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Senior Center deal 'far from happening'


By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

"It's far from happening."

That's what Howard County Judge Mark Barr had to say about ongoing talks between the county and the city of Big Spring concerning the city taking over management of the Spring City Senior Center.

"Commissioner (Bill) Crooker has met with city officials twice now concerning the city possibly taking over the Senior Center," said Barr. "However, this thing is in its infancy. We don't know when it will happen, or even if it will hap-

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Flight medic Loran Rule, left, whose team is based out of Big Spring, pins an Air Evac Junior Pilot pin on young Sage McAnalley, right, Hunter McAnalley and Kimberly Bendenfield, during a visit to the Stanton Hospital last week. The McAnalleys are the grandchildren of Eugene Byrd, also pictured, an EMT with Martin County EMS.

Courtesy photo



Relay gets off to enthusiastic start

Annual fund-raiser slated May 16-17 at Blankenship

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

One of the nation's most successful fund-raisers in the fight against cancer is gearing up for another campaign.

The Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life held its annual kickoff meeting Thursday in Garrett Hall, and organizers once again have their fund-raising sights set high.

The local Relay, which leads Texas in per capita fund-raising, will be held May 16 and 17 at Blankenship Field next to Big Spring High School.

Event chairperson Jenny Sayles said the 2008 campaign has set a net goal of \$175,000, which would represent a \$2,000 increase over the 2007 event.

And if all Relay participants are as enthusiastic as Paula Farquhar, the goal will be easily met.

Farquhar, a local nurse who recently celebrated her eighth anniversary as a cancer survivor, has been named as a 2008 Hero of Hope for the High Plains Division of the



Paula Farquhar, an eight-year cancer survivor, speaks during the kickoff meeting for the Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life Thursday night in First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall. Farquhar was recently named a Hero of Hope for the High Plains division of the American Cancer Society.

At their own pace

CISD program gaining notice across the state

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — A program devised to help Coahoma elementary students proceed at their own pace is attracting state attention.

Coahoma's Multi-Age and Inclusion Program, which groups elementary students in multi-grade level classes, will be the subject of a seminar presentation at the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association annual meeting Nov. 8 and 9 in Dallas.

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EARLY VOTING ENDS TODAY

Early voting ends at 5 p.m. today at the Howard County Courthouse for Tuesday's statewide constitutional amendments election. Also on the ballot is an \$11.57 million bond to construct a 96-bed jail in the county. For those who do not cast a ballot during the early voting period, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at various locations across Howard County.



TAILGATE COOKOUT TONIGHT

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will be hosting its 7th annual Tailgate Cookout from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight at the west side, north-end of Memorial Stadium. Rotarians will be serving beef fajita burritos, dessert and drink for \$6. To purchase a ticket, contact any Rotarian or call or go by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and talk to Debbye ValVerde.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club contributes to numerous projects each year, such as the purchase of school books and equipment, the after-prom party and more.

TIME TO FALL BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday. Remember to set your clocks back one hour upon retiring Saturday evening.

If you're confused because DST ended in October last year, don't be. You might recall, however, that it was President Bush who signed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. According to that Act, beginning this year, DST began on the second Sunday of March and ends the first Sunday of November.



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IN BRIEF

Forsan Boosters holding tailgate supper before game

The Forsan Booster Club is holding a tailgate supper at 6 p.m. today before the Buffaloes final home football game against Eldorado.

Cost is \$5 and includes a hamburger, drink, chips and candy.

All seniors will be recognized before the game as well.

Call Layne Mims at 816-3210 for more information.

Youth B-ball league sign-ups have started at YMCA

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Basketball League for boys and girls are taking place at the YMCA through Nov. 17. Divisions of play include separate boys and girls teams in grades 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

Outlying communities may form their own teams, but must have a mix of players from each grade in each division.

Games are played on Saturdays beginning Dec. 8. Practices start the week of Nov. 26. A coaches meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. Nov. 18 at the YMCA. Teams will be formed at this meeting. Players are not required to attend.

Registration fee is \$45 with an \$8 credit for those who will use the same game jersey as last season.

Call the YMCA at 267-8234 for more details.

Individuals needed to referee area basketball games

Individuals are needed to referee area sub-varsity 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 today 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.

Area high school varsity sports weekly calendar

FRIDAY
Big Spring football vs. Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan football vs. Eldorado, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma football vs. Stanton, 7:30 p.m.

Sands football vs. Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Big Spring cross country at Class 4A, Region I meet in Lubbock.

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BSHS cross country one step from state

By **JONATHAN HULL**

Herald Sports Editor

Big Spring High School's boys cross country team is just one step away from earning the opportunity to defend its 2006 state championship at the state cross country meet being held in Round Rock Nov. 10.

It's a big step, though, that's going to take a complete team effort to climb over.

"It's not going to be that easy," said Big Spring Head Coach Randy Britton. "We're not as strong or as consistent as last year. We're capable of winning it all, but we're going to have to be

very good."

"It's not a matter of condition and ability at this stage," he continued. "We're running as good if not better than we were last year. It's all about our attitude. Five runners have to be committed to one goal and that can be hard with all the distractions that are out there."

The Steers dominated their district meet last Saturday at Maw Simmons Park in Lubbock. They cruised to a first place finish with their top five runners each finishing in the top 10 overall.

Now, Big Spring returns to Mae Simmons Park for the Class 4A,

Region I meet. It's the third time this season the Steers will run at this particular park. Their first visit wasn't one of their best performances of the year.

"We didn't run our best at the Lubbock Invitational there," commented Britton. "We finished fourth behind three teams that we're going to see again Saturday. Only the top three teams advance to the state meet. We're going to have to put our best effort out there to just qualify."

"The regional meet is much harder than the state meet," he continued. "At state, we deal

with a very deep field oversaturated with great athletes. Scores are lower because finishes within a squad are more spread out. There aren't as many athletes at regionals so it takes better placement for us."

Big Spring's main competition comes in the form of four other teams, according to Britton, El Paso Horizon, El Paso Chapin, Hereford and Canyon. Horizon won the Lubbock Invitational, winning with a team score of 88. Chapin was just behind Horizon with 89 points and Hereford reg-

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Garden City hands Grady first defeat

By **JONATHAN HULL**

Herald Sports Editor

LENORAH — Sometimes the football just seems to bounce into one team's favor for an entire game. In a close game, those fateful bounces have an impact on the outcome.

Garden City's Bearkats and Grady's Wildcats met Thursday night in Lenorah with the ball bouncing in favor of the Bearkats. Garden City (2-1, 7-2) held off a late charge by the Wildcats to win, 54-48, and to keep their playoff hopes alive.

The loss was Grady's (2-1, 8-1) first of the season and prevents them from clinching the second playoff spot available in six-man District I, Division I. Rankin's Red Devils have already clinched one postseason berth.

Fate simply seemed to be in the Bearkats' hands in the second half. With close to two minutes left on the clock, Grady had just moved within eight points of Garden City at 40-32. The Bearkats held the ball at their own 36 on a second and 15. The Wildcats' defense quickly penetrated the line of scrimmage and hit Garden City quarterback Nick Sanchez before he could hand the ball off.

However, Sanchez was able to flip the ball to Jake Schwartz, who broke two tackles in the backfield, turned the corner on the right sideline and hurdled a Grady defender before being brought down after a 24-yard gain.

