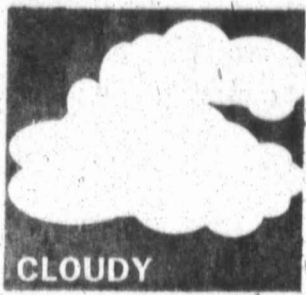


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October 27, 2004

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SMMC Relay team sets haunted house

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Relay for Life team will hold a haunted house Friday through Sunday at the Malone & Hogan Clinic (old "Texas Surgery" department).

Hours will be from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 per person with all proceeds going to Relay for Life.

UW restaurant feature continues

K.C. Steakhouse is the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County featured restaurant this week. A portion of Friday's proceeds at K.C. Steakhouse will be donated to United Way, which helps 15 area agencies with funding. For information about the local United Way or to make a donation, call 267-5201.

Bikes for Tykes benefit planned

The Cossacks Motorcycle Club will hold a benefit for Bikes for Tykes Saturday beginning at noon at 1610 N. Birdwell Lane. Activities will include a battle of the bands, brisket cookoff, in-house bean run, and more. Food will be available, as will camping.

Brisket registration will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call (432) 213-0654 or 267-5462.

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Bus obtained for trip to state hospital forum

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

A bus will be available for community members wanting a ride to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission forum in San Angelo on Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Fifty seats are available, at \$20 each, on a first come, first served basis. The forum is in



VALVERDE

response to Rider 55, part of the General Appropriations Act passed during the last legislative session. That rider calls for studies of state hospitals and state schools across Texas. As a result of the findings, some facilities could be closed. The Big Spring State Hospital is one of the many state facilities currently being examined. The panel, which will be made up of Texas Health and Human Services Commission representatives, is slated to hear public opinions on the

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Earth to see total eclipse of the moon this evening

8:14 p.m. to 11:54 p.m.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Earthlings are about to be treated to a total lunar eclipse, just in time for Halloween. For more than an hour tonight, the moon will be covered entirely by Earth's shadow and resemble a glowing pumpkin.

With the Earth passing directly between the sun and the moon, the only

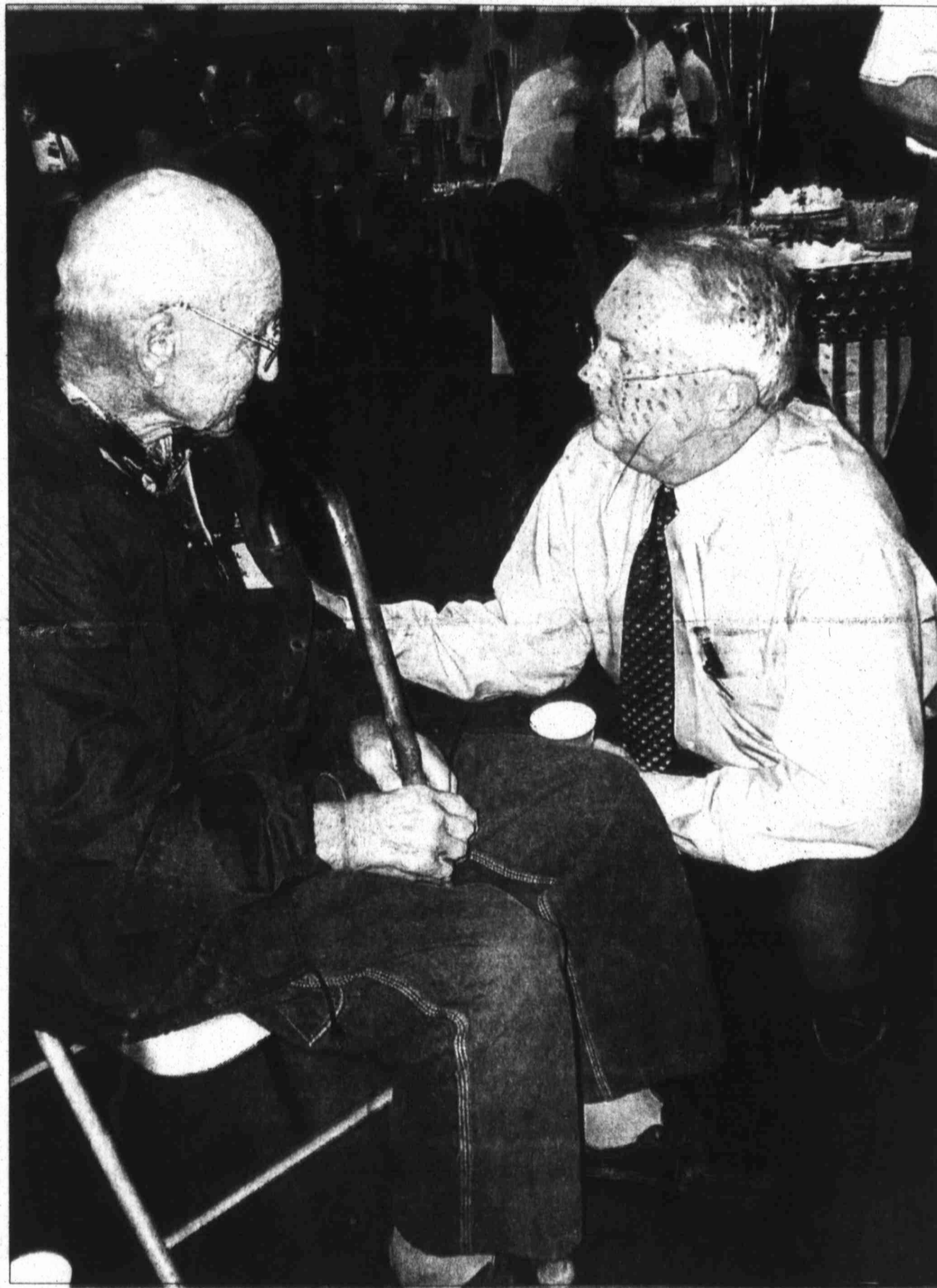
light hitting the full moon will be from the home planet's sunrises and sunsets, thus the orange and red hue.

It will be a late-night show for people in North and South America and a pre-dawn display early Thursday for those in Europe and western Africa.

Aside from their entertainment value, total

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REPUBLICAN JAMBOREE



19th District U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, right, visits with Howard County Constable, Precinct 1 Boyce Hale at the Bush-Neugebauer Jamboree held Tuesday evening. Neugebauer is running against Congressman Charlie Stenholm, D-Abilene, for the 19th District seat. Around 100 people attended the rally to bolster support for the freshman congressman, President George W. Bush and Howard County Republican candidates as the Nov. 2 election nears. The Howard County Clerk's Office reports heavier than normal voter turnout as national polls indicate a close 2004 Presidential election. Early voting ends Friday.

Rezoning OK'd on split vote

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Tuesday night's public hearing concerning the rezoning of two lots in the College Heights Addition drew only one public opponent, but spawned an almost split vote from members of the Big Spring City Council.

The council approved first reading of an ordinance that would allow the rezoning of Lots 1 and 12, located in Block 41 of the College Heights Addition between 22nd and 23rd Streets, for neighborhood services on a 4-3 vote. Council members Jo Ann Staulcup, Gloria McDonald and Joann Knox all voted against the measure, which comes in preparation for a mini-storage facility to be built on the block, which is part of Goliad Street.

Also approved were ordinances allowing the issuance of a specific use permit for the storage facility and replatting of the block, something City Public Works Director Todd Darden explained was necessary to realign the right-of-way of the area following the expansion of Goliad in the 1980s.

"The lot where Ponderosa Nursery is now has its right-of-way about 7 1/2 feet out in the street," Darden explained to the council. "These additional ordinances will allow us to correct existing problems such as this."

While the addition of a new business to Big Spring is palatable for most, Clem Jones, who lives near the block being developed, said it's a step in the wrong direction for the city and everyone who lives in that area.

"I call what's happening in our neighborhood, for lack of a better term, a zone creep," Jones told the council. "It started with the car wash and the nursery, and now they want a metal storage building. What are we going to

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United Way officials give positive report at mid-campaign breakfast

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

The sweet smells of breakfast filled the air as Cynthia Scott, executive director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, welcomed committee members, agency representatives and company chairpersons to this morning's mid-campaign report breakfast at Al's and Son Barbecue.

The various United Way committee members met to present the giving reports and the news looks good, as all numbers are on the increase from last year. The United Way has set a \$275,000 goal for this year's campaign.

The loaned executive committee, which represents individuals that raise money for the United Way, has already generated more

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Cynthia Scott, executive director of United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, talks with Michelle Worthy, commercial committee member, during this morning's mid-campaign breakfast.

