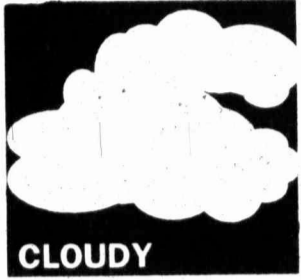


FRIDAY

November 7, 2003

WEATHER

Tonight:



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BRIEFLY

Coahoma festival

Coahoma PTA will hold its Fall Festival from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday in the school cafeteria. More than 20 game booths will be manned by various organizations.

Driver safety class

The Big Spring Senior Center and America Association of Retired Persons have scheduled a Driver Safety Program (55 Alive) course from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13-14. This course was developed as a refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. Those who attend both days will receive a certificate good for an automobile insurance discount. There is a \$10 fee for materials. To enroll go by the Senior Center or call the center at 267-1628. Class sized is limited to 35.

COMING SUNDAY



Veterans Day has special meaning in Emporia, Kan. (pop. 26,760), where resident Alvin J. King first conceived the idea of making Armistice Day a day to honor all the nation's veterans. First celebrated in 1953, Emporia's tribute led to the first nationwide observation of Veterans Day a year later.

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Neugebauer to deliver Veterans Day message

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer
U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be the keynote speaker for the VA Medical Center's annual Veteran's Day ceremony. "I am going to speak to honor America's veterans, past and present, who have served our country so well," said Neugebauer, R-Lubbock. "I also want to reiterate how the federal government must keep its promises to them." One of the veterans Neugebauer will honor Tuesday is Army Pfc. Robbie Cadenhead of Big Spring, who is on a 10-day leave after serving in Iraq.

Veterans observances
8:45 a.m., Moss Elementary
9 a.m., Marcy Elementary
11 a.m., VA Medical Center
2 p.m., Goliad Elementary
2 p.m., Glasscock County observance, Memorial Plaza.

Cadenhead will lead the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in front of the hospital, 300 Veterans Boulevard. Steve Hillis, chief of health

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Town hall meeting slated Monday

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, will visit Howard County Monday evening in hopes of gathering views and ideas from his constituents. "Congressman Neugebauer has a number of things that he wants to discuss with the people of Howard County," said Neugebauer's communications director, Thais Conway. "He wants to look at both local and national issues that affect the

"I'm coming to Howard County to encourage people to let me know about the issues that are affecting them."



U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer

people of Howard County.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Bauer Magnet Elementary School Master Junior Dardener students Francisco Hernandez, left, Shawna Quernheim, Tristan Hill and Jacob Garcia pick beans from the class' vegetable garden. The class is participating in the national Plant a Row for the Hungry program that encourages gardeners to donate surplus vegetables to local charity organizations. The vegetables grown in this garden will be given to Isaiah 58.

ON THE AIR
BSHS class to broadcast live from ballgame

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer
The Big Spring High School multi-media class will be broadcasting live tonight from the tailgate party at Memorial Stadium.

The In Studio Suspension program will begin at 5 p.m. and run to 7 p.m. on 94.3 KBTS FM and will promote the party, which is an event to raise funds to help purchase charter buses for the Big Spring Independent School District.



MELLETT

Nick Robertson, a Lubbock Christian University student attending the university's bachelor's degree program held on the Howard College campus, is heading the fund-raising effort as part of his degree project.

Now a year-old program, students in the multi-media class completely design and record the two-hour news, music and talk program which

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Instructor Craig Ferguson explains the correct way to clear an injured person's airway as trainee Gloria Fedderson practices the technique on fellow CERT Instructor Richard Grove, who pretends to be an unconscious emergency victim. The eight-week program focuses on training community volunteers on how to assist emergency services in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack.

'Backyard first-aid' knowledge could be vital in an emergency

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
Do you know the three main killers in a medical emergency situation? That was the main topic of discussion Monday, as volunteers in the Community Emergency Response

Team (CERT) program began week 2 of their emergency training. CERT Instructor and Big Spring Fire Department Paramedic Craig Ferguson, along with several other local emergency medical personnel, worked with the volun-

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WIND POWER
TAP planning additional 30 turbines here

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
The addition of 30 more wind turbines to the Big Spring skyline may be approximately a year away. According to Texas American Power President David Marks, that's the plans he has for the Big Spring area before the end of next year, as he and TAP Manager Andrew Dickson met with local officials and landowners Thursday to introduce the new wind-powered project.



MARKS

"Our ideal time table is to begin construction next summer and have the project in place by the end of the year," said Marks. "Ideally, that's what we'll be shooting for. We've leased land in the vicinity of the project already, so our plan is to complete the purchase of the Westex project, then complete our negotiations for the purchase of the power. Once we've completed those items, we'll begin construction of the project."

Marks said the new project will be spawned from the Westex wind project currently operating alongside what's become known as the Big Spring project. "Both projects came out of the first effort by York Research," Marks explained. "The Big Spring project currently produces 31 megawatts with 36 turbines. The Westex project is much smaller, with only four turbines producing 6.6 megawatts."

"We would like to add approximately 50 megawatts. That would mean adding about 30 turbines to the project. As we go through our negotiations with the purchaser of the power, that could change, but that's our vision of the ideal project. The demand for green energy today is considerable. They (renewable energy pur-

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Obituaries

Wilford W. Currie

Funeral services are pending for Wilford W. Currie, 91, of Carlsbad, Texas, formerly of Stanton, at Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Mr. Currie died on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003.

Raymond Bruce Tally

Graveside service for Raymond Bruce Tally, 86, of Brady, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at Rochelle Cemetery with the Rev. Blake O'Dell officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Heritage Funeral Homes in Brady.

Mr. Tally died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, in Brady. Born on April 11, 1917, in Doole to David and Dovie Tally, Raymond married Libbie Prickett on Aug. 7, 1937, in Brady.

He was the owner of Tally Electric in Big Spring for 40 years and also taught electrical trades at Killeen High School for two years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge No. 1340 in Big Spring. He was a mason for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Libbie Tally of Big Spring; one son, Jan G. Tally and wife, Kathy of Round Rock; three daughters, Sandy Sawyer of Round Rock, Sharon Justice of Big Spring and Lisa Hall of Brady; one brother, Dave Tally of Winston-Fredericksburg; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

The family will receive visitors today, Nov. 7, 2003, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Home.

Mary Wegman

Funeral services for Mary Wegman, 92, of Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Mrs. Wegman died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, in a local nursing-home.

Rev. John G. "Jack" Harrison

Rev. John G. "Jack" Harrison, 83, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

A memorial services will be held at a later date at First Presbyterian Church.

He was born Feb. 27, 1920. He was a retired Presbyterian Minister and a veteran of World War II, having served in the Marines in the Pacific.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Leslie Coissant and Pamela Langley, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.

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

Take note

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** set at State National Bank to help defray medical costs for Elsie Hinojosa of Stanton, a cancer patient. She is a relative of Patsy Padilla of Big Spring.

□ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

□ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 12-15-18-24-34.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$48,806.
Winning tickets sold in: McAllen, Town & Country CS, Inc., 1921 N. 10th St.
Matching four of five: 180. Prize: \$122.
Matching three of five: 4,915. Prize: \$10.
Matching two of five: 48,243. Prize: \$2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-6-7

Police blotter

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

• **JOSHUA BURCHAM**, 22, of 1008 Runnels was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while licenses invalid.

• **CHARLES YOUNG**, 34, of 2619 Chanute was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **GUADALUPE ARIBU**, 26, of Lamesa was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft, more than \$50 less than \$500.

• **BRANDY WRIGHT**, 24, of Abilene was taken to the city jail Thursday for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **CHRISTY RAINS**, 25, of 3613 Calvin St. was taken to the city jail Thursday for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **THEFT, less than \$50**, was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson, the 1800 block of Lancaster, the 2600 block of Gregg, the 1700 block of FM 700, the 400 block of Birdwell, the 1100 block of Lamesa, the 300 block of Ownes, the 1200 block of 11th Place and the 900 block of Willa.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Fifth Street.

• **FORGERY** was reported at the police department.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 300 block of Benton.

• **THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500**, was reported in the 600 block of FM 700 and at Wal-Mart where merchandise worth \$120.31 was reportedly stolen and later recovered.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of Johnson.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 1000 block of West Third Street.

Sheriff's report

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

• **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported in the 6000 block of East Midway.

Support groups

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night, No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m.

□ 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.

TUESDAY

□ Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin will hold a self-help support group for care givers in Howard County on Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at Canterbury Retirement Homes Inc., 1700 Lancaster, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call Raynetta Williams, caregiver coordinator, at (432) 563-1061 or (800) 491-4636 or locally call Debbie Read at Home Hospice at (432) 264-7599.

This group is open to the public and funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

THURSDAY

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

Weather

Tonight...Cloudy with a 70 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers. Highs around 50. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday night...Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 40s.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Highs in the upper 50s.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the upper 60s.

Tuesday through Wednesday...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the lower 70s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the lower 50s.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

AMBUCS, noon, La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Big Spring Choir Booster 6th annual Pancake Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Big Spring High School cafeteria, 707 11th Place. Cost is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any high school choir student.

Spring City Senior Citizens Center Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., 1901 Simler. All area seniors or invited.

The Coahoma Band Boosters tail-gate party, 6 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium next to the home side concession stand. The menu will be hamburgers or cheeseburgers, all the trimmings, chips, cookies and a drink for \$5 per person.

Purchase a ticket from any band booster club member, at the gate that night or by calling Dale Pittman at 432 267-9555 or 432 517-0348.

SATURDAY

Howard Country Scottish Rite club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st St. and Lancaster.

Free eye glasses, 9 a.m.-noon, Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. Third St.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Coahoma PTA will hold its Fall Festival from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the school cafeteria. More than 20 game booths will be manned by various organizations.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place. People age 50 and older are invited to participate, 268-4721.

