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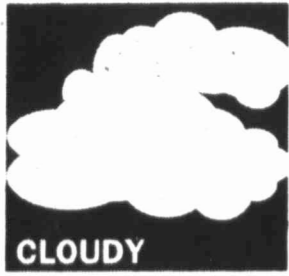
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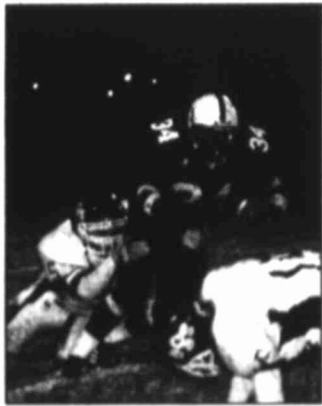
**WEATHER**

Tonight:



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**INSIDE TODAY**



**GAME DAY**

Game Day, a feature of the *Herald* each Thursday, is included in today's edition. Sports Editor Tommy Wells will have statistics from previous games as well as previews of all the Friday and Saturday pigskin matchups.

**BRIEFLY**

**BONFIRE A 'GO'**

Despite the cold and damp, the Big Spring High School homecoming bonfire was still a "go" as of mid-morning today. The bonfire is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the airpark compost facility.

It signals the first of several activities slated this weekend.

A school pep rally is set for 1:50 p.m. Friday to support the Steers as they prepare to face off against Lubbock Estacado's Matadors. The event will be held at Steer Gym, 707 E. 11th Place.

At 4:30 p.m. Friday, a parade will take place downtown.

Festivities continue during the football game at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. and during halftime the homecoming queen and king will be announced.

Activities on Saturday include the Hall of Fame inductions at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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## St. Mary's Episcopal School to close

*Sudden announcement shocks, saddens parents and teachers*

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Board members for St. Mary's Episcopal School announced Wednesday night the private institution will close its doors by the end of next week.

"As you have heard, St. Mary's — for financial and only financial reasons — is forced to close," said Father James Liggett, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. "The school has strong leadership, talented and dedicated teachers and staff and wonderful students. We all grieve together at this loss."

The school will officially close on Friday, Nov. 8.

Founded in 1960 with a single

kindergarten class, the private Christian school grew to provide pre-kindergarten through sixth grade education.

With an enrollment of 75 students this year, the school could only offer early pre-kindergarten through first grade and third and fourth grades.

In an emergency meeting Wednesday morning, board members learned the school does not have enough financing to continue, said Dr. Ken Tunstall, board president.

With a quorum met, the board voted to close the school.

"It is very painful to come to

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can't afford to keep the doors open."

Father James Liggett



During an emotional moment, Sandee Lockhart, left, Kim Cooksey and Pam Steel join a group gathered at St. Mary's Episcopal School for prayer. The school's board members announced Wednesday night the school will be closing its doors on Friday, Nov. 8.

## Festivals promise to brighten gloomy skies

However, state hospital parade falls victim to cold

HERALD Staff Report

A gloomy, cold Halloween morning may add atmosphere to the holiday, but it's putting a cramp on some area activities.

Big Spring State Hospital officials postponed their annual parade this morning and were discussing whether to reschedule it for to another date or simply cancel it.

The hospital's costume contest, open to both patients and the public, has been moved to 3:30 p.m. today, and a planned carnival and dance for patients will continue as scheduled, said BSSH spokesperson Valerie Avery.

Other organizations will continue their activities as planned.

Many organizations and businesses — including the *Herald* — will be handing out treats for youngsters this evening.

It will be the first time for the *Herald* to greet trick-or-treaters at the news office, located at 710 Scurry. Children can accept the treats from 6

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Dressed as Lego-style building blocks, Howard Cottage youngsters Ashley Ferguson and Blaytn Gusman receive a treat from Howard College recruiter Elizabeth Morton this morning. Ashley's dad Craig Ferguson, dressed as Tigger from the Winnie-the-Pooh stories, accompanies the trick-or-treaters.

## Youngsters to head out with donated bags

HERALD Staff Report

When Big Spring's youngsters head out for trick-or-treating this evening, many of them will be carrying reflective bags, thanks to some local businesses and individuals.

More than 1,000 Halloween bags were

distributed with Tuesday's edition of the *Big Spring Herald* to classrooms at Goliad Intermediate School and Bauer, Kentwood, Moss and Washington elementaries. The papers are part of the *Herald's* Newspapers in Education program.

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## Underground water district seeks merger

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

The agency that oversees groundwater in Martin County and part of Howard County may soon merge with a similar agency in Dawson County.

The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District has received a petition urging its directors to seek consolidation with Dawson County's Mesa Underground Water Conservation District.

The PBUWCD, which regulates quality of and access to groundwater in Martin County and rural areas of Howard County, will discuss the issue at its next meeting, Nov. 7.

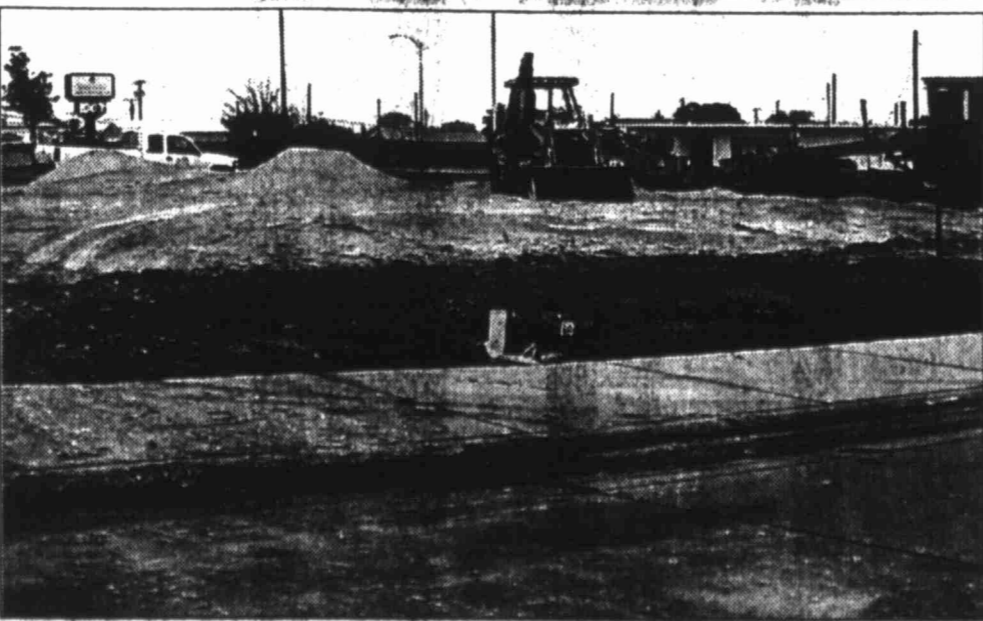
MUWCD Director Harvey Everheart said discussion on the potential merger is just starting.

"We're really just in the beginning stages," he said. "The PBUWCD directors, they have a petition in hand, which hasn't been signed yet, petitioning Mesa Underground Water district to consolidate with them."

Everheart said the consolidation would be good for those in the Permian Basin district's service area.

"It would definitely be a

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Cold, wet conditions put a temporary halt on construction of the VA Medical Center's new helipad today. The new landing pad is located along Gregg Street near the Government Employees Federal Credit Union and should be complete by about April.

## New helicopter landing pad under construction at VA Medical Center

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring motorists may have noticed construction at the VA Medical Center along Gregg Street near the north end of the campus.

Workers are building a helicopter landing pad at the location to make landings easier for emergency medical flights.

"We're building a new helipad for all of our urgent care transfers," said James Carter, chief of engineering services at the VA. "It's just getting started, really. They're working on the grading, and even-

The construction, which will include a stretcher walkway, is expected to be completed in April.

tually they're going to be putting a concrete pad out there. It will be pretty large, and it will look rather large because of the slope."

Carter said the landing pad's proximity to Gregg Street won't cause any problems.

"It shouldn't," he said. "We submitted it through the

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituary

### Marion Lancaster

Marion "Tex" Lancaster, 82, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, in a local nursing home.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on April 1, 1920, in Comanche and married Edna Wheeler on Dec. 14, 1939, in Colorado City.

Mr. Lancaster came to Howard County in 1924 with his family in a covered wagon and attended school in the Moore Community. He worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for many years in California and Oregon before returning to Big Spring in 1985.

