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WEATHER

Tonight:



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BRIEFLY

BSISD board to vote

Big Spring Independent School District trustees will hold a special meeting tonight to consider a change in the election method for school board representation. Trustees will consider switching from the current system of four single-member districts and three at-large seats to seven single-member district representation.

Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place, to vote. The meeting is open to the public.

Candlelight vigil

The public is invited to participate in a candlelight vigil tonight to recognize and take a stand against domestic violence.

The vigil will be held at 8 p.m. in Heart of the City Park in downtown Big Spring.

Tonight's event will include testimony from a victim of spousal abuse, a proclamation making October Domestic Violence Awareness Month and musical performances.

Also present will be the Big Spring Police Department Color Guard, the chief of police and mayor.

COMING

THURSDAY

Game Day

Game Day, a feature of the Herald, runs each Thursday. Sports Editor Tommy Wells will have statistics from previous games as well as previews of all the Friday and Saturday pigskin matchups.

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Amarillo man arrested after high-speed chase

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

An Amarillo man is in custody after leading authorities on a high-speed chase from Snyder to Big Spring early this morning.



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Joseph Erik Bean, 27, of Snyder.

Amarillo was arrested and taken into custody by Big Spring Police shortly before 3 a.m. He was arraigned by a local magistrate and handed over to the Snyder police on charges of evading arrest by vehicle.

Bean was scheduled to be arraigned again and have bail set in Snyder this morning.

About 2:40 a.m., Big Spring police were notified that a suspect in a

white Chevy C-1500 pickup headed from Snyder to Big Spring south on State Highway 350 was refusing to pull over and stop.

"The officers set up some spike strips on 350 out on the north city limits," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "The vehicle came in on 350 and hit the spikes. They ended up blowing one of the tires."

Bean and the pursuing officers reached speeds in

excess of 90 miles per hour before the pickup truck hit the spike strips, Sweatt said.

With a tire blown, Bean pulled onto North Owens in Big Spring before coming to a halt. He was arrested there for evading arrest and taken into custody.

Snyder police originally attempted to stop Bean for a routine traffic infraction, said Sweatt.

"I understand that he

thought he was wanted," Sweatt said.

"So he started running and then he was wanted. I think he just made a mistake."

The Scurry and Howard county sheriff's offices assisted in the pursuit, Sweatt said.

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK

She demands the best from her students

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Shelly Gomez, a Moss Elementary fourth-grade teacher, rules her class with an iron hand, a sense of humor and respect for all her students.

"... she taught me more things in that class than any other teacher ever did," Linzee Yarbor wrote, nominating Gomez for teacher of the week. "She was the best teacher I ever had, and I know if you had her for a teacher you would think that too."

"...if you were in her class, you would vote for her too," Mariah Sparkman wrote.

Yarbor, now a fifth grader at Goliad Intermediate, is so passionate about her fourth grade teacher she headed a nomination letter drive in hopes of tipping the scale a little in Gomez's favor.

Many of Moss Elementary's former and current students still refer to the willowy blond educator by her maiden name of Willett. The young elementary teacher married Mark Gomez, her long-time sweetheart, in June, but even her current pupils are having trouble adjusting to her new surname.

"They call me Mrs. G," Gomez

"To make a difference in a child's life so much that they would think about you, it make's me feel good. There's no better feeling."

Shelly Gomez, Moss Elementary teacher



Shelly Gomez, Moss Elementary fourth grade teacher, helps 9-year-old Shelby Halfey with her spelling assignment. The educator rules her classroom with an iron hand but allows room for a little bit of humor now and then.

said. "They tell me that Mrs. Gomez doesn't fit."

Gomez, who is in her eighth year at Moss Elementary, runs a tight classroom.

In fact, it was her strict, strong teachers who had the most influence in her life.

"I had three teachers that made a difference in my life," Gomez, a 1990 Big Spring High School graduate, said. "Linda Miracle, my (Washington Elementary) fourth grade teacher. I thought she was

mean but she was good. I remember her to a T. I also remember I talked too much in her class."

"Kathie McFarland in eighth grade. She used to scare me to death and the teacher that made a big difference in my life was (former Big Spring High School English teacher) Kathy Terrazas."

Although Terrazas died last year, Gomez spoke of her with awe.

"You didn't mess with Mrs.

Nominator

Hi, my name is Linzee Yarbar. I wanted to ask if you would put my fourth grade teacher, Ms. Willett (Mrs. Gomez), into the Big Spring Herald.

I have a bunch of reasons why you should and here is one reason, she taught me more things in that class than any other teacher ever did.

She was the best teacher I ever had, and I know if you had her for a teacher you would think that too.

She teaches at Moss Elementary. I miss her very, very much and I love Ms. Willett (Mrs. Gomez) like a relative. Ms. Willett (Mrs. Gomez), if you're reading this, I love you! Linzee Yarbor.

The Big Spring Herald and the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union congratulate Shelly



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Sales tax rebates up slightly for Big Spring

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

September's sales tax rebates for the city of Big Spring inched up slightly when compared to the figures from a year ago, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

Fourteen of 24 area cities received rebates this month that were higher

than they received in September of 2001.

Big Spring received \$266,390.29, up 2.25 percent when compared to the \$260,515.41 the Howard County seat received in September of 2001. For the year, Big Spring has received \$2,876,143.12, or 2.6 percent more than it received during the

City	9/2002	9/2001	%+/-
Big Spring	\$266,390.29	\$260,515.41	+2.25
Coahoma	\$2,830.57	\$4,274.85	+ 33.78
Forsan	\$2,979.78	\$2,993.33	-0.45
same ninth month period in 2001.	September 2001.		
Coahoma had a 33.78 percent decrease in rebates for the month. The community received \$2,830.57, compared to \$4,274.84 for	Sales tax rebates for the year are down 17.13 percent, comparing \$29,370.34 this year to \$35,445.40 last year.		
	Forsan saw sales tax receipts go down		

just 0.45 percent. The city received \$2,979.78 this month compared to \$2,993.33 in September of 2001. For the year, sales tax rebates are at \$26,546.03, down 7.6 percent.

Abilene received \$2,041,940.22 this month, up 10.52 percent compared to the \$1,847,506.09 received in September of 2001.

For the year, the Taylor County seat has received \$19,243,113.13, up 1.6 percent.

Brownfield received \$54,766.61, down 5.21 percent from \$57,772.42 compared to 2001. For the year, Brownfield has received \$547,777.34, down 12.09 percent.

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National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists in search of excellence

Big Spring, Coahoma students join the 16,000 nationwide who are achieving outstanding merit

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

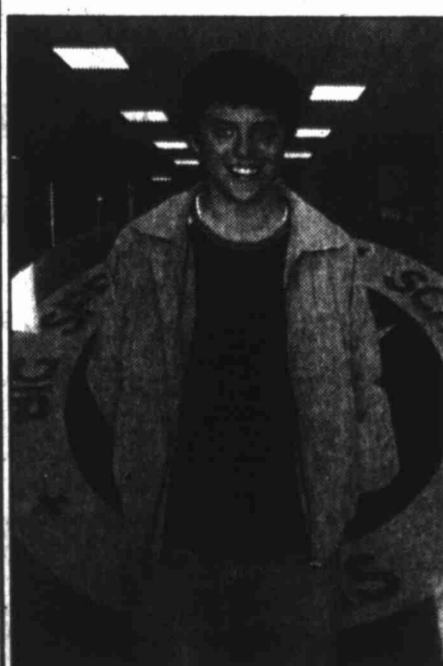
High school seniors Chris Wigington of Big Spring and Austin Barton of Coahoma join 16,000 students nationwide as semi-finalists in the 48th annual National Merit Scholarship program.

"Chris is an outstanding student and, more importantly, he is an outstanding citizen," said

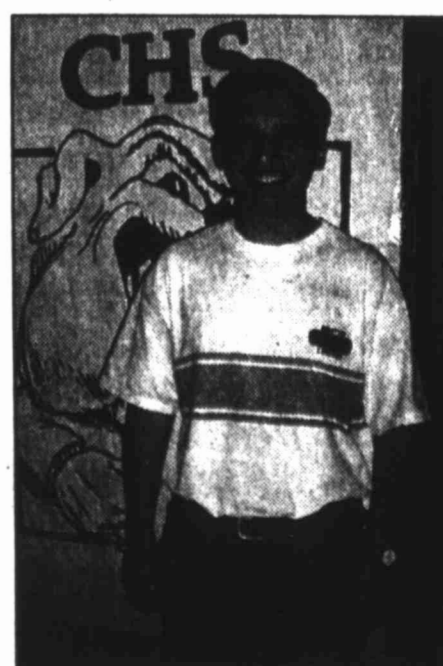
Mike Ritchey, Big Spring High School principal. "One of the reasons why Big Spring High School has recognized status from TEA (Texas Education Agency) is because of students like Chris."

The 17-year-old son of Heddy and Lynn Wigington is active in theater and speech and debate. He serves as an officer in the

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Chris Wigington, at left, a senior at Big Spring High School, poses in front of the high school lobby. Wigington and Coahoma High School student Austin Barton join 16,000 high school seniors nationwide who were named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program.



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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Take note

□ Tommy Hogan was diagnosed with cancer one year ago and is in need of financial help with medications and future surgery.

An account has been set up at First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 and ask for the Hogan account.

□ Valets needed for Webb Reunion Exhibits. Wooden, personal men's valets with a place to hang pants and/or a tray for jewelry are needed for uniform displays planned during the Oct. 11 and 12 event.

They will be needed for a two-month period for use at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

Permanent donations of these items are welcome.

□ The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3188, Aerie and Auxiliary is having a coat drive the community. The coats will be given away Oct. 14, at the Eagles Lodge.

The Lodge will accept jackets, sweaters, coats, and sweatshirts of any size, color or style.

Bring them by the Eagles Lodge at 703 West Third or contact any Eagle member to have them picked up.

Call the Eagles Lodge at 263-6862 after 3 p.m.

□ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13.

For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLSTs@aol.com

□ American Legion Post 506 will have a Christmas food drive and barbecue Oct. 5 from noon to 3 p.m. Delivery will be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carry outs available at noon of non-perishable items. Plates are \$7 and all proceeds go to the food drive. The Post is located at 3203 West Highway 80. For more information call 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

□ Organizers for the Big Spring High School class of 1992 are looking for information of the following classmates — Valerie Akin, Ben Chau, Christine Cox, Gary Flynn, Jason Gonzales, Michael Hauser, Brian Jones, Kathryn Kraus, Kimberly Miers, Jo Beth Neighbors, Jeremy Pope, Cynthia Resendez, Kris Ryan, Kevin Stansel, Daniel Vera, James Ward, Belinda Banks, Ortelcia Chavera, Sidney Dixon, Michael Gamboa, Zybou Gonzales, Darius Hill, Joey Perez, Kati Reagan, John Richardson, Valorie Samora, David Valencia, Patrick Walker, Amy Weaver, Jason Beddow, Pat Chaverria, Kayla Donica, Sheila Gamboa, Amanda Gorrondona, Eric Johnke, Willie Kimble, Debra McMillan, Daniel Munoz, Wanda Peterson, Lance Reeves, Teresa Ross, James Soles, Anthony Vera and Amie Walters. Please send mailing addresses or phone numbers to Brooke Everette at 915-268-9742.

EMS

The following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department and EMS activity.

2:07 p.m. — North Highway 350, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

6:34 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

Correction

In Sunday's edition of the *Big Spring Herald*, Victim Services staff member Renee Burleson was misidentified as Barbara Vegas in a caption for the candlelight vigil picture.

Lottery

Monday's Texas Lottery game results:

— Cash Five numbers drawn Monday:

9-10-12-18-23

— Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night:

7-1-0

— Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon:

5-2-1

Do you have a favorite holiday recipe that has been handed down from generation to generation? Enter it in the Herald's Recipe contest to appear in the Holiday Cookbook. All mail should be sent to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720 or e-mail your entry to newsdesk@crcom.net

Police blotter

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

• **SHERIEL LAVON HICKSON**, 35, of 612 Steakley was arrested on a U.S. Marshal Service warrant.

• **CHERIE MICHELLE LITTLE**, 33, of 1431 Hilltop was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **THELMA RENEE PACE**, 38, of Mineral Wells was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **JOSEPH ERIK BEAN**, 27, of Amarillo was arrested on a charge of evading arrest by vehicle.

• **ADRIANE DENISE CREEKMORE**, 38, of 2614 Ent Drive was arrested on a Howard County Sheriff's warrant.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported twice in the 1500 block of West Second Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported:

- At Bauer Elementary School in the 100 block of Northwest Ninth Street. Someone reportedly broke the glass on a side door at the school.

- In the 500 block of East FM 700. Someone reportedly kicked or forced open the rear door of the building causing \$200 damage to the structure.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700 and in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore Street, the 1500 block of Northwest Second Street and the 4100 block of South Highway 87.

• **PURSUIT** was reported in the 900 block of South Owens Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** and **THEFT** were reported at a convenience store in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. Someone reportedly destroyed \$80 worth of beer and stole \$11.43 worth of beer.

• **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS** was reported in the 1600 block of Wood Street. A pit bull was seized in the incident.

Support groups

MONDAY

□ TOPS Club TX 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

□ New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomees and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

□ Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8574.

□ Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates and times of upcoming groups.

□ Bereavement Support Group meets at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

□ AA Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Closed podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

□ TOPS Club TX 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell.

□ Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, closed meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY

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□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrela Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

TODAY

□ Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main in the conference room.

□ VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Rd.

□ Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Highway.

□ American Red Cross meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster.

□ Gospel singing at the Kentwood Activity Center. Guest singers from Midland and Colorado City. Singing begins at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

□ Big Spring chapter 67, Order of the Easter Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. in the classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

□ West Texas Republican Club meets at 11 a.m. at the Spanish Inn.

□ Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

□ Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

□ Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. For more information call 267-6479.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

□ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

□ Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

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

A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

□ Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

□ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

Dance at the Eagles Lodge at 8:30 p.m., 703 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

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school's student Following graduation the Big Spring considering a career in the entertainment industry.

"I'm thinking about (attending) NYU (New York University) or UT (University of Texas at Austin) to study film," he said. "It's something I enjoy. I don't really know what I want to do."

Frank Riney, Coahon School describes 17 Barton, the son and Debra Bart multi-talented, student leader

"He is a very student, as in even he does, and it pays dividends," he said

'Oz' tryout set this week

HERALD Staff Rep

Open audition Howard County Spring High School department "Wizard of Oz" held this week.

Vocal audition for 7 p.m. today Spring High School 125.

Acting auditions 6 through 9 p.m. in the high auditorium; auditions 13 and older p.m. Thursday.

Rehearsals will be five days a week October and November. Performances scheduled for the week in December.

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Gomez enjoys teaching fourth grade.

"This is the perfect age

for me," she said. "They are not babies and they have developed a sense of humor."

And they are still very honest.

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Other students who submitted nomination letters for Gomez were Martin Leija, Aarika Marin, Tiffany Garcia, Alex Crabtree and Chance Urias.

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NOMINATOR

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Gomez on becoming the teacher of the week.

If you want to earn your favorite teacher a quick \$25 in cash, send your nomination for Teacher of the Week to the Herald at 710 Scurry St., by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net or johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com. Nominations can be mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720.

• Nominees must be currently teaching in Howard County.

• Only nominations from Howard County students currently in kindergarten through 12th grade will be accepted.

• Students can nominate their former or current teacher.

Draw, write, e-mail, scrawl (must be legible), on a piece of paper, the back of your mom's grocery list or even write a song about your favorite teacher.

Creativity counts. Focus on how the teacher impacted you while in his or her class.

REBATES

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Sales tax rebates were up 41.08 percent for Andrews, which received \$78,310.52 this month compared to \$55,504.62 in September of 2001. For the year, Andrews has received \$894,340.03, up 57.31 percent.

Colorado City witnessed a 7 percent decrease in rebates, comparing the \$29,779.90 received this month to \$32,023.34 received in September 2001. Rebates are down 6.03 percent for the year as the Mitchell County seat has received \$305,061.31.

Fort Stockton enjoyed a 7.64 percent increase in rebates, comparing the \$89,741.46 received this month to the \$83,371.50 taken in during September 2001. For the year, Fort Stockton has received \$751,048.65, down 1.66 percent.

Kermit received \$30,461.72 this month, an increase of 9.07 percent from the \$27,927.05 collected a year ago. For the year, Kermit has received \$248,473.19, some 3.06 percent below what it had received a year ago at this time.

Lamesa saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in sales tax rebates. The Dawson County community received \$57,719.70 for the month, compared to \$60,827.43 in September of 2001. The check kept Lamesa behind on year-to-date totals as the \$626,743.71 in rebates is 5.84 percent below last year's total.

Sales tax rebates were up 5.02 percent for Lubbock, which received

\$2,277,421.91 this month, compared to \$2,168,502.05 last September. For the year, Lubbock has received \$21,532,895.09, up 1.5 percent from last year.

Midland's sales tax rebates were up 17.36 percent, comparing the \$1,482,569.38 received this month to the \$1,263,225.27 received in September 2001. For the year, the Tall City has received \$13,736,075.82, up 6.54 percent.

Rebates were up in Monahans this month. Monahans received \$90,705.28, up 25.93 percent compared to the \$72,026.87 taken in for September of 2001. For the year, the Ward County seat has taken in \$674,502.35,

up 6.99 percent from a year ago.

September's rebates for Odessa amounted to \$991,081.99, down 7.16 percent when compared to \$1,067,593.56 taken in a year ago. To date this year, Odessa has received \$9,943,317.51, down 5.93 percent.

Rebates were down slightly for Pecos this month. That community received \$62,164.37, compared to \$63,221.36 for September of 2001. That's a decrease of 1.67 percent. For the year, Pecos has received \$586,656.68,

up 3.72 percent.

San Angelo saw rebates go up 24.39 percent, comparing the \$1,144,032.03 taken in this month to the \$919,709.50 received in September of 2001. To date this year, San Angelo has received \$10,728,494.56, up 4.95 percent.

Snyder pulled in \$116,724.55 this month, up 6.17 percent when compared to the \$109,933.92 it received in September of 2001. For the year, Snyder has received \$1,077,495.19, up 2.05 percent.

Stanton received \$7,301.06 this month, down 11.5 percent compared to the \$8,250.26 it received in September a year ago. For the year, Stanton has received \$87,017.63, down 3.3 percent.

Rebates were up 3.03 percent in Sweetwater, comparing this month's receipts of \$155,482.57 to \$150,905.91 taken in a year ago. For the year, Sweetwater has received \$1,390,077.69, and is behind last year's totals by 2.46 percent.

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school's student council. Following graduation, the Big Spring native is considering a career in the entertainment industry.

"I'm thinking about (attending) NYU (New York University) or UT (University of Texas at Austin) to study film," he said. "It's something I enjoy. I don't really know what I want to do."

Frank Riney, Coahoma High School principal, describes 17-year-old Barton, the son of Don and Debra Barton, as a multi-talented, dedicated student leader.

"He is a very serious student, as in everything he does, and it pays off in dividends," he said.



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And Barton is a proven leader, Riney added.

"Every time he takes a step around here he is leading somebody," he said.

Barton admits to a strong work ethic when it comes to his studies but only when it is necessary.

"I don't like to sit there and review my notes for hours and hours," Barton said. "I do study when I have to, I just do it grudgingly."

Barton is involved with numerous school activities including cross-examination debate and other academic contests. He is the president of the student council, band presi-

dent and a drum major for the marching band.

Following graduation, Barton is considering three higher educational institutions: Austin College in Sherman, Southwestern University in Georgetown and Texas Tech University. He plans to become a doctor.

Semi-finalists represent less than 1 percent of high school seniors and are chosen from their junior year Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship test scores.

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'Oz' tryouts set this week

HERALD Staff Report

Open auditions for the Howard College/Big Spring High School theater departments' "The Wizard of Oz" will be held this week.

Vocal auditions are set for 7 p.m. today at Big Spring High School choir room 125.

Acting auditions for actors 6 through 12 years of age begin Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium; auditions for ages 13 and older are at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Rehearsals will be held five days a week during October and November.

Performances are scheduled for the first week in December.

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OUR VIEWS

Ceremony deserves our time

Tonight a pair of pink silhouettes representative of two Howard County lives tragically lost will glow as members of the community gather together for a candlelight vigil to remember victims of domestic violence.

Sadly, a third silhouette — remembering a third victim who was beaten by her boyfriend and left to bleed to death — will be dedicated during the ceremony set for 8 p.m. at Heart of the City Park.

Vickie Sawfer, who oversees community service for Safeplace, will be the guest speaker and relate her own experience as a victim of spousal abuse.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen and Howard County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore will read a proclamation making October Domestic Violence Awareness month.

The Big Spring Police Honor Guard and Chief of Police Lonnie Smith will participate in the ceremony. Law enforcement and emergency services will be recognized for their part in helping to stop domestic violence.

The ceremony will also include performances by the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Expressions and soloist Kim Jumper, who will sing "Coming out of the Darkness" before the lighting of the candles.

It will be a solemn affair, but one that we as a community should care greatly about, because domestic violence is a problem in every community. And sadly, it all too often is a problem that seems to be passed on from generation to generation.

The cycle can be broken, however, and our community has resources to help those who find themselves in jeopardy.

We here at the Herald encourage our readers to take part in tonight's vigil. It will only take a few minutes of your time.

And if you are a victim of domestic violence, please call Victim Services at 263-3312 and get the help you need. Your life could depend on it.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Let us, Lord, through our prayers bring everyone together for you.

Amen

Our policy is the cause of the attacks

Several months ago, an American polling firm did extensive face-to-face interviews in several Arab countries. They discovered that Arabs do not hate America, do not hate Americans and do not even hate American culture. They hate American policy in the Middle East.

This is a fact well-known in Europe and elsewhere. What is hated about American policy is simply its biased, unjust support of Israel's treatment of the Palestinians, and the double standard America applies to the region.

The Bush administration has provided you with two recent examples. A few days ago, President Bush prefaced a reply to question by offering his condolences to the families of six Israelis killed in a bombing. There's nothing wrong with that. But in the five or six weeks prior to those bombings, the Israelis

killed nearly 50 Palestinians, including women and children. The president never opened his mouth to express any condolences to their families, much less to criticize Israel.

It's this kind of hypocrisy that galls people all over the Arab world. The Bush administration has sent a message about as clear as it can be that Israeli lives count, Arab lives do not.

Now, here's the second example. Just last week, the United Nations Security Council voted 14 to 0 to demand that Israel end its siege of what's left of the headquarters of the Palestinian National Authority. As usual, the Israelis, "Go to hell." In other words, they are defying the U.N. Security Council resolution. As a matter of fact, they have defied nearly 70 U.N. resolutions.

This came just days after President Bush insisted that the United Nations must use force against Iraq because it had, he claimed, defied 16 U.N. resolutions. Why not use force against Israel?

Why did the United States abstain from the most recent resolution? If

U.N. resolutions are worth the lives of America's young men and women in Iraq, then how can the resolutions be treated as worthless when applied to Israel?

I've said several times that George Bush and Ariel Sharon, Israel's prime minister, are like a dummy and a ventriloquist, with Sharon being the ventriloquist. Once again, the Bush administration proves my point. The Israelis said they would defy the resolution because "it's one-sided." And what reason did the Bush administration give for abstaining? It said the resolution was "one-sided." How a resolution that demands that Israel end its siege and that the Palestinian Authority arrest and prosecute terrorists can be considered one-sided, I don't know.

We have literally caused the deaths of hundreds of thousands of innocent Iraqis in the name of supporting U.N. resolutions, while we have never applied any pressure whatsoever on Israel to comply with U.N. resolutions. I think any fair-minded American can see that the Arab public has a point. Our support of Israel makes liars out of us when

we talk about international law or human rights, for Israel is in flagrant violation of international law and has committed massive human-rights abuses of the Palestinians.

In fact, the only country in the world today that is illegally occupying the territory of other countries is Israel. The Palestinians are the only people in the world still suffering under foreign military occupation.

When Osama bin Laden announced he was going to war with the United States, he mentioned three reasons: (1) U.S. military presence in Saudi Arabia; (2) U.S. support for Israel's brutal treatment of the Palestinians; and (3) America's brutal treatment of the Iraqi people. He never mentioned freedom or any of the other things Bush claims are reasons for terrorist acts against America.

Bin Laden, in that case, was telling the truth, and Bush is deceiving the American people to avoid admitting that it is our pro-Israel policy that is the cause of those attacks.

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"...AND THE BAD NEWS IS YOU COULDN'T WIN IN FLORIDA UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, EITHER..."

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

As a taxpayer citizen of Big Spring, I am compelled to take exception to Adrian Randle's remarks printed in the Sept. 27, 2002, issue of the Herald.

Mr. Randle speaks of the tremendous legal expenses the school district has been forced to incur... money, which I might add, the school district doesn't have or could use for better purposes.

Might those better purposes be to continue the impaction grouting at the junior high site? We all know the district needs every penny it can get its hands on for that fiasco!

And let me see if I remember correctly, Mr. McQueary, then superintendent of BSISD, called all of "us" liars, insisting there was no canyon at that site. And please correct me if I am wrong, but were the contractors that BSISD hired and then sued, found innocent of any wrong doing in that "little" matter? More legal expenses.

And, how long has it been since "we" have heard anything about the condition of the foundation of that facility? I cannot help but wonder why.

Mr. Randle suggests "if you want to advance education, you might hold block meetings with the parents and encourage them to demand academic excellence from their children" and "the parents also need to urge their children to stay in school."

I felt that remark was racially biased. I wanted to ask if Mr. Randle has children in school in Big Spring? Does he realize that the major portion of the school year is spent studying to pass TAAS tests?

Of course, the scores of the TAAS test mean money to BSISD and therefore that takes precedence over any academic excellence the students might be capable of achieving. If our educators were given the opportunity to teach our students, they would be prepared for an test that Austin or Washington directed them to take.

Mr. Randle goes on to say that he "suspects this proposed realignment is too much about a power grab and too little toward the improvement of student achievement" and "this entire process is unconscionable and the people

who instigated this should be ashamed of themselves."

Ashamed of what? For desiring a voice in the community in which "they" live, work, raise their families and pay taxes, just like Mr. Randle? Because their last name is Deanda, Moreno, Arroyo and Garcia, they do not deserve the same opportunity to have a voice in the education of their children and the children of their community?

I no longer have children in school, but I do have grandchildren and I want the best education for them possible, just as most parents and grandparents do. Along with that, I would like to know that when they are attending school, they are safe from possible injury due to the floor cracking open or a support beam shifting and falling. Doesn't Mr. Randle?

The BSISD board of trustees that authorized the junior high site should be ashamed of itself, and I am appalled that three of those "trustees" were re-elected! That speaks mountains about our community.

Most importantly, what sort of message does that send to the children that

we all care so much about?

