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WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT TOMORROW
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Debate team looking for volunteers

The Big Spring Speech and Debate team is seeking volunteers to help during the Texas Forensic Association Speech and Debate Tournament set for this Friday and Saturday at the high school.

"If you have ever watched a competition and picked a winner, you can judge an interpretation event," said Jennifer Adams, speech and debate coach.

This is the first ever Big Spring Speech and Debate Tournament.

Those who are interested in volunteering should contact Adams at 264-3641 ext. 173.

HC slates College Days for Nov. 14

Howard College is inviting everyone to the Crossroads Area College Days set for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

More than 40 colleges and universities have responded to invitations and plan to attend.

At least six high schools in the area will have more than 500 juniors and seniors attending.

The public is invited to stop by and meet with the university or college representative of their choice. For more information contact the Student Assistance Center at Howard College at 264-5083.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more information.

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Baluch being held without bail following hearing

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

After a detention hearing Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Abdul R. Baluch is being held without bail in the Ector County Jail, according to federal court



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officials in Midland.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg said that his office was not really commenting on Baluch's situation, but said that the Big Spring doctor has not been arraigned and was denied bail in the two-day hearing before U.S. District Court Magistrate L. Stuart Platt.

The only charge against Baluch at this point is possession and distribution of cocaine, Roomberg said, although federal search warrants served against the

doctor Oct. 16 authorized the seizure of evidence of health care fraud and child pornography.

A spokesperson for the U.S. District Clerk in Midland said the area's grand jury meets next week, but refused to confirm whether Baluch was on the docket.

"That's secret-squirrel stuff," she said.

Baluch was arrested Oct. 18 at a Dallas hotel by the Dallas division of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation after his Midland residence and Big Spring office at Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic were searched two days earlier.

Midland FBI Supervisor Bill Vanderland said the task force conducting the search seized a large amount of evidence which is being analyzed.

"We found a quantity of evidence that is in the process of being reviewed," he said.

Vanderland added that it

has yet to be determined whether the evidence indicates healthcare fraud on the doctor's part.

Vanderland also noted that the task force was looking for evidence of child pornography and seized computer equipment from Baluch's residences.

"There is analysis being done on that, too. Child pornography these days involves computers and the Internet," he said. "It will be analyzed by computer experts."



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Howard County Children's Librarian Karen McIntyre wants parents and children to read next week to celebrate the 82nd National Children's Book Week.

Children's Book Week activities set at library

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

With the help from an ornery puppet named Theodore, the Howard County Library will be celebrating National Children's week with several activities aimed to get children to read.

"We want everybody to read, read, read," said Karen McIntyre, the county's children's librarian.

McIntyre wants people to "Get Carried Away...Read," the national theme for the week that begins on Monday.

The library will be closed on Monday in observance of Veteran's Day but will start the week-long activities on Tuesday with an original puppet show featuring the very noisy Theodore.

"The show is about origins of the public library — Theodore's version," she

said, and don't expect Theodore to stick to the facts.

The performance, written by McIntyre's husband, John, will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the library and is expected to last about 45 minutes.

During regular story time at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, children will be treated to snacks and a movie. Youngsters will be able to wear an author mask.

On Thursday, Joyce Smith and Larinda Herrod of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute of the Deaf will read a story to the children, while one of students signs the dialogue.

McIntyre hopes parents and children take time to read one of the thousands selections of children's books the library has for the general public.

"We have non-fiction books that start real basic like this is a tree up to those dealing with epilepsy," McIntyre said.

Books written for juveniles are not just for the young of age, McIntyre noted, as shown with the popularity of the Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling.

"Parents come in here to check out a Harry Potter books," McIntyre said. "That is so exciting for me to see parents are reading with children. Anything that gets parents reading with kids is wonderful."

Another popular series for parents and children are the American Girl's Books set in historical times and McIntyre said she as seen a resurgence in the popularity of classic juvenile books like the Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew stories.

"They see the new covers and think they are new books," she said.

The library has a new series of books called Share

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Brothers suffer minor wounds in drive-by shooting

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Two Big Spring men were wounded in an apparent drive-by shooting Tuesday near McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Three men have been arrested in connection with the shooting.

The victims, brothers Eric Franks, 20, and Will Franks, 19, of Big Spring, were treated at the scene near the intersection of Harding and Airport Streets for minor injuries: Eric received a flesh wound to his right side, while Will was grazed in the left leg.

Monte Anderson, 27, and Corey Lee Harris, 21, both of Big Spring and Robert Lee Carter, 20, of Des Moines, Wash., were arrested shortly after the incident. All three were charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and are currently being held at the city jail on \$50,000 bond each.

The Franks brothers described their attackers as three black men in a blue-and-white Chevrolet Suburban.

"It was because they got beat up in a fight," Eric Franks said moments after the incident. "They started a fight, and we beat them up."

Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department described the incident as a chase.

"There was some kind of altercation that happened in the 3700 block of West 80," he said. "Then it continued down Harding."

Sweatt said the attackers chased the Franks brothers, who were on foot, in their vehicle.

Will Franks said the attackers fired several shots from a small-caliber handgun. Police investigators found several .38-caliber shell casings near the scene of the crime.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring police officers and firefighters aid two people who were injured in a drive-by shooting near the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark on Tuesday. Three men were arrested shortly after the incident in connection to the crime and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

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OBITUARIES

Mr. C.A. O'Dell

Graveside service for Mr. C.A. "Chock" O'Dell, 85, of Colorado City, formerly of El Paso and Big Spring, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, in Restlawn Cemetery in El Paso with the Rev. Richard Chandler officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Futrell Funeral Home.

Mr. O'Dell died on Monday, Nov. 5, in a local hospital.

He was born on Feb. 4, 1916, in Baird. He married Ernestine Venus on Feb. 14, 1991, in San Angelo. He was retired from the El Paso Police Department and he was a US Army veteran.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Helen Ebersol O'Dell in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Ernestine O'Dell of Colorado City; a son, Terry O'Dell of Issaquah, Wash.; three step sons, Dwayne Stubblefield of Carrollton, David Stubblefield of Colorado City and Kirk Stubblefield of Abilene; three step-daughters, Joy Rossow of Rolling Meadows, Ill., Dana Chandler of Amarillo and Christy Dockrey of Lubbock, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

Neil Fryar

Funeral service for Neil Fryar, 72, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Fryar died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in a Stanton nursing home.

Ruby Alise Brown Love

Ruby Alise Brown Love, 92, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001, in a local nursing home.

Graveside funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on May 15, 1909 to Christopher C. and Ida Price Brown in Lincoln County, Miss. She married Lynn Heith and her preceded her in death in April 1930. She then married Edwin W. Love in 1932 and he preceded her in death on

April 26, 1972.

Mrs. Love came to Howard County in 1923. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Marie and Carl Cochran of Asheville, N.C., and Sue and Harry McBride of Farmington, N.M.; two daughters-in-law, P.D. Heith of Big Spring and LaVerne Heith of Tyler; 11 grandchildren, Lynn Heith Phillips, Ann Heith McCann, Robert E. Heith, Karen Heith Stewart, Kay Heith Johnson, David Heith, Lloyd Cochran, Gayle Cochran Secrest, Joyce Cochran Earnhart, Martin McBride and Kelli McBride King; 26 great-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Sarah Hancock of Big Spring and Ruth Steadman of Odessa; numerous nieces and nephews and a very special friend, Val Carrillo of Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her sons, R.L. Heith and Cecil Heith; a grandson, Kevin Charles McBride; a great-grandson, Matthew Johnson; a sister, Eva Nell Dunn and a brother, Cecil Rankin Brown.

