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Driver safety class

The Big Spring Senior Center and America Association of Retired Persons have scheduled a Driver Safety Program (55 Alive) course from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday. These times include a break for lunch.

This course was developed as a refresher course for drivers age 50 and older.

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

There is a \$10 fee for materials. To enroll go by the Senior Center or call the center at 267-1628.

COMING THURSDAY

Wall replica coming

The Vietnam Memorial Committee has announced that the Moving Wall, the half-scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall, will be coming to Big Spring on March 27.

COMING SUNDAY



Sometimes an old standby breakfast can be given a new twist to produce a unique recipe to tickle the morning palate.

Hometown Hero: Paul Drumm and his son run a 300-year-old grist mill in Usquepaugh, RI, grinding corn for Johnnycakes.

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Coahoma to host rally for playoff-bound Dogs

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Coahoma High School football supporters will get the chance to show their pride Thursday, as the Bulldogs get ready for their upcoming playoff game against Post with a community pep rally.

The festivities will get under way at 7 p.m., and according to CHS cheerleader sponsor Teresa Kilpatrick, should be just what the community needs to raise spirits as the Bulldogs head into their first playoff game.

"We want everyone to come out. That means parents, students and anyone else in the community that wants to show up and

"This pep rally isn't just for the students or parents. It's for everyone, so bring your family and friends to cheer on the Bulldogs to victory against Post."

make some noise," said Kilpatrick. "We're so proud to be back in the playoffs. The last time was two years ago, and that playoff season came after nearly 30 years of missing out."

Kilpatrick is encouraging people to not only show up for the pep rally, but bring the noisiest things they can find around their homes.

"We want everyone to bring as many noise-makers as possible," Kilpatrick explained. "Whether it's horns, whistles, or the canisters with the rocks in them, we want people to come prepared to make as much noise as possible. We'd also like to encourage them to make signs and that sort of thing for the pep rally."

"It's going to be a lot of fun for everyone."

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Crossroads pays homage to its veterans

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

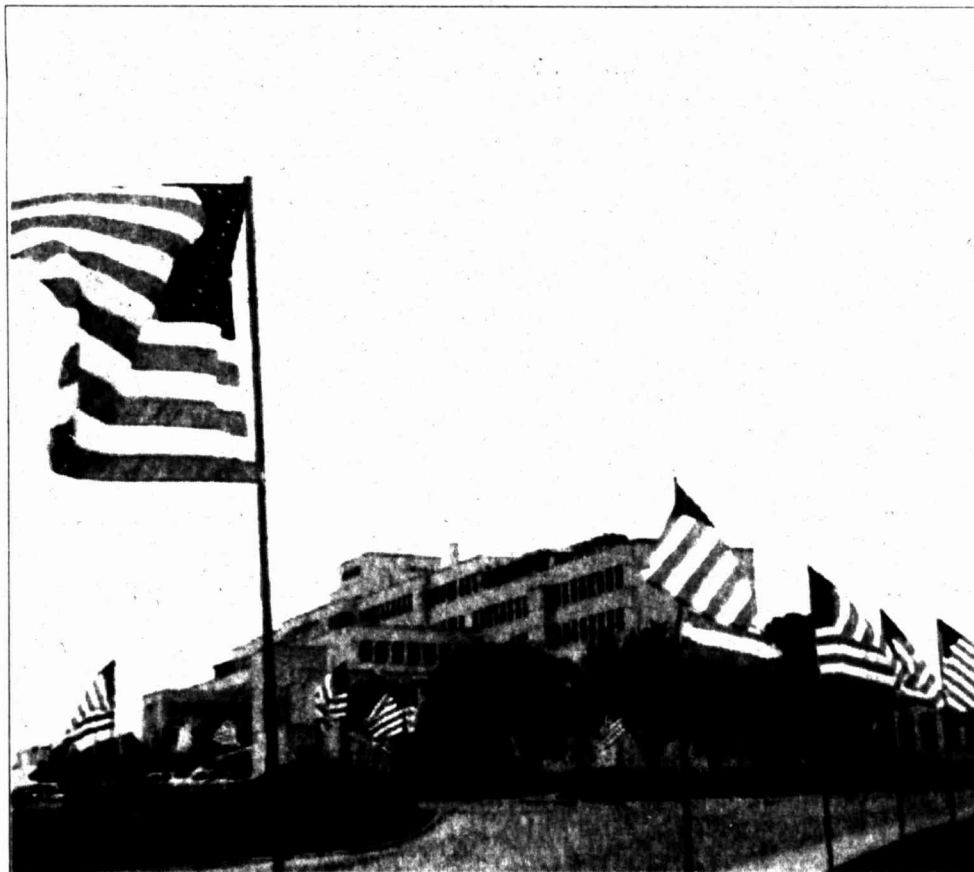
A day to honor, to grieve, a day to give thanks. Hundreds of people attended the VA Medical Center's Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday to honor military veterans of the Crossroads area.

"When I had the opportunity on June 5 of this year to stand on the floor of the House of Representatives and take that very solemn oath that I would preserve and protect the Constitution of the United States, I realized that my ability to stand there and my ability to serve was based on the sacrifices that have been made on behalf of our country," said U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, the event's keynote speaker.

"Today, we can have a democracy where we can stand and debate the issues before the people of our country because of the tremendous prices paid for that."

At this time of the year, several nations recognize the sacrifices made by their veterans, Neugebauer said.

"I think what everybody that



At top, Army Pfc. Robbie Cadenhead Jr. of Big Spring leads the crowd attending the VA Medical Center's Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday in the Pledge of Allegiance. Cadenhead is on a short leave of absence after serving in Iraq. Also pictured are U.S. Air Force Maj. Robert Finn, left, U.S. Army Capt. Butch Tubera, U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen and VAMC Chief of Health Administration Services Steve Hillis. Above, flags fly at the medical center.

lives in a free country anywhere in our world today realizes that democracy comes with a price," he said. "We're paying that price today as we speak. We have men

and women that are in harm's way today making sure we have a free society in the future."

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Fun, games, food set for church fund-raiser

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Templo Belen will host a Hallelujah Carnival on Saturday night that is expected to be full of fun, games and food.

"We going to have a jail house there. That's always a favorite for the kids," said church member Carey Enriquez. "We'll have several games, toys and food and drinks, so you don't have to eat supper before you come."

"Game tickets are 25 cents and all the games have prizes or candy to give out," Enriquez con-

What: Hallelujah Carnival.

Where: Templo Belen, 2205 Goliad.

When: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

tinued. "We'll have a cake walk which is always a favorite. Nachos, Frito pie, chili dogs and soft drinks will also be available."

The fund-raising event will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church, 2205 Goliad and all proceeds will go toward the

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Woman's club making life brighter for State Veterans Home residents

Master Gardeners lend hand as well

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

As residents at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home took a moment to reflect on Veterans Day, one Big Spring organization was busy trying to make their day-to-day surroundings more beautiful.

The Big Spring Woman's Club presented a \$1,200 check to the facility to fund landscaping for the building's front garden area. "This

is a project of the Big Spring Woman's Club, in conjunction with the Master Gardeners program," said the club's president Teresa Warrington. "We just wanted to redo the front area garden for the enjoyment of the veterans."

Warrington said the funds will help sustain a project her club, along with the local Master Gardeners, has already begun.

"We have already planted the garden," she explained. "The Master Gardeners came out and designed it for us and

picked out the plants. The Woman's Club then came out back in October and planted. And although we have a lot more to do, we've gotten a really good start. We hope this check for \$1,200 will go a long way."

Giving away funds is nothing new for the Woman's Club, and according to Warrington there are more projects currently in the works.

"We do a lot of fund-raising, and everything we earn we give back to the community," she

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BSISD

'Numbers' on board agenda for Thursday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Numbers, numbers and more numbers will top a lengthy Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees agenda Thursday night.

Trustees will hold a public hearing beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room, 707 11th Place, on the district's stand-

ings in the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) and the Annual Financial Accountability Management report for fiscal year 2001-02.

"During the public hearing, we'll discuss the important FIRST indicators and explain why the Texas Education Agency chose those particular indicators; what it wants to know from those indicators; and how it arrived at the opinion that we met those indicators," said BSISD Business Manager Sandra Waggoner.

In its first year of implementation, the district was able to answer yes to all 21 FIRST indicators, earning a superior rating.

"The legislature is trying to hold school districts more accountable on how they spend their money, save their money and whoever's in charge of taking care of taxpayer money," Waggoner said.

Also on the agenda, trustees will:

- Hear a report on the



WAGGONER

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Obituaries

H.O. Morgan



H.O. Morgan, 88, of Big Spring died at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven and Dr. Randy Cotton officiating.

