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Tonight:



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BRIEFLY

Flu shots given

The Texas Department of Health, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28B, will be giving flu shots Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 unless you are on Medicare or Medicaid. For more information, call 263-9775.

United Way report

The public is invited to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's mid-campaign report breakfast. The event will begin at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday at Al's and Son Barbecue. Breakfast is \$5 and will include eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit, juices, coffee, milk and more. Those planning to attend should call Cynthia Scott at 267-5201 as soon as possible so that enough food will be prepared.

Tailgate party

The Coahoma Band Boosters will be sponsoring a tail gate party on Friday, Nov. 7. This is the last home game for the Bulldogs and will also be Parent's Night.

The tail gate party will begin at 6 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium next to the home side concession stand.

The menu will be hamburgers or cheeseburgers, all the trimmings, chips, cookies and a drink for \$5 per person.

Purchase a ticket from any band booster club member, at the gate that night or by calling Dale Pittman at 432 267-9555 or 432 517-0348.

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Forsan band earns another state trip

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Watch out San Antonio, buffalos are coming to town... Forsan Buffalos that is.

On Saturday, the Forsan High School band earned its third straight trip to the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest under the leadership of Director Jim Rhodes.

"It was a great day for our school and our town," Rhodes said. "It was a big contest and we came out winners."

In Class 4A competition at Lowery Field in Lubbock Saturday, the Big Spring High

"It was a great day for our school and our town. It was a big contest and we came out winners."

Jim Rhodes,
Forsan band director

School band just missed out on a second straight trip to state. The band was fifth of 17 bands and earned second alternate status.

"The band had a great performance. Their best ever," said BSHS Director Rocky Harris. "They were well prepared that day and were

absolutely spectacular. The judges gave us a mixed score. All the top bands including the ones that went on had mixed scores but when you added it up in the end, we came out at the other end."

In a close Class 2A contest, the FHS band came in second to Crane High School at area contest held at Plainview High School's Bulldog Stadium.

Only one point stood between the two West Texas towns, Rhodes said.

First or second, the end result means another contest trip in less than a week for

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Top photo: Cub Scout adult volunteer Mark Hedges of Pack 29 waits for the timer's signal before allowing the pushcart team of Dakota Witkowski, left, Cole Long and Diego Dehoyos to proceed. About 100 Cub Scouts participated up for the Lone Star District annual pushcart races. Bottom photo: Cub Scout adult volunteer Cathey Williams of Pack 305 helps Zack Hernandez fix his harness while Tyler Sawyer assists.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Red Ribbon Week: Schools promoting drug-free lifestyle through various events

HERALD Staff Report

Beginning today, Howard County schools are celebrating Red Ribbon Week, a statewide campaign to promote a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle.

"Red Ribbon Week is about encouraging kids to be drug-free and marking the progress we've made," Dr. Dave Wanser, Texas Commission on Alcohol and

Drug Abuse (TCADA) executive director, said in a press release.

"This campaign provides communities with a forum to bring together parents, school and businesses as we look for new and innovative ways to keep kids drug free."

According to a 2002 survey by the TCADA, alcohol continues to be the most widely used substance among Texas students in

grades seven-12.

Seventy-one percent of students reported they had used alcohol at some point in their lives. This percentage has remained relatively steady in recent years.

"This study demonstrates the importance of incorporating a balanced approach, education and enforcement, in trying to

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Routine items on city council agenda

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday evening to discuss routine matters, including establishing procedures and a fee structure for open records requests.

The meeting, which will begin at 5:30 p.m., will be held at the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth Street.

Among other issues, the agenda consists of:

- Final reading of a resolution authorizing the city of Big Spring Police Department to apply for the Safe and Sober Wave Grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.
- Acceptance of McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Development Board minutes for the July 17, 2003, meeting.
- Acceptance of Howard County

Appraisal District Board minutes for the Sept. 10, 2003, meeting.

• Approval of the investment report for the month ending Sept. 30, 2003.

• Approval of specifications and permission to advertise for bids on several trucks and vehicles.

• First reading of a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute a contract of employment with the chief of police.

• Approval of late homestead exemption refunds.

• Discuss a date for a council work session.

• Adjourn to executive session for evaluation of the municipal court judge and reconvene in open session to take action of necessary.

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

HOPE

Agency seeking foster families in Howard County

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Imagine more than 50 Howard County children in need of foster care. Fifty or more local boys and girls from babies to teens needing someone to nurture them, someone to give them love, someone to show them there is a better way.

That's the intent of Hope For Tomorrow, a child placement agency that endeavors to provide loving, Christian homes for area youth.

"If you could just see the change you can make in a child's life... It's just awesome," said Toby Piper, Hope For

Tomorrow foster home developer.

"We're trying to get the word out that we need families to be foster parents," explained Sheldon Bray, Hope For Tomorrow case manager/community director.

"A lot of people don't know that foster parents are reimbursed by the state. All their medical and dental needs are met. Counseling and other services are paid for. But what is most important is it keeps those children here, locally."

In need of placement are children of all ages, from infants to 17-year-olds, boys and girls of all races. The length of placement varies from short-term to long-term. In some cases, adoption may be possible.

Foster parents are trained by the agency.

"We back up the parent," said Bray. "We're in the home three to four times a month and in telephone contact. We're there if you need us."

Hope For Tomorrow works closely with Child Protective Services and other agencies.

"There are approximately 55 children in Howard County that PRS (Protective and Regulatory Services) has legal responsibility for," explained Barbara Murray, PRS' public relations

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Obituaries

Ansel David Kelley



Ansel David Kelley, 45, of Mineral Wells passed away on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at the Zale Lipshy University Hospital in Dallas after a courageous battle with brain and spinal cord cancer. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Donnell, pastor of First Baptist Church in Andrews, officiating.

He was born on June 10, 1958, in Sweetwater to Altus A. and Joanne Stone Kelley.

He graduated from Sweetwater High School and graduated with high honors from Tarlton State University at Stephenville with degrees in accounting, computer science and business administration. He worked as an independent main frame computer programmer for various companies.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Altus A. and Lola Kelley of Big Spring; one brother, Altus A. "Bo" Kelley II and wife, Brenda, of Colorado City; one sister, Charlotte Ann May and husband, Sammy, of Lufkin; three nephews, John Clayton May and Nathan Barrett May, both of Lufkin, and Shane Kelley and his wife, Brandi, of Henderson; one niece, Amber Kelley Tarver and her husband, Zack, of Lubbock; and a grand nephew, Zander Tarver of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joanne Kelley, in 1984.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Arlie Knight Sr.



Arlie Knight Sr., 84, of Big Spring died at 4:20 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a brief illness. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, at The First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. R.T. Havener officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on March 25, 1919, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was the son of Ira and Katherine Knight. He married Donna Sizenbach on Oct. 23, 1955, in Chicago, Ill. They came to Big Spring in 1963 from Odessa. In 1977, he was ordained as a minister in the United Christian Church. Mr. Knight was a truck driver for Steere Tank Lines. He was later self employed in the furniture moving business. He also worked for the Big Spring Independent School District as a bus driver and later as crossing guard at Marcy, Goliad, and at the time of his death, Washington Elementary. He served in the Texas State Guard and was a long time member of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife Donna Knight of Big Spring; one son, Arlie Knight Jr. of El Reno, Okla.; two step-sons, Mike and Danny Sizenbach, both of Big Spring; three half sisters, Harriet Campbell, Loraine Campbell, and Margie Hooper, all of Illinois; two half brothers, Bernard and Rodney Knight, both of Illinois; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Melquiades "Chino" Almazan Sr.

Melquiades "Chino" Almazan Sr., 82, of Big Spring died on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, in a local nursing home. Vigil services will be at 7 tonight Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1920, in Rio Verde, San Louis Potosie, Mexico, and married Anede Dutchover on May 18, 1946, in Big Spring.

He worked in construction during the building of the VA Hospital. He had worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad for 10 years and for the city of Big Spring for 20 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anede Almazan of Big Spring; one son, Melquiades Almazan Jr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Mary Ann Bustamante of Big Spring and Josie Flores of Odessa; a step son, Jesse Zapata of Fort Worth; a step daughter, Lupe Miranda of Big Spring; 17 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

David Leslie Massey Jr.

