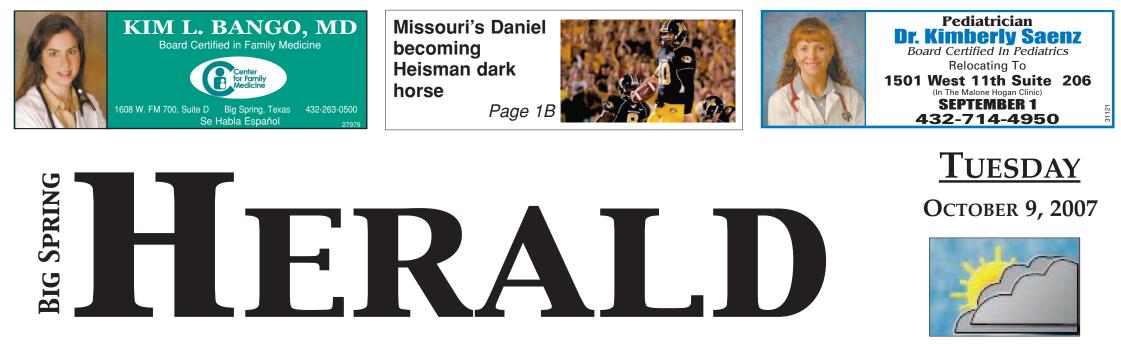
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Career center open house set

"If you already know what you want to do and just need advising on classes, or if you

have no idea about a career and really need to explore your options, we can help."

Phi Theta Kappa inductions held Saturday at Howard College. See story, Page 3A.

By CINDY SMITH

Special to the Herald So maybe you don't know what you want to be when you

grow up, or you're looking for a career change but not sure which direction to go. Howard College Advising and Career

Center is the place for you to be from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday afor an open house. Activities include a ribbon

cutting, career exploration software demonstrations and question and answer sessions with area professionals. There is no

charge or registration requirement to attend. Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

"This open house provides us an opportunity to showcase the services that we provide in the

See OPEN HOUSE, Page 3A

Enrollment rebound continues

Increases at BSHS, Marcy and Washington

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

After almost three decades of declining num-Big Spring bers, Independent School District enrollment is conducting a dramatic about-face. As the first six weeks of school ended Friday, BSISD officials reported total enrollment of 3,884 students, more than 100 more than the same time last year. Most of the enrollment gain can be traced to See BSISD, Page 3A





—Lewanda Diaz

while enrollment Downes remains steady

at other schools within the district.

BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said a large freshman class at BSHS more than offset

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Allen White mixes ingredients for his barbecue sauce while participating in a benefit cookoff at the Eagles Lodge Saturday morning. Proceeds from the cookoff benefited the VA Medical Center's volunteer services.

Area residents asked to help 'Make a Difference'

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Area residents will be asked to help make a difference in the life of soldiers serving in Iraq this month, as the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Big Spring and Disabled American Veterans

(DAV) Auxiliary team up for this year's Make a Difference Day.

The two agencies will be collecting personal items, ranging from socks to sunscreen, to be shipped to American soldiers serving in Iraq, according to Becky Letz, volunteer coordinator for RSVP.

"Some of the things we're asking people to donate are new adult socks, international phone cards, foot powder, hand wipes, lip gloss and lotions," said Letz. "Game and puzzle books are also popular with the soldiers, and we're encouraging those participating to write notes of encouragement for

them, as well."

Letz said Make A difference Day is Oct. 26, and once the items are collected, they will be packed up and shipped off to the men and women serving in Iraq.

"All you need to do to help is purchase any one of the items, or several if you like, and bring See DIFFERENCE, Page 3A

them to the RSVP office, located in the Polly Mays Annex, " said Letz. "We're also hoping to use this as an opportunity to get Christmas cards to the soldiers."

Letz said the support the men and women of the military



To reach us:

Please call 263-7331. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call (432) 263-7335 before 7 p.m. weekdays and noon Sunday.

NO REALLY, IT'S REAL

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Change for a million? That's what a man was seeking Saturday when he handed a \$1 million bill to a cashier at a Pittsburgh supermarket. But when the Giant Eagle employee refused and a manager confiscated the bogus bill, the man flew into a rage, police said.

The man slammed an electronic fundstransfer machine into the counter and reached for a scanner gun, police said. Police arrested the man, who was not carrying identification. He is being held in the Allegheny County Jail.

CHILI COOK-OFF COMING

The Big Spring Shrine Club Suez Fire Brigade Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at 101 S. Goliad.

Cooks registration will be at 9 a.m. with judging to begin at noon.

There will be cash prizes for first through third place.

Entry fees are \$25. Public sampling of the chili will be \$6.

To register in advance, mail a check to the Big Spring Shrine Fire Brigade at 409 E. Third, Big Spring 79720.

For more information, contact Bo Clawson, fire chief, at 270-2615.

BLOOD DRIVES SLATED

United Blood Services will be holding several blood drives in Howard County during October. Among those scheduled are:

 Western Container Blood Drive, Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

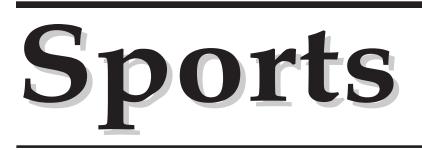
• Star Tek, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

· United Methodist Church, Sunday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

 Scenic Mountain, Monday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.







Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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IN BRIEF

Area high school sports calendar

Here's a look at the area high school varsity sports' calendar:

FRIDAY

Big Spring football vs. Plainview, 7:30 p.m. Forsan football at Miles, 7:30 p.m. Garden City football vs. Sands, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma football at Hawley, 7:30 p.m. Stanton football at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Big Spring cross country at Georgetown Big Spring volleyball vs. Frenship, 2:30 p.m. Big Spring tennis vs. Frenship, 10 a.m.

OCT. 16

Big Spring volleyball vs. San Angelo Lake View, 7 p.m. Big Spring swimming vs. Andrews at the Big Spring YMCA

OCT. 19

Big Spring football vs. Plainview, 7:30 p.m. Garden City football vs. Sands, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m. Forsan football at Miles, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma football at Hawley, 7:30 p.m. Stanton football at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Big Spring swimming at Abilene Invitational

Quarterback Club meeting Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is meeting Mondav at 7 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center. All parents of Big Spring football players from junior high to varsity are encouraged to attent and help support the Steers' football program.

Dawson nabs third first-place finish

BIG HERALD

Herald Staff Report

ROUND ROCK — Big Spring's Steers remain in the right situation to repeat as the Class 4A cross country state champions. However, the Steers' Zack Dawson appears determined to claim an individual state championship regardless of how well the team performs.

Dawson led the Steers to a ninth place finish at the McNeil Cross Country Invitational

Saturday in Round Rock. The time of 16:04. Valle has finished Steers scored 269 points as a team, with five runners finishing with an average time of 16:52.6.

