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TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Connie Kennedy, Kentwood Elementary teacher, loves to teach math and she doesn't mind stealing a few good teaching ideas along the way to make learning the subject

In fact, that's part of her mission as an educator.

Kennedy is the Big Spring Herald and Big **Spring** Education Employees Federal Credit Union's Teacher of the Week.

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SCRIMMAGE NIXED

The Big Spring Lady Steers' basketball scrimmage that was supposed to pit them against Coahoma, Borden County and Odessa Permian has been canceled due to the volleyball team's playoff on Tuesday.

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BRIEFLY MINIATURE TREES

Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated in four-inch pots.

Each tree is \$6 and must be paid in advance. The trees should arrive between Dec. 2-6.

Students are not selling door-to-door. To purchase a tree, contact a seventh or eighth grade student or a junior high science teacher.

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Police investigate rash of Kentwood auto burglaries

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring police are looking for information about a rash of auto burglaries that occurred in Big Spring's Kentwood neighborhood Sunday morning.

Between about 2 a.m. and 9 a.m. Sunday, four auto burglaries and an incident of criminal mischief to a vehicle occurred in the area. The burglar or burglars reportedly stole items worth more than \$3,000 and caused more than \$2,000 damage in the

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Principal of the Week

Elbow's Johnson likes new digs

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

ELBOW - Although his piercing stare doesn't intimidate professional baseball players on a daily basis, students at Elbow Elementary try to avoid going to Principal Randy Johnson's office.

When word got around Randy Johnson would be serving as principal of the school this summer, some young boys envisioned the Arizona Diamondbacks' hardthrowing pitcher.

"I can pick up a baseball but I'm not as good as him," the 5-foot-11, soft soft spoken Johnson cracked. "I tell people I'm ugly but I'm not as ugly as him.'

A life as a professional baseball player may not have been in Johnson's cards, but he gets to see diamonds every day his students.

"I'm real excited to be at Forsan," said Johnson, who took over the role of principal in August after and his wife, he LaDonna, moved with their three sons Levi, Seth and Aaron from Monahans. Johnson was serving as the principal of the kindergarten school there.

"I wasn't looking for a change," he said. "Mr. (Wayne) Rotan, the superintendent (Forsan



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Elbow Elementary Principal Randy Johnson visits with students Jansen McDonald, left, and Shelby Rotan. Johnson is serving in his first year as principal of the school. Previously, Johnson served as principal of the kindergarten school in Monahans.

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School a visit that convinced past assembled the staff District), called me about Johnson to take the job.

It was a conversation incredible," he boasted.

but they did a good job. "The staff here is It's an exemplary campus

Vote

Howard, Martin counties have local contests

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Area voters have one more chance to make their opinion count in local, state and federal elections. That chance comes Tuesday, when voters in Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties will join voters from around Texas in electing leaders and deciding the fate of a proposed amendment to the state constitution.

Voters in Howard and Martin counties will have the opportunity to decide between candidates in local races.

In Howard County, voters will choose commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4 in the county's only contested local races.

Republican incumbent Jerry Kilgore in Precinct 2 is challenged by Democrat Crawford. Kilgore, owner of Jerry's Barbershop in the Big Spring Mall, attended local schools and graduated from Howard College. Crawford is a salesman for Quality Truck Tires of Midland and graduated from Midland High School before attending Ryder Technical Institute

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BSHS yearbook semifinalist in prestigous judging

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The 2002 Big Spring High School annual proved it's as golden as its theme by being chosen as a semifinalist for a nationwide Taylor Publishing publication.

Less than 10 percent of the more than 8,000 yearbooks the publishing company prints each year are chosen as semifinalists. Entries of up to six spreads from each semifinalists are then selected by the yearbook staff and sent to the company for judging.

The winning individual spreads are featured in the Yearbook Yearbook sent to annual staffs across the nation.

"The Yearbook is the best of the best," said Leland Mallett, BSHS journalism teacher. "They send it around the country. A lot of yearbook (staffs) use it to get ideas we do."

The BSHS yearbook which was delivered to students during the first week of school, is a compilation of pictures of students, faculty, staff and events, along with arti-

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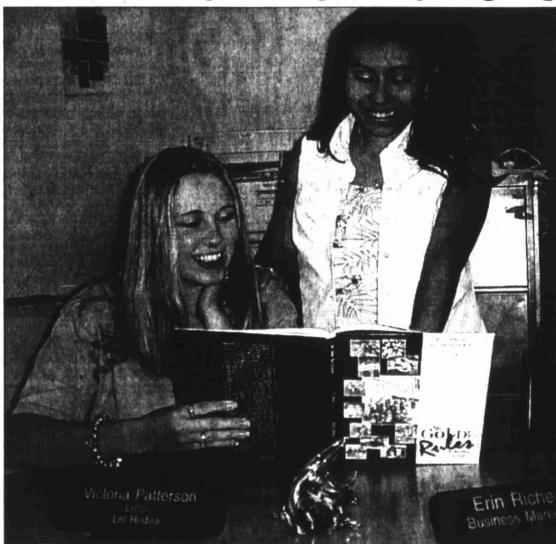
cles of news that occurred during the school year.

"The school district turned 100 and we wanted to relate that back so we came up with the theme "The Golden Rule," and we played on that," said 17-year-old Victoria Pattern, a third-year staff member and this year's

senior editor. Last year's high school publication had record sales in advertising. Mallett said.

"We would like to thank our community for being so supportive of our effort," Patterson said.

YEARBOOK, Page 5



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Big Spring High School annual staff members 17-year-old Victoria Patterson, senior editor, and 16-year-old Valeria Ontiveros, junior editor, review the 2002 BSHS yearbook. The pub-

lication was one of a select few to be chosen as a semifinialist for the Taylor Publishing Yearbook Yearbook.

Obituary

Melba "Totsy" Cauble Neel

Melba "Totsy" Cauble Neel, 89, of Elbow died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Chapel with the Rev. Randy Cotton of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Private burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Myers and Smith Funeral Home from 5

to 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Neel was a member of a pioneer Howard County family and was born Jan. 2, 1913, in the Elbow community. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County and the daughter of I.B. "Doc" Cauble and Mary Elizabeth Johnson Cauble. Mrs. Neel was born in the home in which she resided at the time of her death.

She married T. Willard Neel July 23, 1947. She and Mr. Neel owned and operated Neel's Transfer and Storage in Big Spring for 47 years. They also farmed and ranched in the Elbow community for more than 50 years and were active in breeding and showing of Appaloosa horses. They were longtime members of the West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club and the Howard County Sheriff's Posse.

Several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Neel received the Pioneer Family Award at the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. Neel preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1999. Mrs. Neel was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Janelle Clark of Elbow; three grandchildren, Cheryl White, Craig Clark and his wife Starla and Casey Clark and his wife Faelyn, all of Elbow; five great-grandchildren, John White, Beth Langley and her husband Brandon, Britt Clark, Bree Clark and Shelby Clark; two great-greatgrandsons, Lane Allen White and Will Langley; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Dolores Odom, Wanda Cottongim and James Cauble.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by her son-in-law Wayman Clark, three brothers and five sisters.

The family will be at 4307 W. FM 818. Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral

Home. Paid obituary

Support groups

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

Encourager's Support Group (all widows and widowers are invited); 6 p.m., Branding Iron, S. Highway 87. For more information call, 398-5522

☐ Encourager's Support Group (all widows and widowers are invited) will meet Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church located at Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door). There will be a covered dish dinner and fellowship. For more information call 398-5522.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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WEDNESDAY

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Police blotter

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

· SHELBY JOANN PARKER, 23, of 2911 W. Highway 80 was arrested on charges of displaying fictitious motor vehicle insurance and displaying fictitious motor vehicle registration.

• RICKY DALE HICKS, 23, of 508 S. Ave. Q was arrested on an Ector County warrant.