He was born July 4, 1915, in Hamilton County. He married Bessie Ray on Aug. 23, 1942, in Hamilton. They moved to Big Spring in 1948. She preceded him in death April 18, 1991. He married Illa Davis Aug. 21, 1995, in Lovington, N.M. Mr. Morgan was an engineer for Texas and Pacific Railroad, later Missouri and Pacific Railroad. He worked for the railroad from 1948 until 1980. He had been a member of Trinity Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Illa Morgan of Big Spring; three daughters, Betty Williamson and Shirley Matthews, both of Big Spring, and Nell Thetford of Gainesville; three sons; James "Jack" Ray of Big Spring, R.D. Morgan of Colleyville and Franklin Earley of Hollywood, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.

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

Support groups

THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

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

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night. No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

□ Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin will hold a self-help support group for care givers in Howard County on Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at Canterbury Retirement Homes Inc., 1700 Lancaster, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call Raynetta Williams, caregiver coordinator, at (432) 563-1061 or (800) 491-4636 or locally call Debbie Read at Home Hospice at (432) 264-7599.

This group is open to the public and funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-13-18-23-26.
Number matching five of five: 3.
Prize per winner: \$15,049.
Winning tickets sold in: Houston, Weatherford & Houston.
Matching four of five: 231. Prize: \$88.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 14-17-26-34. Bonus Ball: 6.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Prize: \$575,000.
Number matching four of four: 12. Prize: \$1,565.
Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 36.
Prize: \$63.
Number matching three of four: 1,487. Prize: \$21.
Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$750,000

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-4-3

Police blotter

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

- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson.
- **RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute.
- **PUBLIC INTOXICATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1100 block of Locust.
- **POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 1300 block of Stanford.
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

Sheriff's report

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

- **SHARION ANN MOORE**, 55, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on two charges of issuance of a bad check.
- **DONALD PAUL MITCHELL**, 64, was arrested Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of bailman off bond for public intoxication with three prior convictions.
- **JOHN PAUL GARZA**, 39, was arrested Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **MORICA JENELL GARDEN**, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the BSPD on a charges of failure to identify, giving false/fictitious information, theft by check and theft of services.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 300 block of Rocco Road. Deputies were advised of a dispute in a vehicle, were dispatched to the scene. Contact was made with the male subject at the residence, female subject had left. Contact was made with her by phone, everything was fine. No report.
- **FIGHT IN PROGRESS** was reported near the corner of Fourth Street and Central. Deputies responded, arrest was made. Report to follow.

Take note

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** set at State National Bank to help defray medical costs for Elsie Hinojosa of Stanton, a cancer patient. She is a relative of Patsy Padilla of Big Spring.

□ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.**

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

□ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

Weather

Tonight...Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Lows around 40. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.
Thursday...Cooler. Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Highs in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 40.
Friday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.
Saturday...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the lower 60s.
Sunday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.
Monday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.
Tuesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the lower 60s.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard Country 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.

The Texas Department of Health, flu vaccine shot clinic, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., College Park Shopping Center. Those on Medicare or Medicaid are asked to bring their card. The cost is \$10 for everyone else.

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.

Southern gospel singing, featuring the Blackwood Gospel Quartet, 7 p.m. at the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

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.

Friends of the Library, noon, Howard Country Library, 500 S. Main.

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

American Legion Auxillary, 6 p.m., 3203 W. Highway 80.

Arts, Craft and Quilting club, 6 p.m., Howard Country Library, 500 S. Main.

Neighbors and Newcomers. For more information, call 268-9335.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

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

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

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.

Coahoma's Lions club, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center on North Avenue.

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

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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OUR VIEWS

We can all help light up the park for the holidays

It's certainly not too late for you or your organization to "adopt a spot." No, we're not talking about the Adopt-a-Highway program by the highway department, which is certainly a worthwhile and necessary endeavor. What we are referring to are small areas of ground at Comanche Trail Park, that groups and individuals can "adopt" during the Festival of Lights this December.

If you haven't seen the Festival of Lights before, then surely you must be new to Big Spring. Simply put, various holiday scenes are recreated with lights — more than a quarter-million lights and growing. Most are near the spring area, but there are other scenes throughout the park. The public can either take a driving or walking tour of the lights. The display draws thousands of people annually.

Because the Festival of Lights is such a huge undertaking, the Festival of Lights Committee is asking for volunteers to "adopt" a spot by agreeing to put up lights and any substructure, maintain them, then take down the display when the event is over. Groups and individuals are not asked to incur any expense, though if they wish, they can furnish a tasteful sign stating they have adopted and are maintaining the site.

Response to the call for help has been good, organizers say, but more volunteers are needed.

The Festival of Lights is one of the most delightful displays in West Texas, and we encourage your participation.

For more information on how you or your group can be a part of the Festival of Lights, contact Pat Simmons at 270-3889.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*You are never reluctant, Lord, to provide for us.
May we not be reluctant to give you our love.*

Amen

Strange lights in the nighttime sky

I had only heard of the northern lights when I was a soldier stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. They were not anything I had ever seen.

I seldom thought about them. They were something mysterious, way beyond my experience. I wasn't even curious about them. I thought they might have something to do with witchcraft. I considered people who talked about them to be weird.

One winter night a sergeant came into our barracks around 2 am, turned on the lights, told us to dress warmly and get in a formation behind the barracks. Among all the cussing, complaints and groans associated with young troops, we reluctantly filed outside to stand in the cold air.

The sergeant didn't call us to attention and didn't say much. He just stood there shifting his feet back and forth. He was from

Massachusetts and had a distinguished New England accent. We loved to hear him talk.

Guys from our barracks were smoking, swearing, moaning about having to be outside when we could be sleeping. Suddenly one of the guys yelled out, "What the hell is that?" He was looking at the sky. We followed his gaze.

There were two green chunks of color in the sky. They looked like someone had taken a giant paint brush and swiped it across the dark palette.

"Gentlemen, those are the northern lights, the aurora borealis," said the sergeant.

A hush settled over the assembled group.

We watched those lights for an hour or so, talking back and forth about what they were and how neat it was to be seeing such a sight. Gradually we went back inside to get a little sleep before we had to get up and start the day. That was an experience I'll never forget.

The northern lights are green, violet, orange, pink and red. They are a naturally occurring celestial

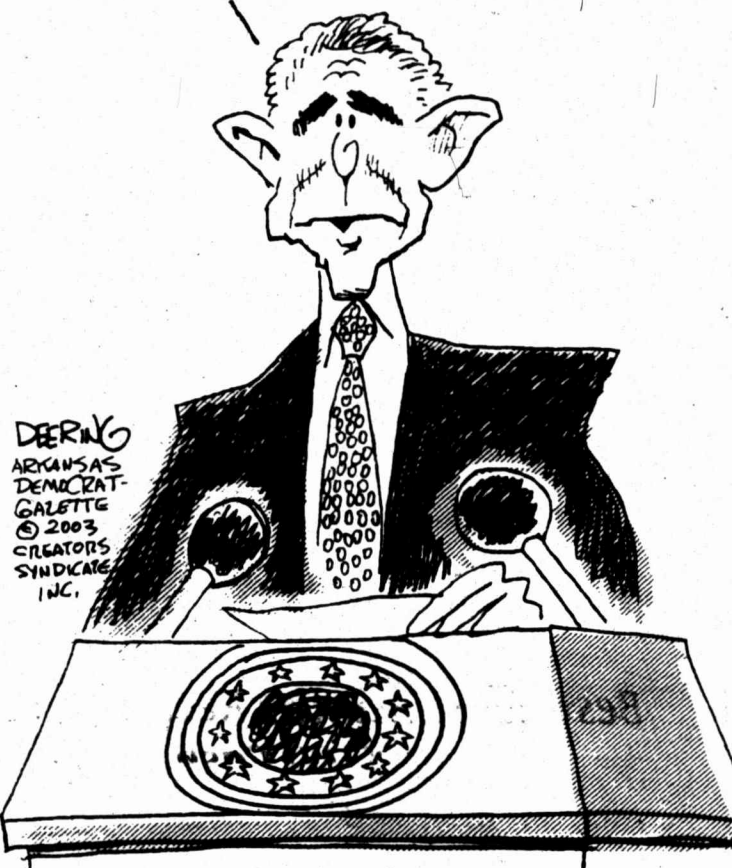
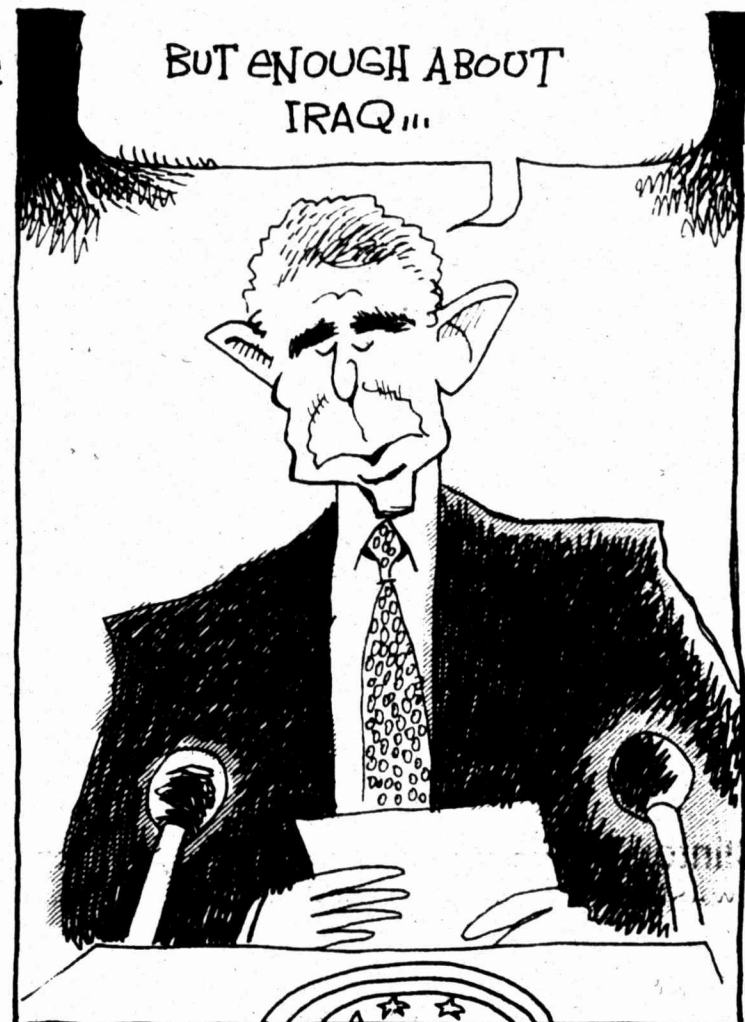
display that occurs when solar flares enter the earth's magnetic field and collide with gases in the atmosphere. They are bounced to the north and south poles.