His first love was music. He was an accomplished musician, who played the fiddle and guitar with many well known country music artists.

Mr. Lancaster was a Protestant. He served as a Seabee in the United States Navy during World War II in the South Pacific for two-and-a-half years.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Lancaster of Big Spring; three sisters, Marie Chapman and Eldora Zant, both of Big Spring, and Myrtle Williams of Forth Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Zoni Cogburn Lancaster; two brothers, Alfred and Oren Lancaster; and three sisters, Johnnie Railsback, Minnie Tredaway and Elsie Smith.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. www.npwelch.com

*Paid obituary*

### Mary Jane Campbell

Mary Jane Campbell, 78, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, at a local nursing home.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. A private burial service will be in Mount Olive Cemetery.

She was born on Aug. 15, 1924, in Toledo, Ohio, to Ralph and Doris Landholt Campbell. During her life she had lived in Toledo, El Paso and Big Spring. Ms. Campbell had worked at the Big Spring State Hospital for 20 years. She completed her licensed vocational

nurse training at Howard College. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

She is survived by her friends Betty and John Birdwell of Big Spring and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

### Emeteria Munoz

Emeteria Munoz, 89, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, in a local hospital. Her service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Johnnie V. Christian

Johnnie V. Christian, 84, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002. Mrs. Christian was born July 2, 1918, to Tom Lucas and Roseline Casper in Nacogdoches. She enjoyed crocheting and made many afghans for her family and friends. She liked growing flowers and plants of all kinds. Her grandchildren were the light of her life.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her father, Tom Lucas; her mother, Roseline Casper Lucas; her husband, Norman Christian; and sister, Pearl Blanton; and her brothers, Marshall Lucas, and Carl Ed Lucas.

Her survivors include a son, Tommy Christian of Big Spring; a daughter, Norma Clements and husband Harvey of Snyder; her brothers, J. T. Lucas of Nacogdoches; Floyd Lucas of Nacogdoches; and Woodrow Lucas of Alabama; grandchildren Debbie Smith and husband Carl; Paula Martin and husband Kim; Tracy Christian; Steven Christian and wife Tonya; five great-grandchildren, Aaron Martin; Carla Whetsel and husband TJ; Kendra Martin; Nathan Smith; and Tyler Martin; and one great-great-granddaughter, Lesli Whetsel.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at Sunset Memorial Chapel with Michael Mills officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

## Take note

□ Tommy Hogan was diagnosed with cancer one year ago and is in need of financial help with medications and future surgery.

An account has been set up at First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 and ask for the Hogan account.

□ Big Spring Junior High School science department is selling live, miniature Christmas trees. The trees are fully decorated and in four-inch pots.

Each tree is \$6 and must be paid in advance. The trees should arrive between Dec. 2-6.

Students are not selling door-to-door. To purchase a tree, contact a seventh or eighth grade student or a junior high science teacher.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today:

• **WILLIAM GRAVES**, 62, address unknown, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and urinating in public.

• **LUIS AGUILAR**, 55, of 1101 E. 12th St. was arrested on local warrants.

• **SARAH DUNLAP**, 18, of 800 S. Nolan was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of South Gregg Street. A wallet worth \$22, a Texas driver's license, a car key, two credit cards, two Trio Fuels gas cards and identification cards were reported stolen from a blue 2000 Chevy 1500 truck.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1400 block of West Fourth Street. A red 1996 Ford Ranger was reportedly damaged in the incident.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1400 block of Grafa Street. Jewelry worth \$2,000 was reported stolen.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported twice in the 1300 block of Virginia Avenue and the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of South Lancaster Street and the 400 block of South Lancaster Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at Big Spring High School in the 700 block of East 11th Place.

## EMS

The following is a summary of Big Spring EMS and Fire Department:

3:11 a.m. — 800 Lorilla, medical call, service refused.

5:56 a.m. — 3900 Parkway, medical call, one transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

7:59 a.m. — 1400 E. Sixth, medical call, one transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:51 a.m. — 2000 S. Gregg, medical call, one transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:35 p.m. — 3200 Parkway, medical call, one transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9 p.m. — 5200 Longshore, medical call, one transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support groups

### FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).

### MONDAY

□ TOPS Club TX 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

□ Encourager's Support Group (all widows and widowers are invited); 6 p.m., Branding Iron, S. Highway 87. For more information call, 398-5522

□ Encourager's Support Group (all widows and widowers are invited) will meet Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church located at Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door). There will be a covered dish dinner and fellowship. For more information call 398-5522.

□ New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomies and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

□ Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8574.

□ Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates and times of upcoming groups.

□ Bereavement Support Group meets at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

## Lottery

Lotto Texas results Wednesday

5-25-26-40-41-42

No jackpot winner.

Saturday night's est. jackpot: \$19 million.

— Cash Five results Wednesday

5-14-16-36-37

— Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night:

6-2-9

— Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday afternoon:

6-8-2

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

### TODAY

The Howard County Democratic Club will have a "Get Out the Vote" barbecue from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the party headquarters, 300 N. Gregg St. Open to the public.

The Big Spring High School homecoming bonfire will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the compost facility at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

Republican candidate for state representative will greet Howard County residents at a Get Out the Vote Rally from 10:10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

The Big Spring High School homecoming parade will be held downtown at 4:30 p.m.

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors invited.

### SATURDAY

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

Heritage Museum located at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Induction ceremonies for the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame are scheduled for 2 p.m. in the BSHS cafeteria.

Hangar 25 Air Museum located at McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

### MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People over 50 are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), will host an open house by TOPS No. TX 21, at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehad Center, 306 W. Third.

Concerned Citizens meet at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. The public is invited.

Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo Hall. For more information call 264-0674.

Archeology Society for Howard and Borden Counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Library basement community room. For more information call 270-2615.

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building, 221 1/2 Main.

Do you have a favorite holiday recipe?

Enter it in the Herald's Recipe contest.

Send mailed entries to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline  
This bunch of grapes, worker bee and cobweb-clad queen of the night took top honors in the individual costume contest at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Halloween party. Employees Lori Strickland of the respiratory department, left, took third place; Sid Saunders of health information management took first and Shelley Lamb of the respiratory department took second. Health and Information Management also won the top prize in the department costume contest with 11 bee-clad employees. Top honors in the pumpkin decorating contest went to Dr. Cezary Kuprianowicz for his "Dr. Koop Cured Me" display.

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tremendous benefit for the people of the Permian Basin Underground Water district," he said. If approved, the merger would not diminish the MUWCD's capability to serve the people of Dawson County, he said. "We would add additional personnel needed to continue to operate the way we have in the past," he said. "We would definitely not reduce any of our services to the Mesa Underground Water people, but we would definitely add a bunch of things to the Permian Basin folks." A report recently released, by the State Auditor's Office deems the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District to be "Not Operational" because the district "...did not fully achieve any of the five objectives in its groundwater management plan." The report added that the PBUWCD has not had a district manager for five years. A merger of groundwater conservation districts is provided for in the state law governing the oversight groups, but such a merger has never

before taken place in Texas, Everheart said.

**CLOSING**

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the conclusion responsible stewardship requires," Liggett said. "We can't afford to keep the doors open. We've tried and tried. We do not have the resources to continue." Several of the board members fielded questions at an emotional meeting with parents Wednesday night. Many parents expressed dismay and frustration at not being made aware of the extent of the school's financial problems. Andy Chalker, the husband of long-time St. Mary's teacher, Lynn, asked how the board could not have foreseen the problem.

Tunstall and board member Richard Steel explained the school has been facing financial difficulties for many years but funds have always become available at the last minute. With a low-performing stock market, returns on the school's endowment investment have dropped from \$100,000 to \$35,000, Tunstall said. Student enrollment continues to decline and local donations have also decreased. During the meeting, information was passed out to parents on the process of enrolling their children in the Big Spring Independent School District.

"They can contact the school in the attendance zone and we will start the process for when they enter after Nov. 8th," BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy said. "If they wish to transfer out of their attendance zone to another school, they need to come to the administration office." Murphy was saddened to hear about the school's closing.

"St. Mary's has had a long, excellent tradition as a private education institute and we are sorry to see it closing its doors," said Murphy. "We've had a good working relation with the school for the many years they have been in private

education. I think I can speak for the district and the board of trustees to say we are sorry to see this happen for Big Spring."