 JAMIE RAE SMITH, 26, of 1905 Wasson Road was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended

· JESUS MENDOZA, 69, of Presidio was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

• MENERA JOSE DIAZ, 18, of 428 Westover Road was arrested to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

• DEANGELO DEPAUL GRAY, 18, of 1508 Wood was arrested on four local warrants.

 ROY LEE LOPEZ, 34, of Midland was arrested on a Midland County warrant.

• KEITH VINTERS WALKER, 38, of Katy was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• JERRY ALLEN CHANCY, 32, of 508 Sunset Boulevard was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• DESIREE DAWN MOORE, 22, of 704 S. Fourth St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. SHAWNA GAIL ELLISON, 20, of 107 W. Ninth St.

Apt. A was arrested on 3 local warrants. ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was

reported at Wal-Mart. · ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1500 block of Wood Street and in the

900 block of Runnels Street. ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 600 block of Northeast Ninth Street.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1500 block of Lexington Avenue, the 2600 block of Wasson Road, the 1300 block of Wood Street and the 400 block of Sunset Boulevard.

 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore Street, the 400 block of East Eighth Street, the 400 block of State Street, the 1900 block of North Monticello Street, the 1300 block of Colby Avenue and the 2100 block of South Runnels Street.

· DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in person at the police station and in the 600 block of Tulsa Avenue and the 1700 block of South Birdwell Lane.

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 1200 block of East Third Street. Someone reportedly forced or kicked open the front door of the home causing \$75 damage before stealing recordings worth \$2,730, bicycles worth \$250, and clothes worth \$300.

In the 2500 block of March Circle. Someone reportedly broke the glass in a rear window to gain access to the home before stealing home electronics worth \$255.

· BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:

In the 1900 block of East 25th St. Someone reportedly broke the front door window of the red 1995 Honda causing \$200 damage before stealing speaker boxes worth \$100, jewelry worth \$31 and 20 compact discs worth \$310.

In the 2600 block of Cindy Street. Someone reportedly broke the glass in a side window of the white 2000 GMC causing \$300 damage before stealing home electronic equipment worth \$200, recordings worth \$900 and other items worth \$838.

- In the 2500 block of Cindy Street. Someone reportedly broke a side window of the maroon 1994 Chevy C-1500 causing \$250 damage before stealing a purse or wallet worth \$75 and \$140 worth of negotiable instruments.

In the 1900 block of East 25th St. Someone reportedly broke a side window of a green 1997 Mitsubishi Montero causing \$200 damage before stealing home electronics worth \$150 and other items worth \$120.

In the 1200 block of Harding. Someone reportedly broke the glass in a front door of a purple 1995 Hyundai causing \$150 damage before stealing a green Kenwood CD player worth \$200.

THEFT was reported:

In the 800 block of East Interstate 20. Negotiable instruments worth \$1,250 were reported stolen from the convenience store.

- In the 2300 block of Wasson Road. Items worth \$20 were reported stolen from the convenience store. - In the 2000 block of South Gregg Street. Items

worth \$5.30 were reported stolen. CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE was reported in the 2300 block of Morrison Street. Items

worth \$180 were reported stolen. DISPLAY FICTITIOUS INSPECTION STICKER and DISPLAY FICTITIOUS REGISTRATION were reported in the 2200 block of Simler Drive.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: - In the 2700 block of Rebecca Drive. A white 1995 Ford reportedly sustained \$1,000 damage.

- In the 700 block of Anna Street. A residence in the area sustained \$100 damage.

 GRAFITTI \$1,500 to \$20,000 and CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. A bathroom mirror worth \$100 was broken.

 HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PROSEC-TION was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

Here are Saturday's Texas Lottery game results:

Lotto Texas: 4-14-17-26-28-40 No jackpot winner Estimated jackpot Wednesday night: \$23 million Cash Five drawing Saturday night: 11-22-29-32-33 Pick 3 Saturday night: 4-6-7 Pick 3 Saturday afternoon: 7-4-4

Bulletin board

If you have Items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People over 50 are invited to particate.

For more information call 268-4721.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), will host an open house by TOPS No. TX 21, at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehad Center, 306 W. Third.

Concerned Citizens meet at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. The public is invited.

Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo Hall. For more information call 264-0674.

Archeology Society for Howard and Borden Counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Library basement community room. For more information call 270-2615.

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building, 221 1/2 Main.

Intermediate line dance classes at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center.

For more information call 267-1628.

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

Evening Lions club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

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

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

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

The West Texas Republican Club will meet for their regular monthly meeting today at noon at La Posada Restaurant. Interested Republicans and candidates are welcome to attend.

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.

THURSDAY

The Howard County Democratic Club will have a "Get Out the Vote" barbecue from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the party headquarters, 300 N. Gregg St. Open to the public.

The Big Spring High School homecoming bonfire will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the compost facility at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

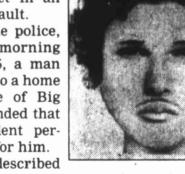
Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

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

Crimestoppers

The Big Spring Police Department is asking for help from the public in locating a suspect in an alleged sexual assault.

According to the police, in the early morning hours of Sept. 5, a man forced his way into a home on the east side of Big Spring and demanded that the female resident perform sexual acts for him.



The suspect is described as a Hispanic male 20 to 25 years of age, about 5-feet, 5-inches tall, stocky, with curly light brown or blondish hair down to his ears. The suspect reportedly has a moustache darker than the hair on his head, indicating the suspect may have dyed his hair.

The police have released a composite photo of the suspect.

Anyone with information about the incident should call Crime Stoppers at 263-TIPS or 264-TIPS. All calls are confidential and callers may remain anonymous.

Crime Stoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the identification and arrest of the suspect.

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• 405 and 407 will vote at Salem Baptist

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On election day in Glasscock County, vot-

Precinct 1 will vote at St. Lawrence Hall.

Precinct 2 will vote at Garden City

Precinct 3 will vote at Drumright

· Precinct 4 will vote at Garden City

Church, 8911 Old Colorado City Highway. . 406 will vote at Luther Baptist Church.

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dents voting at:

Community Center.

School Building.

Church of Christ.

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Methodist Church.

Grove Gin.

County 4-H Building.

131 Scout Hut Road.

High School Gymnasium.

High School Auditorium.



Retiring 118th District Clerk Glenda Brasel, left, swears in her replacement, Colleen Barton. Barton is running unopposed for the position in the current election, but was sworn in Thursday to finish the last few days of Brasel's term. Prior to taking over as district clerk, Barton was chief deputy district clerk for 15 years and has worked in the 118th District Clerk's office for 22 years.

ELECTION

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in Dallas.

In Precinct 4, incumbent Gary Simer, a Democrat. faces Republican challenger Roy Don Beauchamp. Simer, owner of the justice of the peace candi-Ponderosa Nursery and Garden Center, attended Borden County High School and several trade schools. Beauchamp, owner of Vision Makers Leisure Products, graduated from Big Spring School before High attending Howard College.

Voters will also elect sioners in Martin County advertisements as well as a Precinct 2 jus-

county's contested races.

Voters in Precinct 2 will tive. choose between county commissioner candidates Valentino Democrat dates Democrat John Castro and Republican Pam McAnally. Precinct 4 voters will choose between commissioner candidates Burt Oaks Jr., Republican, and Democrat David A. Pribyla.

No Glasscock County races are contested.

Area voters have been Precinct 2 and 4 commis- inundated with political Keeton Rylander (Rnational and state candidates. Tuesday, candi-

tice of the peace in that dates will see whose ads have been the most effec-

> National and state races include:

· District 19 U.S. sena-Sotelo and Republican tor: John Cornyn (R-San J.A. Luxton and between Antonio) vs. Ron Kirk (D-Dallas) for the open seat. · Texas Governor: Rick

> Perry (R-Paint Creek), incumbent, vs. Tony Sanchez (D.Laredo). Lieutenant governor: David Dewhurst (R-

> Austin) vs. John Sharp (D-Austin). Attorney general: Greg Abbot (R-Austin) vs. Kirk

Watson (D-Austin). · Comptroller: Carole for Austin) vs. Marty Akins (D-San Saba).