Sand Springs Boy Scouts to present Ghouls Spook House

By KENDRA WISS

Staff Writer

Ghosts and ghouls beware, the night no longer just belongs to you! Sand Springs Boy Scout Troop 25 is giving things that go bump in the night a run for their money.

For 10 years, Troop 25 has made its spook house bigger and better and the Scouts say this year is no exception. Members of the troop spent more than two months preparing for the house of haunts and it will take them two months to return it to its original warehouse condition.

"A bunch of us got involved when our kids

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Obituaries

Betty Dolloff



Betty Dolloff, 74, of Big Spring died Monday afternoon, Oct. 25, 2004, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ernest Hartzell officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Sweetwater Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 22, 1930, in Lovington, N.M., to Elmer and Allie Westfall. She married Cecil W. Dolloff, Feb. 19, 1951, in Lovington, N.M. They lived in Sweetwater from 1959 until 1991, then moved to Big Spring. Mr. Dolloff passed away Aug. 26, 1996.

Mrs. Dolloff was a Baptist and a homemaker. She was a devoted and much loved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a Christian woman, known for taking care of those she loved.

She is survived by two sons, Jimmy Dolloff and his wife, Randi, of Big Spring and Michel Dolloff and his wife, Yvonne, of Magnolia; one daughter, Sandra Ingersoll of Leigh Acres, Fla.; one brother, Pat Westfall of Gatesville; and three sisters, Bernice Tankersley of Weatherford, Lou Ann Turnbow of Andrews and Tommie Rogers of Angelton; 10 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by one son, Keith Dolloff, and two brothers, Dan and Ray Westfall.

Pallbearers will be Dale Dolloff, Jason Dolloff, Garrett Dolloff, Gerald Rackley, Michael Vega and Dwayne Westfall.

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

Paid obituary

Take note

□ **BUFFALO COUNTRY FINA** is giving away an autographed photograph of Michael Jordan, along with two other Jordan magazine covers, to help with medical costs of 12-year-old Sage Gibson, son of Big Spring Junior High School assistant principal Tommy Gibson, who has been diagnosed with a tumor. For an update on Gibson's condition visit www.carepages.com/ServeCarePage?cpn=Sagepage&uniq=923947. For more information about the Buffalo FinA fund-raiser call 267-5050.

□ **A SPECIAL MEETING OF LULAC CHAPTER 4791** is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the community room of the Howard County Library. Contact Jennifer at lulac_jennifer@sbcglobal.net or 264-1287.

□ **MARCY ELEMENTARY PARENTS/TEACHERS ORGANIZATION** is hosting a Veteran's Day Brunch for all veterans in the community from 9-11 a.m. Nov. 11. The food is free to all veterans and there will also be a music program provided by Marcy Elementary students.

□ **THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL STEADHAM** is in need of help to pay for his funeral expenses. Friends of the family say he had no insurance and died suddenly. An account has been established at the Cosden Federal Credit Union for those wishing to help the family. For more information, call 264-0838 or 264-2600.

□ **COLLEGE PARK CHURCH OF GOD COWBOY AND COWGIRL COSTUME EVENT** from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday. Western costumes only with a prize for the best costume. Also collecting canned food and bottled water for hurricane victims. Call 267-8593 for more information. Church is located at 603 Tulane.

□ **HERITAGE MUSEUM TOURS TO HISTORIC ABILENE** is set for Nov. 5. Cost is \$25 to tour the Buffalo Gap Historical Village, the Perini Ranch Steakhouse for dutch treat lunch, Frontier Texas! and the Grace Museum. Make reservations by Friday. Call 267-8255.

□ **COAHOMA ELEMENTARY PTA DINNER AND VARIETY SHOW** is set for 5:30-6:45 Tuesday in the high school. Tickets are \$6 or \$5 for the show only.

□ **BENEFIT TO HELP WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES OF CURTIS JAMES** is set for Nov. 13 at Grant's Country Store, North Service Road of I-20, east of the refinery. Call 263-0011 for more information.

□ **THE BIG SPRING WEST TEXAS GIRL SCOUTS COUNCIL SENIOR TROOP 266** is collecting stuffed animals for Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room. A collection box for the stuffed toys will be at Seams-So-Nice in the Big Spring Mall. Or call Laurie Peterson at 432-267-9773

□ **A FUND TO HELP WITH EXPENSES FOR THE FAMILY OF MICKEY EMERSON OF FORSAN** has been set up at State National Bank, 901 Main St. Mickey was involved in a motorcycle accident Sept. 23 and is in intensive care in a Lubbock hospital. Contact his mother, Carolyn Winbush, at 263-1178 with any questions.

□ **A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT LOVE FROM HOME** has been established at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

- **CHESTER MCKINNEY**, 34, of 538 Westover Road Apt. 156, was arrested Tuesday on local warrants and capias warrants.

- **FRANCISCO BENTANCUR JR.**, 38, of 807 Creighton, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JULIE ALTA REDDING**, 39, of 1313 Robin Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **PRESTON WAYNE SAVELL**, 24, of 810 E. 15th Street, was arrested Wednesday on local capias warrants.

- **ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler.

- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.

- **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 3800 block of Connally.
- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

Sheriff's report

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

- **ALMA WAYDEAN GRAY**, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.

- **BILLY C. RAMIREZ**, 33, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on two charges of theft by check.

- **MICHAEL ALLEN RICHTER**, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.

- **ROBERT JOSEPH BROWN**, 51, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- **JOCK LASHANE BANKS**, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for unlawfully carrying a weapon on a license premises.

- **RONALD GENE HENRICHS**, 47, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license suspended.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 3100 block of Sherman.

Support groups

THURSDAY
□ Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

□ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Call 263-8273 for more information.

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY
□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8-9 p.m.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 1-10-20-23-26.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-1-6

Weather

Tonight - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 60. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

Friday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Saturday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Saturday night - Partly cloudy. Lows near 50. Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Sunday night - Partly cloudy. Lows near 50.

Trick or Treat
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Bulletin board

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

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

- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY
• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

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

- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

FRIDAY
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

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

- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY
• Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between 3 p.m. and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.

- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY
• Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the north-west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.

- Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.

TUESDAY
• Intermediate Line dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.

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

- A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.

- The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1105 Birdwell Lane. For more information, call Tracey Pounds at 268-4948.

WEDNESDAY
• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

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By THOMAS J

Staff Writer

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Courtesy photo

Terri Telchik and Lesa Gamble are prepared to scare at the Sand Springs Scout Troop 25s Ghouls Spook House in Coahoma. Admission is \$5 and it will be open Friday and Saturday from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

SCOUTS

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were a part of the troop," said troop committee member Lesa Gamble. "It's been 10 years now and we've just never given it up. We have from four to six Eagle Scouts who still come back year after year to be a part of the Halloween fun."

More than 20 actors will staff the spooky spectacle from 7:30 p.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday nights.

Other actors in the spook house include law enforcement personnel and professionals from the community dressed for scary fun.

The cost of admission is \$5 per person and proceeds will be used to register

the boys and adults for Boy Scout Camp, scouting badges, supplies and equipment.

"Our kids would rather offer this safe, fun place to come at Halloween than sell popcorn," Gamble said, noting that most of the other local troops have a popcorn sale to raise funds.

To get to the Ghouls Spook House from Interstate 20, take the Coahoma exit and turn north under the bridge. Travel past the Town & Country convenience store, then turn east (right) at the Little Sooper Market. Go six blocks; after the stop sign look for the yellow sign.

Parents with younger children are encouraged to come at 7:30. The darker it gets outside, the scarier it gets inside. For more information, contact Gamble at 393-5283.

COUNCIL

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put in next? It just keeps creeping up the hill.

"This is our neighborhood. This is where we live. And each time you permit something like this it downgrades our neighborhood and decreases our property value. I think you should be trying to improve the quality of the neighborhood, not degrade it."

Jones said he recognizes the benefits the addition of the mini-storage facility could have for the city financially, but believes rezoning is a no-win situation for everyone involved.

"I realize this will mean additional income for the city," said Jones. "But I think the benefit to the city is far outweighed by the degradation of our residential neighbor-

hood."

Jones likened the effort to "spot zoning," but Mayor Russ McEwen said the zoning map of the area tells a different story.

"In this case it was two lots that are single family dwellings out of basically two blocks of neighborhood service," said McEwen. "For me, it was illogical not to go ahead and change that over because it appeared to me it was just an oversight when you have these two lots in the middle of an area that's zoned for neighborhood service."

McEwen said he understands Jones' position on the rezoning, and had the lots been located in a predominantly single family zone and not a neighborhood services zone, he would have rejected the ordinance.

