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Tonight:



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BRIEFLY

Election results

Howard County election results will be posted on the Herald's Web site,

www.bigspringherald. com, when final tallies are released this evening. Polls close at 7 p.m.

Blood drive

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

Donors must be at least 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.

INSIDE

Grant workshop

Howard College is offering two free grantwriting workshops to help assist area community-based organizations apply for a \$500 state mini-grant.

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COMING **THURSDAY Game Day**

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

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Election Day

Voters go to polls to decide county, state, federal races

By ROGER CLINE

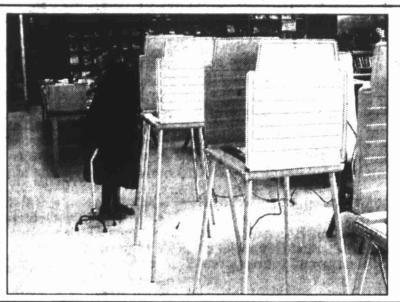
Staff Writer

After today, no more political ads — for a while, at least.

Today's the big day, election when day,

Texans will go to the polls to choose between local, state and national candidates. Voters will also register their opin-

See VOTE, Page 3



Several empty voting booths illustrate a slow start for election day this morning at the Big **Spring High School** library. Election Judge Paul Pryor said the polling site had accepted only about 60 votes between opening at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Polling places remain open until 7 p.m. See Page 3 for a list of locations.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

TEACHER OF THE WEEK



Connie Kennedy, Kentwood Elementary third grade teacher, observes as Autumn Alton, left, Kelsey Weir and Bryson Overton work with modules during a math lesson. Finding ways to make learning math simple and fun has been Kennedy's mission during her 23-

Nominator

Meet Mrs. Kennedy. She is my teacher at

Kentwood Elementary. She is really nice to me. I was new to Kentwood Mrs. Kennedy cheered

me up. When my dog, Daisy, chewed my library book, Mrs. Kennedy just smiled. When I burned my pinkie on my mom's curling iron. Mrs. Kennedy doctored it and put a Band-Aid on it. I

reminds us to wear our seat belts. She should be teacher of the week. She is the best.

think she really loves us

because she always

Toby Rodgers

Kennedy makes learning math fun

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

year career.

Connie Kennedy, Elementary Kentwood third grade teacher, loves to teach math and doesn't mind stealing a few good ideas to make learning the subject fun.

In fact, that's part of her mission as an educa-

"I love to teach math."

"It's a very worthwhile profession in my eyes, right up there with doctors, lawyers and CEOs. We are the ones who teach them before they become the successes that they are."

> Connie Kennedy, Teacher of the Week

Kennedy said. "When I mined when I became a was growing up it was teacher to find a easy very hard. I was deter- way to teach math."

Education has changed over the years to include more hands-on methods for schooling young children in the art of manip ulating numbers, Kennedy said. From wooden modules to M&M candy, Kennedy uses all sorts of tactics to instruct her third-graders in the

See KENNEDY, Page 3

Relay

2003 kickoff rally slated this evening

Special to the Herald

It's time again to get ready another Relay for Life.

Past participants, supporters and organizers will gather for a rally from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Garrett Hall, 400 Scurry. Everyone is invit-

It's the official start of the American Cancer Society

Howard-Relay kickoff Glass cock Unit rally, 6 p.m., 2 0 0 3 **First United** Relay for Life.

Methodist "Relay," Church a fundraiser for Garrett Hall, the American 400 Scurry. Cancer

Society's Glasscock Chapter, takes place the second weekend in May each year. The event packs Blankenship Field at Big Spring High School with participants of all ages, who take turns walking around the track for pledged donations. When not circling the track, they join in games and contests and enjoy entertainment and food.

See RELAY, Page 5

New chamber committee will focus on cultural affairs; now identifying ethnic groups

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A new Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce committee is calling all ethnic groups. newly-formed The

Cultural **Affairs** Committee, headed up by chamber Vice President for Cultural Affairs Raul Marquez, has undertaken the task of identifying Big Spring's ethnic cultures and diversity and promoting ethnic cultural events in the area.

"We already identified the African American, Hispanic, we know we've got some Irish and some Germans, and also some American Indians," Marquez said. "So we're identifying those groups and we'll be trying to identify some groups and come up with some numbers."

Marquez said he plans to further promote ethnic cultural events through the chamber.

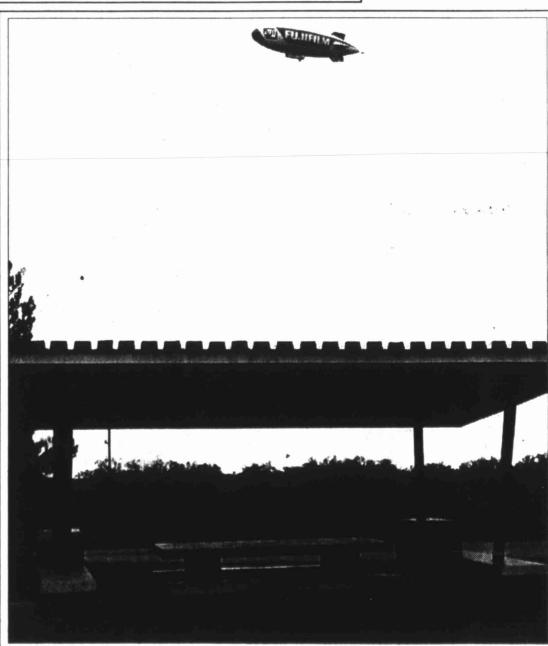
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we've got some Irish and some Germans, and also some American Indians."

Raul Marquez, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce VP for Cultural Affairs

Marquez said he was able to come up with 12 cultural festivals held throughout the year, including Martin Luther King Day, Black History Month, Juneteenth, the Lakeview Reunion, Cinco de Mayo, Jamaica Fiestas at three area churches, the Amigos Del Barrio

See CULTURAL, Page 3



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

The FuliFilm blimp soared over Howard and Martin counties Monday.

BIG SPRING A ROUND THE TOWN

Obituary

Nettie Schooler

Funeral service for Nettie Schooler, 101, of Seminole are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Dr. Richard Rush officiating. Burial will be in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mrs. Schooler died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at Seminole Memorial Hospital.

She was born on May 11, 1901, in Eureka, Texas, and married Stewart Schooler on March 31, 1923, in O'Donnell. He preceded him in death on May 15, 1983. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include six grandchildren, Bruce Schooler of Big Spring, Ray Schooler of Buffalo, Ronnie Schooler of Snyder, Sherry McCormick of Seminole, Nedra Foster of Silsbee and Florence Schooler of Welch; 15 great-greatgrandchildren; and 14 great-greatgrandchildren.

Paid obituary

Milton Isaiah Jr.

Funeral service for Milton Isaiah Jr., 73, of San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, was Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at St. Paul United Methodist Church in San Antonio. Burial was held at Fort Sam Houston Military Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mr. Milton died on Thursday, Oct. 24.

Born on May 28, 1929, in St. Louis., he was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He served 21 years in the military retiring with the rank of staff sergeant.

He then was employed at Cosden Company, Tiger Air Charter and Haliburton Services in Big Spring and as a civil service employee at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

He attended Howard College and earned a business management degree in 1948 from Wayland Baptist University.

In 1979, he was ordained a deacon at Mt. Bethel Bapitst and in 1986 was licensed to preach by Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl Ann Isaiah of St. Louis and Areath Deandra Kitson of Newark, Del.; step-daughters, Susan Gooden and Deborah Hurrington, both of San Antonio; three step-sons, Randy Hurrington and Edward Hurrington, both of Big Spring, and Andre Hurrington of Albuquerque, N.M.; and several grandchildren.