Land Commissioner:

Polling place locations

On election day in Howard County, voters in precincts:

• 101, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114 and 115 will vote at the North Side Fire Station, 100 N.E. Eighth St.

• 102, 107, 108 and 113 will vote at the former Andersen Kindergarten Center build-

ing, 229 Airbase Road. • 103 will vote at the Wesley Yater resi-

dence on Interstate 20 North Service Road west of KC Steakhouse. • 104 will vote at the Prairie View Baptist

Church, 1000 W. FM 2230. • 105 will vote at the Knott Fire Station,

7310 W. FM 846 in Knott. 202, 203 and 204 will vote at

Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell

 205 will vote at Kentwood Older Activity Center, 2805 Lynn St. 207 will vote at the Coahoma Community Center, 300 N Ave. in

Coahoma. 208 will vote at Forsan School.

• 302 will vote at Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad St.

• 303 and 305 will vote at Wasson Road Fire Station, 1701 Wasson Road. 304 will vote at Elbow School, County

Road 818 and Nichols Road. • 401, 402 and 410 will vote at the Big Spring High School Library, 707 11th Place, enter at the flagpole.

• 403 will vote at the 11th and Birdwell Fire Station, corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

The item on the ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if

procedure for the reinstatement of the office. (FOR/AGAINST)"

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Patterson (R-Jerry David Austin) VS. Bernsen (D-Beaumont). Agriculture Commissioner: Susan

the office has not been filled by election or Railroad Commissioner: Michael appointment for a lengthy L. Williams (R-Austin) vs. Boyles

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Voters will also decide on a state constitutional amendment which would give county commissioners the ability to regulate constables' posts within their counties by declaring them dormant if they lie vacant for at least seven years in a row

Combs (R-Austin) vs. Tom

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The criminal mischief incident took place in the 2700 block of Rebecca Drive. A white 1995 Ford parked in the area reportedly sustained \$1,000 dam-

"They might have broken that out and took a look in there and couldn't find anything to steal or didn't find anything worth taking or whatever," Sweatt said. "All that stuff in the same area would make you believe there's a good possibility they (incidents) were all related."

Sweatt said car owners need to use a little common sense when they park their vehicles.

"On some of this stuff that was taken, it was stuff that was laying out

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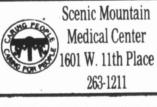
damage before stealing front floorboard ... stuff like that," he said. "What they're going to leave their stuff in their car is that they put them out of sight under the seats, or put them in the trunk or something like that. That way, if people look in their cars, they won't see anything valuable and it will make them a little more hesitant to break

Sweatt also recommends that drivers park as close to their homes as possible.

"If they have lights out there, we recommend that they leave those on outside of the house to light their cars," he said.

Anyone with information about these incidents should call Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS or 264-TIPS, or

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in the front seat or in the the Big Spring Police

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24th & Johnson 267-8288 Melba "Totsy" Cauble Neel, 89, died Sunday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Monday.

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OUR VIEWS

Remember to go vote on Tuesday

or one last time, it seems fitting to remind our readers that Tuesday is Election Day across our state and if you haven't cast your vote, we encourage you to do so tomorrow.

There are a number of key statewide races on the ballot, including ones for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, land commissioner, comptroller, ag commissioner and railroad commissioner.

'And a great many people have wondered just when it was that the *Herald* would list its endorsements in those races.

'We won't.

Simply put, we have become sickened by the negativity of several of those campaigns — especially that for governor. To our way of thinking, any candidate that would allow his staff to, mount the kind of campaigns that Gov. Rick Perry and Democratic challenger Tony Sanchez have waged has only his own selfish interest at heart and not ours.

Locally, we have two contested races, both for county commissioner. In Precinct 2, Republican incumbent Jerry Kilgore is facing Democratic challenger Jerry Crawford. In Place 4, incumbent Gary Simer, a Democrat, is challenged by Republican Roy Don Beauchamp.

There are other races of concern to voters in our area as well: the U.S. Senator's seat for District 19 previously held by Phil Gramm where Democrat Ron Kirk faces Republican John Cornyn and the state representative's seat for District 85 with Democratic incumbent James E. "Pete" Laney, the sitting Speaker of the House, facing Republican Judy Strickland.

Obviously, a great deal is at stake tomorrow and we're not about to downplay that importance." We're just not willing to tell you how we think you should vote.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout Howard County. That's plenty of time to work in a trip to your neighborhood ballot box and make your voice to heard.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May our love for you, Lord, create joy during this day.

Amen

How you can develop new, good habits

he famous educator Horace Mann once said, "A habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day and at last we cannot break it." There is little question that our habits

wield a tremendous influence over our lives and when the day comes that we write the final chapter, they can literally mean the difference

JIM DAVIDSON

between our success or failure. In this column I'd like to share some thoughts and ideas about "habits" and if you aren't happy with some of yours, then hopefully these suggestions will enable you to develop new and better habits that will make you a happier and more successful person.

To illustrate the power of "habits," I would like to share this story which I have had tucked away in

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my files for some time. It begins this way: "One day a wise old teacher was taking a stroll through a forest and a youthful companion was by his side. The teacher suddenly stopped and took the time to point out four plants that were close at hand. The first plant was a tiny sprout, just coming out of the earth. The second plant had rooted itself quite firmly in the fertile soil. The third plant was a small shrub. The fourth plant had grown into a well developed tree.

At this point, the teacher said to his youthful companion, "Pull up the first plant." The youngster pulled it up quite easily with his fingers. "Now, pull up the second." The young lad obeyed and with slight effort the plant came up, roots and all. "And now, the third." The young lad pulled with one hand and then the other, but it would not come. Then he took both hands and the plant finally yielded to all of his strength.

"And now," said the wise old teacher, "try the fourth." The young lad grasped the trunk of the

tree and pulled with all his might, but hardly a leaf moved to acknowledge the best he had to give. At this point, the wise old teacher said, "My son, you have just demonstrated the power that your habits will have over your life." Then the young lad understood the principle he was trying to teach him. While I'm sure many of

you already know this, for the benefit of other readers, let me define the word "habit." A habit is any action that we have preformed often enough and long enough so that we repeat the action without having to consciously think about it. When it comes to developing new and better habits, there's one element in the process that is very important to understand. As a general rule we don't break habits, we replace them. When we quit repeatedly doing one thing, something else comes along to fill the void. Psychologists and others in the behavtoral sciences have determined that it takes approximately 21 days to form a new habit. Here is how to go about forming a new

First, determine the new desired habit and perform the action while it's fresh on your mind, then repeat it as often as possible throughout the day. Make yourself a little note and place it where you will be sure and see it the first thing each morning. Again, repeat the desired habit when it's practical to do so and continue this proce as often as possible in the coming days. Do this for 21 consecutive days and it will have become a habit and in the future you will just do it without having to con-

sciously think about it. While it may be too obvious to mention, the key to success is to form "success habits" and it's certainly worth the effort.

As the English novelist George Eliot puts it, "A habit is that beneficent harness of routine, which enables silly men to live respectably and happy men to live calmly."

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Hev. are we feeling more safe vet?

ORTLAND, Ore. My, what fun we are having this festive fall campaign season. Ads running coast to coast informing us that if the other guy wins the election, pestilence will fall upon the land, weevils will eat the corn, our children will be sacrificed to Baal, and we'll all

be afflicted with piles. It makes me miss the warm, positive, upbeat, people-loving candidates of yesteryear. Like Richard Nixon.

Tough times for those of us who are just

little rays of sunshine all the damn time. I was trying to think of a single area where the country appears to be headed in the right direction.