Dawson finished the 3-mile course with a time of 15:41. This is his third individual win at a meet this season. Last year, Dawson finished third in the state cross country meet.

Jordan Valle continues to post strong finishes in his junior year. He finished fifth with a

in the top five at every meet he's participated in this year, including one first place finish.

Shane Allen came in 61st with at time of 17:14. Kade Parker was just a second behind Allen to take 62nd place. Daniel Segundo finished 140th to round out the scoring for the Steers. In all, 224 runners competed in the race.

In the girls' meet, Catherine Leubner finished 21st in the 2mile course with a time of 12:27. Crystal Torres was the only other Lady Steers' runner at the meet. She finished the course in 14:25. A total of 348 runners populated the girls' field.

The cross country team will travel to Georgetown Saturday for their next meet. It will be the last meet before the team prepares for the District 4-4A competition at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Oct. 27.

Missouri's Daniel becoming a Heisman dark horse

Former Southlake quarterback making name for himself despite lack of national attention

Texans take pride of several traditions within our state. We're convinced we're the

biggest, baddest and best in several regards. No one could possibly have better barbecue, chili or Mexican food than we do. And as the old saying goes 'Everything is bigger in Texas'.



JONATHAN Hull

One tradition that most Texans take pride in is the rich tradition of Texas high school football. I'm as guilty of thinking that there isn't better football in any other state as the next pigskin lover. I truly believe that from top to bottom, Texas football is untouchable.

There's a lot of deceived people in Florida right now, who believe that they have the best team in the nation. They just might. After all. Miami Northwestern defeated our No. 1 team Southlake Carroll, 29-21, Sept. 15.

What Floridians don't understand though, is that their top team might beat our top team. It's fully possible and acceptable that Southlake Carroll is not the best team in the country. However, top to bottom, if our top 25 teams in the state were to face Florida's top 25 teams, I have no doubt that Texas would get the better of them. This pride in Texas football doesn't stop at the high school ranks. There's a certain attachment that one gets when they watch some of these players move onto the next levels of

competition. We might not have ever seen these players play in a live game — although it makes the attachment that much

stronger if we did — but there is a bit of lore placed on Texas high school football and the boys that play the game.

University of Missouri quarterback Chase Daniel is one of those products of Texas football lore. Daniel led Southlake Carroll to a state championship in 2004 after taking a runner up finish in 2003. He had his choices of just about any school in the nation, after all, he did post 8,298 passing yards with 91 aerial touchdowns along with 2,954 rushing yards and 39 touchdowns on the ground.

Daniel shockingly decided to attend Missouri over the University of Texas. After showing flashes of greatness, but playing inconsistently overall his sophomore season, Daniel has stepped forward early this season as a dark horse for the Heisman trophy. At least, he should be getting that kind of recognition.

The biggest problem for Daniel is that he plays for a Midwest school not named Ohio State. Missouri is rarely on the national spotlight — despite being ranked No. 11 in this week's AP poll. What Daniel has done this season against quality opponents cannot be ignored though. In the season opener against Illinois — now ranked No. 18 — Daniel completed more than 68 percent of his passes for 359 yards and three touchdowns, leading Mizzou to a 40-34 victo-



MLB Championship Series schedules

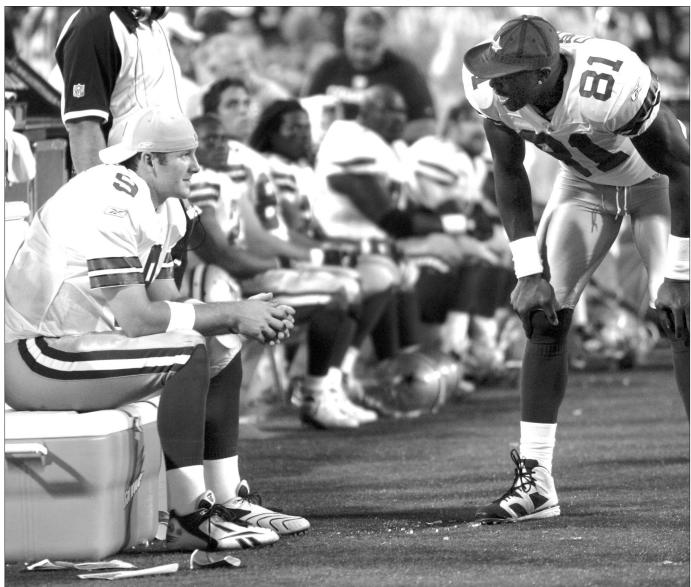
ALCS Game 1 Indians at Red Sox, Friday, 6 p.m. Game 2 Indians at Red Sox, Saturday, 7 p.m. Game 3 Red Sox at Indians, Monday, 6 p.m. Game 4 Red Sox at Indians, 10/16, 7 p.m. Game 5 Red Sox at Indians, 10/18, 7 p.m. Game 6 Indians at Red Sox, 10/20, TBD Game 7 Indians at Red Sox, 10/21, TBD **NLCS** Game 1 Rockies at D-Backs, Thursday, 7:37 p.m. Game 2 Rockies at D-Backs, Friday, 9:18 p.m. Game 3 D-Backs at Rockies, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Game 4 D-Backs at Rockies, Monday, 9 p.m. Game 5 D-Backs at Rockies, 10/17, 7:30 p.m. Game 6 Rockies at D-Backs, 10/19, 7:30 p.m. Game 7 Rockies at D-Backs, 10/20, TBD

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MCT photo/Jim Barcus/Kansas City Star

Missouri guarterback Chase Daniel celebrates after a first guarter touchdown run against Nebraska Saturday in Columbia, Mo. Daniel accounted for 473 yards of total offense and four touchdowns in Missouri's 41-7 win over the Cornhuskers. Daniel — a former Southlake Carroll standout — is establishing himself as a dark horse in the race for the Heisman.

Despite six turnovers, Romo leads Cowboys past Bills



By JOHN WAWROW AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. – In the euphoria following the Cowboys' improbable last-second victory, quarterback Tony Romo made his way through the locker room when teammate Jason Hatcher stopped him in midstride.

Slapping Romo's hand, the defensive end blurted out: "Way to stick in there and keep fighting."

Hatcher might as well have been referring to the entire Dallas team, which overcame Romo's six-turnover outing (five interceptions and a fumble) and scored nine points in the final 20 seconds — capped by Nick Folk's 53-yarder as time ran out - to produce a 25-24 victory over the stunned and demoralized Buffalo Bills on Monday night.

Phew, said Romo.

"I'm glad we don't have to sit there and say, 'We shoulda, coul-da, woulda," Romo said. Wow, added Patrick Crayton,

who's 4-yard touchdown catch with 20 seconds left, pulled the Cowboys to within 2 points.

"We gave the Bills an opportunity to win the game, and they played their best football," Crayton said. "And if we play our worst football and happen to win with a field goal, that tells me something about this team."