Beverly Alford, St. Mary's head mistress, told parents and teachers the school is working to find places for the pre-kindergarten and early pre-kindergarten children as well as the teachers.

"This is extremely difficult for me as it is for you as it is for the board," said Alford, who mentioned that when she first came to St. Mary's two years ago, she envisioned the growth of the school to include a junior high and high school.

"I will never regret my association with St. Mary's. I will not regret that I came here," Alford

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p.m. to 9 p.m. Among the other activities:

— First Church of the Nazarene Harvest Festival, 1400 Lancaster, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The theme this year is a "Parade of Heroes" and children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite hero. The church discourages scary costumes. The festival will feature almost 20 activities for children. There will be candy and prizes for all, as well as food to purchase and a visit from Dimples the Clown.

— The First Baptist Church Fall Festival, set 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Family Life Center, 705 W. FM 700. Activities include a costume contest by age group and games. The youth group will be selling hot dogs, soft drinks and other items.

— Big Spring Post Office carnival, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Everything from Wizard of Oz char-

acters to assorted goblins and spooks will be on hand. Prizes, including two bicycles, will be given away at 9 p.m. You must be present to win.

— Canterbury Retirement Home "Canterbury Spookhouse" is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Halloween. It's the 23rd year to offer a safe, fun event.

— Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia, will hand out candy from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

— The Big Spring Citizens Police Academy and Big Spring Police Department will be handing out candy at the Municipal Court parking lot, 308 Johnson, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Big Spring Police Identification Technician Wayne Jones said the CPA will adapt their plan in case of rain.

"If it starts raining, we'll move over to the police station and get in the sally port," he said. "We'll just open up the sally port doors and they can just drive up. But we're still going to do it."

The sally port is located in the rear of the police station.

— Big Spring Mall will host a costume contest for all ages from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The mall will play host to trick-or-treaters from 6:30 until 7:30.

— Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, will welcome trick-or-treaters from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

— StarTek, located in the College Park Shopping Center, will be open for Halloween tours from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The business will have sections set up in its facility decorated as movie motifs, such as Harry Potter, Indiana Jones, *Scream* and *War of the Worlds*.

— Eagles Lodge 3188, 703 W. Third, will have treats for youngsters from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

— Shae's Gifts, 1811 Lancaster, will be handing out treats from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

— Wasson Road Chevron, 2509 Wasson, will hand out candy until 9:30 p.m.

concluded. "My regret is that I was not a big enough person to fix this situation."

**HELIPAD**

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Federal Aviation Administration, and they went through and checked all the lines of sight and everything. It's gone through all the federal regulations for review before we even put it out for contract."

The current helicopter landing area is not ideal, he said.

"Whenever a helicopter comes in, they go behind the hospital building up on top of a building near the parking lot," he said. "It creates a lot of dust and everything, and it's

hard for them to traverse a stretcher down to the main building."

The new construction will include a concrete stretcher walkway in addition to the landing pad, said Carter.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Welcome home exes, we're glad to have you back

There's a special feeling in the air. No, we're not talking about that icy wind. The feeling we are speaking of is one of pageantry, tradition, pride, spirit. It's homecoming in Big Spring and that's a time to treasure. This weekend, memories will be rekindled and memories will be made.

Welcome exes! Whether you reside in Big Spring or have traveled "home" to be here, this is your special time. It's a time to greet old friends, classmates, teachers. A time to reminisce and think about those days when you were attending Big Spring High School.

It's also a special time for current students, especially you seniors. These are memories you will carry with you the rest of your lives.

A percentage of our lives are spent in classrooms getting an education. With it comes the camaraderie of being with other students, meeting in the library, making spirit signs, cheering the team on, spiking the volleyball or getting a base hit, scoring a touchdown, playing in the band, taking a role in a one-act play, serving on the student council, participating in a club, singing in the choir, cramming for a test late at night. Those are things you never forget. Some you will remember with tears, some with laughter. But you will remember them. And as the years move on, they take on even more special significance.

Some of those memories will be made today with the bonfire that begins at 6:30 p.m. at the compost facility. Then there are Friday's activities: The 1:50 p.m. pep rally in Steer Gym, the 4:30 p.m. downtown parade and the 7:30 p.m. game at Memorial Stadium along with its traditional half-time homecoming pageantry.

On Saturday, there will be get-togethers by various classes as well as the Hall of Fame inductions at 2 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

If you are not a Big Spring High School alum, we welcome you, too. Pardon us if we yell a little louder for our Steers, clap a little harder for our band. It's homecoming here and we're making the most of it. We're sure you'll understand.

Happy homecoming, everyone! Have a great time.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You know our dreams, desires and our future, Lord, please help us trust in your path.

Amen

# We may be asking the wrong questions

From President Bush on down, it seems everyone is opposed to racial profiling —

that is, unless white men comprise the group of likely suspects. For the three weeks that two snipers terrorized the Maryland and Virginia suburbs around the nation's capital, we heard endless speculation by government officials, experts and media commentators that the killings were likely the handiwork of an angry white man — or men. It's the same rhetoric as the as-yet-unsolved anthrax attacks that killed five people a year ago.

By assuming they "knew" the race of these killers — with absolutely no evidence to back up their suspicions — law enforcement officials may have impeded their own investigations. That certainly appears to be the case with the sniper killings. Washington, D.C., police chief Charles

Ramsey acknowledged that police paid little attention to alleged snipers John Muhammad and John Lee Malvo, who on 10 separate occasions over the course of the killing spree crossed paths with authorities, according to the Washington Post. "We were looking for two white guys in a white van," Ramsey said in defense of various police jurisdictions' failure to connect the pair to the attacks. As it turned out, Muhammad and Malvo were two black men driving a blue Chevy Caprice.

Imagine the outrage if the murders had been committed by two white men, but police had 10 times passed up the opportunity to apprehend them because a phony racial profile — and nothing more — told them to be on the lookout for a black man? There would have been cries of racism, justifiably so.

I have consistently opposed racial profiling, not only because I think it's morally wrong, but because it leads to sloppy police work. In the absence of information from witnesses about the race of a perpetrator, it's not enough to know that similar crimes have been committed more often by members of one racial or ethnic group.

But if police reliance on racial profiling helped lead them astray in tracking down the D.C.-area snipers, their reluctance to probe other important characteristics about the alleged snipers is equally troubling. Muhammad's race is clearly irrelevant to his alleged crime — but his political and religious views may be very important in understanding his motives. Yet both government officials and most of the media are assiduously avoiding any discussion of Muhammad's conversion to Islam — or, more accurately, the radical Black Muslim sect — and his reported sympathy for al Qaeda, which are legitimate avenues of inquiry.

If the snipers had turned out to be two white guys who were members of some extremist Christian sect and had voiced sympathy for Timothy McVeigh, you can bet we'd be watching endless investigative reports on the evening news about right wing Christian and militia groups.

In fact, after McVeigh blew up the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City in 1995, the media spent hundreds of hours dissecting the roots of the militia movement,

and some newscasters speculated there might be thousands of would-be McVeighs just waiting for their chance to kill hundreds of innocents to make a political point.

But the media are ignoring Muhammad's political and religious ties in order not to appear anti-Islam. The possibility that Muhammad may have been acting out some fantasy that he was a mujahideen killing infidels when he allegedly shot his victims doesn't seem to interest the major media in the slightest.

The media have no such reservations when it comes to probing whether Muhammad's Gulf War experience may have been a factor in his alleged crimes, however. A Reuters news service reporter even asked Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld if the military "felt responsible for creating the alleged killer."

Certainly soldiers are trained to kill, but American soldiers are not trained to kill civilians, much less their fellow Americans. Muhammad may have learned how to fire a rifle with precision from the U.S. Army, but he learned to hate elsewhere. We should be asking where.



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## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

Halloween is coming, and already the stores and people of Big Spring are filled with anticipation. The local youth get an opportunity to enjoy a night of trick and treating and dressing up as their favorite character. For years people have dressed up as monsters, devils, goblins, fairies...

And "Witches." Everybody is familiar with the image of the witch. The stereotype of the witch has been associated with "evil deeds," pacts with the devil and the witch has been an overall bad character in many childhood stories, and films. The fact is not many people know where the stereotype of the witch came from.

In medieval Europe the old nature religions were practiced before and alongside Christianity. There were Druids, and Norse Odinists and the Wicca (witches) who were the healers and the wise elders in many country villages. When the inquisition was launched, all these groups came under attack; and in order to feed the frenzy, the inquisitors pictured the witches as evil, ugly devil-worshippers. It was propaganda in a religious hate war.