Winona Gabrel Hicks Fincher

Funeral service for Winona Gabrel Hicks Fincher, 72, of Odessa will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, in the Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. Raymond Bugg officiating. Interment, will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Mrs. Fincher died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2092, at her home.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1930, in Old Glory, Texas, and moved to Odessa in 1936 from Rule. She was a retired cashier and a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Brad Hicks of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Mike Pitkin of Andrews and Brenda and Larry Abalos of Odessa; three brothers, A.M. "Slim" Gabrel and wife, Lorena, of Odessa, Pug Gabrel and wife, Helen, of Granbury and Burl Dean Gabrel of Alamogordo, N.M.; sisters Ina Mae Johns of Odessa and Imo Jean Fuller of Alamorgordo, N.M.; six grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Fincher; a son, Blake Hicks; and a sister, Margie

The family requests memorials be made to Odyssey Hospice or Meals On Wheels.

Support groups

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

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

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

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

☐ Al-ANON, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

☐ Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Lottery

Here are Monday's Texas Lottery game results: Cash Five:

12-14-16-21-29

Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night: 7-1-9 Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon: 2-5-4

Police blotter

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

CHARLES ALLEN ROBINSON, 41, of 1600 Birdwell Lane was arrested on charges of displaying a fictitious motor vehicle registration, failure to identify and no insurance.

• ROBERT SANCHEZ, 38, of 1033 Gail Highway was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• JAY LAWRENCE, 33, of 1406 S. Main was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

· MATTHEW GILLIAM, 20, of 3208 Cornell was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana and on local warrants.

• MARY ANN ISAM, 30, of Midland was arrested on a charge of manufacturing or delivery of a controlled substance 4 to 200 grams.

• DAVID WAYNE MOORE, 41, of Midland was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• DEBRA JANE MOLINA, 38, of 1301 Lincoln was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• DEBORAH JANE BUCHANAN, 38, of 1311 Madison was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office. ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was

reported at Big Spring High School/in the 700 block of East 11th Place. FRAUDULENT USE OF IDENTIFYING INFOR-

MATION was reported in the 2700 block of Cindy. • FICTITIOUS INSPECTION CERTIFICATE was reported in the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane.

 POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 1400 block of Main Street.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1200 block of East Third Street. A poster or picture worth \$20 was reported stolen.

 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 800 block of East 14th Street.

 DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported at Big Spring High School in the 700 block of East 11th Place. MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 800 block of West Interstate 20, the 1700 block of South Johnson and the 2000 block of South Lancaster.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

Sheriff's report

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

• TERRY LEON "SHOTGUN" PARTLOW, 34, of 1501 Lexington was arrested for violation of parole.

• JAMIE RAE SMITH, 26, of 1905 Wassen Road was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested; by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• JESUS MENDOZA, 69, of Presidio was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

• SHELBY JOANN PARKER, 23, of 105 E. 23rd St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on charges of displaying fictitious inspection certificate.

• RICKY DALE HICKS, 23, of 2500 N. Tripp in Odessa was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on charges of theft \$20 to \$500 by check.

· JERRY ALLEN CHANCY, 32, of 508 Sunset Boulevard was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• VALERIE MARTINEZ, 22, of 538 Westover Road No. 133 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on a charge of hindering apprehension or prosecution.

• DEBRA JANE MOLINA, 38, of 1301 Lincoln was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. ALBERT MARTINEZ JR., 24, of 538 Westover

Road No. 154 was arrested on a judgment of driving with a suspended license and failure to identify. • THOMAS RIOS, 20, of 804 E. 12th St. was arrested

on a judgment and sentence for minor in consumption of alcohol.

• CODY WADE VICKERS, 20, of 1603 Todd was arrested on a motion to revoke parole for burglary of a habitation.

• DEBRAH ANN FORREST, 38, of 1311 Madison was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check and on a motion to revoke parole for driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

 POSSIBLE CHILD ABUSE was reported in the 1100 block of Todd Road.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the

1100 block of Derrick Road. MISSING PERSON was reported in the 100 block of Dower.

 COWS ON ROAD was reported in the area of the Ratliff Road/Hughes Road intersection.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at Exit 179 eastbound on Interstate 20.

• LOOSE LIVESTOCK was reported in the 2100 block of Highway 176. A cow and a goat were loose in the area.

Take note

☐ Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated and 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.

Funds raised will go to enhance the Big Spring Junior High School science program.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or small imoseley@crcom.net.

TODAY

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

Evening Lions club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens

VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road.

WEDNESDAY

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 Choir Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the BSHS Choir Room. All parents of choir students are encouraged to attend.

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

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

SATURDAY

Free used eyeglasses for adults will be distributed from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. Third St.

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. محسيطا والما فالما المهام

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensiblly), 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.

EMS

The following is a summary of activity for the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS on Monday:

3:13 a.m. — 300 block of West 18th Street, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:05 a.m. — 2300 block of Wasson Road, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:58 p.m. — 1600 block of Lancaster, medical call, service refused.

7:42 p.m. — 1800 block of North Highway 87, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:12 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Records

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here to vote in today's election

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 building, 229 Airbase Road.

• 103 will vote at the Wesley Yater residence 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 Lane.

• 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.

• 404 will vote at Jonesboro Road Fire Station, 142 Jonesboro Road.

• 405 and 407 will vote at Salem Baptist Church, 8911 Old Colorado City

• 406 will vote at Luther Baptist Church, 5100 E. FM 846.

• 408 will vote at Vincent Baptist Church, 12101 N. FM 1205 in Vincent.

• 409 will vote at Sand Springs Lions Club, 131 Scout Hut Road.

In Martin County, residents voting at: • Box 1, Precinct 1 will vote at the Stanton High School Gymnasium.

• Box 2, Precinct 2 will vote at the Community Center. • Box 3, Precinct 3 will vote at the Stanton High School Auditorium.

• Box 3A, Precinct 3 will vote at the Grady School Building. • Box 4, Precinct 4 will vote at the Martin County 4-H Building.

• Box 4A, Precinct 4 will vote at the Flower Grove Gin.

In Glasscock County, voters in:

• Precinct 1 will vote at St. Lawrence Hall.

• Precinct 2 will vote at Garden City Church of Christ.

• Precinct 3 will vote at Drumright Community Center.

Precinct 4 will vote at Garden City Methodist Church.

VOTE

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ions on a proposed state constitutional amendment allowing county commissioners to limit constable's offices in their counties.

Polls are open until 7 this evening.

Voters in Howard and Martin counties have the opportunity to decide between candidates in local races — Glasscock County has no contested races this time.

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 Jerry 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 in Dallas.

In Precinct 4, incumbent Gary Simer, a Democrat. faces Republican challenger Roy Don Beauchamp. Simer, owner of the 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 High School before attending Howard College.

Voters will also elect Precinct 2 and 4 commissioners in Martin County as well as a Precinct 2 justice of the peace in that county's contested races.

Voters in Precinct 2 will choose between county commissioner candidates

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Valentino precinct to be dormant if Democrat Sotelo and Republican the office has not been J.A. Luxton and between filled by election or justice of the peace candidates Democrat John Castro and Republican Pam McAnally. Precinct 4 voters will choose between commissioner candidates Burt Oaks Jr., Republican. Democrat David

Pribyla. National and state races include:

• District 19 U.S. senator: John Cornyn (R-San 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 Keeton Rylander (R-Austin) vs. Marty Akins (D-San Saba).

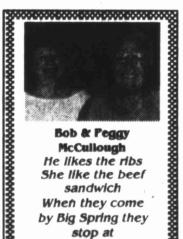
 Land Commissioner: Patterson (R-David Austin) VS. Bernsen (D-Beaumont).

Agriculture Commissioner: Susan Combs (R-Austin) vs. Tom Ramsay (D-Mount Vernon).

Railroad Commissioner: Michael L. Williams (R-Austin) vs. Boyles Sherry Quitman).

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



Al's Bar-B-Q 267-8921

KENNEDY

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discipline of multiplication and division
"We work with lot of

stuff we get to eat afterwards," she cracked.