The Cowboys won despite

MCT photo/Ron Jenkins/Fort Worth Star-Telegram Dallas Cowboys Tony Romo and Terrell Owens talk during the Cowboys game with the Buffalo Bills at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park, N.Y., Monday. Romo was responsible for six turnovers, but the Cowboys still beat the Bills, 25-24, on a last second field goal by Nick Folk.

See COWBOYS, Page 2B

LOCAL

Obituaries

Linda Tibbets

Linda Tibbets, 54, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 8, 2007, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2007, at the Mount Olive Memorial Park with Mona Lue Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle, officiating.

She was born to Elmer and Bessie Sorrells on April 16, 1953, in Big Spring and married Jerry Tibbets on Dec. 17, 1988, in Big Spring.

She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Tibbets of Big Spring; a stepson, Gary Tibbets of Big Spring; four brothers, Jody Hodnett of Big Spring, Lynn Sorrells of Killeen, Ernest Sorrells of Arkansas and Clifford Fountain of Dallas; and four uncles.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Mary B. Belcher Mary B. Belcher, 56, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night: Winning numbers drawn: 18-21-24-27-28. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

... Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-6-15-16. Bonus Ball: 2.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Thursday night drawing: \$325,000.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-9-2-1. Sum It Up: 16.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-7-8

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Light and variable winds.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds around 10 mph.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Light and variable winds becoming south around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Police blotter The Big Spring Police Department reported the fol-

lowing activity between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today:

• KIMBERLY D. JAMES, 18, of 802 Nolan, was arrested Monday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a local warrant.

• RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ, 65, of 508.5 Father Delaney, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• THEFT was reported:

- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

- in the 2600 block of Gregg Street.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1000 block of Lancaster.

• ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 800 block of Owens.

• ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 1500 block of Mesquite.



The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of N. Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of

Harvard. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of

Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to the VAMC.

· MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of 24th Street and Main. Service refused.

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• The American Cancer Society meets at noon at the Home Hospice Office for lunch and its monthly meeting. For

more information, call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

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

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 57 inmates at the time of this report.

• ARTHUR EARL CALLOWAY, 18, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• BEN JOSEPH GARZA JR., 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for driving while intoxicated - second offense and duty on striking an unattended vehicle.

• JOHN VEGA, 31, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of failure to identify - enhanced.

• BRYAN CHRISTOPHER ODLE, 25, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a building and theft.

• MICHAEL TERRELL RANDALL, 34, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for wrong/fictitious/altered/obscured vehicle registration, bondsman off bond for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information and bail jumping/failure to appear.

• JESSE LENDELL VANDERBILT, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• CHANCE LANG, 21, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for consumption of alcohol by a minor - third offense and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• TOYA RIVERS, 45, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of cruelty to animals

• JOHNNY GARCIA, 30, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief.

• DAVIE SOSA, 58, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

· LONNIE DONNELL BETHANY, 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest or detention.

• ROCKY ALLAN AUTRY, 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a violation of parole.

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Take Note

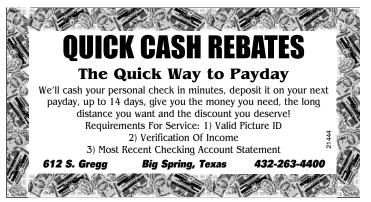
• ANGEL FOOD ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 267-2203 or 267-3241.

• FIELDS OF FAITH, featuring Ornan's Floor in partnership with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be at Big Spring Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

• BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB IS HAVING A HAMBURGER SUPPER at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at \$6 per plate. Includes beans, fries and dessert.

• FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT **OCTOBER** at the Department of State Health Service, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28 B. Clinics will be held from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday and Oct. 24. Clinics will also be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and at the Big Spring Mall from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19. There is no charge for those on Medicaid or Medicare.

• THE SCA, AN INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT LIVING HISTORY ORGANIZATION devoted to the study of all aspects of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, is holding arts and science classes and business meetings at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday. Classes including sewing, beginning Middle-Eastern dance and drum repair, basic beats. for more information, contact Walter Ward at (432) 935-6455 or by e-mail at waltward@hotmail.com



• MARK LEE SMITH, 48, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.

• RICHARD JAMES WHITE, 31, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense and Driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.

• PATTI SPURGEON ERVIN, 52, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated - open container.

• JAMES HENRY GIBBS, 62, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated - second offense and accident involving damage to a vehicle.

• JOSUE DANIEL ROSAS, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid -enhanced and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• JOSEPH KYLE TOUDOUZE, 20, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a building.

• JAMERE RAYSHAD COOPER, 19, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.

• JUAN MANUEL MARTINEZ-GONZALES, 64, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

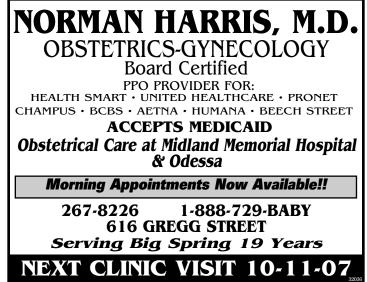
• AMANDA CHRISTINS WINKLER, 46, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.

• ALLISON REDDING EDMONDSON, 35, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of assault family violence.

• MICHAEL EDWARD BAKER, 40, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• MATTHEW COLE POSEY, 19, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of possession of a controlled substance - two counts.

• RICHARD MARTINEZ JR., 23, was arrested Sunday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated - open container and failure to maintain financial



• DANIEL RUSSELL QUALLS, 28, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of theft

• GARY LEE LOUIS, 49, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of cruelty to animals.

· MICHAEL PAUL WOELLERT, 29, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid enhanced.

• LARRY ALLEN FONDA JR., 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat.

SARAH D. HEFFINGTON, 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of duty on striking an unattended vehicle.

• JABENIA SHANELL SUMMERS, 31, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

• JACOB JOHN INGALLS, 23, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.



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ry. The following week he torched Mississippi which nearly upset Florida earlier in the season — for 330 yards and five touchdowns.

After having average games against two scrub teams - Western Michigan and Illinois State — Daniel stepped up with the best game of his college career against conference foe Nebraska. He finished with 473 total yards — 401 passing, 72 rushing - and accounted for four touchdowns two passing, two rushing — in Missouri's 41-6 win over the Cornhuskers. The fact that the 6-foot,

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5. Dallas

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225 pound junior has not been on the national radar is simply because the media only hypes players from more well known college programs like USC, Texas and the aforementioned Ohio State. Even when Daniel gets

his chance to showcase his talents against a national powerhouse, the game won't be carried on a major network. Instead, the Tigers matchup with the Oklahoma Sooners will be shown on Fox Sport Southwest.

This is a contest between No. 6 and No. 11 in the country and even if Daniel plays an incredible game and leads Missouri to an upset the national media won't notice.