Pallbearers will be Tommy McCann, Perry Phillips, Bobby Heith, Martin McBride, David Heith and Lloyd Cochran.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720 or the donor's favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Katherine James

Funeral service for Katherine James, 66, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Willard officiating.

Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Mrs. James died Friday, Nov. 2, at her home following a long illness.

She was born on July 26, 1935, in Palestine. She had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. She was active in the mission program of the church and a member of the Prayer Band Circle. She also served the church as a greeter, nursery assistant and Sunday school treasurer and reporter.

She planned the monthly birthday celebrations and was active in the visitation at the hospital and nursing homes. She also had served as representative of the Congress and the Women's Association. She was employed as housekeeper and cook. She had worked for Ann Garrett Turner and at Red Mesa Grill.

Survivors include two sons, Oscar James of El Paso and Joe James of Big Spring; and three grandsons, Isiah James, Christopher James and Channing James; one nephew, Willie Ray Myles of Big Spring; one niece, Kelly Michelle Dolphus of Big Spring; one sister-in-law, Gerline Myles Wilson of Big Spring; and one great nephew, Shamar Thomas Myles of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anna Robertson Myles and Pallie Myles and one brother Willie Myles.

Pallbearer will be James LaBrew, Vicky Woodruff, Nathaniel Green, Joe Rushin, Abner Shellman and Glenn Person.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

SHOOTING

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"There were shots going by my head. Six to eight, I heard them going around my head and everything," the younger of the two brothers said. "I could just as easily be lying there dead."

READ

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a story that has activities at the end of the story that both parent and child can perform together and McIntyre hopes parents will be encouraged to take a minute or two to read to a child during the 82nd year of celebrating children's books.

"It takes just a few minutes in the week to read to your child," McIntyre said. "When you read to a child you always get something back."

VOTE

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votes or 36.64 percent against. Forty-seven people, or 3.35 percent, failed to mark their ballots.

Proposition 7 received "for" votes on 973 ballots locally, or 69.35 percent. Voting against the proposition were 364 people, or 25.94, while 60 people, or 4.28 percent, failed to vote.

Proposition 15 received 859 "for" votes, or 61.23 percent, and 454 "against" votes, or 32.36 percent. Eighty-six people, or 6.13 percent, failed to vote on the issue.

Of the four, Proposition 19 received the most local support with 1,064 votes in favor, or 75.84 percent. Only 269 people, or 19.17 percent, cast votes against Proposition 19, while 68 people, or 4.85 percent, didn't vote on the issue.

A complete list of the 19 propositions and their local voting totals includes:

Proposition 1: Providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County.
FOR - 773 (55.10 percent)
AGAINST - 451 (32.15 percent)
Both marked - 4 (0.29 percent)
No vote - 175 (12.47 percent)

Proposition 2: Authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies.
FOR - 678 (48.33 percent)
AGAINST - 601 (42.84 percent)
Both marked - 2 (0.14 percent)
No vote - 122 (8.70 percent)

Proposition 3: Authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County.
FOR - 538 (38.35 percent)
AGAINST - 696 (49.61 percent)
Both marked - 1 (0.07 percent)
No vote - 168 (11.97 percent)

Proposition 4: Providing for a four-year term of office for the firefighters' pension commissioner.
FOR - 801 (57.09 percent)
AGAINST - 489 (34.85 percent)
Both marked - 2 (0.29 percent)
No vote - 122 (7.77 percent)

Proposition 5: Authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries.
FOR - 887 (63.22 percent)
AGAINST - 435 (31.00 percent)
Both marked - 2 (0.14 percent)
No vote - 79 (5.63 percent)

Proposition 6: Requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances.
FOR - 792 (56.45 percent)
AGAINST - 499 (35.57 percent)
Both marked - 4 (0.29 percent)
No vote - 108 (7.70 percent)

Proposition 7: Authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries.
FOR - 973 (69.35 percent)
AGAINST - 364 (25.94 percent)
Both marked - 6 (0.43 percent)
No vote - 60 (4.28 percent)

Proposition 8: Authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment.
FOR - 838 (59.73 percent)
AGAINST - 514 (36.64 percent)
Both marked - 4 (0.29 percent)
No vote - 47 (3.35 percent)

Proposition 9: Authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy.
FOR - 901 (64.22 percent)
AGAINST - 415 (29.58 percent)
Both marked - 2 (0.14 percent)
No vote - 85 (6.06 percent)

Proposition 10: To promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing or other commercial purposes.
FOR - 717 (51.10 percent)
AGAINST - 558 (39.77 percent)
Both marked - 1 (0.07 percent)
No vote - 127 (9.05 percent)

Proposition 11: To allow current and retired school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns or other local governmental districts, including water districts.
FOR - 718 (51.18 percent)
AGAINST - 602 (42.91 percent)
Both marked - 3 (0.21 percent)
No vote - 80 (9.05 percent)

Proposition 12: To eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution.
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Both marked - 5 (0.36 percent)
No vote - 87 (6.20 percent)

Proposition 14: To authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income.

FOR - 728 (51.89 percent)
AGAINST - 547 (38.99 percent)

Both marked - 4 (0.29 percent)
No vote - 124 (8.84 percent)

Proposition 15: Creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges and other mobility projects.

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Proposition 16: Prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale.

FOR - 596 (42.48 percent)
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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

JESUS JAVIER MIER, 41, of 704 Willia was arrested on a charge of assault class A/family violence.

JAMIE CRUZ, 34, of 1103 W. Seventh St. was arrested on charges of resisting arrested and assault class C/family violence.

ROBERT BAKER, 28, of 407 Donley was arrested for local warrants and parole violations.

MONTE ANDERSON, 27, of 905 E. 16th St. was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

COREY LEE HARRIS, 21, of 3304 W. Highway 80 was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

ROBERT LEE CARTER, 20, of 21804 S. 29th Ave. in Des Moines, Wash., was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

SHERIFF

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

LUIS MIGUEL LOPEZ, 18, of 2528 Fairchild was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on charges of criminal mischief \$50-\$500 and resisting arrest.

GLORIA OLIVARES, 17, of 1101 Pickins was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on charges of criminal trespassing and theft \$50-\$500.

CHRISTOPHER LYNN HILL, 19, of 1406 Sycamore was

Accepting Checks, Food Stamps &

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EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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

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OUR VIEWS

Get parade entries in right away

Now is the time for those individuals, businesses and organizations planning to take part in the *Big Spring Herald's* 15th annual Crossroads Community Christmas Parade to register their entries.

Entry forms for the event, set for Saturday, Dec. 1, have been running in the *Herald* and are also available at the newspaper's offices.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. and follow its usual route from the intersection of the north frontage road of FM 700 and Gregg Street to downtown, arriving at the courthouse square in time for the Christmas celebration scheduled at Heart of the City Park.

Parade entries will be judged and plaques awarded to first-place winners in four categories: lighted entries; those sponsored by schools and churches; commercial and manufacturers' entries; and those sponsored by civic organizations.

The Crossroads Community Christmas Parade is rapidly becoming known as one of the largest and best events of its kind and we hope you'll all join us in making this the biggest and best parade we've ever had.