Coahoma's Lions club, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center on North Avenue.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth Street.

Big Spring Band Boosters, 6:30 p.m., Big Spring High School band hall, 707 11th Place.

Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties, 7 p.m., Howard Country Library, 500 S. Main.

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 219 Main, 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 219 Main; 6:30 p.m. for diner.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard Country Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center.

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"He plans to discuss the situation with the Big Spring VA Medical Center and the Highway 87 by-pass. He also plans to look at such national issues as Social Security and Medicare, as well as the energy bill that's currently being held up in the senate."

Neugebauer said the meeting, which will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room of the Howard College Student Union Building, is a continuation of meetings he began in August.

"This is a continuation of the listening sessions I began back in August," he noted in a press release. "It is important for me to stay in touch with the views of the people of the 19th District. I'm coming to Howard County to encourage people to let me know about the issues that are affecting them."

Among the issues gener-

ating the most concern for Neugebauer is a national energy policy that would reduce America's reliance on foreign energy sources.

"That bill is currently in conference," Conway noted. "They're working out the final details on it right now, and if all goes well, it should go to the floor sometime next week."

If it sounds like there's a strict agenda of topics set up for Monday's meeting, Conway said that is not the case. "These are just some of the issues Congress man Neugebauer wants to touch on during the meeting," she explained. "In all honesty, he's willing to discuss any issues the people of Howard County want to bring up. He wants to know what issues are affecting the people here in the Permian Basin. That's what's important."

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VETERANS

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administration services, will serve as master of ceremonies.

"Our national anthem will be sung by two Coahoma High School students, Lauren Yeater and Chelsea Griffin," said Community Relations Coordinator Iva Jo Hanslik. "The Goodfellow Air Force Base color guard will perform a 21-gun salute."

Gold Star Mother Ginger Metcalf and her husband, John Wayne, will lay a wreath to honor U.S. military personnel killed in the line of duty. The Metcalfs' son, Chad, a Marine, died while serving in Iraq earlier this year.

"Following our keynote address, Frank Stiles will share a patriotic song," Hanslik said. "Then, Congressman Neugebauer and a representative for State Sen. Teel Bivins will present a flag to the Big Spring Military Support Group."

Stiles will close the ceremony by leading the audience with "God Bless America."

In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be moved to the hospital's outpatient lobby.

Other Veteran's Day activities in the community include:

- Moss Elementary, Veteran's Day program, 8:45 a.m., 3200 Fordham. Veterans are asked to sign in at the front desk between 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. They will be introduced during the patriotic program which includes songs and the announcement of the Veteran's Day poster contest winner. Boy Scouts will present the colors.

- Marcy Elementary School, Veteran's Day brunch, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., 2101 Wasson Drive. All veterans are invited to attend a free brunch and hear the children's choir sing patriotic songs. Veterans should sign in at the front office.

"We are hoping all our veterans come and join us for that hour," said

Principal Carrie Dunnam. "This is our way of saying thank you and to show them we appreciate what they've done for our country."

- Goliad Intermediate School, Veteran's Day recognition, 2 p.m., 2000 S. Goliad. All veterans are asked to meet at the physical education gym where they will be escorted by a member of the Cavaliers. The program will consist of patriotic readings and songs. A reception will be held for the veterans following the hour-long program.

"Anybody who would like to come and share the moment with us is welcome," said event coordinator Stanley Phillips.

• Glasscock County

Historical Commission Veteran's Day ceremony, 2 p.m., Memorial Plaza, courthouse square. The ceremony will be held at the veterans memorial. The names of veterans from Glasscock County who have died in the line of duty will be read during the solemn program. Frank Stiles will perform the song "Some Gave All" and the event will also include a flag raising ceremony.

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WIND

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chasers such as TXU) get to utilize green credits, which is primarily what they are after."

Texas American Power is no stranger to the renewable energy business, having been a part of the original construction of the Big Spring Wind Project, Marks said. He called Thursday's reception from local officials and landowners a very positive step for the company's entry into the Big Spring green energy market, one of its main priorities.

"It's been very positive," he said. "This county already has two projects here that it supports, and the area lends itself to wind projects because of the wind and topography. We've had a chance to see the community support for the existing projects, and a lot of really good resources from local vendors and contractors, who we fully expect to involve in our project as well."

"Renewable energy has become our primary focus. We originally started out to do other things, but wind has become something we're highly interested in. We were able to get something

done when we were involved in the Big Spring Project, so this has become our primary focus. All across the country — particularly in Texas — because West Texas is such a tremendous resource for wind, renewable energy is becoming much more of a factor in the power generation business. There are incentives for it and the land lends itself to it. In the case of TXU, they're the largest purchaser of wind power in the country. There's a lot of positives in wind development in Texas."

Dickson said Thursday's meetings have left him with a renewed sense of accomplishment in what he and his company hope to bring to the Big Spring area. "I feel really positive about this," he said. "I think the feedback and the comments and questions we got from the people we met with today were very positive, and I think everyone is very excited about getting this done. I have renewed vigor now to go and get this project completed."

Knowledge of the wind-driven business is something Dickson said the company finds very attractive in Big Spring, making Howard County the natural selection for

their project. "It's very helpful," he explained. "The biggest factor is just seeing it and living next to them, being familiar with their size and shape, as well as the sounds they make. This community has had that for five years now, and it has grown to be a part of the community, and the community is much more receptive to adding more of those, as opposed to going into a community where people are totally unfamiliar with."

Although both of the men agreed the project is a "done deal," Marks said it's important to remember there are several variables left for his company to deal with before any new turbines are erected in the Big Spring area.

"We still have a number of things to complete. Let me be clear about that," he said. "We have to complete the purchase of the current Westex project, negotiate our power purchase agreement and then build the project. Today we were more interested in introducing our plans for the project. Obviously we feel like we're on the right road or we wouldn't be here. We feel like everything will fall into place."

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is normally broadcast from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday nights.

"The students have been doing pretty well," said mass communica-

tions teacher Lelland Mellett. "This past Saturday they were live in the studio and took call-in requests. The phone rang off the hook from people in Midland and here. They are even developing their own radio personality."

The multi-media class is aimed at showing the wide variety of opportunities offered in the media field.

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TDH giving flu shots on Wednesdays

The Texas Department of Health will be giving the flu vaccine from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Those on Medicare or Medicaid are asked to bring their card. The cost is \$10 for everyone else. The vaccine will also be given from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 12 and Nov. 19.

The Texas Department of Health is located in the College Park Shopping Center.

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Rev. John G. "Jack" Harrison, 83, died Wednesday. Memorial Services will be at a later date at First Presbyterian Church.

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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:

• **SUSANNE REED, JACQUE MOORE, CINDY LOPEZ and RACHEL EVERETT**, sworn in last week as Court-Appointed Special Advocates. The volunteers advocated for abused and neglected children in the court system.

• The many, many organizations, entities and individuals who helped make **HALLOWEEN** a safe, fun time for area children.

• **BILL DODSON**, winner of the Mrs. VAgabond contest and the other contestants who participated in the **VA MEDICAL CENTER'S** annual Relay for Life fund-raiser.

• **FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND**, which placed fourth in the Class 2A State Marching Band Contest.

• **BIG SPRING'S LADY STEERS**, who defeated El Paso Burges to advance in the Class 4A state volleyball playoffs.

• **BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL** on its annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon.

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 be aware of and reflect on all your many blessings, Lord.

Amen

Listen to those who are in the know

I have a pet peeve — one of many — about getting trash mail from trashy people who believe that intelligent, thinking, common sense type of people will actually consider some unsolicited offer addressed to "Occupant."

The marketing folks should know that a vast majority of intelligent, thinking, common sense type of people do their impulse buying from television infomercials.

I happened to be outside last Saturday when the postman came by and we chatted for a few minutes after he handed me the day's mail delivery. I noticed I had four "Occupant" envelopes and was lamenting about unsolicited mail.

"Send it back," he said.

"Say what?"

"Send it back. Write "Refused" on the envelope, sign it and drop it any mailbox."

"You're kidding."

"No, not at all. You have a right to refuse unsolicited and unwanted mail, except mail from non-profit organizations."

"This is a joke, right?"

"No. Dead serious. Every piece of junk mail I get, I "Refuse" it, scrawl out my name and send it back. After a couple of times the companies take me off their list."

I looked at the envelopes and three of the junk mail envelopes had return addresses. "What about ones with no return addresses?"

"Not much you can do on that one. But I have a friend who opens them up, puts the contents in the enclosed stamped envelope (which most solicitations include) and mails it back. "Let them get rid of the junk," he said.

I told him that for several years now I have been collecting ad slicks included in bills (American Express and other credit card companies are the worse) and sending them with my monthly payment to another company. My spousal unit

always looks at me strange when I include a local pizza coupon or an application for a Visa credit card with the payment to MasterCard.

It is also a habit to take any solicitation letter and include it with no other information back to the sending company.

On occasion, to vary my M.O., I have even mailed back empty, stamped envelopes to offending companies.

I justify my actions two ways:

1) Maybe, just maybe, if enough people convolute the system, companies will quit sending out junk mail;

2) I still have the inclinations of a 12-year-old and this minor league protest is a much more mature response than if I made prank telephone calls.

Unwanted solicitations don't just come through the mail. Without exaggerating too much, I get four or five phone calls a week from sales people. My first defense is a good offense: I ask the person calling for their home phone number so I can call them at my convenience.

The pushy lying-through-the-teeth salesmen get my special attention and a typical conversation will go something like this:

"George, this is Randy Turkmeyer with Halitosis Lighting. I just got off the phone with (my boss) and he asked me to call all his publishers and tell them about this great deal we have here at Halitosis Lighting. "Okay, Randy, what do you have?"

"We are having a celestial (or some other-worldly adjective) sale on fluorescent lights this month and you can order today and get any size you want for at least a 50 percent discount. You do have fluorescent lights at the Benton Courier, don't you, George?"