"You don't want to have an area that is zoned a certain way and have

someone come in and say they want to put in something that's out of character for that zoning," said McEwen. "If there were single family dwellings throughout that area and someone said there is a vacant block there that's zoned for single family dwelling and said they wanted to put mini storage buildings in there, I would absolutely vote against it every single time. Because that takes away from the integrity of the zoning."

Votes on the issuance of a specific use permit for the storage facility and replatting of the block also met resistance from council members. McDonald and Knox both opposed the replatting for a 5-2 vote, while Staulcup joined the two in opposing the specific use permit for another 4-3 vote.

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lunar eclipses give scientists a chance to assess the quality of Earth's atmosphere. Ash from volcanic eruptions, for example, can make an eclipsed moon look much darker. The recent eruptions of Mount St. Helens in Washington have consisted of far more steam

than ash, and therefore the moon should appear bright and coppery red on Wednesday night, NASA said.

In the Howard County area, the eclipse will begin about 8:14 p.m. and continue until shortly before midnight, with mid-eclipse taking place about 10:04 p.m., according to NASA.

The next total eclipse of the moon will not be until March 2007.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Peggy Marshall, 89, died Monday. Memorial Service will be at 2:30 PM Wednesday at First United Methodist Church.

Betty Dolloff, 74, died Monday. Services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be at 1:00 PM Thursday at Sweetwater Cemetery.

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fate of the Big Spring State Hospital and other West Texas facilities during the forum.

A contingent of area residents plans to attend the forum, in support of Big Spring State Hospital.

The forum will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the San Angelo Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive.

The bus is being made available for those who prefer not to drive, or who want to go as a group.

"We will leave the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum east parking lot at 2 p.m., and arrive in San Angelo about 4 p.m.," said Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director.

The bus will stop at Golden Corral to allow travelers a Dutch treat meal, then go to the convention center. The trip home will start immediately after the forum.

"Bring your own snacks because the bus won't be stopping on the way back," said ValVerde. "Also, we want to encourage those who have the denim Big Spring shirts

to wear them."

The deadline to register for a seat on the bus is 5 p.m. Friday. Register by calling the Chamber at 263-7641.

The Health and Human Services Commission is expected to release a report of its study at the beginning of next year.

Local officials are also encouraging anyone who would like to send letters of support for the Big Spring State Hospital to do so by writing HHSC Commissioner Albert Hawkins, c/o the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, PO Box 13247, Austin 78711-3247.

Stanton man killed in 4-wheeler accident

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A 34-year-old Stanton man was found dead Sunday evening after a 4-wheeler accident that happened near County Road 2500 in Martin County.

According to Martin County Sheriff Randy Cozart, Cory Hopper was pronounced dead at the

scene of the accident by Martin County Justice of the Peace Merv Miller after he apparently flipped his 4-wheeler.

"It looks like he hit soft dirt where a tractor had plowed and flipped the 4-wheeler," said Cozart. "His wife found him approximately three hours after the accident."

Cozart said Hopper had taken the 4-wheeler out to

check on his cattle.

Hopper was a lifetime resident of Stanton and a John Deere mechanic for Graves Implement Company for 18 years.

Graveside funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Stanton.

Hopper is survived by his wife and four children.

A Strong Voice for Our Area



During Pete Laney's time as our State Representative, he has brought to the forefront the needs and contributions of our area.

Pete takes his job, and the responsibilities that accompany it, very seriously.

His leadership has produced some of the most beneficial legislation to our part of the state. He continues working to improve education in our area's schools, and he remains committed to making health care affordable and accessible to all Texans.

The values he learned growing up in West Texas — hard work, fairness and integrity — remain his guiding principles.

Pete Laney gives our area a strong voice. He's a leader we can be proud of.

Pete Laney
State Representative

Early Voting is Oct. 18-Oct. 29
Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2

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OUR VIEWS

Take advantage of an opportunity to go vote early

Early voting in the November general election ends Friday and we want to encourage readers to cast their ballots soon. Polls will be open at the Howard County Courthouse from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Election day is Nov. 2.

There are plenty of reasons for voting early, not the least of which is the unpredictability of our West Texas weather. Warm, dusty, rainy a cold front — the only thing you can count on is that the weather will change.

Another reason to cast your ballot in the next few days is human nature. The fact is, the longer we put things off, the less likely we are to ever get them accomplished. Too many other things come up, and suddenly we find ourselves out of time.

There are a plethora of key races in on the ballot, the headliner, of course, is the presidential race between President George W. Bush and Democratic challenger Sen. John F. Kerry.

In addition, there's the District 19 U.S. Representative's race where incumbent District 19 Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, and incumbent District 17 Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, face one another.

And in the District 85 State Representative's race where incumbent Democrat Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, is challenged by Republican Kent Sharp of Big Spring.

Add the District 31 State Senatorial District seat, two county commissioners' seats and the race for Howard County Sheriff also being contested, and it's clear that voters have quite a bit to decide.

And these are decisions that will impact all our lives for some time to come.

So, we hope you will take time to study the candidates, then make your choice at the polls. Remember, you only have until 5 p.m. Friday to cast that vote early.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be encouraged by Your love and Your word, Lord, to follow the good and right path.

Amen

Popcorn balls: A Halloween tradition

Every Halloween trick or treaters of all ages go to Bettye Parrish's house in Coahoma for popcorn balls. She's been handing them out for 25 years. It all started when a friend gave her a recipe for making popcorn balls in the microwave.

"That next Halloween I decided to make popcorn balls for the kids and grandkids," says Bettye. "Then when the kids from the neighborhood started coming by trick or treating, they smelled the popcorn and asked what we were making. When I told them popcorn balls, they all said they wanted those instead of candy. That started all this. We make plenty for all the kids, parents and grandparents that come by. In fact, we have more adults come by than kids. It's just a family tradition."

Bettye, her daughters and granddaughters make the popcorn balls. "We get the popcorn popper

going and the microwave going at the same time," says Bettye's daughter Connie Murley. "We have big bowls full of popcorn and as soon as the syrup gets ready you have to pour it in and stir. And then some of us are standing there with butter on our hands to make the balls, which are a little bit bigger than a tennis ball. And then as soon as some of them get cool, then the next person bags them up in sandwich bags. It's just kind of an assembly line. Mother's got a big kitchen and when we're all working in there, it all looks like a disaster area, but we know what we're doing."

They all wear the same type of t-shirt to add to the festivities.

The kitchen crew starts early and stays late. Some adult trick or treaters are at Bettye's house at 8 o'clock Halloween morning.

"Later that night, Daddy always fixes big pots of chili and stew," says Connie. "So the rest of the family comes and sits around everywhere eating while we're passing out popcorn balls. To the people coming by, they think we're just having a big party so they may come and stay thirty

minutes. They don't just come get a popcorn ball and leave. They stay awhile."

Bettye says if their visitors haven't had supper, they'll stay and have some chili or stew. "My husband Charles makes enough to feed the whole community."

The ingredients for the balls are popcorn, syrup, butter, sugar and vanilla from Mexico.

"The Mexican vanilla really makes them taste wonderful," says Bettye.

Coahoma is located 8 miles east of Big Spring. The community has a population of just under one thousand. Nearly all of the residents of Coahoma go by Bettye's house for a popcorn ball.

"And half of Big Spring," says Bettye. "Last year we were playing Stanton in football and all the Stanton kids came by. When they come to my house, they don't go home hungry. Some take bagfuls for all their kinfolks."

They use a hundred pounds of sugar and a case of butter to make more than a thousand popcorn balls at Halloween.

Bettye's address is 410 College Street in Coahoma.



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Dodgin wolves and meteorites

O h, you sweet, innocent, carefree citizens in non-swinging states. You have no idea how much fun and slime you are missing.

In the swingers, wolves stalk us mercilessly (as the pro-wolf lobby points out indignantly, no one has ever been killed by wolves on U.S. soil, but try arguing that in the face of the relentless new TV ad campaign). Breaking news everywhere — 380 tons of high explosives in Iraq left unattended, stock market down to year's low, leading economic indicators down, more tragedy in Iraq, the Swift Boat Liars are back, more Halliburton scandal, George Tenet says the war in Iraq is "wrong" — it feels like you're dodging meteorites here in the Final Days.

Actually, the best evidence suggests we need to slow way down and go way back, because far from being able to take in anything new, it turns out many of our fellow citizens, especially Bush supporters, are stuck like bugs in amber in some early misperceptions that have never been cleared up.

It seems the majority of Bush supporters, according to recent polls, still believe Saddam Hussein had ties to Al Qaeda and even to 9-11, and that the United States found weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. Many of you are asking how that could possibly be, since everybody knows.

But everybody doesn't know. There it is. And if you are wondering why everybody doesn't know, you can either blame it on the media, always a shrewd move, or take notice that the administration is STILL spreading this same misinformation.

