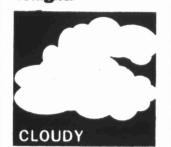
TUESDAY

October 8, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT **TOMORROW** 55°-60° 68°-72°

BRIEFLY

FM 700 changes

Big Spring motorists who regularly use the westbound lane of FM 700 will find themselves taking a detour on Wednesday, as **Texas Department of Transportation** (TxDOT) crews reroute traffic to facilitate work being done by the FM 700 Project contractor.

"The westbound lanes of FM 700 are going to be shut down and traffic detoured onto the north frontage road at Goliad Street all day Wednesday," TxDOT project engineer Tom Edwards explained. "We're suggesting that motorists find alternative routes."

Edwards said crews will be setting concrete I-beams and will have the westbound lanes blocked by the crane used to maneuver the beams.

"We'll be having additional closures like this on a periodic basis until the project is completed," Edwards added.

INSIDE

Laney reception

Speaker of the House Pete Laney will be in Big Spring tonight as the guest of honor at an appreciation dinner.

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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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Mistrial rejected as sexual assault case begins

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A defense attorney's call for a mistrial was rejected this morning, shortly testimony began in the sexual assault trial of 42year-old Jerry Fry of Big Spring.

Fry pleaded not guilty in 118th

District Court this morning to three counts of sexually assaulting his three juvenile step-granddaughters.

The request for a mistrial came during defense attorney John Young's crossexamination state's witness Scott Ginnetti, a Howard

"The government cannot prove to you, will not prove to you, that Jerry Fry did any of those things in that (indictment)."

Defense attorney John Young

County deputy.

Young officer had returned and some relatives

sheriff's a second time to a residential complex asked in northern Howard Ginnetti if the peace County where Fry

to take measurements of a dollhouse. The jury was told that the dollhouse was the site of some of the alleged assaults.

time he had gone out District to the complex was to inform Fry of a

were living, in order tentative date for a polygraph test.

Young immediately objected to Ginnetti's mention of a poly-**Evidence** graph. from a polygraph, commonly known as Ginnetti replied a lie detector, is inadthat the only other missible in court. Judge

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK Expressing a love for music

Jim Rhodes loves students and West Texas

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

FORSAN - For a cityboy, Forsan High School band director Jim Rhodes has definitely gone country. West Texas is just the right fit.

"I love West Texas," Rhodes said. "The people are so friendly."

Rhodes grew up in a South Texas town near Houston and every visit back confirms that West Texas is the life for him.

College brought Rhodes out west. He attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine and fell in love with the territory and culture.

"I was in band in high school. I played the tuba and my band director told me about Sul Ross," he said. "I grew up in the city. Alpine was just the most beautiful place."

Teaching music for the past 28 years, Rhodes got into the career by acci-



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Forsan High School band director Jim Rhodes leads students through a practice. For 28 s has taught West Texas students the love of mu

"They asked me what I wanted to major in in college and I remember saying these exact words 'I guess I'll major in music because I like band," he recalled.

His lengthy career has

been filled with numerous rewards.

1970s," he said. "Out of the thousands of kids I've taught, I have gained a number of friendships. They still keep in touch See TEACHER, Page 3

Fine tuning

still needed,

Rhodes came to Forsan "I started back in the High school six years ago after teaching Monahans and Grandfalls-Royalty.

Despite a grand show Saturday,

More rain forecast across area

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Rain, rain, rain, rain. How much we've had is up for debate. But whether we're going to get any more isn't.

"The Howard County area will see some more light showers at the very least," National Weather Service Meteorologist Eric Platt said this morning from Midland. "We're forecasting a 90 percent chance of rain today, 70 percent tonight."

Flash flood warnings were in effect for the area today, with the possibility of heavy rain also forecast. As of early morning, however, most of the heavy rain was south of Big Spring.

"There's quite a bit of rain south of Sterling City, heading north to northeast," Platt said about 9:15 a.m.

Officially, Big Spring had received 1.4 inches as of 8 a.m. — that report accounting for the previous 24 hours. Another check with the USDA in Big Spring later in the morning revealed 1.61 inches had fallen.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Republican candidate Judy Strickland, who is campaigning for the state representative seat for District 85, visited with several Big Spring High School students about the importance of voting Monday. Strickland is running against Democratic incumbent Pete Laney, who is Speaker of the

Representative candidate speaks with BSHS students about the importance of voting

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Board State Education representative Strickland Plainview spoke with Big Spring High School students Monday about the importance of voting.

"We have about 20 to 25 percent voter turnout in a non-presidential election year, 50 to 55 percent during a presidential election year," Strickland said. "I

"Talk to your parents and see if they are voting. We need to have more than 20 to 25 percent of the American citizenry voting."

Judy Strickland think when we realize as

says director By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer There's just no pleasing Rocky Harris. The Big Spring High School band freshly back from earning top honors the Fren-



band director, is fine tuning the Steers' halftime show.

held

"We had some problems," Harris said. "We go to these contests so we correct those problems before we got to UIL (University Inter-scholastic League marching contests).

"We have some individual things we want to address," he continued. "We have to get some spacing worked out but that's why we go to these things — to improve for UIL. The fact we won against big 5A schools is



HERALD photo/Bruce Scho Big Spring High School assistant drum major Julie Candenhead, left, and drum major Synda Calobreves show excitement after the band was named the outstanding big

band at the Frenship Marching Festival a bonus." Sophomores drum

assistant

major Synda Calobreves See BAND, Page 3

Obituaries

Mary Helen Gilmore



Mary Helen Gilmore, 75, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Walter McCall, pastor of Vincent Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on July 5, 1927, in Ponca City, Okla. and married James "Jimmy" Gilmore on January 25, 1962, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on January 17, 1997. Mrs. Gilmore lived in the community for 43 years and worked at Cosden Oil and Chemical as a clerk for 10 years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She was a member of East 4th Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Kent Brown of Big Spring, and John E. Brown, Jr. of Houston; two brothers, Richard Grimes of Hot Springs, Ark., and Clarence Grimes of Longview; six grandchildren, Michael Kent Brown, Lynn Brown, Michelle Brown, Joey Oglethorpe, Audrey Licon and Michael Licon; and three great-grandchildren, Kristen Brown, Jesse **Brown and Brandon Bustamante.**

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

The family suggests memorials to American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste. A-B, Midland 79701. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Frances E. Carroll Lafler



Funeral service for Frances E. Carroll Lafler, 38, of Big Spring, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Captain Russ Keeney, of the Salavation Army, officiating. Mrs. Lafler died on Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, in a local hospital. She was born on Aug. 12,1964, in Seville, Spain and married Danny Lafler on Oct.

2, 1999, in Big Spring. She was involved

in the League of Mercy and worked with the youth. She had traveled around the world and throughout the United States before making her home in Big Spring for the past 10 years. She was a member of the Salvation Army.

Survivors include her husband, Danny Lafler of Big Spring; a son, Darrell Gene Wilson of Guymon, Okla.; a daughter, Trisha Dawn Wilson of Mission; her parents, Charles and Frances Carroll of Alamo; two brothers Thomas Carroll of Plano, and Charles Edward Carroll of Wichita, Kan.; a sister Martha Ann Carroll of Shreveport, La.; and her grandmother, Clarice Harp of Sallisaw, Okla.

The family suggest memorials to the Salvation Army, 811 W. 5th Street, P.O. Box 124B, Big Spring 79721-124B. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Bob Hayes

Funeral service for Bob Hayes, 49, of Eastland will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Dr. Shawn Brewer officiating assisted by the Rev. Gerald Burns and the Rev. Jeff Jackson. Burial will be at the Eastland city Cemetery. Mr. Hayes died Sunday at an Eastland hospital.

He was born on March 18, 1953, in Big Spring. He grew up in West Texas and graduated from Big Spring High School. He served in the Army as a medic in Vietnam and with the 1st Calvary Horse Platoon at Fort Hood. He represented the Army in rodeo events and was a rodeo clown. When he was discharged form the military he attended Ranger college and helped start the Rodeo Team of Ranger College in 1975. He married Selissa Tanner on Dec. 10, 1976, in Ranger. He was youth minister before moving to Brownwood to attend Howard Payne University. Bob had been a pastor in Comanche and Valera in Coleman County. He moved to Eastland in January of 1997 to pastor the Lake Leon Baptist church until 2001. He had been mission director of the Cisco Baptist Association since April 2001. He was start up pastor of the New Leon Rover Cowboy Church in May of this year. He was a member of the Texas Association of Sports officials. He was a member of the American Softball Association.

