

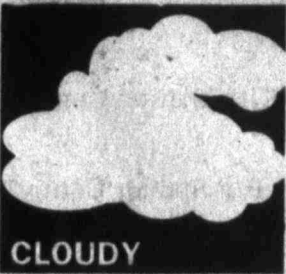


WEDNESDAY

October 22, 2003

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 55°-57° TOMORROW 84°-86°

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UNICEF collections

Members of the Big Spring High School Key Club will be busy this Halloween collecting money by taking part in the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign.

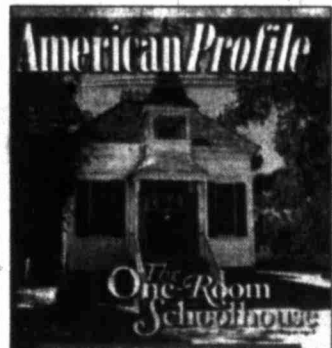
The program supports efforts to fight malnutrition and iodine deficiency in children around the world. To donate, contact any member of the BSBS Key Club.

Salute to military

The salute to the military shown during the 2003 Pops in the Park celebration is available for those who would like a copy.

Available in DVD and video, copies of the salute can be purchased for \$20 by contacting Lane Bond at 263-4033, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 215 W. Third or the Big Spring Symphony office at 808 Scurry. Proceeds to go the symphony.

COMING SUNDAY



Once ubiquitous on the American scene, the one-room school house has nearly vanished... but not quite. A number of communities across the country are taking steps to save and preserve this American institution by restoring and preserving their old schools.

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Apprenticeship program workshop to be offered

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

An informational workshop on how area employers can develop a strong apprenticeship program is set for Thursday.

"For the last several months we have been working with the U.S. Department of Labor to meet with employers and educators about an apprenticeship program," said Virginia Belew, area manager for the Texas Workforce Network office in Big Spring.

"This is a training tool and something we really don't use in our area."

The workshop is sponsored by the Howard College Workforce Network and the Permian

Basin Workforce Development Board. The program will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the college's student union building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

What: Workshop on developing a strong apprenticeship program.

Where: Howard College student union building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

When: 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Admission: Free



BELEW

Belew said apprenticeship programs can offer an avenue to increase skilled workers in the community.

"This way, employers can train to their specification and in the end the employee has certified credentials recognized nationally and can transfer to other areas," she said.

"Additionally, area employers can benefit due to an increased number of skilled workers in the workforce which can result in a reduced demand for importing skilled workers into the area," said Terry Hanson, direc-

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Keep Texas Beautiful members Judy Little, vice president, left; Jan Hansen, president; and Pat Simmons, coordinator, pick up trash while Texas Department of Transportation employee Jesse Gonzales replaces the adopt a spot sign for the group near the Comanche Trail Golf Course on Highway 87. The group is asking volunteers to pick up trash Saturday for "Make A Difference Day." To volunteer, call Simmons at 263-4607.

Big Spring residents invited to make a difference Saturday

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Can you make a difference? Saturday is "Make a Difference Day" and Keep Big Spring Beautiful would like to enlist your participation.

Those who can are asked to take a few minutes, hours or whatever time they have to pick up trash and otherwise help make Big Spring a little "prettier."

"If you see trash, pick it up. Don't step over it. If you see a weed, pull it. Make a difference." Pat Simmons

"We have a neat little city, the terrain and the layout. And we could be such a beautiful city. We just need people to make a difference," said Pat Simmons.

coordinator for Keep Big Spring Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful.

The philosophy is simple, said Simmons.

"If you see trash, pick it up. Don't step over it," Simmons said. "If you see a weed, pull it. Make a difference. Plant, beautify, pick up trash - anything you can do to make a difference."

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BSISD trustees to review survey

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees will take a hard look at goals Thursday and what their staff and the community believe should be the district's vision.

Trustees will be reviewing the results of a community survey that asked participants to rate the importance of 10 suggested goals for the district.

"As of today, (Tuesday) we've received more than 900 responses," said BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes. "Of those 900 responses, 688 came from the community and parents. We'll probably have a few more in a couple of days."

The process is part of the board's participation in the Texas Association of School Boards' effectiveness audit.

According to the TASB, embracing a vision and set of

clearly defined priorities is one of the characteristics of an effective board.

"The board has been considering this process for three months," Downes said.

Review of the survey will be held during the discussion portion of the board's meeting and no action or official setting of goals will be held until a later meeting, Downes added.

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Angel Tree applications are flowing in at the Sally

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

More than 40 people applied for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program on Monday - the first day to turn in applications.

"We had to send some people away because they didn't bring all the information," said Salvation Army Capt. Russ Keeney.

Last year, the program provided gifts for 475 children and hundreds of senior citizens who might not have received anything for Christmas without the community-wide effort.

Applications will continue to be taken from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, and then again from Oct. 27-29, also from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Salvation Army office, 811 W. Fifth St.

Parents applying for the program should bring a picture ID for all of the adults, Social Security cards for all of the household members living there, birth certificates for children 12 and younger and proof of income which could mean check stubs



KEENEY

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BSHS debaters earn first place at TFA tourney

HERALD Staff Report

With every tournament, it seems as if there is a new leader for the Big Spring High School speech and debate team.

This past weekend, at the Odessa High School Texas Forensic Association (TFA) tournament, it was senior Sarah Vela's turn.

Vela helped the team achieve its first, first-place sweepstakes award of the school year.

Vela placed first in dramatic interpretation, second in original oratory, third in Lincoln-Douglas debate, fourth in humorous interpretation and sixth in poetry interpretation.

Vela's standing also qualified her to compete in dramatic interpretation and original oratory during the TFA State Meet that will be held in March.

Also qualifying an original oratory selection for the state meet was Corey Green. He finished first in original oratory and also placed fifth in United States extemporaneous speaking.

Other results were: Tapley Holgin, first place in poetry interpretation, fifth place in original oratory and third place in humorous interpretation; Manoj Thangam, third place in Lincoln-Douglas debate, first place in extemporaneous speak-

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Obituaries

Gracie Williams Odell



Gracie Williams Odell, 84, of Big Spring died on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham, minister of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1918, in Mead, Okla.

Mrs. Williams Odell was in Dr. Nell's first nursing class and worked as a licensed vocational nurse for 40 years — 18 years at Malone and Hogan Clinic. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

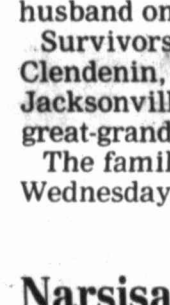
Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Harry Musick and Tammy and Larry Steen, all of Big Spring, Kathryn and Jeff Toyer of Allen and Heather and Mickey Hess of Arlington; four brothers, Muril Hughes of Abilene, Frankie Hughes of Geary, Okla., Leroy Hughes of Anadarko, Okla., and J.L. Hughes of Chickasha, Okla.; three sisters, JoAnn Richardson and Sonja Kinion, both of Anadarko, Okla., and Odessa Bennett of El Reno, Okla.; seven grandchildren, Kim and Mike Brennan and Debbie Richards, all of Houston, Kendra Brewer, Brandi Keith and Dewayne and Jessica Brewer, all of Dallas, Kolton and Kaila Hess of Arlington and Jeffrey Ebberts of Irving; and two great-grandchildren, Megan Brennan and Involvy Hope Brewer.

She was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Helen Virginia Clendenin



Graveside services for Helen Virginia Clendenin, 85, a former resident of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003, at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas with the Rev. Monty Clendenin officiating.

Born Feb. 18, 1918, in Lone Grove to Police Chief Thomas A. and Rene Saxton Griffin Asbury, she died Oct. 19, 2003, in Arlington.

She moved to Zaneis, Okla., as a young girl, graduating from high school in 1937, and was married to R.A. Clendenin in May of 1940 in Waurika, Okla. She was a homemaker and member of Ardmore First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 18, 1993; a sister; and four brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Joe B. and Danny Clendenin, both of Arlington, and Monty Clendenin of Jacksonville, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 tonight, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Griffin Funeral Home.

Narsisa Arguello

Narsisa Arguello, 81, of Coahoma died Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Eva Nall

Eva Nall, 93, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support groups

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.

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 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 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.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds around 5 mph.
Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds around 5 mph..Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s.
Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the mid 60s.
Sunday through Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the lower 70s.

Police blotter

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

- **TOMMY CAMPBELL**, 48, of 2006 Runnels, was arrested Wednesday on charges of driving while intoxicated-third or more offense, and driving while license suspended.
- **EDWARD BOYCE**, 49, address unknown, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CLARAENCE FRANKS**, 46, of 2209 Cecilia, was arrested Tuesday on three local traffic warrants.
- **DONALD MITCHELL**, 64, of 4929 Beech, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LIZA LEIGH OVALLE**, 19, of 1105 Lamar, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
 - in the 3300 block of F.M. 700.
 - in the 400 block of 15th Street.
 - in the 300 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 2300 block of Runnels
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS/WARNING** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.

Sheriff's report

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

- **RECKLESS THREE-WHEELERS** was reported in the area of Culp and Sixth Street. Complainant called back to report the kids had left the area. No report.
- **DOMESTIC PROBLEM** was reported in the 1500 block of W. County Road 52. Deputies responded and the parties involved were separated. No report.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and F.M. 700. Deputy responded along with DPS and EMS. Report taken by DPS.

Take note

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** set up to help defray medical costs for Heidrun Meiser who underwent cancer surgery. The account is at American State Bank, P.O. Box 271, Big Spring 79720. The bank's physical address is 1411 Gregg.

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** established at Wells Fargo bank to help defray medical costs of Carl Newell of Big Spring. While undergoing neck surgery, it was discovered that Newell has Hepatitis C. Funds are needed for tests and treatment. Newell has no insurance and is unable to work.

□ **A CANCER FUND HAS** been set up at First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, in Big Spring for long-time Forsan resident Clarence Williams.

□ **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.

□ **RESERVATIONS FOR BOOTHS AT** the Coahoma PTA Fall Festival are now being taken. Booth rentals are \$30. The deadline to reserve a booth is Oct. 24. Please call Laura Martin at 267-8660 or Sandra Paniagua at 393-4926.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-1-2

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 6-24-33-35-36

The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 6-12-21-27 Bonus ball 32.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County 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, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

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

Eagles Lodge Ladies, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m. Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gales Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

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

Stake Plains Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main

Arts, Crafts & Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 257-1037 or 267-7281.

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 County Club, Driver Road.

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

SATURDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-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.

Church Women United will be presenting "World Community Day" Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Fourth and Scurry. There will also be installation of officers for 2004. Childcare will be provided.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-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.

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

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.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Big Spring Professional Firefighters President Paul R. Brown presents a \$2,500 check to Salvation Army Capt. Russ Kenney for the Angel Tree program. The Salvation Army started accepting applications for the program on Monday and will continue from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday at the Salvation Army office, 811 W. Fifth St. The organization will also accept applications from Oct. 27-29.

ANGEL TREES

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from work, food stamps, AFDC, TANIF and HUD. They also need to bring a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children

might want for Christmas, including clothing sizes and shoe sizes.

Once the names and gift ideas are collected, the lists are put on the trees in the form of cards and area shoppers will have the opportunity to choose a child or senior

citizen to purchase items for.

The program is made possible by the continual support of the community.

On Tuesday, the Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association presented a check to Kenney for \$2,500 for the pro-

gram.

For more information on this and other Salvation Army community programs, call 267-8239.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

DEBATE

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ing and eighth place in humorous interpretation; Eric Barton, third place in novice Lincoln-Douglas debate; Logan Churchwell, fifth place in

extemporaneous speaking; Brittney Gillum, sixth place in prose interpretation; James Clark, sixth place in original oratory; Brett Griffin and Camilla Painter, third place in cross examination debate; Darryl Newberry, seventh place in extemporaneous speak-

ing; and Painter, eighth place in International extemporaneous speaking.

In addition, Victoria Zermeno, Brittney Yanez, Kathryn Weissman, Trey Tipton, Vance Stephens, Courtney Hecker, Jana Giles, Gloria Garribay,

Reina Cisneros, LeAnn Brumly and Josh Acuff all played a major role in Big Spring's taking the Sweepstakes Award.

The team travels to the Abilene Cooper TFA Tournament this weekend.

BSISD

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And once goals are set, Downes said, they can be modified as situations

change and goals are met. "This is not something that locks us in forever," he said. "All we are trying to do is establish a baseline right now and modify as we go forward." Trustees will meet at

5:15 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 11th Place.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Consider approval to solicit proposals for a comprehensive opera-

tional efficiency program.