She's always looking for ways to simplify the sub-

"I'll steal ideas from excellent teachers, especially if they are ideas that make teaching math easier," she said.

Kennedy has taught 14 years of her 23-year education career in the Big Independent Spring School District. That's a feat, considering that her husband Jay is the defensive coordinator for the Big Spring High School football team.

"We love it here," she said. "We are fortunate to be here 14 years. You don't find that very often with coaches."

While growing up in Wolfforth, Kennedy's father served as the elementary school principal, so education seemed a natural fit.

"I love children and enjoy teaching school," she said. "It's a very worthwhile profession in my eyes, right up there with doctors, lawyers and CEOs. We are the ones who teach them before they become the successes that they are."

Kennedy expects high standards from her students.

"I want them to reach their highest level," she said.

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How to nominate

The Big Spring Herald and the Big Spring Education Federal Credit Union congratulate Connie Kennedy as 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 jmoseley@crcom.net

Nominations can be mailed to P.O. Box. 1431, Big Spring 79720.

 Nominees must be currently teaching in Howard County.

Anyone who attended a school in Howard County

may submit a nomination. · Students can nominate their former or current

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.

transition from private to public school.

"I was new to Kentwood," wrote Toby

Rodgers in his nomination letter. Kennedy cheered me up. When my dog, Daisy, chewed my library book, Mrs. Kennedy just smiled. When I burned my pinkie on my mom's curling iron, Mrs. Kennedy doctored it and put a Band-Aid on it."

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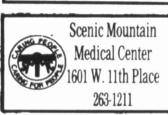
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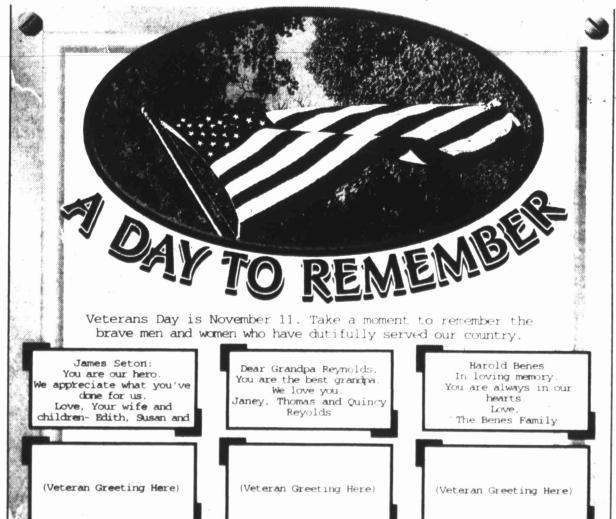
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OUR VIEWS

Let's kick off Relay 2003 in style tonight

elay in November? Now you know why the Howard-Glasscock Unit was tops in Texas and sixth nationally last year. Our Relay for Life organizers don't mess

Tonight is the annual kickoff rally for the 2003 American Cancer Society Relay for Life and you are invited. It begins at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall, 400 Scurry. Those attending will celebrate the successful 2002 event and get started on 2003.

For those not familiar with Relay for Life, it's a 24-hour fund-raiser set locally at Blankenship Field. Various teams — there were 82 of them last year — spend the day and night taking laps around the track, camping out, enjoying food and entertainment. There's friendly competition and lots of fellowship.

Last year's event raised \$163,533 in the fight against cancer — the best, per capita, of any city in the state.

Tonight's rally is the time for team captains to pick up information packets, ask any questions and get ideas on how to hold fund-raisers. Of course, the fund-raising began as soon as the last Relay ended. But that's the way it is with the Howard-Glasscock Unit.

Tonight, the kickoff crowd will hear from some pf last year's Relay participants, including a team captain and a cancer survivor. They'll explain the importance of the event and how it impacts the community and individuals.

If you haven't been a part of Relay before, this is a good opportunity to learn more about it. So when is the 2003 Relay for Life? Not until the second weekend in May. But when you're number one, it's never too early to get started.

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In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, our faith in you gives us the confidence that we will have a heavenly home.

Time we got rid of political correctness

t the close of the War Between the States, President Abraham Lincoln visited the abandoned Confederate capital of

Richmond, Va. He asked an Army band to play "Dixie, remarking that it had always been one of his favorite tunes.

CHARLEY REESE

Question: If Abraham Lincoln could enjoy "Dixie"

played by a Yankee Army band in the immediate aftermath of a bloody war, why can't highschool or college bands play the tune in the year

"Dixie," after all, was just a show tune, and the lyrics have nothing to do with the war or with any of the issues that caused the war. When I was growing up, bands played "Dixie" all the time, usually followed by "Battle Hymn of the Republic." That was kind of a musical way of saying the war is over and let's get on with it.

The current spasm of political correctness began sometime in the 1980s "Dixie" is banned, children are suspended or expelled for wearing Confederate symbols, there are fights about Confederate monuments, buildings are being renamed, and the National Park Service is trying to rewrite all its scripts so visitors to battle sites will get a dose of propaganda that the war was all and only about slavery. Sorry, but it wasn't,

though that was certainly an issue for some people on both sides. The rewriting of history to convert it into propaganda in the service of a current political cause is the issue that should concern us. We should take our history straight and factual, not filtered by ideology or some scheme to get reparations for slavery which, by the way, is one of the silliest con games ever heard of. They want people who never owned a slave and whose ancestors freed the slaves to pay reparations to people who never were slaves. But that's what happens when you have too many lawyers and too many academics cluttering up a country. We Southerners don't

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wish to fight the war again, but we also don't want another Reconstruction. The first one was bad enough. We don't want our children brainwashed into believing their Southern ancestors were slobbering retards, which is the current Hollywood stereotype of most Southerners. We don't want them given a false picture of the war and the issues that led up to it. Part of the political-cor-

rectness problem is just the dumbing down of Americans. Most of them are so ignorant of history that you can tell them anything and they will believe it - but even worse, they really don't care. Another part of the prob-

lem of political correctness is that Congress, through the years, has created 1,001 grounds for minorities to sue. The only people who can't

claim discrimination as a basis for a lawsuit are straight white males. True discrimination

should, of course, be dealt with, but wearing a Confederate lapel pin or holding a gathering in an old cemetery for a memorial service has nothing to do with discrimination - or with racism, for that matter. If Confederate symbols offend some people, so what.

There are lots of things in our society today that I find offensive, but one's subjective feelings are not proper grounds for government intervention. Whatever happened to the good old American values of live and let live and mind your own business?

The final part of the political-correctness problem is plain old cowardice. Nobody is more cowardly than academics and educators, except perhaps the media and politicians. They are the very ones who should be leading the fight for free discussion of all ideas, but in fact they are leading the charge to stifle free speech.

They are terrified someone will shout "racist" or "anti-Semite" or "homophobe," and so, logically, special pleaders use these tactics to intimidate them. Reading some solid history books and developing some backbone would do wonders for this country and spell the end of political correctness.

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oday, friends can exchange clips of music they like, or pass around videotapes of "The Sopranos." Teachers can download a picture of Mickey Mouse off the Internet to use in a

class on cartooning. Teenagers playing with their CD collection can "burn" a CD compilation of their favorite songs to play at a party



child on a local TV sports broadcast can make a digital recording of that clip, attach it to an e-mail message, and send it to the proud grandparents across America. But soon these wondrous applications of new technology may all be illegal.

According to consumer advocates like the Electronic Frontier Foundation, such commonplace uses of computer technology-known as "fair use" because they are not done for commercial purposes-would be effectively banned under the Consumer Broadband and **Digital Television** Promotion Act, sponsored by Senator Ernest Hollings (D-N.C.), chair of the Senate Commerce Committee.