Survivors include his wife, Selissa Hayes of Eastland; seven children, Pepper Barrett of Weatherford, Jim Bob Hayes of Brenham, Christa, Angela, Marie, Kim and Amber, all of Eastland; his mother, Naomi Williamson of Westbrook; one brother, Tommy Hayes of Lubbock; two sisters, Peggy Hill of Westbrook and Debi Smith of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cisco Baptist Association, 209 West Ninth, Cisco 76307. Arrangements are under the direction of Edwards

Funeral Home in Eastland.

Destiny Elizabeth Herrera

Vigil service for Destiny Elizabeth Herrera, infant daughter of Sylvia Moreno and Adam Herrera, will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Destiny died Friday, Oct. 4, at a Lubbock hospital. She was born Sept. 11, 2002, in Big Spring.

Survivors include her parents, Sylvia Moreno and Adam Herrera of Big Spring; her grandparents, Guadalupe Moreno of Big Spring, Sisto Sr. and Isabel Herrera of Big Spring; great-grandparents, Sophia Ortega, Frank Alcantar Sr.; and Juanita Herrera, all of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers &

Smith Funeral Home.

Marjorie Grissam

Funeral service for Marjorie Grissam, 87, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Grissam died today, Oct. 8, 2002, at a Midland hospital.

Grady C. Beck

Funeral service for Grady C. Beck, 88, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Beck died today, Oct. 8, 2002, at an Odessa hospice

Janelle Fletcher

Funeral service for Janelle Fletcher, 72, of Brownwood, formerly of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Fletcher died Monday, Oct. 7, 2002.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Monday until 8 a.m. today: • JAMES PHILLIP BELL, 28, of 1100 W. Second St. was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license and on a Travis County warrant.

· JOE DEWAYNE WOODRUFF, 31, of East 16th Street was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • JERRY MARTINEZ, 31, of 308 W. Eighth St. was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license

and on a probation violation and three local warrants. MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 4700 block of North Highway 87 and the 400 block of South Johnson Street

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2100 block of South Birdwell Lane and the 2000 block of Morrison

· DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 2500 block of Albrook Drive.

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of Ent Drive. A black Magnavox television reportedly sustained \$250 damage in the incident. Other home entertainment equipment worth \$55 was reported stolen from the home.

· THEFT was reported in the 4500 block of East Interstate 20. Two aluminum air stream propane containers were reported stolen and recovered. Another steel 25-gallon propane tank worth \$150 was also reported stolen in the incident.

Sheriff's blotter

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

 TERESA ANN SIMS, 42, of 200 11th Place was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday a charge of possession of marijuana two ounces or less.

• DAVID FRANK MORGAN, 45, of 1950 Anderson in Abilene was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana two ounces of less.

• MANUEL GONZALEZ, 43, of 1101 Grafa was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — second offense.

• VICTORIA E. HARO, 29, of 2507 Albern was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• RAYMOND LOSOYA, 68, of 207 Jones was arrested on a motion to revoke parole for driving with an invalid license.

 CYNTHIA MENDEZ, 32, of 306 N.E. Sixth St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

 JUAN PAUL GARZA, 38, of 1708 Johnson was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and arson.

• MARK ARGUELLO, 28, of 1710 State St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

 MARCUS DANIEL SMITH, 28, of 2609 Wasson Road Apt. 50 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• SAMUEL SOTO GONZALES, 61, of 310 S. St. Peter in Stanton was arrested on a charge of public intoxi-

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at Coahoma High School. A deputy issued a verbal warning to a subject suspected of "mudding" a vehicle around in the Coahoma High School baseball field.

ACCIDENT was reported in the 4700 block of North Highway 87.

> Do you have a favorite holiday recipe? Enter it in the Herald's Recipe contest.

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Bulletin board

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

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- ☐ Senior Circle Strectch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. at the class room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- ☐ Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located 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.
- ☐ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third.

☐ 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
- □ Big Spring Main Street meets at noon at the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main.
- ☐ Christmas in April meets at noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork at 409 East Third.
- ☐ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room. For more information call 267-
- ☐ Friends of the Library meets at noon at the Howard County Library.
- ☐ American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 West Highway 80. For more information call 263-
- ☐ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.
- ☐ Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

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

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

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

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

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

11:44 a.m. — North Hwy 87 and Leatherwood, traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. One patient refused service. 1:55 p.m. — 1800 block of North Hwy 87, medical call,

one patient transported to VA Medical Center. 3:37 p.m. - 2100 block of Birdwell Lane, traffic acci-

dent, service refused.

4:59 p.m. - 800 block of Pine, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:42 p.m. — 400 block of West Fifth, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:41 p.m. — 3700 block of Hatch, medical call, one

patient transported to SMMC.

Take note

q The Texas Department of Health will have a flu shot clinic Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. located at 501 Birdwell Ln., Suite 28 B. Shots are \$10 unless you have Medicare. Claims will be filed by the TDH. Please bring your Medicare card with you. For more information call 263-9775.

☐ The Big Spring Art Association will be having an art show and sale featuring about a dozen artists including Kay Smith, Judy Gibbs, Jean Money and Bonita Lyght. The show and sale will be held Oct. 12 - 13 and 19 - 20 at the Big Spring Mall. For more information call 267-9773.

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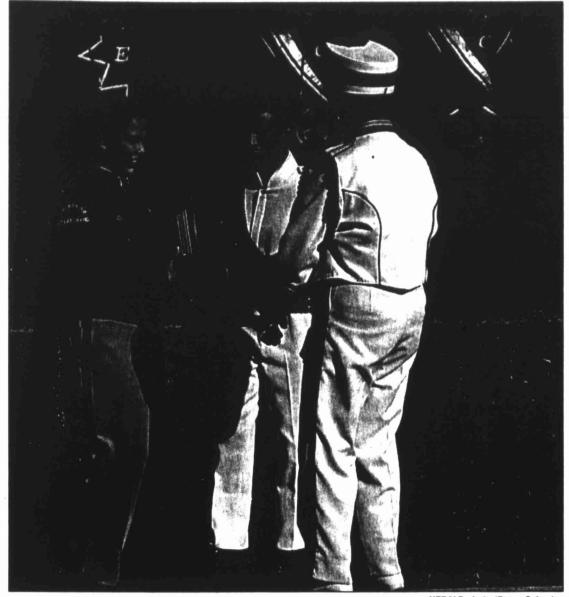
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HERALD photo/Bruce School

Big Spring High School assistant drum major Julie Candenhead accepts the outstanding big band award at the Frenship Marching Festival while drum major Synda Calobreves looks on. The 140-member Steer marching band defended its title Saturday.

BAND

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major Julie Candenhead led the 140-member marching band as it was chosen the outstanding 4A band and the outstanding band overall among 4A and 5A competition.

Along with defending its title, the steers earned the top score of all the bands in the contest, Harris said.

Around 100 returning students take to the field

this year with a Latin award — an award given rock show theme that to bands that earn includes three pieces, "Malaguena," "Beautiful Maria of My Soul" and "When a Man Loves a Woman."

"We've been working on it for a couple of months," Harris said. "It features two drum sets for our last tune."

The band hopes to repeat its success by winning another sweepstakes Saturday to the Pioneer

Division Is in both UIL marching contest in the fall and concert and sightreading contest in the spring.

Harris and his staff will have another chance to review the band in a competitive setting before UIL contest on Saturday, Oct.

"We're going up this

his key to success is simply



Festival in Plainview," he said. "We hope by the next time we play for the home stands (Oct. 18) things will be looking really sharp."

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newdesk@crcom.net

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"After football games, we get told it wasn't great, but it wasn't bad. We get better at our show every football game because of the awesome band director that actually cares that we win and look our best!

"The Forsan band is awesome band because we are Mr. Rhodes band! I don't know what we would do without him! He's putting so much of his time for us to look our best. I really hope that he stays at Forsan High School and keeps directing our band! I have learned so many things in my life from Mr. Rhodes! I want to thank him for all he's done and put up with at Forsan.

"Love ya Mr. Rhodes!" **Kayla Nichols**

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Class 4A in high school and I like the smaller schools," "I taught from Class A to he said. "Its a closer atmosphere. It's like a family."

marching contests and five straight awards, an award given when a band earns Division Is on both University Interscholastic League marching contest sight-reading contest in the spring.

