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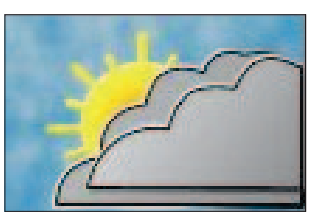
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Long-time arm of the law

Smith celebrates 30 years with Big Spring Police Dept.

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

A lot has changed at the Big Spring Police Department in the last 30 years, but the one constant has been Lonnie Smith.

Smith, who has moved up the ranks from patrol officer to chief at BSPD during his career, was the guest of honor at a reception Thursday to mark his 30th year in law enforcement.

"When I end my career, I'll end it with the BSPD."

—Lonnie Smith

The Big Spring native said so much has changed in law enforcement — particularly in the areas of technology — in the last three decades, but some things have stayed the same.

"There's lots of things I'm proud of as chief administrator of this department," Smith said. "You're only as good as the people around you, and we've had some outstanding people here over the years."

Smith followed in the footsteps of his older brother, Wayne Tollett, in becoming a police officer and was hired by BSPD on Oct. 23,



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, left, and Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith look at some photos at the police department during a reception in Smith's honor Thursday afternoon.

1977, to work the night shift as a patrol officer.

"I think we had five portable radios in the entire department back then," he said, contrasting the environment to day, where every officer is equipped with portable com-

munication. "As for patrol cars, you had to wait until the afternoon shift officer was finished before you got one."

During his tenure, he has done a little bit

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Have a Ball

Hangar 25 fund-raiser coming up

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
 News Editor

There's still time to make reservations for the Silver Wings Ball, Hangar 25 Air Museum's major fund-raiser.

Organizers ask that those planning to attend to RSVP no later than 5 p.m. Monday. The ball is planned Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Big Spring Country Club, with a 7 p.m. start.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to get dressed up and have a good time," said Meghan Bias, museum administrator.

Hangar 25 Air Museum is perhaps best known for chronicling the history of aviation in Howard County with obvious emphasis on the Big Spring Bombardier School and Webb Air Force Base. Each year, many Air Force veterans and civilian workers who had ties to the area — Webb AFB in particular — stop by to rekindle memories.

Funds generated from

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Battle in Big Spring brings MMA to 'The Dorothy'

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Area residents not familiar with MMA (mixed martial arts) competitions will get the chance for a crash course Saturday evening, as Lonestar Combative Sports Promotion prepares to unleash Battle in Big Spring at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Headed up by co-promoters Kevini Maumau and Phelp Tino,



Maumau

point because we have fighters calling from all over the region still wanting in," said Maumau

with a laugh. "We're going to present a number of matches, including some special matches that will highlight the importance of mixed martial arts, the ground game and other aspects of the sport. It's going to be a great way to introduce the people of Big Spring to the sport."

Maumau said the card has seen several changes over the last few days, including one unfortunate blow to the show's headline fight-

er.

"Leland Chapman was supposed to fight, but he and his bodyguard got mixed up in a fight in San Francisco," said Maumau. "Because of that, they have to stay in San Francisco and get that cleared up, and won't be able to make the fight. He was very upset that he wouldn't be able to be in Big Spring,

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Spooks begin arriving in Big Spring tonight

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Relay For Life Haunted House will be held today, Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Malone & Hogan Clinic. Admission is \$5.

The Yellow Dogs Relay For Life team is sponsoring a spook house at College Heights School, 1801 S. Goliad. Hours will be 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday and 7:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. Oct. 29-31.

Big Spring High School Class of 2009 will be holding a haunted house at John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards, 102 E. Third St., Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person. All money received will go towards the BSHS prom.

Halloween at the Big Spring Mall will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Parents, bring your children in costumes for fun, safe trick or treating. For more information, call the mall at 267-3853.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
The Big Spring High School mascot and cheerleaders lead Washington Elementary students during an anti-drug pep rally Thursday afternoon. The event was held in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week observances in Big Spring schools.

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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

Individuals needed to referee area basketball games

Individuals are needed to referee area subvarsity basketball games for the 2007-08 season.

Anyone interested should call Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300.

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 attend and help support the Steers' football program.

Big Spring Youth Soccer Association closing ceremony

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will be having its season closing ceremonies at 3 p.m. Saturday at the soccer fields.

There will be a cook-out and awards will be handed out.

Volunteers are needed.

To help out or for more details, call Isaac Miramontes at 268-8740.

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 Jan. 21.

For more information, contact Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle at 264-5043.

Big Spring High School cheerleaders holding cheer clinic

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders will be holding a mini-cheer clinic for girls in grades K-6 Oct. 29-30 at the Steer Gym from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night.

Participants will learn a cheer, a chant and a bleacher mania dance. They will perform the cheer at the black out community

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HC Rodeo holding strong in region

By ERIC RODEWALD

Special to the Herald

The Howard College Rodeo team has a total of 13 athletes ranked in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwest Region Standings heading into this weekend's rodeo at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

This weekend will be the fifth and final rodeo of the first half of the season with the spring schedule beginning March 27, 2008 at the Odessa College Rodeo. There are a total of five rodeos in the spring with the points from both the fall and spring rodeos accumulating to determine who qual-

ifies for the College National Finals Rodeo in the summer of 2008.

The Howard College men are currently 11th in the team standings with 635 points, trailing Frank Phillips College by only 10 points. Western Texas College leads the Southwest Region with 1,708.33 points. The Hawks are only 100 points behind seventh-place Clarendon College.

The highest-standing Hawk is heeler KC Curtis of Monroe, Utah, in second place with 180 points. Clarendon's Jaytin McCright leads the heelers with 410 points. Also landing in the top 15 heelers are Chance Hampton, Riverton, Wyo., and

Adam Sawyer, Basset, Nebr., who are 12th and 15th respectively with 80 and 65 points.

Calvin Brevik of Durango, Colo., is third among the headers with 180 points. Jake Brown of Texas Tech leads the category with 410 points, while Joseph Podskoc of Clarendon is second with 230 points. Howard headers Ryan Finch, Cottondale, Fla., and Clay Norell, Delta, Colo., are 12th and 14th respectively with 80 and 65 points.

Brevik is also ranked 14th in steer wrestling with 60 points.

A trio of Hawks are in the bull riding standings led by fourth place Cody Samora of Cortez, Colo., with 210 points. Lonny

Graham of Ault, Colo., is eighth with 135 points and Jamon Turner of Aurora, Colo., is 12th with 70 points. Turner was one of the top bull riders in the region his freshman year, but has missed the majority of the fall rodeos due to injury, but picked up some points at the Vernon College Rodeo.

On the women's side, Howard is fourth with 530 points. Texas Tech leads the team standings with 845 points, followed by Weatherford College, 800 points; and Tarleton State University, 725 points.

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Steers head to Wolfforth with upset in mind



Big Spring Steers quarterback Nathan Doporto (20) scrambles away from a Plainview defender in the Steers' 26-16 win Oct. 12. The Steers take on District 4-4A rival Frenship tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Wolfforth. Big Spring is 1-8 lifetime against the Tigers.

Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Steers Spotlight: DT Xavian Young

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers were holding onto a 13-10 lead Oct. 12 over the Plainview Bulldogs with just under seven minutes to play.

However, Plainview had just moved the ball inside the Steers' 1-yard line.

The next play was an obvious one — a quarterback sneak. Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, they decided to try and sneak the ball over the left side where 6-2, 315 pound defensive tackle Xavian Young was lined up.

Young stayed low and clogged the hole, allowing middle linebacker Cade Hollandsworth to come over the top to stop the quarterback from crossing the goal line. On the next play, Young disrupted the snap, causing a fumble that Big Spring recovered.

"That a huge moment of that game. It's not often in football that the offense has the ball on the one-inch line and they don't put it in the end zone," Big Spring Head Coach Mike Ritchey said. "Xavian was right there in that play. His involvement there helped us turn the game."

"I was just trying to stay low," Young explained. "They had some big guys on their line. I just wanted to get under them and disrupt the play."

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Red Sox cooling hot Rockies, take 2-0 series lead

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer

BOSTON — There's more than one way to rough up the Rockies.

Boston's big bats battered them in the World Series opener. Then October ace Curt Schilling and a stingy bullpen shut down Colorado in Game 2.

Relying more on guile than pure gas, Schilling pitched Boston to a 2-1 victory Thursday night and a 2-0 lead in the World Series over the suddenly stagnant Rockies.

Mike Lowell hit a tiebreaking double in the fifth and the Red Sox got 3 2-3 innings of shutout relief from Hideki Okajima and Jonathan Papelbon to win their sixth straight Series game, including a sweep of St. Louis in 2004.

That victory ended an 86-year title drought and set off a wild winter of celebrations all over New England. Two more wins this year and the party's on again.

"This was the Pap-ajima show tonight," Schilling said. "That was just phenomenal to watch."

The Series shifts to spacious Coors Field for Game 3 on Saturday night, when \$103 million rookie Daisuke Matsuzaka pitches for Boston against Josh Fogg.

With no designated hitter allowed, the Red Sox must decide whether to play hobbling slugger David Ortiz at first base or leave his mighty bat on the bench.

If they keep getting this kind of



MCT photo

Colorado Rockies catcher Yorvit Torrealba, left, waits for the throw as Boston Red Sox's Kevin Youkilis comes in to score on an RBI double by Boston Red Sox's David Ortiz during the second inning in Game 1 of the baseball World Series Wednesday at Fenway Park in Boston. The Red Sox won 2-1.

pitching, it might not matter.

One night after Josh Beckett blazed through the Rockies with 97 mph fastballs in a 13-1 rout, Schilling shut them down with savvy and splitters.

Nearly automatic in October, he improved to 11-2 with a 2.23 ERA in 19 postseason starts and tipped his cap to the pulsing crowd as he walked off the mound — perhaps for the final time in a Red Sox uniform.

His fastball hovering around 87 mph, Schilling held punchless Colorado in check for 5 1-3 innings and became the second 40-year-old starter to win a World Series game.

Coming off eight days of rest, the wide-eyed Rockies looked awfully rusty while getting blitzed in the opener. They hardly resembled the team that had won 10 straight and 21 of 22 to earn the first pennant in its 15-

year history.

Colorado came to play in Game 2. But Boston's pitchers were too much for an offense that really hasn't hit all month. The Rockies' incredible charge to the World Series masked this fact: they came into Thursday batting only .235 in the postseason.

"Tonight we played better, we pitched better. We just didn't get the big hit," Colorado's Garrett Atkins said.

Obituaries

Gregorio C. Villa Sr.



Gregorio C. Villa Sr., 73, of Houston, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, at his residence in Houston. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Francis Njoku officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born March 12, 1934, in Big Spring and married Elisa Hernandez Oct. 15, 1960, in Big Spring.

Mr. Villa was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a 40-year-plus member of the Knights of Columbus, and was very active in their duties. He served in the United States Army.

Mr. Villa enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved to travel and was always helping those in need.

Survivors include his wife, Elisa Villa of Houston; his children, Mary E. Villa, Terry Villa and Lorenzo Verbitskey, Greg Villa Jr., Patricia Villa and Robert Ray Villa and wife Gina, all of Houston; four grandchildren, Tammy Martinez, Travis Villa, Carlos Villa and Lillie Villa, all of Houston; and three great-grandchildren, Nicholas Martinez, Damian Precella and Ethan Precella, all of Houston.

The family suggests memorials be made to AseraCare Hospice, 1235 N. Loop W, No. 215, Houston 77008.

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

Leonard Eugene Posey



Leonard Eugene Posey, 76, of Big Spring died Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Steven King, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Grape Creek Cemetery in Grape Creek.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 29, 1931, in San Angelo and married Rosie Nutt May 26, 1955, in San Angelo.

Leonard served in the United States Air Force from 1949 to 1970, retiring as a master sergeant. He then worked for the Texas Highway Department for 20 years, retiring in 1992.

He was a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. He was also a member of Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F. & A.M., was a life member of VFW Post 4372 in Odessa, and a member of the American Legion Post 506. Leonard had served as past president of the Forsan ISD School Board, was past president of RSVP and had volunteered at the V. A. Medical Center for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Posey of Big Spring; two daughters, Edith Baker and husband, Alvin of Coahoma and Elizabeth Taylor of Waco; two sons, Gary Strickland of Cartersville, Ga., and Tom Posey of Big Spring; eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Billy Joe Becknell; and a sister, Dorothy Posey.

The family suggests memorials to Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 1512 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720.

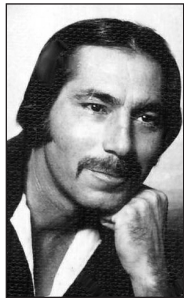
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Paid obituary

Billy T. Smith

Billy T. Smith, 92, of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Rudy De La Garza



Rudy De La Garza, 59, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 28, 1947, in Floresville to Rosa and James De La Garza. He was a certified welder, having worked in the Houston shipyards. He was a resident of Big Spring most of his life, except for a few years when he lived in Houston. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Angela De La Garza of Los Angeles, Calif.; his mother, Rosa De La Garza of Big Spring; two brothers, John De La Garza and wife, Yolanda of Big Spring and Joe Robert De La Garza and wife, Judi of Haslet; a sister, Mary Jane Garcia of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Michael Sutton



Michael Sutton, 42, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, at Trinity Memorial Park Columbarium with Chaplain Don Swindell officiating.

He was born July 22, 1965, in Roseville, Calif.

Survivors include his daughter, Sallie Lea Sutton; his mother, Pat Sutton of Big Spring; his twin sister, Susan

Sutton of Big Spring; his sister and brother-in-law, Marlene and Don Slichter of California; three brothers, Charles Sutton, Raymond Sutton of Utah and William Sutton of Washington; two nieces; two nephews; and his fiancé, Lucinda Flores.

