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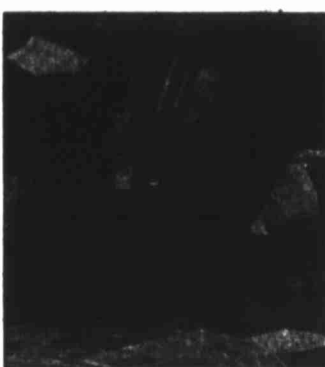
BACK THE STEERS

In the Thursday, Nov. 14 edition of the Big Spring Herald, parents of the big Spring High School Steers football team are encouraged to show their support for both the team and their individual player by purchasing an ad on The Steer Banner.

The banner will be in gold with "Go Steers" on one side and the sponsorships on the other side. The banner can be taken to the game and held up, showing a sea of gold. Costs are \$15 for a one-column by two-inch ad and \$30 for a two-column by two-inch ad.

The deadline to reserve your spot is noon Wednesday.

COMING SUNDAY



LIFE

Sunday's Life feature page profiles how newspapers and teachers work together to help students with their education.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Downtown Revitalization Association will offer a "Funtastic Christmas Gift to the Community" this Christmas.

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Teens Indicted for murder

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Five area teenagers will stand trial for murder, a Howard County Grand Jury decided Thursday.

The grand jury handed down capital murder indictments against 18-year-old Melanie Castenada and 16-year-old Tommy Rodriguez in connection with the July 30 slaying of Harlan Jene

Patton, 70, of Big Spring.

Non-capital first-degree murder charges were also handed down against 19-year-old Terrell Jackman, 16-year-old Pedro Castillo Jr. and 15-year-old Michael Jackman in connection with the Aug. 5 beating murder of Lennon Lane, 16, of Big Spring.

Rodriguez, Castillo and Michael Jackman have all been certified to stand trial as adults. Castenada

MURDER DEFENDANTS

CAPITAL MURDER

Tommy Rodriguez, 16
Melanie Castenada, 18

FIRST-DEGREE MURDER

Michael Jackman, 15
Pedro Castillo, 16
Terrell Jackman, 19

was 17 and Rodriguez 15 when the Patton murder occurred.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said he hasn't decided whether to try defendants in each case together or separately.

"It would be premature to say how we're going to try those cases at this point," Wilkerson said.

Patton's body was discovered in a field off Rock House Road on July 30. Preliminary results of an autopsy ordered by Justice of the Peace

Marilyn Carson indicate that the cause of death was asphyxiation by strangulation.

Lane's body was discovered the afternoon of Aug. 5 in a field north of the intersection of 19th and State streets. Autopsy results determined the teen died of blunt force trauma.

The grand jury also See MURDER, Page 3A

Underground water district board turns off faucet on merger

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District won't be merging with a similar organization in Dawson County without some changes to the proposed board of directors.

The PBUWCD, which monitors and controls underground water use and quality in Martin and rural Howard counties met Thursday evening in Stanton to discuss requesting a merger with the Mesa Underground Water Conservation District in Dawson County.

The board of directors proposed by MUWCD Director Harvey Everheart would consist of five directors chosen from Dawson County and two directors each chosen from Martin and Howard counties, said PBUWCD Chairman John Campbell.

"The feeling of the board is we're not completely satisfied with the amount of directors for Dawson County as opposed to Martin and Howard," Campbell said.

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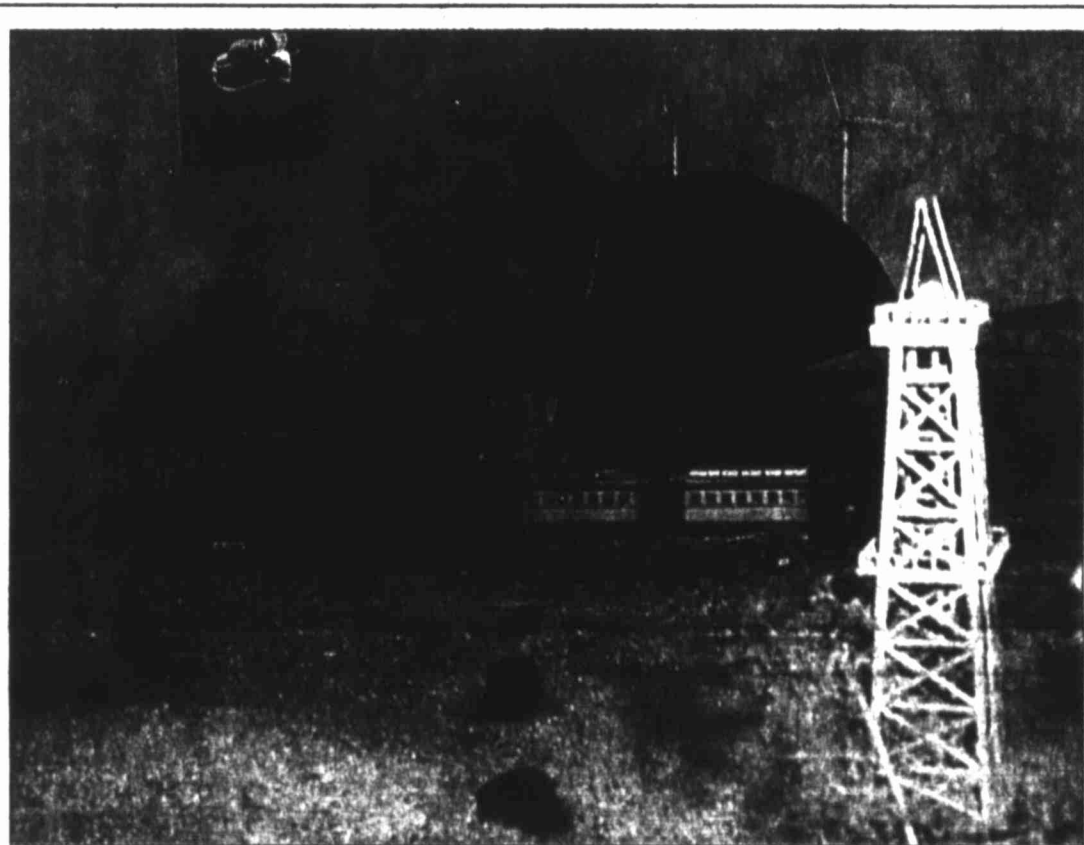
Permian Basin UWCD chairman John Campbell

"They would have five directors for one county and we'd have four for two counties."

Campbell said Everheart's plan is based solely on population of the areas served by each county — Howard County's service area excludes Big Spring, Coahoma and a corridor along Interstate 20 connecting the two, while all of Martin County is included in the district.

All of Dawson County is included in the MUWCD. Residents in those areas

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Jack Harrison, Doc Hardy Memorial Railroad director, works on a model to prepare for the museum's open house on Saturday. The open house will include hands-on interactive demonstrations and will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the museum, 123 Main Street.

All aboard! Public can ride the rails Saturday at Doc Hardy Memorial Railroad open house

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Trains, trains, trains and the thrill of the young at heart will come together Saturday during the Doc Hardy Memorial Railroad museum's open house.

"We're interested in getting more people interested in model railroading," said model rail-

road enthusiast Jack Harrison, who operates the museum.