Indeed, if lobbyists for

Disney, News Corp., AOL TimeWarner, and the rest of Hollywood get their way, soon you won't be allowed to buy, sell, create or distribute any "digital media device"-from MP3 players to cell phones, fax machines, digital cameras and personal computersunless it includes government-mandated hardware and software that would prevent the unauthorized display or reproduction of copyrighted works. New digital televisions would all be hardwired to recognize programs marked by a "broadcast flag," which would insure that they could not be copied. New PCs would have controls built into their hard-drives to allow files to be labeled as "unmovable" so they couldn't be backed up or moved to another machine.

Complementary legislation drafted by Reps. Howard. Coble (R-N.C.) and Howard Berman (D-Calif.) would change the copyright code to make most distribution of copies obtained by "fair use" illegal unless the owner has the written permission of the copyright holder. Berman has also authored a separate bill that would give copyright owners the extraordinary power to hack the PC of anyone they suspect of sharing their material without permission, without legal liability for damage they may inflict on innocent parties.

To top things off, at the

urging of Senator Hollings. House Energy and Commerce Chairman Billy Tauzin (R-La.) and ranking member John Dingell (D-Mich.), the Federal Communications Commission voted this August to mandate the use of "broadcast flags" on digital TV broadcasts, and to require TV manufacturers to have digital tuners on all sets by 2007-regardless of the price increase this may impose on consumers Legislation currently being drafted by Tauzin and Dingell goes even furtherrequiring TV stations to stop broadcasting their current analog signals by the end of 2006, which would spell the end of TV reception for anyone without cable or digital service. As a group, Hollings, Coble, Berman, Tauzin and

Dingell are so cozy with Hollywood they ought to have their own sit-com. According to the Center

for Responsive Politics, Hollings has received more than \$308,000 from the entertainment industry in the last six years, including almost \$45,000 from AOL Time Warner, more than \$30,000 from News Corp., and more than \$24,000 from Disney. Over his lifetime in Congress, he's raked in more than \$600,000 from the movie, music and TV industries, the sixth highest among all Senators. Collectively, Berman,

Dingell, Tauzin and Coble have raked in an astound-

ing \$1.6 million from the industry, and rank, respectively, at numbers 1, 3, 9 and 19 lifetime among all House members in terms of the largesse they've received from the entertainment industy.

While the \$300 billion high-tech sector outweighs the \$50 billion entertainment business in economic

terms, the TV/movies/music lobby has a much larger investment in Washington. It has given \$52.5 million to members of Congress since 1989, compared to \$30.1 million from high-tech, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. And even though computer companies have stepped up their giving in recent years, Hollywood is still out-pacing Silicon Valley in the current election cycle: \$5.3 million to

\$4.3 million. Some high-tech advocates of a more open information system have started a 'GeekPAC" to combat these forces. Better idea-support a system re-boot and help create a Clean Money/Clean Elections option for candidates to run with full public financing, so that such policy decisions can be made without regard for who has the fattest wallet.

Nick Nyhart is executive director of Public Campaign, a Washington D.C.-based non-partisan, non-profit organization devoted to comprehensive campaign finance reform.



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BSHS student arrested for fighting at school

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

A Big Spring High School student arrested on assault charges Monday after a fight sent a second student to the hospital with minor injuries.

The female students, whose names are being withheld because they are juveniles, have both been placed on three-day out-of-school suspension from the high school, said principal Mike Ritchey.

The injured student was treated and released at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, while the other was arrested on class A misdemeanor charges of assault.

Ritchey said the school takes fights very seriously and makes a point of calling the police in such

"Absolutely we do. We just feel like fighting is a disruption to the real real son why students come to school. We certainly don't need any disruptions with that kind conduct," he said. "It's going to happen. I don't think you can avoid it. It happened when I went to school, but we certainly didn't condone fighting then and that still stands for today. That's a district-wide policy."

Disorderly conduct citations are usually issued by the police in fighting cases, he said.

Fighting is generally not a big problem at the school, he added.

"It happens, but it's not a big problem," he said. "If it was a big problem; we would look at other consequences, but partnering with the police the department and municipal court, when they have to go address that citation plus the three-day suspension, that's a pretty good deterrent."

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It is an overnight event teams will pitch tents and unroll sleeping bags as the fun continues under the West Texas sky.

Teams of walkers are often made up of co-workers, church members, families and groups of friends. They may walk in memory or honor of a cancer victim or survivor, and many give their team a unique name in keeping with the spirit of Relay. Campsites are often decorated along themes, and a contest recognizes the most creative.

The 2002 Relay was ranked first in the state and sixth nationally for fund-raising among communities of similar size, bringing in \$163,533 for the cause. Organizers are gearing up early for 2003, hoping to take advantage of the holiday season — a will be prime time for bake sales, craft sales, special meals and the

At tonight's rally, team captains can pick up information packets to get them started, ask questions and share information with others while they enjoy refreshments. They will hear from some of last year's participants, including a team captain and a cancer survivor, to help explain the event and its impact on individuals and the community.



For the fourth straight year, Grady Independent School District earned exemplary status from the Texas Education Agency for the 2002 TAAS ratings. David Cavitt, left, Education Service Center 18 field service agent, presents GISD Superintendent Johnny Tubb. GSID counselor Melissa Hoch and GISD principal Richard Gibson with commendation plaques.

Howard College to offer grant-writing workshop over next two Thursdays

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard College is offering two free grant-writing workshops to help assist area community-based organizations apply for a \$500 state mini-grant.

The Texas Higher **Education Coordinating** Board has made 30 minigrants available to community-based organizations in the region that will participate in a statewide educational awareness campaign.

"We're hoping to see all 30 of these grants go to organizations within our service area," said Ann Duncan, director enrollment management at Howard College.

To help facilitate the process, the college is offering personal assistance in filling out the grant application

"We"re partnering with community-based organization to try to get the word out to apply for this," Duncan said. "The criteria for the grants is as broad as an organization may dream. The primary goal of the program is to make parents and children aware of higher education opportunities in Texas."

The first workshop is set for 3 p.m. Thursday at the college's Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The second is scheduled for the same meeting place at 6

"We're hoping to see all 30 of these grants go to organizations within our service area." few."

Ann Duncan, director of enrollment management p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14. "The purpose of the

workshops will be not only to help complete the application but to help with ideas and what types of events and programs that the community organization might want to apply for," Duncan said.

"Fortunately this is a very short application, only two pages," Duncan said. "It is a short deadline get the application in, Nov. 20. If an organization comes to the workshop we can virtually get the process completed or if they can't make a workshop we can give individual attention.

Any community-based organization is eligible to apply for a grant. The funds are to be used to promote higher education through special information sessions with parents or perhaps tours of a college campus, according to Stacy Payne DeArmond, district information officer for Howard College.

"I really hope to see Boy

Scout troops apply and the Girl Scout troops as well," Payne DeArmond said. "Other places we would expect to be interested in these funds include the Westside Community Day Care Center and the Northside and Westside community centers, just to name a

Anyone planning to attend the session is asked to call Payne DeArmond to secure a seat at 264-5000.

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

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Reunion, the Diez y Seis De Septiembre fiesta, **Hispanic Heritage Month** and St. Patrick's Day.

"These are just what I was able to come up with by myself," he said. "I'm sure there are more out there."

Marquez said he feels certain that Big Spring is more ethnically diverse that most people think.

"I think so, but we haven't really done any research and that's where Spring Herald (Big Publisher) Hank (Bond) comes in," Marquez said. "He's going to do the research and find out exactly the ethnic breakdown that we have in this town. And some of these groups, we might have enough numbers that we

Ethnic organizations can become involved with the Cultural Affairs Committee by contacting the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

can celebrate some of their events, too, or at least acknowledge their culture."

The Cultural Affairs Committee includes Marquez, Bond and Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Veteran's Home employee Hilda Lara.

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are they just "religion shoppers?"

In many areas, especially West Texas, you find very few "nativeborn" Episcopalians. Often, they're folks who shopped around till they found a church that satisfied some longing for something missing in their own religious experience.