Schwartz's run pulled the momentum back on Garden City's side as Wade Jansa scored on a 15-yard run two plays later. A successful point after touchdown kick by Ryan Alvarado gave Garden City a 48-32 lead with 1:46 left in the third.

The Wildcats pulled back within eight points courtesy of a Casey Shands 30-yard touchdown run that was setup by a block from Shands' older brother, Lane.

However, Garden City had one more fateful play go its way and once against it was Schwartz who was the benefactor. On a third and goal from the 8,

Sanchez threw the ball up for grabs in the end zone after facing a heavy pass rush. It appeared that Grady's Roy Rodriguez was in perfect position to pick off the pass and give Grady a chance to tie the game.

Unfortunately for Grady, the ball went through Rodriguez's hands, bounced off of Lane Shands and landed in the arms of Schwartz for a Garden City touchdown. The score extended Garden City's lead to 54-40 with 5:37 left to play.

Grady again cut the lead to a single score after Cox connected with Shands on a 26-yard screen pass with 3:57 remaining. Grady couldn't come up with a stop defensively though, as the Bearkats picked up three first downs to seal the game.

"The ball going through our player's hands and landing in theirs at the goal line was huge. Garden City got the break tonight," said Grady Head Coach Joe Helms. "We had plenty of opportunities to win this game, though. They're a good football team and played hard."

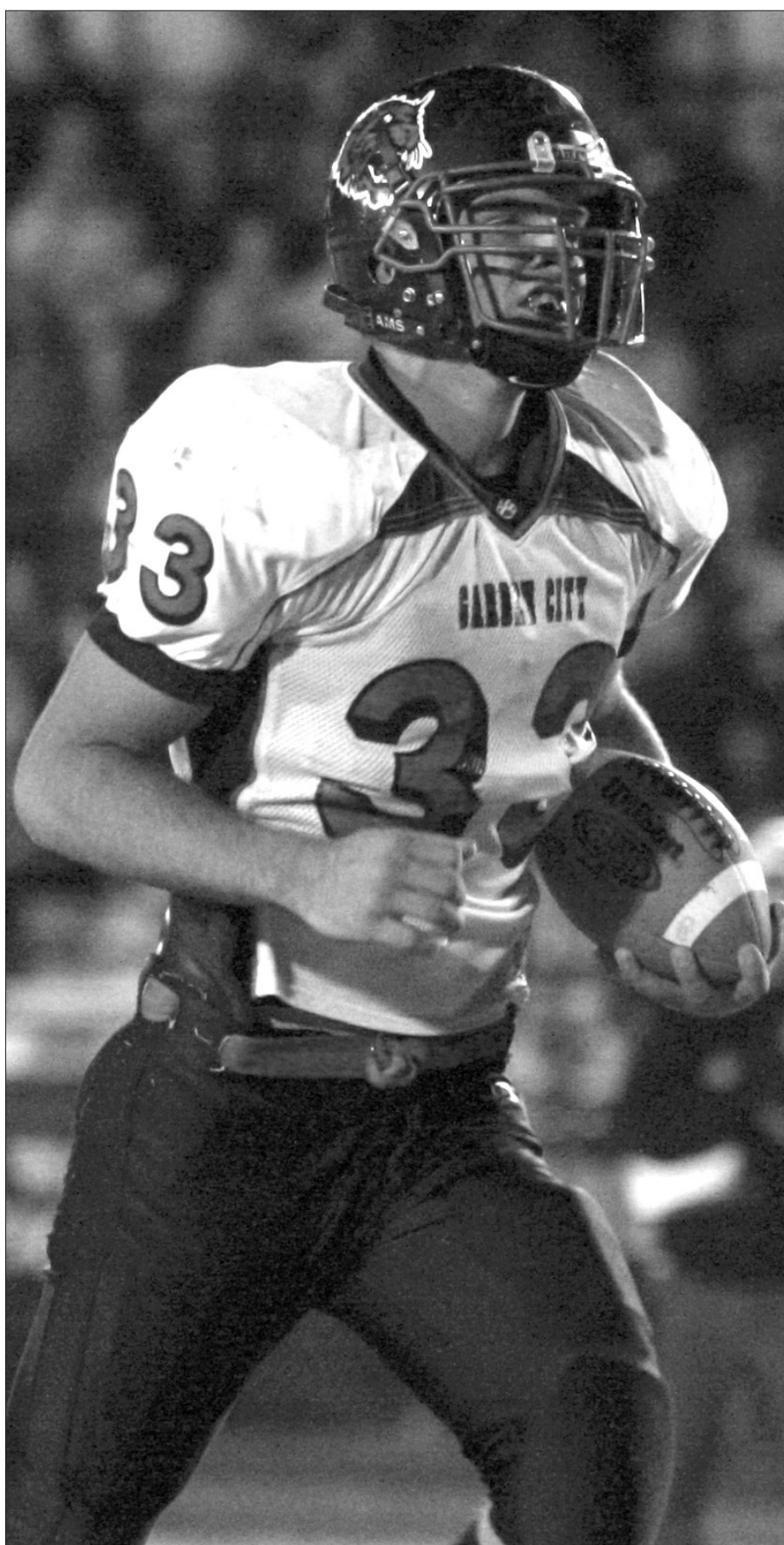
Garden City's victory puts a bit of haziness in the district standings. Now, Grady and Garden City are tied for the district's final playoff berth.

The Wildcats host Rankin (3-0, 9-0) Thursday in Lenorah. Rankin needs to win to clinch the district title. However, if Grady wins, then they could realistically claim the district championship for themselves.

The Wildcats will need some help from Fort Davis (0-2, 6-2), though. Garden City host the Indians next Friday and have to win to keep their playoff hopes alive. If the Bearkats win and Grady loses, then they'll advance to the postseason.

If both teams win, then the points system will decide to the district champion and the two playoff participants. The points system also goes into effect if both teams lose as well.

Contact Sports Editor Jonathan Hull by calling 263-7331, ext. 237, or by e-mailing him at sports@bigspringherald.com.



Courtesy photo/James Schwartz

Garden City's Jake Schwartz runs for a touchdown in the Bearkats' 54-48 win over Grady's Wildcats Thursday night at Tunnell Field in Lenorah. The win keeps Garden City's playoff hopes alive.

Steers Spotlight: Wide Out Terrance Clemons

By **JONATHAN HULL**

Herald Sports Editor

Seniors are invaluable to a football team. With the senior class comes maturity and experience.

Heading into this season, the Steers were going to have just five seniors on the team. However, several players who skipped their junior season decided to return to the field for their final year of high school.

Terrance Clemons was one of those seniors who decided to make a comeback. Clemons' impact on the offense at the wide receiver position has only grown with each week of play. Head Coach Mike Ritchey attributes Clemons' improvement to his athleticism.

"Terrance is one of the best athletes in the school," Ritchey said. "He jumps high, catches well and runs really fast. The

game is just starting to come to him with the more experience and confidence he gets. The more confidence he gains the more dangerous Terrance becomes. He's done nothing but get better each week."

Clemons' emergence has been a key to the turnaround the Steers' offense has made in the past month.

"Terrance takes the attention away from Sidney and opens our offense up a lot more," Ritchey said. "Terrance is so fast. He can get behind the defense quickly and if we have a well thrown ball, then he's going to get us six. He works and practices hard. He's starting to figure this offense out. He's been a great team player who never complains and just does his job."