- Consider personnel changes.

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DIFFERENCE

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A number of groups and individuals have signed up to help. They include the Downtown Revitalization Association, McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park, ATMOS Energy, Big Spring High School Student Council, Phil and Irene Bustamante, the city of Big Spring, Big Spring Fire Department, Comanche Flats residents and Shirley Cross.

Others are Lee and Fran Emerson, the Family Faith Victory Center, the Downtown Lions Club, St.

Paul's Lutheran Church, Jimmy and Georgie Newsom, Charlene and Robert Ragan, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the Spade and Hoe Garden Club, Don Taylor, ONCOR, Western Container, Big Spring Key Club, 4-H Club, Hoppy Hernandez, Pete Thiry and the Hank Williamson family.

Adopt a Highway groups that will be picking-up trash include the American Legion, Big Spring Bass Club, Workforce Teen Network, the Boys Club and the First Presbyterian Church.

To participate, it's not necessary to form a group

or even tell anyone you plan to help. But if you'd like, call Simmons at 263-4607 and let her know.

Those who plan to help can obtain free trash bags from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. When full, those bags can be taken to the Heart of the City Park on Saturday and placed in trash containers. Participants are also invited to partake of free hot dogs from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday in the park, courtesy of H-E-B Grocery.

And, Simmons said, make sure you separate aluminum cans. Big Spring Salvage has joined

the special day by paying Keep Big Spring Beautiful 30 cents per pound for all cans collected that day.

"The choice is yours — the time, the length of time, the area you want to help beautify. It's all up to you. We just ask that if you can, you help us make a difference this Saturday," added Simmons.

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Coahoma ISD trustees to meet with law firm over oil value concerns

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Coahoma Independent School District trustees agreed Tuesday to meet with representatives of the law firm Perry & Kellogg to discuss possible action against Howard County oil industry companies for allegedly understating their values.

"I think we owe it to our community to talk with them," said Trustee Sissy Wells.

In September, Howard County commissioners agreed to enter into a contingency fee agreement with the San Antonio-based law firm to investigate and possibly pursue common law claims against major oil industries for alleged underpayment on hydrocarbon mineral interests, including oil and gas.

Representatives from all three Howard County school districts were at the meeting but not allowed in the closed session when commissioners met with attorney Luke C. Kellogg about the matter.

After the meeting, Kellogg spoke with the school district representatives.

"The attorneys really didn't tell anyone anything that amounted much outside of the closed session," said CISD Superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston.

Kingston said the law firm will not give an estimated dollar amount the district may yield from a lawsuit until attorneys speak directly with the trustees in closed session. Other issues will be impacted if CISD is successful in such a lawsuit, Kingston added.

"When our taxable values increase, our state revenue decreases," Kingston reminded the

board. "We talked with TEA (Texas Education Agency) representatives in the school finance system and they indicated to us that at least for some of the years if we received more values than they would collect and read-just the state finance for those years."

Wells, who is employed in the oil industry, also informed the board that if it does decide to enter into a lawsuit, she would feel the need to resign due to a conflict of interest.

In other business, trustees approved:

- The nomination of Eddy Course to serve on the Howard County Appraisal District Board.
- A \$31,555 bid by Tangent for a wireless mobile computer lab.
- Accepted a donation from the Coahoma's Athletic Booster Club for \$1,657 and amended the budget.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net



KINGSTON

TDH giving flu shots Wednesdays

The Texas Department of Health, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28B, will be giving flu shots on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. through October. The cost is \$10 unless you are on Medicare or Medicaid. For more information, call 263-9775.

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Narsisa Arguello, 81, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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WORKSHOP

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tor of the Workforce Development at Howard College.

Belew encourages area employers and Howard County school district representatives to attend the free workshop and learn more about how to start an apprenticeship program.

The workforce network is currently seeking a grant to help provide funding for classroom instruction, skills training and developmental and GED assistance, Belew said.

For more information

about the workshop, call Belew at 263-8373 or Hanson at 264-5117.

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Obituaries

Gracie Williams Odell



Gracie Williams Odell, 84, of Big Spring died on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham, minister of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. She was born on Nov. 13, 1918, in Mead, Okla.

Mrs. Williams Odell was in Dr. Nell's first nursing class and worked as a licensed vocational nurse for 40 years — 18 years at Malone and Hogan Clinic. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Harry Musick and Tammy and Larry Steen, all of Big Spring, Kathryn and Jeff Toyer of Allen and Heather and Mickey Hess of Arlington; four brothers, Muril Hughes of Abilene, Frankie Hughes of Geary, Okla., Leroy Hughes of Anadarko, Okla., and J.L. Hughes of Chickasha, Okla.; three sisters, JoAnn Richardson and Sonja Kinion, both of Anadarko, Okla., and Odessa Bennett of El Reno, Okla.; seven grandchildren, Kim and Mike Brennan and Debbie Richards, all of Houston, Kendra Brewer, Brandi Keith and Dwayne and Jessica Brewer, all of Dallas, Kolton and Kaila Hess of Arlington and Jeffrey Ebberts of Irving; and two great-grandchildren, Megan Brennan and Involvy Hope Brewer.

She was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Helen Virginia Clendenin



Graveside services for Helen Virginia Clendenin, 85, a former resident of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003, at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas with the Rev. Monty Clendenin officiating.

Born Feb. 18, 1918, in Lone Grove to Police Chief Thomas A. and Rene Saxton Griffin Asbury, she died Oct. 19, 2003, in Arlington.

She moved to Zaneis, Okla., as a young girl, graduating from high school in 1937, and was married to R.A. Clendenin in May of 1940 in Waurika, Okla. She was a homemaker and member of Ardmore First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 18, 1993; a sister; and four brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Joe B. and Danny Clendenin, both of Arlington, and Monty Clendenin of Jacksonville, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 tonight, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Griffin Funeral Home.

Narsisa Arguello

Narsisa Arguello, 81, of Coahoma died Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Eva Nall

Eva Nall, 93, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support groups

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.

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 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 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.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds around 5 mph.

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds around 5 mph..Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the mid 60s.

Sunday through Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the lower 70s.

Police blotter

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

• **TOMMY CAMPBELL**, 48, of 2006 Runnels, was arrested Wednesday on charges of driving while intoxicated-third or more offense, and driving while license suspended.

• **EDWARD BOYCE**, 49, address unknown, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CLARAENCE FRANKS**, 46, of 2209 Cecilia, was arrested Tuesday on three local traffic warrants.

• **DONALD MITCHELL**, 64, of 4929 Beech, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LIZA LEIGH OVALLE**, 19, of 1105 Lamar, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- in the 3300 block of F.M. 700.
- in the 400 block of 15th Street.
- in the 300 block of Gregg Street.
- in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- in the 2300 block of Runnels

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS/WARNING** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.

Sheriff's report

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

• **RECKLESS THREE-WHEELERS** was reported in the area of Culp and Sixth Street. Complainant called back to report the kids had left the area. No report.

• **DOMESTIC PROBLEM** was reported in the 1500 block of W. County Road 52. Deputies responded and the parties involved were separated. No report.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and F.M. 700. Deputy responded along with DPS and EMS. Report taken by DPS.

Take note

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** set up to help defray medical costs for Heidrun Meiser who underwent cancer surgery. The account is at American State Bank, P.O. Box 271, Big Spring 79720. The bank's physical address is 1411 Gregg.

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** established at Wells Fargo bank to help defray medical costs of Carl Newell of Big Spring. While undergoing neck surgery, it was discovered that Newell has Hepatitis C. Funds are needed for tests and treatment. Newell has no insurance and is unable to work.

□ **A CANCER FUND HAS** been set up at First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, in Big Spring for long-time Forsan resident Clarence Williams.

□ **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.

□ **RESERVATIONS FOR BOOTHS AT** the Coahoma PTA Fall Festival are now being taken. Booth rentals are \$30. The deadline to reserve a booth is Oct. 24. Please call Laura Martin at 267-8660 or Sandra Paniagua at 393-4926.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-1-2

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The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 6-24-33-35-36

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The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 6-12-21-27 Bonus ball 32.

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TODAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County 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, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

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

Eagles Lodge Ladies, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m. Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gales Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

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

Stake Plains Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main

Arts, Crafts & Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 257-1037 or 267-7281.

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 County Club, Driver Road.

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

SATURDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-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.

Church Women United will be presenting "World Community Day" Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Fourth and Scurry. There will also be installation of officers for 2004. Childcare will be provided.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-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.

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

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.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

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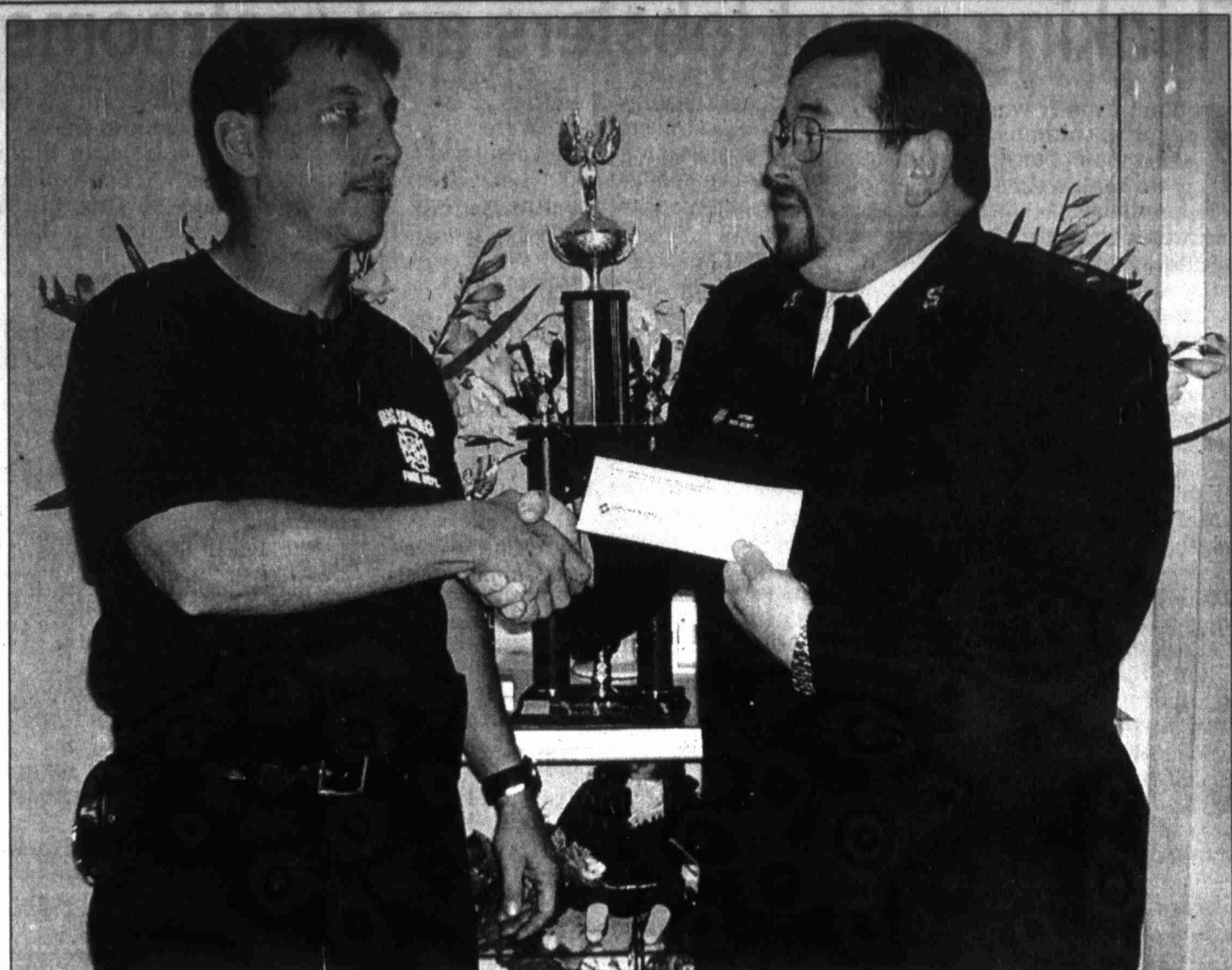
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Big Spring Professional Firefighters President Paul R. Brown presents a \$2,500 check to Salvation Army Capt. Russ Kenney for the Angel Tree program. The Salvation Army started accepting applications for the program on Monday and will continue from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday at the Salvation Army office, 811 W. Fifth St. The organization will also accept applications from Oct. 27-29.