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

Police blotter

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

- **TERRY SHIRLEY**, 44, transient, was arrested Thursday on a local citation.
- **ERNEST CLARK**, 67, transient, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT OF SERVICE** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3300 block of FM 700.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
 - in the 700 block of Aylesford.
 - in the 1000 block of 20th Street.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Wilson Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

Weather

Tonight...Clear. Lows in the lower 40s. East winds around 10 mph.
 Saturday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.
 Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. East winds around 10 mph.
 Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. East winds around 10 mph.
 Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.
 Monday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.
 Tuesday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.
 Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.
 Wednesday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.
 Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.
 Thursday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 1-11-22-33. Bonus Ball: 24.
 Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
 Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$250,000.

Number matching five of five: 1.
 Prize per winner: \$21,461.
 Winning ticket sold in: Houston.
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 1-8-9-12-36.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-6-3-2. Sum It Up: 19

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-4-8

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY
 • League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.

FRIDAY
 • Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
 • AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
 • Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Big Spring Country Club.
 • Dance at the Senior Center to Monroe Casey and the Prowlers, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

MONDAY
 • 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.
 • 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.

WEDNESDAY
 • Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
 • 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.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity: Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 53 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DAVID WINGATE ROGERS**, 40, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence - four years.
- **BILLY WAYNE ALDRIDGE JR.**, 20, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of bail jumping/failure to appear (two counts).
- **DOMONIQUE XAVIER WILLIAMS**, 18, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- **PAUL LAWRENCE MCLIN**, 43, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information.

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pep rally on Nov. 1 and then again at halftime of the Powder Puff football game following the pep rally.

The student must participate in both nights of the clinic in order to perform.

Cost is \$40 and includes a T-shirt.

For more information, contact Shannon

Stuteville at 264-3641, ext. 166.

MLB Playoffs:
World Series schedule
Colorado vs. Boston
(Boston leads series 2-0)
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Boston 2, Colorado 1
Game 3
Boston at Colorado, 7 p.m. Saturday
Game 4
Boston at Colorado, 7 p.m. Sunday

RODEO

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Leading the women's team individually, Cassidy Ogden of Gail, is sixth in the barrel racing with 180 points. Ashley Davis of Reform, Ala., is eighth with 110 points. Tarleton's Lacy Hollabaugh is the region's top barrel racer with 460 points.

Davis is ranked 13th in the goat tying with 75 points, while teammate

Kendra Watt of Calresholm AB, Canada is ninth with 110 points.

In the breakaway roping, Kelly Hanley is 15th with 85 points.

Howard concludes the fall rodeo schedule this weekend at the Texas Tech Rodeo in Lubbock, which began Thursday and is running through Saturday night.

Eric Rodewald serves as Howard College's Sports Information Director and is also the assistant coach of the Hawks women's basketball team.

YOUNG

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Young is one of 12 seniors on the Steers' roster. However, he didn't play football his junior year, but decided to return after Ritchey took over the program this season.

"I have a lot of respect for Coach Ritchey. I liked him a lot as a principal and that made me want to come back to the football team," Young said. "He asked me to come back and contribute after he got the job. He had me start coming in during the summer to try and get ready for the season."

Young didn't contribute much at the start of the season, but he's seen his time on the field increase with every week.

"He had a limited role at the start of the season because he had been out

of football for a year," Ritchey said. "His role has increased as the season has progressed and he's gotten in better football shape. He brings a lot of size and strength to the defensive line and secures the A gap. He doesn't get moved back a whole lot and creates some opportunities for Cade to make a lot of tackles."

Most of Young's snaps come on the defensive side of the ball and he wouldn't have it any other way.

"Defense is me," he said. "I love how physical I can be on that side of the ball. I like to hit. It's what I do."

Other than his performance on the field, Young also brings a fun attitude to the sidelines and locker room.

Ritchey notes how Young's personality keeps the team from getting too tense.

"Xavian keeps everybody loose because of his fun spirit," Ritchey said, "but that doesn't mean he doesn't focus on winning. He's a very serious competitor, too."

"That's just who I am. I'm always trying to joke around and make someone laugh," added Young. "Some of the other guys on the team are a more serious type of leader. I try to keep everyone relaxed. We were kind of tight before the Plainview game so I started playing around and loosened everyone up. I feel like that's my role as a senior leader on this team."

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Taking comfort in things is a worthy goal for the security-loving Taurus

moon, but even for her, the safety of objects is temporary. As Mercury asks for existential answers from Pluto, new truths emerge. Among them: Rock-solid security is always within our internal reach and is generated by feelings of serenity and self-esteem.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're asking for assistance or protection now, and you will receive it. Do be willing to accept whatever form it comes in. Help doesn't always look like you expect it to.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't want to dominate anyone, but you do want to rule your world. Using your intuition and trying to be sensitive to the feelings of others, you command respect and compliance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're expressing your inner drive on a rather popular plane. With a marvelous sense of humor, you influence

whomever you wish to. But all of this is wasted if you don't know what you want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're feeling clear. Mental clarity has values beyond what most people can see. With a focused mind comes a focused heart — a heart that knows what and whom it loves and does so ardently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The steps you take to become better informed, sharpen your talent and clarify your dream won't necessarily be rewarded. That's how life toughens you up and prepares you for the wondrous things to come.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have the ability, like a chameleon, to turn the colors of your environment. It's an astounding gift, and the best part of all is that you can determine when it's best to turn the transformation on or off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). No one is you. And that's the problem. Because if there were more yous, you could do all the work on your list that only you can do. Since no one is you, though, you'll have to improvise with "them."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The information overload you experience now is actually positive. It forces you to return to what is simple and true. These values guide you to focus on your highest priorities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll find comfort with someone you usually avoid or ask the advice of someone you normally wouldn't trust. It's a testament to your open-mindedness, and you get what you seek.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your success depends on your ability to discern who is trouble from who is your ally. The ones who are trouble are not necessarily out to get you, but they could waste your time — which is sometimes worse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Small lessons affect the basic nature of your character. You're still you, just wiser and more determined. Tonight: It's the ideal time to meet those people you've heard so much about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The absurdities of life are not lost on you. In fact, you are uniquely able to weave them into your beautiful plan, and then sit back and be amused at the interesting way it all plays out.

WEEKEND LOVE

FORECAST:

ARIES: When you consider someone's advice as well intended, you're free to see his or her valid points and drop the rest of the story.

TAURUS: In the eyes of another, your resourcefulness and ability are unmatched. Look at yourself through this one's eyes.

GEMINI: A harmless flirtation leads to more than you bargained for. Leave temptation alone.

CANCER: A good reality break is essential to your peace of mind. Curl up with a good book, and let a world of romance unfold inside.

LEO: You're generously lenient on friends, especially the clueless ones.

VIRGO: Bottom line: A critical heart is tough on love. Your biggest critic is you.

LIBRA: You'll change your mind and then change it back again. No worries. Your partner won't hold you to it.

SCORPIO: Intimacy is as much about good timing as sharing heart and soul. Time your sweet approach.

SAGITTARIUS: Understanding is the only barrier between you and the one you love.

CAPRICORN: Feelings may not be convenient, but not sharing them leaves your partner clueless.

AQUARIUS: Your contrary nature confounds even you. Ask your heart what it wants to say.

