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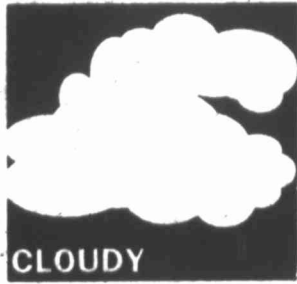
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Spelling bee book orders due Friday

Teachers who need practice books for the Howard County Spelling Bee need to contact the Herald by noon Friday with the amount they would like to order. The books are \$1 each. The county spelling bee will be held in early March; the exact date has yet to be determined. Teachers who need books should call the Herald at 263-7331 during normal working hours.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

□ The greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada.

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

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9-5 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY

□ Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 8 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st & Lancaster. Breakfast served.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

MONDAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 160 East Third. Call 267-3068.

□ Senior Circle 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and better are invited to participate.

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Property taxes become delinquent at the end of January

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Time is running out on Howard County residents to pay their property taxes without incurring costly penalties.

According to Kathy Sayles, Howard County tax assessor/collector, taxpay-



SAYLES

ers have until Jan. 31 to pay their taxes without penalty.

Property tax bills were mailed in October and taxpayers have the option of mailing in their payments or paying them in person.

"If anyone has any questions or maybe they haven't received their statement, please give us a call," said Sayles. "Don't wait until the last minute to tell us you never received a statement. We need to know right away while we have time to correct it."

Once the Jan. 31 deadline has passed, penalties and interest will be added to the total tax bill, beginning at 7 percent and increasing 2 percent each month that the bill remains unpaid.

"In February the penalty is 7 percent," said Sayles. "The after that it goes up to 9 percent in March, 11 percent in April, 13 percent in May and in June the penalties and interest go to 15 percent."

In July, taxes are assessed an additional penalty, as

well as attorney's fees, she added.

Sayles said a lot of taxpayers elect to have their taxes paid before the end of the year while others put it off until the new year.

"It's certainly in the taxpayer's best interest to get them paid on time if possible," said Sayles. "Sometimes that's not possible though and that is why they need to come in and talk to us."

Taxpayers older than 65 qualify for a senior citizen

exemption and Sayles urges those who have not applied for that exemption to do so.

"Again, you need to come into the office," said Sayles. "The exemption is applied to your taxes."

Taxpayers who are not 65 or older may apply for a homestead exemption if their house is also their residence, Sayles said.

The nine different taxing entities are the cities of Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma as

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West Texas sends Bush off to Washington

Thousands brave the cold to wish their president-elect well Wednesday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

MIDLAND — When President-elect George W. Bush arrived at Midland's Centennial Plaza just before noon Wednesday, you would never have guessed the crowd was cold, tired and hungry.

Thousands waited for three or four hours in 32-degree weather to wish Bush and his wife, Laura, well before they left for Washington, D.C., to attend inaugural events. From schoolkids and toddlers to senior citizens, bundled up in heavy coats and blankets, the crowd waved flags and cheered, hanging on every word of a short speech by the president-elect.

"Laura and I are on a great journey," Bush told the crowd. He thanked those who waited for him in the cold, including another group that met the Bush motorcade as it left Midland International



George W. and Laura Bush wave to the crowd shortly after their arrival Wednesday at a rally in Centennial Plaza. Estimates placed the crowd at more than 20,000 who gathered in freezing temperatures to see the Bushes before they left for Washington, D.C.

Airport en route to the rally.

"I'm going to take a lot of Midland and a lot of Texas with me up there (to Washington, D.C.)," he

said. "My many friendships will keep me strong and keep me humble."

Bush said his deepest values were formed during his "earliest years," many of which were spent in the Tall City. He and his wife grew up in the West Texas city, where he returned after graduate school to start his own business.

"The most important things in my life happened here in Midland," he said. "Here I met my wife, Laura."

I fell in love with her grace and goodness and America will, too."

Bush reflected on his work as Texas governor, saying his administration made progress in education and welfare as well as tax relief. He said bipartisanship generated those successes, and he would take the same spirit to the nation's capitol.

"I've never been a cynic about public service," he said. "I've seen at close range the positive impact a leader can have." Bush credited his father, former president George Bush, with teaching him to respect public service.

"I'll always be inspired by his integrity, his example and his good heart," Bush

Big Spring native Vince Hatfield, with his sons Joshua, 9, and Zachary, 7, performed his original song, "George Bush for Our USA" in Midland Wednesday as thousands waited for the Bushes to arrive.

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HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Quilters' guild creations on display at Heritage Museum

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

More than 30 quilts made by members of the Signal Mountain Quilters' Guild are currently on display at the Heritage Museum.

The public is invited to a reception for the exhibit on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. and to meet the creators of the work. Refreshments will be served.

"We will also have a collection of 12 smaller, child-size quilts, comfort quilts, that we will present to a representative of the Big Spring Fire Department at the reception," said Jean Money of the Signal Mountain Quilting Guild. According to Money, the club makes and donates comfort quilts during the year to the fire department

to hand out to victims of accidents.

The donated quilts will also be on display.

"It's a true American folk art," said Angie Way, curator of the Heritage Museum. "In many of the cases, they are using the same methods and tools used 150 years ago."

During the American pioneer days, people quilted out of necessity, Money said, but quilting has evolved over the years and many different techniques are used today.

Each quilt in the exhibit lists the name of the maker and the type of technique used, Money said.

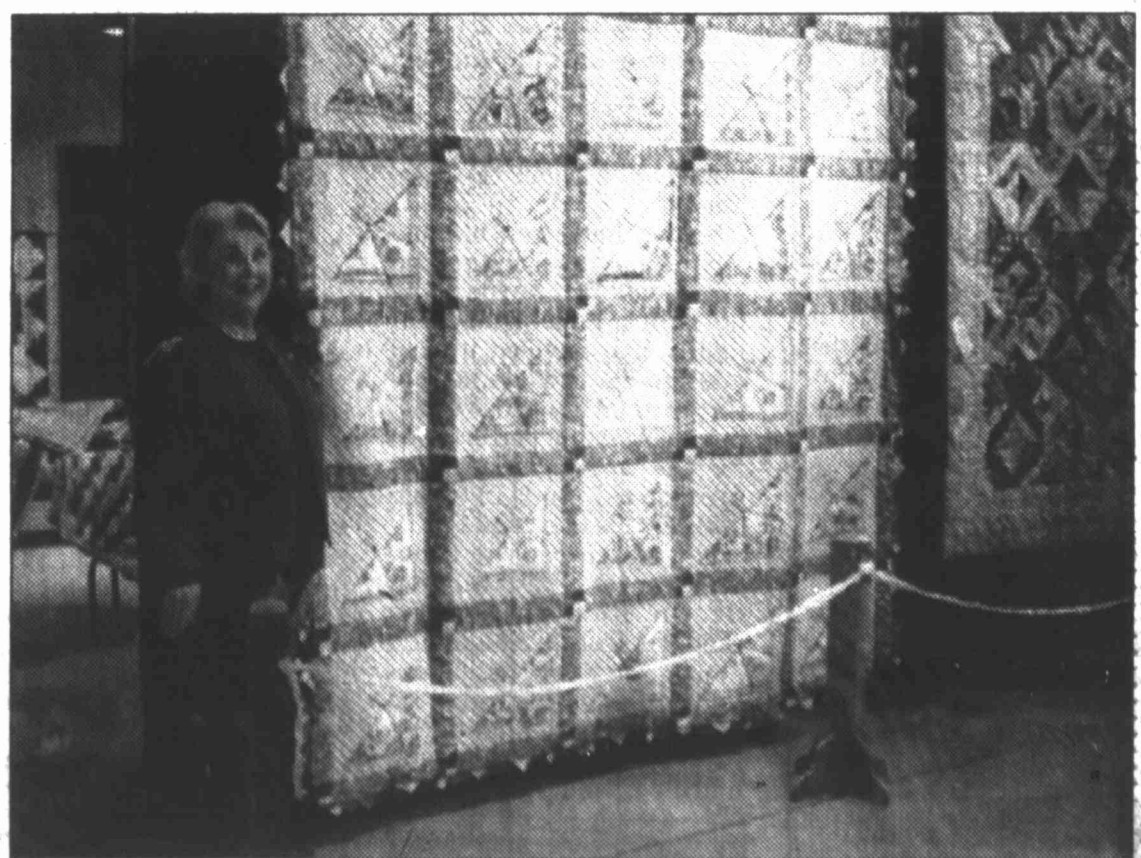
"If you listen to the ladies, each quilt has a story of its own," Way said.

One piece featured in the show is a butterfly quilt made by Johnnie Bennett. It is made of included handkerchiefs she has received or collected through the years.

"My friend gave me her



WAY



Johnnie Bennett, a member of the Signal Mountain Quilters' Guild, stands beside one of her quilts on display at the Heritage Museum. More than 30 quilts made by guild members will be on display until the end of the month. Admission is free. A reception for the exhibit will be held Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

HERALD photo/Andrea Medina

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OBITUARIES

Yvonne Nichols Parum

Funeral service for Yvonne Nichols Parum, 59, of Brownwood, will be 3:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Rev. Terry Simmons officiating. Burial will be in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early.

Mrs. Parum died Jan. 16, in Lubbock.

She was born in Big Spring. She worked as a real estate broker and a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. today. Survivors include: her husband, Wayne Parum of Brownwood; her mother, Lorene Rasco of Brownwood; two daughters, Terrie Gravell of Brownwood and Ronda Brown of Odessa; one son, Russell Parum of Big Spring; one sister, Carolyn Rollwitz of Levelland; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

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mother's hankies," Bennett said. "Some hankies are from my sister-in-law and others I bought."

Bennett is a member of the guild which was established by Polly St. Clair in 1992 and meets each Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The show is dedicated in the memory of St. Clair, Ellie Pierce and Dale Ferguson.

The quilts will be on display through the end of the month. Admission is free to the public.

BILL

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Another provision of the bill would give judges the power to allow DNA testing to prove innocence in some other circumstances, such as during a plea bargain case.

"Across Texas and across the nation, we've seen DNA evidence free the innocent and convict the guilty," said Sen. Ellis. "If the state is going to strive for a fair and just criminal justice system, we must allow this important scientific tool to be used in the appeals process."

Under current Texas law, it is difficult for prisoners to obtain DNA testing after a conviction.

"This bill provides for an expedited and a clear path with guidance to the judge on what needs to happen to

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Valcus Eugene "Bill" Best, 72, died Tuesday, January 16, 2001. Graveside services were at 3:30 PM Thursday at the Coahoma Cemetery. Memorial services were at 4:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma.

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allow additional testing of DNA," said Duncan, R-Lubbock.

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said: "And I'll always be thankful he raised me in Midland, Texas."

Many of those who crowded into the downtown plaza to see Bush were school-children, arriving in groups of a dozen or more. Others were families, many of them craning their necks to get a better view of the podium where Bush stood.

Much of the crowd had arrived before the gates opened at 9 a.m. Lines at several entrances to the plaza snaked for blocks as law enforcement officers painstakingly screened each visitor and searched purses, scrutinized camera equipment and in some cases even used explosive-sniffing dogs to check bags.

Entertainment before the arrival of the Bushes included Big Spring native Vince Hatfield, who performed his original song, "George Bush for Our USA." Accompanied by his sons, Joshua, 9, and Zachary, 7, on background vocals, Hatfield performed on an entertainment stage to the left of the stage set up for Bush.

Other entertainment included former resident Johnny Saldívar, who led the Ector Junior High School mariachi band, along with a church choir, Midland and Lee high school bands, a jazz ensemble and country musicians.

Once he finished his speech, Bush brought cheers again as he donned a large cowboy hat and stepped down from the stage to shake hands with the crowd. Then he stepped back up on to the stage, visited with some of those in the grandstand behind him, and waved to the crowd again before leaving the plaza.

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well as the school districts of each. Also included is Howard County, Howard College and the Permian Basin Water District.

Youth cleared in 60-year-old murder case

OLIVER SPRINGS, Tenn. (AP) — A youth suspected of killing two women before committing suicide has been cleared more than 60 years later.

Sixteen-year-old Leonard "Powder" Brown was found dead along with two middle-aged sisters in a sprawling downtown mansion in 1940. Now police say the black youth, who did chores for the white sisters, was framed and the case was really a triple homicide.

"I am 100 percent sure that Powder Brown was a victim and did not commit suicide," Police Chief Paul Ray Massengill said Wednesday.

The case was reopened in November after an unidentified witness told Knoxville radio station WNOX that he had new information about the case, Massengill said.

Brown had been blamed for the slayings of Ann and Margaret Richards, the heirs of a once-prominent family that dabbled in coal and built a turn-of-the-century hotel. Brown cut wood, hauled coal and ran errands for the women, who were unmarried and in their mid-40s.

The sheriff at the time, Bob Smith, had alleged Brown stole an antique revolver from a neighbor's house and shot the sisters to death before turning the gun on himself. A coroner's jury later ruled the teen hadn't killed the women,

but Smith stuck to his theory, and Brown remained the official culprit for more than six decades. Smith theorized that Brown felt betrayed when the sisters took back an article of clothing they had given him.

Massengill said the real killer or killers shot the sisters to death and then lay in wait for Brown for at least 90 minutes to kill the youth and frame him. The gun was found in Brown's hand.

While he declined to name any potential suspects, Massengill believes he will eventually be able to offer an alternate theory about what happened.

Massengill said he doesn't believe the real culprit or culprits are still alive, but said solving the case will "bring closure" to Oliver Springs, about 25 miles west of Knoxville.

Through the years, the murders and debate over Brown's role became part of the town's folklore.

Lone Star critters take trip to D.C.

DALLAS (AP) — Hotel room reserved, travel arrangements made and invitation to the inaugural ball on hand, a unique group of Texas natives are ready for President-elect Bush's official welcome to Washington.

And it could get a little furry.

A select group of animals synonymous with the Lone Star state have been invited to lend a Texas flair to the Beltway.

"They were looking for the biggest and brightest in Texas to come to Washington for this event," said Fort Worth Zoo spokeswoman Courtney Grafa, who expects to fly in a hawk, a roadrunner, an armadillo and an alligator for Friday night's Texas Black Tie & Boots Ball.

The University of Texas' beloved longhorn mascot, Bevo, is making the trek via trailer — a three-day road trip each way. Once in Washington, Bevo will be featured in Saturday's inaugural parade.

Reveille, Texas A&M's mascot collie, is to join the school's band on a jet to Washington where he will mingle with guests at the ball.

State ready for second execution this month

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Alvin Goodwin already was a three-time loser when authorities said he and a companion burst into the home of an acquaintance in Conroe, guns drawn, to steal the man's \$600 Christmas bonus.

When tool company worker Douglas Tillerson told the intruders he didn't have the money, they drove him some two miles from his Montgomery County trailer home and marched him into some woods.

Accomplice Billy Aitkens Jr. tried to shoot Tillerson but his gun misfired twice. Goodwin's didn't.

Convicted of capital murder for the killing more than 14 years ago, the former press operator and carpenter was set to be executed Thursday night.

"The evidence was overwhelming he was the triggerman," Mary Ann Turner, a former assistant district attorney in Montgomery County who prosecuted Goodwin, said this week. "It was for no apparent reason than just to see a man die. It was an unnecessary death. He killed just to kill in this particular case."

Goodwin, 37, would be the second Texas death row

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inmate to receive lethal injection this year and the second of three set to die this month. Texas set a record with 40 executions last year and at least seven other inmates already have execution dates for 2001.