Both Donald Rumsfeld and Bush have publicly acknowledged there is no evidence of any links between Saddam Hussein and Al Qaeda. However, as Dick Cheney campaigns, a standard part of his stump speech is the accusation that Saddam Hussein "had a relationship" with Al Qaeda or "has long-established ties to Al Qaeda." He makes this claim up to the present day. The 9-11 Commission,

however, found that there was "no collaborative relationship" between the two.

Cheney, of course, also has never given up his touching faith that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, recently referring to a "nuclear" program that had in fact been abandoned shortly after the first Gulf War. Bush and Cheney misled the country into war using these two false premises, and it turns out an enormous number of our fellow citizens still believe both of them to be true. It's not because they're stupid, but because an administration they trust is still telling them both phony propositions are true.

Normally, when you get a situation like that — where people are simply not acknowledging reality — it is considered a cult, a form of groupthink based on irrational beliefs propagated by what is normally a charismatic leader. So those Kerrey volunteers earnestly engaging Bush supporters on the latest outrage are way off base. They need to go all the way back to the Two Great Lies that got us into this: Many American soldiers marching into Iraq believed it was "payback for 9-11."

A third slightly blinding fact (to me) is that more people now think Kerry behaved shamefully in regards to Vietnam than did W. Bush. Incredible what brazen lying will do, isn't it?

A friend of Bush's dad got him into the "champagne unit" of the Texas Air National Guard, a unit packed with the sons of the privileged trying to stay out of Vietnam, and he failed to complete his service there. Kerry is a genuine, bona fide war hero. The men who served on his boat are supporting him for president, but those who didn't serve with him, who weren't there, who don't know what happened, have been given more credence. Wolves will get you!

In further unhappy evidence of how ill-informed the American people are (blame the media), the Program on International Policy Attitudes found Bush supporters consistently ill-informed about Bush's stands on the issues (Kerry-ans, by contrast, are overwhelmingly right about his positions). Eighty-seven percent of Bush supporters think he favors putting labor and environmental

standards into international trade agreements. Eighty percent of Bush supporters believe Bush wants to participate in the treaty banning landmines. Seventy-six percent of Bush supporters believe Bush wants to participate in the treaty banning nuclear weapons testing. Sixty-two percent believes Bush would participate in the International Criminal Court. Sixty-one percent believes Bush wants to participate in the Kyoto Treaty on global warming. Fifty-three percent does not believe Bush is building a missile defense system, a.k.a. "Star Wars."

The only two Bush stands the majority of his supporters got right were on increasing defense spending and who should write the new Iraqi constitution.

Kerry supporters, by contrast, know their man on seven out of eight issues, with only 43 percent understanding he wants to keep defense spending the same but change how the money is spent and 57 percent believing he wants to up it.

So what's going on here? I do not think Kerry people are smarter than Bush people, so why are they better-informed? Maybe a small percentage of ideological right-wingers don't believe anything the Establishment media say, but I don't think this is a matter of not believing what they hear, but of not hearing what's factual.

The great triumph of the political right in this country has been the creation of a network of alternative media. There are people who listen to Rush Limbaugh for more hours every day than the Branch Davidians listened to David Koresh. Watch Fox News, read The Washington Times — hey, that's what the Bush administration does, according to its own words.

But it's not just the right-wing media purveying lies — they are quoting the administration. These misimpressions come directly from the Bush administration, still, over and over.

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Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, right, swears in the four newest additions to the Emergency Service Chaplain Corps, Darrell Hendrickson, Dwayne Wheat, Joel Miller and Matthew Warren. Also graduating from the two-week course was Kevin Parker. Each of the newly appointed chaplains will serve one day each week in 24-hour shifts, serving the men and women of the Department of Public Safety, Big Spring Police Department, Big Spring Fire Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office and Big Spring Emergency Medical Services, as well as the public.

REPORT

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than \$92,000 and is well on the way to its \$195,000 goal.

"This just proves that it's the individuals who make the difference," said Scott. "Large companies only donate a portion of our funds. It's when individuals give that we are able to reach our goals."

The Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution began its fund-raising efforts by hosting a kick-off breakfast today. The end of the campaign is slated for Nov. 19 and many individuals and companies will be running their fund-raising campaigns throughout

the next few weeks.

The United Way helps 15 local agencies: American Red Cross, West Texas Chapter; Boy's Club of Big Spring; Buffalo Trail Council; Boy Scouts of America; CASA of West Texas (new agency for the United Way); Council on Aging (Meals on Wheels); Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Howard County Humane Society; Isaiah 58; Northside Community Center; Salvation Army; Victim Services; Westside Community Center; Westside Day Care Center; West Texas Girl Scout Council and YMCA of Big Spring.

For more information, contact the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County at 267-5201.

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WORLD NEWS

Spokesman: No search for explosives

(AP) — One of the first U.S. military units to reach the Al-Qaqa military installation south of Baghdad after the invasion of Iraq did not have orders to search for the nearly 400 tons of explosives that are missing from the site, the unit spokesman said Tuesday.

When troops from the 101st Airborne Division's 2nd Brigade arrived at the Al-Qaqa base a day or so after other coalition troops seized Baghdad on April 9, 2003, there were already looters throughout the facility, Lt. Col. Fred Wellman, deputy public affairs officer for the unit, told The Associated Press.

The soldiers "secured the area they were in and looked in a limited amount of bunkers to ensure chemical weapons were not present in their area," Wellman wrote in an e-mail message to The Associated Press. "Bombs were found but not chemical weapons in that immediate area."

"Orders were not given from higher to search or to secure the facility or to search for HE type munitions, as they (high-explosive weapons) were everywhere in Iraq," he wrote.

The 101st Airborne was apparently at least the second military unit to arrive at Al-Qaqa after the U.S. led invasion began. Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman told The Washington Post that the 3rd Infantry Division reached the site around April 3, fought with Iraq forces and occupied the site. They left after two days, headed to Baghdad, he said.

Scientists find prehistoric dwarf skeleton

(AP) — In a breathtaking discovery, scientists working on a remote Indonesian island say they have uncovered the bones of a human dwarf species marooned for eons while modern man rapidly colonized the rest of the planet.

One tiny specimen, an adult female measuring about 3 feet tall, is described as "the most extreme" figure to be included in the extended human family. Certainly, she is the shortest.

This hobbit-sized creature appears to have lived as recently as 18,000 years ago on the island of Flores, a kind of tropical Lost World populated by giant lizards and miniature elephants.

She is the best example of a trove of fragmented bones that account for as many as seven of these primitive individuals. Scientists have named the new species Homo floresiensis, or Flores Man. The specimens' ages range from 95,000 to 12,000 years old.

"So the 18,000-year-old skeleton cannot be some kind of 'freak' that we just happened to stumble across," said one of the discoverers, radiocarbon dating expert Richard G. Roberts of the University of Wollongong in Australia.

"It is arguably the most significant discovery concerning our own genus in my lifetime," said anthropologist Bernard Wood of George Washington University, who reviewed the research independently.

British troops in Iraq begin deployment

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Nearly 800 British forces left their base in southern Iraq on Wednesday, heading north toward Baghdad to replace U.S. troops who are expected to take part in an offensive against insurgent strongholds.

The deployment came hours after Iraq's most feared militant group released a video threatening to behead a Japanese captive within 48 hours unless Japan withdraws its troops from Iraq.

British Lt. Col. James Cowan said British troops, accompanied by 40 U.S. Marines, left the southern city of Basra to head for a base located north of Hillah, about 60 miles south of Baghdad. Forty U.S. Marines were with them, he said.

Associated Press Television News footage showed large flatbed trucks carrying armored British vehicles up a road through Iraq's southern desert.

The British soldiers' families expressed worries Wednesday that the redeployment puts the troops in greater danger.

Sharon says he'll stand firm

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, bolstered by the approval of his Gaza withdrawal plan by parliament, said he will stand firm against rebels in his Likud Party who threatened to resign unless a referendum is held.

However, the turmoil raised new doubt about Sharon's ability to go ahead with a withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank next summer, as pledged.

Friday is deadline to apply for Angel Tree assistance

HERALD Staff Report

The deadline to apply for holiday help from the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program is Friday at 5 p.m.

Applications can be filled out at the Salvation Army office, located at 811 W Fifth Street. Those requesting assistance should bring picture IDs and social security cards for everyone living in the household, birth certificates for children 12 years and under and proof of income.

Applicants should also bring proof of income from work, such as check stubs, and funds received through food stamps, AFDC, TANIF or HUD. Also necessary is a list of expenses, including rent, utilities and other bills.

Once the names and gift ideas are collected and put on the trees in the form of cards, area shoppers will have the opportunity to brighten a

child's holiday by choosing one and purchasing

items for them.

on the Angel Tree program, call 267-8239.