PISCES: You don't need to leave the house to create a cozy love retreat.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:

Cancer and Sagittarius are psychedelic travelers. Ms. Moonstone enlightens Mr. Perspectives from her mystical sanctum, fueling Sag with lunar wisdom for the open road of life. Life is a highway indeed. As Sag encourages Cancer to step outside her emotional world for the exciting world stage, Sag integrates natural, organic rhythms of the tide into big-picture thinking.

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SMITH

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of everything at the department, from patrol officer to detective to court officer to supervisor of both patrol and detective divisions. His advancement also has been steady — he was named a patrol sergeant after four years and a lieutenant a year later.

Eventually, Smith was promoted to captain, a rank he held until he was named to replace the late Jerry Edwards as chief in 1997. As head of the department, he has overseen upgrades in technology — for example, each officer carries a laptop computer with him while on patrol — but his biggest challenge has been maintaining personnel levels. “The biggest change in

30 years is that fewer people are getting into law enforcement,” Smith said. “This is not just a problem for Big Spring, but nation-wide, also.” Recruitment problems mean that officer retention becomes a priority. “All you can do is try to ensure that the work environment for officers is as good as you can make it,” Smith said. “You have to care for them, both professionally

and personally. If you take care of them, they will provide a very beneficial service to the community.” Still, Smith admits a career in law enforcement can be challenging. “Some of the things you’ll see will break your heart,” he said. “People tend to forget that police officers are human and have emotions — we’re not made of stone — and there are things we

encounter that affect us, as well.” It’s a career, however, that Smith has loved — and will continue to love, for the foreseeable future. “As far as the time frame goes, I don’t know when I’ll retire,” he said. “I thought about some things I’d like to do after I retire, but I enjoy my work ... I do know I don’t want to work for any other police department than Big Spring. When I

end my career, I’ll end it with the BSPD.”
Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

MMA

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and asked me to extend his apologies to everyone and let them know he has every intention to fight in the next show we promote here.”

Chapman, who was born in Groom, is a Hawaii-based bail bondsman and bounty hunter, and the third son of Duane “Dog” Chapman, a reality television personality. Chapman is also well known for his well-documented “Lelandisms,” the most recently being, “If your bodyguard sucker punches Don Frye and you see Scott Norton heading your way, run!”

Maumau said the show will go on, however, and if interest is any factor, he expects to see plenty of top-notch fighters ready to take the ring Saturday night.

“There is so much talent in this area, it’s hard

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—Kevini Maumau

not to see it,” said Maumau. “We just opened a gym in Big Spring, and you should see the kids and adults that are just walking in off the streets. It’s amazing. I guarantee you a champion is going to come out of Big Spring. That’s a fact.”

Maumau and Tino, who recently opened a mixed martial arts gym at 2210 Main Street, said they have big plans for the Crossroads area. “It’s kind of funny.

We’ve only been at the location a little while, and we’re already beginning to outgrow it,” said Maumau with a laugh. “Me and Phelp came here from Hawaii, mainly because the school systems there are at the bottom of the list for America. The school system here is really top notch, and we’re already seeing serious improvement in their studies.

“When we first came here, I had planned to work in the construction business, flipping homes. However, the market here just wouldn’t support that, so I began looking for something else to do. Raul Marquez (former Moore Development board member and offi-

cial with KBYG Radio) encouraged me to develop the gym and these MMA shows. I have to say, I’m very humbled to have him supporting us. He’s a big reason we’re doing what we’re doing now. The people in Big Spring are much more friendly than the people back home, we’re all very happy to be here.”

Maumau said gates are set to open at 6 p.m. with seating at 7 p.m.. Tickets will be sold at the door with general admission \$10, ringside seats \$20 and children 7 years old and younger free.

For more information on Saturday night’s show or LCS Promotion, contact Tino at 816-3843.

“If anyone has a ques-

tion, they can call us,” said Maumau. “We would be more than happy to answer any questions they have.”
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Michael J. “Mike” Myers, 57, died Tuesday. Memorial Services will be at 4:00 PM Friday at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

Leona Wells, 92, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jimmie Schuelke, 62, died Tuesday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Spring Creek Fellowship. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rudy De La Garza, 59, died Wednesday. Vigil Services will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 9:30 AM Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

BALL

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the Silver Wings Ball help to not only keep Hangar 25 open, but support various programs such as Veteran of the Month and children’s summer activities.

“We’re non-profit, so we rely on grants, donations and fund-raisers,” said Bias.

However, the museum’s ties to aviation history should not lead anyone to think it’s important to have an Air Force or Webb-related background in order to attend the ball.

“Our museum is dedicated to local history and everyone is a part of that. We encourage everyone to come enjoy a night of fun,” Bias said.

The annual event will be a full evening of activity — a silent auction, plenty of hors d’oeuvres, dancing and live music.

Among the items to be awarded is a guitar autographed by members of the band, No Doubt. Also on the auction block are overnight packages at vacation locations.

In a separate give-away,

someone will receive a two-night stay at the historic El Paisano Hotel in Marfa, plus \$200 in trip expenses.

Tickets for the ball are \$25 per person. Reserved tables for eight are \$200. To RSVP, call (432) 264-1999 or e-mail hangar25@crcom.net.

Hangar 25 Air Museum will gladly accept donations from people who would like to help the museum, but cannot attend the fund-raiser. Also, any businesses or individuals having items they’d like to donate for the auction are encouraged to contact Bias at the museum.

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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:

- Everyone who participated in Make a Difference Day, whether it was cleaning Comanche Trail Park Lake, planting flowers or picking up in your own front yard. It's always great to show the pride we have in ourselves and our community.

- Everyone who has taken advantage of the early voting period so far in the Nov. 6 election. Early voting continues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. next week at the county courthouse. Don't forget to vote!

- Local and area public schools celebrating Red Ribbon Week. It's an important message that needs to be taught at an early age. We applaud our teachers and administrators for placing an emphasis on staying away from drugs and alcohol.

- Bands from Big Spring, Forsan and Stanton high schools on advancing in University Interscholastic League marching competition. Good luck to all three this weekend as they march toward state!

- Officials at Howard College and other institutions of higher learning — particularly community colleges — who spoke out against Gov. Rick Perry's cuts and raised enough commotion to be recognized. It appears that the state government has now reached an agreement to reverse those cuts.

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

You, Lord, are our happiness, thank You,

Amen

Rural America must speak louder

For five years, now ending, it has been my privilege to write this column for the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI). But if rural America is to overcome its plight and live up to its potential, rural voices must continue to speak. Loudly. And in unison.

Fortunately, they are. Last June, 300 rural leaders gathered at the first annual National Rural Assembly to create an agenda for rural progress. Sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Ford Foundation and 100-plus supporting organizations, the Assembly was only the first of several such efforts aimed at strengthening and organizing rural interests to develop better national rural policies.

On the money front, pressure is mounting for the philanthropic community to open its eyes and its wallet to rural America. Last year, Sen. Max Baucus of Montana challenged philanthropies to double the amount they give to rural needs in five years. We're still waiting on the check; but at least

foundations are starting to realize that neither the need for funds nor the opportunities for effective investments stop at the city limits.