ELICE GIBBS FLORES
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TO THE EDITOR:

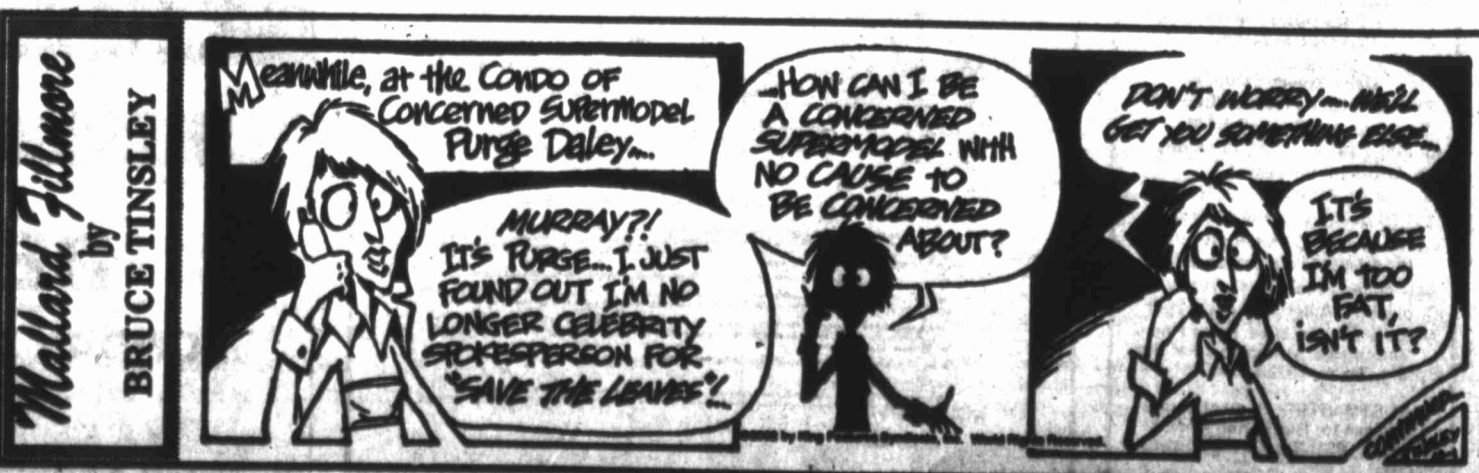
Your article in Friday's paper was not an accurate description of what happened at the school district's meeting on the seven single member districts.

I recommend that you subscribe to any satellite provider and tune into the number one cable news network, "Fox News Network." Their motto "The No Spin Zone" has propelled them to the number one spot for a good reason. They report the news and let the viewers decide.

Your sentence "Approximately half of the more than 60 people present indicated they were in favor of the change," in my opinion was not accurate. I felt that 80 percent of those attending were in favor of changing to the seven single member district. There were two groups that did not raise their hands, your group of four individuals and the group that was with Mr. Murphy.

Report the facts and let us decide.

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Texas A&M at Baylor, 10:05
Texas vs. Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 12

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

IN BRIEF

DiscOver Big Spring tournament slated

The 10th Annual DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament will take to the air next month.

For more information contact Greg Brooks at 267-6335 or Shannon Hudgins from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 263-7832.

Coahoma, Big Spring boosters will meet

The Coahoma Athletic Booster and the Big Spring Quarterback Club will be holding a meeting Monday at 7.

The Coahoma boosters will meet in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. The Big Spring boosters will meet at the ATC.

Country club slates 2-man scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a 2-person scramble on Oct. 19-20 for teams with a combined age of more than 80.

Entry fee is \$60 per player plus the cost of the cart. Private carts will be allowed. Entry includes barbecue on Saturday.

The field for the event will be flighted by first-round scores. The number of flights will be determined by entries.

For more information contact the Big Spring Country Club pro shop at (915) 267-5354.

Slowpitch touney set for Oct. 19 in Midland

The 20th Annual Permian Basin Softball Association Slowpitch Softball Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 19-20 at the Bill Williams Complex at Midland's Hogan Park. Men's Class C and D brackets will play a double-elimination format.

The women's tournament will depend on the number of teams entered.

The entry fee for the event is set at \$100 and is due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 17. Mail entry to PBSUA, 4208 Harlowe Dr., Midland, Texas, 79703.

For more information call Al Enriquez at (915) 684-8481 or Mack Gipson at (915) 694-2837.

Big Spring auction winners announced

Door prize winners at the recent Big Spring sports and entertainment memorabilia auction have been announced. Winning the third-place prize — a U.S. silver dollar — was Michael Heffington. Rachel Juarez won an autographed picture of George Burns as the second-place winner. Jessica Artura was the top winner, taking a \$5 gold piece.

Thinclads to compete in 4x1 mile race Sat.

Area cross country runners will be participating in the 4x1 mile relay this weekend at Birdwell Park.

Big Spring, which has won five consecutive meets, is one of several area teams set to compete.

ON THE AIR

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Texas A&M at Baylor, 10:40 a.m.	95.7
Texas vs. Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m.	1490

Lady Steers can enhance playoff hopes tonight

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

When the 2002 high school volleyball season began, Big Spring head coach Traci Pierce made no secret of her team's desire to advance to the state volleyball playoffs for the second time in as many years. In fact, she said her team should be among the best in the district if they took care of business.

Through the second game of the District 4-4A schedule, the Lady Steers have proved Pierce somewhat of a prophet. Going into tonight's showdown with the

Frenship Lady Tigers, Big Spring is indeed in the midst of the chase that could land the team in the postseason for just the second time in 16 years.

That chase makes the Lady Steers' matchup with Frenship all the more important. The two teams are set to begin play at 6 p.m. in the Steer Gym with a junior varsity bout. The varsity squads will play at approximately 7:30 p.m.

With a win, Big Spring can pad its position in the district standings. The Lady Steers, who has won their last five outings, could improve to 3-

Team	Overall	District
Andrews	22-6	2-0
Big Spring	15-9	2-0
Frenship	3-22	1-1
Lubbock Estacado	7-14	1-1
SA Lake View	10-14	0-2
Levelland	4-11	0-2

Today's schedule — Lake View at Lubbock Estacado; Frenship at Big Spring; Levelland at Andrews.
Saturday's games — Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring.

0 in loop play and give themselves a two-game advantage on the rest of the district contenders with a win over the Lady Tigers. A loss, how-

ever, would drop Big Spring into a tie for second place with road games against Andrews and San Angelo Lake View still on the schedule.

Andrews, 22-6 and 2-0, is currently tied atop the district standings.

On paper, Big Spring should be a decided favorite. The Lady Steers go into tonight's showdown sporting a 15-9 record that includes district wins over Lake View and Levelland. Frenship, on the other hand, has won but three matches this season. The Lady Tigers, 1-1 in 4-4A action, defeated Levelland in their district opener last week.



Nora Quinters, the granddaughter of Coahoma's Bill and Ruth Bates, won the North Texas Junior PGA event in Abilene this past weekend. The Valley Mills High School freshman edged Big Spring's Rachel Gee for the top spot.

Quinters, Gee finish 1-2 at Junior PGA event in Abilene

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Nora Quinters loves West Texas.

Not just because she spent plenty of time at her grandparents' home in Coahoma, but because it's a great place to play golf ... and to win.

Quinters, the 14-year-old granddaughter of Bill and Ruth Bates, highlighted a solid showing by local golfers Saturday at the North Texas Junior Professional Golf Association meet at Diamondback Golf Course in Abilene. She and Big Spring sensation Rachel Gee swept the top two places in the 15-18 Division of the event.

Quinters, a freshman at Valley Mills High School, handled the course with relative ease. She finished with a score of 83, marking the second time this year she

had won in Abilene. During the summer, she had shot a 79 on the course to win.

"We're really proud of what she's been able to do," said Bates. "She's becoming a very good golfer."

Quinters is the daughter of Mark and Carla Quinters. Carla Quinters graduated from Coahoma High School in 1977.

Gee, a sophomore at Big Spring High School, kept pace with Quinters throughout the day. She finished second overall after posting a score of 87 over the 18-hole course.

Merkel's Megan Harris finished three strokes behind Gee in the final tally, shooting a 90. Ashley Bailey of Childress was fourth with a mark of 100.

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McAlister's record-setting return leads Ravens past Broncos

BALTIMORE (AP) — The longest play in NFL history began with Chris McAlister standing still in the back of the end zone, looking like he had no intention of doing anything but holding onto the football.

After lulling the Denver Broncos into a stupor, McAlister took off behind a block from Ray Lewis and high-stepped his way down the left sideline, scoring the touchdown that proved to be the crushing blow in the

Baltimore Ravens' 34-23 victory Monday night.

The 108-yard score came on a missed field goal by Jason Elam and capped a team-record 31-point second quarter that gave the Ravens (1-2) a 31-3 halftime lead.

"I have never seen anything like that," Denver's Chester McGlockton said. "I will look at that play the rest of the week as the play that broke our back."

And, the one that dropped

Denver (3-1) from the ranks of the unbeaten.

McAlister's romp topped the NFL record of 106 yards, set three times previously on kickoff returns. The last time it happened was when Roy Green of the St. Louis Cardinals returned a kickoff against Dallas in 1979.

Outscored 35-7 in their first two games, the Ravens trailed 3-0 in the second quarter before beginning a run of 34 straight points. It was an unlikely outburst

from a young team that had struggled mightily over the first nine quarters.

"I really think it was a case of a young ballclub coming out and just fighting," Lewis said.

Actually, the Broncos were the ones doing the fighting. A slew of personal foul calls proved costly to Denver, most notably one against Pro Bowl cornerback Deltha O'Neal, who was ejected for bumping an official while protesting a

pass interference call.

It was one of many miscues by the Broncos, who were victimized as much by their own mistakes as they were by a team looking for redemption.

"Well, Baltimore came to play," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said. "They made a number of big plays."

Brian Griese went 35-for-53 for 328 yards, but was intercepted three times. Tom Rouen had a punt blocked.

Jordan would prefer to start for Wizards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael Jordan would prefer to be on the floor at tipoff this season.

But he said Monday he'll keep an "open mind" about possibly being a backup for a Washington Wizards team that missed the playoffs last season.

Speaking for the first time since last week's announcement that he would play this year, Jordan said he's overhauled his workout regimen, and he probably won't play any exhibition games. The Wizards open training camp Tuesday in Wilmington, N.C.

During the summer, Jordan spoke with coach Doug Collins about the possibility of coming off the bench to preserve his knees.

"For the most part I go in with the idea that I want to play minutes, important minutes," he said. "If Doug feels, after seeing me play and seeing how the development of our team is, that I can possibly support the team better coming off the bench, I will entertain that thought."

"Then again," he added, "if I'm playing well enough to start, hopefully I can get to that point too."

Jordan said he wasn't sure he would play this season until about three weeks ago because of new pain in his surgically repaired right knee. Doctors said Jordan's joints were out of alignment and fitted him with shoe inserts.

Jordan had to resign as the Wizards president of basketball operations when he returned as a player, but

he still essentially runs the team.

"I think the players understand who I am, what I do, my influences, things of that nature," Jordan said. "We have a year of experience dealing with that. I don't think I have to change myself."

Jordan will turn 40 in February. Asked if this would be his last year, he said: "I never want to say 'never' again. When I do say it, I'm going to say it 100 percent, not 99.9 percent. But I'm focusing on this year."

In other NBA news former Houston Rockets star Hakeem Olajuwon's NBA career appears over. The center has a serious back injury, and the Raptors are awaiting a decision on whether he will retire. Toronto general manager Glen Grunwald does not foresee Olajuwon playing this season.

New York's Kurt Thomas, expected to be the Knicks' starting center, was arrested at his Connecticut home on charges of assaulting his wife. He was charged with third-degree assault and risking injury to a minor, both misdemeanors, and he posted bail of \$1,000, police said.

Latrell Sprewell has a broken bone in his shooting hand, and he's not sure how he hurt it. He will have surgery Tuesday and will be out at least six weeks.

New York signed six free agents: Tim James, Mark Pope, Toby Bailey, Todd Lindeman, Danny Johnson, Jemeil Rich.

Teams fire Pujols, McRae after 100-loss campaigns

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays and Detroit Tigers shared the worst record in the majors this season.

They shared another distinction Monday when each fired its manager. Hal McRae was let go by Tampa Bay, and Luis Pujols was dismissed by Detroit after 55-106 finishes.

Bruce Kimm of the Chicago Cubs was fired a day earlier and there is speculation Jerry Royster of Milwaukee, and Jerry Narron of Texas might lose their jobs, too.

Oakland Athletics bench coach Ken Macha, preparing for the AL playoffs, has been contacted by the Tigers and Cubs.

"He gets the young guys

going and stays on them to play," A's manager Art Howe said. "I'm glad we didn't lose him this year. He makes the Energizer Bunny look slow."

This was the second straight season of 100 or more losses for the Devil Rays, and the worst record for the team since it began play in 1998.

McRae replaced Larry Rothschild on April 18, 2001, and managed the Devil Rays to a 58-90 record over the rest of the season. McRae had been hired the previous November as bench coach.

"It's not a surprise. ... The only thing I regret is we didn't win more games," McRae said by telephone from his home in Florida.



The Members of the Big Spring Bass Club present a check to Don Lindsey last week. The BSBC held a fund-raising tournament on Sept. 21 at Alan Henry Lake to help raise funds for Lindsey, who was diagnosed with cancer recently. The Big Spring Bass Club will meet again on Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. to discuss preparations for its upcoming tournament at Lake Amstead on Oct. 5.

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Members of the Coahoma Cardinals cheerleading squad include (back row, left to right) Payton Anderson, Savannah Neff, Elizabeth McCutchan, Brandie Gutierrez, (front row) Tobl Robinson, Shelli Montgomery and Devine Martin.

SPORTS EXTRA

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0	.750	130	85
New England	3	1	0	.750	129	80
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	132	131
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	.250	50	133

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	64	49
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	76	47
Houston	3	2	0	.750	106	92
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	93	128

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	103	91
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	41	58
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	47	73
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	23	119

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	4	0	0	1.000	102	38
Oakland	3	0	0	1.000	113	59
Denver	3	2	0	.750	98	87
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	142	133

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	140	64
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	57	86
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	55	64
Washington	1	2	0	.333	48	80

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	76	45
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	111	89
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	.750	106	47
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	77	54

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	111	114
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	91	98
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	85	138
Minnesota	0	4	0	.000	99	141

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	50	47
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	83	74
Seattle	1	3	0	.250	84	87
St. Louis	0	4	0	.000	61	88

Sunday, Oct. 6
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, Noon
Oakland at Buffalo, Noon
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, Noon
Arizona at Carolina, Noon
Washington at Tennessee, Noon
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, Noon
New England at Miami, Noon
Pittsburgh at New Orleans, Noon
Kansas City at N.Y. Jets, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Seattle, Detroit, Minnesota, Houston
Monday, Oct. 7
Green Bay at Chicago, 8 p.m.