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HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Friday

— Big Spring City Water Department will hand out candy to children at 501 Runnels beginning at 8 p.m.
— Scenic Mountain Medical Center Malone & Hogan Clinic spookhouse, 7 p.m. to midnight. Admission fee of \$5 goes to Relay for Life.
— Ghouls Spookhouse in Coahoma, put on by the Sand Springs Boy Scout Troop 25. 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Turn east at Lil' Sooper Market, go six blocks and look for the yellow sign. Admission \$5.
— House of Horror spook house 8 p.m. until midnight at 631 Caylor. \$3 entry fee and all proceeds benefit Dusty Painter, who was injured in al oil field accident.

Saturday

— Park Place Retirement Living, 17th and Lancaster, carnival for younger children, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free admission.
— Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, Ronald McDonald will sign autographs and have pictures take from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. There will be a spookhouse from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for younger children and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for older children. Use the Canterbury South entrance on Lancaster. Free admission.
— Big Spring Mall costume contest, trick or treating, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
— Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia, trick or treating, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
— Rainbow Christian Preschool, 409 Goliad, carnival, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Admission 75 cents. All proceeds to benefit Sage Gibson, who has a brain tumor.
— Scenic Mountain Medical Center Malone & Hogan

Clinic spookhouse, 7 p.m. to midnight. Admission fee of \$5 goes to Relay for Life.

— Big Spring police Academy Alumni Association will hand out candy from 7-9 p.m. at the RSVP office in the Polly Mays Annex Building, 501 Runnels.

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Library book sale held over through Monday

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Some new items have been added. The Friends of the Library Book Sale will end on Monday.

Everything is 25 cents. The sale is in the basement during regular library hours.

At a loss for words? Then you need to look at a new reference book.

"The Original Roget's International Thesaurus" (REF 423.1 KIP B). Edited by Barbara Ann Kipfer, the 6th Edition is perhaps the most comprehensive in its scope. It has more than 330,000 words and phrases in more than 1,000 categories. Definitive in its nature, it provides a superior depth of information and ease of use. It also includes the ever-expanding volume of today. This is a reference book and, of course, cannot be checked out.

Another intriguing reference book is "The Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America" (REF 641.300 SMI A). It covers the significant events, inventions and social movements in American history that have affected the way Americans view, prepare and consume food and drink. From the extravagant feasts of Diamond Jim Brady in the Gilded Age to the fad diets and the health con-

sciousness of today, the status and cultural significance of American food and drink has transformed throughout the years.

With interesting anecdotes, informative sidebars, and generous bibliographies, "The Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America" will captivate readers — from scholars and food lovers everywhere — in this journey through American culinary history.

Just processed are some new audio books. If you watched "Amistad" the movie, then you might be interested in hearing the book. Read by Courtney B. Vance, "Amistad" is the re-imagined history of one of America's earliest civil rights battles. In 1839, 53 enslaved Africans staged a rebellion on a Spanish slaver, the Amistad. Boarded by the U.S. Navy, it is towed to New London wherein the Africans were held for trial. This ignited a firestorm of controversy. The outcome? Read "Amistad" (AU F PES D) by David Pesci and find out.

Another book that was made into a movie is "Schindler's List" by Thomas Keneally. Read by Ben Kingsley, it is one of the most remarkable narratives of the Holocaust. Again, this is an excellent book to either read or listen to.

Two more audio books are "The West" (AU 978 WAR G) by Geoffrey Ward and Douglas Adams' "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" (AU F ADA D). Nineteen year-old Jace

Damon has had a hard life. His mother died when he was just 13, and since then he has been struggling to raise his younger brother, all while staying beneath the radar of Child Protective Services. With the help of an understanding Chinese benefactress, Madam Chan, the two have been living in L.A.'s Chinatown, where Jace works as a bike messenger. One dark and rainy night, Jace agrees to do a last delivery. He picks up a package from a shady lawyer, but when he gets to the Have I tempted you to read the book? Tami Hoag is an excellent writer of mysteries slash thrillers and her latest is "Kill the Messenger." Check it out!

Kitty Kelley has done another unauthorized biography, this time of the Bush family. Although hardly the most authoritative or the most carefully written, Kelley's history of the

Bush family nonetheless ranks among the most important books of the 2004 political season.

A large part of Kelley's influence comes, of course, from the success of her previous celebrity biographies, among them "Jackie Oh!," "The Royals" and "Elizabeth Taylor." But another part comes from her willingness to commit rumors to paper — in other words, to share D.C. cocktail-party gossip with the masses. Her book will come under a lot of fire for this practice, and with some reason. Many of her most incendiary comments — that Laura Bush was once a "go-to girl for dime bags," that George W. Bush snorted cocaine at Camp David — do appear to be poorly sourced. And as the book progresses from the 1860s to the 2000s, her moderate tone often rises with vividly expressed disgust and indignation. But readers who take Kelley's dishy allegations with a

grain of salt will still find plenty of hard evidence to support her portrayal of the Bush family as one of political opportunism, economic privilege and shrewd flip-flopping. "The Family: The Real Story of the Bush Dynasty" (929.209 KEL K) by Kitty Kelley can be found on the New Book Shelf.

Howard County Library is open from 9 to 6.

Monday to Friday and 9 to 5 Saturday. The Internet/Video room closes one-half hour before closing and on Saturdays it is closed from noon until 1.

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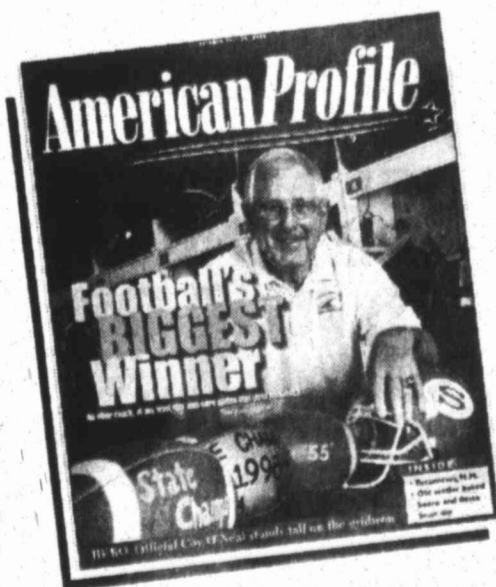
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The Cross is looking for basketball officials for the upcoming November.

For more information, contact Rodriguez at 517-0300.

The games played in local schools such as Big Forsan and will be at junior high school levels.

Ragball tournament set for Nov

A ragball tournament has been set for Nov. 13-14 at Cotton M.

The tournament will be held at Cotton M. inside of Cotton Trail. Registration is \$10 per player to be paid on Nov. 13.

The teams will be made up of five men and five women and it will be per player to be paid.

For more information, contact the bus bar at 4108.

YMCA basketball registration

The YMCA announced that the upcoming basketball season will start Nov. 13-14.

Boys and girls will be registered to play on Nov. 13-14.

The registration fee is \$30 and all players will take part in the YMCA. There is no fund-raising year, but assistance is available for families who require assistance.

An organizational meeting for those who would like to be on the age group will be held for Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Nov. 4. Everyone interested in coaching should attend one of the scheduled meetings.

The games will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Glenn out two weeks after

IRVING — Dallas receiver Terrell Glenn will be out at least two weeks because of a sprained right knee. Coach Bill O'Brien said Monday that Glenn's injury won't be as severe as it first appeared.

Glenn aggravated his knee in the first quarter of Sunday's 24-17 loss at Green Bay. He had just one play for 6 yards in the first quarter and has 24 yards this season.

Receiver Terrell Glenn, acquired in a trade from the Green Bay Packers last week, sprained his hamstring in the game. Green Bay coach Brett Favre said Glenn's injury was a setback.

Morgan was likely to replace Glenn in the lineup.

IN BRIEF

Basketball referees needed for season

The Crossroads area is looking for basketball officials for the upcoming season in November.

For more information, contact Adam Rodriguez at 263-8731 or 517-0300.

The games will be played in local areas such as Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma and will be for the junior high and high school levels.

Ragball tournament set for November

A ragball tournament has been set up to help raise money for Relay for Life.

The tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park. Registration will take place that Saturday at 1 p.m.

The teams are made up of five men and five women and it costs \$10 per player to participate.

For more information, contact Angel at the bus barn at 264-4108.

YMCA basketball registration nearing

The YMCA has announced that basketball registration for the upcoming season will start Nov. 1 and run through Nov. 20.

Boys and girls age five through 12 may register to take part in one of four age groups.

The registration fee is \$30 and all sign-ups will take place at the YMCA. There will be no fund-raiser this year, but financial assistance is available for families who require assistance.