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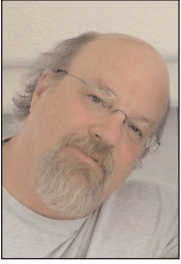


Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring Steers wide receiver Terrance Clemons (in black) tries to escape two Andrews' tacklers in action from Oct. 5. Clemons, a senior, has been a stand out for the Steers this season despite not playing his junior year.

Obituaries

John M. Turner



John M. Turner, 55, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring State Park's large pavilion.

He was born June 1, 1951, in Espanola, N.M., to Chester Dee and John Morgan Turner. He married Darrell Turner June 12, 1976, at Jemez Mountains, N.M.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and was employed by Fiberod. He had been a resident of Big Spring for the last six months and was a Presbyterian.

He is survived by his wife, Darrell Turner of Big Spring; two daughters, Sarah Turner, and Maureen Denio and her husband, Dustin, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Jason and Delaney Denio; a brother, Ron Turner and his wife, Pat, of Flora Vista, N.M.; a mother-in-law, Clarice Crenshaw of Oxford, Ala.; a brother-in-law, Fred "Butch" Crenshaw and his wife, Julie, of Oxford, Ala.; nieces and nephews, Kelly Townsend and her husband, Corey, Mark Turner, and Scott Crenshaw and his wife, Julia; great nieces and nephews, Carson and Cameron Townsend, and Shelby Crenshaw; and several friends and family along the way, and Bido.

The family suggests memorials to The ALS Association, Arizona Chapter, 4643 E. Thomas Rd., Suite 1, Phoenix, Ariz., 85018; or Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th Street, Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Zula Rhodes

Zula Rhodes, 88, of Midland, formerly of Elbow died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007, in Midland. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 6, 1919, in Wilmont, Ark. She married L.Z. Rhodes July 17, 1936, in Sand Springs, Okla. He preceded her in death July 2, 1988. She was a member of Elbow Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, George Ronald Rhodes of Amarillo; a daughter, Judi Coleman of Odessa; a brother, Raymond Gentry of California; a sister, Pearl McLemore of Amarillo; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, David Allen Rhodes; a grandson, Tim Coleman; three brothers and a sister.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Eva Idabelle Bankston

Eva Idabelle Bankston, 76, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. East winds around 10 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Light and variable winds.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Monday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Colder. Lows in the upper 30s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Much cooler. Highs in the mid 50s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Not as cool. Lows in the mid 40s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

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.

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

Police blotter

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

- **ISAAC D. CHAVARRIA**, 21, of 2804 Parkway, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **QUINTEN LEE LITTLE**, 19, of 1710 Young, was arrested Thursday on a charge of burglary of a building.
- **STACY LEANN PRUITT**, 18, of 1710 Young, was arrested Thursday on a charge of burglary of a building.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 2600 block of Langley.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 200 block of 10th Street.
- **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 600 block of Gregg Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
 - in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
 - in the 100 block of Third Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 60 inmates at the time of this report.
- **TOMMY WILLINGHAM**, 22, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **BRADY CHANNING TIMMINS**, 21, was arrested Thursday on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **FRANCIS MAURICE OVERTON**, 23, was arrested Thursday on judgment/sentence for criminal mischief, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, bail jumping - failure to appear, driving while license suspended with a previous conviction and revocation of probation.
- **JACKIE RAYMOND MOORE**, 19, was arrested Friday on a charge of criminal mischief.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of Courtney. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Nolan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 4900 block of Jackson. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take Note

• Mind, Body and Soul — Big Spring State Hospital's Relay For Life team, is sponsoring a dance tonight from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Eagle's Lodge, 703 W. Third. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available at the door. Performing will be the Texas Outlaws, a Howard County dance band known for country and rock and roll.

• Pediatric flu vaccinations for children ages 6 months to 35 months are now available at the Texas Department of State Health Services clinic in College Park Shopping Center. Cost is \$10, although no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, call 263-9775.

• Home Hospice Halos Junior Volunteers will have a Relay For Life garage sale from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 3. The sale will be at 111 E. Seveth, behind Home Hospice in the Runnels Street parking lot. Antiques, clothes, what-nots and more will be available.

• Beginning Monday, Nov. 5, West Texas Opportunities will have a new number to set up transportation for local and out-of-town trips. The number to call will be (800) 245-9028. Dispatchers will be Elena and Rebecca. Please call 24 hours in advance. Same day service cannot be guaranteed.

• Vendors are needed for the Christmas Bazaar at Canterbury South for Saturday, Dec. 1. Hours for the bazaar are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Prissy Stanley at 263-1238 or leave a message.

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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
• Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
• Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY
• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.
• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
• 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 Buffet.
• Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.
• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.
• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
• Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

TUESDAY
• Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
• VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.
• Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.
• Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.
• Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
• Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

WEDNESDAY
• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 19-23-28-31-37
Number matching five of five: none.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 13-14-17-20. Bonus Ball: 24.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: none.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-0-4-1. Sum It Up: 9.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-9-8.

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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 pizzaparty 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 Assistant Coach Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

Dodgers bring in Torre

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES — Joe Torre was an immediate success with the New York Yankees, managing them to four World Series titles in his first five years on the job. The Los Angeles Dodgers can only hope for similar results. Torre, who grew up in Brooklyn rooting against the Dodgers, was hired Thursday as their manager — a half-century after they moved west. Torre took the job two weeks after walking away from the Yankees. The winningest manager in postseason history,

Torre moved from one storied franchise to another, agreeing to a three-year, \$13 million contract. He becomes the Dodgers' eighth manager since they left his hometown, where he pulled for the rival New York Giants. The 67-year-old Torre will be introduced at a news conference Monday at Dodger Stadium. He succeeds Grady Little, who resigned Tuesday after completing two seasons of a three-year deal. Favored to win the NL West this year, the Dodgers faded late and finished fourth. Torre guided the Yankees to

four World Series championships from 1996-2000, and they made the playoffs in all 12 years he managed them. New York lost to Cleveland last month, eliminated in the first round for the third straight year. Following that defeat, the Yankees offered Torre a one-year contract worth \$5 million with an additional \$3 million in performance bonuses. Calling the performance incentives in the proposal "an insult," Torre turned it down. He was hired by the Dodgers on the same day the Yankees introduced Joe Girardi as their manager.

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istered 90 points for third. Big Spring finished fourth with 114 points.

Even if the team doesn't advance, the Steers have four runners very likely to move onto the state meet.

Zach Dawson is widely considered the top runner in the state and is coming off an individual district championship last Saturday. He ran the 3-mile course at Mae Simmons in 15:07. However, Britton says that it's unlikely he'll duplicate that time this weekend. "That's the fourth best time I've seen in the past 30 years at that course," Britton said. "What Zach did was on an elite level. We had ideal running conditions, though. The wind is supposed to be against us this weekend.

He'll have a tough time doing that again." Dawson won the Lubbock Invitational with a time of 15:52. Dawson's main competition has been his teammate Jordan Valle. Valle has even defeated Dawson this year. "Jordan has worked very hard this year," Britton said. "He really gets charged up to try and beat Zach. He's not going to do it usually, and we want him to worry more about earning a high place at this meet. It doesn't mean he shouldn't try to beat Zach, but placing well for his team is more important."

