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## Officials: Early voting rumors not founded

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

According to local election officials, rumors concerning early voting are causing a stir in the Howard County community.

"There's a rumor circulating in the community — and perhaps in the state — that if you vote early it won't count," said Sandra Bloom, election administrator for the county. "This is absurd. If it didn't count, we wouldn't even hold early voting."

"Early voting and the ballots by mail are counted on Election Day. Those totals are released to the public after the polls close at 7 p.m. on Election Day. When the results from the polls are brought in, they are added to the early voting results."

Bloom urges area voters to not let silly rumors interfere with voting in this year's presidential election.

"Don't let rumors from the uninformed prevent you from exercising your right to vote," she said.

Early voting began Monday morning, and will continue — Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. — until Friday, Oct. 31. Polling hours will be

extended this evening, with balloting taking place until 7 p.m. in the courtroom located on the third floor of the county courthouse.

Bloom said she's expecting a big turnout during early voting this year. "I'm expecting around 7,000 people during early voting, and

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**"Don't let rumors from the uninformed prevent you from exercising your right to vote."**



—Sandra Bloom, elections administrator

## Will you make a difference?

Group encourages your help Saturday

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

In the back of your mind, you keep thinking it would be a good idea to offer to help the elderly neighbor next door trim her hedges.

Or repair her screen door. Or invite her over for supper. You've been meaning to, you just haven't made time.



Simmons

Saturday is "Make A Difference Day" in Howard County — a day where citizens are asked to do something to improve the quality of life of a friend, stranger, family member or community.

The event is being sponsored by Keep Big Spring Beautiful, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving Big Spring by organizing the annual Trash-Off, encouraging people, clubs and businesses to adopt-a-spot for cleanup and by holding

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Steve Corson looks at a silhouette memorializing his sister, Catherine Hunnicutt, who was murdered by her husband in 2004. Hunnicutt and Tonya Brock, another murder victim, were remembered during a ceremony denoting National Domestic Violence Awareness Month Thursday at the Howard County Courthouse.

## Remembering the victims of domestic abuse

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

If there's one thing to be learned from his sister's murder, Steve Corson hopes it is this — that others don't have to go through it.

Corson's sister, Catherine Hunnicutt, was murdered by her husband, Tim, on March 9, 2004, making her one of five Howard County women to die as a result of domestic violence in the past 10 years.

Catherine Hunnicutt and Tonya Brock, who was murdered in December 2005, were remembered as part of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month during a brief ceremony at the Howard County Courthouse Thursday afternoon.

Corson said his sister's murder was doubly shocking, coming at the hands of her husband.

"We weren't aware of any abuse in her situation until the actual murder," he

said. "They had their problems, just like any married couple, but we never saw any signs of abuse. It was very stunning."

Tim Hunnicutt pleaded guilty to his wife's death Nov. 4, 2004 and is currently serving a 25-year prison sentence.

The main purpose of Thursday's event was to raise awareness about domestic violence and what can be done for its victims, officials said.

"We want people to be aware that this happens somehow, somewhere, someplace, day in and day out in this community, regardless of race or gender," said Shann Smith, director of Victim Services of Big Spring. "We also want victims to know that there are people who can help. They don't have to remain in a violent relationship."

Agencies such as Victim Services exist primarily to aid those caught in such drastic situations, a fact Corson said he wished he and his sister had known.

"We never knew about

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Smith

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## State's top Relay effort gears for '09

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Relay is back.

The Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life, one of the most effective American Cancer Society fund-raising efforts in the nation, held its community kickoff meeting Thursday night in First Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

The local RFL, which raised almost \$200,000 for cancer research this year, was named the top per-capita ACS fund-raiser in Texas.

Event chairperson Jenny Sayles, along with co-chair Angela

Kennedy, said officials hope to raise at least a similar amount when the 2009 Relay is held May 15 and 16 at Blankenship Field.

"We haven't set a fund-raising goal yet. That's something we plan to do in the near future," said Sayles, in her second year as Relay chairperson. "The reason we haven't is that the (Midland ACS office) has a new staff person. She's only been there a month and we haven't had a chance to meet with her."

Kennedy noted that the 2008 Relay raised slightly more than \$195,000, far exceeding its goal of

\$172,000. That figure earned the organization an award from the regional ACS office for the highest per-capita fund-raising in the state.

The reason for the event's success, Sayles said, was the people involved.

"We've got committee members who have been doing this a long time," she said. "We literally could not do this without them."

Howard Stewart, who is in charge of coordinating teams for the 2009 Relay, echoed Sayles' comments.

"The (volunteer) teams are what

makes this work," he said. "Without the teams, there's not a Relay. Yeah, we've got sponsors, but we have to have teams to make this go."

Anyone interested in forming or joining a Relay team is encouraged to contact Sayles at 816-6168 or Kennedy at 268-8865.

Relay members will next meet Nov. 14 and 15 at the West Texas Relay Summit in Odessa.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com



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## Steer spotlight: Linebacker Rance Terry

By JONATHAN HULL  
Sports Editor

Call it a season changing play. The Big Spring Steers trailed district rival Plainview 21-19 with 5:30 minutes to play. Plainview had taken the ball down to the Big Spring 19, but were forced to go for it on a fourth and 13.

Plainview's quarterback Enrique Martinez rolled out to his left, look-



Terry

ing of a receiver downfield. Three Steers converged on Martinez and senior linebacker Rance Terry hit the quarterback's arm, forcing the ball to fly awkwardly into the air.

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good fortune, but the ball landed in Terry's arms. He turned and began a 69-yard race to the end zone, giving Big Spring the 25-21 lead it needed to secure the victory.

"That play was a season changer," Big Spring Head Coach Phillip Ritchey said after the game. "Rance really stepped up. Plainview ran right at him the entire game and he

## GC girls place second



Courtesy photo/James Schwartz

From left: Garden City's Melissa Hirt, Paige Niehues and Morgan Schwartz get off to a fast start in the Sterling City Cross Country Meet Wednesday. As a team, the Lady Bearkats placed second with Vickie Garza finishing fourth and Schwartz placing eighth.



AP photo/Winslow Townson

Tampa Bay Rays first baseman Carlos Pena, left, congratulates Akinori Iwamura after Game 2 of the World Series against the Philadelphia Phillies in St. Petersburg, Fla., Thursday. The Rays won the game 4-2 to tie the series 1-1.

## Rays tie series

Shields shuts down Philly, leads Tampa to Game 2 victory

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — James Shields walked slowly off the mound and doffed his cap to a cheering crowd, looking a little surprised that he'd been taken out.

No sweat — rookie reliever David Price and the rest of the Tampa Bay Rays were ready to finish the job. Big Game James had already lived up to his nickname.

Shields stymied the slumping Philadelphia Phillies and Price got the final seven outs, pitching the plucky Rays to a 4-2 victory Thursday night that tied the World Series at 1-all.

"I didn't feel too much pressure," Shields said. "The guys in the clubhouse were real relaxed before the game."

After dropping the opener to ace Cole Hamels and the Phillies, the young Rays rebounded from a rare home loss and earned their first World Series win with help from a squeeze play and a checked

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## Goodell says Pacman returning is possible

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roger Goodell is leaving open the possibility that suspended cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones could play again in the NFL, but made it clear the off-troubled player must first work through his off-field issues.

The commissioner said on ESPN Radio's Mike & Mike in the Morning show that he's grown weary of the trouble caused by Jones, who checked into an alcohol treatment facility after his latest suspension for violating the league's personal conduct policy.

"I've been consistent on this one. He has to recognize his responsibility to play in the NFL," Goodell said from London, where the San Diego Chargers and New Orleans Saints are preparing to play Sunday.

"He has not made good decisions," Goodell added. "I think after this latest incident it was clear to me there was something else going on that we need to evaluate and we need to address directly."

Only six weeks after being reinstated from a 17-month suspension because of repeated legal problems, Jones ran into trouble again when he was involved in an alcohol-related scuffle Oct. 7 with one of his bodyguards at a private party in Dallas.

The Cowboys had employed the bodyguards to try to keep Jones out of trouble.

Team owner Jerry Jones said Monday that his latest reclamation project had entered an alcohol treatment facility "in another part of the country" and that it was done entirely through and by the NFL.

## UT's pass defense better than it looks

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — For the No. 1 team in the country, the pure statistics say Texas plays some lousy pass defense.

To which the Longhorns reply: Stats are for losers.

It's a catchy slogan from first-year coordinator Will Muschamp that masks some ugly numbers, even if the hard truth remains that Texas is undefeated heading into Saturday's game against No. 7 Oklahoma State (7-0, 3-0).

Texas (7-0, 3-0) ranks No. 111 against the pass. That's two notches below where the Longhorns' finished last season, prompting coach Mack Brown to raid Auburn's coaching staff to hire Muschamp.

The Longhorns give up an average of 275 yards passing a game and opponents have hit them for 12 passing touchdowns.

But what do numbers like that really mean?

The Longhorns play in a league dominated by some of the country's best quarterbacks and most prolific

passing offenses. And the way the Longhorns have been building big leads early — like that 35-0 start against Missouri — teams are throwing the ball in a desperate attempt to catch up.

