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ISD upgrades carry hefty price

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Rough estimates call for \$43 million in renovation costs

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Preliminary estimates show that, if nothing else, fixing Spring Independent School District's facility problems will not be cheap.

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School trustees received results of a facilities during study their Thursday night meeting — and they can be forgiven if they suffered a case of sticker shock.

Jay Edwards, an architect with the Lubbock firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper told trustees renovating existing campuses could easily reach into eight figures — and replacing those buildings could go much higher.

Edwards cautioned that the figures were admittedly "broad brush" estimates and were not to be considered firm esti-

Preliminary price tag

Listed below are estimates for renovating and replacing BSISD facilities (renovation costs are listed first, then replacement costs):

BSHS — \$19.3 million, \$63.2 million Goliad — \$3.3 million, \$14.2 milllion Anderson — \$2.9 million, \$3.8 million Washington — \$4.1 million, \$3.4 million Moss — \$1.8 million, \$5.9 million Marcy — \$3.9 million, \$6.5 million Kentwood — \$1.6 million, \$3.8 million Bauer — \$2.8 million, \$3.8

mates.

million

Still at first blush, the numbers are attention-

Memorial Stadium — \$3.1

million, \$4.8 million

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Parkhill, Smith and Cooper architect Jay Edwards addresses Big Spring Independent School District trustees during their Thursday night meeting. Behind Edwards are, from left, School Board President Alan Partee, Vice President Irene Galan and Trustee Maria Padilla.

Appraisal dispute won't impact Big Spring ISD, board learns

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

At least one local taxing entity won't suffer lost revenue because of the ongoing dispute between the Alon USA Refinery and the county tax appraisal district.

Big Spring Independent

School District trustees learned during their monthly meeting Thursday that state officials will bail them out of a projected \$1 million shortfall in revenue because of the Alonappraisal district dispute.

The refinery is battling

"Under the contingency formula, TEA will compute state funding as if Alon paid on its full appraised value."

-Michael Downes, BSISD superintendent

appraisers. While that Howard County

both the 2006 and 2007 val-dispute continues, taxing ues levied by county entities such as BSISD,

Howard College will Downes said. receive far less in local ly projected.

mated at slightly more for the near future. million, than \$1

As a result of a recent tax revenue than original- meeting between local and state school officials, The effect on BSISD for however, it appears that both the 2006 and 2007 fis- the district will avoid a cal years had been esti-funding crunch, at least

Superintendent Michael See DISPUTE, Page 3A

It's time again for Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

For some, the month of October means spooky cos-

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Sorehead Trade Days.

And while shoppers may have trouble finding an old-fashtumes and autumn colors, but ioned "sorehead" in Stanton for the fine folk of Stanton, it Oct. 13-14, they certainly won't

means one thing — Old have any trouble finding bar- begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and thing from trash to rare col-— complete with food and fare resume Sunday from noon until of every kind — gets under

Old Sorehead Trade Days will visitor may find just about any- See TRADE, Page 3A

"Scattered around the town, a

gains as the annual trade days continue until 7 p.m., and lectibles," said Bud Lindsey, spokesman for the event. "We'll have antiques for sale in the

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HALLOWEEN ALREADY?



Scenic Mountain Medical Center Relay for Life Haunted House will be held Friday, Oct. 26; Saturday, Oct. 27; Tuesday, Oct. 30; and Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the

Malone & Hogan Clinic. Admission is \$5.

Halloween at the Big Spring Mall will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. Parents, bring your children in costumes for fun, safe trick or treating. For more information, call the mall at 267-

COOK-OFF SATURDAY

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

The public is encouraged to participate in the fund-raiser.

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.

SAMARITAN FAMILY

Gloria and Agustin Y'pina and their son, Justin Amaro have been named the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas Family of the Year for Big Spring. Agustin is an associate pastor at the First United Methodist Church.

They will be recognized in a banquet Tuesday at the Green Tree Country Club in Midland, featuring guest speaker Bill Bates, former member of the Dallas Cowboys.

Samaritan is a non-profit, faith-based counseling center with offices in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Lamesa providing help and hope to a 30 county area in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

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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

Howard College announces Hawk **Buddies Program**

The Howard College Women's Basketball team is tipping off its season with the Hawk Buddies Basketball Program for girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

It starts Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a basketball clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Each Hawk Buddy will receive an opportunity to learn how to play the game from Howard players and coaches for a fee of \$20. A T-shirt will be given to each participant that will also serve as a free family season pass when worn to Howard College home games.

A second clinic is scheduled for Jan. 12 to be followed by a pizza party with the women's basketball team.

Each Hawk Buddy will be recognized at halftime of the Hawks home game against Clarendon College Jan.

For more information, contact Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Assistant Coach Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

Quarterback Club meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in ATC

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is meeting Monday 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.

Area high school varsity sports weekly 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

Steers' spotlight: Brandon Ontiveros

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers were hold-

ing onto a 7-0 lead with a little more than four minutes remaining in their football game against San Angelo Central's Bobcats Sept. 7 in San Angelo Stadium.

The Bobcats had just intercepted an errant Big Spring pass and returned it to the

Ontiveros

ond play of the drive, Central attempted to throw a pass into the left corner of the end zone. However, senior cornerback Brandon Ontiveros was covering the intended receiver. Ontiveros stepped in front of

the receiver and picked off the pass. The pick secured the Steers' lead through halftime. Although Big Spring went on to lose 11-7, Ontiveros made his presence known. He finished the game with four tackles, an interception, a pass breakup and recovered a fumble.

Steers' 10-yard line. On the sec-

Head Coach Mike Ritchey notes ity to cover," Ontiveros said. that the coaching staff believes Ontiveros is Big Spring's best option to cover any receiver one on one.

"Brandon is a great athlete with a lot of speed. He's one of the three fastest players on the team," Ritchey said. "He's playing very well this year. We feel confident putting him on our opponents' game breaking wide receivers. He's out version of a shut down corner."

Ontiveros says he works hard on his coverage abilities.

"I take a lot of pride in my abil-

"I'm responsible for making sure the other team doesn't get a big play going deep. A big play like that can bring the team down."

Not only is Ontiveros the Steers' top cover specialist. He also returns kicks and is one of the team's leading tacklers.

"He takes away a lot of what teams want to do around the end with the running game and passing game," Ritchey said. "Because of his speed, he really limits what teams can do on his

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Steers open District 4-4A play tonight



Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring's Tyler Tannehill throws a pass in the Steers' 33-29 loss to Andrews at homecoming last week. Tannehill was one of four Steers to throw a pass against Andrews as the Steers revealed a new offensive set called 'Jumbo'. The Steers search for the season's first victory as they open District 4-4A play against Plainview tonight.

Rockies dominate **D-Backs**

By ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — In Troy Tulowitzki's view, Justin Upton was out of line not once but twice.

First, Upton stared down Jeff Francis, the winner in Colorado's 5-1 victory over Arizona in the opener of the NL championship series Thursday night, after getting plunked by a changeup in the seventh inning.