There are two Lady Steers with the potential of finishing in the top 10 and advancing to the state meet as individuals as well. Catherine Leubner and Esther Tobar each have the ability to move on, according to Britton.

Unfortunately, the Lady Steers only had three runners on their roster and weren't able to compete for the district championship. Britton feels that Big Spring would have won two district titles had the girls team had two more runners.

In all, Britton is hopeful that this year's results duplicate last year's. "We weren't favored coming into regionals last year. I wasn't sure that we could even advance," he said. "We put forth a great effort that carried onto state. We're capable of winning it all again. It's all about our attitude and desire now."

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CLEMONS

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Clemons didn't play football in his junior year because he didn't understand his role in the previous system. Instead, he performed as one of the sprinters on the Big Spring track team and played shooting guard on the basketball team. He had a desire to play football as well his senior year and felt like he could do that with Ritchey in control of the program. "I just wanted to play every sport before I graduate," Clemons said. "I

didn't feel like I fit in with the football program last year, but I liked the changes and wanted to play football along with basketball and track. I just wasn't enjoying football like I used to last year. I'm enjoying it a lot more now though."

However, the playing time wasn't there for him at the start of the season. Clemons said it took a few weeks before he felt comfortable with the offense. "It was awkward at the beginning of the season," Clemons said. "I just tried my best to get my spot back. I like everything about being a wide receiver. Catching,

Running. Blocking. Whatever I have to do to make my team better."

Clemons continuously put an emphasis on his teammates, making one believe that his top desires are team oriented. "I just wanted to come back and play the best I can," Clemons said. "I want to go out there and do my job to make my teammates better. I want to be an encouragement to them."

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CENTER

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Barr said turning over control of the Senior Center could certainly have a good impact on the county's coffers, which is already suffering through more than \$1 million in cutbacks.

"The last budget for the Senior Center was \$108,000," said Barr. "The city's part of that was approximately \$36,000. So, if things were to get flipped and the city take it over, we would be looking at some savings. However, money hasn't even been discussed in

this yet. I'm not sure how the financial responsibility would be shared."

The city's interest in taking over the facility, which provides meals and activities for area senior citizens, was a matter of discussion during a city council workshop held Tuesday.

"The county is very strongly considering not continuing with the management of the Senior Citizen Center," said Mayor Russ McEwen. "This is a matter I really feel strongly about. The people who are seniors in this community deserve a place to go and congregate, and in many cases,

it's the only meal they get each day.

"What we're talking about doing is the city would take over the operation of the Senior Citizen Center. Our structure in municipal government lends itself to these types because we have professionals with management structure that can do this."

County officials announced last week they will look into possibly closing a pair of county facilities — the senior

center and County Library, both of which fall outside mandated services the county is required by state law to provide — if the upcoming jail bond fails and triggers the permanent closure of the existing jail, which is currently under heavy scrutiny from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

"If the jail bond gets defeated by a wide margin, we're going to have to take a good, hard look at county operations when the dust settles," said Barr. "We're going to have to look at our options, and there is a

very real possibility we'll have to consider closing the library and the Senior Center."

Barr said closure of the library and Senior Center were both "worst case scenarios."

"There are a lot of things to consider," said Barr. "The city has expressed an interest in taking over the center, but that's really as far as it's gone. There are a lot of things still to be discussed."

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McEwen

CISD

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Elementary Principal Patricia Bennett, Counselor Shawna Dobbs and teachers Kathy Nichols, Sherry Rowden, Dianna Best, Karri Moore and Kathy Pitchford will address the meeting on results from the Coahoma program, which is in its third year.

The Coahoma program groups together kindergartners and first graders, first and second graders and second and third graders in classrooms to

allow the students more opportunity to proceed at their own pace, Bennett said.

"If they are not quite ready to advance, we can provide intervention," Bennett said. Conversely, children can advance to higher grade level instruction faster than under traditional instruction methods, he added.

Bennett said the program, developed as a pilot in 2005-2006 and formally

instituted the next school year, has been a learning process for teachers as well as students.

Also, since the Coahoma program is a prototype, staff members didn't have any reference points to gauge progress.

"One of the biggest problems we had was in staff development — trying to keep the staff abreast of the program," she said. "It was almost a 'learn as you go' type of thing. We were kind of in uncharted waters since we didn't have a model to work with."

But that, Bennett said, was the only "downside"

to the program, and now other school districts are taking notice.

Representatives from other districts have already toured Coahoma Elementary, seeking information on the pro-

gram.

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Bennett

RELAY

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American Cancer Society.

Barbi Jones, community manager for the area ACS office, said Heroes of Hope are cancer survivors who are willing to champion the ACS by telling their stories and raising awareness of cancer prevention efforts.

"Paula is very vocal about telling her story," Jones said. "So she will be a natural spokesperson for the West Texas area."

Indeed, Farquhar is nothing if not enthusiastic when describing her victory over breast cancer.

"When I was diagnosed (in 1999), my first thought was, 'Oh, ...,'" she said. "And then, the next thought was, 'God, there is a purpose to this, and if I can help one other female, then this diagnosis is worth it.'"

That is not to say Farquhar didn't have her share of pain and tears in her struggle. She had to endure multiple operations, resulting in the removal of both breasts and subsequent reconstruction. In addition, she went through six months of chemotherapy and that and other medications resulted in hair loss, weight gain, hot flashes,

mood swings and other side effects.

But through it all, the support system provided by her family (her husband is Dr. John Farquhar) and the ACS proved to be a blessing, she noted.

"My husband was great," she said. "He just listened to everything I had to say. He let me not be a nurse — he let me be a patient. To me, it was a big help. I could say to him, 'I'm a patient, and I have some questions.'"

Accessing the ACS Web site (www.cancer.org) also proved very helpful, Farquhar said.

"It gives you guidance, and it helps you filter through all the information ... and allows you to make an informed decision," she said.

Eight years later, Farquhar is ready to return the favor.

"If there's anything I want to convey it's that ... the American Cancer Society is not about the money — it's about information, it's about research, it's about survivors who are fighting," she said. "That's what I want to do."

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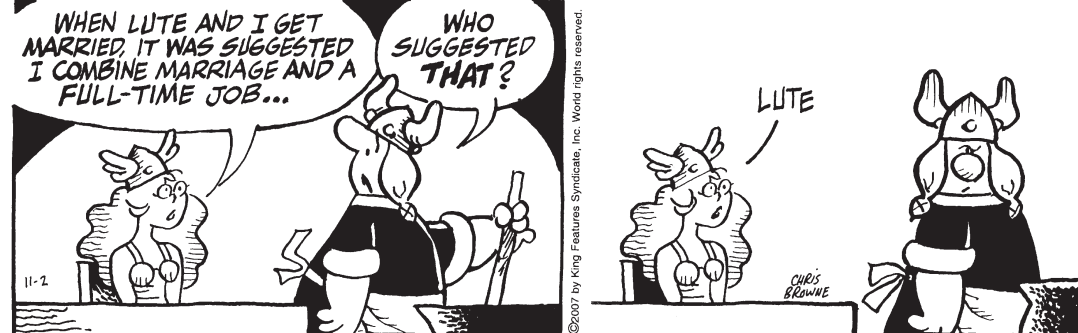
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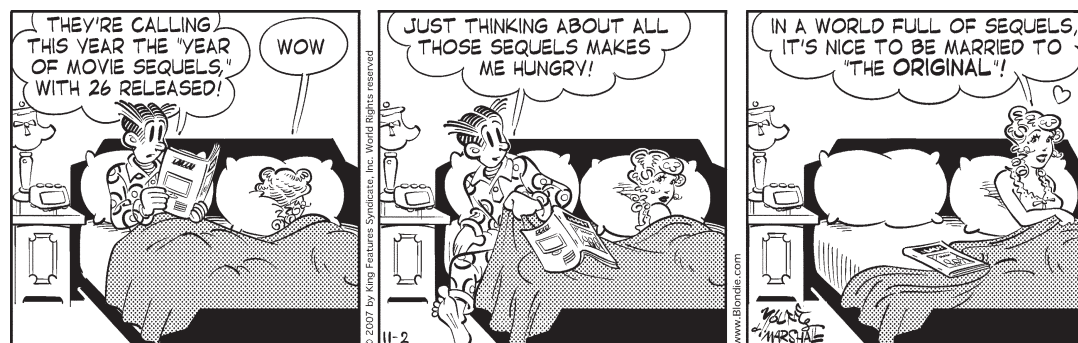