David Leslie Massey Jr., 78, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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Dr. Jose Chavez, M.D.
- Pediatrics -

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Police blotter

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

- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
 - in the 1400 block of Johnson.
 - in the 400 block of Johnson.
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20.
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 2300 block of Wasson.
 - in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported:
 - in the 800 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 800 block of Owens.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
 - in the 4000 block of Parkway.
 - in the 1700 block of Settles.
- **THEFT OF SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Third Street.
- **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION WITH A VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of Owens.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - in the 100 block of Main Street.
 - in the 3200 block of Drexel.
 - in the 100 block of First Street.
 - in the 200 block of Seventh Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

- **HERIBERTO ZAMORA**, 49, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated-second offense.
- **GUMARO FABELA HERNANDEZ**, 44, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **VINCENTE GARDEA LONGORIA**, 22, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.
- **LEON DETRICK EDDINGTON**, 24, was arrested Friday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify.
- **RICKY LIN WALLACE**, 37, was arrested Friday by the BSPD for bailman off of bond for resisting arrest.
- **VINCENT MARTINEZ JR.**, 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on motions to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated and criminal trespass.
- **BLAINE LEE ROMAN**, 22, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of purchasing or furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- **TOMMY DALE BOLTON**, 21, was arrested Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **RICKIE DELL HAIR**, 29, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a felony parole violation.
- **FIGHT IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 200 block of N. Fifth Street. Deputies responded and parties were separated. No report.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of N. McGregor Road. Deputies and wrecker were dispatched. No report.
- **FEAR FOR LIFE** was reported in the 6300 block of Walter Road. Dispatch took a call from a subject that said he feared for his life. Deputies were dispatched and arrest was made. No report.
- **DOG PROBLEM** was reported in the 400 block of Tubb Loop Road. Deputy was dispatched, advised the animal was gone upon arrival. No report.
- **HUNTING FROM A ROADWAY** was reported in the area of N. F.M. 669. Deputies responded, subjects were located. Verbal warning was issued. No report.
- **THEFT** was reported eight miles north on F.M. 820. Deputy met with the complainant and advised it may be a civil matter. No report at this time.
- **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported near the intersection of S. Highway 87 and F.M. 821. Deputies responded, unable to locate animals.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-5-10-29-39. Bonus Ball: 42. Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$18 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 5-17-23-31-34. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$21,156. Winning tickets sold in: Houston. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night: 1-1-4

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon: 7-2-5

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

MONDAY

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place. People age 50 and older are invited to participate, 268-4721.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth Street.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

Big Spring Chapter of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main St.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Eagles Lodge Ladies, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m. Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gales Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Stake Plains Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main

Arts, Crafts & Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 257-1037 or 267-7281.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

AMBUCS, noon, La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Spring City Senior Citizens Center Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., 1901 Simler. All area seniors or invited.

SATURDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Weather

Today — Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. West winds 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight — Clear. Lows around 50. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday — Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday night — Clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Wednesday — Breezy — Clear. Highs in the mid 80s.

Thursday through Sunday — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs near 80.

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Firefighters responded to several emergencies Sunday evening, including this structure fire located at 1605 S. Main Street. Big Spring Fire Marshall Carl Condray said the fire began when incense the residents were burning came in contact with bedding material. The fire was brought under control quickly and no one was injured in the blaze. Firefighters also responded to a carbon monoxide detector at 901 Mountain Park Drive and an electrical fire at 1601 S. Main Street Sunday night.

Howard College to present 'Defying Gravity' production beginning Thursday, Friday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Howard College actors will tackle a Jane Andersen play about how interaction with others define us in "Defying Gravity."

"I've had this script for five years but I've never had the cast to do this show," said Clay Grizzle, Howard College theater instructor, the show's director. "I have the cast now."

The play, performed in 24 scenes, centers around Space Shuttle Columbia's 1986 disaster and features a seven-member cast. The play transitions back and forth from modern day to the year 1986 through reminiscences.

The cast uses minimal scenery and props throughout the performance and, in fact, much of the play is performed on an empty stage.

Paintings of French impressionist Claude

Monet, a character in the play, are projected on the back wall of the stage during the 1 hour, 45-minute performance, Grizzle said.

Performances of the play will be held at the practical arts building, Room 105, at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30-31; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2; and 8 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 4-6.

Admission is \$5 for those who are not Howard College employees or students.

Cast members are Rebekah Cowen of Ozona, Angela Leach of Odessa, Erica Rodriguez of Big Spring, Lauren Chandler of Knott, Robert Gomez of Forsan, Clayton Vicker of Forsan and Johnny Coley of Big Spring.

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

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curtail this epidemic," said Greg Hamilton, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission chief of enforcement.

A list of activities for each school includes:

Bauer Magnet Elementary School

• Today, "Just Say No" shirt day. Students will receive red ribbons. Activities through the week include watching a drug prevention related video, saying the Just Say No pledge, trivia questions and coloring drug-free color sheets.

• Tuesday, Put a Cap on and Turn Your Back on Drugs day. Students can wear caps to school. Other activities are shooting hoops, not drugs and tying red ribbons around trees.

• Wednesday, Hugs Not Drugs day. Students can bring stuffed animals to school and will create a list of activities to do instead of drugs.

• Thursday, Shade Out Drugs day. Students may wear sun shades to school.

• Friday, Give Drugs the Slip day. Students are encouraged to wear slippers to school. Other activities include planti-

ng a red ribbon promise garden.

Kentwood Elementary

• Today, Band Against Drug day. Student will receive red Just Say No wrist bands. Each class will receive a "Drugs are Dumb" poster.

• Tuesday, Tie Up Drugs Day. Students will tie red ribbons around school trees.

Kindergarten through second grade students will receive coloring sheets. Third and fourth grade students will receive red ribbon pledge cards to sign.

• Wednesday, Hugs Not Drugs day. Students may bring stuffed animals to school. Activities for the day include hand and foot tracings.

• Thursday, Red day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red clothing.

• Friday, Put a Cap on Drugs day. Students and staff may wear caps.

Moss Elementary

• Today, Leaf Drugs Alone day. Students will write pledges to leave drugs alone on leaves. The pledges will be displayed in the hallway. Students will also tie red ribbons around school trees and receive write bands.

• Tuesday, Be a Good Sport and Stay Away From Drugs day. Students

are encouraged to wear their favorite team shirt.

• Wednesday, Color Me Drug Free day. Students are encouraged to wear many different colorful clothes and also bring a stuffed animal to school.

• Thursday, Wear Red Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red clothing. A puppet show will be held where students will recite the pledge.

• Friday, Say Boo to Drugs day. Students can wear costumes. A costume parade will be held in the cafeteria.

Marcy Elementary

• Today, Band Against Drug day. Student will receive red Just Say No wrist bands. Each class will receive a "Drugs are Dumb" poster.

• Tuesday, Tie Up Drugs Day. Students will tie red ribbons around school trees. Kindergarten through second grade students will receive coloring sheets. Third and fourth grade students will receive red ribbon pledge cards to sign.

• Wednesday, Hugs Not Drugs day. Students may bring stuffed animals to school. Activities for the day include hand and foot tracings.

• Thursday, Red day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red clothing.

• Friday, Put a Cap on Drugs day. Students and staff may wear caps.

Washington Elementary

• Today, Just Say No Bracelets. Students in each class will sign and display a poster pledging to remain drug-free. During the week, McGruff the Crime Dog will deliver a message on the morning announcements.

• Tuesday, Tie Red Ribbons Around Trees.

• Wednesday, Spell It Out Day. Students will use Styrofoam cups to spell out a drug-free message on the front fence.

• Thursday, Wear Red day. Students are encouraged wear an item of red clothing.

• Friday, Sock it to Drugs. Students are encouraged to wear colorful socks to school.

Goliad Intermediate School

• Today, Drug Awareness Wrist Band.

• Tuesday, Red Door Decorating Contest. A red balloon launch will be held at 2:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, Red Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red.

• Thursday, Double Up Against Drugs day. Students will team up with a friend and dress as twins.

• Friday, Say Boo to Drugs essay contest. Winners will receive free ice cream or Fruitopia coupons.

Big Spring Junior High School

• Today, Sock Out Drugs, Spirit Day: Crazy Sock Day.