MLB PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SERIES

American League
Tuesday, Oct. 1
New York vs. Anaheim
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Anheim (Washburn 18-6) at New York (Pettitte 13-5), 7:17 p.m. (Fox)
Friday, Oct. 4
New York (Mussina 18-10) at Anaheim (R. Ortiz 15-9), 7:17 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 5
New York (Wells 19-7) at Anaheim, if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 6
Anheim at New York, if necessary

Minnesota vs. Oakland
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Minnesota (Radke 9-5) at Oakland (Hudson 15-9), 3:08 p.m. (ABC Family)
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Minnesota (Mays 4-9) at Oakland (Mulder 19-7), 3:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Friday, Oct. 4
Oakland (Zito 22-5) at Minnesota (Reed 15-7), 3:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Oakland at Minnesota, if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 6
Minnesota at Oakland, if necessary

National League
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Atlanta vs. San Francisco
San Francisco (Ru. Ortiz 14-10) at Atlanta (Gleivine 18-10), 12:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Thursday, Oct. 3
San Francisco (Ruster 14-8) at Atlanta (Madux 16-6), 7:17 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Atlanta (Millwood 18-8) at San Francisco (Schmidt 13-6), TBA
Sunday, Oct. 6
Atlanta at San Francisco, if necessary
Monday, Oct. 7
San Francisco at Atlanta, if necessary

Arizona vs. St. Louis
Tuesday, Oct. 1
St. Louis (Morris 17-9) at Arizona (Johnson 24-5), 10:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Thursday, Oct. 3
St. Louis (Finley 7-4) at Arizona (Schilling 23-7), 3:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Arizona at St. Louis, TBA
Sunday, Oct. 6
Arizona at St. Louis, if necessary
Monday, Oct. 7
St. Louis at Arizona, if necessary

TRANSACTIONS

BABYRITA
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Fired Hal McRae, manager, who will remain with the team as assistant to the general manager. Released LHP Wilson Alvarez, SS Chris Conner and LHP Tom Martin. Designated RHP Russ Johnson for assignment. Activated RHP Ryan Rupe and RHP Kevin Millenbach from the 60-day disabled list and designated McGillicuddy for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS—Granted free agency to OF Ruben Rivera, INF Donnie Sadler and LHP C.J. Nitkowski after they refused outright assignment to Oklahoma of the PCL.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Michael Hill assistant general manager.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed G. Anthony Pelfrey, G. Vontago Cummings and C. Joe Heston.

DETROIT PISTONS—Signed G. Ricky Moore, F. Gabe Muehlebach and C. Anthony Pelfrey.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed G. Rellier Alston, G. Joe Olinick, G. Devin Mims, G. Dean Oliver, F. Anthony Miller and F. Glenn Whitsy.
MIAMI HEAT—Signed F. Brian Langley.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed F.C. Jamal

Rams QB Warner out 8-10 weeks with broken finger

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Kurt Warner will be sidelined 8-10 weeks with a broken pinkie on his throwing hand, the latest blow for the winless St. Louis Rams.

The two-time MVP was injured in the first quarter of Sunday's 13-10 loss to the Dallas Cowboys, which dropped the defending NFC champions to 0-4, their worst start since 1963. Warner will have surgery Tuesday.

"He's very upset, but he understands," coach Mike Martz said. "There's nothing you can do about it."

Two years ago, Warner had surgery on the same finger on his right hand and missed five games.

It will take longer for him to heal this time because it's a compound fracture. Martz described the injury as a "T-shaped break at the base of the finger."

Warner will have pins inserted into his pinkie and should begin moving the finger in about a month. The pins will come out after five weeks and X-rays will monitor the healing process during rehab.

"There is a risk that if you go back too soon, even though you're feeling good, that you can crack the bone," said Dr. Matt Matava, one of the Rams' orthopedic surgeons.

Warner landed on his hand after he was hit during a safety blitz by Roy Williams and his pass was intercepted by the Cowboys' Greg Ellis. That was Warner's eighth interception of the season, to go with just one touchdown pass.



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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Cincinnati at Indianapolis	San Diego at Denver
New England at Miami	Philadelphia at Jacksonville
NY Giants at Dallas	St. Louis at San Francisco
Oakland at Buffalo	Baltimore at Cleveland
Pittsburgh at New Orleans	Green Bay at Chicago
Orleans	Texas Tech at Texas A&M
Tampa Bay at Atlanta	Oregon at Arizona
Washington at Tennessee	UTEP at New Mexico State
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- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-best winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a long shot. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yards from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly Southwest region winner of the contest will receive \$1,000.
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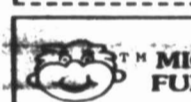


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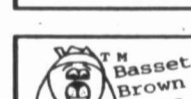


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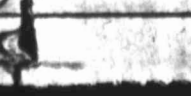
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Rhode Island From A to Z



Rhode Island is our smallest state. It stretches only about 48 miles from the north to the south and 37 miles from the east to the west.

Its top industries are health-care services, tourism, and manufacturing of boats, electronics, jewelry and ocean and information technology.

Several Algonquin Indian tribes lived in the area for centuries. In 1636, Roger Williams fled Massachusetts to seek religious freedom. His friend Anne Hutchinson fled with him and settled nearby. Their communities joined others in the area to form the colony of Rhode Island.

It was the first colony to make it illegal to bring in slaves, in 1652.

It was also the first colony to declare independence from Britain.

It is the 43rd most populated state, with about 1 million people.



In 1636, when Roger Williams came to the Rhode Island area seeking religious freedom, he bought land from the Narragansett Indians. He called his new home Providence. An area in Providence was recently redesigned to resemble Venice, Italy. Gondolas and kayaks float through the city.



The Arcade in Providence is the oldest indoor shopping mall in the country, built in 1828.

There are more boats per square mile in waters around Rhode Island than anywhere else in the world.



The oldest still-running Carousel in America is in Watch Hill. The Flying Horse Carousel, built in 1867, has horses that swing out from the center.



The Rhode Island School of Design in Providence is world-famous for teaching art and design.

One of the first Europeans to explore the area, Giovanni Verrazzano, gave the area its name. He said one of its islands reminded him of the Isle of Rhodes in the



Mediterranean Sea.

Go dot to dot and color this bird that reminds us of Rhode Island.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe
Nutty Green

Rhode Island is a chicken-producing state.

You'll need:

- 1 (10-ounce) box frozen French-style green beans
- 1/3 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cups chicken, cooked and diced
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup peanuts

What to do:

1. Cook green beans in a large pot following directions on box.
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Gus Goodsport's Report
Supersport: La'Roi Glover

Height: 6-2 Birthdate: 7-4-74
Weight: 285 College: San Diego State
Defensive tackle La'Roi Glover is in his first year with the Dallas Cowboys. Before joining that team, he played from 1997 through 2001 with the New Orleans Saints and in 1996 with the Oakland Raiders.

Last year he had eight sacks. In 2000, he led the NFL in sacks with 17. He had an interception in 1998.

Before joining the NFL, he played football in Barcelona, Spain.

La'Roi grew up in San Diego. In high school, he played football and was a shot-putter and wrestler. As a senior, he was the state's top heavyweight wrestler. He was also a member of the honor roll.

Meet Alan Jackson

Country singer Alan Jackson has sold millions of albums and has had many hit records in his career.

Alan, 43, was born in Newnan, Ga., and grew up with four sisters. He began singing when he was young.

In his mid-20s, his wife encouraged him to move to Nashville and try a music career. He did, and released his first album in 1990.

He and his wife, Denise, have three daughters. His hobbies include water-skiing, fishing, and following the Tennessee Titans football team.

His favorite actors are Clint Eastwood and Jodie Foster. He helps raise money for a children's hospital in Nashville.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Muriel: What does a scared elephant do?
Max: It ele-faints!

Simon: What is blue and gray and huge?
Sally: An elephant holding its breath!

Teacher: Can you tell me where you can find elephants?

Hannah: If they are so big, how can they get lost?

Rhode Island TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of Rhode Island are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: STATE, INDUSTRIES, HUTS, ALGONQUIN, ARCADE, BOATS, CAROUSEL, WILLIAMS, DESIGN, VERRAZZANO, FORESTS, BRISTOL, GRANITE, CAOSTATEPSTAOBW, DACQSEIRTSUDNI, AEDLOTSIRBRHUTS, RGS LGONAZZARREV, CHJIESGRANITEXA, AJKUGBCAROUSELY, DKL VZNALGONQUIN, ESDNALISFORESTS, LSMAILLIWMOCEAN

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO RHODE?



Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are watching the Fourth of July celebration in Bristol, Rhode Island. See if you can find:



- key
- safety pin
- letter A
- number 3
- coffee pot
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- number 8
- funny face
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The oldest unbroken series of Fourth of July Festivities have taken place in Bristol since 1785.

Granite, sand and gravel are the state's top minerals.

Hurricanes and blizzards often blow through the state.

Besides the mainland, the state has 36 islands, including the largest, Rhode Island, in Narragansett Bay.

Jewelry making has been a top industry for about 200 years. Two brothers, Nehemiah and Seril Dodge, started the American jewelry-making industry.

Kingstown is the site of Gilbert Stuart's birthplace. He is famous for painting the portrait of George Washington shown on the \$1 bill.

The oldest surviving U.S. public Lending Library is the Redwood Library in Newport, started in 1747.

The red Maple is the state tree.

The Narragansett Pacer was the first breed of horse developed in America.

Site to see: www.state.ri.us/kids_page/index.htm
Next week The Mini Page reveals recent discoveries about dinosaurs.

The Ocean State is its nickname, because it has more than 400 miles of coastline, including around bays and islands. The state is on Narragansett Bay, which connects to the Atlantic Ocean.

Potatoes, hay and milk are top crops.

Mr. Potato Head was born in Pawtucket at Hasbro toy company 50 years ago, in 1952. He was the first toy to be advertised on TV.

Providence is the capital and largest city, with about 200,000 people.

The Quahog is the state shellfish. Native Americans used quahog shells as money, or wampum. Fishing is a major industry. Lobster, cod and flounder are some of the main catches.

Quonset huts, round metal shelters, were first built at Quonset Point Naval Air Station near Davisville in 1941 as shelters during World War II.

The Rhode Island Red Hen is the state bird. It was first bred in 1854 and had such good meat and eggs that it became a top breed in the U.S. poultry industry.

Look through your newspaper for pictures of your state.

Samuel Slater, a cotton millworker, started the first successful water-powered cotton mill in America, in Pawtucket in 1793. The English refused to allow him to leave England because they didn't want the secrets of their machine-made cloth to get out. But he escaped to America and helped start the American Industrial Revolution.

The International Tennis Hall of Fame is in Newport.

The U.S. Navy began there when Rhode Island urged the Continental Congress to form a navy to fight British ships in 1775. The U.S. Naval War College is in Newport.

The Violet is the state flower.

Whaling was an important industry until the mid-1800s. Today, whale watching is a favorite activity.

EXtreme wealth allowed many of the richest Americans in the 1800s, such as the Vanderbilts and Astors, to build mansions in Newport as their summer homes.

The Museum of Yachting in Newport features models of America's Cup winning yachts. Newport is called the Sailing Capital of the World.

The Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence has more than 150 types of animals, including snow leopards and endangered tree kangaroos.