Then, he rolled his right shoulder into second baseman Kaz Matsui while trying to break up a double play. which resulted in an interference call that ignited an eight-minute delay when rowdy fans threw bottles onto the field.

Tulowitzki's anger at Upton wasn't for taking out Matsui.

"I always respect guys that go into second hard," the Rockies rookie shortstop said after Colorado's 18th win in 19 games. "Whether or not it was the right call, I'm not sure. But I didn't really have a problem with that."

Tulowitzki did take exception, however, to Upton staring down Francis, who outpitched Arizona ace Brandon Webb and allowed just one

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HC Rodeo climbs Southwest Regional standings

By ERIC RODEWALD

Special to the Herald

The Howard College Rodeo team climbed in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo

Association's Southwest Region standings this week after last week's outstanding performance at Sul Ross State in Alpine.

"That's probably the best one week Ogden performance we've had when you look at both the men's and women's teams together," Howard Head Coach Greg Kernick stated proudly. "We hope to keep performing well so we can put ourselves in position to qualify for the College (National) Finals (Rodeo)."

Howard is at the Vernon College Rodeo this weekend and after a week off, travel to Lubbock for the Texas Tech University Rodeo that runs October 25-27 to complete the first half of the rodeo season.

In the latest regional team standings, the Howard men are eighth with 575 points, 70 points back of Frank Phillips College. Western Texas College leads the men's team standings with 1,308.33 points.

Howard has three individuals in second place. In the bull riding, Cody Samora of Cortez, Colo., has 210 points, 30 behind event leader Beau Brooks of

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Lonnie Graham of Ault, Colo., rides a bull at a Rodeo hosted by Sul Ross State University in Alpine Saturday. Graham finished second in average in the bull riding event. Both the women's and men's Rodeo teams finished second in Alpine, catapulting them up the Soutwest Regional standings.

Obituaries

Paul F. Kinsey



Paul F. Kinsey, 71, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born March 23, 1936, in San Antonio and married Lois Wright on June 18, 1955, in Edinburg.

Paul was an avid western movie fan, especially John Wayne films. He was happy when working and enjoyed spending time with his family, particularly the grandkids and great-grandkids. He had served in the United States Navy and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Kinsey of Big Spring; two sons, Terry Kinsey and Ricky Kinsey and wife, Tina, all of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Paul B. Kinsey and wife, Brandy, Billy Kinsey and wife, Ashley, and Wesley Kinsey, all of Big Spring; three great-grandchildren, Bryson Kinsey, Kaylee Kinsey and Audrey Kinsey, all of Big Spring; six sisters, Georgie Mills, Francis Beard, Billie Faye Miller, Rose Britton and husband, Buddy, Mildred Kinsey and Virginia Berry; one brother, Dudley Kinsey; one stepbrother, Alfred Kinsey; and one step-sister, Sandra Cave.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Leta Ireta Brummett

Leta Ireta Brummett, 91, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007, at the Sterling County Nursing Home in Sterling City. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at the Cottage Hill Cemetery in Hamilton County with the Rev. Mike Allen, pastor of the Hilltop Baptist Church in Hamilton, officiating.

She was born June 27, 1916, in Hamilton County to Arthur and Leta Solomon. She married Garfield R. Brummett on July 24, 1932, in Hamilton. He preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1978.

She and her late husband had farmed and ranched in Hamilton County until 1951. She came to Big Spring in 1965 from Pecos. She was a homemaker and was a member of College Baptist Church.

Her survivors include a nephew and his wife, Tom and Ann Solomon of Houston; and a cousin and her husband, Vernice and Robert H. "Bob" Moore of Big

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two sisters, Lottie Crews and Ruth Louis, and one brother, D.A. Solomon.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. You may pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

· Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 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 p.m. until 6 p.m.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Alon USA, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Flexible Air Quality Permit No. 36845, which would authorize continued operation of the Refinery Crude Complex located at the intersection of Interstate 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS:

Alon USA, L.P. ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) la Renovación del Permiso Num.36845 para Calidad Atmosférica, que autoriza la continua operación de una Crude Utilization ubicada en Big Spring Refinery, Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Texas. En la sección de avisos Públicos de este periódico se encuentra información adicional de esta solicitud.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m.

- MICHAEL BIRMELIN, 27, of 502 S. Young, was arrested Thursday on a local warrant.
- ROBERT BAKER, 33, of 407 Donley, was arrested Thursday on a local warrant.
- TERRY SHIRLEY, 43, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- EPIFINIA DELACERDA, 41, of 1601 S. Owens, was arrested Thursday on two local citations.
- SHANE ESTES, 24, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation.
- CHRIS GUTIERREZ, 20, of 1300 Madison, was arrested Thursday on three local citations.
- LARRY BLAYLOCK, 22, of Lubbock, was arrested
- Friday on a charge of public intoxication. • MELANIE KARAVATOS, 41, of 413 Driver, was arrested Friday on a local citation.
- **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 900 block of Willia.
- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- in the 4800 block of Highway 80.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: - in the 1100 block of Scurry.
- in the 1400 block of Owens.
- ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY FAMI-LY VIOLENCE was reported in the 200 block of Eighth Street.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 55 inmates at the time of this report. • BOB LEWIS PAYNE, 25, was arrested Thursday

- by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation. • DANIEL ZANE GAMBOL, 37, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of no valid inspec-
- tion certificate and no liability insurance. • JAMES WENDELL TUBBS, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of
- possession of a dangerous drug. • ANDY LEE FLORES, 37, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of

assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

• JUAN MANUEL GARCIA, 41, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for resisting arrest, search or transportation, evading arrest or detention and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 900 block of E. 14th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

South winds10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds15 to 20 mph.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Southwest winds10 to 15 mph. Sunday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers

and thunderstorms. Cooler. Lows in the mid 50s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

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TODAY • Dance at the Senior Center to Monroe Casey and

the Prowlers, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY • Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

• Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

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

- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday

Winning numbers drawn: 9-18-19-21. Bonus Ball: 7. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1. Prize: \$325,000

Winning ticket sold in: Fritch.

Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing:

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-25-29-31-37. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$27,137.

Winning ticket sold in: Liberty. Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-7-4-5. Sum It Up: 22

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-2

Take Note

- ANGEL FOOD ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today 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.
- 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
- THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONCERNED CITIZENS COUNCIL LECTURE SERIES featuring guest speaker Dr. Steven D. Schaffersman on "Why West Texas Really Needs the American Civil Liberties Union." The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus.

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be good at covering and

Ontiveros is a two-year

starter at cornerback.

He's also a 3-sport athlete

at Big Spring, playing

centerfield, shortstop and

and

tackling."

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side of the field. Plus he's such a good tackler that it's hard to get outside of him on the edge. He really forces the run back inside. His presence outside allows us to do a lot more inside with our defense."

Ontiveros says his success as a tackler on the edge is due to his ability to read the receiver he's covering as well as the backfield at the same time.

