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WEATHER

Tonight:



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BRIEFLY

'Proof' set to debut

Big Spring High School theater department's production of "Proof" begins tonight at 7 in the school auditorium, 707 11th Place.

The Tony Award-winning play earned a Pulitzer Prize in 2001. The two-act production run a little more than an hour.

General admission is \$2. A second performance will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

'Crimes' opens tonight

The Coahoma High School theater department will hold three performances of its first production of the 2002 school year, "Crimes of Heart," beginning at 7 this evening.

Performances of the three-act play are also scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday at the Coahoma High School Auditorium. Admission at the door is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

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Taking responsibility means not blaming others for our mistakes says Russ Mullins. Page 5

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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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Sheriff's office to receive grant for video equipment

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Early next year, the Howard County Sheriff's Office will join the Big Spring Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety in the Video Age.

The Sheriff's Office has been approved for a \$60,000 grant from the DPS to install video cameras in all 15 of the county patrol cruisers, said

Sheriff Dale Walker.

"I went to the (Howard County) commissioners in August of 2001 requesting the money to buy them, and I did not get them," he said. "The grant also came open in August of 2001. We applied immediately. I applied for it about the same time I asked the commissioners for it."

Walker said the equipment costs about \$4,000

"It will be there for complaints or for evidentiary purposes. It's a very good tool."



Sheriff Dale Walker

per vehicle. "That's \$60,000 they've

saved us," he said. "It's a huge, huge savings. We don't have to worry about it anymore. We did get approved for 15. We've already sent off a request for the video machines and it will be shipped to all agencies in March of 2003."

Recent racial profiling policy requirements make the video equipment almost a necessity, Walker said.

"We have to keep record of all contact with the public; pedestrians or traffic stops or whatever," he said. "We have a lot of paperwork we have to fill out, but if you have the video, you don't have to do as much of the paperwork. You don't have to do a report on every person you stop. Instead, you have it on video."

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Key to education: Learning to read

Developing the skill early is important

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

For Moss Elementary third grade teacher Jackie Swinney, reading is a vital skill students need to develop at an early age.

"She taught me that I should never give up and she kept pushing me to reach my Accelerated Reader goals," 9-year-old Timothy Davila wrote in his nomination letter for Teacher of the Week. "She also let me and one of my best friends, Austin Sharp, do lots of research projects together, since we would always get our work done early."

Developing a skill for comprehensive reading early is imperative for children, Swinney said.

"I've taught all grades except second and I see how important reading is, especially in the high-



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Moss Elementary third grade teacher Jackie Swinney looks over 8-year-old Robyn Castle's test paper. This week's Teacher of the Week believes developing a skill for comprehensive reading is vital for children to obtain a successful education.

er levels," she said. "By third grade and up they are expected to read comprehensively. If they don't know how to read,

they are at a disadvantage."

Reading should start even before the first day of school, she said.

Parents can begin the process by reading to their children at infancy.

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Tax notices in the mail, Sayles says

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Property owners in Howard County will soon be receiving their 2002 property tax notices from Kathy Sayles, the Howard County tax assessor-collector.



SAYLES

"We got them ready to mail yesterday, and they got taken to the post office this morning," she said. "They'll be receiving their statements this week."

Sayles said the taxes are already due. "They became due Oct. 1," she said. "They have until the last day of January, the 31, to pay without penalties. Then as of Feb. 1, a 7 percent penalty starts and it increases each month after that."

Penalties increase as time passes, she added.

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Some progress being made now at Solitaire Homes

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

It's been almost five months since a fire ravaged the mill and cabinet area at Solitaire Homes, effectively putting more than 150 people out of work.

Progress toward reopening the manufactured homes builder has been slow at best, but finally the effort is picking up some speed.

"We never have settled with the insurance company, but we've gone ahead and started tearing down and hauling off the old burned

"I'd like to say we could do it by the first of the year, but I don't think that's possible."

Garland Gandy, general manager



part of the building," said Garland Gandy, Solitaire Homes general manager. "We are going to do it (the tear-down) with out-of-

pocket expenses."

Gandy expects removing the debris will take two months.

"We have to get rid of the concrete slab, too, because it is cracked real badly," he noted. "Our main electrical panel was also in that part of the plant, so it gutted us, electrical wise. All of that has to be replaced."

The May 16 fire caused an estimated \$1.5 million in damages to the plant, which boasted a workforce of 171 and was on track to

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Salvation Army makes a few changes in food packages for holidays

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring residents who need a hand with Christmas this year will have longer to register for holiday packages from the Salvation Army.



KEENEY

"What we normally have done in the past is we have done one week of registration and then one late-day make up," said Captain Russ Keeney. "This year we're not going to do any late-day make up, but we're extending our sign up for a month. We thought

instead of doing the one day late registration, this would be better. It gives people more of a chance to get down here."

Keeney said the corps will begin taking applications for the packages Oct. 28 at the Big Spring Salvation Army main office, 811 W. Fifth St. The deadline is Nov. 22, he added.

Applicants need to bring several items to apply.

"We need proof of all income, a state-issued I.D. and proof of residency which would be like a utility bill," he said.

"And then we need birth certificates for the children."

Keeney added that only

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring City employee Cody Ridgge drains the water from a water line valve near the Big Spring High School on 10th Street and Owens. A break in a nearby transmission line caused the valve to partially shut, resulting in the water supply being cut off at the high school, the junior high and the YMCA. City employees placed a metal plate over the valve and plan to replace it during the school district's Christmas holidays.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituary

Micaela Zubiate

Graveside funeral service for Micaela Zubiate, 80, of Lamesa, formerly of Big Spring, was held today, Oct. 15, 2002, at Dawson County Cemetery.

Mrs. Zubiate died Sunday, Oct. 13, at Lamesa Healthcare Center.

She was born Sept. 29, 1922, in Juarez Chihuahua, Mexico. She was a cook for different restaurants in Big Spring. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Rosa Peuckert, Anna Garcia and Bell Cornish, all of Big Spring; two sons, Oscar Zubiate of Amarillo and Simon Zubiate of Forsan; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Chester "Gene" Sturdevant

Chester "Gene" Sturdevant, 81, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Faye Ross/Gonzales.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1921, in Grand Junction, Colo., and married Mary Pitzer on Aug. 5, 1945, in Sacramento, Calif. She preceded him in death on Sept. 23, 1999. Mr. Sturdevant had lived in Big Spring for 50 years and had worked at the VA Medical Center for 37 years as a lab technician, retiring in 1974. He was active in the Boy Scouts.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jo and Travis Conaway of Colorado City; a son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Jeanne Sturdevant of Greenville; a granddaughter and her husband, Laura and Scott Wathan of Midland and two great grandsons, Dakota Bradbury and Dalton Bradbury both of Odessa.

The family suggests memorials to Boy Scouts of America, 610 Scurry, Big Spring 79720 or to American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A-8, Midland 79701.

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

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

Paid obituary

Jewel Barton Hyer



Jewel Barton Hyer, 95, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

Mrs. Hyer was born on Dec. 2, 1906, in Bertram. She had two older brothers and was the oldest of four girls. After graduating from high school in 1925, she entered the School of Nursing at Kings Daughter's Hospital at Temple. Following her graduation in 1928, she did private duty nursing before working as floor supervisor at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, where she was instrumental in establishing Districts 18, 21, and 24 of the Texas Nurses Association.

Mrs. Hyer moved to Big Spring in 1937, and went to work as Clinic Nurse for Hall-Bennett Clinic. During World War II, Jewel joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Camp Hood, where she worked as a nurse with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Upon her return to Howard County, Mrs. Hyer was responsible for the establishment of a "Milk and Ice Fund" for needy county families, and was an officer for the County Crippled Children's Society. Some of her most dedicated nursing was during the epidemics of tuberculosis and polio. Jewel was a member of the board of directors of both the Tuberculosis Association and Polio Association.

She also served as Director of the Local Disaster and Civil Defense Organization. Mrs. Hyer was Public Health Nurse for Howard County for many years.

In 1956, Jewel was named Woman of the Year for Howard County.

In 1957, she married Fred Hyer, who drilled the first producing oil well in Howard County. Her husband preceded her in death in 1966. Mrs. Hyer was a long-time active member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society. She was the volunteer school nurse at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church School until it closed. She was a charter member of the Big Spring Boy's Club and of Howard County Senior Citizens Council.

Jewel and her friend, Bessie Love, joined forces and organized the first Meals on Wheels program in Howard County. Jewel delivered meals until December 1997, when she reached age 90.

Jewel Hyer is survived by one sister, Doris Kozlowski of Center Point, Wis.; a son, Patrick R. Hyer and his wife, Vera, of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Heather Magruder and Kindra Miller; nieces, Johnnie Lou Sundy and her husband, Clark, of Midland, Mary Nell Stiles of Lampasas and Gloria Jeane DeLong and her husband, John, of Estill, Tenn.; a nephew, Donald G. Barber and his wife, Barbara, of Horseshoe Bay and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

It was her wish that her body be donated to Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Big Spring 79720; The Boy's Club, 212 E. Third, Big Spring 79720; the Howard County Council on Aging, or a favorite charity.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

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

- **DANYA ATKINSON**, 24, of 1501 Lincoln was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- **BERTHA SUSAN HINOJOS**, 31, of 100 N.W. Third St. was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- **RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ**, 58, of 508 1/2 Father Delaney St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BETTY GILLETTE NEWBERRY**, 35, of 1524 E. 11th St. was arrested on a Howard County warrant.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 4000 block of North FM 820.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane, the 600 block of South Goliad, the 200 block of West FM 700, the 500 block of East FM 700.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of East 15th Street. Items worth \$65 were reported stolen.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 4100 block of South Highway 87. About \$100 damage was reported done to the structure.

The Big Spring Police reported the following activity over the weekend:

- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE**: 2
- **BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**: 3
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**: 4
- **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**: 5
- **DRIVING WITH AN INVALID LICENSE**: 2
- **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY**: 1
- **HARRASSMENT**: 1
- **INTERFERING WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION**: 1
- **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**: 1
- **RUNAWAY**: 1
- **THEFT**: 19
 - Convenience stores: 17
 - Beer thefts: 3
 - Gasoline drive-offs: 14
- **INCIDENTS**: 12
- **ARRESTS**: 11
- **ACCIDENTS**: 11
 - Major: 2
 - Minor: 9

Sheriff's blotter

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

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 4000 block of North FM 820.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Jill Road and East Midway Road.
- **RIDING A GO-CART IN THE ROADWAY** was reported on the North Service Road of Interstate 20.
- **PHONE HARRASSMENT** was reported at Big Mike's Liquor Store in the 1800 block of Highway 350.
- **THREATS** were reported in the 7000 block of Longshore.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at the Coahoma Fire Department. Someone reportedly broke some windows out at the department.

EMS

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

- 8:41 a.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.
- 9:31 a.m. — 4800 block of Ratliff, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 1:55 p.m. — 100 block of Washington, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 5:29 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 5:36 p.m. — North Hwy 820, trauma call, three patients transported to SMMC.
- 8:48 p.m. — 400 block of S. Bell, trauma call, one patient transported to VAMC.
- 10:45 p.m. — 1600 block of Caylor, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 2:56 a.m. — 700 block of Creighton, public service, smoke scare.