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some band because we are Mr. Rhodes' band," Karla Nichols writes in her teacher of the week nomination. "I don't know what we would do without him. He's putting so much of his time for us to look our

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position, Rhodes has led the band to two state sweepstakes in the fall and concert and

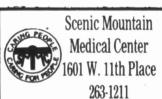
setting goals and keeping high expectations of his students.

You have to strive for something," Rhodes said. "I just expect them to. I never tell them they can't

The Big Spring Herald and the Big Spring Education **Employs** Federal Credit Union congratulate Jim Rhodes 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 or johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com. Nominations can be mailed to P.O. Box. 1431, Big Spring 79720.

· Nominees must be currently teaching in Howard



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24th & Johnson 267-8288 Elizabeth Destiny Herrera, infant, died Friday. Vigil services will be held at 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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OTHER VIEWS

Journalist's **Creed says** it all for us

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is entitled "The Journalist's Creed" and was written by Walter Williams, founding dean of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. We whole-heartedly endorse the sentiments expressed herein.

believe in the profession of journalism. I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of a lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust.

I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy, and fairness, are fundamental to good journalism.

I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true. I believe that suppression of the news for any consideration other than the welfare of society. Is

I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's

I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

I believe that the journalism which succeeds best — and best deserves success — fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid, is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance, and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship; is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world.

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 Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. They can also be e-mailed to johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

A SMALL PRAYER

May your will, Lord, and not ours prevail today in us.

Consequences of war will be problems

ur problems will begin after King George the Younger's war against Iraq is concluded. Like all wars, those who profit from it won't die or suffer in it,

and those who die or suffer in it won't profit from it. The United States will

win the war.

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sented to the American people as a mortal peril and threat to the United States — and even the world - is in reality a Third World country with nothing but obsolete Soviet weapons and a wrecked economy. No matter how bravely the Iraqis fight, they won't be able to win against a superpower and its fifth-rate sidekick, the United Kingdom.

And there we will be, in the ruins of Baghdad, responsible for 22 million souls divided into factions that hate each other, are

hated by their neighbors and that all hate us. The king's counselors seem to have convinced him that we will simply divide the spoils among the American and British corporations and then wash our hands of the whole thing, leaving an American stooge in charge.

It won't be that easy.

Putting Afghanistan back together, which we have yet to accomplish, will be seen as a cakewalk compared with restoring and maintaining order in Iraq. From which faction will we draw our stooge? The Republican Guard? The fanatic Shiites eager for close ties with Iran? The Kurds who want their own separate country — which, if they try to produce it, will spark a war with Turkey? Far from democratizing Iraq, we will end up imposing a dictatorship. As is the case in Afghanistan, we will find it harder to get out of Iraq than it was to get in.

In the meantime, we will bear the moral shame of having launched an aggressive war against a weak opponent. We will bear the moral blame for all the

dead, maimed and impoverished Iraqis who, like American soldiers, have to pay the price for their leader's folly. Our grandchildren and their children will have to live with the terrorism that this aggressive war will spawn, not to mention the hundreds of billions of dollars that will be added to the national debt.

And that's the best-case

scenario. The worst-case scenario is that before we have defeated Iraq, the war expands to include Lebanon, Syria and Israel, and that the Arab street rises up and overthrows those Arab governments that have been servile servants of America's new imperialism. One of several strategic blunders our youthful and inexperienced King George is making is failing to understand the difference between secularism and Islamic fundamentalists.

Secular governments, like Saddam's, want to survive. They would rather live with us than die with us, and therefore all our differences are negotiable, even

subject to settlement with bribes. Islamist governments, however, consist of people who would rather die with us than live with us. Nothing is negotiable. No agreement or compromise is possible. The effect of the Bush war will be, in the years to come, to place more and more of the world's 1 billion Muslims under Islamist, rather than secular, leadership.

Next to King George, the single most enthusiastic and delighted person backing a war against Iraq is Osama bin Laden. He wants a war of Islam against the West, and George Bush, who is not a subtle or sophisticated thinker, is strutting straight into his trap. Rather than making the Middle East safe for oil companies and Israel, as he imagines, Bush will make the world unsafe for Americans.

To paraphrase one of his own macho sayings, he will have started something. Others will finish it.

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The wild and wooly big bear market

e are in one strange bear market. If Fed Greenspan was correct a few years ago when he said the stock market was going up due to the public's "irrational exuberance," then he ought to be saying today that it is

falling due to the public's "irrational pessimism. The two

previous big bear markets made sense. The Dow Jones average dropped

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89 percent between 1929 and 1932,

marking the worst decline in history and signaling the Great Depression.

There were solid reasons for the drop. The average P/E ratio (stock price/earnings per share) was an

astounding 60. The normal P/E is 10 to 30. The margin requirement (the amount of cash investors must put up to buy stock, with the balance loaned by brokerages and banks) was 10, compared with 50 percent today. The Fed had tightened money.

Today, interest rates are at a 30-year low. The Hoover administration had instituted high tariffs. Today, free trade is the watchword.

The next big bear market accompanied the oil crisis of 1973-74.

The Dow Jones Average fell more than 42 percent. The oil cartel, OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries), had engineered a massive oil price increase, and the bank prime lending rate soared to 21.5 percent, reflecting the tightest monetary policy in the nation's history.

What makes the current bear market so strange is

that none of these negative factors are present. Even so, the Dow Jones Average has fallen more than 37 percent from its January 2000 high of 11,908.50 to a September 2002 low of 7,422.58. But the economy is not in recession. Oil is well below the 1973 price levels after adjusting for inflation. Unemployment has not risen sharply. The bank prime-lending rate is at 4.75 percent. The Dow Jones P/E ratio is at 21.6. Tariffs are low or even nonexistent, thanks to such enlightened treaties as the North American Free Trade Agreement.

But most significant of all is the cash factor. In the wake of the Sept. 11 tragedy and corporate scandals, cash streamed out of stocks and into banks, creating an oversupply of money. This has been the principal reason interest rates have fallen. And whereas cash causes interest rates to fall, it makes

stock markets rise. Conversely, an overbought market such as was witnessed in 1929 meant there was very little cash left in

investors' pockets to invest. As people tire of receiving 1.5 percent interest on their savings, they will gradually reenter the stock market. That gradualness will pick up steam, and a significant rise in stock prices will result. Will the catalyst be the November election? The absence of renewed terrorist activity? Resurgence in business activity? A strong holiday season for retailers? Renewed faith in government oversight of business? Gradually lower unemployment figures? Increased productivity? Improved corporate earnings reports?

The answer is all of the above.Prediction: The Dow Jones Industrial Average will finally reflect reality and begin moving up, either now or after the elec-



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HERALD Staff Report

Speaker of the House Pete Laney will be in Big Spring tonight as the guest of honor at an appreciation dinner recognizing his contributions to public education in Texas.

About 250 educators from around West Texas are expected to attend the



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pus. The event is being sponsored by several education organizations to

by-invita- thank Laney for his protion-only education stance during his years in office and for supporting a number of Dorothy issues regarding school Garret financing that have helped West Texas public schools, Ken McCraw, past president of Texas Association of Midsize Schools said.

> Entertainment will be provided by the Bauer Midsize Schools.

Elementary School choir under the direction of Susan Dawes.

The event is sponsored by the Equity Center, Small Rural Finance Coalition, Texas Association

Schools, Community Texas Association of Rural Schools and the Texas Association of

Your recipes are needed for annual holiday cookbook

The Big Spring Herald is preparing for the holidays and needs recipes for its annual Holiday cookbook.

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johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com Details on the cookbook will be in an upcoming edition of the *Herald*.

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Robert Moore III sustained the objection. Young also moved to strike the comment from the record and Moore concurred again.

Young then asked for a mistrial, based on the comment. After deliberating privately over the matter, Judge Moore denied the request.

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Orr said the evidence will show that Fry sexually assaulted the three young girls at his residence.

In his opening statement, Young told the jury, "The government cannot prove to you, will not prove to you, that Jerry Fry did any of those things in that (indictment)."

Young added that he expects witness testimony will be "all over the map."

"You'll know at the end of the day that it just doesn't add up," Young

Jury selection was held Monday. A jury composed of five women and seven men plus a male alternate was selected.