OTHER VIEWS

Afghanistan's ruling Taliban has demonstrated time and again that this murderous cabal plays for keeps.

The U.S. led coalition now doing battle with these terror-mongers should take heed of how the Taliban dealt with a legendary leader of the anti-Taliban resistance.

Abdul Haq sneaked into Afghanistan recently, apparently under orders from the CIA, to enlist help in the fight to overthrow the Taliban. His goal apparently was to persuade Taliban fighters to defect to groups supporting the Northern Alliance and other groups seeking to oust the Taliban from power.

The Taliban, however, captured Haq.

Within 24 hours, Haq was dead — executed by the Taliban on charges that he was spying for the United States.

Due process? There wasn't any. The Taliban administered justice in the way for which they have been known — and reviled even by the people they purport to "govern."

The bitterest irony of Haq's execution is that it came at the hands of those who demanded that the United States offer "proof" of Osama bin Laden's culpability in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

This same band of barbarians felt no obligation to "prove" Haq was spying for anyone before they killed him.

Reports out of Afghanistan suggest that Haq died only after suf-

fering unspeakable torture at the hands of his captors — and that his death was a blessing.

The Taliban is practicing a double standard of the most hideous kind.

Abdul Haq's grisly fate tells us all we need to know about the nature of the enemy with whom this country is at war.

And this country must not get squeamish in its attempt to root the monsters out of their caves and bunkers.

While those who advocate peace now are entitled to their views, they miss a fundamental point about the enemy with which we are dealing:

The enemy operates under a set of values that are totally anathema not just to most Americans, but to the vast majority of the civilized world.

Justice as defined by the Taliban bears no resemblance to the word as most Americans understand it. Abdul Haq's capture and immediate summary execution tell us that much.

The United States of America is at war with some very rough customers. We need to gird ourselves for a struggle that reflects that realization.

Those who demand a quick and clean end to this conflict must understand that no nation — no matter how powerful — cannot eradicate this evil without engaging in a serious fight.

We had better prepare ourselves for the long haul.

It will not be pretty. War never is.

AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS

We can't tolerate killing in name of religion

With the beginning of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan less than two weeks away, American officials are scurrying to reassure Muslims here and abroad that the United States is not anti-Islam. There's even been discussion — thankfully, abandoned recently — that the United States might pause the bombing in Afghanistan out of respect for religious sentiments.

Americans are acutely uncomfortable with anything that smacks of religious intolerance. It's part of our heritage, indeed one of the most noble aspects of our history as a refuge from religious persecution. But has American religious tolerance made us more vulnerable to attacks from those who would exploit such freedom to hide their true purpose?

Since Sept. 11, Americans have learned a lot more about the Muslim population of the United States

including the fact that it is one of the fastest growing in the country. In cities and towns around the nation, mosques are springing up to serve devout Muslims, who must pray six times a day. In addition, some Muslim communities have established their own schools or cultural centers to teach their faith. But some of these institutions — by no means all — are preaching more than belief in Allah and adherence to Islam. Some prominent Muslim religious leaders and teachers in Muslim schools in the United States preach hatred, even violence, toward other religions and groups, especially Jews. And they make no secret in talking to fellow Muslims of their disdain for the United States.

Just two days before the Sept. 11 attack, a popular imam from the San Francisco Bay area, Hamza Yusuf, gave a speech in which he predicted that the United States "is facing a very terrible fate. And the reason for that is because this country stands condemned." A year earlier, another nationally renowned Muslim leader, Muzammil Siddiqi, warned, "America has to learn. If you remain on the side of

injustice, the wrath of God will come." Yet neither of these statements kept the White House from inviting either man to meet with President Bush in a show of support for the American Muslim community in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks.

When asked why the two were invited, a White House staffer told the *Washington Post*: "To be honest, it's been difficult finding someone who is — how should I put this? — totally clean, or who qualifies as a through-and-through moderate."

But it's not just the White House that has been taken in. In Cleveland, the head of the local Islamic Center, Fawaz Damra, was exposed recently for having called on fellow Palestinians in Chicago to donate money to Islamic Jihad, a terrorist group, this despite being the model of interfaith cooperation in Cleveland. Damra is well-known for inviting Jews to celebrate the end of Ramadan at his Islamic Center, but he has also been videotaped in 1991 asking a group to donate money to kill Jews. "Who will give \$500?" he asks on the tape, to kill "12 Jews," whom he calls "the sons of monkeys and pigs." Although some members

of the board of Damra's mosque wanted him to resign his position after the tape became public, Damra's critics ended up being the ones forced out. And this even after the board found out that Damra had been identified as an unindicted co-conspirator in the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center.

Yet despite their hateful rhetoric and possible connection to terrorist acts, these religious leaders are largely exempt from scrutiny by law enforcement. The FBI has been reluctant to investigate radical Muslim clerics, even when it suspected that their mosques were being used to fund terrorism and recruit terrorists.

"The veil of religion that has been draped over mosques," an FBI official told the *Washington Post* recently, "will be tough to move off."

But religion cannot be an excuse for illegal activity. We may accord great leeway to religious belief — but we cannot tolerate clear and present dangers to our very lives.

Nothing requires us to tolerate those who would kill in the name of religion, or encourage or assist others to do so.



Sea Scouts on dry land

One of the best stories I ever covered as a newsman took place in August of 1963. A group of Sea Scouts from Big Spring decided to hike 250 miles to their scout camp in the Davis Mountains. It seemed like just another crazy idea from the Scoutmaster, Don Snyder.

"We really didn't think much of it at the time," says one of the hikers. "We didn't even take a camera with us."

Fortunately, some of the parents who drove out to see their scouts did take cameras. Those pictures mean a lot to the hikers now. They reached their destination on the 10th day. I was there in 1963 to record their voices.

"I think the thing I enjoyed most was when we came in the gate. My mother was standing there and I

felt mighty proud. We were wearing our uniforms and were all in step doing our cadence," said Dub Clinton, back on that memorable August day in 1963.

The story attracted national attention. Paul Harvey on the day after they arrived at the camp used the story of the hike to close out his broadcast.

In August of this year, the hikers had their first reunion. For most of them, it represented the only time they had been together since their hike 38 years ago. Those attending the reunion were Dub Clinton, Mike Gilbert, Chuck Smith, Burr Lea Settles, Bob Compton, Bob Husson and Don Snyder.

At the reunion, Don Snyder said they thought about quitting many times, but "I gave them a pep talk every night. Just like a football coach."

Here is a sampling of comments from the hikers: "Looking at all the pictures and newspaper stories it just gives you chills to think about how heat it was. They make you recall something that was really great in those days."

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The Bradley Skylight, a stained glass tableau (\$59), 13 1/8 by 7 1/8 inches in opalescent amber, gold, white and pale green, is a copy of an original by Frank Lloyd Wright and can be found at MuseumCompany.com. The architect designed the skylight, based on an American Indian motif, for the Bradley House in Kankakee, Ill., one of his first Prairie-style houses.

Web: <http://www.museumcompany.com>.

Sunburst and crocheted stitch motifs figured in

Louis Comfort Tiffany's circa 1906-1910 designs for necklaces and a tiara. Now Tiffany & Co. has drawn inspiration from his archive for its new diamond and platinum Tiffany Lace collection. The sunburst drop earrings (\$13,500) put out 12 brilliant "rays" of diamonds for maximum power.

You could order the \$6,700,000 Limited Edition Bell Helicopter featured in the Neiman Marcus holiday catalog, but maybe something more personal is appropriate for a special friend.