ANGEL TREES

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from work, food stamps, AFDC, TANIF and HUD. They also need to bring a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children

might want for Christmas, including clothing sizes and shoe sizes. Once the names and gift ideas are collected, the lists are put on the trees in the form of cards and area shoppers will have the opportunity to choose a child or senior

citizen to purchase items for. The program is made possible by the continual support of the community. On Tuesday, the Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association presented a check to Kenney for \$2,500 for the pro-

gram. For more information on this and other Salvation Army community programs, call 267-8239.

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DEBATE

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ing and eighth place in humorous interpretation; Eric Barton, third place in novice Lincoln-Douglas debate; Logan Churchwell, fifth place in

extemporaneous speaking; Brittney Gillum, sixth place in prose interpretation; James Clark, sixth place in original oratory; Brett Griffin and Camilla Painter, third place in cross examination debate; Darryl Newberry, seventh place in extemporaneous speak-

ing; and Painter, eighth place in International extemporaneous speaking. In addition, Victoria Zermeno, Brittney Yanez, Kathryn Weissman, Trey Tipton, Vance Stephens, Courtney Hecker, Jana Giles, Gloria Garribay,

Reina Cisneros, LeAnn Brumly and Josh Acuff all played a major role in Big Spring's taking the Sweepstakes Award. The team travels to the Abilene Cooper TFA Tournament this weekend.

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And once goals are set, Downes said, they can be modified as situations

change and goals are met. "This is not something that locks us in forever," he said. "All we are trying to do is establish a baseline right now and modify as we go forward." Trustees will meet at

5:15 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 11th Place. Other items on the agenda include: Consider approval to solicit proposals for a comprehensive opera-

tional efficiency program. Consider personnel changes. Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

DIFFERENCE

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A number of groups and individuals have signed up to help. They include the Downtown Revitalization Association, McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park, ATMOS Energy, Big Spring High School Student Council, Phil and Irene Bustamante, the city of Big Spring, Big Spring Fire Department, Comanche Flats residents and Shirley Cross. Others are Lee and Fran Emerson, the Family Faith Victory Center, the Downtown Lions Club, St.

Paul's Lutheran Church, Jimmy and Georgie Newsom, Charlene and Robert Ragan, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the Spade and Hoe Garden Club, Don Taylor, ONCOR, Western Container, Big Spring Key Club, 4-H Club, Hoppy Hernandez, Pete Thiry and the Hank Williamson family. Adopt a Highway groups that will be picking up trash include the American Legion, Big Spring Bass Club, Workforce Teen Network, the Boys Club and the First Presbyterian Church. To participate, it's not necessary to form a group

or even tell anyone you plan to help. But if you'd like, call Simmons at 263-4607 and let her know. Those who plan to help can obtain free trash bags from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. When full, those bags can be taken to the Heart of the City Park on Saturday and placed in trash containers. Participants are also invited to partake of free hot dogs from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday in the park, courtesy of H-E-B Grocery. And, Simmons said, make sure you separate aluminum cans. Big Spring Salvage has joined

the special day by paying Keep Big Spring Beautiful 30 cents per pound for all cans collected that day. "The choice is yours — the time, the length of time, the area you want to help beautify. It's all up to you. We just ask that if you can, you help us make a difference this Saturday," added Simmons.

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Coahoma ISD trustees to meet with law firm over oil value concerns

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Coahoma Independent School District trustees agreed Tuesday to meet with representatives of the law firm Perry & Kellogg to discuss possible action against Howard County oil industry companies for allegedly understating their values. "I think we owe it to our community to talk with them," said Trustee Sissy Wells.

In September, Howard County commissioners agreed to enter into a contingency fee agreement with the San Antonio-based law firm to investigate and possibly pursue common law claims against major oil industries for alleged underpayment on hydrocarbon mineral interests, including oil and gas.



KINGSTON

Representatives from all three Howard County school districts were at the meeting but not allowed in the closed session when commissioners met with attorney Luke C. Kellogg about the matter.

After the meeting, Kellogg spoke with the school district representatives.

"The attorneys really didn't tell anyone anything that amounted much outside of the closed session," said CISD Superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston.

Kingston said the law firm will not give an estimated dollar amount the district may yield from a lawsuit until attorneys speak directly with the trustees in closed session. Other issues will be impacted if CISD is successful in such a lawsuit, Kingston added.

"When our taxable values increase, our state revenue decreases," Kingston reminded the

board. "We talked with TEA (Texas Education Agency) representatives in the school finance system and they indicated to us that at least for some of the years if we received more values than they would collect and readjust the state finance for those years."

Wells, who is employed in the oil industry, also informed the board that if it does decide to enter into a lawsuit, she would feel the need to resign due to a conflict of interest.

In other business, trustees approved:

- The nomination of Eddy Course to serve on the Howard County Appraisal District Board.
- A \$31,555 bid by Tangent for a wireless mobile computer lab.
- Accepted a donation from the Coahoma's Athletic Booster Club for \$1,657 and amended the budget.

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TDH giving flu shots Wednesdays

The Texas Department of Health, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28B, will be giving flu shots on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. through October. The cost is \$10 unless you are on Medicare or Medicaid. For more information, call 263-9775.

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WORKSHOP

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tor of the Workforce Development at Howard College. Belew encourages area employers and Howard County school district representatives to attend the free workshop and learn more about how to start an apprenticeship program.

The workforce network is currently seeking a grant to help provide funding for classroom instruction, skills training and developmental and GED assistance, Belew said. For more information

about the workshop, call Belew at 263-8373 or Hanson at 264-5117.

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

Why not give the Legion your oratory best?

Area high school students looking for a way to pick up a little money for college ought to consider taking part in this year's American Legion High School Oratorical Contest.

Eldon Erickson, the American Legion's commander of the 19th District, and contest chairman Robert Bland announced the rules for this year's contest during the district's fall convention.

Contestants must be students under the age of 20 who are currently enrolled in grades 9-12 in public, private or home schools.

The contest consists of two parts — an oration and an assigned topic. The prepared oration of eight to 10 minutes in length must be on some phase of the U.S. Constitution which emphasizes the duties and obligations of a citizen.

The three possible assigned topics for 2004 include: Article 1, Section 3, Clause 6 that deals with the Senate having sole power to try all impeachments; Article 4, Section 2, Clauses 1-2 that deal with citizens of one state having the same privileges in several states; and Article 14, Section 1 that no state shall make or enforce any law that abridges the privileges or immunities of United States citizens and that no state shall deprive a person of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

The assigned topics will be three to five minutes in length and will be given to each contestant just prior to delivery.

District competition is set for Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004. A \$300 scholarship will be given to the district winner, who will then advance to the division contest where a \$500 scholarship is at stake.

At the state contest, prizes will be \$1,000 for first place, \$750 for second, \$500 for third and \$250 for fourth. The winner at state will also receive a \$1,500 scholarship just for participating in the ensuing regional contest. Another \$1,500 is available to sectional contestants that do not reach the national finals. At the national level, first place earns an \$18,000 scholarship, while the second-place award is worth \$16,000 and third place is a \$14,000 scholarship.

Those interested in competing should call local American Legion officials or contact Bland at (806) 747-2456 or Erickson at (806) 763-5121.

We here at the Herald encourage all schools in our area to send a contestant to the district competition.

After all, with college tuition costs rising with each successive year, the American Legion's contest is an excellent opportunity for at least a few youngsters to get a headstart on meeting those expenses.

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- Sign your letter.
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- We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.

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- We do not acknowledge receipt of letters.

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Thinking about lobsters and restrooms

I don't usually write two consecutive columns about the same topic, but I'm inclined to do so this time.

The previous column was a travelogue about our trip on a cruise ship to the northeast. Now let's get specific. Let's talk about lobsters.

They used to be called cockroaches of the sea and had about the same culinary status as rats. The state of Maine still has a law on the books stating prisoners cannot have lobster more than three times a week because it's considered inhumane treatment.

I don't really know how New Englanders feel about lobster. I know when they have friends from out of state visiting, they always take them out for a lobster dinner. Maybe all those lobster restaurants in New England are for tourists.

Texas think lobster is a real delicacy. Some people on the ship paid big money to go have a lob-

ster feast in one of the cities where the ship stopped. Were they surprised when they returned to the ship and learned that lobster was on the dinner menu.

Lobster is impossible to eat. Special tools are required to crack the claws and tail and those little skinny things and dig out the good stuff. People eating it have to wear bibs to keep the juices from splashing all over their clothing. Is lobster worth it? Is it really that good?

Some restaurants in the northeast will remove the meat for a small fee and serve it in a bowl with side dishes of corn on the cob and new potatoes. I guess diners enjoy the ceremony of cracking lobsters.

Chain restaurants serve lobster. It's as easy to order it in Midland, Texas as it is in Newport, Rhode Island. But there are very few lobster fishermen in Midland. I guess gourmet lovers feel that lobster tastes better in the area where it's caught.

I compare it to watching whales. That was a popular activity among our fellow passengers. They stood

in line for hours in the rain just to get on a crowded boat and freeze out on the windy, cold ocean while looking for whales. At Sea World, they can see whales playing tubas. But they want to see them in their home territory.

Boone's restaurant in Portland has been around for years. The place has red and white checkered table cloths and a menu full of lobster items. I ate there a long time ago when I was stationed in New England and was glad to see it's still there. Lots of visitors to Maine eat at Boone's.

There is one area Maine needs to address. Restrooms. In Portland I visited one of the most beautiful lighthouses on the east coast. It gets millions of visitors a year. The only restrooms are half a dozen porta potties. Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor gets around 4 million visitors a year.

Seventeen of us rode bicycles along a beautiful path then spent 30 minutes waiting for everybody to use the one outhouse.

Maine needs to get some of those prisoners who don't eat lobster three times a week to build some restrooms.

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Brother Tom and the Bacardi deal

What I like about the new radical, right-wing Republican takeover of this country is how easily they blow past all our defenses against *deja-vu*, they-all-do-it cynicism.

There you are — thinking you're way too old and have been around this block too many times to suddenly up and evince moral outrage over a little callousness here or a dollop of favoritism there. Suddenly, you find yourself whomperjawed, outraged, stupefied with disbelief. A Girl Scout again, after all these years. It's enough to make me believe in that nutty fundamentalist theory about "secondary virginity," which claims you can become a virgin again even if you're not a virgin. I swan to goodness, these folks can indeed produce miracles.

My latest walking-on-water moment came whilst I was reading an Austin American-Statesman article about Brother Tom DeLay, now the second-most powerful man in America, right after Dick Cheney. It was a familiar story to those of us who follow DeLay (who is, he has said, hell-bent to "stand up for a Biblical worldview in everything I do and everywhere I am.")

Brother Tom is given both to preaching holy propriety and running a political machine so shameless it would make Boss Tweed blush. Those who were privileged to see him in action during the last days of the peculiarly hideous process of redistricting the state of Texas know that ruthlessness and Christianity can be combined, no matter what Jesus had to say on the subject.

Among those newly startled by DeLay's tactics last week were, according to the American-Statesman, "Four House Judiciary Committee members who

protested after an article in the Capitol Hill newspaper Roll Call reported that DeLay planned to slip an amendment revising U.S. trade statutes into the annual defense authorization bill."

Now, you may think that revising trade statutes by way of a defense-authorization bill is procedurally unusual — and such was the content of the protest: "The amendment had not been properly vetted by the Judiciary panel, which is supposed to oversee trademark law." Still not in a stew over this, eh?

The amendment itself is a little charmer designed to help the Bacardi rum folks (vague memories of many good tropical drinks are stirred) with a trademark problem they have with one of the world's oldest rum labels, Havana Club. Not being an expert on fundamentalist theology, I have no idea whether assisting a rum company fits into a Biblical worldview, but I can tell you that Bacardi-Martini Inc. is a Bermuda-based company run by a family of prominent Cuban exiles who happen to be very generous, very large campaign donors. They have been especially generous to Tom DeLay for several years now.

This li'l ol' amendment of DeLay's carries some history. In 1998, then-Sen. Connie Mack, a Florida Republican, inserted an obscure amendment called Section 211 into a bill that was 4,000 pages long. Turns out 211 gave Bacardi a way to win its long-running lawsuit over Havana Club, a label also claimed by Pernod-Ricard, the French company that now sells that brand name in partnership with the Cuban government.

Oops, this touched off a major international stink. France complained to the World Trade Organization, which ruled the United States had violated treaty obligations to protect copyrights. The WTO has given the United States until the end of the year to revise the law.