Take note

The volunteers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will have a jewelry sale in the SMMC lobby Thursday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Records

Monday's high 61	Precip. Monday 0.12
Monday's low 45	Month to date 1.74
Average high 78	Year to date 12.84
Average low 51	Sunrise Wednesday 7:51 a.m.
Record high 95 in 1917	Sunset Wednesday 7:12 p.m.
Record low 34 in 1949	

Lottery

Monday's Texas Lottery game results:
Cash Five numbers drawn Monday 3-4-12-19-33
Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night 5-9-3
Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon 1-5-4

Correction

In the Sunday edition of the Herald on page 4B Dr. Patel's office phone number should have read 264-1222.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. at the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and meeting to follow at First and Goliad. All Masons are welcome to attend.

Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library basement.

Big Spring chapter 67, Order of the Eastern 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 meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Carriage Inn for Stretch and Tone.

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

The volunteers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will have a jewelry sale in the SMMC lobby, from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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.

Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP office located at 501 Rannels.

American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. For more information call 263-2084.

Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m. at 309 S. Main in the Sparenberg Building.

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

FRIDAY

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

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.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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.

Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow at Goliad and First.

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

Send mailed entries to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720 or by e-mail to newsdesk@ccrom.net



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The more students read, the more it helps to increase their level of comprehension, she said, but reading should also be a fun experience.

"Reading is something they should want to do, not do it because a teacher wants them to do it," she said.

Working with children always seem to fit for Swinney.

"I worked at the YMCA as a teen-ager and I enjoyed working with kids," she said.

Becoming a teacher seemed natural for the 1978 Big Spring High School graduate.

A graduate of the University of Texas Permian Basin, Swinney soon learned that her best lessons about becoming an successful educator didn't come from being behind a classroom desk but at the chalkboard.

"You get the basics in college but that first year as teacher — being in the trenches — you learn more from the kids and the teachers you work with."

One teacher in particular influenced Swinney's teaching techniques.

"Selma Hicks," she said. "She was a mentor teacher. I learned what a good teacher is and what the needs for the kids are. The rapport she had with her kids. They were in awe of her."

The field of education has changed in the last 20 years.

"The state has made it so hard on teachers and kids these days," she said. "We do teach to the

HOW TO NOMINATE

The Big Spring Herald and the Big Spring Education Federal Credit Union congratulate Jackie Swinney 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 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.

test we take in the spring but it's also very important these kids feel good about going to school."

And a good teacher today has to balance academic expectations and outside pressures the children bring to class, along with the task of education to create a fun, exciting atmosphere geared towards learning, she said.

"The position of the teacher has changed from what is used to be," she said. "I'm a teacher, a counselor, a nurse."

Education is a community responsibility.

"It takes all of us," she said. "I try to express this to our parents at the beginning of the school year. It's a team effort between the parent, the teacher and the child."

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

Nominator

Hi, my name is Timothy Davila. I attend Elbow Elementary, but would like to nominate one of my favorite teachers

from Moss Elementary. Her name is Mrs. Jackie Swinney, my first and third grade teacher.



Mrs. Swinney is a nice teacher. I am glad to have had her for two years. I really felt that I learned a lot from her in my third grade year. She taught me that I should never give up and she kept pushing me to reach my Accelerated Reader goals.

She was a good teacher, and I sure do miss her.

ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

CORPS

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the person filling out the application needs to present identification.

Contents of this year's packages are still being determined, but Keeney said the meat will probably be ham.

"I'm looking at having ham in there for the Christmas boxes," he said. "The toys, that's just sort of by the Angel Trees, whatever people pick out. But for the meat, I think we're going to go with ham."

The Salvation Army is planning to hand out about 300 gift packages this year.

"Of course if we get more funding in on the Christmas drive and the appeals that we do, if we get more than we can do

more," said Keeney.

The Army also has a couple of other projects in the works. The corps will be serving its annual Community Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day, and dolls for the doll-dressing contest are ready to be picked up.

"They can go ahead and start picking up dolls to be dressed," he said.

"We're going to have the doll judging just like we do every year. Our doll auction is going to be Dec. 5. We're trying something a little bit new. We're going to put it before Christmas so that if somebody's wanting to purchase a doll for their children, they can come to the auction and maybe get them a unique doll, a one-of-a-kind doll."

Deadline to turn in the dressed dolls is Friday, Nov. 22, Keeney said.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Two taken to SMMC following vehicle accident

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Two people were taken to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room as a precaution after a traffic accident Monday evening.

The Department of Public Safety trooper who worked the accident was unavailable for comment, but Sgt. Cliff McCartney from the Howard County Sheriff's Office assisted the DPS at the scene.

"It was right around 6 o'clock, 5:45 or 5:50, something like that," McCartney

said. "A lady was stopped, turning into her driveway."

"She had to wait for an oncoming vehicle. Another vehicle ran into the back end of her."

McCartney said the first vehicle was a four-door car, while the second was a Chevrolet pickup truck.

"Both drivers were transported to the ER to check them out," he said, adding that he doesn't know the current condition of the drivers. "They were both talking, so it didn't appear to be serious."

NOTICES

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"After July 1, the penalty increases to 18 percent and an additional 15 percent is added on top of that," she said. "The information is turned over to the delinquent attorney."

Anyone who has questions or problems with their tax bill can call the tax office at 264-2232.

"If they get a statement they don't understand or if they have any questions, please call us," she said.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

SOLITAIRE

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meet a \$2.4 million annual payroll. Solitaire let go 157 employees after the fire, and dismissed the other 14 on July 12.

Fruitless negotiations with the insurance company — Commonwealth — have led to the delay in getting the plant back in operation, Gandy said.

He's estimating it will take several months before the plant will be up and running again.

"We're looking at the first quarter of next year before we can get back in production. I'd like to say we could do it by the first

of the year, but I don't think that's possible," he said.

Solitaire is located at 3408 E. 11th Place.

Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331, ext. 235, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Manuel A. Hinojosa, 38, died Friday. Funeral Mass was 11:00 AM Tuesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Vada Minnick, 78, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5:00 till 7:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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VIDEO

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Cutting down on paperwork isn't the only benefit of the cameras, Walker said.

"A lot of these guys will be using them for evidence on a DWI or whatever the case may be," he said. "They will be stored in the evidence vault in that case. It is a record of the calls the officers go on. I think it will improve the professionalism of the work that these deputies do because they'll realize they're being recorded. It will be there for complaints or for evidentiary purposes. It's a very good tool."

The video will be used to record traffic stops and other calls the deputies got on, Walker said. Even in cases where a deputy is out of sight of the camera, the officer's microphone will be able to capture an audio recording of his surroundings.

"They may not have video of the actual call, but it will still be recording that conversation because it's got a 1,000 foot range," he said. "Officers have a mike on them, and it will still be recording."

The BSPD and the DPS already have similar units in their vehicles, Walker said.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331

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Big Spring High School Theatre Presents the Winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best Play PROOF by David Auburn Big Spring High School Auditorium Tuesday, October 15th and Thursday, October 17th 7:00 PM Ticket prices: Adult \$3.00, Students w/ ID's, Children and Senior Citizens, \$2.00

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Taking responsibility means not blaming others for our mistakes

Having lived now to an age that I used to think was old, I find it interesting that I remember the "good old days."



RUSS MULLINS

Many of you know exactly what I mean. You know the good old days when the worst thing that happened in school was that Johnny had to put his gum on the end of his nose for chewing in class. But some things never change. Somehow we always come up with some excuse for what we did, right or wrong, and it is almost always the fault of someone else. Now days it is not just the fault of someone else,

it is also the fault of our environment, the fault of the government, the fault of the school system or just because I am human and not perfect. We forget that this is the oldest trick in the book of trying to blame someone or something other than ourselves for the trouble we have in this life. Eve did it in the garden of Eden when she tried to blame the serpent for causing her to sin. Then Adam comes along and blames his wife for his sin. Sounds familiar, eh? Now this is where I begin to get perplexed and, quite frankly, upset with good old "humankind." Why can't we just take responsibility for our own actions? What has happened is simply this, we make excuses for our sinfulness and in so doing we

deny the Power of God to help us be the over comers He has promised to make us. "Well, you know I'm just not perfect." How true...BUT we have a perfect God who has a perfect plan to help us live the way He desires we should live. But every time we make an excuse for our sin, we are in essence saying that God is not big enough and God is not powerful enough to help me overcome the temptations that come into my life. I don't think it is nearly as difficult as we make it. I think the reality is, we like our sin and so to make ourselves feel good about it we simply blame our humanity or anything else we can think of to keep us from dealing with our unrighteousness. Paul says in Colossians

2:9-12 that the fullness of God lives in Christ, the fullness of Christ lives in us and that God is over every power and every authority. That being said I simply understand that to mean that the fullness of God living in me through Christ gives me the power of God to make the righteous choice when confronted with temptations to do wrong. He further says in Colossians 3:5 and following that it is our responsibility to choose to put to death the things that are not of God in our decision making; "5 (you)Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. 7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life

you once lived. 8 But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.(NIV)(emphasis added) It seems that not only can we not use the excuse for our "imperfect humanity," but we must also first, choose to understand that sin is not God's plan for our lives. Hence, He sent Jesus to die for our sins and to provide forgiveness for the sins committed and second, understand He expects us to choose to live in His righteousness by choosing not to walk in the ways we once

walked. In other words we must choose to hate the same things God hates and love the same things God loves. We cannot expect God to make those choices for us, but we can expect that as we make those choices He will be there to help us and strengthen us in our resolve to walk as He desires us to walk. Psalm 18:32 says: "It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect. (NIV) Yes, we are not perfect. Yes, we are weak to the things of unrighteousness. But God is perfect and God is strong and God is faithful to help us walk in His ways. Let's quit making excuses and denying the Power of God for our laziness in choosing not to be Christlike.

Asthma triggers to avoid

October is Children's Health Month. Asthma episodes can be initiated by exposure to indoor



KATIE WALKER

triggers. Therefore, an important step in managing asthma is to reduce exposures to your asthma triggers. You may not be affected by all of the triggers listed here. Your doctor may be able to help you determine which triggers affect your asthma. Cockroaches can be a trigger to Asthma. Droppings or body parts of cockroaches can be asthma triggers. Cockroaches are commonly found in crowded cities and the southern United States. Certain proteins, called allergens, are found in cockroach feces and saliva and can cause allergic reactions or trigger asthma symptoms in some individuals. Cockroach allergens likely play a significant role in asthma in many inner-city areas. Actions You Can Take An important key to pest management is to free your home of places for pests to hide and to keep them from food and water. Pesticides are toxic for people as well as pests; try to use pest management methods that present the

least risk. Some of these methods are: Do not leave out food or garbage. Store food in airtight containers. Clean all food crumbs or spilled liquids right away. Wash dishes as soon as you are done using them. Keep counters, sinks, tables and floors clean and clear of clutter. Fix plumbing leaks and other moisture problems. Take piles of boxes, newspapers, and other items where cockroaches may hide out of your home. Make sure trash in your home is properly stored in containers with lids that close securely, and remove trash daily. Try using poison baits, boric acid, or traps first before using pesticidal sprays. If sprays are used limit the spray to the infested area. Do not spray where you prepare or store food, or where young children play, crawl, or sleep. Carefully follow instructions on the label. Make sure there is plenty of fresh air when you spray, and keep the person with asthma out of the room while spraying. After spraying, the room should be thoroughly aired out. The information in this article was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Katie Walker can be contacted at 264-2237.