After seven weeks of opponents who pass first, run second, Texas faces a Cowboys team that ranks among the best in the country on the ground. The Cowboys average 283 yards rushing.

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## Sports in brief

### MLB World Series schedule

Philadelphia Phillies vs. Tampa Bay Rays  
(All game televised on Fox)

- Game 1: Phillies 3, Rays 2
- Game 2: Rays 4, Phillies 2 (Series tied 1-1)
- Game 3: Saturday at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
- Game 4: Sunday at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
- Game 5: Monday at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. (if needed)
- Game 6: Wednesday at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. (if needed)
- Game 7: Thursday at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. (if needed)

### Texas Shootout comes to Moss Creek Ranch

The Texas Shootout is a Tournament Hunter Bird Dog Challenge event being hosted by Moss Creek Ranch.

This is a major event, offering an autbid into the Nationals with an opportunity to qualify for the World Championships.

There are different levels of competition for pointing and flushing dogs.

For more information on Bird Dog Challenge, visit www.nbdca.com. Entries must be confirmed by Friday. For entry information, call Andy Anderson at 213-3801 or Linda at 213-2606.

### Big Spring men play in Chrysler Club Championship

Charlie Garcia and Howard Stewart represented Big Spring Country Club Monday in the Chrysler Club Championship at Los Colinas Country Club in Irving.

Each man finished tied for 32nd, shooting an 8-over-

par 79. The winner of the event was Kent Yarbrough of the Vaquero Club in Westlake. Yarbrough shot even par.

### Blackout the Lady Steers final home volleyball game

Lady Steers Head Coach is reaching out to the community and asking everyone to show up wearing black to pack Steer Gym in the Lady Steers final home volleyball game at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday against San Angelo Lake View.

Big Spring is fighting for a playoff spot and wins the final berth in District 4-4A with a win Tuesday.

A Blackout Kick Off will be held before the matches begin at around 5 p.m. Barbecue plates can be purchased for \$5. However, anyone wearing black can obtain a meal for \$4.

The game also serves as Senior Night where the Lady Steers' three seniors — Andrea Claxton, Baylea Fox and Mirella Torres — will be honored.

### Coach Diddle and Hawk women set for Hawk Buddies Program

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle, assistant coach Jamie Fisher and the Hawk women are announcing the start of the 2008-2009 Hawk Buddies Basketball Program for girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The first day of the program is Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Cost is \$20 and includes a T-shirt, free admission for

all family members to Hawks home games, two clinics with lectures on goals and basketball fundamentals, a pizza party with the Hawk women's team and a buddies night, including autographs and photos with the team.

For more information, call Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Jamie Fisher at 264-5155.

### Big Spring Chicano Golf Association hosting monthly tournament Sunday

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association is hosting their monthly tournament Sunday at Comanche Trail Park.

Cost is \$17 per person and participants must be registered by 10 a.m. Sunday.

The tournament will be played in a 4-man scramble format.

For more information, contact Sammy Reyna at 267-5627.

### October Washer Tourney scheduled for Saturday

A single-elimination two-man team washer tournament is scheduled for Saturday at La Vadera Club.

Cost is \$20 and teams must be registered by 1 p.m. on the day of the tourney.

If time permits, a single-elimination singles tourney will also be held after the completion of the team competition. Cost is \$10.

Contact Pano Rodriquez at 816-4223 or Mark Juarez (325) 277-8553 for more information.

VOTE

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another 5,000 on election day," said Bloom. "There are 17,824 registered voters in Howard County right now, and we tallied approximately 11,000 ballots in the 2004 presidential election. If we get the 12,000 voters, that's more than 65 percent of all the registered voters, which is really good."

In the race for Howard County Sheriff, Republican candidate Stan Parker, a former officer with the Big Spring Police Department, is facing off against Democratic nominee Pat Carter, a former sheriff's deputy.

The District 1 seat on the commissioners court is also up for grabs, as Emma Brown, incumbent and Democratic Party nominee, takes on Republican nominee Edwin Ware

The District 3 seat on the court will see a new face following the November contest, as Democratic nominee Dick Dubose takes on Republican candidate Jimmie Long. Incumbent Commissioner Bill Crooker did not run for re-election.

County Attorney Mike Thomas is running for re-election with the Democratic Party, drawing his only opponent in local attorney Joshua Hamby, who is running on the Republican ticket.

County Constable Bill Holden is running for re-election on the Democratic ticket, challenged by Republican nominee Kneel B. Stallings

In state politics, incumbent U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R) is running against Democratic opponent Rick Noriega and Libertarian candidate Yvonne Adams Schick.

Incumbent District 19 U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer is riding the Republican ticket into the November election, facing Democratic nominee Dwight Fullingim and Libertarian nominee Richard "Chip" Peterson.

District 31 State Sen. Kel Seliger is taking the GOP's nod into the contest, with only Libertarian candidate Lauren Poindexter opposing the incumbent.

Democratic incumbent Joe Heflin is running for re-election to his State Representative District 85 seat, facing Republican nominee Isaac M. Castro on the ballot.

In Martin County, early voting polls are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. each day. The early voting polls are located at the Martin County Courthouse, 301 N. St. Peter St. in Stanton.

Martin County will also see a new sheriff at the end of the Nov. 4 contest, as Democratic candidate Jerry Heflin squares off against Republican candidate John Woodward III for the office. Incumbent Sheriff Randy Cozart opted not to run for re-election.

The race for the Precinct 3 seat on the Martin County Commissioners Court is also without an incumbent, as Republican hopeful Bobby Holland is going up against Democratic candidate Morgan Cox.

Voters in Martin County are also weighing in on the District 82 State Representative race, which features incumbent Tom Craddick, a Republican, against Democratic nominee Bill Dingus and Libertarian hopeful Sherry Phillips.

The District 11 U.S. Representative seat will also be decided this November, as incumbent Republican candidate Mike Conaway takes on Libertarian candidate John R. Strohm.

For more information on early voting and Howard County contests, contact Bloom at 264-2273. For information on Martin County races, contact the clerk's office at 756-3412.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

VICTIM

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Victim Services before," he said. "The main thing I hope comes from this is awareness — women have other options than staying in an abusive relationship."

Domestic violence is the No. 1 cause of injury to women in the United States, according to statistics. In 2007 alone, 201 women in Texas, ranging in ages from 15 to 78, were killed as a result of domestic violence.

"We didn't just wake up and realize that this was happening; this violence has been going on for years," Smith said. "But the awareness has brought forth a lot of education and knowledge that people don't have to remain in those situations. We can get them somewhere where they'll be safe. We can give them the direction, but (victims) have to make the first step."

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Police blotter

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

- JASMINE GUILLORY, 18, of Louisiana, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- CHARLES LANDRY, 17, of 610 Goliad, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- EDRION HOUSTON, 18, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- JAMEY JOHNSON, 45, of 2621 Chanute, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- ARTHUR NANNY, 49, of 105 W. Fifth Street, was arrested Wednesday on charges of assault and resisting arrest.
- ENRIQUE ALVAREZ, 45, of 1002 N. Main Street, was arrested Thursday on charges of burglary of a building, evading arrest and resisting arrest.
- SABRINA PEREZ, 33, of 1002 N. Main Street, was arrested Thursday on charges of burglary of a building, evading arrest and resisting arrest.
- THEFT was reported:  
in the 2300 block of Wasson.  
in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1300 block of Madison.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported:  
in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.  
in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid.

- JUDY ANN CASTILLO MATA, 39, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of issuance of a bad check and a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- JASMINE RENE GUILLORY, 18, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less, possession of a controlled substance and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- CHARLIE RENE LANDRY, 17, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less, possession of a controlled substance and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- ARTHUR DEE NANNY JR., 49, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and assault on a public servant.
- DAVID CARL HOBBS, 41, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- MARY NICOLE JOHNSON, 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice, possession of marijuana — two ounces or less and Ector County warrants for failure to appear — driving while intoxicated and a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.
- YVONNE C. HOBBS, 36, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- GUADALUPE RAMOS, 45, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of N. First Street in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Oriole. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of 18th Street and Main. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of March. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 51 inmates at the time of this report.
- EDRION PATRICK HOUSTON, 18, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less, possession of a controlled substance and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- PRINCE CORPEL VANDERBILT, 21, was arrested

Bulletin Board

TODAY

- Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- 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.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7

p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

Your Local Weather

Sat 10/25	Sun 10/26	Mon 10/27	Tue 10/28	Wed 10/29
78/53 Sunshine. High 78F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.	83/48 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 40s.	61/42 Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	70/47 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	75/51 Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

DIFFERENCE

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other activities throughout the year. Saturday, the group is encouraging the public to do something to help out.

"You can help make a difference. Clean your yard, plant some plants, pick up trash in your

neighborhood, visit a nursing home or hospital — anything to make a difference in your community," said Pat Simmons, Keep Big Spring Beautiful founder.

"By doing something positive, it helps everyone. If you've picked up trash, everyone notices how much better the area looks. If you help a neighbor or

visit someone at the state veterans home, they are going to feel better and everyone around them will feel better," said Simmons.