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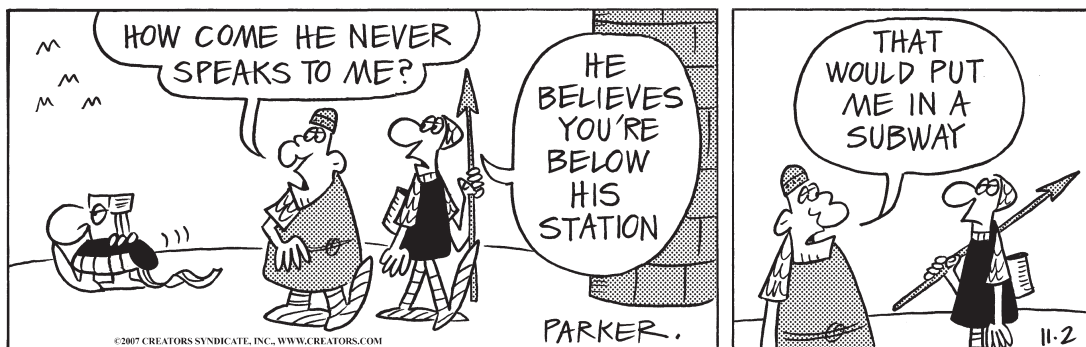
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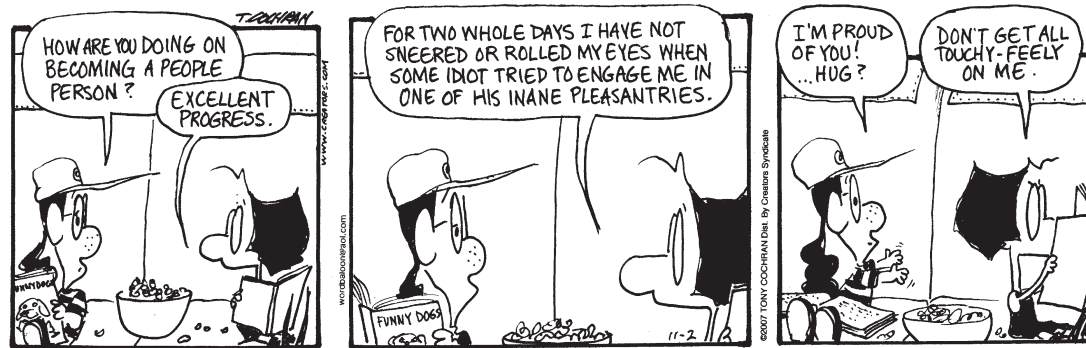
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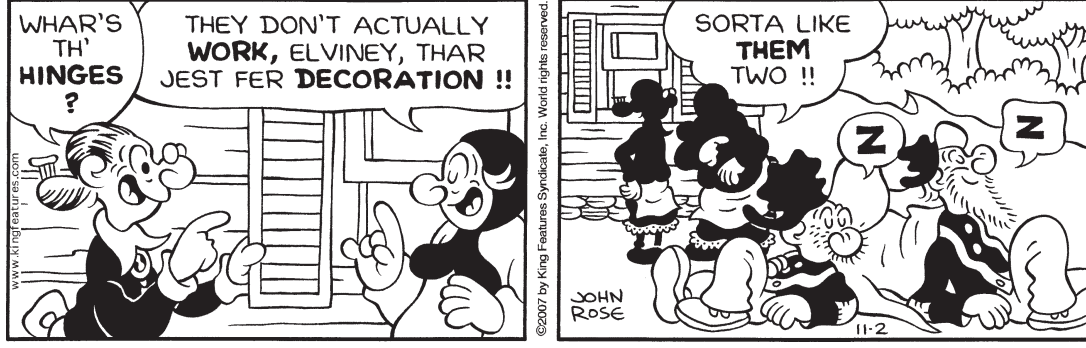
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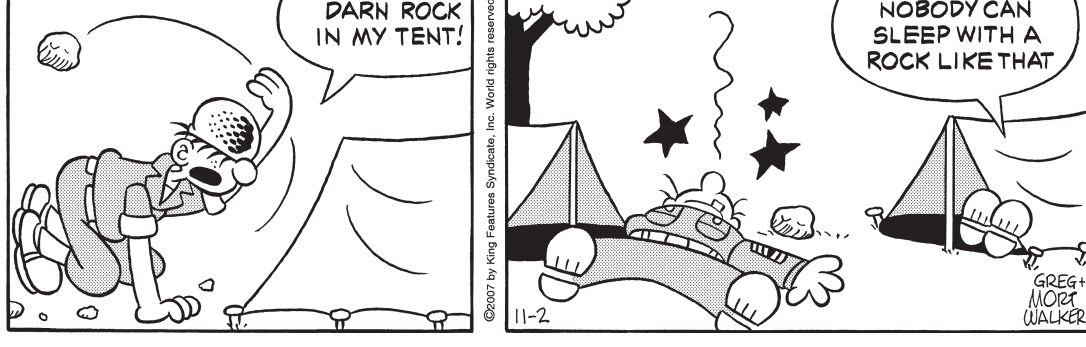
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39th and 40th states. In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour issued a declaration expressing support for a "national home" for the Jews in Palestine. In 1936, the British Broadcasting Corp. inaugurated "high-definition" television service from Alexandra Palace in London. In 1948, President Truman surprised the experts by being re-elected in a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey. In 1959, game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the NBC-TV program "Twenty-One." In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem was assassinated in a military coup. In 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate from the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.

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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS The week ends on El Dia de los Muertos and All Souls Day. The former is a happy occasion — like a party for the living, which today's Leo moon joyously digs. All Souls Day faithfully commemorates departed folk. In Rome, engagements are announced today. Deepen your relationships, and celebrate life's continuance. The show must go on!