November has been designated as Model Railroad Month as part of a campaign by model railroad companies and industry associations to promote the hobby worldwide. Information about

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INFORMATION

What: Model railroad museum open house, featuring hands-on demonstrations.

Where: Doc Hardy Memorial Railroad, 123 Main St.

When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

At least for younger children, there is now New Hope to receive a Christian education

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The 42-year history of private, Christian-based education will continue in Big Spring — at least for seven more months — even though St. Mary's Episcopal School will not.

The First Church of the Nazarene officially announced Thursday night it has picked up that mantle and will officially open New Hope Christian School in the same facility that now houses St. Mary's.

"We are committed to end the school year," said the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene. "We've worked with the numbers and we can reach the end

"If we're going to see another 42 years of Christian education, we will have to start with a firm foundation."

Roger Huff,
First Church of the
Nazarene pastor

of the school year."

A week and half ago, parents of the 75 students enrolled at St. Mary's learned the institution would close today. There was just no more money to continue, school board members said.

During the next nine days, parents and the

See NEW HOPE, Page 3A



Debbie Childress, who will administrate the New Hope Christian School, left, gives a hug to Clifton Platte, a member of the Friends of St. Mary's Episcopal School, which presented a \$1,000 check to the new school. St. Mary's, a private education institution for 42 years in Big Spring will officially close its doors today. New Hope will open in the same facility on Monday. At left is the Rev. Roger Huff, Nazarene Church pastor.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Support groups

FRIDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

AA Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Closed podium meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TOPS Club TX 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell.

Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, closed meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

AI-ANON, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Take note

The Class of 1992 is looking for the following students for their upcoming reunion — Valerie Akin, Ben Chau, Christina Cox, Gary Flynn, Jason Gonzales, Michael Hauser, Brian Jones, Kimberly Miers, Jo Beth Neighbors, Jeremy Pope, Cynthia Resendez, Kris Ryan, Kevin Stansel, Daniel Vera, James Ward, Belinda Banks, Ortencia Chavera, Sidney Dixon, Michael Gamboa, Zybou Gonzalez, Darius Hill, Roger Kilgora, Hilary McGuire, Jason Mills, Joey Perez, Kati Reagan, John Richardson, Valorie Samora, David Valencia, Patrick Walker, Amy Weaver, Jason Beddow, Pat Chaverria, Kayla Donica, Sheila Gamboa, Amanda Gorrondona, Eric Johnke, Willie Kimvle, Debra McMillan, Wanda Peterson, Lance Reeves, Teresa Ross, James Soles, Anthony Vera, and Amie Walters.

If you have any information about these classmates please contact Brooke Everet at 268-9742.

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.

To purchase a tree, contact a seventh or eighth grade student or a junior high science teacher.

Funds raised will go to enhance the Big Spring

Police blotter

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

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported at a night club in the 2700 block of Wasson Road and the 800 block of South Owens Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of North Lamesa Drive.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 400 block of South Benton Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2200 block of Morrison Drive.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 200 block of Jones Street and the 2700 block of Wasson Road.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 1000 block of South Scurry Street, the 500 block of Westover Road and the 1100 block of South Lancaster Street.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported: - In the 600 block of East 12th Street. Someone reportedly broke the glass in a rear door of the home to gain entry before stealing jewelry worth \$610 and other items worth \$150.

- In the 1500 block of Vines Avenue. Someone reportedly entered the home by the front door before stealing a purse or wallet worth \$10, \$6 cash and other items worth \$25.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1300 block of Airpark Drive. \$200 damage was done to the building.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of West Fourth Street. A green 1995 Mercury worth \$7,000 was reported stolen.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. \$200 cash was reported stolen.

Sheriff's report

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

• **MICHAEL LEE JIMENEZ**, 18, of 8513 El Camino was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing and enticing a child.

• **JAMES LOVE**, 18, of 2202 Cecilia was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **SHARON JANEETE TUCKER**, 51, of 704 Ohio was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of interfering with an emergency call.

• **CALVIN JACOB LAWSON**, 19, of 1102 Highway 176 Apt. 3 was arrested on a motion to revoke parole for escape while arrested.

• **MARY ANN ISOM**, 30, of 300 E. Cedar was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, four to 200 grams.

• **GEORGE CHAPMAN COKER**, 51, of 200 Nolan St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended or invalid.

• **RACHEL DENISE LOPEZ**, 26, of 4212 Dixon was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended or invalid.

• **ENOILIA SEGUNDO**, 49, of 2514 Ent Drive was arrested on a motion to revoke parole for theft \$20 to \$500 by check and on a charge of theft \$20 to \$500 by check.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 5700 block of East Midway Road, the 5900 block of East Midway Road and the 1200 block of Wilson.

• An **INCIDENT REPORT** was taken in the 3100 block of Collins Road. A woman reported that she returned home and someone had turned on her washing machine and all her faucets, inside and out.

• **INSECT PROBLEM** was reported in the 400 block of East Davis. The resident reported swarms of bees near the front door of the home.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of Eubanks. A mailbox was damaged in the incident.

Junior High School science program.

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.

Records

Wednesday's high 70

Wednesday's low 42

Average high 68

Average low 42

Record high 91 in 1980

Record low 22 in 1943

Precip. Wednesday 0.00

Sunrise Saturday 7:09 a.m.

Sunset Saturday 5:50 p.m.

Sunrise Sunday 7:10 a.m.

Sunset Sunday 5:49 p.m.

Lottery

Here are Thursday's Texas Lottery game results:

Cash Five numbers: 3-5-16-33-34

Pick 3 numbers Thursday night: 9-9-5

Pick 3 numbers Thursday afternoon: 4-3-5

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

SATURDAY

Free used eyeglasses for adults will be distributed from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. Third St.

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 Rehab 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.

TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center. For more information call 267-1628.

Aquatic Arthritis classes held at 2 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

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

Evening Lions club meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY

Big Spring Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

The West Texas Republican Club will meet for their regular monthly meeting today at noon at La Posada Restaurant. Interested Republicans and candidates are welcome to attend.

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park.

For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

THURSDAY

Aquatic Arthritis classes held at 2 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

The Big Spring High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the BSHS Choir Room. All parents of choir students are encouraged to attend.

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

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

Do you have a favorite holiday memory? The Herald is seeking stories from our readers about her most memorable Christmases in their own words.

Send mailed submissions to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720 or by e-mail [them to newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:jmoseley@crcom.net) or to jmoseley@crcom.net



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Governor's office recognizes BSSH's Clark as outstanding woman in Texas government

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald
Gov. Rick Perry's office has recognized Marilyn Clark, Big Spring State Hospital director of quality oversight, as one of the outstanding women in Texas government.

Clark was one of 74 women honored by the governor's office for their exceptional talents and skills dedicated to state public service.

Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon, who nominated Clark, was present at the awards ceremony at the University of Texas Alumni Center in Austin and said she is a "true example of a professional and is a role model for all women in any walk of life."

"By utilizing her strengths and her effective managerial skills, Marilyn is constantly pushing Big Spring State

"I owe my success to parents who taught me a strong Christian

work ethic — whatever is placed before you, do it as unto the Lord."

Marilyn Clark

Hospital to change as the face of psychiatric medicine changes," Moughon said in his nomination.