Goodwin, who declined to speak with reporters in the weeks preceding his execution date, was awaiting a response Thursday from the U.S. Supreme Court to his request that it review his case. He did not, however, request a reprieve from Gov. Rick Perry, who has the authority to issue a one-time 30-day reprieve.

Tillerson's body was discovered by trail riders Jan. 17, 1987, six weeks after relatives reported him missing and his trailer ransacked. Four days later, Goodwin and Aitkens were tracked down in Burlington, Iowa, where they had been under arrest on unrelated burglary charges.

The murder weapon actually had been seized from Aitkens' car the day after Tillerson's Nov. 30, 1986, killing when Montgomery County sheriff's deputies pulled over Aitkens, Goodwin and two other men during a traffic stop.

Testimony at his trial showed Goodwin had claimed ownership of the .357-caliber Magnum pistol. Ballistics tests tied it to the fatal wound suffered by Tillerson, who already had deposited his Christmas bonus in the bank when the two gunmen showed up at his home.

Authorities also had videotaped and written confessions from Goodwin, who was no stranger to the Texas criminal justice system which during the 1980s was known for its revolving prison doors.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 32
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Record low 2 in 1930
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Average low 27
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Year to date 0.43
Sunrise Friday 7:46 a.m.
Sunset Friday 6:07 p.m.

BRIEFS

55 ALIVE/ADULT DRIVING CLASS, will be held on Jan. 30 and 31 from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Senior. This class is taught by certified instructors. Those who participate in the classes must attend both days. There will be a \$10 fee. To preregister please call 267-1628.

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 256 will have a Fish Fry Saturday from 12-3 p.m., at 3203 West Highway 80. Carry out and delivery available. \$6 a plate. Everyone welcome. Call 263-2084.

HOWARD COLLEGE GUIDANCE AND counseling center has set Financial Aid workshops in Jan. for all for area public school

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district juniors and seniors, as well as parents. These workshops offer thorough explanations of financial aid and scholarship applications, as well as answer any question students and parents might have. Stanton ISD has a workshop set for Jan. 15 in the high school library. Big Spring High School's workshop is set for Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Grady ISD is set for Jan. 24, and Sands ISD workshop will be scheduled later this month.

THE HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB will meet at 7 p.m., Feb. 5, in the Howard County Library. The book to be discussed will be "A Gracious Plenty."

RAPE CRISIS/VICTIM SERVICES is seeking volunteers to start in a training program on Feb. 5. Volunteers, who must be 18 years old, undergo 40 hours of training and an interview process before they can begin to assist local victims of violent crime.

RC/VS advocates are available 24 hours a day to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies. The non-profit agency also provides follow-up services with victims and refers them for further services, and gives educational programs for the community.

Training will be Feb. 5-10, and 12,14,15 and 16. Call Linda Perez, 263-3312, for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY
•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the

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following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

•JOHN M. RAMIREZ, 34, of 1607 Avion, was arrested on a bench warrant. (HCSSO)

•LESLIE ROBERT LLOYD, 34, of Midland, was arrested on a charge of making terroristic threats. (BSPD)

•DAVID LEVON HUMPHREY, 36, of 1607 Lark, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest, violation of a protective order and motion to revoke probation from a charge of resisting arrest. (BSPD)

•JIMMY WAYNE BLEDSOE, 47, of 111 Marvin, was arrested on charges of motion to revoke probation on charges of burglary of a habitation and on possession of a controlled substance. (HCSSO)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

•BILLY YANEZ, 37, of 3407 Gail Rd., was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid, fictitious inspection sticker and no liability insurance.

•CHARLIE JAKE TURNER, 21, of 711 Johnson, was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid, expired inspection sticker and no liability insurance.

•SHANNA PIERCE-FIELD, 20, of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and minor traffic consumption.

•JESSICA MCGUIRE, 19, of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and minor in consumption.

•KURT ALLEN MUZQUIZ, 20, of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

•JASON THREATS, 22, of 1002 N. Main, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of marijuana.

•DEBORAH DARNELL, 25, of 101 Broken Bow, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

•MARTY HENDRICKS, 19, of 2004 Scurry, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and minor in consumption.

•MICHAEL JADE JEWETT, 18, of 1519 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 900 block of College.

•POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA was reported in the 400 block of E. 4th.

•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A WEAPON was reported in the 1500 block of W. Marcy.

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Ashcroft seems on track for confirmation, Democrats contend

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Ashcroft appears headed toward becoming the nation's next attorney general, but Democrats are questioning which Ashcroft it will be — the fiery conservative who rejects "pragmatism" and "conciliation" as "deceptions," or the temperate Senate witness eager to shed that image.

"It almost seems like there are two John Ashcrofts," Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said after President-elect Bush's nominee to head the Justice Department had endured two days of grilling by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Amid the harshest attacks yet, Ashcroft did not budge from his opposition that

blocked a federal judgeship for Ronnie White, a black Missouri Supreme Court judge. Ashcroft in 1999 convinced his GOP colleagues that the judge had a history of ruling to overturn death sentences.

"What happened to him was disgraceful, and I don't believe the facts back it up," said Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., who argued that White affirmed the death penalty 70 percent of the time, only slightly less often than other judges appointed by then-Gov. Ashcroft.

White was scheduled to testify Thursday as the key witness opposing Ashcroft's nomination.

Democrats said Wednesday they were struggling with whether to believe

Ashcroft's repeated pledge to enforce the law even when a statute conflicts with his deeply held beliefs.

For example, Ashcroft promised not to seek Supreme Court reversal of a woman's right to abortion and pledged to defend the constitutionality of gun controls he had opposed in the Senate.

"Quite frankly, I don't know what to believe," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. "You have in fact been an implacable foe of a woman's right to choose for a quarter of a century."

Ashcroft, who as Missouri attorney general repeatedly sought to restrict abortion under the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, said he has no intention of try-

ing to get the Supreme Court to reverse its ruling.

"I will enforce the law fairly and aggressively, firmly," Ashcroft said. "I know the difference between the debate over enacting the law and the responsibility of enforcing the law, and that's been clear in my record as a public servant."

The nominee listened as former colleagues read his own words to him, often conservative rhetoric like this during his exploration of a White House bid in 1998: "There are voices in the Republican Party today who preach pragmatism, who champion conciliation, who counsel compromise. I stand here today to reject those deceptions."

Ashcroft said he meant the GOP should state strong conservative views at the outset of any negotiation, expecting "that by the time you finish, you're going to have ... something people can generally support."

Ashcroft's Republican supporters said he would have no problem leaving his ideology on the Justice Department steps because he will serve as the lawyer for the American people, a distinctly different role from the Senate seat he held for six years.

"He's in the unfortunate position of having to prove a negative — that he won't do something improper," Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., said.

Despite detailed questions from Democrats who contin-

ued to express skepticism, Ashcroft's nomination showed signs of progress. Zell Miller of Georgia became the first Senate Democrat to announce support for Ashcroft, and two others, Herb Kohl of Wisconsin and Joe Biden of Delaware, predicted his confirmation.

On Wednesday, Ashcroft concluded the question-and-answer session by describing his intention to travel across the nation as the people's lawyer.

"I intend to engage in a conversation with the American people as aggressively as I can," he said, about not only his own vision of the Justice Department's mission but about theirs as well.

Five children die in South Texas trailer fire

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Five South Texas children under the age of 11 died Wednesday night when a one-room trailer burst into flames.

Rescuers found the children, burned beyond recognition and huddled in a corner of the travel trailer's charred, mangled frame. The fire broke out hours after Maria Martinez, 30, and her seven children had moved into a dilapidated mobile home park in north Brownsville.

Martinez, her 1-year-old baby and 13-year-old son were away from the trailer when the fire began around 9 p.m., Brownsville police Lt. Perry Pepin said.

They may have locked the door behind them, officials said.

The children — aged 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10 — probably died instantly, investigators said.

"The children were con-

sumed right away," Justice of the Peace Oscar Tullos said.

It was unclear what sparked the blaze. The tiny home had no electricity, and Martinez told police there were neither matches nor candles inside.

The family was using a car battery to generate power earlier in the day, the young mother told police.

"But there's no way to find a cause so soon," Fire Marshal Raul Salazar said, shaking his head. "We just don't know."

Smoke was still thick in the air as investigators loaded the tiny bodies into a trailer and took them away for autopsies. Curious neighbors huddled in the street.

Heat ate holes in the trailer's fiberglass and aluminum body, and blew out the windows.

"Have you ever seen a matchbox go up?" Assistant

Fire Chief Lenny Perez asked, nodding toward the trailer's scorched skeleton. "We knocked the fire down real quick, but it was too late."

Solemn investigators sifted through the rubble for a few hours, then left. They were to continue poking through the debris at first light.

The mother and her oldest son, meanwhile, were being questioned by police. They were being taken to a shelter for the night, police spokesman Orlando Rodriguez said.

"This mainly makes you count your blessings," Rodriguez said. "Imagine seven people living in this little room — and now this happens."

The fire did not spread to other units in the trailer park, a strip of sagging homes hemmed by factories and fields in north Brownsville.

Beneath a mesquite tree sat a rusting Oldsmobile with Mexican plates — the family car, police said. Authorities did not know how long Martinez has lived in Brownsville, or where the children's father is.

The family had just moved up the street from a colonia on the outskirts of Brownsville. The move from an illegal subdivision to the trailer park was a step up for the single mother and her children.

The former home at Cameron Park is one of many colonias — impoverished developments which may lack water and sewer service along with other utilities and paved streets — built along the Texas-Mexico border.

U.S. Border Patrol agents on routine duty noticed smoke and called firefighters, who arrived to find the home completely engulfed in flames.

Civil rights leader reveals fathering child out of wedlock

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson revealed today that he had an extramarital affair that resulted in the birth of a daughter. "I fully accept responsibility and I am truly sorry for my actions," he said.

Jackson, a Baptist minister and one-time aide to Martin Luther King Jr., issued a statement admitting that he fathered the child, now 20 months old, and has provided "emotional and financial support" since her birth. "As her mother does, I love this child very much," he said.

"I was born of these circumstances, and I know the importance of growing up in a nurturing, supportive and protected environment," Jackson said. "So I am determined to give my daughter and her mother the privacy they both deserve."

Jackson did not say why he issued the statement. His New York-based spokesman, John Scanlon, said later that Jackson acted to get out in front of anticipated tabloid reports about the child, who Scanlon said was the result of an affair Jackson had with a woman who worked in the Washington office of Jackson's advocacy group, the Rainbow-PUSH Coalition.

"He's obviously concerned for his family, for his child and the child's mother," Scanlon said.

"This is no time for evasions, denials or alibis," Jackson's statement said. "No doubt, many close friends and supporters will be disappointed in me. I ask for their forgiveness, understanding and prayers."

Jackson was a steadfast presence at President Clinton's side as the president struggled with the public revelation of his affair with Monica Lewinsky and the impeachment proceedings that followed. It was Jackson who went to the White House to pray with Clinton's family on a grim weekend in August 1998, as Clinton admitted the truth to his wife and daughter and, in a nationally televised speech, to the nation.

Last August, Clinton awarded Jackson the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. At that time, Jackson lavished praise on his wife, Jackie, and his five children for supporting him in his long civil rights career.

Jackson said his family was aware of the situation with the child and was experiencing "an extremely painful, trying and difficult time."

"I have asked God and each one of them to forgive me, and I thank each of them for their grace and understanding throughout this period of tribulation," Jackson said.

Prison worker disciplined after seven escape

DALLAS (AP) — At least one South Texas prison employee says he has been suspended without pay following seven inmates' escape from the maximum security lockup.

Jerry McDowell, a recreational program specialist who was cited in an investigative report on the escape for not reporting a group of unsupervised inmates, said Wednesday he was suspended for three weeks and was placed on probation for a year.

McDowell, 37, said it is not unusual to see groups of inmates not directly supervised at the Connally Unit and that he shouldn't have been disciplined for not reporting it.

"You might have inmates outside the maintenance building ... just sitting around, socializing without a supervisor in the presence, but they were in the building, so I would consider that indirect" supervision, said McDowell.

The heavily armed fugitives — two murderers, two armed robbers, two rapists and a child beater — escaped on Dec. 13. They have since been charged with capital murder in the Christmas Eve slaying of

Irving police Officer Aubrey Hawkins during a robbery at an Oshman's Superstore USA.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials have declined to discuss whether any disciplinary actions have been taken regarding the escape. Glen Castlebury, a TDCJ spokesman, said he would not comment on McDowell's statement.

Castlebury cited prison system policy as saying that "minimum-in" inmates require only periodic supervision on job assignments and activities. All seven escapees were "minimum-in" trusties, but some have questioned the reasoning behind that designation.

By the time McDowell spotted the inmates at the prison unit's maintenance department, they were in the process of escaping and had already overpowered several maintenance supervisors and a correctional officer. The hostages, bound and gagged, were held in an electrical room in the shop.

Prison officials are "not ready to discuss" disciplinary action against anyone in connection with the escape, Castlebury said.

"The whole ball of wax is

still being reviewed," he said. "We've had no compelling need to zero in on people like at a time."

McDowell contends his punishment was unfair because he didn't think he did anything wrong.

"I didn't have the slightest clue that" something was wrong at the maintenance area, said McDowell. "I mean, I'm a recreation specialist ... my way of seeing things is totally different from the way a guard would see it."

The worker, on the day of the escape, had just completed a three-month probation that he had received for allegedly cursing a correctional officer in an argument over an open gym door.

McDowell, who had gone to the maintenance area to check out a toolbox, encountered inmates George Rivas, Randy Halprin and Patrick Murphy, according to the criminal justice department's investigative report released last week.

When McDowell asked the location of maintenance supervisor Patrick Moczygamba, Rivas told him that the supervisor had gone to a dormitory.

McDowell, according to

the report, should have reported immediately to security that the inmates were not under supervision.

In the five weeks since the escape, law officers in an intensive nationwide manhunt have not been able to confirm a number of sightings, including one this week where a convenience store worker near Houston reported spotting escapees Randy Newbury and Halprin.

On Wednesday, a tip from a hardware store worker at Jamaica Beach along the Texas coast led to an unsuccessful search for one of the fugitives.

When you need to know about special function or event, pick-up a copy of the Big Spring Herald. We'll keep you informed!

Lights go out on some in California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Californians faced a second day of rolling blackouts Thursday as the state readied to spend millions to keep electricity flowing and prevent money-strapped utilities from going broke.

"I'm declaring a state of emergency in California," the governor said during a late-night news conference Wednesday.

Energy officials said that Thursday could be even more difficult. Just a minute after midnight, the ISO issued a Stage 3 alert, with power reserves approaching or falling below 1.5 percent.

An unstable market, the Pacific Northwest's own limited supplies of hydroelectric power and other woes combined to worsen the state's power crisis.

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OUR VIEWS

Glad to see West Texan as president

A "favorite son" returned to Midland Wednesday for his big send-off. Or, as Mayor Bobby Burns put it, a "favorite son and a favorite daughter" were welcomed home.

George W. Bush and his wife, Laura, stopped in the Tall City on their way to Washington for inaugural events. Thousands crowded Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland, waiting three or more hours for the appearance, despite freezing temperatures.

It's that kind of loyalty that makes West Texas such a wonderful place. As the Bushes head to Washington, they will — as the President-elect said in his speech — take something from Midland with them. And in reality, that means they will take something from all of West Texas. A West Texan in the White House is something of which we can all be proud. And after a difficult election that seemed to drag on beyond all reason, it's time to unite behind the man who will lead our country into a new millennium.

Or, as Big Spring native Vince Hatfield says in the song, "George Bush for Our USA," that he performed Wednesday, "Let's help him or get out of his way."