Over a period of five centuries, several hundred thousand, and possibly millions, of women, children and men were accused of witchcraft and killed. Many

were not witches, but elderly eccentrics or wealthy or attractive people with jealous neighbors. The real witches went underground and practiced their religion in secret.

The witch stereotype was false centuries ago and it is false now. This hateful image connects modern, witches with "devil-worshipping" and "evil." It is a disservice to witches everywhere, and it is a slander on a living religion, called Wicca or Witchcraft.

Wicca exists today. It is a benevolent nature religion which teaches respect for the Earth, and works with the forces of nature. The Creator as we know it, is both feminine and masculine. The Goddess and The God. It has nothing to do with devil-worshipping, evil or hexes.

The reason I know this and feel it is so important to get this message out is I am a Wicca pagan priest — a real witch, not the fairy tale stereotype. I have been a witch for over 15 years.

Every October, Halloween is a very important holiday for us as it is the time of the year which marks the end of the agricultural season and the beginning of winter. The holiday known as Halloween or Samhain is the beginning of a new year and the cycle of the seasons. It is a time of understanding life and death and it is when the veil between the material world and the spiritual

world is the thinnest. It is a time of reflection and to release negative thoughts. It is important for me and many witches to release the negative thoughts of witchcraft.

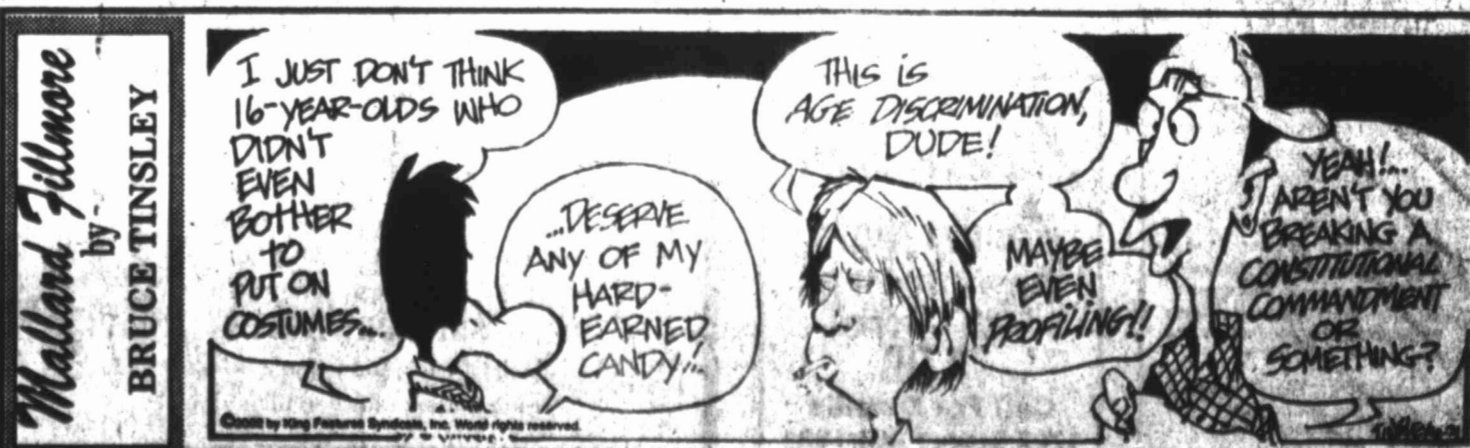
Halloween can be a very fun holiday and more people would respect and understand the holiday if they did a little research.

Witches do exist but we are not out to ruin the lives of others or to worship the devil; we seek to live in the balance of life. There are millions of people in the world today which proudly live the life of a witch. It is a recognized religion, and I feel that the negative connotations associated with witches especially around Halloween could be teaching hate and discrimination to our children.

If nothing else, take the time to understand one thing: Freedom of religion, means all religions. Understand what religions are out there and who you hurt by putting a stereotype on any religious path.

So here is a request from a neighbor in Big Spring. Decorate your house or store with goblins and spooks, if you like — they're not real. Black cats and pumpkins — they won't care, but skip the images and negativity of witches — I'm real and I do care.

MIKE CROWLEY  
BIG SPRING



Mallard Fillmore  
BY  
BRUCE TINSLEY

# Boyfr online

Dear Annie: I covered that in "Steve," has been women who personal ads Internet. Steve isn't looking else, but I found has visited "romance" chat live Webcam s checked out pr gle women.

Steve const sures me that doing anything this makes i What do you Olympia, Wash

Dear Olymp playing the keeping you on you don't trust is not going to ter. Dump him writing back in with more of t worse.

Dear Annie: I friend coming t out of town. "Jo ed himself and (whom I do n stay at my ho family here, w primary reason but apparently willing to hou his new bride c entire stay.

I enjoy my sol not entertain g have thrown ou to this effect, b friend does not it, or he just d Am I being rud by not wanting vited guests t house as a h their family vis want to lose his What is the bes with it? — No California

Dear No Vaca the telephone, a that you would him and his while they are i you simply can up at your hou give them the phone number nearby motels.

Advertisement for 'I HOPE TO...' featuring a woman's face and text: 'I HOPE TO...', 'FALL...', 'DOR...', 'Nov. 8', 'Nov.'.



## Boyfriend looking at online romance sites

Dear Annie: I recently discovered that my boyfriend, "Steve," has been e-mailing women who have placed personal ads on the Internet. Steve claims he isn't looking for anyone else, but I found out that he has visited "looking-for-romance" chat rooms and live Webcam sites, and has checked out profiles of single women.

Steve constantly reassures me that he is not doing anything wrong, but this makes me uneasy. What do you think? — Olympia, Wash.

Dear Olympia: Steve is playing the field while keeping you on the hook. If you don't trust him now, it is not going to get any better. Dump him, or you'll be writing back in six months with more of the same. Or worse.

Dear Annie: I have an old friend coming to visit from out of town. "Joe" has invited himself and his new wife (whom I do not know) to stay at my house. He has family here, which is his primary reason for coming, but apparently they are not willing to house him and his new bride during their entire stay.

I enjoy my solitude and do not entertain guests well. I have thrown out a few hints to this effect, but my pushy friend does not seem to get it, or he just doesn't care. Am I being rude and selfish by not wanting these uninvited guests to use my house as a hotel during their family visit? I do not want to lose his friendship. What is the best way to deal with it? — No Vacancy in California

Dear No Vacancy: Get on the telephone, and tell Joe that you would love to see him and his new bride while they are in town, but you simply cannot put them up at your house. Offer to give them the names and phone numbers of some nearby motels, and extend



Annie's Mailbox

an invitation for lunch or dinner. And don't back down.

Dear Annie: During my nightly walks, I often run into a woman who lives two blocks away. While we have only shared light conversation in passing, she invited my 3-year-old son and me to her son's birthday party next week.

I am planning a birthday party for my child in a month. It is going to be rather small, just a few friends and family. Am I obligated to invite this neighbor simply because she invited us to her son's birthday?

I feel awkward because I really don't know her, yet I don't want to offend her if she should happen to find out about our party. — Rose in California

Dear Rose: It is not necessary for you to invite this woman and her son, since your party is only for close friends and relatives. However, it would be a nice gesture to inform her that you are having a small family party for your son, and if she'd like to drop by with her child, they would be welcome.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002:

Your attractiveness grows this year, drawing many opportunities. You will sometimes feel confused with the plethora of options that drop on your plate. Try out ideas on those whose judgments you trust. As a result, you will experience less frustration. Ask for feedback. Brainstorm. Eventually you will know what works for you. Make a list of what you want; expect to fulfill your goals this year. If you are single and you want a relationship, you will tumble into something that means a lot to you. In fact, you might very well meet Mr. or Ms. Right this year. If you're attached, depend on your sweetie's judgment more often. VIRGO comes through for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Confusion surrounds a meeting and work. You need to focus on one item at a time. Think through a key decision. One-on-one relating takes you in a new direction. Don't try to convince others of anything. Distance yourself a bit. Tonight: Stop and buy candy on the way home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your playful side emerges with those in your life. Getting as much work done as you would like could be difficult, if nothing else. Reach out for others, but deal with people individually. Confusion surrounds an authority figure. Tonight: Partake in the Halloween fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Take your time making a decision. Just focus on your job and get your work done. Confusion surrounds a personal matter that involves others at a distance. Keep communicating. Work on different ideas. Others test your limits. Tonight: Find your favorite chair, but expect to get up and greet your local trick-or-treaters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Return calls, and interesting information will come across your desk. Confusion surrounds a friendship. Someone close might have a completely different attitude than you. Your imagination takes you many places. Share some of your wilder ideas! Tonight: Join your friends, even if they are ghosts and witches.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Listen to others and their sharing. You can sort out another's vagueness when others cannot. Use your financial skills to help a family member with a security-related matter. Your imagination takes you down another path when dealing with a costume choice. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out for information and feedback. You seem to handle even a difficult boss well. Screen calls, returning only those that might be important. Separate your personal life from your professional life. You get results. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news after the wee ones settle in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Listen more. The less major decisions you make, the better off you will be. Confusion could surround an important decision. Expenses go overboard in the next few weeks if you're not careful. Review a personal matter with discretion. Tonight: Be a bit mysterious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Make a list early on in the day. Confusion

surrounds a key decision. Speak your mind when dealing with a friend or someone who means a lot to you. Swap ideas. Let the interchange begin. Pressures build. Tonight: Where the Halloween party is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Take charge of your work. Others seek you out, but you might need to turn them away in order to get done what you must. You might get a mixed message from someone. You could be worrying about something on a deeper level. Tonight: Greet your local witches and ghosts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Look at the big picture in your dealings. Realize that what might seem like an excellent idea to you might not be to others. Be willing to walk on your own, in your chosen direction. Greater

understanding helps you work with others. Tonight: Share a ghost story.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Working with others individually gets the type of responses you like. Think in terms of greater understanding, though sorting through an excess of material might be a bit overwhelming. Take your time. Tonight: Play trick-or-treat with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Others reach out to you. You could be confused. If need be, make inquiries to get additional information. Deal with information with detachment. A boss could be contrary and difficult. Cater to this individual. You really have little choice. Tonight: Where the gang is. Celebrate Halloween.

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## Howard County 4-H Food Show final results form 10-family event

On Saturday, Oct. 26, a group of 10 4-H families showed up with prepared dishes that they had made at home for the Howard County 4-H Food Show.

Judging began at 10 a.m. The judges were Wendy Scott, Nancy Rhodes and Amanda Havlak. They spent about 10 minutes with each participant asking questions about the dish they prepared.

There were three different divisions — Junior, Intermediate and Senior — and four different categories in each of those divisions — breads and cereals, nutritious snacks, main dish and fruits and vegetables.



KATIE WALKER

The results of the 2002 Food Show are as follows:

**Junior Breads and Cereals**  
First place: K'Leigh Fowler, Banana Nut Bread.

**Junior Nutritious Snacks**  
First place: James Wheeler, Pepperoni Dunkers.

**Intermediate Breads and Cereals**  
First place: Rachael Wheeler, Pumpkin Bread.

**Intermediate Nutritious Snack**  
First place: Caitlin Carlisle, Jalapeno Cheese Cake.

**Intermediate Main Dish**  
First place: DeAnna Carlisle, White Chicken Chili.  
Second place: Natasha Yanez, Grandma's Casserole.

**Intermediate Fruits and Vegetable**  
First place: Kori Yanez, Fruit Celebration.  
Second place: Ambrie Schaffner, Salad with fruits and vegetables.

**Senior Breads and cereals**  
First place: Robin Anderson, Old Fashioned Banana Nut Bread.

**Senior Nutritious Snacks**  
First place: Carli Payne, Fruit Smoothie.

I would like to thank Donna Bibb and Teryn Bibb for coming out to help tabulate the scores and corral the kids. You are greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank all the parents that showed up to support and help their children. I feel like the food show this year was a great learning experience and look forward to working with each of you in the future.

First-place winners will advance to district competition set for Saturday, Nov. 9, in Fort Stockton.

## Study shows survival from heart failure has improved during last five decades

By STEPHANIE NANO  
Associated Press Writer

Americans' risk of dying after developing heart failure has fallen about one-third since the 1950s, though the outlook for women has improved more than it has for men, a study shows.

While new drugs have been shown to improve survival, the research is the first population-based evidence that people are living longer with the disease.

About 4.8 million people have heart failure, which occurs when a weakened heart cannot pump blood

efficiently through the body. It mostly afflicts the elderly and is thought to be on the rise because of the aging of the U.S. population. It contributes to 287,200 deaths a year.

Researchers analyzed five decades of data from the Framingham Heart Study and found the number of new cases in women had dropped by about one-third. But there was no change for men.

They also concluded that survival improved for men and women, with deaths from heart failure decreasing about 12 percent each decade.

"Heart failure is still a

very dangerous and deadly disease. It is just somewhat less deadly today than it was 30, 40, 50 years ago," said Dr. Daniel Levy, director of the government-funded Framingham study, which has been tracking residents of the Boston suburb since 1948.

He said newer drugs and treatments are probably responsible for the improvement in survival.

The study compared death rates from heart failure for 1950-69 with the next three decades. Fifty-nine percent of men died within five years of diagnosis in the 1990s.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Baseball boosters to hold meeting Nov. 4

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will have an organizational meeting at 6:58 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, in the ATC.

All parents, players and fans are urged to attend and meet new BSHS baseball coach Roland Herrera.

For more information contact Jim Clements at 267-1069.

#### Coahoma Boosters to hold 'Tailgate Party'

The Coahoma Band Booster will be having a "Tailgate Party" Friday, Nov. 1. The "Tailgate Party" will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Band and the Bulldog football team.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Janet Paige or Melinda Morgan.

#### College to offer free hoops clinic for youth

Howard College will be holding a free basketball clinic for local boys and girls this Sunday. Local youths, ages 6 through 12, will get the chance to work on the skills from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

At the camp, youths will learn some basic techniques of basketball, while getting the opportunity to meet the Hawks' players and coaching staff. Howard College head coach Chris Jans also will be providing information to youths about the "Hawkeye Club" (skills camp), which will take place each Saturday in January.

All participants will receive two complimentary tickets to any Hawk home basketball game.

#### Steers to hold youth hoop camp in Nov.

Gary Miller, the new head coach of the Big Spring Lady Steers, will be hosting a basketball camp for youths in grades 3-6 on Nov. 2 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp will stress the fundamentals of the game, including shooting, passing, dribbling, blocking, as well as the basics involved in defensive and offensive schemes. The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Campers should bring a sack lunch.

For more information contact Miller at 268-8378.

#### HC Psych Club to host tournament

The Howard College Psych Club will be holding a 24-hour ragball tournament on Nov. 8-9. Registration forms are available at Comet Cleaners and Blockbuster Video.

For more information contact Rusty McLouth at (915) 264-5134.

#### Big Spring thinclads to race in Lubbock

The Big Spring High School boys' cross country team will be competing in the Region 1-4A Cross Country Meet this Saturday in Lubbock.

## 'A Perfect 10'



Members of the Big Spring Lady Steers junior varsity completed a perfect 10-0 run through the District 4-4A field Saturday by downing Andrews. With the win, Big Spring completed its season at 20-5 and won the district's bragging rights. Members of the team include Cyclye Tuitt, Kendall Adams, Stefanie Scott, Chelsea Yarbar, Alex Watkins, Niebes Ortega, Amisha Vanderbilt, Amy Hanes, Kristin Choate and Cindy Padron.

## Big Spring JV closes out year with perfect 10-0 district mark

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor  
Here's a quick sports quiz for the Big Spring volleyball faithful. Name the Big Spring team that won 20 games this season ... and won the District 4-4A honors.

If you guessed anything but the Lady Steer junior varsity, you'll need to enroll in Volleyball 101 next semester ... or come up with the political equivalent and donate a large sum of money to the Lady Steers.

Niebes Ortega and the Big Spring JV closed out their remarkable campaign Saturday by nailing down the district's unofficial junior varsity title with a crushing win over Andrews.

With the win, the Lady Steers found perfection in District 4-4A. Big Spring was unbeaten in league play, going 10-0.

"They were fantastic," said Big Spring JV coach Kenny Lowery. "At the beginning of the year, we had a lot of concerns. We had a young team and we didn't really have the numbers but they gelled as a team."

The Lady Steers, who began the year with just 10 players, struggled early in the season, losing five of their first 15 outings.