"Because of her sense of urgency in providing the best care for our patients, she has been able to effectively communicate and charge a corps of employees in new psychiatric restraint procedures and an increased commitment to the reduction of medical errors. Ms. Clark has

been a key factor in Big Spring State Hospital's success."

Big Spring State Hospital earned an unprecedented 95 on its last Joint Commission on Health Care Organizations survey, an exhaustive preparation process, which Clark directed. The high score came on the heels of major changes in federal and state requirements. Big Spring State Hospital was the first Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation facility to be reviewed under new regulations and standards.

Clark actively encourages the personal and professional development of other hospital female staff members, and frequently provides community development training designed to encourage individual development of both men and women in the Big Spring

community, Moughon said.

Clark also serves as a member of the State Quality Systems Oversight Committee, which visits other Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation facilities giving direction to other state facilities.

"I'm very humbled and grateful for this award," Clark said. "I've been blessed to work with a visionary CEO who truly embraces the desire for continuous improvement and who challenges me to reach beyond the status quo. I could not do my job without the support and dedication of the Quality Oversight team, the medical staff, and the department managers."

"I owe my success to parents who taught me a strong Christian work ethic — whatever is placed before you, do it as unto the Lord."

tional" due in part to faulty recordkeeping by the district's former manager.

"We have had a compliance problem," Campbell said. "They declared us inoperative. I have never seen the paperwork on that however. I'm sure it's here somewhere."

Campbell said he doesn't know what the district needs to do to return to operational status or how long they can exist as an entity in "not operational" status.

The PBUWCD usually meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at 101 St. Joseph St. in Stanton.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

the corner of the museum, a wide gage model railroad display will zooming around in the new "railroad in the garden."

"Come and see a new way to landscape your yard," Harrison cracked.

In the main railroad display area that takes about up around one-third of the museum, Harrison will demonstrate models of the Texas Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific rail lines, all of which traveled through Big Spring.

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RAILROAD

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the museum is listed on the campaign's Web site, World's Greatest Hobby at www.greatesthobby.com.

Harrison promises interactive demonstrations of the large railroad display with hands-on operations at Saturday's event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the museum, 123 Main Street.

Among the additions to the museum that will be featured is a newly built display of a modern Union-Pacific container train. Outside, located at

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24th & Johnson 267-8288
Carolyn Webb, 58, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

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*Santa Clause 2 (G)
Daily 4:30 & 7:00 Fr & Sat 9:30 Sat & Sun 2:30

*I Spy (PG-13)
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*Ghost Ship (R)
Daily 4:50 & 7:20 Fr & Sat 9:50 Sat & Sun 2:30

*Jackass: The Movie (R)
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Daily: 5:00 & 7:15 Sat. & Sun. 2:30

Admission: \$5.00
Child, Senior & Matinee \$3.00
CALL 264-6104 for Star times

NEW HOPE

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staff of St. Mary's school were left in limbo as they learned of different possibilities to keep the doors open, only to hear they had fallen through.

Thursday, they learned officially the private education will continue but with tough sacrifices in the program — sacrifices that have to be made to ensure rebuilding the program, Huff said.

"To ensure the success and growth of the school, we have to be fiscally responsible," Huff told the crowd of almost 30 parents and teachers. "If we're going to see another 42 years of Christian education, we will have to start with a firm foundation."

New Hope will not offer lunch and transportation for the students or programs in music, art, physical education, Spanish or a computer lab.

Also gone are the kindergarten, first, third and fourth grade classes.

"We are having to cut all graded classes," he said. "This was the most difficult of all the decisions."

Graded classes are dramatically more expensive than the pre-kindergarten classes, Huff said, and the school just doesn't have enough enrollment.

Five teachers from pre-kindergarten or early pre-k classes and two staff members will be retained, Huff said, and New Hope is working to add a 2-year-old class.

The Nazarene church board will oversee the school through the year and plans to evaluate the institution in February, Huff said. If the school seems financially viable, the private education institution will be spun from the church and a community Christian school board will be established to oversee the operation.

Huff hopes with careful financial responsibility, the school will begin to add graded classes as early as next year.

"My goal, my vision is show how Christian education will give Big Spring a rallying point to come together regardless of race, religion because it's an important part of Big Spring," Huff said.

The ability to take over the institution was made possible because St. Mary's Church is allowing the new school to use not only the facility but all equipment, Huff said.

Now the success of the school depends greatly on the cooperative efforts of the parents and community, Huff added.

"This can happen if you'll help us," he said. "We can get through this seven-month period."

Maria Douglas, the mother of a 3-year-old St. Mary's student, is willing to make that commitment.

"I have a contingency plan but I will show up Monday morning," Douglas said.

A working mother, Douglas was a little hesitant to place her child in another uncertain situation but chose St. Mary's for its academic reputation and Christian-based environment.

"You can't put a cost on that," she said.

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MURDER

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indicted 13 other people on charges including aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, burglary, auto theft, and sexual assault.

Indicted were:
• Monte Raven Anderson on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• Robert Lee Carter on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly

weapon.

• Corey Lee Harris on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• Daniel Barrera on a charge of evading arrest.

• Frances Marie Bloomfield on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

• Pedro Chavarria on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• Gene Hernandez on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

• Cynthia Mize on two counts of theft.

• Marcus McVea on a charge of burglary of a building.

• Daryl Levay Polk on a charge of burglary of a building.

• Christy Lynn Morgan Rains on two counts of forgery, a charge of possession or transport of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• Johnathan Wilmot Taylor on charges of burglary of a habitation, a firearm and burglary of a building.

• Lorenzo Fabian Ontiveras on a charge of sexual assault.

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are taxed by their underground water conservation districts.

"I can see where he's coming from on it on representation by population, it is fairly close if it is done another way," he said. "I was thinking about doing it by tax dollars, and Harvey said that isn't the way it works, it's by population. You represent by population."

Campbell said the board plans to negotiate with Everheart to try to come

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL 2002 YEAR-BOOK STAFF and TEACHER** on the publication being named a semifinalist for Taylor Publishing Yearbook Yearbook.

• **BOB LEWIS**, known as radio personality **TUMBLEWEED SMITH**, on release of his new book, "Under the Chinaberry Tree."

• **RANDY JOHNSON**, Elbow Elementary School principal, named Principal of the Week.

• **RELAY FOR LIFE ORGANIZERS**, on their kickoff event Tuesday for the May 2003 fund-raiser.

• **CONNIE KENNEDY**, third grade teacher at Kentwood Elementary, named Teacher of the Week.

• **HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER INCUMBENTS GARY SIMER and JERRY KILGORE** on their successful campaigns for re-election, and everyone who took the time to vote in Tuesday's general election.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

May we not fret about tomorrow's worries, for they may never happen. Help us turn everything over to you, Lord, in prayer. Amen

Sharpen wits and man the battle stations

Never say this is not a great nation. A campaign in which Jesse Ventura took offense at someone else's behavior: Mr. Etiquette, the sensitive male. Poor Charlton Heston, suffering from Alzheimer's disease, no shame to him, shipped about the country, urging us all to buy more guns while being held up by supporters on each arm. Both candidates for governor in California capable of inducing brain damage in anyone luckless enough to listen to them speak. Another great year!