In his speech for the "home crowd," Bush gave much credit for his success in life to his West Texas upbringing, saying his deepest values were formed during those years. And people in the crowd responded with enthusiastic cheers when he said of his father, "I'll always be thankful he raised me in Midland, Texas."

For that we are thankful, too. It means a man who understands many of our needs, and shares many of our values, will be at the helm of our government.

Also in his speech Wednesday, Bush described the diversity that has become the hallmark of Texas, and of our nation. "Any conflicts that once divided us now belong to history," he said. "We're all Texans, and we're all Americans."

As we send him on to Washington, we have to remember — as Bush does — that our nation's capitol is not his home. In fact, before he left Midland, he told the crowd, "I'll come back to see you soon."

We believe it, and for that we are grateful.

OTHER VIEWS

CBS' announcement recently that it will "overhaul" its election coverage presumably will minimize chances that its flawed "reporting" on Election Night 2000 could be repeated. ...

Rival networks vow similar self-corrective measures, including verifying exit-poll projection results with multiple sources and waiting until all polls are closed in a particular state before declaring a winner in that state. Waiting until all polls are closed

nationally would be an even more effective reform. ...

Though George W. Bush did eventually prevail, the networks' election-night debacle clearly demanded changes. CBS is correct to take steps designed to avoid any recurrence of the embarrassment it suffered when anchor Dan Rather's "take that to the bank" guarantee of any and all projections was proved farcical.

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It's a sweet story with an ugly ending

Until we got to the part about the cellular tower, Sandra and Harold Berryman's story sounded a lot like a straightforward heart-warmer from yesteryear, like a movie starring Jimmy Stewart.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

It was midnight Tuesday after New Year's. A popping sound awakened Harold, but he thought it was just the boards on the back deck, adjusting, as wood is wont to do, to the extreme cold.

He got up. The popping now seemed to be coming from directly beneath his feet.

That's when he looked out the window. His hay barn was already history. Burned up with it were 300 bales of hay, a year's supply. Gone, too, was the tractor and all its attachments, the farm truck, a four-wheeler, a generator — you

get the picture. But the glow from the big fire pierced the winter sky like a scream. Harold called 911.

"It doesn't take long for a hay barn to burn, but it takes a long time for the fire to go out," Sandra would say days later.

The first to impress the Berrymans were the firefighters. The 911 call was placed at 12:18 a.m.; the first firetruck arrived at 12:23. In the rural world you sometimes wonder if anybody's out there. Somebody was.

It was too late, of course, to do more than contain the blaze, but those stout firemen stood in 18-degree cold for three hours, until the hoses froze. Sandra regrets she didn't make them coffee afterward.

"I was so panicked, I just didn't think of it."

The Berrymans, who live off GA 100 just north of Tallapoosa, have 250 cows. Harold is the new head of the Haralson County Cattleman's Association.

So word of the loss quickly spread through the tight fraternity of cattle farmers in west Georgia. Bill Rapp, the outgoing association president, got on the phone

the next day, and soon the hay trucks were rolling toward the Berryman home.

"People started bringing us hay," Sandra says, "anywhere from one big roll to eight."

The donated hay supply is enough to see the Berryman cattle through the next couple of weeks, until Harold can fix an old trailer and find and buy more.

Roger Harrod from the Georgia Deer Farm in Carroll County offered the Berrymans a tractor, "and there were so many other acts of kindness I'm scared to name names for fear I'll leave someone out," Sandra says.

Some days I wish I could edit the stories I hear, as well as the ones I write.

How nice it would be to crop them to showcase humanity's charitable and soft side.

So far, this rural holiday episode assures us that somewhere, far out in the cold and dark and lonely countryside, there is help — from neighbors, for dumb animals and people in trouble.

But the story, of course, doesn't end here. The

Berrymans suspect arson. They are offering a \$10,000 reward for information that would prove it.

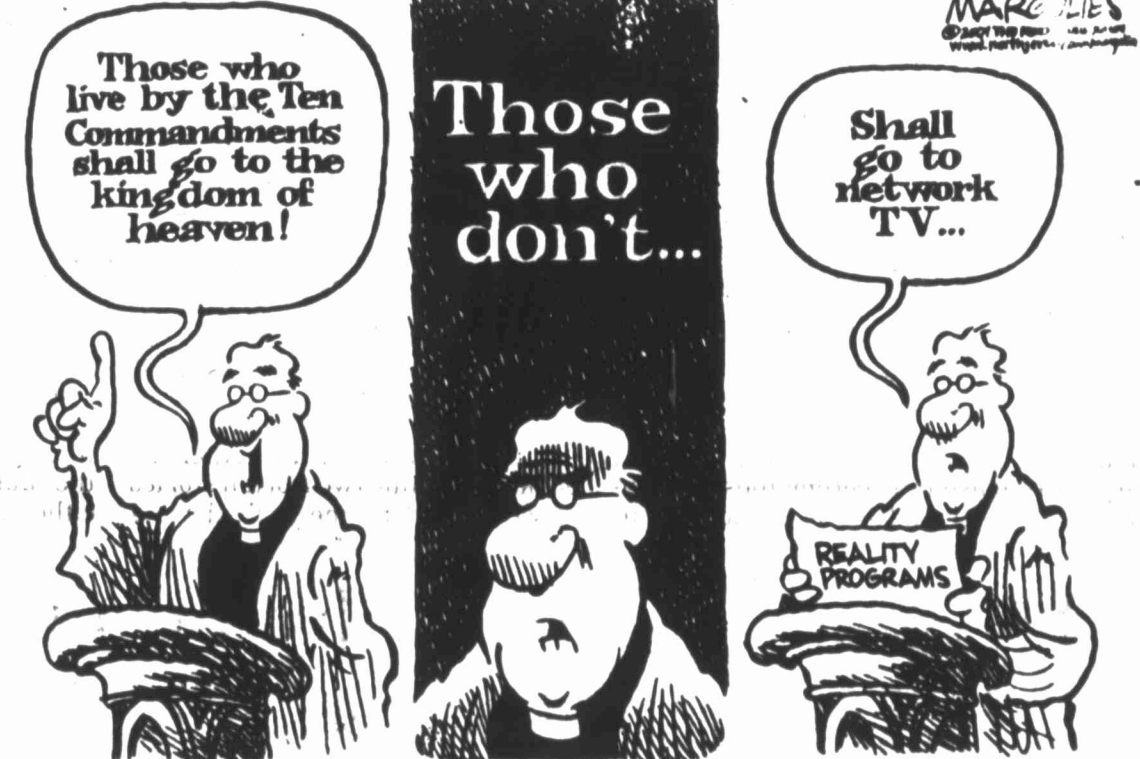
There has been, you see, a lot of animus over the Berrymans' request to the county for permission to locate a cellular telephone tower on their acreage. The tower would mean a steady, easy source of monthly income for the Berrymans.

(This is not to suggest that any and all objections are unreasonable, of course. Neighbors who don't get paid have to look at that blinking tower, too. Tower proliferation has led to all kinds of ingenious attempts at disguise. I recently read a Louisiana story that said church steeples are now being used to house the same equipment the towers hold.)

The day after the tower permit was granted, the barn burned.

So the sweet story reminiscent of an Amish barn-raising has an ugly, high-tech underbelly. For the Berrymans, 2001 and human nature are at a draw. Even if there was no arson, there is suspicion.

And that's more typical of here and now than long ago and far away.



Robert E. Lee — a remarkable American

Robert E. Lee, whose birthday is celebrated Friday, is one of the most remarkable men America has ever produced.



CHARLEY REESE

While Lee waited in Richmond, Va., after the war to learn if he would be arrested, two Confederates in tattered uniforms appeared at his door. Their 60 comrades had chosen them because their clothes were the least tattered. They had found a farm in the mountains, reachable only through a narrow pass, and if Lee and his family would come there, the Confederates would defend them with their lives.

Lee was moved to tears by their offer but declined it. A day or two later, there was another pounding on the door, and when Lee's sons opened it, there stood a grizzled Union sergeant with a boy holding a big basket of food. This man had served with Lee on the Western frontier before the war, had heard that Lee was hungry and wouldn't stand for that.

Lee, who heard the commotion, assured the man that they had plenty of food but finally said he would accept the gift if the sergeant would agree that it be sent to the hospital for use by the wounded. Before Lee's sons could stop him, the sergeant grabbed Lee in a bearhug and planted a kiss on his cheek.

"Goodbye, Colonel! God bless ye. If I could have got over in time I would have been with ye."

What was it about Lee that provoked such loyalty and affection among common soldiers? Lee was always reserved and dignified, was tightly disciplined and almost never showed his emotions. But one of Lee's subordinates said of the Confederate soldiers, "As a military leader, they respected Lee, but as a man, they loved him."

The answer is Lee's character. He was indeed a hero, an outstanding soldier, but first and foremost, he was a Christian. He never took credit for victory and never blamed anyone else for defeat. In fact, he never publicly criticized anyone or answered any of his critics. He wore a plain uniform, rarely carried a weapon and invariably passed gifts of food or clothing directly on to his men.

Alexander Stephens, the Confederate vice president, said of Gen. Lee, "What I had seen General Lee to be at first — child-like in simplicity and unselfish in his character — he remained, unspoiled by praise and by success."

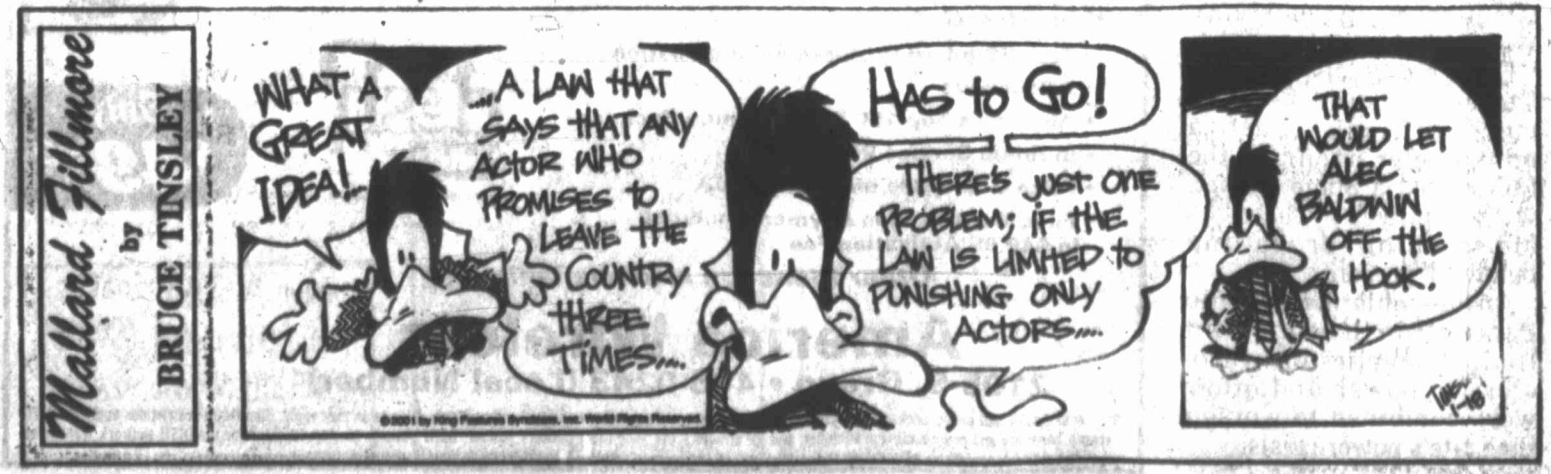
At the end of the war, Lee was world-famous. Lucrative offers poured in. One English lord offered him an estate. But unlike modern generals of far fewer accomplishments, the thought of profiting from the death and misery of war was unthinkable to Lee. He wanted to be useful and finally accepted the presidency of Washington

College, which was on the verge of bankruptcy.

His character is revealed in his letters. In writing to one of his sons, he said: "You and Custis (the oldest son) must take great care of your kind mother and dear sisters when your father is dead. To do that you must learn to be good. Be true, kind and generous, and pray earnestly to God to enable you to keep his commandments."

In a letter to a daughter visiting friends, he reminded her that it would not be becoming of a Virginia girl to be fine or fashionable. "While her people are suffering, she should practice self-denial and show her sympathy in their affliction."

To another daughter he wrote, "I hope you will also find time to read and improve your mind. Read history, works of truth, not novels and romances. Get correct views of life, and learn to see the world in its true light. It will enable you to live pleasantly, to do good, and, when summoned away, to leave without regret."



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Taking herbal supplements? Be sure to tell your doctor

Are those herbal supplements you are taking potentially dangerous?

According to information from the Web page "Alternative Health" by Dr. James Dillard, during the 1990s, the use of herbal supplements skyrocketed.

Later in the last decade, several big drug manufacturers started producing and marketing herbal remedies to get in on the action. In 1994, Congress passed the Dietary Supplement, Health and Education Act. It said that all herbal preparations and supplements are classified as supplements like vitamins, not as medicines, so the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) can't closely regulate them.

Because of this lack of standardization and regulation, these seemingly harmless herbs can actually be very dangerous. In a study done by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, a comparison of two

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Many of us don't realize that our mainstream medications are derived from plants just like these herbs. A doubled or tripled dose can prove harmful as with any medication.

According to Dillard, if you are one of the estimated one in five million Americans that take herbal supplements and, more importantly, if you are one of the 20 percent who take them with prescription medications, you may be putting your life

at risk.

Many people who take them fail to inform their doctor and this can have dire consequences. The Texas Tech study states that if you are scheduled to have surgery, it is best to inform your doctor if you are taking herbal supplements. That is especially true for ginkgo biloba or garlic, because these can increase bleeding, and/or Kava Kava or St. John's Wort as these can increase or prolong the effects of anesthesia.

Even if you are not scheduled for surgery, it is vitally important to let your doctor or health care provider

know what you are taking. If it is inconvenient for you to make a list, just throw everything into a sack or your purse and take it to your health care visit.

If your doctor doesn't know about these interactions he/she can look for the information on webMD on the Internet or consult the Nursing 2000/2001 Drug Handbook which now lists contraindications of herbs with prescription drugs.

Dillard urges that you inform your doctor if you are taking aspirin or other blood thinners such as Coumadin (warfarin), because you will need to avoid ginkgo biloba, garlic, dong quai, papaya or dan-shen. Taking these herbs can increase the thinness of your blood and could result in prolonged bleeding, anemia or stroke.

He also states that you should avoid St. John's wort if you take Digoxin (lanoxin), theophylline (Theo dur),

The rule of thumb here would be to exercise caution and take a few minutes to read the label.

Anesthesia states, it takes two to three weeks for the herbs to leave the person's body after it is stopped. Sometimes a delay is not prudent for the patient.

I agree with the experts that many of us will attempt to treat ourselves with herbs because we think "well, they're not really medicines," but the truth is they are.

The advertising campaign for these supplements is often comparable to the ads for snake oil and tonics that appeared early in the 20th-Century and claimed they cured everything from the common cold to cancer. The rule of thumb here would be to exercise caution and take a few minutes to read the label.

If you are not sure about it, don't buy it, but ask your doctor and take his advice.

Andrea Medlin writes a regular column on health issues for the Herald.



ANDREA MEDLIN

Brash O'Donnell joins cast of Broadway's 'Seussical'

NEW YORK (AP) — The hand-lettered sign bobbing in the balcony said it all: "Rosie, You R My Barbra."

Rosie O'Donnell may not be Barbra Streisand — O'Donnell's own idol — but the talk-show queen conquered the crowd Tuesday night at the Richard Rodgers Theatre where she joined the cast of "Seussical," Broadway's musical celebration of Dr. Seuss, for a four-week run.