An organizational meeting for adults who would like to be age group coordinators has been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 4. Everyone interested in coaching must attend one of these two scheduled meetings.

The games are scheduled to begin Saturday, Jan. 8.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Glenn out two weeks after sprain

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys receiver Terry Glenn will be out at least two weeks because of a sprained right foot.

Coach Bill Parcells said Monday that the injury won't require surgery but is "pretty severe."

Glenn aggravated his foot in the first quarter of Sunday's 41-20 loss at Green Bay. He had just one catch for 6 yards in that game, and has 24 for 400 yards this season.

Receiver Quincy Morgan, acquired in a trade from Cleveland for Antonio Bryant last week, strained his hamstring against Green Bay. Parcells said Morgan is day-to-day with his injury.

Morgan would be the likely replacement for Glenn in the starting lineup.

Lady Steers warm-up with win over Plains



By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The Lady Steers did exactly what they were supposed to do Tuesday when they defeated Class 1A Plains in a warm-up match before the postseason begins Saturday.

The volleyball team knocked off Plains in three easy games 25-16/25-15/25-23.

The victory came after five days off, which included practices.

"The good thing was getting into a competitive frame of mind again," said Big Spring head coach Revis Daggett. "We had been physically and mentally exhausted so I felt getting them off the court would refresh them and make them hungrier in the playoffs."

"We played a solid match against Plains."

The Lady Steers trailed 2-0 early in game one before fighting back and taking a 7-3 lead. They then went up 18-11 and then pushed the advantage to 23-13 before junior Raegan Ritchey ended the game with a powerful attack shot.

Senior Shannon Higgins started and ended game two with the serve. She gave the Lady Steers an 8-0 advantage out of the gates. Big Spring again took an 18-11 lead before Higgins served out the 10-point game win.

The Lady Steers trailed 2-1 and 5-3 in game three, but got things together midway through and tied the score at 8-8. A few points later, Higgins went back to work with the serve as she put the Steers up 19-11. They led 20-12 before Daggett dug into her bench and let some underclassmen see some court time. Plains eventually drew even at 20 and 23 before Big Spring scored the final two points and earned the straight set victory.

The Lady Steers played this match without junior starter Carmen Lewis, who sat out with the flu.

"She was in school and could have played, but I felt it was wise to rest her for the playoffs," said Daggett.

Junior Chalesa Johnson started in Lewis' place and played very well from the middle hitter position, added Daggett. Also seeing time Tuesday were juniors Britni Rodriguez and Katie Policky and senior Cycelye Tuitt.

Higgins led the Lady Steers with three kills, five aces, 13 digs and 16

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Big Spring junior Chalesa Johnson gets up high for the attack shot during the Lady Steers' warm-up match against Plains Tuesday at the Steer Gym. The Lady Steers swept through Plains easily and will now take on Canyon Randal at Lubbock Christian University in the bi-district round of the playoffs Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The match will take place in the Rip Griffin Center.

Buffaloes send team, Paredez to regional cross country meet

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The entire Forsan girls cross country team and Trey Paredez of the boys team advanced to the regional tournament in Arlington Nov. 6 after the girls team took second overall and Paredez finished ninth individually at the district meet Monday in Baird.

The meet was held at Shady Oaks Country Club and it was the hardest course of the year, said assistant coach Tonya Vess.

"I guess that is why they call it the district meet," added Vess. "The course is beautiful but

more hilly than usual."

The girls team was led by senior Cynthia Becerra, who finished second overall with a time of 12:38. Becerra, who broke the school record for time earlier this year, gave it her all, said Vess.

The other six girls who were part of the second place team consisted of Kimmy Berry, Dani Borel, Malorie Paradez, Kaylon Stanley and Kassi Wash. Forsan scored 86 points as the top three district teams advanced to regionals.

Paredez, who also recently broke the team's school record, finished

his in 19:32.

The boys team finished fifth overall with 107 points.

Haylie Bursleson won a medal in the junior high portion of the race. She ran an 8:24 and placed ninth overall.

Torie Gauer came in 14th, while Valerie Goff and Alyx Pappajohn took 16th and 17th, respectively.

Overall, the girls team placed third overall.

The boys JH team was led by Jace Sandridge, who placed fourth after running a 7:20.

Jeremy Freitag crossed the line in seventh after running a 7:29.



Big Spring junior Britni Rodriguez gets down low for the dig during the Lady Steers' victory over Plains Tuesday. The win sets Big Spring up for a playoff match Saturday in Lubbock against Canyon Randal.

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Martinez deals big hand against STL as Sox go up 3-0

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer
ST. LOUIS - He has been loved and revered, maligned and smeared.

He's a one-word name, Pedro, the way Reggie used to be.

And now he and the rest of the Boston Red Sox are one win away from an event that will change their lives and alter the universe of a long-suffering team.

With all of baseball watching and wondering whether he would come through, Pedro Martinez allowed just three hits in seven scoreless innings Tuesday night, retiring his final 14 batters in a 4-1 victory over St. Louis that gave the Red Sox a 3-0 World Series lead.

"It's been a great ride," he said. "I hope everybody enjoyed it as much as I did. Even with the struggles that I've had up and down during the season, I really enjoyed it. I enjoyed every moment."

It was perhaps his final game with the Red Sox. He can become a free agent after the World Series, and it's unclear whether he'll be back for an eighth season in Boston.

"If they don't get me, it's probably because they didn't try hard enough," he said. "My heart is with Boston. I consider Boston my house."

Martinez got out of a bases-loaded jam in the first when Jim Edmonds

flied out and left fielder Manny Ramirez threw out Larry Walker at the plate.

Then Martinez allowed hits to his first two batters in the third, but pitcher Jeff Suppan languished in no-man's land off third on Walker's grounder to first and ran into another double play.

St. Louis never got another runner to first with Martinez on the mound.

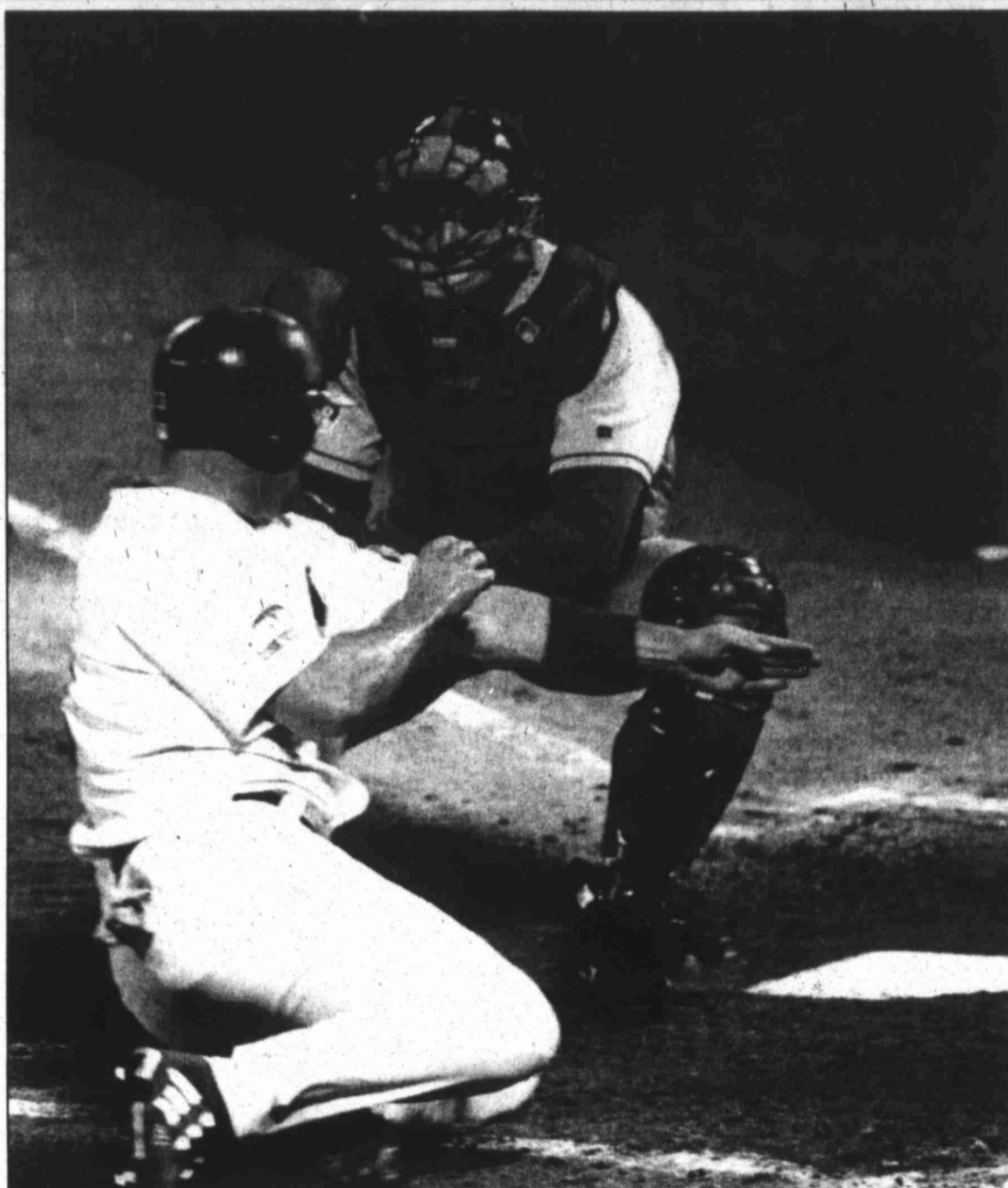
"Once they didn't score in that inning, I said, 'It's up to me now,'" Martinez said.