W.D. Sprint

Nation-Wide No Roaming

Plans Available

Located In The Big Spring Mall

Hours: Mon-Fri - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

5. New England

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

Name:

Address

Phone Number

There aren't many quarterbacks have more productive years than Daniel. He's third in the nation in total offense behind Texas Tech's Graham Harrell and Lousville's Brian Brohm. With all respect to Harrell — another Texas high school football legend — he's a system quarterback. Brohm is good, but he's playing

on a losing team. Without Daniel, Missouri would be a Big 12 bottom feeder this season. His impact upon the Tigers is greater than the other two quarterbacks mentioned. It's time for the bias for certain schools to stop in college football. The game is showing more parity throughout its ranks than ever.

Hopefully, Heisman voters will shake off the allure of those traditionally successful programs and look towards the Midwest of the country. There's a Texas high school football hero there ready to step to the front of the race for the Heisman trophy.

Stanford 24, **USC 23**

5. Dallas

5. New England

SPORTS

well documented and I'll agree with those that call it the greatest upset in college football history. What sets it apart is the tradition of losing that Stanford has laid out for itself in the past few years. At least, Appalachian State knew how to win games. They're two-time defending national champions at the FCS level.

Stanford was 1-11 last season without a glimmer of hope of turning the program around. Enter Jim Harbaugh, who is considered to be one of the gutsiest quarterbacks in NCAA and NFL history by just about everyone that played with or coached him.

What impressed me most about Harbaugh was his actions after the game. The man literally ran away from all reporters and screamed at them to talk to his quarterback, Tavita Pittman. Harbaugh wouldn't give an interview until Pittman was given his time in the spotlight first.

It's refreshing to so blatantly see a coach care more about the publicity of his players rather than

hyping himself up like so many skippers on the college level do.

Cowboys 25, Bills 24

Dallas did not deserve to defeat the Bills Monday night. Tony Romo turned the ball over six times and still found a way to get the Cowboys in position to win the game.

This is a defining moment in the young quarterback's career. Many will look at last night's game and will call Romo and the Cowboys lucky. They definitely were to a point after recovering an onside kick.

However, give Romo and the Cowboys some credit. It's hard for a quarterback to dust himself off after six turnovers and go 11 of 14 passing in the final two drives of the game to lead his team to an improbable comeback.

Nick Folk had one of the most clutch kicks in recent memory. The only way that anyone knows Folk is a rookie on the field is because they put that (R) next to his name when he's on television.

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COWBOYS

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allowing the Bills to score two touchdowns on interceptions and another on Terrence McGee's electric 103-yard kickoff return.

Cowboys The won despite Terrell Owens having the ball ripped from his arms by Buffalo's Jabari Greer to deny what would've been a game-tying 2-point conversion following Crayton's score.

Cowboys the And would've been in no position to win had Dallas' Sam Hurd not deflected the ensuing onside kick, which was recovered by teammate Tony Curtis.

The Cowboys improved to 5-0, their best start since 1983.

The Bills (1-4) dropped their second game on a last-second field goal and unraveled in front of a national TV audience in Buffalo's first Monday night home game in 13 years.

"It's embarrassing. receiver Lee Evans said. "It's embarrassing. It's embarrassing. It's embarrassing.'

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

20). Putting work above all else certainly won't earn you popularity points. And now, surprisingly, it may not even earn you work points. So indulge your playful sense.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Emotionally, you're an open book. Even notoriously selfinvolved people will notice your feelings. Since you can't disguise how you're feeling, you may as well advertise it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're faced with clearcut choices, none of which has an inevitable outcome. Do you dare to open door No. 3? The only way to find out what's behind it is to turn the handle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Are you searching for a hideout? Instead of a situation, trust yourself enough to jump in. You'll be

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL **OPERATING PERMIT**

Ltd., 201 Main Street, Suite 3000, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3131, a Carbon Black facility, has applied ronmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O1550, Application No. 10377 to authorize operation of the Sid Richardson Carbon Company Big Facility. The area ad-Spring dressed by the application is located at 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on May 16, 2007.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code 122.10 (30 TAC 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application. statement of basis and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office , 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas the TCEO Midland Regional

just fine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This is no time to be modest. Shrinking violets won't make it into the bouquet. And even if you don't exactly want to be in the bouquet, you must admit that you want to be picked!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It is a basic human need to be acknowledged - one thatyou feed so well in others and often neglect in yourself. Take note of your talents. And when others applaud you, soak it in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are especially drawn to the negotiation of legalities or the application of logic. And if you're the one who must sort out a complicated issue, you'll be admired for how well you do this.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're absorbed by your curiosity about the nature of humanity. You learn through observing

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comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminarv decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for the public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122. MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application. **INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the TCEQ Office of Assistance at MC-108, Public TCEQ. P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

those you wouldn't normally come into contact with and through also vour enjoyment of the arts.

ČÁPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Usually ahead of schedule, there are a few surprises now that could put you behind. Perhaps someone has failed to communicate his or her full expectations of you. Ask others to be extremely specific.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Pessimism whispers in your ear — or maybe it's iust your intuition warning you. As long as you don't let the "downer" energy occupy a central position in your life, you can put the message to good use.

miso preliminar para la revision y comentarios del publico. El permiso preliminar, si es aprovado, establecera las condiciones debajo de las cuales el sitio debera operar. El director eiecutivo recomienda que se otorque este permiso preliminar. La aplicacion completa y el permiso preliminar estan disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, First Floor, Austin, Tejas, y en la TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building Suite 107, Midland Tejas 79705-5406 y Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Tejas. En la oficina central y la oficina regional tambien podra revisar y copiar todos los demas documentos pertinentes al permiso para operar preliminar, asi como los permisos para la Revision de Fuentes Nuevas que han sido incorporados por referencia. Personas que tengan dificultades obteniendo estos materiales debido a restricciones para viajar pueden comunicarse con la oficina central al telefono (512)239-1540.

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LOCAL

Phi Theta Kappa inductions are held at Howard College

By CINDY SMITH

Special to the Herald

Howard College's Iota Beta Chapter of Phi Theta International Kappa Honor Society inducted 44 new members at ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

"This is certainly an honor and privilege to be a part of this honor society," said Richard Hickam, Howard College faculty member and lead advisor for the Iota Beta Chapter. "As these students are joining the ranks of approximately 100,000 fellow students being inducted across the nation, they have a reason to be proud.'

PTK, recognized by the American Association of Community Colleges as the official honor society for two-year colleges, was established in 1918. It

encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming.

To be eligible for membership, a student must complete a minimum of 12 hours of associate degree course work and generally earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Students must maintain a high academic standing throughout their enrollment in the twocollege, officials year said.

Students inducted during Saturday's ceremony were: Kristi Avila-Lewis, Torrey Danielle Baum, Alan Tucker Bearden, Kimberly Dawn Berry. Samantha J. Berry, Krista Lynn Chesworth, Wade

serves to recognize and Walter Eckert, Cavley Brooke Eggleston, Bernadette Flores, Eric Antonio Garcia, Garcia, G. Liliana Sterling Gee, Mary Jessica Gillette, Thi Heckart, Courtney Dianne Heinis, Lisa Christine Hogeda, Courtney Leigh Holdampf and Colin Ross Hunnicutt.