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Friendly competitions and discussions have a way of escalating into passionate arguments. Remove your ego from the equation and you'll better understand those (crazies) you love. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Don't wait until life pushes you to make a change. It's time to be a thriver instead of a survivor. You take steps toward your goal, and your goal takes a step toward you, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Breaking out of old patterns is your specialty. Just because something happened once doesn't mean it will happen again. Tonight: Your love is put to the test. Pass it, or simply decline to take it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Though you may be hoping for a relationship that brings satisfaction, your time is better spent seeking the satisfaction first and the relationship secondarily. Take yourself out on a date.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Who are your friends? And, more pertinent to today, with whom would you like to form a friendship? You have room on your social roster, but only the best qualified need apply!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your critical voice steers you well toward becoming an expert — as opposed to someone who merely does a task well. But tell your internal chatterbox to chill out tonight. There is perfection in imperfection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In your mind, many elements must come together to make this day a success. But in reality, your own self-assured style is the biggest factor determining the outcome of your efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're popular among friends and a top performer at work. This favored position is an honor and a responsibility — your emphasis will probably be on the latter as you busily cover many tasks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're in a powerful position, though you usually don't give this much thought. Note that the one who seeks your opinion really wants your approval. Nurturing feels good.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You deserve the best. If you try, you can easily discern the good opportunities from the ones that have only marginal benefit to you. Tonight, give in to a partner's whim, and the favor is later returned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Psychic water sign that you are, deep down, you sense that the essence of knowledge lies in emotion and not thought. Your intuition leads you exactly where you're supposed to be.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are a lot of things you could be today, including sparkling, witty and right. However, the one thing friends and family need you to be is simply nice.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Whether taking a financial step or an emotional one, do it together. TAURUS: Mix, mingle, and accept all incoming calls. Your fabulous connections deliver fabulous news for your future. GEMINI: If you spend, make sure you need what you're buying. A romantic getaway is around the corner. CANCER: Dare to put your happiness in the hands of others, and you'll find that the people you can count on are the same people you love. LEO: Hello, pussycat! Your devilish combination of demure and flirty pays off in a weekend fling to remember. VIRGO: Camaraderie is an appreciable way to generate fierce goodwill in the universe. LIBRA: Let your partner take the wheel. It's your turn to be on the receiving end of love. SCORPIO: If looks could kill, Scorpio Ö In one penetrating glance, you blow open someone's heart. SAGITTARIUS: Intimacy can be complicated, but passion keeps your interest there. CAPRICORN: Love won't thrive under a microscope. You're happiest when you're facing the same direction, not each other. AQUARIUS: Get your partner on board for healthy lifestyle changes that'll stick. PISCES: If it's hard to distinguish a want from a need. Welcome desire. Abandon hesitation, and go for it.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Gemini doesn't exactly evade the truth — the twins work around it. The truth isn't always convenient, right? Gemini is the magician of the zodiac, finding a way to make connections in spite of how messy life gets. And being the sign of oneness — the ultimate connection of all things — Pisces enjoys Gemini's flights of fancy. Bonus: This duo changes and changes again, which keeps life interesting.

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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:

- The Forsan High School marching band, which earned a trip to the state marching contest for the fifth consecutive time. Good luck Saturday in San Antonio Buffaloes.

- Alon USA's Big Spring Refinery, its personnel and other agencies that contributed to the facility's successful disaster drill this week. Good job, all!

- Big Spring City Council on consideration of taking over the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Our seniors deserve a nice, comfortable atmosphere where they can visit, enjoy games, dancing or other activities and enjoy a good meal and the current facility is in need of major improvements.

- Everyone who has voted early in the Nov. 6 election. If you haven't voted, there's still time until 5 p.m. today. Otherwise, please cast your vote Tuesday.

- In advance, we'll thank the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club members on their Tailgate Cook-out, going on from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium, prior to the Steers' ballgame with Lubbock Estacado. Grab a beef fajita burrito, dessert and drink for a few bucks and cheer the Steers on to a playoff berth.

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, understand what makes our life tick, may we trust in You.

Amen

Losing control can be good

When you write a commentary column, it is only fair that you get commentary from some of the people that read it. A lot of it is good, some of it is really bad and all of it is interesting.

Last week I spouted off on some of my Texas heritage. Since then I've gotten cards, letters and e-mails from other people saying the same thing. One letter says they had an ancestor who fought along side my ancestor, Henry Brewer at the battle of San Jacinto. Another wanted me to know they had an ancestor Micajah Autry who traveled to the Alamo with none other than Crockett himself.

Letter Rip

I also got a letter from a professional doctrinalist stating that he didn't understand why I wasted valuable print space writing about anything other than the Bible or "spiritual issues." Let me say to you sir, phooey on you. Those of us that choose to be sane, wonder why you waste your valuable life trying to cram God into such a narrow box of churchdom.

Instead of trying to get the world to fit into church we should be taking Jesus Christ to the world. Furthermore, we shouldn't just be preaching a message. We should be the message in all of those environments.

I am learning more and more to not separate the sacred and the

secular but to just point out Jesus. I am more Kingdom of God motivated than I am traditional and more about transformation and hope than I am about education and church conformity.

If you have a God-given eye to see, you know the things going on around you are spiritual issues or have you not read Romans 1:20?

The Real Deal

Make no mistake about it; the Brewer is a Jesus Freak. I am the Christian the devil warned you about. I am highly caffeinated and dangerously obsessively in my belief that Christ is the way, the truth, and the Life. I have an open agenda to influence as many people as I can towards the hope that only comes through the person of Jesus.

It is just sad to me that most times it is easier to find the love of God outside the church than actually in it. I believe that these are the last days and the Lord stated to the last day's church of Laodicea, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." (Revelation 3:20)

How pathetic is it that Christ himself, by his own account, is standing outside of the church in these last days trying to get back in. Trying to sit down and eat with us like a family actually does. Trying to bring us all to the same table He sits at.

So that's where I tend to see him and point him out. Outside, in the non-sacred world. Doing what He does, just like He did in his earth-

ly ministry more than 2,000 years ago.

A Piece of His Mind

A Kingdom mindset is one that says it is just as spiritually legitimate to be a Christian in the market place as it is to be on staff at a church. It is just as important to be a housewife or a bus driver, or work on an oil rig as it is to be a Pastor or an evangelist. Kingdom of God minded people know it is just as important to clean the toilet at the church, as it is to lead praise and worship. A Kingdom of God based lifestyle says its ok to be really good at something even if it has nothing to do with church whatsoever.

I am not against the pulpit or the church. I stand behind a pulpit in at least four church services every week to preach a message to good folks that want to advance and go forward in faith.

But someone who is really seeking after God knows that some of the most powerful sermons preached to us may come from our situations in life and not from behind a pulpit.

That's why I "waste" valuable print space referring to secular mainstream and historical events.

So people can learn to see God for themselves in their everyday lives.

Now that takes away control from those of us who are pastors. But for those of us pastors that don't actually want to control anybody, its OK.

The Rev. Troy Brewer welcomes your comments. E-mail him at FFTB@OpenDoorMinistries.org.

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Halloween not what it used to be

We're losing our American spirit, one holiday at a time. It's a thought that crossed my mind Wednesday night as I ushered my daughter and two of her friends through the community for a night of trick-or-treating.

We started out in the Kentwood area, where my parents live, just as the sun began going down, and from the very start it was disheartening just how many families in that area had decided not to participate in the annual door-to-door trek for sweets.

As the sun continued to go down, it became even more apparent and easy to see just how many homes had turned their porch lights off, the universal sign to skip over that house and move on to the next during the Halloween holiday.

If I had to take a stab at it, I'd say about 80 percent of the homes in the neighborhood had their lights off and weren't participating in candy-giving.