A set of four jewel-tone cased crystal vodka glasses (\$150), from Faberge and made in Russia, will bring a toast along with thanks. The Neiman Marcus Christmas Book (\$10) is something of an institution, celebrating its 75th anniversary this season.

Phone: 1 (800) NEIMANS.

They're pearls with pizzazz. A necklace with five strands of gray freshwater pearls intersticed with bits of amethyst, citrine, peridot, and blue topaz (\$100) can be found at Fortunoff. It runs 15 to 19 inches with a sterling silver clasp.

Web: <http://www.fortunoff.com>.

It's the tiniest thing with the greatest output. The Smallest Music Box in the World (\$775) by Reuge.

Music is sterling silver, 10 inches long, 1 1/8 inches wide and 1/2 inches high. It has a jewelry movement with 17 notes, playing "Spring" from Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons." It's entirely handmade in Sainte-Croix, Switzerland.

Phone: 1 (800) REUGE4U; Web: <http://www.reugemusic.com>.

Its inspiration was a simple drop of water. The Gaia crystal vase (\$390) by Christofle evokes that

image with an uncomplicated sculptural line. Fill it with flowers, or let it stand alone.

The Victorians delighted in terraria, those miniature glass-enclosed hot-houses for tiny mosses, plants and grass.

The Acorn Tea Room Terrarium (about \$80) by Hen-Feathers & Company is based on structures in the Enchanted Garden at the Winterthur Museum and features a domed top and classical columns with acorn finials.

Phone: 1 (800) 448-3883; Web: <http://www.winterthur.org>.

No doubt this is a time to curl up with home comforts. Consider a set of three Feather Yellowware Banded Bowls (\$90) for the kitchen, offered in the Frecklefarm catalog.

These are molded with a feather design and bordered with cream and

brown on yellow clay. Frecklefarm entrepreneur Robin Sherwood has some one-of-a-kind country house treasures, such as French quilts, which will please a collector. The catalog is \$3, which will be deducted from the first purchase.

Phone: 1 (800) 481-6337.

The pineapple is the symbol of hospitality, and you'll find plenty to be hospitable with among Colonial Williamsburg reproductions. There are pineapple motifs on rugs, needlepoint pillows, flatware and canisters. But one of the most notable is Mr. Jefferson's Cup (\$20), a simple 8-ounce pewter cup etched with a pineapple design; its original is said to have been designed by Thomas Jefferson.

Phone: 1 (800) 446-9420; Web: <http://www.williamsburgmarketplace.com>.

With all the cheapie

flags flying, someone you know may be yearning for something more authentic. MuseumShop.com has the Betsy Ross Flag from the Old North Church Museum (\$25 for 2-by 3-foot size, \$40 for the 3-by 5-foot size). The design, named after its probable maker, has the original thirteen stars and is made of strong nylon with decorations sewn on.

On the Web: <http://www.museumshop.com>.

Teapot collectors will enjoy the teapot-on-a-teapot — Paul Cardew's novelty design, Small Wrought Iron Tea Table (\$45). It features a pot representing a little round table with a flowered cloth and the lid sculpted as a miniature tea service, complete with cucumber sandwich.

Phone: 1 (877) 9-TEAPOT; Web: <http://www.cardewdesign.com>.

Books that reflect on America's women and men in the military available at the library

During the month of November, I will be focusing on books that reflect on America's women and men who served in the military.



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While browsing through the 940's (History section), I came across several books that bring to light a new aspect of military history, the roles that women played in the war effort.

On Nov. 12th, there will be a display of books reflecting the roles women and men played in the military and books about the different areas of conflict that they fought in.

In researching this subject, I discovered a website that you might find interesting: www.womensmemorial.org.

This web site is about the Women's Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery where all the women who have served in our nation's armed forces are individually and collectively honored.

We also honor other women who have served in direct support of our armed forces, particularly during times of war or conflict. The site has several areas of interest: educational programs; history of the Memorial; roles that women of Asian, African, Native American, Puerto Rican and Hispanic descent played in the war effort, and America's military women from the Revolutionary times to present.

The Memorial is located at the Central Entrance to Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Please go see it on your next trip to Washington. Work on the Memorial was in progress for about 11 years and it was dedicated October 18, 1997.

Some 200,000 people visit the Memorial annually.

Judy Barrett Litoff and David C. Smith are the authors of "We're in This War, Too: World War II

Letters from American Women in Uniform."

It is the first comprehensive account of uniformed women in war ever published, capturing the essence of their experience of World War II that has been missing from history for much too long.

Litoff and Smith draw on over 30,000 wartime letters (drawn from a nationwide search) to provide an immediate sense of the lives of women in every branch of the armed forces.

Letters from Army nurses describe the events of December 7, 1941; letters from a Red Cross worker as she attempts to set up a "tent club" in the remote provinces of China; eyewitness accounts of the battles at Anzio and the Battle of the Bulge — it comes alive through the eyes of women.

"G.I. Nightingales: The Army Nurse Corps in World War II" by Barbara Brooks Tomlin describes how over 60,000 army nurses, all volunteers, cared for sick and wounded American soldiers in every theater of war; serving in the jungles of the Southwest Pacific, the frozen reaches of Alaska and Iceland, the mud of Italy and northern Europe, or the heat and dust of the Middle East.

Many served in hospitals located on the front lines — 201 nurses were killed by accident or enemy action, and another 1,600 women won decorations for meritorious service.

Their stories tell of a war from a very different viewpoint than that of male officers.

"To Serve My Country, To Serve My Race" is the story of the historic 6888th, the First United States Women's Army Corps unit composed of African-American women to serve overseas during World War II.

Brenda L. Moore has written a compelling account of African-American women who were eager to serve their country, but also to "uplift" their race and dispel bigoted preconceptions about their abilities.

"To Serve My Country" reveals how the Army experience not only affected them for the rest of their lives, but also how they, in turn, transformed the U.S. military.

Charity Adams Earley

rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Women's Army Corp.

In her book "One Woman's Army: A Black Officer Remembers the WAC" she tells of her struggles and success as the WAC's first black officer and as commanding officer of the only black women to serve overseas during WWII.

The 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion broke all records for redirected military mail.

She commanded the group through its moves from Birmingham, England to Rouen, France and Paris and stood up to the racist slurs of the general under whose command she served.

Ms. Earley wrote "One Woman's Army" as a tribute to the courageous women who paved the way for patriots, regardless of gender or color, to serve their country.

Incidentally, this volume was published by Texas A&M University Press.

There are some changes at Howard County Library!

We are getting ready for the installation of our new TIF Internet computers in the Video Room.

All of the Internet computer stations will be relocated to the Video Room.

The Video Display cases have been moved from the Video Room to the West Wall of the Library; there you will select your video, and then take it to the Video Room to be checked out.

There is the distinct possibility that the Library will have to be closed in order to install the new computers.

Please listen to KBST, call us to make sure the library is open, and of course, we will post a notice on the front door if we are closed.

The staff and I appreciate your patience.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Children's Story Time is every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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IN BRIEF

Howard cagers get mixed results

Howard College's Hawks got 23 points from sophomore Zach Moss in rolling to a 70-57 win over Cedar Valley Community College on Monday.

The win improves the Hawks' record to 1-1 on the season going into Thursday's home opener when they play host to Midland College's Chaparrals at 7 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Lady Hawks, however, found facing a nationally-ranked team frustrating for a second straight time frustrating on Tuesday night.