"I know what to look for

pitcher on the baseball team and running the 200meters, sprint relay and mile relay in track.

Contact Sports Editor Jonathan Hull by calling 263-7331, ext. 237, or by emailing himsports@bigspringherald.c

Olin Pulham, heeler Payson, Utah, are 14th with 50 points apiece.

On the women's side,

Howard is fourth with 475

points, trailing Tarleton

State University by 45

points and regional leader

Weatherford College by

Cassidy Ogden shot up

the charts in the regional

barrel racing standings

after a victory at Alpine a

week ago. Ogden, from

205 points.

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RODEO

Frank Phillips College. The team of Calvin Brevik, header from Durango, Colo., and KC Curtis. heeler from Monroe, Utah, are both 50 points out of first in their respective header and heeler categories. Brevik trails Texas Tech's Jake Brown, while Curtis is Clarendon behind College's Jaytin McCright.

Howard's Lonny Graham of Ault, Colo., is seventh in the bull riding with 135 points, only 20 points from breaking into the top five.

Along with Brevik and Curtis, Howard has three other teams that have propelled themselves into the regional team standings.

Header Ryan Finch, Cottondale, Fla., and heel-Chance Hampton, Riverton, Wyom., are 10th with 80 points apiece, while Clay Norell, Delta, Colo., and Adam Sawyer, Basset, Neb., are tied for 12th with 65 points apiece.

The team of header Lee Griggs, House, N.M., and

with the wide receiver **MLB** backfield," Ontiveros said. "I know what to expect. I want to

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earned run on seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Down 5-1, Arizona put runners at runners at first and second with no outs in the seventh. Augie Oieda bounced to third baseman Garrett Atkins, who threw to second baseman Matsui.

Upton, running from first base, slid over second base and then rolled his right shoulder into Matsui's left leg, knocking the infielder to the ground. Second base

with 180 points. Teammate Ashley Davis is seventh with 110 points.

Kendra Wattis seventh in the goat tying with 110 points, 45 points out of sixth place.

In the breakaway rop-Kelly Hanley, ing, Colo., Littleton, Megan Schrock, Rock Springs, Wyom., are 10th and 11th respectively in the regional standings Gail, is tied for fourth with 85 and 80 points.



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umpire Larry Vanover immediately called Upton out for interference, resulting in a double play.

SPORTS

Francis is now 8-2 in his last 11 road starts.

Game 2 is at 9:18 p.m.

with Arizona lefty Doug Davis facing hard-throwing Colorado rookie right-Friday night in Phoenix, hander Ubaldo Jimenez.

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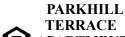
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#5561 October 12 & 19, 2007

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Coahoma has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and 11990 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for Owner Occupied Program under HOME Contract #1000747. The proposed project(s) which is/are located in the City of Coahoma will be reconstructed or rehabilitated. (1) 104 4th St. (2) 400 Texas St.

The City of Coahoma has reevaluated the alternative to rebuild in the floodplain and has determined that the proposed housing reconstruction activities cannot be undertaken in any other location since relocation activities are not an option under the HOME Owner Occupied Program. There is no alternative other than not to perform reconstruction activities would not serve the purpose of the HOME Program in providing safe, decent, and sanitary housing for low-income homeowners who currently reside in sub-standard housing and that it has no practicable alternative other than to demolish and reconstruct or do major rehabilitation to the unit(s). This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following

1. The proposed project site locations are already occupied by homes and therefore existing sub-standard homes will be replaced with standard dwellings.

2. Failure to provide reconstruction assistance would result in the continued unsafe and unhealthy living conditions for the two households. 3. The new homes will be elevated above the base flood elevation, which will prevent flooding.

4. Flood insurance will be provided for the homes.

Written comments must be received by the City of Coahoma at the following address on or before October 23,2007: City of Coahoma, PO Box 420, Coahoma, TX

Attention: Bill Read, Mayor #5566 October 12, 2207

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT Election held on NOVEMBER 6, 2007 will be tested on OCTOBER 15 at 3:00 P.M. at ELECTIONS OFFICE COURTHOUSE to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures Sandra Bloom

Signature of Officer **AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR**

AUTOMATICAMENTE Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automatica mente que se usara en la Eleccion Constitucion Enmienda que se llevara a cabo el 6 de Noviembre, 2007 se probara el 15 de Octubre, 2007 a las 3:00 p.m. en oficina eleccion; juzgado para deteminar si el equipo contara con exacitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR

PERMIT RENEWAL

FLEXIBLE PERMIT NO. 36845 APPLICATION Alon USA, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Flexible Air Quality Permit Nos. 36845, which would authorize continued operation of the Refinery Crude Complex located at the intersection of Interstate 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The existing facilities is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide and organic compounds including but not limited to crude, heavy and light reraffinate, formate. distillate-intermediate, heavy and light distillate, cat gasoline and alkylate.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 04, 2007. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material. or significant public comments. Issues such as property values. noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a respone to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CON-TESTED CASE HEARING may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific descrip-

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tion of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you 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 below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notice (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar a 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Alon USA, L.P., P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311 or by calling Mr. Weinan Chen, Ph.D., Senior Environmental Engineer at (432)263-9214. Issuance Date:

September 18, 2007 **COMISION DE CALIDAD** AMBIENTAL DEL **ESTADO DE TEXAS** AVISO DE RECEPCION DE SOLICITUD E INTENCION DE OBTENER RENOVACION DE PERMISO ATMOSFERICO PERMISO NUM. (36845)

SOLICITUD. Alon USA, L.P. P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79720. ha solicitado a la Comision de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Teias (TCFQ por sus siglas en ingles) renovacion del Permiso Num. 36845 de Calidad Atmosferica el cual autorizaria la operacion continua de una Crude Unilization ubicada Big Spring Refinery, Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Tejas. La planta existente tiene la autorizacion de emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: compuesto organicos, NOx (oxidos de nitrogeno), CO (monoxido de carbono), SO2 (oxidos de azufre), H2S (hidrogeno sulfuro), materia en particulas, y amoniaco.

Esta solicitud se le presento a TCEQ el September 04, 2007. La solicitud esta disponible en la oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland, y Howard County Library, 500 South Main, Big Spring, Howard County, Tejas. El expediente de cum-plimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revision en la oficina regional del TCEQ en Midland.

El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud esta administrativamente complete y llevaraa cabo una revision tecnica de la solicitud. La informacion que se incluye en la solicitud indica que esta renovacion del permiso no resultaria en un aumento de emisiones permisibles y no resultaria en la emision de un contaminante atmosferico que no hubiera emitido anteriormente. TCEQ puede actuar en esta solicitud sin buscar comentarios publicos adicionales o dar la oportunidad par una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumple con ciertos criterios.