Think about that for a minute. If there were 10 homes, that means only two would be participating.

That saddens me to no end. And, with that in mind, we decided to head to the Highland area to see how trick-or-treating was going in that part of town.

As it turned out, it was pretty much a carbon copy of what we had already seen. There were, by far, more homes not participating than those showing their holiday spirit.

Before I go any further, let me offer a thanks to those families that did participate — especially the family in Highland with the dancing skeleton, which absolutely mesmerized my daughter's friend, Julia.

My hat is off to each and every one of you for showing our holiday spirit isn't dead, at least not yet.

However, it's certainly on the decline. A heavy, steep decline. When I was a child growing up

in Sumter, S.C., my parents — who are retired Air Force — would take me to Shaw AFB for Halloween trick-or-treating. It was their belief military families are more trustworthy and less likely to slip metal pins into an apple, and thinking back, they were probably right.

I would don my costume, armed with my flashlight and pillow case — those cute, plastic pumpkins were a lot harder to come by back then — and take off down the streets, going from door to door.

In those days, it was rare to see a house with the lights dimmed and porch light turned off, and, for the most part, you just assumed that family was out of town or at a Halloween party somewhere. They were, however, not in the majority by any means.

At each house, the families would take a moment to compliment you on your costume, joke around and wish you a happy Halloween. They were liberal with the candy — a detail that can be seen to this day in my waist line — and not afraid to make treats like popcorn balls or homemade candy.

I would trick-or-treat until I thought my legs would fall off, and, with my regret and cajoling, my parents would round me up for the trip home, where they would inspect my candy and allow me to roll around in it for a little while, much like I imagine rich people spread their money out and roll around in it.

OK, so that's a humorous thought.

What happened to those days? When did popcorn balls get replaced with Snickers or Milky Way candy bars? Yes, I'm well aware I'm showing my age now.

We spend a lot of time talking about losing our American spirit these days, blaming it on the Chinese for their contributions to the food poisoning rate in the country, or the Japanese, for exporting their electronics to the U.S. and taking jobs away from our country's companies.

We blame it on the Iraqis, for having weapons of mass destruction that don't exist and being

linked to terrorist strikes that have never been proved. We blame it on the Canadians, for terrible mispronunciation of the word "about" and giving their citizens universal health care.

We blame everyone and anything, except the real heart of the problem — us. We, the American people, who have become so lazy — so tied up in our daily mundane duties — that we can't spare a couple of hours Halloween night to hand out candy to children.

It's these children who will remember the dim streets, the long walks between homes in neighborhoods packed with houses, the dark porches and think this is the way it's always been. These children, who are our country's future, will never get to see Halloween as it once was, in all of its glory and festivity.

Sure, church groups are great, and I'm sure most of them had wonderful Halloween parties. And many local businesses and agencies — including the Big Spring Police Department — took time out of their schedules to hand out candy Wednesday night.

However, have we reached the point where we expect government agencies, businesses and churches to replace traditional trick-or-treating?

A very close friend of mine who now lives in Great Britain was telling me how the Brits feel about Halloween, calling it an American holiday encouraging children to go out begging for candy, and shedding a dismal light on the holiday.

Bear in mind, these are the same Brits whose butts we kicked some 200-plus years ago to gain our personal freedoms. If that isn't a sign from the heavens we should get back into the Halloween spirit, I don't know what is.

There's always next year, people. Let's breathe some life into a holiday tradition our families have enjoyed for many, many years and show our children how it should be done.

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Christian YouTube imitation gives seminary student new mission

PLANO (AP) — Chris Wyatt is on a mission. Walking hastily through his cavernous fourth-floor headquarters in suburban Dallas, the founder of the Christian version of YouTube is searching for an available conference room. He quickly passes reminders of his success: a group of customer service representatives on the phone, animated meetings in progress and extra office space that GodTube.com is preparing to move into.

Finally settled, the nattily dressed former TV producer insists he is as surprised as anyone that the site was identified earlier this year by comScore as the fastest growing on the Web. "I thought I was going to be a seminary student and then work maybe a couple hours a week," he said. "Now I'm taking online courses because I can't get over to the seminary, I'm so busy." GodTube.com, a video-sharing site with Christian content,

drew more than 4 million unique visitors during October. It maintains more than 150,000 registered users with active profiles. Plans for the future include producing entertainment programs at the site's headquarters north of Dallas. GodTube is among religion-based Web sites that closely copy popular secular models. MyChurch.org is similar to the social networking site MySpace, and Conservapedia.com is the religious right's response to the

online encyclopedia Wikipedia. Similar sites target Muslim and Jewish audiences. Wyatt, GodTube's CEO, is reaching more people than he could hope for in a lifetime of pulpit appearances. He points out that GodTube.com users on Sunday mornings outnumber megachurch pastor Joel Osteen's congregation in Houston. Wyatt, 38, said the GodTube venture, supported by financial partners in business and ministry, has yet to make a profit.

He said the site earns money through banner advertising, the sale of premium services and providing data to media ministries about viewers. The site never sells personal information, he said, adding that operating the site is enormously expensive. GodTube videos includes music, comedy and heated theological debates. Two of the most viewed include a corny rap remix called "Baby Got Book" and a 4-year-old girl reciting Psalm 23 from memory.

Church News

Free concert Nov. 17

A few groups around town and church families have arranged for Dennis Jernigan to hold a free concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the municipal auditorium. If you aren't familiar with his work, here is his Web site address: <http://www.dennisjernigan.com>. He will also be signing CDs at The Master's Touch from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and will sing during the 10 a.m. service at First Church of the Nazarene, Sunday, Nov. 18. It's sure to be a blessing to anyone who attends.

First United Methodist Church

Living Christmas Tree rehearsals continue at 9 a.m. Saturday in Garrett Hall and again Monday at 6:30 p.m. Beautiful, familiar Christmas music is predominate in this year's program; there is still time to join and be a part of the "Tree Choir." Church Women United will also meet Saturday at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Refreshments will be served in youth hall following the program, "Embracing Justice Under God's Tent."

Remember to turn back your clocks Saturday night before you go to bed as Daylight Saving time comes to an end early Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. Jim Smith will bring the messages at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services of worship are Sunday. Sunday school classes for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m. Our mid-week service is at noon Wednesdays in Garrett Hall and includes Bible study and lunch.

And, speaking of lunch, be sure and plan to stay

after the 10:50 a.m. service Sunday, Nov. 11. The youth of the church will be preparing and serving Thanksgiving dinner to the congregation. This is their primary fund-raiser and always a great fellowship for our church membership. Again, our heartfelt thanks for all the concerns, prayers and gifts this community has made on behalf of our pastor and family. We treasure your friendship and caring. For the latest information on Shane go to <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/shanebrue>. 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

First United Methodist Church's buildings are located in the heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry streets. If you are searching for a church home, give us a try.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Greetings to you and yours. If you do not have a church home we invite you to visit us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday services are 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. A nursery is provided. Children's Church is during Sunday morning worship from 11 a.m. until noon. Midweek services are 7 p.m. Wednesday. For a ride, call 264-9924.

November is International Missions month and we will be recognizing our missionaries during each service. For further information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Sunday, join us for our Communion Sunday service.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning wor-

ship services at 11 a.m. All are invited to join us as we worship in song and scripture. The Worship Committee will be meeting at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Tuesday, the United Methodist Women will have their regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. For more information on the host home this week, call the church office.

