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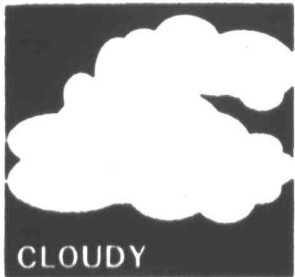
50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

THURSDAY

November 15, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLOUDY

TONIGHT TOMORROW
45°-50° 58°-62°

Relay for Life teams begin forming now

Teams are already forming for the American Cancer Society, Howard-Glasscock Chapter, Relay for Life. The event is planned May 10-11 at Blankenship Field.

Teams, which are often co-workers, fellow churchgoers or families, may begin raising money during the holiday season with bake sales, bazaars and dinners. A captain or co-captains usually organize the teams. Team captains will begin meeting regularly in March.

Relay for Life expects to exceed last year's number of teams, which was 63. Gloria McDonald, chair of team recruitment, said anyone who wants to start a team can stop by McDonald Realty for an information packet, or call 263-1234.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.

□ American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m. 124 Jonesboro Rd.

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

FRIDAY

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin' Iron Inn.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

□ Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Christmas Parade shapes up with Counts as grand marshal

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Santa Claus has agreed to break free from his busy schedule at the North Pole to ride once again in the Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade.



DULANEY

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the parade, which first wound its way along its now-familiar route down Gregg Street to Sixth Street to Main Street to the Howard County Courthouse in 1986.

Herald Publisher Ken Dulaney said the newspaper is proud to put on the parade.

"It is recognized as a community event that helps kick off the community celebration of the Christmas holidays," he said. "It's

Friday is the entry deadline to be eligible for prizes. Otherwise, late entries will be accepted.

way of reflecting the community's pride through the participation of various individuals and civic organizations."

Dulaney said an elected official from the area will be the parade's grand marshal. "This year's grand mar-

shal will be (State Rep.) David Counts," he noted. "We had invited (State Sen.) Bob Duncan to be a co-grand marshal, but he had a prior commitment he'll have to attend. We look forward to having David as our grand marshal."

Time still remains for businesses and groups to register an entry in the parade. The deadline is Friday, although parade coordinator Elizabeth Flores of the Herald said entries would be accepted

after that date.

"The deadline is for them to be considered for a prize," she said. "If we get late entries, we'll find a place for them."

Thirty-two organizations have already signed up for their place in the parade, which featured 60 groups last year.

This year, award-winning bands from local high schools will be featured, Flores said.

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Elbow students routed to Forsan

Flooding leads area officials to barricade roads

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Guess what? The forecast calls for more rain.

According to Michael Young, spokesman for the National Weather Service in Midland, Big Spring has about a 90 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms through the weekend.

"There is an upper level system right along the New Mexico/Texas border that has stalled out," Young said. "As long as that system is west of us we continue to have a chance of rain. It looks like it will stay around until Sunday."

The area was expected to stay under a flash flood watch until 4:30 p.m. today, he said.

Wednesday's onslaught of rain resulted in flash flooding throughout the Permian Basin and Howard County was no exception.

Horace Tubb, a Howard County farmer, reported his land near Elbow Elementary had a little more than five inches of rain and flood waters damaged a number of his fences. Boyce Hale, who also resides south of Big Spring, reported 4.01 inches.

Flooding on FM 818 near Elbow Elementary and on Highway 33 made those



HERALD photo/Andres Medlin

Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Tony Chavez speaks with Bobby Evans, driver of the school bus, who is transporting Elbow Elementary students through flooded roads to Forsan High School Wednesday. Heavy rains flooded the area around the elementary school causing the school to transport the students to the high school where parents could pick up their children. Below, barricades were set up at various low water locations in the Crossroads area.

roads almost impassible for smaller cars, prompting Forsan Independent School District officials to bus some 300 students to Forsan High School.

"Basically the rain keeps coming," said FISD Superintendent Jim Yancey. "The school is in a drainage area, and of course, it is named after Elbow Creek. I talked with some teachers who had been around the school for a long time and they had never seen this happen before."

Water was not entering the building, Yancey said. "We had been listening to

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VA Medical Center under investigation again

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A six-person team from the Department of Veteran's Affairs in Washington, D.C., is conducting an investigation of the West Texas VA Health Care System, in Big Spring.

The investigation, which



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comes at the request of U.S. Sen Jay Rockefeller (D-W.V.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, is focusing on complaints about closure of inpatient psychiatric and substance-abuse programs, alleged failure to provide comprehensive follow-up care and alleged ineffective supervision by Smith Jenkins, VA network director in Arizona who oversees the Big Spring hospital.

"It's an ongoing saga of the investigation that hap-

pened last April," said hospital spokesperson Iva Jo Hanslik. "Apparently there has been a letter sent to Sen. Rockefeller."

Hanslik said the investigators have been at the hospital for three days. Today is the last day of the investigation, which will conclude with a briefing session this afternoon.

"They're reviewing records, they're reviewing programs," she said. "They're just going through it all. It's been a very intense week."

Hanslik said the investigation is welcome if it will improve patient care.

"Any time any group wants to come in here and make any suggestions, if it will improve the care to one patient, we're all for it," she said.

The Big Spring Hospital serves an area including West Texas and New Mexico with an estimated 85,000 veterans. Anyone who has received an honorable discharge from the military is eligible for VA health care.

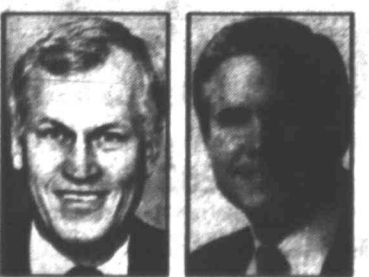
Howard County to have new U.S. representative

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A U.S. House redistricting plan approved by a panel of three federal Wednesday means a change of representation for Howard County.

Howard County will no longer be in Rep. Charles W. Stenholm's (D-Abilene) 17th Congressional District but in the 19th Congressional District of Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock). In addition to Lubbock, the 19th District includes Midland and Odessa.

Combest lost eight coun-



STENHOLM COMBEST ties: Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Randall and Sherman, and gained seven: Lynn, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ward, and Crane, in the shuffle. The senator also filled out his territories in

Ector, Lubbock and Midland counties to include the entire county in each case and gained part of Lamb county.

Other counties in the district include Andrews, Farmer, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry and Gaines.

Stenholm gained the part of Tom Green county that wasn't already in his district as well as part of Garza County and all of Glasscock, Sterling, Irion, McCulloch and Schleicher counties. He lost Coleman, Howard and Martin counties in the swap.

Wednesday's decision takes the place of an earlier redistricting plan drawn in October by State District Judge Paul Davis, but there is an indication that the new plan may not be the final word on the matter.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund is considering appealing the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court because it wants a new Hispanic-majority district in South Texas.

Congressmen Stenholm and Combest were both unavailable for comment at press time.

Give

United Way contributions needed now, drive ending

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is set to end the 2001 fundraising campaign Friday and officials are asking that all outstanding campaign money be turned in.

"We are going to meet with allocated MICHAELIS committees and the agencies and we plan to start that process a week after Thanksgiving," said Cindy Michaelis, executive director.

Michaelis said for practical reasons, the United Way committee needs all campaign pledges turned in by Friday to begin the accounting and totaling process.

"They can call us and we will come pick them up or they can bring the pledge cards by the office," she said.

United Way campaign officials decided to extend the campaign this year by two weeks to give many of the individual campaign heads more time to finish their drives.

The campaign began just days before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States and officials cited the shock and uncertainty in the days that followed as a reason campaign collections were delayed.

This year, officials decided to dream a bigger dream, raising the goal by 10 percent from last year instead of the 3 percent increase in past years.

Michaelis said the campaign may not make its goal this year of \$250,000 but has already surpassed last year's goal of \$229,000.

"We will be pleased with the campaign this year even if we do not make our full goal," she said. "We have already raised more than last year and we expect to raise little bit more by Friday."

Michaelis noted fund-raising is slow throughout the state for United Way campaigns.

"The whole goal of the campaign is to raise as much as possible for our organizations," she said. "Every little bit helps."

Michaelis said local volunteers have worked very hard this year on the campaign.

"We want to thank all the community volunteers that worked so hard on this campaign throughout the last few months with so much else going and so much on their minds," said Michaelis. "We had some great volunteers."