The Lady Hawks suffered a 117-89 loss to No. 14-ranked Hill College's Lady Rebels, despite getting 19 points from Vangelia Menter and 17 more from Markeeta Hearn.

Howard's women will again be on the road Thursday when they travel to Altus, Okla., to face Connors State.

Basketball boosters set to meet tonight

The Big Spring High School Steers Basketball Booster Club will meet at 6 tonight at Steer Gym.

Parents of all BSHS boys basketball players are invited.

New tennis pro planning events

Craig Bobo, who has been hired as director of tennis by the Crossroads Tennis Association, has outlined his plans for developing a rich program for players ages 14 and older.

Bobo will be offering a variety of activities, ranging from private lessons and clinics to tournaments and league play.

For more information on any of the programs, call 268-1900.

Deer harvest recommendations

Hunters and landowners are being reminded by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials that the general deer hunting season will begin Saturday and continue through Jan. 6, 2002.

The legal bag limit for Howard County is five deer. No more than two bucks are allowed. Both antlerless deer and bucks must be properly tagged.

The recommended harvest in Howard County is one antlerless deer per 1,200 acres and one buck per 2,500 acres.

For more information, call Kathy McGinty at 915-795-2238.

Coahoma seventh finishes at 6-1

Coahoma's seventh-grade Bulldogs finished their season with a 6-1 record following a 24-0 win over Seagraves.

David Rodriguez scored twice in the first quarter on runs of 28 and 53 yards and added a two-point conversion run.

Blaine Kerby capped the scoring with a 3-yard run, as the Bulldogs piled up 198 rushing yards.

The Coahoma defense stymied the young Eagles all night, allowing Seagraves just 73 total offensive yards.

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Television

NBA
7 p.m. — Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics, TNT.
EXHIBITION BASKETBALL
7 p.m. — Harlem Globetrotters at Iowa, ESPN2.
HOCKEY
7 p.m. — San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars, ESPN.

Former Cowboys star Nate Newton arrested in Louisiana

ST. MARTINVILLE, La. (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Nate Newton, who had turned to broadcasting last year after retiring from football, was in a Louisiana jail Tuesday facing drug charges.

Newton, 39, and two others were booked with possession with intent to distribute marijuana on Sunday, said Trooper Willie Williams of the Louisiana State Police. A fourth person, arrested in a separate vehicle with \$18,000, was booked with conspiracy to possess narcotics.

Newton is a six-time Pro Bowl player who helped Dallas win three Super Bowls. He spent 14 seasons in the NFL, 13 with Dallas, announcing his retirement in March of last year after a season with the Carolina Panthers, during which he was bothered by a triceps injury.

He worked last year as a commentator on ESPN radio and more recently was an analyst for some BET television college football broadcasts, said his agent, Jim Neader. Neader had not heard about the arrest and had no comment.

All four of those arrested Sunday were in the St. Martin Parish Jail on Tuesday with bail set at \$200,000 each. There was no record indicating who Newton's attorney in the case would be.

Williams said a state police patrol pulled over a van for a traffic violation on Sunday around 6 a.m. in St. Martin Parish east of Lafayette.

"The driver seemed nervous and gave consent to search the van," Williams said. He did not say who was driving.

Cardboard boxes filled with 213

pounds of marijuana were in the van, Williams said.

Newton, now living in East Ellijay, Ga., was arrested along with Faye M. Cleveland, 46, and Marva Johnson Way, 49, both of Jacksonville, Fla. All three were booked with possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

The driver of a pickup, Ricky Glenn Williams, 46, of Quinlan, was booked with conspiracy to possess narcotics, "trooper Williams said. The \$18,000 that was in the truck with him was seized.

Jones taking supportive stance

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones may actually understand the reality of using four starting quarterbacks and being strapped by the salary cap while also evaluating for the future.

While Jones expected a better record for his Cowboys (2-5), the sometimes impatient and often-meddling owner seemed pleased Tuesday when he talked about the overall direction of his young team under second-year coach Dave Campo.

"That is where we are as an organization right now, trying to develop, trying to evaluate, trying to see which players are part of our future, trying to see what young players have a chance to gain the most out of their potential," Jones said.

Campo and his staff have been asked to evaluate for the future while trying to remain competitive each week. And they are working with a 53-man roster that includes 39 players with fewer than three seasons in the NFL.

Jones said, without question, that Campo would be back next year. The 7-16 overall record isn't a factor now for the former defensive coordinator who has been on the Cowboys staff since 1989, the year Jones bought the team.

"I see Dave Campo getting better every day," Jones said. "I've seen him able to focus on the skill of being a head coach, on motivating his staff and motivating his players. The thing we thought we saw before he became head coach, I'm seeing it really evolve and really help this team become what we want to be, need to be and where we're trying to go."

For Jones, that means another Super Bowl.

Since the last of three Super Bowls the Cowboys won for Jones at the end of the 1995 season, there has been only one postseason victory — in the 1996 wild card game. Dallas was a wild card team in 1997 and 1999, but lost in the opening playoff game both times.

But it will soon be easier for Jones to go out and get players. About one-third of the team's salary cap allowance this year is going to retired



Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, pictured here during a press conference just days after purchasing the team, is very understanding of the 2-5 start the team has gotten off to this season.

players, including Troy Aikman and a clean salary cap," Jones said. "When February comes, that's when

"We are going to have a lot of options because we are going to have See JONES, Page 7

Owners decide less will be more

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Baseball owners decided to fold two teams before the start of next season but they don't want to start a labor war by locking out players when their labor agreement expires Wednesday night.

Owners voted 28-2 Tuesday in favor of eliminating two teams, with the Minnesota Twins and Montreal Expos opposing contraction, a person familiar with the meetings said on the condition he not be identified.

Montreal, Minnesota and the Florida Marlins recently have been mentioned as the likeliest candidates, while Oakland and Tampa Bay were discussed earlier this year.

"It makes no sense for major league baseball to be in markets that generate insufficient local revenues to justify the investment in the franchise," commissioner Bud Selig said after a 3-hour meeting. "The teams to be contracted have a long record of failing to generate enough revenues to operate a viable major league franchise."

Baseball's decision reverses nearly a half-century of expansion during which the major leagues grew from 16 teams in 1960 to 30 since 1998, when Arizona and Tampa Bay were added.

The amount of money that would be paid to the eliminated teams was not discussed.

This would be the first contraction by major league baseball since the National League shrank from 12 teams to eight following the 1899 season. No major league team has moved since the Washington Senators became the Texas Rangers in 1972.

The action by the owners came two days after the World Series culminated in Arizona's thrilling Game 7 victory over the New York Yankees, baseball's most-watched game in 10 years.

The players' association called the decision "most imprudent and unfortunate."

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Pudge ties idol Bench with 10th gold glove

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez won his 10th straight Gold Glove award Tuesday.

tying his idol Johnny Bench for the most by a catcher.

"I can see him winning 12, 13, maybe as many as 14," Bench said. "I don't see why he would stop. He wants to be behind the plate. He

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Although Rodriguez has suffered season-ending injuries the last two summers, he wants to remain a catcher. This past season ended because of tendinitis in his left knee, which required surgery to repair.

"Right now, with my knee, it probably can be a great idea to take off one or

two days a week. But, you know, I like to play every day," he said.

Rodriguez has been selected the top-fielding catcher by AL managers and coaches every year since 1992. He's the 10th player at any position to win 10 straight and its the longest active streak in the AL.