Also, Maura Lael Hutchison, April Irene Jackson, Stephanie Marie Johnson, Colton Blake Jones, Tinesha Faye Jones, Mallory Camille Kennedy, Taun Yi Lee, Stephanie Nicole Lucio, Sterling Lindsey Mann, Rebecca Lea McEndree, Daniel Carl Melville, Jessica Ε. Newby, Richard Lee Nix II, Lana Lynn Pate, Jonathan William Purcell, Jose A. Ramirez, Marcela Rivera, Rosa Maria Rivera,



Richard Hickam, Howard College faculty member and lota Beta Chapter lead advisor, welcomes new inductees Saturday afternoon during special ceremonies.

Ruben Rabago Rivera, Dianna Roberts, L.Cynthia Y. Rodriguez, Nicholas Edward Ross, Ty Schaffer, Hayley Melenda Solis, Briana Lou Thurman and Angela

Weatherman.

"We have a great group of students and I am anxious to begin our local chapter activities for the vear." said Hickam. "I know that we will have a

fun and productive year." For more information about Howard College or Phi Theta Kappa, visit www.howardcollege.edu or www.ptk.org.

OPEN HOUSE

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advising and career center," said Lewanda Diaz, director of advising. "We have a lot to offer our students and community members interested in exploring their career options and getting an education."

The advising and career center provides a comprehensive program of student assessment, career information, career counseling, job placement information and student advising.

"If you already know

what you want to do and just need advising on classes, or if you have no idea about a career and really need to explore your options, we can help," added Diaz.

One of the newest additions to the resources available in the career center is the Discover Career Exploration software. The software, which will be demonstrated at the event, works as a self-assessment tool with in-depth and up-todate career information. It is easy to use but also provides students and adults with a realistic view of the best educational and career options for their future success.

"This software is a great self assessment tool and we are excited to have it available in our offices," said Lisa Currie, director of career development. "We also have other options such as the Sigi3 VAULT and Online Career Library that we will be demonstrating at the open house."

Area professionals in various careers will be available throughout the day to answer questions and provide information about education, potential earnings and other interesting facts particular to

their profession.

'With the professionals here at the open house, it is an excellent chance for someone to get more details about a career that interests them," Currie added.

The Advising & Career Center is located in the administration building on the campus of Howard College. The ribbon cutting will begin at 10 a.m. and activities will carry on throughout the day until 5:30 pm.

"We're looking forward to hosting this event and

sharing with the public and our students the many ways we can help them as they explore their options, begin their edu-

cation and choose a career," said Diaz.

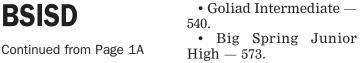
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died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Never buy a cell phone from someone who thinks a tailgate is only for a pre-game party.



the loss of last year's graduating class, while increases at Marcy and Washington can be attributed to the addition of new classes to handle overflow from other elementary campuses. Individual campus enrollment as of Friday morning was:

High — 573. Big Spring High School - 1.102.

Downes said the enrollment increase was nei- of the school year.'

of the school year at the elementary level," he said. "It may require additional busing routes to handle overflow ... but we can handle the growth between now and the end

• Bauer Elementary – 293.

• Kentwood Elementary -199

• Marcy Elementary – 501.

Moss Elementary — 328.

• Washington Elementary — 347.

DIFFERENCE

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serving in the Iraq war zone receive can make all the difference in the world.

"This is a really big deal for them. It's very important," said Letz. "The things you hear from the soldiers is how much it means to them to get a letter or box from home. It reminds them that someone cares about them, and it shows them the American people are supporting them."

For more information on the effort, contact Letz at 264-2397.

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unwelcome ther nor unexpected.

"We had anticipated enrollment growth based on birth rate data for Howard County and prekindergarten enrollment figures from last year," Downes said. "It's a positive sign, not only for the school, but the community as well to see our population increasing.'

Although school officials welcome increased enrollment, Downes said classroom space will continue to be a concern.

"We have adequate space for the remainder

The crunch is expected to come in the next few years. BSISD is expecting a large kindergarten class for the third year in a row with the next school year, and that will have a ripple effect upwards for the foreseeable future.

"When those large classes go through fifth grade back to back, that will put enormous stress on Goliad," Downes said.

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OUR VIEWS

Take a moment and thank your carrier this week

very day more than 59 million newspapers are delivered all across America. That's 683 newspapers delivered every second of every day, and several thousand of that total are copies of the Big Spring Herald.

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We're now in the middle of National Newspaper Week, and Saturday's final day of the observance is designated as International Newspaper Carrier Day.

Since we don't actually publish a Saturday edition, we want to take this opportunity, maybe a little early, to thank those independent contractors who deliver the *Herald* six days a week.

After all, without their dedication and hard work, very few people would have an opportunity to see the newspaper we produce.

It's a product we're pretty proud of these days, just as we're proud of the people who make sure it's sitting in your front yard or on your porch each day.

And we hope whenever you have an opportunity, you'll show your appreciation as well.

A wide stance and too-long goodbye

en. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, is going back on his word again. In August, Craig pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct after he was apprehended for soliciting sex from an undercover cop on June 11 in a

Minneapolis airport bathroom. Craig signed a statement that acknowledged he made "no claims to be innocent." But when the "widestance"-in-the-stall story broke, Craig claimed that, despite the document he signed, he was not guilty.



DEBRA **S**AUNDERS

One month ago, Craig announced that \equiv he would resign from office effective Sept. 30.

On Oct. 4, Craig went back on that promise and released a statement that he plans to serve out his term, as "I have seen that it is possible for me to work here effectively."

No wonder so many American voters have such a dim view of Washington politicians.

It's not just that Craig has gone back on his word — and I don't know why any judge or jury would believe any statement Craig might make in a court of law it's that he has shown low regard for the Senate.

If he cared about the institution, he would get out without further soiling it.

Besides, it is a disgrace for a U.S. senator to ask for a guiltyplea do-over. A senator's job is to

draft laws under which the rest of us must live. He shouldn't try to open the door to frivolous appeals by criminals who have second thoughts about their plea agreements. And he shouldn't play dumb, or claim to be a victimunderdog, in order to overturn a misdemeanor conviction that is the result of a guilty plea that he freely made.

I've often wondered how pundits — that is, how I — would have written about the Craig arrest if he had fought charges. Clearly, he would have been entitled to the presumption of innocence - especially because the officer pulled out his badge before anything that would have happened did happen.

The Washington Post editorialized that authorities were wrong to charge Craig: "As with any other crime, those targeted and arrested for lewd or disorderly conduct ought first to be caught in a lewd or disorderly act. That wasn't the case with Mr. Craig.'

But Craig's guilty plea put an end to the questions. As Minnesota Judge Charles A. Porter wrote in denying Craig's do-over request, during negotiations with prosecutor Chris Renz, Craig did not claim innocence. Also, Craig had weeks to think about the incident and consult an attorney, but he chose to cut a deal and admit to disorderly conduct.