Further, rural America is making itself heard in deliberations over the pending Farm Bill. Sure, the House-passed bill is little better than the 2002 version; but there's still hope that Senator Harkin of Iowa will be able to deliver some real help to rural communities and not just to the big-in-size-yet-small-in-number farmers that have always gotten the lion's share of federal rural support. Harkin's draft is being hashed out as I write, but according to RUPRI President Emeritus Charles Fluharty, the senator's rural development title is "by far, the single most significant piece of rural development legislation ever offered by a seated Chairman of any U.S. Committee."

Urging Harkin on in his quest to make a difference for the nearly 90 million people of rural and small town America is one of the largest rural coalitions ever assembled. The Campaign for a Renewed Rural Development has signed up some 600 national, regional and local organizations from all 50 states to call for at least \$2 billion in new mandatory funding for

rural America in this year's bill.

That money, of course, won't go far enough in paying for all the planning, water, sewer, high-speed Internet, health care, workforce training and business development needed to shore up the rural economy, but it will go a lot farther than any past legislation. And the number of people calling for its passage will go a long way in determining whether the call is heard...and answered. If it isn't, we'll likely be waiting five more years until the next Farm Bill...and praying the whole time that it won't come too late.

So get out your pen, get on your phone or crank up the computer. Add your voice to those calling for renewed rural development. This might be my last chance to be heard; don't make it yours. Speak up.

And thanks for listening when I did.

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THOMAS D. ROWLEY



Correct competition in corrections

Albert Einstein's observation that "in the middle of difficulty lies opportunity" could easily apply to the Texas Youth Commission. Following a series of abuse scandals, the closure of a TYC contract detention center operated by the GEO Group prompted a Texas Senate hearing last week on the role of private operators in juvenile and adult corrections. Texas should not abandon the use of competition in corrections, but this is a promising opportunity to boldly restructure such outsourcing.

While the conditions at the GEO lockup were unsanitary, the sexual abuse cases at the core of this spring's TYC scandal occurred almost entirely in government-operated facilities.

Moreover, TYC spends \$62,000 per year per youth on its own facilities, but its contract with GEO Group for this facility was \$24,000 less. Of course, there's no virtue in saving money if kids are being neglected, but the conditions could and should have been remedied for a cost far lower than that difference.

At the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, private adult prisons save taxpayers 10 to 15 percent and are contractually required to provide exactly the same product as TDCJ facilities — right down to the cell locks. However, that's not necessarily a good thing, as one-third of TDCJ offenders are re-incarcerated within three years of release. Similarly, the GEO Group provided the same re-socialization pro-

gramming as TYC's own facilities, and most likely had a recidivism rate equal to TYC's dreadful 52 percent.

The true promise of competition in corrections lies not in saving money while providing the same product as state-run prisons, but in harnessing the innovation of the private sector to develop programming that will reduce recidivism, since 99 percent of inmates are ultimately released.

The average Texas inmate has a sixth grade education and lacks vocational skills, both of which are highly correlated with returning to a life of crime. Future requests for proposal should not simply seek the lowest bidder, but combine a per diem with performance incentives based on the recidivism rate, the number of GEDs earned by inmates, demonstrated educational progress by inmates and the amount of restitution and child support paid by inmates through earnings from on-site private industry work programs. Private operators would thus compete to come up with innovative programs that measurably reform offenders, reducing the crime rate and the future burden of incarceration on taxpayers.

Oversight of private facilities must also be restructured. TYC-employed monitors, seven of whom have since been fired, evidently failed for months to report the squalor at the GEO facility. Ordinarily, a corrections agency has an incentive to whitewash problems at all facilities because they reflect poorly on an agency's oversight. However, the situation reverses when, as in the case of TYC, capacity is being reduced and the agency might want to safeguard its own budget, employees and turf.

To avoid this kind of Jekyll and Hyde oversight, legislators should assign to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards the authority to monitor conditions at private lockups. The Commission effectively performs this function for county jails and would not face the conflicts inherent in simultaneously contracting and competing with the private operator.

Besides offering innovation and cost control if contracts are properly structured, privately operated facilities have several other advantages. First, they can be used as a stopgap measure for overflow while new prison diversion initiatives reduce the need for new prisons. State-run lockups are virtually impossible to close due to the jobs they create in those rural communities.

Private prisons also buffer against overly powerful prison guard unions.

The state corrections employees union in California has made more than \$10 million in political donations and sank Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's December 2006 plan for prison alternatives.

As a result, California taxpayers will pay \$7.4 billion for new prisons, while some guards make more than \$100,000 a year.

Competition can work in corrections, but policymakers must think outside of the cell rather than trying to wring the last dollar of savings from replicating the state's cookie cutter corrections programs.

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MARC A. LEVIN

► Church News

First United Methodist Church

This Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Jim Smith will preach our commitment sermon at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services of worship. This is the time for our church membership to consider the needs of the church for 2008 and commit to the missions and projects of the church through tithing and special gifts. We will have a special guest soloist this Sunday, Larry Russell, a long time friend of our minister of music, Jim Wright.

Living Christmas Tree rehearsals have begun and as customary we invite anyone who loves to sing beautiful Christmas music to join us and be a part of the "Tree Choir." Practices are Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. and Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For further information, contact Jim Wright at 267-6394.

Big Spring's Church Women United will meet in the sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m. The study will feature a World Community Day program titled, "Embracing Justice Under God's Tent." Refreshments will be served in Youth Hall following the program.

We appreciate the many prayers and inquiries regarding our pastor Shane Brue. Jill Brue has created a Web site for up to date information on Shane through CARING BRIDGE, a non-profit service that connects family and friends during a critical illness, treatment or recovery. Go to <http://www.caring-bridge.org/visit/shane-brue>. Please continue to hold that family and our congregation in your prayers.

You are always welcome at First Methodist. Our church buildings are

located in the heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry streets.

First Baptist Church

Sunday mornings services will begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:50 a.m. Sunday evening at 5 p.m., we will be celebrating birthdays — everyone's birthdays. We'll be arranged by our months of birth. The main course for the evening will be laughter. Every month will present a skit plus a few surprise appearances. Our pastor, Ken Coffee, will be master of ceremonies. Our social committee have worked hard preparing for this event and we are looking forward to celebrating our birthdays.

Next Wednesday, First Baptist Church will be hosting a Fall Festival in our Family Life Center. We'll open at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. This festival is offered to the children of the Big Spring area as a place for them to come and have fun in a safe environment. There will be activities of all kinds and candy — lots of it. The cost of the festival? Please bring one can of vegetables, fruit or meat for our food pantry. We promise your kids will have a great time.

Next Sunday evening, The Brazos Boys from Abilene will be in concert at 6 p.m. This group sings gospel music and they will bless you. Come, bring a friend, and join us as we praise the Lord, southern style.

First Baptist Church wants to extend to you who are not currently attending an area church to come and worship with us. You will find a place where you can worship and areas where your talents can be used to further the kingdom of Christ, so come home,

come home to First Baptist Church.

Grace Fellowship

Bryan Burk, a dynamic, gifted and unique man of God in touch with today's culture and generation, will be in concert at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Grace Fellowship, located at 603 Tulane.

"Burk is an energetic young entrepreneur with tremendous leadership abilities," said Pastor Keith Watson. "His presentation style and delivery are nothing short of delightful."