COMENTARIOS **PUBLICOS** Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuacion. TCEQ tomara en cuenta todos los comentarios publicos en la decision final de la solicitud. La fecha limite para presentar comentarios publicos es 15 dias despues de que se publicque el aviso en el periodico. Despues de la fecha limite para comentarios publicos, el director ejecutivo preparara una respuesta para todos los comentarios publicos pertinentes y materiales o importantes. Valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de trafico y zonificacion se encuentran fuera de la jurisdiccion de TCEQ para abordar en el proceso del per-

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revision tecnica de la solicitud, el director ejecutivo tomara en cuenta los comentarios y preparara una respuesta para todos los comentarios publicos pertinentes y materiales o significativos. Si solo se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviaran por correo a todas aquellas personas que presentaron comentarios publicos o que se encuentran el la lista de correos para esta solicitud. a no ser que la solicitud se refiera directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado

OPORTUNIDAD PARA

AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUG-NADO Usted puede solicitor una audienca de caso impugnado. El solicitante o el director ejecutivo tambien pueden presenter una peticion para que la solicitud haga referencia directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado despues de la revision tecnica de la solicitud. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un proceso legal similar a un juicio civil en el tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos ques se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 15 dias de esta notificacion, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. Si no se recibe una solicitud para audiencia dentro de 15 dias, no se dara otra oportunidad para una audiencia. De acuerdo a la Ley del Aire Limpio del Estado de Teias § 382.056(o) solo se puede conceder una audiencia de cas impugnado si el historial de cumplimiento del solicitante se encuentra en la clasificacion mas baja de acuerdo a los requisitos de historial de cumplimiento que aplican y si la peticion para audiencia esta basad en cuestions debatibles de hecho que son pertinentes y materiales para la decision de la Comision con respecto a la solicitud. Ademas, la Comision solo concedera una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presenten durante el periodo de comentarios publicos y no se retiran.

Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosfericas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociacion, un representatante oficial), direccion, numero del telefono y numero de facsimile si lo tiene: (2) el nombre del solicitante y número de permiso; (3) la declaracion "[yo / nostros] solicito una audiencia de un caso impugnado", (4) una descripcion especifica de como se veria adversamente afectado por la solicitud y emisiones atmosfericas de la planta de manera que no es comun para el publico en general; (5) la ubicacion y distancia de su propiedad con relacion a la planta; y (6) una Descripcion de como emplea la propiedad la cual pueda ser impactada por la planta. Si la peticion la hace un grupo o asociacion, el miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia y los intereses que el grupo o la asociacion busca proteger, tambien se identificar. deben puede presentar los ajustes que propone hacer a la solicitud / permiso que pueden satisfacer sus preocupaciones. Las peticiones para una audiencia de caso impugnado se deben presentar por escrito dentro de 15 dia despues de aviso, a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe a la dirreccion a continucion.

Si se registra oportunamente una peticion para audiencia de caso impugnado, el director ejecutivo enviara la solicitud y cualquier peticion para una audiencia para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los comissionados de TCEQ para su consideracion durante la reunion programada de la Comision. Excepto si la solicitud se refiere directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado, el director ejecutivo enviara pro correo la repuesta a los comentarios junto con la notificacion de la reunion de la Comision a todas aquella personas que havan hecho comentarios o si se encuentran en la lista de correspondecia para esta solicitud. Si se concede la audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estara limitado a casos debatibles de hecho relacionados a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad atmosferica que se hayan presentado durante el periodo del comentarios. Cuestiones tales como valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de trafico y zonificacion no esan dentro de la jurisdiccion de la Comision para abordarse en este proceso judicial. LISTA DE CORRESPONDEN-

CIA Aparte de presentar comentarios publicos, puede solicitar que lo / la incluvan en la lista de correos para recibir en el futuro avisos publicos para esta solicitud especifica que envia pro correo la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe enviando una peticion por escrito a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe de TCEQ a la direccion a continuacion. **INFORMACION** Los comentarios

publicos o peticiones para una reunion publica o audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe. MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Tejas 78711-3087. Para mayor informacion acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia al Publico, al 1-800-687-4040. Si requiere informacion general de TCEQ dirigirse portal electronico

www.tceq.state.tx.us. Se puede obtener informacion adicional del Alon USA, L.P. P.O. 1311, Big Spring, Tejas, 79720, o al llammar senor Weinan Chen, PhD. en el (432)263-9214.

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Renovation of all BSISD campuses – plus Memorial Stadium – to bring them up to current building and safety code standards was estimated at \$42.85 million, Edwards

The costliest work would be done at the high school, where Edwards said almost \$20 million in repairs needs to be conducted. Big ticket items there include almost \$3 million for a new roof that he said was in dire need of replacement, and \$5.5 million for additional state-mandated science labs and upgrades to the homemaking and technology departments.

Life safety work, including a fire sprinkler system, and making the school more accessible to persons with disabilities would cost around \$4 million, he added.

But the renovation figure pales in comparison to the cost of building a replacement high school, the figures show.

Building a structure identical to the existing high school (approximately 300,000 square feet) would cost \$63.1 million.

Doing the same to all district campuses would bring the total price tag to more than \$109 million.

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Those figures represent bringing the building up to building and safety code standards, but do not address "educational adequacy" issues such as classroom size or technology availability, Edwards said.

Again, Edwards stressed these figures, while daunting, are only the broadest of estimates.

"We are very early in the process," he said. "We think the numbers are based on what we believe the district will ultimately decide to do."

The next step for trustees will be to authorize a "master plan" for the district facilities. That plan would identify the most pressing needs and determine the district's facility priorities during the next two or three decades.

Superintendent Michael Downes said that action will probably be undertaken within the next few months.

"I was pleased with the comprehensive nature of the facility report," he said. "The detailed study will be a major component of the upcoming master plan process."

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Kentwood Elementary Principal Dana Rodriguez, left, and Washington Elementary Principal Ruben Cervantes are shown with plaques awarded their respective campuses. The two schools were named "Recognized" campuses by the Texas Education Agency.

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DISPUTE

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Downes told trustees that the Texas Education Agency agreed to fund the local district based on current valuations.

"Based on current information from TEA, state funding will not be impeded by the dispute between Alon and the district,' appraisal Downes said. "Under the contingency formula,

TEA will compute state funding as if Alon paid on its full appraised value."

There is a caveat to this solution, however. "At some point, the dis-

pute will be settled," Downes said. "At that time, we will have 30 days to notify TEA ... and they will calculate a 'settle up' for the years that we receive the adjustment."

By that time, however, the district will have the tax collections from Alon, so the negative financial effect to the school district should be minimal, Downes said.

In other business, trustees approved:

 Local and legal policy updates and bids for student letter award jackets.

 Donnie Baker and Lee George as the district's nominees for the appraisal district board of directors.

 Approved letters of resignation from Joseph Dawes of the technology department, Title I com-

puter lab teacher Juan Martin Del Campo and high school math teacher Gay Ann Parker.

 Went into closed session to discuss the possible sale of district property, but took no action.

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Ireta Brummett, 91, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Hamilton County, Texas.