So what DeLay is trying to do

here is fix 211 to bring it into technical compliance with the WTO ruling, while continuing to give Bacardi the edge. According to the Statesman: "Critics charge the 'fix' would still violate U.S. treaty obligations going back to the 1930s. Several major corporations have joined in asking Congress to repeal Section 211 altogether to avoid possible retaliation by the Castro government against their own trademarks."

Citizens Against Government Waste, a conservative watchdog group, opposes special treatment for Bacardi. "We think it has an adverse influence on the taxpayers, on consumers and on the economy," said the group. (Note: In the now-defensive, formerly liberal media — "Oh God forbid anyone should ever call us part of the Liberal Media" — we are pleased to have an actual conservative group protesting along with us here, because if it were just liberals, who would care? A connection between special legislation for Bacardi and huge campaign contributions? What are you, a commie?)

OK, now that you have been fully prepped on this deal, I give you the Outrage Moment. One Jonathan Grella, spokesman for Tom DeLay, when asked about all this, said, "It's wrong and unethical to link legislative activities to campaign contributions."

Let's make sure we all understand what is being said here. Grella asserts that there is no conflict of interest between a public official using his power to change the law in exchange for a hefty campaign contribution — the immorality occurs when the press and/or public interest groups point out this connection. That's when I went slack-jawed.

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BURR LEA SETTLES

But I did not want to talk about the state but of the flight that took us there. This was the first time in many years and certainly since September 11 that we have flown.

Going through the metal detector was one thing but you practically had to undress. I had to take my belt buckle off, all the keys and other metal objects in my pants pocket and then my

shoes. I sure hope we don't ever have someone trying to do something with their shirt, pants or underwear. Would that not be a sight at the metal detector? Surprisingly that did not take very long and the line moved quite rapidly.

I remember many years ago when you bought your ticket there was a number on it that corresponded with your seat on the plane. Now it is first come, first serve. I know I have gained a bit of weight since those many years ago but I think they made those aisles a bit more narrow than they used to. I kind of mentally measured the aisle and it is about 12 to 14 inches wide. When the flight attendant (stewardess back then) walked by, I always got jostled.

You have to be in pretty good shape if you plan on flying, too! Making our first leg of the journey, we had to get off the plane we were on and practically run to the next terminal to get our boarding passes. Whew!

Even with 20 minutes to wait it seems like you just have to get your boarding pass before some one else does so you can get a good seat when you get on the plane. We like sitting just behind the wing. I get a kick out of watching the ailerons moving back and forth during takeoffs and landings. I don't know why that interests me so much. I guess perhaps if something goes wrong it will probably be the wing and I don't want to miss it.

Another thing that makes me think while flying is all the earth that we fly over. I know some of that must be owned by ranchers but surely not all of it! We were like 30,000 feet in the air and you could see roads and cars but when you hit the middle of nothing, you could not see anything — not people, cars, livestock of any kind and it seems so barren. And I wonder, does someone own this property? And, if so, why?

I could not but help chuckling to myself on

two things. One, when they passed out those peanuts. It was like they thought it was a full meal or a large snack. I saved mine for the return trip so I would have more to eat or for my grandchildren. They seem to get a real enjoyment from those little bitty packets of peanuts. The other thing that gives me a chuckle is when I get ready to "deboard" the plane. You know, when they go "buh bye," "have a nice day," "buh bye," and they repeat that to every person that gets off the plane. Yep, it's true, to all 200 passengers. Now if that does not make you tired...

Anyway, we had a nice short visit to Arizona and then back again, courtesy of Southwest Airlines and their staff.

Burr Lea Settles is a former fire marshal for the Big Spring Fire Department. He writes a monthly column for the Herald.

Mancha will perform at Schlotzky's on Thursday

Herald Staff Report

donations. To donate, checks can be made to Bianca

Eleven-year-old Bianca Mancha, who is raising funds for a trip to Los Angeles, will be performing live beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday at Schlotzky's Deli, 1513 E. FM 700.

In September, Mancha and her 15-year-old sister Gloria Garibay were chosen in their respective categories to perform in the Best New Talent Award 2003 show held in Los Angeles this November.

The cost for the Los Angeles trip is about \$5,000, Jimenez said, and the girls are currently seeking sponsors for

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What's new at the library... with Hollis McCright

Here are some books we have received on the Old West.

"Three Years Among the Comanches: The Narrative of Nelson Lee, the Texas Ranger" (976.0049 LEE N), is by Nelson Lee. This is a reprint of the original that was printed in 1859. Full of extreme situations and near deadly encounters, Lee's narrative tells of life as a Texas Ranger, his capture by the Comanches and his harrowing escape through the mountains back to a white settlement. It is a fascinating book.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

Three volumes of stories by Ben E. Green have also come in. "Wild Cow Tales" (976.0409 GRE B), "Horse Tradin'" (636.1092 GRE B) and "Some More Horse Tradin'" (636.1081 GRE B) are absolutely the best in stories of cowboying, horse trading and cattle dealing. Ben was a vet who practiced his profession in one of the last big horse countries in North America. When he gave up his practice, he returned to his home town of Cumby, Texas, where he raised horses and cattle until his death in 1974.

Another great western book is "100 Years of Western Wear" (391.0097 BEA T) by Tyler Beard and Jim Arndt. Do you know what a "Nudie" suit is? Western actors and singers knew they had arrived when they could afford one of his suits. You can still see some the style of his work if you watch Porter Waggoner on the Grand Old Opry with his sequined suits and decorated boots. This is a great book; do check it out.

Next on the list is a photographic history of the American cowboy. Edited by Richard Collins, "The American Cowboy" (978 COL R) is absolutely beautiful. While technology has enabled man to capture life in living color, the

simplicity of black and white photos cannot be underestimated. The early photographers had much to contend with as they chronicled the life of the cowboy. Roping a mustang, "throwing" down a herd, or the simple pathos of a cowboy's funeral: all of these will take you back in history. A must "check-out" for fans of the cowboy.

A third book that has been added to our collection is "The American Frontier: Pioneers, Settlers, and Cowboys 1800-1899" (978. DAV W) by William C. Davis. Davis chronicles the history of the territory beyond the Mississippi, with attention paid to exploration, expansion, conflict and settlement. "The American Frontier" portrays their lives through artifacts from the collection of the Buffalo Bill Cody Historical Center in Cody, W.Va. This is the first time they have been displayed in more than 30 years. This collection shows both the legend and the reality as never before. This will give the amateur historian an excellent historical perspective on life in the Old West.

William C. Davis has also written "The Fighting Men of the Civil War" (973.742 DAV W). Even though the Civil

War is among the best-documented wars, the story of the individual soldier has not fared as well. In his book, Davis shows that to the regular soldier, the Civil War was not about slavery, state's rights or the movement of armies. Instead it was a simple matter of life and death. This is a most interesting book, full of illustrations and text.

This is a Master Gardener alert! The library has just received "Landscape Plants for Dry Regions" (REF 635.9525 JON W). While it is a reference book and not available for check-out, do come in and look at it. It contains information on more than 600 species from around the world; trees, shrubs, groundcovers, vines and succulents.

Do you want some quick and easy recipes? "Simple Southwest Cooking" (641.5979 WAL J) by Judy Walker is full of everyday recipes with a Southwest flair. How about preparing Cranberry Salsa this Thanksgiving instead of the same old canned cranberries? Or how about Killer Cornbread & Sausage Stuffing? Again, do check this out for some new dishes to try.

A quick, easy read novel has come in: "Out To Pasture (But Not Over

the Hill)" (F WIL E) by Effie Leland Wilder is the first novel by Ms. Wilder. Her book stars Hattie McNair, an inveterate journal-keeper and eavesdropper extraordinaire. Hattie lives in a retirement community in South Carolina. While at dinner, she overhears a fellow resident planning her funeral, right down to the food. Hattie begins her journal that evening to capture the scene and thus her book begins. Telling the highs and lows of life in a retirement home, Hattie presents her story of living life to the fullest, no matter your age.

Don't forget the TexShare databases at Howard County Library. These are authoritative, fulltext articles from verifiable, subscription-only sources. In order to access these databases, one must go to <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/texshare/authenticate.pl>. This gets you directly to the login site. However, to access the databases, you must first call the library to obtain the login and password.

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American Profile
Celebrating Hometown Life

Notice To Patients

Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic regrets to announce the discontinuation of physician services beginning October 1, 2003. However, the physicians listed below will remain in the Clinic building and will begin new private practices. These physicians may be reached at the direct telephone numbers listed below. Please begin using these new telephone numbers on October 1.

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Covenant Laboratory - Big Spring, located on the third floor of the Clinic, remains open and available to all patients. The laboratory may continue to be reached at (432) 267-6361.

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Former president greets conference

LUBBOCK (AP) — Former President Bush said business deals were different when he began digging for oil in West Texas back in 1948.

There were no lawyers scrutinizing every word in an oil deal contract, no escrow agreements tacked on. "You looked a man in the eye, you shook his hand and you had a deal," George Herbert Walker Bush told a group of about 1,400 gathered Tuesday for a conference in Lubbock on ethical leadership. "I don't think we'll ever get back to that simplistic but wonderful way of doing business."

The former president was the keynote speaker at the conference sponsored by Market Lubbock Inc., an economic development corporation.

The time is right to look at the issue, Bush said. It was in late 2001 that Houston-based Enron began its quick decent into bankruptcy.

Father says children were evil

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A father on trial in the slayings of his three children said he decapitated his kids because they had become evil after being possessed by

the soul of his grandmother.

John Allen Rubio is charged with capital murder in the deaths of 3-year-old Julissa Quezada, 1-year-old John Esthefan and 2-month-old Mary Jane Rubio.

"My daughter started to speak like my grandmother who had passed away. ... She told me that she had taken Julissa's soul," Rubio, 23, said in a statement to police a day after the children's bodies were found. "Julissa started to laugh and was making growls at me. ... My wife told me to kill the children because they were evil."

The children were killed March 11 with the help of Angela Camacho, a Mexican citizen who is his common-law wife. Two of the children were assumed to be the couple's. The oldest was Camacho's child.

It has not been determined whether Camacho, 23, is mentally competent to stand trial. She remains jailed without bond in Brownsville.

Abortion literature testimony ends

AUSTIN (AP) — As mandated by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Department of Health is drafting a brochure that Texas doctors next year will be legally required to offer women at least 24 hours before performing all abortions.

Doctors, former abortion patients, religious groups and community activists offered their critiques of a proposed draft with the health department Tuesday,

the last day of public testimony before the department prepares a final version in time to meet a Dec. 1 deadline.

Last spring, the Legislature passed a law requiring that women are offered specific literature at least 24 hours before a pregnancy is terminated.

Several witnesses objected to the use of the term "unborn child" in the 18-page draft.

"The appropriate terminology is fetus and to exclusively use the term 'unborn child' conveys a pro-life agenda by the authors," said Kimberly Carter, an obstetrician and member of the Texas Medical Association.

Durst jurors to view bay area

GALVESTON (AP) — The courtroom in the Robert Durst murder trial will get a view by the bay.

Defense attorneys were set to lead jurors Wednesday on a field trip to the area along Galveston Bay where police recovered the body parts of 71-year-old Morris Black, the neighbor Durst is accused of intentionally killing. Everything but Black's head was found.

Testimony was to resume after the trip, with the defense expected to begin its case. The defense hopes to convince jurors that authorities didn't search a large enough area of the bay and to show that the area is so vast that the head — which could determine the cause of death — easily could have been lost.

NATIONAL NEWS AT A GLANCE

Sniper trial continues

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Wiping away tears at times, a restaurant owner told a jury how he was shot and robbed in an attack prosecutors say was linked to last year's sniper spree.

Then, Paul J. LaRuffa found himself being cross-examined Tuesday by the man accused of being the mastermind of the shootings, John Allen Muhammad.

Prosecutors were prepared to present evidence Wednesday from another Maryland shooting, this one on Sept. 15, 2002, outside a Brandywine, Md., liquor store. Like LaRuffa, victim Muhammad Rashid survived, raising the possibility that Muhammad again will cross-examine one of his alleged victims.

Muhammad, who is acting as his own lawyer, began questioning LaRuffa Tuesday by saying he meant no disrespect and that "I understand how you feel when

your life is on the line."

LaRuffa did not respond.

Prosecutors complained to the judge about Muhammad's introductory remarks to LaRuffa, saying they were gratuitous and intended to curry favor with the jury. Circuit Judge LeRoy F. Millette Jr. told Muhammad to stick to questions.

Wisconsin Sen. George recalled

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Democratic State Sen. Gary George, who spent almost 23 years in office fashioning a reputation as a maverick politician, was swept from office in the state's second recall of a sitting senator in seven years.