Like everyone else in the criminal justice system, Craig has to live with the consequences of his actions.

Craig does have a few supporters people who buy the argument

that an innocent Craig "deeply panicked," and that it was understandable for an innocent man to cop a plea in order to sweep the incident under the rug.

Some have argued Craig should not resign because he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, not a felony. Others see the push for Craig's resignation as homophobic.

But the issue here is not whether Craig is gay — the charge stems from the apparent solicitation of sex in a public restroom.

The issue is whether Craig should serve after he has turned himself into a running late-night gag.

The answer is: He cannot.

Craig argued Thursday that he must stay in the Senate in order to "clear my name in the Senate Ethics Committee."

It's too late. If Craig cared about his name, he should not have put his John Hancock on a guilty plea — unless, of course, he is guilty. If he cared about his name, he would not go back on his promise to resign.

It's not exactly punitive to call on Craig to resign and start collecting a generous federal pension. There comes a time when a true public servant realizes that his presence only hurts the institution in which he serves.

It's time for Craig to announce he wants to spend time with his family and go write a book.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I wanted to respond to the letter written by the victim of spousal abuse. Having volunteered in this field for numerous years, I want to encourage the victims in Big Spring to contact Victim Services for help.

I have witnessed young and adult women victimized by individuals who are supposed to "love" them.

One thing that stands out from my experience as a victim and as a former volunteer, is that the ONLY abuse GETS WORSE, NEVER BET-TER.

The cycle of violence is for real. Those of you who remain in the home

because of your children should know that they are learning the same type of behavior. Many times, the boys become the victimizer and the girls learn to become victims. For your sake as well as theirs, leave or at least get help.

There are two silhouettes in the lobby at the Victim Services office that represent two women who were killed by their abusers. Don't let YOU be the victim.

A note to the editor, thank you for being courageous enough to print the letter from that victim.

> MARY JONES BIG SPRING

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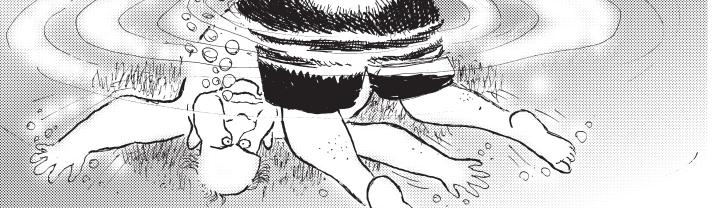
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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You lead us, Lord, in the right direction when we trust in you even when we don't understand everything that happens.



The MoveOn.org ad hullabaloo

t the end of September. MoveOn.org placed an ad in The New York Times, arguing for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq. It appeared on the same day that

Gen. David H. Petraeus gave his famous testimony before Congress. He stated that conditions in Iraq were improving and might allow for a small U.S. troop withdrawal by the end of the year.

MoveOn's full-page "General Betray Us."

It pointed out that "every independent

was entitled.

report on the ground situation in Iraq shows that the surge strategy has failed."

If you're knowledgeable about PR, you know that if you run a relevant advertisement on the same day that big news breaks, and your ad is relevant to the news that's breaking, then your ad will often become part of the news story. So, if you're a media-savvy outfit like MoveOn.org, and you run an ad about the Iraq war on the same day Petraeus is delivering long-awaited testimony about it, you know you have a shot at big media coverage.

But you probably never would have anticipated the depth of interest. Hundreds of articles were written about MoveOn. Republicans belabored the ad as a

below-the-belt attack on a respected military man.

Some anti-war activists even complained that Republicans were using the MoveOn.org ad as a way of deflecting media coverage from Petraeus' unconvincing testimony about the war itself.

In the midst of the media frenzy, The New York Times came under scrutiny. It had given MoveOn.org a "stand-by" rate of \$65,000 to place the ad. To get this rate, an advocacy group had to accept the condition that the ad might run anytime during a week-long window.

This smelled fishy because most PR people understand that to gain maximum attention, the ad had to appear on the same day that Petraeus testified.

After two weeks of denying that MoveOn was given a special deal, The New York Times admitted to columnist and Ombudsman Clark Hoyt that *The Times* indeed promised MoveOn.org that the ad would appear on a specific date, and MoveOn should have paid \$142,000 for it.

Hoyt broke the news of The Times' admission of this mistake Sept. 23, and the story was picked up by Washington Post media reporter Howard Kurtz and other wire services, giving it wide play and rightfully embarrassing The Times.

But Kurtz also wrote that Hovt "reported" that *The Times* had not only given MoveOn.org an unwarranted discount but "violated its

own advertising policy," which does not allow publication of advertisements with "attacks of a personal nature."

In fact, The Times never stated that it had violated its advertising guidelines in this way. Hoyt, the columnist, opined that the MoveOn.org ad was a personal attack, but *The Times* stood by its view of the ad as not being of a personal nature. Kurtz's *Washington Post* story, which was distributed around the country, led readers to believe that *The Times* had made two mistakes, when in fact it had only made one.

The Times should be applauded for how it handled this controversy. First, it investigated the issues regarding the price of the MoveOn.org ad, and it admitted a mistake. Then, it did not buckle under pressure to admit that the "Betray Us" ad was a personal attack, when the ad was clearly on Iraq policy issues.

Sure, the ad was provocative. It was an advertisement, after all. But the clear message behind it was focused on MoveOn's disagreement with the Bush administration and Petraeus over the facts about the situation in Iraq.

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JASON SALZMAN

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FEATURES

Bird Poop: Mississippi kite rescued from bottom of ravine

tanding on the curb beside the ravine, the bird caught the attention of a passing motorist. As he turned into his driveway, the homeowner could still see the gray hawk. A car coming from the opposite direction startled the

bird. As it struggled to fly out of the way, it landed on a branch of an elm tree that had grown from the floor of the gully to about five feet above street level.



McCasland

Having seen this type of bird as it soared above his neighborhood during the summer, the man knew its fellow hawks had migrated near the end of August. Why it was still here in October was puzzling. He decided to call.

"It's not flying well," was his first comment regarding the bird. "Looks to me like one of those Mississippi kites," he added. To myself, I thought "I hope not." If it were that specie, then the bird definitely had a problem.

When asked if I were familiar with the ravine, I mentioned that we had lived two houses away from it for 24 years. To the west of the deep drainage area lived a public school superintendent and his wife. One day, while trying to gather some trash from her side of the downwardsloping edge of the drainage easement, Mildred had lost her balance. Landing on her hip, she had slid off the abrupt vertical concrete wall to the rock-filled

canyon floor. Unable to stand, she realized her leg was broken.

Having remained at the bottom for several hours before someone heard her calls for help, Mildred had cautioned the neighbors and children about the steep slopes. With her story in mind, Art and I prepared for the worst.