Aurora borealis, a Latin phrase, is the most beautiful combination of words in any language. The translation is red dawn of the north.

Galileo coined the expression around 1600.

You can see nature's fireworks most frequently in late autumn or early spring. Close to the north pole the lights are on display every clear winter night. In Fairbanks, Alaska, you can see them five or 10 times a month. Along the US-Canada border the lights are visible two to four times a year. In Mexico they appear once or twice a decade.

An acquaintance of mine saw the northern lights in Terlingua. I saw them two years ago when we were coming back from the airport in Midland just before dawn. We noticed a dancing curtain of red-orange in the sky north of the highway. We stopped and looked at them.

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Simon says: Well...what Simon says

People who buy very expensive watches are trying to make up for the love they never had as children. (Or else they just like very expensive watches.)

If you really want to see something ugly, just look under your tongue.

Why do people who take off their shoes on airplanes always end up sitting next to me?

For a good no-frills cookie, it is hard to beat Pepperidge Farm Chessmen. (Though why they have chessmen on them is beyond me.)

I am not saying "K Street" is the worst show on television, but it is certainly the worst show on HBO. According to an HBO press release, it is supposed to be an "experimental fusion of reality and fiction." What it actually turns out to be is "lousy." The show is based on three highly questionable premises: 1) Mary Malin and James Carville are endlessly fascinating people. 2) Non-actors are just as watchable as real actors. 3) The public is so interested in current events that it wants them not just in news, but also in entertainment broadcasting.

How come I didn't invent the rolling suitcase? It was so obvious. You haven't lived until you've had your eyebrows waxed. (Or so I am told.)

No, you are not mistaken: People are angrier and rudier than they have ever been.

Those shoulder straps on your trench coat once had a purpose. In World War I (which is why it's called a "trench" coat, I guess), shoulder straps kept the straps of your binoculars, gas mask, etc., from slipping off your shoulder.

Don't believe those cable compa-

ny commercials about how lousy satellite TV is. In my experience, satellite is far superior to cable in all respects.

If you are a real fanatic, you believe barbecuing is a year-round activity and are quite willing to do it even when there are icicles on the Weber. (Never drag your barbecue indoors to use it, however. A good winter steak is not worth dying over.)

If you have never gone shopping for screws in a hardware store, you haven't lived. Yes, you can buy them individually, and they often cost only a few pennies each.

Answers to questions you never asked: When you take a candy from a box of chocolates, take the little paper holder with it.

In movies, people never say goodbye before they hang up the phone. Check if you don't believe me.

We don't want the Iraqis to pay back any of the billions we are going to lavish on their country because, the administration says, we don't want to burden them with debt. So how come nobody is worried about burdening the American taxpayer with debt?

For the life of me, I cannot see how mechanical pencils are any improvement over wooden pencils. (And who still uses pencils, anyway?)

Is it just me, or does it seem really strange to see Arnold Schwarzenegger movies now?

I don't care if it is unfashionable, I like iceberg lettuce. (And French dressing ain't half-bad, either.)

In one more generation, nobody will be able to drive a stick shift. I don't like insects, but I won't kill a ladybug.

I really admire people who can arrange flowers.

Hardback pick of the month: "America's Mom: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Ann Landers" by Rick Kogan.

If we can buy cheap baseball caps from China, why can't we

buy cheap drugs from Canada?

Watching the trees change color is about the cheapest entertainment you can get.

It is a sign of maturity to realize that there are some stoplights you can never make.

"Lost in Translation" is a critics' movie, by which I mean it has been wildly over-praised and therefore guarantees disappointment. Why did the critics love it? Virtually nothing happens. Movie critics love movies in which virtually nothing happens. They think it's very European.

On some days, New York City is just not worth it.

People who swing right before they turn left deserve what they get.

For some reason, there is nothing cuter than a little kid wearing sunglasses.

There is great satisfaction, as well as considerable financial reward, in fixing your own toilet. (It is easier than you think — all the help you need is on the Internet. And don't be squeamish; the water in your toilet tank is clean.)

Considering how noisy it is, one wonders why movie theaters push popcorn. (Why not pudding?)

No, you won't use a whirlpool bath as often as you think you will (it takes too long to fill), but it sure is fun when you do use it.

Could it be that Jeffrey Tambor and Dr. Phil are the same person?

Admit it: You are too embarrassed to admit how old your pillow is.

Is it true that high school cheerleaders grow up to lead lives of misery, or do we just wish it were true?

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Durst found innocent of murder

GALVESTON (AP) — New York real estate heir Robert Durst, who said he accidentally killed a hot-headed neighbor in self-defense and then chopped up the body because he feared no one would believe him, was found innocent Tuesday of murder.

The jury took five days to reach the verdict, bringing a startling end to a grisly case that began to unfold when trash bags containing pieces of 71-year-old Morris Black started washing up along Galveston Bay in 2001.

Durst appeared stunned when he heard the verdict, his mouth hanging slightly open and his eyes filling with tears. The 60-year-old millionaire hugged his attorneys, saying: "Thank you so much."

Durst, who has been estranged from his family since the early 1990s, remains under suspicion in the 1982 disappearance of his first wife and the 2000 shooting death of her friend Susan Berman, a Los Angeles writer who was set to be questioned about the missing woman. He has not been charged in either case.

Prosecutor Kurt Sistrunk said he was dismayed and disappointed with the verdict.

Durst met Black after moving from New York to Galveston, where the millionaire initially posed as a mute woman to escape attention in the two other deaths. He later dropped the masquerade and became friends with Black, who lived across the hall from him in a low-rent apartment building.

Art Carney dies at age 85

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Art Carney, who played Jackie Gleason's sewer worker pal Ed Norton in the TV classic "The Honeymooners" and went on to win the 1974 Oscar for best actor in "Harry and Tonto," has died at 85.

Carney died in Chester, Conn., on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday after a small, private funeral. He had been ill for some time.

The comic actor would be forever identified as Norton, Ralph Kramden's bowling buddy and not-too-bright upstairs neighbor on "The Honeymooners." The characters appeared in various forms from 1951 to 1956, and the show was revived briefly in 1971. The shows can still be seen on cable.

Carney was born into an Irish-Catholic family in Mount Vernon, N.Y., on Nov. 4, 1918, and baptized Arthur William Matthew Carney. His father was a newspaperman and publicist.

After appearing in amateur theatricals and imitating radio personalities, Carney won a job in 1937 traveling with Horace Heidt's dance band, doing his impressions and singing novelty songs.

Carney married his high school sweetheart, Jean Myers, in 1940. After the marriage broke up, Carney married Barbara Isaac in 1966. They divorced 10 years later, and in 1980 he and his first wife remarried.

Clinton heads effort to stop VA closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York Sen. Hillary Clinton is leading an effort to stop the Department of Veterans Affairs from closing underused and outdated

hospitals, including one in her state.

Clinton and a group of both other Democratic and Republican senators want to slow down a VA plan to shift the agency's health care focus to outpatient facilities and shutter seven hospitals, including one in Canandaigua, N.Y.

The senators, calling for more hearings, say VA planners have not spent enough time studying veterans' long-term care and mental health needs or weighing the impact on rural veterans.

