants trailed Arizona by 6 games. But in their first season at Pacific Bell Park, the Giants pulled ahead in the second half and finished with a 55-26 home record, matching the Mets for the best in the major leagues.

"These guys believed in me and I believed in them," he said. "And they believed in each other."

After the playoff loss, Baker signed his fourth two-year contract, a \$5.25 million deal that made him one of baseball's highest-paid managers.

## Big 12 championship game matchup could be set this weekend

DALLAS (AP) — The matchup for the Big 12 Championship Game could be set in stone this weekend.

No. 1 Oklahoma (8-0, 5-0) plays Saturday at No. 23 Texas A&M (7-2, 5-1) with a chance to clinch the Big 12 South Division title. No. 4 Nebraska (8-1, 5-1) clinches the North title with a win at No. 16 Kansas State (8-2, 4-2).

Oklahoma is the only undefeated I-A team in the country, and is trying to improve to 8-0 for the first time since 1987.

If Oklahoma and Nebraska win their respective games Saturday, those two teams would meet again Dec. 2 in Kansas City. The Sooners beat the Cornhuskers 31-14 two weeks ago to take over the No. 1 spot in the national polls.

In other Big 12 games Saturday,

Iowa State (6-3, 3-3) plays at Colorado (3-6, 3-3); No. 19 Texas (7-2, 5-1) goes to Kansas (4-5, 2-4). Oklahoma State (2-6, 0-5) travels to Texas Tech (6-4, 2-4); and Baylor (2-7, 0-6) plays its final home game against Missouri (2-7, 1-5).

Before claiming the South title, Oklahoma has to do something it has never done: win in College Station. The Sooners are 0-4 on the Texas A&M campus, including a 29-0 loss two years ago. Oklahoma won 51-6 in Norman last year.

But Texas A&M is 0-8 against No. 1 teams. The Aggies' last such game was in November 1977, a 57-28 loss to Texas.

Nebraska has won 30 of the last 31 games against Kansas State, but that lone Cornhuskers loss since 1969 was two years ago in

Manhattan.

Third place in the North is on the line when Iowa State plays at Colorado, which set a conference record with 14 sacks in a 28-18 victory over Missouri last week.

The Cyclones will be trying to rebound from their 56-10 loss to Kansas State last week.

They seemed hung over from the euphoria of a week earlier when they became eligible for their first bowl game in 22 years.

There is no quarterback question this week for Texas at Kansas. Major Applewhite is out with a sprained knee and Chris Simms will be the starter again. That should mean an expanded role for Hodges Mitchell, who last week had a career-high 229 yards and has had 552 yards during the Longhorns'

four-game winning streak.

Oklahoma State plays its first game since coach Bob Simmons, its coach the past six seasons, resigned under pressure. His resignation is effective at the end of this season, which will be his fifth losing season.

Texas Tech coach Mike Leach isn't sure what affect Simmons' pending resignation will have on the Cowboys, who have lost six straight games.

After playing four straight Top 25 teams, including two No. 1s in a three-game span, Baylor finally gets somewhat of a breather. The Bears are playing a Missouri team that has the same overall record. The Tigers are traveling to Waco for the first time since their three-overtime 49-42 victory in 1996.



## SPORTS EXTRA

## TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

## American League

**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Declined their 2001 contract option on OFDH Jose Canseco.

**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**—Agreed to terms with LHP Paul Spoljaric, LHP Derrin Ebert, OF Derrick Gibson and RHP Santos Hernandez on minor league contracts.

**TEXAS RANGERS**—Named Paul Carey manager for Tulsa of the Texas League.

## National League

**CHICAGO CUBS**—Named Bruce Kimm manager. Pat Listach hitting instructor and Jerry Reuss pitching coach for Iowa of the PCL. Dave Trembley manager and Richie Zisk hitting coach for Daytona of the Florida State League; Julio Garcia manager for Lansing of the Midwest League; and Steve McFarland manager for Boise of the Northwest League.

**COLORADO ROCKIES**—Promoted Dave Holliday to special assignment scout and Rolando Fernandez to director of Latin American operations. Named Terry Wetzel special assignment scout and Mike Day, Jeff Edwards and Orsino Hill area scouting supervisors.

**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Ricky Bones on a one-year contract.

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**—Named Jeff Mantlo minor league hitting coach, Tim Lincecum northwestern area scouting supervisor, and Brian Kohlscheen midwestern regional scouting supervisor.