Make A Difference Day is for everyone — individuals, families, civic and church groups, businesses. If you want to participate but are new to the area and need a few ideas, Simmons can point you in

the right direction — and supply trash bags as well.

"The important thing is to make a difference in your community, whether it is Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Sand Springs or any of the other communities in our area. Pitch in and make a difference," said Simmons.

To get suggestions or trash bags, call her at 263-4607.

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TERRY

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really buckled down late and started making some key stops. We don't win without his efforts."

It was the first touchdown of Terry's two-year varsity career.

"I don't think I realized how big that touchdown was at first," said Terry. "Someone came up to me on the sideline and asked if I realized what I just did. Then it dawned on me that touchdown was going to be the game winner. It was a pretty incredible feeling."

Terry actually set up a touchdown earlier in the fourth quarter, when Matt Ritchey blocked a Plainview punt and Terry recovered the ball at the 16. LaRay Woodard scored from 2 yards out three plays later.

"Rance might have had two touchdowns if he could've scooped that punt," commented Phillip Ritchey. "He really had a fantastic game."

Not bad for an athlete considered small for a linebacker. It's a position he hadn't played until he joined the varsity team as a junior.

"I was always a defensive back before and I was surprised when the coaches wanted me to play

linebacker," Terry said. "But once I got into the position, it just felt right."

Popping offenses have tried to pick on Terry because of his size.

"Teams like to run at me a lot," he confirmed. "They see how small I am and come at me. I know I just have to stay low and I can't try to take on too many blockers."

Big Spring coaches say it is because of Terry's heart shown on the field that he is one of the team's captains, representing the team at midfield for the coin toss before each game.

"It means a lot to me to be a captain this season. The coaches

we had a couple years ago didn't really believe in me much," said Terry. "It's nice to be recognized as a leader."

Tonight, Terry's leadership will be needed as the Steers host an old rival, but a new team to District 4-4A, Abilene Cooper. The Cougars feature the district's top running back Amon Pimpton, who has rushed for more than 1,100 yards in seven games this season.

"Coach (Don) Kelso has been telling us all week to just stay low and try to force him to the outside," said Terry. "He's a strong runner. It's going to take a full defensive effort to stop him."

The Steers enter tonight's game at Memorial Stadium as heavy underdogs, something Terry says the team is well aware of and hoping to expose Cooper for.

"Coach Ritchey has been telling us how we don't come out to practice everyday just to show up and get beat Friday night," Terry said. "We believe we can win. We're going to have to go out and just execute, and if we can do that, then we've got a good chance of winning. Cooper is a good football team, but I believe we can go out and surprise them."

SERIES

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swing.

Tampa Bay never really got a huge hit, but neither did the Phillies as Jimmy Rollins and crew fell to 1-for-28 with runners in

scoring position.

The series shifts to Philadelphia for Game 3 on Saturday night, though rain is in the forecast. ALCS MVP Matt Garza is scheduled to pitch for Tampa Bay against 45-year-old Jamie Moyer, making his World Series debut.

Tampa Bay scored on Jason Bartlett's safety squeeze and built another rally when Rocco Baldelli

walked on a checked swing that seemed to confuse players and umpires alike.

Shields threw shutout ball into the sixth, out-pitching Brett Myers and working out of trouble just as Hamels did for a 3-2 win Wednesday night.

The 23-year-old Price, called up in September after he was the top pick in last year's draft, struck out

slugger Ryan Howard with two on to end the seventh.

The hard-throwing lefty gave up a pinch-hit homer to Eric Bruntlett in the eighth, then stayed on to close it out against Philadelphia's big boppers.

Carloz Ruiz led off the ninth with a double, and a pitch from Price appeared to graze Rollins' jersey. But it was not called a hit

batter, and a frustrated Rollins soon popped out.

Ruiz scored when third baseman Evan Longoria booted Jayson Werth's grounder for an error, but Price fanned Chase Utley and got Howard on a game-ending grounder.

"I was nervous — very," Price said. "I usually don't even sweat out there and my hat looks like I went swimming with it."

LONGHORNS

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That should play right to Texas' strength. The Longhorns have been tough against the run, giving up

just 48 yards per game, second in the nation, and hadn't given up a rushing touchdown until last week.

"The offenses in this conference are going to get their yards," senior cornerback Ryan Palmer said. "At the end, we want to make sure we score more points."

Texas has been doing that. The Longhorns are averaging 48 points per game.

With offenses that can set scoreboards on fire, Big 12 defenses can't and really don't need to dominate a game for 60 minutes. Just a few key stops while the offense keeps rolling up touchdowns can swing a game.

Muschamp's point on the "stats are for losers" line is that he wants to focus on big plays, preventing touchdowns and winning games.

The Longhorns played two halves of near-perfect football in their big wins over Oklahoma and Missouri.

Texas surrendered 387 yards and five passing touchdowns to OU quarterback Sam Bradford but outscored the Sooners 25-14 in the second half.

Against Missouri, the defense allowed only one first down on the Tigers' first four drives.

On the first play of the game, defensive tackle Roy Miller pushed so far into the Missouri backfield that he dropped the speedy Jeremy Maclin for a 9-yard loss on a reverse.

"That play set the tone," Brown said.

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2008 Christmas Parade Entry Form

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**► Church News**

**First United Methodist Church**

Sunday's services of worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. will be led by our senior pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese. Her sermon subject for the day will be "Submit" from Ephesians 5:21. This is a continuation of the series on "Life Rules."

Sunday beginning at 10 a.m., the Blood Mobile will be parked just across the street and will continue taking blood until 2 p.m. These donations are to

benefit Edman McMurray.

The pre-teen group, G.I.G., will meet back at the church at 1:45 p.m. Sunday to go to Midland to Fiddlesticks Farm to work their way through the cornfield maze and have a hayride. They will return to church at approximately 6 p.m.

All college-age persons are reminded of the College Coffee House Tuesday evenings at Spanky's, just across the street from H-E-B.

As always, you're invited to Bible study and lunch in Garrett Hall at noon Wednesdays in Garrett Hall.

Remember that rehearsals for our 30th production of the Living Christmas Tree have begun and there is still time to join the fun. If you like to sing, please join us for the tradition that is a gift to the community and a blessing to all who participate. It's all at First Methodist, where families grow in Christ.

October 31, we will be sponsoring a family event at the pavilion on the grounds of the Heritage Museum. Tickets to the "Have-a-Weenie Festival" are \$5 for 25 tickets, which can be used for games and food booths of your choice. It all begins at 6 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma**

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

The lectionary for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; I Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46.

**First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring**

Wednesday, Bible study is at 5:17 p.m. and choir practice is at 6 p.m.

The youth group did not meet due to the death of the brother of Youth Director Gary Holloman. Our congregation sends its thoughts and prayers to Gary and Sherry and their family.

Presbyterian Women will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the church library for their monthly Horizons Bible study. This year's study is "Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor," by D. Lindsay Morgan.

The "Noisy Offering" will be collected during worship this Sunday. This offering of coins, as well as

other money, is used by the Service Committee to help feed the hungry in our community.

The lectionary for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; I Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46. The choir will present "The Gift of Love" by Hal Hopson and "Steal Away," a traditional folk tune arranged by Nicholas White, during worship service. "Delivery People," based on Deuteronomy 34:10-12, is the subject of the Rev. Bronaugh's sermon.

**Birdwell Lane Baptist Church**

Sunday worship is 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Children's Church is during the morning worship for ages 3-12. A nursery is provided. For a ride, call 264-9924 or 267-7157. Wednesday service is at 7 p.m.

Saturday from 5-9 p.m. we will have our Family Fall Festival. There will be games, a hayride and good fellowship.

Next Tuesday will be Senior Saints night with a potluck fellowship and games from 5:30 till 9 p.m.

For information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

**Bakers Chapel AME**

Bakers Chapel, 911 N. Lancaster, is having its 80th Church Anniversary at 3 p.m. Sunday. We are inviting everyone to come and fellowship with us. Our speaker will be the Rev. Sonia Scott, pastor of Bethel AME in Lubbock. Please come and help us celebrate 80 years of service in God's Kingdom.

**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS**

Worship service is at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Bryce of Abilene as our guest pastor. Angela Newton is our organist and this week's acolyte is Hannah Alsobrooks.

Sunday school is at 10:15 a.m. with classes for all ages.

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. the pre-confirmands will meet with Bobby Roever at the church. If you have children who need a Christian education that will always remain with them, this is your chance to be sure they know the Bible. Call 267-2592 after work hours if you have questions.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, the adult instruction class will meet. This is an excellent opportunity to study the Bible, to study what Lutherans believe and where it is in the Bible. It is not too late to join this group of eighth-graders through high school as well as confirmed Lutherans and those who wish to learn more. This class will meet every Wednesday until just before Christmas. There are sitters available.

Thank you Angela Newton for the great job on the church directory. If others helped, please thank them, too!

The Sausage Festival was well attended by approximately 100 people. We thank all those who came to eat with us or to take plates home. The event raised \$500.