"Veterans' health care is too important an issue to require an adherence to artificial deadlines and hasty recommendations," Clinton said in a letter to Senate colleagues.

She hopes to amend a VA spending bill to prohibit the agency from spending any money on shutting down hospitals until a new analysis is completed.

Three Dallas offers shot

DALLAS (AP) — Three police officers were wounded early Wednesday after freeing four children from a gunman during an apartment standoff, with lawmen fearing at least two casualties remained inside the dwelling.

Three children were believed to still be hostages of the shotgun-wielding suspect three hours after he began the apartment standoff with officers, a police spokesman said. Police said they were able to rescue four of the children when they entered the apartment.

But the three Dallas officers were shot as they tried to enter a room in the apartment where the gunman was holed up, said Sgt. Gil Cerda, a police spokesman. "There's possibly two deceased persons in the bedroom inside with the shooter," Cerda said.

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3rd Place Prizes

KC Steakhouse Dinner for 2 \$35 value	Comfort Keepers (2) 2 Hour Non Medical In-Home Care Service \$60 value	Suggs Hallmark 22 oz. Jar Yankee Candle \$21 value	La Posada Restaurant Dinner for 2 \$25 value
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Quentins' beckons readers with unique stories

Herald Book Review

What a treat to lose yourself in a book that has no ax to grind or cause to espouse!

The story revolves around the life of Ella Brady and the people who operate and frequent Quentins, a charming restaurant in Dublin.

A single young woman, Ella has been a loving

and caring daughter, and is also a good friend to the people with whom she comes in contact. When some of Ella's life decisions turn out to be unwise, many people close to her are hurt. As a result, she uses her ingenuity to work to pay back any monetary losses and to mend any emotional

fences that may have been torn down.

As part of that process, Ella joins some novice filmmakers who have the idea of creating a reality picture about the restaurant, as well as the various lives of people who

BOOK REVIEW PAT WILLIAMS

operate the popular eating place and its frequent patrons.

All of the people who might have their story told in the film are intrigued by the idea and willingly share their engaging life stories with the group.

Ella is dispatched to the United States to sell the idea to a Dublin native entrepreneur who might be interested in the film as an investment. Despite his initial refusal, Ella persuades him to return to the land of his birth, and as a result, his story also becomes a part of Quentins' legend.

As the film writing process continues, each of the characters begins to examine his or her life, and while none is perfect, each person finds value in the life experience. At the same time, each person begins to question whether broadcasting the tale would change things to an uncomfortable personal state.

Quentins is typical of Maeve Binchy's long list of successful novels. She weaves subtle romance and suspense into writings that focus around the lives of rather average people. Binchy is able to create interest where others might see ordinariness, sculpting her characters in ways that give readers something with which to identify.

Indecision and hesitancy of a person's actions present more than might be expected, as the author is not eager to provide resolution, allowing situations to evolve.

Binchy shows her skill by crafting Ella as a typical daughter, friend, companion — someone everyone likes, yet a person with whom not everyone agrees. As her character remains true throughout the story, her integrity seems to grow. While individual readers may have different reactions to her behavior, it's hard not to wish her well.

Binchy has used various personalities from some of her previous books (Scarlet Feather,

Evening Class, and Tara Road) as minor players in this story.

If you have read these books, you will enjoy reacquainting yourself with them; if you haven't had the opportunity to know them through Binchy's works, it won't spoil the tale, and the characters are given enough background and substance that you will never realize they are not new to her writings.

Author Binchy lives in Dublin and her European experiences allow her that special literary touch when describing life in another country. Quentins is a restaurant that would be a favorite in any neighborhood, just

the thing for an intimate dinner or a larger celebration. In fact, any excuse to eat good food with good people sounds like a wonderful idea. Be sure to sample Quentins!

Quentins. Maeve Binchy. Penguin Putnam, Inc., New York, New York. October, 2002.

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regular book review for the Herald. She is the wife of Herald publisher Chuck Williams.

Story idea?

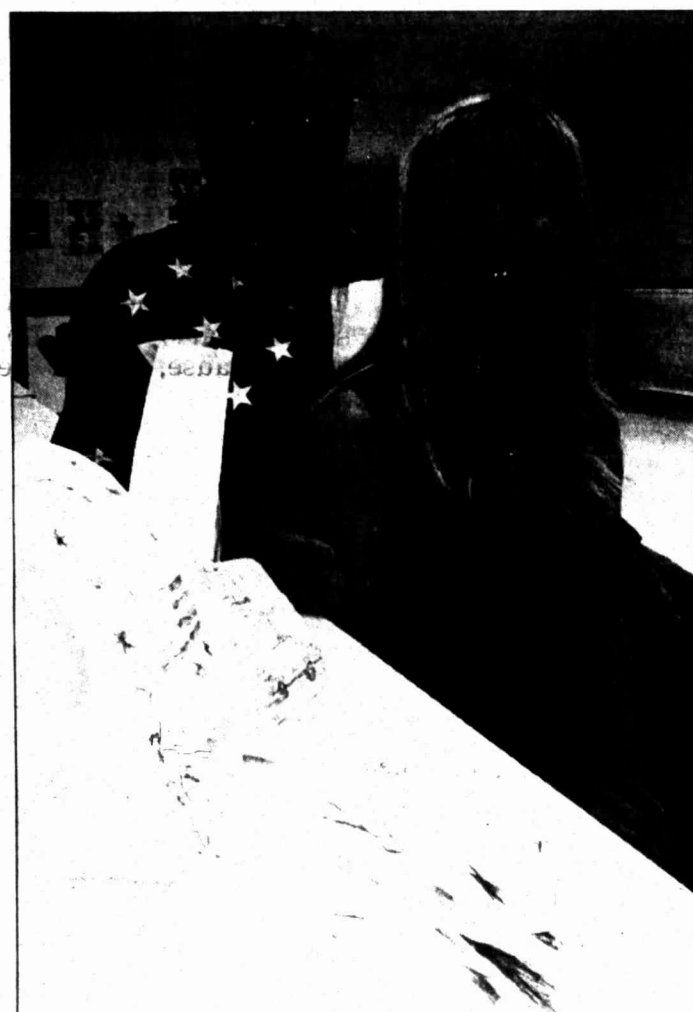
Life is interested in your story suggestions. Contact Life Editor, Marsha Allen with your story idea. 273-7331 or email life@crcom.net

Marcy School honors veterans



HERALD photo/Marsha Allen

Marcy Elementary School faculty and students paid tribute to area veterans during a breakfast Tuesday. The menu included pastries, fruit and beverages. Veterans enjoying the breakfast, left to right, included Tony Saldana, who served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam; Elmer Dickens, a WWII vet who served in Europe and the Pacific; Loy Anderson, an Army veteran of Korea; Mike Tarpley, Army in Vietnam; Ray Stukel, Army/Air Force in Korea and Rodney Peterson, an Army veteran of the Korean conflict.



Mike and Barbara Tarpley

HERALD photo/Marsha Allen

Students at Marcy Elementary School prepared treat sacks for troops in Iraq. Mrs. Barbara Tarpley, a teacher at the school, has two sons serving in the military. She helped the children organize the project and sends the bags through her sons, U.S. Navy EOD Tech Coner McCarty and U.S. Army Sgt. Adam McCarty. Sgt. McCarty is serving in Baghdad. The white bags decorated in red and blue contain poems for the recipients, snacks and Hershey Kisses. Students have prepared more than 200 bags to send to troops serving overseas.

"All the credit goes to the children," said Tarpley. "They put out the real effort in all this."

Sharon Tant, another teacher at the school also has a son serving in the Iraq theater of operation.

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Nash sparks Mavs to win over Hornets

DALLAS (AP) — Steve Nash hit all five of his 3-point shots and sparked a huge third-quarter run that led the Dallas Mavericks over the New Orleans Hornets 125-97 Tuesday night.

The Hornets cut a 19-point deficit in the second period to 66-60 early in the third. Then Nash hit a 3 that started a 23-2 burst capped by Antawn Jamison's dunk.

Antoine Walker had 21 points, Michael Finley 20 and Dirk Nowitzki 18 for the Mavericks. Nash finished with 17 points and 11 assists, and Danny Fortson had nine points and 16 rebounds in Dallas' most-lopsided victory of the season.

Baron Davis had 25 points, 20 in the first half, for the Hornets.

David Wesley added 18 points for the Hornets, who handed the Los Angeles Lakers their first defeat of the season Friday night.