Once district play began, Big Spring elevated its game to new heights. The Lady Steers reeled off 10 straight wins and joined the

#### JV Champions

The Big Spring Lady Steer junior varsity claimed the District 4-4A JV volleyball bragging rights by posting a 10-0 record. They finished the year with a 20-5 record. Listed below are the members of the 2002 squad.

Player	Class
Cyclye Tuitt	Sophomore
Kendall Adams	Sophomore
Stefanie Scott	Sophomore
Chelsea Yarbar	Sophomore
Alex Watkins	Sophomore
Niebes Ortega	Sophomore
Amisha Vanderbilt	Sophomore
Amy Hanes	Junior
Kristin Choate	Junior
Cindy Padron	Junior

Coach:  
Kenny Lowery

BSHS varsity as 20-game winners.

The Big Spring varsity, which dipped into the JV's talent pool on several occasions, finished the season at 21-11. The junior varsity won 20-5.

"I couldn't be prouder of them for the way they came together and ended the year," Lowery said.

The Lady Steer junior varsity was a sophomore dominated squad. Seven of the team's 10 players were members were 10th grade students, including Ortega,

Cyclye Tuitt, Chelsea Yarbar and Alex Watkins. Three juniors — Amy Hanes, Kristin Choate and defensive specialist Cindy Padron — rounded out the squad.

Ortega was the team's offensive sparkplug, leading the team from the service line while splitting time with Kendall Adams at the setter position.

Yarbar and Watkins were the team's middle hitters. Watkins served as the Lady Steers' team captain.

"They did an excellent job of controlling the game at the net," Lowery said. "They did really well blocking out of that middle spot."

Tuitt was another piece of the Big Spring arsenal. She led the team in kills this season and served very consistently all year.

One thing the Lady Steers learned this year was the ability to battle through nagging injuries, Lowery said.

Adams played the season finale against Andrews despite suffering a sprained ankle. Sophomore hitter Stefanie Scott also fought through a sprain that sidelined her for several games at the start of the year.

"They've shown they have the ability to play," said Lowery, who will help guide the Big Spring varsity against Canyon Randall Saturday. "It's encouraging for the future of Big Spring volleyball."

## Dallas thumps Memphis in opener

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Memphis rookie Drew Gooden knew exactly what to expect after watching the Dallas Mavericks' high-powered offense on television last season while still at Kansas.

Steve Nash scored 24 points and led six Mavericks in double figures Wednesday night as Dallas opened the season with a 119-108 victory over the Grizzlies.

The Mavericks had no trouble getting their offense going, repeatedly beating Memphis back on defense. The best came early as Dirk Nowitzki slammed down a dunk with Grizzlies' fans still celebrating Memphis' first basket.

"We knew they were going to be running up and down the court," said Gooden, Memphis' top draft pick. "I knew that from watching them last year. I got to see it live going up against these guys other than just watching them on TV, so it was a new thing for me."

The NBA's highest-scoring team last season picked up where it left off. Dallas averaged 105.2 points last season and topped 100 points or more in 57 games.

Michael Finley scored 21 points and Nowitzki had 20 points and 11 rebounds for Dallas. Nick Van Exel had 16 points, Raef LaFrentz 14 and Eduardo Najera 12.

But the Mavericks, who gave up 100 points or more in 46 games last season, will need to keep working on playing better defense. Memphis topped 100 points only 16 times last season and was the NBA's third-lowest scoring team.

"We don't want to give up 108 points, but we think our defense nonetheless is coming along," Dallas assistant coach Del Harris said.

Dallas won for the eighth straight time in this series, which it has dominated 24-4.

Memphis, featuring seven new players courtesy of new basketball operations director Jerry West, didn't give the crowd of 16,638 much to cheer about as Dallas led 31-23 after the first, 64-54 at half and then 100-80 after three.

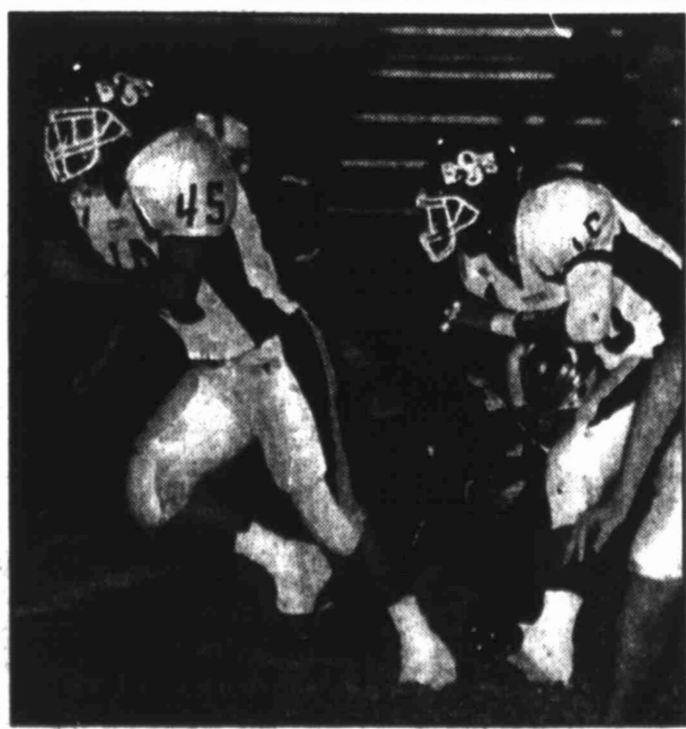
Gordon Giricek hit four 3-pointers in the fourth period. He finished with 29 points for Memphis.

### Grady, Klondike reschedule game for Halloween

The Grady Wildcats will be looking to unleash some Halloween horror of their own tonight when they take to the field against the Klondike Cougars in a key District 5 matchup.

The Wildcats head into the contest needing a win to keep their playoff hopes alive. Grady, 6-2 overall, is currently tied with Borden Co. for second place in the loop standings.

Klondike is 1-7 and 0-3. The game, which was originally set for tomorrow, was rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. to alleviate a travel conflict for the GHS cross country team.



Big Spring's Brandon Mendoza (right) and the Steers will try and make a huge Homecoming crowd happy tomorrow night with a win over Lubbock Estacado.

### Jordan files trade demand, 'Rocket' becomes free agent

NEW YORK (AP) — Brian Jordan wants out of Los Angeles following the Dodgers' decision not to extend his contract.

Roger Clemens, meanwhile, declined to exercise the phantom \$10.3 million player option in his contract with the New York Yankees. The five-time Cy Young Award winner gets the \$10.3 million, anyway, in the form of a buyout and becomes eligible for free agency.

Seventeen players filed for free agency Wednesday, including first baseman Orlando Palmeiro, the first player on the Anaheim Angels to become a free agent since the team won Game 7 of

the World Series on Sunday.

Of approximately 180 players potentially eligible for free agency, 119 filed in the first three days.

St. Louis Cardinals reliever Dave Veres filed Wednesday after the team declined a \$5.25 million option and gave him a \$500,000 buyout. St. Louis would like to re-sign Veres, but for a lower price for 2003. The 35-year-old setup man was 5-8 with a 3.48 ERA and four saves last year.

Philadelphia declined a \$1.75 million option on pitcher Ricky Bottalico and instead will pay a \$50,000 buyout.

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## Portland deals Lakers second straight setback

The three-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers have a record of 0-2 — 29th best among the 29 NBA teams.

Losing for the second time in as many nights, the Lakers also got a scare Wednesday when Kobe Bryant took a hard fall in the first half and sat out for several minutes. Bryant returned and had 25 points, but Los Angeles lost 102-90 at Portland.

Of the five teams that have already played two games, the Lakers are the only one with an 0-2 record.

This is the first time since 1990 the Lakers have opened a season with two losses. Only six teams in NBA history have started the season 0-2 or worse and still won a title.

### Bulls 99, Celtics 96

At Boston, Trenton Hassell scored eight points in the final 3 minutes, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Hassell scored 14 and Jalen Rose had 21 points

and 12 assists for the Bulls.

### Pacers 91, Rockets 82

At Indianapolis, Yao Ming failed to score, had two rebounds, was whistled for three fouls and made little impact in his regular-season debut for Houston.

Jermaine O'Neal scored 24 points and Ron Artest added 20 for Indiana.

### Raptors 74, Wizards 68

At Toronto, Morris Peterson scored 20 points, and Michael Jordan went scoreless in the second half and even missed a dunk.

Jordan scored just eight points in 25 minutes off the bench.