Watson said people are drawn to Burk's outgoing, upbeat personality and charisma. "His communicative talent, along with the compassion that exudes from his life, allows him to connect with people from all walks of life. His uncanny ability to motivate, encourage and inspire this generation keeps him at the leadership forefront among his contemporaries."

Friends of Unity

It is a joy to welcome new people into our circle of friends. There is much to share and celebrate as we work together to bless our community and world. In an awareness of the oneness of spirit, it is natural and a joy to welcome others.

The center is located at 100 S. Main St. in the Railroad Plaza. The phone number is 267-8783.

First Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Women met Tuesday, Oct. 23 in the church library for their monthly study, led by the Rev. Allan Guthrie. Wednesday church activities were as usual: Bible study at 5:17 p.m., Youth from 6-8 p.m., and choir practice at 7 p.m.

Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m., will be a work day to clean up the church before the Presbytery Meeting. Volunteers and cleaning supplies are needed. Contact the church office at 263-4211 for more information.

The preacher for Sunday will be Dana Mayfield, recent graduate from Austin Presbyterian Seminary. This Sunday will be another collection of a noisy offering in our continuing Bread for the World program. Sunday school classes begin at 9:45 a.m., with choir practice at 10:15, Take Ten fellowship hour in the parlor at 10:35, followed by worship at 11. The choir will present "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" by Sebastian Temple, from the prayer of St. Francis, specially arranged for the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales by Martin Neary. The offertory anthem will be "It Is Well with My Soul" by John Ness Beck, based on "Ville du Havre" by Philip P. Bliss.

The lectionary for Sunday is Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14.

Wednesday, the First Presbyterian Youth will be having "Trunk or Treat" in the church parking lot. They are asking for volunteers to decorate car trunks and provide candy to give Trunk or Treaters. Call the church office for more information.

November will be a busy month. Friday, Nov. 2, our church, assisted by First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma, will host the 80th stated meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery, with registration beginning at 8 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3, all women are invited to Church Women United at First Methodist Church of

Big Spring at 10 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4, the service committee is sponsoring a blood drive from noon to 3 p.m. in the church library. Lunch will be provided. Volunteers are needed and may sign up in the church office.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship services are at 9 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10:15 a.m. and a congregational pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. This is the last pot luck until January due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Come join us!

Evening prayer service is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Bible studies are 7 p.m. Monday at 2900 Lawrence, noon Wednesday at the parish hall, 6 a.m. Friday at Greg's Grill in the mall, 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 2712 Ann and 6 p.m. Sunday at 2204 Edgemere.

The LWML and others prepared and mailed 60 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The high school class shopped, wrapped and filled 12 shoeboxes. \$420 was contributed to mail these shoeboxes at \$7 each. That's 72 boxes for kids who need to see the love of Jesus in action.

Operation On Going Support continues with October items being gum, vitamin C drops, moleskin and blister packs. Don't forget the AT&T phone card fund so the troops can call home.

We receive such nice thank you notes from the chaplains telling us how much our soldiers appreciate these thoughtful gifts.

We hope they thank the Lord who inspires this giving!

Mark your calendars for the Nov. 17 LWML spon-

sored bake sale with proceeds going to the high school Bible funds. We still have cookbooks for these classes.

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The College Class will enjoy a weekend in Lubbock this weekend. Friday, they will attend the Big Spring vs. Frenship football game. Saturday, they will watch the Texas Tech football game and visit the Corn Maze.

The Serendipity Hostess Team will meet Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Golden Glory Gang (3 G's) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. The program will feature music by the King's Men. All seniors are invited.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Due to the Diocesan Convention, morning prayer will be at 10:30 a.m. There will be no 8 a.m. worship service or Sunday school this Sunday.

The all parish "Trunk or Treat" will be held in the parking lot of First Christian Church from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Bring your candy and decorate your car trunk. Don't miss this time of fun and fellowship!

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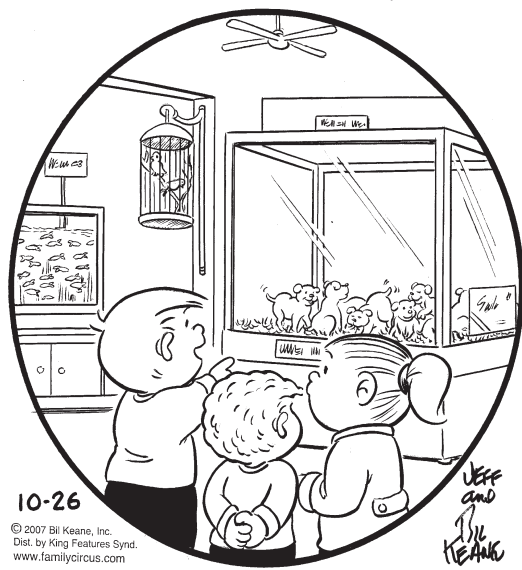
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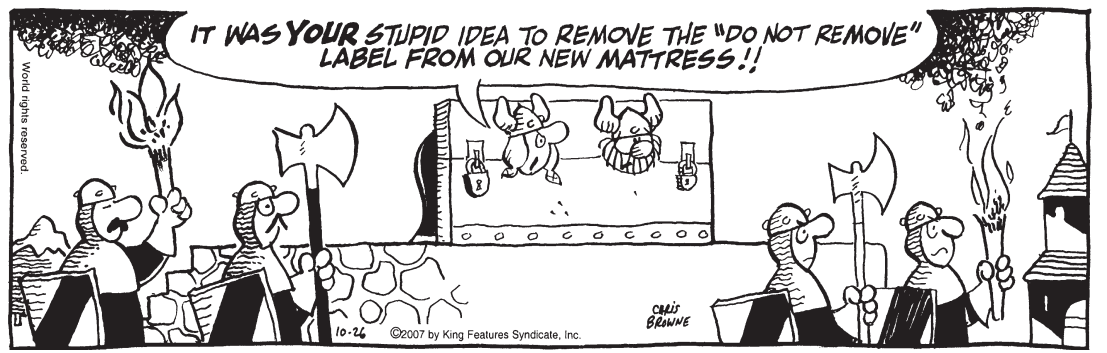
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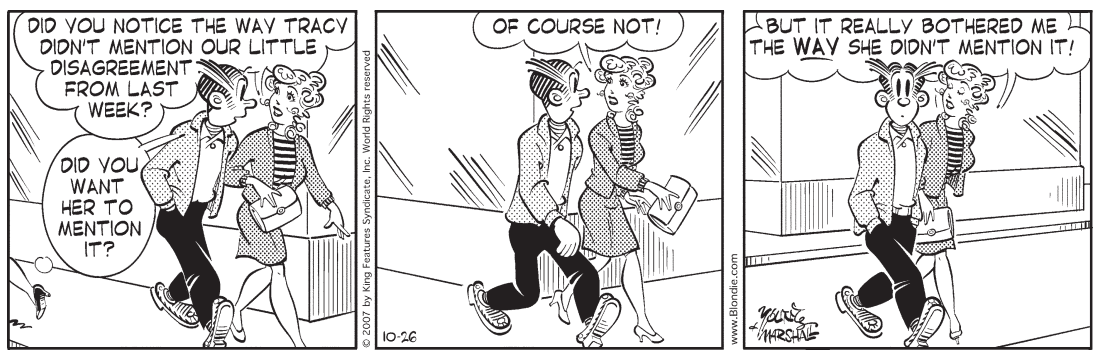