LOCATION

TRADE

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Antiques on Main store and throughout the trade days - Coca-Cola collectibles, Humble Oil and Sinclair Oil signs, wagon wheels — if you can dream of it, it's most likely at Old Sorehead Trade Days."

And while shopping is certainly the focus for the annual event, Lindsey said there's more to Old Sorehead Trade Days than just hocking some wares.

"Many visitors come to the trade days just to sample the dishes the food vendors have to offer," said Bud Lindsey, spokesman for the event. "All kinds of food are available. Curly fries, funnel cakes, turkey legs, roasted corn, seafood and Mexican food. There are all kinds of soft drinks and bottled waters in the food court areas."

The event will feature plenty of entertainment as well, according to Lindsey, with various groups providing music throughout the day on the Martin County Courthouse lawn.

"We'll also have plenty of rides and games for the kids," he said. "We'll have a special area set aside for all of that."

For those who aren't familiar with the streets of Stanton, Lindsey said trade days volunteers will be on duty to help direct visitors to the different areas, including parking areas for the handicapped and overflow parking. Golf carts will also be available to help get shoppers to and from their vehicles.

said those Lindsey wanting to take in the entire affair may want plan on spending quite a bit of time in Stanton.

"If you want to see everything at the Old Sorehead Trade Days, you need to plan to come early and stay late," he said. "Admission is free and anyone who needs information on the event can

call our trade days hotline at (432) 756-2006, or visit us on the Web at www.stantontex.com."

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- St. Mary's Episcopal Church on its annual Blessing of the Animals. Snakes too?
- Ale Garcia and Jono Smith, elected Big Spring High School homecoming queen and king, respectively. Also, BSHS coming home queens Jill Odom Spannous, Emily Boyd and Suzanne Smith.
- Kandace Schuelke, named homecoming queen at Grady High School.
- Howard College, on the opening of its new Advising and Career Center on campus.
- The VA Medical Center on its cook-off, and to the Eagles Lodge for hosting the event. Great job, folks.
- Garden City High School queen nominees Mikela Barton, Whitney Kellermeier and Hallie Schaefer and Mr. Bearkat nominees Bo Eggemeyer, Spencer Plagens and Nick Sanchez. And let's not forget Band sweetheart nominees Elia Briseno, Jessica Barnes and Shvla Curry, and band beau nominees Adrian Arzola, Jesse Morales and Pancho Zuniga.
- Big Spring Fire Department personnel, who have been going to public schools this week to educate children about fire safety. Way to go!

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Amen

All the worlds craziness is easier to deal with when we give it to You, Lord.

Miracles revealed at Wedgwood

ee You at the Pole" is a worldwide event that started in Burleson. It's a student led prayer that happens around the flagpole at high schools all over the world. A day for the Christian kids to show their solidarity for each other and their witness to the rest of the school.

A lot of churches have special youth rallies the night of SYATP to celebrate Jesus and reach out to other kids. That is what was going on Sept. 15, 1999, at the Wedgwood Baptist Church.

Larry Gene Ashbrook, a 47-yearold jobless man

known for violent rages and conspiracy writings, busted into that service yelling and cursing anything to do with Jesus.

He pointed his pistol at bewildered teenagers and began pulling the trigger. A 10-minute rampage followed that would leave seven dead and seven more shot before he sent a bullet through his own brain.

Getting the World's Attention

The unthinkable had happened. For the next several weeks, this single event would dominate anything that had to do with the media, particularly local media.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey issued a statement saying he "reacted with shock and horror." Calling it a tragic event in a "house of hope and love," Gov. George W. Bush, along with other officials, expressed shock and dismay. President Clinton called Pastor Al Meredith and spoke to him personally, while Vice-President Gore spoke to him on "Larry King Live." This event dominated the media.

But for all the media, there was a lot that was not reported by the talking heads. Other things happened in the midst of those shootings that were not tragic at all.

but in fact, miraculous.

Miracles in the Madness Just before Ashbrook walked into the room, he shot out some windows right beside the children's playground. Every children's and preschool class was running late that night so nobody had made it to the playground yet.

In the midst of the shooting, Ashbrook lit a pipe bomb and threw it into the crowd of kids. Miraculously the bottom fell off and it didn't blow up the way it was supposed to, sparing the lives of many.

As the killer walked back and forth through the room shouting blasphemous obscenities and shooting at teenagers, a mother was desperately trying to force her mentally disabled daughter onto the floor. There was no way to calm her down and she made an easy target for the coward with the gun. Mary Beth Talley, a 17year-old who had run into the room to warn everyone of the shooter, saw the struggle and lav on top of the handicapped girl as Ashbrook went to kill her. Mary Beth heard the shot and then she felt a sharp sting as a bullet entered into her back.

Unlike other kids in the room, Mary Beth had scoliosis. This condition, a curse to so many, was in fact a blessing to this brave young lady. The curve in her spine directed the bullet away from her major organs and thus saved her life.

While most kids were wisely trying to protect themselves anyway they could, one young man with a troubled past and a biblical name sat up straight and bowed in prayer. "Lord, please let this end!" he prayed as bullets flew around him.

Jeremiah Neitz heard the shots; saw the slaughter, prayed the prayer and then, for some inexplicable reason, jumped to his feet and confronted Ashbrook. Not with his strong and muscular build, but with the love of God. "Sir, what you need is Jesus

Christ!" Jeremiah shouted as the

gun was pointed at him.

"You can shoot me if you want, but I know where I am going. I am going to Heaven. How about you, sir?'

As mad as it made Ashbrook, the love of God in Jeremiah's voice shut the gunman down. He answered his question by sitting down in a pew, putting the pistol to his head and sending himself to eternity.

The people of that powerful church will tell you, "Yes, some of us have died because of our faith in Jesus." They will also tell you that they see the hand of God in the midst of the attack that came against them.

They will say things like this: Though he fired 100 bullets into a crowd of over 400, only 14 were hit.

An off-duty paramedic happened to be in the room and stabilized victims. None of the adults that died had any children. All seven victims were passionate and bold Christians.

The memorial service was aired live all over the world on CNN, including countries like Saudi Arabia, that do not allow the preaching of the Gospel within their borders. Because of the powerful word of God given in that service, people heard the Gospel and received Jesus that would have never otherwise had Jesus presented to them.

For every bullet fired against Christianity, millions of steps have been taken that move the cause of Christ forward. For every life lost through the shootings, thousands have been saved through the courage and testimony shown from the lives of those shot at.

A lot more could be said, but I'll finish by quoting Paul as recorded in Romans 1:8: "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world."

The Rev. Troy Brewer welcomes your comments at FFTB@OpenDoorMinistries.org.

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Oil? Gracious no! It's not about oil!

mid the exquisitely balanced obfuscations that make up Alan Greenspan's new book, "The Age of Turbulence," there is one clear unambiguous statement — about the war in Iraq oddly enough.

The war, he writes, is all about oil and "everyone knows it." he book had hardly reached the bookstores before commentators — some of the right wing persuasion, others of the White House persuasion — were lining up to take a swing at poor Alan.