O'Donnell, playing the Cat in the Hat, faced an adoring, celebrity-sprinkled audience that included Jennifer Love Hewitt and Reba McEntire, as well as staff from the star's daily television show. Clearly, when O'Donnell's TV musical conductor and her hair stylist are signing autographs and posing for photos with ordinary folk, you've got more than a sup-

port group.

O'Donnell could do no wrong in the show, which, judging from many of the initial reviews when it opened last November, could do no right. Yet the \$10 million musical is fun, a splashy, colorful pinwheel of a production with its famous new feline as a box-office draw.

O'Donnell may be more Cheshire cat than Cat in the Hat, but she's got confidence. That moxie helps disguise the fact that the performer sings more with enthusiasm than style and she dances with determination rather than grace.

Yet part of O'Donnell's appeal is that she is one of us, a fan, who somehow has ended up on stage and through sheer grit is going to entertain the paying customers. In "Seussical," the Cat in the Hat is the master of ceremonies, the emcee, and not a participant in

the action.

That's fortunate, too, because it allows O'Donnell to incorporate bits of business into the show with a brash bravado, to rattle off jokes with machine-gun timing and not get in the way of the story.

O'Donnell graciously does not allow her presence to undermine the other actors. The show's most appealing character, Horton the elephant, still holds center stage. Horton has the audience's affection, primarily because of Kevin Chamberlin's likable, almost vulnerable performance.

On a second hearing, the score — music by Stephen Flaherty and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens — sounds even stronger, particularly Flaherty's lively melodies.

The duo also cobbled together the book, combining two Horton stories as well as giving the Pachyderm a

love interest, a bird named Gertrude McFuzz, delightfully played by understudy Jenny Hill on Tuesday.

The musical's pacing hasn't flagged either, with Kathleen Marshall's breezy choreography propelling the show forward with remarkable ease.

O'Donnell's run in "Seussical" ends Feb. 10. Be warned, though. She is only doing six performances a week, skipping the Saturday and Sunday matinees.

O'Donnell has been one of the show's strongest supporters, relentlessly plugging it on her television program. Whether the expensive musical can survive without her remains to be seen. For the moment, O'Donnell fans should be more than satisfied, and the rest of the audience won't feel cheated either.

Teachers can learn from their students

My genealogy column is printed as an occasional article in this newspaper. The same is true for most genealogical records. The instruments or various papers you will search for were listed or published at different times during the week, month or year depending on the court system in use or the type of newspaper publication.

When checking out court records remember that many courts in the early days were held at quarterly intervals and many newspapers were printed weekly and each would catch up the events or take care of judicial records in that fashion.

In the coming weeks I will list various sources across the country and where to find them and access each. Each article will be as informative as possible to help each of you in your research.

As the new instructor of genealogy at Howard College, I am in a position to not only help others in their quest, but learn from them as well. As in any instance, I can learn from them as they can learn from me.

Life is a cycle of learning, from each other. This is how we have retained our trades and crafts over the years, father teaching son, mother teaching daughter. It carries down.

Hope to hear from you in your search for family.

Bobby Rawls can be contacted on the Internet at www.crcm.net/brrawls.



BOBBY RAWLS

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura isn't exactly worried that broadcasting XFL football games on Saturday nights will interfere with his day job.

"To the best of my knowledge, I have not set foot in my office on a Saturday night," he said Wednesday in a teleconference with reporters about the upcoming XFL season.

Besides, if he's needed for Minnesota business, he's always available by phone.

"Last Saturday I spent the entire day watching football and there wasn't one word said about it," he said Sunday, too.

Ventura may need to bring a hat and a warm coat to the XFL games. He won't be broadcasting from a booth, but from stadium stands, a few rows up from the field on the 50-yard line. If it rains on the fans, it will rain on him.

The governor will be a commentator for NBC. The XFL begins play in February.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Movie fans this weekend will get their first glimpse of one of 2001's most anticipated films, the first installment of the "Lord of the

Rings" trilogy.

The initial trailer for "Lord of the Rings" will debut Friday before showings of "Thirteen Days," the Cuban missile crisis drama that stars Kevin Costner. New Line Cinema, which released "Thirteen Days," also is making the "Lord of the Rings" movies.

The first part of the trilogy based on J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy epic hits theaters the week before Christmas. The cast includes Elijah Wood, Cate Blanchett, Ian McKellen, Ian Holm and Liv Ullmann.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Producers Guild of America has nominated "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" and "Erin Brockovich" among the best movie productions of 2000.

The guild also nominated "Almost Famous," "Billy Elliot" and "Gladiator" in its list for the 12th annual Golden Laurel Awards, which will be presented March 3. The nominations were announced Wednesday.

NBC's "The West Wing," "ER" and "Law & Order" were nominated for best television drama production, along with HBO's "Oz" and ABC's "The Practice."

President Clinton's next job should be as TV talk show host

NEW YORK (AP) — It's as if he were leaving "The Tonight Show" after a fabulously successful run.

Don't look for Bette Midler to serenade President Clinton with "One For My Baby." But when he relinquishes the office of Chief Host to George W. Bush on Saturday, Clinton likely will be thinking the same thing Johnny Carson said upon his own exit: "And so it has come to this."

Of course, many voters believe Bush will do fine as president. And he may grow into the corresponding job of First Face. After all, he bears a passing resemblance to Carson himself, including that ramrod-straight bearing and cocksure, slightly mischievous air.

Yet to be determined: Will President Bush learn how to recover from a slip of his tongue as winningly as Carson bounced back when the monologue went flat? (If the campaign proved anything, it's that he'll get lots of practice.)

Also unknown: Whither the outgoing prez?

NBC said last month it had been pitched a televi-

sion interview show with the soon-to-be-former president as host.

What a no-brainer! Clinton spent these past eight years finessing not one, but dual roles on TV: concerned, tender friend and Boomer bad boy. Somehow, he pulled it off, leaving in wonderment even those who hated his act.

Whatever else history concludes about Clinton, this much has never been in doubt: He is America's first true television president.

Not John F. Kennedy, whose looks and charm happened to lend themselves well to the TV medium his presidency fortified. And not Ronald Reagan, who carried forward into TV a beloved persona he had introduced elsewhere years before.

Clinton, by contrast, has a style born and bred in television.

This was clear as long ago as 1992, when Clinton won his first term in part by his masterly use of TV — whether it was sparring with talk-show host Phil Donahue or playing the saxophone on "The Arsenio Hall Show" or rescuing his

candidacy with an interview on "60 Minutes" with wife Hillary Rodham Clinton at his side.

After one of that campaign season's televised debates, commentator Jeff Greenfield said Clinton "commanded the atmosphere."

Under vastly different circumstances in August 1998, Clinton was fighting to save his presidency when he seated himself before a TV camera and began video testimony about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Disembodied voices from independent counsel Kenneth Starr's team were heard hectoring their witness during the four-hour interrogation. But Clinton, on camera, with a man-of-the-people can of Diet Coke in reach, commanded the atmosphere.

Making the best of a lousy situation, he exhibited, by turns, remorse, indignation, pain, respectful obstinacy, and, of course, world-class hairsplitting ("It depends on what the meaning of 'is' is," he memorably replied to

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SLICE

FOOD NEWS

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Look out Kellogg's, the Cowboy Breakfast is on your heels.

The Battle Creek, Mich.-based cereal company may have some stiff competition upcoming in the race for the Guinness Book of World Records' largest free breakfast.

Kellogg's holds the current record from an event in which the company provided 13,000 free servings of cereal and milk.

At the Cowboy Breakfast, which kicks off trail drives bound for the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo next month, crowds have been estimated about 50,000. However, Guinness book officials needs proof.

Organizers of the 22nd annual Cowboy Breakfast on Jan. 26 will provide tortillas, breakfast tacos with brisket or chorizo, biscuits and gravy, sweet rolls, chipped beef on bread, bacon and eggs, hash browns, coffee, orange juice, and milk.

"We want the whole world to know about what we have here," breakfast spokeswoman Jeannette Galin said. "Why shouldn't we set a world record?"

The event is set for the early morning hours in Central Park Mall parking lot.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 will have a Fish Fry Saturday from noon-3 p.m., at 3203 West Highway 80. Carry out and delivery will be available. Cost is \$6 a plate. Everyone welcome. Call 263-2084.

RAPE CRISIS/VICTIM SERVICES is seeking volunteers to start in a training program on Feb. 5. Volunteers, who must be 18 years old, undergo 40 hours of training and an interview process before they can begin to assist local victims of violent crime.

RC/VS advocates are available 24 hours a day to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies.

Training will be Feb. 5-10, and 12,14,15 and 16. Call Linda Perez, 263-3312, for more information.

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ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

First Grade
A honor roll - Autumn Alton, Luke Cooksey, Austin Goswick, Aaron Hanes, Tristyn Leos, Caleb Lewis, Wylie Maberry, Sean Poffenganger, Toby Rodgers, Anna Scott, Seth Trevino, Lane Williams
A-B honor roll - Natalie Baskin, Clay Ross Harris
Second Grade
A honor roll - Bethany Baskin, Matthew Cooksey, Felicia Guzman, Celeste Hamilton, Bethany Michaelis, Andrew Newton, Austen Newton, Andrea Paredez, Lindsey Roach, Adrianna Robertson, Michael Spence, Randi Thomas, Jackson Watkins
A-B honor roll - Wayland Leach
Third grade
A honor roll - Kylie Goswick, Andrew Lewis, Skyler Moore
A-B honor roll - Ashley Brackeen, Gerald Lee Harris, Braden Witt
Fourth grade
A honor roll - Hannah Baskin, Alex Emerson, Baylea Fox, Mage Hamilton, Channing Martin, Evan Nabors
A-B honor roll - C. D. Karns, Caroline Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, Valinda Saldivar, Ryan Welch, Elizabeth Wheeler
Fifth grade
A honor roll - Kathryn Krager, Meredith Morgan, Callie Partee
A-B honor roll - Holly Bancroft, Emily Hanes, Dillon Phernetton, Megan Tunstall, Eric Welch, Brent Yater

SANDS HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH

"A" Honor Roll
12th Grade: Shelli Blagrove, Daniel Torres, Jessica Ybarra, Danielle Hill; 11th Grade: Steven Nichols, Jerry Flores, Jacob Campbell, Amber Barkowsky, Stacey Bodine, Dusty Floyd, Aubrey Foster, J. D. Grigg, Chance Nichols, Brandi Woods; 10th Grade: Hollie Gibbs, Tinsey Grigg, Nate Looney, Amanda Watkins; 9th Grade: Steven Barraza, Graciela Dian, Audra Kenemer; 8th Grade: Marcelo Barraza; 7th Grade: Dan Campbell, Cevan Smithson; 6th Grade: Erik Gutierrez, Carol Martinez, Garrett Nichols.
"A & B" Honor Roll
12th Grade: Jessica Dewett, Emmanuel Martinez, Salvador Martinez, Seth Smithson, Nestor Terrazas; 11th Grade: April Kennemer, Cruz Martinez, Veronica Zavala; 10th Grade: Roxanne Castro, Catlin Barraza, Sally Flores, Chance Grantham, Kim Hagins, Deisi Porras, Heath Webb; 9th Grade: Chelsey Ybarra, Ben Campbell, Jessica Flores, Cindy Martinez, Ana Plata, T'Auna Reed; 8th Grade: Marlena Gomez, Tisha Lucio, Travis Roberts, Corey Ramey, Valarie Gonzales, Nedy Flores; 7th Grade: Dee Fryar, Jennifer Montez, Trent Rogers, Santos Ybarra; 6th Grade: Zane Owensby, Matthew Ybarra.

GRADY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"A" HONOR ROLL
2nd Grade: Natasha Enriquez, Nicolaus Hernandez, Cody Mitchell, Bryley Pinkerton, John Ramirez, Zane Robinson, Josue Rodriguez, Carsten Russell, Julia Schuelke, Shane Teague, Johan Wiebe.
3rd Grade: Dylan Cox, Samuel Harryman, Maxwell Kennedy, Christian Medina, Nancy Neufeld, Aubry Spradling.
4th Grade: Kaitlyn Blocker, Benjamin Kennady, Lauren Robinson
5th Grade: Tyler Springer, Justin Tubb.
6th Grade: Emily Krug, Justin Pribyla, Kiersten Russell, Jonathan Tunnell.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

2nd Grade: Anibal Medina, Lupita Najera
3rd Grade: Maegan Blocker, Tyler Matthews, Mary Meeks, Yuri Munoz
4th Grade: Alex Lopez, Justin Klassen, Franz Neufeld, Matthew Meeks, Anita Wiebe.
5th Grade: Kenzie Madison, Ericka Medina, Santos Montoya, Roy Rodriguez, Rachel Romine, Agatha Wiebe, Peter Neufeld.
6th Grade: Sandi Cox, Amanda Cooper, Kelsi Howard, Clay Mitchell, Stefani Robles, Tyler Swinson

GRADY SECONDARY SCHOOLS

"A" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade: Heather Hale
8th Grade: Lynsey Pinkerton, Brianna Pribyla, Kelsi Tubb.
9th Grade: Lauren Hanks, Callie Harryman, Mary Harryman, Trent May, Jason Pribyla, Jessica Spradling, Miranda Spradling.
10th Grade: Erica Bracken, Daisy DeLucas, Jamie Madison, T. Springer, Eric Tunnell.
11th Grade: Michelle Cardwell, Lacey Cox, Audra Cooper, Whitney Hanks, Blythe Long, Brian Petty, Samantha Yates.
12th Grade: Brandi Hale, Krystyn Hambleton, Haley Madison, Clint Schuelke, Scott Swift, Joshua Tunnell, Andrea Welsh
"A-B" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade: David Friesen
8th Grade: Nayeli Medina
9th Grade: Brent Madison, Whitney Opegard, Andrew Swinson, Isabelle Torres.
10th Grade: Jason Bracken, Adell Curry, Candice Howard
11th Grade: Bryan Creech
12th Grade: Elvira Montoya, Kaci Taylor, Cooper Tate.

COAHOMA JUNIOR HIGH

7th Grade A's
Sarah Bartlett, Terrell Bibb, Caroline Conley, Patrick Croft, Sarah Dunn, Latisha McCartney, Tori Paige, Trey Thornton
7th Grade A&B's
Sterling Gee, Ryan Green, Taylor Haile, Joe Holguin, Tyler Sheppard, Mathew Soto, Kelsea Wood, Cody Griffith, Kassi Hutchison, Ashle New, Drew Wells, Rachell Atkinson, Crystal Bridges, Natasha Casillas, William Watts, Tania Bradley, Trey Chavez
8th Grade A's
Sarah Collom, Eddy Corse, Chelsea Griffin, Stephanie McIntosh, Chelsea Wood
8th Grade A&B's
Christine Coker, Ruby Garcia, Meagan Kothmann, Alejandro Toscano, Lauren Yeater, Christopher Bustamante, Rory Gammons, Jamie McCrea, Callie Price, Stephanie Banks, Kimberlee Baugus, Brittany Cook, Tyler Fowler, Ginni Mecalf, Tiffany Reid, Travis Simpson, Adam Thompson, Michelle Villa, Shayla Walisa, William Walker, Brandon Gressett, Kevin Grove, Magun Gutierrez, Brandi Kilpatrick, Annissa Lerma, Jose Rodriguez.

ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Room 2 Mrs. Carrillo-Michael Franco, Carl Green, Aaron Hall, Donisha McGee, Acey Sells
Room 3 Mrs. Bloodworth-Nathan Butler, Amy Juarez, Chris Nunez, Dillon Ogle, Elyssa, Ramirez, Nicholas Sharp
Room 4 Mrs. Chesworth-Matthew Burnett, Kaley Duncan, Eric Martinez, Brianna Salazar
Room 5 Mrs. Barnes-Kalob Arteaga, Anna Babinszki, Breanna Baker, Tabitha Edmond, Tracey Feaster, Elena Flores, Jason Guevara, Sydney Hernandez, David Juarez, Chelsea Ramirez, Brian Triviolet
Room 6 Mrs. Hess-

Christofer Carrasco, Juan Rodriguez, Alberto Quiroz, Jessica Zavala
Room 10 Mrs. Blissard-Alexandra Hilger, Sydney Larson, Martha Lewis, Lucas Lopez, Chelsey Parker, Chance Raymond, Krista Rosario, Ricky Shubert
Room 11 Mrs. Jones-Caleb Brown, Javon Brown, Andi Cervantez, Larissa Gonzales
Room 14 Mrs. Moss-Victoria Bustamante, Brandon Gonzales, Tyler Graves
Room 15 Mrs. Beckworth-Chavon Jackson, Evan Leib, Cody Moore, Joseph Morelion, Shaylee Raymond, Megan Vera, Ariel York
Room 16 Mrs. Williamson-Jacob Rangel, Vanessa Shellman, Trish Smith
Room 17 Mrs. Anderson-Alexandria Fox, Noel Martinez, Christian Melchert, Kasey Osborne, Anthony Rivas, Ismael Rubio, Brett Ward
Room 18 Ms. Crandall-Angel Aguilar, Bret Bethel, Victoria Castillo, Laken Rubio, Eric Salazar, Jessica Van Pelt, Tashalla Young, Joey Prieto
Room 19 Mrs. Villareal-Anthony Aken, D'onte Cole, Tyrone Maples, Adriela Zavala
Room 20 Mrs. Galbraith-Kayla Aaron, Jeremiah Andrews, April Cerna, Kimberly Garcia, Gunner Kennedy, Natassia Llorente, Tristen Ramirez, Andrew Shafer, Trenton Thomas, Miklo Vega
Room 21 Mrs. Ball-Remington Love, Alecco Parks, Clarissa Rodriguez, Michael Soto, Dyrshae Vanderbilt, Ashley Mendoza
Room 22 Mrs. Wynn-Kevin Boyd, Victoria Gomez, Marissa Hernandez, Michelle Morgan, Jaycee Williams

BAUER MAGNET ELEMENTARY

A Honor Roll
Third Grade:
Cole Campbell, Valerie Colwell, Brenna Hill, Anna Lozano, Anthony Perez, Lauren Porras, Matthew Ramirez, Jonathan Ray, Elyse Salazar, Chelby Salgado, Jessica Smithwick, Vinnie Solis, Michael Valencia, Samantha Williams, Jonathan Womack, Martin Yanez
Fourth Grade:
Sophia Acosta, Mylia Black, Cheyenne Lesser, Suraj Patel, Mercedes Rangel, Ashley Valencia
Fifth Grade:
Lauren Bryant, Johnathon Bustamante, Jacob Cerda, Christopher Colwell, Nadia Garcia, Macee Gonzales, Chely Nanny, Chance Newton, Kevin Porras, Raymon Rodriguez, Heath Rodriguez, Geoffrey Treece, Allison Ward
Bauer A/B Honor Roll
Third Grade:
Andrew Brito, Brantley Cahoon, Zack Gilliam, David Michael Haro, Nickolas Jones, Emily Key, Jesse Loter, Wendell Moore, Daniel New, Phyllicia Ochoa, Keely Parnell, Eddilisa Saldivar, Joshua Sanchez, Minelli Sanchez, Mary Valencia
Fourth Grade:
Willie Alcantar, Jordan Balios, Jerilyn Bermea, Chelsea Chavarria, Ashley Estes, Nina Gomez, Gabriel Gomez, DeShae Green, Brandi Herrera, Erika Hilario, Kristin King, Dorporto Leos, Krisann Lopez, James Marlow, Alexia Martinez, Isaac Martinez, Sergio Martinez, Amanda Medina, Jesus Medina, Honee Moore, Justin Olague, Shelby Petersen, Jacklyn Porras, A.J. Richey, Jay Rodriguez, Vicki Rodriguez, Allison Salazar, Zole Salgar, Bo Shorts, Viviana Tancoso, Jennifer Vincent
Fifth Grade:
Tori Bohanon, Michael Booth, Clarissa Carrisalez, Michael Chandler, Alyssa Garcia, Debra Garcia, Kristie Garcia, Jonathan

Granados, Mark Iturralde, Simon Munoz, Malorie Paredez, Gabby Perez, Ashleigh Ramirez, Danielle Sanchez, Samantha Plumlee, Hali West

KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY

A HONOR ROLL
FIRST GRADE
Aaron Arispe, Jennifer Castilaw, Kendra Cook, Shane Farquhar, Trey Lowery, Johnathon Martinez, Bryson Overton, Sarah Beth Parker, Bryson Phillips, Matthew Tompkins, Kelsey Weir
SECOND GRADE
Nicole Amos, Joshua Castilaw, Sage Clare, Hayly Curtis, Illiana Lujan, Lucas Ontiveros, Brady Slate, Krista Tarleton, Tori Truelove
THIRD GRADE
Sloan Davis, Alex Ortega, Jacqueline Ruiz
FOURTH GRADE
Samantha Amos, Chris Brooks, Caitlin Carlisle, Breanna Conner, Jordan Fair, Cristi Farquhar
FIFTH GRADE
Allison Banks, Zack Dawson, Hadden Phillips
A/B HONOR ROLL
FIRST GRADE:
Will Currie, Kirsten Esparza, Annalee Felts, Matthew Mier, Sterling Strickland, Eden Wennick
SECOND GRADE
Adrian Aguilar, Trey Barte, Marcus Campbell, Belle Feaster, Caprise Fierro, Tyler Holsenbeck, Rachel Johnston, Taryn Kennedy, Lacey Lawrence, Patricia Morales, Berklie Pierce, Garrett Skelton, Dylan Wright
THIRD GRADE
Kodi Aguilar, Jacob Gaytan, Jer Hernandez, Kaeli Mendoza, Gretchen Pudliner, Callie Shafer, Brendan Tarleton
FOURTH GRADE
Chelsea Castaneda, Tyler Chesworth, Heather Coyle, Brooke Felts, Sarah Freeman, Lanny Hall, Nathaniel Hughey, Coby Landis, Larissa Melchert, Ambrie Schaffner, Mallory Smith, Kaci Woolf
FIFTH GRADE
Nita Cotton, Christina Hernandez, Leah Hughes, Charity Kelley, Kady Knox, Braden Schaffner, Emily Slape, Miguel Zermeo, Kara Fraley, Kacey Freshour, Cade Hollandsworth, Ariel Johnson, Krista Odle, Brionna Palmer, Kade Parker, Stephen Parker, Alexis Ruiz, Cassidy Stevens, Jessica Stone, Lyn Swinney, Katy Tompkins, Whitney Worthan, Brittani York

GOLIAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"A" HONOR ROLL
1st Grade-Juanita Annalla, Crystal Garcia, Matthew Garza, C.W. Kinney, Tena Myrick, Selene Sosa, Armando Alaniz, Maggie Carrasco, Matt Dawson, Isaiah Salazar, Jessica Wright, Drew Long, Regina Payne, Brandon Portocarrero, Erica Reyes, Chelsea Torres, Albert Leija, Maranda Duchock, Ashley Dawson, Adam Guzman, Christopher Blaine, Cassie Creel, Sassy Farmer, Aaron Franco, Noah Lozano, Dominique Morales, Kayla Warnick
2nd Grade-Manuel Cordova, Ashley Garcia, Savana McDonald, Dennis Merworth, Victor Woodruff, Logan Adams, Shelby Miller, Matthew Rodriguez, Jacob Wylie, Iris Martinez, Krystal Soto, Stephen Yanez, Christopher Mims
3rd Grade-Kristina Chang, Angela Lozano, Benjamin Merworth, Damian Perez, Tami Rainwater
4th Grade-Maria Enriquez, Malory Molina, Briana Rodriguez, Matthew Stokes, Eric Valle
6th Grade-Haley Adams, Raul Aguilar, Angela Banks, Jeremy Beck, Deanna Carlisle, Jan Carnes, Abraham Franco, Cassidy Garza, Alicia Green, Joe Herrera, Courtney Hickman, Bryan Juan, Katie Junkin, Mallory Kennedy, Poscha Knowlton, Jacob Martinez, Alyssa

Mattson, Megan McCormick, Morgan Metcalf, Jacob Petrowski, Nicolas Portocarrero, Alyssa Rains, Reinhold Robinson, Nicholas Ross, Amber Sides, Meagan Smith, Ryan Tannehill, Jacob Turelove, Briana Valles.
"A-B" HONOR ROLL
1st Grade-Kenniesha Nieto, Kirsten Marquez, Romona Rodriguez, Manuel Sosa, Rebecca Dominguez, Lydia Hernandez, Elizabeth Benitez, Saul Cantu, Fidel Galvan, Gloria Garcia, Aspen Trent, Montre McCullough, Nathan Castillo, Angelina Castillo
2nd Grade-Anthony Arredondo, Michael Carrillo, Adrianna Garcia, Michael Escanuel, Gabrielle Fierro, Brandon Shook, Jillian Valle, Kati Valle, Marcus Watson, Chanelle Castillo, Brittany Moralez, Daniel Galvan, Vergil Garcia, Eduardo Galvan, Clorissa Mendez, Mary Jo Baeza, Brittnee Cervantez, Victor Garcia, Sebastian Grett, Spencer Saucedo, Heather Wright, Taylor Calk, Miracle Cervantes, Monica Cervantes, Barbara Cruz, Kami Davis, Brittany Escanuela, Selena Gonzales, Brittany Helms, Brittany Hodges, Jeremy Langford, Sabrina McDonald, Sammy Moore, Alyssa Ruiz, Veronica Ruiz, Vanessa Salgado, Steffie Senter, Mariah Sparkman, Juan Zavala, Marissa Zavala
4th Grade-Pedro Covarrubias, Nathan Doporto, Chelse Franco, Laura Garcia, Roy Garcia, Kristina Healy, Amanda Lopez, Bianca Martinez, Mandy Martinez, Todd Pace, Cecilia Quiroz, Marisa Rodriguez, Thomas Swinney, Kori Yanez, Corina Ybarra
5th Grade-Judy Martinez, Cameron Matile, Joshua Perez, Traci Rodriguez, Esther Tobar, Natasha Yanez
6th Grade-Katlin Abner, Justin Aguilar, Rosa Alcantar, Chelsea Anderson, Richard Anderson, Mustafa Ashraf, Ashley Baker, William Berry, Paden Black, Ariell Brown, Denielle Burns, Cassie Cantu, Maria Carrillo, Christopher Carroll, Jessica Chancy, Caleb Choate, Toni Contreras, Austin Cox, Marisa De Los Santos, Ruben Dominguez, Jessica Douglas-Luckey, Bernadette Flores, Christopher Freeman, Jason Garcia, Julian Garcia, Melissa Garcia, Richard Gonzales, Lita Green, Marissa Guzman, Ryan Harris, Keesta Heiman, Cortney Heinis, Christina Helsley, Sasha Hickman, Tiffany Hodges, Geoffry Hughey, Colin Hunnicutt, Kayla Hutchison, Cecili Islas, Kessie Kyzer, Angelica Levario, Johnathan Lilley, Brittney Marin, Sandy Martinez, Wendy Mayfield, Jonathan McMeans, Brittany Molina, Casey Moore, Eugina Olague, Taylor Parks, Brenna Phernetton, Brady Phillips, Brinnan Pierce, Nutasha Pittman, Jordan Rice, Tiffany Richards, Sydnie Robertson, Bridgette Rodriguez, Brittany Rodriguez, Rudy Rodriguez, Phillip Rubio, Taylor Rydeen, Megan Salazar, Samantha Savell, Krystal Servantes, Myeshia Shorts, Roshan Shroff, Brittany Simer, Patrick Swinney, Mark Trevino, Apolonia Valencia, Augustus Waddy, Jacob White, Donald Whittenburg, Heath Wilderson, Britini Willborn, Ethan Wright, Dylan Yarbrough.

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BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH

"A" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade-Ashley Barnett, Kelsey Battle, Kandice Belcher, Braden Burchett, Becky Cheyne, Christopher Dominguez, Laura Fitzgibbons, Joel Flores, Mellissa Franco, Jennifer Garcia, Toni Gonzales, Lara Kreamsky, Mitchell Lowery, Rebecca Murphree, Michael Neel, Jessica New, Jacob Nichols, Kayla Cole, Kyle

Piercefield, Kasey Pointon, Jose Ramirez, Anthony Riddle, Raegan Richey, Courtney Rodriguez, Rosa Rodriguez, Vanessa Sanchez, Tomas Soto, Seve Watson, Kathryn Weissman, Lucia Yanez

8th Grade-Kendal Adams, Brennan Bailey, Lindsey Barton, Regan Creswell, Nicole Flores, Karol Foust, Paige Gainey, Adam Heinis, Neisha Heinis, Jessica Hughey, Mary Hunnicutt, Pamela Inchassi, Joshua Islas, Mark Lozano, Arielle Moughon, Felix Portocarrero, Spencer Roberts, Anthony Rodriguez, Mallory Schumpert, Stefani Scott, Kate Smiley, Crystal Sturm, Ashley Tone, Heather Vassar, Jason Vela, Veronica Villarreal, Kelli Warrington, Ryan Yeats
"A-B" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade-Danielle Barrow, Elizabeth Bobo, Chance Cain, Collin Carroll, Krista Chesworth, Kyle Conley, Amanda Deanda, Charles Downing, James Dunn, Shawna Edwards, Meredith Fillingim, Keri Green, Erin Griffin, Roxie Hernandez, Chalesa Johnson, Amber Levario, Rochelle McMeans, Abel Morelion, Oscar Natividad, Kimberly Peredez, Rosa Rivera, Ashley Rosas, Henry Sanchez, Megan Swinney, Austin Tarleton, Alexander Urias, Lorenzo Valbuena, Ryan Ward, Justin Weatherby, Whitney Weir, Sarah Wilkinson, Joshua Yanez, Jessica Bravo, Lynsey Chalker, Ashton Evans, Amanda Farmer, Robert Finn, Maegan Fox, Ashley Gentry, Joshua Junkin, Kelci McAdams, Morgan McKinney, Colby Newton, Stacie Rios, Lidia Rodriguez, Chrissie Walters, Kelly Wingert, Vanessa Basurto, Lara Breckenridge, Vera Brumley, Maureen Carrillo, John Franco, Kristopher Garcia, Andrew Lasater, Christopher Lewelyn, Thaddeus McCalister, Eric Olivas, Ashley Phinney, Lindsay Walker, Lorelei Weaver, Karen Chandler, Gloria Garibay, Courtney Hecker, Jamie Jordan, Hayley Keeton, Veronica Landin, Stephanie Mims, Keith Myrick, Jeremy Braxton, Zachary Chesworth, Joshua Fajardo, Megan Miller, Jamie Serrato, Monica Fierro.
8th Grade-Chelsea Abner, Brittany Anderson, Robin Anderson, Lisa Beevers, Brandon Boling, Vanessa Bustamante, Julie Cadenhead, Leonides Cortez, Courtney Davila, Kassie Forman, Corey Green, Brandon Gross, Andrea Haro, Floyd Hebert, Shannon Higgins, Tiffany Land, Joseph Lloyd, Gentry Lunsford, John Marino, Raul Marquez, Ashley Martinez, Carissa Mattson, Holly Mayfield, Maleah McGee, Jacob Murphree, Darryl Newberry, Curtis Osburn, Wesley Parks, Cycelye Tuitt, Johnathan Volker, Kaye Woodrledge, Chelsey Yarbar, Malerie Aguilar, Logan Churchwell, Anthony Emerson, Cherican Felty, Patricia Franco, Gerrardo Garcia, Alexandra Garlepy, Emily McCann, Andres Mireles, Gabriel Moreno, Jonathan Moskoe, Nicholas Paredez, Jessica Rodriguez, April Salazar, Stephanie Smith, Manoj Thangam, Jackie Thomas, Airianne Brown, Lacey Chavarria, James Clark, Tiffany Emerson, Ginger Fugate, Heather Knappe, Ashley Martinez, Connor Phillips, Jacob Rios, Justin Roberts, Eldia Rodriguez, Alexandria Watkins, Miguel Burclaga, Synda Calobreves, Kevin Churchwell, Agnes Garcia, Kendal Jackson, Lennon Lane, Cynthia Padron, Lisa Solis, John Sparks, Jessica Tipton, Kelsey Torres, Amisha Vanderbilt, Kendra Weeks, Heather Granados, Vianca Green, David Hernandez, Alejandro Moreno.