MOLLY

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The economy? Flop. Health care? Disaster. Homeland security? The director of the CIA says we're about to be attacked again. Foreign policy? Even our allies are starting to hate us. The environment? Please.

Meanwhile, our only president continues to insist that we need to go bomb Iraq, as he so lucidly explained the other day, "for the sake of peace." We once had a war to end war, but we've never actually tried a war for peace before.

The most disturbing story I've seen lately was about the administration's efforts to pressure the CIA to stop reporting that there is no known connection between Saddam Hussein and al Qaeda, and that Saddam will likely only use any weapons of mass destruction if we attack him. It's never useful to force your intelligence agency to twist the evidence to suit the policy you've already chosen. That way lies disaster.

And I'm bothered by the

new Bush doctrine titled the "National Security Strategy of the United States," which declares that the United States can act alone, and "pre-emptively," and "will never again allow its military supremacy to be challenged." As Leslie Gelb, president of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations said recently in the New York Times, "The issue is not whether we're the strongest nation. We are, in fact, stronger even than the British Empire was at its peak. The issue is what can you accomplish through military power - by being No. 1. And are you using this enormous power in the right way?" In other words, instead of relying on our military might, what we might need is a giant intelligence operation, and consequently, a giant infusion

of brains, cash, resources and personnel, particularly Arabic speakers, ASAP for both the CIA and the FBI. The FBI, of course, falls

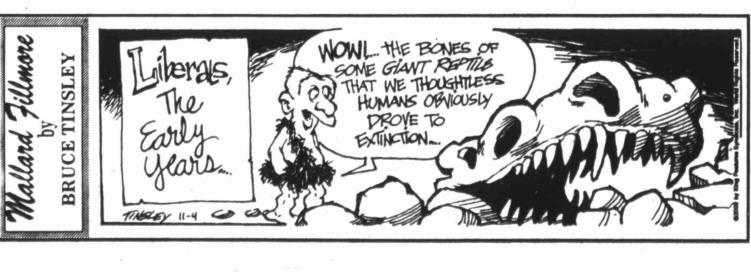
under the purview of Attorney General John Ashcroft. I regret to report that he is not a widely loved figure in Oregon. People here have voted twice for a Death with Dignity measure, and so the state law permits doctors to help terminally ill patients to end their lives in peace. Ashcroft chose the immediate aftermath of September 11, when he had nothing more important to do, to bust doctors who have legally assisted citizens to end their lives. He also found the time to complete his immortal ninemonth investigation of prostitution that culminated in the arrest of 11 hookers in New Orleans. With that kind of focus, I have perfect confidence that Ashcroft will discover any al Qaeda agent trying to slip into this country especially if she has bare breasts.

And, it's not just the issues. Maybe the Bush gang is less relentlessly focused on elections than on governing. But no. According to the Washington Post, "More than 350 administration appointees, some of whom were told by White House officials that they needed to show their Republican credentials, have taken vacation time and are being flown by the party to House and Senate campaigns in states where control of Congress will be decided. The appointees will organize volunteers, work the phones and go door to door." Now I'm impressed. Clinton only rented out the Lincoln Bedroom and held coffees to hit up contributors.

"President Bush has harnessed the broad resources of the federal government to promote Republicans in next month's elections," the Washington Post reports. "From housing grants in South Dakota and research contracts in Florida to Air Force One rides and photos in the White House driveway, Bush has made Republican success on Nov. 5 a government-wide project.'

This bunch is setting new records for chutzpah daily. As we blessedly reach the final stretch of this appalling campaign season, you might want to be wary of any last-minute "scandals" or announcements of investigations, or anything the opponent has no time to refute.

Both parties are already accusing one another of voting fraud, and reports abound of problems with new voting machines, so it looks as though we're in for another of those fabulous post-election seasons. Won't you be glad if it's not really over?



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Duane Rogers, middle, a 1962 Big Spring High School graduate who was a pioneer in technology education in Texas, talks with Big Spring technology teachers Galya Williams of Howard College, lett, Lana Piercefield of Big Spring High School and Lila Adkins of Howard College in front of the BSHS Hall of Fame. Rogers was inducted into the Hall of Fame during a ceremony held Saturday. Piercefield was one of several teachers and aides inducted for serving the school for 15 years or more and are also former graduates of the high school.

BSISD observes School Breakfast Week

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A mysterious item to be added to the breakfast and lunch menus of the Big Spring Independent School District will be revealed Wednesday.

JoAnn Smoot, the district's food service director, wouldn't let slip the mystery in a phone interview Friday but hinted the item will fit into the theme "We're Tickled Pink to Serve You."

The announcement is scheduled as part of a week-long celebration of Texas School Breakfast

parents and students that breakfast is the most important meal of the day," Smoot said. "School breakfast is available to all children to ensure they can begin their day with proper nutrition."

During the week, elementary students will receive treats on their breakfast trays such as stickers or bookmarks; items provided by the districts food vendors.

The Texas School Food Service Association and ext. 234, or by e-mail at the Texas Education newsdesk@crcom.net

Agency's Child Nutrition "Our focus is to remind Programs Division sponsor the annual celebration, which educates children and parents about the school breakfast pro-

On average, the Big Spring ISD serves 1,100 breakfast meals a day. School breakfast prices are \$1 for students or \$.30 for students who qualify for a reduced-price break-

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331,

Police investigate scuffle between couples in store

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

An ongoing dispute escalated into a fight between two couples at Wal-Mart over the weekend that resulted in one women being treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said the incident was reported about 9 p.m. Friday.

"Officers were dispatched up to Wal-Mart. It was part of an altercation that occurred several months ago," Sweatt explained.

The altercation involved an argument between the two men.

"These two guys had kind of gotten into an altercation several months ago somewhere else and said some things to each other," Sweatt added. "They hadn't seen each other since, and when they saw each other at Wal-Mart, they kind of fired it up again."

The fight at Wal-Mart began as wrestling between the two men, but really heated up when the men's wives stepped into the fray, Sweatt noted.

"(The men) began to wrestle, they weren't really striking each other," he said. "Then the wives of both of these people got involved, and that's where the assault occurred. One of them went up and tried to pull a guy off her husband and when she did, this guy's wife came up and basically

slugged her a couple of times. They got into a fistfight up there.'

One of the women was taken to the hospital, where she was treated for minor bruising and released "She had some bruises on

her hand and her face, I

believe," Sweatt said. "No

life-threatening injuries or anything of that kind." Sweatt added the injured woman is pressing charges, but no arrests have yet been



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YEARBOOK

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"Our community is very supportive of us.'

The yearbook staff and entire high school journalism department is hard at work again on this year's annual, which

will have an "About annual at their home or Face" theme.

"I have already put in more than 200 faces and we've just started with it," Mallett said.

Students will receive an order form for the 2003

can order on-line at www.smart-pay.com

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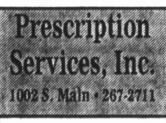
and was chosen by the state as a mentor school. I was performing teacher evaluations the other day and I was just awed at the qualify of education we have in the classroom."

Although Forsan is the smallest place the family of five has ever lived, the Johnsons are fitting in just fine with the help of friendly neighbors, he said.

"It's a good family environment for the kids," Johnson said.

The transition did have a few bumps along the way, however.

· "We were fortunate to move in time for the big storm. We had a little hail damage," he said. "Our trampoline that was in the yard got picked up by



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the wind. it blew to the other side of the street and got stuck in a power line. Mr. Rotan said that was the most excited thing to happen on Teacher's Row in a long time.'

Still, Johnson is happy

to be where he is today. "It's a good place to be," he said.