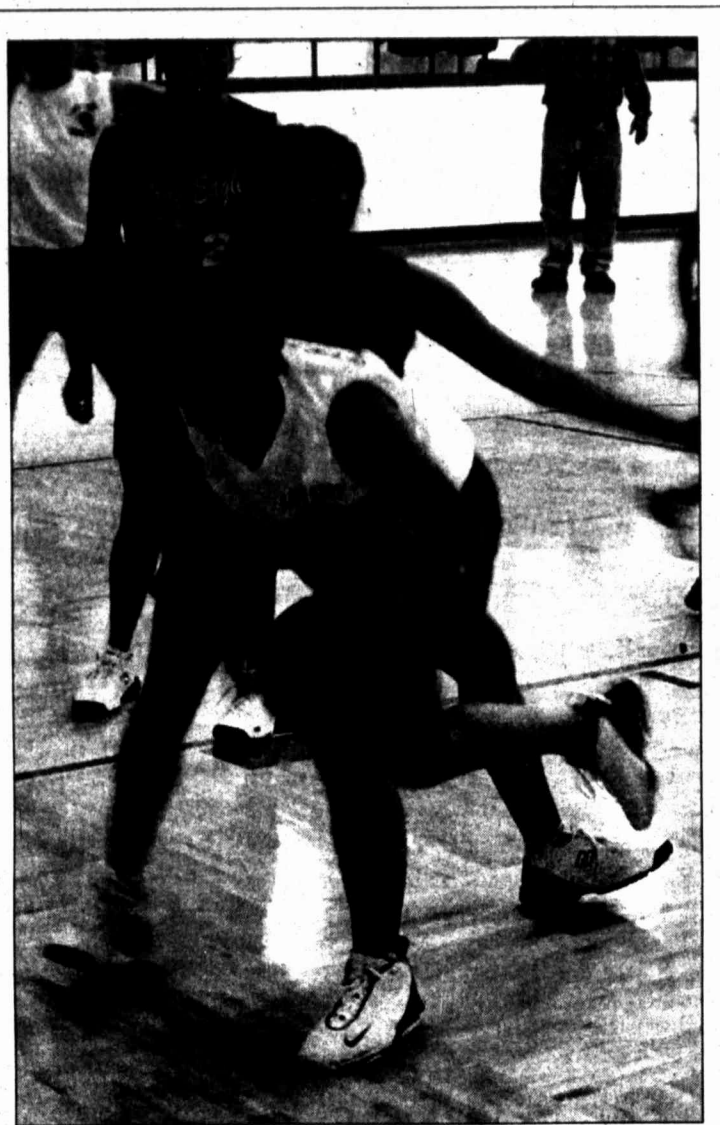
Dallas got off to a fast start, shooting 17-for-25 in the first quarter to build a 39-26 edge.

Finley's 13 points and Fortson's seven points and seven rebounds helped Dallas to its highest-scoring first quarter of the season.

Broncos' RB suspended

DENVER (AP) — Broncos fullback Mike Anderson was suspended for four games for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

Anderson will lose about \$317,000.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells
Westbrook's Sheena Fernandez dribbles past a defender Tuesday night during a scrimmage. Westbrook powered its way to a 56-28 win.

Rockets give Van Gundy big win over brother's little team

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Van Gundy beat his brother, and then made excuses for him.

"Tonight had nothing to do with intensity, effort or energy, we just out-sized them," the Houston Rockets coach said. "They don't have much size or shooting ability. We have size and shooters."

In only the second time brothers coached against each other in an NBA game, Jeff's Rockets beat Stan's Miami Heat 90-70

on Tuesday night.

The Van Gundys joined Herb and Larry Brown as the only coaching matchup between brothers in league history. The Rockets won their fourth in a row and Miami lost its seventh straight to remain the only winless team in the league.

"You could assemble a staff of Red Auerbach, Red Holzman, and Phil Jackson and it wouldn't matter," Jeff said. "That's just a small, small team."

NFL STANDINGS

American Conference		East Division		West Division	
W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	184 155
Miami	5	4	0	.556	168 141
Buffalo	4	5	0	.444	149 158
N.Y. Jets	3	6	0	.333	166 173
South					
Indianapolis	7	2	0	.778	254 171
Tennessee	7	2	0	.778	255 174
Houston	6	3	0	.667	162 244
Jacksonville	2	7	0	.222	172 231
North					
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	206 182
Cincinnati	4	5	0	.444	196 200
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	135 171
Pittsburgh	3	6	0	.333	176 217
West					
Kansas City	9	0	0	1.000	287 150
Denver	5	4	0	.556	210 171
Oakland	2	7	0	.222	162 211
San Diego	2	7	0	.222	174 243

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East Division		West Division	
W	L	T	PCT
Dallas	7	2	0
Philadelphia	6	3	0
N.Y. Giants	4	5	0
Washington	4	5	0
South			
Carolina	7	2	0
New Orleans	4	5	0
Tampa Bay	4	5	0
Atlanta	2	7	0
North			
Minnesota	6	3	0
Green Bay	4	5	0
Chicago	3	6	0
Detroit	3	6	0
West			
Seattle	6	3	0
St. Louis	6	3	0
San Francisco	4	5	0
Arizona	3	6	0

Sunday's Games
Detroit 12, Chicago 10
Tennessee 31, Miami 7
Atlanta 27, N.Y. Giants 7
Washington 27, Seattle 20
Pittsburgh 28, Arizona 15
Cincinnati 34, Houston 27
Carolina 27, Tampa Bay 24
Kansas City 41, Cleveland 20
Jacksonville 28, Indianapolis 23
San Diego 42, Minnesota 28
Dallas 10, Buffalo 6
N.Y. Jets 27, Oakland 24, OT
St. Louis 33, Baltimore 22
Open: New England, Denver, New Orleans, San Francisco

Monday's Game
Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 14
Sunday, Nov. 16

St. Louis at Chicago, Noon
Houston at Buffalo, Noon
Baltimore at Miami, Noon
Washington at Carolina, Noon
Jacksonville at Tennessee, Noon
Atlanta at New Orleans, Noon
Arizona at Cleveland, Noon
Kansas City at Cincinnati, Noon
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, Noon
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

Eastern Conference		Western Conference	
W	L	T	PCT
Philadelphia	8	2	3
New Jersey	7	3	0
N.Y. Islanders	7	3	0
N.Y. Rangers	5	5	2
Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Northeast Division			
Boston	8	2	3
Toronto	7	4	1
Ottawa	6	4	2
Buffalo	7	7	1
Montreal	7	8	1

SCOREBOARD

Southeast Division					Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.		
Tampa Bay	8	2	1	19	37	24	
Atlanta	7	5	3	18	47	41	
Florida	6	8	2	14	35	39	
Carolina	4	5	5	13	31	30	
Washington	3	11	1	7	33	47	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					Los Angeles 3, Washington 2		
Central Division					Edmonton 5, N.Y. Rangers 4		
St. Louis	9	3	0	1	19	34	27
Chicago	6	6	3	1	16	29	39
Detroit	7	7	1	0	15	40	40
Columbus	5	7	1	1	12	31	35
Nashville	5	8	1	0	11	34	40
Northwest Division					Detroit 3, Chicago 0		
Vancouver	10	4	2	0	22	53	31
Colorado	9	5	1	0	19	51	40
Minnesota	7	7	2	0	16	39	38
Edmonton	6	7	2	0	14	46	50
Calgary	5	7	0	1	11	24	32
Pacific Division					Today's Games		
Los Angeles	8	5	0	1	17	40	33
Dallas	7	7	1	0	15	35	38
Anaheim	5	1	3	14	29	42	
San Jose	3	6	1	13	38	46	
Phoenix	4	6	3	1	12	44	
					Boston 4, Edmonton 3		
					Ottawa 5, Atlanta 3		
					Columbus 1, Montreal 1, tie		
					Florida 4, Tampa Bay 0		
					Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Islanders 1		
					Minnesota 1, Vancouver 0		
					Colorado 4, San Jose 3		
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					Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m.		
					Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.		
					Calgary at Chicago, 8 p.m.		
					Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.		
					Toronto at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.		
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					Atlanta at Carolina, 7 p.m.		
					Vancouver at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.		

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Monday's Games
Los Angeles 3, Washington 2
Edmonton 5, N.Y. Rangers 4
Detroit 3, Chicago 0
Tuesday's Games
Boston 4, Edmonton 3
Ottawa 5, Atlanta 3
Columbus 1, Montreal 1, tie
Florida 4, Tampa Bay 0
Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Minnesota 1, Vancouver 0
Colorado 4, San Jose 3
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Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



Think creatively for breakfast

Get your creative juices flowing for breakfast. Everyday items stand ready in your pantry and refrigerator to be paired with unexpected companions for delicious breakfasts with a twist! Plus, a breakfast souffle and holiday mailing tips

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Which Nationwide Tour graduate will be the first to win on the PGA Tour?