Proceeds will be used for Glorybound '08 in Fort Worth the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Many plans are being made. Sunday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the youth will meet at Jill and Doug Alsobrooks' home, 2907 Stovehaven, to paint pumpkins. Today there will be "Trunk and Treat" at the church yard at 2805 Lynn St. sponsored by our youth, their parents and sponsors. Come "trick or

treat" safely from the backs of our vehicles. Kathy Laning and Bobby Roever are in charge of our church float in the Christmas parade. All volunteers are needed and appreciated. If you have a trailer suitable for a float, please call the above number.

The executive board will meet Nov. 3 with the Voter's assembly scheduled for Nov. 10. Both meetings are at 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church, Knott**

Former members, pastors and friends and invited to join in celebration and worship as the Knott First Baptist Church celebrates its 100th anniversary Nov. 9. A reception will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. that day at the church.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion will be

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**The carrot, the egg or the coffee bean**

Sometimes, you can get some great stuff on

the 'Net. A friend sent me this illustration on adversity and the character it produces:



CHAPLAIN SCOTT JIMENEZ

A daughter complained to her father about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved a new one arose.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon, the pots came to a boil. In one he placed carrots, in the second he placed eggs, and in the third he placed ground coffee beans. He let them sit and boil, without saying a word.

The daughter sucked her teeth and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. In about 20 minutes he turned off the burners. He fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then he ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl.

Turning to her he asked, "Darling, what do you see?"

"Carrots, eggs and coffee," she replied.

He brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. She smiled as she tasted its rich aroma.

She humbly asked, "What does it mean, Father?"

He explained that each of them had faced the same adversity, boiling water, but each reacted differently. The carrot

went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. But after being subjected to boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But after sitting through the boiling water, its inside had become hardened. Only the ground coffee beans were different. After sitting in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

How about you? Are you the carrot that seems hard, but with pain and adversity you seem to wilt, become soft, and lose your strength? Or are you the egg, which starts off with a malleable heart? Were you fluid spirit, but after pain such as a death, a divorce, a demotion, or a downturn in your life, you become hard and stiff? Your shell looks the same, but are you bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and heart? Or are you the coffee bean? The bean changes the hot water, the thing that is bringing the pain, to its peak flavor as the temperature rises to 212 degrees. When the water gets the hottest, it just tastes better.

If you are like the coffee bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and make things better around you. When people talk about you, do your praises to the Lord increase? When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, does your worship elevate to another level?

Romans 5: 3-4 says, "And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations. Knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope."

How do you handle adversity? Are you the carrot, the egg, or the coffee bean? What is your character?

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**GARAGE SALE,** 100 6th St. (Coahoma) Saturday, 8:00-4:00. Brisket burritos, Table Grinder, 10 speed bike, roller tiller, furniture, prom dress, beds, 90 Dodge Dynasty. Too much to list.

**GARAGE SALE,** Saturday, 503 Todd. Shop Smith, Nordic Track treadmill, stationary bike, children's items, glassware, bedding, misc.

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## OTHER VIEWS

Clearly it is  
time to update  
public-financing law

In endorsing Sen. Barack Obama for president, former Secretary of State Colin Powell described the Democratic presidential nominee as a potential "transformational" political figure. That may or may not be true. There is little doubt, however, that he has transformed political fundraising for national elections. From now on, it will be impossible to ignore the Internet techniques Obama has exploited to raise record-breaking amounts of money.

The Obama campaign raised \$150 million in September, twice as much as in August. By some estimates, Obama is outspending Republican Sen. John McCain by about 4 to 1 nationwide in advertising. That's because McCain opted to use the public-financing system, which gives candidates \$84 million but prohibits spending above that level from the convention to Election Day.

In a sense, this is a too bad. Instead of raising the level of discourse, spending more money on political advertising seems only to raise the noise level and the negativity of campaigns. But it is pointless to indulge in nostalgia about the need to limit spending or keep a lid on raising funds. The 2008 campaign has crippled the public-financing system in presidential races. No candidate will want to accept public funding in the future if it comes with spending limits that give rivals who rely on private money a potentially huge advantage.

Unlimited spending could be dangerous, as McCain has said. Before rushing headlong to update public financing, however, lawmakers should keep in mind what public financing was all about and what the First Amendment limitations are.

— "The major evil associated with rapidly increasing campaign expenditures is the danger of candidate dependence on large contributions." That's what the Supreme Court said in upholding the public-financing law in Buckley v. Valeo. Large contributions, not the total amounts raised, are the proper targets of limitations because of their corrupting potential, the court said. In the case of the Obama campaign, with money raised in small individual amounts, the corrupting influence would not seem to be a factor.

— The court noted that the law should not aim to level the playing field among candidates insofar as spending. "Equalization," it said, might handicap candidates who lack name recognition or exposure.

— "It is not the government, but the people - individually, as citizens and candidates, and collectively, as associations and political committees - who must retain control over the quantity and range of debate on public issues in a political campaign." Put another way: If voters accept negative campaigns, that's what they'll get. That is as true today as it was more than 30 years ago when the court made its observation.

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## Redemption can be a do-over

My 17-year-old son works at Kroger. He recently got promoted from being a cart pusher to a checkout artist or whatever they

title people that work the cash register. I call him a check-out artist because I watched him checking out a young lady while adding up her groceries. He didn't know I was checking him out though. We had to have a talk.

Anyway, he tells me really funny stories because like his old man, he talks to everybody and pays attention to things.

Not long ago, several people were in line at the supermarket when he noticed the rather attractive lady behind some guy cautiously wanted to get his attention. The guy was a little surprised and his wife had just left to get something she had forgotten. So he looks around to see if his wife is coming back yet and says, "Hey, don't we know each other, I think we've met, maybe?"

She replies, "I may be mistaken, but I thought you might be the father of one of my kids."

Ben said the guy's blood left his face and suddenly in a very hurried voice said, "Look, my wife is going to come back here in a minute and I don't want to talk about this now. But you've got to know, when I got out of the police station I went back

to the hotel room and you had gone, I swear."

"No," she replies with disgust, "I'm your son's English teacher".

## The Getaway

Nobody really gets away with anything. I mean we think we do but we really don't. It's always out there trying get back to us. That's why we need redemption.

Did you see the movie with Harrison Ford called the Fugitive? A great movie where you really root for the guy because, number one, you know he is innocent and number two, you want to see somebody get away. People can't help but be attracted to a guy on the run. Remember O.J. in the white Bronco with a hundred police cars behind him. All those dummies running out to the highway holding up signs, "RUN OJ RUN."

Though he isn't the least bit Scottish, O.J. got off Scott-free for the horrible murder of his wife and the other guy. It's just the hand of the Lord that 13 years later, to the day, he was found guilty for another crime. No doubt ending his 13-year search for the real killer on golf courses everywhere. O.J. got away, but he didn't find redemption.

Still there is something intriguing about people escaping out of terrible places. Some year's back a movie came out called "The Shawshank Redemption" where a man escaped from a terrible prison. People will pay big money to sit through two hours of horrible prison scenes if

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BREWERIn an act of desperation, McCain  
tries to connect with Latino voters

It took him a long time, but Sen. John McCain finally said what he needed to say to score some points with Latino voters.

In last Wednesday's presidential debate, McCain brought up immigration, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, the pending free trade agreement with Colombia, and made Sen. Barack Obama defend his absurd position on renegotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Canada.

For many Latinos, McCain is on the right side of all those arguments. But he had failed to articulate his position on those issues before a national audience.

Had he done it much earlier — perhaps during the Republican National Convention or even one month ago, during his first debate with Obama — perhaps he could have built some new momentum in the swing states where Latino voters could make a big difference.

But with so little time left before Election Day, it was probably too little, too late.

Don't get me wrong. McCain and his Latino surrogates have been talking about all those issues when they speak to Latinos through the Spanish-language news media. Yet obviously fearing a backlash from his anti-Hispanic supporters, McCain had refrained from raising these issues when he spoke on English-language networks.

This hypocritical facade alienated many Latinos and allowed Obama to gain Hispanic support as Democrats usually do — by default.

Amazingly, in all of the most important forums — from his speech at the Democratic National Convention to the three presidential debates — the word "immigration" never came out of Obama's mouth. Obviously, he is also afraid of the backlash from Americans who favor strong restrictions on immigration.

Apparently, he figures that he already has too many other issues by which he can be labeled a liberal. If he is going to win the Latino vote anyway, why bother coming off as a liberal on immigration?

Even when McCain tried to raise the immigration issue in the last debate, neither Obama nor the moderator, Bob Schieffer of CBS

News, followed up on his statement. "You're running ads that misportray completely my position on immigration," McCain told Obama as the two candidates accused each other of engaging in negative campaigning. Obama, clearly taking the Latino vote for granted, didn't take McCain's bait to debate immigration.

Yet McCain kept trying to raise other issues that are important to Latinos. When they discussed our need to reduce oil imports, it was McCain who said we should eliminate the tariff on imported sugarcane-based ethanol from Brazil. It was McCain who said we should eliminate our dependence not only on Middle Eastern oil but also Venezuelan oil.

Obama, who normally doesn't mention Venezuela when he talks about reducing our dependence on oil from potential enemies, then was forced to mention Venezuela, as well. But even then, his choice of words was peculiar. "I think that in 10 years, we can reduce our dependence so that we no longer have to import oil from the Middle East or Venezuela," Obama said. By using the word "or," he certainly gives himself a lot of leeway.