Funds raised by the United Way campaign help to support 14 local agencies

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OBITUARIES

Ignacio Cano Sr.

Funeral service for Ignacio "Nash" Cano Sr., 42, of Palestine, Ark., formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Socorro Rios, minister, and the Rev. Mike Villareal, associate minister of Templo Belen Assembly of God, officiating. A prayer service will be held 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



Mr. Cano died Thursday, Nov. 8, at White River Refuge near Clarendon after a boating accident.

He was born Nov. 17, 1958, in Mercedes. He was a corrections officer at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Facility prior to moving to Forrest City Federal Corrections Facility in November 1996 where he was a senior officers specialist. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, the League of United Latin American Citizens, the American Federation for Government Employees and the Forrest City Employees club for Federal Prisons. He was also a member of the Old Fashion Baptist Church at Palestine.

Survivors include his wife, Ermelinda "Melinda" Cano of Palestine; three sons, Ignacio Cano Jr. of Hobbs, N.M., Isaac Cano of Palestine, and Marcus Anthony Cano of Palestine; two daughters, Sonya Cano of Hobbs, N.M. and Sarai Da'vi Cano of Palestine; his father, Jesse Cano of San Angelo; and mother, Elvira Cano Mata of Big Spring; two brothers, Ben Cano of Perryton and Tony Cano of Big Spring; five sisters, Elvira Cano and Mary Lou Mendez, both of San Angelo, Jessica Perez and Erma Dawson of Big Spring, and Mary Anne Coronado of Hobbs, N.M.; and one grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Cano Childrens Education Fund, c/o Forrest City Bank, P.O. Box 1935, Forrest City, Ark., 72336-1935 or the National Rifle Association, 11250 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax, Va. 22030.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Mrs. Noel "Hazel" Reed

Graveside funeral service for Mrs. Noel "Hazel" Reed, 81, of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.



Mrs. Reed died Wednesday, Nov. 14, in a local nursing home.

She was born Oct. 11, 1920, in Runge and married Noel E. Reed on Nov. 8, 1940, in Robstown. He preceded her in death on Aug. 9, 1988. She came to Big Spring in 1963 from Corpus Christi and had worked as a teacher's aide and a library aid for Big Spring Independent School District for a number of years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star. She played the piano for her Sunday school class and for the Eastern Star meetings.

Survivors include one daughter, Debbie Zyguntowicz of Corvallis, Ore.; one son, Noel F. Reed of Austin; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Music Department, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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"The Big Spring High School Band and the Forsan Band are coming already. And we've just heard from Coahoma's band director and they're looking forward to taking part, as well," she said.

Entries will be judged and the first place entry in each of four categories will receive a prize.

The categories include lighted entries, church and school groups, commercial and manufacturing groups and civic groups.

"If they're lighted up, they're judged in the lighted category and they can also be judged in another category," Flores said.

Flores highlighted two restrictions that will be placed on entries this year. First, throwing candy will be prohibited, she said.

"If you want to pass out candy, you have to have walkers walking along and passing it out," she said, noting that the restriction is a safety concern to lessen the chances a child will run out into the parade to pick up fallen candy. "Even though the parade's going slowly, there is always the possibility that someone could get hurt."

The other restriction is on Santa Clauses, she said.

"Decorations are OK, but no real, live Santa," she said. "We can't have more than one Santa in the parade."

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the weather reports and talking with the sheriff," Elbow principal Tommy

Gibson said. "We were concerned with the parents attempting to get the students."

The Howard County Sheriff's Department barricaded parts of Highway 33 and FM 818 because of the flooding, effectively closing both traffic routes to Elbow School.

"The school buses are larger vehicles and can get through the water that smaller vehicles can't," said Gibson.

Although the roads to Elbow were passable today, Yancey said, the district decided to hold elementary classes at the high school/junior high campus. Forsan officials wanted to avoid a repeat of Wednesday since forecasters were predicting the same type of weather.

Yancey said he is pleased with the faculty and administration's response to the situation.

"We are having a different day," Yancey said. "The kids are excited and the teachers are making the best of it. Tommy Gibson and (high school principal) Wayne Rotan and the staff have worked very hard to make it all work."

UNITED WAY

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the Northside Community Center, Victim Services, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council, Isaiah 58 and the Salvation Army.

Others are the YMCA of Big Spring, American Red Cross West Texas Chapter, the Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and the Humane Society Pet Therapy.

Individuals who wish to donate to the United Way campaign may send or take donations to the United Way Office at 808 Scurry or call Michaelis at 267-5201.

BRIEFS

REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING semester at Howard College begins Nov. 26-30 for returning students with assigned times. Registration Dec. 3-7 is set for all students with assigned times. Jan. 7-8, 2002, is open registration. Classes begin Jan. 14, 2002. Call 264-5083 to receive an assigned time.

WANTED—ALL GIRLS AND adults interested in Girl Scouts to join other girls and have some fun. We will have crafts and Girl Scout cookies to eat. Come join us on Thursday form 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

We will hold it at the Big Spring Mall across from Sears. Girls ages are kindergarten through 12th grade.

Call Laurie Petersen at 267-9773 or Karla Cervantez at 264-7651 for more information.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and home-

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

bound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program.

RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations. To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

THE WIC PROGRAM THROUGH the Texas Department of Health has variable hours to accommodate those who work or go to school during the day.

The Women, Infants and Children program offers food, nutrition and child health services.

WIC is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. One Saturday each month, the office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call the office at 263-9777, or go by 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, for more information.

POLICE

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

MELISSA MARTINEZ, 23, of 1905 Morrison was arrested for traffic citations and on a charge of displaying a fictitious inspection sticker.

MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad.

MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 1100 block of South Birdwell, the 600 block of East Sixth Street, the 1200 block of South Scurry, the 1100 block of South Nolan and on Interstate 20 near the Highway 350 exit.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1000 block of Yucca Drive.

ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1900 block of Morrison.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE was reported in the 200 block of South Runnels. About \$5,256 was reported stolen through abuse of

TEXAS LOTTERY

credit or debit cards.

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

- ASSAULT: 3
ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE: 5
BURGLARY OF A HABITATION: 1
BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: 1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 4
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: 2
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED: 1
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID: 2
KIDNAPPING: 1
SEXUAL ASSAULT: 1
THEFT: 17
CONVENIENCE STORE THEFTS: 13
Gas drive-offs: 13
INCIDENT REPORTS: 10
ARRESTS: 14
ACCIDENTS: 11
Major: 4
Minor: 7

A woman reported being sexually assaulted by two Hispanic males on the west side of town Saturday around 7 a.m. The police have suspects in the incident.

On Sunday about 10:10 a.m., a woman reported that a man she knows wouldn't allow her to leave his residence. She received minor injuries that morning when she broke a window in an escape attempt, according to police. Tony Gamble, 34, of Big Spring was arrested in connection with the crime and charged with kidnapping. Municipal Judge Tim Green set bond for Gamble at \$15,000 and Gamble was taken to the Howard County Jail, where he made bond and was released. The case is still under investigation.

MARKETS

Table with market data including AT&T, Archer-Daniels, Atmos Energy, BP PLC ADR, ChevronTexaco, Citigroup, Compaq, Cornell, Dell.

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FIRE/EMS

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

- 8:06 a.m. - FM 700 and Goliad, traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
1:18 p.m. - 3600 block of Hamilton, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
3:38 p.m. - 800 Pine, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
5:57 p.m. - 1800 block of State, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
6:10 p.m. - 3800 block of Gail Hwy, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
7:59 p.m. - 2600 block of Central, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
8:34 a.m. - 600 block of Holbert, public service, stranded motorist.
8:46 a.m. - Adams and Lamar, public service, stranded motorist.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 57
Wednesday's low 53
Record high 86 in 1921
Record low 18 in 1916
Average high 65
Average low 38
Precip. Wednesday 2.49
Month to date 3.13
Year to date 12.69
Sunrise Friday 6:16 a.m.
Sunset Friday 6:45 p.m.

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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Bryan Robert Meyer, 42, died Monday. Vigil services will be 7:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 12:00 Noon, Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Express your love and be willing to do anything to make your loved one's day special. You often experience anger through spending. Care for others like you and seek you could become a part of a love attached, the could spend a family and honor want it that would be a CAPRICORN conversation.