"Sure do, Randy."

"How does the deal sound so far, George?"

"Sounds great, Randy. Let's get down to the nitty-gritty because we are both busy people. How much?"

Randy rattles off a price and I

agree to buy a case (144) at the "phenomenally low price" he mentions.

"That's great, George. We can have those shipped out today. Can I have your credit card number?"

"Sorry, Randy, that's a deal breaker. We only pay by invoice with sequentially numbered checks. We have to follow company procedure and all, as I'm sure the corporate office told you."

"Right, George. Just slipped my mind. We'll get those lights out right away."

When the lights come in, we just refuse shipment.

Within 24 hours Randy is back on the phone, and I can almost hear his commission flapping away in the distance.

"George, I understand there was something wrong with the shipment of lights you ordered last week."

"No, gosh, Randy. Nothing wrong really. The lights just looked bad, that's all."

"Looked bad?"

"Oh, golly gee, yes, Randy. Did you look at those lights?"

"Well, no...not really, but...."

"Randy, Randy, Randy. Ya gotta check those lights. Bad shipments like that one is really bad public relations. Listen, I have to go. Gotta "nuther light salesman on Line 8."

This type of response, juvenile though it is, will guarantee no more calls from Randy or any of his peers at the Halitosis Lighting Company.

First, the company pays to ship the lights; second, the company has to pay storage at whatever facility the trucking company takes the shipment to; third, the company has to pay freight back to the home base facility.

I have gotten some nasty lawyerly letters from time to time telling me to pay up or else, but they never specify what the "else" is and it's almost as much fun playing with them as it with the Randys of the world.

What's the worst thing they can do? Not offer to sell me any more lights?

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Translation needed for candidates

Even though just about everybody in American politics speaks English, sometimes their English needs translation. We provide that service today:

SITUATION: Politicians go to extraordinary lengths not to call each other liars, even while accusing each other of lying.

Recently, Arizona Senator and former Republican presidential candidate John McCain gave an interview to Howard Fineman of Newsweek about the war in Iraq.

"This is the first time that I have seen a parallel to Vietnam," McCain said, "in terms of information that the administration is putting out versus the actual situation on the ground."

TRANSLATION: Bush is lying. McCain tried to dress it up by saying there is a difference between the "information that the administration is putting out" and what is actually happening in the real world. But the translation is clear: McCain, who ran against Bush for the Republican nomination in 2000, thinks Bush is lying to the American people and the lies are serious enough to make them a "parallel to Vietnam."

SITUATION: In a Rose Garden press conference this week, President Bush said that the White House staff had not produced the famous "Mission Accomplished" banner he stood in front of aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln on May

1 and that the banner was put up by crew members. (The banner is now somewhat of an embarrassment, since the United State's mission in Iraq is still clearly going on and will be for some time.)

"I know it was attributed somehow to some ingenious advance man from my staff," Bush said. "They weren't that ingenious, by the way."

TRANSLATION: The White Staff approved the banner, made the banner, brought it to the ship and positioned it behind the president so it would show up on TV as he spoke.

According to a Navy spokesman, however, the banner was, as the president said, the "idea" of the ship.

SITUATION: U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., the son of Rev. Jesse Jackson, announced this week his plans to endorse Howard Dean for president.

This was immediately denounced by the Rev. Al Sharpton, who is running against Dean for the Democratic nomination.

"Any so-called African-American leader that would endorse Dean despite his anti-black record is mortgaging the future of our struggle for civil rights and social justice..." Sharpton, who is African-American, said.

TRANSLATION: Any black leader who would endorse a white guy when he could endorse a black guy, namely Al Sharpton, is selling out the civil rights movement, according to Sharpton.

And, although he choose to attack Dean for having an "anti-black record," this is the same thing as calling Dean a racist,

something Sharpton has never done to Dean's face, even though they have debated on national TV several times.

SITUATION: Rep. Jackson says in response to Sharpton: "I also don't understand Rev. Sharpton's attempt to introduce 'race' into the campaign by using such rhetoric as 'anti-black' with respect to Gov. Dean. I challenge all of the other candidates to urge Rev. Sharpton to resist using such inflammatory rhetoric."

TRANSLATION: Al Sharpton thinks he's my father, Rep. Jackson is saying, but he isn't now and never will be. My father wouldn't be dumb enough to call the Democratic front-runner a racist — not before he found out what he could get out of him anyway.

SITUATION: Rep. Jackson is endorsing Dean very early in the process. The Illinois primary isn't until March 16, by which time the race for the nomination probably will be over, but Jackson is not waiting even until after the New Hampshire primary in January to see if Dean is the real deal or not.

TRANSLATION: Rep. Jackson believes Dean is going to win the nomination. The train is leaving the station. And Jackson wants to get on board while there are still good seats to be handed out.

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The cast and crew of the Forsan Junior High School one-act play will head to contest Saturday. Pictured are, from left, front row, Tia McQuatters, Alex Newsom, Clint Lockhart and Tessa Kendrick, and back row, Caitlin Hearn, Carissa Jensen, Jessica Ballard and Spencer Briggs.

Junior highs one-act bound

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Forsan and Stanton junior high school theater students head to Class 2A University Interscholastic League One-Act play competition Saturday at Crane High School auditorium.

A six-member cast from Forsan will present "Sylvia" at 10 a.m.

"The play is about a man who befriends a dog named Sylvia," said Director Stephanie Rotan. "The husband brings home the dog and his wife is less than thrilled about the situation."

The orphaned pooch brings havoc to the household, causing animosity between husband and wife in this comedic play. Cast members are Clint

Lockhart, Alexandria Newsom, Tia McQuatters, Spencer Briggs, Caitlin Hearn and Jessica Ballard.

Crew members are Carissa Jensen and Tessa Kendrick.

A 15-member cast from Stanton High School takes on the task of bringing Stephen Sondheim's musical "Into the Woods" onto the stage in a play directed by Carrie Hopkins. The cast performs at 2 p.m.

"They've done a beautiful job with it," said Assistant Director Sue Hart. "The play is a combination of four fairy tales — Rapunzel, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Bean Stalk.

"A baker and his wife

try to overcome a spell laid by a witch," Hart continued. "They have to pull together a magic potion from each one of the fairy tales to get the spell broken and have a child."

Cast members are Michael Church, Belynda Hull, Rachel Eckert, Nino Buzzell, Angelica Moreno, Hillary Ramirez, Garrett Fulton, Maegan Ulmer, Johnathan Ireton, Michael Graves, Adam Evans, Ramsey Fleckenstien, Susanna Najea, Rachel Simpson and Kelsey Coggin.

Alternates are Stephen Reyes, Joey Stovall, Bliss Long and Kayla Keel.

Crew members are Irving Pastrana, Kaegan Saenz, Briana Esparza and Nick Hart.

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and abrasions and splinting to keep fractures immobilized. It also includes basic triage, which is a sorting of patients and putting them in the proper category, whether they need to go first, whether they can wait or not even go to the hospital at all."

Ferguson said basic triage skills could mean the difference between life and death in a mass casualty situation, and is one of the most important skills CERT volunteers can have when walking into an emergency situation.

"It's real important when you have mass casualties, which is a lot of patients," he explained. "Even if we only have 10 patients, we have to decide who's worse off and who needs to be treated first. If I have a broken arm, but you have some sort of life threatening injuries, I don't need to go ahead of you. I may think my broken arm is bad, but you need to get advanced medical care sooner than I do."

Ferguson also talked about the three main killers in any medical emergency.

"The three most common killers in these types of situations are airway obstructions, bleeding and shock," he explained. "Airway obstruction is incredibly important because you have to be able to breathe to live. You have to get oxygen to the heart and brain, and we want to make sure the brain gets oxygen, even if the rest of the body doesn't. If we can save the brain, we have a good chance to save the rest of the body."

"Even if you're breathing, if there's no blood to carry the oxygen to the vital organs, then you're

still in trouble. That's where controlling bleeding comes in, as well as shock. Shock is a condition caused by too much bleeding. We have to stop the bleeding in order to prevent shock so we can keep profusing the oxygen around the body and save the brain, heart and other vital organs of the body."

While the training was kept at a layman's level for the volunteers, Ferguson said many of the skills taught during the class are used by paramedics on a daily basis.

"This is every day," he said. "We use these skills every day as professionals on every patient. We look at those three things on everyone, from someone who has fallen down the stairs to someone with a headache."

Big Spring Police Lt. and CERT Instructor Terry Chamness has been involved in the project since its beginning, and said it represents a step forward for emergency preparedness in the area.

"I belong to a committee for the Permian Basin, and two of the gentlemen that sit on that committee actually work for the council of governments for domestic preparedness and homeland security," said Chamness. "In the area of Homeland Security, and among the items that were coming up and becoming available was the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) grant, so they told the regions that were interested in it to apply."

"I talked to Police Chief Lonnie Smith, who's the emergency management coordinator, and explained the grant would go through emergency management, and asked what he thought about it. We both agreed it was a great idea."

Chamness said he believes the program will be a major asset to the community in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack, and thanks to federal funding, offers more than just training.

"The part I really like about this program is not only do you get the training, you also get equipment," said Chamness. "That way, if we do have a disaster, your equipment is with you right then and there that you didn't have to buy. And you've been trained how to use it to help your community. That's one of the major things that made me believe this grant would be worthwhile."

"I really think this will be good for the community. Being involved with emergency management for three years now, it has opened up my eyes to the needs of the community. Not just to Big Spring, but to Howard County. I'm looking at the needs on a daily basis of what can I do to help the community get better prepared for the situations that we may face."

Ferguson agreed that the program is vital to the community, not just in the event of a disaster, but in everyday life.