Fry was arrested June 20 and posted \$90,000 bail — \$15,000, \$25,000 and \$50,000 for the three counts — on June 27.

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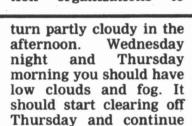
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The weather service reported 1.31 inches five miles northeast of Big Spring. Other reports were 2 inches in Stanton, 0.52 at the Midland International Airport, 0.71 in Colorado City and 0.52 in Snyder.

The area could receive rain through Thursday

morning. "Right now, we're predicting Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain. The first half of the day will be the best chance for moisture," said Platt. "Then it looks like it will





through the weekend." Weekend activities planned in Big Spring look to be under fair skies; however that may be short-lived.

"It's still too early to say for sure, but there could be another strong cold front on Sunday," Platt said.

At least one accident in the Big Spring area was attributed to the rain. A one-vehicle accident occurred just before noon on Monday when a Jeep Cherokee hydroplaned along U.S. Highway 87. One person was held overnight at Scenic Mountain Medical

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a nation that we control who sits in the office and makes the decision, it's very important that we all

get involved. 'If we don't vote I don't think we have a right to say anything one way or another. If we do vote than we have a real say in this."

The visit was one of stops many Republican candidate has made on her campaign trail for a seat in the Texas House Representatives. She is running against Speaker of the House Pete Laney, a Democrat who represents District 85.

"We live in a very special country," she told the "There was students. bloodshed and war to make that change. Some countries in the world today still have to go through bloodshed to make changes. We do it at the ballot box."

"The main thing is decide right now, I'm not going to miss an election," she said.

The United States was founded on people who gave and were willing to give their life for their country.

"Freedom is not free." she said.

A 1,000 vote spread made the difference of Strickland's election to the State Board of Education in 1998.

"Every vote counts,"

she emphasized. Elected officials should be held accountable and fiscal responsible while in office, Strickland said.

"They are setting the pace for what you can spend in the future," she said.

the republic form of government.

"The fact is we pledge allegiance to the republic

the democracy, not the socialists," she said in an interview before the to go and serve for us and they make the decision with sound impute.

"Many times a democracy — not where we are but where we could go is where you take a poll of the day or of the week and you move things at the moment," she said. "A lot of the times we don't always have all the information. If we have good elected people than I

ence between a republic and a democracy" Strickland emphasized again the importance of

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voting. "Talk to your parents and see if they are vot-Strickland believes in ing," she told the students. "We need to have more than 20 to 25 percent of the American citizenry

voting," she said. "We

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of the United States, not will have to live and participate in the kind of world we create."

"Please remember this speech. "We elect people much of this conversation," she said. "Always register to vote and vote."

Strickland also presented the Big Spring High School library with a copy of "Grass Roots Women, a Memoir of the Texas Republican Party."

"It talks about how many women over the years have helped make this, through volunteerism, a republican as well as democratic state."

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Lady Steers expecting 'war' with Andrews

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring Lady Steers head coach Traci Pierce has waited a long time to see her program develop into one of the premier volleyball systems in the state. Seven long years, to be

Now, just a matter of wins away from guiding her team to the Class 4A playoffs for the second straight year, she'll get the chance to announce the Lady Steers' arrival onto the state scene in grand fashion with a showdown against old rival Andrews. Big Spring and Andrews are scheduled to face off tonight, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Andrews High School gymnasium.

The game is of major importance to both squads. A win tonight will one team sole possession of the District 4-4A race lead and, more importantly, the inside track to the district championship. Both enter the matchup sporting 4-0 marks in loop action.

Pierce knows the Lady Steers' showdown with Andrews will be anything but easy. It will be, she feels, an all-out war.

"I've told the girls we're going to war," said Pierce, who watched her team climb into the state volleyball rankings for the first time since the mid-1980s this past week. "We'll be entering hostile territory and we'll have to be ready.'

"This is the state-championship game for his," she added. "That is the caliber of game this is for us."

The Lady Steers, who are tied with Andrews for the No. 10 position in the Texas Girls Coaches Association's Class 4A rankings, will enter tonight's matchup against Andrews with a full head of steam. Big Spring has won their last seven outings in a row and started 4-0 in district play for the first time since they were a member of the "Little Southwest Conference" sect in 1985. Their last loss came a month ago, on Sept. 10, to Lubbock Coronado.

The Lady Steers, 17-9 overall, are keyed by a fourpronged attack offensively. LaKenya Wrightsil, Leina Braxton, Ka'Rissa Magers and Krystle Long give the BSHS squad an endless arsenal of strong-armed spikers from which attack Andrews' defense. Wrightsil and Braxton, using sets from Lindsay Phillips and Sterling Burchett, shredded Lubbock Estacado Saturday, combining to record 20 of the team's 33 kills.

Andrews, which sports a 24-6 record, is keyed by middle blocker Karly Bane, one of the region's top defensive

"They're a good blocking team," said Pierce. "We know they're going to block us. The key, for us, is how we handle it. We're going to have to get around and pick up the block.'

If the Lady Steers can handle the block and continue to play solid defense, they could find themselves harboring another first. Big Spring has not recorded a win in Andrews during Pierce's reign.

"This is the best it gets right now," she said. "To be we've been working for. Now we just need to take care of business."

The Big Spring varsity ish t the only team looking to maintain a lead in the District 4-4A race tonight. The BSHS junior varsity will try and remain unbeaten in loop play against

"It feels good to be 4-0," said sophomore Niebes Ortega, after helping the Lady Steers down Estacado Saturday. "Now we get to Andrews, which play should be a lot of fun.

IN BRIEF

community pep rally set for Oct. 10 community pep rally will be held Thursday, Oct. 10,

the Steer Gymnasium. The event, which is open to

Big Spring opens District 44A action in football on Friday, Oct. 11, in San Angelo against Lake View.

onghorns tourney set for Oct. 11-12
The inaugural Long-horns Softball Tourna-ment will

held Oct. 11-12 at the Comanche Trail Park in Big

eadline to enter the tournament is Oct. 10 at 6 p.m.

Teams finishing first, second and third will be pre-inted with t-shirts and a trophy. Ten all-tournament

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The Cardinals rushed past the Falcons, 27-24, Saturday and moved into a tie for the CLFL Flag lead. Tyrone Maples (below) and the Steelers lost to the

Cards move into tie atop CLFL standings

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Tanner Ruiz, Ambra Hill and the Cardinals threw a monkey wrench into the Crossroads Little Football League playoff picture Saturday

They also put the Falcons' celebrations on hold for a while.

Hill, one of only two girls playing in the CLFL Flag division, scored on a 12-yard run midway through the second half and helped spur the Cardinals to a thrilling 27-18 win over the previously unbeaten Falcons.

With the win, the Cardinals avenged an earlier 19-6 loss to the Falcons and, more importantly, pulled themselves into a tie for first place with one week remaining in the regular season. Both the

Cardinals and Falcons are 4-1. Hill, who has starred at running back and cornerback this year, broke open a tight 20-18 battle with her touchdown run.

The Falcons answered right back on their ensuing possession. Running back Brendon Roman scored on a 28-yard run around the left end to cut the Cards' lead to three, at 27-24, with less than five minutes to play.

Ruiz, who ran for two touchdown, sealed the Cards' third straight win moments later with a stellar defensive play. He spoiled the Falcons' final drive by intercepting a pass at midfield.

"The kids played really well. I'm proud of each and every one," said

Cardinals coach Juan Ruiz. The win over the Falcons sends the Cardinals into a showdown with the Steelers in their regular season finale. The two teams will face off at 9 a.m. at the CLFL field. The Falcons



will face the Eagles at 10:15 a.m.

The Eagles scored three times in the second half Saturday and rallied to claim a 27-7 win over the Steelers.

With the win, the Eagles improved to 2-3 and clinched third-place in the CLFL standings. The Steelers, despite solid efforts from Thomas Young, C.J. Gonzales. Nick Smart and Caleb Brown, fell to 0-5.

In other Crossroads' play, the Division I Steers suffered a 12-0 setback against the Forsan Buffaloes.

Favre, Franks leads Packers to win over Bears

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Champaign, Chicago, Green Bay. It doesn't matter where Brett Favre is when he plays against the Chicago Bears.

Favre threw three firsthalf touchdown passes Monday night, surpassed 40,000 yards passing for his career and led the Green Bay Packers to a 34-21 victory over the Bears.