• Tuesday, Change Your Hair Style, not Your Life Style day.

• Wednesday, Don't Get in Trouble, Dress Like a Double Spirit Day.

• Thursday, Put a Cap on Drugs. Students are encouraged to wear caps to school.

• Friday, It's been a Great Week, so Dress Like a Geek, Spirit Day.

Big Spring High School

• Today, student council officers will tie red ribbons around campus and pass out wristbands.

• Tuesday, Wear Red day. Faculty and students are encouraged to wear red.

• Wednesday, student council officers will tie red ribbons on car anten-

nas. • Thursday, a special tribute will be given over the school's PA system.

Forsan ISD

• Today, hand out red ribbons and pledge cards to students.

• Tuesday, anti-illegal drug coloring sheets.

• Wednesday, wear red day.

• Thursday, decorate grocery bags from H-E-B with preventative messages.

• Friday, each student will write their own reasons for being drug-free.

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Arlie Knight, Sr., 84, died Friday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday at the First Assembly of God Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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director from Midland. "Some are placed with a relative, though they are still under our legal responsibility. Some are in a facility, or they are in foster care.

"In Howard County, 41 are in foster care. Now, that doesn't mean they are in foster care in Howard County. We only have three foster-adoptive

homes in Howard County. That means most of those children are placed outside of Howard County," Murray said. "That means they may be placed with homes in Midland, Dallas, Houston — just where room can be found for them.

"So we are in need of foster parents really bad."

Piper had been a foster parent for 10 years before he had his wife had children of their own.

"When our children grow up, we want to

become foster parents again," Piper said. "It's an incredible experience."

Now, instead of being a foster parent, Piper tries to locate foster parents for children.

"We want families who have a heart for children. What better way to do this than to provide love and structure for children in your home," said Piper.

For information on becoming a foster parent, call 1-888-644-HOPE or e-

mail information@hope-for-tomorrow.com

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BANDS

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the Buffs — this time to the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio for Class 2A contest on Monday. It also means leaving little time for Rhodes to catch his breath.

"If you talked with me Saturday, you would have thought I was a wild man," Rhodes said. "I was so excited. It all hit me Sunday. I was so tired. It's going to be a crazy week."

Both Big Spring and Forsan band members

faced cold, bitter wind in Saturday's contests.

"At least we'll finally know what the weather's going to be like," Rhodes joked. "It will be 73 degrees because we're in a domed building. It's going to be a wonderful

experience for the students and the atmosphere is going to be electric."

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

You made a difference, Big Spring!

Great job, Big Spring! More than 170 volunteers turned out on "Make a Difference Day" Saturday to help pick up trash in and around our community. Despite a brisk, chilly wind, these dedicated individuals answered the call from the Keep Big Spring Beautiful committee.

Our appreciation goes out to these individuals and to Keep Big Spring Beautiful. Because of them and citizens like them, our community and highways leading to it look a little bit brighter today.

We should all take to heart each day the words of coordinator Pat Simmons, who said "If you see some trash, pick it up. If you see a weed, pull it." If all of us did that, we'd have a beautifully clean city all of the time.

Of course some individuals were involved in other efforts on "Make a Difference Day." We note, for instance, that Cub Scouts were at the Wal-Mart parking lot for their annual pushmobile races. They were cheered on by moms and dads, friends and relatives. And they were guided, of course by a special group of people - troop leaders, den mothers - who are committed to making a difference. Many, many others, we are sure, helped a neighbor, visited a nursing home or did something to help someone who needed it, and probably wasn't expecting it.

It's a great feeling to see a smile on someone's face and to know you've made their day a little brighter. It's great to make a difference.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be a secret gift to someone today, Lord. Amen

Some justice for Justice Brown

Be clear why the Congressional Black Caucus and other so-called civil-rights groups oppose California Supreme Court Justice Janice Rogers Brown's appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. It is not because Brown wrote a decision that upheld Proposition 209, the voter-approved initiative that ended racial and gender preferences in California state hiring, contracting and admissions. It's not because she was on the losing side of a 4-3 California Supreme Court ruling that overturned a law requiring parental consent for a minor's abortion.



DEBRA SAUNDERS

What really gets under caucus members' thin skins is that Janice Rogers Brown is a black conservative.

You see, the all-Democratic caucus holds that it alone represents the African American community, that the Democratic Party essentially owns black Americans and that African Americans owe the Democratic Party. Thus, caucus members will hound any black person who escapes the liberal plantation.

The Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Brown began with Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, fulminating against a much-circulated cartoon that depicted President Bush ushering Brown —

drawn to look like a fat U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas wearing a women's wig — into a room where Secretary of State Colin Powell and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice stood clapping.

But it wasn't the ugly depiction of the attractive Brown that was offensive — it was the warning to all African Americans that if they think independently, they'll be ostracized in much the same way that whites and blacks at one time routinely were shunned for marrying "outside their race."

Brown's response: "I am going to look at this as an unwitting compliment." That's typical of her fresh approach. She questions things. She doesn't mistake conventional wisdom for fact.

Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., took Brown to task for frequent cases where she was a "lone dissenter."

Sometimes, she was the sole voice of reason. In a case, for example, that dealt with the question of whether rape could occur if a woman said no during sexual intercourse, Brown agreed that it could but argued that the facts of the case — she never quite said no, and he had his hand in a cast — failed to establish guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. In another lone dissent, Brown opposed the warrantless search of a man arrested for riding a bike on the wrong side of the street. Brown suspected racial profiling. "No one would get arrested unless he looked like he did not belong in the neighborhood," she wrote.

"That is a problem. And it matters."

No wonder liberal law professors such as Gerald Uelman of Santa Clara University and Stephen Barnett of University of California, Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law endorse her confirmation. But not the Black Caucus, which disingenuously argued, as Durbin did, that Brown is outside of the "mainstream" of America.

No, the caucus is outside of the mainstream.

Her detractors point to the decision Brown wrote that upheld Proposition 209 — as they ignore the fact that the California Supreme Court voted 7-0 in agreement with her. Not to mention that 54 percent of Californians voted for Proposition 209.

So if "mainstream" is important, California Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer ought to heed the 1998 vote in which 76 percent of Californians approved of retaining Brown — and place their votes to confirm her to the Court of Appeals in D.C.

Let me posit that Republicans played politics with President Clinton's judicial nominees and that the Dems have every right to scrutinize Brown's decisions.

But at the end of the day, this vote will be about more than partisan sniping. It will be about race.

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Arnold naive about press corps

It is easy to forget, given his stunning victory, that Arnold Schwarzenegger is not exactly an expert on the ways of politics or government.

Even though he went from promoting "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" to governor-elect of California in a dazzling 60 days, in one area he is downright naive.

Schwarzenegger actually thinks the political press corps is on his side. Or, at the very least, he thinks the media can be charmed, cajoled or threatened into being on his side.



ROGER SIMON

Obviously, he knows that the Los Angeles Times, which printed the accounts of 15 women accusing him of groping or otherwise molesting them, is not on his side. But his staff has now targeted the Times as one of the forces of evil that Schwarzenegger defeated.

On election night, I asked Rob Stutzman, a top Schwarzenegger aide, about the significance of the Schwarzenegger victory, and he said: "This was a large victory not just in the rejection of (incumbent governor) Gray Davis, but the last-minute, gotcha journalism of the Los Angeles Times. It was a repudiation of Gray and the media."

Stutzman didn't mean the whole media. In general, the Schwarzenegger campaign loved the media, especially television celebrities like Oprah Winfrey and Jay Leno, who were very helpful to Schwarzenegger. (Leno went so far as to introduce Schwarzenegger at his victory celebration. Leno is not a journalist, so I guess he has no ethical line to cross, but it makes you wonder how ordinary candidates can compete when superstar candidates and superstar media personalities band together.)

But why do I say Schwarzenegger really doesn't get the news media? Because of this:

Schwarzenegger held a press conference the day after his victory (which was a very good sign, I thought) in a large ballroom. Some 60 camera crews from around the world set up their equipment early in the day, and print and still photographers showed up an hour early to grab seats.

Schwarzenegger entered from stage right, trailing his ever-present security team and Stutzman. His supporting cast walked only a few paces with him, however, and then let him make the longish walk to the lectern alone.