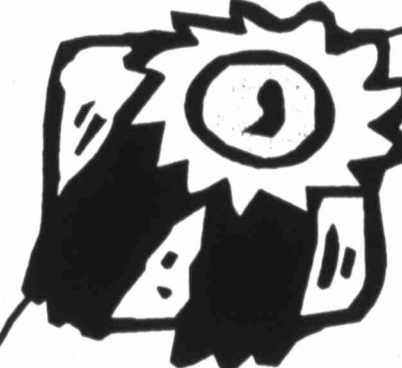
MILITARY

Marine Corps Pvt. Adam Solis, son of Olga O. and Ricky Solis of Big Spring, has completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. Solis successfully completed 12 weeks of train-

ing designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Solis and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible. A 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution

which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Church and club news are printed each Friday. Submit your news by Wednesday noon.



Calling all Students...

The Secretary of State and this newspaper want your opinion!

While you may not be old enough to vote, Secretary of State Gwyn Shea would like you to tell her why you think voting is important and what voting means to you as an American. Her job is to encourage voter participation in Texas. Secretary Shea asks that you join other Texas students in writing an essay titled: "What Voting Means to Americans" Winning entries will be displayed on the Secretary of State's website through the November 2002 election. Winners will also be announced in a news release and at a media event held at our State Capitol. Students who write the winning essays will be invited to appear at this Capitol media event.

Please think about this important topic and send Secretary Shea your essay. And, if you need help writing your essay, talk to a parent, guardian, or adult about the importance of voting!

Entry Divisions: Grades K-5(100-300 words), 6-8(400 words or less) and 9-12(500 words or less)

Due Date: Entries must be postmarked by October 21, 2002.

"What Voting Means to Americans"
Essay Contest

Student Name _____
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 Winners will be contacted by phone.

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IN BRIEF

Western Sportsman Club to host meet

The Western Sportsman Club will host a free sighting clinic and a center fire rifle match on Saturday at the WSC facility, which is located 9.5 miles north on Andrews Highway. Entry fee for the event is \$6. The match will be held under a 100-yard, 3-position format, with shooters performing while standing, sitting and in the prone positions. Contestants will be responsible for their own tar, blanket, pads or protective surface to be used while shooting from the prone and sitting positions.

Scopes up to 12 power will be allowed. Winners in the Masters, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman divisions will receive trophies.

For more information, contact Match Director Curtis Vaughn at 264-7705.

Rifle owners from throughout the area can have the weapons sighted free of charge at the meet.

Lady Steers boosters to meet

Thursday
The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will be holding a meeting of its members at 7 p.m. Thursday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

For more information contact Beverly Hayworth at 264-0356.

Coahoma, Big Spring boosters will meet

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

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

Slowpitch touney set Saturday in Midland

The 20th Annual Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association Slowpitch Softball Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 19-20 at the Bill Williams Complex.

The entry fee for the event is set at \$100 and is due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 17. For more information call Al Enriquez at (915) 684-8481.

HC Psych Club to host tournament

The Howard College Psych Club will be holding a 24-hour ragball tournament on Nov. 8-9.

Registration forms are available at Comet Cleaners and Blockbuster Video.

ON TAP

TONIGHT VOLLEYBALL
• 6 p.m. — Levelland at Big Spring.

THURSDAY FOOTBALL
• 4 p.m. — Frenship 9 at Big Spring 9.
• 4:30 p.m. — Frenship JH at Big Spring JH.

Lady Steers begin 'do-or-die' stretch

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers and the Levelland Loboettes will find themselves on the opposite end of the spectrum tonight when they enter the Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers, who have dropped their last two decisions, are harboring hopes of an extended playoff run. Levelland is already making plans for basketball. A fact that means Big Spring has everything to lose.

The Lady Steers, who need just two wins in their

final three games to clinch a playoff berth, will face cellar-dwelling Levelland beginning at 6 p.m.

The game is of major importance to Big Spring. The BSHS girls have seen their playoff hopes dampened a bit over the past week as they suffered tough losses to Andrews and San Angelo. With the two losses, Big Spring fell out of the District 4-4A lead and into a tie for second place with Lake View.

Any additional losses at this point, according to Big Spring head coach Traci

District 4-4A Standings

Team	Overall	District
Andrews	26-6	6-0
Big Spring	17-11	4-2
SA Lake View	14-14	4-2
Lubb. Estacado	8-17	2-4
Frenship	4-25	2-4
Levelland	4-15	0-6

Tuesday's schedule — Levelland at Big Spring; Lake View at Andrews; Estacado at Frenship.

Pierce, would be devastating to her team's playoff hopes.

"This is a place we didn't want to be in," said Pierce following her team's loss to Lake View Saturday. "Our backs are to the wall now. We don't have any room for

mistakes from now on."

As far as the Loboettes are concerned, they have nothing to lose. Levelland, 4-15 overall, was mathematically eliminated from playoff contention Saturday with its loss to Frenship. The Loboettes enter tonight's showdown sporting an 0-6 mark in district play.

With a win against Levelland, Big Spring could all but clinch a playoff berth and — should Andrews defeat Lake View this evening — regain sole possession of second place. A win would also bring

the team to within two wins of the 20-win plateau for the year. With wins in three of their final four games, the Lady Steers could become the first BSHS team since the 1980s to win 20 games.

Any win will have to come without injured hitter Leina Braxton, however. The senior is expected to sit out her third straight game after sustaining an injury to her thigh that required 30 stitches.

Pierce indicated Braxton could possibly return for the Lady Steers' Oct. 19 bout with Frenship.



Members of the Howard College livestock judging teams turned in strong efforts at the recent Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and the Washington County Fair in Brenham.

HC livestock judging team does well at recent events

By VANCE CHRISTIE
Special to the Herald

The Howard College livestock teams proved they know their stuff when it comes to fairs recently. The college teams turned in string efforts at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and the Washington County Fair in Brenham.

At the Tri-State Fair, members competed on an individual basis for overall honors based on their evaluation of nine classes of cattle, sheep and swine and by defending their placings through four sets of oral reasoning. Howard College was one of several southwest colleges with teams participating. Among the other teams competing were Clarendon, South Plains College, Redlands Community College, Seward County Community College and New Mexico Junior College.

Howard's Jamie Steeh of Water

Valley placed seventh in the Junior Pro competition.

At the Washington County Fair, members competed in four-man teams and evaluated breeding cattle, market steers, market swine, market lambs and meat goats in nine classes. Members also had to talk reason on four classes and answer questions over the goat class.

Howard College placed second in the overall competition in both the Novice and Junior Pro divisions.

In the Novice competition, Riley Barnett of Tahoka placed third in sheep, first in reasons and first overall. Garrett Filliam of Quanah was first in beef, first in sheep and third in placings and second in the final overall marks B.J. Opsahl was third in reasons.

The team consisting of Filliam, Opsahl, Jake Terrell of Sweetwater and Brandy Daugherty was first in reasons and second overall. The

team of Barnett, Justin Born of Coahoma, Chase McPhaul and Brandee Keener won the goat division.

In the Junior Pro competition, the sophomores finished second to South Plains.

Steen, Aaron Hart, Tim Hayter and Kallie Hook won the swine and goat division and took second in reasons. Hayter led the team by taking tying for second in beef cattle.

Steen was the high individual in the sheep and reasons. In the overall event, Steen was third individually. Hayter was fifth.

The Howard College squad, which is preparing for the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky., in November, is scheduled to attend practice meets over the next few weeks at Texas Tech University and Oklahoma State University.

UT must rebound quickly

AUSTIN (AP) — Two days and four or five reviews of the game film later, Texas coach Mack Brown had few answers on how to cure what ailed Texas against Oklahoma.

Why couldn't Texas run the ball better? "I don't know," Brown said Monday.

"I've got a boat full of holes today. I got all my fingers in all the holes and it's leaking," Brown said. "I've got to figure out who to talk to first."

Brown better patch things up fast. The schedule isn't getting any easier with No. 17 Kansas State, No. 9 Iowa State and Nebraska the next three weeks. A losing streak would sink the Longhorns season before it ever really got started.

Brown calls this week's game at Kansas State a "gut check."

A win and and No. 8 Texas (5-1, 1-1 Big 12) is right back in the national title chase. A loss and they're out.

The Longhorns certainly want to avoid repeating the legacy of the 1984 team that went into the Oklahoma game ranked No. 1.

Texas escaped that game with a 15-1 tie on a last-second field goal. But the tie felt more like a loss and the spirit of the season was deflated. The Longhorns' program that went 11-0 in the 1983 regular season limped home to a 7-4-1 finish in 1984 and wouldn't even sniff a chance at a national title for another 17 years.

Recent history suggests
See TEXAS on Page 7

It's all set: Giants, Angels to meet in World Series

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Baseball will have another wild-card champion.

The San Francisco Giants won the NL pennant on Monday night, setting up a World Series matchup of second-place teams when they play the AL champion Anaheim Angels.

Game 1 is Saturday night at Edison Field, with Barry Bonds hoping to succeed in his first trip onto baseball's biggest stage against the Angels, who have never been to the Series and don't have any players who have, either.

"Saturday, I'll get there pretty," Bonds said. "It's pretty nice. Any World Series is nice."

Neither team has much World Series experience, but they do have some head-

to-head matchups to look back on.

For those who thought Francisco Rodriguez's first win in a major league uniform came against the Yankees in the division series, think again.

On March 13 at Scottsdale Stadium in Arizona, Rodriguez pitched a scoreless inning to get the win in an 11-10 spring training game against the Giants.

Bonds and Jeff Kent didn't play in the game and even fewer regulars were around to face Rodriguez in the eighth inning.

Anaheim won all three Cactus League matchups this year. But the Giants hold an 11-5 edge in the regular season with Bonds homering five times in those games.

None of that matters now.

Bonds has waited his entire career for this moment. He was so close in 1991 and '92, when he fell one game short with Pittsburgh.

After struggling in his first five trips to the post-season, Bonds has shined this year with four homers and 10 RBIs to put himself in position for the title that would punctuate his sparkling career.

Bonds can ask five of his teammates what the Series is like. Livan Hernandez and Robb Nen, who were on the only other wild-card champion with Florida in 1997, when Hernandez won the MVP. Reggie Sanders, Kenny Lofton and Jay Witasick have also been to the Series.

Big 12, SEC could hook up in Houston Bowl

HOUSTON (AP) — Negotiations are proceeding that could bring a match-up between the Big 12 and Southeastern Conference in the Houston Bowl beginning with post-season play that follows the 2003 season.