And by the way, don't you just love it when these candidates set goals that are to be met at a time when they no longer will be in office, even if they win and are re-elected? Whom are they fooling?

It was McCain who rightfully ridiculed Obama for suggesting that he would renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement. "The Canadians said, 'Yes, and we'll sell our oil to China,'" McCain said. "You don't tell countries you're going to unilaterally renegotiate agreements with them."

Obama said he actually believes in free trade. (We all know he was driven into his anti-NAFTA position when he and Sen. Hillary Clinton were pandering to U.S. labor unions during the Democratic primaries.) "But I also believe that for far too long — certainly during the course of the Bush administration, with the support of Sen. McCain — the attitude has been that any trade agreement is a good trade agreement," Obama said.

Unfortunately, for political expediency, it is Obama who has adopted the attitude that no trade agreement is good. And McCain wasted no time in citing the best example: Colombia.

"Free trade with Colombia is

they think that the last five minutes of the movie will show his escape. There is just something about a man escaping from bondage that you can't help but like.

Redemption is all about escaping terrible bondage. Shawshank or not, I love redemption.

Redemption can also be a do-over. I think God is in the do-over business and loves to give us third and fourth chances; or however many times we need to get things right. For instance, the Bible says a guy named Peter stood by a fire and because he was overwhelmed by terrible circumstances, said he didn't know Jesus three different times in a row.

Not long after, Jesus took that same guy to another fire and asked him three different times if he loved him. He reset the whole scenario for Peter's success.

The only difference was that this time, Peter was overwhelmed by the presences of God instead of by the circumstances.

So if you find yourself having to go through a do-over, it might be the Lord setting you up for success where you've always failed before. That's how redemption works. This time I hope you can find yourself overwhelmed by God's goodness instead of the junk you are having to deal with.

*Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake. Psalms 44:26*

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something that's a no-brainer," McCain told Obama. "But maybe you ought to travel down there and visit them and maybe you could understand it a lot better."

In a boxing ring with Latino judges, that blow would have been scored as a knockdown. And McCain kept swinging: "Sen. Obama doesn't want a free trade agreement with our best ally in the region but wants to sit down across the table without precondition with Hugo Chavez, the guy who has been helping FARC, the (Colombian) terrorist organization."

Let's face it: Obama can't even claim that he opposes the Colombian Free Trade Agreement because it would hurt American workers by sending U.S. jobs abroad. He knows it's not true. He knows that while Colombian products already enter this country duty-free, because of existing trade-preference laws, the agreement would eliminate high barriers for U.S. exports to Colombia.

And so Obama bases his objection on another phony excuse: "Labor leaders have been targeted for assassination on a fairly consistent basis, and there have not been prosecutions," Obama said during the debate.

While that posture may please a few Latino leftists, it is nothing but phony rhetoric. Obama's excuses for opposing this agreement are an insult to the intelligence of anyone who knows that violence in Colombia has been curtailed dramatically under President Alvaro Uribe and that unless we support his government, violence against labor leaders is bound to get much worse. While about 200 Colombian union organizers were getting killed every year before Uribe, those murders are down to about 20 per year nowadays.

Yet Obama insisted that he understands the Colombian situation "pretty well." It was laughable. It makes you wonder why the polls say he is doing so well among Latino voters.

Granted, McCain's efforts were an act of desperation to try to gain some last-minute ground among Latinos. But Obama is just sitting back, collecting Latino support he doesn't deserve.

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We haven't been told what Joe's religious convictions are, and it would be politically incorrect for the media to ask. However, Joe's precarious



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situation is a reminder of the adversity that Christians sometimes face.

Jesus warned his followers that they would be persecuted, but He also had some words of encouragement for all the "Joes" who speak out in His name: *'Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men cast insults at you, and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, on account of Me. Rejoice, and be glad, for you reward in heaven is great, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'* (Matthew 5:10-12 NASB)

Whether our neighbors call us "Joe the Plumber" or "Joe the Preacher," God has a blessing for all those who are willing to speak out for His name sake. May God bless Joe, and may God bless all those who openly call themselves Christians.

at 816-6247 or Richard Light at 466-9703.

## First Church of the Nazarene

Sunday mornings, we have a "meet and greet" time with coffee and donuts in the commons at 9:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 10 a.m.

Wednesday nights, all adults are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. for your choice of one of three interactive Bible studies. Kim Shafer is presenting "How to Know when You Are Heading in the Right Direction: Discovering God's Will." Pastor Brown is offering various DVD presentations beginning with "Driven by Eternity," and Leonard Hadley's class has various scripture studies. The youth are invited to Youth Explosion!

Last Sunday was Caravan Sunday and with the blue and white Caravan colors displayed, the FCN kids age celebrated by serving as greeters and ushers, earning experience for their badges. They presented the American flag, Christian flag and the pledge to the Bible and performed two songs.

New fellowship time begins Sunday, Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. for our Prime Timers Group which is for those 55 years of age and older.

First Church of the Nazarene's ministry to Hispanics meets at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday in the fellowship hall. You are invited to this service that is in Spanish.

## First Christian Church

Worship will feature Michelle Hamby as liturgist and special music by the choir, led by Karen Reagan. This Sunday we will say thank-you to the church staff for their dedication to helping carry out the ministries of First Christian. This week's sermon by Dr. Ken McIntosh will be based on 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10.

Sunday school for chil-

dren and youth begins a new learning unit. For the next month, we will focus on the meaning of Advent. In addition to a weekly study, we will be exploring giving leadership to an ecumenical community service project by youth of Big Spring, as well as raising funds for a holiday ski trip after Christmas. Wednesday youth fellowship is for fifth grade through senior high; it begins at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

We will once again be sponsoring our third annual Trunk or Treat event with our neighbor congregation St. Mary's Episcopal. This event will happen Friday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parking lots at 10<sup>th</sup> and Goliad.

In addition, we are host-

ing a Halloween bash for young people Saturday, Nov. 1, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. featuring a "Guitar Hero" contest.

## North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

The new Sunday morning worship time is 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school for all ages beginning at 9:30 a.m. Evening worship is at 5 p.m. Pastor Jacque Mauch will be leading both services.

The Sunday school lesson will be "Commissioned By the Community," taken from Acts 13 and led by Bill Lovelace.

Angel Food delivery date is Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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## CHURCH

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celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Trunk or Treat Night is Friday, Oct. 31, at the First Christian Church, 911 S. Goliad. This event is 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Bring your treats and decorate your car and join us for the fun!

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

## College Baptist Church

High attendance day is Sunday. All Sunday school classes at College Baptist are working to make this a time of celebration as people study God's word together.

God's Creation Calendar for 2009 is on sale by the CBC youth group. All donations will be used to help the youth pay for camp and other activities.

The church lacks only a small amount to reach the challenge goal of \$1,508 for the state missions offering, "Reach Texas."

## Baptist Temple Church

We are now in our second week of 40 Days of Purpose. Our worship services and Sunday school classes focus each week on one of the five purposes — worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism.

Most within the church have committed to reading a chapter per day of The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren, which goes more in-depth in the five purposes.

Anyone is welcome to come join us for 40 Days of Purpose. We have Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. We also have activities for all ages Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mondays, we have a Financial Peace University class from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. We are halfway through the course but will probably offer it again in the spring.

Our 12-Step group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall. This is open to anyone struggling with addictions of any kind. It is free but donations are accepted.

For more information, call 267-8287 or check the Web at [btcbigspring.org](http://btcbigspring.org)

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church invites any and all to join us for faith, food, and fel-

lowship this Sunday at our place of worship, 810 Scurry. Church service, led by Pastor Wayne Frost, begins at 9 a.m., followed by adult, youth and children Sunday school classes at 10:15. This Sunday we will have a pot luck dinner beginning at 11:30. Bring a dish or just bring yourself. Everyone is welcome.

Small group Bible studies discussing Timothy, Psalms, Philippians, and "Seduction of Extremes" meet during the week. Anyone interested in being involved may contact the church office at 264-7163 for times and places.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Operation On Going Support box. Throughout October we will be collecting instant hot drink mixes in individual packages, fruit roll-ups, vitamin C chewable or drops and donations for the AT&T phone card fund that allows our troops to call home. Anyone who wants to contribute can bring the items or money by the church office Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. or when you join us for church.

## East Fourth Street Baptist Church

We welcome you to come join us in fellowship and worship this Sunday. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m.; mission classes at 5 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m. Each Wednesday we gather for prayer meeting and Bible study; Children's Backdoor Bible Club; Youth Bible study and music; and a men's Bible study Saturdays at 7 a.m.

We are gearing up for our Celebration of Hope Revival Nov. 16-19.

Our Ladies Ensemble had the pleasure of singing at First Baptist Church, Coahoma this past Monday evening for their Ladies Fall Festival. We received such a blessing.

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## Holy Trinity Catholic Church Christian Initiation of Adults

Any individual interested in learning about the Catholic faith is encouraged to attend these informative and lively sessions. Catholics are invited, too. We also assist Catholic adults in need of Holy Eucharist, Confirmation or Marriage who wish to be in full communion with the church.