The Stars Show of Day You're Dynamic; 4-Pos; 3-Average; 2-Difficult

ARIES (Mar 19)*** Use the hours to roam with others. He and go for a town. You delight member when out. Start thinking the upcoming doing something another. Ton social, you can't together.

TAURUS (Apr 20)*** In your work through tension. Start with a new attempt or boss match in. You can person. Joking open for you. Schedule a spot that could be a concert. Tonight: Let escape. Try a concert.

GEMINI (May)*** Your delights many. troops, be it friends. Go for a movie. Getting away from it helps every cushion does well. Tonight: mood to a relationship.

CANCER (Jun 22)*** Clear out any leftover. Consider going or raking some exercise. An inv involves many, to one other per bill. Enjoy your ing all that you pleted. Tonight: crowds are.

LEO (July 23)*** High energy daytime hours. be happy just 1 day away of dative project. So inspired just s you. Act on yo child or a love be your ma. Tonight: Slow d

VIRGO (Aug. 23)*** Clear out based errands before nightfall gain an enorm satisfaction. M plans with a lo child. Clearly each other. To your imaginati.

LIBRA (Sept. 23)*** Reach out are close to. Though you co dle of energy ti and afternoon, guarantee that

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 17:

Express your ideas, and be willing to see how you might limit yourself emotionally or intellectually. Break free of your patterns and take yourself to a new level. Some of you will travel or take several seminars. You often express your anger through excessive spending. Careful! If single, others like your intensity and seek you out. You could become quite possessive of a loved one. If attached, the two of you could spend a lot on your family and home. You both want it that way. A move could be a possibility. CAPRICORN encourages conversation.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)**** Use the daylight hours to roam and visit with others. Hop in the car and go for a drive out of town. You delight a family member when you reach out. Start thinking about the upcoming week. Eye doing something special for another. Tonight: Ever social, you can bring others together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)*** In your sleep, you work through yesterday's tension. Start your day with a new attitude. A parent or boss smiles as you pitch in. You can trust this person. Joking and fun happen for you once again. Schedule a special outing that could be quite exotic. Tonight: Let your mind escape. Try a movie or a concert.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)***** Your spontaneity delights many. Gather the troops, be it your kids or friends. Go for a day outing. A movie also works. Getting away from problems helps everyone. A discussion does wonders later on. Tonight: Add more mood to a relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)*** Clear out errands or any leftover projects. Consider going to the gym or raking some leaves for exercise. An invitation that involves many, as opposed to one other person, fits the bill. Enjoy yourself, knowing all that you have completed. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**** High energy marks the daytime hours. You might be happy just playing the day away or doing a creative project. Someone feels inspired just speaking to you. Act on your ideas. A child or a loved one could be your major focus. Tonight: Slow down, please.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**** Clear out any home-based errands or projects before nightfall. You will gain an enormous sense of satisfaction. Make special plans with a loved one or a child. Clearly, you enjoy each other. Tonight: Use your imagination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** Reach out to those who are close to you today. Though you could be a bundle of energy this morning and afternoon, there is no guarantee that you will be

the same in the evening. Stay close to home. Let others come to you. Tonight: Whatever, just make it easy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Take charge of financial matters, whether it is giving the kids their allowance or paying your bills. You will feel clearer and a lot better once you accomplish this deed. A call from a distance encourages sharing on a new level. Accept an invitation. Tonight: At your favorite spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** You could be a relative of Tony the Tiger! You bound from one project to another. Others might have a hard time keeping up with your hectic pace. Slow down enough to have a leisurely chat with a special loved one. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Take it easy in the daylight hours. Complete that letter or catch up on e-mail. Curl up with a good book or go off and do something ultimately refreshing. Once centered, you're impossible to stop. Be spontaneous with others. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*** Visit with your friends and make the most out of this day. You might need to do something concerning work, but don't make a big deal out of it. A gathering of friends encourages a new interest. Don't worry about being silly. Tonight: Do something just for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)*** Deal with a parent or boss during the daytime. Unfortunately, you might need to put in overtime or work late. First, do whatever you need to, because once you declare it your weekend, you'll want to hop on out and play the day away. Friends give you what you want. Tonight: Where the good times are.

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Pentagon: Some top Taliban leaders killed

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. airstrikes on two buildings in Afghanistan killed some senior leaders of the Taliban militia and al-Qaida terrorist network, the Pentagon spokeswoman said today.

"One of our primary objectives over the last few days has been to go after command-and-control — Taliban and al-Qaida leadership," said Victoria Clarke, spokeswoman for Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. Speaking with reporters, she said the strikes on buildings near Kabul on Tuesday and Kandahar on Wednesday had resulted in the deaths of senior members of both groups.

"There was some senior leadership. ... No evidence that it was Osama bin

Laden," she added. Asked whether bin Laden is still alive, Clarke replied: "We've heard nothing to indicate otherwise." Is he still in Afghanistan? "We don't have him."

Clarke said there would be no halt in the bombing over the Muslim holy time of Ramadan, which begins this weekend. "The terrorists don't take a break, we don't take a break," she said.

Modest numbers of U.S. special operations forces are in the south of Afghanistan, continuing such activities as roadblocks and searching out potential havens of opposition activity. Clarke declined to be more specific on the number.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said today that the military has had some success in the cam-

paign but much fighting remains to be done.

Gen. Richard Myers told a national security conference in Washington that the military campaign in Afghanistan is only the beginning of a long battle America will have to fight against terrorism.

He said fighting continued much the same as on Wednesday, with pockets of Taliban still fighting around Kunduz, where he said several thousand could still be resisting.

Myers said the land bridge between Uzbekistan and Mazar-e-Sharif, which was the first city to fall to the anti-Taliban forces "is open and that supplies are starting to come in that way."

"This is exactly the right time of year to start getting some supplies in to help

those that don't have the food or the clothing or the blankets to make it through the winter," he said.

With the Taliban fleeing from most Afghan cities under pressure from U.S.-backed rebels, the commander of the U.S.-led effort was preparing a new plan to find and kill the top echelons of the Taliban and al-Qaida. U.S. airstrikes in Afghanistan began Oct. 7 in an effort to oust the Taliban and root out al-Qaida, the group headed by bin Laden, the suspected mastermind of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States.

American special forces are both helping the opposition northern alliance and watching roads in southern Afghanistan for Taliban and al-Qaida leaders on the move.

Family, friends celebrate aid workers' release

WACO (AP) — For nearly three months people have gathered day and night in a small room at Antioch Community Church, praying and crying for two of their own jailed in Afghanistan for preaching Christianity.

The mood turned from somber to celebratory Wednesday night after church members heard that Dayna Curry, 30, and Heather Mercer, 24, and the six other aid workers were free.

"I came here to thank God because I've been begging and begging that they would be set free," said Andrea Hardwicke, who went to the prayer room often during breaks from college classes or on sleepless nights. "This has taught me that God answers prayers."

The Pentagon said the aid workers were taken by helicopter to Pakistan and apparently were in good health. The Taliban had agreed to release the workers but left them behind as they fled from northern alliance rebels, Bush administration officials said.

Tilden Curry, dean of the business school at Tennessee State University

"No prayer has been in vain; every prayer has been worth it."

— Pastor Jimmy Seibert

in Nashville, was standing in line at a church supper Wednesday night when he heard his daughter was free.

"I'm just so proud of the strength she has shown through this whole ordeal," he said. "She never gave up her faith or got discouraged."

He talked to his daughter for about 15 minutes later Wednesday.

"It was almost like a miracle," Tilden Curry said. "It could have gone the other way."

In Mercer's hometown of Vienna, Va., childhood friend Christine Gilbert said, "I'm so happy I just can't even believe it."

On Wednesday, Norma Andersen learned that her granddaughter, who received a teaching degree from Baylor University in Waco, was safe.

"She was frightened to death," said Mercer's grandmother, Norma Andersen, who lives in Youngstown, N.Y., and was at Walt

Disney World on Wednesday to attend a convention with husband Carl. "I'm absolutely ecstatic," said Andersen, 73, who wore a yellow ribbon pinned to her lapel. "I'm just so relieved."

Before Mercer's captivity, Andersen said her granddaughter e-mailed daily from the schoolhouse where she taught orphans. Mercer seemed happy, Andersen said. She had grown close to many Afghans and lamented the terrible conditions under Taliban rule.