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—Named Marty Brown manager of Nashville of the PCL, Dale Sveum manager of Altoona of the Eastern League, Curtis Wilkerson manager of Lynchburg of the Carolina League and Tony Beasley manager of Williamsport of the New York-Penn. League.

**SAN DIEGO PADRES**—Named Rick Sweet manager, Darrel Kiserfeld pitching coach, Roy Howell coach and John Maxwell trainer for Portland of the PCL; Tracy Woodson manager, Dave Rigsby pitching coach, Eric Bullock coach and Brian Kompood trainer for Mobile of the Southern League; Craig Colbert manager, Darren Bales pitching coach, Brian Giles coach and Jason Haussinger trainer for Lake Elsinore of the California League; Mike Harkey pitching coach, Tom Tomincase coach and Will Simon trainer for Fort Wayne of the Midwest League; Randy Whisler manager, Urbano Lugo pitching coach, Jake Molina coach and Wade Yamaski trainer for Eugene of the Northwest League; and Ben Ogilvie coach and Paul Navarro trainer for Idaho Falls of the Pioneer League.

## FOOTBALL

## National Football League

NFL—Fined Minnesota Vikings WR Chris Carter \$5,000 for kicking Green Bay Packers DB Antuan Edwards in a game on Nov. 6.

**NEW YORK GIANTS**—Signed WR Anthony Tucker to the practice squad. Released TE Adam Young from the practice squad.

## TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS

Fired Wendell Avery, assistant offensive coach.

## HOCKEY

## National Hockey League

**CALGARY FLAMES**—Recalled D Mike Martin from Saint John of the AHL. Assigned RW Niklas Andersson to Chicago of the IHL.

## COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

Traded D Bert Robertson to the New York Rangers for G Jean-Francois Labbe and assigned Labbe to Syracuse of the AHL.

## FLORIDA PANTHERS

Assigned

## NFL STANDINGS

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

## East

|              | W | L | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Miami        | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 200 | 119 |
| Indianapolis | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 256 | 198 |
| N.Y. Jets    | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 208 | 193 |
| Buffalo      | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 179 | 186 |
| New England  | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 156 | 187 |

## Central

|              | W | L | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Tennessee    | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 181 | 125 |
| Baltimore    | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 187 | 105 |
| Pittsburgh   | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 137 | 93  |
| Jacksonville | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 165 | 207 |
| Cincinnati   | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 87  | 194 |
| Cleveland    | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | 101 | 233 |

## West

|             | W | L | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Oakland     | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 256 | 172 |
| Denver      | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 268 | 201 |
| Kansas City | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 243 | 215 |
| Seattle     | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 157 | 239 |
| San Diego   | 0 | 9 | 0 | .000 | 145 | 236 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## East

|              | W | L | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| N.Y. Giants  | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 168 | 115 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 204 | 147 |
| Washington   | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 185 | 187 |
| Arizona      | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 147 | 246 |
| Dallas       | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 204 | 213 |

## Central

|           | W | L | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Minnesota | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 217 | 204 |
| Detroit   | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 169 | 187 |
| Tampa Bay | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 232 | 152 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 194 | 187 |
| Chicago   | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 137 | 226 |

## West

|               | W | L | T | Pct  | PF  | PA  |
|---------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| St. Louis     | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 354 | 279 |
| New Orleans   | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 183 | 142 |
| Carolina      | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 183 | 153 |
| Atlanta       | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 176 | 277 |
| San Francisco | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | 253 | 323 |

## Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Detroit, Noon  
Chicago at Buffalo, Noon  
Cincinnati at Dallas, Noon  
N. Orleans at Carolina, Noon  
Seattle at Jacksonville, Noon  
Baltimore at Tennessee, Noon  
Arizona at Minnesota, Noon  
N. England at Cleveland, Noon  
Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Noon  
Miami at San Diego, 3 p.m.  
Kan. City at San Fran., 3 p.m.  
Dallas at Baltimore, 3 p.m.  
G. Bay at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.  
NY Jets at Indy, 7:20 p.m.  
Open: Washington  
Monday's Games  
Oakland at Denver, 8 p.m.