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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #5968 October 24, 2008

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**APPLICATION** Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 6580, which would authorize continued operation of a Carbon Black Manufacturing Facility located at 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, hydrogen sulfide, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, carbonyl sulfide, carbon disulfide, nitrogen oxides, and organic compounds including acetylene.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 3, 2008. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

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

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

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

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Re-**

quests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd., 201 Main Street, Suite 3000, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3135 or by calling Mr. Long Nguyen, Environmental, Health & Safety Manager at (817) 390-8604. Issuance Date: September 24, 2008

COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

AVISO DE RECEPCIÓN DE SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER RENOVACIÓN DE PERMISO ATMOSFÉRICO

PERMISO NÚM. 6580  
**SOLICITUD** Sid Richardson Carbon Ltd., ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ por sus siglas en inglés) renovación del Permiso Num. 6580 de Calidad Atmosférica el cual autorizaría la operación continua de una Manufacturera ubicada 1211 N Midway Rd, Big Spring, Howard Condado, Texas. La planta existente tiene la autorización de emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: particulado menor que 10 micrones de diámetro, hidrogen sulfido, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, carbonyl sulfide, carbon disulfide, nitrogen oxides, and organic compounds including acetylene.

Esta solicitud se le presentó a TCEQ el September 3, 2008. La solicitud está disponible en la oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland, Tx, (Howard County Library, 500 S Main St Big Spring, TX, Howard County. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revisión en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland, Tx.

El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la solicitud. La información que se incluye en la solicitud indica que esta renovación del permiso no resultaría en un aumento de emisiones permisibles y no resultaría en la emisión de un contaminante atmosférico que no hubiera emitido anteriormente. **TCEQ puede actuar en esta solicitud sin buscar comentarios públicos adicionales o dar la oportunidad para una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumple con ciertos criterios.**

**COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS** Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuación. TCEQ tomará en cuenta todos los comentarios públicos en la decisión final de la solicitud. La fecha límite para presentar comentarios públicos es 15 días después de que se publique el aviso en el periódico. Después de la fecha límite para comentarios públicos, el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta para todos los comentarios públicos pertinentes y materiales o importantes. Valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de tráfico y zonificación se encuentran fuera de la jurisdicción de TCEQ para abordar en el proceso del permiso.

Después de que se concluya la revisión técnica de la solicitud, el director ejecutivo tomará en cuenta los comentarios y preparará una respuesta para todos los comentarios públicos pertinentes y materiales o significativos. Si solo se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviarán por correo a todas aquellas personas que presentaron comentarios públicos o que se encuentran en la lista de correos para esta solicitud, a no ser que la solicitud se refiera directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado.

**OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO** Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. El solicitante o el director ejecutivo también pueden presentar una petición para que la solicitud haga referencia directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado después de la revisión técnica de la solicitud. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un proceso legal similar a un juicio civil en el tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos que se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 15 días de esta notificación, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. **Si no se recibe una solicitud para audiencia dentro de 15 días, no se dará otra oportunidad para una audiencia.** De acuerdo a la Ley del Aire Limpio del Estado de Texas '382.056(o) solo se puede conceder una audiencia de caso impugnado si el historial de cumplimiento del solicitante se encuentra en la clasificación mas baja de acuerdo a los requisitos de historial de cumplimiento que aplican y si la petición para audiencia está basada en cuestiones debatibles de hecho que son pertinentes y materiales para la decisión de la Comisión con respecto a la solicitud. Además, la Comisión solo concederá una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presenten durante el periodo de comentarios públicos y no se retiraran

**Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosféricas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección, número de teléfono y número de facsímil si lo tiene; (2) el nombre del solicitante y número de permiso; (3) la declaración [A/yo / nosotros] solicitado una audiencia de caso impugnado@; (4) una descripción específica de como se vería adversamente afectado por la solicitud y emisiones atmosféricas de la planta de manera que no es común para el publico en general; (5) la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad con relación a la planta; y (6) una Descripción de como emplea la propiedad la cual puede ser impactada por la planta. Si la petición la hace un grupo o asociación, el miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia y los intereses que el grupo o la asociación busca proteger, también se deben identificar. También puede presentar los ajustes que propone hacer a la solicitud / permiso que pueden satisfacer sus preocupaciones. Las peticiones para una audiencia de caso impugnado se deben presentar por escrito dentro de 15 día después de aviso, a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe a la dirección a continuación.**

Si se registra oportunamente una petición para audiencia de caso impugnado, el director ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los comisionados de TCEQ para su consideración durante la reunión programada de la Comisión. Excepto si la solicitud se refiere directamente a una audiencia de caso impugnado, el director ejecutivo enviará por correo la respuesta a los comentarios junto con la notificación de la reunión de la Comisión a todas aquellas personas que hayan hecho comentarios o si se encuentran en la lista de correspondencia para esta solicitud. **Si se concede la audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a casos debatibles de hecho relacionados a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad atmosférica que se hayan presentado durante el periodo de comentarios.** Cuestiones tales como valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de tráfico y zonificación no están dentro de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para abordarse en este proceso judicial.

**LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA** Aparte de presentar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar que lo / la incluyan en la lista de correos para recibir en el futuro avisos públicos para esta solicitud específica que envía por correo la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe enviando una petición por escrito a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe de TCEQ a la dirección a continuación.

**INFORMACIÓN** Los comentarios públicos o peticiones para una reunión pública o audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Para mayor información acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia al Público, al 1-800-687-4040. Si requiere información general de TCEQ diríjase al portal electrónico www.tceq.state.tx.us. Se puede obtener información adicional de Sid Richardson Carbon Ltd, 1211 N Midway Rd, Big Spring, Tx 79720 o al llamar Long Nguyen en el (817) 390-8604. Fecha de Expedición: #5959 October 24, 2008.

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# Just how important is it to tell the truth and keep promises?

Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

How many times a day are these words repeated across this country in a court room? How many times do newlyweds promise to love, cherish, and honor "until death do us part"? We continually make promises to friends and family that we never carry out. Have you ever stopped and asked yourself what your word is worth?

Sadly, truth today does not carry the honor it once did. It is like so many other virtues that have slipped

into obscurity. We see a lack of truth everywhere - in our government leaders, presidents, high ranking military personnel, church ministers and officials, husbands and wives, and the list goes on. We do it so often and so readily, it appears that lying is in vogue and is the thing to do.

Earlier this year, the host of a popular daytime television show asked her audience if they thought it was ever permissible to tell a lie. A show of hands revealed that almost 90 percent agreed there were times when a person had a right to lie. The host then randomly asked a few of the guests what their professions were. Of those who answered, one gentleman was a priest, another was a college instructor and three were school teachers. Does this cause you to

wonder what has become of our children's role models? What are we teaching our children about telling the truth?

The American Dictionary of the English Language, Noah Webster 1828, defines truth as "conformity to fact or reality; exact accordance with that which is, or has been, or shall be; veracity; purity from falsehood; the practice of speaking truth only."

The Bible has much to say about speaking truth. 2 Thessalonians 2: 9-10 reads "The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved." This scripture leaves no doubt that lying is never permissible and

is considered a sin in the eyes of God.

Proverbs 12:19 says, "The truthful lips shall be established forever, but the lying tongue is but for a moment." King Solomon thought so highly of truth that he said "bind truth around your neck, and write it on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man," Proverbs 3:3.

Parents, remember that your children learn from you. What do they hear you say? Are you speaking the truth? We must teach our children from very early in life the value of being truthful.

I can remember as a three- or four-year old, my dad talking to my sisters and me about always telling the truth. He would say, "Girls, you always tell the truth, because it's the right thing to do." He never

stopped teaching and guiding us, even into our late teen years and adult lives, and we accepted it without a second thought. It never occurred to us to respond by saying, "Yeah, Dad, we know." We took his instructions into our hearts and acted on them even after we had families of our own.

Many of our children today are missing out on the simple teachings of character that help to make a child strong, reliable, and trustworthy. Character

sets the mold for their foundation in life. Without it, no child truly gets a fair start.

No truer words were ever spoken than Proverbs 22:6. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." We do our children a great disservice when we do not follow this simple exhortation from the Bible so I encourage you to model truthfulness to your children. They deserve nothing less.

God bless!



JERRIE STOCKS

## CHURCH

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Orders for November will be taken Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, and Nov. 7-8. You can place orders from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturdays at the church. Also, orders will be taken at the Big Spring Mall Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The November delivery date is Nov. 22.

We are located at 2702 N. Birdwell and welcomes all who desire to be the hands and feet of Christ as we seek to serve Him and the community of Big Spring.

For more information, call 267-2203 or 263-2536.

ing fellowship of believers is about at Gateway Baptist, formerly Crestview Baptist, a place where the Word of God is taught and preached. Music is led by Bro. Mike Robinson, who loves the old inspired hymns. Sunday evenings, we have an expository study on the Book of Revelation. The church is located at 23-5 Gatesville, north of I-20 and east of Snyder Highway. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday activities begin with a meal at 6 p.m., followed by devotion, prayer and share time.