He's dedicating this winter to rehabilitating his knee. His routine reached a new phase this week as he ran for 15 minutes without any pain Monday and Tuesday. He said he's closely watching his weight, too, to avoid adding pressure on

the knee.

"I'm way ahead on my rehab right now," he said. Rodriguez is going into the last year of his contract and would like an extension from Texas. The team has yet to commit. The decision will be made in part by general manager John Hart, who was hired last week. Rodriguez said they have yet to speak.

"I really don't think about that right now," he said. "I know I have to go to spring training 100 percent and show the Rangers my knee is fine and that I can do everything."

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Under this plan, Minnesota keeps its baseball team and there's even room for three expansion teams. Then, to keep everybody honest, we import a device from Europe's top soccer leagues called "relegation," in which the bottom three teams from the higher league and the top three from the lower switch places before the next season begins.

Starting out, the 16 major league teams would be grouped by highest payrolls (last opening day) and divided into two divisions of eight each that would be grouped to achieve some rough geographic balance.

American: New York Yankees and Mets, Chicago White Sox and Cubs, Boston, Baltimore, Atlanta and Toronto.

National: Cleveland, St. Louis, Texas, Colorado, Arizona, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle.

BIG SPRING
Wednesday

SPORT

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five The Associated Press ball poll, with first-place parentheses and record Nov. 3:

1. Miami (55)
2. Nebraska (17)
3. Oklahoma
4. Florida
5. Texas
6. Tennessee
7. Oregon
8. Washington
9. BYU
10. Florida St.
11. Washington St.
12. Michigan
13. Maryland
14. South Carolina
15. Illinois
16. Stanford
17. UCLA
18. Syracuse
19. Georgia
20. Georgia Tech
21. Colorado
22. Michigan St.
23. Virginia Tech
24. Auburn
25. Louisville

TOP 25 - MEN

The top 25 men's Associated Press' men's college basketball first-place votes in parentheses and 2000-01 records:

1. Duke (61)
2. Maryland (6)
3. Illinois (2)
4. Kentucky (3)
5. UCLA
6. Florida
7. Kansas
8. Missouri
9. Iowa
10. Saint Joseph's
11. Virginia
12. Memphis
13. Stanford
14. Georgetown
15. Michigan St.
16. Temple
17. Boston College
18. Oklahoma St.
19. North Carolina
20. Southern Cal
21. Syracuse
22. Indiana
23. Texas
24. Alabama
25. Oklahoma

TOP 25 - WOMEN

The top 25 teams Associated Press' women's college basketball with first-place votes in parentheses and 2000-01 records:

1. Connecticut (31)
2. Tennessee (5)
3. Vanderbilt (6)
4. Oklahoma (2)
5. Duke (1)
6. Louisiana Tech
7. Texas Tech
8. Iowa St.
9. Stanford
10. N.C. State
11. Purdue
12. Colorado
13. Florida
14. Baylor
15. Notre Dame
16. Georgia
17. Michigan
18. Old Dominion
19. Washington
20. George Washington
21. Penn St.
22. Arizona St.
23. Maryland
24. Colorado St.
25. Utah

SCHOOLBOY PO

Here is the Associated high school poll with record first place votes in parentheses and games of Nov. 3:

- Class 5A
- | | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Team | Record |
| 1. GP North Shore (15) | |
| 2. Copperas Cove (3) | |
| 3. Mesquite | |
| 4. Lufkin (2) | |
| 5. Aldine Eisenhower | |
| 6. Austin Westlake | |
| 7. Lewisville | |
| 8. Abilene Cooper | |
| 9. Baytown Lee | |
| 10. Bryan | |
- Class 4A
- | | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Team | Record |
| 1. Ennis (14) | |
| 2. Denton Ryan (4) | |
| 3. CC Calallen (1) | |
| 4. Smithson Valley (1) | |

SPORTS EXTRA

AP TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Nov. 3:

	Record
1. Miami (55)	7-0
2. Nebraska (17)	10-0
3. Oklahoma	8-1
4. Florida	7-1
5. Texas	8-1
6. Tennessee	6-1
7. Oregon	8-1
8. Washington	7-1
9. BYU	9-0
10. Florida St.	6-2
11. Washington St.	8-1
12. Michigan	6-2
13. Maryland	8-1
14. South Carolina	7-2
15. Illinois	7-1
16. Stanford	5-2
17. UCLA	6-2
18. Syracuse	7-2
19. Georgia	5-2
20. Georgia Tech	6-2
21. Colorado	7-2
22. Michigan St.	5-2
23. Virginia Tech	6-2
24. Auburn	6-2
25. Louisville	8-1

TOP 25 - MEN

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press men's preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and 2000-01 records:

	Record
1. Duke (61)	35-4
2. Maryland (6)	25-11
3. Illinois (2)	26-9
4. Kentucky (3)	24-10
5. UCLA	23-9
6. Florida	24-7
7. Kansas	27-6
8. Missouri	20-13
9. Iowa	23-12
10. Saint Joseph's	26-7
11. Virginia	20-9
12. Memphis	21-15
13. Stanford	31-3
14. Georgetown	25-8
15. Michigan St.	28-5
16. Temple	24-13
17. Boston College	27-5
18. Oklahoma St.	20-10
19. North Carolina	26-7
20. Southern Cal	23-10
21. Syracuse	25-9
22. Indiana	21-13
23. Texas	25-9
24. Alabama	25-11
25. Oklahoma	26-7

TOP 25 - WOMEN

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press women's preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and 2000-01 records:

	Record
1. Connecticut (31)	32-3
2. Tennessee (5)	33-0
3. Vanderbilt (6)	24-10
4. Oklahoma (2)	28-6
5. Duke (1)	30-4
6. Louisiana Tech	25-7
7. Texas Tech	25-7
8. Iowa St.	27-6
9. Stanford	19-11
10. N.C. State	22-11
11. Purdue	31-7
12. Colorado	22-9
13. Florida	24-6
14. Baylor	21-9
15. Notre Dame	34-2
16. Georgia	27-6
17. Michigan	19-12
18. Old Dominion	22-9
19. Washington	22-10
20. George Washington	22-10
21. Penn St.	19-10
22. Arizona St.	20-11
23. Maryland	17-12
24. Colorado St.	25-7
25. Utah	28-4

SCHOOLBOY POLL

Here is the Associated Press high school poll with records and first place votes in parentheses through games of Nov. 3:

Team	Record
1. GP North Shore (15)	9-0
2. Coppertown (3)	9-0
3. Mesquite	9-0
4. Lufkin (2)	8-1
5. Aldine Eisenhower	8-1
6. Austin Westlake	8-1
7. Lewisville	8-1
8. Abilene Cooper	9-0
9. Baytown Lee	8-1
10. Bryan	9-0

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"Over this last season, and, especially, over the last several weeks, we have been reminded, vividly, of the special place baseball holds in America," union head Donald Fehr said. "This makes it all the more unfortunate that the clubs would choose this moment to dash the hopes of so many of its fans."

"And, of course, this is the worst manner in which to begin the process of negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement. We had hoped that we were in a new era, one that would see a much better relationship between players and owners. Today's announcement is a severe blow to such hopes."

In addition to not locking out players, owners said they wouldn't freeze player signings when the labor pact expires Wednesday. Two teams advocated an immediate lockout, the person familiar with the meeting said, but Selig told teams he would not support a stoppage.