"This class is a great idea," said Ferguson. "President Bush and the government have done a really good job of getting us organized. Terry Chamness and Deputy Fire Chief (Richard) Grove have done a great job locally of getting this going, and we're really pleased with the turnout. We've got between 15 and 20 people taking the class, and I'm hoping they come away with some basic knowledge of what they can do at home if their kids fall in the backyard and cut their arm, or to help their neighbor until advanced medical care

can get there."

Howard County is just one of two Permian Basin counties currently participating in the CERT program, according to Chamness, with the future of the program's financing already being secured.

"We received the grant," he said.

Howard and Martin counties were the only two counties that applied for the grant in the Permian Basin region. Since then we've had new grant money that has been coming out and we've applied for next year's money, which it

looks like we'll receive. We've got enough money and materials right now to do this class and two others.

"If the money keeps coming in, we'll keep putting on classes. We want to try to do a couple

of classes each year. Not only do we want to get them trained and prepared through that one class of eight weeks and get them through their drill where they work together as a team in the future."

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We must read and respond to the warnings

In the light of current events, the fact that Jesus said He was going to return ought to be on the mind of every Bible believer.

On March 11, 1942, on Corregidor, a 62-year-old Army officer, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, along with his family, secretly slipped away from the Philippines and, in a minor miracle, made it to Australia.



RANDY COTTON

Before Gen. MacArthur left the islands, he said "I will return." Two-and-a-half years later, on Oct. 20, 1944, he stood again on the soil of the Philippines and said "This is the voice of free-

dom. People of the Philippines, I have returned."

Now, if a mere man can have that kind of credibility — to do what he promised he'd do — then I guarantee you that Jesus, the God-man, has even more credibility. He's coming back again, some day — He said he was!

In John 14:2b-3, He said, "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself, that when I am, there ye may be also." And if His return was on our mind, like it ought to be, there would be a change in the attitude and conduct of many of us. Our indifference to this matter has got to be overcome by the realization that Jesus is going to come again and

that its probably going to happen soon. The watchword among Christians, here in 2003, ought to be this — "Get ready."

The May 1984 edition of National Geographic Magazine dealt with the terrible destruction that wiped out the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in 79 B.C. Thousands and thousands of people in these cities were killed when Mt. Vesuvius erupted.

None of us can possibly imagine the panic that must have characterized that awful day. But the saddest thing about it is that the people in these cities didn't have to die. Ancient roman writings have been discovered which reveal that the mountain had been rumbling and shaking weeks before it erupted. Days before it erupted, a plume of smoke could be

seen rising from the mountain.

If only the people had been able to read and respond to the warnings that were coming from Mt. Vesuvius, many lives could have been saved.

Well, there are similar "rumblings" and "shakings" going on in our world today — terrorism, warfare, earthquakes, the nuclear threat, the biological threat, economic woes, the breakdown of the family, the breakdown of moral standards, etc. Now these things aren't exactly new things, but the intensity with which they're happening is a new thing... and the fact that they're beginning to happen at the same time is a new thing.

The people around Mt. Vesuvius didn't read the signs of what was happening, and they died.

For a Christian to not read the signs that are evident in our society could mean that he or she would have to stand ashamed in the Lord's presence when He returns. And for an unsaved person to fail to recognize the signs could result in the loss of his or her eternal soul.

Now according to the Bible, the return of Jesus is just as certain as His first coming was. Satan pulled out all the stops to try to keep the Christ-child from making His entrance into the world, but he failed and Christ was born. And I think that Satan has probably learned his lesson — I

don't believe that he's going to try to do anything to prevent the rapture because he knows that would be a wasted effort on his part. So he's adopted another plan. What he seems to be doing, in 2003, is to distract people so they won't be ready for the rapture.

My prayer is that the readers of this article will reject Satan's efforts to dull their understanding and that instead, they'll embrace the teaching of God's infallible Word to us, the Holy Bible.

Randy Cotton is pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

The Vestry meets Monday at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The next Inquirers' Class will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday. This class is for those interested in learning more about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church and for Episcopalians who want a refresher course.

The pastoral care committee meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church office.

Evening prayer is said Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbt.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Golliad.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

A special invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us in our family-oriented services. We are located at 201 E. 24th and meet for worship at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Sunday.

Bible study is held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Elder David Machiavello will be the speaker at all of these services and all visitors are welcome.

Plans are in progress to

publish a pictorial church directory for the 2004 year through Olan Mills Church Directories. The photography team is scheduled to be at the church from 3 p.m. until 9:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Each participating family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a copy of the church directory. Visitors who wish to participate will also receive the free photo and will need to register previous to the scheduled date by calling 263-6217. Photos will be delivered on or before Dec. 21.

Anyone having a Biblical question or needing more information concerning worship services may call the pastor at 267-7558.

Friends of Unity

In a simple celebration, we will acknowledge our ninth anniversary at 2 p.m. Sunday. We endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church family invites you to come and worship our Lord with us this Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:50.

Our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, will continue his sermons on "Overcoming Obstacles" with the sermon, "The Bigger They Are, The Harder They Fall."

We will meet at 6 p.m. for our evening worship. Last Saturday our church began "Project: HOPE." We will meet once a quarter to minister

to various needs in our city.

Last Saturday, four different homes were upgraded and the people were also provided food and clothing.

Youth met children in apartment complexes and had fellowship and Bible study with them in the morning and went to several nursing homes in

the afternoon to minister to the residents.

Additionally, several groups went around the city and cleaned lots. Look for us in our lime green shirts next year.

First Baptist Church is pleased to announce that Chris Tucker will be coming the first of

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December as minister of students to our church. Chris and his wife, Sandy, are coming to us from the First Baptist Church in Olton.

College Park Church of God

We will be serving chicken fried steak plate dinners on Friday, Nov. 14, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church, 603 Tulane. All proceeds will go to help sending the youth group to camp.

Dinners are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and include mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert. Double meat plates are available for \$6.50.

You can have your meal delivered; eat in the fellowship hall, or take your food with you. For call-ins or delivery, phone 267-8593 or 263-1573.

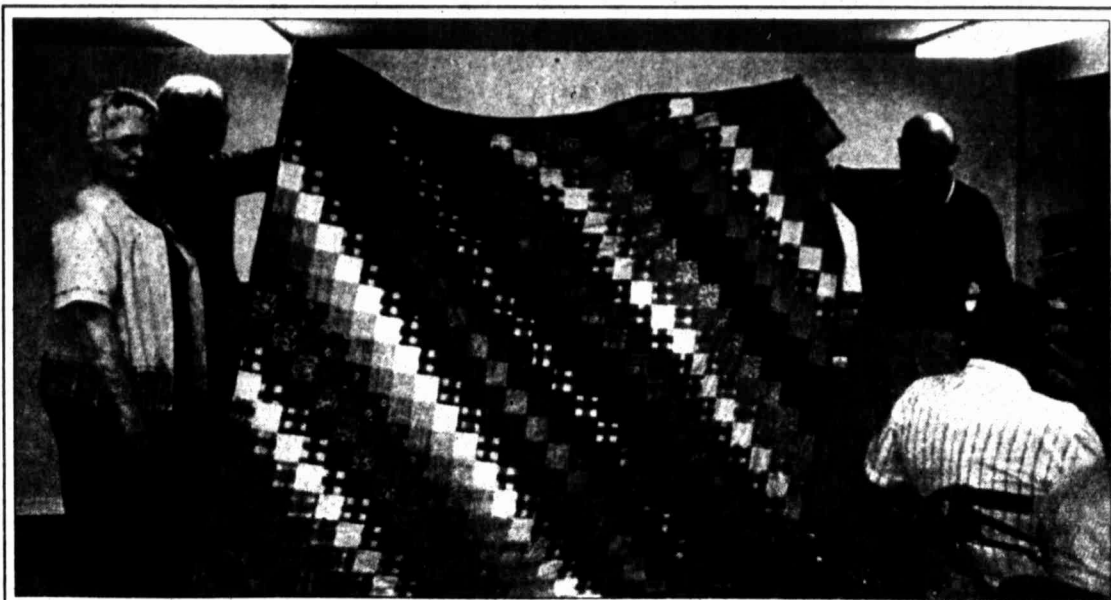
First Christian Church

Isn't it a comfort to know that God is constantly involved in our lives? Even when we can't see it at the time, God does use impossible situations to bring redemption, healing and restoration to His people. The Bible teaches us that God works to bring good from all situations for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.

The Biblical characters Naomi and Ruth may not have known it at the time, but they were called by God. And through them God was able to redeem not only these two women, but all generations to come, through the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Join us Sunday for the second of our two-part message, "Behind the Scenes with God," as we continue our look into the book of Ruth.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.; worship at 10:50. God loves you and so do



Wanda and Dale Young and Bill Siebert of the First Assembly of God hold up a quilt which will be given to missionaries.

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Church of Christ

It is once again another special time to sing and share praises unto the Lord with our brothers and sisters in Christ through songs and hymns.

Please join the "Spiritual Echoes" in our annual "Singspiration" on Saturday. The event is scheduled from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., immediately followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall. The Church of Christ is located at 3900 West Highway 80 in Big Spring.

First United Methodist Church

Celebrations of worship of the Lord Jesus Christ will be held on Sunday at both 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages, nursery through senior adult — including the Kingdom Class for the mentally challenged — will be offered between the two worship times, starting at 9:45. This Sunday, Pastor Dave Ring will continue his current series of messages on "Stewardship: A Matter of Trust" with a sermon entitled The Trust Test, Part 1, based on Psalm 139.

The handbell choir will bring three special musical numbers.

The Children's Choir will practice at 4 p.m. Sunday. That evening, youth, their parents and other youth leaders will get together at 7 for a once-a-year planning and goal setting meeting to outline youth ministries for 2004.

On Tuesday, United Methodist Women will meet at 2 p.m. Kid's Club will gather in the Partee Building after school. The Senior Adult Ministry will offer a hot dog supper starting at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. It is open to anyone 55 years of age or older.