"She had a kindred spirit with the Afghan people," Andersen said. "They were so destitute. She wanted to help."

Antioch Community Church held a special service Wednesday after hearing the news. More than 500 people packed the room, cheering, clapping and hugging each other.

Senior pastor Jimmy Seibert said thousands of people across the world had

prayed for Curry and Mercer, both graduates of the Baptist-affiliated Baylor University in Waco.

"No prayer has been in vain; every prayer has been worth it," Seibert said. "God has changed our lives forever."

From his home in Lewiston, N.Y., Mercer's stepfather, Delmer Oddy, said he couldn't talk long because he wanted to keep the phone lines open while he and Mercer's mother, Deborah Oddy, waited on a call from Islamabad.

"This is fantastic," he said. "It's a great night for us."

A service planned for next month in Mercer's hometown has been changed from a prayer vigil for her release to a praise celebration, residents said.

Dayna Curry's mother, Nancy Cassell, and Mercer's father, John Mercer of Vienna, have spent the past month in Pakistan waiting for the young women's release.

They went to Afghanistan after their daughters' arrests, but were moved to Pakistan for their safety after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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OUR VIEWS

Best of luck, Crossroads playoff teams

It's nothing short of a tradition in the Crossroads. While the many begin to focus on the start of basketball season, it seems there are always a few area football teams that earn the right to stay on the practice field when everyone else is shooting hoops.

This year is no exception, as Coahoma's Bulldogs and Sands' Mustangs prepare for bi-district playoff games on Friday night.

There is probably more excitement in Coahoma than in most communities across the state this weekend, since the Bulldogs are making their second straight playoff appearance after claiming their first district championship in 29 years.

The Bulldogs will take their 9-1 mark and District 3-2A title into a 7:30 p.m. Friday showdown against Idalou's Wildcats, the District 4-2A tri-champions, in Denver City.

In Ackerly, however, Sands Mustangs fans are much more accustomed to seeing their team qualifying for the postseason.

The Mustangs, who fashioned a 7-3 record in claiming a District 7 six-man championship, will square off against Balmorhea's Bears at Walker Field in Kermit.

That bi-district showdown is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, as well, and will give the Mustangs a chance to avenge a 46-33 loss they suffered at the hands of the Bears during the fifth week of the schoolboy football season.

As both the Bulldogs and Mustangs head into the postseason, they not only enjoy the backing of almost legendary fan followings from their respective communities, but the best wishes of the entire Crossroads area.

We here at the Herald join our neighbors in congratulating both teams, their fans and their respective school districts on having earned the distinction as champions.

And we look forward to chronicling the Bulldogs' and Mustangs' marches through the playoffs and wish both the best of luck.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
In this month's Texas Monthly magazine there is an article entitled "How does your kids' school stack up?"

I want to congratulate the following schools in Howard County for such high marks: Big Spring High School, Coahoma High School and Forsan High School, all 5-star schools; Moss Elementary School and Coahoma Junior High School, both

4-star schools; and Kentwood Elementary School and Forsan Junior High School, both 3-star schools.
The analysis was from data provided by Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) scores. This is a direct reflection on the teachers, staff and administrators of Howard County schools.

My hat's off to all of you!

CHARLES SMITH
BIG SPRING

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About swap meets and coexistency

Friends twisted my arm and loaded me on a van for First Monday, the trade day that's a beloved and venerable tradition here in beautiful, bosky Mississippi Hill Country.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

It wasn't Monday. It was Sunday. First Monday, as you might imagine, started out as a regional swap meet held the first Monday of each month. But in recent years, First Monday's grown to include the weekend before that first Monday as well.

Believe it or not, the closest thing I've ever seen to Ripley's First Monday was market Sunday in Issigeac, France. Beneath the belfry of a Gothic church, residents of the Dordogne wake early to shop for cheese, chickens or certain chilled beverages that cannot be sold in Ripley. France has to do something with all those grapes.

In Issigeac, the haggling

is all in quick and animated French, which puts me at a distinct disadvantage. (I once asked in my best French for lantern wicks and was led to the drill bits.)

But in Ripley, I speak the same drawl. I feel free to wrangle at a slower pace, and if for some reason I don't want to pay \$25 for a bamboo shoot you can find in the yard, I politely walk away. In France I'd probably be scared of offending and fork over francs to prevent an international incident.

One thing is true, no matter where in the world I shop a bazaar: Any smidgen of practicality I might otherwise possess goes right out the window.

Friend Annie bought socks; I bought a sock monkey. Friend Peggy bought tangerines and a cookbook; I bought homemade peanut brittle and an old croquet set.

But it could have been worse. Also for sale at Ripley were fantailed pigeons, fried pork skins, pit bulls and pianos. Considering the choices, I used restraint.

I passed up old car tags, concrete fountains, terra-

cotta turtles, homemade skateboards and a half-dozen different styles of T-shirts featuring the newest archvillain, Osama bin Laden. Many had targets plastered across a face made for menace, a face only a few million Muslims could love. Others weren't that subtle.

While I share the prevailing sentiment when it comes to bin Laden, I don't much see the point in wearing my hate on my chest or patriotism on my sleeve. If T-shirts and flags could solve this morassy international terrorism crisis, we'd be home-free. It wouldn't matter that our smart bombs sometimes have dumb days.

So at Ripley I did what the president has suggested we all do, at least until Hollywood comes up with a better plan. I bought frivolous items to put money into the sluggish economy. And I tried not to think of the recent and awful developments, terror so transcendent it reaches Ripley, about the least likely place I know for harboring international angst.

I tried not to think, but I did. I ate a Polish sausage and

contemplated buying a Mexican outdoor fireplace, one of the few items for sale not made in China. And I thought about the sad pass in which civilization finds itself. I remembered the Chateau Lanquais near Issigeac, where you can still see the bullet holes from a religious war fought in 1577. Then, it was Catholics and Protestants.

Ripley, 2001, wears its colors for a new religious war. The smaller the world gets, the less we understand one another. CNN doesn't build bridges; it just reports on them when they get blown up.

Peace and love and global understanding — all the idealistic goals of the '60s — were blown to smithereens on an unseasonably warm September day when normally we'd be thinking of football or one last camp-out.

We can shop till we drop, fly flags from our front porches and minivans. It won't fix the fundamental flaw in suicidal, fanatical maniacs, or make us, in turn, remember the primary rule of coexistence on a shrinking, fantastically diverse globe.



Few learn much from history

November 11 was originally called Armistice Day. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of November, 1918, the guns of Europe went silent. Old veterans have said the sudden silence, after the continuous din of artillery fire, hurt their ears.



CHARLEY REESE

Even today, historians have a difficult time explaining how World War I started. None of the participants intended to fight a world war. A chain reaction of entangling alliances, bad communications and military mobilization plans was set off by a terminally ill Serbian student shooting the heir to the Austro-Hungarian empire's throne. It didn't matter that the youth was immediately arrested and that the Serbs were willing to try and execute him.

Before the heads of state knew quite what they were doing, they were at war, and 10 million people died in it. It destroyed empires, gave birth to Soviet communism, set the precedent for chemical warfare (both sides used poison gas) and introduced the machine gun, the tank and the airplane to the battlefield. Just to prove that they

had learned nothing from war, the diplomats of Europe crafted a peace treaty so vindictive and punitive that it guaranteed the Second World War, as well as ignited the conflicts that still rage in the Middle East.

Armistice Day became Veterans Day, probably because Congress didn't want to give people three days off work. (World War II ended on different dates in Europe and the Pacific.) Actually, the change in names wasn't a bad idea, because you can include the veterans from all the wars since and all the wars yet to come. But because all wars are the result of diplomatic failure, it could be called Diplomatic Blunders Day.

It's a bloody shame that diplomats don't pay the price for their failures. You would think the world would have concluded by now that war is not an acceptable means of settling political disputes. But, as I said, few people learn anything from history (and these days even about history).

I have long believed that the power of governments has grown too great to be wisely handled by the ordinary and often mediocre people who end up running them. It's almost like handing out loaded guns to children. Since we can't make people smarter, we should all work to make governments weaker. It would be

great if all countries had armed forces only large enough to defend their own borders. It would be greater still if all governments were limited to the minimum powers necessary to perform only the essential tasks of government.