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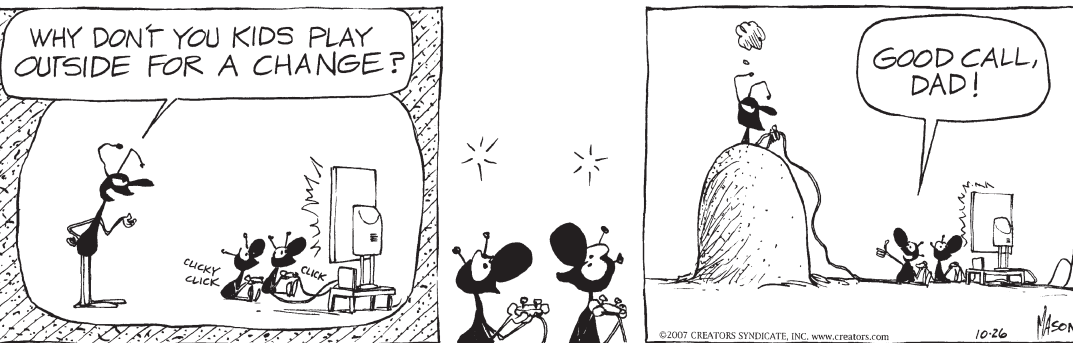
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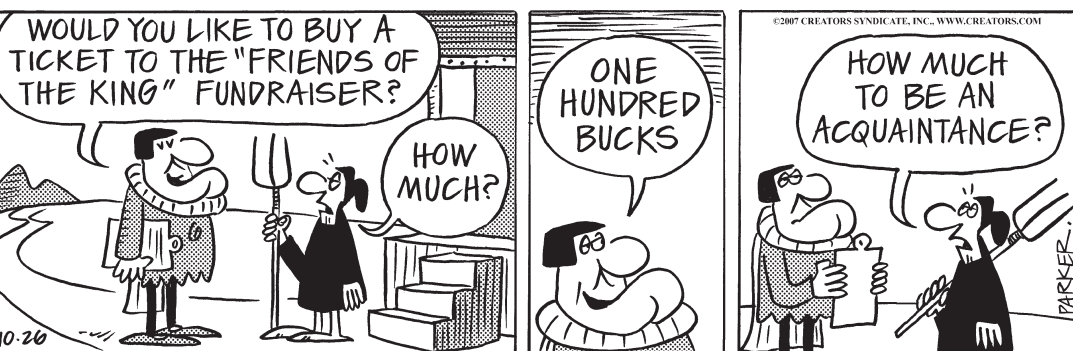
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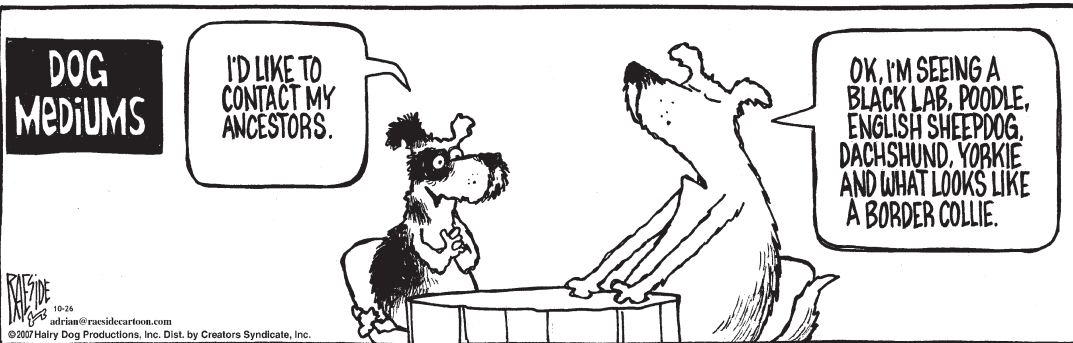
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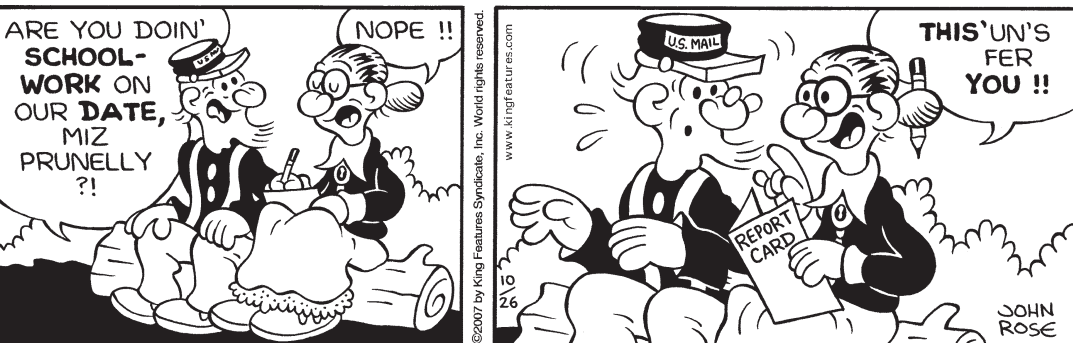
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ister Marshal Georgi Zhukov had been relieved of his duties. In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne. In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam. In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu. In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, Calif. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.) In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty during a ceremony at the Israeli-Jordanian border attended by President Bill Clinton. In 2001, President Bush signed the USA Patriot Act, giving authorities unprecedented ability to search,

seize, detain or eavesdrop in their pursuit of possible terrorists. Today's Birthdays: Actress Shelley Morrison ("Will and Grace") is 71. Actor Bob Hoskins is 65. Author Pat Conroy is 62. Actress Jaclyn Smith is 62. TV host Pat Sajak is 61. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., is 60. Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 56. Musician Bootsy Collins is 56. Actor James Pickens Jr. ("Grey's Anatomy") is 55. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 54. Actor D.W. Moffett is 53. Actress Rita Wilson is 51. Actor Dylan McDermott is 46. Actor Cary Elwes is 45.

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Crossword grid with numbers 1-67 indicating starting positions for clues.



Several churches will be participating in Trunk or Treat or Tailgate Halloween events Wednesday. Above, this group enjoyed Trunk or Treat at First Christian Church last year.

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or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

First Christian Church

The 125th anniversary celebration was a high moment for First Christian Church, with 186 registered attendance on Sunday, and there were probably as many or more taking part Saturday night. It was a wonderful event celebrating all the marvelous things God has done for Big Spring through the church.

We thank all the individuals and businesses who helped make the celebration a giant success.

Be sure to join us for our next community event: Trunk or Treat set for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the parking lots at 10th and Goliad. The Halloween event is being co-sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Our regular Sunday morning activities include Sunday School for adults and youth at 9:30 and worship beginning at 10:50. This week's mes-



sage by the Rev. Dr. Ken McIntosh is entitled "My Bad" and is based on Luke 18:9-14.