### 76ers 95, Bucks 93

At Philadelphia, Allen Iverson had 28 points, including a go-ahead jumper in the final minute.

Aaron McKie had 18 points, Keith Van Horn added 16 and Todd MacCulloch had 10 points and a career-high 14 rebounds. Ray Allen scored 28 points for Milwaukee.

## FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct. 31. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

### CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 67 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are slow on soft plastic worms in 3-8 feet. Striped bass to 21 inches are slow on Rat-L-Traps in 15 feet. White bass to 14 inches are good on live minnows in 8 feet. Crappie to 13 inches are fair on live minnows in 12 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 5 pounds are good on Canadian nightcrawlers and punchbait in 18 feet. Yellow catfish to 15 pounds are good on shad and live perch in 24 feet.

### SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water stained; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on 1 oz. jigs with craw trailers, and on topwaters and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on shad, stripers, jigs, and slabs. White bass are fair on shad, stripers, jigs, and slabs. Crappie are slow on live minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait in 3-20 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

### WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 67 degrees; black bass are slow in Big and Little Grape Creeks. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained (from wind); 64 degrees; 7.4' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs suspended around piers and about 12 ft derricks. White bass are fair. Catfish are slow.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 76 degrees; 9' low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic

golden algae bloom.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 72 degrees; 6' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 72 degrees; 14' low; black bass are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs suspended at 12-20'. White bass and hybrid stripers are fair. Catfish are slow.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 71 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good on minnows. Catfish are fair on shad and perch.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 70 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair near docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on live and prepared baits.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 69 degrees; 19' low; black bass are fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and liver.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 64 degrees; 4.5' low; black bass are fair on topwaters. Crappie are fair. White and striped bass are good. Catfish are fair.

SPENCE: Water stained; 72 degrees; 57' low; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair. Small white bass are fair on topwaters and worms. Striped bass and hybrid stripers are slow on live bait. Small catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 71 degrees; 2' low; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are

fair on trotlines baited with shad and stinkbait.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 69 degrees; 19' low; black bass are slow on live bait and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait and liver.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; 19.5' low; black bass are

fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Catfish are fair on minnows and shad.

WICHITA: Water lightly stained (from wind); 65 degrees; at pool; Crappie are slow. White bass are fair along the dam on minnows. Hybrid stripers are slow. Catfish are fair on minnows and prepared baits along the rocky shoreline of the dam.

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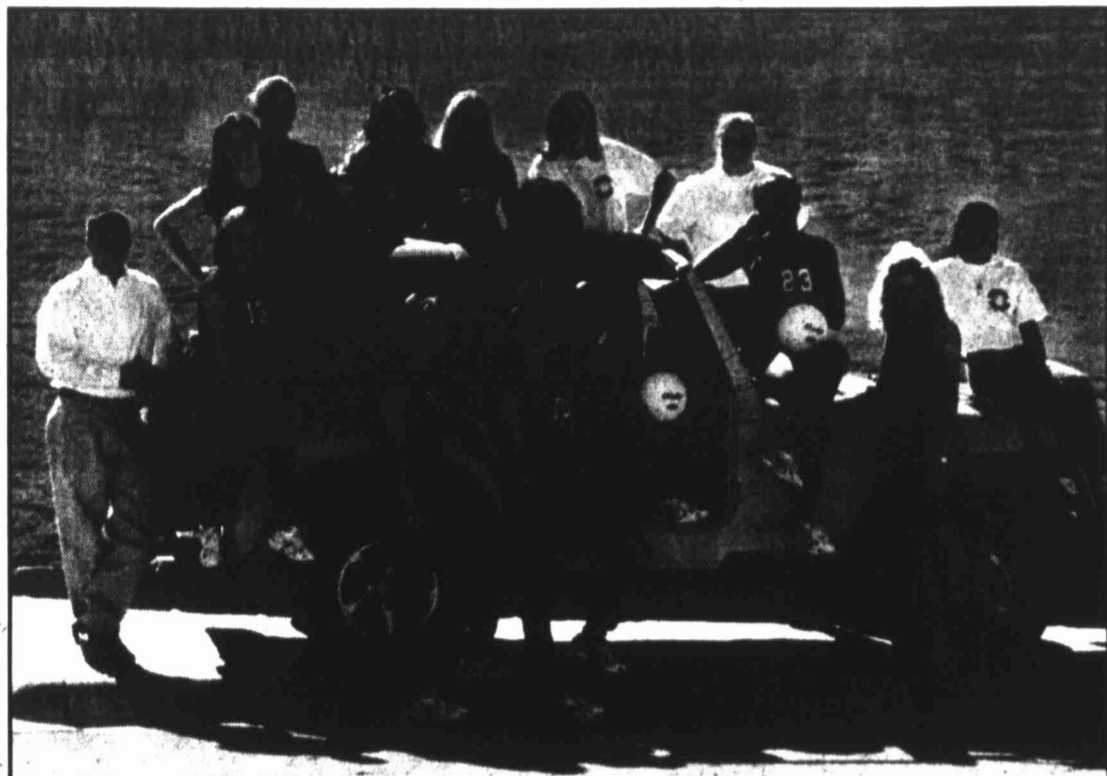
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

INVITATION TO BID Bids for the construction of Demolish Auditorium Howard College Big Spring Texas will be received at the Howard College Board Room located in the Student Union Building at 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring Texas until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday November 21, 2002. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

Bids will be addressed to: Mr. Terry Hansen, Executive Vice President Howard College

Demolish Auditorium Howard College (Name and address of bidder)

A mandatory pre-bid Conference will be held at the Howard College Board Room located in the Student Union Building 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring Texas on Wednesday November 13, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. This will be a single lump sum contract and shall include all general electrical and mechanical work. Make proposals on unaltered proposal forms furnished by the Architect. Fill in all blank spaces and have the proposal signed by a legal officer of agent authorized to bind the Bidder to a contract. Each Bidder shall deliver their bid in a sealed envelope to the Owner or to the bid opening. Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of J. Philip Furquerson, Architect, 500 Johnson Street, Big Spring Texas 79720, 915-267-3794. Copies of these documents shall be available at the office of the Architect in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. The refund deposit will be \$25.00 per set. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality in connection therewith. The Owner reserves the right to contract within 30 days following the bid opening. No bids may be withdrawn during this time. #3719 October 31 & November 7, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following schedule for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:

A Date/Time Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. for the following services:

1. Services: A Vehicle Fleet Fueling Services Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Arkap Drive East Bldg #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid items (s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #3717 October 29, 31 & November 3, 2002

1203 Stanford Ave., 2 RENTED 263-1792 or 270-5874

1406 Tucson 3 Bdrm - 1 bath New carpet & paint. Fenced yard \$350/mo. \$150 dep. 263-1792 or 270-5874

1422 Stadium, 2/1 - Stove, ref., washer, new paint & carpet \$350/mo. Call 267-7025

1507 Austin 1 Bdrm - 1 bath RENTED \$400/mo. \$100 dep. 263-1792 or 270-5874

2 BR, 1 bath in Coahoma \$350/mo + dep. NO HUD 263-4528 or 267-7661

2BR, 1 bath, 1205 Lloyd. Fenced yard. \$350/mo. \$250/dep. 267-4090

3 bdr., CHA, fenced yard. No Pets. \$500. mon., \$225. dep. 263-5818

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, CH/A, fenced yard, fresh paint, new carpet. 267-5855.

3610 Hamilton. Clean 3 Bdrm, 2 bath CH/A with carport. Call 915-728-3177

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911 E. 15th Clean 2 Br. \$350/mo. Water & Gas paid. NO HUD. Sorry no Pets. 263-4922.

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Items should be dropped off to the office at 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

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Take An Extra **25% off**  
With coupon on any Halloween item  
One coupon per customer.  
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**FREE Rose Bush**  
With purchase of one Rose Bush  
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311 Gregg St.  
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New Shipment Of Chimeas  
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With Any Single Meat Plate or Greater  
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1810 GREGG  
267-8921  
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"Home of over 350 Cookie Jars"  
**6 FREE Cookies**  
With purchase of any sandwich  
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263-2253  
One coupon per customer  
Expires 11-30-02

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**WEBB AIR FORCE BASE**  
1942-1977  
**HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
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Expires 11-30-02

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One given away every day Oct. 28-Nov. 2  
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"One Beautiful Place Since 1961"  
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Breakfast-Lunch or Dinner  
Limit One - Coupon per customer  
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Expires 11-30-02

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THURSDAY

OCT. 31

Table with 24 columns (stations) and 12 rows (time slots). Columns include KMI, KPEJ, KERA, FAM, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISN, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, A&E, DISC, TNT, TLC. Rows show program titles like News, Monk, CSI, ER, Friends, etc.