For more information call 263-4883 or 264-1565. The pastor of the church is Jim Mills.

service that will help you understand more about the Bible and about God's love, you are invited to attend Sunday worship at Chapel of Faith. The church building is located at the corner of East 14th Street and Goliad. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. with a time of fellowship prior to beginning.

All church members are urged to attend Sunday. There will be a short business meeting immediately following worship service. Visitors are invited to stay for the meeting.

You are always welcome at any service at Chapel of Faith. We hope that each of you will attend the church of your choice Sunday.

revival meeting beginning Sunday through Friday with the theme "One Lord" taken from Ephesians 4:3.

Bible class begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday

with worship service at 10:45 a.m. Lunch will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Singing starts at 2:15 p.m. and Jackson preaches begins at 4:15 p.m., led by Pastor Clayburn Jackson.

Services begin at 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Transportation is available. Call 432-517-4288 or 602-677-2535.



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### Gateway Baptist Church

We welcome you to come and see what a warm, lov-

### Chapel of Faith

For an informal worship

### West Highway Church of Christ

West Highway Church of Christ will hold a gospel

## Make a Difference Day

## Volunteers Needed!

### October 25, 2008

You can help make a difference!!

- Clean your yard
- Plant some plants
- Pick up trash in your neighborhood
- Work your Adopt-A-Spot area
- Visit a shut-in or nursing home
- Eliminate Graffiti

Lunch will be provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center\*\*

\*\*Please call Pat at 263-4607 if you plan to have lunch or if you need trash bags

## Let's all work to Make A Difference in Big Spring

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Welcome to the:

# Trinity Baptist Church FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Oct. 25th 6-8pm  
810 E. 11th place Big Spring

Individual tickets will be sold for all activities, or for \$10, you may buy a bracelet signifying unlimited tickets. All funds raised go to the youth of TBC for summer mission trips and camp. For more information, call Trinity Baptist Church. 267-6344

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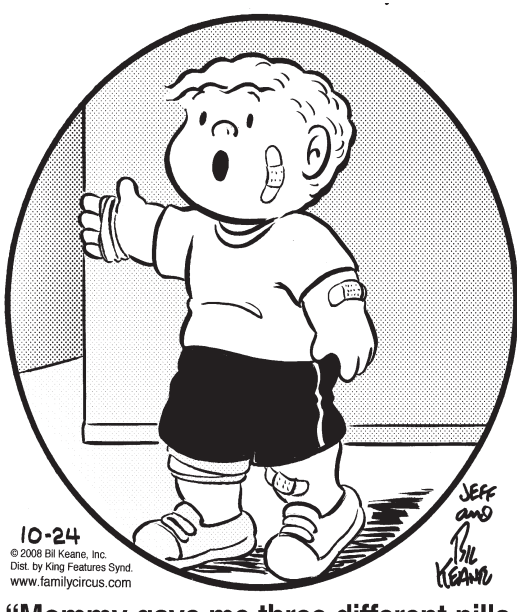
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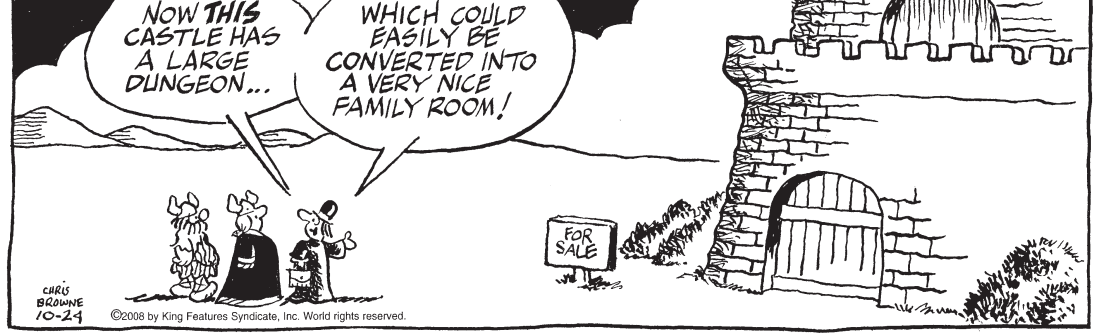
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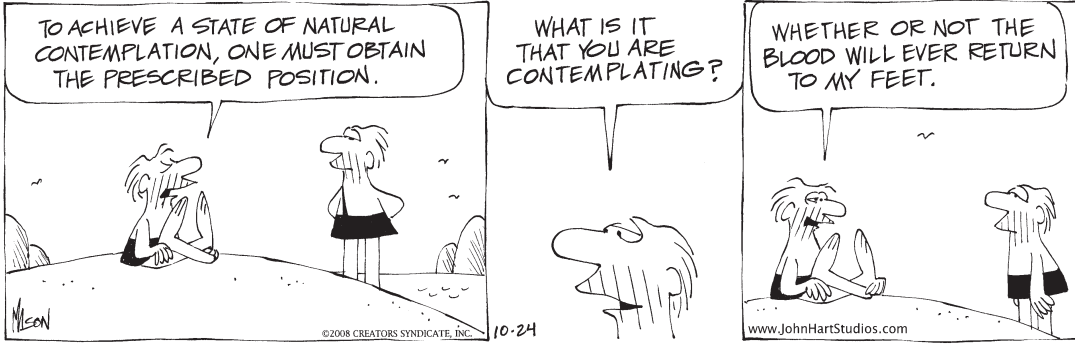
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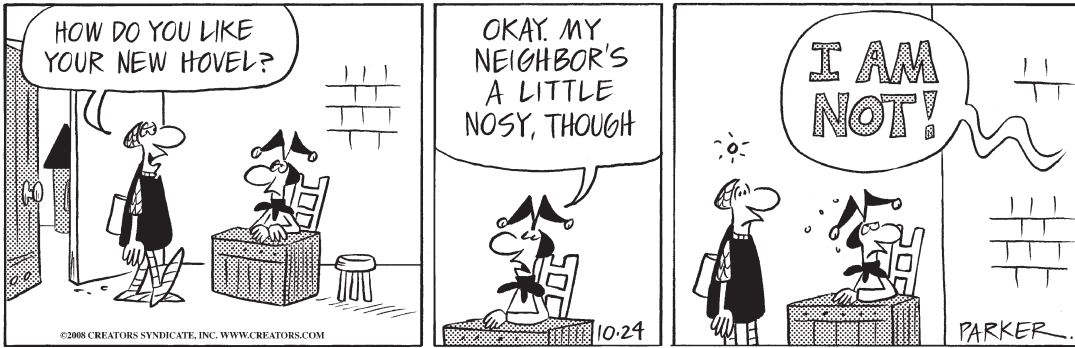
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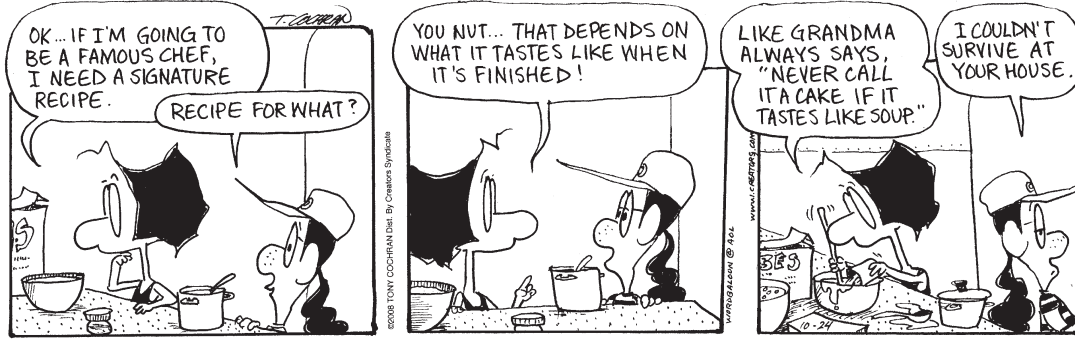
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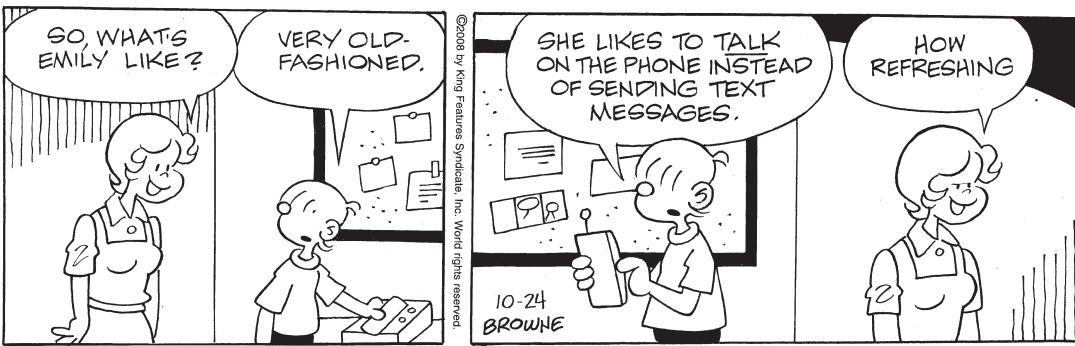
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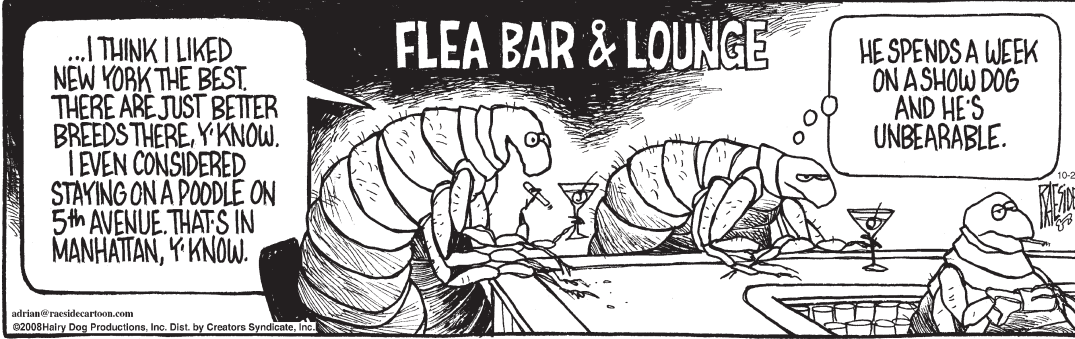
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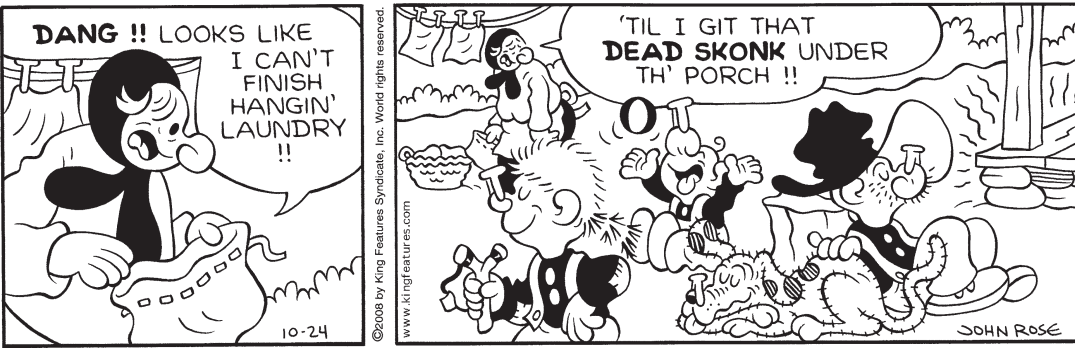
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 24, the 298th day of 2008. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