As a veteran of many an electoral defeat at the polls, may I remind you of the proper Texan attitude toward slaughter at the polls. A few years before Billie Carr died this September at age 74, a friend called to ask how she was doing. "Well," she said, "They just impeached my boy up in Washington, there's not a Democrat left in statewide office in Texas, the Republicans have taken every judgeship in Harris County, and yesterday, I found out I have cancer." Pause. "I think I'll go out and get a pregnancy

test because with my luck, it'll come back positive." Many are the reasons to be of good cheer, my friends, and not least of them is that we have managed to elect one of the most entrancing crews of dipsticks in the entire history of our state. "Goodhair" ("It was totally coincidental") Perry for governor. David Dewhurst for lieutenant governor. The Texas Observer, searching for someone who would say anything good about Dewhurst, finally located a Republican who admitted, "Well, he's weird. But he's less weird than he used to be." I suspect many a Republican soccer mom is somewhat startled to find the state now has an attorney general who is not only anti-choice but has said he does not believe in exceptions in case of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. Happy Mother's Day.

And this merry Republican crew takes control of the state at an absolute stinker of a time, so they'll get all the blame for it, which is only fair, since it was caused by Gov. Bush. Two big tax cuts and whammo! The state is so deep in the hole every Democrat who lost has to utter a secret, "Whew!" Not only will we be down \$12 billion by the end of the year, but early estimates on required additional spending are already stacking up to something in the neigh-

borhood of 40 percent of the total budget. I think the Texas media deserve to take a hit on this one, since they let the candidates get away with campaigns that did not even begin to address the problem. Since Republicans are all sworn to eat worms and die before they raise taxes, watching them deal with this disaster should be highly entertaining. Until they have to close the schools.

Another reason to be of good cheer about the larger picture is that the Democrats deserved to lose. What a gutless campaign. It's one thing to point out that the economy is a mess; it's another to have no useful plan whatever to offer. How could they let themselves be buffaloes by Republicans on taxes, with all the facts and fairness on their side? One had only to say, "Every single nickel of tax relief in that package will stay in it, but instead of giving 50 percent of the cut to the richest one percent of Americans, we're going to put that tax relief into a payroll tax cut, it's going to the bottom 99 percent of the people." Payroll taxes stop at \$84,900 a year — anything you make over that is untaxed, a patently ridiculous system. If you cut payroll taxes, the money goes into the pockets of people who go right out and spend it, thus ginning up the economy, rather than to those who just put it in offshore tax

shelters. Further, any party so brain-dead it can't even make an issue out of Enron and corporate sleaze deserves to be out of office.

Let the post-mortems begin! This is not a whine, but I do think the major factor in the last-minute Republican tilt was television coverage. Almost the only political story for the last three days was Bush Bashing. It's as though they were covering a presidential campaign with only one candidate rather than a mid-term election.

One reaction to electoral disaster should be avoided at all costs: it's that annoying radical mantra, "Things have to get worse before they can get better." The only possible response to that bit of specious thinking is, "Not with my child's life." It is indubitably true things are about to get worse — Paul Krugman quotes a junior official at the Heritage Foundation on the mood of business lobbyists: "optimism bordering on giddiness." They all have their wish lists ready, and it's Christmastime for the special interests. The only recourse is to fight them smart and hard. Giving them enough rope to hang themselves with just means we all hang along with them. Sharpen wits and man the battle stations. No time to waste feeling sorry for ourselves.



MOLLY IVINS



Free trade talks: Only money speaks

By LEO B. GORMAN
Guest Columnist

Beginning October 12, Mexican citizens have had the opportunity to voice their opinion about the controversial Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA). Mexican social organizations are organizing a five-month-long plebiscite, called the "People's Consultation," in response to the lack of civil society participation in FTAA negotiations.

Since 1994, government trade representatives and business leaders from all over the Americas (except Cuba) have been meeting behind closed doors to negotiate the extension to the entire hemisphere of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), signed in 1994 among the United States, Canada and Mexico. For eight years negotiators have met with the private sector, but have excluded virtually all of the hemisphere's social organizations.

If signed into law, the FTAA would eventually eliminate all trade barriers, and in theory, create equal market access for all signing countries. Proponents claim that open markets will help developing countries attract needed foreign investment, provide jobs and earn hard cash through increased exports.

However, NAFTA has clearly demonstrated in Mexico that the benefits of free trade extend to a relative-

ly small number of persons and corporations, and can have the unintended consequences of hurting the environment and widening the gap between wealthy and poor citizens.

During NAFTA negotiations in the early '90s, civil society participation from the three member countries was very limited in a debate that has affected millions of people and the natural resources they depend on. Labor, environmental, small agriculture, and other citizens' groups vied for the tiny amount of space available to air their concerns about the process. Meanwhile, those with a seat at the negotiating table, or those with a great deal of money were able to exert significant influence over the negotiations.

In the case with NAFTA, the winners and losers are clear: Those with the influence (power and money) at the time of negotiation and ratification have benefited greatly. Those without (labor, small farmers and the environment) have suffered greatly.

The FTAA debate elevates this problem to an unprecedented level. Over 1 billion stakeholders in the Americas have no input into trade negotiations that could change the socio-economic landscape of the hemisphere for decades to come. Instead of having a central role in the negotiations, civil society participation is officially limited to submitting suggestions to a Committee of Government Representatives of Civil

Society. Suggestions made seem to disappear, as there appears to be no powerful advocate for these concerns within the negotiating structure. Consequently, there are no official FTAA working groups on crucial areas such as the environment, labor, migration or gender.

Should this be the model of transparent and democratic integration for the hemisphere?

The "People's Consultation" in Mexico is just part of a hemispheric grassroots effort to include civil society's voice in the FTAA debate. Citizens in all of the Americas, including in the United States, are organizing similar informal referendums. For instance, in September, 10 million Brazilians voted against the signing of the FTAA in a widely circulated plebiscite.

All "Americans," everyone in the Western Hemisphere, deserve a democratic process in this high-stakes negotiation. All citizens, be they Mexican, Nicaraguan or from the United States, deserve to be heard in momentous decisions about their country's economic and political future. A failure by governments to supply their citizenry with equal and open channels of participation in international trade agreements like the FTAA is a failure of democracy.

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CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist Church
Dr. Dave Ring
"The ABC's of Stewardship"
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Rehearsals
Living Christ continue Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Garrett Hall.
Interested in this special should contact Wright or rehearsal in Garrett Hall.
Their rehearsal are Saturday, Nov. 9, at noon.
Rehearsals are through Friday.
Performances
Living Christ are scheduled Saturday, Dec. 7, and 8 p.m. at 8 p.m.
Plans for the trip to Venezuela, March 2003, are still in the works.
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CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist Church

Dr. Dave Ring continues "The ABC's & D's of Stewardship" on Sunday, Nov. 10, at First United Methodist Church. The third sermon in this series on stewardship is "C is for Consecration" based on the scripture text from Mark 10:13-31.

Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday school classes are available for all age from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

Rehearsals for the Living Christmas Tree continue Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon, in Garrett Hall. Anyone interested in singing in this special program should contact Jim Wright or come to rehearsal in Garrett Hall.

Her rehearsals for Living Christmas Tree are Saturday, Nov. 16; and Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Final rehearsals are Monday through Friday, Dec. 2-6.

Performances of the Living Christmas Tree are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m.