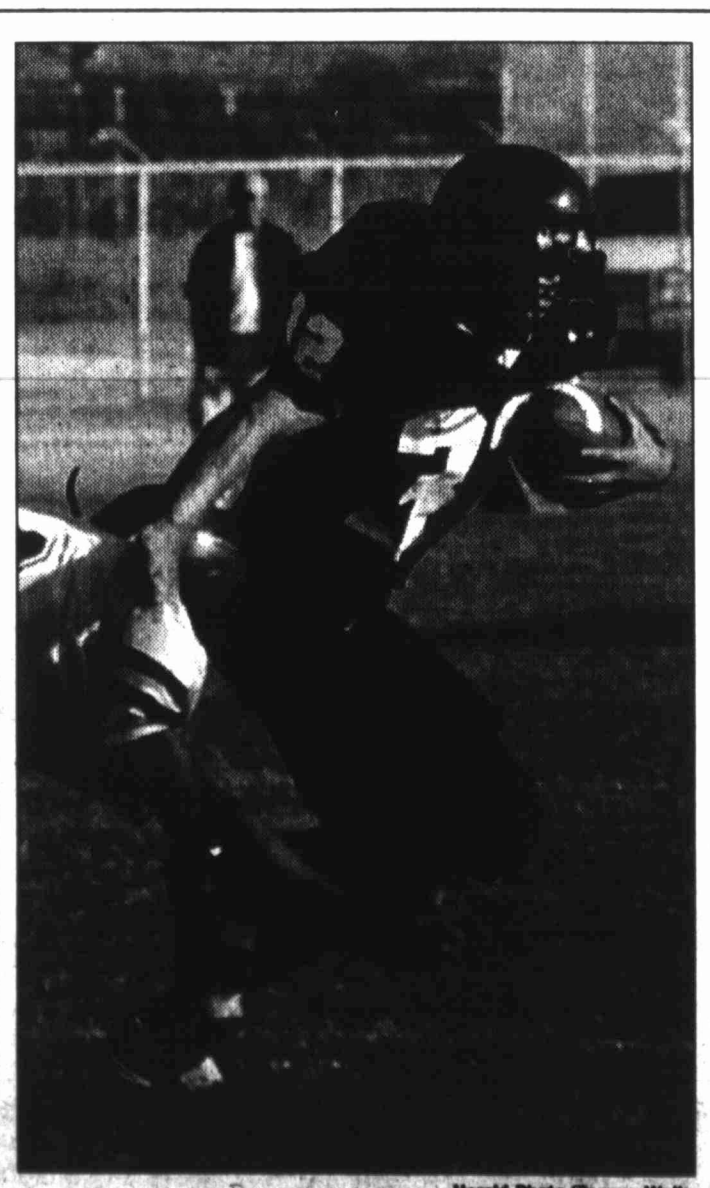
Gallery Furniture no longer is a title sponsor for

the bowl, and the classic will be now be known as the Houston Bowl, officials said, rather than the Gallery Furniture.com bowl.

The Big 12 is tied to the bowl for four more years. Conference USA's contract expires after this season, clearing the way for a tie-in

with the SEC.

If an agreement is reached, the bowl's preference would be to draw a team from the SEC's Western Division, which includes Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, LSU, Mississippi and Mississippi State.



The Big Spring junior varsity will try and snap a two-game slide this Thursday when they travel to Wolfforth to face the Frenship Tigers. The Steers enter the contest with a 2-4 record.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T
Miami	5	1	0
Buffalo	3	0	0
New England	3	0	0
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0

South

W	L	T	
Indianapolis	4	1	0
Jacksonville	3	2	0
Tennessee	2	4	0
Houston	1	4	0

North

W	L	T	
Baltimore	2	3	0
Pittsburgh	2	3	0
Cleveland	2	4	0
Cincinnati	0	6	0

West

W	L	T	
San Diego	5	1	0
Oakland	4	1	0
Denver	4	2	0
Kansas City	3	3	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T
Philadelphia	3	2	0
Dallas	3	3	0
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0
Washington	2	3	0

South

W	L	T	
New Orleans	5	1	0
Tampa Bay	5	1	0
Carolina	3	3	0
Atlanta	2	3	0

North

W	L	T	
Green Bay	5	1	0
Chicago	2	3	0
Detroit	1	4	0
Minnesota	1	4	0

West

W	L	T	
San Francisco	4	1	0
Arizona	3	2	0
Seattle	1	4	0
St. Louis	1	5	0

Sunday, Oct. 20

Chicago at Detroit, Noon
Buffalo at Miami, Noon
Carolina at Atlanta, Noon
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 1
Seattle at St. Louis, Noon
Denver at Kansas City, 7
San Francisco at New Orleans
Jacksonville at Baltimore
Houston at Cleveland, 3
San Diego at Oakland, 3
Dallas at Arizona, 3:15
Washington at Green Bay
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia
Open: New England, Cincinnati

Monday, Oct. 21

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh

MLB PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

American League	National League
Anaheim 4, Milwaukee 3	St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3
Minnesota 2, Anaheim 1	San Francisco 4, St. Louis 3
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 3	St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4
Anaheim 2, Minnesota 1	
Anaheim 7, Minnesota 1	
Anaheim 13, Minnesota 1	

National League

W	L	T
San Francisco 9	1	0
St. Louis 4	2	0
San Francisco 4	2	0
St. Louis 5	3	0

Sunday, Oct. 13

San Francisco 4, St. Louis 3
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4
San Francisco 2, St. Louis 1
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3

Monday, Oct. 14

San Francisco 2, St. Louis 1
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3
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WORLD SERIES

San Francisco at Anaheim
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NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L
New Jersey	2	0
Pittsburgh	2	1
Philadelphia	1	2
N.Y. Rangers	1	2
N.Y. Islanders	0	2

Northwest Division

W	L
Buffalo	2
Boston	1
Montreal	1
Ottawa	1
Toronto	1

Southeast Division

W	L
Tampa Bay	2
Washington	2
Florida	1
Carolina	1
Atlanta	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L
Detroit	2	
Chicago	1	
Columbus	1	
St. Louis	0	
Nashville	0	

Northwest Division

W	L
Vancouver	2
Edmonton	1
Minnesota	1
Calgary	1
Colorado	0

Pacific Division

W	L
Dallas	2
Los Angeles	2
Anaheim	1
Phoenix	1
San Jose	0

Monday's Games

Phoenix 4, Columbus 2
Pittsburgh 5, Toronto 4
Boston 2, Colorado 1
Calgary 3, Vancouver 2

Tuesday's Games

Phoenix at

SPORTS EXTRA

NFL STANDINGS

American Conference Standings table with columns for team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA.

National Conference Standings table with columns for team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA.

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LHP Juan Pena and C Cody McKay outright to Sacramento of the PCL.

National Basketball Association NBA—Suspended Cleveland C Zydrunas litigates for the first regular season game after being arrested last month for drunken driving.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed C Oden Polynice.

National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed LB Will Overstreet on injured reserve.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed OT Patrick Venzke to the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Signed C Ryan Benjamin to a one-year contract.

National Hockey League ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned C Chris Heppner to Chicago of the AHL.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed D Dmitri Kalinin and F Alex Kotatik to Rochester of the AHL.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled F Raffi Torres and F Justin Mapletoft from Bridgeport of the AHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled F Darcy Hordichuk and F Jeff Taffe from Springfield of the AHL.

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Owens helps 49ers rally for 28-21 win over Seahawks

SEATTLE (AP) — Terrell Owens did it again, this time leaving his mark on the Seattle Seahawks. San Francisco's brash Pro Bowl receiver caught a 37-yard touchdown pass midway through the fourth quarter as the 49ers rallied for a 28-21 victory Monday night.

But that was only half of it. After the catch, Owens whipped a pen from his sock and signed his name on the ball, a gift for a mutual friend of Owens and Shawn Springs, the Seattle cornerback who was beaten on the play.

"I just tried to be creative," Owens said. "I was just trying to have fun. It was a situation where I knew we would be going to the end zone in the fourth quarter." Owens has made something of a notorious name for himself around the NFL.

Two years ago, he danced on the midfield star at Texas Stadium after scoring against the Cowboys. And his theatrics in Seattle were premeditated, since he slipped the pen into his sock after the third quarter.

"It was down there by my ankle," he explained. Owens' TD gave the 49ers (4-1) a 26-21 lead with 7:46 remaining, and Jeff Garcia found Garrison Hearst for the 2-point conversion. As the 49ers celebrated later, they answered numerous questions about Owens' showmanship.

"That's just T.O. being very unique in ways that a lot of people wouldn't think about," Garcia said. The Seahawks (1-4) are sinking despite a talented roster. Seattle had this one in hand, leading 21-20 and driving for another score when Ahmad Plummer intercepted a pass by Trent Dilfer with 10 minutes left.

"Anytime you lose, it stinks, especially on Monday night with a division game," said Seattle running back Shaun Alexander, who rushed for 96 yards. "We just have to finish. We do little things that stop us from being the best." The 49ers moved to the Seattle 37, where Garcia found Owens down the left

side. Springs had decent position, but Owens leaped to make the catch. "It was a straight go, and Jeff gave me the opportunity," the 6-foot-3 Owens said. "We talked about it at half-time. It was basically a jump ball. I just used my height in that position."

The win kept San Francisco one game ahead of Arizona in the NFC West. Seattle made plenty of solid plays but couldn't outperform the opponent. Bobby Engram returned a punt 61 yards for a TD, giving the Seahawks a 14-10 lead with 5:41 before half-time.

Brown will need that kind of attitude throughout the team. "They'll get themselves ready to play against Kansas State," Brown said. "Beating them is a harder issue." Saturday's third-straight loss to a Sooners team reinforced the cries that Brown and Simms can't win the big ones at Texas.

It also exposed the Longhorns as not ready for prime time: on offense, defense or special teams. The offense came in averaging over 400 yards but struggled for 209 against the Sooners. The nation's second-ranked defense never solved the Sooners' draw play that tailback Quentin Griffin exploited for 248 yards.

"The whole day, they ran one play. It worked," Brown said. "He just faked people out." Texas might do just fine. The Longhorns are 4-0 the week after the Oklahoma game in the Brown era. Last year, the Longhorns started a six-game winning streak that got Texas within four Chris Simms turnovers of playing for the national title.

But this year's schedule is much tougher than last. Kansas State (5-1, 1-1) on Saturday put a 44-9 whipping on an Oklahoma State team that nearly beat Texas a week earlier. Ninth-ranked Iowa State (6-1, 3-0) is enjoying one of its best seasons ever behind quarterback Seneca Wallace. Which means Texas doesn't have time to pout.

"You get knocked down, you gotta get right back up," said wide receiver Sloan Thomas. "Kansas State's not going to feel sorry for us."

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Division I-AA Poll PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Sports Network Division I-AA football poll.