Player	# votes	percent
Zach Johnson	141	23%
Joe Ogilvie	81	13%
Lucas Glover	74	12%
Chris Couch	40	6%
Tommy Tolles	40	6%
Bo Van Pelt	32	5%
Tripp Isenhour	29	5%
Blairie McCallister	29	5%
Ryan Palmer	26	4%
Vaughn Taylor	18	3%
Tom Carter	17	3%
Jason Dufner	16	3%
Jason Bohn	15	2%
D.J. Brigrman	13	2%
Andre Stolz	13	2%
David Morland IV	12	2%
Guy Boros	10	2%
Mark Hensby	9	1%
Craig Bowden	7	1%
Ted Purdy	3	0%

SCHEDULE

All times ET

PGA Tour: World Golf Championships-World Cup

- Thursday and Friday, 3 to 6 p.m., ESPN
- Saturday, 1 to 3:30 p.m., ABC
- Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m., ABC

PGA Tour: Franklin Templeton Shootout

- Friday, 1 to 3 p.m., USA
- Saturday, 1 to 3:30 p.m., CBS
- Sunday, CBS, check local listings for times

LPGA Tour: Mobile LPGA Tournament of Champions

- Thursday through Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m., TGC

WARM-UPS

Karen Stellick, a Colorado Springs, Colo.-based physical therapist who traveled with the LPGA Tour for five years, offers warm-ups that will keep you nimble.

Over-under reach: Start on your hands and knees. Hold a light weight (no more than five pounds) in your left hand and reach under your right arm, stretching as far as possible. Pull your left elbow back out, extending your arm to the left side and raising the back of your upper arm toward the ceiling. Hold. Repeat 10 times, then switch sides. Swing bonus: stretches muscles in the chest and shoulders while improving neck and trunk mobility.

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MONEY MAKERS

PGA

(Through Nov. 9)

1. Vijay Singh (27 events)	\$7,573,907
2. Tiger Woods (18)	6,673,413
3. Davis Love III (23)	6,081,896
4. Jim Furyk (27)	5,182,865
5. Mike Weir (21)	4,918,910
6. Kenny Perry (26)	4,400,122
7. Chad Campbell (27)	3,912,064
8. David Toms (26)	3,710,905
9. Ernie Els (17)	3,371,237
10. Retief Goosen (19)	3,166,373
11. Brad Faxon (27)	2,718,445
12. Stuart Appleby (27)	2,662,538
13. Bob Tway (26)	2,601,600
14. Charles Howell III (31)	2,568,955
15. Jay Haas (25)	2,563,545
16. Jonathan Kaye (27)	2,474,837
17. Justin Leonard (23)	2,450,525
18. Chris DiMarco (27)	2,350,630
19. Scott Verplank (26)	2,306,714
20. Nick Price (17)	2,271,111
21. Steve Flesch (33)	2,269,630
22. Briny Baird (33)	2,202,519
23. Chris Riley (29)	2,178,133
24. Robert Allenby (24)	2,176,452
25. Tim Herron (29)	2,176,390
26. Jerry Kelly (30)	2,158,342
27. Fred Funk (33)	2,144,653
28. J.L. Lewis (31)	2,039,259
29. Kirk Triplett (25)	2,001,561
30. K.J. Choi (32)	1,999,663
31. Rocco Mediate (24)	1,832,656
32. Shaun Micheel (28)	1,827,000
33. Bob Estes (25)	1,824,414
34. Fred Couples (18)	1,820,495
35. Stewart Cink (28)	1,781,885
36. Tim Petrovic (32)	1,739,349
37. Shigeki Maruyama (28)	1,669,292
38. Phil Mickelson (23)	1,623,137
39. John Rollins (27)	1,612,314
40. Jeff Sluman (31)	1,609,748
41. Rory Sabbatini (27)	1,604,701
42. John Huston (23)	1,565,119
43. Robert Gomez (21)	1,519,804
44. Woody Austin (31)	1,518,707
45. Geoff Ogilvy (26)	1,477,246
46. Ben Curtis (21)	1,434,911
47. Jonathan Byrd (29)	1,430,538
48. Ben Crane (27)	1,419,070
49. Frank Lickliter II (30)	1,340,436
50. Peter Lonard (26)	1,323,594

— Golfweek

Golf

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"I was just trying to focus on my game. I knew if I played a good round, I would be there at the end."

— Chad Campbell after winning his first PGA Tour title in Houston last week.

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LIFE ON THE BUBBLE

Once the final putt had dropped at the Chrysler Championship Nov. 2, Mike Grob was in when he thought he was out. He had earned PGA Tour access for next season, lost it and gotten it back in a matter of minutes. Went from hard luck to plain lucky. It was the worst day of his 16-year professional career — and the best — all wrapped into one.

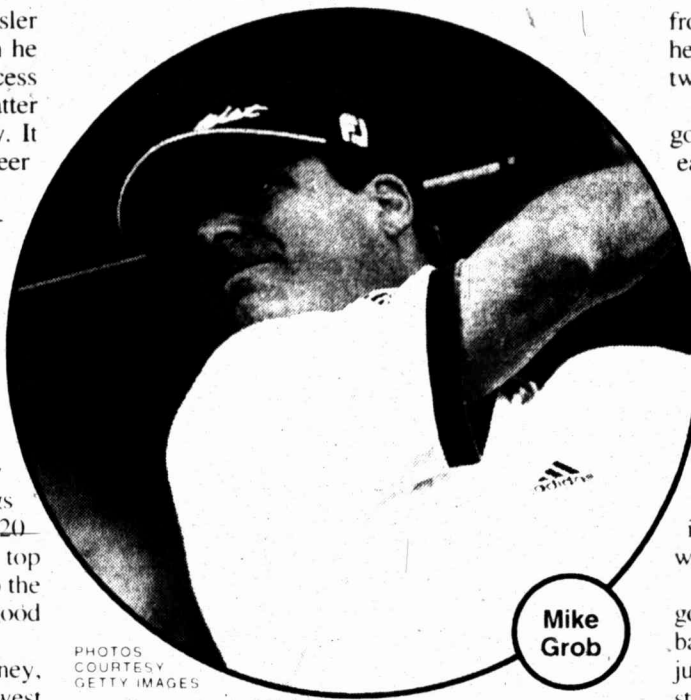
Such is life when you reside outside the mother of all bubbles, at No. 151 on the PGA Tour money list. So much hype surrounds Nos. 30 (Tour Championship), 40 (Masters invitations), 70 (invitations to the invitationals) and 125 (exempt status). But without question, 150 is the magic number a player strives to beat. Finish slightly outside the top 125 in earnings and you'll likely get into 20 events. Wind up outside the top 150 and earn a return ticket to the second stage of Q-School — good for another week of emotional hell.

After missing the cut a week earlier at Disney, Grob (pronounced "grawb") made the journey west to Palm Harbor, Fla., at No. 151 in earnings, thinking that making the cut at Innisbrook would secure him nonexempt status. So he grinded his way around the Copperhead layout and made the cut by a shot late Friday with minutes of daylight remaining. Judging by the look on the journeyman's face, you'd have thought he had just won the lottery.

But the game has a strange history of jumping up and grabbing those who think they have it figured out. A closer look at the math Saturday evening showed Grob that he'd be down the road if he didn't put together a solid final round. Thomas Levet and Jose Caceres, both of whom started well behind Grob in earnings, were vying for top 10 finishes. Grob had factored Levet (No. 153) into his math; he never noticed Caceres further down the list.

If Grob were to play well in the final round, he would have to do it with a wearied, less-than-average game that even he was surprised had vaulted him into the weekend. Knowing what he had to do, the 39-year-old Tour rookie — who nearly walked away from the game a couple of times — teed off at the same time as the leaders, only he went off No. 10. Grob shot a dismal 77, entered the scoring trailer and saw that Levet and Caceres were playing well. He had seen enough.

"I'm going to have to go to second stage and I don't know if I'm going to be ready for that," said Grob, visibly distraught almost to the point of tears. "I'm not hitting it well enough, chipping it well



Mike Grob

For players hovering near No. 150, it's an emotional roller coaster

enough and not putting well. It's going to be tough."

By the time Grob was shuttled back to the locker room, he had received a congratulatory call from his wife, Kristi, who was watching live scoring via the Internet at their home in Billings, Mont. Caceres had made double bogey on the final hole, allowing Grob, who made \$348,976 in 27 events this season, to slip into the cherished 150 spot.

Distraught turned to disbelief. Disbelief turned to delight.

"I was so happy," Grob said. "I had a lot of opportunities all year, then it just gets handed to me like that."

"It still taught me that you need to try your hardest from Day 1. Try on every shot all year. Don't leave anything out there. You never know how much a putt here or a putt there can help you by the end of the year."

For the record, Grob — ranked No. 210 in the Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index and No. 325 in the Official World Ranking — still was not pleased with the state of his game and was even less pleased that he backed into his nonexempt card. No one takes pleasure



Glen Hnatik



Olin Browne

The Rules of Golf get a face-lift in '04

a one-time offense," said John Morrisett, the USGA's director for Rules of Golf.

● A golfer no longer will automatically be penalized one stroke if he moves a loose impediment not touching his golf ball and the ball subsequently moves. Under the old rule, a golfer would be penalized if his ball moved at any time after the removal of a loose impediment within one club length of the ball.

● A 48-inch length limit on all golf clubs except putters has been implemented. Although this rule goes into effect Jan. 1, previously existing drivers longer than 48 inches have been grandfathered until Jan. 1, 2005.