It was very dramatic and cried out for applause — except the press doesn't applaud. Ever. We don't applaud presidents, and we don't applaud governors. We don't applaud the newsmakers we cover. The rule is a simple one: no cheering in the press box.

Which Schwarzenegger didn't seem to realize and didn't seem to like.

"Don't get too excited with your applause," he said sarcastically when he took his place.

I don't think he was upset. But I do think he was surprised. He actually thought the press would applaud for him. He was a performer who had just given a star performance. He had just won this terrific election! Didn't that deserve a little applause? A little recognition? A little love?

An excellent article last Sunday by Todd Purdum in the New York Times quotes Leo Braudy, a professor of English at the University of Southern California who is an expert on celebrities. Braudy explained why pro-wrestler-turned-politician Jesse Ventura had a difficult time as governor of Minnesota.

"Celebrities are used to adulation, used to having their own way, used to having everybody happy to see them," Braudy said. "You walk into the State Senate, the budget committee, they're not happy to see you."

Schwarzenegger will face the same problem. The audience is different now, and there won't neces-

sarily be the roar of the crowd when he enters a room. In fact, he sometimes will face audiences — especially in a California state legislature controlled by Democrats — that are hostile, and this may be a first for him.

The press is not hostile (or is not supposed to be.) It is indifferent. Which has come as a surprise to Schwarzenegger. At the end of his first press conference, he made an extraordinary statement, which shows, I believe, how little he understands the media treatment he is about to get as governor.

"Please do me a favor," he said to the reporters. "Stay with me the next three years, because you are absolutely essential for me to get my message out there. I really appreciate your being a part of this campaign."

Part of this campaign? Stay with him? Is that what he really expects? Well, on that day he did. But maybe not any more.

At his first press conference, he got no tough questions. At his second, the next day, however, a reporter shouted to him as he was walking away from the lectern that he had promised NBC's Tom Brokaw that he would explain the specifics of the groping incidents "as soon as the campaign is over."

Well, the campaign was now over, so how about those specifics? "Old news," Schwarzenegger said tersely and continued walking.

Since then, he has stopped having daily press conferences. Since then, I'll bet he has been wondering how a reporter who was supposed to "stay with" him could ask such a nasty question, and whether it will be asked again and again.

So welcome to the real world, Gov. Schwarzenegger.

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Child

Do you know where your children are? The data presented to children on the Internet are to be ignored, an answer to the question was "I don't know," then they very well be playing themselves and families in serious.

This week we'll take a look at some ways you can monitor your children's surfing habits, as well as restrict certain content. We'll also look at Internet "filtering," and what the answer to keeping harmful material from our children.

Start at the source. It's not at all uncommon for kids to more about the and computers parents or teachers that's the case in home or classroom despair. You can as an opportunity the tables by having child teach you or two about the.

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Children surfing: Parents, pay attention

Do you know where your children surf? The dangers presented to children by the Internet are nothing to be ignored, and if your answer to the above question was "I have no idea," then they may very well be placing both themselves and their families in serious danger.



THOMAS JENKINS

This week we'll take a look at some ways you can monitor your children's surfing habits, as well as restrict certain content. We'll also look at Internet "filtering," and whether it's the answer to keeping harmful material away from our children.

Start at the source... It's not at all uncommon for kids to know more about the Internet and computers than their parents or teachers. If that's the case in your home or classroom, don't despair. You can use this as an opportunity to turn the tables by having your child teach you a thing or two about the Internet. Ask her where she likes to go on the Internet and what she thinks you might enjoy on the net. Get your child to talk with you about what's good and not so good about his Internet experience. Also, no matter how Web-literate your child is, you should still provide guidance. You can't automate good parenting.

The most serious problem imaginable is a child who turns up missing or is molested as a result of an online contact. Most of these cases are not strangers bursting into homes and stealing young kids; they are almost all young people who have left home on their own volition, usually after "meeting" someone online ("luring" is the term for online behavior that leads to these meetings). The vast majority of them are over 15 and female. What we have here isn't a case of bad guys snatching children; it's mainly teenagers exercising poor judgment. Nevertheless, luring is illegal, and if your child meets someone online whom you perceive to be a threat to her physical safety, contact law enforcement.

While children are often more computer savvy than their parents — they can easily sign up for a game or sub-

scribe to a chat room service — they don't understand the consequences of revealing personal information to strangers. As a rule, children should not reveal personal information about themselves online without a parent's permission. This includes their name, e-mail address, postal address, phone number, photo, school address, etc.

Just as adults need to help children stay safe, they also need to learn not to overreact when they find out a child or teenager has been exposed to inappropriate material or strayed from a rule. Whatever you do, don't blame or punish your child if he tells you about an uncomfortable online encounter. Your best strategy is to work with him, so you both can learn from what happened and figure out how to keep it from happening again.

Here are some simple guidelines to consider:

- Parents need to stay in close touch with their children as they explore the Internet.
- Teachers need to help students use the Internet appropriately and safely.
- Community groups, including libraries, after-school programs, and others should help educate the public about safe surfing.
- Young children and teens need to learn to take responsibility for their own behavior — with guidance from their families and communities.
- Parents should take an interest in a child's "e-pals" just as they do with friends that kids bring home.
- Talk with your child about the dangers of getting together with someone they "meet" online.
- Restrict or monitor your child's use of chat functions.

- Monitor your child's e-mail and use of Internet newsgroups.
- Install a filter that restricts your child from giving out his or her name, address, and phone number.

Filtering: Is it the answer?

Why is filtering software controversial? Like many issues related to the Internet, the use of filtering and blocking software has both advocates and critics. Most of the "controversy" regarding filtering software centers on its use in public institutions such as schools and libraries.

Most Internet users agree that there is material available online that is inappropriate for children. Most of the filtering products available will prevent access to much of that material, particularly in the area of the sexually explicit. Even many opponents of filtering will agree that filtering and blocking software has become much more sophisticated in recent years, dramatically reducing the instances in which filtering software has blocked access to sites containing breast cancer information or chicken breast recipes.

Those who favor the use of filtering software have argued that the incidence of over-blocking is minimal. They point to the wide range of filtering software available, noting that many products give adult users a password that permits them to override the filter's decisions if they believe that the filter has incorrectly denied access to appropriate information.

Many proponents of filtering also believe that exposure to inappropriate material will desensitize children in a way that is harmful and may conflict

with the values their families hold. Some filtering supporters also discount arguments that the widespread use of these tools could lead to censorship. Their point of view is that filtering tools are vital, and can empower parents greatly, actually decreasing the need for any government action.

No software product is capable of making the legal judgments necessary to filter out only material that meets careful legal definitions of obscenity or descriptions of material that is "harmful to minors." While the performance of filtering and blocking software has greatly improved in recent years, the amount and type of material that is filtered or blocked continues to vary significantly among different products.

This has been a source of complaint — some consumers have had difficulty finding out what kinds of information a given

product will filter and how those decisions will be made. Many filtering products will limit access to some sites that most people would agree should not be blocked, and they will probably leave unfiltered some sites that many would agree are inappropriate for minors. How much over-blocking or under-blocking happens can vary significantly from one product to another.

Some people and organizations believe that the potential for over-blocking, and the resultant costs of restricting valuable content outweigh the benefits of using filtering software to protect children. There have been calls to forgo the use of filtering software in schools and libraries in favor of protective methods that rely exclusively on education and supervision.

It has also been contended that reliance on filtering software can lead parents into a false

sense of security, and that it may leave children unprepared to deal with exposure to inappropriate content when it eventually occurs. Finally, some fear that the proliferation of blocking and filtering technologies, particularly those that work with labeling systems, could provide a framework that might facilitate government censorship of the Internet.

While we try to protect our children from online hazards, we must also take into account some of the hazards could very well be our children. Next week we'll look at some of the things kids can do online that could very well get them in hot water with the authorities.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Here are the members of the All-Region Ninth Grade Choir from Big Spring High School. Front row, from left, are: Cassidy Garza, Mallory Kennedy, Mallory Dunn and Shilo Rawls. Middle row: Brady Phillips, Ashley Stiles and Ashley Baker. Back row: Kevin Thomas, Cody Chandler and Raymond Porter.