Baseball has undergone eight work stoppages since 1972, including a 232-day strike that wiped out the 1994 World Series, and some owners are pressing for concessions from the players' association.

The union could become an obstacle by fighting to protect the 80 major league roster spots on the two teams and the hundreds more in each minor league system.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	2	0	.714	153	137
N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.625	157	175
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	200	197
New England	4	4	0	.500	185	160
Buffalo	1	6	0	.143	122	195

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	120	78
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	141	129
Cincinnati	4	3	0	.571	120	136
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	132	118
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	180	182
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	114	115

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	6	1	0	.857	189	133
San Diego	5	3	0	.625	206	146
Denver	4	4	0	.500	192	182
Seattle	3	4	0	.429	118	158
Kansas City	2	6	0	.250	164	172

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	145	98
N.Y. Giants	4	4	0	.500	148	140
Washington	3	5	0	.385	111	193
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	99	166
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	116	147

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	162	95
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	168	105
Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	138	165
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	139	119
Detroit	0	7	0	.000	110	197

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	6	1	0	.857	207	115
San Fran	5	2	0	.714	174	135
New Orleans	4	3	0	.571	148	134
Atlanta	3	4	0	.429	135	151
Carolina	1	7	0	.125	118	169

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Giants 27, Dallas 24, OT

Miami 23, Carolina 6

New England 24, Atlanta 10

Indianapolis 30, Buffalo 14

Baltimore 13, Pittsburgh 10

Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 20

Tennessee 28, Jacksonville 24

San Francisco 21, Detroit 13

Philadelphia 21, Arizona 7

Washington 27, Seattle 14

Kan City 25, San Diego 20

Chicago 27, Cleveland 21, OT

N.Y. Jets 16, New Orleans 9

Monday's Game

Oakland 38, Denver 28

Sunday, Nov. 11

Dallas at Atlanta, Noon

Miami at Indianapolis, Noon

Carolina at St. Louis, Noon

Green Bay at Chicago, Noon

Kansas City at N.Y. Jets, Noon

Buffalo at New England, Noon

Tampa Bay at Detroit, Noon

Cincinnati at Jacksonville, Noon

Pittsburgh at Cleveland, Noon

San Diego at Denver, 3:05 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 3:15 p.m.

Wash. at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 12

Baltimore at Tenn., 8 p.m.

Terry Davis 266, Joshua Colton 263, James Gay 257; hi hdp team series Team Seven 2025, Team Eight 2003, D&W Pump 1958; hi hdp team game Team One 712, Team Seven 702, Team Eight 691.

NBA

Tuesday's Games

Sacramento 115, Cleveland 99

Indiana 87, Philadelphia 77

Miami 87, Seattle 85, OT

San Antonio 104, Orlando 89

Minnesota 104, New York 94

Houston 99, Denver 93

Dallas 110, Charlotte 92

Phoenix 113, Memphis 101

Portland 101, Utah 83

Today's Games

Washington at Boston, 6 p.m.

Golden State at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at LA Clipp, 8 p.m.

Memph at LA Clipp, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Charlotte, 6 p.m.

Seattle at N.J. Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Miami at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Philadelphia at Houston, 8 p.m.

Clippers at Portland, 9 p.m.

NHL

Tuesday's Games

Boston 1, Edmonton 0, OT

Vancouver 3, Columbus 2

N.Y. Rangers 3, Minnesota 1

N.Y. Islanders 3, Tampa Bay 0

Pittsburgh 2, Carolina 2, tie

Colorado 1, Montreal 1, tie

Toronto 4, Washington 2

San Jose 4, St. Louis 1

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1

Today's Games

Atlanta at N.J. Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

San Jose at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Phoenix, 6:30 p.m.

Calgary at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

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Minnesota at Boston, 6 p.m.

Atlanta at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

Carolina at Washington, 6 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Islanders, 6 p.m.

Colorado at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Vancouver at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Calgary at L.A., 9:30 p.m.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)***** Pressure builds. You might worry what to do in an important situation. You can count on a partner, who does everything possible to make your life easier. Unexpected developments could upset the apple cart. Tonight: Change plans, if need be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)*** Carefully establish limits with a well-meaning associate who might go overboard trying to please you. On the other hand, this person could expect the same from you. Verbalize. Don't let any resentment build up. Excitement surrounds you. Tonight: Head home as soon as you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**** Deal with unanticipated events with your normal

alertness and spontaneity. Your co-workers rise to the occasion, demonstrating a true sense of flexibility and freedom. Don't allow stubbornness to be a factor. Regroup. Clear out any hassles with a talk or a phone call. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)**** Caring builds within your immediate circle. Pitch in at work. Add to office morale by bringing in cookies. Your sense of humor helps you work through a money matter quickly. Realize another's financial limits. Laughter surrounds those who are easy with themselves. Tonight: Curb a tendency to go to excess.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**** Though you might be sure about what you want, others seem to put obstacles in your path. Still, be gentle with those close to you. Creating an uproar won't help, anyway. Allow yourself to be as spontaneous as another. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*** Take your time with associates. You could feel as if you have had enough and you want to pull back. Your nerves could be frazzled when dealing with work and people in general. Know when to close your door or vanish. Cut out early if possible. Tonight: Relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** Get together with friends, and socialize to your heart's content. If a child or loved one acts in an unpredictable manner, be understanding. This person could be jealous and could need you more than you realize. Gain financially through a talent. Tonight: Make a meeting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)***** Planetary changes make you unusually attractive and verbal. Use this increased charisma and wit to add to your public or professional profile. Think in terms of image and long-term success. Your family or a roommate follows an unpredictable path. Tonight: Work late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Reach out for those at a distance. Listen carefully to someone. You could be surprised. You also might take someone's comments the wrong way. Try to take emotionalism out of the mix. Detachment provides many more solutions. Tonight: Take in a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Deal directly with an associate or partner. Money might be a critical issue - far more than you realize. Mobilize good will in a meeting. Think in terms of the overall good. Everyone has a different idea. Listen, but cut your losses if you need to. Tonight: Allow someone to treat you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Your unpredictability unnerves others. You see the results. Perhaps cutting back from knee-jerk reactions could help. Bosses of someone you respect gives you important feedback regarding this issue. You have a friend in the right places. Tonight: Do what another requests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)*** Dig into work. Do whatever you need to do to clear out work. Reach out for someone at a distance. You find that others are delighted to hear from you. Make plans to get together with others. Sign up for a workshop or seminar. Bone up on a favorite topic. Tonight: Do an errand or two on the way home.

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Her depression puts damper on his proposal

Dear Ann Landers: I have been seeing "Olivia" for four years. When we met, she was unemployed, didn't have a car and was living in a run-down apartment that her parents owned. I helped her find a good job, and in a few months, she had enough money to buy a used car. Olivia has a 6-year-old son. His grandmother baby-sat for him and spoiled him rotten while Olivia worked. Eventually, Olivia had absolutely no control over the child, and he ran her ragged.

I convinced her to stand up to her mother and demand the right to discipline the boy. This resulted in a huge argument. Olivia was kicked out of the apartment and could not manage to pay rent on her own, so I allowed her to move in with me. (I felt responsible for the mess she was in.)

We have been living together for a year, and Olivia has gone through some drastic changes. She has gained a lot of weight. (People ask if she's pregnant; she is not.) She also doesn't brush her teeth or comb her hair. She looks like a bag lady. Needless to say, our romantic life is pretty dismal. Olivia was diagnosed with depression and has been on medication, but it hasn't helped.