On this date: In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia ended the Thirty Years' War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Lincoln.

In 1901, widow Anna Edson Taylor became the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, was officially dedicated. (It opened to traffic the next day.)

In 1939, nylon stockings were

sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared in Detroit, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict. (He made the visit over a month later.)

In 1980, the merchant freighter SS Poet departed Philadelphia bound for Port Said, Egypt, with a crew of 34 and a cargo of grain; it disappeared en route and has not been heard from since.

In 2002, authorities arrested Army veteran John Allen Muhammad and teenager Lee Boyd Malvo near Myersville, Md., in connection with the Washington-area sniper attacks.

Five years ago: Tiger Woods matched the 55-year-old standard set by Byron Nelson by making the cut in his 113th consecutive PGA Tour event. Se Ri Pak became the first woman to make the two-round cut in a men's golf tournament since Babe Zaharias in 1945.

One year ago: Rapidly rising Internet star Facebook Inc. sold a 1.6 percent stake to Microsoft Corp. for \$240 million, spurning a competing offer from online search leader Google Inc. Boston set a record for runs and victory margin

in a World Series opener as the Red Sox flattened the Colorado Rockies 13-1.

Today's Birthdays: Football Hall-of-Famer Y.A. Tittle is 82. Rock musician Bill Wyman is 72. Actor-producer David Nelson is 72. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 69. Actor Kevin Kline is 61. Former NAACP President Kweisi Mfume is 60. Actor B.D. Wong is 48. Rock musician Ben Gillies (Silverchair) is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer Adrienne Bailon (31w) is 25. Actress Shenae Grimes (TV: "90210") is 19.

Thought for Today: "Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life: the longing for love, the search for knowledge and unbearable pity for the suffering of mankind." — Bertrand Russell, English philosopher (1872-1970).

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| 38 Examine with an x-ray           |                       |                                       |                                |
| 41 Thai's neighbor                 |                       |                                       |                                |
| 42 Make well                       |                       |                                       |                                |
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| 47 Gem units                       |                       |                                       |                                |
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| 50 Tiny pond denizens              |                       |                                       |                                |
| 52 "Babi ___" (Yevtushenko poem)   |                       |                                       |                                |
| 53 Brimless hat                    |                       |                                       |                                |
| 54 The Usual Suspects Oscar winner |                       |                                       |                                |
| 61 Give a keynote                  |                       |                                       |                                |
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Codee Reynolds

**HOWARD RODEO DUO GRABS TITLE**

October 14, 2008  
Vernon – HC Hawk men's duo Codee Reynolds (header) and JW Townsend (heeler) roped two steers in 13.5 seconds to win the average title at the Vernon College Rodeo in Vernon, TX, October 9-11, 2008. After a time of 7.0 seconds to finish just out of the points in the first round, the pair turned in a blistering run of 6.5 seconds to win the short round and the average. This is the second short round appearance for Reynolds and Townsend.

In the steer wrestling, Ryan Viva turfed two steers in 11.9 seconds to finish third in the average. Viva won the long round of competition with a 4.6 second run. Adam Sawyer made his presence known in the steer wrestling with runs of 5.1 and 8.1 to finish sixth in the average.

Brent Walden was the only HC tie down roper to qualify for the short round. Walden tied his first calf in 11.0 to finish eighth in that go. After a miss in the short round, Walden did not advance in the average.

Cody Samora is three for three in short round qualifications. Samora rode his bull for 77 points and fifth place in the first round. Samora next ride came up a little short of the needed eight seconds in the short round and received a no score in the short-go. Former Hawk Jamon Turner captured the title with two rides totaling 167 points.

The Hawk men had another good outing finishing the weekend tied for second and third in the team standings.

For the Hawk women, Kady Knox was the closest to qualifying in the top ten. Knox posted a 3.9 second run in the breakaway roping, the cut off was 3.5.

The Hawk Rodeo team will be wrapping up the fall season in Lubbock, TX on October 23-25 at Texas Tech University. For more details and standings, go to [www.collegerodeo.com](http://www.collegerodeo.com) or [www.howardcollege.edu](http://www.howardcollege.edu).

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Friday Oct. 24 @ Angelo State (Scrimmage) San Angelo, TX 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Oct. 29 @ UTPB (Scrimmage) Odessa, TX 6:00 PM  
Saturday Nov. 1 vs. Lubbock Christian JV Big Spring, TX 4:00 PM  
Monday Nov. 3 vs. Abilene Christian JV Big Spring, TX 5:00 PM  
Saturday Nov. 8 vs. Wayland Baptist JV Big Spring, TX 7:00 PM  
Thursday Nov. 13 Garden City Classic Garden City, KS 1:30 PM  
Friday Nov. 14 Garden City Classic Garden City, KS 5:30 PM  
Saturday Nov. 15 Garden City Classic Garden City, KS 1:30 PM  
Thursday Nov. 20 vs. Frank Phillips College Midland, TX 3:00 PM  
Friday Nov. 21 WJCAC Pre-Conference Tourney Midland, TX TBA  
Saturday Nov. 22 WJCAC Pre-Conference Tourney Midland, TX TBA  
Nov. 29 vs. Chihuahua University Big Spring, TX 3:00 PM

**Hawk Basketball - Men**

Nov 8 Lackland Air Force Base Big Spring, TX 5pm  
Nov 17 Abilene Christian University JV Big Spring, TX 7pm  
Nov 28 Southwest Academy Ephraim, UT TBA  
Nov 29 Snow College Classic Ephraim, UT TBA

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Cost: \$45.00

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Class: Poinsettia Tree Ornaments (NF 0048 002081Q)  
Date: November 4 - 5, 2008  
Time: Tuesday and Wednesday 6:00 – 9:00pm  
Instructor: Sue Bagwell  
Cost: \$75.00  
Description: This class will teach you how to make Poinsettia Tree Ornaments. You will finish this class with a Box that you have painted and four ornaments. Supplies will be purchased from the instructor for an additional \$10.00.

**Basic Photography**

Class: Basic Photography (NF 0048F081Q)  
Instructor: Shelley Futrelle  
Date: November 10 – December 2, 2008  
Time: Monday & Tuesday Nights 6:00 – 9:00pm  
Cost: \$100.00

**Parenting Class**

Class: Parenting (CDEC1012F001081Q)  
Date: November 3 – February 2, 2008  
Day: Monday  
Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm  
Instructor: Lisa Currie  
Cost: \$110.00  
Description: This course is taught from the Families in Focus Curriculum. This course will review the different parenting styles, breaking the chain of abuse, anger management, building self esteem in children, discipline and punishment with positive consequences and family reunification.



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