DENNIS THE MENACE



I TOLD THE GUYS HOW GOOD YOU ARE AT FLOSSING YOUR TEETH, AND THEY WANT TO WATCH.

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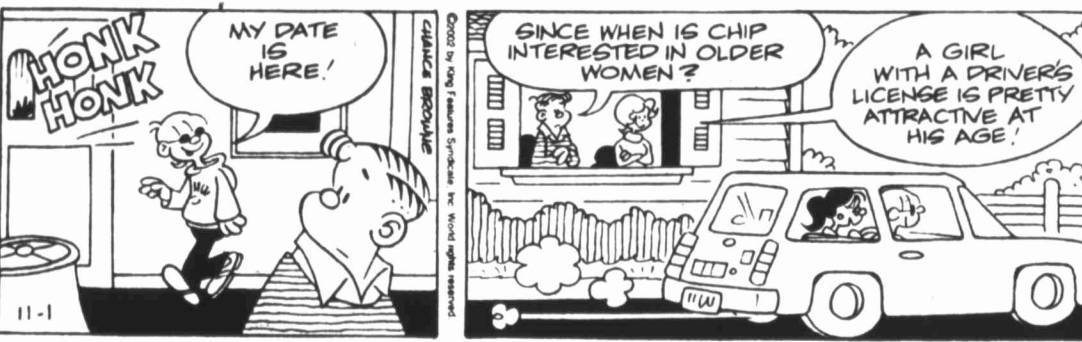
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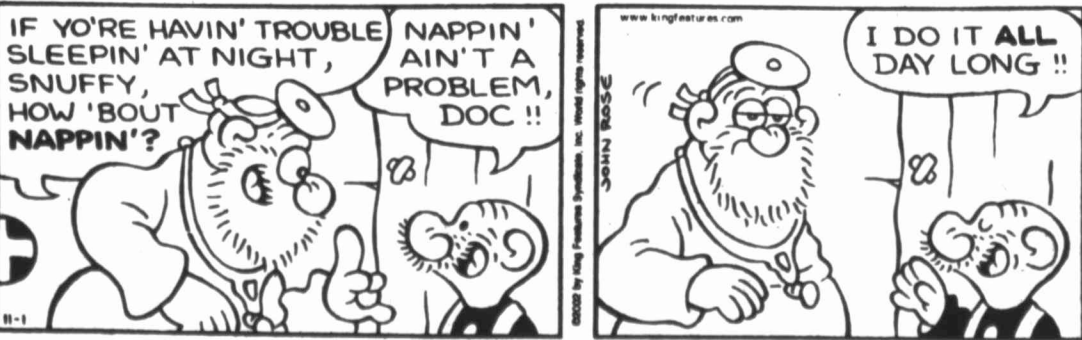
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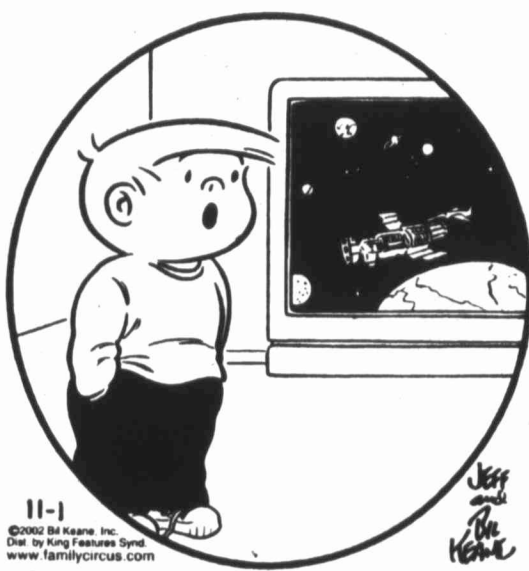
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Someday I might travel to another planet, but I'm not sure why.

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This Date in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 1, the 305th day of 2002. There are 60 days left in the year. This is All Saints Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Nov. 1, 1952, the United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

On this date: In 1512, Michelangelo's paintings on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel were first exhibited to the public.

In 1765, the Stamp Act went into effect, prompting stiff resistance from American colonists.

In 1861, Gen. George B. McClellan was made General-in-Chief of the Union armies.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau made its first meteorological observations.

In 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House

in Washington to assassinate President Truman. The attempt failed, and one of the pair was killed.

In 1954, the western African nation of Algeria began its rebellion against French rule.

In 1973, following the "Saturday Night Massacre," Acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork appointed Leon Jaworski to be the new Watergate special prosecutor, succeeding Archibald Cox.

In 1979, former first lady Mamie Eisenhower died in Washington D.C. at age 82.

In 1989, East Germany reopened its border with Czechoslovakia, prompting tens of thousands of refugees to flee to the West.

In 1991, Clarence Thomas took his place as the newest justice on the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Columbia landed at Cape Canaveral, Fla., ending a 10-day mission that included the deployment of an Italian satellite.

Five years ago: Chinese President Jiang Zemin defended his government during an appearance at

Harvard University, but conceded that China had made mistakes. Meanwhile, about 2,000 people demonstrated outside both for and against the Chinese government.

Today's Birthdays:

- Newspaper columnist James J. Kilpatrick is 82. Golfer Gary Player is 67. Country singer Bill Anderson is 65. Actress Barbara Bosson is 63. Actor Robert Foxworth is 61. Actress Marcia Wallace is 60. Magazine publisher Larry Flynt is 60. Actress Jeannie Berlin is 53. Pop singer-musician Dan Peek is 52. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald Bell (Kool and the Gang) is 51. Country singer-songwriter-producer Keith Stegall is 48.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like STEP, CAT, BYANA, TATE, ARIA, OHGOD, OMAN, MEAN, RIOTS, WITCH, PARKING, ELSIE, CAUSE, TCU, LIDO, PHOTOP, SEC, SODA, ELMS, ALLOTHERS, WILBE, SOON, MARK, SOY, SPUTNIK, TYNE, VET, ALLI, ANGLE, PROMPTLY, TOAD, MAJOR, BRIE, TIOUS, DIANO, LILL, CURE, SCREW, ELLS, ETAL.

Newsday Crossword

BAD SPELLING by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Part of a plan, 5 Suffragist Carrie Chapman, 9 Call Me (Bob Hope film), 14 London art gallery, 15 Pavarotti showcase, 16 George Burns film, 17 Mideast land, 18 Intend to say, 19 Uprises, 20 Start of a Halloween bumper-sticker message, 23 Elmer's bovine companion, 24 Bring about, 25 Ft. Worth school, 28 Island near Venice, 30 Publicity event, for short, 32 NYSE regulator, 35 Scotch partner, 37 Desire Under the, 38 Middle of message, 43 Any day now, 44 You Bet Your Life host, 45 Foster Brooks persona, 46 First artificial satellite, 50 She plays Army's mom, 52 Up to now, 53 Assumed name, 55 Hidden agenda, 59 End of message, 61 Significant, 64 Soft cheese, 65 Gambling markers, 66 Liquid-Plumr competitor, 67 Sprightly tune, 68 Restore to health, 69 The Turn of the, 70 Right-angle fittings, 71 Footnote abbr., 9 Indonesian island, 10 Zachary Taylor, for one, 11 In the past, 12 "She loves me", 13 Internet banners, e.g., 21 Bank job, 22 Suffix meaning "sort of", 25 Peals, 26 Small band, 27 Miffed, 29 Homer Simpson exclamation, 31 Aviv, 32 Impertinent, 33 Run off for love, 34 Influence, 36 Phonograph part, 39 It's south of Detroit: Abbr., 40 Didn't fidget, 41 Sardonic, 42 "Cut that out!", 47 Like some escapes, 48 Worldwide workers' org., 49 The Fugitive character, 51 Persuade, 54 " in Paris", 56 Leave the house, 57 Hillary's successor, 58 Henry Ford's son, 59 Corny creation, 60 Releases, with "out", 61 Prescribers: Abbr., 62 Fly ball's path, 63 Shake up

Crossword grid with numbers 1-71 indicating starting positions for clues.