Maybe that's why the Episcopal Church, along with its reputation for peculiarities, has long been known as sort of a "thinking-man's religion." It embracs so many members who made up their own

minds...then stopped shopping. They lay no claims to having the "only religion" or even he right one. It's just the one that's right for

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hoop season Monday The Big Spring High School girls basketball team will open its 2002-2003 season Monday in Odessa. The BSHS girls, under new head coach Gary Miller, are slated to tip-off against the Permian Panthers beginning at 6 p.m.

The Lady Steers will make their final preparations for the game Thursday with a scrimmage in the BSJHS gym against Permian, Coahoma and Borden Co.

Cardinals, Faicon to vie for CLFL crown

The Coahoma Cardinals and the Falcons will square off for the Crossroads Little Football League championship Saturday afternoon.

The Packers and Steers will vie for their respective division crowns, as well.

Games will begin at 10 a.m.

Garden City, Iraan JH teams to decide title The Garden City

Junior High School Bearkats will try and nail down the junior high football championship tomorrow evening in their final outing.

The unbeaten Bearkats will face off. against Iraan, also unbeaten, beginning at 6 p.m. at Bearkat

Thursday to tomorro because of the pending funeral services for GC administrator Faye Scott.

HC Psych Club to host tournament
The Howard College

Psych Club will he holding a 24-hour ragball tournament on Nov. 8-9.

Registration forms are available at Comet Cleaners and Blockbuster Video.

For more information contact Rusty McLouth at (915) 264-5134.

Howard tournament

set to begin Friday
The annual Howard College Classic is scheduled to begin this Friday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks will be joined in the event by squads from Cisco Junior College and Eastfield College.

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> WEDNESDAY **FOOTBALL**

• 6 p.m. - Iraan JH vs. Garden City JH. **THURSDAY FOOTBALL**

• 4 p.m. - Andrews JH vs. Big Spring 7, at Memorial • 4 p.m. — Big Spring 8 vs. Andrews JH, at Mustang



Members of the Howard College men's basketball team helped introduce themselves to the community Sunday afternoon by conducting a free basketball clinic for area youngsters. In all, more than 40 youths from throughout the area participated in the event. The students were also given free tickets to an HC game of their choice.

RAISING THEIR OWN

Jans, Hawks looking to make friends, fans with more interaction with residents

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Howard College men's basketball coach Chris Jans is dedicated to making the Hawks program the best it can possibly be. He spends hour after hour trying to put the best product he can on the floor.

This season, Jans and his players are also taking a different approach to the game . They're going straight to the fans in an attempt to make themselves more a part of the community and increase their fan base. The best way, Jans says, to create a fan is to make a friend.

Even if you have to go by the

name of Mr. Cosby Jans and the Hawks began their public relations endeavor Sunday afternoon by treating area youths to a free basketball camp in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. More than 40 youths from throughout the area attended the two-hour skills

camp and interacted with "Mr.

Cosby" and the Hawks.

Lady Steers

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Spring Lady Steers.

High School gym.

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The Lady Steers open

their season Monday in

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The boys face Merkel

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I think our kids probably got more out of it than the younger guys.

Most of them can probably look out there and remember the people that mentored them and feel like they're doing something that will make a difference in a life.

Chris Jans Hawks head coach

"There are a couple of reasons we wanted to do this," said Jans, now entering his second year at the helm of the Hawks. "We want to get

tify with our players and to teach our players how important it is to give back to the community. This is something that is important for both of us. The kids get to see us as members of the community and our players get to meet and visit with them.

"Maybe now when they come out, they'll know more about us, and we'll know more about them," he

As part of the camp, members of the Hawks' roster taught the youths, ranging in ages from 6-12, the fundamentals of the game, including dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. The students were presented with free tickets after the camp following a brief test that including remembering some of the players' names.

"And what's his name?" queried Jans to the group while pointing to Steve "Slinky" Goff, a 6-foot-7 freshman from San Antonio.

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BS girls to face tonight

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers have quietly built a reputation as giant killers over the past three

It's a reputation well deserved. In that span, the BSHS girls have beaten San Angelo Lake View, No.-8 ranked Andrews and, more

importantly, No. Canyon Randall. B i g

Spring will get chance to a**dd** to that reputation tonight

· Where: UTPB in Odessa

when they face yet another state powerhouse in El Paso High. The two teams are scheduled to play at 6 p.m. tonight at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa.

The Lady Steers, fresh off their first playoff victory in 25 years, enter the showdown with a 22-11 record.

El Paso High comes into the game after having earned a bye in the opening round. The Lady Tigers won the District 1-4A championship and completed their regular season with a 26-9 record.

The Big Spring-El Paso High game will be the first game of a volleyball doubleheader at UTPB. Defending Class 4A state champion 'Hereford will face EP Burgess, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Andrews Lady Mustangs also return to action tonight. The District 4-4A champions will face El Paso Jefferson at 6 p.m. at Sul Ross State in Alpine.

Andrews heads into the game sporting a 30-7 record.

In area action, the Midland High Lady Bulldogs will begin their playoff run tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Abilene. The Lady Bulldogs, the thirdplace team in the District 3-5A race, will meet Cedar Hill, the District 4-4A runner-up.

Jansa, Saenz earn return to state meet

By TOMMY WELLS Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers went into Saturday's 2002 Region I-4A Country Championships as one of the hottest teams in the state. The Steers, anchored by a solid cast of runners, had won six meets this year and finished second in two others.

Big Spring head coach Randy Britton felt his team was ready.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature didn't agree. The Steers, running on a cold, muddy course, missed a trip to the state meet by a mere 51 points. Big Spring scored 189 points in the meet and placed sixth overall.

The top three teams in classification each advance to the state meet. which will be held this Saturday in Round Rock.

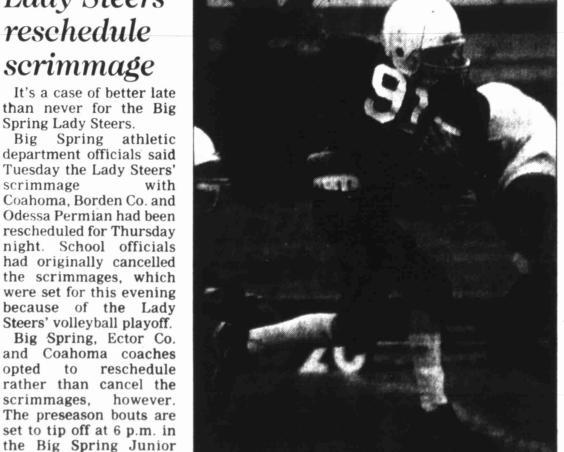
The top male and female individual finishers also advance.

Despite missing the state meet, the Steers turned in a solid effort at regional improving eight spots from their 2001 finish. Big Spring had placed 14th at the regional meet the year before.

The Frenship Tigers, who edged out the Steers the week before for the District 4-4A crown, won the team title. The Tigers scored 82 points at the meet and beat out El Paso Austin by four points. El Paso Jefferson placed third with 138 — one spot a head of the Steers' other District 4-4A rival, the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs.

The Crossroads area will be represented at the state meet. Two area run-

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The Big Spring Junior High School Steers will close out their 2002 football seasosn Thursday against Andrews. The BSJHS seventh grade will host the Mustangs beginning at 5 p.m. at Blankenship Field.

SPORTS EXTRA

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Continued from Page 6 "Stinky," came a reply that was met with laughter from the Hawks.

"What's his?" asked Jans pointing to Shakiem Mitchell, a 6-foot-9 freshman from Brooklyn, NY. "Mr. Cosby.

Again, the Hawks laughed.

Who laughed more the players or the youths is arguable, Jans said.

"I think from watching the body language of our guys, they've enjoyed this. I think our kids probably got more out of it than the younger guys. Most of them can probably look out there and remember the people who mentored them and feel like they're doing something that will make a difference in a life."

The impact wasn't lost on freshman guard Je'Kel Foster.