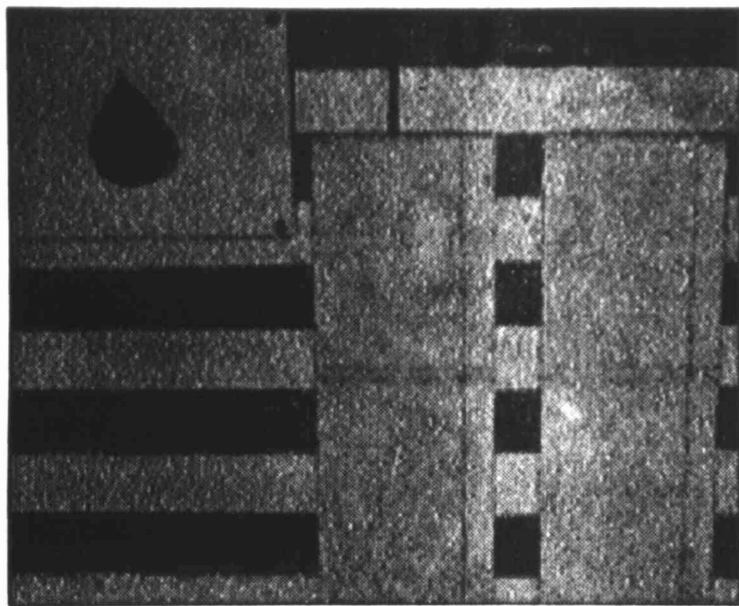
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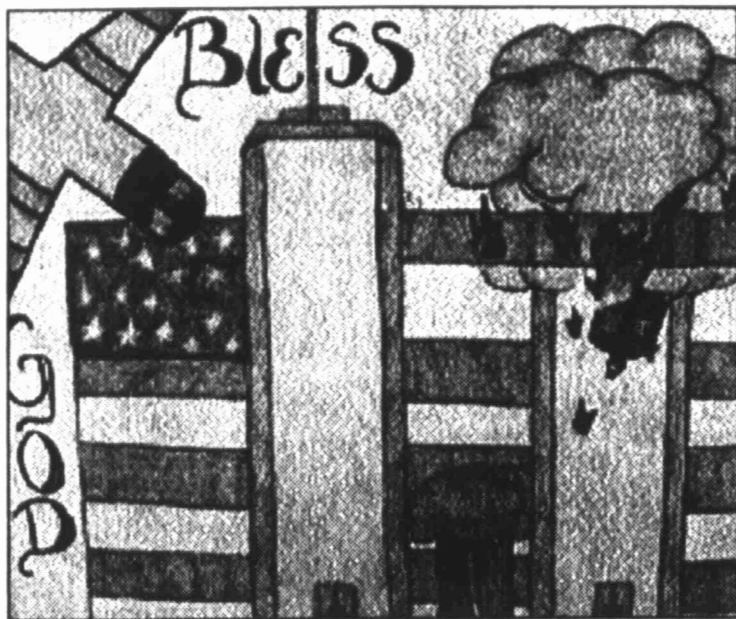
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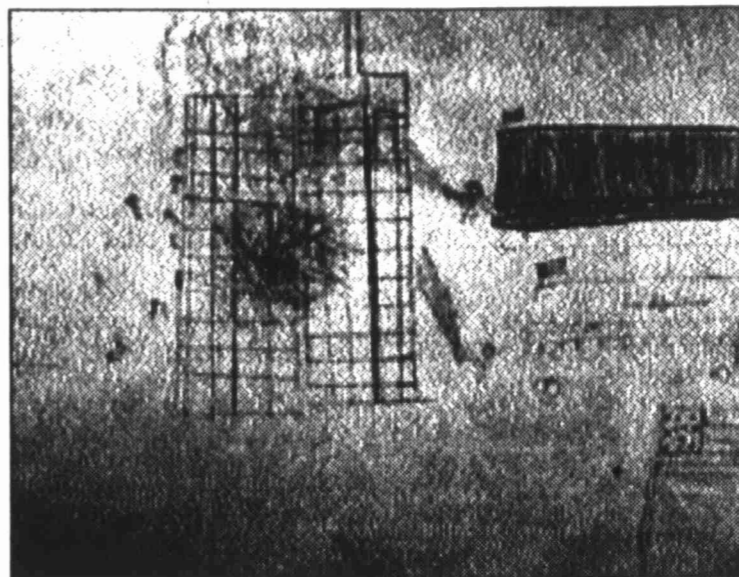
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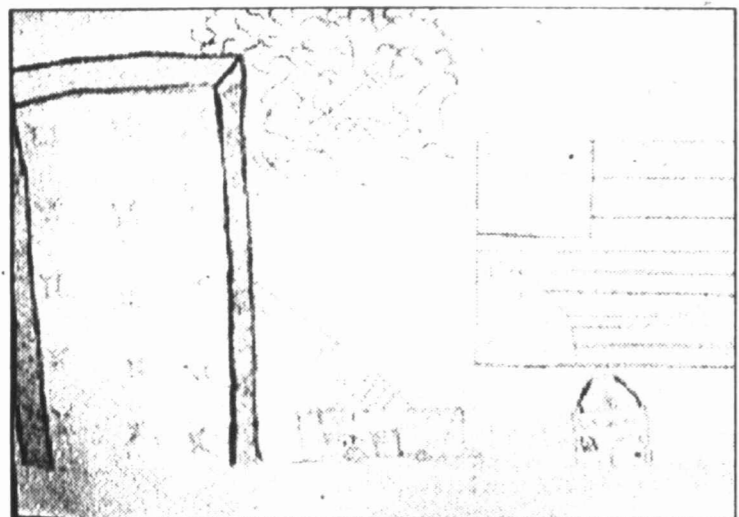
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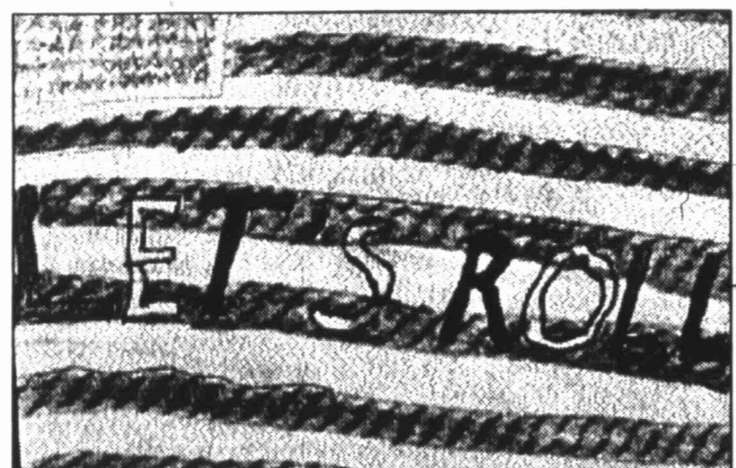
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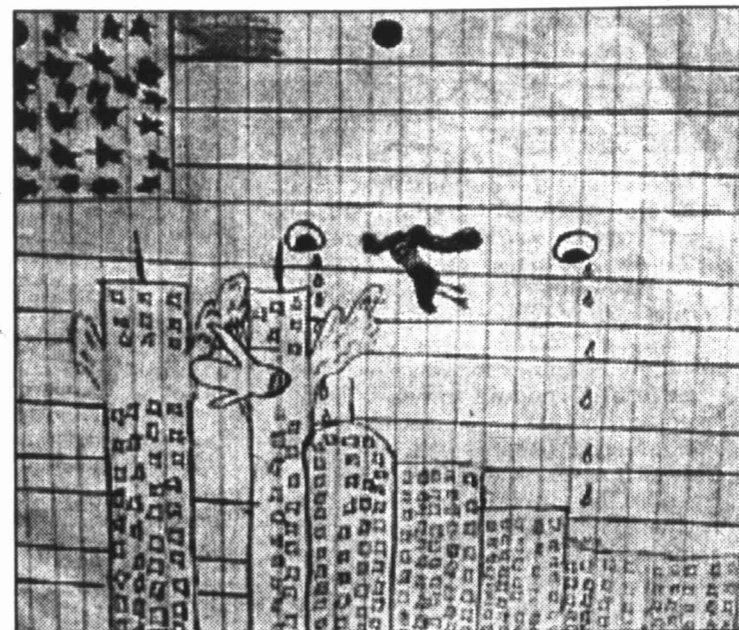
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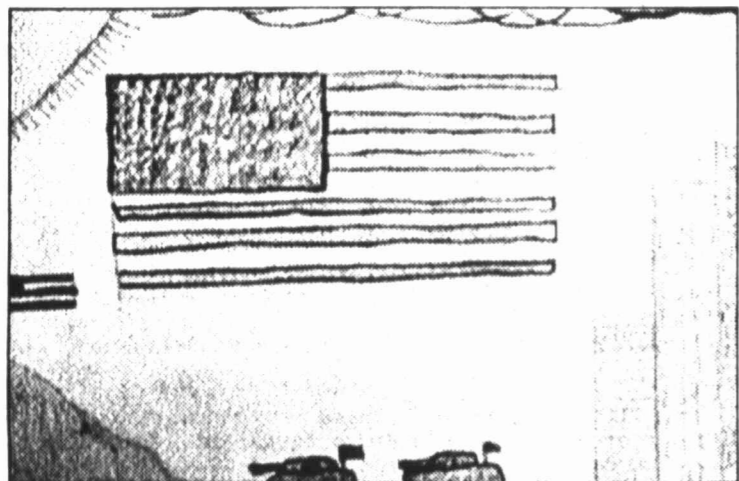
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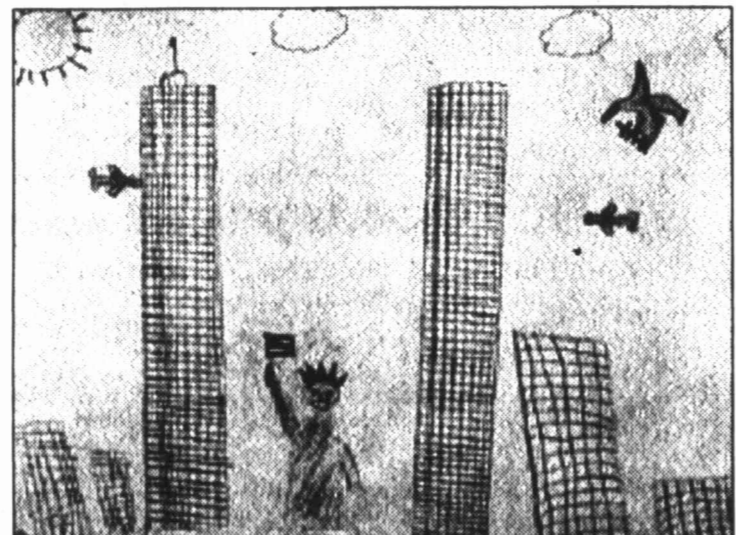
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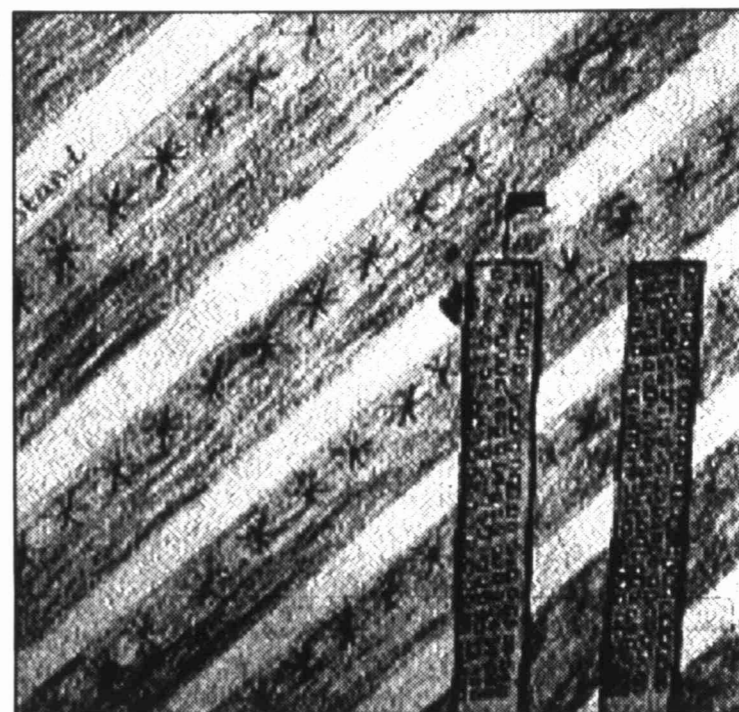
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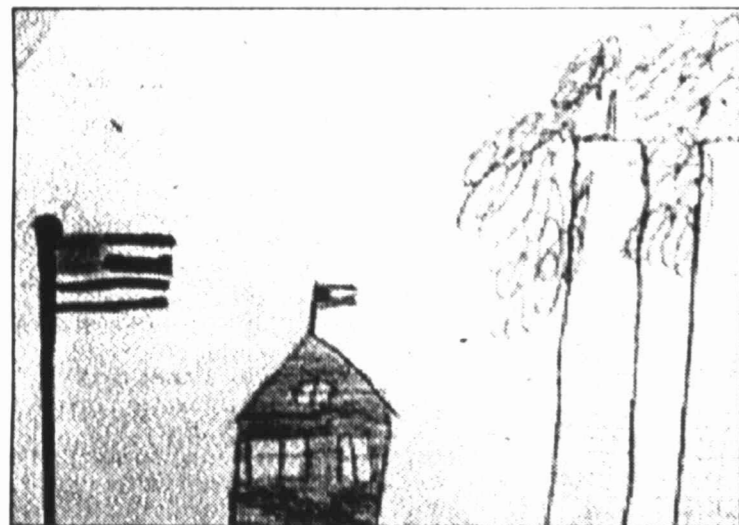
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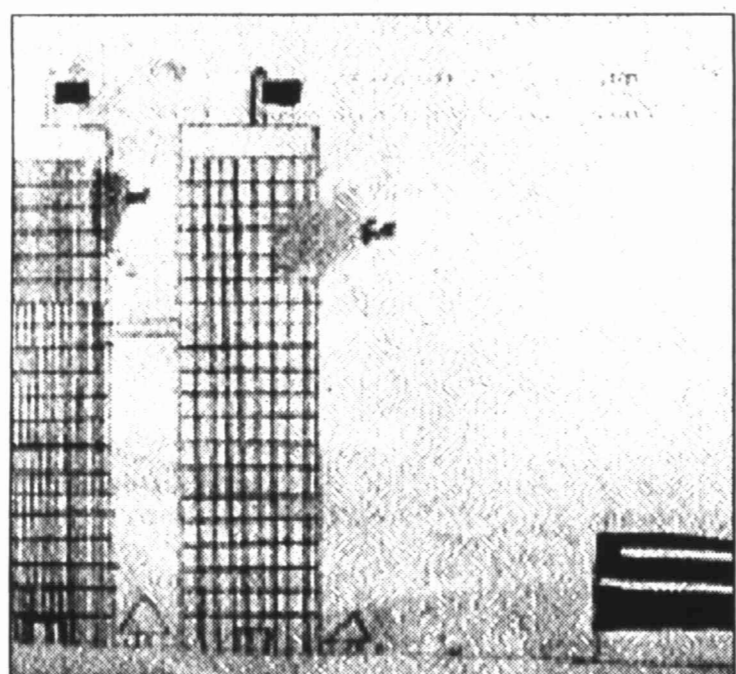
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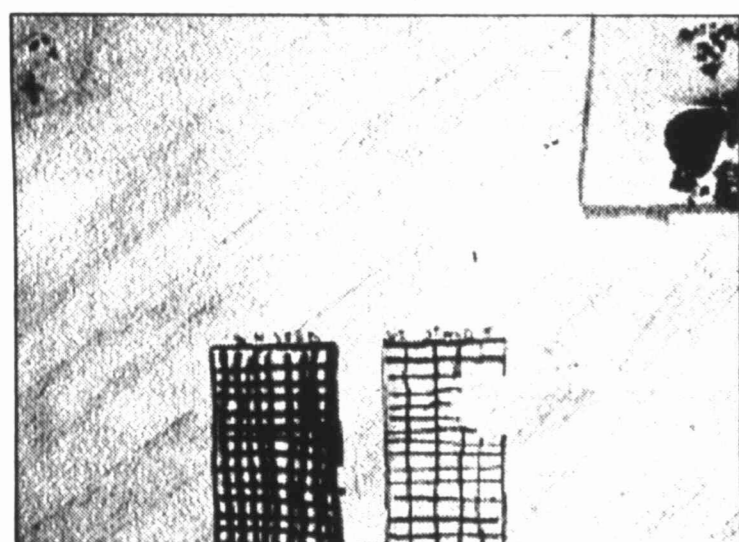
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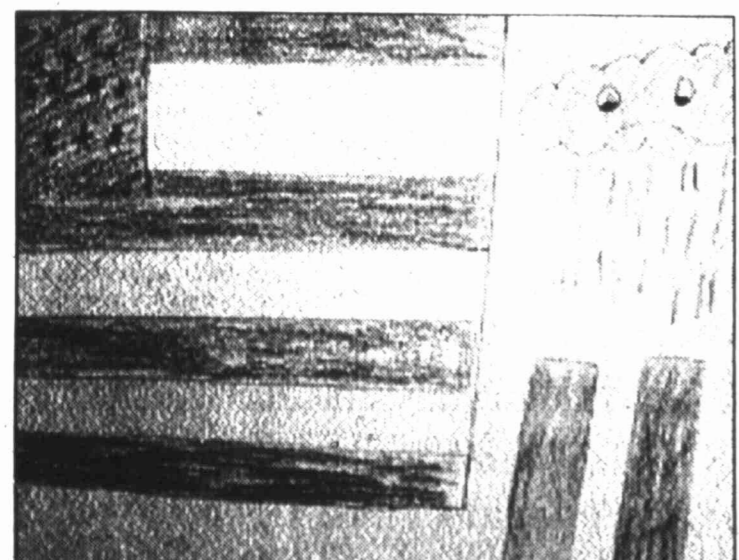
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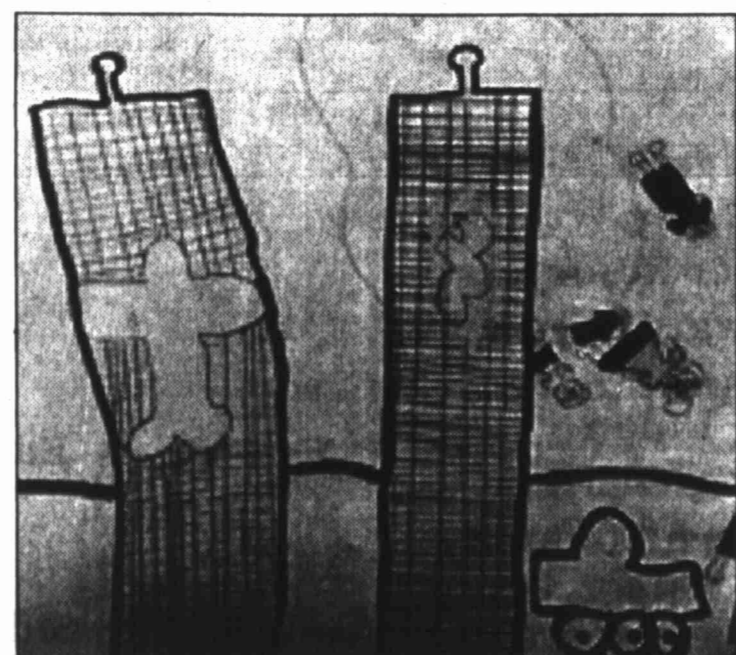
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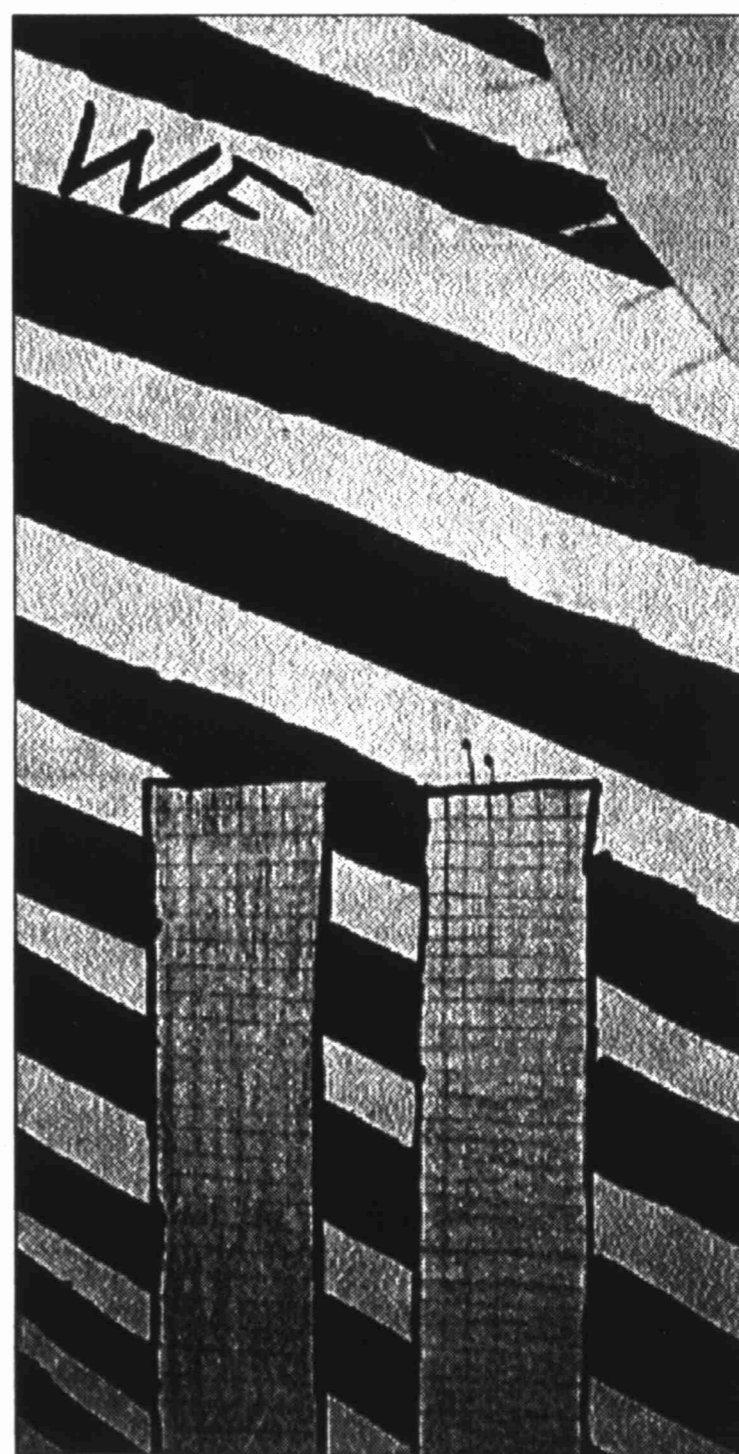
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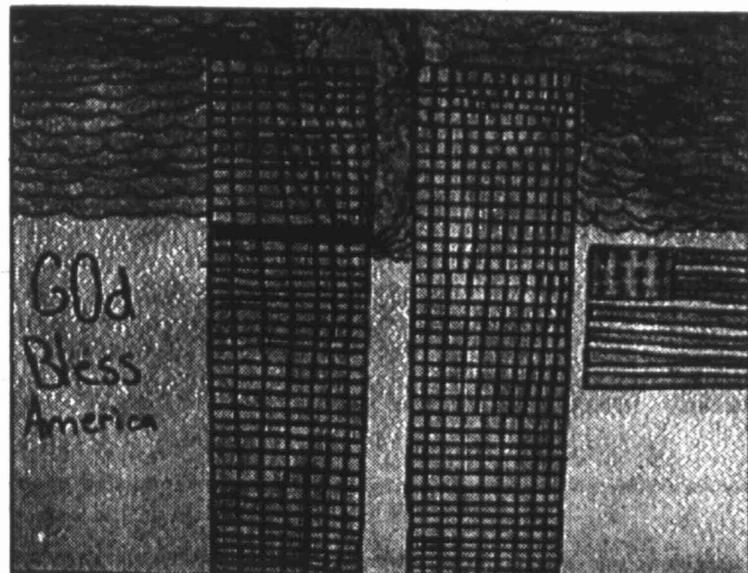
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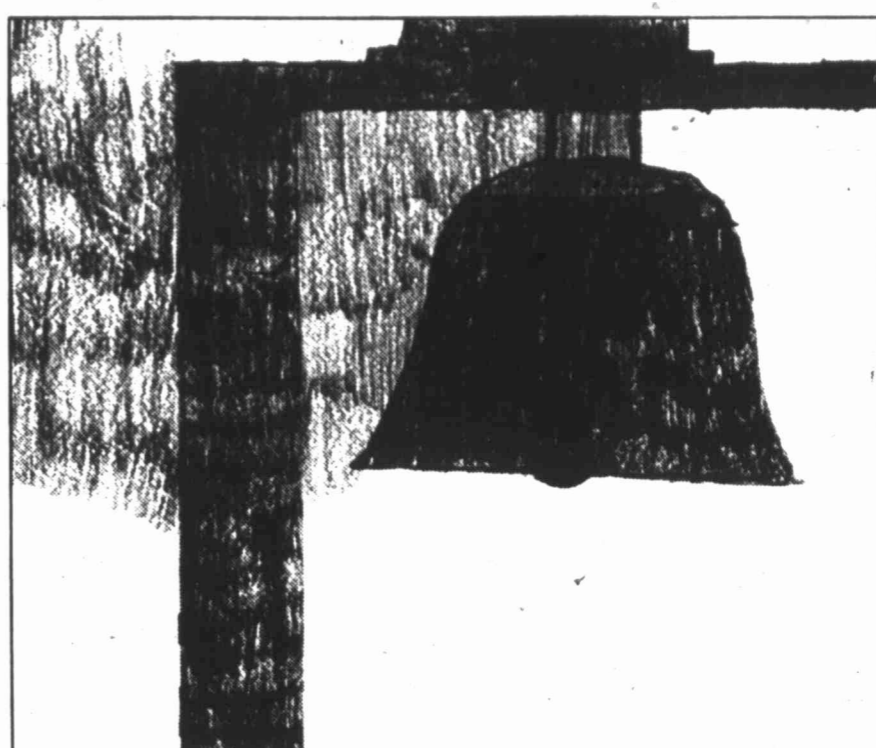