Take the United States, for example. Our military forces constitute a hell of a powerful and lethal instrument of death. Yet the one man who can unleash it is whoever can dupe a slight majority of gullible voters into electing him president. Essentially, that is the only qualification to the position of such enormous power. Sometimes we are lucky and sometimes we are not so lucky in our choice of presidents.

I initially believed that we were lucky this time, but I'm having some doubts because of President Bush's open-ended, I'll-tell-you-more-later concept of never-ending war.

I wish we could require that the president and every member of the House and Senate spend one full day a month walking around Arlington Cemetery looking at the graves of all the American youth who have paid the final price for political and diplomatic failures.

God knows we should cherish the memories of those fallen soldiers, but we should also never forget or forgive the politicians who put them in the ground.

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Lab tests show that tiny 'smart bomb' can invade and kill cancer cells

WASHINGTON (AP) — A single atom of radioactive material in a microscopic cage can be injected into the body and act like a cancer "smart bomb," finding, invading and zapping tumor cells, according to laboratory studies that may lead soon to human trials, researchers say.

Dr. David A. Scheinberg of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York said tests of the smart bomb technique in mice show that it selectively kills cancer cells and substantially prolongs the life of lab animals with tumors.

"You could inject several million of these molecules and they would circulate around, find their targets cells, be taken inside and then kill the cells," said Scheinberg. "These are extraordinarily potent drugs."

A report on the research appears Friday in the journal Science.

Dr. Michael G. Rosenblum, a researcher at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, said the Scheinberg study "represents an important advance" in treating cancer using antibodies to target specific cancer cells.

"This doesn't guarantee that it would work in (humans), but it should be taken to the clinic (tested in humans)," said Rosenblum, who is conducting similar studies.

In their study, Scheinberg and his associates created a cancer smart bomb by putting a single atom of actinium-225, a radioactive isotope, inside a microscopic cage made by Dow Chemical Co. in Freeport, Texas.

The isotope is a byproduct of nuclear power plants and nuclear weapons manufacturing. It radiates a low level dose of alpha particles. As it decays, actinium-225 produces three daughter atoms, each of which also gives out alpha particles.

Scheinberg said the cage, made of carbon and nitrogen, is shaped like a ring with the actinium-225 atom inside. They are held together in the same way that magnets can stick together — the isotope has a positive charge and the molecular cage has a negative charge.

"The ring holds the atom in the center like a hula hoop containing a basket ball," said Scheinberg.

Attached to the cage and atom is an antibody, a protein that will lock onto a corresponding protein on the surface of a cell. Scheinberg calls the complex a "nanogenerator" because it is small, but still gives off atomic radiation.

When the nanogenerator is injected into the body, it travels through the blood stream until the antibody locks onto a cell and the entire complex moves inside the cell.

Once inside, the alpha particles radiated from the actinium-225 will kill the cell. The additional alpha particles from the daughter atoms can be deadly to nearby cells.

"Each of the daughters can release an alpha particle that can kill a cell," said Scheinberg. "So you get four punches for the same delivery."

Tests exposing the caged atom to laboratory cultures showed that it could kill a variety of cancers, including cells of leukemia, lymphoma, breast, ovarian and prostate cancer.

The researchers also tested the technique in mice that had been injected with human cancer cells. They compared the lifetime of mice treated with the caged atom with that of a control group that was not treated with nanogenerator injections.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

A Newbery Honor Award Winner

Meet Author Joan Bauer

Joan Bauer won a 2001 Newbery Honor Award for "Hope Was Here." In Joan Bauer's books, as in her own life, hope and a sense of humor are important resources for beating the odds. In her books, people keep fighting for their goals, no matter how much is stacked against them.

In "Hope Was Here," 10-year-old Hope must find the courage to face corrupt politicians, a new boyfriend and the loss of a beloved friend.



Joan Bauer, 48, lives in Brooklyn, NY. Her husband, Steve, is a computer engineer.

Her first book

When Joan Bauer's writing career was finally taking off, she was in a car accident. She was in so much pain, she was not able to work for months.

Getting started

Joan Bauer's first published work was a poem about how much she hated lima beans. It won second prize in a newspaper's Fruit and Vegetable Poetry Contest.

It also landed her a job, only not in writing. The manager of the classified ads department also hated lima beans, and offered her a job. She worked in sales and advertising at different publications for 10 years.

She said, "This was very interesting and enjoyable, but there was literally something growing in me for years that cried out for me to try my hand at writing."

She quit her sales job to write magazine and newspaper articles and movie scripts.

Overcoming hardship

Joan Bauer draws on her victories over her personal tragedies to write her books. Her father was an alcoholic, and her parents divorced when she was 8.

She said: "I learned from my grandmother and my mother that just because life throws you some pretty tough curves doesn't mean you can't rise above that."



In "When the Flood Comes," Jenna's alcoholic father disrupts her family. To give herself a break, she takes a job driving an elderly woman out of town, but she soon faces even more challenges.

Advice to kids

"Every single person has been put on the Earth for a reason. We've all been given gifts, some things that we are good at doing."

"One of the greatest things we can find out in life is what those are, and how we can use them to help ourselves, but also to help other people."

Some favorites

Sports to do: hiking, ice skating
Hobby: cooking
Time to read: in the evening in her apartment. The building they live in used to be a church, so there are a lot of fun nooks and small towers.

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Gas Goodsport's Report
Supersport: Olaf Kolzig
Height: 6-3 Weight: 231 Birthdate: 4-9-70
Birthplace: Johannesburg, South Africa
Since 1989, Olaf Kolzig has been playing goalie for the Washington Capitals ice hockey team. He is in his 11th season with the team. He played in the 1998 and 2000 All-Star games.

In the 1999-2000 season he played in a career-high 73 games. He led all pro hockey players in minutes played (4,371) and saves (1,794). That season he won the Vezina Trophy, given to the National Hockey League's top goaltender.

Olaf is married and has a son. He helps raise money for Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C. He also works with a program called Reading is Cool, which helps bring reading to schools in the D.C. area.

Go dot to dot and color. National Children's Book Week is Nov. 12-18. This year's theme is in the dot-to-dot below.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe
Chocolate Banana Bread

You'll need:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 3 bananas, mashed
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup pecans, chopped
- 1/4 cup chocolate chips

What to do:

- In a large bowl, mix sugar and butter or margarine until smooth and creamy.
- Add eggs, bananas and vanilla. Mix well.
- In a medium bowl, combine flour, salt and baking soda. Mix well.
- Add flour mixture to creamy mixture. Mix well.
- Stir in pecans and chocolate chips. Mix well.
- Spoon into a greased loaf pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 1 hour or until done.

Meet Countess Vaughn
Countess Vaughn plays Kim Parker on the TV show "The Parkers." Countess, 23, grew up in Idabel, Okla. She has been performing since she was 3 years old when she sang in her church.

When she was 5, she decided she wanted to be a performer when she grew up. She entered and won several local talent contests. From there she went on "Star Search," and at 9 won the junior championship.

She then became an actress. She had roles in TV shows including "227," "Thea" and "Mo'Nisha."

Countess lives in Los Angeles. She likes to cook and write scripts.

MIGHTY BUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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

Jim: How do millionaires dance?
Julie: Check-to-check!

Kim: Why don't cows have money?
Kelly: Because people milk them dry!

Joe: I hear the workers at the mint are complaining about too much work.
Jenna: Yes, they've said they will go on strike unless they make less money!

BOOK WEEK TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of books are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: READ, BOOK, ILLUSTRATOR, TOPIC, PAGE, TITLE, INDEX, CHAPTER, WORD, SENTENCE, PLOT, COVER, WRITER, LEARN, ENJOY, SERIES, NUMBER, PUBLISH.

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Mini Spy and her friends like to talk about what they read at school. See if you can find:

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2001 Award-Winning Books

The John Newbery Medal is awarded each year to the author of the most outstanding children's book.

The Newbery Medal was awarded to Richard Peck for "A Year Down Yonder," the sequel to his 2000 Newbery Honor Award book, "A Long Way From Chicago." It tells of 15-year-old Mary Alice, who has to go live with her feisty, unusual grandmother.

Newbery Honor Awards
Kate DiCamillo's first novel, "Because of Winn-Dixie," won a Newbery Honor Award. She was raised in the South, but now lives in Minneapolis.

Jack Gantos is best known for his picture books about Rotten Ralph, a mischievous cat. He has also written several stories for middle-schoolers.