## D. Dan Boyle to Louisville of the AHL.

## NBA

## Thursday's Games

Seattle 102, Charlotte 94  
Detroit 108, New Jersey 94  
Philadelphia 84, Minnesota 82  
Chicago 95, Orlando 90  
Houston 85, Vancouver 78  
Phoenix 88, Atlanta 79  
Portland 107, Denver 91

## Today's Games

Indiana at Washington, 6 p.m.  
Cleveland at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
New York at Boston, 6:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
Miami at Utah, 8 p.m.  
Atlanta at LA Clips, 9:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

## Saturday's Games

Seattle at New Jersey, Noon  
Detroit at Indiana, 6 p.m.  
Wash. at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at N. York, 6:30 p.m.  
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Buffalo at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

## Sunday's Games

Miami at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.  
Seattle at Detroit, 5 p.m.

## NHL

## Thursday's Games

Boston 2, Ottawa 1  
Buffalo 3, N.Y. Islanders 0  
Columbus 5, San Jose 2  
N.Y. Rangers 5, Washington 3  
Philadelphia 2, Edmonton 0  
St. Louis 3, Colorado 3, he  
Los Angeles 2, Vancouver 0

## Today's Games

Toronto at Carolina, 6 p.m.  
Montreal at T. Bay, 6:30 p.m.  
Calgary at Florida, 6:30 p.m.  
Pitt. at N. Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Minn. at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday's Games

Ottawa at Philadelphia, Noon  
Montreal at Dallas, 6 p.m.  
Nashville at Boston, 6 p.m.  
Chicago at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
San Jose at Islanders, 6 p.m.  
Calgary at T. Bay, 6:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Pitt., 6:30 p.m.  
Buffalo at N. Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Anaheim at Colorado, 8 p.m.  
St. Louis at Vancouver, 9 p.m.  
Detroit at LA, 9:30 p.m.

## Sunday's Games

Ottawa at Carolina, 12:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Washington, 2 p.m.

Phoenix at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.  
Edmonton at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

## COLLEGE SCORES

## SOUTH

Georgia Tech 35, Virginia 0  
Tennessee Tech 29, Sanford 0

## COLLEGE SCORES

## Thursday's Games

Aus. McCallum 33, Aus. Travis 21  
Austin S.F. Austin 29, Seguin 22  
Bryan 29, A&M Consolidated 26  
Caney Creek 7, Oak Ridge 6  
Clear Brook 32, Brazoswood 0  
CyFair 28, Cypress Creek 10  
Flower Mound 26, The Colony 14  
Laredo Cigarroa 7, Alexander 0  
Hn Kashmere 27, Hn Furr 21  
Hn Madron 41, Hn Sharpstown 7  
Hn Westside 47, Hn S. Houston 7  
Houston Yates 54, Hn Chavez 0  
SA Alamo Hts 50, SA Houston 8  
SA Clark 28, SA Taylor 14  
SA MacArthur 31, SA Reagan 7

## LOCAL BOWLING

## STARLIGHT LEAGUE

## FINAL STANDINGS

RESULTS just last week: Team 14 11, Team 3 over Team 2 15-5-9-5, Team 13 over Team 9 15-5-9-5, Team 12 over Team 10 14-14-14-14, Team 11 over Team 8 14-14-14-14, Team 10 over Team 7 14-14-14-14, Team 9 over Team 6 14-14-14-14, Team 8 over Team 5 14-14-14-14, Team 7 over Team 4 14-14-14-14, Team 6 over Team 3 14-14-14-14, Team 5 over Team 2 14-14-14-14, Team 4 over Team 1 14-14-14-14, Team 3 over Team 0 14-14-14-14, Team 2 over Team -1 14-14-14-14, Team 1 over Team -2 14-14-14-14, Team 0 over Team -3 14-14-14-14, Team -1 over Team -4 14-14-14-14, Team -2 over Team -5 14-14-14-14, Team -3 over Team -6 14-14-14-14, Team -4 over Team -7 14-14-14-14, Team -5 over Team -8 14-14-14-14, Team -6 over Team -9 14-14-14-14, Team -7 over Team -10 14-14-14-14, Team -8 over Team -11 14-14-14-14, Team -9 over Team -12 14-14-14-14, Team -10 over Team -13 14-14-14-14, Team -11 over Team -14 14-14-14-14, Team -12 over Team -15 14-14-14-14, Team -13 over Team -16 14-14-14-14, Team -14 over Team -17 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# Philadelphia improves to 6-0, Blazers reach .500 mark in NBA

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The Philadelphia 76ers still haven't lost, and the Portland Trail Blazers aren't a losing team anymore.