Big Spring High choirs are singing up a storm

HERALD Staff Report

Six members of the Big Spring High School Choir advanced from All Region competition held at Permian High School on Sept. 27.

Kristina Woodruff, Erin Griffin, Gloria Garibay, Meagan Matthews, Sonya Ortega and Jacqueline Bowen were among the top 10 chairs that will advance to pre-area audi-

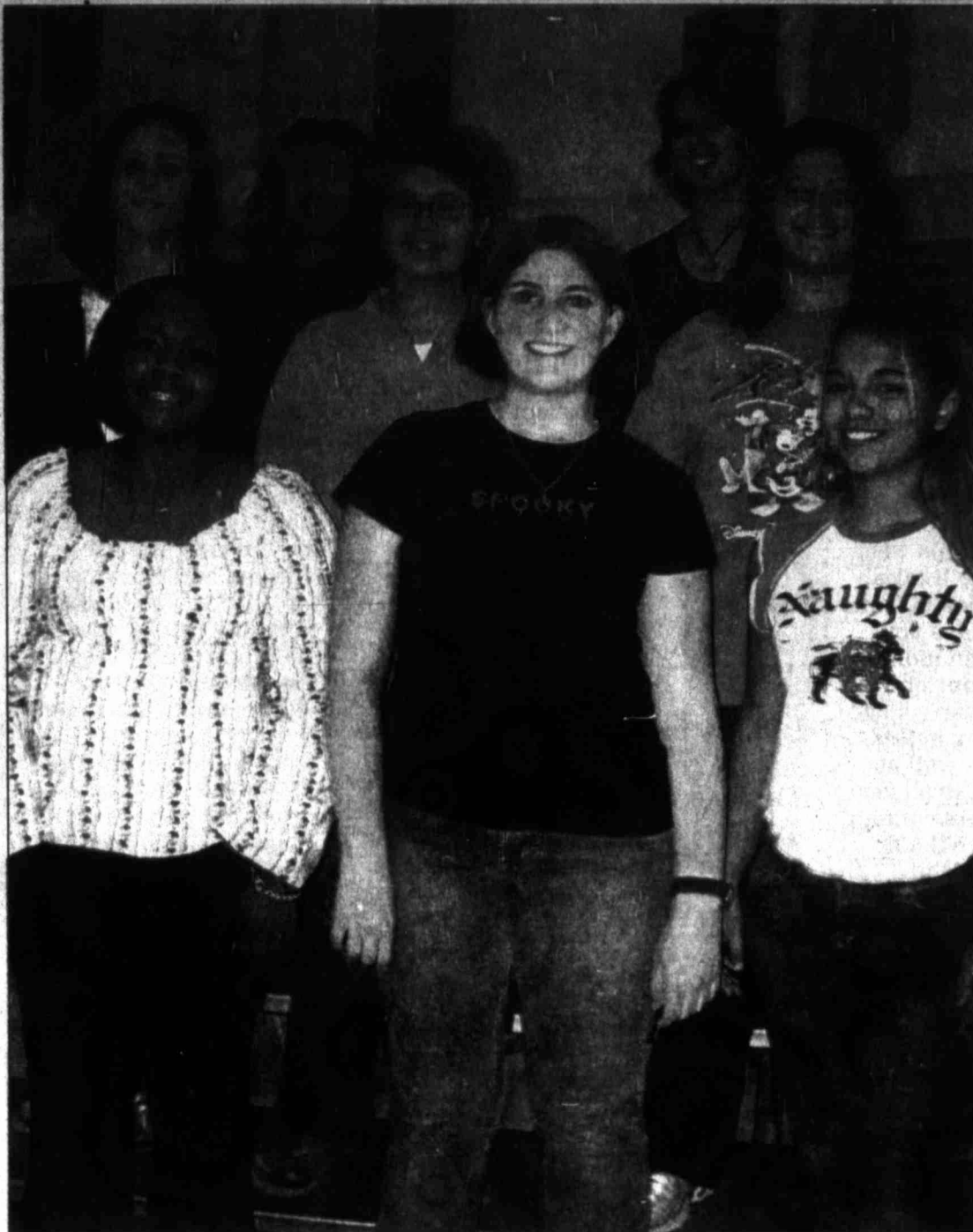
tions. BSHS took 32 students to the audition to compete in a field of 350 students from Class A-5A Permian Basin schools and home-schooled students.

The top 15 in each voice part were chosen to make up the All Region Mixed Choir.

Big Spring students chosen for this choir are Woodruff, Griffin, Lyndsey Kelly, Garibay,

Mathews, Ortega, Bowen and Rondell Trevino.

The Women's Choir took students placing in chairs 16 through 30. BSHS students chosen for this choir were Kelli Warrington, Britney Gillum, Brittany Rodriguez, Sarah



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Pictured are the members of the Big Spring High School Women's Choir who earned a position at All Region Choir. Front row, from left, are: Vianca Green, Sarah Wilkinson and Brittany Rodriguez. Middle row: Bernadette Flores and Samantha Pattin. Back row: Britney Gillum, Kimberly Hilario and Jessica Tipton. Not pictured is Kelli Warrington.

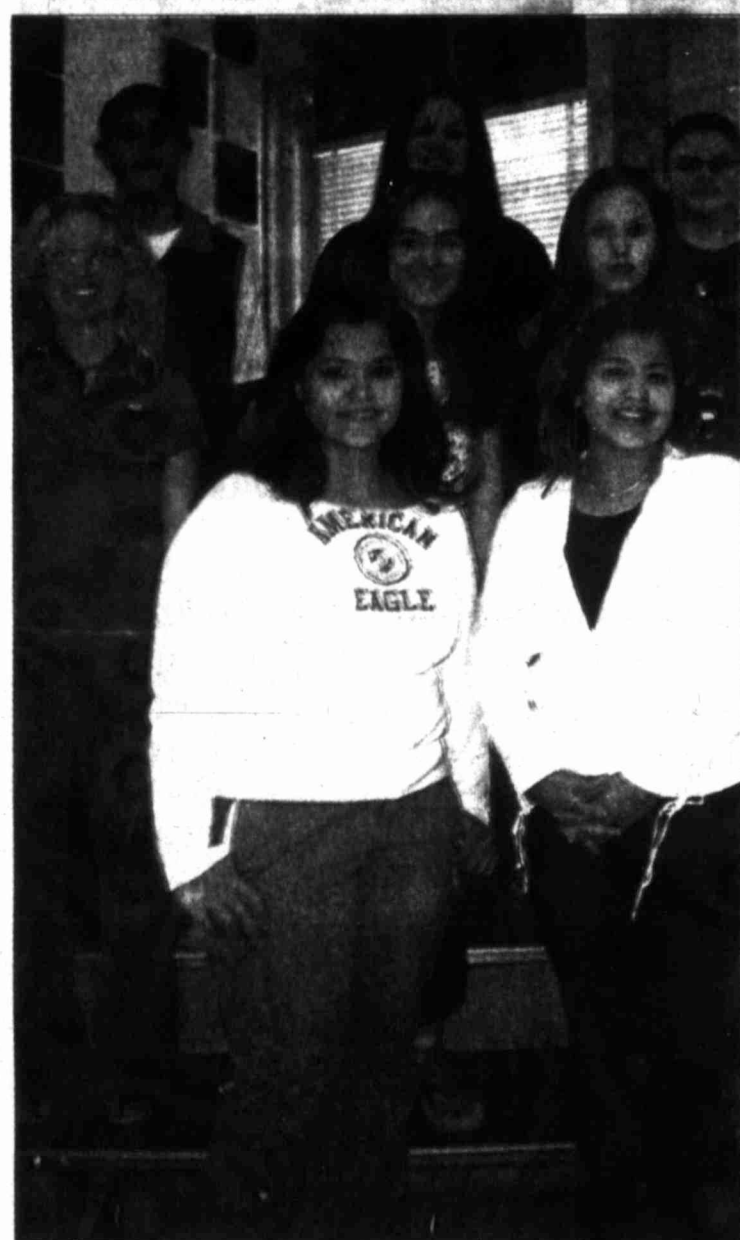
Wilkinson, Shilo Rawls, Vianca Green, Samantha Pattin, Jessi Tipton, Bernadette Flores and Kim Hilario.