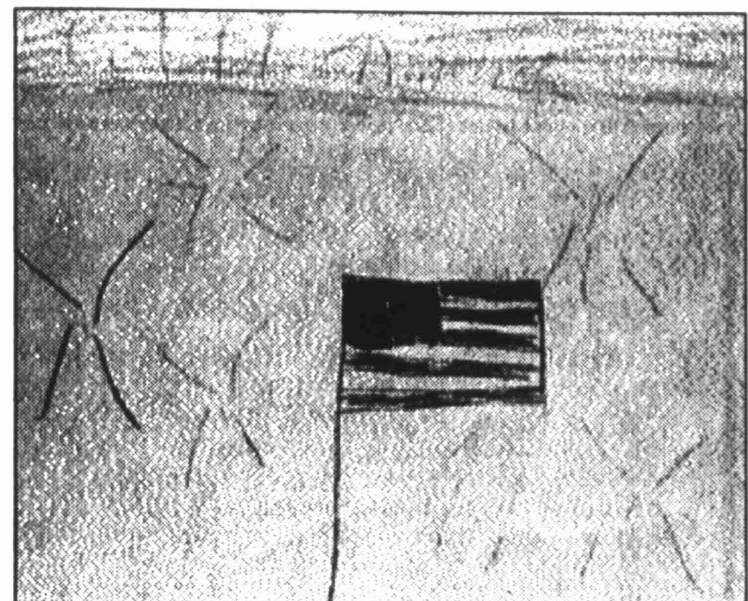
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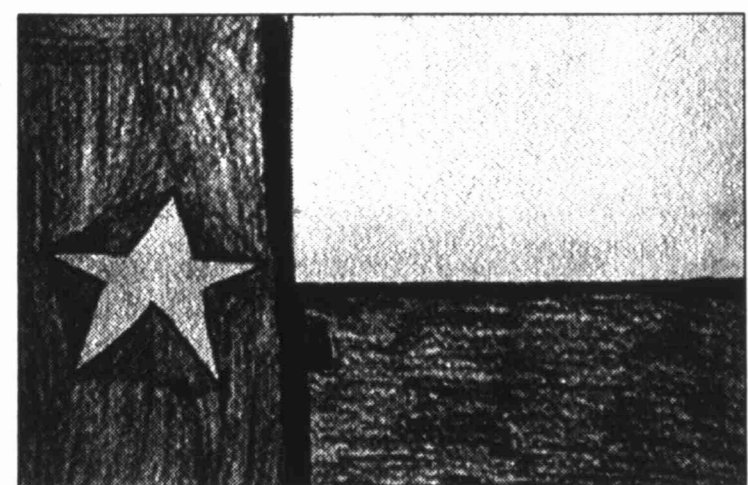
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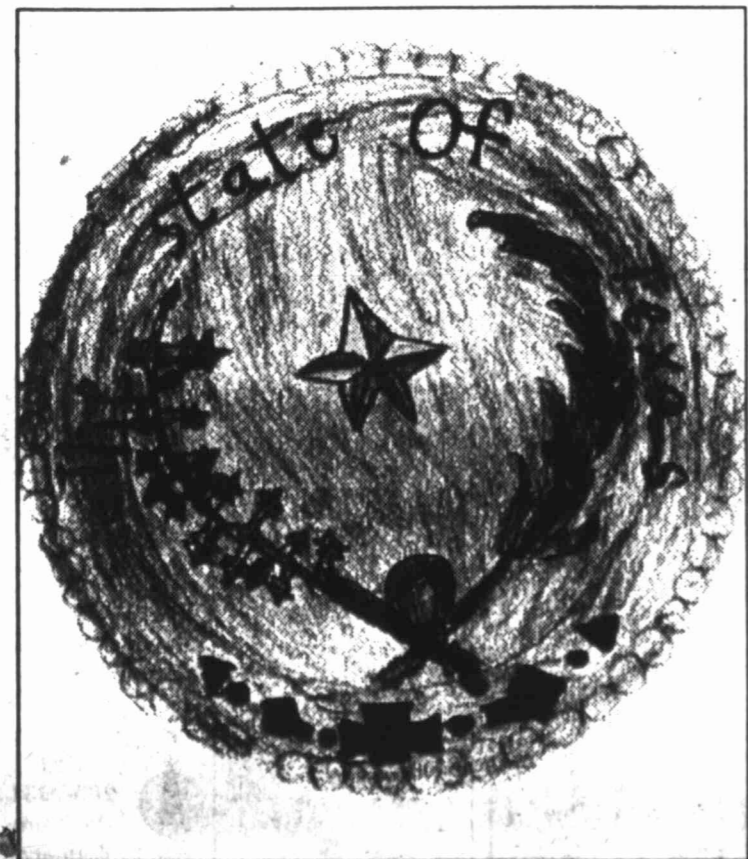
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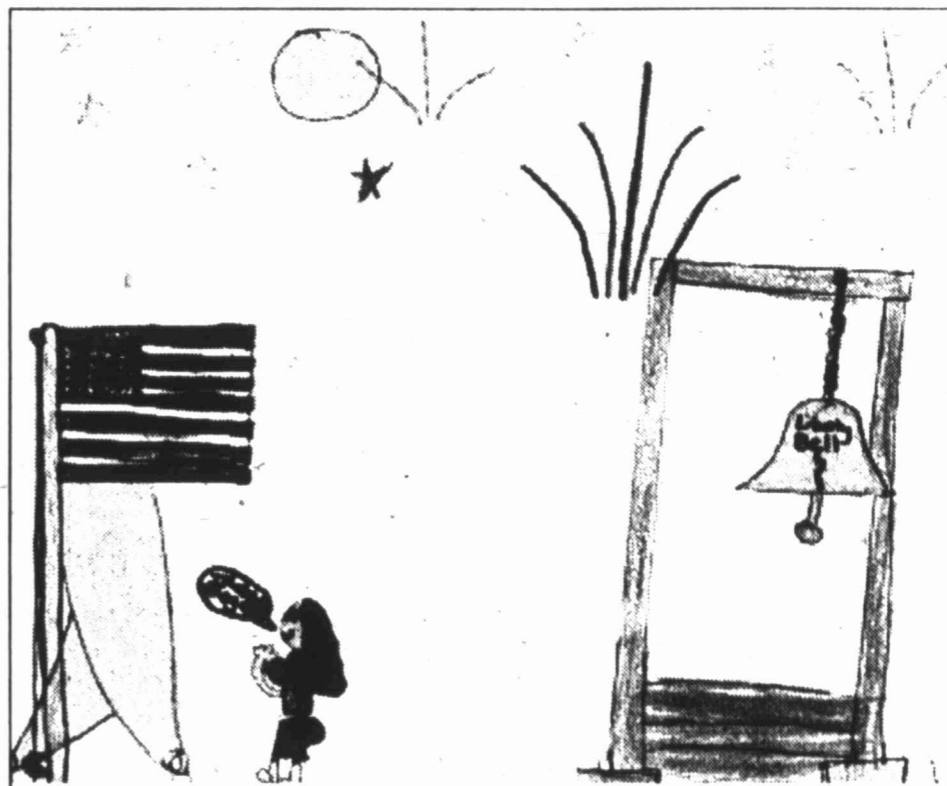
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Reasons
Across the runway I see
the heat waves rise
Silver and shiny, like swords
of steel they glisten before my
eyes Solid they seem,
long and sharp
Their touch would surely cut
to the very heart
The roar of a Lancer, shakes
me to the bones
Up into the sky in search
of terror it roams
Over the mountains and desert
it carries its deadly load
For Freedom and Peace
it flies forth so bold
September the 11th we promise
to remember
Retribution for the innocent,
we are here to deliver
In caves and dark places the
terrorists may hide
But there we will find them,
and there they will die
We are not out to bring death,
destruction or dread
We will no longer stand by
and watch as fear spreads
Peace for the peaceful,
that is our goal
And unto this end we
pledge our very soul
The things we love most,
our family, our friends, and the
freedom we cherish
These are the reasons we serve,
though from this world
we might perish