Philadelphia improved the NBA's best record to 6-0 Thursday night by defeating the Minnesota Timberwolves 84-82. The 76ers are off to their best start in 18 years.

Portland, meanwhile, evened its record at 3-3 by defeating the Denver Nuggets 107-91. The Trail Blazers now have the same record as the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers.

"I think we're getting the rough edges smoothed out," said Shawn Kemp, who had 15 points and four assists for Portland. "We shared the ball. I think that's the direction we need to go in."

Only three NBA teams remain unbeaten after the first nine days of the season — Philadelphia, Utah (5-0) and Cleveland (4-0). The Jazz and Cavaliers both play Friday night, while the Sixers are off until Saturday.

In other games Thursday, it was Seattle 102, Charlotte 94; Phoenix 88, Atlanta 79; Detroit 108, New Jersey 94; Chicago 95, Orlando 90; and Houston 85, Vancouver 78.

Eric Snow had 22 points, including 16 points in the second half in Philadelphia's win at Minnesota.

He tied the game at 77 on a jumper with 1:41 left, and his pair of free throws with 26 seconds left gave the Sixers an 83-79 edge.

"It's a miracle we got back in there," Brown said. "We did some good things defensively, and we just hung in there in the second half and got our offense going."

The Wolves missed two chances to tie the game in the last 16 seconds. Chauncey Billups missed a layup with 15.9 seconds left and the Wolves trailing 84-82. Minnesota promptly fouled George Lynch, who missed both of his free throws.

Billups then took the ball upcourt and put up a wild shot, getting fouled by Snow with 0.9 seconds left. But he missed the first foul shot and had to intentionally miss the second. The Timberwolves couldn't control the rebound as time ran out.

## Blazers 107, Nuggets 91

At Portland, Steve Smith, Bonzi Wells and Dale Davis each scored 17 points as the Trail Blazers finally put together a complete game.

Rasheed Wallace had 15 points, 10 rebounds, six

## HAWKS

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we're concentrating on trying to teach our people what we want to do defensively."

That means the Hawks are paying pretty tough dues in order to be ready when Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) play begins next semester.

"Right now we've got a bunch of kids that are learning what it takes to be successful at this level and we're having to do it with a scheduled that tougher than the one we played last year," Collins said, noting that Howard went 8-8 in non-conference play last season before sharing the WJCAC championship with a 13-1 mark.

"Don't misunderstand," Collins added. "Eventually, we're going to be a good basketball team ... it's just that we may not get to where we want to be until February."

"We've got to focus on that," he continued. "If you don't build a foundation now, you're not going anywhere in March; and that's our goal, to get to the regional tournament with a chance of going on to the national tournament. To do that we have to bite the bullet now and that means not focusing on what other people do, but spending our time teaching our kids how to play our offense and defense."

assists and four steals for the Blazers, and Damon Stoudamire had 15 points and 10 assists.

"That's the kind of balance we like," Dunleavy said. "We showed good ball movement and good patience on our execution."

The Nuggets were led by Nick Van Exel's 23 points. Antonio McDyess had 14 points and 10 rebounds.

## Sonics 102, Hornets 94

Vin Baker scored 22

points and Rashard Lewis added 19 to lead the SuperSonics to their first road victory of the season.

The Sonics, averaging 21.4 turnovers a game, had only 10 against the Hornets. Seattle also had 20 second-chance points.

"This was a taste of how I think we can play," Seattle coach Paul Westphal said. "We finally took care of the ball, which is key. That's been a major problem for us. We came up with a lot of

energy."

Gary Payton finished with 17 points and Patrick Ewing had 13 for Seattle.

Jamal Mashburn led Charlotte with 25 points. Derrick Coleman had 18 points and 11 rebounds in 35 minutes in his second game of the season.

## Suns 88, Hawks 79

At Phoenix, Jason Kidd had his second triple-double of the season with 19 points, 12 assists and 13 rebounds,

and Shawn Marion added 24 points, 13 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Dikembe Mutombo, playing for the first time this season after recovering from malaria, had 15 points and 17 rebounds in 34 minutes for the Hawks.

## Pistons 108, Nets 94

Jerry Stackhouse scored 29 points and Eric Montross stunned his former teammates with season-highs of 13 points and 11 rebounds as

Detroit broke a four-game losing streak by winning at New Jersey.