Plans for the mission trip to Maracaibo, Venezuela, March 7-15, 2003, are still in progress. The team will be assigned to a construction project. Cost per team member is \$1,300. A deposit and reservations must be made by Dec. 7, 2002. For more information, contact Dr. Ring at the church office or email at ddr3@juno.com.

The featured Sunday School class this week is the Quarters Class. This class for middle-aged to senior women studies the International Sunday School Series.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

Trinity Baptist Church

Anthony Burger is coming to Trinity Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday. Anthony currently appears as guest artist & pianist for Gaither Vocal Band, as well as in Bill Gaither's "Homecoming" cConcert.

Anthony received the Southern Gospel Music Association's Musician of the Year Award in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

After receiving the "Singing News Magazine's" Favorite Musician Award for 10 consecutive years, it was renamed the Anthony Burger Award.

Anthony will be with us for one special service this Sunday.

There is no admission charge. A nursery will be provided.

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First Presbyterian Church

"What's Life All About?" is the sermon title for Rev. David Marx, interim minister, for Sunday. Worship service is held at 11 a.m.

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. The second in a series of lessons entitled "Are We Commanded to Love God?" is being held in the courtyard classroom. Jack Harrison, retired minister is teaching this lesson. Take Ten follows Sunday School in the church parlor.

Following the worship service, a birthday luncheon celebrating the church's 111th birthday

will be held in the fellowship hall. Members and guests are encouraged to bring a covered dish and stay for lunch. The Lone Star Brass Quintet will perform at this time.

Please join us for any or all of the activities previously mentioned. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between 7th and 8th Streets.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Coahoma United Methodist Church, 401 N. Main, will have an Area Wide Worship Service. This service is a special part of the workings of God's Church, and we at Coahoma United Methodist Church will be hosts Sunday night at 6.

All are invited to attend. Please bring your family and invite your friends and neighbors for a time of blessings as we worship God with prayer, scripture, lots of special music and His Word proclaimed.

A time of fellowship will follow worship.

Coahoma United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday Service at 11 a.m.

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First Assembly of God

"Some Wise, Some Foolish" is Pastor R.T. Havener's sermon this Sunday morning in the 10:40 service. This message dealing with the Kingdom of Heaven, will be taken from Matthew 25:1-13.

In the evening service, Havener's subject will be "Are There Babies in Heaven?"

Many questions will be answered from the Word of God in this sermon

taken from Matthew 18:1-4.

There will be special music in both services, and the congregation of First Assembly, located at Fourth and Lancaster, cordially invites you to join them this Sunday.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. We return to our regular schedule and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30

a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class will be studying a video series on church history.

All St. Mary's Sunday

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CLUB NEWS

TOPS TX21

The opening prayer was led by Donna Menges when the group met on Oct. 28 in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center. Pledges were recited and the fellowship and enthusiasm songs were led by Shirley Jenkins.

Wanda Lee provided a reading entitled, "O God, We Give Thanks to Thee." One new member, Mike Myers, was one of 15 who weighed in.

Genay Bertran caled the roll with members answering with losses or gains.

Lynn Criswell was the KOPS best loser with a 1 1/2-pound loss and Wanda Lee was the weekly best loser of the TOPS with a loss of five pounds. Each received the weekly

award and certificate. Final plans were made for the group's open house and Olnee Menges laid out the program and assigned parts for those who would participate.

Anyone interested in learning more about TOPS can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally at 263-0391 or 263-1758.

Big Spring Shrine Club

The Big Spring Shrine Club met on Oct. 19 with 37 nobles, ladies and guests. Noble John Keller Jr. and Lady Sue prepared the meal and the women brought desserts.

Lady Ina Shae Hughes decorated the tables and also decorated a pumpkin which was given away as a door prize won by Lady Betty Bagwell.

Noble John D. Stehl brought his grandson, who will be going to the Shrine Hospital in

Houston to have ear surgery.

Noble Keller reported that the club's goal for the year was to install six new members, but that had been surpassed with nine new members, one reinstatement and the

possibility of two more new members joining in the near future.

Noble Bob Stewart reported that he was getting bids to have a wheelchair ramp installed at the club.

Noble James Hughes

thanked all the nobles and ladies for their help at the Big Spring circus performance. he reported that more money was raised than the previous year and that he hoped for more in the coming year.

Members voted to have a golf tournament next spring, which they hope will be a good fund raiser for the club.

Club president Valcee Cox reported that the next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16.

ANTHONY BURGER

is coming to

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Evening, November 10, at 6:00 P.M.



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students will have lunch and bowling this Sunday after the 10:30 service.

This year's Stewardship Campaign will focus on a Parish Stewardship dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Rev. Canon Hugh Magers will be our guest speaker.

Your are invited to a St. Andrew's Day Celebration. Come and help us celebrate our Scottish heritage. Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m., presented by St. Mary's Episcopal Church and the First Presbyterian Church.

Officers are the Rev. James E. Liggett Jr. and Dr. David Marx.

Musicians will be pipers Thomas Campbell and Colin Chalmers;

drummer David MacDonald; The Lone Star Brass Quintet; and the combined choirs of the churches. Michael Mitchell will be the organist and conductor.

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site: www.stmarysbt.org.

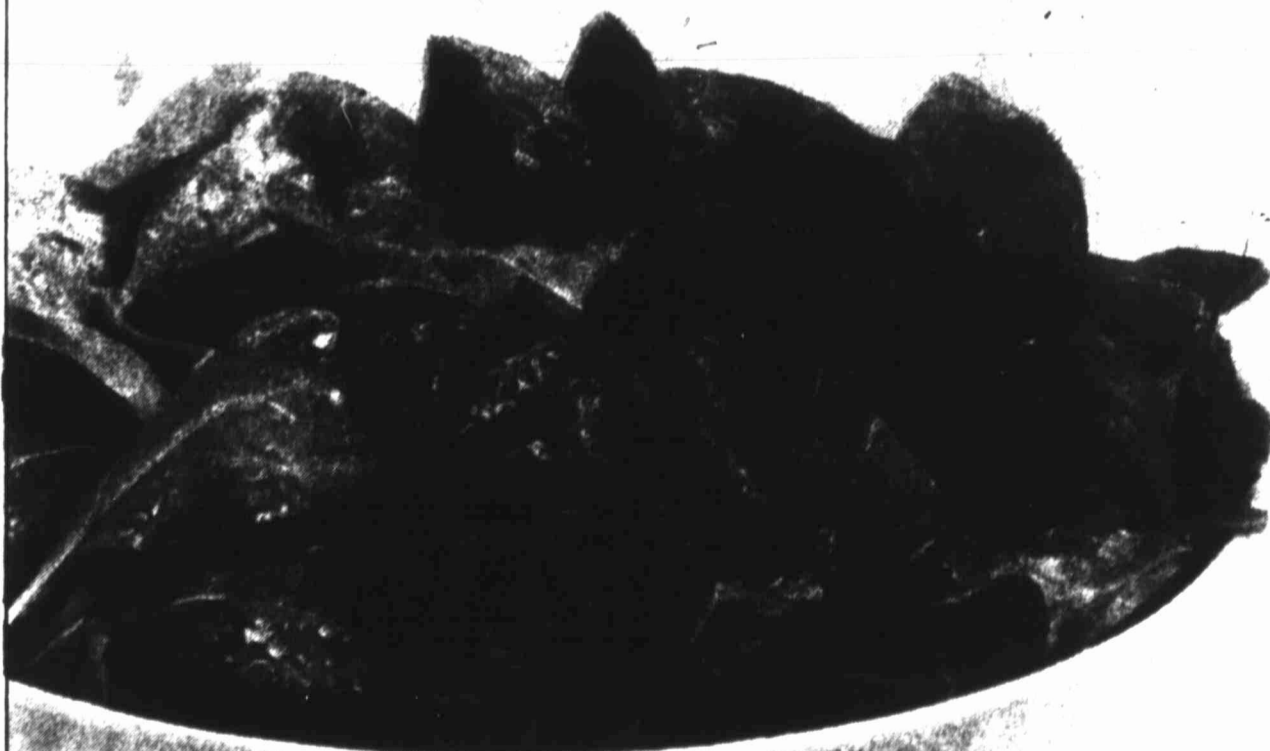
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IN BRIEF