Favre, now 17-4 in his career against Chicago, had an 85-yard TD pass to Donald Driver in the first quarter — the second longest of his career — as the Packers (4-1) took a 24-14 halftime lead.

Green Bay took control in

the third quarter when straight Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila intercepted Chicago quarterback Jim Miller and lumbered 72 yards for a touchdown as the Bears (2-3) lost their third straight.

The rivalry that began in 1921 has turned one-sided in recent years, thanks to the brilliance of Favre.

Green Bay's victory Monday night was its 15th in the last 17 meetings with the Bears, this one coming on the grass-like artificial surface at the University of Illinois where Chicago is playing this season as Soldier Field is being overhauled.

Favre, making his 162nd

regular-season start, rolled to his left, motioned with his hand and then heaved the ball to a streaking Driver, who was behind Bears safety Mike Green and cornerback R.W. McQuarters, for a 7-0 lead.

His longest TD pass was a 99-yarder to Robert Brooks in 1995. Against the Bears, of course.

Favre, who was 22-of-33 for 359 yards, also had TD passes of 19 yards to Tyrone Davis and 5 yards to Bubba Franks in the first half.

Miller also threw three TD passes, hitting John Davis with a 21-yard TD pass with 6:50 left to make it 34-21.

Chicago stayed close in

the first half when Driver fumbled after making a catch at the Green Bay 39 and Mike Brown picked it up and ran 35 yards to the 4. That set up Miller's 1-yard TD pass to John Davis that cut the lead to 21-14.

The Packers increased their lead when Ryan Longwell kicked a 49-yard field goal on the final play of the half.

Needing 262 yards entering the game, Favre became the third fastest player to reach 40,000 yards. He hit the milestone in his 166th career game. Dan Marino (153 games) and Warren Moon (165) got there quick-

Surprise! Twins, Angels vie for World Series spot

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -Anaheim was given little chance of making the playoffs. Minnesota was worried about lasting until the start of spring training.

They are unlikely contenders in the AL championship series, which opens Tuesday night in the boisterous Metrodome, the most unpredictable ballpark in the major leagues.

Until now, the Angels have been known mostly for their past playoff failures. The Twins were a prime exhibit of a small-market team unable to compete, a franchise unwanted by its owner and designated for execution last November.

Hey big spenders, look who's still playing. Fans lined up in the cold Monday night to buy tickets - and more came back when returns were put on sale later in the day.

"The country wants to see the poor teams win and play," Minnesota outfielder Torii Hunter said. "I was rooting for the Angels. It's going to be low-budget LCS. We all make minimum wage out there.

Not quite. Anaheim began the season with baseball's 15th-highest payroll at \$61.7 million. The Twins, 27th at \$40.2 million, still paid their players an average of \$1.2

For fans, those are big bucks. But in baseball, it's bargain basement. Before this year, the teams in the top half of payroll standings won 219 of 224 postseason games since 1995.

They've done a masterful job. There's no question about that," commissioner **Bud Selig said Monday from** his Milwaukee office. "The question is how long can they keep those players? The very teams we are talking about are the ones worrying about that."

Still, the only numbers that matter in the end are runs and wins, not dollars and cents.

bit too aggressive in celebrating its 5-4 victory Sunday at Oakland, which put the Twins in the AL championship for the first time since they won the 1991 World Series. Denny Hocking caught the final out, wound up at the bottom of the celebration and split a fingernail when a teammate stepped on his right hand.

Hocking was replaced on the roster Monday by infielder David Lamb.

"Just when you think everything is going your way, this game brings you back to reality," said Hocking, who expects to be available for the World **BIG SPRING H** Tuesday, Oct

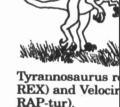
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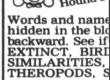


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Dinosaurs in Your Back Yard

This drawing shows an unborn baby, or embryo, of a sauropod

(SORE-uh-pod) inside its

egg. This was part of an

exciting discovery of a

nesting ground for sauropods in Argentina.

The embryos were about 2 feet long, curled

inside eggs a little smaller than a football.

they would have grown up to be about 100 feet

If they had hatched,

Are Birds Dinosaurs?

Today most dinosaur experts believe that not all dinosaurs are extinct Special types of dinosaurs, the birds, live all around us.

Most experts believe that birds are really true dinosaurs.

Where did they come from? Today most experts believe birds

probably came from a group of dinosaurs called theropods (THIR-uhpods). This special group of dinosaurs

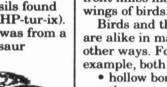
includes Tyrannosaurus rex (ti-RAN-uh-sor-us REX) and Velociraptor (vuh-lahs-uh-RAP-tur).

Other ideas

There have been many different ideas about the origin of birds. Not all scientists agree that birds are dinosaurs. Some think that birds and dinosaurs descended from different branches of a reptile-like animal that lived long ago.

One of the oldest bird fossils found was Archeopteryx (ar-key-AHP-tur-ix). Many experts believe it too was from a different branch of the dinosaur family than modern

birds. It was probably not an ancestor of modern birds.



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Mimi Jokes Mimi Jokes

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

Alice: If you went to lunch and all that was on your

plate was a beet, what would you say?

Grace: Traffic jam!

Hannah: Would you like your pizza in eight

or 10 pieces for lunch?

Harry: Only eight — I could never eat 10 pieces

Words and names that remind us of dinosaurs are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden

THEROPODS, SAUROPOD, SITES, BABY, CHINA,

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are at a dinosaur dig.

See if you can find: • word MINI • number 3 • letter D

backward. See if you can find: DINOSAURS,

EXTINCT, BIRD, FAMILY, BRANCHES, EAF SIMILARITIES, WISHBONES, TOES, BONES

Garv: What do police officers have for lunch?

Dinosaurs

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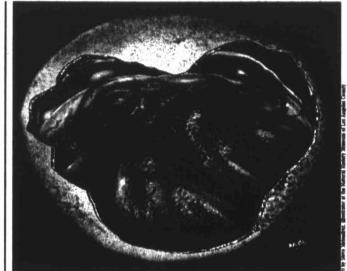
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Andy: "Well, that beet's all!"

Association, the book is full of

fun information, photos (some in



The ways they are alike

The many ways theropods and birds are alike helped to convince experts

that birds are really dinosaurs. Theropods walked on their two hind legs and did not use their front limbs for support. Over millions of years, the front limbs may have changed into the

Birds and theropods are alike in many other ways. For example, both have:

 hollow bones. three toes on their feet.

• a wishbone, or a

TRY 'N

FIND

snakes

whale

head

bell

mark

number 7

dinosaur's

alligator

question

number 8

branched bone near the breast.

Feathered dinosaurs

In China, dinosaur hunters discovered dinosaur fossils with what look like

feathers. Most experts believe these were

type of scale. The only animals on Earth that have feathers are birds. If these

dinosaurs in China really did have feathers, it is further evidence that birds are a type of dinosaur.

Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Julie Foudy

Birthdate: 1-23-71 Height: 5-6 College: Stanford Birthplace: San Diego Julie Foudy is one of the stars of women's soccer. She is the captain of both the Women's National Soccer Team and the San Diego Spirit, of the

Women's United Soccer Association. She is in her 14th year with the national team; she joined

the Spirit last year, its first year. This year Julie was second on the team in scoring, with five goals and four assists.

Her husband, Ian Sawyers, is captain of the San Jose

Julie studied biology in college. Her favorite food is doughnuts. In her free time she likes playing golf. She supports a group that helps disabled children play soccer.

true feathers. But there are some who say they are not feathers, but only a What to do:

• 1/2 green pepper, chopped • 1 cup soft bread crumbs • 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted • 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1 egg, beaten

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Creamy Corn

1. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix well. Place in a greased casserole.

Go dot to dot and color.

3. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 45 minutes. Serves 6.

Meet David Gallagher

You'll need:

2 cups creamed corn

David Gallagher, 17, has spent nearly his entire life performing.

When he was almost 2, he first appeared in ads. Since then, he has been in TV shows, movies and commercials. He is best known for playing Simon Camden on the show "7th Heaven.

David was born in Queens, N.Y., moved with his family to College Point, N.Y., and then moved to Los Angeles. A junior in high school, David has two younger brothers and two younger sisters, as well as two dogs, a fish, cat,

snake and turtle. He likes sports, pizza, cartoons, playing video games, playing the guitar and studying science. He would like to be a director or producer when he is grown.