KAUL

The war is not about oil, they shouted (figuratively). It is about truth and freedom and democracy and weapons of mass destruction (even though there weren't any).

The White House indicated that Greenspan, on whose every word it hung for six years, didn't know what he was talking about. Crazy Dick Cheney, who (begin ital) still (end ital) thinks Iraq has weapons of mass destruction, was especially outraged. Greenspan should have known better. There is nothing more destructive of one's reputation in Washington than blurting out the truth. And the more obvious the truth, the more damage to one's reputation. Finally the onslaught grew so intense that the former Fed chairman had to retreat. In typically Delphic style, he said he didn't mean that George W. Bush had thought the war was primarily about oil. Not at all. It was merely that mumble,

mumble, cough, cough.... And that was that.

Which leaves us to draw the inference that Greenspan thinks President Bush, the Leader of the Free World, is so dumb that he didn't understand the real reason he took us to war.

I'm sorry, but I find that possibility too hideous to contemplate, as though you'd suddenly found out that the plane you're flying in is being piloted by a 5-year-old.

I prefer to believe that Bush and his Band of Merry Pranksters knew what they were doing — at least to that minimal extent.

Lost in the brouhaha over the statement is the fact that Greenspan supported the invasion and precisely because he thought it was about oil. As an economist, he recognized that control over one's oil supply is crucial to prosperity, if not survival, and he believed Saddam was a threat to that control.

Let me say this about that: I agree with him, up to a point. Of course, the war is about oil. Virtually all wars of the modern, industrial era are about oil at some level. They're about other things too — national pride, ancient hatreds, politics — but oil is always in the equation someplace.

Remember 1991 when we invaded Iraq for the first time? Ostensibly, we were doing it to protect the freedom of Kuwait, whose oil fields had been taken over by Saddam. But when Secretary of State James Baker was asked to justify the intervention, he said it was about "jobs," another word for oil. When the

predictable public outcry arose over trading "blood for oil," he said he'd misspoken. It was really about truth and justice and democracy blah, blah, blah.

That's us all over. We would never go to war for anything as crass as oil. We're too noble. Our wars are always about freedom and justice and the rest of the

We forget that before Japan's "sneak attack" on Pearl Harbor we had cut that nation off from highgrade scrap iron, aircraft fuel and, finally, oil. Those acts, however justified, threatened Japan's economic existence and made war inevitable.

And the genesis of our hostile relations in Iran dates from 1953 when a CIA-backed coup overthrew its elected leader, the deeply strange anti-American Mohammad Mossadeg, and installed our puppet, the Shah of Iran, who ruled for us with an iron hand. Mossadeg's greatest crime? He expropriated British oil interests.

Countries fight wars over oil and always will. Blood for oil sounds terrible but you have to look at it from the policy-makers' point of view. It's other people's blood. But as a justification for war, it has this advantage over the high-minded blah-blah usually used to make wars palatable to the public: It's honest.

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WWII fighter pilot 'Tex' Hill dies

TERRELL HILLS (AP) Flying Crosses, World War II fighter pilot who was the youngest rations. brigadier general in the history of the Texas Air National Guard, died Thursday. He was 92.

Hill died at his home in Terrell Hills near San Antonio, longtime friend Tibaut Bowman said.

"He was still alert and fabulous just up until when he died," said Bowman, who described himself as one of Hill's "hunting buddies, flying buddies and drinking buddies."

Hill graduated as a naval aviator in 1939, and in 1941, he joined the Tigers, Flying volunteer American group based in China during World War II. He shot down 181/4 enemy aircraft during the war, Bowman said. The "quarter" came when four planes were involved in shooting down an enemy plane and each pilot was credited with one-fourth of the downing.

Hill emerged from the war a national hero. John Wayne based his character on him in the 1942 film, "The Flying Tigers," and Hill earned numerous medals, among them the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, four Distinguished

– David Lee "Tex" Hill, a British Flying Cross and six Chinese combat deco-

> "He's appreciated by so many for the things that he did, and he's appreciated by me for being such a wonderful father," his daughter Shannon Schaupp said. "If I could put one label, I would say integrity."

> Hill was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross in 2002, 59 years after a dogfight in enemyoccupied territory in China. A three-member Air Force panel said Hill had been denied the medal because of a personality conflict between two Army generals and his boss, Brig. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault, who recommended Hill for the award.

"I can say this probably on behalf of fifty people, except for my own dad who is my personal hero, 'Tex' Hill was the biggest hero I ever had." Bowman "Unquestioning integrity and loyalty, purpose, determination, compassion.'

A longtime San Antonian, Hill logged 3,500 hours, flew 150 combat sorties and later tested the first U.S. jets before joining the Air National Guard.

American hero and a Texan of the highest caliber," Gov. Rick Perry said. "Whether he was flying from the decks of a carrier as a naval aviator, fighting with the legendary Flying Tigers of the American Volunteer Group, winning Distinguished Service Cross, or commanding the first jet unit in the Army Air Forces, he always led from the front."

Hill, who was born in Korea on July 13, 1915, was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 2006.

He is expected to be buried next week at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Bowman said.

In addition to his daughter Shannon Schaupp, Hill is survived by his wife, Mazie Sale Hill; daughter Lola Skinner: seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Bakers' Chapel AME Church pastor Eddie Williams, left, visits with Blake Roach, Big Spring High School graduate who is attending Sam Houston State University.

Roach receives scholarship help

Blake Roach, the son of Spring High School as where he is majoring in Henry Roach of Big Spring, was the recipient of \$1,000 in scholarships to assist with college education.

Blake was recognized for outstanding leadership as a student at Big Houston State University

well as his work as a Junior Steward and student representative of Bakers' Chapel AME Church and the A.M.E.C. 10th Episcopal District.

He is attending Sam

political science with a minor in business administration.

Bakers' Chapel will host its annual yard sale to benefit its scholarship fund from 7:30 a.m. until noon Saturday.



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By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable, and the bidding has gone: North East South What would you bid with each of

the following five hands?
1. ★ KJ98 ♥ AQ84 ♦ 5 ♣ Q752

1. \(\) \(\

1. Redouble. When partner opens the bidding and the next player doubles, you normally take one of the following actions: You pass, indicating a poor to moderate hand with no convenient call to make; you bid a suit, provided you have less than 10 high-card points; you bid one notrump to show a balanced hand of six to nine points; or you redouble to show 10 or more high-card points.

The redouble does not necessarily promise support for partner's suit, but instead announces that the doubler is caught between two good hands and that it might be possible to exact a substantial penalty. Usually the opener passes at his next turn in order to allow the redoubler to show

the true nature of his hand. **2. One notrump.** This is a typical one-notrump response indicating six to nine points and scattered values. If you were to pass instead, you'd

probably find it impossible to show the type of hand you have at your next turn.