Local chapter needs basketball officials
The local officiating chapter is looking for individuals interested in serving as referees for area basketball games this season. For more information contact Adam Rodriguez after 4 p.m. at 263-8731 or contact Mandy Rodriguez during business hours at 264-4185.

Lady Steers to open hoop season Monday
The Big Spring High School girls basketball team will open its 2002-2003 season Monday in Odessa. The BSHS girls, under new head coach Gary Miller, are slated to tip-off against the Permian Panthers beginning at 6 p.m. The Lady Steers will make their final preparations for the game Thursday with a scrimmage in the BSJHS gym against Permian, Coahoma and Borden Co.

Cardinals, Falcons to vie for CLFL crown
The Coahoma Cardinals and the Falcons will square off for the Crossroads Little Football League championship Saturday afternoon. The Packers, Coahoma Bulldogs and Steers will also vie for their respective division crowns, as well. Games will begin at 10 a.m.

Boys basketball boosters to meet
The Big Spring High School boys basketball booster club will be holding a meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Big Spring High School library. The meeting will be held to discuss upcoming events. Parents of all freshmen, junior varsity and varsity players are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Myrna Russell at 267-6891.

BSYBL meeting set for Monday at YMCA
Adults interested in organizing the Big Spring Youth Basketball League will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, at the YMCA. All parents interested in taking a leadership role in the league should attend.

Hoops fans can see HC teams for free
Howard College will admit all persons free of charge to its Nov. 12 men's and women's basketball games in an effort to raise public awareness of the value of a college education. All area youth and their families to watch the Hawks and Lady Hawks in their season openers and receive free hot dogs and drinks. Music will also be provided by several area high school bands during the games, the first of which starts at 6:00 p.m. The event is being held to encourage Texans to visit community colleges and universities. For more information on the Nov. 12 games, call (915) 264-5000.

Estacado treats Steers to playoff berth

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
Lubbock Estacado gave the Big Spring Steers an early Christmas gift Thursday night: They put Big Spring in the playoffs with a stunning win over the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs. Estacado, which had gone into the game at 0-9, claimed a 47-34 win that puts Lake View's playoff hopes on life support. With the Matadors' win, Big Spring clinched a playoff berth regardless of the outcome of its season finale tonight against the Andrews Mustangs.

"No one would have dreamed this would have happened," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler, who has now guided the Steers to playoff berths in five of the past six years. "That's why we play the games." Despite clinching a postseason berth, the Steers still have plenty riding on the game with Andrews. The outcome of tonight's showdown will determine whether Big Spring advances as the District 4-4A No. 2 seed or the third-place team. Andrews and Big Spring are slated to face off beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Stadium in Andrews.

Big Spring Steers vs. Andrews Mustangs
• When: 7:30 p.m.
• Where: Mustang Bowl, Andrews.
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claimed the District 4-4A crown and will represent the district in the Large School bracket. Randall and Pampa will decide the District 3 playoff spots tonight. Randall faces district-leading Dumas, while Pampa faces Amarillo Caprock. A Big Spring win tonight would also have other ramifications — especially for the Lake View Chiefs. With a Big Spring win, Lake View and Andrews would tie for third in the overall district standings, at 2-3. The Chiefs hold the tie-breaker over Andrews by virtue of its 13-3 win over the Mustangs in Week 7.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET



Sands boys' cross country coach Felipe Castro helped create a Lady Mustangs' dynasty four years ago when he took Deisi Porras to the state meet. Porras, now a senior, has qualified for the past three state meets.

Creating Girl Power

Sands senior looking to pay back coach's 'investment' with strong finish at state meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
ACKERLY — Four years ago, Sands High School cross country coach Felipe Castro thought it would be a good idea to take one of his freshmen to watch the state cross country meet. Deisi Porras was lucky enough to be chosen to help lug bags, run errands and ride more than 250 miles with the Sands boys cross country team. Castro's move has paid big dividends for the Lady Mustangs' cross country team. Porras survived the trip and became stronger for it. A lot stronger. The next year, Porras became the first Sands girls to advance to the state meet since Starr Hopper and Hollie Zant led the Lady

Mustangs to the state meet in 1996. The ensuing year, she made the trip, becoming the first SHS girl to reach the state meet in consecutive years. Last week, Porras proved she had more staying power than the Spice Girls when she nailed down her third straight trip to the state meet with a solid run at the regional meet in Arlington. For Porras, returning to the state meet is nice in that she could return the gift given to her four years earlier. "I couldn't have done this without the support of Coach Castro, my family and God," she said. "When I went down there, I saw how they ran and I knew that was what I wanted to do. It really inspired me to work hard to get

back." Porras will highlight a short list of area cross country stars slated to compete in the state cross country meet tomorrow in Round Rock. Joining the Sands standout in the Class A field will be Garden City's Allison Jansa. Stanton Jeremy Saenz will compete in the boys' 2A run. For Porras, returning to the state meet is nice in that she could return the gift given to her four years earlier. Castro, who has guided the boys' cross country team to five straight district titles, said the decision to take Porras wasn't a lucky break. As a freshman, he knew she had the talent and drive to make the step to the next level.

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Lady Steers face Randall tomorrow

The Big Spring Lady Steers will make their first appearance in the regional quarterfinals in 25 years tomorrow. The Lady Steers will meet defending state champion Hereford Hereford beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Rip Griffin Center at Lubbock Christian. Big Spring is 23-11. Hereford, which has reached the regional quarterfinals in each of the last 12 years, is 30-4



Spencer Plegens (40) and members of the Garden City Junior High Bearkats watch on as Iraan drives for a second-quarter score. The Kats finished the year at 8-1.

Iraan edges past Garden City in battle of junior high powers

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
GARDEN CITY — The Iraan Junior High School Warriors did something no other team in West Texas had all season Wednesday night: They survived a trip to Garden City. Iraan broke open a close game when running back Justin Waddell took a pitch from quarterback Seth Doege and plunged into the end zone from one-yard. From there, the Warriors held on to sneak out a 24-14 win in a battle

Defense carries JV past Andrews

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
The Big Spring Steer junior varsity defense came up with the big plays when it needed to Thursday night in the 2002 regular season finale in front of a large crowd at Blankenship Field. That success spelled doom for the Andrews Mustangs as the Steers rallied for an 18-7 victory. Andrews, despite a strong effort from Big Spring quarterback Jerry Doport, took an early lead in the first half, taking a 7-6 lead before the Steer defense began flexing its muscle. The Mustangs seemed ready to take complete control late in the second quarter. Andrews drove to the Big Spring 10 before the Steers rose up and squelched the march with a fourth-down stand. Offensively, the Steers were unable to take advantage of the opportunity. The were forced to punt on their ensuing drive.