Dinosaur Egg Discoveries

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In recent years, about 200 dinosaur nesting sites and eggs have been found throughout the world. At these sites scientists have found more evidence that birds are probably a type of dinosaur.



In some nesting sites, scientists have found embryos still inside the eggs. Over millions of years, the embryos turned to rocklike fossils.

In Montana, scientists have discovered embryos of duck-billed dinosaurs, or hadrosaurs.

Dinosaur embryos have also been found in China.

One of the most important dinosaur egg discoveries was in 1922 in Mongolia. But after that there were many years when the government there discouraged dinosaur hunters. Today, dinosaur hunters are once again welcome and are finding exciting new discoveries in the same area.

Some of the most exciting dinosaur egg sites include the northern plains of the United States; Alberta, Canada; China, Argentina, Mongolia and India.

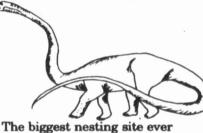
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Look through your newspaper for storie



Luis Chiappe is a paleontologist at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. He, together with Rudolfo Coria from Argentina, were the leaders of the expedition that discovered the sauropod nesting site in Argentina. He is holding a life-size model of an egg with an embryo.

Discoveries in Argentina



discovered was recently found in Argentina. It had thousands of eggs as well as fossils of just-hatched baby sauropod dinosaurs and embryos Some of the embryos were in such good shape that scientists could see the scale patterns on their skin.

Site to see: www.nmnh.si.edu/paleo Next week The Mini Page is all about the upcoming changes in Congress

Bird and dinosaur behavior

Experts have found many ways that dinosaur and bird nesting behaviors as alike. In

Mongolia scientists discovered a

fossil of an adult dinosaur actually sitting on its nest. This is also how birds care for their eggs. In Montana and Argentina,

several fossils of adults were found near the nests. This, combined with other evidence such as tracks helped to convince scientists that dinosaurs cared for their young in ways similar to that of birds. Some reptiles such as alligators

will stay near the nests to protect their eggs. But they do



not sit on the protect them

Changing ideas In the 1920s, when scientists

discovered dinosaur eggs in Mongolia, they believed that the eggs belonged to Protoceratops (proe-tuh-SEHR-uh-tops) dinosaurs. Nearby they found a fossil of an adult that they thought was a

different species. They assumed it was stealing the



Protoceratops eggs, so they named it Oviraptor (Ovi-rap-tor), or gg stealer. They later earned that

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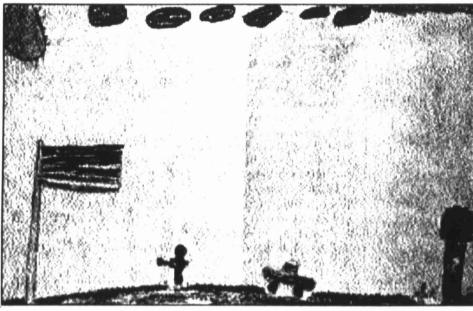
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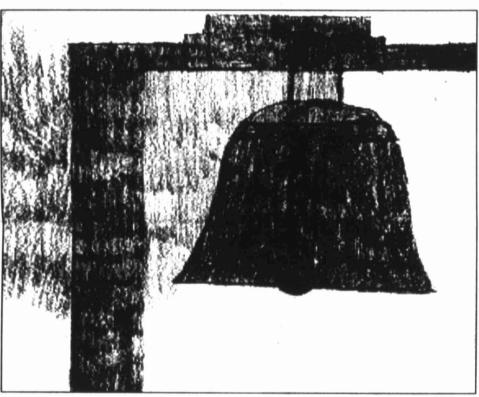




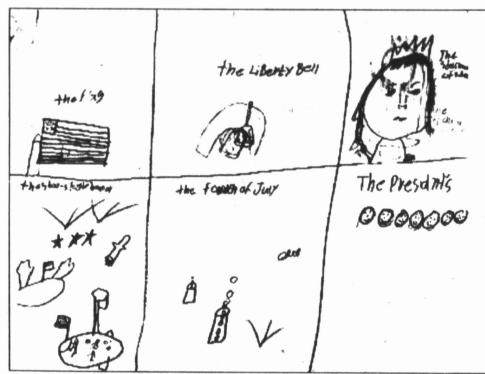
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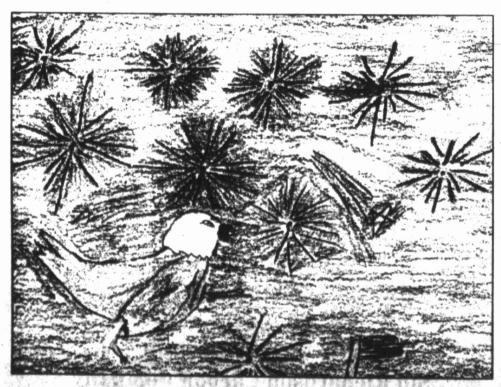
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The Catastrophe September 11th was any other day. We laughed, we worked and we even

Little did we know as our day began What evil; heartless deed was at

We kissed our moms and dads good-

And off to school we did fly. We attended classes of Reading, English, and P.E.

And then came a broadcast on T.V. Invasion of our freedom came destruction,

Never more to be the same.

As the Pentagon cracked and crum-Our World Trade Center burned and

tumbled. On this day, to most kids was a bore,

But real soon the President declared

The ones that flew the plane were from Afghanistan.

Since they pulled this prank We take a stand on left and right

Men try to save the ones under rub-

And get them out of trouble.

Volunteers from all over the nation Try to solve the abomination.

And yet another disaster being In a plane another attack was at hand.

In the distance heroes were found as

Lost their lives and sent the plane to

The people that saw the crash fall in

Hoping to see the nations strength

From that day forth our nation stays

Going along with everyday life. From that day lives were changed,

families were saddened

And some were maddened.

The President said to go along with your everyday life, and many turned to God to lighten their strife.

Even though our country suffered

And we can never tally the cost. One thing is for absolute sure, We will stay strong, united and pure.

Mark Robinson Unforgetable

A day that is burned way deep in my

you know how it has taken its toll. By the look of fright and pain in their

even from those we consider so wise. Looking back now it still causes fear. without even knowing I still shed a

So many were taken and we don't

I wish there was some way to say

Stronger now, from where we have

from the terrorist that came with murder and sin.

I know that were stronger for the red, white and blue,

we now know just what we need to

Fight back hard and show them what

this country will stand as one, they have seen.

To stand as a nation we fight hand in

against our enemy's we must take a

By Ashley N. Rudd September 11, 2001

Someday Someday beyond the Heaven's own

In the perfect realm where angels fly

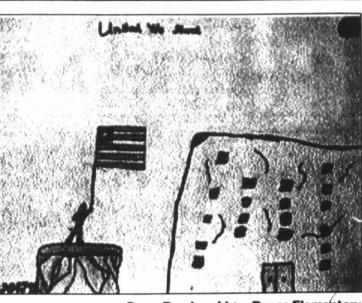
In a glorious land that we've never

The angel band will welcome us home.

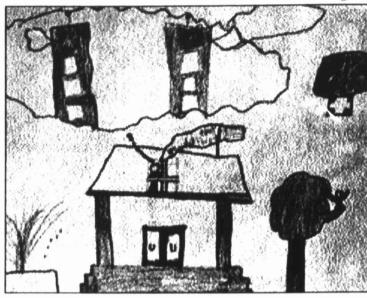
Someday we'll see the city of God It's beauty unseen without His pure

Jesus and the angels there around The Throne Gathered by love in God's Glory bright.