"I enjoyed being with them." said Foster, one of two HC players from Natchez, Miss. "I've been doing this my whole life. I really enjoy showing kids what I've learned. I probably had more fun that the kids did.

"I'm sure all the other guys did, too," he added.

STATE

Continued from Page 6

ners, including Garden City's Allison Jansa and Stanton's Jeremy Saenz finished in the top 10 in their respective races and will enter this weekend's race as state title contenders.

Jansa qualified for her third straight state meet with a solid run in Lubbock. She completed the girls' Class A twomile course in a time of 12 minutes, 46.9 seconds and finished sixth.

Jansa's time was only 11 seconds off the winning pace set by Lefors' Rachel Stubbs.

The Garden City junior was 26th at state a year ago.

Saenz will be making his second trip to the state meet.

He earned his first trip back to Round Rock since 2000 by finishing eighth in the Region I-2A race with a mark of 17:09.9. His run led Stanton to 20th in the standings.

Saenz was a member of the Buffaloes' cross country team that went to the state meet two years ago.

Top-ranked Iraan won 1200 Gregg St. the boys' and girls' titles.

Maushae Byles agreed. "This was a lot of fun ...

a great experience," said the 6-foot-5 sophomore from Racine, Wisc. "This is something we should do more often. It was fun to be with the kids.

area schools.

camp was just one of several special events the Hawks hoped to do this year. One thing he would like for his players to get the chance to do is visit

Jans said the skills

Injured Favre leads Pack past Dolphins

Dave Wannstedt has been on the losing end three of the four times Brett Favre has come back from injury during his career.

This time, the Miami Dolphins coach got to share his misery with Cris Carter, who came out of retirement only to watch Favre steal the show again.

"He's the best," Carter said. "When God made him, he put a little something extra in him."

Favre had a much better return than Carter on Monday night, guiding Green Bay to a 24-10 victory over the Dolphins despite a sprained left knee that had threatened to end his decade-long starting streak.

Carter, coming out of retirement following a

Astros showing some interest in **Woody Williams**

HOUSTON(AP) - TheHouston Astros have expressed an interest in free agent pitcher Woody Williams, who was 9-4 with the St. Louis

Cardinals this season. Williams has been in the majors for 11 years, the past two with St. Louis. He also pitched six years for Toronto and three with San Diego.

The exclusive negotiating period with free agents ends Nov. 12. The Astros would not be able to talk to Williams until after that date.

inconsequential three catches for 31 yards. He fumbled away his first reception, leading to the Packers' first touchdown, and was the target on an interception by line-

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) nine-month layoff, had backer Nate Wayne in the second half.

Favre, knocked out ofhis last game, extended his NFL record for consecutive regular-season starts by a quarterback to





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America's Great Treasures

By BETTY DEBNAM

Our Public Lands



From Pelican Island, Fla., to Yosemite National Park in California, public lands belong to all of us. These lands make up almost one-third of all the land in the United States. That is 600 million acres!

Public lands include:

- city and state parks you play in.
- greenways you walk and run on. national monuments that remind us of famous people or events.
- national forests to fish and hike in. • national parks you can explore and camp in.
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Helene: For misbehooving!

Words and names that remind us of public lands are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally.

See if you can find: GRAND, CANYON, NATIONAL, PARK,
CENTRAL, MUIR, WOODS, PELICAN, ISLAND, NAVAJO,
FORESTS, UNITED, STATES, PUBLIC, LANDS,

Mini Spy and her friends are enjoying their geography class. See if you can find: • muffin • horn • number 7 word MINI

Harry: Why did the mare scold her colt?

Public Lands

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you guess the common theme or category?

Sally: Why are saddles so difficult to get

Tom: How can you tell when your horse is

Teresa: When you get to a fence, he lets you

Sam: They tend to stirrup trouble!

the White House Historical

Congress created it in 1872. The park holds many natural wonders. Thousands of hot springs and geysers, including the famous Old

Faithful geyser, bubble and spray there. Grizzly bears, wolves, and herds of buffalo and elk make Yellowstone

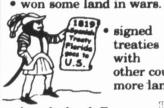


The map above shows some of the public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service. Most of our public lands are in the western part of our country and in Alaska.

Getting our public lands

We got our public lands in many ways. The United States:

won some land in wars.



Birthdate: 1-28-77

Minnesota Vikings quarterback Daunte

He threw for 14 touchdowns and ran for another five.

Daunte joined the team in 1999. His best year was 2000,

when he threw for 3,937 yards.

He grew up in Ocala, Fla., and was a star football player in

high school. He also played basketball and baseball and was a

weightlifter. He studied secondary education in college. He lives in Orlando, Fla., in the off-season, where he likes to play

golf. His cousin, Kenny Clark, also plays for the Vikings.

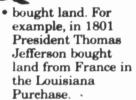
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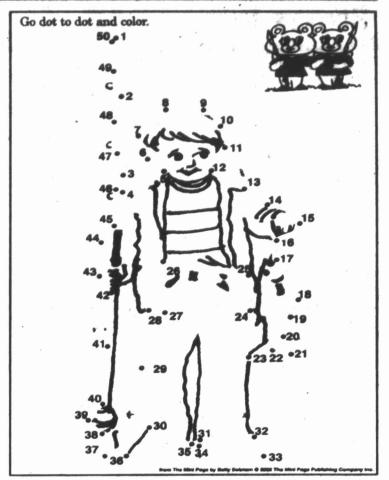
passing. His total yards for the season were 2,612.

Last year he set a team record by having the

College: Central Florida









You'll need:

- ¹/4 onion, chopped
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 cups chicken, cooked and shredded • 1 can chicken gumbo soup
- 1/2 cup ketchup • 1/4 cup water
- 1 teaspoon mustard 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 4 hamburger buns, split and toasted What to do:
- Cook onion in butter or margarine in a skillet over medium heat for 5 minutes. Stir often.
- Add remaining ingredients. Cover and lower heat to low. Cook 30 minutes. Stir every 5 minutes.
 Serve over hamburger buns. Serves 4.

Meet Billy Gilman Gus Goodsport's zoport Supersport: Daunte Culpepper



Country singer Billy Gilman was only 11 when he had his first hit song, "One Voice." Since then he has had a big singing career. He is now 14. He grew up in Hope Valley, R.I.,

and began singing when he was 5. Billy has three cats, a dog and a hamster. Some of his favorite singers

are Tim McGraw, the Dixie Chicks and the Backstreet Boys. His favorite food is sirloin steak. In his free time, he likes in-line skating, fishing, working on his computer and playing computer games.

He hopes to continue to perform as he grows up and would like to be in a Broadway show or movie. He would also like to build a recording studio.

Public Lands We Love



Height: 6-4

Weight: 260

A great canyon

Grand Canyon National Park is in Arizona. It stretches for 277 miles. It is from 1 mile to 18 miles wide.

The park offers a safe place for wildlife, such as bighorn sheep, mountain lions and 300 kinds of birds. It has fossils and rocks that date back 2 billion years.

Over millions of years, the Colorado River cut through layers of rock to make the canyon, which is up to 1 mile deep.

The red and brown colors of the canyon light up when hit by the sun. It is a big attraction for tourists. Keeping nature in the city

Central Park in New York City was

America's first great urban, or city,

park. Visitors can play on its athletic fields and playgrounds and visit a zoo. Woods, lakes and grassy fields are set aside so people can escape from city sounds and



Parks like Central Parl in New York City help to keep a small part of the outdoors alive

Preserving our tallest living

monuments An important group of redwoods is protected on Park Service land called the Muir Woods National Monument in California. **Thes**e redwoods have

never been cut. A wealthy citizen, William Kent, bought the land to protect the trees. He gave trees. They grow to the United 200 to 275 feet States

world's tallest living

Muir Woods is one of the most popular in the Park Service. Visitors come to see and learn more about these beautiful trees.

Reserving a refuge for birds



lands controlled by Wildlife Service.