3. Pass. Lacking the appropriate values for any other call, you should take refuge in silence — despite your singleton diamond. The odds are that West will bid in response to his partner's double. If West passes, your partner can still rescue himself from one diamond doubled if he so

4. Three diamonds. This is a pre emptive bid, pure and simple, indi-cating lots of diamonds and poor defensive values. The purpose of the pre-empt is to make it difficult for the opponents to exchange information. There is good reason to think that East-West might have a game in

spades or hearts.

5. Redouble. Again you apply the principle discussed earlier to tell partner that you have at least 10 high-card points. That takes precedence over bidding your clubs at this

It would be correct to bid two clubs over East's double if your ace of spades were a low spade. But because the spade ace brings your high-card count to 11 points, you should redouble rather than bid two clubs. Note also that if you did bid two clubs over the double, it would not be forcing.

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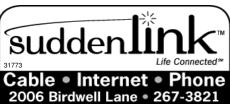
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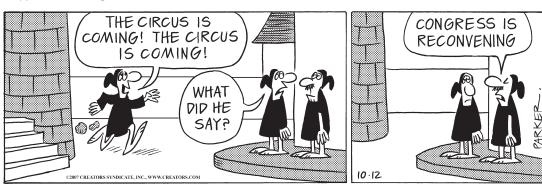


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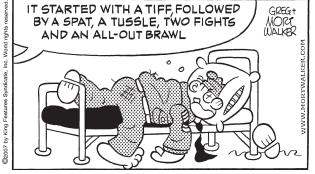
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2007. There are 80 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 12, 1492 (Old Style calendar; Oct. 21 New Style), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas. On this date:

In 1870, Gen. Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63.

In 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by the Germans in occupied Belgium during World War

In 1933, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff, Jess Sarber.

in 1935, opera star Luciano Pavarotti was born in Modena, Italy.

President 1942, In Franklin Roosevelt delivered one of his "fireside mended the drafting of 18and 19-year-old men. In 1960, Soviet premier

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Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pounding his desk with a shoe when a speaker criticized his coun-

In 1968, the Summer Games of the 19th Olympiad officially opened in Mexico City.

In 1976, it was announced in China that Hua Guofeng had been named to succeed the late Mao Zedong as chairman of the Communist Party.

In 1987, former Kansas Governor Alfred ("Alf") M. Landon died at his Topeka home at age 100.

In 2000, 17 sailors were killed in a suicide bomb attack on the U.S. destroyer Cole in Yemen. Today's Birthdays: Actress

Antonia Rey is 80. Blues singer Nappy Brown is 78. Dick Comedian-activist Gregory is 75. Former Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, is 75. Singer Sam Moore (formerly of Sam and Dave) is 72. Sportscaster Tony Kubek is

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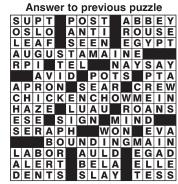
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TV reporter Wallace is 60. Actress-singer Susan Anton is 57. Rock singer-musician Pat DiNizio is 52. Actor Carlos Bernard is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Claude McKnight (Take 6) is 45. Rock singer Bob Schneider is 42. Actor Hugh Jackman is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Garfield Bright (Shai) is 38. Country musician Martie Maguire (The Dixie Chicks) is 38. Actor Kirk Cameron is 37. Actor Marcus T. Paulk ("Moesha") is 21.

Thought for Today: "The wise man is astonished by anything." — Andre Gide. French author and critic (1869-1951). ® 2007 The Associated Press.



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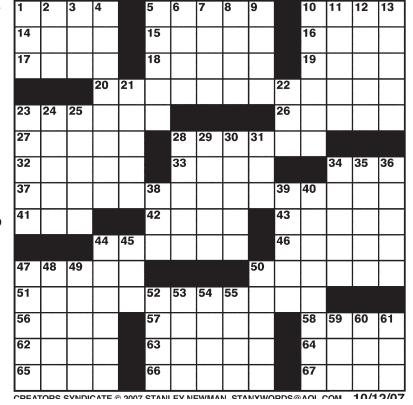
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Church News

North Birdwell United Methodist Church

North Birdwell United Methodist Church members will be taking orders for the Angel Food today from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Angel Food is a nonqualifying food program for Big Spring and surrounding communities. For more information, call 267-3241 or 267-2203.

We will have our second Halloween "tailgate' party for the children of the neighborhood. Safety is a big issue on this fun night for children and we hope to offer an alternative to walking on unlighted streets. bring your children; the fun begins at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 31.

North Birdwell will be having a fundraising chicken and spaghetti supper Nov. 10, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will also be an arts and crafts and baked goods sale. Be sure and mark this date on your calen-

Bible study is held on the first and second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and the United Methodist Women meet the second and fourth Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

Worship services are held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and Sunday school immediately following. Sunday night worship is at 5 p.m. All persons are welcome to attend and feel the love Jesus taught us to share.

North Birdwell is located at 2707 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 263-2536 (if no answer, leave a message).

College Baptist Church

CBC members will be celebrating Appreciation Day Sunday with a potluck luncheon immediately following the morning service.

After the luncheon, members will assemble back in the auditorium for a special afternoon service. There will not be any activities at the church that evening.

Serendipity is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday. From Mission Action Project, they will be collecting size four diapers for a young man who has spina bifida and is paralyzed from the waist down. This is for a local family who has huge med-

ical bills. Ladies of the community are invited to come for the evening meal and an inspiring program. Call the church office, 267-7429, to arrange for babysitting.

Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church meets Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday school, 11 a.m. for morning worship and Children's church, and again at 6 p.m. for evening worship. Nursery service is available for all Sunday services. Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at

Parkplace at 6 p.m. Salem Baptist is located at the corner of Old Colorado City Highway and Salem Road. Bro. Monroe Teeters is the pastor. For further information, call 394-4655.

First Presbyterian Church

Weekly activities at the Wednesday church:

evening Bible Study (5:17 p.m.), Youth Group (6 p.m.) and Choir Practice (7 p.m.), take place as

Former Big Spring High School teacher and recent Austin Seminary graduate Dana Mayfield fills the pulpit for morning worship this Sunday. Litergist for the month is Janie Conley. The choir will begin the service with "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" by J. H. Ossewaarde as an introit. Anthems during the service are "O Sing unto the Lord" from Psalm 96:1-3 by Hans Leo Hassler and "An Irish Blessing" by Becki Slagle Mayo from a traditional Irish poem with flute accompaniment by Caitlin Jones.

Immediately following worship, in a called congregational meeting, the Nominating Committee will present its slate of nominees to serve as elders for the Class of 2010. Allowing for nominees from the floor, the congregation will elect the new class of elders to serve on the church ses-

For previously-elected and newly-elected elders, Tres Rios Presbytery Committee on Training and Nurture is offering officer training Saturday, 20,at First Presbyterian Church in Odessa (1401 N. Sam Houston) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Those wishing to register should call Theresa Wright at the presbytery office (432-570-8649).

The Service Committee reminds everyone of the blood drive from noon to 3 p.m. in the church library Nov. 4. Lunch will be provided for all blood donors. Everyone who is able is urged to sign up to "give the gift of life" by calling Janet Pavne. Pat Fleming. Meredith Morgan or the church office.