Chucky Atkins added a career-high 26 points.

## Bulls 95, Magic 90

Ron Mercer recorded season-highs with 23 points and 10 rebounds, Michael Ruffin grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds and scored 10 points, while A.J. Guyton added 18 and Marcus Fizer 14 as Chicago won its first of the season.

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## Big 12 looks for new stars in a new year

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The NBA draft hit the Big 12 hard.

Gone — in the first 10 picks — are Missouri's Keyon Dooling, Texas' Chris Mihm and Iowa State's Marcus Fizer, the most dominant big man in the nation a year ago.

Oklahoma State's Desmond Mason, along with almost everyone else wearing a Cowboys uniform, also exited stage left.

At Texas Tech, they'll sorely miss shooting guard Rayford Young. Colorado must go on without Jaquay Walls, who could light it up with the best of them.

Eduardo Najera's considerable skills and inspirational leadership are gone from Oklahoma.

It was quite a talent drain. No league could suffer such losses without taking a dip, maybe a big dip.

Or could it?

"I'm not sure the top half of the league is as good," said Oklahoma State's Eddie Sutton.

"But that doesn't mean teams can't be just as good. There are so many quality players now in college basketball. You might not have a star, but you can still have an excellent team."

Back in its old familiar role as conference favorite is Kansas, which returns five starters and a head coach who said no to North Carolina from last year's 24-10 team.

The Jayhawks were just about the only Big 12 school that did not lose a top player.

"There has been a good work ethic and good leadership," said coach Roy Williams, who agonized for a week last July before turning down the Tar Heels.

"The biggest question is are we going to take those things from practice to games? If we do, we've got a chance."

The year's greatest rags-to-riches story could belong to the Big 12.

Last year in Melvin Watkins' second season as head coach, youthful, rebuilding Texas A&M was only 8-20. But they were better than the year before. And now they return nine lettermen, including Bernard King, the Big 12 freshman-of-the-year and top returning scorer at 16.9 points per game.

"If the moon and stars all line up in the proper alignment, who knows what might happen?" said Watkins.

Texas is missing not only Mihm but also power forward Gabe Muoneke. But the presence of Maurice Evans, who sat out a year after transferring from Wichita State, should give the Longhorns plenty of firepower. Coach Rick Barnes is thinking about switching to a run-and-gun attack to take advantage of his outside shooters.

The league has two new coaches and one returning All-American.

Jim Wooldridge replaces the fired Tom Asbury at Kansas State, and Barry Collier was handed the Nebraska job when Danny Nee got the axe.

Iowa State welcomes back point guard Jamaal Tinsley, who transferred from junior college a year ago as a nearly complete unknown and exploded into stardom.

"Tinsley is the best player in the league," said Missouri boss Quin Snyder. "To me, it's not even close."

"He really struggled with conditioning and structure," Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy recalled.

"Now he laughs at the new guys going through the same thing. The progress he's made in a year is incredible. I'm really proud of him."

According to the coaches' poll, the Sunflower State will produce both the best and the worst. Kansas State is projected to finish last.

"We're going to be hard workers," said Wooldridge. "We're going to try to outwork our opponents. If you want to outwork somebody, you can outwork them."

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## Groomsman's abuse of wife knocks wedding for a loop

DEAR ABBY: I'm planning my wedding for the spring of next year. My fiancé has lined up his groomsmen. I still have two more bridesmaids to ask. Unfortunately, there is a problem.

My fiancé's brother (who is one of his groomsmen) hit his wife in the face with his fist, breaking blood vessels and leaving terrible bruises around her eyes. I do not approve of this violent behavior and told my fiancé that I do not want his brother in our wedding.

My fiancé is leaving it up to me to tell him because we're not supposed to know about this horrible "family secret." What should I do, Abby? Make up something - or let him be in the wedding anyway? I don't want to start our marriage off with tension between me and my new in-laws. - WANTS EVERYTHING PEACHY IN GEORGIA

DEAR WANTS EVERYTHING PEACHY: This is more advice than you asked for, but before you make any more wedding plans, you'd be wise to find out much more about this "family secret." How long has there been a history of violence in the family? Did your fiancé grow up in a home where it was normal? Was he beaten as a child? If the answer to those questions is yes, you and he have serious issues to work out before you marry.