Democratic State Rep. Spencer Coggs defeated George by a 30-point margin Tuesday, making him the only candidate in the Nov. 18 general election for George's seat, which represents inner-city Milwaukee.

George, 49, fought the recall drive in court every step of the way.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

Everything has changed. Moments of divine discontent are causing you to re-examine the life you're living. In truth, nothing may have altered except your perception, but then again, that is everything. Neptune goes direct, and this dream we call reality shifts like a tide — all in the name of growing something better.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Weirdly enough, it is easier to achieve or win at big things today than at little ones. Both, however, are important. You might also find yourself changing your mind about what is big and what is little — priorities have shifted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Negotiate your way into prosperity and fun. Smooth talk comes easily to you, especially in the morning. Don't be too loose with money though, you will need everything for your next big project.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In this mostly stellar day, mishaps could happen when you're going too fast this afternoon. Take full responsibility for your mistake, and your co-workers and employers think more of you, not less. Love and knowledge intertwine.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The idea of making money right away without any special skills or major investment appeals to the immediate need, but there are better methods than the ones being presented to you today. Don't worry — you'll find your niche.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's up to you to ease the friction between family members — frankly, you're good at it. Any decision made purely to please family will backfire horribly. Refuse to compromise your principles. Luck involves interest rates.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you let others contribute to your special

project, the finished result will be much greater than the sum of its parts. What starts as a creative outlet becomes a potential source of income. An objective listener is a real help tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your imagination is on fire, but stay rational. Success happens from logical follow-through. If you're in sales (and really, who isn't?), you'll have success when you walk the talk. There will be a test this afternoon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though there's a hurricane of passion coursing through your veins today, direct yourself judiciously, or nothing positive will come of it. In most matters, a gentle approach is needed, especially with personal relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Take your time with an important decision. If you are not well informed, you'll lose money. A potential love partner wants to be pursued, so don't be surprised if your phone isn't ringing with offers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Loved ones are ready for a stronger commitment. Are you? Make smart choices instead of impulsive ones — some-

one's heart is on the line, namely yours. Reputation and dignity are more important than a momentary pleasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your devil-may-care attitude gets you in doors. Friends admire your spunk — rivals may be a little intimidated by it, but you can't please everyone. This afternoon, interruptions are lucky. Answer the telephone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just because you spoke your mind doesn't mean anyone understood what you wanted. It's a challenge from the universe to communicate on many levels and strive to understand and tolerate one another's differences.

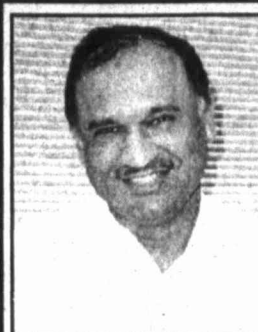
ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am considering moving out of my parents' house. Do you think it is wise to rent or buy? My birthday is March 29, 1977. I would really appreciate some kind of advice."

I say buy. This will take longer, but because you're living in your parents' house and don't have to worry about when you give your 30 days' notice, you're in the ideal position to take your time and find something that's really right for you. A dynamic Aries with plenty of fire-sign energy in

your chart, you're an early bloomer economically speaking. Even if your mortgage payment is more than your rent would have been, you'll rise to the challenge. Having bigger financial and material responsibility will push you to do better in all areas of your life, most notably career and romance. I see something in your chart that indicates romantic ambivalence. It's hard for you to find someone you're crazy about, and it's also not easy to trust people enough to open up your heart. But you can be sure that the one for you comes along when you're out on your own, in your new home.

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Steers' 1953 to hold 50th

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The 1953 reunion, a two-day affair, begins Friday when members attend Spring High School rally. Later that afternoon, prior to a 2003 Steers' down with Le members will tailgate party.

Following the team members attend a reception at Howard College will close out the end on Saturday with a party at LaVedera.

Among the and coaches expected to attend the reunion head coach Coleman and Wayne Bonner still reside locally expected to return Robert Angel, Cosby and former quarterback Johnson.

BSCC scheduled Over 80 scramble on Saturday. The Big Country Club holding an Open Scramble on Saturday. The combined age of person teams at least 80.

Entry fee for tournament is \$60 per plus the cost of cart. Private welcome.

For more information contact the B shop at 267-5355.

YMCA looks to adult volleyball

Persons interested in forming an adult volleyball league attend an organizational meeting to p.m. The meeting will be held at the Players must be at least 18 years of age. For more information call the YMCA at 8234.

YMCA swim spots available

The Big Family YMCA team has open for interest. To be eligible to participate as a member the swim team must be at least 18 years of age and swim two lengths pool with proper breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USSF registration, all entry equipment transportation, meals at meetings. For more information call Dolline at 264-8252 or 263-

ON THE Sports Broadcast

Oct. 24
Event, Time
Steers at Loveland, 6 p.m.
Cochoma vs. Fortson, 7 p.m.

Oct. 25
Event, Time
Texas Tech vs. Missouri, 11 p.m.
Lady Steers vs. Andrews, 2 p.m.
Texas A&M vs. Okla. State, 7 p.m.
Texas vs. Baylor, JP 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 26
Event, Time
Big Spring vs. Estacado, 6 p.m.
Oct. 27
Event, Time
Cochoma vs. Stanton, 7 p.m.

Nov. 1
Event, Time
Texas Tech vs. Colorado, 11 p.m.
Baylor vs. Kansas State, 7 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Steers' 1953 team to hold 50th reunion

The Big Spring Steers team of 1953 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school's only team to reach the state championship game this week with several activities.

The 1953 reunion will be a two-day celebration, beginning on Friday when team members attend the Big Spring High School pep rally. Later that afternoon, prior to attending the 2003 Steers' show-down with Levelland, members will hold a tailgate party.

Following the game, team members will attend a reception at Howard College. They will close out the weekend on Saturday night with a party at LaVedera.

Among the players and coaches expected to attend the reunion are head coach Carl Coleman and assistant Wayne Bonner. Both still reside locally. Also expected to return are Robert Angel, Buddy Cosby and former NFL quarterback Charlie Johnson.

BSCC schedules an Over 80 scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding an Over 80 scramble on Saturday and Sunday. The combined age of the two-person teams must be at least 80.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$60 per player plus the cost of a golf cart. Private carts are welcome.

For more information contact the BSCC pro shop at 267-5354.

YMCA looks to add adult volleyball slate

Persons interested in forming an adult volleyball league can attend an organizational meeting today at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the YMCA.

Players must be at least 18 years of age.

For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

YMCA swim team spots available

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

To be eligible to participate as a member of the swim team, athletes must be at least six years of age and able to swim two lengths of the pool with proper rotary breathing. Swimmers are responsible for annual USS registration, all entry fees and equipment and all transportation and meals at meets.

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

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule	
Event, Time	Station
Steers at Levelland, 6 p.m.	95.7/1490
Cochrane vs. Fortan, 7 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 25	
Event, Time	Station
Texas Tech vs. Missouri, 10:45 a.m.	95.7
Lady Steers vs. Andrews, 2:45 p.m.	1490
Texas A&M vs. Okla. State, 4:45 p.m.	1490
Texas vs. Baylor, JP 6:30 p.m.	1490
Oct. 26	
Event, Time	Station
Dallas vs. Tampa Bay, 11:30 a.m.	95.7
Houston vs. Indianapolis, 3 p.m.	94.3
Oct. 30	
Event, Time	Station
Big Spring vs. Estacado, 6 p.m.	95.7/1490
Oct. 31	
Event, Time	Station
Cochrane vs. Starston, 7 p.m.	94.3
Nov. 1	
Event, Time	Station
Texas Tech vs. Colorado, TBA	95.7
Baylor vs. Kansas State, TBA	1490

Mussina, Yanks take 2-1 lead over Marlins

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Even when he's at his best, every pitch appears to be pure torture for Mike Mussina. His pained expression seems to be permanent.

It was especially true Tuesday night. Trailing early, getting hardly any run support and working on a messy night, Mussina looked to be well on his way to another tough-luck loss.

In the World Series, no less. And yet somehow, the ace who could never quite win these games won Game 3. He outdueled brash Josh Beckett and the New

York Yankees pulled away for a 6-1 victory over the Florida Marlins and a 2-1 lead.

"I'm leaving here with a better feeling than I've had in some past games," Mussina said.

This shaped up as an excellent chance for the Marlins to reclaim their edge. Back at home and with Beckett on the mound, they liked their chances.

Yet after giving up a first-inning run, Mussina overcame the rain and the Florida hitters.

"Moose just kept it together," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. Mussina's first World Series win came thanks to that old

October tandem of Derek Jeter and Bernie Williams.

Jeter doubled for his third hit and scored the go-ahead run on Hideki Matsui's single in the eighth inning. Aaron Boone homered in the ninth and then Williams hit his record 19th postseason homer to clinch it.

Mariano Rivera finished it off with two innings for a save as the Yankees won before a crowd of 65,731 that had mostly left Pro Player Stadium by the final out.

Now, after their second straight victory, the Yankees will try to take firm hold of the Series behind Roger Clemens.

Clemens pitches Wednesday night in the final scheduled start of his Hall of Fame career. Carl Pavano, who grew up in Connecticut rooting for the Rocket and later watched him while a prospect in the Boston system, goes for the Marlins in Game 4.

"Every situation that you can have in a postseason, me and Bernie have been through it," Jeter said. "We've been in big games. We've won, we've lost. I think the experience helps in terms of keeping your emotions under control."

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Lady Steers end drought

Big Spring spikers earn first loop title since 1977

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

For years and years, Ka'Rissa Magers has heard the stories of how her aunt, Rose Magers-Powell, dominated the West Texas scene during a high school career that eventually led her to a spot on the U.S. Olympic volleyball team.

Times are changing, however. When the phone rings in California later this week, Aunt Rose will have to sit through a story or two about how the Big Spring Lady Steers ended their 25-year championship drought in volleyball play.

The Lady Steers, powered by an aggressive hitting performance from Magers, LaKenya Wrightsil and Leina Braxton, swept the Levelland Loboettes Tuesday and claimed the school's first district crown since 1977.

"This is awesome," said Magers. "I've never been on a team that won a district championship so I'm not really sure how to react. I'll probably call my aunt though and tell her she isn't the only one who can do it."

"I think she's going to be very happy for us," she added.

Magers-Powell led Big Spring to back-to-back district titles — and state tournament berths — in

1976 and 1977.

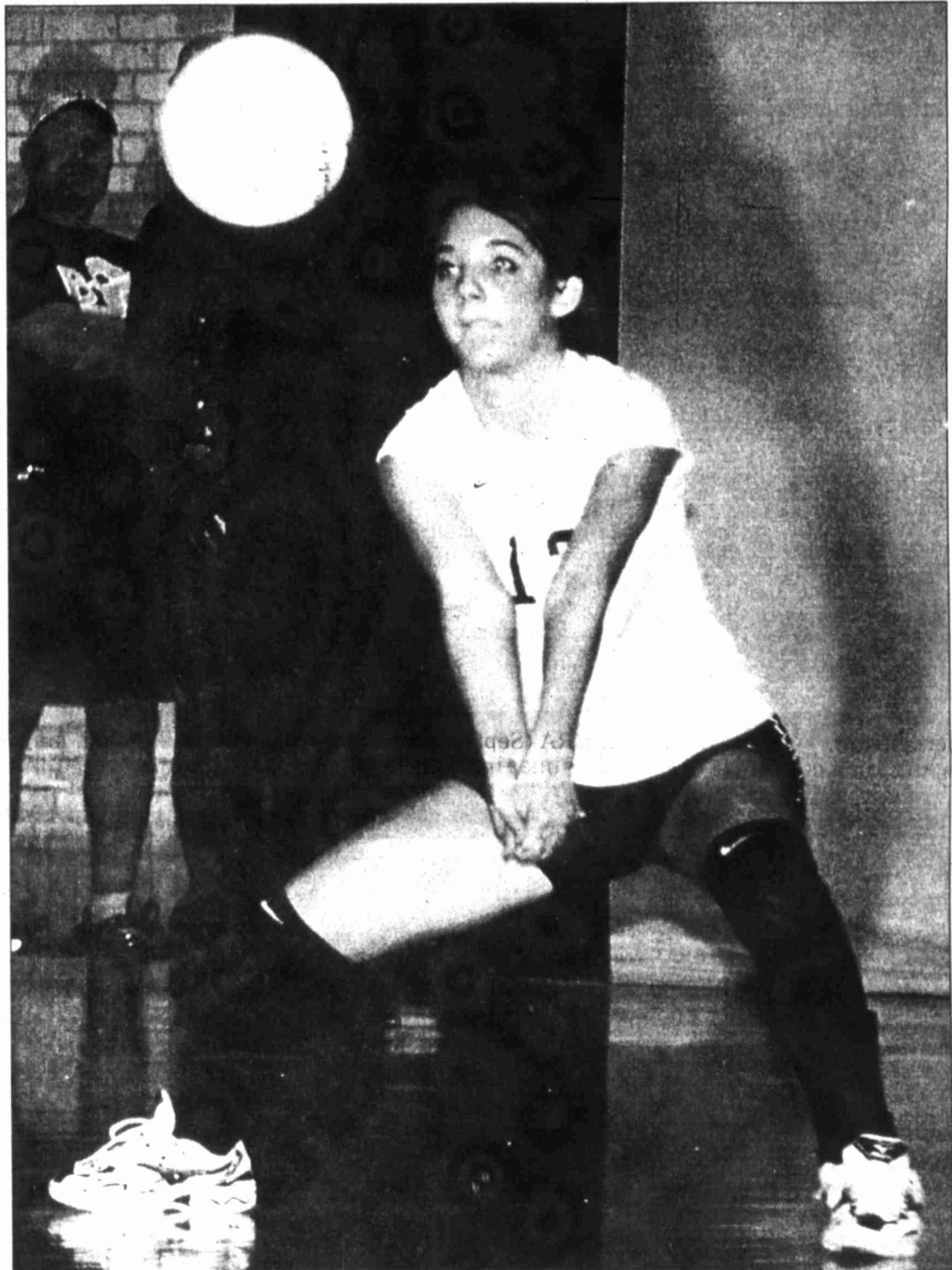
With the victory over Levelland, Big Spring improved to 26-8 for the year and, more importantly, moved to within one game of finishing its 2003 district slate with a perfect mark.