The Randolph Caldecott Medal is awarded each year to the illustrator of the most outstanding children's picture book.

David Small won the Caldecott Medal for "So You Want to Be President?" by Judith St. George. The book gives a pack of fun facts about our presidents.

Caldecott Honor Awards
Christopher Bing has drawn cartoons for several magazines and newspapers. He works in a barn studio behind his house.

In "Cassy at the Bat, A Ballad of the Republic Sung in the Year 1866," Christopher Bing retells the story of the heroic batter of "The Mudville Nine."

Sharon Creech has taught high school English in England and Switzerland. She won the 1995 Newbery Medal for "Walk Two Moons."

In "The Wanderer," the journals of two 15-year-old cousins describe their dangerous journey in a boat sailing across the Atlantic to England.

Jan Falconer has illustrated covers for national magazines, and has designed sets and costumes for the New York City Ballet and the San Francisco Opera. "Olivia" is his first children's book.

Olivia, a little pig, has fun dressing up, dancing and playing on the walls.

Betsy Lewis was also a Caldecott Honor Award winner for "Oink, Oink, Moo, Cowie That Type," by Susan Green.

The Mini Page is created and edited by Betty Debnam
Associate Editors: Anna Chamberlain, Lucy Lien
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Joan Bauer was also a Newbery Honor Award winner for "Hope Was Here."

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma boosters planning caravan

Coahoma Athletic Boosters are planning a car caravan to the Bulldogs' Class 2A bi-district playoff game against Idalou's Wildcats in Denver City on Friday.

The caravan will form on the west parking lot at Bulldog Stadium and will leave promptly at 5 p.m.

Fans are being encouraged to decorate their cars as well as wear red and white clothing.

Special Olympics bowling tournament

The Area 18 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament has been scheduled for a 9 a.m. Saturday start at the Big Spring Bowl-a-Rama.

Teams from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Kermit and Monahans will compete in the tournament.

Volunteers are needed for the event. If interested, call Joni Cox at 915-684-5024.

YMCA expanding gymnastics program

The YMCA gymnastics program has expanded its field of classes to include cheerleading, boys gymnastics and a "Toddler Time," in addition to its traditional gymnastics classes for girls.

Registration for the December session is currently under way.

For more information, call Leslie Northrup at 267-8234.

Deer harvest recommendations

Hunters and landowners are being reminded by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials that the general deer hunting season which will continue through Jan. 6.

The legal bag limit for Howard County is five deer. No more than two bucks are allowed.

Both antlerless deer and bucks must be properly tagged.

The recommended harvest in Howard County, is one antlerless deer per 1,200 acres and one buck per 2,500 acres.

For more information, call Kathy McGinty at 915-795-2238.

New tennis pro planning events

Craig Bobo, who has been hired as director of tennis by the Crossroads Tennis Association, has outlined his plans for developing a rich program for players ages five and older.

Bobo will be offering a variety of activities, ranging from private lessons and clinics to tournaments and league play for juniors and adults.

For more information on any of the programs, call Bobo at 268-1900.

ON THE AIR

Radio

NBA
5:30 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

NBA
6:30 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons, FXS, Ch. 29.
8 p.m. — Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets, TNT, Ch. 28.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
6:30 p.m. — Louisville at East Carolina, ESPN, Ch. 30.

HOCKEY
6:30 p.m. — Washington Capitals at Philadelphia Flyers, ESPN2.
9:30 p.m. — Dallas Stars at Los Angeles Kings, ESPN2.

TENNIS
1:30 a.m. — Masters Cup, quarterfinals, ESPN2.

Bulldogs taking bi-district aim on 4-2A's Idalou

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer



Coahoma running back Cory Hill (5) follows the lead block of lineman Cody Hogan (62) in picking up a 10-yard gain during the Bulldogs win over Seagraves. The District 3-2A champion Bulldogs will face District 4-2A tri-champion Idalou's Wildcats in a bi-district playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Denver City.

The weather forecast for Friday night is, "cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms." One thing is certain, however. It's going to be raining 'Cats and 'Dogs in Denver City.

That's the venue where the 9-1 District 3-2A Coahoma Bulldogs, still pumped after last week's victory over the Colorado City Wolves, will face down the Idalou Wildcats of District 4-2A.

That Bulldog win gave Coahoma its first district football championship since 1972, and the celebration at ending that 29-year title drought has been just as delirious as that which occurred last year when the 'Dogs qualified for the playoffs for the first time in 28 years.

Idalou owns one-third of the District 4-2A tri-championship.

"We beat Post, Post beat Tahoka, Tahoka beat us," Wildcats head coach Johnny Taylor explained. "So we have a tri-championship."

The Wildcats' victory over Post came last week, and was a 22-21 overtime shocker, Taylor said.

The fans may get a bit damp at the first game of the year's playoff schedule, but these two 9-1 Class 2A titans should offer up a terrific show.

"It should be a good ball game," Coahoma head coach Robert Wood said Tuesday. "I'd look for it to be a more defensive game; we're the No. 1- and No. 2-ranked defenses in the area."

Wood said that a slight size edge on the defensive line has, until now, allowed the Wildcats to edge his team out for the defensive honors in the Lubbock area.

"Their defensive line is pretty big," he said.

But allowing for a few small differences, the teams' play style is fairly identical, he said.

"They're big and strong," he said. "They're almost a carbon copy of us. They have a big offensive line, and our offensive line is one of our strong points."

The 'Dogs have been working out this week preparing for the game, Wood said.

"Just trying to get better at defending what they do," he said, noting that the Wildcats tend to run an I-formation offense. "They will throw it a little more than we do. We've just got to be ready for that stuff."

Taylor agreed with Wood about the similarity of the two teams. "Both teams like to run the football, so I think the team that has the least mistakes — fumbles the ball the least, has the least penalties — will come away with the win."

Mustangs look for a little payback

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

ACKERLY — Call it a chance for redemption.

At least that's what some would consider the opportunity Sands' Mustangs will have Friday night when they take on Balmorhea's Bears in a six-man bi-district football playoff game at Kermit's Walker Field.

The Mustangs, who fashioned a 7-3 record in claiming a District 7 championship, will have a chance to avenge a 46-33 loss they suffered at the hands of the Bears during the fifth week of the schoolboy football season when the showdown gets under way at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"We're certainly looking forward to having a chance to play them again," Mustangs head coach Clint Lowry said, doing his best to downplay any revenge angle. "We just want to be able to play a little better than we did that night."

Although Lowry refuses to make excuses for the Mustangs' loss in the two teams' first meeting this season, there is no question the Bears caught Sands at exactly the right time.

The Mustangs were coming off an emotional two-point loss to Ropes when they made the long bus trip to Balmorhea in early October and were trying to regroup from a plethora of injuries to key personnel.

"We're not going to make any excuses," Lowry said in recalling the loss. "They're a good football team and I've got a lot of respect for them. I'll guarantee you they were the best football team on the field that night."

Furthermore, Lowry is convinced the Bears have improved since that first meeting.

Of course, he's also certain the Mustangs are capable of playing much better as well.



Sands coach Clint Lowry, having been drenched by his players, celebrates the Mustangs' win over Loop's Longhorns on Nov. 2 that clinched the District 7 six-man championship. The Mustangs will take on Balmorhea's Bears at 7:30 p.m. Friday in a bi-district playoff game at Walker Field in Kermit.

"We're playing pretty good football right now," he said, adding that the Mustangs area as healthy going into the playoffs as they've been all season.

"We won't have to complain about kids being hurt this time around," Lowry explained. "I think we'll be able to do a little better job than we did the first time around."

"The last time they were able to line up in their tight formation and run right at us," he added. "We ought to be able to force them to spread it out a little this time, because I think we'll do a better job of stopping their tight running game. Of course, they've proven they can throw the ball."

One of the reasons Sands figures to have more success in stopping the Bears' running game is the fact that linebacker Heath Webb, who missed the two teams' first meeting due to a knee injury, is back to speed and roaming the middle of the Mustang defense.

While injuries to Webb and several other key players were a frustration, Lowry believes they have proven to be a blessing in the long run.

"We've just kept getting better, day after day and week after week," Lowry explained. "With the injury problems that cropped up, we had to play kids in positions they weren't used to playing. It took some time for the chemistry to come together."