Hillcrest Baptist Church

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North Birdwell United Methodist Church

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Halloween is a fun time for kids, but their safety is most important. We will be having a tailgate Halloween for children on our church parking lot, at 2702 N. Birdwell. The fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.

Mark Nov. 10 on your calendar. We are having a chicken spaghetti dinner to replenish funds spent to pave our parking lot. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 5 through 12. There will be a give-away for adults. Alton and Treva Hall will be the celebrated chefs for the night. For tickets, contact any member of North Birdwell UMC.

Worship services are held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and Sunday school immediately following. Sunday evening service is at 5 p.m. Bible study is the first and third Wednesday and United Methodist Women is the second and fourth Thursday, at 4:30 p.m.

Jacque Mauch, certified lay speaker, has recently been assigned to our church and will be bringing the messages. Come join us in showing Christ's love to each one we come in contact with. All are welcome.

Spring Creek Fellowship

"Extreme Graceover" is the title of our pastor's sermon Sunday. Pastor Dennis Teeters will continue the series of sermons on grace — the unearned favor of God. When we cannot come to God because of our sin, He made a way through His son, Jesus Christ.

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We have a wonderful Sunday evening program beginning at 5 p.m. AWANA's for kids to memorize scripture and have fun is going strong. Adult Bible study is a special time for our adults. Our pastor is teaching a Bible study for the men and Susie Teeters is lead-

ing a study for the women. The students have choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday evening worship begins at 6 p.m. This week, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

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Dallas man in wheelchair disarms, fatally shoots home intruder

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say a man in a wheelchair disarmed and fatally shot a home intruder with the intruder's own gun.

The shooting happened just before 3 a.m. Friday at the man's apartment in the Village Oaks Apartments in the Fruitdale neighborhood, south of downtown Dallas.

Investigators say the man was able to wrestle the gun away from the intruder and shoot him. The suspected burglar died a short time later at Baylor University Medical Center.

No identities have been released. Police say the case will be submitted to a Dallas County grand jury for review, but no charges will be filed.

Police arrest stepfather of toddler found abandoned in bathroom

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The stepfather of a 2-year-old girl found bruised and abandoned inside a locked apartment bathroom was arrested Thursday on a child endangerment charge.

The girl had been living with her mother and stepfather, Dionicio Mendieta III, when she was found in an apartment bathroom Oct. 7 after neighbors reported she was crying and screaming. She appeared dirty and bruised, authorities said.

The child may have been left alone for as many as two days, according to an affidavit. Text messages between the couple show Mendieta knew of the abuse and helped lock up the child, the affidavit said.

Mendieta, 21, was in the Kleberg County Jail on a \$50,000 bond Thursday.

Adrianna Mendieta, 28, the girl's mother, faces charges of child endangerment, unlawful restraint and injury to a child. She remains in the Nueces County Jail on Monday on bonds totaling \$100,000.

It could not be immediately determined if the Mendieta's had an attorney.

The family has been the subject of two previous child welfare investigations, according to the affidavit. The girl's father, Benjy Olivarez, 34, was awarded

temporary custody earlier this week.

5-year-old killed by train in Watauga

WATAUGA (AP) — A 5-year-old boy searching for dinosaur bones with two other children was struck and killed by a freight train Thursday night.

Police said the other children, ages 5 and 7, were not injured.

The boy was struck about 6:20 p.m. on the tracks near the subdivision where the children lived. His name was not immediately released.

Watauga is about 10 miles north-northeast of Fort Worth.

Police say 4 Houston toddlers test positive for cocaine

HOUSTON (AP) — Four toddlers of a Houston family tested positive for cocaine, including twin 11-month-old boys, after police said nurses became suspicious when one of the twins showed little pain despite a fractured arm.

Parents Emanuel Jones, 43, and Tammy Lynn Melton, 25, have been charged on felony counts of child injury and remain in jail. Both tested positive for cocaine and antidepressants and were arrested late Wednesday, police said.

Authorities said they are unsure how the children, including a 2-year-old girl and a 1-year-old boy, ingest-

ed the drug. In all, the two cared for eight children, including twin newborn girls.

"Either the parents are smoking cocaine around them or they are sharing it with them," Catheryn Gardner-Sanders, a Houston police investigator, said in Thursday's online editions of the *Houston Chronicle*.

All of the children have been removed from the home and placed in foster care, authorities said.

The parents were arrested one week after taking one of their twin boys to the hospital with a fractured wrist. Nurses called police when the infant wasn't "showing the pain reaction a child should show," Gardner-Sanders said.

Jones, Melton and the eight children lived in a bug-infested, one-bedroom apartment in northwest Houston, police said. An invalid great-grandmother also lived with the family.

Rollover of Wackenhut van kills one

SAN MANUEL (AP) — The Department of Public Safety says the driver of a Wackenhut security van died when the vehicle rolled in South Texas.

DPS says a 9-year-old boy and another Wackenhut employee were injured in the one-vehicle wreck Thursday afternoon near San Manuel.

The accident happened on eastbound FM 1017.

DPS says the driver apparently failed to negotiate a curve, she swerved, then overcorrected and the van rolled several times.

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Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠764♥J5♦AQJ832♣AJ
- ♠83♥62♦AKQJ74♣KJ6
- ♠10♥Q843♦AK9642♣A5
- ♠7♥A9♦KQ9753♣KJ82

1. **Two spades.** When you open with minimum values, you are obliged to rebid thereafter in minimum terms. Your opening diamond bid is clearly of the minimum class, and partner has done nothing that should cause you to alter that assessment.

Two diamonds told partner not to expect too much, and this message is repeated by showing a willingness to let the bidding die at two spades. If partner continues the bidding, he does so in the face of your slow-down tactics. Two notrump over two hearts would be more forward-going than the hand merits, and would also suppress your three-card spade support for partner's almost certain five-card spade suit.

2. **Three notrump.** Having previously indicated minimum values with your two-diamond rebid, you now tell partner that your hand is not nearly as bad as it might have been.

(For example, your diamonds could have been A-K-x-x-x-x, in which case you also would have bid one and two diamonds.)

The leap to three notrump cannot be construed as representing a big hand, since you previously were willing to quit at two diamonds. With partner having made two forcing bids, you can't afford to make another discouraging rebid.

3. **Four hearts.** Obviously, your hand rises greatly in value once partner bids hearts. His initial spade response reduced your hand in value, but the two-heart bid has now boosted it well beyond its original evaluation. It would be wrong to bid only three hearts, which might cause partner to think you were responding only because you had to.

The jump to four hearts indicates maximum values based on a good heart fit. It invites partner to try for slam with the right cards, bearing in mind, however, the limited strength indicated by your two-diamond bid.

4. **Three clubs.** The danger of a total misfit is clearly suggested by partner's responses in the suits where you have less than adequate support for him. The best way to warn partner of the misfit is by bidding three clubs. This tells him you have length in the minor suits plus distribution that will not lend itself well to notrump play. A two-notrump bid at this point would show a more balanced hand.

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