Preachers who fill the pulpit may choose their own texts, but the common lectionary for Oct. designated Presbyterian HIV/AIDS Awareness Sunday, is Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15 and Luke 17:11-19.

First United Methodist Church

Saturday, Oct. 6, will go down in First Methodist history as a truly glorious day. Our third annual Lord's Acre event started in the morning with Family Fest featuring entertainment for all ages. Grannies Attic, a wonderful bake sale and silent auction were followed by a great steak dinner prepared by the men of the church.

After lunch our guest auctioneer started our Talents and Treasures live auction. What a fun and profitable fellowship.

The various missions of the church will be the primary recipients of funds raised, along with our beloved pastor and family. It was a day the Lord had made and he surely must have smiled down on it seeing his people having such fun doing His work.

October has been designated as Stewardship Month. Dr. Jim Smith of Amarillo, Dr. Shane Brue's father-in-law, will bring a series of sermons on our need to be good stewards to God's church.

These sermons will be Oct. 14, 21 and 28. Along with the sermons, our Children's Church and Stewardship moments will focus on this theme.

It is indeed time to start thinking Living Christmas Tree. This has truly become a tradition as it ushers in the season with such a meaningful presentation. We invite everyone who loves to sing and who appreciates beautiful Christmas music to join the "Tree Choir." Rehearsals begin Oct. 22 and will be held Saturdays and Mondays. Remember, this is not a Methodist choir; we cordially invite choir members from other churches and those who just love to sing to join us. For more information, contact Jim Wright at the church, 267-

6394. Sunday, Oct. 21. United Blood Services will be at the church. Donors must be at least 18 years of age. Your donations can be credited to our pastor. Please prayerfully consider giving this gift of life.

First Methodist's buildings are located at Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Our services of worship are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. on Sunday mornings and at noon on Wednesdays. We have Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. We'd love to have you join us.

Berea Baptist Church

Sunday morning, Bro. Ron Westbrook preach at Berea Baptist Church. Bro. Ron is the music director at Berea. We certainly hope you will worship with us as he brings a word from the Lord.

On Sunday evening, Berea will join with sister churches of the Big Spring Baptist Association for our annual meeting. We will begin at 4 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Our Sunday schedule begins with Bible study at 9:45 a.m. and continues with worship at 11 a.m. For transportation or information, call the church office at 267-8438 between 9 a.m. and noon, through Monday Thursday. If you call at other times, leave a message and we will return vour call.

Berea is located at 4204 Wasson Road in Big Spring.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Blessings to you and your family. If you do not currently have a church home we invite you to visit us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday worship services are 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. A nursery is provided. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Children's church for ages 4 to 9 years is during Sunday morning worship. For a ride to church, call 264-9924 or 267-7157.

Today, the ladies will be traveling to a Ladies Retreat in Springtown on Saturday and will have a stop-over in Weatherford tonight.

Our Fall Bazaar and Rummage Sale will be Saturday, Oct. 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Hinkle family, missionaries to nursing homes, will bring the message in word and song Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7

Evangelists Phillip and Dianne Crow will be ministering in word and song for both services Sunday, Oct. 28.

The Senior Saints will be traveling to Fort Davis for an Old Camp Meeting

For more information,

First Baptist Church

9:30 a.m., a Bible study will begin in the Conference Room led by Nancy Spurgin. The study is by Priscilla Shirer and is "He Speaks to Me." Child care will be provided upon request by calling the church office, 267-8223. Ms. Shirer will be the main speaker at a woman's conference in Lubbock the last weekend in October. Anyone interested in attending this conference with us, call and will give you more information concerning cost and other details.

This Sunday at 6 p.m., First Baptist Church will be ordaining two of our men as deacons. Ernie Morgan and Ken Sincleair and their families are faithful members at First Baptist and are involved in the ministries of the church. Sunday's schedule also includes Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:50 a.m.

We welcome home Tracy Boeker, Jodi Mims and Lori Morgan, leaders in our children's area, who have been to Nashville attending a children's conference.

Speaking of children, FBC will have its Fall Festival Oct. 31. We'll give you more information as time approaches.

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"Town Meeting" and Stewardship Commitment Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 17. The potluck sup-

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call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

Beginning Monday at

If you need a church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion is celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages starts at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's will have a

per begins at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall with discussions on stewardship and the Pastor's Search following the Everyone is encouraged to join us for this very important time in the ministry of St. Mary's Church.

The Fall Festival is Saturday, Oct. 20, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be fun games, a cake walk and many items to buy. Please mark your calendars for this special event.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

East Side Baptist Church

We will welcome you to our services at East Side Baptist. We are seeing the hand of God work in a great way with more folks coming and their lives being changed each Sunday at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m. and then at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, our youth meet at 6 p.m. and the church meets at 7 p.m.

We would truly enjoy your company as well. We provide a nursery for those four years old and younger. We are located at 1108 E. Sixth St. The phone number is 267-1915.

Friends of Unity

Recognizing the divinity of all creation, friends honor the sacred within each person. Everyone is invited to share with us the joy of living. The Center is open when a friend can be there. Open meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday and at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Spring Tabernacle

This is truly a busy place of workers getting ready for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. People from Canada and all around the United States are coming to share in the Camp Meeting which begins at 7 p.m. today and continues at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Snacks and meals are provided after each service and allow time for fellowship.

Big Spring is truly blessed to have all these

people coming from far distances to worship the Lord. Come and fellowship with us. It's time for us to draw near to God as He will drawn nearer to

Spring Tabernacle Ministries is located at 1209 Wright St.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship services are at 9 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes are at 10:15 a.m. Evening prayer service is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Bible Studies: Monday, 7 p.m., Ecclesiastes at 2900 Lawrence

Street. Wednesday, noon, Beth Moore, "Daniel," at the

parish hall. Friday, 6 a.m., Forty Days of Just Words at

Greg's Grill in the mall. Sunday, 5:30 p.m., Sermon on the Mount at 2712 Ann.

Sunday, 6 p.m., "Daniel," at 2204 Edgemere.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be packing shoeboxes for the Christmas Child project Thursday, Oct. 18 at the parish hall. Please bring your items or packed shoeboxes to the church by this date. Call Juanell Roever at 393-5377 or any LWML lady to ask for more information. You may donate for shipping charges at \$7 per box.

On-Going Operation Support October care package suggestions are: Regular or sugar-free gum, Vitamin C drops, moleskin or blister packs. Also donate cash for the AT&T phone card fund.

Don't forget, our cookbooks at \$10 make excellent gifts for Christmas or other occasions. Proceeds are given to the high school Bible classes.

House of Hope Community Church

Hope House Community Church in Coahoma will serve barbecue dinners at 3704 Dixon St. in Big Spring Saturday from 11 a.m. until sold out.

Plates are \$6 for brisket and \$7 for ribs and include potato salad, red beans and dessert. Or for delivery, call 263-3233.

The church pastor is Floyd Green.



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