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May 14, 2004

WEATHER

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INSIDE



Lady Steers run past El Paso Chapin

Big Spring's Lady Steers crushed El Pason Chapin 12-0 Thursday in Alpine. Big Spring will play either Wichita Falls Rider or Crowley next. See Page 1B

BRIEFLY

American Legion sets Saturday fish fry

The American Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Highway 80, will hold a fish fry fund-raiser Saturday from noon until 3 p.m.

Plates are \$7 a piece and delivery is available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carry out is also available. For more information, call 263-2084.

Cleanup activity slated for Tuesday

Keep Big Spring Beautiful is sponsoring a clean up for Big Spring Refinery's 75th Celebration.

A number of special guests, including Gov. Rick Perry, will be coming to the city on Friday, May 21.

The organization is asking volunteers to meet Tuesday in the east parking lot at Wal-Mart at 6 p.m. to help.

For more information, call Pat Simmons at 263-4607.

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City, school elections Saturday

Big Spring mayor's race draws majority of interest among voters

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

With early voting totals up considerably, officials are getting ready to close the books on yet another city election Saturday.

With 489 early ballots cast in comparison to the 93 early ballots collected in 2003, Big Spring Assistant City Secretary Tammy Matthews said the majority of the interest is most likely tied to



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the mayor's race. "It's pretty common for us to see an increase in voting when it's the mayor's seat that is up for election," said Matthews. "It also

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Howard County trustee race peaks interest in Crossroads area balloting

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Once again, Crossroads area voters are headed to the polls, this time to elect trustees for area school boards. And yet, early voting totals show a lack of interest in most races.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday for Howard College and Big Spring, Coahoma, Sands, Grady and Stanton independent school dis-



RANDLE MURPHY

trict elections. By Tuesday, the last day to vote early, 393 people had cast ballots in the Howard College Precinct 2 race between incumbent Adrian

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker, left, and Sheriff's Posse member Jay Freeze sort through the mail to be carried by the annual Pony Express West Ride which began in Big Spring this morning.

Pony Express riders gallop off toward Jal

By THOMAS JENKINS
and LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writers

Riders in the annual re-enacted Pony Express West mail run hit the dusty trails this morning for a two-day horseback ride to Jal, N.M.

The riders will take Highway 176 and participants plan to spend tonight at a ranch in Andrews. Howard County Sheriff's Posse members met at the Posse Arena this morning to sort the mail and get ready for the ride.

"I'll be taking the first two miles of the trip," said Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker, who was in the process of saddling up his horse, Buster. "We're just trying to get organized this morning and figure

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Orvel Stansel, co-owner of Brenda's Barbecue and More, hands mail collected at the business Thursday to Dale Walker for the Pony Express Ride.

McVea gets 11-year term, jury decides

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

While the idea of probation was an option during the sentencing proceedings for 19-year-old

Marcus Jamal McVea, the jury didn't see it that way.

McVea, who was found guilty Wednesday on two charges of aggravated robbery, received 11 years in prison and a \$15,000 fine for his part in the Nov. 25 "home invasion" of an elderly couple in the 1900 block of Eubanks Road.

The young man received 11 years for each charge with sentences to run concurrently. In count one of the court's charge, which encompassed the criminal acts perpetrated against 90-year-old Robert McClure, the jury

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VALUES

Appraisal notices mailed Thursday

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

The notice is in the mail. Howard County Appraisal District put approximately 5,900 notices of appraised value in the mail Thursday afternoon.

The notices were sent to owners whose property either increased or decreased in value. Notices are not sent to owners whose property values were not increased or lowered from 2003 values.

Those who receive the notices should note first that they are not intended to be a bill. No payment is required. The notice's purpose is to inform the owner of an increase or decrease and how much their property tax bill

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BSISD board member exits; junior high principal hired

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Excuse the pun, outgoing board member Kent Sharp said, but his time serving on the Big Spring Independent School District as a trustee has been educational.