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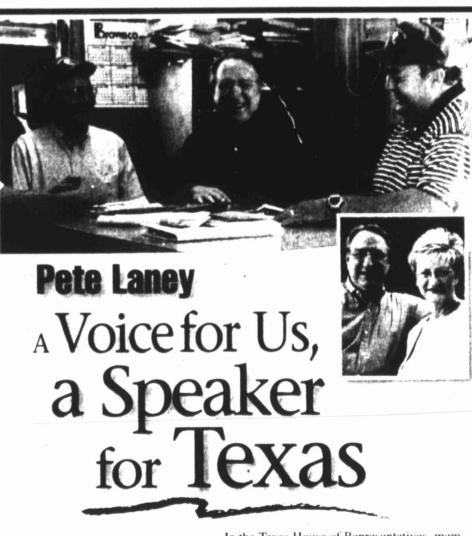
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Pd Pol Adv by Gary Simer, 204 Davis Road, Big Spring, Texas

Words can never express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown to our family during the loss of our mother and grandmother. The words of encouragement and expressions of sympathy extended to us will always be remembered. A special thank you to the staff of Mt. View Lodge for the wonderful care given to Nanny. To the host of friends and family that visited her-we say thank youour family will always be grateful! To our Hillcrest family and to our friend Bill Myers and his staff, we appreciate all you have done. Thank you for being there for our family. You met our needs and touched our lives.

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In the Texas House of Representatives, members have unanimously elected Pete Laney to be their presiding officer.

As Speaker of the House, Pete Laney puts partisan politics aside in order to move Texas forward. For him, it's about doing what's best for Texas. He's created an atmosphere of cooperation in the State Capitol that has inspired trust and confidence in state government.

When he became Speaker, the values that Pete Laney learned growing up on a farm near Hale Center - hard work, fairness and integrity - were his guiding principles. That's why for Pete Laney, representing the people of Texas means being the voice of the people.

Having our State Representative as Speaker of the House gives our area a strong voice in Austin. Pete Laney is the right man at the right time doing his job the right way. Let's re-elect Pete Laney as State Representative. He's a leader we can be proud of.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th.

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New 'Tumbleweed Smith' book signing schedu

Staff Writer

Tales of East Texas folklore spun through West Texas eyes is the subject of Bob Lewis, better known to some by his Texas radio persona, Tumbleweed Smith, latest publication, "Under the Chinaberry Tree."

"The book is easy to read," Lewis said. "You can read one story a night. It does-

n't take long to read."

The Big Spring author will sign copies of his latest work at a wine and cheese reception hosted by the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday

The title of the book refers to Lewis' own boyhood memories of East Texas.

"I remember when we visited my Aunt Haddy, my mother and her sisters

"Growing up I thought my mother's family was very backward. I didn't realize until I was in college how smart they had to be to live like that."



would sit under a great big chinaberry tree and shell peas. The yard had that hard packed dirt.'

An East Texas farm where milk was kept cool in the water well and where young boys washed their dirty hands in

a washing bowls.

AARP slates 55 Alive program **HERALD Staff Report**

The Spring City Senior Center and American Association of Retired Persons have scheduled a 55 Alive Driver Safety Program course later this month.

The course is set from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday and Friday,

break for includes a lunch.

The course wass developed as a refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. It will be taught by a trained volunteer. In addition to reviewing the rules of the road, the course will teach how to compensate for age-relat-

Nov. 21-22. The time ed declines in physical and perceptual ability.

Those who attend both days will receive a certificate good for an automobile insurance discount.

There is a \$10 fee for materials. Class size is limited to 35.

To enroll, go by the Senior Center or call 267-

Blood drive set Wednesday in Coahoma

HERALD Staff Report

The United Services Bloodmobile will be in Coahoma from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Town & Country convenience

Donors must be at least Blood 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. They must also bring a list of all medications they are presently taking and be prepared to show identification.

To make an appointment, call Russ Mullins at 394-4277. Appointments are not necessary, but they do speed up the process.

The blood drive is sponsored by Coahoma Lions Club.

Look for Principal of the Week each Monday and Teacher of the Week each Tuesday in the Big Spring Herald.



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Message from t mother of our Governor Rick Perry

From the Desk of Amelia Perry

Dear Texas House District 85 Voter:

Since you have to elect a new Representative, due to redistricting, this year, please let me introduce to you my friend, Judy Strickland from Plainview, Texas.

Judy is a fine Christian lady. She is a proud conservative leader, being an elected member of the

Texas State Board of Education. She can and will work with my son, Gov. Rick Perry to further enhance our public schools; both "with

teachers" and "for children." Your part of Texas, in fact, all of Texas will be in better hands if you can send this kind of new

representation to Austin. I am proud to put her name before you and she

will be honored and humbled to receive your vote. Make sure your voice is heard! Please vote for Judy Strickland for State Representative Tuesday, November 5th.

Putting Children First, Sincerely,

Amelia Perry



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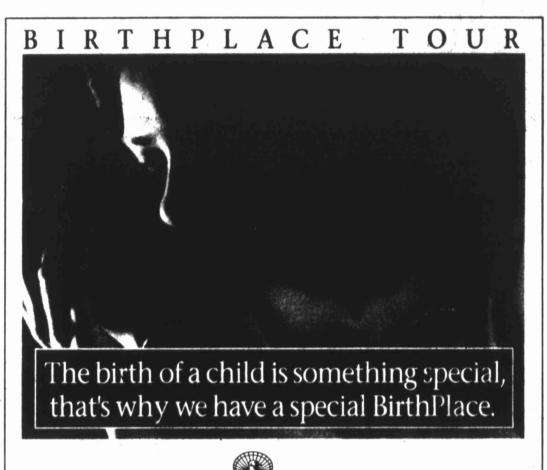
"Growing up I thought my mother's family was very backward," said the Central Texas native. "I didn't realize until I was in college how smart they had to be to live like that.'

The book is a collection of Lewis' articles, stories and research through the years and is published by Eakin Press. Copies of the book, priced \$22.95, are available at the Heritage Museum,

www.eakinpress.com or by calling Lewis directly at 263-3815.

Lewis will also be at Barns and Noble in Midland at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, for a meet the author night.

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



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Miami's out, Oklahoma climbs to No. 1 in AP poll

A shaky win by Miami against one of the worst teams in the country became a big loss Sunday — the Hurricanes are out as No. 1.

Oklahoma replaced Miami as the top team in The Associated poll, ending the Hurricanes' run of 21 consecutive polls at No. 1.

Miami improved to 8-0 with a 42-17 win over Rutgers (1-8), but trailed by three points entering. the fourth quarter. Oklahoma moved to 8-0 with a dominating 27-11 win over Colorado (6-3).

Miami takes over the No. 2 formerly held by

Oklahoma.

The defending national champion Hurricanes easily retained their No. 1 spot in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll. The split No. 1s, plus Saturday losses by four unbeaten teams, Bowl Championship Series standings.

The BCS rankings will keep Oklahoma first, but it's too close to call for second between Miami and Ohio State (10-0), which jumped from No. 6 to No. 3 in the AP poll. The top two teams in the final BCS standings on Dec. 8 play for a nation-

al title on Jan. 3.

Oklahoma, the 2000 national champions, moved ahead of the defending national champion Hurricanes by 14 points in the AP panel.

The Sooners, a co-No. 1 with could create a shake-up in the Miami in the first regular-season poll, received 42 first-place votes and 1,818 points, to Miami's 32 first-place votes and 1,804 points. Oklahoma picked up 28 first place-votes from a week ago - 27 from Miami and one from Notre Dame, which fell to No. 9 after a 14-7 loss to Boston College.

1 doesn't happened often, but it tumbled five places, to No. 9. occurred last year — to Miami. After No. 1 Miami defeated Troy State 38-7 and Florida beat No. 18 LSU 44-15, the Gators moved to the top spot but lost the next week.

Ohio State was the biggest beneficiary of first losses by Virginia Tech, Notre Dame and Georgia, ranked 3-4-5, respectively, last week.