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The Day We Won't Forget
The day we will not soon forget.
The day terror showed
its ugly head.
Those that we lost we regret
while most of us were
still asleep in our beds.
The images that flashed before us
sent a chill down our spine
the thoughts of which
numbed our minds.
They thought they had dealt
us a mighty blow.
All it did was allow our
patriotism to grow.
So those who died did not
do so in vain.
We all shared in the pain.
The memory of that day
we will not soon forget.
Our self confidence was the target.
So my fellow Americans lets let
our feelings of love come through.
Let us deal the final blow. We
shall rise through the ashes strong!
**WE SHALL RIGHT THIS
TERRIBLE WRONG!!**
For the American Spirit is
not one to die. The Eagle is still
strong, high in the Sky.
So remember this day with the
solemnness it so richly deserves.
But we cannot live our lives in
frightened reserves.
So be strong America
like I know you will.
Let us show them our
PRIDE they cannot kill.

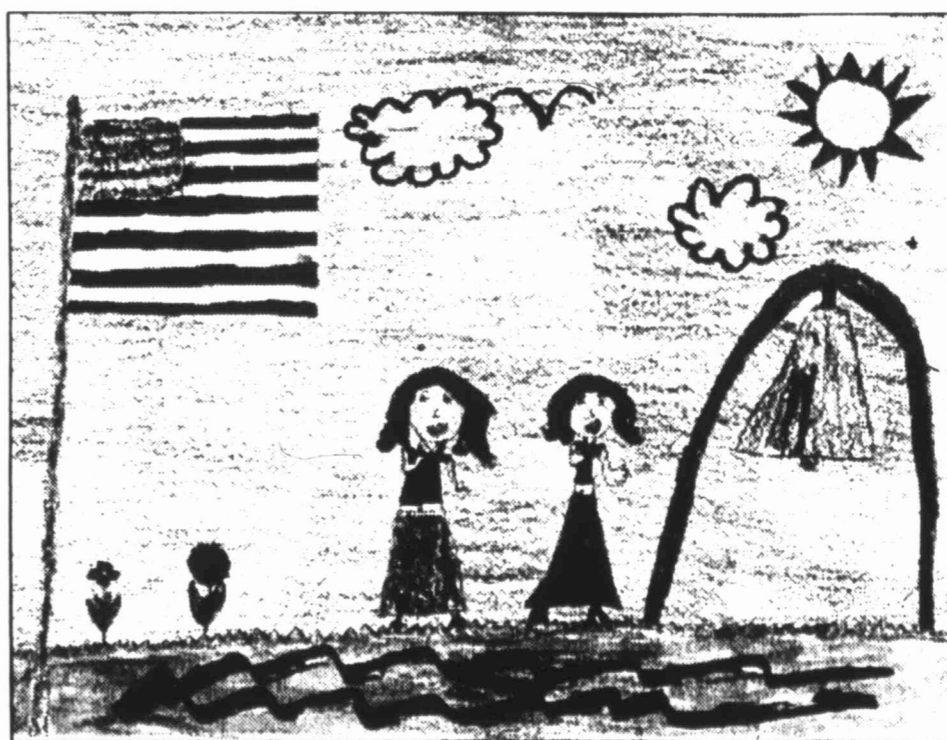
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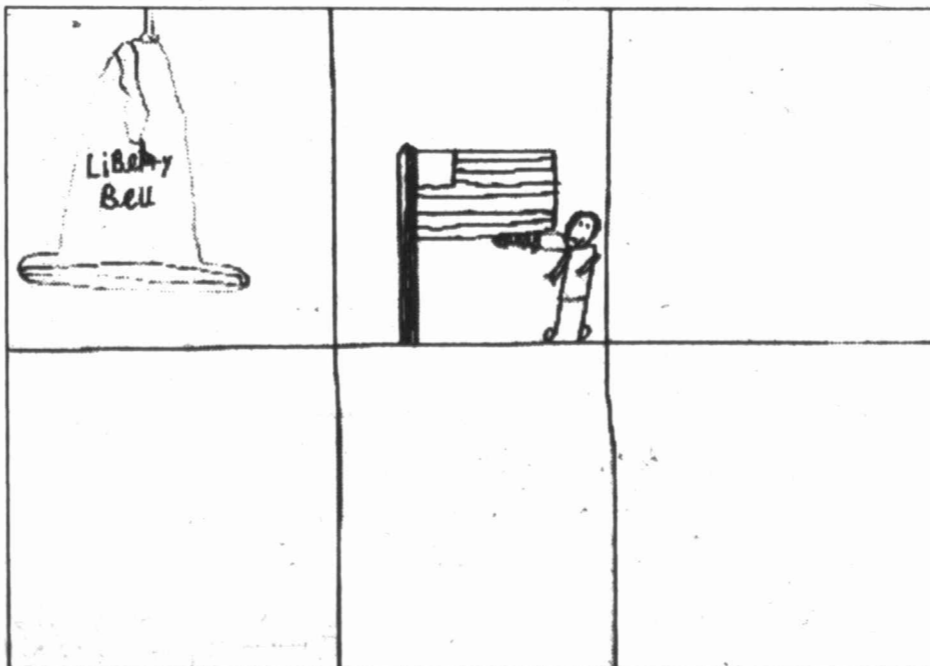
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Opportunities mark your
year. Expand your horizons
and network in order to
spruce up your circle of
friends and/or associates.
Emphasize what you want,
and make it real before next
September, when you won't
be as extroverted. Often,
you put a loved one on a
pedestal, only to have him
or her tumble off. Take
responsibility for creating
some of your own disap-
pointment. If single, your
love life is hardly dull. You
often find yourself the cen-
ter of someone's attention.
Even though you find this
flattering, you probably will
already be in a major rela-
tionship. Don't bypass a
special bond, unless you
really don't want to be
attached. Libras in major
relationships discover that
closeness increases as the
two of you enjoy yourselves
and friends more. You add
to your mEnage in some
way, shape or form. Count
on LEO.

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) ***** Express your
innate enthusiasm, with the
moon in a sister fire sign.
Reach out for a friend you
respect. Get plenty of feed-
back through talks. Others
see you as inspired.

Actually, you're resourceful
as well. Express your
unique solution-finding
abilities. Tonight: Don't feel
like the same old thing?
Then go for new.

TAURUS (April 20-May
20) *** Buy a new plant or a
fountain for your work
space. You need that extra
touch in order to relax and
allow greater productivity.
Others speak their minds.
Run with the moment. Let
ideas flow. Jot down notes
so that, at a later time, you
can refer to this sheet and
see what happened.
Tonight: Make it easy.
Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Emphasize originality
and problem-solving. You,
as well as others, let go and
come up with unusual
answers. Schedule a brain-
storming session over
lunch. Possibly, the issue
you're dealing with isn't
work-related! Special news
heads your way. Tonight:
Visit with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July
22) *** Your financial sta-
tus could be up for review.
Though you might not be
absolutely sure about oth-
ers' ideas, work with them.
Teamwork could loosen up
the office budget. Some
might think the answer lies
in buying a lottery ticket!
Tonight: Lighten up and
loosen up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** You have that magic
touch; others don't think

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you can do anything wrong.
You can, but right now you
are more likely to make
solid choices. Reach out for
others. A special friend lets
you know what he or she
would like. You have a new
beginning. Tonight:
Whatever makes you
happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Slow down, and don't
make assumptions. You
jumble up connections,
calls and work. Could your
mind be elsewhere? Per-
haps you are better off
closing your door and day-
dreaming. Take your time
with a loved one who might
be out of sorts. Tonight:
Curl up with a good book.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** You might not under-
stand what is happening
with a friend. Try as you
might, you might not be
able to anchor in here. Step
down, figuratively, from a
leadership position. Allow
others to star and express
their feelings. Tonight:
Find your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.
21) **** Realize your limits
through a discussion with a
boss. Though this person
could be vague, you manage
to anchor in and perform to
your max. Someone at
home also could be confus-
ing. Ask more questions.
Get to the bottom of the
problem. Tonight: A must
show.

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

helps you clear out extrane-
ous details and zoom in on
what you want. Make calls.
Find experts. Hop on the
Internet. You might be
pleased by what comes
down your path. Go to a key
meeting. Tonight: Try
something new.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19) ***** A partner
clears the field in a finan-
cial discussion. Understand
what needs to happen to
increase work productivity.
What might be a reasonable
investment? Only you can
decide for sure. Don't com-
mit if you're feeling wary.
Tonight: Where your
friends are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18) ***** Be somewhat
impulsive. If you feel that
you must do something,
then do it. Others are on top
of their game. You can trust
an associate to present dif-
ferent solutions.
Brainstorm all you want.
Read between the lines.
Tonight: Say "yes."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20) *** Pace yourself. You
will do your best work
when you're concentrating
in the privacy of an office.
If you are uptight, focusing
on another matter will help
you renew your energy and
steer away from stress.
Take a walk at some point
for a break. Tonight: Make
sure you're treating your-
self well.