Also, 11 Big Spring freshman were chosen for

the Ninth Grade Region Choir. These students are Ashley Baker, Shilo Rawls, Ashley Stiles, Mallory Dunn, Cassidy Garza, Mallory Kennedy, Eugene Porras, Raymond

Porter, Brady Phillips, Cody Chandler and Kevin Thomas.

The All Region Concert will be held Nov. 1, at the First Baptist Church in Odessa.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Here are the Big Spring High School mixed choir members who earned a place at All Region Choir. Front row, from left, are: Gloria Garibay and Sonya Ortega. Middle row: Kristina Woodruff, Jacquelyn Bowen and Erin Griffin. Back row: Rondell Trevino, Lyndsey Kelly and Meagan Matthews.

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IN BRIEF

Forsan Boosters hold meeting

The Forsan Club will be holding a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All interested are urged to attend.

Lady Steers to Denver City

The Big Spring Lady Steers will begin their season by playing the playoff opener at 4 p.m. in the DCHS gym. The Lady Steers will begin play at 4 p.m. in the TGC 4A poll, while the Midland High Lady Mustangs will begin at 4 p.m. in Greenwood.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team is open for interested swimmers. To be eligible to participate in the swim team, swimmers must be at least 12 years of age and must be able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper breathing. Swimmers are responsible for their own transportation, meals at meets. For more information, call Dolline B. at 264-8252 or 263-8252.

Quarterback meet tonight

The Big Spring School Quarterback Club will hold a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the ATC. Members of the coaching staff will be on hand to talk to the Steers' quarterbacks. The Steers' game against Lamesa Lady Bulldogs will be a week's game in Lubbock, Texas.

BSJHS spiker year this evening

The Big Spring Junior High Lady Steers volleyball team will play their 2003 season finale against Lamesa Lady Bulldogs. The BSJHS grade squads will play at 5:30 p.m.

Coahoma to Stanton in 'H'

The Coahoma Bulldogs will play a playoff game Friday night at Stanton, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Coahoma is 2 overall in District 3-2A.

Westbrook Jr season with

The Westbrook Junior High Wildcats will play their 2003 season finale Thursday night at Stanton. They will travel to Stanton to face the Bulldogs. The Wildcats' season will begin at 7:30 p.m.

ON THE

Event	Time
Big Spring vs. Estacado	6:00 p.m.
Coahoma vs. Stanton	7:30 p.m.
Westbrook vs. Stanton	7:30 p.m.
Texas Tech vs. Colorado	7:30 p.m.
Daylor vs. Kansas State	7:30 p.m.
Texas vs. Nebraska, TBA	TBA

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The Forsan Booster Club will be having a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Forsan Cafeteria.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Lady Steers to face Denver City Friday

The Big Spring Lady Steers will begin tuning up for their 2003 playoff opener Friday afternoon when they face the Denver City Lady Mustangs in a warm-up game in the DCHS gym.

Big Spring is slated to begin play at 4 p.m.

The Lady Steers, 27-8 overall and ranked No. 10 in the TGCA Class 4A poll, will face Midland High in a practice game on Nov. 1, beginning at 4 p.m. in Greenwood.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring Family YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes.

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Quarterback Club to meet tonight at ATC

The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 7 in the ATC.

Members of the BSHS coaching staff will be on hand to talk about the Steers' game with Levelland and this week's game with Lubbock Estacado.

BSJHS spikers end year this evening

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers volleyball teams will close out their 2003 seasons this evening against the Lamesa Lady Tors.

The BSJHS seventh grade squads will begin play at 5:30 p.m.

Coahoma to face Stanton in 'I-20 War'

The Coahoma Bulldogs will try and nail a playoff berth this Friday when they face Stanton, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Coahoma is 6-2 overall and 2-1 in District 3-2A.

Westbrook JH to end season with Loraine

The Westbrook Junior High School Wildcats will close out their 2003 football season Thursday when they travel to Loraine to face the Loraine Bulldogs.

The Wildcats, 0-6, will begin at 6 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Event	Time	Station
Big Spring vs. Estacado	6 p.m.	95.7/1490
Coahoma vs. Stanton	7:30 p.m.	94.3
Westbrook vs. Loraine	6 p.m.	95.7
Baylor vs. Kansas State	7:30 p.m.	1490
Texas vs. Nebraska	7:30 p.m.	94.3

Lady Steers complete perfect run through 4-4A

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

When Revis Daggett took control of the Big Spring Lady Steers this summer, she said the team had the potential to go unbeaten in district play and be one of the better teams in the state.

On Saturday, that potential became reality when the No. 10-ranked Lady Steers pounded out a three-game sweep of defending district champion Andrews.

With the win, Big Spring com-

pleted a perfect 10-0 run through their 4-4A slate. The win also capped one of the most amazing performances by a Texas high school squad. The Lady Steers posted an impressive 30-3 record in district games this year. Only twice this fall were they forced to play more than the minimum three games in a match.

The Lady Steers, 27-8 overall, didn't waste any time in jumping on Andrews. Ka'Rissa Magers, LaKenya Wrightsil and Leina Braxton led Big Spring to a 25-20

win in Game 1.

The BSHS girls jumped out to a quick 18-12 lead in Game 2 and then held off a late charge by the Lady Mustangs to claim the second game, 25-22.

Big Spring, which nailed down its first district championship in the sport since 1985 earlier in the week with a win over Lubbock Estacado, battled its way to a tough 26-24 win in the third and final game.

Big Spring, which draws a bye in the first round of the playoffs,

is scheduled to travel to Denver City this Friday, beginning at 4 p.m., to face the state-ranked Lady Mustangs. The team will play Midland High on Nov. 1 in Greenwood.

Andrews, which finished at 15-16 overall and third in the 4-4A race at 6-4, will play in the Class 4A bi-district round of the playoffs. The San Angelo Lake View Maidens finished second. Both Andrews and Lake View will play later this week against opponents from District 3-4A.

Manning near perfect in win over Texans

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts needed another flawless performance Sunday from Peyton Manning.

As usual, he delivered. Manning helped the Colts overcome a sluggish start by repeatedly burning the Houston secondary before turning it over to Edgerrin James late as Indianapolis held off Houston 30-21.

Indianapolis (6-1) won following its bye for the third time in four years.

Houston (2-5) lost its third straight and dropped to 0-3 all-time against the Colts.

Manning's terrific play was the biggest difference.

He completed 22 of 30 passes for 269 yards and three touchdowns, numbers that could have been even higher had he not thrown away two balls and had at least three more go off the hands of receivers. The result was a 133.9 rating.

Meanwhile, Houston was hindered by the absence of starting quarterback David Carr.

Carr sprained his right ankle late in the first quarter, missed two series, returned to lead the Texans on a touchdown drive and then left again late in the first half after re-injuring the ankle.

A team spokesman described the injury as a high ankle sprain and Carr did not play in the second half. He was replaced by veteran Tony Banks.

Banks was 12-of-17 for 88 yards. Carr was 8-of-9 for 62 yards with one touchdown.

But it took Manning and the Colts almost two full quarters to get started.

After the Colts settled for a 31-yard field goal from Mike Vanderjagt, the Texans took advantage of a rare Indianapolis mistake when punt returner Brad Pyatt lost a fumble at the Colts 28.

Two plays later, Domanick Davis rumbled 15 yards for a touchdown and a 7-3 lead. Davis finished with 25 carries for 109 yards, becoming the first rookie with back-to-back 100-yard days in his first two starts since Denver's Mike Anderson did it in 2000.

Carr then returned to lead the Texans on a 79-yard drive capped by his 1-yard TD pass to Billy Miller.

From there, it was all Manning.

He got the Colts back in the game with a 1-yard TD pass to Marcus Pollard, who spun off a defender and lunged across the goal line to make it 14-10 late in the half.

A fumble by Davis at the Houston 23 gave Manning another chance to work his magic before the half ended.

This time, Manning needed just four plays and 42 seconds to find Reggie Wayne for a 2-yard TD pass right before halftime and a 17-14 lead.

Manning never gave Houston a chance to recover.

He hooked up with Wayne again on the second play of the second half, this time for a 57-yard touchdown strike and a 24-14 lead.

USC moves up to No. 3 in AP poll

Southern California jumped up two spots to No. 3 in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday following its first win at Washington in 10 years.