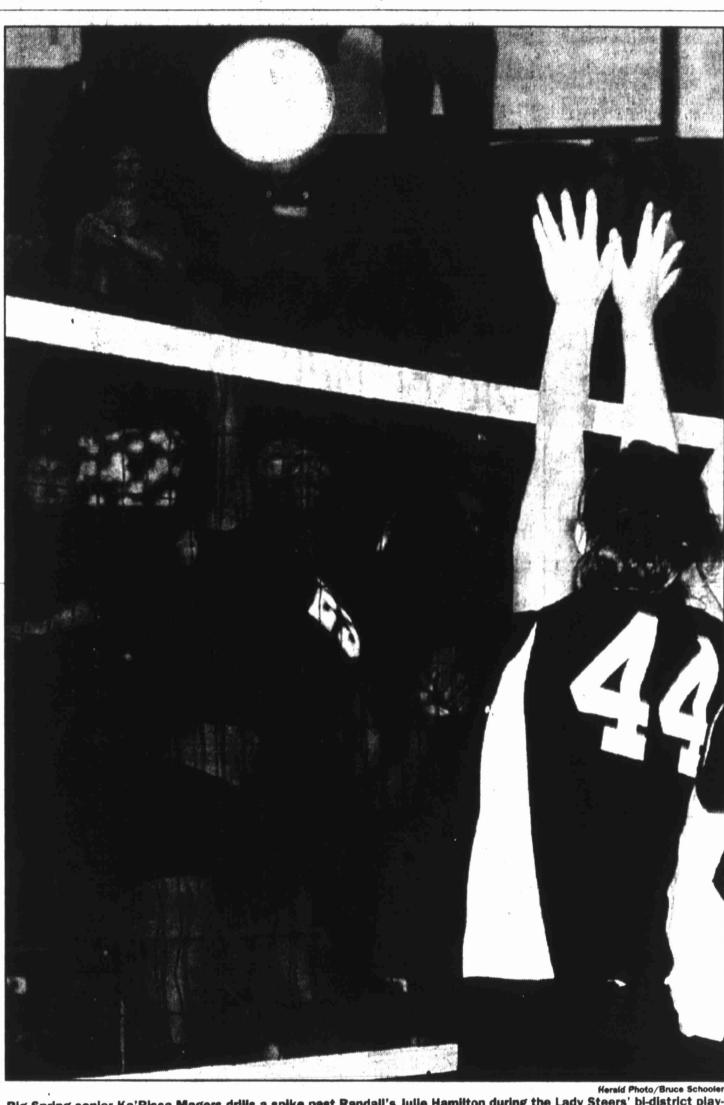
The Bulldogs (8-1) fell two spots to No. 7 after a 20-13 loss to Florida; the Hokies (8-1) dropped five spots to No. 8 after a 28-21 loss to Pittsburgh; and Winning and falling from No. the Fighting Irish (8-1) also

Four teams remain unbeaten - the top three of Oklahoma, Miami and Ohio State and No. 21 Bowling Green.

Texas, a 27-24 winner over Nebraska, moved up three places to No. 4, followed by Washington State, Iowa, Georgia, Virginia Tech, Notre Dame and Southern California.

North Carolina State (9-1) lost to Georgia Tech 24-17 and dropped four spots to No. 14.

Minnesota and Tennessee fell out of the Top 25. This week's newcomers are Pittsburgh at No. 22 and Florida at No. 23.



Big Spring senior Ka'Rissa Magers drills a spike past Randall's Julie Hamilton during the Lady Steers' bi-district playoff win Saturday in Lubbock. The win was Big Spring's first playoff victory since 1977 when Mager's aunt, Rose Magers-Powell, led the BSHS team to the state tournament. Big Spring will face El Paso High in Odessa Tuesday night in the Area round.

Playoffs puts Lady Steers' basketball debut on hold

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Gary Miller was all set to make his preseason debut as the Big Spring Lady Steers' head coach Tuesday night. Then something a little more important came up and forced him to cancel the scrimmage planned for Tuesday against Coahoma, Odessa Permian and Borden Co.

The situation that stuffed the Lady Steers' debut? Volleyball.

"We're not going to hold the scrimmage," said Big Spring athletic director Dwight Butler Monday morning. "We feel like we need to go and support our

Butler said the three other schools may still scrimmage at another site.

The Big Spring volleyball girls are scheduled to make their next appearance in the state high school playoffs tomorrow night, beginning at 6 p.m. at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa. The Lady Steers notched their first playoff win since 1977 Saturday when they defeated 10th-ranked Canyon Randall, 15-10, 18-16, in

Lubbock. With the win over Randall, Big Spring earned the right to

• When: 6 p.m. . Where: UTPB. Odessa



advance to the Area round of the playoffs where they will face El Paso High.

The win also marked the first time Big Spring had won a playoff game since 1977 when former Olympian Rose Magers led the team to the Class 5A state tournament. Big Spring has made the playoffs only twice since then.

Baylor fires Steele after loss to Tech

WACO (AP) - Baylor before the loss to Cal. football coach Kevin Steele, whose team has won only one Big 12 game in his four seasons, was fired Sunday.

The firing comes a day after Baylor's 62-11 loss to Texas Tech, a defeat that ran his record to 9-33, 1-28 in the conference. Baylor is 3-6, 1-4 in the Big 12 this

"I am disappointed that we were not able to meet the demands placed upon the Baylor football program in the time allowed," Steele said in a news release.

"It is with regret that I announce this move," Baylor athletic director Tom Stanton said in the season was a 7-4 finish in release, in which he credit- 1995, and their last bowl ed Steele with several imprevements, including discipline, academics and recruiting.

Baylor media relations director Scott Stricklin said Stanton and Steele would have no additional comment Sunday.

Stanton said the school will begin the search for a successor over the next few weeks and wouldn't have comment on the coaching situation until after the sea-

Steele, hired before the 1999 season, has been feeling heat from alumni following several embarrassing losses.

A week after Baylor's 70-22 season-opening loss at California, a small plane flew over the Bears' stadium dragging banners with directed at messages Stanton and Steele. One read, "Tom Stanton — Thou

Shalt Not Steele." Other Baylor losses this year include 23-0 to New Mexico, 41-0 to Texas A&M, 34-0 to Colorado and 44-10 to Kansas State.

Since the 35-32 win over Kansas on Oct. 5 to break their 29-game Big 12 losing streak, the Bears were outscored 181-21 in four defeats.

Steele, who wasn't available for comment Sunday,

"You can do all the rebuilding and coaching and recruiting that you want, but there's some simple truths in coaching," Steele said. "At some point as a football coach, you've got to win."

The program was in bad shape when Steele arrived. Dave Roberts briefly preceded Steele, going 4-18 in two seasons. His 1998 team got the Big 12 skid started by losing its final five conference games. During the streak, the Bears lost by an average of 29 points, with 21

losses by at least 20 points. The Bears' last winning was a 10-3 loss to Washington State in the Alamo Bowl after the 1994 season.

Before coming to Baylor, Steele was an up-and-coming defensive assistant as. linebackers coach with the NFL's Carolina Panthers.

In 1999, he gained national attention when cameras captured Panthers linebacker Kevin Greene attacking him in a sideline fight.

Before Steele's four-year stint with Carolina, he spent six years as linebackers coach at Nebraska. During that time, the Cornhuskers went 60-11, appeared in six bowl games and won a national title.

Steele also was an assis-Tennessee, tant at Oklahoma State and New Mexico State.

Steele was a linebacker at Tennessee in 1978 and 1979, then got his coaching career started as a graduate assistant under Volunteers coach Johnny Majors.

Some Baylor students said they were surprised by the move, but others were encouraged.

"It's been a long time coming. He should have been fired a long time ago," said Janelle Williams, a junior from Dallas.

"Something needed to be acknowledged the pressure done," said Todd Latham, a

Legally blind Runyon is top U.S. woman at NYC Marathon

NEW YORK (AP) a legally blind runner fin- United States did it. ished first among U.S. women and fifth overall Chepchumba of Kenya.

wind, Boston Marathon champion Rodgers Rop overcame pain in his side to finish in 2 hours, 8 minutes, 7 seconds, helping Kenya gain its first sweep of the men's and women's titles. (2:08:17) — also second in fall.