As we neared the ravine, we could see the kite perched on a limb in the middle of the canyon. Not only did the elm occupy this occasional source of water. Every autumn we had enjoyed the red sumac tree to the north. Mountain juniper, and native scrubs created a protective cover for wildlife. For a rescue attempt, it was a tangled nightmare.

Approaching from the west, I tied a rope around my waist and a nearby tree. If I started to slide, my tether would keep me from plunging all the way to the bottom. Needing both hands to grip limbs, I proceeded to step on and over heavy foliage toward the bird. Art was to hand me the net pole once I was close enough to put it over the kite.

Another step, and the leaves and humus became slick as ice. As I started sliding downward, my hands couldn't grab limbs fast enough. A large limb loomed ahead and was my chance at stopping. When my waist slammed into the good-sized limb, I gasped for air.

"Are you all right?" shouted Art.

At least I was not at the end of my rope. "Hand me the net," was

my reply. For some reason the

descent. Art and I knew this might be our only chance to net the bird. If I missed, and the kite went further into the canyon, we might never catch it.

After tightening my tether, Art then managed to thread the large net through the thick growth. Once in hand, I slowly inched it toward the kite. With one foot wedged between two limbs, and leaning against my natural wooden barrier, I wasn't going any further down the slope.

"Better get him," advised Art. After a forward, twisting movement, the net not only covered the hawk but ensnared its feet in the



With its extremely quick feet and small, sharp talons, the Mississippi kite easily catches and eats cicadas and grasshoppers in flight. A bird of late spring and summer, the bird must migrate in order to find a fall and winter food source.

mesh. Hearing "Hurry, hurry . . . " behind me, I pulled the wiggling hawk to my side. Even though

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Puzzles by Pappocom

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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Contrac

By Steve Becker

Farsighted Defense

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH NK O 8 EAST WEST **♦**97632 **♥**106 ♥A92 ♦ 10 5 4 SOUTH The bidding: North East 3 ♣ 4 ♥ 1 🎔 2 ♦ Pass 3 🖤 Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds. Looking at all four hands, it's not easy to see how South can go down at four hearts. His only losers seem to be two diamonds and a trump. Nevertheless, the fact remains that West found a way to defeat the contract

After cashing the K-A of diamonds, West pondered how his side might get another trick in addition to his ace of trumps. He knew from his

was no chance East could overruff dummy on a third diamond lead. He also realized from the 27 points visible in his own hand and dummy that South had to have virtually every missing high card to account for his opening bid. Yet, despite all this, West saw a slender ray of hope, and he proceeded to exploit it. The suit he focused on was the

trump suit itself. He recognized that if his partner had the 10-x, J-x or Qx of hearts, there was a sure way to defeat the contract. Accordingly, at trick three, West

made the highly unusual play of a third diamond, deliberately handing declarer a ruff-and-discard. South trumped the diamond in dummy, discarded a club and then led a trump to

his jack. It was now that West's farsighted defense paid off. He won the jack with the ace and returned a fourth round of diamonds, which East cooperatively ruffed with the ten. Declarer overruffed with the queen and continued with the king, but East showed out, and West's nine became the setting trick.

West was not, so far as we know, a professional magician, but he cer-

kite had remained perched in its stoic position and watched my



partner's failure to high-low on the tainly pulled a rabbit out of the hat on first two diamond leads that there this deal.

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Mvrtle. I am a mirror. You probably know me. If you don't know me, then you probably know one of my brothers or sisters or even one of my cousins. They are all mirrors, too. Do you have a mirror in your home? I'll bet you do. Where is the mirror in your home? Is it in the bathroom? Is it in the bedroom? Is it in the hallway? Is it in a place that I have not mentioned?

Why won't anyone talk to me? I see you looking at me all the time, but you never talk to me. Wait! Here comes Sally. Maybe she will talk to me. She is looking at me. She is straightening her clothes while she is looking at me. She

name is did not talk to me. She turned around and is walking away from me. If she had talked to me, I would He is Sally and have told her that her dress is not straight in the back and that it still has wrinkles. But she did-

n't ask me to look for her. I would have been very nice if she had only asked me to help. She will go to school today, thinking her dress is pretty in the back like it is in the front. Maybe next time!

Here comes Harold. Harold might talk to me. He is combing his hair. He is not asking me how his hair looks. I would have told him that his hair needs combing in the back, too. His hair looks like it has a rooster-tail in the back. I hope no

one at school laughs at him today. I would have helped.

Here comes Lonnie. Harold's dad. might talk to me. No, he isn't. He is too

busy brushing his teeth. He is making funny sounds while he is brushing. He is making funny faces, too! He is walking away and not saying anything to me. Why won't anyone talk to me?

One more person will come to see me today. It is Marie. Marie is Sally and Harold's mother. Maybe she will talk to me. What is she doing? Oh! She is putting on makeup. She doesn't need to by. do that, because I think she is very pretty anyhow. Now she is leaning closer to me.

whisper something to me. No! She is only putting on her lipstick! Why won't she talk to He me. I know she is nice and so is Sally, Harold, and Lonnie. But, why won't they talk to me?

> I wish they would show me that they know I am here, too. Maybe they do! Each morning, Marie comes to me first and looks at me and smiles. She cleans my face as only a loving mother can. She makes sure that I never have any fog on my face, or dirt. Maybe she does know I am here. After all, she smiles at me every time she passes

Maybe Sally knows I am here, too, She always tries on her new dresses and

Maybe she wants to looks at me and smiles. She even holds her little dolls up for me to see. I love her dolls. She always talks so gently to her dolls. Maybe she is talking to me, too when she talks to the dolls. I never know. But, maybe!

> When Harold looks at me, I think he is talking to himself. He is always saying what a handsome thing you are. Maybe he is talking to me. I thought he was talking to himself. Just maybe!

> Lonnie is always smiling too. Even when he is making the funny faces at me, he is smiling and laughing. Is Lonnie talking to me? I hope so.

Marie must be talking to me when she comes by. Each time she washes my face,

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she is telling someone how beautiful they are. Maybe she is thinking about her children. Maybe she is talking to me! Just maybe!

It doesn't really matter if they are talking to me. I know they are all

very happy. They are smiling all the time, especially when they look at me.

This makes me happy, too!

Just as you are going to bed tonight, be sure to look at your mirror, give

yourself a big smile, and tell yourself, or maybe me or one of my siblings or cousins. "Good Night"

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FEATURES

BIG SPRING HERALD Tuesday, October 9, 2007

Parents Corner: Taking a very close look at our dollar bill

e have all noticed the new and different look of our paper money. It's rather difficult to get used to but it is exciting

when something new comes along. But as of this writing

the one-dollar bill has not changed.

Look at a DARRELL one dollar bill. Its present design came off the

presses in 1957. It is called paper money

but is in fact not paper at all. It is a material of cotton and linen blend, with red and blue minute silk fibers running through it.

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It has a special blend of ink unknown to the public. It is overprinted with symbols and then it is starched to make it water resistant and pressed to give it that nice crisp look.