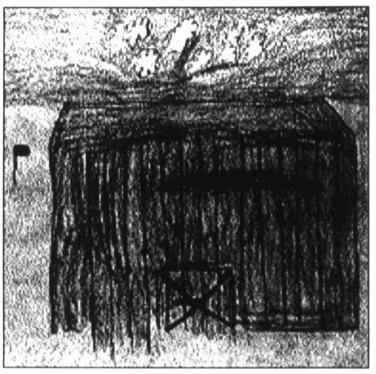
Someday across the Golden Sand. On the Crystal Shore we will stand, Poised for flight we begin to rise esus to meet in the Glory-filler



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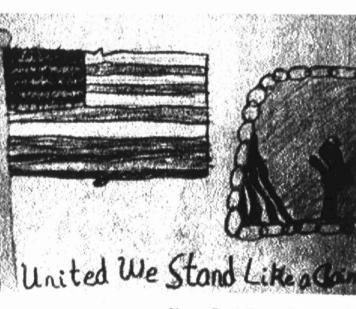
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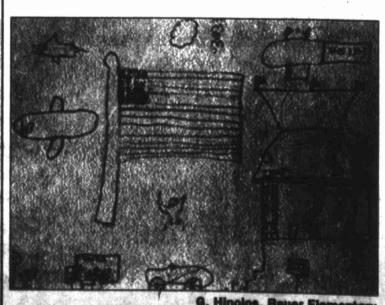
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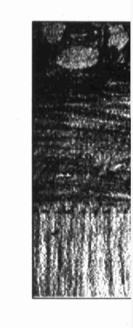




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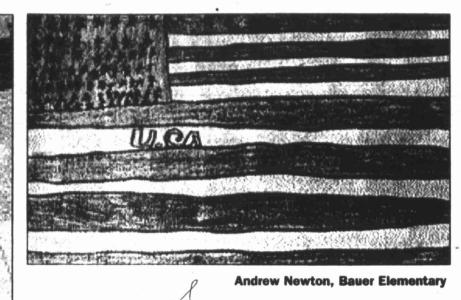






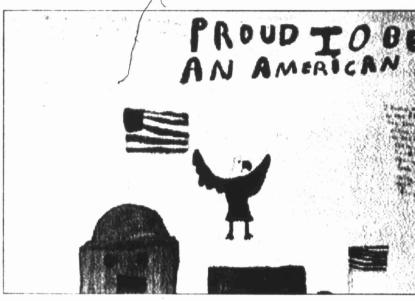








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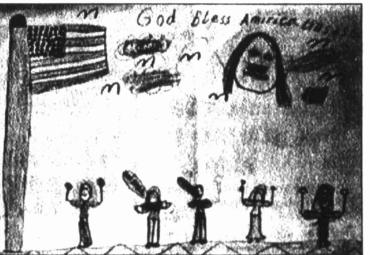


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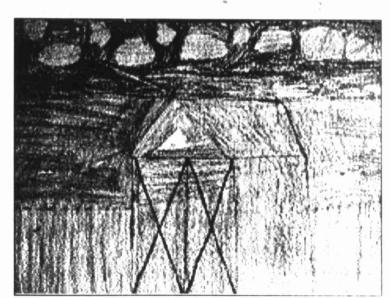
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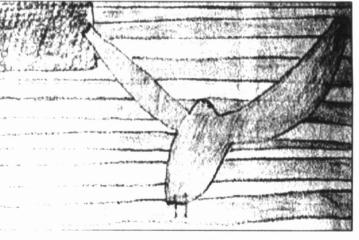
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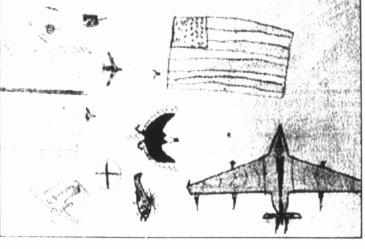
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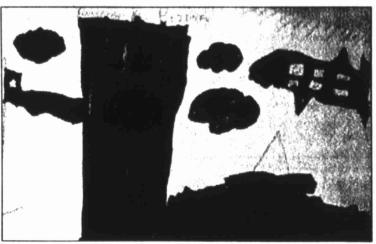
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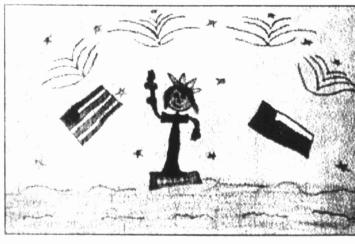
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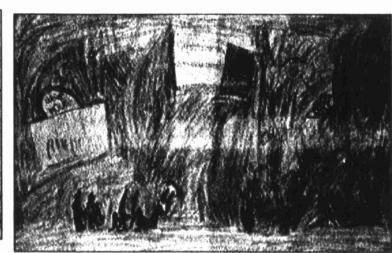
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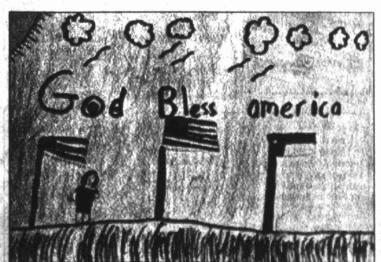
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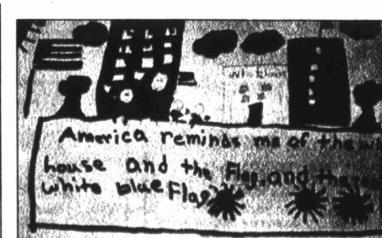
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understand what they want a little more. Have all your facts lined up. Someone's good mood might be very nice, but don't be swaved by it. Ground out a basic agreement here. Tonight: Listen to an associate care-

fully. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** *** You could be in a dour mood. Recognize the toll this could take on your work environment. Make an extra effort toward coworkers. You discover that good will becomes contagious, changing your mood and perspective. Allow your creativity to emerge with partners and in the workplace. Tonight: Easy does it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Your imagination not only adds to your job potential but also to your enjoyment of life. Indulge those around you. Develop even better listening skills. Co-workers chip in once you share more of your ideas. Roommates and family respond in a similar manner. Tonight: Play

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Handle the basics first. A close family member knows how to handle your moods, as diverse as they might be. Stop and do something very special for this person. Doesn't he or she deserve it? Your creativity soars once you relax and move on. Tonight: Play

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Make that extra effort to make others' day special. You find that by going out of your way, you set a precedent for others. An extra flourish or expenditure could be worthwhile. You might be shy about praise. Learn to accept it. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Your efforts come back in multiples. A discussion that has been delayed goes in a new direction. You build trust and understanding. Count on your sound logic with an investment. Know when to step back and deal with a problem. Tonight: Spruce up your fall wardrobe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Reach out for a loved one you really care about. Think about how you express your feelings rather than emoting. You sense what might be appropriate with a financial investment. Know when to put a halt to spending. Tonight: Smile away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** You make a positive impression by just expressing your thoughts. In a meeting, all eyes turn to you. Express your dynamic and diverse personality. Networking draws new friends and connections. business Tonight: You don't have to share everything

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

one from kindergarten

teachers to undercover

detectives. If the bridal cou-

ple thinks a person in the

family is incapable of four

hours of polite, adult behav-

ior, they should hire a sit-

ter. The only instruction is:

TELL NO ONE. — Vermont

Dear Bride: What a sane

and sensible solution.

Thanks for writing.

through on a partner's advice. You naturally find success in a discussion. Your instincts play in, leading you in a new direction with a superior. Get together with friends more frequently. Start making fun plans for the near future. Tonight: Where the action

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Reach out for someone at a distance. You might not be sure of what you want from a loved one or a friend. Detached discussions draw insight and new possibilities. You can finally identify with someone else's predicament. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Your sense of humor emerges. Something simply strikes you as funny. Indulge around you. Share more of your fun side. Read between the lines with a boss. Perhaps, as a partner points out, what he or she doesn't say could be more important. Tonight: Listen to music. Hop on the computer

BORN TODAY Actress Sigourney Weaver (1949), actor Matt Damon (1970), politician Jesse Jackson

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Dear Annie: I have been with "Aaron" for seven years. I think our relationship has lasted so long because we've never lived in the same city. I recently quit my job and moved to Aaron's hometown, and we bought a house together.

It has occurred to me how little I really know him. Aaron recently took me out to a fancy bistro to celebrate my new job. The entire time he complained about the slow service, the incompetent waitress, and so on. These were seemingly petty things, but he ended up leaving her a 30cent tip for a \$40 meal.

That's just the beginning. Aaron goes to car dealerships during promotions in order to get free hot dogs and popcorn. When we eat out, he makes me split my meal with him because it's cheaper. He has told his friends that he'll only marry me if the savings on our insurance outweigh the expense of an engagement ring. I don't think he was

joking. Are these behaviors something I can change? I'm afraid I will end up with a life of coupon-exchanges, cheap dinners and chasing the next free thing. What can I do? - Half-Off in Kenosha, Wis.