"This is great," said Braxton. "We're the first team in 25 years to win a district championship. But we still have one more to go. Our goal is to go 10-0."

The Lady Steers began their run at Levelland early. Anchored by a solid setting performance by Kendall Adams and the hitting of senior Lindsay Phillips, the BSJS girls rolled to an easy 25-13 win in Game 1. The news got even worse for Levelland in the second game as Big Spring opened up an early lead and cruised to a 25-12 win.

The Loboettes managed to battle to within 8-5 in the decisive third game until Timmi Blackshear and Shannon Higgins all but buried Levelland's hopes by combining for nine straight points and a 17-7 advantage.

Following the win, Big Spring High School Athletic Director Dwight Butler presented the team with the same trophy school officials handed the 1977 squad that went 31-5.



Big Spring senior Timmi Blackshear digs a serve out during the Lady Steers' 25-13, 25-12, 25-16 win over the Levelland Loboettes Tuesday night at the Steer Gym. The win gave Big Spring its first district volleyball title since 1977.

UT's Benson charged with misdemeanor

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas running back Cedric Benson was charged Tuesday with forcing his way into an apartment in a search for a stolen television.

Benson was charged with criminal trespassing, a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine if convicted. Bond was set at \$10,000. Benson turned himself in to the Travis County Jail and was released, said Brian Carney, his attorney.

"He's a big boy," Carney said. "We'll let the justice system take its course."

Carney said he had not yet read the arrest warrant affidavit laying out the allegations.

Benson, the leading rusher for the No. 19 Longhorns (5-2) with 498 yards and 10 touchdowns, did not practice Tuesday and coach Mack Brown said he would not start Saturday against Baylor. Brown said he did not yet know if Benson would be in the game.



The Cowboys will try and bounce back from last weekend's tough 12-6 overtime loss to Fortan this Saturday. The Cowboys will join the rest of the CLFL teams in action beginning at 9 a.m.

Junior high spikers sweep Greenwood

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers found things to their liking Tuesday night in Greenwood. Big Spring swept all four matches.

The BSJHS eighth grade A team claimed its win by downing Greenwood in three games, 25-20, 17-25 and 25-13.

Danielle Jeter finished the contest as the Lady Steers' top server, netting 18 points. Jordan Chesworth added six while teammate Maddy Hopkins contributed five. Offensively, Amanda Caskey led the team with six kills. Jeter had four kills while Lauren Sage added three and a block.

The eighth grade B team, behind the play of Callie Partee and Amber Simer, won in three games as well, 25-15, 14-25 and 25-23.

Big Spring JV downs Levelland

The Big Spring Lady Steers junior varsity posted a 25-10, 25-1 victory over the Levelland Loboettes Tuesday after-

Partee finished the contest with nine service points. Simer collected eight.

The seventh grade A team posted a two-game sweep in the matchup with the Rangerettes, winning 25-17, 25-20.

Shelbi Stewart led all BSJHS servers with 17 points. M'Lynn Swinney had four points and two kills. Whitney Worthan and Baylea Fox also had a kill.

The seventh grade B team won in two matches, 26-24, 25-13.

Porsche White led all scorers in the first game with five points, while Crystal Torres and Mariah Duenez keyed the defense.

Mallory Molina and Briana Rodriguez led the second game, netting six and five points, respectively. Ambrie Schaffner added four.

noon in the Steer Gym.

Katie Abner keyed the Lady Steers' win with 21 service points.

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Florida finally managed to get an extra-base hit after 13 singles, but has scored only five runs in three games.

"It's not an easy task against those guys," Marlins manager Jack McKeon said.

Despite his 199 career wins and Cy Young potential, Mussina had never quite delivered the ultimate big game for the Yankees. Then again, New York never made it easy for him, rarely scoring when he was on the mound.

Mussina had been 0-3 in this postseason, losing once to Minnesota and twice to Boston. But it wasn't all his fault, as the Yankees couldn't get a lead for him to hold.

"This is the postseason. There aren't going to be a lot of runs scored in these games," Mussina said. "When you have the top guy on the other team, you have to find a way to hold them down."

Mussina did that in the first relief appearance of his career, pitching three scoreless innings against the Red Sox in Game 7 in an effort that Torre said saved the Yanks' season.

He didn't quite save it this time, but did a lot toward putting the Yankees halfway to their record 27th championship. He gave up one run and seven hits in seven innings, striking out nine and walking one.

Mussina began the game with a 4-5 career postseason record despite a sharp 3.19 ERA. "He had about three pitches working, his curveball, knuckle-curve and splitter. He kept us

2003 World Series Schedule
Florida 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Sunday, Oct. 19
N.Y. Yankees 6, Florida 1
Tuesday, Oct. 21
N.Y. Yankees 6, Florida 1, N.Y. Yankees lead series 2-1

off-balance," Marlins leadoff man Juan Pierre said. "We never could get a read on him."

A 39-minute rain delay in the fifth inning did not disturb Mussina, at least not judging by the results. He is a creature of habit and routine, and was pawing at the damp mound but did not let it deter him.

It was 1-1 with one out in the eighth when Jeter doubled for his third hit — the only ones off Beckett. Jeter went the other way, grounding the ball down the first-base line past Derrek Lee, who was well off the line.

"The guy's played out there all his life and that's the program we had," McKeon said.

All-Star rookie Dontrelle Willis relieved and with two outs, Matsui smartly slapped an opposite-field single to left.

"It's a compliment that everybody thinks I'm a big-game player, but what I just focus on is to just try to do, based on the situation, what's best for the team," Matsui said through a translator.

Boone hit a solo homer off Chad Fox and Williams connected for a three-run shot off Braden Looper. Williams had been tied with Mickey Mantle and Reggie Jackson for the most postseason homers.

"I think it is a function

of how many times I've been fortunate enough to be on a team to be in the postseason so many times," Williams said.

Beckett struck out 10 in 7 1/3 innings, yet took the loss. He breezed through New York's first 10 batters before Jeter doubled in the fourth.

Beckett walked Jason Giambi and hit Matsui with a pitch, loading the bases with two outs. With a 2-2 count, Beckett threw a fastball to Jorge Posada that veered off the outside corner.

Plate umpire Gary Darling called it a ball and McKeon spread his arms in the dugout, wondering what was wrong with that pitch.

Beckett came back with another fastball, the kind some ump's would call a strike. Darling saw it a bit low for ball four and a bases-loaded walk that tied it at 1.

"It was very close," Florida catcher Ivan Rodriguez said during the rain delay. "It was a pitch that could've gone both ways, a strike or a ball."

"I just asked where the pitch was," he said. "He said the pitch was down." McKeon was really barking at Darling at that point, and the umpire held his mask and cap as he stared into the dugout. Pitching coach Wayne Rosenthal trotted to the mound to settle down Beckett, who retired Karim Garcia on a grounder and then began to berate Darling from the bench.

Pierre hit a bloop double in the first and scored on Miguel Cabrera's two-out single. Cabrera hit three homers in the NLCS, but the 20-year-old rookie was 0-for-7 in this Series until then.

NFL STANDINGS

American Conference
East Division
New England 5 2 0 714 145 126
Miami 4 2 0 667 118 77
Buffalo 4 3 0 571 138 110
N.Y. Jets 4 2 0 333 94 94

SCOREBOARD

Southeast Division
Atlanta 3 2 0 0 8 15 8
Tampa Bay 3 0 0 0 6 13 4
Florida 1 3 2 0 4 9 11
St. Louis 1 4 1 0 3 15 20
Carolina 0 2 2 0 2 6 9

NHL STANDINGS

Atlantic Division
New York Rangers 10 2 0 0 4 1 1
New York Islanders 7 3 1 0 0 7 16 11
Philadelphia 7 1 2 0 4 9 9
N.Y. Rangers 1 2 2 0 4 8 13

NFL STANDINGS

Eastern Conference
East Division
N.Y. Islanders 3 3 1 0 7 16 11
Philadelphia 2 0 2 0 6 10 7
New Jersey 1 1 2 0 4 9 9
N.Y. Rangers 1 2 2 0 4 8 13

4-4A FOOTBALL

District
Andrews 2 0 7 0
Frenship 2 0 6 1
Lake View 1 1 3 4
Levelland 1 1 2 5
Big Spring 0 2 1 6
Estacado 0 2 0 7

4-4A VOLLEYBALL

DISTRICT 4-4A STANDINGS
District Overall
x-Big Spring 9-0 26-8
x-Lake View 18-17 7-2
x-Andrews 17-17 7-2
Estacado 21-15 3-6
Frenship 12-16 2-7
Levelland 6-20 0-9

NBA STANDINGS

Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division
Miami 4 2 667 1/2
New Jersey 2 4 333 2 1/2
Boston 2 4 333 2 1/2
Washington 2 4 333 2 1/2
New York 2 5 286 3
Philadelphia 1 5 167 3 1/2

NBA STANDINGS

Central Division
New Orleans 5 2 714
Chicago 4 3 571 1
Milwaukee 4 3 571 1
Cleveland 3 3 500 1 1/2
Indiana 3 3 500 1 1/2
Detroit 3 4 429 2
Atlanta 2 4 333 2 1/2

NBA STANDINGS

Western Conference
Midwest Division
Memphis 5 1 833
Utah 5 1 833
Denver 4 2 667 1
Minnesota 3 3 500 2
San Antonio 3 3 500 2

NBA STANDINGS

Western Conference
Pacific Division
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Los Angeles 4 2 0 8 17 11
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San Jose 1 4 1 3 8 16
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5. Jim Furyk
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1. Tiger Woods
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SCHEDULE

All times ET
PGA Tour: FUNAI Classic at the Walt Disney World Resort
● Thursday and Friday, 3 to 6 p.m., ESPN
● Saturday, 4 to 6 p.m., ESPN
● Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m., ABC
Champions Tour: Charles Schwab Cup Championship
● Thursday through Sunday, 5 to 7:30 p.m., TGC

WARM-UPS

Karen Stellick, a Colorado Springs, Colo.-based physical therapist who traveled with the LPGA Tour for five years, offers warm-ups that will keep you nimble.

Leg crossover: Lie on your back with legs straight and arms open to the sides in a T position. Cross your right knee over your left thigh, allowing the weight of your right leg to rotate your pelvis to the left. Look over your right shoulder. As you relax into the stretch, extend the top leg out by pushing it farther away from your body. If you feel comfortable, place your left hand on your right thigh, gently pressing to increase the stretch. Hold for 20 seconds, then switch legs. Do three reps on each side. Swing bonus: Helps overall back, chest and hip flexibility.

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PGA Tour top statistical leaders

Driving accuracy pct.