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HONOR

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COAHOMA H...
A honor roll
9th Grade:
Trevor B...
Cornett, Krist...
Kristin Kel...
Kemper, Elish...
Samuel Tindo...
10th Grade:
Barton, Tren...
Christina G...
Gonzales, E...
Jeromey Har...
Natalie Rodge...
Young.
11th Grade:
Jamie Corse...
Cody Hogan...
Williams.
12th Grade:
Barnett, Mer...
Amber Bingha...
Kenni Buch...
Chadwell, M...
Amber Cho...
Coates, Eric...
Brandie Ha...
Johnson, Kort...
Jennifer Lar...
Martin, Maria...
Leslie Phinn...
Prater and Ste...
Sparks.
A-B honor roll
9th Grade:
Bartlett, Cade...
Cluck, Haley...
Haile, Torre...
Leslie Kenna...
Kington, Jes...
Natasha Mitc...
Noble, Maria...
Paige, Seana...
Sevey, Bran...
Whitney Wells...
10th Grade:
Batterton, Jes...
Megan Christ...
Cornett, Richa...
Russell Craw...
Damgaard, Ch...
Dustin Higge...
Hoover, Tob...
Tawna Jaco...
Larue, Maegan...
Sarah Overto...
Parsons, Stev...
Candice Ros...
Sellers, Kara...
Spurgin, Thom...
Walker and...
Walker.
11th Grade:
Jamie Cap...
Dickenson, K...
Fowler, Guad...
Joe Holguin...
Jake Jone...
O'Daniel, N...
Brenda Rodri...
Sheppard, Ti...
Erin Stovall...
Braden Wegne...
and Ashley W...
12 Grade: D...
Lane Belew, K...
Luke
Bowlin, Kacie...
Crawford, C...
Megan Ear...
Emerson, Tiff...
Kara Jfeffcoat...
Travis McM...
Meeks, Fran...
Chris Mulk...
Parrish, Case...
Reilly, Kayla...
Tucker, Chri...
Christopher...
Wright and B...
COAHOMA B...
A-HONOR RO...
First Grade:
Calvert, Ju...
Jimmy Cruz...
Robert Guz...
Hector, Chris...
Ambra He...
Hodnett, He...
McKenzie...
Morgan, Hal...
Paige, Cole...
MacKenzie St...
Second Gr...
Armenadariz...
Morgan Ba...
Barlow, Lar...
Aaron Gonz...
Gonzales, Jes...
Brayden Ider...
Rachel Kenn...
Long, Jason...
Medina, Shel...
Riddle, Au...
Jacob Rob...
Smith, Ronn...
Andrew To...
Wheeler, Jo...
Matthew Wyl...
Third Grad...
Abrego, Jo...
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HONOR ROLL

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COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL
A honor roll

9th Grade: Sarah Ames, Trevor Bibb, Garrett Cornett, Kristi Hutchison, Kristin Kellar, Kelby Kemper, Elisha Teeler and Samuel Tindol.

10th Grade: James Barton, Trent Dehoyos, Christina Garza, Kristi Gonzales, Lauren Green, Jeremy Hart, Ashley Land, Natalie Rodgers and Megan Young.

11th Grade: Cory Cook, Jamie Corse, Anthony Hill, Cody Hogan and Rachel Williams.

12th Grade: Rhonda Barnett, Meridith Barr, Amber Bingham, Kenni Buchanan, Jay Chadwell, Monica Chen, Amber Choate, Blake Coates, Erica Guzman, Brandie Hart, Amber Johnson, Kortney Kemper, Jennifer Larue, Leslie Martin, Marianne Mullins, Leslie Phinny, Brittney Prater and Stephanie Sparks.

A-B honor roll

9th Grade: Grant Bartlett, Cade Bowlin, Jon Cluck, Haley Butts, Clinton Haile, Torrey Holdman, Leslie Kennedy, Trevor Kington, Jesse Metcalf, Natasha Mitchell, Joshua Noble, Maria Ortiz, Tiffani Paige, Seana Reilly, Samuel Sevey, Brandon Smith, Whitney Wells.

10th Grade: Michael Batterton, Jessie Bennett, Megan Christian, Chelsea Cornett, Richard Crawford, Russell Crawford, Tarvis Damgaard, Christina Grove, Dustin Higgins, Jamie Hoover, Toby Jackson, Tawna Jacobs, Crisly Larue, Maegen Lee, Sarah Overton, Miranda Parsons, Steven Mendez, Candice Rose, Nathan Sellers, Kara Smith, Tim Spurgin, Cassandra Thompson, Billy-Bob Walker and Michelle Walker.

11th Grade: Justin Born, Jamie Carey, Tara Dickenson, K'ja Fowler, Guadalupe Garza, Joe Holguin, Colton Jones, Jake Jones, Robert O'Daniel, Nolan Paige, Brenda Rodriguez, Taylor Sheppard, Timothy Smith, Erin Stovall, Chase Ward, Braden Wegner, Jarod Wells and Ashley Woolverton.

12 Grade:

Danny Barbee, Lane Belew, Kami Bennett, Luke Bowlin, Kacie Boyd, Traci Crawford, Christy Davis, Megan Earhart, Terra Emerson, Tiffany Hancock, Kara Jeffcoat, Jason Key, Travis McMillan, Scotty Meeks, Frank Morphis, Chris Mulkey, Charles Parrish, Casey Reid, John Reilly, Kayla Smith, Natalia Tucker, Christopher Villa, Christopher Ward, Justin Wright and Brandon Wyatt.

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY
A-HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Katherine Calvert, Justin Coker, Jimmy Cruz, Bryan Darden, Robert Guzman, Kaitlyn Hector, Christopher Henry, Ambra Hill, Kandice Hodnett, Heather Kirby, McKenzie Moore, Jessi Morgan, Haley Pace, Randy Paige, Coleman Sneed, MacKenzie Stone

Second Grade - Manuel Armendariz, Rachel Barbee, Morgan Barker, Robert Barlow, Lane Gammons, Aaron Gonzales, Joanna Gonzales, Jessica Gutierrez, Brayden Iden, Skyler Jobe, Rachel Kennedy, Courtney Long, Jason Martinez, Mia Medina, Shelbie Reid, Cody Riddle, Austin Rinard, Jacob Robbins, Brandi Smith, Ronnie Thompson, Andrew Toscano, James Wheeler, John Williams, Matthew Wynn

Third Grade - Guadalupe Abrego, Jordan Austin, Ashley Buske, Elisha Carroll, Alexandra Cordes,

Mitch Cornutt, Katie Dunn, K'Leigh Fowler, Kylie Gee, Kirk Hahn, Jordan Hammond, Mikael Hill, Kenzie Hunt, Hayli McCullough, Kalea Neff, Megan Parrish, Nicholas Sevey, Riley Wood

Fourth Grade - Jared Blythe, Nathan Gomez, Berkley Iden, Ashley Martin, Heather Scoggins, Nina Toscano

Fifth Grade - Teryn Bibb, Randi Gerstenberger, Colter Morgan, Bobby Payne, Justin Rau, William Reilly, Reagan Rupard, Kay Spiller, Logan Stone, Rachael Wheeler

AB-HONOR ROLL

First Grade - Teresa Armendariz, Christian Arnet, William Barker, Kief Black, Kendra Carey, Timothy Cravens, Royce Dickerson, Kathleen Evans, Keven Gilbert, Silvia Gonzalez, Minnie Goodblanket, Dustin Gutierrez, Tyler Hammond, Jessica Jacobs, Rebecca Mince, Cody Oliver, Kaley Owens, Cayla Rodriguez, Calvin Stansel, Cade Williamson

Second Grade - Kyle Bales, Mabelle Barr, Jenna Bryan, Shae Carroll, Taylor Fields, Sherman Friday, Dakota Griffith, Martin Gutierrez, Kimberly Herrera, Laura Menezes, Jackie Murphree, Zackery Posey, Regan Reid, Rosalinda Rodriguez, Kayla Schlipf, Cassandra Stonerook, Stephen Tatum, Devin Thomason, David Thompson, Brent Wright, Christopher Yanez, Brooke Zitterkopf

Third Grade - Kali Anderson, Macy Bailey, Amber Batterton, Milton Castillo, Monica Cevallos, Judson Chevalier, Britt Dickenson, Jesus Gonzalez, Donovan Grissom, Jacob Grissom, Mark Gutierrez, Chance Hart, Isaac King, Krista Lyons, Bianca Mancha, Seth Mansfield, Jordan Martin, Courtney McAdams, Krystal Olivetti, Brandon Olivetti, Jacob Owens, Joshua Paniagua, Jennifer Pittman, Reagan Rainey, Kassie Ramirez, Jared Ringener, Hilary Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, Lauren Ruiz, Heather Sloan, Linzee Yarbar

Fourth Grade - Devin Adamson, Isaac Arguello, Tia Bailey, Amber Barber, Steven Boren, Kelsey Butts, Kimberly Calvert, Kyla Clark, Crista Coker, Megan Conley, Danja Gonzales, Karly Green, Braden Griffin, Melanie Gutierrez, Camryn Herrera, Kayla Holleman, Paige Jackson, Alexandra Moore, Shelbi Paige, Jovi Paniagua, Michael Reid, Oscar Rodriguez, Lauren Sloan, Laci Sterling, Erika Stiller, Rachel Tucker, Katelyn Wilson

Fifth Grade - Janice Gonzales, Johnny Gonzales, Kayla Gutierrez, Amy Holleman, Madeleine Hopkins, Krista Kerby, Casey Kilpatrick, Mitchell Lawdermilk, Christopher Maul, Lani Mow, Regan New, Christie Rich, Kaleigh Sevey, Heather Sheppard, Jerrod Smith, Steven Stiller, Tessa Williamson, Caylea Wood

Sixth Grade - Kayla Brownfield, Justin Cline, Shandra Coker, Stephen Ewing, Kamrun Green, Kayla Hogan, Jacquelyn Hopkins, Kaitlin Jones, Blaine Kerby, Nathan Maddox, Jacob McCain, Collin McMillan, Callie Paige, Jessica Pittman, Cody Price, Taylor Rainey, Trevor Sheppard, Channa Smith, Dakota Teaff, Briana Thurman, Elisha Townsend, Tyler Tucker, Ryan Walker, Chelsa Watts, Dustin Wright, Miguel Yanez.

FORSAN JUNIOR/SENIOR
HIGH

A HONOR ROLL

6th grade - Danielle Borel, Cayley Eggleston, Courtney Holdampf, Brandon Morrow, Loveita Raymond, Amber Ritz, Kaylon Stanley

7th grade - Ashley Colegrove, Hayley Lewis, Victoria McDowell, Audrey Montgomery, Kayla Spence

8th grade - Rachel Clinton, Casie Graves, Abigail Janca, Ruth Kaelin, Lakacia Lewis, Micaela Purcell, Cory Reyna, Daley Seeker, Emilee Trammell

9th grade - Staci Borel, Kesha Christian, Heather Hise, Kacy Liles

10th grade - Megan Fishback, Josh Gibson

11th grade - Kendra Bearden, Haley Burks, Lori Ellis, Megan Knight, Kyle Nichols, Karissa Reed, Elizabeth Sutton, Michael Thomas

12th grade - Debbie Cantu, Andy Neel, Kristen Newton, Michael Rowden

Forsan Junior/Senior High
A-B Honor Roll

6th grade - Carlee Barraza, Michael Day, Mallory Dunn, Eric Ellis, Rusty Gressett, Meagan Mancha, Crystal McNew, Tessa Montgomery, Kayli Newell, Chase O'Brien, Jonathan Purcell, Elva Ramos, Bobby Roy, Russell Strong, Kassi Wash

7th grade - Tye Baker, Kimberly Berry, Codye Burt, Tyler Dunn, Caylie Dunnam, Samantha Flores, Casey Huiitt, Kayla Nichols, Matthew Posey, Jarrod Price, Shiloh Sanders

8th grade - Brian Adkins, Christina Ballard, Cynthia Becerra, Kyle Briggs, Hillary Burks, Daniel Hoard, Clay Kuykendall, Melissa Marlow, Savannah Musick, Stephanie O'Brien, Ryan Slate

9th grade - David Acosta, Lyndsey Allen, Audra Bailey, Jeremy Bedwell, Ross Berry, Ben Breyman, Brandon Burleson, Lacy Eggleston, Krista Gamble, Micah Harrison, Josh Helmstetter, Augustine Hilarlo, Jaclyn Hise, Adrianna Marlow, Misty McGuire, Amanda Moreno, Felicia Osburn, Melody Riley, Travis Rose

10th grade - Zackary

Bristow, LeDawn Burt, Cassie Christian, Cashea Earls, Brent Huff, Rachel Kaelin, Trey Kuykendall, David Lee, Jennifer Lopez, Lee Meadors, Kristy Morrow, Amy Murray, Kristy Paul, Ashley Pierce, Evan Pruitt, Ross Rhoton, Ryan Sayles, Clay Vickers, Porsha Yarbar

11th grade - Donny Allen, Joshua Bedwell, Neal Doring, Candace Gamble, Brad Gillihan, Cody Lefever, James Love, Matthew Reyna, Ashley Richardson, Kristie Sloane, Holly Walker, Brodie Wash

12th grade - Dustin Baker,

Amy Braddock, Taylor Bristow, Chelsea Burgess, Adam Dunlap, Chelsea Ferguson, Codi Graves, David Higginbotham, Jarrett Hopper, Jennifer Johnson, Amber King, J.D. Newton, Natalie Nichols, Ty Murrill, Treavor Partlow, Steven Rains, Nathan Ritz, Nathan Rose, Ty Savell, Angel Serrano, Amy Smith, Samantha Stapp.