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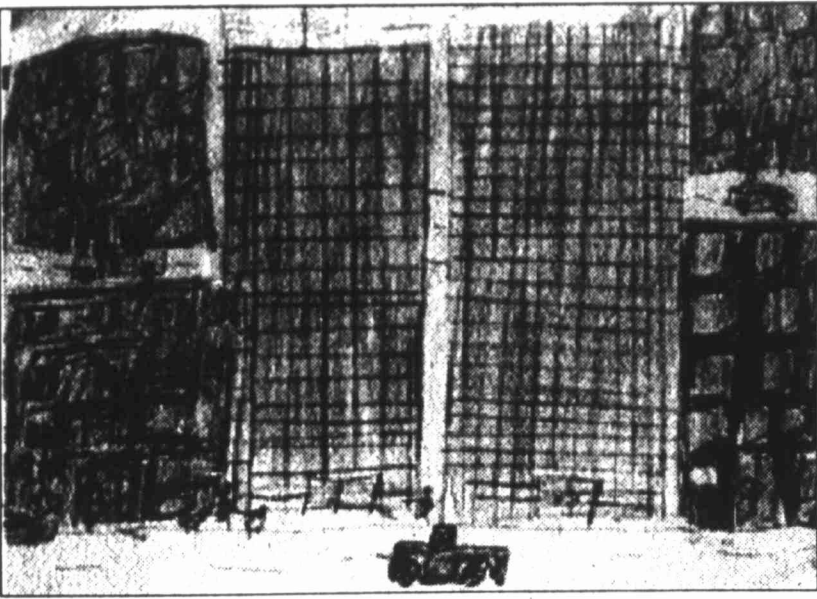
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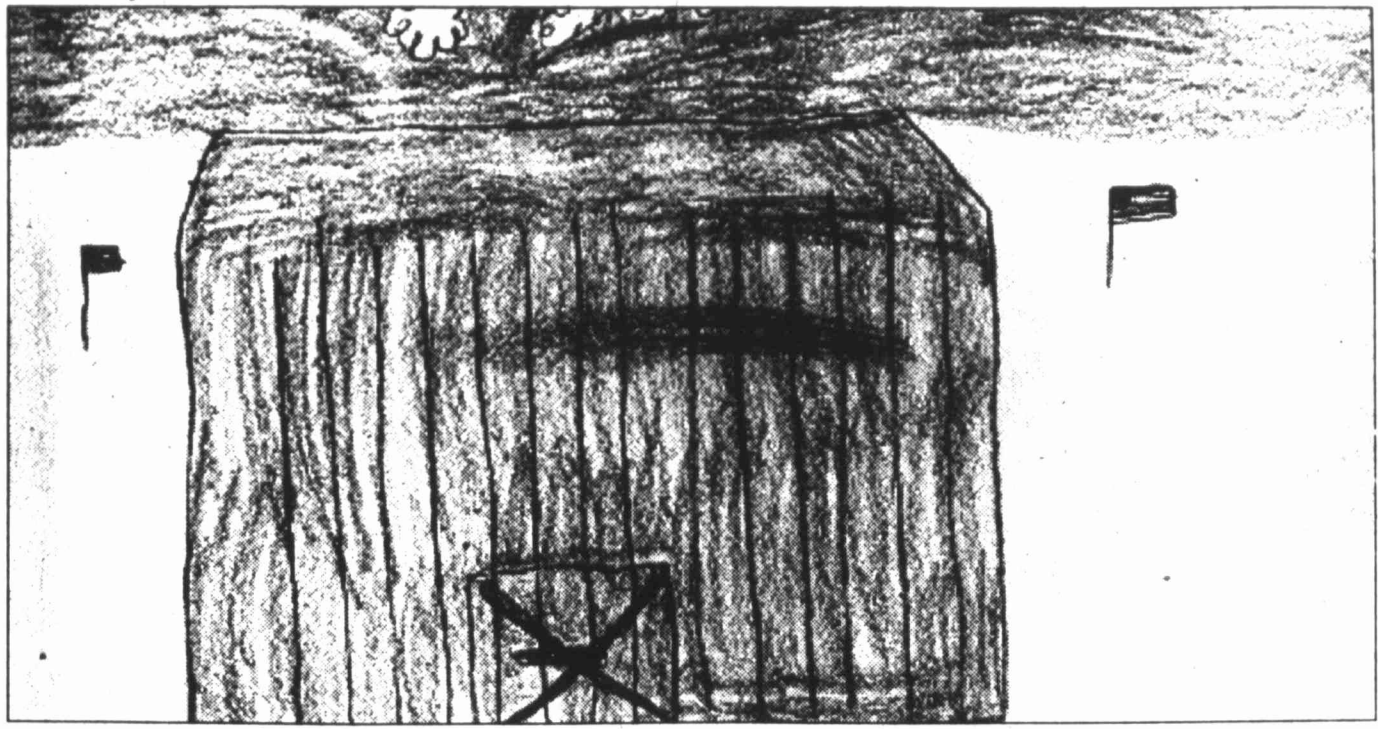
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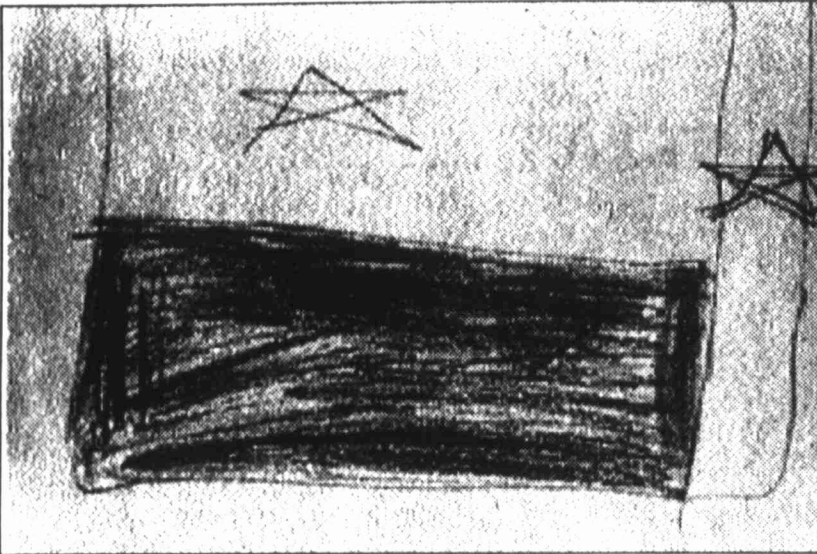
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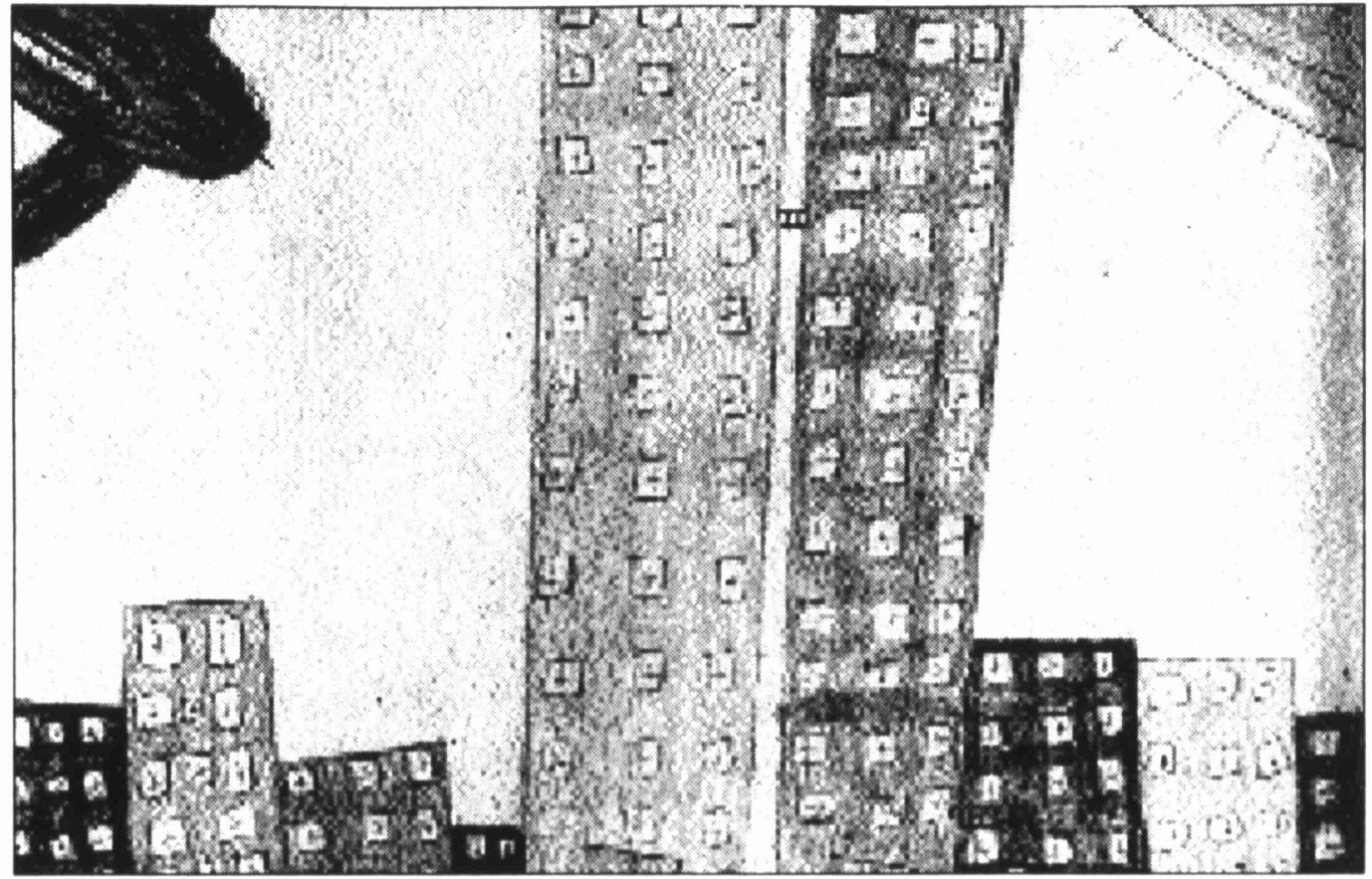
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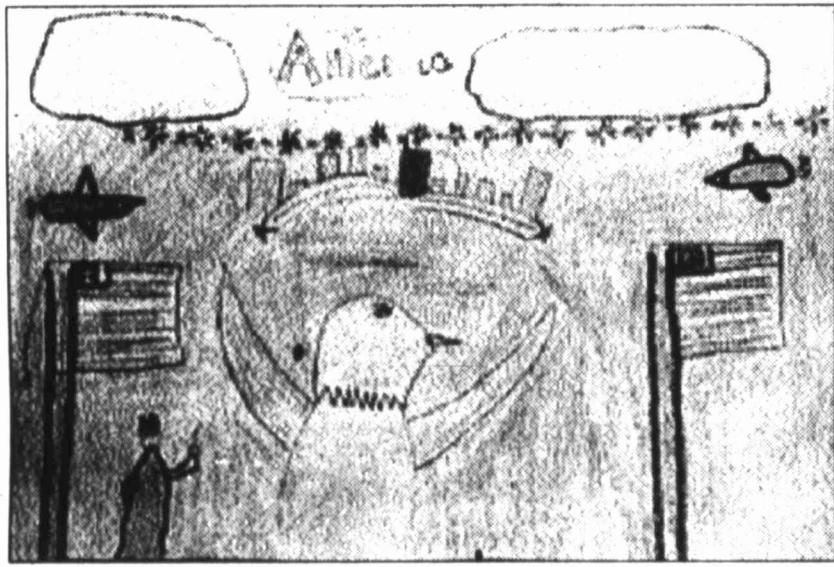
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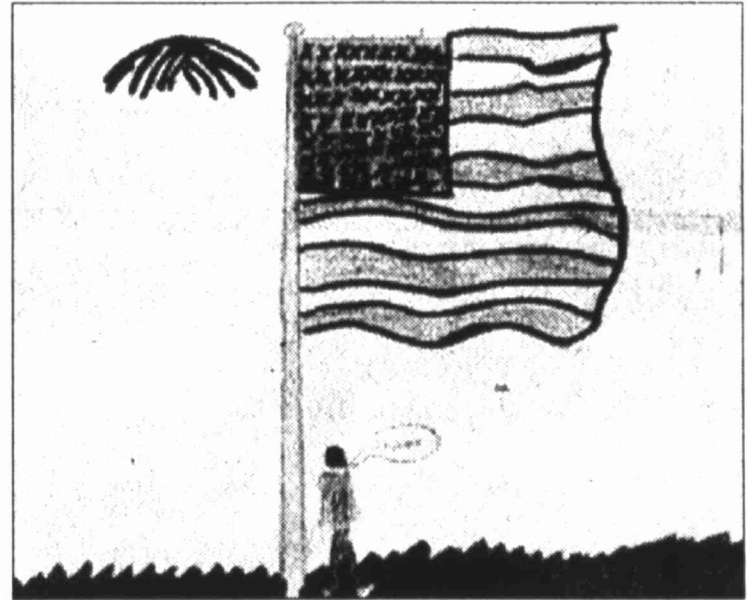