Oklahoma kept its season-long grip on the top spot of the poll by receiving 62 of the 65 first-place votes after a 34-20 win at Colorado on Saturday. Miami, which was off this week, got the other three first-place votes.

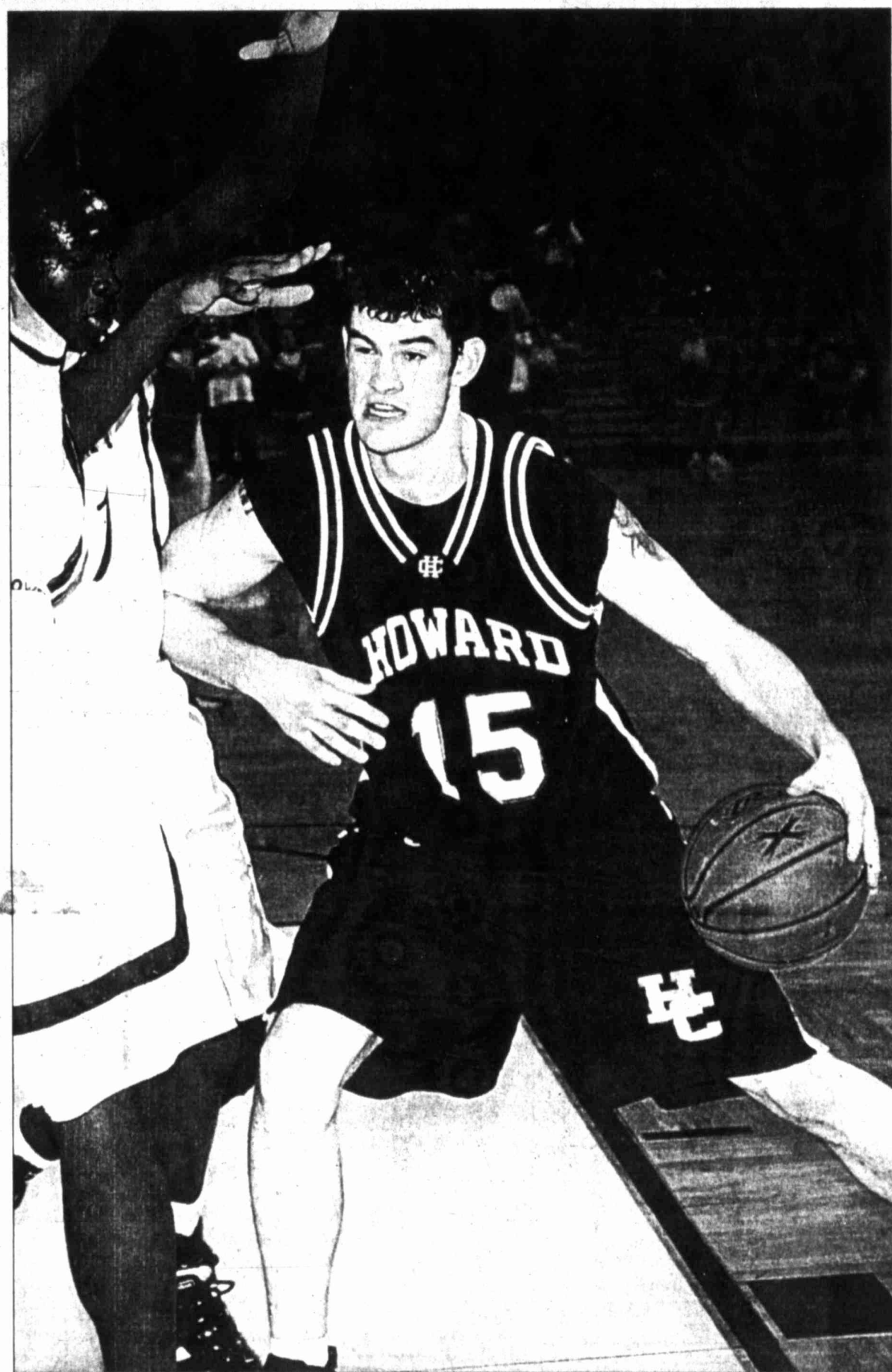
The Sooners (8-0) received 1,622 points in balloting by the panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Hurricanes (7-0) had 1,563.

The Trojans matched their highest ranking of the season after beating the Huskies 43-23. USC jumped over Virginia Tech, which fell from third to 10th following a 28-7 loss at West Virginia. Georgia remained fourth.

Northern Illinois, which suffered a 34-18 loss at Bowling Green, dropped from 12th to a tie for 21st in the poll.

TCU remained 15th after beating Houston 62-55.

Florida State, Washington State, LSU, Ohio State, Michigan State and Virginia Tech round out the Top 10.



Finlay Brashears and the Howard College men's basketball team will begin their 2003 season Saturday by hosting the Abilene Christian junior varsity. The HC women open the show at 6 p.m.

Howard College cagers to open season Saturday

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Believe it or not, it's hoop time in the Crossroads ... or, it will be soon.

The Howard College men's and women's basketball teams are scheduled to tip off their 2003-2004 seasons this Saturday evening by playing host to the Abilene Christian University junior varsity at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Howard College men's team, which came within a few minutes of nailing down a trip to the junior college national tournament a year ago, will begin play at 8 p.m. The HC women will start at 6 p.m.

Howard College hoop fans will likely need a roster when the Hawks take to the floor this weekend as there will be more new faces on hand than at a baby clothes sale at Wal-Mart.

Perhaps the biggest change of all will be at the top of the HC lineup where athletic director Jim Lewis takes over as the team's head coach. Lewis replaces former front man Chris Jans who resigned in the off-season to take over a similar post at Chipola Junior College in Florida.

The Hawks have just three players returning from last fall's 29-4 squad, including 6-foot-8 sophomore Finlay Brashears, 6-foot-8 Steve Goff and 6-foot-10 post Jon Sykes.

Lewis will be looking for solid contributions from several younger players, includ-

ing Jamaal Fears — the young brother of former HC standout Jared Fears — freshman Rahshjeem Benson and sophomore Frank Bartlett, a 6-foot-11 post from the Bronx.

Saturday's opener will be the first of three home games the Hawks will play next week. Following their match with ACU, the HC men's team will host the Wayland Baptist junior varsity on Nov. 3 and the Lubbock Christian University JV on Nov. 8.

There will be even more new faces on the court when the Howard College women take to the floor for their season opener as only three players return from last season. Back to lead the Lady Hawks this year are sophomore guards Dana Davis and LaTasha Davis and post Desire' Bostice.

The Howard College women's team will also feature a new head coach as Lorin Miller, a former NBA assistant and longtime Kansas basketball coach, takes over. He inherits an HC squad that finished last in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings a year ago.

Miller, who served as an assistant at Cloud County Community College in Kansas, brings with him a ton of new players, including Erin Lohafer, Jessica Shusteric and Kristen Valentine. All three transferred in from other colleges. Among the newcomers will be Colorado City's Alison Lopez.

The HC women will face Cisco on Nov. 4.

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BY JOYCE JILLSON
The moon shifts into Sagittarius early this morning, and interests shift to anything outside of our normal routine. Usually, we like people who are like us, but Sagittarius craves variety, color, culture and excitement. New people help us grow in knowledge and spirit. Don't just be tolerant — embrace what you don't understand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Put your own creativity first, even if it means taking less money for a while. Romantic partners may be stressed out and, as a result, overly demanding. Get a third party to carry some of the domestic load.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your hunger for adventure can only be partially sated. Active dates or outdoor sports help you work out your wanderlust locally. Don't use the Internet for personal reasons at work. Your every cyber-move is being watched.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Wealth comes from happi-

ness. If you are miserable in your job, no amount of money will change that. Keep relatives informed — they have ways of helping that never occurred to you before. Save room for romance tonight.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You alternate between throwing your arms passionately around one another and wanting to grab each other in a chokehold. Take a break until the intense energy passes. Plan a party to fill every room with positive energy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Fantasies may tell you that things will just naturally work out best for you, but fortunately, you know that it also takes dedicated effort to keep good fortune flowing. An "aha!" moment enriches your life tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Taking care with details is the key to success. Anyone in a position of authority is bound to seem stuffy to you. Conceal your scorn. Remember, the higher-ups were in your position not so long ago.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). New people you meet, especially those connected with your job, have important information for you. You'll feel an energetic surge this afternoon. This quest to

succeed is unstoppable. Be specific about your goals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The key to fulfilling all of your needs is to talk about them. Verbalize, chat, and prattle on. A Capricorn is willing to listen. An acquaintance amuses and amazes you with his wisdom and wit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're right there on the cutting edge. New trends offer you a killer chance to make some money. Capitalize on your position while the market is hot. People are not interchangeable. Important messages come tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Unbridled optimism is your gift. It is easier than ever to see the big picture, and it's even more wonderful when a new prospect is on the scene. The blush of love is in your cheek tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your pet project finally is completed. Friends encourage you and praise your stick-to-itiveness. Your schedule clears, and you have all the resources you need at your disposal. There's plenty of time to act out a secret wish.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Figure out how you can use creativity in even the most menial areas of life. Keep dreaming about where you want to be. Then, you can work backward to construct a framework for accomplishment.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am a 41-year-old virgin. I have never found any man to love me. Is there something that explains why I have never found love? I was born in Yonkers, N.Y., at 9:10 p.m. on Feb. 10, 1962. I am severely lacking in self-confidence because of this."