More than 30 kinds of birds have a place to roost, feed and nest on Pelican Island, Fla. President Theodore Roosevelt made the tiny island our first national

wildlife refuge.



Protecting our lands



Wild horses and burros are found in the western part of our country. These horses graze on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management manages public lands that make up about one-eighth of our country. These lands are located in 12 western states, including Alaska.

Uses for these lands include: mining for minerals, grazing for livestock, outdoor recreation, wildlife conservation, and preservation of historical sites and trails.

Protecting our forests

National forests are another type of public land. Lewis and Clark National Forest is in Montana. The name honors the explorers whom **President Thomas** Jefferson sent to explore the West. The Forest

155 national

forests.



and Clark is part of a national forest named after the famous explorers

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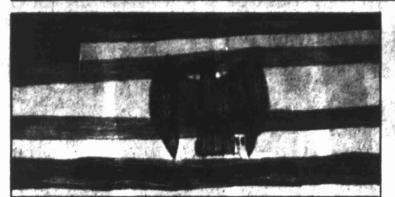
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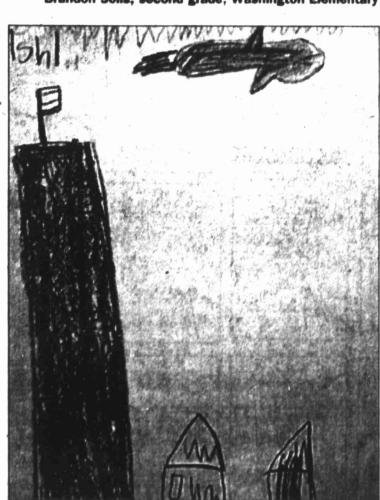
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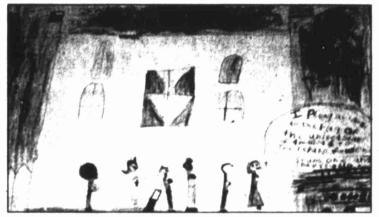
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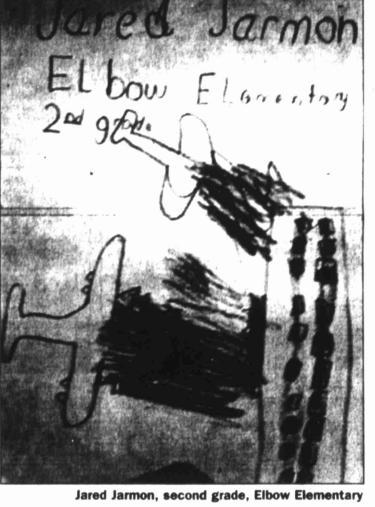
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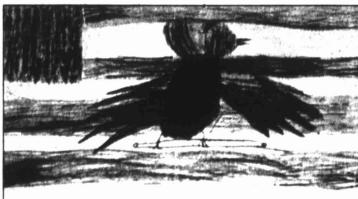


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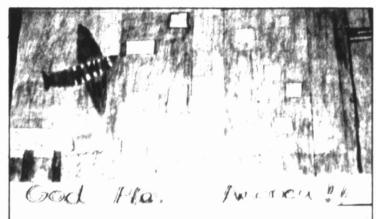




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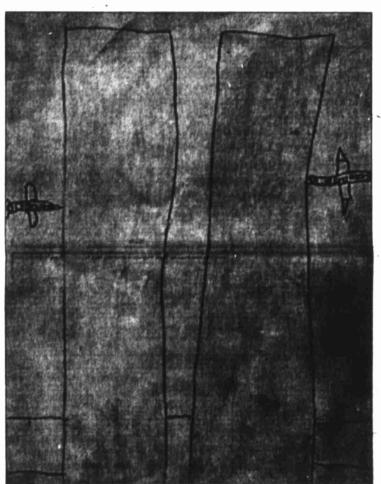
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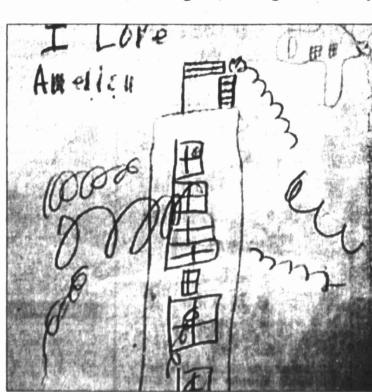
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gle, a relationship will star

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ARIES (March 21-April

19)*** Continue your play-

ful attitude. Consider

options that surround a

friendship. Sometimes this

person could be a bit dis-

ruptive, but on the other

hand, you find him or her

exciting. Screen your calls

if you really want to accom-

plish more. Tonight: Where

TAURUS (April 20-May

your friends are.

money.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002:

20)**** Others seek you out, perhaps interrupting a key project. To be honest, on some level you welcome the distraction. You might want to beg off the project for a while. Know what you are doing, and you will succeed. A partner pitches in. Tonight: Togetherness works.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**** Realize your objectives when dealing with coworkers and/or your daily life. When you decide that a situation is getting confusing, it really is. Know when to back away from a decision and when to make one. Follow your instincts right now. Tonight: Keep smiling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)***** Others test your solution-finding which, fortunately, are unusually high. A partner or associate would really like your feedback and help. Understand more by asking questions. If you find matters more confusing than ever, step back. Tonight: Do what seems important.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Recognize when enough is enough. Go for a change of pace, if you would like. Others delight in your changeable nature, and probably will join in. Confirm key meetings and appointments right now. Listen to others and what they share. Tonight: Let your libido do the talking.

Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Keep your mind and door open to others. You might find associates, projects and even simple daily matters confusing, at best. Relax and enjoy some unusual news or a conversation. A lunch break could go a lot longer than the norm. Tonight: Head on home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Realize what might be needed in order to make a point with a child or loved one. You find a situation that involves this person and something he or she wants is confusing. Take hold of your finances. Don't let anyone entice you into taking a risk. Tonight: Join a pal at your haunt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Your positive mood could throw someone close into a bit of a tizzy. You might be interested in the hows and whys of this situation, but you cannot seem to get clarity. Worry about yourself right now. This. too, will pass! Tonight: Pick up the tab.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** You might not understand all that is occurring around you. It also might not be all that important. Use your strong powers of observation. The information you gather proves useful soon enough. Tonight: Others greet you as if you're a long-lost

stranger.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Keep your head clear, even when the facts seem confusing. You will make your way through a problem and resolve it most successfully if you don't push. Avoid deadlines right now. Take your sweet time. A meeting demonstrates others' quandaries, as well. Tonight: Do your thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Take charge at work. Clear your desk or help others organize themselves. Perhaps you are more instrumental than you realize. You might not be sure what you want from a specific person and/or meeting. Flow with the energy. Tonight: Find your friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Your perspective illuminates others. As a result, you confirm a hunch. You don't necessarily anticipate that others will agree. Go with your instincts, especially when talking to someone in charge. A discussion helps you understand. Tonight: A must appearance.

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Lifestyle differences cause major problems

Dear Prudence: My wife and I, both in our mid-20s,

have been married now for a little over a year. There are no We kids. have lifestyle difference that

is of major concern to my wife. She is a vegetarian, and I am

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ences. I am happy with the vegetarian wife I married and would not try to change her. A couple months after we were married, however, my wife attended an animal rights activist conference and was "enlightened." Since the conference, she feels she cannot achieve her goals in life being married to someone who eats animal products.

Dear Prudence

Before we married, we agreed we would not give each other a hard time based on dietary prefer-

She has stated that she needs to be married to someone who has the same views about animals and who is willing to organize rallies and speak to the public about her cause. I love my wife dearly and told her

I support her in what she is doing; however, I don't feel comfortable joining her. She tells me that my respect and support for her aren't good enough. She is getting more radical as time progresses.