A noon Bible study is held each Wednesday in Garrett Hall. It includes lunch and is open to the entire community.

Rehearsals for the 25th annual presentation of the Living Christmas Tree are under way. This week's rehearsals include Monday from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. The Living Christmas Tree is a community wide project and additional singers are always welcome.

For further information on any of the ministries or programs at FUMC call 267-6394.

Living Hope Church

Leadership development is important to us at Living Hope church. We want you and your

loved ones to know the truth, the whole truth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Those first ministers of the gospel were the choice of Jesus Christ. The choice is still God's. Only he knows the heart, and therefore, knows best who the true servants are.

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4. Willing to yield all fruit to God, 5. Resolute in acknowledging him who gives blessings and power to the laborer, 6. Careful to water what has been planted that fruit may remain, 7. Unwilling to violate the trust of the one who has called and the ones who are to be served. Leadership is a matter of perspective, but God's perspective is far more important than ours. Come visit us at 1208 Frazier on the west side, Sunday 10 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m. Praise, worship and uncompromised preaching of the word of God.

Sand Springs

First Baptist Church

Sand Springs First Baptist Church is honoring veterans and current soldiers Sunday morning. We will have a flag presentation along with some special music. We will have roll call for some of the soldiers from our area which is something we do every Sunday. We are expecting several soldiers to attend the service.

We invite all veterans and families of those cur-

rently in the Armed Forces. Services will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Sand Springs First Baptist is located at 8517 North Service Road in Sand Springs.

Women of First Assembly of God

The Women of First Assembly of God support missionary work in the United States.

Each year in October, they collect the items they have made and purchased through out the year to give to missionaries who work on Indian Reservations in Arizona, Teen Challenge in Midland and El Paso and an inter-city work in Boston.

Wanda Young and husband Dale work all year making quilts for these missionaries. This past year she made 19 quilts from material donated for this project. Each quilt is rolled and placed in a plastic bag with the name of the women's Ministry Group and the churches name on it along with scripture.

For the past several years, First Assembly has led the South Plains in missions giving.

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Club News

West Texas Republican Club

The West Texas Republican Club is considering affiliation with the National Federation of Pachyderm Clubs. A mail-out to all current and prospective members will cover the details of affiliation with Pachyderms as part of a comprehensive membership drive.

At the last meeting on Oct. 30, members decided to cancel regular meetings in November and December in favor of called working meetings as needed. The meetings on the last Thursday of each month will resume

in January to coincide with the new political primaries' countdown. The meetings of the West Texas Republican Club are always open to the public. All persons interested in electing representatives who will truly represent the best interest of West Texas are invited.

The club acts as a forum for many political candidates to present their views and sponsors political forums for the public at large. One of the primary goals of WTRC is educating the public about issues and urging voters to become involved at the grass-

roots level of the election. See CLUBS, Page 8A

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RELIGION IN THE NEWS

Group wants contributions halted

LENOIR, N.C. (AP) — A conservative caucus that has long been critical of leadership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is now asking congregations and individuals to consider halting contributions to national agencies of the church.

A "declaration of conscience" from the Presbyterian Lay Committee's board complained about church leaders' "refusal to require compliance" with the church's constitution — an apparent reference to a provision barring actively gay pastors and lay officers.

More broadly, the group's leaders said "we are two faiths within one denomination" and "without systemic change the PCUSA will collapse" due to irreconcilable differences between liberals and conservatives.

Like other mainline Protestant denominations, the Presbyterian Church has suffered financial woes in recent years and could be hurt further by a financial boycott.

Uniting to help the homeless

NORTH HAMPTON, N.H. (AP) — Ten churches and synagogues in New Hampshire's coastal area have begun a project to provide shelter, food and other help to homeless families.

The Seacoast Interfaith Hospitality Network is believed to be the first such effort in the state.

Under the program, families in 13 towns who have children under 18 are eligible for free overnight shelter and meals at nine area churches, plus transportation to a North Hampton center that helps with jobs, job training and housing.

Network director Diane Stradling said some people are literally "living out of a suitcase," or in their cars or in campgrounds.

She said the area has only two year-round shelters. Hampton's schools have identified 82 pupils with no permanent address, she said.

Minister to go on trial for child beating

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The Rev. Walter Oliver is facing trial for assault and risk of injury to a minor for beating two children who attended Bible Speaks Ministries, a small church that met in his home.

Oliver, 66, admits beating the boys with a belt but says the punishment was "holy spanking" administered in his capacity as pastor. He says he obeyed "God's mandate to keep law and order."

The boys, 11 and 12 at the time, were punished for playing with matches and failing to do chores, Oliver said.

They were not bloodied or seriously injured, but prosecutors say the beatings left marks, which Oliver denies.

Prosecutor Brian Sibley says religious freedom is not a legitimate defense for Oliver's actions. "We're treating this like any other child abuse case," he said.

ACLU won't challenge mayor's signs

SPARKS, Nev. (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union, which advocates strict separation of church and state, has nevertheless decided not to challenge Sparks Mayor Tony Armstrong's new "God Bless America" signs at city hall.

Richard Siegel, president of the state ACLU, told the Reno Gazette-Journal the signs are no concern because they are not specific to any religion.

Armstrong was outraged after the word "God" was removed from similar signs at city hall on the advice of City Attorney Chet Adams, who feared they could be viewed as a city endorsement of religion and would

invite lawsuits. Armstrong then bought new signs with his own money and posted them Sept. 30.

Armstrong claims the "God Bless America" signs are national, not religious, symbols, and says he has received overwhelming support from the public.

Chief: Organized group behind murders

POSO, Indonesia (AP) — A well-armed and organized group is responsible for recent killings of at least 12 Christians on the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia's national police chief said, though he would not say if it was an organization with links to al-Qaida.

The murders have raised fears of a return to the widespread bloodletting that left more than 1,000 people dead between 1999 and 2001.

Sectarian conflict in the region worsened during that

period with the arrival of Laskar Jihad, a Muslim militia believed to be supported by hardline elements in the Indonesian army.

In a speech in the central Sulawesi town of Poso, General Da'i Bachtiar declined to label the murder group and sidestepped questions about reported involvement of Jemaah Islamiyah, the terror group linked to al-Qaida. Investigators have revealed no motive for the attacks.

Bachtiar joined Welfare Minister Jusuf Kalla in encouraging residents to provide information on the killers' network, training camps and members.

A peace agreement signed in December 2001 ended two years of fighting between Christians and Muslims in and around Poso. The agreement had held until the recent attacks. About 90 percent of Indonesia's more than 210 million people are Muslims.



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2nd Place Prizes

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Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met at Gale's Sweet Shoppe on Monday. Congratulations were shared on the success of "Make a Difference Day" when the community joined in

a concerted effort to clean up the city.

The Dec. 1 meeting will be held at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office. During the meeting, the executive director of Keep Odessa Beautiful will speak about how to promote activities of the local affiliate.

Reservations will need to be made by calling chamber of commerce at 263-7641.

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Baseball meet

The School Club is holding a meeting on Monday at BSHS. The beginning of the season is expected to start in late October. For more information, contact 263-8521.

New formations

Registration is beginning for the new Big Spring YMCA. The gymnasium will include preschool and youth programs. The boys' and girls' teams will begin pre-season training and classes and open house. For more information, contact 267-8231.

Steers to hold

The Boys' and Girls' Club is holding a youth leadership training session on Saturday morning. The session is for youth ages 12-18. Each participant will receive a gold badge.

YMCA sports

The YMCA is holding a sports clinic for youth ages 12-18. The clinic is on Saturday morning. Each participant will receive a gold badge.

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Basketball are upcoming. Personal officials for this fall are Adam Adams (8731) and (cell).

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Baseball boosters to meet Nov. 13 at ATC

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will hold a meeting on Nov. 13 at the BSHS Athletic Training Complex.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

For more information contact John Sparks at 263-8527.

New classes now forming at YMCA

Registration for classes in gymnastics, swimming, martial arts and women's weights is now being held at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Gymnastics classes include Kidnastics for preschoolers, ages 5 and younger, and regular gymnastics and tumbling classes for boys and girls 6 and older.

Swim lessons include beginner classes for pre-schoolers, ages 5 and under, and beginner and intermediate classes for children 6 and over.

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Steers Booster Club to hold skills clinic

The Big Spring Steers Boys Basketball Boosters will be holding a skills clinic for area youth in grades K-4th on Saturday, from 10 a.m. through noon in the west gym of Big Spring Junior High.

The cost of the clinic is \$30 per individual. Each participant will receive a black and gold basketball.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes.

For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

Basketball officials needed for season

Basketball officials are needed for the upcoming season.

Persons interested in officiating local games this fall should contact Adam Rodriguez at 263-8731 (home) or 517-0300 (cell).

Crossroads league to hold board elections

The Crossroads Little Football League will hold elections to fill three positions on its board of directors at the championship games on Nov. 22.

Persons interested in becoming a candidate for any one of the three vacant positions can sign up at the CLFL concession stand, located at the American League baseball field.

Westbrook JH to open hoops Monday

The Westbrook Junior High School Wildcats will tip off their 2003-2004 basketball season Monday with a bout in Blackwell.

The game will begin at 5 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Event	Time	Station
Big Spring vs. Andrews	6 a.m.	95.7
Lady Steers vs. EP Riverside	6:15 p.m.	1490
Big Spring vs. Andrews	7 p.m.	1400
Cochran vs. Crane	7 p.m.	94.3

Chiefs ends Steers' playoff hopes with rout of Mats

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers knew they were facing an uphill battle in an effort to nail down a return trip to the state playoffs. Two quick losses in a district loaded with quality teams can do that to a young team.

Despite rallying back from an 0-2 start in District 4-4A play, Big Spring did its part to stay in the postseason hunt. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough as the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs sewed up the final postseason invita-

tion Thursday night with a 34-0 rout of Lubbock Estacado.