If it turns out that wife-beating is a trait unique to your brother-in-law, your fiancé should insist he seek professional counseling and attend anger management classes before the wedding. The responsibility for dealing with this troubled man belongs to your fiancé. It should not be delegated to you.

DEAR ABBY: Having read the column of reader reaction to the 52-year-old woman who wondered if she should marry the older man, I would like to comment. I speak from experience. I, too, am 52, and have been married to a 70-year-old man for 2 1/2 years. What happiness! He is not old ... he is "old enough."

Old enough to appreciate and accommodate our differences, as well as our shared views and habits.

Old enough to be truly patient with my faults.

Old enough to lovingly accept my aging body.

Old enough to manage our finances wisely.

Old enough to encourage me to maintain contact with longtime friends.

Old enough to never feel threatened by the independence he gives me.

And caring enough to unselfishly prepare my meals almost daily because I must still work. (Oh, how I look forward to going home for lunch each day, and how precious to return to him after work each evening!)

Abby, marrying him was the best decision I ever made. - B.M.P. IN

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DEAR B.M.P.: What a beautiful tribute to your husband. I couldn't resist setting it up as the love poem that it is. May you enjoy many happy, healthy years together.

DEAR ABBY: During my grandson's third birthday party last weekend, he became agitated and cranky. Some of the adult guests called him "monster," "brat" and "Satan."

I have heard him called these names before under similar circumstances, but this time I lost it! I'm afraid I made a scene - partly because I feel that name-calling is verbal abuse, and it can have long-lasting effects on someone so young.

Abby, was I wrong? I should add that 99 percent of the time, my grandson is extremely well-behaved and a happy, polite and well-adjusted child. - WISCONSIN GRANDMA

DEAR WISCONSIN GRANDMA: You were not wrong to defend your grandson. However, you were wrong to have allowed yourself to have "lost it." There is now no doubt who the little boy takes after.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 32-year-old single mother of two terrific boys, 8 and 10. It's been a little more than two years since my divorce, and I have recently started dating.

Lucky for me, I met a wonderful man who is 52 years young. He's very active and doesn't look his age. I have never met anyone who shared so many of my interests. We water-ski, scuba-dive, Rollerblade, go to movies, enjoy the same foods - and so many other things.

We've been seeing each other four months now, and it's been wonderful - except for one thing: He doesn't want the responsibility of raising children. He seems to love mine, but says that because he never had his own, he doesn't have the desire to be a dad.

Other than this one issue, we have a wonderful relationship, and he would like me to be more free to travel with him. However, it's hard for me to leave my children for two weeks at a time.

About a month ago, I wrote him a letter telling him that maybe we should both move on. I told him I cared for him dearly, but didn't think it was fair for him to hold on to me when I'm not exactly what he is looking for. We talked it over and decided that since things were going so well for us, we should continue our relationship until things change. He's very attractive and has given me no reason to move on; however, in the back of my mind I wonder if I am wasting my time, since I know he doesn't want a real role in my kids' lives.

Abby, what should I do? Leave our romance "as is" or force myself to move on? - TOTALLY CONFUSED IN FLORIDA

DEAR TOTALLY CONFUSED: At this time in your sons' lives, they need to be your top priority. Focus on that, and I have a hunch everything else will fall into place - whether or not this man remains in the picture.