MARCY ELEMENTARY
A HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE

Jackie Alvarez, Andrea Cansino, John Covarrubias, John Albert, Doport, Stormy Emery, James Fox, Tiffany Gonzales, Jesse Good, Kevin Hanson, Hector Martinez, Arielle Moreno, Colette Reed, Kadisha Robinson, Chasity Rodriguez, Patrick Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Willis Smith, Abraham Sotelo, Rico Villa, Sammy Villareal, Seth Yarbar

A-B HONOR ROLL- FIRST
GRADE

Kyler Allen, Haleigh Bird, Angela Boyd, Justin Cervantes, Julian Chavez, Ivory Clemons, Damnique Cuellar, Raheem Farr, Eric Fierro, John Flores, Courtney Foust, Rosie Garcia, Delilah Garza, Isaac Garza, Vanessa Gonzales, Janae Green, Brittney

Hilger, Joshua Jumper, Rebecca Loya, Janie Mendez, Caleb Pirkle, Angelina Rivera, Michael Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Tyler Smith, Mackenzie Smith, Tony Terrazas, April Turner, Crystal Villareal, Travis Wallace

A HONOR ROLL- SECOND
GRADE

Lealoni Cortez, Chanel Cuiuello, Juan DelBosque, Kasey Fitzgibbons, Emily Flores, Valerie Garza, Joe Rodriguez, Jessica Rubio, Brandon Sanchez, Lupita Sifuentes, Courtnie Smith, Alesha Yanez, Ethan Yeats

A-B HONOR ROLL- SECOND
GRADE

Chris Aguilar, Anissa Carrillo, Kyle Demeny, Erin Fuentes, Esther Gutierrez, Krista Hernandez, Levi Hutchison, Kaylesha Lang, Alyssa Luera, Nathan Mccoy, Caleb McMahon, Briana Mendoza, Michael Menefield, David Peterson, Casey Price, Benjamin Rios-Rios, Julian Rodriguez, Chris Saucedo, Shelbi Sharp, Tanekia Stephenson, Cheyenne Turner, Christopher Turner, Brandi Vaughn, Jonathan Williams, Britney Winters, Graciela Zavala

A HONOR ROLL- THIRD
GRADE

Allison Fritzler, Steven Islas, Ariel Rockwell, Marcos Sotelo, Katelyn Villanueva

A-B HONOR ROLL- THIRD
GRADE

Andrew Aguilar, Jimmy Alatorre, Vanessa Covarrubias, Anjelica Doport, Zachary Dykes, Samone Foster, Erica Garza, Brandon Good, Ty Hall, Jake Hernandez, Reese Larue, Mike Mathis, Mone Mindling, Eric Nino, Andrea Olivarez, Eleux Pacheco, Tevian Parnell, Xavian Parnell, Pavel Plakhotny, Misty Porras, Jessica Shoup, Trina Terrazas, Halee Thomas, Ashley Thomas, Jena Vidana, Travis Waid, Stormmie Ward

A HONOR ROLL
FOURTH GRADE

Daniel Budke, Stassney Davis, Antoinette Garcia, Crystal Torres, Amber Rivera, Mykel Wagner, Jimmy Watson, Zach Stephens

A-B HONOR ROLL
FOURTH GRADE

Matthew Carrillo, Ariel Diaz, Michael Dobek, Monica Garza, Oscar Hernandez, Joann Hirzel, Kayli Lewallen, Shelly Marler, Kristen Matthews, Michael Neal, Mary Jane Ramos, Patricia Silva, Karla Sorola, Leon Torres, Michael Vega, Julia Villa

A HONOR ROLL
FIFTH GRADE

Ben Coker, Jordan Herrod, Justin Eason, Ashley Oliver

A-B HONOR ROLL
FIFTH GRADE

Robbin Barnes, Megan Carrillo, Keegan Cooke, Michael Cuiuello, Samantha Diaz, Lance Fitzgibbons, Sophia Gonzales, Sergio Gatica, Chris Harris, Larry Luna, Daniel Mendoza, Jose Daniel Munoz, Victor Nino, Matthew Thomas, Rachel Villanueva, Melodie Williams, Whitney Wilkins, Jonathan Wilson, Bailey Winters, Desiree Yanez, Gloria Zavala

5th Grade-Shelby Darden, Marty Evans, Alejandra Garcia, Julio Gomez, Briltney Huckabee, Megan Peoples.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade-Lashaunte Anderson, Brittany Barnes, Eugenia Cantu, Phillip Cummings, Travis Dedrick, Sierra Hinojosa, Jonathon Hughes, Kerry Moore, Chris Munoz, ZZackray Olyer, Alma Rodriguez, Tony Salazar, Trey Schaaf, Rande Soto.

2nd Grade-Mercedes

Chavera, Tabitha Coker, Danica Diaz, Tommy Garling, Adrienne Gonzales, Albert Gonzales, Kara Hembree, Timothy Horton, Joshua Lujan, Ramon Magallanes, Daniel Moreno, Adrian Perez, Eric Perez, Alison Platte, Kenzie Rodriguez, Elijah Salazar, Michael Starr, Cody Wilkins.

3rd Grade-Stacy Aguilar,

Monte Anderson, Chaneel Dykes, Tahlea Green, Olivia Rodriguez, Landon Rowden, Justin Villareal, Christopher Wilkerson.

4th Grade-Justin Baldock,

Rachelle Barber, Jesus Barrientos, Sara Davila, Matthew Deleon, Amaris Diaz, Johnny Frausto, Heather Gentry, Ventura Gomez, Alonzo Gonzales, Megan Hilario, Brandon Kinard, Amber Mills, Meranda Mills, Jonathan Nieto, Taylor Perry, Holly Platte, Megan Simpson, Jeremy Solis, Shelbi Stewart, Traosha Walker, Johnny Zambrano.

5th Grade-Anthony Carrillo,

Thomas Canales, Ashley Carrillo, Apollo Dunlap, Ariel Fuentes, Jacob Gonzales, Rudy Granado, James Hammonds, Austin Hinojosa, Brandy Hubbard, Britney McIntire, Vaughn Medina, Mathew Mendoza, Adam Nieto, Jennifer Petersen, Kaylea Pope, Amber Simer, Tausha Thayer, Jason Walker, Malinda Walker.

CLINTON

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Best among
children's
books named

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When that happened, Peck said, "you can imagine what my editor told me to do."

On Monday, Peck learned that the sequel, published last year, won the gold.

"A Year Down Yonder" won the American Library Association's 2001 John Newbery Medal, its top honor for children's literature.

Also announced Monday, the winner of the Randolph Caldecott Medal for most distinguished picture book, the association's other top honor, went to David Small, illustrator of "So You Want To Be President?"

Small's illustrations, a mix of watercolor, ink and pastel chalk, suggest political cartoons, producing wry personal portraits of the presidents.

The book, called a "spiffy presidential history" by Booklist, is written by Judith St. George.

"A Year Down Yonder" tells the story of 15-year-old Mary Alice, who is sent from Chicago to live for a year in 1937 with her grandmother after Mary Alice's father loses his job. She soon finds herself involved in her grandmother's many oddball schemes.

The Horn Book, which reviews children's books, called the stories "wise, exuberant, and slyly heart-warming."

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Place-kicker: Wes Jones, Coleman, 5-7, 175, Sr.

DEFENSE
Linebacker: Alex Williams, Arp, 6-1, 215, Sr.; Rick Lane, Mart, 6-1, 200, Sr.; Anthony Sanchez, Sonora, 5-10, 240, Sr.; and Artie Cook, Lone Oak, 5-11, 190, Sr.

Linebackers: Thomas Bloodworth, Sonora, 5-8, 170, Soph.; Capp Culver, Canadian, 6-2, 220, Sr.; Clay White, Stanton, 6-1, 195, Sr.; and Chad Bruggman, Rogers, 5-11, 195, Sr.
Secondary: Quincy Cosby, Mart, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Keldrick Holman, Hemphill, 6-0, 175, Jr.; Jeremy Hull, Stanton, 6-0, 175, Sr.; and Jared May, Hamlin, 5-6, 130, Sr.
Punter: Kyle Putty, Hico, 6-0, 180, Sr.
Kick-returner: Alex Boyd, Refugio, 5-11, 160, Sr.

THIRD TEAM OFFENSE
Tight end: (tie) Kevin Kacir, Rogers, 6-1, 210, Sr. and Josh Barrett, Garrison, 6-5, 230, Sr.

Linebackers: Yancey Boatner, Hamilton, 6-5, 310, Jr.; Rick Lane, Mart, 6-1, 200, Sr.; Justin Helton, Corrigan-Camden, 5-10, 210, Sr.; and (tie) Matt Hausenfuoke, Jarrell, 6-3, 230, Sr.; Clay Fuller, Pilot Point, 6-4, 265, Sr. and Will Schneemann, Reagan County, 6-1, 259, Sr.

Center: Francisco Mesa, Henrietta, 6-1, 258, Jr.

Wide receivers: Russell Mann, Lone Oak, 6-1, 170, Sr. and Mike Schneider, Rogers, 5-11, 170, Soph.

Quarterback: Bart Harris, Rogers, 5-11, 175, Sr.

Running backs: Jarvis Dickerson, Brazos, 5-0, 195, Sr.; William Rento, Sonora, 5-11, 175, Jr.; and Mo Collins, Lockney, 5-11, 190, Jr.

Place-kicker: (tie) Erin Moore, Arp, 5-3, 115, Jr. and Javier Gaytan, Sonora, 5-9, 245, Sr.

DEFENSE
Linebacker: Jon Cotton, Stanton, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Josh Barrett, Garrison, 6-5, 230, Sr.; Adrian Blasigame, Mart, 6-4, 230, Sr.; and Colby Karhan, Blanco, 6-1, 200, Sr.

Linebackers: Aaron French, Hemphill, 6-0, 205, Sr.; Kelsey Hite, Goldthwaite, 6-4, 225, Jr.; Ben Major, Italy, 6-1, 215, Sr.; and (tie) Josh Burleson, Friona, 5-7, 157, Sr.; Kyle Futrell, Leon, 6-0, 195, Jr.; and Jacob Gibson, Lone Oak, 5-11, 180, Sr.

Secondary: Scorpio Babers, Italy, 5-11, 170, Jr.; Eric Foreman, Corrigan-Camden, 6-4, 200, Soph.; Javier Garcia, Albany, 6-0, 165, Jr.; and (tie) Tommy Johnston, Louise, 6-2, 185, Sr. James Elliott, Sonora, 6-3, 185, Jr.

Punter: (tie) Clay Richards, Grapeland, 5-11, 190, Sr. and Jared Scroggs, Hutto, 6-1, 165, Jr.
Kick-returner: (tie) Russell Mann, Lone Oak, 6-2, 175, Sr. and Chase Pratt, Olney, 5-10, 165, Sr.

FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Jan. 18. (Report also available on Web at www.tfwfishing.com.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 43 degrees; 3 below spillway. No report on black bass. No report on striped bass. White bass to 2 pounds are fair on live minnows and white jigs in 15 to 25 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs in 10 to 15 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on chicken livers and night crawlers in 15 to 25 feet. No report on yellow catfish.
BUCHANAN: Water stained; 50 degrees; 10:13.44; black bass are fair to good on pumpkin Terminator jigs with pork trailers, Junebug Devils Tongues on split shot rigs and crawfish crankbaits along ledges on 8 to 15 foot breaklines. Striped bass are fair to good drifting live or cut shad, trolling bucktail jigs and vertically jigging 1 oz. Horizon Pink Minnows at mid lake in 14 to 30 feet. White bass are fair jigging Pink Minnows and trolling 3 countdown crankbaits on leadline between Beaver and Garrett Island. Crappie are slow on minnows.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water clear; 55 degrees; 38 low; black bass to 10 pounds are fair on deep-diving crankbaits and 10 inch power worms on Carolina rigs. Striped bass are fair on slabs in Castle Canyon and the mouth of Evans Creek. White bass are fair on slabs and spoons under birds. Crappie are slow. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are slow.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 43 degrees; black bass are fair on crankbaits and spinnerbaits in brush also on jigs or Carolina-rigs in 10-20 feet. Crappie are slow.
ARROWHEAD: 43 degrees; No reports of black bass. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut baits. Only accessible boat ramp is West Arrowhead.
BRADY: No report available.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 46 degrees; black bass are fair on jigs and deep diving crankbaits. White bass are fair watch for schools.
COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 58-60 degrees on the main lake; black bass and crappie are fair on jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair. Redfish are good on live shad.
FT. PHANTOM HILL: No report available.

HUBBARD CREEK: Boat ramps out of water - no fishing report available.
KEMP: No report available.
NASWORTHY: Water clear; 45 degrees; No fishing report.
NOGONA: No report available.
OKAR CREEK: No boat ramps open - no fishing report.

OH. IVE: Water clear on the main lake; 46 degrees; 14.6 low; black bass are good on Carolina-rigs with 10" power worms or slabs in 30-50 feet near main lake humps or channels. Crappie are fair on jigs tipped with minnows in 25-40 feet. White bass are good on chrome and white slabs watch for schooling (some bird action but schools are visible on the surface). Channel catfish are fair in 50-65 feet on cheese or cut baits. The road to Concho Park is under construction but the road to Elm Creek has a new black top.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 44 degrees; 4.5 low; Fishing extremely slow unknown condition is killing numbers of fish not species specific. Biologists say they are close to an answer.
SPENCE: Water stained; 43 degrees; black bass are slow on jigs. Catfish and striped bass are fair on cut baits in 10-15 feet.

STAMFORD: Water clear; 44 degrees; boat ramp out of water - no fishing report available.
SWEETWATER: Water slightly stained; 46 degrees; Crappie are fair on jigs. White bass are good near the dam on shallow diving crankbaits. Catfish are fair on minnows and worms.
TWIN BUTTES: Report temporarily discontinued lake is less than 10% of capacity.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 45 degrees; 18 low; Winter storm moving in with low temperatures and snow - few fishermen out.



By BETTY DEBNAM

The Inauguration Ceremony

George Bush to Be Sworn In

The election of 2000

THE ELECTION OF NOV. 7, 2000, WAS THE CLOSEST IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY.



Our presidents are elected in a special way. The candidate who wins in each state gets a certain number of votes. The loser gets none. This is called "winner take all." The votes are called electoral votes.

Just after the election, when all of the electoral votes were totaled (except Florida's), George W. Bush had 246 and Al Gore had 255. Each candidate needed 270 votes.

The vote counting in Florida was so slow because the election was so close. It took weeks to settle the problem of who won that state. At one time, Bush led by only 537 votes. Gore demanded a recount. Lawyers on both sides took their cases to court.

It took five weeks to finally settle on the winner.



George W. Bush will become our new president at noon on Jan. 20.

The inauguration

On Jan. 20, at high noon (EST), the 43rd president of the United States will be inaugurated in a ceremony on the steps of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. This ceremony is based on tradition.

The swearing-in ceremony is called an **inauguration** (in-ah-gyorr-RAY-shun). After the president is sworn in, he will make a speech called the inaugural address.

Next there will be a luncheon in the Capitol. Then he and the vice president and their families will walk or ride from the Capitol to the viewing stand in front of the White House. From that spot, they will watch the inaugural parade.

Thousands of people come from all over the country to march in it. Millions watch on TV.

We usually know who the new president will be on election night in November. This year, the people in charge of the inauguration didn't have much time to plan the parade, balls and other events.

Inaugurations from the past



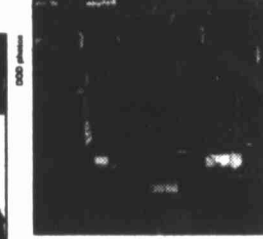
George W. Bush's father also served as our president. George Bush was sworn in in 1989 and served one term.



After the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to stop the recount, Al Gore conceded, or admitted defeat.



Marines were among the marchers parading past the viewing stand in front of the White House in 1997.



After the luncheon in 1997, President Clinton and Vice President Gore and their families left the Capitol for the ride down Pennsylvania Avenue.

THE MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the way letters sound. This week's target sound is the one made by the IR blend, as in the word bird.

Q: What girls do hamburgers like best?
A: Girls named Patty!

Q: Where should a seamstress build her house?
A: On the outskirts of town!