● A maximum clubhead size of 460 cubic centimeters, plus an additional manufacturing tolerance of 10 cc, has been adopted.

● A maximum tee height of 4 inches has been written into the rules, and a tee must be designed for the purpose of raising a golf ball off the ground (placing a ball on a pencil is now a violation of the rules).

● A lost ball will be officially declared lost when a second ball is struck. The previous rule stated it was lost once a second ball was dropped.

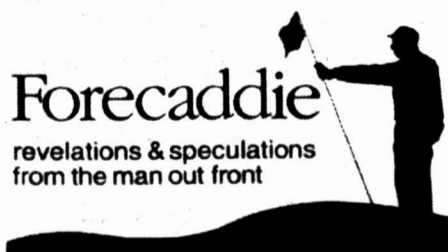
Two new rulings relate directly to highly publicized incidents on the course. In 1990, Mark Johnson built a size-

able lead in the match-play final of the Arizona Mid-Amateur Championship. With his son caddying for him, he was disqualified after a schoolboy friend of his son walked to a green with Johnson's putter in hand (in effect, Johnson had two caddies). The new rule actually is a new penalty: in stroke play, two strokes per hole with a maximum penalty of four strokes; in match play, loss of hole with a maximum deduction of two holes.

On the PGA Tour this year, Paul Azinger incurred a two-stroke penalty after his caddie removed a flagstick while another player's ball was still rolling on the green. Under the new rule, there is no penalty if the removal of the flagstick is deemed to have no influence on the movement of the ball.

The new rulebook reflects the first major rules shake-up since 1984, when the entire rulebook was restructured and reorganized.

— James Achenbach



Forecaddie revelations & speculations from the man out front

FYI, A POY BREAKDOWN

Leave it to your faithful, hard-working Forecaddie to shed a little light upon the PGA Tour's highly heated POY race — that's Player of the Year, incidentally, for those of you who've been hiding in dark caves.

Tiger or Veej? Veej or Tiger? (Alas, the What-Have-You-Done-For-Me-Lately Tour types have a forgotten Mike Weir and his three top-7s at the majors — didn't he win one of those little pro-ams at Augusta in April?)

We haven't seen a race this tight so close to the wire since Arnold Schwarzenegger edged out Gary

Coleman for whatever it was they were running for over there on the Left Coast. So for the benefit of the information-starved voters (yes, that's YOU, my Tour brethren), the Man Out Front has broken it down:

The season-ending Tour Championship at venerable Champions in Houston was the 15th time this season Vijay Singh and Tiger Woods have teed it up at the same Tour event in 2003. Tiger held the edge entering the event, 7-5-2. Point, Tiger.

Before Houston, Woods had won three times (Bay Hill, Western Open, WGC American Express) with Singh in the field. Singh only once (Funai Classic) with Woods around. Point, Tiger.

By finishing third or better in Houston, Singh could clinch the money title; Woods has wrapped up the Vardon Trophy for scoring average. Wash.

Stroke averages in their 14 common events before Houston: Woods 69.34, Singh 69.80. Point, Tiger.

Tiger leads in on-course audible expletives; Singh leads in birds (and

we're not talking birdies). Wash.

Veej played more down the stretch, and he wants it more. Point, Vijay.

Veej has been steadily closing the gap in the Golfweek/Sagarin Index. Point, Vijay.

Tiger's caddie, Stevie Williams, never has had "Vijay Who?" emblazoned on his cap. Point, Tiger.

Veej had the better year at the majors. Point, Vijay.

Vijay once worked as a club pro in Borneo; Tiger thinks Borneo is a club in Vegas. Point, Vijay.

Veej wanted Annika to miss the cut

at Colonial; Tiger played a practice round with her. Point, Tiger.

Season range-ball count: Tiger 312 buckets, Vijay 14,732,838 bushels. Point, Vijay.

So there you have it. Add it all up, divide by pi, multiply using the NFL quarterback rating formula, figure in who'd win a Stanford-Fiji soccer match, and if Singh edged Woods in Houston to make it 5-5 in victories...

well, take two aspirin and check back with the Man Out Front next week.

And beware the hanging chad. Who gets the Forecaddie's vote? That's easy, Craig Stadler.

— Golfweek



Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh



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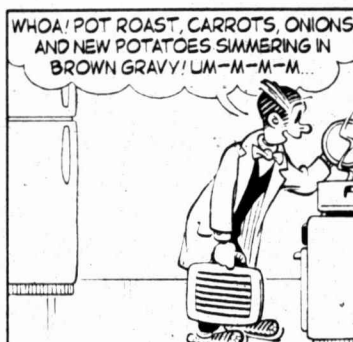


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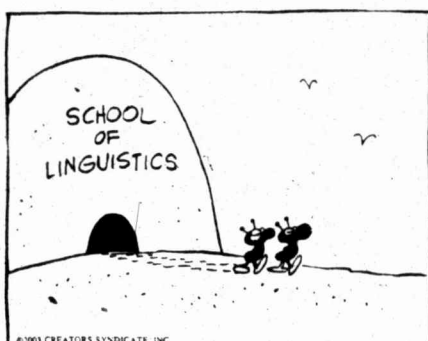
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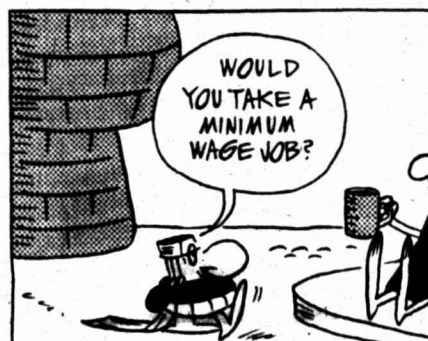
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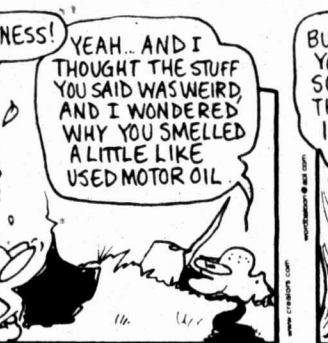
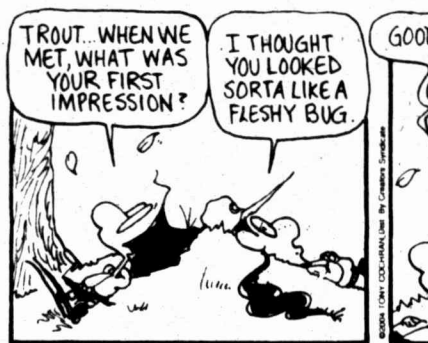
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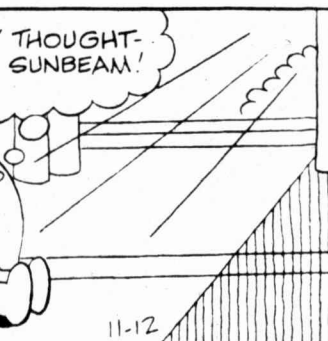
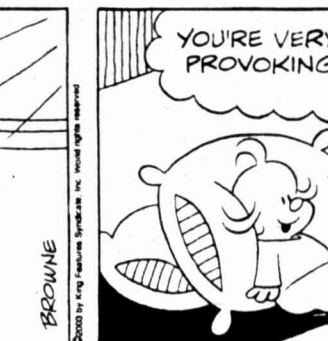
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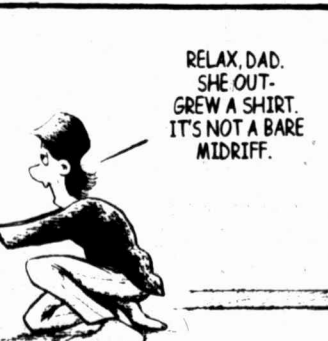
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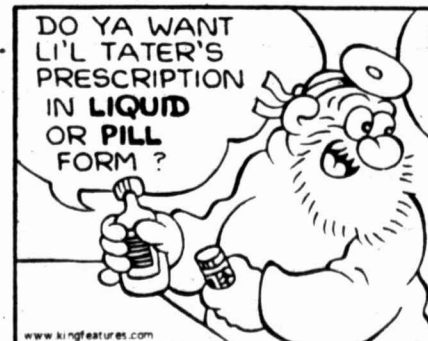
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 12, the 316th day of 2003. There are 49 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 12, 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. The Americans ended up winning a major victory over the Japanese.

On this date:
In 1815, American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born in Johnstown, N.Y.

In 1920, baseball got its first "czar" as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected commissioner of the American and National leagues.

In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

In 1929, Grace Kelly - future movie star and Princess of Monaco - was

born in Philadelphia.

In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

In 1977, the city of New Orleans elected its first black mayor, Ernest "Dutch" Morial.

In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov was elected to succeed the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

In 1985, Xavier Suarez was elected Miami's first Cuban-American mayor.