With the Chiefs' win, Big Spring, regardless of how they fair tonight against No. 8-ranked Andrews, was eliminated for the playoffs for only the second time in the last five years. Lake View's win gave them a 3-2 record in district play — and the tiebreaker advantage due to their win over Big Spring last month.

Big Spring, 3-6 overall and 2-2 in loop play, will close out its season beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

With the win, the Chiefs, 5-5

District 4-4A Standings				
	District	W	L	Overall
x-Andrews	4	0	0	0
x-Frenship	3	1	8	1
x-Lake View	3	2	5	5
Big Spring	2	2	3	6
Levelland	1	3	2	7
Estacado	0	5	0	10

x-clinched playoff berth.
Thursday's Games: Lake View 34, Estacado 0.
Today's Games: Andrews at Big Spring; Frenship at Levelland.

overall under first-year head coach Joey McQueen, ended a seven-year playoff drought. Estacado finished the year at 0-5 and 0-10.

Lake View's win completed the

4-4A playoff picture. Andrews, regardless of their outcome against Big Spring, will be the district champion. Frenship will be the 4-4A runner-up while Lake View finishes third.

Frenship, despite finishing second, will be the district's Big School representative when they begin their playoff run next week: The Tigers, 8-1 overall and 3-1 in 4-4A action, will close out their year tonight with a game against Levelland.

Andrews and Lake View will both be in the Division II bracket.



Ka'Rissa Magers (hitting) and the Big Spring Lady Steers will return to playoff action tonight in Fort Stockton against El Paso Riverside. The Lady Steers had hoped to play Saturday but lost a coin flip with Riverside. The game will be broadcast by KBST 1490 beginning at 6:15 with a pre-game show.

Riverside forces Lady Steers to resume playoff run tonight

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Make no mistake about it, when the Big Spring Lady Steers take to the gym floor of the Fort Stockton High School gymnasium they won't be in a good humor — or even happy to be playing.

Thanks to a decision by El Paso Riverside administrators, the 10th-ranked Lady Steers will be forced to return to the court a day earlier than they had hoped. It's a decision that will mean the BSHS girls will miss the final high school football game of the year — and split the Steers' fan base.

"Their coach was very adamant about playing on Friday night," said Big Spring ISD superintendent Michael Downes. "We appealed to the their principal and superintendent and athletic director to not have it played on Friday, but that is what they wanted. They said their team has played on Friday all year and they didn't want to change that."

Riverside, which upset Canyon Randall Tuesday, earned the right to choose the date of the regional

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals
Big Spring Lady Steers (28-10)
vs.
EP Riverside (23-11)
6:30 tonight in Ft. Stockton

quarterfinal matchup by winning one of three coin flips with Big Spring head coach Revis Daggett. According to University Interscholastic League rules, coaches much resort to a coin flip if the two cannot mutually agree on issues.

Daggett, who has Big Spring playing in the third round of the playoffs for only the third time in 25 years, won the right to select the site and be the home team.

Riverside, if they had won the opportunity to select the site was leaning toward Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Unfortunately for Steers fans, Riverside won the second flip to decide the date. A right they refused to budge on.

"It was within their right to pick the date because they won the toss, but that doesn't mean we have to like it. I told them it may

not make a difference to you but you are going to get blistered by the media out here," said Downes.

Under UIL rules, the match had to be played on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Both coaches, having just come off long road trips, rules out Thursday. Big Spring pushed for a Saturday game.

Administrators from both schools began negotiating a playoff matchup immediately following their wins Tuesday. A final decision was not reached until Thursday afternoon.

"We tried to get them to move," said Downes. "They don't understand a smaller school like Big Spring and how the whole community supports the teams. They wanted to play on Friday and weren't going to change their minds."

The Lady Steers, 28-10 overall, heads into the showdown on a high note. Big Spring ousted El Paso Burges in four games Tuesday in Alpine.

A win tonight would send the Lady Steers into a regional quarterfinals matchup with either

Bryant, Lakers hold off San Antonio in double OT

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When the horn sounded and the 3 1/2-hour epic had finally ended, several of the Lakers immediately ran over and hugged former teammate Robert Horry.

Horry's penchant for late-game heroics was well known to the Lakers,

who didn't give him a chance to send the game to a third overtime as Los Angeles beat San Antonio 120-117 Thursday night.

With Horry unable to break free of the Lakers' defense, backup center Kevin Willis tried a 3-pointer off an inbounds pass with 4 seconds left.

Shaquille O'Neal blocked it, giving him one last nugget to add to a Shaquille stat line that included 35 points, 20 rebounds, six assists and four blocks in 50 minutes.

Kobe Bryant also had a huge game with 37 points and four steals in 49 minutes, although his shot

selection late in the game angered coach Phil Jackson.

"It was quite a game," Jackson said. "I thought we were going to find a way to lose this one."

In other NBA games Thursday, Toronto beat Dallas 77-71 and Indiana held off New Jersey 87-81.

Thomas' hat trick powers Steers

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Trey Thomas scored three times and Josh Plaia returned a fumble for another Thursday night and led the Big Spring Steers junior varsity to a 24-12 win over the Andrews Mustangs.

"They got a couple of big pass plays early in the game then we came out and shut them down," said BSHS coach Chad Fouts. "The guys came out and fought hard. It ended a pretty good little season for them."

With the win, Big Spring closed out its 2003 season with a 4-1 record.

Thomas, who began the year as a wide receiver but shifted to fullback three weeks ago when the Steers shifted into an I-formation, garnered Big Spring's first touchdown by breaking loose on a 40-yard run.

Andrews battled back. The Mustangs scored one in the first and again in the early minutes of the second to take a 12-6 advantage.

The Mustangs' lead didn't last long, however. Thomas knotted the score shortly before the half with a 30-yard touchdown jaunt.

Big Spring, which posted a 2-2 mark in 4-4A play, dominated Andrews defensively in the second half. The Steers held the Mustangs scoreless in the final two quarters.

Thomas came up big for Big Spring in the third. He registered his third touchdown of the game by pushing his way into the end zone from 15 yards out.

Plaia added the final touch to the Steers' victory in the fourth quarter when he scooped up a fumbled lateral and raced 50 yards for a touchdown.

Sands routs Klondike in finale, 34-14

The Sands Mustangs closed out their 2003 football season on a high note Thursday night in Patricia. Sands, anchored by two touchdowns by senior Brandon Woods, downed rival Klondike by a 34-14 margin.

With the win, Sands finished the year with a solid effort. After dropping their first five games, the Mustangs won three of their final five games and took third in the District 5 race. Klondike finished at 4-6 and 2-3 in loop play.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

Andrews at Big Spring
Crane at Coahoma
Stanton at Seagraves
Iraan at Garden City
Westbrook at Trent
Grady at Borden Co.
Sands at Klondike
McCamey at Wink
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'Horns, Cowboys still have lofty goals for '03 season

DALLAS (AP) — Texas and Oklahoma State have plenty in common. They've both been blown out by No. 1 Oklahoma. Both have seen their primary goals for the season stripped away, and yet they've still got an outside shot at getting into the Bowl Championship Series.

"The BCS will be more discussed than Iraq for the next five weeks," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "And no one knows what's going to happen. We need to just play our best over the last three games and someone will want us in a bowl game somewhere."

The 11th-ranked Longhorns (7-2, 4-1 Big 12) have won three straight games since their 65-13 loss to Oklahoma that wiped away any hopes of playing for the national championship. After an impressive 31-7 win over Nebraska last week,

Texas moved up to 12th in the BCS standings, the lowest spot for eligibility in one of the top four bowls.

Texas plays Saturday at No. 21 Oklahoma State, which is coming off a 52-9 loss to the Sooners. But the Cowboys do have a 10-game home winning streak.

Oklahoma State (7-2, 3-2 Big 12) will need a lot of help to get eligible for a BCS game, at No. 19 in the BCS rankings. But the Cowboys still have plenty of reachable goals.

"Being the first team in Oklahoma State history to go 10-2 in the regular season. Going to a nice bowl game," Cowboys defensive end Khreem Smith said of the goals still in place.

The goals were bigger before losing to their instate Big 12 rivals for the first time in three years. There is now virtually no chance of winning

the Big 12 South.

Oklahoma (9-0, 5-0), the No. 1 team in every poll, gets a chance to avenge a loss last season to Texas A&M (4-5, 2-3).

In other Big 12 games Saturday, No. 22 Missouri (6-2, 2-2) goes to Colorado (3-6, 1-4); No. 19 Nebraska (7-2, 3-2) plays at Kansas (5-4, 2-3); Kansas State (7-3, 3-2) goes to Iowa State (2-6, 0-4); and Baylor (3-6, 1-4) is home against Texas Tech (6-3, 3-2).

The series between Oklahoma and Texas A&M is 100 years old, but this will be only the 22nd game between the two teams. The Sooners were 8-0 last season before the Aggies won 30-26 to beat a No. 1 team for the first time.

Oklahoma has already had five 50-point games, matching the school record set by the 1987 team. The Aggies have lost five of their last seven games, but scored a

combined 118 points in the two wins.

While the Sooners have control in the South Division, the North is wide open with Nebraska, Kansas State and Missouri all with two Big 12 losses. Missouri has the upper hand with a win over the Cornhuskers and a game left against K-State.

Missouri has lost 16 of the last 18 in its series against Colorado, but the two-time defending North champion Buffaloes are struggling. Colorado has

won just one of its last seven games.

Nebraska tries to rebound from its loss to Texas in the nation's longest continuous series. The Huskers are playing Kansas for the 98th straight season, and will be going for their 35th straight win in the series.

Kansas State goes for its 10th straight win over Iowa State, which has a six-game losing streak. The Wildcats appeared out of the North title chase after losing their first two league games,

but have won three straight by convincing scores.