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Parents not happy with daughter's decision



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: Before I gradu-
ated from college this past
spring, I bought a condo.
My parents co-signed the
mortgage papers as a gradu-
ation gift. I then signed an
agreement with my parents
that I will be solely respon-
sible for all payments, and
if they ever have to pay, it
will be considered a loan
that I will give back with
interest.

I would like my fiancé to
move into the condo with
me. We've been engaged for
two years, and we both
want to live together for at
least one year before mar-

riage. Living here also
would reduce my fiancé's
daily commute and make
him eligible for my employ-
ment benefits, such as
health insurance and
tuition supplements.

My parents are opposed to
people living together
before marriage and insist
that since they co-signed
my mortgage they should
determine who lives in my
condo. My parents have
always tried to control my
life, but I am surprised at
this since I'm the one who
is paying the mortgage and
the co-signatures were sup-
posed to be a gift.

Getting married right
away might resolve this
problem, but my fiancé
wants to finish school and
get a full-time job first.
Besides, we want to get
married on our terms, not
because we feel pushed into
it. I don't want to anger my
parents when they were
kind enough to help me get
my dream condo, but at the
same time, I feel since I'm
paying for everything, it
should be my decision.

Am I a spoiled, unappre-
ciative brat, as my parents
imply, or are they being
unreasonable? — Toronto
Tomato

Dear Toronto: The condo
belongs to you, not your
parents, and you have the
final say. They should not
be using the mortgage to
control you. As soon as pos-
sible, have the bank remove
their names as co-signers.

Meanwhile, your parents
may be right about waiting
until marriage to share
quarters. Recent studies
have shown that couples
who live together before
marriage have a greater
chance of getting divorced
down the road. Think about
it.

Dear Annie: I am a 12-
year-old girl who is going
into junior high this fall. I
have extremely hairy legs
and am embarrassed to
show them. It was OK when
I was in elementary school,
but 7th grade can be rough.
(And I'm not the kind of
girl who wears skimpy
clothes to school, trust me.)

I am an accomplished
singer, flutist and basket-
ball player, and a straight-A
student. All I ask is to
shave my legs for gym and
basketball practice. My
mother admits I'm hairy
but insists I'm too young to
shave. Please tell me what
to do — Hairy in California

Dear Hairy: Show your
mother this letter, and tell
her you wrote it. Then let
her see this response: Mom,
please let your daughter
shave her legs. She is 12
years old, and she's right —

junior high can be a diffi-
cult time, and a girl's
appearance counts perhaps
more than it should, but the
world is not going to accept
hairy legs any time soon.
Your daughter sounds
bright, intelligent and sen-
sible. Listen to her.

Dear Annie: Your comput-
er must have had a virus
when you answered
"Houston Wife," whose
computer-addicted husband
won't take phone messages
or complete errands. Notes
on the bathroom mirror?
It's way too analog.

You should have told her
to open her own e-mail
account so he can send her
an e-mail with a list of her
phone messages. She could
then e-mail him the to-do
list and request a "return
receipt" so she knows he's
seen it. You may catch
more flies with honey, but
you'll get more geeks with
e-mail. — M.B. in Camp
Hill, Pa.

Dear M.B.: And apparent-
ly, you would know.
Thanks for the advice.

Dear Annie: I met my
husband, "Ralph," through
an online dating service
five years ago. I believed I
knew him, but apparently,
not as well as I thought.
Ralph has a daughter from
a previous marriage, but
they are estranged, and he
hasn't seen her in several
years. While checking out
her name on the Internet, I
discovered that Ralph has
two grandchildren. I am
assuming Ralph didn't tell
me about the grandchildren
because he didn't want to
appear old when we met.
But it's been five years, and
we should not have these
secrets between us.

I love Ralph with all my
heart, and he is a good
man. Our relationship is
rock-solid. I'd like to help
him get back together with
his daughter; however, if I
question him about his
grandchildren, he will blow
a gasket and accuse me of
spying. What should I do?
— Confused in the Midwest

Dear Confused: You could
be mistaken about the
grandchildren. It wouldn't
be unusual for someone
else to have the same name
as your daughter-in-law. If
your relationship is "rock
solid," it can withstand
telling Ralph what you dis-
covered and how much
you'd like him to become
reacquainted with his
daughter and any grand-
children he may have. He
may be angry at first, but
he'll get over it.

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6	PM News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zobo	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Gata Salvaje	Sister, Sister Lizzie	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	(15) Movie: Easy Money	(CC) ..	Movie: Dr. Dolittle 2	Update With John Hagee	Real Story (CC)	Maneaters of Tsavo (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Beware! Shoplifters (CC)
7	PM 8 Rules According-Jim	Major League Baseball	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Untamed	JAG (CC) (DVS)	8 Rules According-Jim	In-Laws (CC) Just Shoot Me (CC)	Movie: Fallen (CC)	Las Vias del Amor	Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire	Star Trek: Next Gener.	..	Movie: Heartbreakers (CC)	Movie: Moulin Rouge (CC)	Jewish Voice N. McBride	Biography (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Beware! Bad Drivers (CC)
8	Life-Bonnie Less-Perfect	Playoffs: Division Series	Battle of Hood and Bismarck	Heart..	Guardian (CC)	Life-Bonnie Less-Perfect	Fraser (CC) Hidden Hills	..	El Privilegio de Amar	Vampire Teano	Movie: Showgirls (CC)	Movie: Down to Earth (CC)	..	..	..	Cold Case Files (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Crop Cycles
9	PM NYPD Blue (CC)	Gm. 1 - Teams TBA	(CC) ..	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	(35) Movie: Lock Up (CC)	IPica y Se Extiende!	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Dunks	Movie: Big Night (CC)	First Look	..	Biography (CC)	FBI Files	Charmed (CC)	Unmasked!
10	PM News Nightline	Raymond Sudden	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Tonight	..	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ	Boy World Boy World	Star Trek: Next Gener.	..	..	Sopranos (CC)	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Beware! Bad Drivers (CC)
11	PM Up Close Hollywood Sq.	Spin City (CC)	Surviving the Iron Age	Caroline Rhea Show (CC)	Show (CC) Late	Ent. Tonight Up Close	Show (CC) Late	(35) Movie: En las Mejores Familias	So Weird (CC) V.I.P. (CC)	..	..	..	..	Curb-Entham (35) Movie: Liberty Church	Biography (CC)	New Detectives	X-Files (CC)	Crop Cycles	
12	AM Cowboy The Rob	Beyond Beyond	Surviving the Iron Age	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Fallen (CC)	Tu y Yo	Boy World Smart Guy	Baywatch (CC)	Stranger (35) Movie: The Object of	..	Assassins (CC)	Update News Promise	Cold Case Files (CC)	FBI Files	X-Files (CC)	Unmasked!

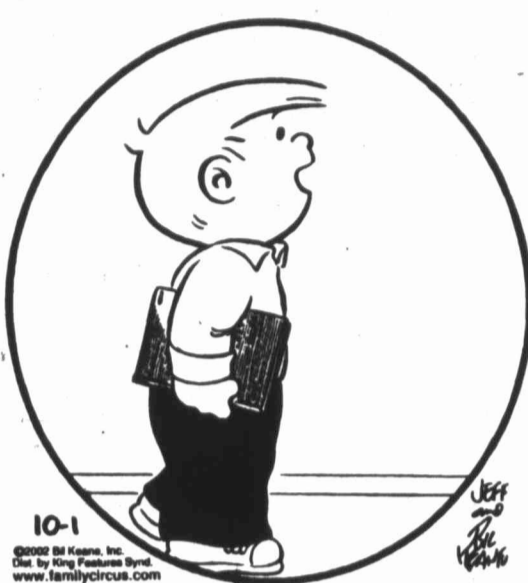
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2002. There are 91 days left in the year.

Forty years ago, on Oct. 1, 1962, Johnny Carson succeeded Jack Paar as regular host of NBC's "Tonight" show. Carson received an on-air introduction from Groucho Marx; the guests on his debut program were Joan Crawford, Rudy Vallee, Tony Bennett, Mel Brooks and The Phoenix Singers.

On this date: In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.

In 1896, the U.S. Post Office established Rural Free Delivery.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model-T automo-

bile to the market.

In 1943, Allied forces captured Naples during WWII.

In 1949, Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung raised the first flag of the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the N.Y. Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared with Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season.

In 1964, the Free Speech Movement was launched at the University of California at Berkeley.

In 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Fla.

In 1986, former President Jimmy Carter's presidential library and museum were dedicated in Atlanta with help from President Reagan.

Five years ago: In Pearl, Miss., 16-year-old Luke Woodham stabbed his mother to death, then went to school with a rifle and opened fire, killing his former girlfriend and another student and wounding six

others. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu freed Hamas spiritual leader Sheik Ahmed Yassin. (Yassin was freed to secure the release of two Mossad agents arrested in Jordan following a botched assassination attempt against Hamas political leader Khalid Masha'al.)

Birthdays: Former Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin is 88. Actor James Whitmore is 81. Former President Jimmy Carter is 78. William Rehnquist, chief justice of the United States, is 78. Pianist Roger Williams is 78. Actor Tom Bosley is 75. Actor Richard Harris is 72. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 67.

Answer to previous puzzle

ACROSS
1 CRAFT TO PADDLE
6 PIED PIPER FOLLOWERS
10 AGITATE
14 SPORTS STADIUM
15 KIND OF VACCINE
16 SINGER GUTHRIE
17 TAKES IT EASY
18 TAJ MAHAL CITY
19 STAR WARS PRINCESS
20 WOODWORKING MACHINE
21 JAMES BOND FILM OF '79
23 OTHERWISE
25 PRECIOUS STONE
26 CONCORDS: ABBR.
29 FARM YIELD
32 MYTHICAL SORCERESS
36 '60s LUNAR PROJECT
38 UNADORNED
40 BRAIN-SCAN LETTERS
41 JAMES BOND FILM OF '81
44 GO WRONG
45 EXODUS AUTHOR
46 IN DREAMLAND
47 BACK OF A SHIP
49 WHIMPER
51 WHAT RED INK SIGNIFIES
52 PORTION OF THE PSYCHE
54 MOSLEM TITLE
56 JAMES BOND FILM OF '95
61 SHOE BOTTOMS
65 TALLER PRIMATES
66 BRITISH PREP SCHOOL

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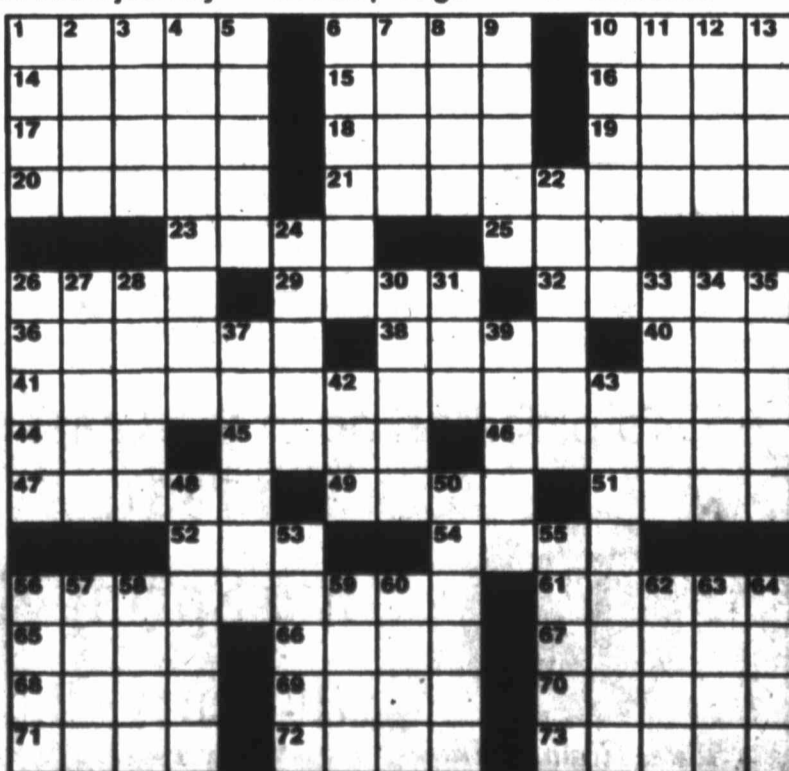
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ACROSS

- 1 Craft to paddle
6 Pied Piper followers
10 Agitate
14 Sports stadium
15 Kind of vaccine
16 Singer Guthrie
17 Takes it easy
18 Taj Mahal city
19 Star Wars princess
20 Woodworking machine
21 James Bond film of '79
23 Otherwise
25 Precious stone
26 Concordes: Abbr.
29 Farm yield
32 Mythical sorceress
36 '60s lunar project
38 Unadorned
40 Brain-scan letters
41 James Bond film of '81
44 Go wrong
45 Exodus author
46 In dreamland
47 Back of a ship
49 Whimper
51 What red ink signifies
52 Portion of the psyche
54 Moslem title
56 James Bond film of '95
61 Shoe bottoms
65 Tallies primates
66 British prep school

DOWN

- 67 Entrap
68 Narrow walkway
69 Encourage strongly
70 Weird
71 M*A*S*H star
72 Fleshy fruit
73 Youngsters
12 Nastase of tennis
13 Jungle sound
22 Time out
24 Clean thoroughly
26 Places for valuables
27 Soccer or stickball
28 Yankees' manager
30 Like Henry VIII
31 Fork over
33 Actress Zellweger
34 People subject, for short
35 Suez Canal's land
37 Waiting room
39 Domain
42 Hoop edge
43 Inherited wealth
48 Climactic setting of The Ten Commandments
50 Hot dog
53 Slightly ahead
55 Balance-sheet plus
56 Elaborate party
57 October birthstone
58 Provide temporarily
59 Reason d—
60 Exercise system from India
62 Small songbird
63 Toledo's lake
64 Looks at



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