Boston — and Laban Bringing her fluid strides Kipkemboi (2:08:39) gave and noted determination Kenya the first 1-2-3 to a 26.2-mile race for the men's finish for a country first time, Marla Runyan, since 1975, when the

Rop became the fourth man to win at Boston and behind winner Joyce New York in the same year. His only other With temperatures in marathon was New York the 40s and a slight head- last year, when he had muscle cramps and finished third behind Tesfaye Jifar.

Lyubov Denisova of Russia was second in the women's race. Olivera Jevtic of Yugoslavia was third despite cutting her Christopher Cheboiboch elbows and knees in a

At Atlanta, the Falcons

(5-3) won their fourth

straight after squander-

After two straight bril-

liant outings, Michael

Vick completed only 12 of

24 passes for 136 yards.

The second-year quarter-

back also was sacked

three times, had minus-5

yards rushing, fumbled

twice and threw his first

Without Ray Lewis and

Ravens (3-5) rallied

behind backup QB Jeff

Blake, who directed two

But Atlanta's Jay Feely

kicked a 40-yard field

Krystal DeLeon was

mistakenly identified as

Krystle Long in the Big

Spring Lady Steers' photo

Sunday. DeLeon was cele-

brating as LaKenya Wrightsil raised the tro-

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Falcons 20

Ravens 17

Neither Jerry Rice nor Texans 3 Drew Bledsoe were treated very nicely by their won for the first time former teams.

23-20 in overtime by the San Francisco 49ers, for whom Rice set nearly every NFL receiving record before leaving in 2001. He had six catches for 74 yards, but watched from the sideline as the 49ers held the ball for the final 15 minutes of the game.

"That's the worst feeling," Rice said. "When you can't get the ball in the second half, what can you say? We were parked on the sideline.

Bledsoe's current team, the Bills, never were in their game with his former employer. The New England Patriots routed Buffalo 38-7 and sacked him four times.

49ers 23 Raiders 20, OT

At Oakland, Calif., Jose Cortez, who missed a 27of regulation, made a 23yarder 8:41 into overtime. Counting their 6 1/2minute drive to end the fourth quarter and the overtime, the 49ers (6-2) held the ball for more than a quarter.

Jeff Garcia was masterful on the two late drives, completing 17 of his 19 passes after halftime. Terrell Owens had his best game of the season with 12 receptions for 191 yards.

Patriots 38

New England, Tom Brady dropping their first five. completed 23 of 27 passes touchdowns, helping the defending Super Bowl champs (4.4) end their

four-game losing streak. Former Bills running back Antowain Smith ran for 111 yards and a touchdown and also caught two TD passes from Brady.

his old team for the first time since he was traded two touchdowns. to the Bills last April, was 28-of-45 for 302 yards and a 1-yard TD pass.

Buffalo (5-4) had won three straight.

At Houston, the Bengals after seven losses. Jon Rice had a decent game Kitna threw four touch-Sunday for the Oakland down passes and Artrell Raiders, they were edged Hawkins had a 102-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Cincinnati (1-7) made good on receiver Chad Johnson's victory "guarantee" by pouring out all its frustrations on the Texans (2-6).

Steelers 23 Browns 20

At Cleveland, revitalized Tommy Maddox threw two touchdown passes and Amos Zereoue ran for a career-high 111 yards as Pittsburgh rallied from a 14-3 hole.

Todd Peterson kicked field goals of 43, 28 and 42 yards for the Steelers. With their fourth straight win, the Steelers (5-3) took command of the AFC North.

Jets 44 Chargers 13

At San Diego, the Jets yard field goal at the end (3-5) got a punt return for touchdown from Santana Moss for the second straight game. Chad Pennington threw for one touchdown and ran for another, and New York's limited defense LaDainian Tomlinson to 60 yards rushing.,

The Chargers (6-2) wore their powder-blue throwback jerseys and left looking like powderpuffs.

Rams 27 Cardinals 14

Tempe. Ariz., Marshall Faulk had another big day despite At Orchard Park, N.Y., feeling ill, carrying the Bledsoe's team never was resurgent Rams to their in it at his replacement in third successive win after

Faulk had 178 yards for 310 yards and four rushing, sealing the victory on a 13-yard touchdown with 1:53 to play. The Rams are 19-0 when Faulk reaches triple digits in rushing. He also caught five passes for 58

Marc Bulger, 3-0 as the starter in the absence of Bledsoe, playing against injured Kurt Warner, was 20-of-29 for 245 yards and

Bucs 38

Vikings 24 At Tampa, Fla., the Buccaneers' finally showed some offensive

SPORTS EXTRA

NFL STANDINGS

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interceptions. Keyshawn	Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	183	212				
	Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	164	157				
Johnson had nine recep-	Houston	2	6	0	.250	107	214				
tions for 133 yards and	North	w	L	т	Pot	PF	PA				
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two TDs — all season	Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	205	195				
highs.	Baltimore	3	5	0	.375	139	162				
	Cincinnati	1	7	0	.125	113	214				
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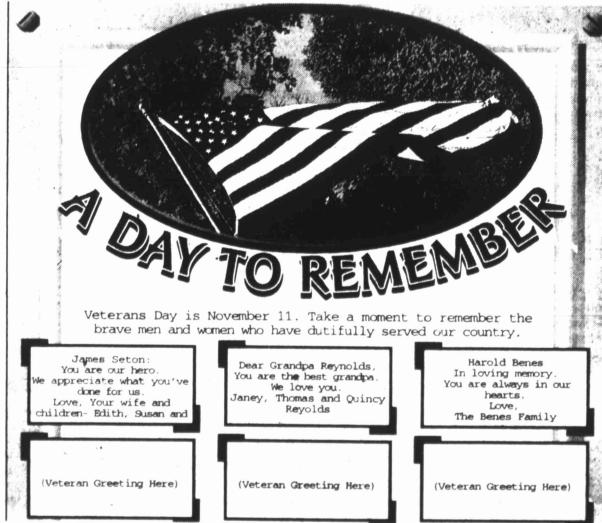
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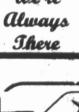


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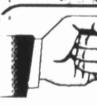


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Monday, Nov. 4, 2002: Consider your many options this birthday year. Be honest with yourself. What would it take to make you happy? With a New Moon in your sign today, you can achieve your goals. Some of the gifts of a New Moon are enormous creativity and charisma. Use this present well this year. Your career booms, if you want it to. Your community looks up to you. You naturally assume a leadership role. September marks a period of even greater happiness and acknowledgment. If you are single, you can meet the type of person you seek this year. If attached, your relationship will work better if you resist a new tendency to be me-oriented. SCORPIO likes you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Work with others, especially as surprises seem to be floating around. New beginnings become obvious and possible as a result. Build an association and partnership. Together you make an unbeatable team, whether dealing with money, business or love! Tonight: Fulfill someone's

request. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** What gets tossed on your plate could set you in motion. A boss reverses gears one more time. Make a decision to work with this or, perhaps, to approach life in a different way. Laughter takes you far, especially when viewing a work-related matter. Tonight: A friend or partner comes to the res-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** All work and no play could stress you out. On the other hand, your mind

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could do a delightful flip of imagination with new facts. You mentally relax through this process. Work on relaxing physically as well. Walk more often. Tonight: Think 'exercise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Let your imagination resolve a money issue that might walk into your life and/or the workplace. A relationship also could benefit from a little more fantasy. Buy a card or a little token of affection during a break or lunchtime.