Texas Tech, led by B.J. Symons' 4,313 yards passing yards and 37 TDs, has the nation's top offense at 601 yards per game. The Red Raiders have played Baylor every season since 1956, winning all seven games since Big 12 play began. The last four haven't even been close. Tech posting a pair of four-TD wins before winning 63-19 and 62-11 the last two years.

Vince Carter scores 19 as Raptors upend ailing Mavs

TORONTO (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks looked lost without starting point guard Steve Nash.

Vince Carter had 19 points and the Toronto Raptors beat the Mavericks 77-71 Thursday night, Dallas' lowest-scoring game in nearly six years. Nash sat out after straining his left shoulder Wednesday night in a loss to Washington.

"Steve is our MVP," Dirk Nowitzki said. "He gets us fired up. He gets our running game going every night. Of course we missed our starting point guard, but have to find a way to win without him."

Nowitzki led Dallas with 27 points, but had just four in the second half. It was the fewest points the Mavericks have scored since they were held to 67 in a loss to New York on Dec. 22, 1997. They came into Thursday averaging 101.6 points.

"Seventy-one points

with our high-powered offense is bad," Nowitzki said. "It shows there is no rhythm to our offense, there is no flow. We're not shooting the ball well. We're just struggling."

Dallas (3-3) is .500 for the first time since the 1999-00 season.

Antoine Walker had 14 points and 17 rebounds for the Mavericks, but also committed nine turnovers. Michael Finley went 4-for-13 from the field for 11 points, and Antawn Jamison went 1-for-6 for just two points.

Nash, the Canadian star who ended a streak of 195 consecutive games played, hopes to play Saturday night against San Antonio.

"Let's be fair to them, they're playing without Steve Nash, they're playing the second night of a back-to-back," Toronto coach Kevin O'Neill said. "We just hung around long enough to give ourselves a chance to win

and we did that by playing great defense."

The Mavericks went 4-for-20 from the field in the fourth quarter. Nowitzki had just five shots in the second half.

"It was an ugly game," Dallas forward Eduardo Najera said. "They made it look that way with their defense."

Antonio Davis had 13 points and 12 rebounds, and Morris Peterson added 12 points for the Raptors, who rebounded from the lowest-scoring game in franchise history. Minnesota beat Toronto 73-56 on Saturday.

Carter fed Peterson for a reverse layup to give Toronto a 74-71 lead with 38 seconds left. Carter later made one of two free throw attempts to make it 75-71.

After Walker missed a long jumper, Peterson made two free throws with 12 seconds left to seal the win.

Knight asks judge to change his mind

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Former Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight has asked the judge who threw out his breach-of-contract lawsuit against IU to change his mind.

Russell Yates, Knight's attorney, contended in a motion filed Wednesday that Monroe Circuit Judge Kenneth Todd erred when he dismissed

the lawsuit last month without a trial.

Knight "maintains that the accusations against him that served as the basis for his termination were unfounded," the lawsuit said.

If Knight had been given the due-process rights he was entitled to under his contract, he might not ultimately have been fired, the lawsuit

said.

Knight was fired by then-IU President Myles Brand in September 2000 for a pattern of conduct that Brand described as "uncivil, defiant and unacceptable."

Brand later resigned to accept the director role with the NCAA. Knight was later turned to the head coaching ranks at Texas Tech.



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Wildcats send 13 to Region I-A meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

WESTBROOK — Last year Westbrook cross country boys coaches Marcelino Chavez and Cassie Short made the trip to the Region 1A Cross Country Meet with just two qualifiers.

What a difference a year makes.

When the Wildcats step onto the course tomorrow in Arlington the team will have a bevy of returning runners. The Wildcats qualified 13 runners — and finished third in both the boys' division and girls' division at the recent District 8 Cross Country Championships.

The boys will have six runners competing in Arlington, including Levi Trimble, Trey Chavez, Trevor Groat, Jordan Truelove, Logan Truelove and Josiah Hannon.

The WHS girls' team will feature Keisha Thurman, Allison Bray, Lauren Johnson, Stacie Diese, Sheena Fernandez, Kourtne Bisnette and Candice Hale.

The Westbrook boys finished the district meet with 59 points.

In junior high action, Westbrook's Linsey Chavez finished the half-mile course with a time of 8 minutes, 57.61 seconds and finished third overall. Tate Burleson placed sixth in the boys' race.

Other junior high athletes competing were Keesha Krapf, Monica Molina, Cassie Olivas, Brittany Clowers, Larmie King, Rachel Gonzales, Jessica Clowers, Lee Midwell and Drake Thurman.

Carr expects to start Sunday

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texans upgraded David Carr to probable on their injury report Thursday, another sign he will start this weekend at Cincinnati after missing a game with a sprained right ankle.

Carr rested the ankle for 10 days after twisting it during a sack at Indianapolis on Oct. 26. Tony Banks led Houston to a 14-10 victory against Carolina last Sunday as Carr watched from the sideline.

Carr was listed as questionable but was upgraded after getting through practice Wednesday without complications. Coach Dom Capers said Carr looked good while taking all the first-team snaps in practice Thursday and will start against the Bengals unless he suffers a setback.

"Our plan is to start David," Capers said.

Cornerback Marcus Coleman, who is fighting a strained neck, was downgraded to questionable Thursday. Kenny Wright would start if Coleman can't.

Duncan to miss more games

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan's sprained left ankle will likely keep him sidelined for several more days.

Duncan sat out his second straight game on Thursday night.

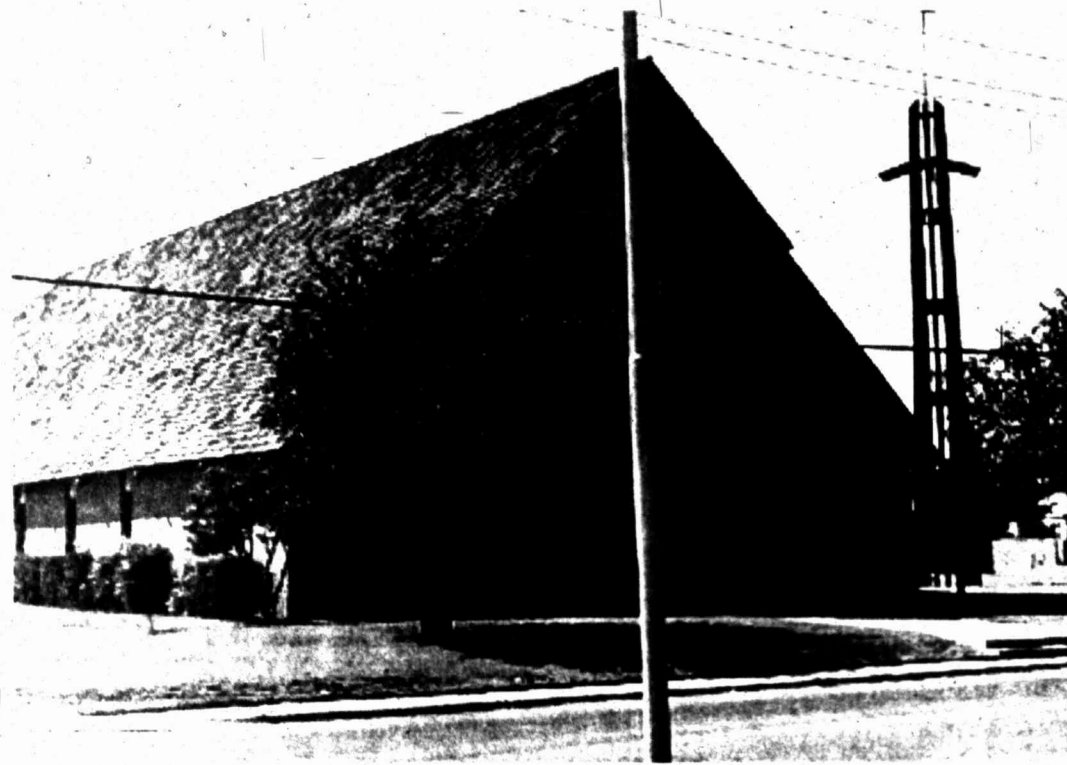
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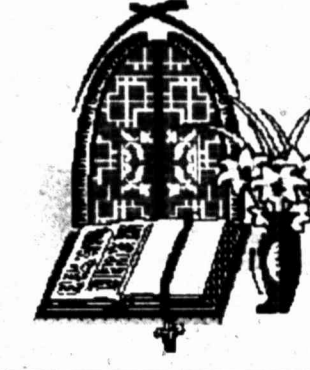
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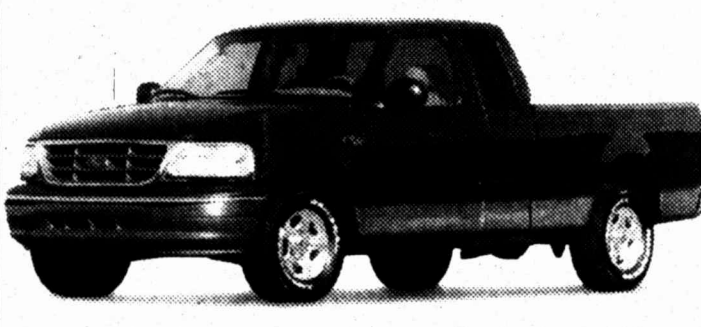
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Don't be hard on yourself. Chalk recent mistakes up to the learning process. Power struggles between loved ones happen if you don't give everyone a chance to feel heard and respected. Car tip: Be careful parking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The sad truth is that you might not be recognized unless you promote yourself, which can be embarrassing for one as modest as you! But if you swallow the fear, there's a chance to move to the top of the list.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In this intuitive day, you really don't have to reach for the answers - you already know them. If you're not passionate about your work, it's hard to instill any more than a lukewarm interest in anyone else either.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Much is out of your hands, but at the same time, you've got total control over certain things - like how you look at the situation. Still over-thinking the problem? Divert your attention to a more empowering thought.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The last thing you need might be the first thing that happens. You shrug your shoulders and head into the storm it's not like you haven't seen it before. Your calm demeanor gives you the reputation of being a seasoned pro.