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NOV. 10

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| 6:30  | Midland       | Odessa           | Wishbone       | National      | News         | News          | News          | Fresh Prince  | Locura de       | Movie: Phant   | Martial Law   | (20) Movie:       | (CC) ..       | Inside the NFL | News              | Low & Order   | Wild Discov       | Pretender       | Understanding |
| 7:30  | Fortune       | Cosby (CC)       | Police Videos  | Wash. Week    | European     | Fugitive (CC) | Two Guys-Girl | Movie: Pretty | Mujeres         | gapiex (CC)    | Championship  | The Servants      | Movie: The    | Movie: The     | Light of the      | Biography     | Bridges: Reaching | Movie: Addicted | Dangerous     |
| 8:30  | Two Guys-Girl | Madigan Men      | Antiques       | Providence    | CSI: Crime   | Norm (CC)     | Madigan Men   | Dateline (CC) | Laberintos      | Star Kid (CC)  | Rollerjam     | Movie: Ringmaster | Daughter (CC) | Floor (CC)     | Charlie's Angl    | Poirt (CC)    | News Strange-True | Movie: Addicted | Eye Spy Hid-  |
| 9:30  | 20/20 (CC)    | Mad Abt. You     | Secrets of the | Early Edition | Nash Bridges | 20/20 (CC)    | Law & Order   | Law & Order   | Cero Lente Loco | Jett Jackson   | Motor Madness | (35) Movie:       | Stargate SG-1 | (15) Movie:    | Hour of Healing   | Investigative | Storm Warning!    | Movie: Addicted | Great Books   |
| 10:30 | News (CC)     | Jerry Springer   | 700 Club (CC)  | News (CC)     | News (CC)    | News (CC)     | News (CC)     | News (CC)     | P. Impacto      | In a Heartbeat | Martial Law   | Foolish (CC)      | Limits (CC)   | Cop III (CC)   | News Life in Word | Law & Order   | Bridges: Reaching | Movie: Addicted | Dangerous     |
| 11:30 | Final Score   | Politically Inc. | Blind Date     | Ent. Tonight  | Ent. Tonight | Ent. Tonight  | Ent. Tonight  | Ent. Tonight  | En las Me-      | Zorro (CC)     | Motorsports   | (05) Movie:       | Choosers      | Chris Rock     | Promise Church    | Biography     | News Strange-True | Movie: Addicted | Eye Spy Hid-  |
| 12:30 | Cheers        | Judge-Brown      | Manor Born     | Paid Program  | Paid Program | Paid Program  | Paid Program  | Paid Program  | Te Sigo         | Walt Disney    | Present       | (40) Movie:       | Red Shoe      | on Haunted     | Faith Pleases     | Poirt (CC)    | News Strange-True | Movie: Addicted | Great Books   |

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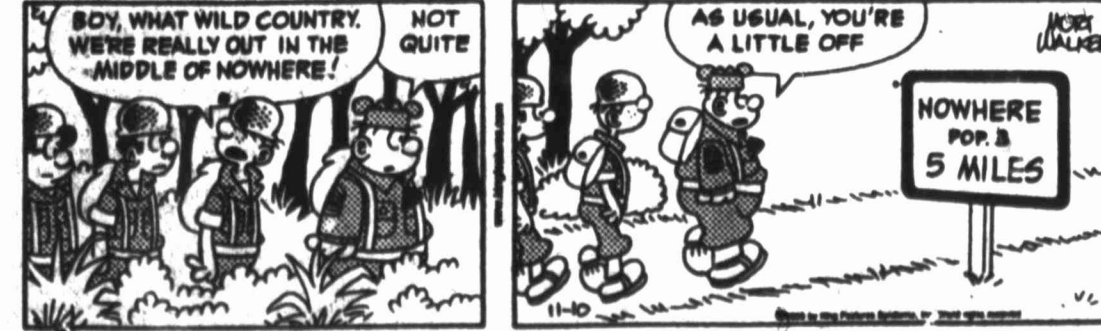
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, Nov. 10, the 315th day of 2000. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 10, 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone in central Africa.

On this date:

In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

In 1919, the American Legion held its first national convention in Minneapolis.

In 1928, Hirohito was enthroned as Emperor of Japan.

In 1954, the Two Jima

Memorial was dedicated in Arlington, Va.

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

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

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

In 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

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

In 1989, workers began punching a hole in the Berlin Wall, a day after East Germany abolished its

border restrictions.

Ten years ago, Secretary of State James A. Baker III returned to Washington, claiming success in his weeklong diplomatic tour aimed at shoring up the anti Iraq coalition.

Today's Birthdays: Blues singer Bobby Rush is 66. Actor Albert Hall is 63.

Lyricist Tim Rice is 56. Actress Alana Reid Hall is 54. Rock singer musician Greg Lake (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 52.

Actress dancer Ann Reinking is 51. Actor Jack Scalia is 49.

Movie director Roland Emmerich is 45. Actor Matt Craven is 44. Actor comedian Sinbad is 41.

Actress Mackenzie Phillips is 41. Rapper producer Warren G is 30. Actress Brittany Murphy is 23. Rapper Eve is 22. Rock musician Chris Jannou (Silverchair) is 21.