1. Fred Funk 78.1%
2. Glen Hnatuk 77.8%
3. Hal Sutton 75.8%
4. Jim Furyk 75.7%
5. Mike Grob 74.8%

Driving distance

1. Hank Kuehne 321.4
2. John Daly 314.3
3. James H. McLean 308.9
4. Phil Mickelson 306.4
5. Darren Clarke 305.1

Greens in regulation

1. Joe Durant 72.9%
2. Dan Forsman 71.9%
3. Chad Campbell 71.7%
4. Briny Baird 71.4%
5. Jim Furyk 70.7%

Eagles (holes per)

1. Tiger Woods 77.1
2. Ernie Els 78.0
3. Carlos Franco 79.7
4. Paul Stankowski 86.1
5. Darren Clarke 90.0

Birdie average

1. Vijay Singh 4.38
2. John Huston 4.33
3. Tiger Woods 4.32
4. Chris DiMarco 4.24
5. Mark Calcavecchia 4.21

Scoring average

1. Tiger Woods 68.13
2. Vijay Singh 68.68
3. Ernie Els 68.76
4. Mike Weir 68.82
5. Jim Furyk 69.02

Sand saves pct.

1. Stuart Appleby 61.6%
2. Kevirr Sutherland 61.2%
3. Arron Oberholser 60.2%
4. Jay Williamson 60.0%
5. Justin Leonard 59.3%

Putting average

1. Justin Leonard 1.703
2. John Huston 1.708
3. Chris DiMarco 1.711
4. Aaron Baddeley 1.714
5. Tiger Woods 1.721

All-around ranking

1. Tiger Woods 245
2. Vijay Singh 254
3. John Huston 264
4. Robert Allenby 307
5. Jim Furyk 351

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION
Who gets your vote for Champions Tour Player of the Year?
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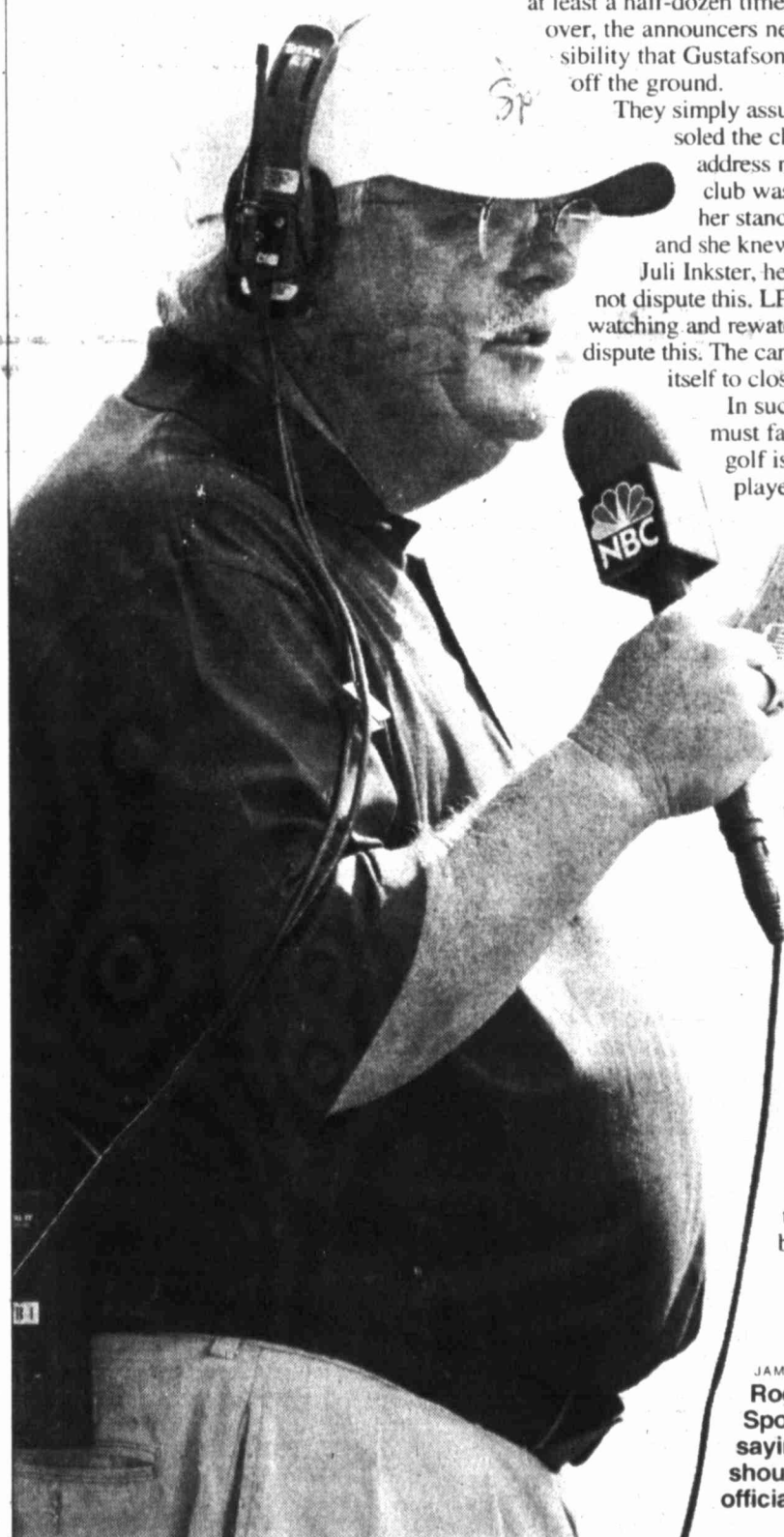
LAST WEEK'S QUESTION
Annika Sorenstam qualified for the LPGA Hall of Fame on Oct. 10. Who will be next?

Player	# votes	percent
Se Ri Pak	251	70%
Laura Davies	63	18%
Dottie Pepper	25	7%
Meg Mallon	10	3%
Rosie Jones	3	1%
Liselotte Neumann	2	1%

JUDGMENT DAY

NBC analysts were too hasty when criticizing Gustafson

BY JAMES ACHENBACH
GOLFWEEK



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Roger Maltbie of NBC Sports was criticized for saying Sophie Gustafson should be penalized before officials made a ruling.

Shame on Roger Maltbie, the hanging judge. Shame on NBC and its band of henchmen. Sorry, make that henchpeople, because Dottie Pepper was part of the broadcast crew that managed to convict Sophie Gustafson before she had a chance to defend herself.

Over and over, NBC replayed the episode from the final round of the Samsung World Championship on Oct. 12 — Gustafson on the 14th green, Gustafson standing over her putt, Gustafson backing off, the ball rolling 20 feet down a slope on its own.

"There are people in prison who were convicted on less evidence than this," said Maltbie, sounding like a man who was trying to make a joke. All the NBC toadies laughed heartily.

There was only one problem. It wasn't funny. Gustafson, who remarkably was 7 under par for the first seven holes of the round, was battling to win her first LPGA tournament since 2001. She was fighting valiantly to overcome a recent reputation as a weekend wimp, a player who comes unraveled in the last two rounds.

And there was NBC, tossing journalistic objectivity out the window, saying definitively that Gustafson had addressed her putt and thus should be penalized, telling viewers that a videotape provided enough evidence to convict and penalize the Swede.

Maltbie was presumptuous and imperious. Even after Gustafson was ruled innocent by LPGA officials, Maltbie cackled, "That's not what I saw."

The issue ultimately revolved around whether Gustafson was soiling her putter as she assumed a full address position. Even though NBC showed the video at least a half-dozen times before the round was over, the announcers never mentioned the possibility that Gustafson held the putter head off the ground.

They simply assumed that Gustafson soiled the club throughout her address routine. No, she said, the club was not soiled as she took her stance. She knew the rule, and she knew the ball might move. Juli Inkster, her playing partner, did not dispute this. LPGA rules officials, after watching and rewatching the tape, did not dispute this. The camera angle did not lend itself to close-ups of the putter head.

In such a case, the ruling must favor the player. Because golf is a game of honor, the player must be believed.

When the LPGA failed to make an immediate ruling, choosing instead to wait for Gustafson to finish so she could be questioned, Maltbie whined incessantly about the delay being unfair to the other players.

It wasn't an ideal situation, of course. But it was fair, because golf is one of the few sports in which officials actually listen to the players.

Maltbie exhibited the bravado of an American football fan, feverishly demanding an immediate ruling.

He is guilty of attempting to decide the tournament from the broadcast booth. Shame on him.

Maltbie, Pepper were right to question play

BY JEFF BABINEAU/GOLFWEEK

From the comfort of the living room couch on Oct. 12, as I watched the Samsung World Championship unfold on my Toshiba, I was right there with Roger Maltbie, Dottie Pepper and Co. in believing a penalty was imminent for Sophie Gustafson as the theater of the bizarre transpired on the slippery 14th green at TPC at the Woodlands.

Most importantly, I sat there thinking the back nine of a significant championship could be evolving with players viewing a leaderboard that might — or might not — be correct, a point not lost when Annika Sorenstam took an aggressive line and dumped a critical approach into a hazard left of the 17th green.

Speed was critical, and with an hour remaining in the telecast, what was NBC to do, ignore the situation? Instead, the broadcast crew chose to tackle it. Aggressively. Good for NBC.

Said Maltbie, "The decision (ruling) wasn't made until the very end of the show, but in the meantime, I have a responsibility to say this is what I saw. If you watch the whole thing, the probability is 99 percent — at least as far as I'm concerned, in fact — (that) inadvertently she soiled her club and the ball moved."

Personally, I wanted to see the matter resolved quickly to make sure Gustafson's brilliant final round was not derailed by the whim of the golf gods whisking away her ball from a slippery slope. Bottom line, from the one television angle available, it appeared Gustafson set down her putter behind her ball at 14, placed the sole of the blade on the turf, and thus officially "addressed" the ball as she stood over it for 4 seconds.

Sure, NBC's picture was grainy when magnified, but there seemed to be an awful lot of golf ball above her putter blade. Hence, unfortunately, if the ball were addressed and then moved, Gustafson was "responsible" for moving it. Barb Trammell, vice president of tournament operations for the LPGA, even acknowledged that the first LPGA official who viewed footage in NBC's truck said "you could interpret that the club did touch the green."

Gustafson told officials afterward she was acutely aware of the ball's precarious situation, and for that reason she made sure not to sole her putter. In his playing days, Maltbie said he'd make sure to inform his playing partner as a safeguard when presented with such a situation. That might serve as good advice for Gustafson and others in the future.

The LPGA isn't the NFL (thank God), or Gustafson immediately would have been whisked to the sideline next to the 14th green and asked to wait as official Marty Robinson put on a headset as I stuck my head into a monitor to get one more look at a replay. Thankfully, in golf, in the end, the player makes the call.

Gustafson said afterward she never soiled her club, and I'm fine with that. It's a game of honor, and she's an honorable champion. Nobody questions her integrity. And certainly nobody in Samsung's field played better than the powerful Gustafson did on Sunday.

At the same time, I'm not ready to condemn Maltbie, Pepper and NBC, either, for their perceived rush to judgment. They might have exercised more care and added more qualifiers to their verbiage, but essentially, in the heat of the moment, they simply told us what they saw.

What many of us thought we saw.



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Dottie Pepper

RETURN TO SENDER

If you think it's hard to wrestle away a trophy from Annika Sorenstam (left) on any given Sunday of a championship, well, try wrestling one away from her after she's secured it.

The folks at the World Golf Hall of Fame in St. Augustine, Fla., who were inducting Annika Oct. 20 and trying to collect any and all personal items for her exhibit, learned how tough it can be to get the world's greatest female player to part with her hard-earned hardware. Sorenstam recently shipped a truck filled with memorabilia from her house at Lake Nona in Orlando, Fla., but admitted she had a difficult time parting with any of the shiny stuff.

"I put all that stuff together and I hadn't sent them a single major trophy," Sorenstam explained at the recent Samsung Championship. "So they asked if there was any way I could send one from a major championship."

"In my office, I have two Nabisco Championship

trophies, so I said, 'You can have this one.' But I get it back in a year. That was the promise. You work so hard, and I want to share things with people, but when I go in my office, that's what reminds me why I do what I do."

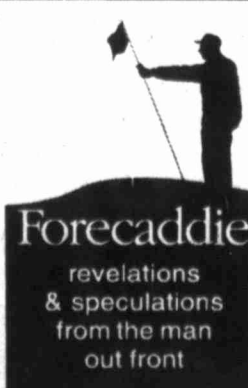
AND THERE WAS MORE ...