Wednesday, youth will be meeting at 7 p.m. for a special "Break The Code" challenge. All youth are encouraged to come to as we praise the Lord in song and worship and study.

Thursday, Nov. 8, the Ministry Team will be meeting at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Salem Baptist Church

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

Salem is pastored by Bro. Monroe Teeters and is located at the corner of Old Colorado City Highway and Salem Road. For further information, call 394-4655.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

The Episcopal Church Women will have a meeting this Sunday in the library after the 10:30 a.m. service.

St. Mary's will host a holiday luncheon for church ladies and their friends at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in the parish hall. Bring your favorite salad to share

(drinks, crackers and other condiments will be provided).

After the luncheon, there will be a fun-style show and holiday presentation about making holiday wreaths by Q.T. Coats from Timeless Designs.

For more information about St. Mary's, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad in Big Spring.

First Presbyterian Church

The youth, led by Youth Director Gary Holloman and assisted by church members, held their first "Trunk or Treat" event Wednesday in the church parking lot.

Today, FPC Big Spring, with help from FPC Coahoma, hosted the 80th stated meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery. The meeting began with registration of commissioners and visitors from across the 33-church presbytery, which extends from Ballinger to El Paso and Seminole to Presidio, and coffee snacks, prepared by the Coahoma women, at 8 a.m. Worship and communion was at 9 a.m., with the sermon given by the Rev. Bob Reno, pastor at First Presbyterian Church of El Paso. The business meeting, moderated by Tom Koger of Coahoma and Big Spring, started after the worship service. The Big Spring women provided a noon luncheon for the attendees.

Church Women United will meet at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church Saturday.

The Service Committee reminds everyone of the blood drive Sunday afternoon from noon to 3 p.m. in the church library. They will provide lunch. Donors may reserve a time by calling the church office or contacting a committee member.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., choir practice at

10:15, "Take Ten" fellowship time is 10:35 in the parlor. Sunday worship begins at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. This Sunday our guest pastor is the Rev. Fane Downs, retired preacher and former history professor at McMurray University.

The choir will sing "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies" by Richard Farrant and "The Peace of God" by John Rutter, based on Philippians 4:7. Lectionary for the day is Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Luke 19:1-10.

A reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends; don't forget to "fall back" your clock one hour.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church

Angel Food orders will be taken at North Birdwell United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell, today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and again on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, delivery day will be Nov. 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 10, we will conduct a chicken spaghetti supper to help with the expense of the paving of the parking lot to help improve the delivery and distribution of our Angel Food Mission.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children five through 12 years of age. Five and under are free. Tickets are now being sold by members of Birdwell Church, but will also be available at the door. Our "top chefs" will be Alton and Treva Hall. For more information, call Bill Lovelace at 267-3241.

Morning worship services are held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and Sunday school following worship. Evening services are at 5 p.m.

Bible study is held each first and third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and United Methodist Women meet the second and third Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell and we welcome everybody to join us as we learn how to better serve and show our love for God and his children.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship services and Holy Communion are at 9 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes are at 10:15 a.m.

October's Operation On-Going Support items are: Gum (regular or sugarfree), vitamin C drops, moleskin and blister packs. Don't forget to contribute to the AT&T phone card fund so our military can call home.

The Trail of Lights is fast approaching. St. Paul has lighted bridges the past few years. A leader is needed this year to head up this committee of workers. It requires able bodies who are willing to

light the trail for Christ. Contact the church to volunteer!

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is sponsoring a bake sale Nov. 17. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy homemade desserts for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Remember, all proceeds are donated to the high school Bible classes at all the area schools.

We still have cookbooks. These proceeds also are given to the Bible classes and make great Christmas gifts. Call Jaunell Roever at 393/5377 for more information.

Contact Angela Newton for information concerning the upcoming Sunday school reunion for all those who have attended our Sunday school in the past 30 years or so. Addresses are still needed. Contact Angela at Angelanewton@wtcmhmr.org

First Christian Church

We salute the thespians from First Christian Church who will be part of the upcoming production of Camelot at the Big Spring High School, Nov. 8-12. We are proud of our young people for this wonderful accomplishment in their lives.

Also, we congratulate our young people who are members of Big Spring Marching Band. They may not have qualified for state contest this is year, but their effort and show is outstanding.

This Sunday our pastor, the Rev. Ken McIntosh, will be preaching on the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) wondering: why would people willing to climb a tree to see Jesus but would never be willing to climb the stairs of a church!

Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. This week the classes for youth continue to focus on the story of Samson, using film and the writing technique of Oulipo to explore the story. We have two classes, one for age 15 and older; the other for age 14 and younger. A nursery is provided for toddlers and infants.

Friends of Unity

During the month of November, Friends are celebrating the unity of the Holy Spirit.

December brings a month of prayer for peace on Earth, good will to all.

Thirteen years ago this month, the Center was opened in its present location in the east box car in the downtown Railroad Plaza. For information, call 263-6311 or 267-8783.

First Baptist Church

On Sunday evening at 6 p.m., the Brazos Boys from Abilene will be in our auditorium to present an evening of gospel music. First Baptist Church invites the community to come for this time of good music. A love offering will be taken to support these men in their ministry.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are the dealer and open One Diamond. Partner responds Three Diamonds (forcing). What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠AQ6 ♥KJ4 ♦KQ732 ♣KJ
- ♠K8 ♥84 ♦A9863 ♣AJ105
- ♠J3 ♥K75 ♦AJ92 ♣KQ86
- ♠AQ8 ♥10 ♦J86542 ♣AK3

1. Four notrump. Partner will normally have 13 to 15 points in high cards and distribution, which puts you in the vicinity of the 33 points generally required to make 12 tricks. A small slam is therefore virtually certain, and even a grand slam is possible.

Blackwood is by far the best way of estimating how many tricks you can take. If partner shows two aces by bidding five hearts, you quit at six diamonds. If he shows three aces by bidding five spades, you bid five notrump, asking for kings. If the response to this is six diamonds, showing one king, you bid seven.

2. Four diamonds. After partner's forcing raise, the four-diamond bid shows no extra values. If partner next bids five diamonds, you pass.

But if partner evinces slam interest by bidding four hearts or spades, you will next bid five clubs. This cannot be regarded as a particularly strong bid, as you have already limited your resources by bidding four diamonds. Over five clubs, the rest is up to partner.

3. Three notrump. This is not a pleasant rebid, considering your spade weakness, but it offers the best chance for game, and that is the main consideration.

Five diamonds could be a better contract, but there is no sensible way of finding out. If you were to bid four clubs, you would go past three notrump. The 4-4-3-2 distribution strongly suggests notrump despite the danger in spades. If partner passes three notrump, the odds strongly favor making it.

4. Four clubs. With your excellent controls in the side suits, a slam is possible despite your minimum high-card values. Partner may have something like ♠72 ♥AJ4 ♦AK93 ♣Q875, which would give you roughly a 90 percent chance for six.

If partner's response to four clubs is four diamonds, you are entitled to make still another slam try by bidding four spades. If partner then bids five diamonds, declining both of your invitations, you would have to respect his wishes and throw in the towel.

Note that Blackwood is not employed here. Learning whether partner has one or two aces does not resolve the question of whether there will be a good play for 12 tricks.

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