"But the results has been that we've wound up with a lot of weapons," he added. "If you key on one of our kids, we've developed the depth to the point where somebody else steps up and makes people pay."

That shuffling has led Lowry to move senior Dusty Floyd into the offensive backfield from his end's position, giving the Mustangs a solid 1-2 punch at running back.

After catching passes for more than 700 yards on 28 carries at end, Floyd has

rushed for more than 300 yards in the past two outings at running back.

His talents, coupled with the threat posed by Nate Looney, who has gained 1,358 yards on 100 carries this season, forces opponents to concentrate on stopping the run.

And that serves to open the door for Mustangs quarterback Jeremy Renteria, who has thrown for 1,200 yards this season despite throwing an average of less than 10 passes per game.

Lowry says not to be surprised if the Mustangs throw the ball more Friday night than most people might expect.

"Sooner or later, you're going to have to put the ball in the air during the play-offs," he noted. "You're always going to run into situations where somebody's shutting down the running game. But we can throw the ball and we have kids that can catch it, so we're pretty confident that we can move the football."

Caminiti arrested on drug charges

HOUSTON (AP) —

Former NL MVP Ken Caminiti remained jailed Thursday on drug possession charges after authorities said he was found in a Houston hotel room with crack cocaine.

Early Wednesday afternoon, officers from a drug task force stopped a 2001 Mercedes registered to Caminiti. The vehicle was being driven by another man.

Law officers — part of a task force that included the FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration — said they stopped the Mercedes because the driver was "suspicious," according to the Houston Chronicle's Thursday's editions. The officers did not elaborate.

The driver of the Mercedes told authorities he had permission to drive the car and that Caminiti could be found at a hotel.

Deputies with the Harris County Sheriff's Department were sent to the hotel to check on Caminiti's welfare and make sure the car wasn't stolen.

They found Caminiti in the room and "when the door was opened, deputies could smell what they believed to be crack cocaine," said Harris County Sheriff's Department spokesman Lt. Robert Van Pelt.

Unspecified drugs and drug paraphernalia were found in the room, authorities said.

Caminiti, 38, who lives in Houston, was arrested along with two others.

He was charged with possession of less than 28 grams of a controlled substance.

Piniella, Bowa voted major league managers of the year

NEW YORK (AP) — Lou Piniella and Larry Bowa look at each other and see a lot of themselves. The voters for Manager of the Year saw a lot of similarities, too.

Piniella won the AL honor for the second time Wednesday after leading the Seattle Mariners to a record-setting season, and Bowa won the NL award for keeping the Philadelphia Phillies in playoff contention until the final three days of the season.

A year earlier, Bowa was Piniella's third-base coach in Seattle.

"I recognized he knew baseball," Piniella said. "I recognized that he had leadership qualities. As the season progressed, I even told him,

"You should think about managing at the big-league level again and not be satisfied being a third-base coach."

Piniella, whose Mariners tied the major league record of 116 wins, received 22 first-place votes and six seconds for 128 points from a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association.

Bowa got 18 first-place votes, six seconds and five thirds in the NL-voting, for 113 points.

Piniella, 58, and Bowa, 55, have similar intense styles; but Piniella has calmed down during 15 years as a major league manager.

"I do have the intensity," said Bowa, whose contract was extended Wednesday for two years through

2004. "I think I've learned to bottle it up a little bit better than before. I'm still very intense. I'm not going to lie about that."

Bowa, fired by San Diego after compiling an 81-127 record in 1997-98, said Piniella warned him about his intensity.

"There was a time during the course of the year when I was very high," Bowa said, "and you have to sort of back off there."

Piniella said it was difficult for him to acquire patience.

"I came to realize a manager can't be more intense than his team," he said. "He has to find the level of intensity his team has and hover around it — in fact, better, hover slightly below it."

Jim Tracy, the first-year manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, was second in the NL voting with 48 points, followed by Tony La Russa of St. Louis with 38 and Bob Brenly of Arizona with 33.

Oakland's Art Howe was second in the AL voting for the third consecutive season, getting five first-place votes and 77 points. Minnesota's Tom Kelly was third with 25 points.

Jimmy Williams, fired by Boston on Aug. 16 after keeping his team in contention for most of the season, finished fourth with 12 third-place votes and 12 points. He was the first manager fired during a season to receive any votes since the BBWAA began the manager awards in 1983.

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Leaving a will ensures peace of mind for many



ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: For years, my mother and her family took care of a distant relative who was estranged from her sister. "Grace" was a warm and loving person who often baby-sat for me when I was a child. I loved her very much. I only saw her sister once and recall she was distant and cold.

Some years ago, Grace spoke to me about writing a will. I was surprised because I didn't think she had any money. (I was wrong.) I felt awkward discussing it and put her off. She never brought it up again. Grace died two years ago. Family members were shocked to learn she had no will.

Grace's house and possessions ended up going to the sister she disliked and hadn't spoken to in 20 years. Her beloved church, her special charities and the friends who cared for her received nothing - not even a remembrance. Her sister, by law, inherited everything because there was no will and she was next of kin.

Please remind your readers to draw up a will and make sure people they care about know what's in it and where it is. Family members should not put off talking about the subject. Discussing the particulars will be comforting, not frightening.

Death without a will can be a never-ending nightmare and can inflict wounds that never heal. Please pass the word, Ann - Still Sad in Anytown

Dear Anytown: I hope your letter will be a wake-up call for those in my reading audience who have been meaning to write a will, or update an old one, and have been "too busy." There's no time like the present, and you'll sleep better knowing your affairs are in order.

Dear Ann Landers: I was happy to see your response to "Groom's Mother in Texas," who offered to pay for half the cost of what she believed was going to be a small wedding reception, and then discovered the couple had invited 300 guests.

When I married 15 years ago, my parents gave me a check and said, "This is what we can afford to spend on your wedding. Whatever you spend over this amount will come out of your own pocket." This forced my fiancé and me to rethink our plans. Did we really need \$700 worth of flowers? Must we have a sit-down, catered dinner? We finally decided on a small wedding, with family and close friends. The rest of their gift went for a down payment on our house.

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Dear Happy and Solvent: I'm with you. Lavish weddings are fine for those who can afford them, but I would opt for the more practical approach. That bungalow will be around a lot longer than memories of champagne and caviar. And no hangover.

Dear Ann Landers: Because of the recent tragic events, our country has been united in spirit like never before. I've been hearing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America" over and over. These songs make me proud to be an American, but I cringe when vocalists use them to showcase their operatic skills.

I implore vocalists in the future to please sing "God Bless America" the way Irving Berlin wrote it. Don't turn it into a dance tune. And if you can hit high C, fine, but don't screech it in our national anthem. -- A Connecticut Yankee

Dear Yankee: I agree these songs should be sung in a respectful way -- screeching and overly dramatic interpretations spoil the inspirational effect and force people to concentrate on the singer rather than the song. However, they still make me teary-eyed, and I hesitate to criticize anyone who sings with a sincere heart.

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	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	FAM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISN (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	HBO (22)	KMLM (24)	A&E (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	TLC (41)
	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Step by Step	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premier	Nashville	Premier	Popcorn	Premier	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
6	News (CC)	King of the Hill	Washbone	Step by Step	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC)	News Sainfield (CC)	Prish Prince	Carla de	Movie: That	Mad TV	(15) Planes,	(CC) ..	Vance (CC)	Derek Prince	Law & Order	Wild	Pretender	Eye Spy:
7	Be a Millionaire	Family Guy	Antiques-UK	Movie: Au	Survivor: Africa (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Friends (CC)	Movie: Conspiracy	Amigas y	(CC) (40) The Co-	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Automobiles (CC)	Movie: Operation	Inside the NFL (CC)	Update With Sam Soleyn	Biography (CC)	Real Ghosthunters	Law & Order (CC)	Supersleuths: Hillside
8	Victoria's Secret Fashion	Temptation Island 2 (CC)	Roman Empire	..	CSI: Crime Son	Victoria's Secret Fashion	Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	Theory	Derecho de Nacer (SS)	lor of Friend-ship (CC)	Movie: Partners in Crime (CC)	Movie: Raw Nerve (CC)	Dumbo Drop (CC)	Movie: The Fleaplace-	Light of the Southwest	..	Real Magic: The Science	NBA Basket-ball: Los An-geles Lakers at Houston	Behind the Terror
9	Primetime Thursday	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Frontline (CC)	Wonder Years	Agency (CC)	Primetime Thursday	ER (CC)	..	Los Metiches	(15) Movie: The	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(45) Movie: Going to California (CC)	..	ments (CC)	..	Poirot (CC)	Science of Magic	Rockets (CC) NBA	Supersleuths: Hillside
10	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Movie: Batman & Robin	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Neverending Story (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	The Human (CC)	(15) Leap Years (CC)	G-String Divas	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	..	Supersleuths: Hillside
11	Politically Inc. Cheers	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Battlefield (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) Politically Inc. (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (37) Late	Show (CC) (37) Late	Flamin' Groovies	EI Gran Blablazo	So Weird (CC) Totally Hoops	Small Shots Mad TV	Inside the NFL (CC)	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Real Ghosthunters	Movie: Last Man Standing	Behind the Terror
12	Cowboy Paid Program	Attorney Divorce Court	..	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	..	EI Premio Mayor	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Baywatch (CC)	Jezebel's Kiss	Playboy 2000: The Party	Best of Autopsy (CC)	Faith Pleases God	..	Real Magic: The Science	..	Navy SEALs