Q: What did the pants say to the shirt?
A: "Meet you at the beltline!"

Go on a IR word hunt. What other words can you find that use the IR blend? What sound do you hear?

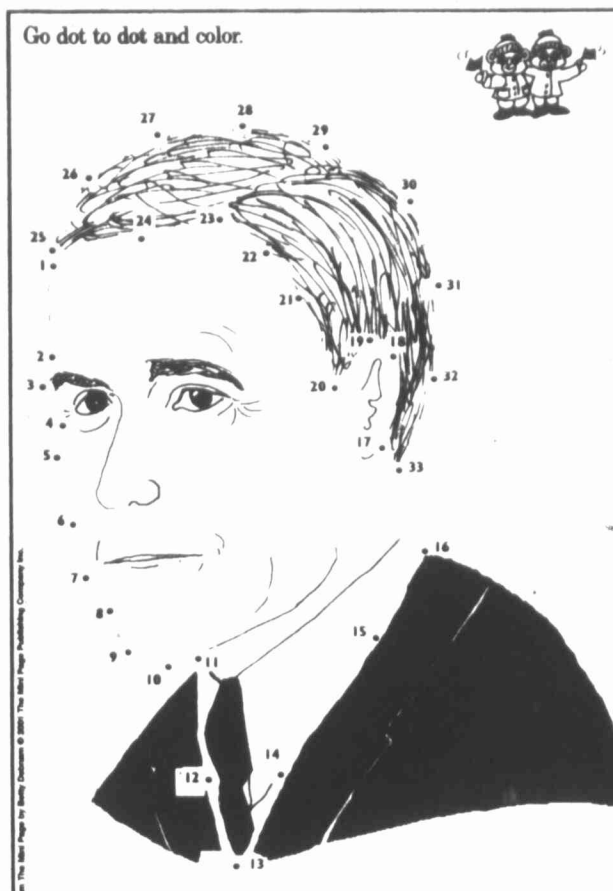
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- 3/4 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup walnuts
- 1 pie shell

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1. Combine eggs, molasses and sugar in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Stir in walnuts. Mix well.
3. Pour into pie shell.
4. Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven for 35 minutes or until firm.

Meet Tim McGraw

Tim McGraw released his first album in 1992. Since then, he has sold almost 20 million albums and has had several top hits. Tim is married to singer Faith Hill. They have two daughters. He grew up in Start, La. His father is Tug McGraw, who used to be a famous baseball player. As a child, Tim sang in church and in shows at elementary school. He also liked to play baseball and dreamed of being a pro baseball player. He studied at Northeast Louisiana University that is when he bought his first guitar. Tim helps raise money for charities, including Little League baseball.

Gus Goodsport's report

Supersport: David Morris

Height: 5-8 Birthdate: 5-17-70
Weight: 135 College: Montana

David Morris can really run. He is one of our country's best marathoners. (A marathon is a 26.2-mile race.) In 1999 he was fourth in the Chicago Marathon and set an American record. He ran the race in a time of 2 hours, 9 minutes. While training, he runs about 150 miles in a week. For several years, he lived and trained in Japan. David was also a top runner in college. In 1993, he was the national college champion in one event. He graduated in 1994. He was born in Anchorage, Alaska, and now lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

George Washington's Inaugural

The wait
Washington had arrived in New York one week before the inauguration. He had to wait another week until Congress was ready for the ceremony. One of the things Congress had to decide was what title to give him. They finally decided on simply "the president of the United States."

After the swearing-in
After Washington was sworn in, he went inside and gave his inaugural address to Congress. He later went to a special service held at St. Paul's, a nearby church. That night, there were fireworks. Martha Washington did not attend her husband's inaugural. She did not arrive in New York until later in May. There were no inaugural balls.

Leaving Mount Vernon
George Washington did not want to be president of the United States. He was 57 years old. He really wanted to stay at home with his family. He loved Mount Vernon and farming. He enjoyed his retirement from public life. But his country needed the great leader. He was chosen as our first president. At that time, there were a total of 69 electoral votes. Washington won all of them. Washington left Mount Vernon to go to New York, where he was to be sworn into office. The city of Washington had not been built.

Mount Vernon, Washington's home in Virginia.

George Washington
Washington was sworn in on the balcony of Federal Hall in New York City. He wore a brown suit, white stockings and shoes with silver buckles. The Bible used for the occasion was borrowed.

On his Inauguration Day, Washington wore a brown wool suit, not his soldier's uniform. Many of the better clothes of that time were made in England. However, Washington insisted that this suit be made in the U.S.A. At Federal Hall, Washington was greeted by members of Congress and Vice President John Adams. He then went to the balcony to be sworn in. After he took the oath, he kissed the Bible and added the words, "I swear, so help me God."

Washington's trip from Mount Vernon to New York took eight days. All along the way, cheering people greeted him.

Barbara Bush holds the same Bible that Washington used when he was sworn in 212 years ago. This photo was taken just after George Bush had been sworn in as our 41st president. Mrs. Bush held the Bible during the ceremonies.

A statue marks the site where Washington was sworn into office. The site is on what is today Wall Street. The famous New York Stock Exchange is across the street.

Sites to see:

- The Armed Forces Inaugural Committee: www.afic.army.mil/
- The Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: <http://inaugural.senate.gov>
- Mount Vernon: www.mountvernon.org/

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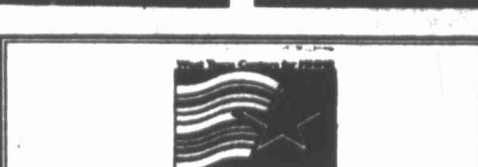
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Unusual opportunities come your way this year. You have a strong imagination and the ability to zero in on what you want. Exchange ideas freely. Others admire your quickness, mixed with your mental clarity. Focus on your long-term goals rather than your short-term desires. You greet success this year because of your direction and ability to network. If you are single, you meet people easily. A romance of major caliber could pop up anytime now. If you are attached, you naturally restore some of the original romance to your relationship. SAGITTARIUS is always a friend.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Maintain the high level of creativity that marks your decisions. Work on research but also on an insight you have recently gained. Make some calls to bring friends and associates together in the near future. Opt for the unusual, and you'll satisfy everyone. Tonight: Join friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Keep the big picture in mind, even when trying to personalize an idea to someone. You want to help this person see new vistas. Know that anything is possible if you simply open the door. Make special plans with a dear friend for the near future. Tonight: Be with the apple of your eye.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Others come forward with suggestions that certainly deserve thought and reflection. Not everyone thinks as you do. Review a recent decision that doesn't affect only you. Find experts. Hop on the Internet to back up a project. Deal with as many facts as you

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can. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Plunge into a key task, but ask for help if you need it. In fact, working with another lightens the mood of the day. You find this person unusually inspirational and full of good ideas. You are full of great ideas. Don't automatically nix a suggestion. Tonight: Get into the mood of the weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Prepare to be challenged during the next few weeks. If there is a problem, others will let you know loud and clear. Use your good sense of humor, and listen! Interesting information comes forward when brainstorming. Get into your weekend mind-set ASAP. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You see others in a far different light than they see themselves. Give such people feedback. Use your dedication to charge your work atmosphere. A lot happens extremely quickly. You have many ideas. Consider a workspace at home. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** The more you hear, the more ideas you get. Work with someone as a team. Defeat negativity. Emphasize what you love in your life as opposed to what you must do. Let go of heavy responsibilities, and put on your dancing shoes. Humor marks your mood. Tonight: Do only what you consider fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Stop pushing a family member into thinking like you. What seems like an unreasonable suggestion will work. You need to reorient your thinking about money. Other perspectives open doors. Family gains importance during the next few weeks. Tonight: Treat another to

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dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Others look to you for answers and plans. Keep communication flowing. Start a brainstorming session. Network with others. You visualize a situation considerably differently than someone else does. Help another get past a self-imposed mental restriction. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Dig into possibilities. Forge ahead, knowing what your limits really are. Though another might not understand exactly what is going on with you, he honors your request. Study up on some financial possibilities. Understand someone better through sharing. Tonight: Take a night off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Aim for what you want. Bring friends and associates together. You work best in groups. Stay focused on your long-term objectives here. Realize what it is that you want

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from others. Without realizing it, you inspire others. Aim for more of what you want. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Stay on top of work. Deal with someone who is in charge. Your instincts work wonders as you seek out solutions and come up with great answers. Share your ideas with those around you. You perfect what was already a great idea. Tonight: A must appearance.

BORN TODAY
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Should cancelled wedding gifts be returned

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine just canceled her wedding that was to take place a month from now. We already had an engagement party and a bridal shower for her.

I assumed since the wedding was canceled, the gifts would be returned. Instead, my friend asked me how much I spent so she could reimburse me, because she likes my gift too much to return it. She further stated that members of her family had refused to take back their gifts when asked. I was too shocked to respond to her question.

How should I have answered her question about how much I spent for her gift? (By the way, she was engaged once before but canceled the wedding before the shower.)

The gifts from the engagement party were never returned - so now I have given two engagement gifts and a shower gift to someone who never got married.

Which leads to another question - should she ever become engaged again, must I give her a third gift? - CONFUSED IN WEST CALDWELL, N.J.

DEAR CONFUSED: Since you have already given two engagement gifts and a shower gift, I see no reason why you should feel obligated to give again should your friend get in the way of cupid's arrow. Tell her exactly how much you spent for the wedding gift she's keeping so she can reimburse you for the expense. She's trying to do the right thing and shouldn't be criticized for it.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "Not Very

Graceful in Provo, Utah," who asked how women in high heels could walk so gracefully.

When I went through modeling school in the 1950s, we were taught to walk in high heels by:

(1) Placing the toe area down first, followed very quickly by the heel, so the whole foot was down at the same time.

(2) Walking with knees slightly flexed.

(3) Pulling our ribs "out of the abdomen" (figuratively speaking) without doing anything special with the shoulders, not to lean back, and most important, standing up straight.

If she follows these instructions, she will walk smoothly. Balancing a book on top of the head can be added later. I'm sure models are still taught these techniques. - DEIRDRE MADDEN, MEDINA, OHIO

DEAR DEIRDRE: May I be frank? Thank you for the input, but it seems like a lot to remember just to make it from point A to point B. I also heard from a foot specialist who asked me to remind women that more important than walking gracefully in high heels is to wear shoes that fit properly. An entire industry (bunion removal) was spawned by the popularity of ill-fitting, spike-heeled shoes.

DEAR ABBY: My mother recently passed away. I have been receiving fruit baskets, flowers, Mass cards and sympathy cards from my friends, co-workers and family.

I realize that I must send thank-you notes for baskets, flowers and Mass cards. Is it also necessary to send a note back if someone sent me a printed card with their signature or a printed card with a written note to me? - MOURNING IN WORCESTER, MASS.

DEAR MOURNING: I would. Everyone who has made the effort to reach out to you in your time of sorrow should be acknowledged.

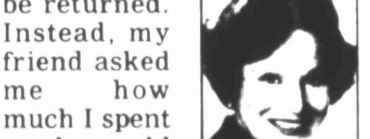
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A cashier's check payable to the order of the CITY OF BIG SPRING, in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid or, Bid Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in Texas in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The CITY OF BIG SPRING reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Big Spring for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

In order to assure that all potential bidders receive any corrections or addendums to the specifications, an official "Bidder's List" will be maintained in the Engineer's office for the project. Any notices of changes in the specifications will be sent to those on the "Bidder's List" and the Engineer will not be held responsible for those not on the list.

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"How come you call it a living room, if a guy can't do any living in it?"

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"Time to play 'Who Wants to Be a Student?'"

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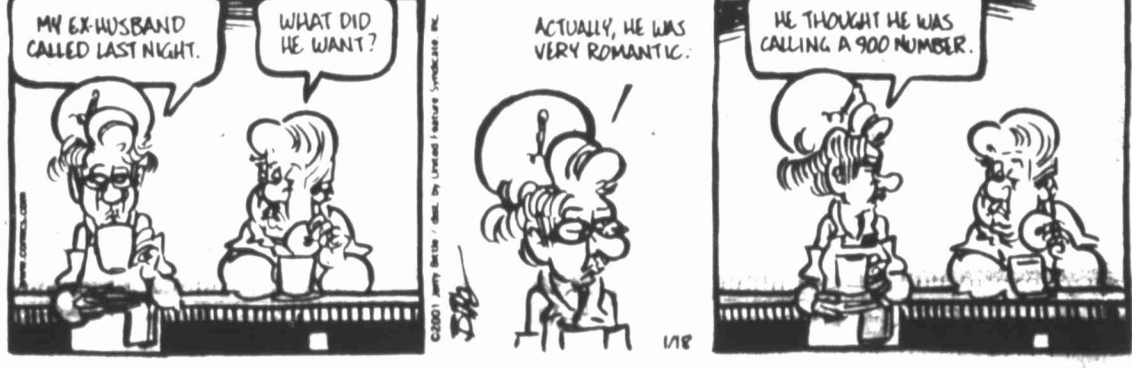
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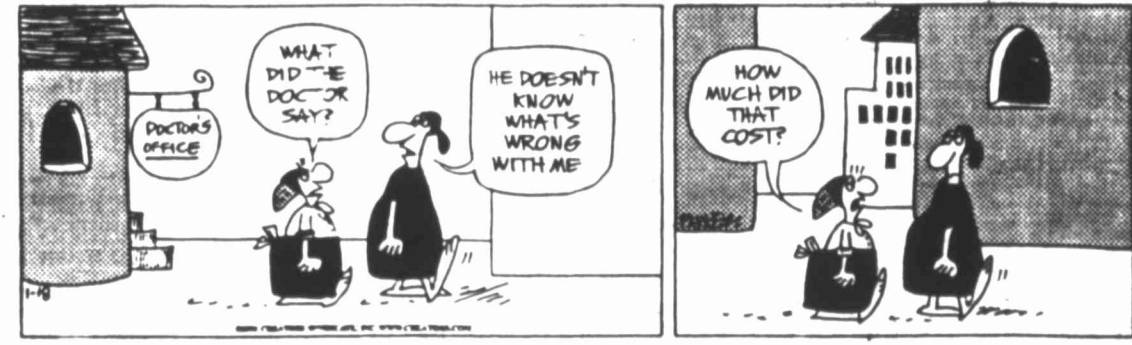
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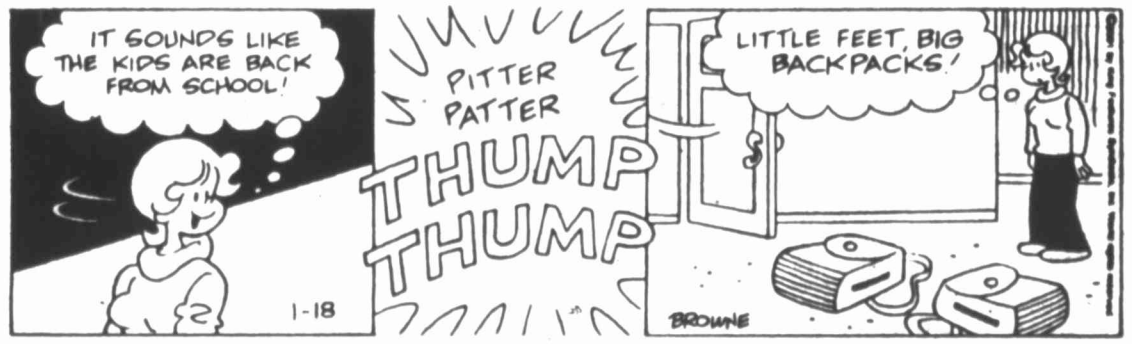
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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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