On the front of the bill is the United State Treasury seal. Located on the top are the scales for a balanced budget. In the

center is a carpenter's square, a tool used for an even cut. Underneath is the Key to the United States Treasury.

On the back are two circles which comprise the Great Seal of the United States. The lefthand circle is a pyramid, the face is lighted and the western side is dark.

This country was just beginning. We had not begun to explore the West or decided what we could do for Western Civilization. The pyramid is uncapped, again signifying that we were not even close to being finished. Inside the capstone is the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity.

"IN GOD WE TRUST" is printed to denote that with the help of God we will succeed. The Latin above the pyramid, annuit coeptis, means, "God has favored our undertaking." The Latin below the pyramid, novus ordo seclorum, means, "A new order has begun."

At the base of the pyramid is the Roman numeral for 1776. The circle at the right is the National Cemetery of the United States. It is also on the Parade of Flags Walkway

at the Bushnell, Fla., National Cemetery and is the centerpiece of most heroes' monuments. Slightly modified, it is the seal of the president of the United States, and it is always visible whenever he speaks.

The bald eagle was selected as a symbol for victory for two reasons: First, he is strong; he is not afraid of a storm and is smart enough to soar above it. Secondly, he wears no material crown which signifies our break from England.

At the top of the shield is a white bar signifying congress, a unifying factor. This signifies that we were coming together as one nation. In the Eagle's beak are the words, "*E Pluribus Unum*," meaning, "one nation from many people.'

Above the Eagle are 13 stars representing the 13 original colonies. In its talons, the eagle holds an olive branch and arrows. This country wants peace, but we will never be afraid to fight to preserve peace.

The eagle always wants to face the olive branch, but in time of war, his gaze turns toward the

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arrows. It is almost a world wide belief that the number 13 is an unlucky number, but think about this: 13 original colonies; 13 signers of the

Declaration of Independence; 13 stripes on our flag; 13 steps on the pyramid; 13 letters in the Latin above; 13 letters in "*E Pluribus Unum*;" 13 stars above

the eagle; 13 bars on the shield; 13 leaves on the olive branch; 13 fruits; and13 arrows.

Will we ever look at the dollar bill in the same way again?



KITE

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it was tangled and struggling, the bird was ours.

To free the kite from the net required level ground. Art started pulling me and the netted bird up the slope. With only one hand free, my progress was slow. Finally out of the canyon, I was grateful to be away from nature's maze.

After freeing the kite's feet from the net. we could find no obvious fractures in its wings. Since it held them equally to the sides of its body, this beautiful summer bird might have suffered bruising or a hairline fracture. Another possibility was a toxic bug. With a diet of cicadas, grasshoppers and crickets, the bird might have encountered

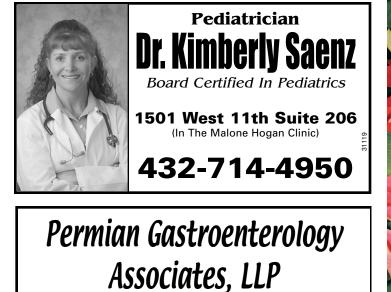
a pesticide. A trip to the Lubbock wildlife center would assure that the bird would be X-rayed and examined to try to determine the cause of its late stay.

When the appropriate morning had arrived in late August or early September, this kite, for whatever reason, had been unable to depart for South America. Its light gray head with dark eye patches and red eyes turned toward us as we placed it in our carrier. The soft, darker gray of its body and the charcoal colored wing parts, gave it a striking appearance. Its gliding, soaring abilities made it an aerial champion. Because of an observant, caring person, the kite's status of being left behind to die of starvation changed to having another chance.

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Parade theme: "Peace On Earth"

Community Christmas Parade

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1

Of Hope

Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 16

The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

\$ 100 Herald's Best of Show Award: for best interpretation of theme.

\$75 Mayor's Trophy: for best use of lighting. ⁵50 Grand Marshall's Award: for best costuming.

First-place plagues will be awarded in the following categories: 2. Civic group, school or church 1. Individual or family 3. Commercial 4. Industrial In addition, certificates of commendation will be awarded to the second- and third-place entries in each of those categories. Also, a special award will be presented to the best sheriff's posse, riding club or other mounted entry.

PARADE RULES

- 1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
- 2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.

3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.

4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.

5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.

6. For safety, do not throw candy from your float. Small children run up under the tires. Please have someone walking beside your float if you want to throw candy.

2007 Christmas Parade Entry Form

Mailing address:	Mail, fax or hand deliver to: Parade Committee Big Spring Herald
Telephone number:	PO Box 1431 710 Scurry Big Spring, TX 79721
 You will receive by return mail, your float number and a n showing where to go to line up. 	
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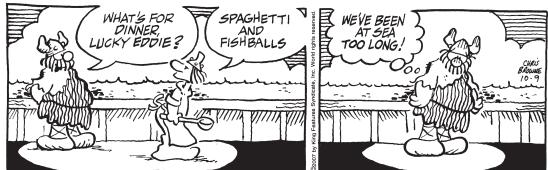
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In 1946, the Eugene O'Neill drama "The Iceman Cometh" opened at the Martin Beck Theater in New York.

In 1958, Pope Pius XII died. (He was succeeded by Pope John XXIII.)

In 1967, the British Road Safety Act, providing for use of the "breathalyser" (or breathalyzer) to detect intoxicated motorists, went into effect.

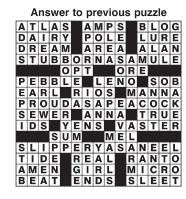
In 1975, Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Fyvush Finkel is 85. Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., is 66. Singer Jackson Browne is 59. Actor Gary Frank is 57. Actor Richard Chaves is 56. Actor Robert Wuhl is 56. Actress-TV personality Sharon Osbourne is 55. Actor Tony Shalhoub is 54. Actor Scott Bakula is 53. Musician James Fearnley BoDeans) is 46. Country singer Gary Bennett is 43. Movie director Guillermo del Toro is 43. Singer P.J. Harvey is 38. Country singer Tommy Shane Steiner is 34. Actor Steve Burns is 34. Sean Lennon is 32. Actor Randy Spelling is 29. Actor Brandon Routh is 28. Actor Zachery Ty Bryan is 26. Actor Tyler James Williams ("Everybody Hates Chris") is

THE RECEPTION IS A LITTLE TOO GOOD IN

15.Thought for Today: "I don't have a warm personal enemy left. They've all died off. I miss them terribly because they helped define me." — Clare Boothe Luce, American author, politician and diplomat (1903-1987).

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This Date In History

2Today is Tuesday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2007. There are 83 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 9, 1967, Latin American guerrilla leader Che Guevara was executed while attempting to incite revolution in Bolivia.

On this date: In 1446, the Korean alphabet, created under the aegis

of King Sejong, was first published. In 1701, the Collegiate School of Connecticut later Yale University — was

chartered. In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.

In 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.



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In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a ninestop journey from Roosevelt

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