This issue has created such friction in our marriage that she has asked for a divorce on a few occasions. She has apologized to me that her views have become so radical and says she still loves me but states that the animals are more important than our marriage. Is this marriage salvageable? Thank you so much. — Disturbed

Dear Dis: Prudie is afraid the handwriting is on the veal. The good news, though, is that you're really young, the marriage is but a year old, and there are no children. Any girl who agrees to disagree about what you both eat, then decides that "animals are more important than our marriage" and insists you help organize rallies deserves her freedom. And Prudie hopes she and Bambi will be very happy. (If you are getting the idea there is not a lot of sympathy in this corner for her going overboard for this particular cause, you are correct.) — Prudie, carnivo-

rously Dear Prudence: I've been at my current job for over two years. During that time, I've become good friends with one of my coworkers, and I think I've fallen in love with him. I'm pretty sure he doesn't feel the same way, as he is currently pining over someone else. I know the logical thing to do is forget him; however, all my attempts to do so have failed. I think about him all the time. I even dream about him.

We truly enjoy each other's company, so I don't want us to stop being friends. But I'm afraid if I keep this up, I might become a stalker or something. Please let me know how I can start moving on with my life. — Concerned in Cleveland

Dear Con: You seem to know the words but not the music. The rational part of you realizes the romantic interest is not returned, but you say you can't tear yourself away. It would be in your best interest to get the upper hand on what sounds like an obsession in the making. Probably the best way to do this would be to talk it out with a behavioral or cognitive therapist.

With a little good karma (and who knows maybe an antidepressant), you will become strong enough not to weave fantasies where no encouragement exists. Real

life is better when it's real life. — Prudie, realistically

Dear Prudence: I have been seeing my boss (a married man) for about two months. I know it is wrong to be involved with someone like him, but when we're together, it feels so right. He is constantly telling me he misses me when we don't see each other, and he tells me I make him happy. Every time we're alone, we end up kissing, hugging, making out . . . and twice we actually made love. I really love him, but I'm confused as to whether he feels the same or if he's just in it because it is a sexual thing to him. I get the impression I'm more or less a sex object.

I've been thinking about breaking it off, but I'm unsure about it because I want to figure out what it is that we have - a loving relationship or a sexual

Confused

Dear Con: He's maaarriiiied. But you knew that, so we'll just concentrate on your actual question. Because all your get-togethers are, literally, get-togethers, suggest a movie one night, and see what he says. As to Prudie's opinion about whether you are more or less a sex object, Prudie's answer would be "More." — Prudie, directly

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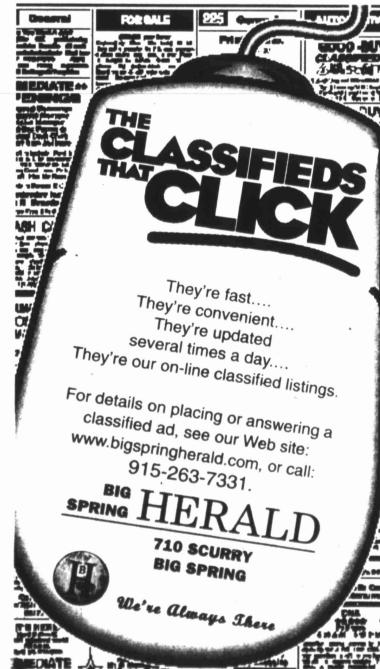
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"I THOUGHT YOU SAID OL' RUFF WAS REGISTERED. SO HOW COME HE CAN'T VOTE. TOO?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"If at first I don't succeed, will somebody help me try again?"

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OH ... I FORGOT TO TAKE DOWN THE SIGN FROM LAST TIME



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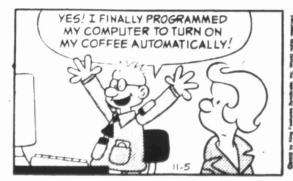
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2002. There are 56 days left in the year. This is Election Day

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 5, 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament. On this date:

In 1911, Calbraith P. Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days. In 1912, Woodrow Wilson

was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard Taft

1940. In President Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L.

Willkie.

In 1944, British official Lord Moyne was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by the Zionist Stern gang.

In 1946, Republicans captured control of both the Senate and the House in midterm elections.

In 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and thirdparty candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane, the Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death at a New York hotel. (Egyptian native El Sayyed Nosair was convicted of the slaying in federal court.)

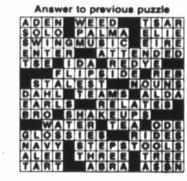
In 1996, voters returned President Clinton to the White House for a second term but kept Congress in Republican control.

Five years ago: The House overwhelmingly approved a bill calling for the most far-

reaching changes at the Internal Revenue Service in 45 years.

One year ago: Enrique Bolanos defeated former Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega in Nicaragua's presidential election. Hurricane Michelle swept past the Bahamas with 85 mph winds, flooding houses and cutting power. Boulting, who with his twin brother, John, produced some of postwar Britain's most enduring films, died in Eynsham, England, at the age of 87.

Today's Birthdays: Musician Myron Floren ("The Lawrence Welk Show") is 83. Singer-songwriter Ike Turner is 71. Actor Chris Robinson is 64. Actress Elke Sommer is 62



Newsday Crossword

ACROSS 1 Wild card

- in poker 6 Prefix meaning
- 10 Chowder ingredient
- 14 Daddy Warbucks' kid
- 15 Elvis Presley 16 Curtain fabric
- 17 Rock Hudson film of '68
- 20 Actor Ayres 21 Sci-fi being 22 Art stand
- 23 "Runaround Sue" singer 24 Speak
- indistinctly 26 Esprit de corps 29 The one
- close by **30** Dot _ (Internet business)
- 33 Chicago airport 34 Part of the eye
- 35 Clock part 36 Some Cape Cod real estate
- 39 Roman god . . . **40** . . . and his specialty
- **41** Vicinities 42 Sought public office
- 44 Caesar supporter

43 Sheet of glass

- 45 Manage with difficulty 46 Video-store
- rentals 47 Airliner walkway
- 50 Sag

H-TWO-O THREE by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

52 List-shortening abbr.

- 55 First Mickey Mouse cartoon
- "half" 58 Listen to 59 Mom's sister 60 Large stringed
- instrument 61 Jane Austen novel
- 62 Legal representative: Abbr.
- 63 Contemporary of Shelley and Byron

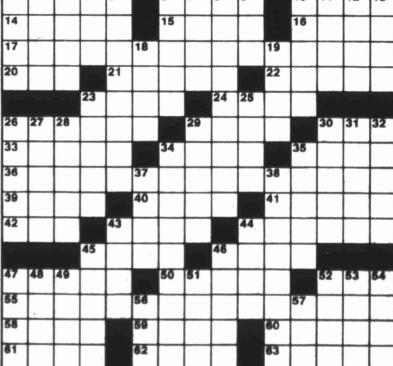
DOWN 1 Monopoly square

- 2 In the past 3 Was sure of
- (Grafton novel)

- 5 Mall merchant 6 Fine fabric
- 7 Toledo's lake 8 Illegal liquor
- 9 Rural hotel 10 Cloudless 11 Research
- rooms 12 Land unit 13 Brunch, e.g.
- **18** Emollient ingredient
- 19 Mount Olympus boss 23 Acts riskily
- 25 Enumerate 26 Lawn machine **27** *GWTW*
- heroine 28 Boca __, FL
- 29 Treasure cache 30 Engraved pin for Evidence 31 Where the buoys are

- 32 Not at all neat 34 Settled, as
- differences 35 Army outposts 37 Envelope part
- 38 Select carefully 43 63 Across work
- 44 Declare frankly 45 Barton of the Red Cross 46 Eccentric
- 47 Arthur of tennis 48 Agenda
- particular 49 Pants line **51** Talk wildly
- 52 Singer Fitzgerald 53 Incline
- 54 Corp. bosses 56 Sheep sound
- **57** Appomattox general 10 11 12 13

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