Dear Kenosha: You already know Aaron is a cheapskate. Can you change him? Not likely. Can you live with it? Maybe. Some spouses squirrel away extra cash for spending money. Others keep their checking accounts separate, and each pays a portion of the household bills. If Aaron's chintzy ways make you cringe with embarrassment, you will find him a lot less attractive as time goes on. It might be best to cut the strings now and

make a clean break. Dear Annie: Last month, my wife's brother and family visited us from out of state. We did some sightseethe wedding. We decided to hire a male psychiatric nurse to attend as a "guest." His assignment was Mom. She was thrilled that this nice man paid such close attention to her. He skillfully redirected her focus each time she looked for a way to cause trouble. Many friends have used our solution, hiring every-

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ANNIE'S MAILBOX

ing at a national park, and I drove my brother-in-law's car, since I knew the area. The parking lot used old railroad ties to designate the parking areas, and I accidentally drove over a raised spike. The spike punctured the radiator. The bill for the tow truck and repairs was more than \$400, and my relatives had to stay an extra night at a motel because of the delay

in getting the vehicle fixed. My brother-in-law reported the incident to his insurance company, and they paid for everything except the \$250 deductible. Now, my question is, should I reimburse my brother-inlaw the \$250? I was driving his car and feel responsible. Rocky Road in Rocky

Ford, Colo. Dear Rocky: Some folks will suggest suing the owners of the lot (which would be the government), but it hardly seems worth the aggravation and lawyers' fees. Offer to reimburse the \$250. It will smooth over any ill-will and ease your

conscience. Dear Annie: You recently printed a letter from "Need Advice in Illinois," who was afraid her verbally abusive mother would ruin her wedding.

My mother was also verbally abusive, and my fiance and I worried that

Dear Annie: I am 42 years old and have met the man I want to spend the rest of my life with. "Glen" treats me like a queen. He would do anything for me. We have not been together that long, but he asked me to move in with him, and I did. I am extremely happy except for one thing. Glen has a dog that lives in the house, and I am not handling it very well. I resent the dog so much that I am taking it out on Glen.

years, and he loves the beast. Last night, we had a huge disagreement, and I admitted my problem concerning Rover. Glen is willing to do anything to make our relationship work and said if it means giving up the dog, he will do it. But how can I live with myself if he gets rid of Rover? I know he would resent me forever, and I wouldn't blame him. Glen said he could give the dog to his brother, who

"Rover" is spoiled, messy,

stinky and thinks he owns

the house. However, Glen

has had him for eight

lives out of town. What is the best answer here? Am I being selfish because I cannot handle this animal? I have never liked dogs in the house. No matter what, they are animals, they carry fleas, and they smell, even with regular baths. I feel terrible forcing Glen to give Rover away, and I don't want to lose what we have. -

Paducah, Ky. Dear Paducah: It says good things about Glen's character and commitment that he puts you first. However, please exhaust all other alternatives before

she would cause a scene at insisting that Glen give Rover to his brother. To Glen, it would be like giving away a child.

Dogs can be trained to stay off the furniture, keep to certain areas of the house and otherwise leave you alone. In return, you must make a genuine effort to like Rover. Enroll him in an obedience class so he will learn to listen to you. Spend some time with Rover to see if you can appreciate his qualities of loyalty, affection and companionship. If you still can't deal with the dog and Glen is willing to give him to his brother, it's OK. Rover should live where he

will be best cared for. Dear Annie: I am a 20year-old female in a very weird situation. I have three older brothers, and my girlfriends have always gone gaga over them. It wasn't a problem until my friend "Claire" started dating my brother "Alex" two

years ago. Claire loves to talk to me like a sister. This is great, except I don't want to hear about her sex life with my brother. It has put a strain on my relationship with Alex. Yesterday, Claire said she and Alex had broken up. This doesn't surprise me, and I am sure they will get back together. It has happened before. Here's the catch: Claire told me how she is going to make Alex jealous and play games

with his mind. Alex is my brother, and l don't want him to get hurt. However, Claire was telling me this as a friend, and she expects me to keep my mouth shut. What should I do? - Little Sis in

Tennessee Dear Sis: Alex is old enough to take care of himself. However, Claire should not be blabbing about him to you. Tell her you feel awkward discussing her romantic life with Alex, and ask her to stop confiding in you before you "accidentally" let something

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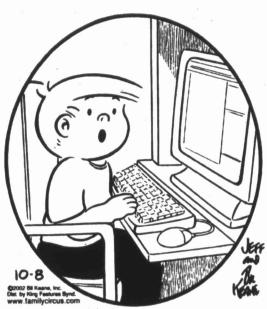
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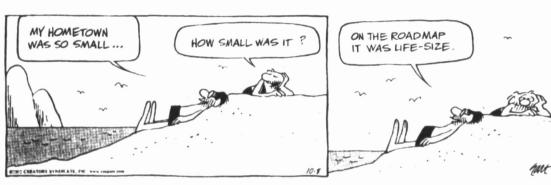
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On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis.

On this date:

In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1890, American avia-Eddie tion hero Rickenbacker was born in Columbus, Ohio.

Sergei 1892, Rachmaninoff first publicly performed nıs piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow.

In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York single-handedly almost killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France. 1934. Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada. In 1956, Don Larsen

pitched the only perfect game in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0. In 1970, Soviet author

Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature. In 1982, all labor organiza-

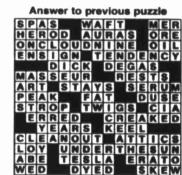
tions in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned. In 1985, the hijackers of

the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer. One year ago: The United

States pounded terrorist targets in Afghanistan from the air for a second night. An SAS airliner taking off from Milan, Italy, hit a private jet, careened into an airport building and exploded. killing 118 people. Seventeen Virginians were

killed when a dive boat capsized during a hurricane in Belize. American Leland H. Hartwell and Britons R. Timothy Hunt and Paul M. Nurse won the Nobel Prize in medicine. Russia's Kursk nuclear submarine was raised from the Barents Sea floor more than a year after it sank. Radio commentator Rush Limbaugh told listeners he was virtually deaf (Limbaugh later had an electronic device implanted in his skull that restored much of his hearing).

Today's Birthdays: Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 66. Actor Paul Hogan is 63. Rhythmand-blues singer Fred Cash (The Impressions) is 62. The Rev. Jesse Jackson is 61. Comedian Chevy Chase is



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52 Unspoken

53 Khartoum's

Jones

Saarinen

domain: Abbr.

38 Talking bird

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS 1 Of the sun

- 6 Platter
- 10 Whine 14 Place of
- residence
- 15 Butter
- alternative 16 "Excuse
- me . . . 17 Testimonial
- dinner, e.g. **18** In __ of
- (instead of)
- 19 Bangkok resident
- 20 Kidders
- 22 Litter's littlest
- 23 Explosive
- initials
- 24 Queens
- university 26 Mr. Arnaz
- good deed 29
- activity
- 40 Metal-
- 44 Thinks deeply
- 45 Knitter's purchases
- 46 Rainy month:
- On the
- toon family
- Word of regret
- Railroad

- 63 Mickey and
- Minnie 64 Notion
- 65 Not true
- 66 Israeli guns
- 67 Topeka's state:
- Abbr.
- **68** AOL service
- 69 Butter portions 70 Concludes

71 Settle a loan

- **DOWN** 1 Humorist Mort
- 2 Woodwind
- instrument

for one

3 Time-

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- consuming 4 Taking as
- one's own
- 5 "Encore performance"
- 6 Raggedy Ann,
- 32 Electrified fish
- 33 Author T.S. 35 Courtroom
- 37 Australian bird
- separating devices
- 43 Rural hotel
- Abbr.
- (exactly) Gain altitude
- **Futuristic**
- 54 Superlative

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7 Nastase of tennis

- 8 Fortune-tellers
- 9 Deep-sea
- explorer
- Jacques
- 10 Cop's beat
- 11 Slangy assent
- 12 Country singer Rimes
- 13 Gives off
- 21 Inc., in Britain
- 25 Fruity spread
- **26** Actress Moore
- 27 Enthusiasm
- 28 Libra or
- Scorpio 30 Singer
- Redding
- 31 Moved in a

- 34 Allegro, for
- curved path
- instance 36 __ facto

- country 55 Less risky
- 58 Libraries do it 59 Glasgow girl
- 60 Applaud **61** Largest
- continent
- 62 Depend
- 18 19 20 40