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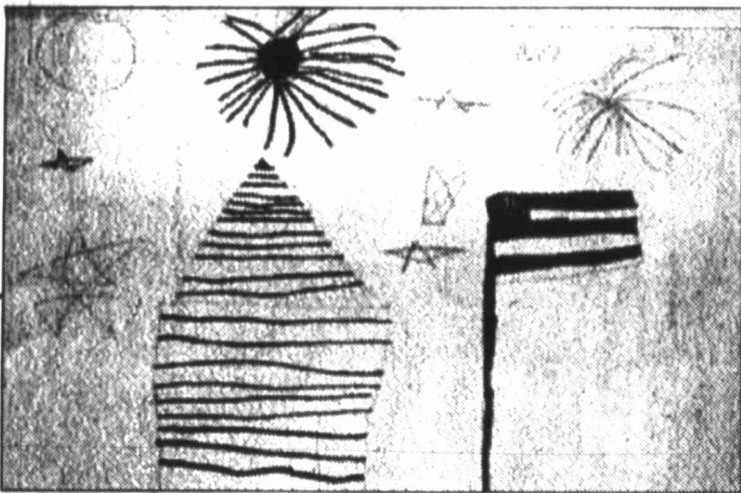


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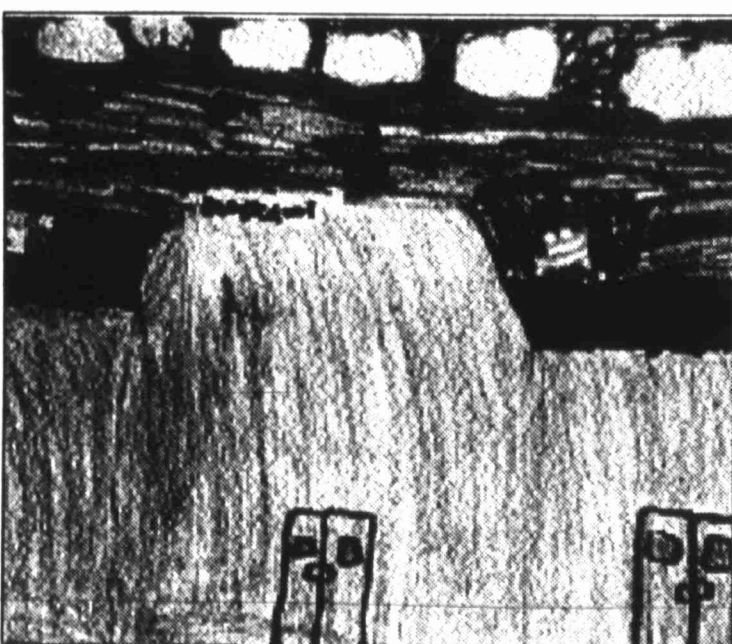
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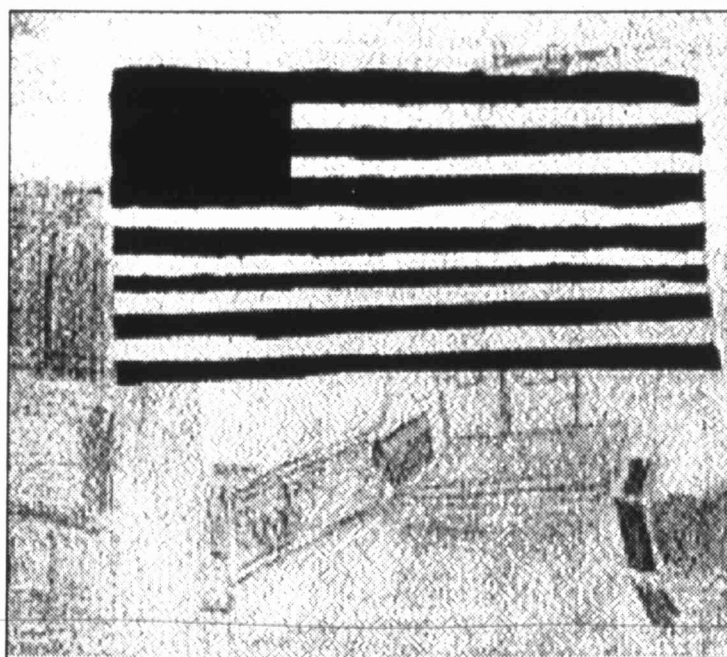
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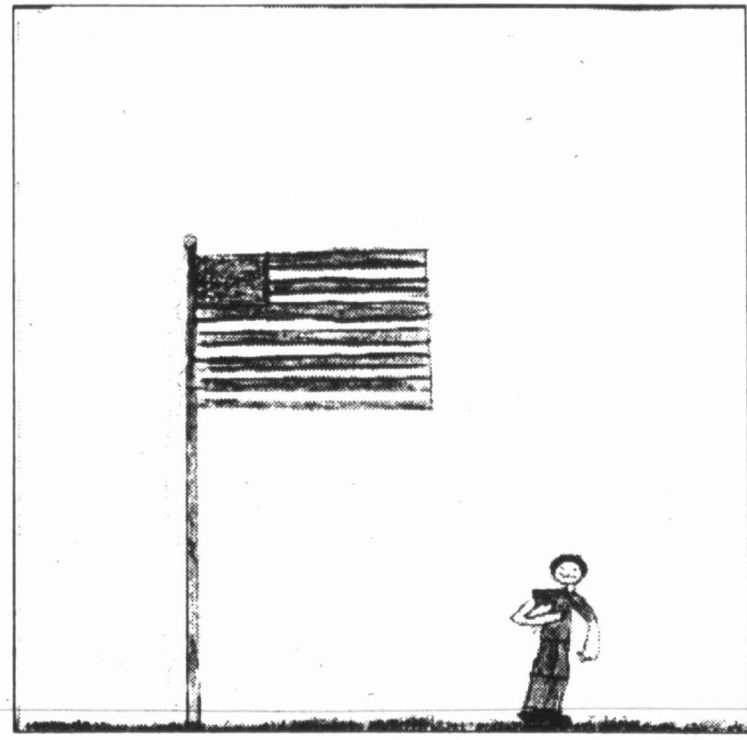
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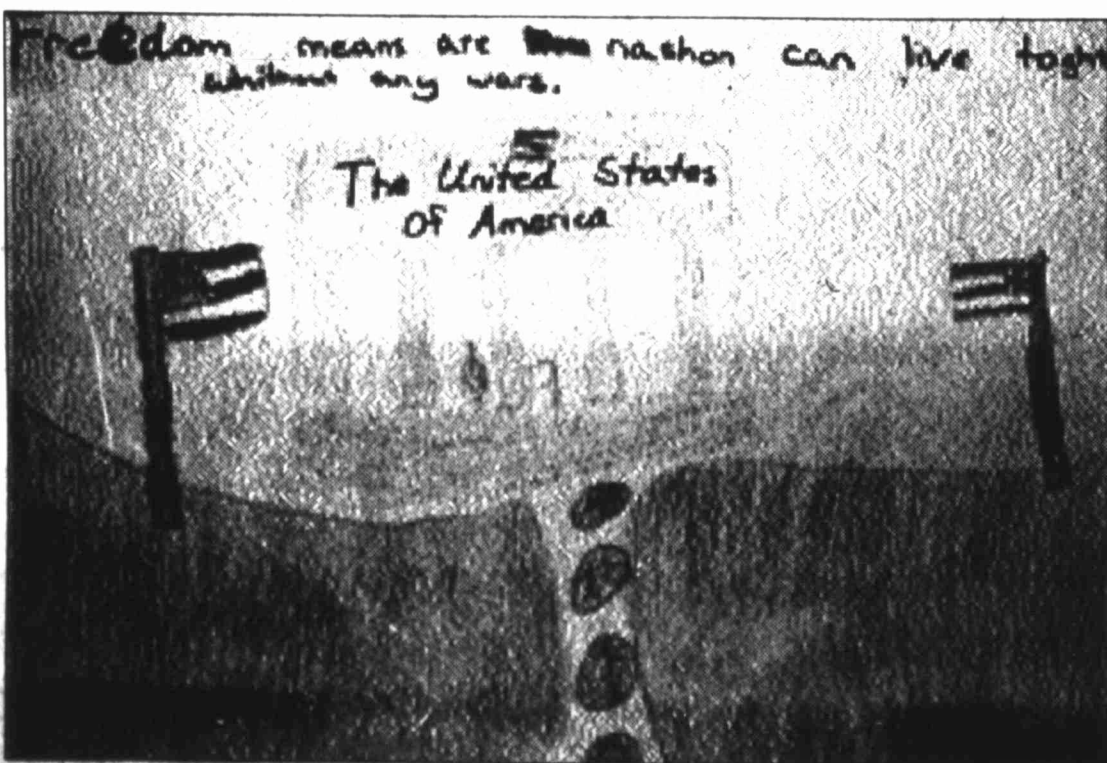
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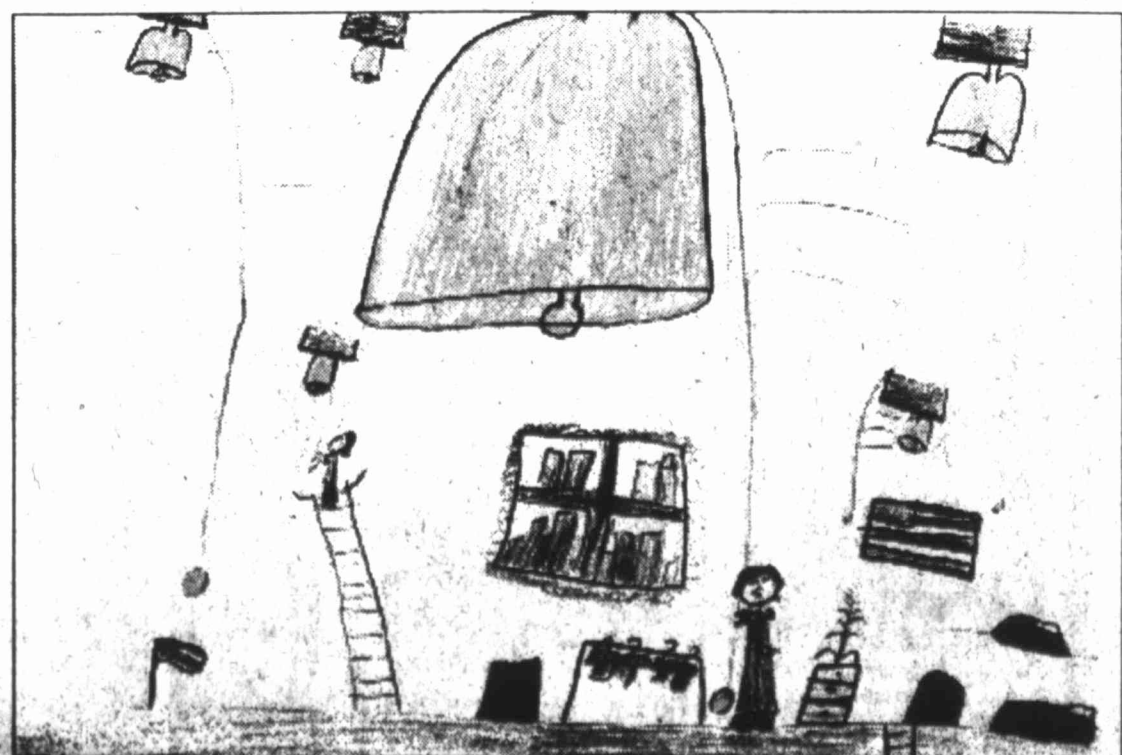
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It's "Off-Year" Election Voting Time Changing Our Congress