There's no need to let this affect your confidence, as you're an extremely talented and loveable person. You are not only an Aquarius; you've got six luminaries in that bright air sign. Ruled by Uranus, the planet of surprises, you are open to whatever will happen in your life path. In other words, don't let history predict future events. If you want your future to include sexual relationships, you will have to work on creating more of a sex drive in yourself. Think sexy thoughts, read sexy books, decorate your house in a sexy way. Your tendency now is to keep things on a platonic level with the opposite sex. You must make it clear to the next person you're interested in that friendship isn't what you want. Be careful not to talk too much or reveal too much too soon. There's an opportunity to explore at the end of December.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: With her sharp mouth and loud rock 'n' roll sound, Kelly Osbourne just can't keep her Scorpio intensity inside. Scorpios like Osbourne are devastated when they don't have a way to make a powerful mark. Osbourne already has a lock on a rock career, following in Daddy Ozzy Osbourne's footsteps. This year, I predict that Osbourne's passionate love life will make the headlines, too.

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Annie's Mailbox



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: I am a female professional athlete. I am 6 feet tall and weigh 195 pounds. I play women's football and also box. Because of my involvement in these sports, I train a lot, and my body has become muscular and well developed.

The problem is, I often am mistaken for a man, and this embarrasses me. Numerous times, a clerk has asked, "Excuse me, sir, may I help you?" I usually end up becoming angry and walking away.

What is the best way to handle these rude people? I don't wear much makeup, but my hair is fairly long, and I'm quite developed in the chest area. I'll admit I'm no beauty, but I'm hardly a beast. I do NOT look like a man, but this reaction wreaks havoc with my self-confidence. Can you help?

Dear Miffed: We are accustomed to seeing tall, muscular people as male, although this perception is changing as we encounter more women who fit that description. However, you cannot expect people to see what's inside when the outer package is so confusing.

If you are offended when people mistake you for a man, consider wearing some lipstick, mascara and eye shadow. Talk to someone at the cosmetic counter for make-over tips. If you really want to convince them, dangling earrings and skirts or other feminine clothing would undoubtedly sway the undecided.

Dear Annie: I'd like to respond to the woman who was offended by computer-generated thank-you notes. My son recently received beautiful, thoughtful and generous bar mitzvah gifts. Unfortunately, he has some learning disabilities and fine motor coordination problems, and his handwriting has suffered accordingly.

His computer-generated thank-you notes are heartfelt, and they are a tremendous accomplishment for him. The words and signatures are his, as is the effort he has put into composing these notes. I couldn't be more proud of him. We're teaching our children not to judge others too harshly. It's a valuable lesson for all of us, myself included. — Baltimore

Dear Baltimore: We would

rather have a computer-generated note than none at all. We heard from a 65-year-old dyslexic man, a woman with arthritis in her wrist and a 23-year-old who said the computer has been a godsend because she never learned penmanship in school. (Unfortunately, few schools teach it anymore.)

Here's what we say: If you are able to write a decent handwritten thank-you note, please do so. If that is not possible, a computer-generated note is fine, provided it is personalized and heartfelt.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Found Happiness Again," whose wife has a terminal illness and no longer recognizes him. He wants to divorce her and marry "Cora." You said as long as he was taking care of his wife's needs, including visiting her regularly, he is entitled to be happy.

My mother had Alzheimer's. It was a long, downhill slide, but my father stood by her through it all. Eventually, he found a wonderful and loving woman. She was understanding enough to wait for him. As a result, we welcomed her into our family.

If "Cora" truly loves him, she will be unselfish and stand by him until his wife passes. The family will appreciate it. — Been There as a Daughter

Dear Daughter: "Found Happiness" said he will never abandon his wife, and he has his family's blessing to be with Cora. If he and Cora are willing to wait, that would be the more honorable thing to do. However, if he continues to take care of his wife's needs and has his family's approval, the rest is nobody's business.

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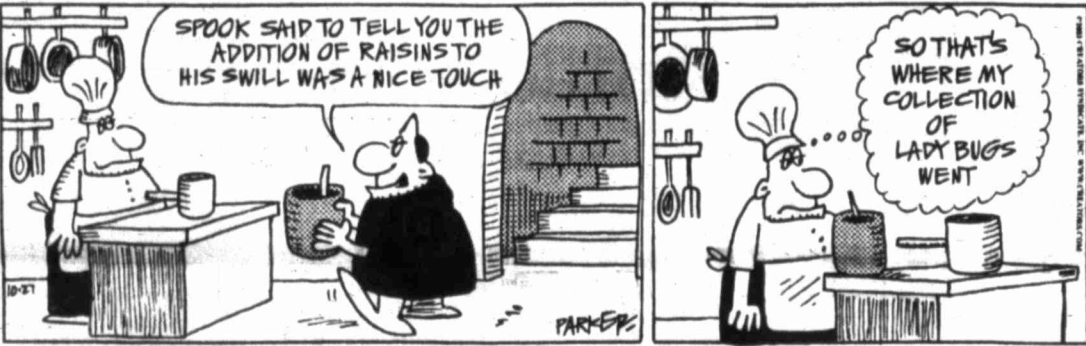


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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 27, the 300th day of 2003. There are 65 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 27, 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the U.S. Constitution, was published in a New York newspaper. On this date: In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City. In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married Alice Lee. In 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the IRT, opened in New York City. In 1914, author-poet Dylan Thomas was born in Swansea, Wales. In 1922, the first annual celebration of Navy Day took place. In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon."

caused several thousand deaths in Central America in the days that followed. Serb forces drew back from former Kosovo battlefronts, holding off the immediate threat of NATO airstrikes. Today's Birthdays: Actress Teresa Wright is 85. Actress Nanette Fabray is 83. Baseball Hall-of-Famer and sportscaster Ralph Kiner is 81. Actress Ruby Dee is 79. Former Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher is 78. Actor-comedian John Cleese is 64. Country singer Lee Greenwood is 61. Actress Carrie Snodgrass is 57. Country singer-musician Jack Daniels is 54. Author Fran Lebowitz is 53. Actor Peter Firth is 50. Ten years ago: Brush fires raged across Southern California, destroying several hundred homes. President Clinton presented a revised version of his health care reform plan to Congress, urging its passage within a year. Five years ago: Hurricane "Mitch" cut through the western Caribbean, pummeling coastal Honduras and Belize; the storm

Newsday Crossword

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10 From a distance
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16 monster (Arizona lizard)
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20 Heated dispute
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25 Cleaned thoroughly
27 Bit of information
30 Going (fighting)
33 Baton Rouge sch.
34 Like some outdoor pools
36 Gathered crops
39 Letters for geneticists
40 VCR devices
42 Bakery buy
43 They give
45 Seafood servings
47 "Golly!"
48 V preceders
49 "... saw Elba"
50 Supervise
53 1930s pres.
55 2001 computer
56 DC-to-AC need

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64 Not in the dock
65 Innocent
66 Columnist Barrett
67 Variety
68 Gave employment to
69 Thus
70 Football linemen
71 off (intermittently)
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8 Fight against
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