He put to sleep the Cardinals' batters and their fans, turning the sea of red in Busch Stadium into a silent crowd. He needed just 98 pitches to get through seven innings and turn the game over to the bullpen, and he allowed just one ball out of the infield after the third.

"His changeup kept us off balance," the Cardinals' Reggie Sanders said.

Martinez's success can't be questioned — three Cy Young Awards and a regular-season record of 182-76.

But in Boston, fans talked about how he wasn't the same as a few years ago. He no longer overpowered batters, he had turned into a 100-pitch pitcher and he came apart against the Yankees. They debated whether his \$17.5 million



KRT photo/Laurie Skrivan, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
The Cardinals' Larry Walker is tagged out by Boston's Jason Varitek in the first inning of game three of the World Series Tuesday in St. Louis, Missouri. The Red Sox won the game 4-1 and now lead the series three games to zero.

salary was worth it. Will he be on the mound next April when the Red Sox — it is too much to think ahead — open the defense of their World Series title? And their opener is against the Yankees, no less.

"I hope I get another chance to come back with this team, but if I don't, I understand the business part of it," Martinez said. "I just hope that many

other people understand that I wasn't the one that wanted to leave. I'm only doing what I have to do."

In September, he called the Yankees his "daddy" because of their success against him, sparking chants of ridicule when he pitched in New York during the AL championship series.

"The Yankees are over. That was one frustrating game I said that," he said.

"I could be anybody's daddy any day."

He certainly treated the Cardinals like kids.

Well, Martinez has done his job and put the Red Sox in position to win. Boston has four chances to finish off St. Louis. Derek Lowe gets the first chance Wednesday night. After that, it would be Tim Wakefield's turn, and then Curt Schilling's, ankle willing.

LADY STEERS

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set assists, while Ritchey turned in four kills, four aces and 19 digs.

Juniors Krista Chesworth and Brenn Swinney had nine and five kills, respectively.

Johnson recorded four kills and eight digs in a temporary starting role, while Policky while Policky had 16 digs and two aces and Rodriguez had 12 digs and two aces. "I was pleased with our match, but now we have to look forward to our next challenge in Canyon Randal," said Daggett.

Canyon Randal defeated the Lady Steers in the team's only meeting this year. The match went five games and four of the five games were decided by two points.

"We need to block well on the outside and serve tough because they pass well and are an exceptional ball control team," said Daggett. "We are much better than the first time around, but so are they."

"I know we can do it, but we are going to have to show up and play tough."

The match will be played Saturday at Lubbock Christian University beginning at 2:30 p.m.



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Which said proper to Plaintiffs for tax ing amount: \$3,558. interest, penalties, there is included in tion to the taxes a penalties, and cost lowed by law up to the day of judgment!

You are hereby r has been brought County, et al as Pl Gilberto Padilla, S Chavera, as Defen filed on the 26th d 2004, in a certain s ard County, et al v dilla, Sr., and Arnul collection of the tax erty and that said s ing in the District C County, Texas 118 trict, and the file r suit 1-4641 that th tating units which tect taxes on the p to be described, no to this suit, are NON

Plaintiffs and all o who may set up t herein seek recoveri ad valorem taxes i hereinabove describ to and including th ment herein, and th and foreclosure of l curing the paymen provided by law.

All parties to thi Plaintiffs, Defende nors, shall take no not only for any ta delinquent on said time this suit was fil becoming delinque any time thereafter judgment, includin penalties, and cost thereon, may, upo fore, be recovered further citation or n ties herein, and I shall take notice of answer to all claim: now on file in saic other parties here those taxing units who may intervene up their respecti against said proper

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TO: ARNULFO CHAVERA

and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to wit:

Lot 11, Block 17, Jones Valley Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,558.49, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Howard County, et al as Plaintiffs, against Gilberto Padilla, Sr., and Arnulfo Chavera, as Defendant(s), petition filed on the 26th day of January, 2004, in a certain suit styled Howard County, et al vs. Gilberto Padilla, Sr., and Arnulfo Chavera, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit T-4641 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 29 day of November, 2004 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. #4363 October 20 & 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the GENERAL ELECTION held on November 2, 2004 will be tested on October 29, 2004 at 3:00 PM at the County Clerk's Office, 300 Main St. to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. Pat Anderson Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usará en la Elección General que se llevará a cabo el 2 de Noviembre 2, 2004 se probará el 29 de Octubre 29, 2004 a las 3:00 PM en el County Clerk's Office, 300 Main St. para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley. Pat Anderson Firma del/la Oficial #4368 October 27, 2004

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). It will take guts to speak up to the person who has the power to help you. You're proposing a new standard, after all, instead of falling into the line that's already been established. But rewards go to the brave.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though you've gotten just about everything you asked for last week, it very well may be that



HOLIDAY MATHIS

you're still not happy. It's time to raise the stakes again, this time being more specific to your particular set of values.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You dream about who the perfect person might be for you and what qualities that person may possess, but when it comes to real life, it's more about chemistry and compatible lifestyles than anything else. Have faith in your intuition.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are doomsayers all around you, but don't believe a word of what they say, especially when the subject is the economy. Your qualifications make you perfect for a position that's just opening up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your charisma makes you popular, and you take the responsibility seriously. You've got a healing gift. Your special "medicine" is the optimistic force of your spirit. A kind smile elevates the mood of those around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some would say you're lucky, but you don't sit around wishing until one day — poof! You use cause and effect instead, adding A and B to get C. It's amazing how many people won't do what's needed to get the result they seek.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Your brainchild is growing up and starting to walk on its own! Help it out by finding more places where it will be useful, more people who need it and more opportunities to showcase it. To succeed, you must dare many times.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Suddenly, it's very important to get real with your relationships. Don't worry too much about the future, but do center yourself and ask the hard questions — like what is it you were expecting of the relationship when you got in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're dreaming big and can't be bothered with anything that distracts you from what you really want. Romantic complications are becoming less complicated due to your decisive attitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be careful whose heart you play with! A formerly harmless flirtation could turn into something more. You could easily get sucked into a love triangle. Maybe it's best to shift your attention from love to career.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Each person has a unique relationship with money. Some are spenders, some are savers, and you're an investor. You apportion some of your hard-earned

cash into risky but scientific propositions and watch it double.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're being pulled in multiple directions. People think they know what's best for you, but they don't know you nearly as well as they think they do. You have to decide what would bring you the most enjoyment.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Does your forecast for the week ahead apply to every sign, or is it just for the people who have their birthdays that week?"

The forecast for the week ahead is a general overview of the planetary aspects that sets an astrological tone for every sign, although each sign will interpret it differently.

"Please let me know of celebrities born on my birthday, Oct. 10."

Pop singer Mya, who sang for the movies "Chicago," "Moulin Rouge" and "James Bond 007 Everything or Nothing," was born on the 10th of October, as was Dale Earnhardt Jr., the NASCAR superstar. You also share your day with famous quarterback Brett Favre (who appeared as himself in the movie "There's Something About Mary"), country singer Tanya Tucker who sang "Delta Dawn" at age 13 and

appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone at 15, and rock singer David Lee Roth. But who cares about them? The real star on your birthday should always be you.

"I'm a Pisces born Feb. 23, 1975. At what age will I get married?"

Thirty-three. CELEBRITY PROFILES: With a net worth of over \$50 billion, Bill Gates is the wealthiest private individual in the world. This Harvard dropout from an upper-middle-class family changed history with his vision of a future where nearly every individual would use a home-based computer. Scorpio people employ a great deal of intuition in the visioning process and can make a strong connection with the collective unconscious.