The BSHS defense, however, didn't let the Mustangs off the hook. Sparked by a sack by Kalen Whitehead, the Steers forced Andrews into a punting situation from their own 19. The snap on the punt sailed over the punter's head and into the end zone. Big Spring recovered the ball for a touchdown and a 12-7 lead with 15.3 seconds left in the first half. Life didn't get any easier for the Mustangs in the second half. The Steers, who added another TD in the third, held Andrews in check throughout the second half. Big Spring, which beat Lubbock Estacado on the road last week, improved to 6-4 for the season with the win.

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This Week's Games

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Howard College Basketball Classic tips off tonight

The Howard College men's basketball team will return to the floor tonight when they tip-off the 2002 Howard College Classic at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks, coming off a 118-50 rout of Sheppard Air Force Base in their

opener last Saturday, will be joined in the tournament by from Eastfield College, Panola Junior College and Cisco Junior College.

Panola will get the action started tonight beginning at 5:30 p.m. against the Cisco Junior

College Wranglers. In the nightcap, the Hawks, in their second year under head coach Chris Jans, will face the Eastfield College.

The Hawks' game is set to start at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, Panola will face Eastfield, start-

ing at 5:30 p.m. Howard faces Cisco at 7:30 p.m.

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PORRAS

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"She's got the heart and determination that you need to compete," he said. "The sky's the limit for Deisi. When she sets her mind on something she's going to work hard to make sure it happens." Porras, Castro, teammate Ana Plata and girls' coach Rocky Clindaniels were scheduled to travel to Round Rock Friday.

Castro and Clindaniels are hoping the move pays dividends for Plata, a junior. "Hopefully, it will motivate Ana and some of the younger girls to step up and keep the tradition Deisi has created alive after this year," Castro said. Porras' goal? "I'd like to finish higher than No. 33 (her previous best)," she said.

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After back-to-back runs had netted eight yards and moved the ball to the LJHS 43, Bradford made his presence felt. The Garden City eighth grader hauled Warriors' running back Colby Jennings for a 6-yard loss and forced Iraan to punt.

The Bearkat offense was met with an even ruder welcome. Garden City's first possession of the evening resulted in three straight losses and ended with a punt on a 4th-and-23 play from their own 29.

Iraan found its offense from there. Following the punt, the Warriors marched 52 yards in 11 plays for the game first score. Doege gave Iraan the lead on the first play of the second quarter by pushing his way in to the Bearkat end zone on a two-yard keeper. Jennings added the 2-point conversion, giving the Warriors an 8-0 cushion.

Iraan controlled the tempo throughout the first quarter. Garden City held the ball just 1 minute, 33 seconds in the frame.

The Warrior defense helped give Iraan a little breathing room less than two minutes after Doege's run. They partially blocked a GCJHS punt and took over at the Bearkat 34 with 6:08 left in the half.

Five plays after the blocked punt, Doege again called his own number and capped a short 34-yard drive with a 1-yard scoring run. The 2-point conversion was good, giving Iraan a 16-0 advantage.

Colton Schwartz gave the Bearkats the spark they needed midway through the second period. On a fourth down play from the Garden City 49, he managed to work his way into the backfield and block an Iraan punt. Halfmann scooped up the blocked punt at the Warrior 34.

The Garden City offense didn't let the opportunity go to waste. The Bearkats, thanks to a pair of 3rd-and-long receptions by Taylor Niehues and Evan Jansa, went 30 yards in seven plays before Halfmann punched the ball into the end zone on a quarterback keeper.

Halfmann cut the LJHS lead to 18-6 moments later by successfully passing to Jason Flores for the 2-point conversion.

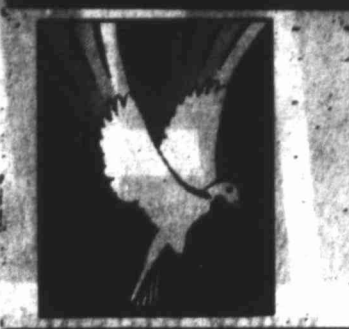
Halfmann torched the Warrior defense again in the third, setting up the Bearkats' second touchdown with a 33-yard pass to Niehues on a crucial 3rd-and-10 call from their own 40. Following the pass, J.R. Medrano ran for a yard and Halfmann reeled off a pair of runs to move the ball to the LJHS 12.

Medrano found paydirt from there. On first-and-10 from the Warrior 12, Medrano took a hand-off from Halfmann on an end-around play and scampered into the end zone. His touchdown cut Iraan's lead to two, at 18-14, with 5:10 to play in the frame.

Iraan regained the momentum on its next series. The took a 24-14 lead by marching 53 yards on nine plays before Waddell punched his way in for the game-winner.

Halfmann enjoyed a solid night for Garden City. He completed 8-of-17 passes for 119 yards — including five to Niehues for 76 yards. Medrano had two catches for 36, while Jansa and Chance Burks had one apiece.

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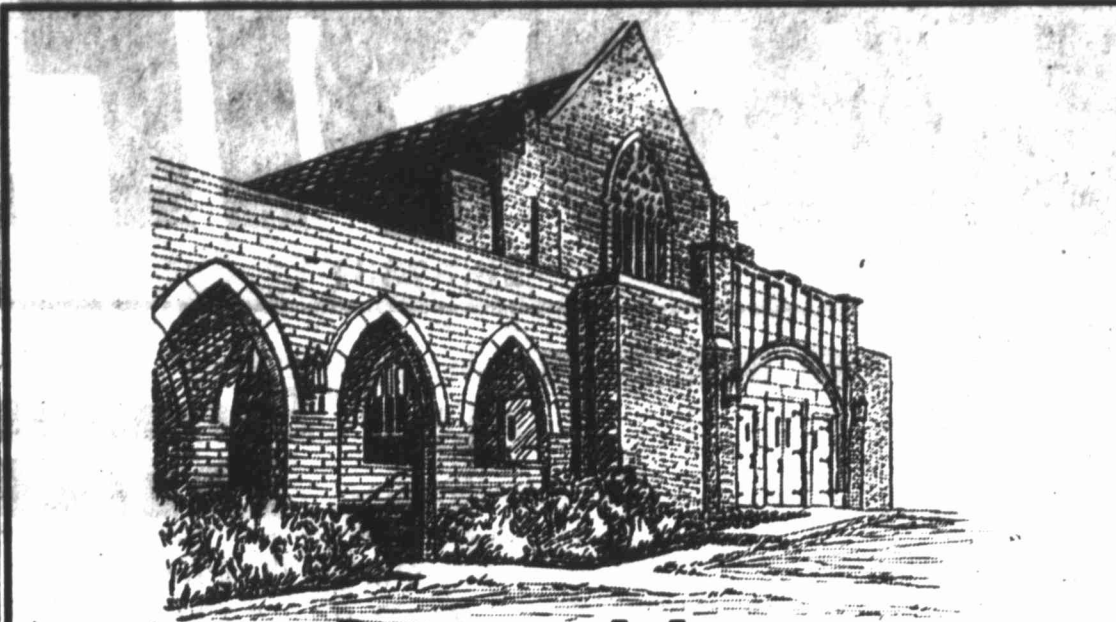
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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 8, 2002:

You become known for your very nice verbal style and ways this year. Others easily respond. Your popularity mounts. When you reach out for what you want, you will tend to lasso in just that.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You might be more detached than usual when dealing with work and communication. Your graciousness toward an individual returns in multiples, not that you expected anything.