THE Daily Crossword

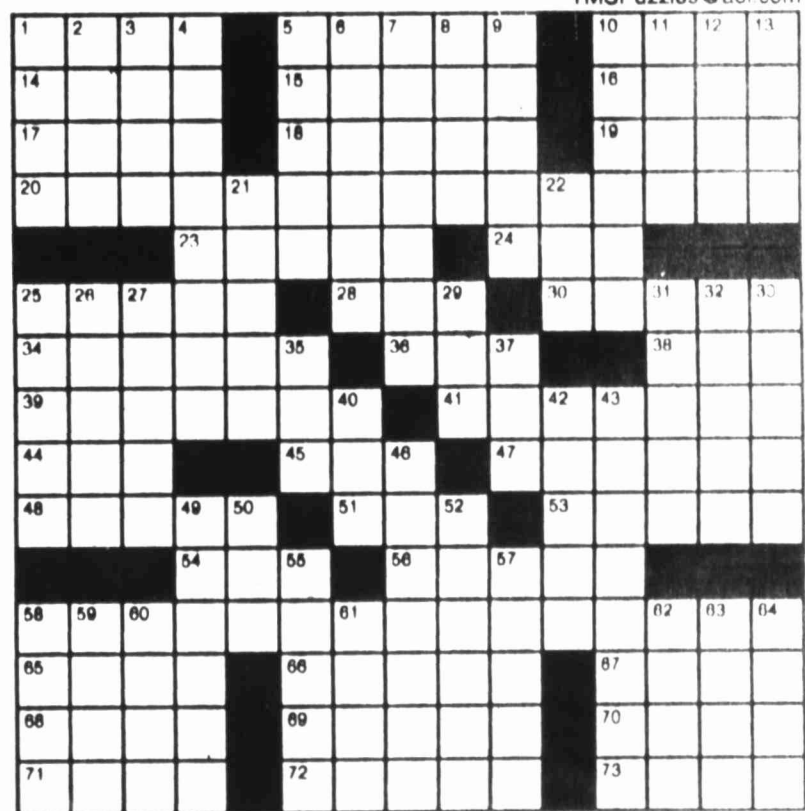
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- Milk choice
- Throws down the gauntlet
- Engage in a diatribe
- Page
- Utopian
- Water pitcher
- Salacious friends
- Italian slang
- Sound of pain
- Start of Evan Esar quote
- Pine
- Adjust for proper functioning
- Old World lizard
- Common Market abbr.
- Fired
- Quagmire
- John or Jane?
- Subsurface shocker
- Part 2 of quote
- Part 3 of quote
- Gray soldier
- Hold up
- Kidman's husband
- Clear the tape
- Game counter
- Sequence
- Nation of 44A: abbr.
- Mubarak of Egypt
- End of quote
- Honolulu feast
- "... la vista, baby!"
- Hawkeye State
- Joel-Obadiah separator
- Two quartets merged
- Tied up
- Low voice
- View twice
- Eccritore

DOWN

- Mail happening
- City on the Nile
- fixe (obsession)
- Member of Robin's band
- Artemis to Romans
- Venerate
- Occupied the throne
- Per unit
- Long cuts
- Newscast location
- MP's quarry
- Calf meat
- Sea eagles
- Leavening agent
- Sib
- Dean Martin hit, "That's ..."
- Doomed one
- Antilles island
- Romaine
- Lukewarm
- V-formation flock
- Made longer ago
- Titled Brit
- 37 & so forth
- Hang loosely



By Alan P. Olshwang  
Huntington Beach, CA

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Thursday's Puzzle Solved



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- Maine college town
- Cleansed
- Urgent requests
- Ski
- Wind dir.
- Chin beard
- Despise

- Ocean ray
- Reveal secrets
- Arizona city
- New Mexico art colony
- Speed contest
- Bird of peace
- Bdazzles
- Tug violently

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# HONOR OUR VETERANS

Veterans Day is November 11th

There are many faces of the American military veteran.



## Who is an American veteran?

She's a retired lady who lives down the street from you, who ferried aircraft across the pond in World War II.

He's the city councilman, who fought with the Marines in the fire and ice of Korea.

She's your high school biology teacher, who worked as a nurse to save the lives of hundreds of wounded G.I.s during Vietnam.

He's a police detective, who during Desert Storm served in the U.S. Army's Armored Cavalry.

She's your neighbor's daughter, who just got out of the Navy and now works at a high-tech firm.

On this Veterans Day, The American Legion salutes all of our nation's veterans. America owes her freedom to these patriots.

This November 11, let them know you remember and appreciate their service. Send them an electronic greeting card, compliments of this publication

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