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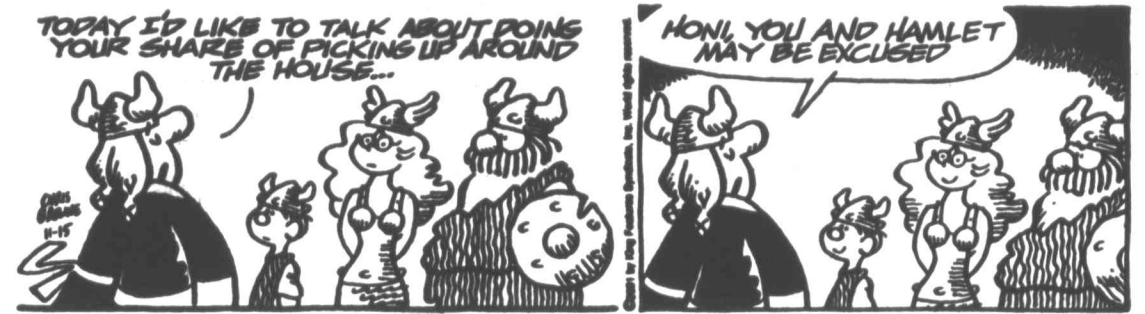
"I FIGURE I CAN KEEP HIM UNTIL MY MOM FINDS OUT."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Did Little Jack Homer get sat in a corner for a time-out?"

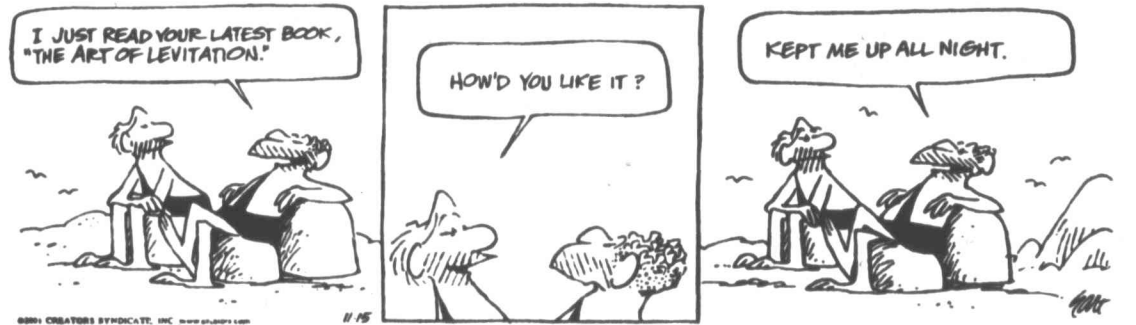
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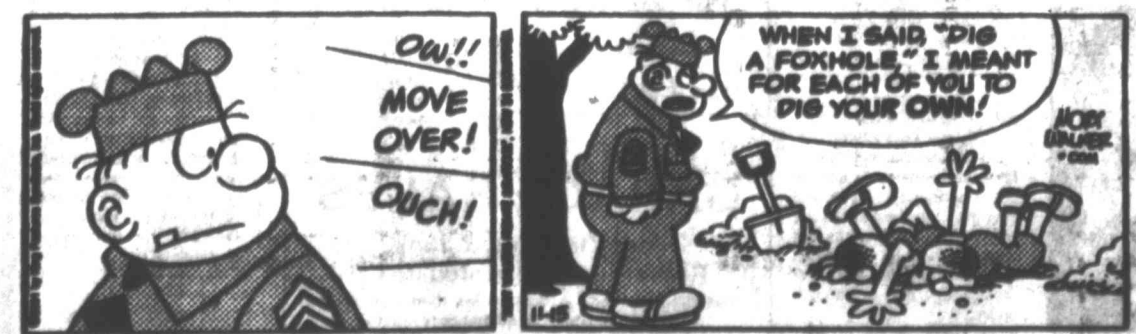
GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, Nov. 15th, the 319th day of 2001. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Seventy-five years ago, on Nov. 15th, 1926, the National Broadcasting Co. debuted with a radio network of 24 stations.

On this date:

In 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States.

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountain now known as "Pikes Peak."

In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown.

In 1939, President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington D.C.

In 1940, the first 75,000

men were called to armed forces duty under peacetime conscription.

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic.

In 1969, 250,000 protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

In 1982, funeral services were held in Moscow's Red Square for the late Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev.

In 1985, Britain and Ireland signed an accord giving Dublin an official consultative role in governing Northern Ireland.

In 1998, Kwame Ture, the civil rights activist formerly known as Stokely Carmichael, died in Guinea at age 57.

Ten years ago: A federal appeals panel threw out former National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter's felony convictions in the Iran-Contra affair, saying his immu-

nized testimony to Congress.

was improperly used against him.

Today's Birthdays: Judge Joseph Wapner is 82. The U.S. ambassador to Japan, Howard H. Baker Jr., is 76. Actor Ed Asner is 72. Singer Petula Clark is 69. Comedian Jack Burns is 68. Actress Joanna Barnes is 67. Actor Sam Waterston is 61. Pop singer Frida (ABBA) is 56. Actor Bob Gunton is 56. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 55. Director-actor James Widdoes is 48. Rock singer-producer Mitch Easter is 47. Actress Beverly D'Angelo is 47.

Answer to previous puzzle:
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PAYTHROUGH RANS
PLEAD THEMOSE
PSI TIEM TRI SRS
MASTEMED SNEZY
ITHE IRED JASON
PLAYBYEAR
JULIO LULL LISA
ONEDGE TALISMAN
TAC IDS MIT PLY
STICKIN OCALIA
EKED ONESTHROAT
WERE CARET ARMS
EDNA HIDES LISE

Newsday Crossword

BEASTLY by Bob Lubbers
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- British sports cars
- She's otherwise engaged
- Sheep call
- Mr. Onassis
- Tempers
- Popeye's pal
- Eddie Valiant's client
- Single
- Brandless
- Merest
- Tinker's teammate
- Genesis name
- Numerical prefix
- Cincinnati
- Oklahoma city
- Entangle
- Poisonous snake feature
- Rang in
- Where Taylor meets Cornelius
- Career soldiers
- Was indebted to.
- Jokingly
- Low-quality
- Repeat
- German river
- Dinner scraps
- Mountain chain
- Raccoon cousin
- Discerned flavor
- Little bit
- Simba

DOWN

- Silas
- Stylus channel
- Inked
- Raises crops
- Regarding
- Santa, CA
- Cornhusker State: Abbr.
- Sent a transatlantic telegram
- Eero's dad
- "¿Cómo usted?"
- Drill sergeant's turf
- Writer Rand
- Pub order
- Corn spikes
- Actress Braga
- Part of AD
- Legendary hairy humanoid
- Kilmer honoree
- Early automaker
- Devours
- Storage building
- Fronded plant
- Moonstruck star
- Ballet movement
- Swedish diva
- Feigned
- Word form for "nerve"
- The terrible
- Cleric
- Lone Ranger's need
- Complete
- Representatives
- Rocky shelves
- People's Money
- Rajah's wife
- Shaver name
- Talk up
- Triangular sail
- Miner's find
- XIII x IV
- Bartender's requests