Virgo or maybe a Capricorn or Taurus. Many of you would prefer to let go and enjoy more of your life.

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Jan. 19) ***** You have a way of stating opinions in which everyone agrees.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Assume a low profile, and you will be far more comfortable. Others share much more as a result.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Meetings and groups pave the way to success. Realize more of what you want from those you work and deal with.

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Husband packs up and leaves after 42 years

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Annie's Mailbox

where to pick up his truck. He cleaned out our bank accounts and sold most of our valuables. He left me with no money, a mortgage, two car payments and no insurance.

derful support group of close friends and family. Without them, I could not go on. Tell your readers to be careful. If it happened to me, it could happen to anybody.

past and none of my business, and we got into a fight. Although I haven't brought up the subject since, it sits in the back of my mind that this lingerie is taking up living space in my closet.

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"Sad's" letter brought tears to my eyes, and I hope my suggestions will help. Our prayers are with him and his wife. — Parents Now in Ventura, Calif.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@attbi.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

FRIDAY

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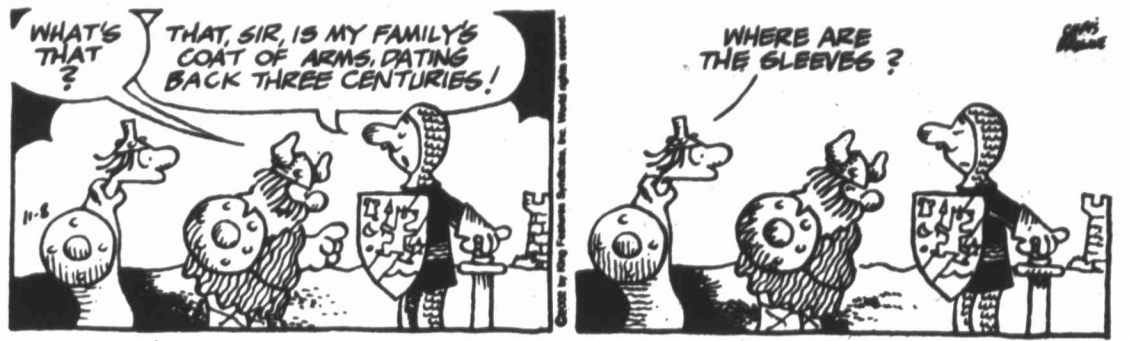
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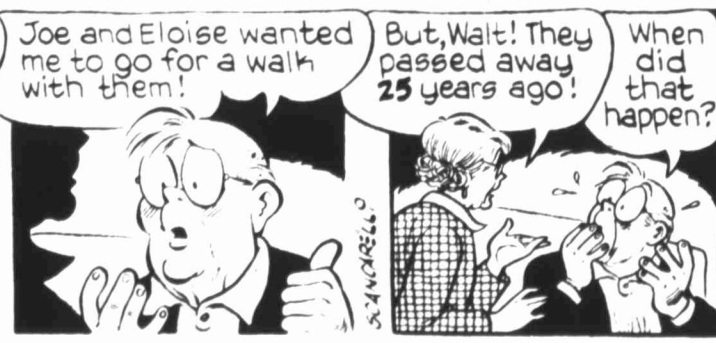
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This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 2002. There are 53 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 8, 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power with a failed coup in Munich, Germany, the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

On this date:

In 1837, Mount Holyoke Seminary, a college exclusively for women, opened in South Hadley, Mass.

In 1889, Montana became the 41st state.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

In 1942, Operation Torch began during World War II as U.S. and British forces landed in French North Africa.

In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy

defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

In 1966, Ronald Reagan was elected governor of California.

In 1988, Vice President George Bush won the presidential election, defeating Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

In 1994, midterm elections resulted in Republicans' winning control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

Ten years ago: Volunteers began reading aloud the 58,183 names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., as part of a tribute marking the tenth anniversary of the monument.

Some 350,000 people rallied in Berlin against racist violence.

Five years ago: Chinese engineers diverted the Yangtze River to make way for the Three Gorges Dam, the most ambitious construction project in modern China's history. Evander Holyfield won the IBF heavyweight title in a fierce fight against Michael

Moorer in Las Vegas.

One year ago: In a prime-time address, President Bush called on Americans to defy acts of terror by strengthening their communities, comforting their neighbors and remaining vigilant in the face of further threats. U.S. jets struck Taliban targets across northern Afghanistan and fierce fighting was reported around the Taliban-held city of Mazar-e-Sharif.

Tropical Storm Lingling continued to batter the Philippines; the storm left more than 200 dead.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Patti Page is 75. CBS newsmen Morley Safer is 71. Singer Bonnie Bramlett is 58. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 53. Rickie Lee Jones is 48.

Answer to previous puzzle

ODOR	FOGAR	ACTE
STIR	LEAVE	EMEA
HACK	WILSON	GARY
ALANA	MIRY	RIFE
INCH	REPTILE	
DARTERED	DITE	
ALLI	DOLLO	ORINY
RARY	MOVIN	DODO
ALCA	YINKE	ALIO
URIN	THE	ADIAN
GURTAH	GOKE	
AGRA	HEI	CHALE
HLER	FRON	LEADER
YINA	ANDI	VINO
BEVE	NEBAN	ENDE

Newsday Crossword

HIDDEN CASH by Joan Yonofsky
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ACROSS

- Setting in *When Harry Met Sally* . . .
- Established practice
- Gave the signal
- 12 Down rival
- Gymnast Comaneci
- buco
- Epic Berlioz work
- Dog of many breeds
- First month in Mexico
- Thin strip of wood
- CIC
- Pulsating light
- Elemental variant
- Have coming
- Recent, in the Rhineland
- "Eureka!"
- Tarot reader
- Steam up
- Laughed a little
- Grid gain
- 17 Across, e.g.
- Fitness centers
- Gift holder
- Plus
- Art supplies
- Spanning the gamut
- Consecrated
- Sell
- Salad cheese
- Push hard
- Some linemen
- Certain shop owner
- Ruthless Roman

DOWN

- Hills' opposite
- Happening
- Also-ran
- Preface, for short
- Numero
- Emulates Simon?
- "Sweet" girl of song
- Gershon et al.
- Pennsylvania city
- Multi-building area
- Grab, as power
- Lauder of cosmetics
- Small amounts
- Court clothing
- Freedom from worry
- Salty drop
- Half the checkers
- Reminiscer's word
- In the know
- What tree rings reveal
- Saving Private
- Salesman's "gift"
- Self
- Writer Stout
- Jacob, to Abraham
- Director Fritz
- Inquires
- Braid of hair
- You might beg to do this
- Pageant accessory
- Actress Zellweger
- Previn or Watts
- Chutzpah
- Pudding recipe word
- WWII riveter
- Half the integers
- Owners' papers
- Volcano feature
- Poker stake
- Whiskered one

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