I had planned to marry Olivia and even bought a lovely ring, but I can't bring myself to propose. I still love her, but she is physically repulsive in her current condition and refuses to discuss the problem. I am trying to be supportive, but I feel trapped. What should I do? - Going Nuts in New Jersey

Dear New Jersey:

Apparently, the doctor Olivia has been seeing has not been very helpful. She needs to see another psychologist or psychiatrist. There are medicines that can help her. Please urge Olivia to move in that direction.

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BIG SPRING HERALD

WEDNESDAY

NOV. 7

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"Why don't you let Dennis help you rake, dear?"

"Are you kidding? He wanted 34 per leaf."

B.C.

FAMILY CIRCUS



"God doesn't make grownups anymore, just babies. They're tiny and easier to make."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2001. There are 54 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Nov. 7, 2000, Americans went to the polls for an election that would result in decision for George W. Bush and Al Gore, with Florida's disputed electoral votes emerging as critical. Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first lady to win public office, defeating Republican Rick Lazio for a U.S. Senate seat from New York.

In 1893, the state of Colorado granted its women the right to vote.

In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress.

In 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took

place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.

In 1929, the Museum of Modern Art in New York City opened to the public.

In 1940, the middle section of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge in Washington state collapsed during a windstorm.

In 1944, President Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1962, Richard M. Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters: "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore."

In 1972, President Nixon was re-elected in a landslide over Democrat George McGovern.

In 1973, Congress overrode President Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional

approval.

Today's Birthdays: Evangelist Billy Graham is 83. Opera singer Dame Joan Sutherland is 75. Singer Mary Travers is 64. Actor Barry Newman is 63. Singer Johnny Rivers is 59. Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 58. Singer Nick Gilder is 50. Actor Christopher Knight ("The Brady Bunch") is 44. Actor Christopher Daniel Barnes is 29. Actors Jeremy and Jason London are 29.

Thought for Today: "History is simply a piece of paper covered with print; the main thing is still to make history, not to write it." — Otto von Bismarck, German statesman (1815-1898).

Answer to previous puzzle

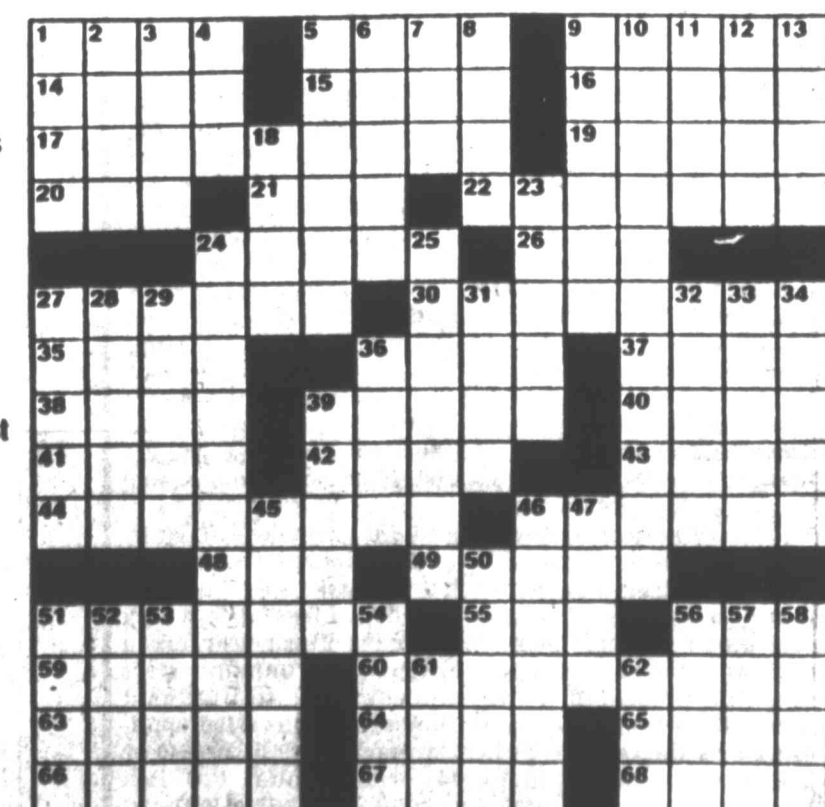
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Newsday Crossword

PUT A LID ON IT by Leonard Williams
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- Snack
 - Plant support
 - Water-balloon sound
 - Like some exams
 - Turin "Ta-ta!"
 - Gloss over, vocally
 - Pushpin place
 - Curry herb
 - Hill resident
 - Commit a faux pas
 - Tastefully beautiful
 - Sheep sound
 - Nabokov novel
 - Moonshiners' devices
 - Breadth
 - Architect
 - Saarenen
 - Stay awhile
 - Patsy
 - Business honcho
 - Traffic diverters
 - Scheme
 - Sleeveless top
 - Rail rider
 - Focusing mechanism
 - Single-file
 - Few and far between
 - Former Mideast alliance: Abbr.
 - Lodge decoration, perhaps
 - Causes embarrassment to
 - Cow sound
 - Be obliged
 - Ball game of a sort

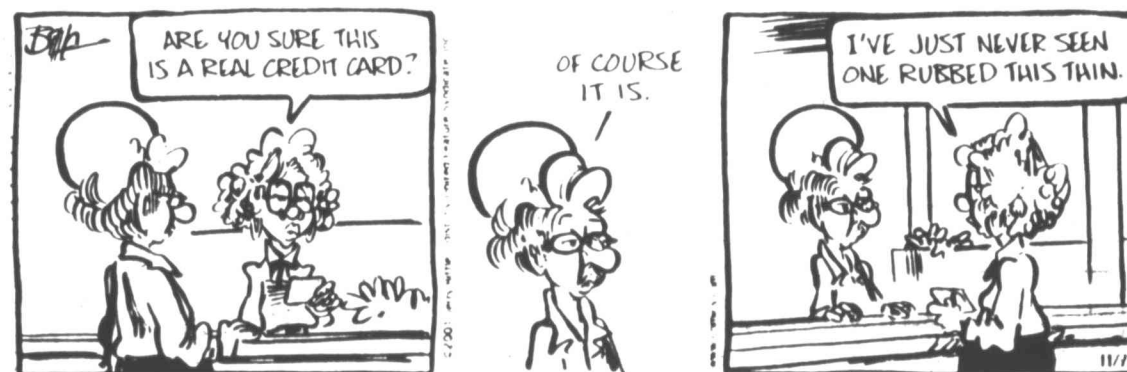
- DOWN**
- Raton, FL
 - Necessary nutrient
 - Sour
 - Large deer
 - Conductor's burden
 - Pageant winner's headgear
 - Corn unit
 - Style of dress
 - Break away
 - Easy to install, as a computer
 - Peru's largest city
 - Tennis situation
 - Camper's cover
 - Boxing cue
 - Fills the hull
 - Popular movie
 - Motel accommodation, maybe
 - Take care of
 - George W. Bush, e.g.
 - "Goodnight" girl
 - "Thought" word form
 - Swiss mathematician
 - Extends over
 - Intuit
 - Blessing
 - To-do list entry
 - Gulliver's Travels group
 - Examines, with "out"
 - Betting group
 - Atlanta university
 - Charitable contributions
 - Water craft
 - "girl"
 - Concordes
 - Stare at
 - "Can you repeat that?"
 - Sundance's girlfriend
 - In addition
 - Doctrine



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