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: ROSARIO SANCHEZ

and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to wit:

Lot Three, the North half of Lot Four, and the West half of the South half of Lot Four, Block 12, Jones Valley Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,929.73, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Howard County, et al as Plaintiffs, against ROSARIO SANCHEZ, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 26th day of January, 2004, in a certain suit styled Howard County, et al vs. Rosario Sanchez, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit T-4652 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 29 day of November, 2004 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. #4364 October 20 & 27, 2004

Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I'm 13, and my parents divorced when I was 6. My mom has primary custody, but I see my dad every week. Mom was the one who wanted the divorce, and I don't think Dad has fully recovered from it yet.



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

When I was younger, I was Daddy's little girl. Now I'm beginning to see why my mom divorced him. He's a major pack rat, and he suffers from depression. I found his antidepressant pills in the bathroom when I was 11. I know he has not taken his medicine in at least two years, and his mood swings can be scary.

Recently, Dad yelled at me for a minor thing, but he also raised his arms in the air, and I was really afraid he might hit me. Later the same day, he was in a much better mood and really sorry about his actions. He has good days and bad, but the bad days seem to be getting more frequent.

I hope I'm not overreacting, but I'm wondering if I should ask Mom to talk to her lawyer about changing the custody setup. Dad is so stubborn he'll never agree to counseling. Please tell me what to do. I need to get away from him before I lose my mind. — Need Options in Oregon

Dear Need Options: Don't worry about the custody agreement. You should discuss your father's depression with your mother and ask her to help. This burden should not be falling on your young shoulders. If Dad needs to be on medication and isn't taking it, your mother and his doctor should be aware of the situation, so they can take whatever action is necessary.

Dear Annie: My boyfriend of two years has a cat, "Ozzy," that he absolutely adores. The problem is that I am highly allergic to animal dander. I get headaches, my eyes water and itch, and my nose runs. I can tolerate it if I take allergy pills and stay away from the parts of the house where the cat is allowed.

Although I have told my boyfriend about my allergy, he still allows the cat to sleep in his bed, even

when I am there. He particularly likes to place the cat on my lap or give him to me to hold.

I have nothing personal against Ozzy, and I don't expect my boyfriend to get rid of him. But how can I make him understand that cuddling with the kitty is out of the question for me? I love this guy and don't want to give him ultimatums, but something has to be done. — Sneezing in Phoenix

Dear Phoenix: We're going to assume your boyfriend is under the mistaken impression that if you are exposed to the cat on a regular basis, you will get over your allergic reaction. It doesn't quite work that way. Although allergy shots might desensitize you to a certain degree, it is not possible to eliminate the reaction altogether. You should explain this to him, and if possible, have your doctor present him with some literature on the subject. Of course, if your boyfriend simply enjoys subjecting you to this particular torment, you might want to scratch him off your list.

Dear Annie: My mother and I were discussing my high school graduation next June. Each graduate is allowed to invite up to six guests to the ceremony, but I don't want any member of my father's side to be present, especially my grandmother.

Throughout my life, my dad's mom always has favored my cousins. My brothers and I never receive so much as a phone call from her, but she lavishes presents on my cousins. I want to invite only the people who truly care about me, but my mom says I should

invite her anyway. Should I? — Senior Year

Dear Senior: Yes, because she is your grandmother and it is the right thing to do. Too bad Grandma doesn't realize what she is tossing away.

Dear Annie: My friend, "Teresa," lost her husband last year after a long illness. A few months later, she wound up pregnant by a 20-year-old. She is raising the baby alone, along with her 10-year-old son from her marriage.

Teresa was having money problems, so when she found a job, I offered to baby-sit for free to help her out. On weekends, I let my 17-year-old son, "Kyle," baby-sit. One day, when I was at Teresa's, her 10-year-old said, "My mommy loves Kyle." I asked my son if anything was going on between them, and he said, "No."

Three months ago, Kyle informed me that when he turns 18, he would be living with Teresa. When I confronted Teresa, she couldn't even look me in the face. My husband and I got into a huge fight with Kyle. We told him he was not to see Teresa anymore. He promised to end it, but last week, I accidentally picked up the phone and heard Kyle and Teresa talking. He became angry with me and said he was moving in with Teresa and never coming back. I spit out, "Go right ahead."

Kyle moved out three days ago, and I haven't spoken to him since. Teresa is 34 years old. She was supposed to be my friend. What would make a woman that age want to sleep with a 17-year-old boy? — Distaught Mother

Dear Mother: Let's assume Teresa is a lost soul since her husband's death, and so desperate for affection that she grasps at those who are easiest for her to manipulate. Nonetheless, that does not excuse her behavior.

Your state may have legal penalties for a woman having sex with a boy under 18, especially if there is more than a 10-year age gap between them. Talk to your state's attorney's office for information about legal

recourse. If Kyle is old enough to give consent, the best you can do now is make peace with him and with Teresa, so you can stay in touch with your son and be a source of support when he needs you. And, if Kyle decides he made a mistake, resist the urge to say, "I told you so."

Dear Annie: "A Confused Son" said his mother blatantly favors his sister and her children. He has my sympathy. Last Christmas, my mother-in-law bought tons of presents for her daughter's children, but not a single one for mine. She treats my kids like second-class citizens.

My mother-in-law has told me point-blank that she doesn't like me or my kids (her own grandchildren). My husband says that's just the way she is and I shouldn't let it bother me. He insists on taking our children to see her, even though they are miserable for the entire visit. — End of My Rope

Dear Rope: You weren't the only one who identified with that letter. Read on:

From Ohio: I am 15, but I know my cousins receive more gifts, more shopping trips and more attention. Once I realized I could never share in my cousins' limelight, I decided to create my own. Now, even my grandparents can see I'm worth something. "Confused Son" should let his daughter know how proud he is of her.

Washington, D.C.: When my daughter called Grandma to tell her she'd won a golf tournament, Mom's only reply was, "Your cousin takes ballet." The last straw was on my daughter's birthday, when my mother refused to come because it would interfere with her other grandchild's nap time. My children are deeply affected by their grandmother's blatant favoritism, and I no longer let them visit her.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net.

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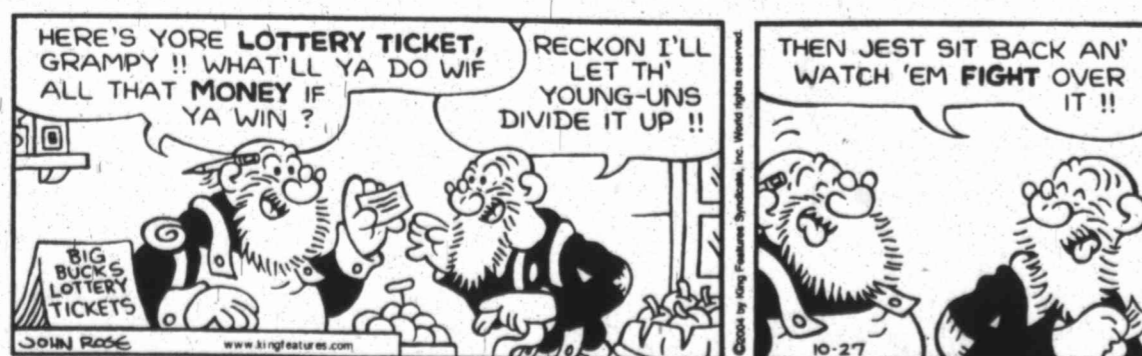
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 27, the 301st day of 2004. There are 65 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Oct. 27, 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the IRT (which stood for "Interborough Rapid Transit"), was inaugurated in New York City by Mayor George B. McClellan. The fare: five cents. On this date: In 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published in a New York newspaper. In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City. In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married Alice Lee. In 1914, author-poet Dylan Thomas was born in Swansea, Wales. In 1922, the first annual celebration of Navy Day took place. In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon." In 1947, "You Bet Your Life," starring Groucho Marx, premiered on ABC Radio. (It later became a television show on NBC.) In 1954, 50 years ago, Walt Disney's first television program, titled "Disneyland" after his yet-to-be-completed theme park, premiered on ABC. In 1967, Expo '67 closed in Montreal, Canada. In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward achieving a Middle East accord. Today's Birthdays: Actress Teresa Wright is 86. Actress Nanette Fabray is 84. Baseball Hall-of-Famer and sportscaster Ralph Kiner is 82. Actress Ruby Dee is 80. Former Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher is 79. Actor-comedian John Cleese is 65. Country singer Lee Greenwood is 62. Country singer-musician Jack Daniels is 54. Rock musician Garry Tallent (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 55. Author Fran Lebowitz is 54. Rock musician K.K. Downing (Judas Priest) is 53. Actor-director Roberto Benigni is 52. Actor Peter Firth is 51. Actor Robert Picardo is 51. Singer Simon Le Bon is 46.

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