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7	George Lopez Mamed-Kellys	George Lopez Mamed-Kellys	Vejo de Nova	Wanda-Large Wanda-Large	Joan of Arcadia (CC)	Amor Descarado	DateLine (CC)	House Rules	Update/Israel Richman	Wash: Week Wall-Fortune	More Than Human	Movie: Driven (CC)	Movie: Driven (CC)	Parkers (CC)	Movie: First d (CC)	NBA Basketball	Movie: Casino (CC)	Tremors: The Series (CC)	
8	Hope & Faith Life-Bonnie	Hope & Faith Life-Bonnie	Nina, Amada Mia	Boston Public (CC) (DVS)	JAG (CC) (DVS)	Ladron de Corazon	Miss Match (CC)	Movie: Down to Earth	Light of the Southwies	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	MythBusters	25 Movie: Dirty Jobs	Movie: Driven (CC)	Comicview	Sister, Sister That's-Raven	College Football	Timberwolves at Magic	Stargate SG-1 (CC)	
9	News (CC) Nightline	News Final Score	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Boxeo	Telemundo (CC)	Down to Earth (CC)	Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	More Than Human	Motel Hell	Nightly News Music Special	Kim Possible Proud Family	Colorado State at New Mexico (CC)	NBA Basketball Portland Trail	Law & Order Criminal Intent (CC)	Stargate SG-1 (CC)	
10	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Los Metiches	Becker (CC) Spin City	Late Late (CC)	Telemundo (CC)	Late Night (CC)	House Rules	Rev. J. Hansen Carie Davis	Sign Off (CC)	MythBusters	11:50 Movie: Crypt Tales	Movie: Ronin (CC) (DVS)	Midnight Love	Even Stevens Smart Guy	Outside Lines WTA Tennis	Blazers at Seattle Sonics (CC)	Tremors: The Series (CC)	
11	Live (CC) Oprah Winfrey	PGA Champ Paid Program	Angela	Blind Date Blind Date	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Faltaba Corte-Familia	Fraser (CC)	Movie: The	Update/Israel Decker-LaG	Dirty Jobs	11:50 Movie: The Innocents	Comicview	Lilo & Stich Recess (CC)	Championships Round Robin (CC)	SportsCenter	Movie: Frantic (CC)	Scare Tactics Scare Tactics		

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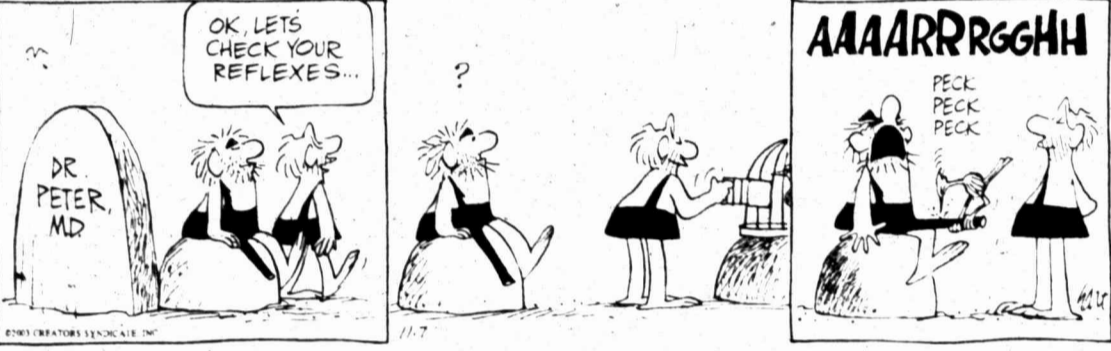


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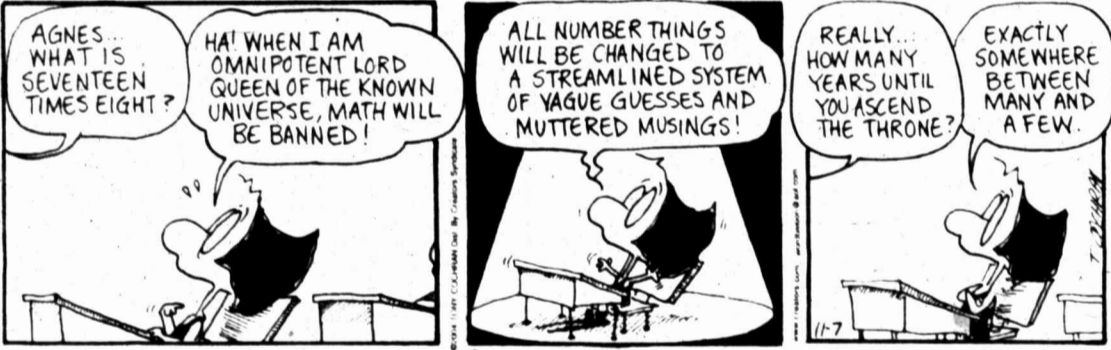
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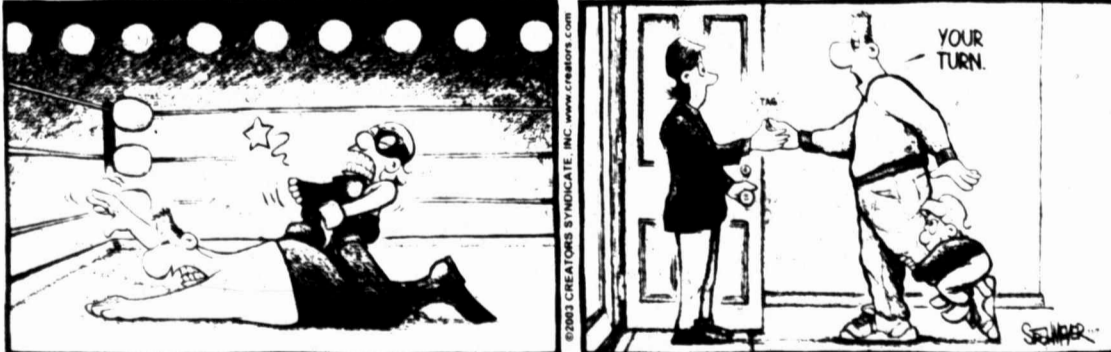
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2003. There are 54 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 7, 1973, Congress overrode President Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional approval.

On this date:

In 1893, the state of Colorado granted its women the right to vote.

In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress.

In 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.

In 1940, the middle section of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge in Washington state

collapsed during a wind-storm.

In 1944, President Franklin Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1962, former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt died in New York City.

In 1962, Richard M. Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore."

In 1963, the all-star Cinerama comedy "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" had its world premiere in Hollywood.

In 1989, L. Douglas Wilder won the governor's race in Virginia, becoming the first elected black governor in U.S. history; David N. Dinkins was elected New York City's first black mayor.

In 1992, former Czechoslovak leader Alexander Dubcek, whose failed attempt to loosen the Communist grip on his country became known as the "Prague Spring," died at

age 70.

Ten years ago: President Clinton, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," assailed labor leaders who opposed the North American Free Trade Agreement, accusing them of using "naked pressure" to try to kill the pact.

Five years ago: John Glenn returned to Earth aboard the space shuttle Discovery, visibly weak but elated after a nine-day mission.

Today's Birthdays: Evangelist Billy Graham is 85. Opera singer Dame Joan Sutherland is 77. Singer Mary Travers is 66. Actor Barry Newman is 65. Singer Johnny Rivers is 61. Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 60.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

PASSES by Merle Baker
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pass rush
 - 6 Miami (TV series)
 - 9 Former Miami coach
 - 14 Horne et al.
 - 15 Like MacDonald
 - 16 Sharpens
 - 17 On the way
 - 19 Video counterpart
 - 20 Cold sign
 - 21 Delineates
 - 23 Isr. neighbor
 - 24 Dear follower
 - 26 Jubilation
 - 27 Senate aides
 - 29 Like cookies
 - 33 Pale color
 - 36 Stovepipe and pillbox
 - 38 Blender setting
 - 39 Spoils
 - 40 Rascal
 - 42 Sicilian spouter
 - 43 Houyhnhnm creator
 - 45 Small combo
 - 46 Genesis son
 - 47 Wholehearted
 - 49 Put in a seat
 - 51 Unfeigned
 - 53 Greek letter
 - 54 Chicago hrs.
 - 57 Tot's winter wear
 - 61 Con
 - 63 Bedouin, for one
 - 64 Unspoken for
 - 66 buffa
 - 67 Part of TNT
- DOWN**
- 1 State of contentment
 - 2 Comic Bruce
 - 3 Scholastic start
 - 4 Weight deduction
 - 5 Eva's sister
 - 6 Trig. function
 - 7 Meager
 - 8 Conventioneer's wear
 - 9 Unsettle
 - 10 One may settle in
 - 11 Cancel
 - 12 Norseman
 - 13 Beginning
 - 18 Stable sounds
 - 22 Literary monogram
 - 25 Do a double take
 - 27 State, as an idea
 - 28 Gawkw
 - 30 Johnson of Laugh-In
 - 31 Monthly payment
 - 32 Slangy assent
 - 33 Designer Peretti
 - 34 Monk's wear
 - 35 Stir up
 - 37 "Cheer up!"
 - 41 Metrical
 - 44 Weld on film
 - 48 Greek letter
 - 50 Top This?
 - 52 Hoists
 - 54 Menu word
 - 55 Take the helm
 - 56 Frigid
 - 57 Pretentious one
 - 58 Slangy negative
 - 59 Harbinger
 - 60 Scarlett's home
 - 62 Curators' degs.
 - 65 Forbid

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