Elections for Congress



Our U.S. Congress is made up of men and women who are elected to make our national laws. They are elected to serve in the Senate or in the House of Representatives.



Electing senators

Each state has two senators. The senators serve six-year terms. They represent all of their state. Usually only one senator in each state is up for re-election in the same year. Every two years, voters select one-third, or about 33, of the members of the U.S. Senate.

Electing representatives

There are a total of 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives. Each state gets its number of representatives based on the number of people who live there.

Every 10 years, after the U.S. census is taken, state lawmakers in most states are required to reshape the state's districts. This is called "redistricting" or "reapportioning." All districts in a state should have about the same population.

If a state's population has grown, that state may get to add another representative and must reshape its districts.

If a state's population does not grow as fast as others, or if it loses population, the state may lose a congressional district and must reshape its districts, too.

If a state's population has moved around, the district lines must change, too.

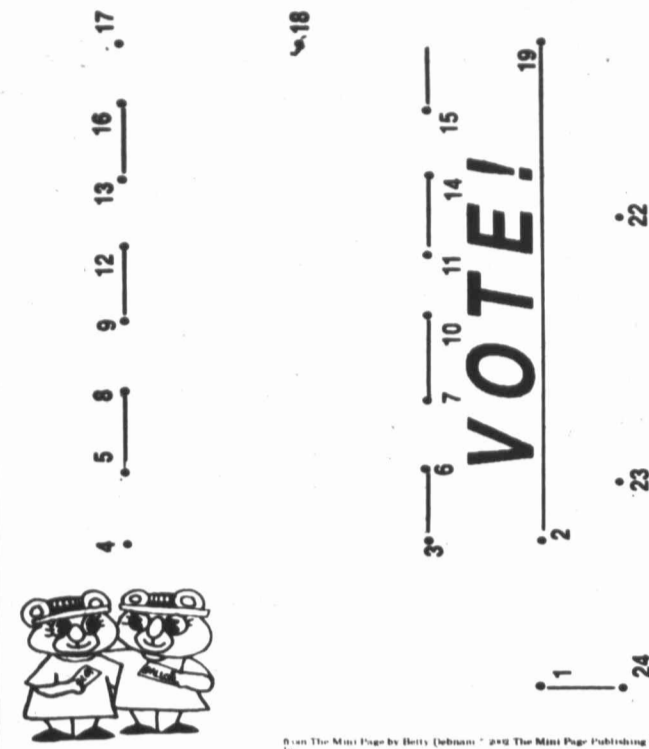
Shown on the map are the number of congressional districts in each state and if the state has gained or lost districts.

- How many representatives does your state have?
- Which state has the most districts?
- Which states have only one district?

House of Representative districts after the 2000 census



When candidates decide to run for office, we often say that they are tossing their hat into the ring. Can you go dot to dot and color this political symbol?



A voter studies her ballot while voting in a primary election. In primary elections, candidates of the same party run against each other for political offices. The winners will run against candidates from the other party or parties in the upcoming elections.

Off-year elections

General elections are statewide elections held every two years. Some general elections are presidential elections when we elect our president. In two years, the year 2004 will be a presidential election year.

Since we are not electing a president this year, we call it an "off-year" election. On Nov. 5, 2002, the polls, or voting places, will be open for an "off-year" election.

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Supersport: Derek Parra

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One of the stars of last winter's Olympics was Derek Parra. He won a silver and a gold medal in speed skating. His time in his silver medal race set a U.S. record and his time in his gold medal race set a world record.

At 14, Derek took up roller skating and became a national and world champion. He was also an in-line skater. In 1996, he switched to speed skating.

He is the first-ever Mexican-American Winter Olympic athlete. Derek lives with his wife, Tiffany, and daughter, Mia, 1, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Meet Tahj Mowry

Tahj Mowry, 15, has been in show business most of his life. He started in commercials when he was 4. Since then, he has been in many TV shows and is best known as the star of "Smart Guy."

Tahj was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and has two older twin sisters, actresses Tia and Tamara, and a younger brother, Tavior. When he was very young, the family moved to Texas, then Los Angeles.

Besides acting, he also does cartoon voices and dances. He has danced in several music videos.

Tahj likes studying science. His favorite sports are basketball and football, and he collects trading cards and action figures.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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

Susan: What pretty fruit hosts a game show?
Sam: Banana White!

George: What's yellow and writes?
Gina: A ballpoint banana!

Stuart: What is yellow and says "Ho, ho, ho!"?
Sheila: Santa banana!

Redistricting

To find out more about redistricting, take a look at the state of North Carolina and see how and why things changed.

Not all states had to redistrict in 2002. Seven states do not have big populations, so they have only one representative.

1990 In 1990, the U.S. census reported that North Carolina had 6,628,637 people. At that time, the state had 12 of the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. The ideal district had 552,386 people.

How many districts do you see?

This is a view of the U.S. Capitol from the east side. The Congress is made up of two "houses," or groups. From this view, the House of Representatives meets on the left side and the Senate meets on the right. Only a few members have an office in the Capitol. Most members' offices are in nearby buildings.

Unfair dividing of districts

Political parties in the state lawmaking groups often have differences in how to divide the districts. Usually, the party in power, the Democrats or Republicans, wants to divide the state in a way that favors their party. If their plans are not fair, we call this "gerrymandering." This name is based on the name of a former governor of Massachusetts, Elbridge Gerry. In 1812, he redrew the boundaries of the districts in his state in such a way to be favorable to his party.

Senate and House elections

In most cases, the candidates for the Senate races must compete harder to win their elections than those running for the House of Representatives. U.S. senators represent a whole state, while candidates running for the U.S. House represent their smaller districts.

Candidates running for the House of Representatives have to spend less money than those running for the Senate. A Senate candidate might spend more than \$6 million, while a House candidate might spend about \$600,000.

CONGRESS TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of elections are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: VOTE, STATE, CANDIDATE, LAW, RUN, OFFICE, PLATFORM, SPEECH, DEMOCRAT, NOMINATE, POLITICS, WIN, CHOOSE, PARTY, DEBATE, ELECT, TERM.

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2000 Over the next 10 years, North Carolina's population grew to 8,049, 313 people. This helped the state gain another seat. The ideal district is now 619,178 people.

Now how many districts do you see?

We have shaded the states where U.S. senators are running for office.

Since senators represent an entire state, they don't have to worry about redistricting. In the general election next month, there are candidates for other political offices running, too. In some states, there are races for governor. There usually are also candidates running for the state legislatures and other state and some city jobs.

Is there a Senate election in your state?

Mini Spy ...

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- man in the moon
- key
- word MINI
- pencil
- kite
- ruler
- carrot
- teapot
- number 7
- number 2

Look through your paper for news of the upcoming elections. Next week, read all about skeletons and bones.

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You're unusually energetic this year, but you are also capable of getting yourself into a lot of problems, if you're not careful. Your creativity and imagination could be rather wild, leading you in a new direction. Sometimes you might wonder if you're not misdirected or making bad choices. You need to take your time and avoid unusual risk-taking. If you are single, you will be fortunate this summer, when you meet someone quite special. Don't assume that anything is long-term until it is. If attached, be compassionate with a loved one. Sometimes you could be quite abrupt. **AQUARIUS** makes you laugh.

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) **** Others could become much more testy in the next few weeks, with your ruler in your opposite sign. If you ever had a problem or someone had a beef with you, you're going to hear about it now, whether you want to or not. Spontaneity marks a meeting. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Bosses want what they want. Expect to hustle in the next few weeks and months. You will have the energy and drive to make what needs to happen possible. Others act in an unpredictable manner. Express your concerns. Tonight: Up late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You intuitively take the right action and do the right thing. Your creativity peaks as you take in a different perspective. Recognize what others seek and your own limits. Surprising news from a distance greets you. Don't hesitate to ask for what you want as well. Tonight: Buy concert tickets.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Your family could be more in the mood for an uproar in the next few weeks. How a situation ends up could be a lot different. Realize what you need to do. Unexpected developments knock on your door. Deal with a partner directly. Discuss options. Tonight: Manage your budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Horoscope

**** Take a far more active role in dealing with others in the near future. Recognize that not everyone feels exactly the same way you do about an unpredictable friend or loved one. Keeping this person under control might be a lot of work. Why not let go? Tonight: And away you go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Be careful with impulse spending in the next few weeks. Ask for more of what you need from an associate or friend. You understand much more than you choose to let others know. You could become downright unpredictable right now. Tonight: Ask for a back rub.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Mars enters your sign, energizing you in an unprecedented manner. Understand why someone close might be creating more of an uproar than you're comfortable with. You might ask what unnerved him or her. You might have neglected something important. Tonight: Romp away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You could discover that your fuse is much shorter than in the past. Family and/or a personal friend surprises you. Your reaction could be much different than anticipated. Consider what might be going on with you. Tonight: At home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Unexpected developments head your way. You will be able to use the moment to mobilize a key goal or desire. Listen to a child or loved one more carefully. This person has an odd way of expressing his or her concerns, but has your best interests in mind. Tonight: Stay in your neighborhood.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Your bosses could make demands that impact you in many different ways during the next few weeks. You sometimes lose your temper. Buckle your seat belt. You have some ways of handling this problem. Trust yourself. Tonight: Go for frivolous fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Make an effort to reach out for someone at a distance. A short class or seminar might help you understand those in your life or add to your savoir-faire in your profession. Step up to new information and learning. Tonight: Be

BORN TODAY

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** A partner could become far more difficult in the next few weeks. Take in this side of this person, because it really is part of him or her. You can no longer walk away from the obvious. Take a hard look at what might be going on. Tonight: Work on mutuality.