As if Jan Stephenson's remarks about Asian players weren't incendiary enough, you should have read the unsanitized version of her Golf Magazine November issue Q&A. At least that's what interviewer Peter Kessler told The Forecaddie.

"The original transcript was much stronger," Kessler said. "It was much more raw."

Kessler said he was disappointed, but not necessarily surprised, when he learned that Golf's editing staff, on the advice of the magazine's libel lawyers, had toned down some sections of the interview. "I guess they wanted to err on the safe side," said Kessler, noting that among the deleted passages were some unflattering comments about LPGA commissioner Ty Votaw's management style.

It would seem Kessler has developed a knack for



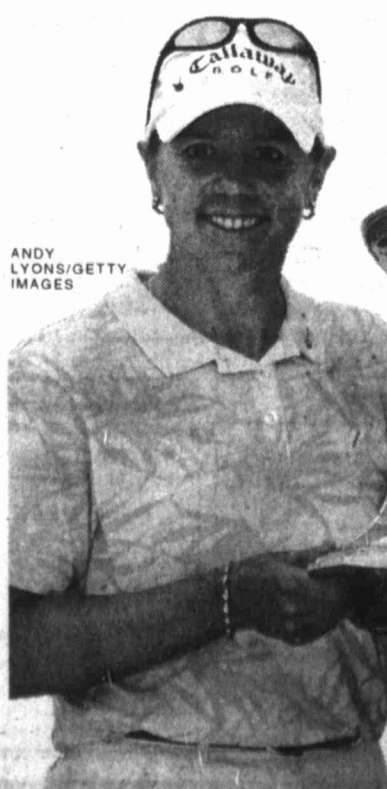
cajoling controversial statements from his interview subjects — Phil Mickelson's suggestion that Tiger Woods is held back by "inferior equipment" was made during a Kessler Q&A — but the former Golf Channel host said he's been more lucky than good.

"You can't plan this stuff," he said. "But I do make people comfortable. They trust me. I haven't burned anyone, ever. In Jan's case, she was eager to have the publicity."

TAP-INS AND LIP-OUTS

● The 2003 season has been one great struggle for Sweden's Fredrik Widmark, who entered the Dutch Open nowhere close to keeping his PGA European Tour card, mired well down in the Volvo Order of Merit. His chances of turning his season around seemed to take a turn for the worse when he had the middle finger of his left hand slammed in a car door at Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam when he arrived Oct. 7 — by the courtesy car driver, no less. Ouch.

● If there's a worse gig in life than an early tee time at the Las Vegas Invitational, the Man Out Front isn't aware of it. There were no fewer than three early morning caddie no-shows last week, with Doug Barron, Duffy Waldorf and David Peoples left scrambling to find bagmen. Coincidentally, all had early tee times. In Sin City, that can spell early trouble. — Golfweek



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Garage Sale
Continued: Husband out of Hospital. Many price reductions. Wed. -Thur. -Fri. 1811 Runnels

Garage Sale. Furniture, TV, misc. 2905 Goliad (in back). Saturday, 8:00 a.m. -? No Checks!

Moving Sale: 1004 E. 21st St. Fri. 1-7 & Sat. 8-7. Washer, dryer, sofa, entertainment center, lots of misc.

WEDDING CAKES!!
Silk florals, arches, candelabras
The Grishams 267-8191.

Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I recently attended a cocktail party without my husband. (He had a business meeting.) A friend of ours - married, I might add - could not keep his hands to himself. At one point during the evening, he started rubbing my back, even putting his hands underneath my shirt to do so. Although there were plenty of other people



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

around, including his wife, no one seemed to notice. I got up and walked away from him. This man's wife is a very good friend of mine, so I'm not sure how to handle the situation. So far, I have kept quiet, but I dread those occasions when I see this man, although he acts as if nothing ever happened. Can you please help me decide what to do? I don't like secrets. - Chicago Fan

Dear Chicago: Is it possible this man was so inebriated that he has no recollection of what happened? Whatever the reason for his boorish behavior, telling the man's wife would certainly stir up a hornet's nest and end the friendship. Give him one more chance. If he attempts anything remotely like this again, tell him you will inform all interested parties. Then keep your word.

Dear Annie: Finding help and knowing what to do for a child who stutters can be frustrating and even heartbreaking for parents. They aren't sure where to turn, and many are repeatedly told "it's just a phase." But the millions who struggle daily with stuttering know that's not always true.

Early intervention is critical and successful in preventing stuttering from becoming a lifelong problem. Help and information are readily available through The Stuttering Foundation of America. For a free copy of our brochure, "If You Think Your Child is Stuttering," in English or Spanish, or for more information, please tell your readers to call us at 1-800-992-9392 (www.stutteringhelp.org).

Your column provides a wonderful public service to your readers. - Jane Fraser, President, The Stuttering Foundation

Dear Jane Fraser: Thank you for giving us the opportunity to tell our readers that today is International Stuttering Awareness Day. Sixty million people worldwide struggle with stuttering, and help is available. Anyone who needs assistance should contact your organization for more information.

Dear Annie: I never miss your column in the Hartford, Conn., Courant, and I hope you can help me. My daughter, "Abby," is 39 years old, married and the mother of a darling 5-year-old girl. They live 1,500 miles away. Until last year, we had been on very good terms. Suddenly, Abby stopped speaking to me, returning my calls, responding to my letters and e-mails, and never acknowledged a birthday gift that I sent. I received no birthday or Mother's Day card or call from her. My son-in-law invited me to visit them last January, but Abby cancelled at the last minute.

Abby always was a difficult child and often blamed me for things over which I had no control. She once gave the silent treatment to her father for several years for no reason. Abby's grandmother died last year, and it upset her terribly. I believe this could be the reason her hostility has resurfaced. My other children are puzzled by her behavior. I, of course, am sad and angry, and I miss my granddaughter terribly.

Other than riding out the storm, do you have any advice for me? - Connecticut Mom

Dear Mom: Abby could probably use some professional therapy, but she isn't likely to admit it. Would your son-in-law or one of your other children be willing to mediate or at least clarify what's bothering her? It might help. Good luck.

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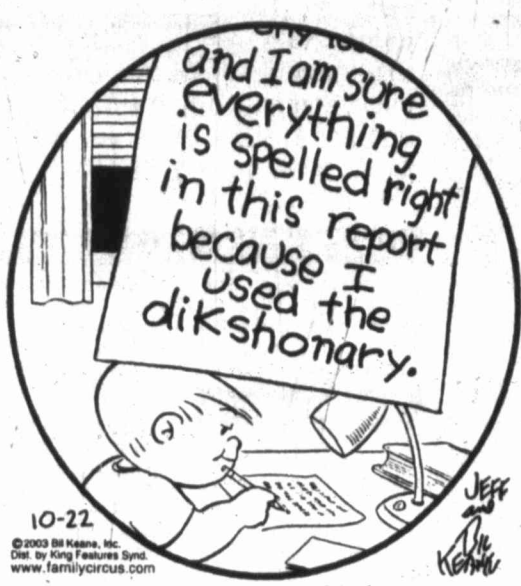
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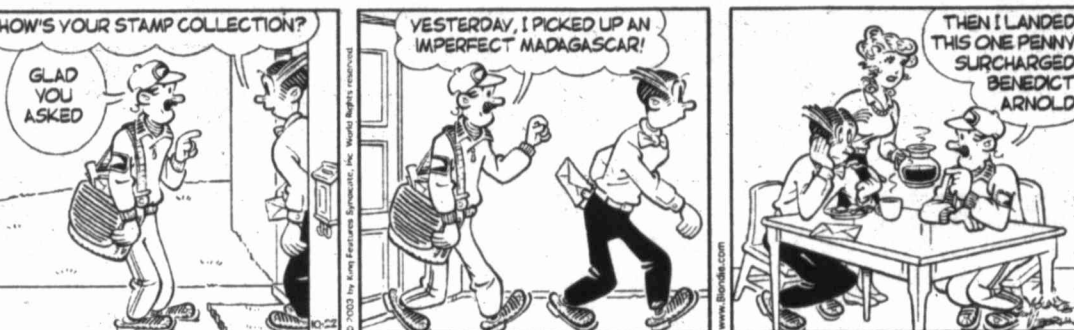


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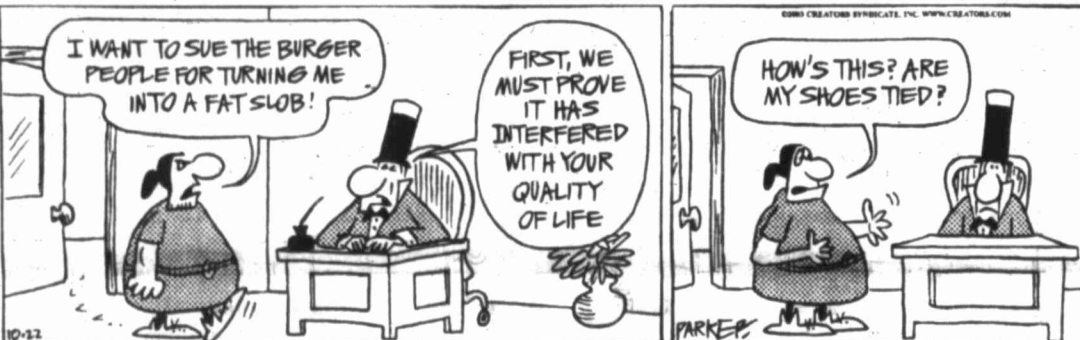
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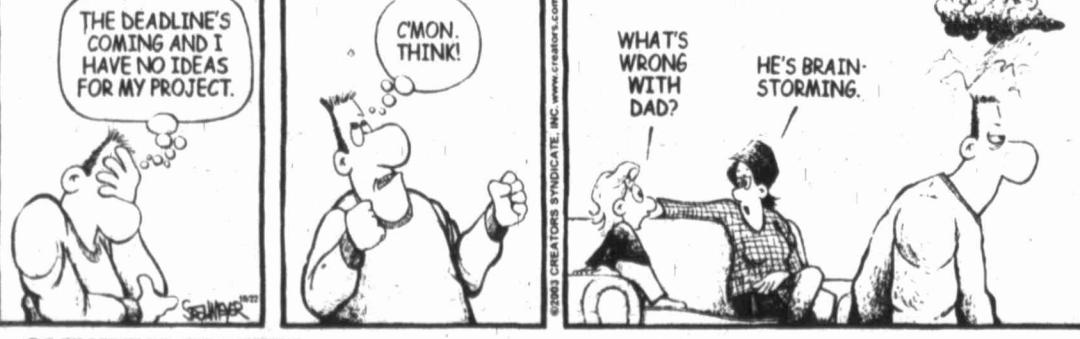
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 2003. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 22, 1962, President Kennedy announced an air and naval blockade of Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet missile bases on the island.

On this date:

In 1746, Princeton University in New Jersey received its charter.

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1883, the original Metropolitan Opera House in New York held its grand

opening with a performance of Gounod's "Faust."

In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1954, West Germany joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In 1968, Apollo 7 returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1973, Spanish cellist, conductor and composer Pablo Casals died in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, at age 96.

In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment - a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.

In 1991, the European Community and the European Free Trade Association concluded a landmark accord to create a free trade zone of 19 nations by 1993.

Ten years ago: It was announced that President Clinton would fly to Moscow the following

January for a summit with Russian President Boris Yeltsin. A judge in West Palm Beach, Fla., sentenced two white men to life in prison for setting a black tourist on fire.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Joan Fontaine is 86. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 65. Actor Derek Jacobi is 65. Actor Tony Roberts is 64. Actress Annette Funicello is 61. Movie director Jan de Bont is 60. Actress Catherine Deneuve is 60. Former Republican national chairman Haley Barbour is 56. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 51. Movie writer-producer Todd Graff is 44. Rock musician Cris Kirkwood is 43. Singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding is 38.

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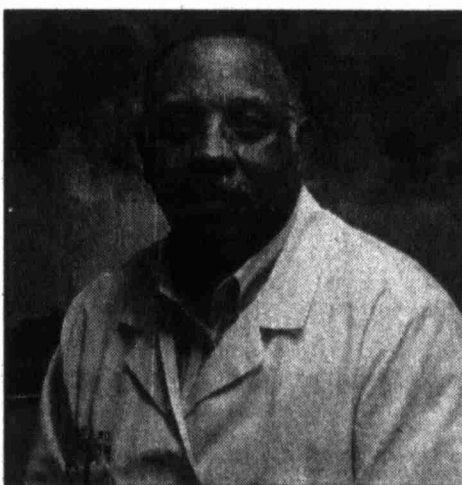
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