Tonight: Let the fun begin. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Carefully review a matter that impacts your personal and domestic lives. You might not want to consider options that involve a major change, but someone else is more than ready to create an uproar. Think carefully about what you want for the long term. Tonight: Cozy times at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Realize your limits with an associate or coworker. A health suggestion might surprise you, but it also might be a very good idea. Check it out. Firm up ideas rather than doing the unexpected. New beginnings come from your creativity and imagination. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Consider options involving a money decision. You head in a new direction, making anything possible. Let your imagination follow. Meetings help you focus. You get backing for a project or personal matter. Tonight: Treat yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Others admire your strength, which emerges when dealing with others - especially when dealing with family or a real estate matter. Think in terms of gaining through change. Be adaptable. You have that magic touch with

boss or supervisor. Tonight: What would make you happy?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Sit back in your chair and mull over the current events of your immediate circle. You don't have to do anything. But you should integrate new information. Success springs from deep thought and understanding. You'll see. Tonight: Do your thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Financial information works for you, especially if you stop and look at the silver lining in a cloud. Lady Luck often appears in many forms. Do buy a lottery ticket if you want. Good news comes via friends and/or a key meeting. Tonight: Play away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** If you can, curb your impulsiveness. You could find a change most disconcerting, but avoid knee-jerk reactions. Your

ability to pull a problem together and take positive action marks pending career success. You can have what you want. Tonight: Work as late as necessary

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Family matter threatens twins close relationship

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns of the past 47 years. These letters originally appeared in 1996.

Dear Ann Landers: My 55year-old twin brother and I have been very close all our lives. Now, a family matter is threatening our relation-

My brother, "John," and his wife have no children. My wife and I raised two wonderful sons, the only two grandchildren of my recently widowed mother.

John has learned that my mother has decided to leave equal amounts to her two sons in her will and a small percentage to each of her two grandsons. John says that this is unfair to him and Mom should leave nothing to my children since he had no children.

My mother doesn't want to proceed as if my sons didn't exist just because John had no children. My sons adore their grandmother and always have been very close to her.

John says any money given to my sons by our mother means he will inherit less. Since he has more money than I do, I can't understand why he is making such a point of this.

He keeps telling my mother that if she leaves money to my sons it will be proof that she loves me more than she loves him and it isn't

me, Ann, what should my mother do? How can I get John to stop nagging her about this? It is creating serious conflicts within the family. - R.B., Fresno, Calif.

Dear Fresno: John's argument is totally irrational. I suspect the root of the problem is that you had two fine sons and John didn't have any children. He feels that you have outperformed him, and he wants to get even any way he can.

If your mother is of sound mind, she will ignore John's petty, self-serving sniping and proceed with her plan to remember her grandsons in her will. If she is not totally rational, an unbiased family member or friend should enlighten the

lawyer who will be handling your mother's estate.

Dear Ann Landers: When we married, my wife, who has a degree in business administration, took over all financial responsibility for the two of us, personally as well as for our company. She was vice president, secretary and treasurer. After 11 years of marriage, we relocated. A couple of years later, she announced she wanted a divorce. It was then that I found out there had been NO company tax returns filed, NO personal returns filed and NO capital gains forms completed. When I asked, "How could this have happened?" she said, "I was busy with other things, and I lost interest. Besides, they will never catch us.'

While I believe people should pay as little in taxes as possible, I also believe we all should pay what we owe. I have just finished paying a tax bill of \$132,000. interest and including penalties

What do you think about this fine kettle of fish? -W.C., Nevada City, Calif.

Dear W.C.: I think you are the sucker in this "fine kettle of fish." Meanwhile, you have learned a very valuable lesson. It goes like this: Never assume anything especially where money is involved.

In your case, it appears that your wife was not only flaky but inherently dishonest. P.S.: This is more evidence that a business degree is no substitute for common sense.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, 'Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. (In Canada, send \$6.25.) To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

religion causes stress Dear Annie: Several years ago, my son married a

Son and daughter-in-law's

Catholic girl, and he converted to her religion. Now, the two of them will have nothing to do with anyone who is not Catholic. A longtime family friend invited them to her home, and they refused to come because she is divorced. This friend had been like a second mother to my son, and she is heartbroken by his attitude.

My son and daughter-inlaw will not attend weddings, funerals or any function that involves other religions. My daughter-in-law tells me, "I am praying for you," and says the same thing to anyone else who doesn't share her religious views. This is causing a lot of stress in our family. What can I do? **Anonymous Please**

Dear Anonymous: This doesn't sound like your mainstream Catholis. Some religions discourage or forbid member's from attending prayer services of other religions, but would not restrict members from keeping in touch with old family friends. Is it possible your son and his wife are members of a more stringent religious sect? Talk to your son, and get more information. Also, talk to his priest for guidance and help in understanding the choices your son has made. Good luck.

Dear Annie: I have a 9year-old son who is playing football for the first time. Although "Shawn" is not a starter, he does get some playing time. He thinks the starters are the "cool" kids, yet these are the same ones who behave like bullies. When someone fumbles or makes an error, they swear at him or laugh.

Shawn has been the object of their ridicule, a few times. Should I continue to allow him to play in such an environment? He truly loves football. — Protective Parent in Washington

Dear Parent: The choice should be Shawn's. Discuss the situation with him, and ask if he wants to continue playing football. Try not to inadvertently influence his decision by expressing your own worries and prejudices.

All kids are teased and criticized from time to time. It's how your child handles the negative comments that will determine how damaging they are to his selfesteem. Can he laugh off the teasing and take it constructively, or does he cry and avoid his teammates? If the ridicule is severe, will the coach intervene?

Meanwhile, teach Shawn not to forget how it feels to



Annie's Mailbox

be on the receiving end of such harsh remarks. Hopefully, he will become a starter one day and remember to treat his "less cool" teammates with more respect.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Confused in Newton, Mass.," whose friend, "Luke," left gay pornographic material at his house after a sleepover. My heart goes out to these two young men.

It is possible that leaving pornographic material of men was Luke's way of telling his friend that he is gay. I know because I am a gay man. When I was 17, I did the same thing with my best friend, leaving a pornographic magazine for him to find. My friend and I talked it over, and he understood what was happening with me. That was over 25 years ago, and we are still the best of friends. I was the best man at his wedding, and both he and his wife love me dearly.

"Confused" should talk to Luke with an open mind and heart and ask him about it. I wish both these young men good luck. -Had to Respond in Washington, D.C.

Dear Had to Respond: You have provided a different but compelling explanation for the pornographic material. Discussing the issue without condemnation is the best way to resolve it amicably. Thank you for suggesting it.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers col umn. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@attbi.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 2002. There are 57 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 4, 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected defeating president, Democrat Adlai Stevenson. On this date:

In 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd in Springfield, Ill.

In 1880, the first cash register was patented by James and John Ritty of Dayton, Ohio.

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory

for British forces commanded by Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery.

In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian Revolution.

In 1979, the Iranian hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States Embassy in Tehran. For some of the hostages, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Carter by a strong margin.

In 1987, 6-year-old Elizabeth (Lisa) Steinberg was pronounced dead at a New York City hospital in a. child-abuse case that sparked national outrage; her illegal adoptive father, Joel Steinberg, was later sentenced to prison for manslaughter.

Israeli Prime In 1995, Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a rightwing Israeli minutes after attending a festive peace

rally. Ten years ago: Iran's Islamic Republic News announced the Agency arrest previous

September of American businessman Milton Meier, who had lived in Iran for 17 years, on charges of "illegal business dealings" and espionage.

One year ago: Hurricane Michelle roared across Cuba, forcing the government to shut down power for much of the communist island and evacuate 750,000 The Arizona people. Diamondbacks won their first World Series by beating the New York Yankees 3-2 in Game Seven. HBO's "Sex and the City" won best comedy series.

Today's Birthdays: Former CBS news anchorman Walter Cronkite is 86. Actor Art Carney is 84. Actress Doris Roberts is 72. Actress Loretta Swit is 65.



Newsday Crossword MAKE YOUR MOVE by Shirley Soloway Edited by Stanley Newman

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