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844), chef Emeril Lagasse (1959), Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson (1959)

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Parents of student think society responsible

Dear Annie: Last week, we found out that our 20-year-old daughter is \$5,000 in debt due to credit cards. She got the cards two years ago, while she was a freshman at a state university. "Edwina" is making arrangements to pay this debt off over the next three years. However, it infuriates me that we have laws in place to protect 18-year-olds from the consequences of drinking and gambling, but there is nothing to keep credit-card companies from preying on penniless, gullible college freshmen.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

We need preventive education and should require credit-card companies to issue strict and explicit warnings about debt liability. And why can't there be laws that people under 21 must be able to prove sufficient income for credit or have a parent co-sign on the application?

My daughter has to put college on hold for at least a year in order to get this taken care of. It makes me sick to think that her income will be used to pay interest and penalties instead of tuition.

Concerned for Our Kids
Dear Concerned: Your suggestions are good ones, but parents should prepare their children to go out into the world. This includes talking to them about how credit works and the consequences of debt. Parents can get information by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: National Foundation for Credit Counseling, Annie's Mailbox Press Release, 801 Roeder Rd., Suite 900, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by logging on to www.nfcc.org/Newsroom/newsroom.cfm.

company. Recently, the company hosted a retirement party for a colleague at a local country club. Some spouses were invited to this function, but others were not. I was told that the honoree and his wife composed the guest list. Is this appropriate protocol on the part of the firm? — Burlington, Conn.

Dear Conn.: No. Company policy should treat all spouses equally. If the honoree and his wife wanted to exclude people, they should have thrown their own party and left the company out of it.

Dear Annie: My roommate and I decided to hire a maid service to come once a month and clean our apartment. Before the maids come, I do some minor straightening up. I pick up the clothes off the floor and throw away loose trash that's lying about. My roommate, however, does nothing. He leaves his clothes on the floor, empty soda bottles on the table tops and pizza cartons on the bed.

Dear Annie: I am a supervisor in a company and have worked here for several years. I became good friends with one of the women in my department. Recently, she was passed over for a raise due to a poor review I had given her. We got into a very nasty argument, and she quit her job and walked out.

The maids have never said anything to us about the mess. We asked a few friends and received mixed opinions. Some say we should straighten up before the maids come, and others say it is silly to clean up for a cleaning service. So, we've decided to ask you. Which should it be? — To Clean or Not To Clean in Virginia

I know I should have phoned her and tried to straighten everything out, but my pride was hurt. A few days later, I heard that she suffered a massive heart attack and died without ever regaining consciousness. I feel responsible for her heart attack and know other people in my office blame me, too. I can't live with the thought of what I did to my friend. How can I make things right? — Messed-Up Manager

Dear Virginia: You are missing the point. A cleaning service spends a finite amount of time in each location, for which they are usually paid by the hour. If you leave pizza boxes on the floor, it takes longer for them to clean your place, and you are essentially paying them to pick up your soda cans. If you do a little tidying up in advance, the maids might have time to dust the light fixtures and clean out the refrigerator. It's your choice and your money, honey.

Dear Manager: Each of us has argued with someone and assumed there would be time to kiss and make up later. Unfortunately, life is full of surprises, and not all of them are good.

Since you feel remorse, try to do something worthwhile in your friend's memory. Work with your company to set up a fund in her name at the American Heart Association or create a college scholarship for low-income students. If that is not possible, make a personal contribution or donate a book to the library in her memory. There are many charitable ways to remember this woman and redeem yourself in the eyes of your co-workers at the same time.

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6:30 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboaloo	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Gata Salvaje	Sister, Sister Lizze	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	Movie: Pitch Black (CC)	Juan (CC)	Big Momma's House (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Real LAPD	Law & Order (CC)	Medical Medical
7:30 PM	8 Rules According-Jim	Major League Baseball	Nova (CC)	Movie: Down Periscope	JAG (CC) (DVS)	8 Rules According-Jim	In-Laws (CC) Just Shoot Me	Movie: The Golden Child	Las Vijs del Amor	Movie: Gotta Kick It Up	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: RoboCop 2	Movie: The Last Castle (CC)	Movie: The Light of the Southwest	CCM N. McBride	Biography (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	You Thinking?
8:30 PM	Life-Bonnie Less-Perfect	Playoffs	Scientific-Frontiers	Guardian (CC)	Life-Bonnie Less-Perfect	Frasier (CC) Hidden Hills	Fraser (CC) Hidden Hills	(CC)	El Privilegio de Amor	Teamo	Movie: Indecent	Movie: Possessed	Chris Isaak (CC)	Formula 51	Biography (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Joined-Twins
9:30 PM	NYPD Blue (CC)	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	(05) Movie: Tremors (CC)	!Pica y Se Extiende!	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	Proposal	(CC)	Chris Isaak (CC)	Formula 51	Biography (CC)	FBI Files	Charmed (CC)	Joined-Twins		
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11:30 PM	Up Close Hollywood Sq	Spin City (CC) Blind Date	Frontline (CC)	Caroline Rhea Show (CC)	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Up Close	Show (CC) (37) Late	(05) Movie: The Golden	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Next Gener. V.I.P. (CC)	Cut (CC) (45) Movie:	Land (45) Movie:	Curb-Enthsm (35) Movie:	Liberty Church	Biography (CC)	New Detectives	X-Files (CC)	Joined-Twins	
12:30 AM	Cowboy The Rot	Beyond Beyond	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Child (CC)	Tu y Yo	Boy World Smart Guy	Baywatch	Bongwater (CC)	The Offence	Scorcher (CC)	Update With Promise	Cold Case Files (CC)	FBI Files	X-Files (CC)	Joined-Twins

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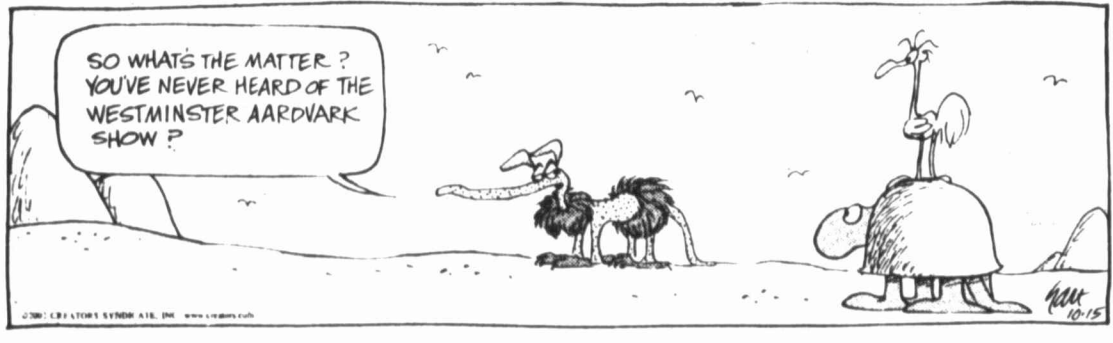
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 2002. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 15, 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.

On this date:

In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed.

In 1937, the Ernest Hemingway novel, "To Have and Have Not," was first published.

In 1940, Charles Chaplin's first all-talking comedy, "The Great Dictator," a lampoon of Adolf Hitler, opened at two theaters in New York with Chaplin and his wife, co-star Paulette Goddard, making appearances in both locations.

In 1945, the former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed.

In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation.

In 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a moratorium against the Vietnam War.

In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston.

In 1990, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Five years ago: British Royal Air Force pilot Andy Green twice drove a jet-powered car in the Nevada desert faster than the speed of sound, officially shattering the world's land-speed record. NASA's plutonium-powered Cassini spacecraft rocketed flawlessly toward Saturn. Six scientists, three

of them American, won Nobel Prizes in chemistry and physics for cellular and atomic research. One year ago: Officials announced that a letter sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle had tested positive for anthrax, and that the infant son of an ABC News producer in New York had developed skin anthrax.

Today's Birthdays:

Economist John Kenneth Galbraith is 94. Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. is 85. Actress Jan Miner ("Madge the Manicurist") is 85. Actress Linda Lavin is 65. Actress-director Penny Marshall is 60. Rock musician Don Stevenson (Moby Grape) is 60. Musician Richard Carpenter is 56. Actor Victor Banerjee is 56.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

MIXED BREEDS by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Drops noisily
 - 6 Necklace unit
 - 10 Installs a ready-made lawn
 - 14 Charged
 - 15 Ratio phrase
 - 16 Mrs. Ernie Kovacs
 - 17 Puccini genre
 - 18 Author Greene
 - 19 Fine spray
 - 20 Burst of activity
 - 21 European bird
 - 23 Adopt, as a cause
 - 25 "Man ___ social animal"
 - 26 Half-conscious state
 - 28 Swipe
 - 33 French architect
 - 36 Sosa stat.
 - 38 "... a lamp ___ my feel"
 - 39 Spanish surrealist
 - 40 Word on U.S. coins
 - 42 Author Jaffe
 - 43 Mideast rulers
 - 44 In place
 - 45 Takes, as advice
 - 47 Butterfly kin
 - 49 Flash Gordon, e.g.
 - 51 Medical-coverage choice
 - 59 Vacationing from the base
 - 57 Hunting dog
 - 62 Runs in neutral
- DOWN**
- 1 Nonmetric writing
 - 2 Certain Scandinavians
 - 3 Outdo
 - 4 Brightly colored swimmer
 - 5 Prestige
 - 6 London fixture
 - 7 Biblical twin
 - 8 Art workshops
 - 9 Talking toys
 - 10 Freight hauler
 - 11 Norse war god
 - 12 ___ brakes
 - 13 Clockmaker Thomas
 - 22 Scale notes
 - 24 Sea dogs
 - 27 Water slide
 - 29 Christmas gift of song
 - 30 Baseball great Slaughter
 - 31 ___ cost (free)
 - 32 Money source
 - 33 Party cheese
 - 34 Shakespearean villain
 - 35 No longer fizzy
 - 37 Dry cleaner's challenge
 - 41 Something available to use
 - 46 Firearm stat
 - 48 "Quiet!"
 - 50 Cowpokes' contests
 - 52 Norman Bates' establishment
 - 54 Nom de plume
 - 55 African grassland
 - 56 Double curves
 - 57 Productive activity
 - 58 Unsettled
 - 59 Daily Planet reporter
 - 60 Run smoothly
 - 61 Radar's favorite drink

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