In 1990, Japanese Emperor Akihito formally assumed the Chrysanthemum Throne.

In 2001, an American Airlines Airbus A300-600, en route from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport to the Dominican Republic, crashed 103 seconds after takeoff, killing 265 people.

Ten years ago: Singer Michael Jackson canceled a world tour, citing a dependence on painkillers. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago was accused by

a former pre-seminary student of sexual abuse supposedly committed more than a decade earlier. The accuser, Steven J. Cook, later withdrew his charge. Former Nixon White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman died in Santa Barbara, Calif., at age 67.

Today's Birthdays:
Rhythm-and-blues singer Ruby Nash Curtis (Ruby and the Romantics) is 64. Actor-playwright Wallace Shawn is 60. Singer Brian Hyland is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jimmy Hayes (Persuasions) is 60. Rock musician Booker T. Jones (Booker T. & the MGs) is 59. Singer-songwriter Neil Young is 58.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

GOT MILK? by Randall J. Hartman
Edited by Stanley Newman

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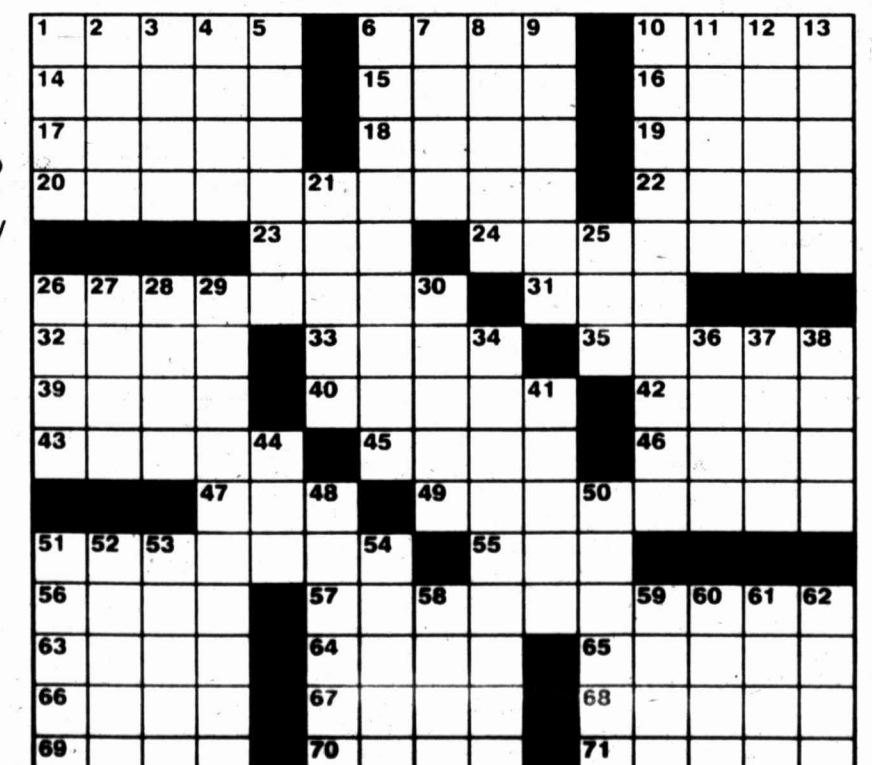
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6 Sports fan's number
10 Truck name
14 Utmost respect
15 "That's wrong!"
16 Prayer ender
17 Minute Maid Park player
18 Gradually decrease
19 World's longest river
20 Robin Hood's sweetheart
22 Gawk at
23 Had brunch
24 Mussels and clams
26 Flourishes
31 Electronic products
32 Old Testament book
33 Atlas pages
35 Lucy's neighbor
39 Il trovatore solo
40 Ivanhoe author
42 The life of Riley
43 Work areas
45 Olden days
46 Sundance's girlfriend
47 Cenozoic or Mesozoic
49 Dreaming period
51 Apache chief
55 Quick on the uptake
56 Gumbo ingredient
57 Knievel once tried to jump across it
63 April forecast

64 Capri, for one
65 "Uncle!"
66 Imitated
67 One with an attorney
68 Discovered, with "out"
69 Tupperware parts
70 Private eyes
71 __ Ole Opry

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1 Make-believe
2 __ Nostra
3 Part of ABM
4 One of ten in a Christmas song
5 Fragrances
6 Dominating power
7 Southeast Asian
8 Mystiques
9 1995 Bullock film
10 Superman sobriquet
11 Baja buddy
12 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
13 Struck with the patella
21 Tiny building blocks
25 " __ Maria"
26 Actor Pitt
27 Angler's device
28 Elevator inventor
29 Strike a deal
30 Animal trail
34 Daring runners of the '70s
36 More than dislike

37 Italian noble surname
38 Jump
41 Arizona city
44 __ Lanka
48 Lend a hand
50 Bakery-box surrounder
51 Great Barrier Reef material
52 Giraffe cousin
53 Shed tears
54 Come afterward
58 Actor Baldwin
59 Aviation pioneer
60 Passport permit
61 Balanced
62 Comedian Foxx



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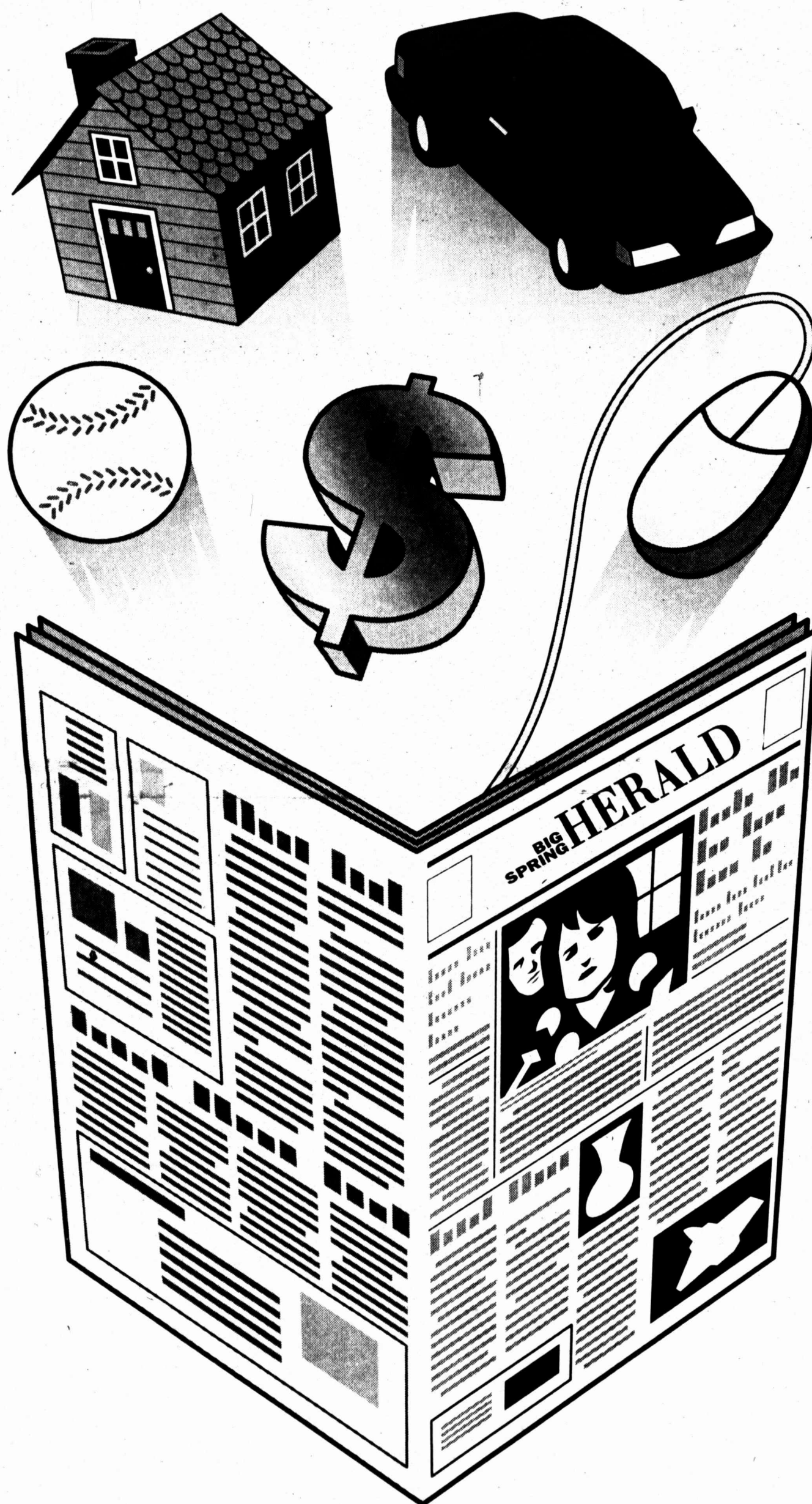
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