"I feel like I have been more educated about what goes on in a school system than I knew three years ago," said Sharp who attended his last full school board meeting Thursday night. "I learned a lot of detail of every

facet of the school business — from faculty, to budget, facilities and student activities.

"I attended state school from kindergarten through 12th grade and I never knew how much was involved with running a district," Sharp continued. "I very much appreciate and respect the job the faculty and staff do and go through every day."

Now, the Moore Development for Big Spring executive director has set his sights on impacting

regional issues as he gears up his race against state Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale City, for a seat in the state House of Representatives.

On Thursday, Sharp was presented a clock by the board to recognize his three years of service. He will be replaced by either Ricky Robertson or Steve Jeter who are both running for the BSISD District 6 seat. The election is Saturday.

In other business, the board

approved Coby Norman as principal at Big Spring Junior High School.

"We received very competitive resumes," said Superintendent Michael Downes. "Campus administrative experience was required."

"We had an outstanding pool of applicants with multiple years of experience as an assistant principal or principal. We

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Obituaries

Ruth Eubanks



Ruth Eubanks, 87, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, May 12, 2004, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2004, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Jan. 7, 1917, in Jacksonvillle and married C. R. "Jack" Eubanks on Sept. 19, 1937, in Jacksonvillle. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1997.

Mrs. Eubanks had lived in Big Spring since 1946. She retired from the Big Spring State Hospital and had worked at the Jet Drive-in. She was a member of the Big Spring VA Medical Center Volunteers and enjoyed gardening and sewing. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Ray and Pat Eubanks of Lewisville, Ky.; three grandsons, Jeff Eubanks of San Francisco, Calif., Craig Eubanks of Dallas, and Matt Eubanks of Denton; and three sisters, Olive Hanson, Colon Moore, and Verda Moler, all of Troup.

She was also preceded in death by two grandsons, Michael Ray and James Ray Eubanks, four brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. 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

Harold L. Jeffcoat

Harold L. Jeffcoat, 73, died May 12, 2004 at his home in Medford, Ore.

"Jeff" was born May 13, 1930, in Big Spring to Y.D. and Buella Mae Jeffcoat and was a graduate of Big Spring High School. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea.

Services are pending at Perl Funeral Home, 2100 Siskiyou Blvd. Medford, Ore., 97504, with burial in Eagle Point National V.A. Cemetery in Eagle Point, Ore. Two brothers, Glynn and Lynn preceded him in death.

He also leaves several cousins and many friends in the Howard County area.

Willard Alvin Craig

Willard Alvin Craig, 88, died on May 12, 2004, in a Washington, Pa., hospital. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

He was born on Feb. 19, 1916, in Monongahela, Pa., and married Marie Craig. She preceded him in death in 1992. Mr. Craig served during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include three daughters, Alva Ray, Craig Allen of Big Spring, Valerie Craig Lang of Springfield, Mo., and Gail Goodwin of Fairgrove, Mo; 12 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a stepson in 1998 and a grandson in 1998.

Arrangements are under the direction of DeAngelo Funeral Home, Washington, Penn.

Support groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

Area Agency on Aging of the Permian basin will sponsor "Caregiving: Solutions, Support and Relief" from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday, April 19 in the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma, 205 N. First St. in Coahoma. It is free and open to the public.

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.

The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet only on the second Thursday of the month at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The group will no longer meet weekly.

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Police blotter

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

- ALLEN DWIGHT MCGEE, 29, of 807 Wyoming, was arrested Thursday on a parole warrant.
- MICHAEL BRYANT, 27, of 1608 Stadium, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- DANIEL CLAYBURN, 39, of 1208 Dixie, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHRISTOPHER PRINCE, 20, of 1001 Birdwell, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500 and a Howard County warrant.
- THEFT was reported in the 300 block of Owens, the 200 block of West Marcy, the 800 block of Lorilla, the 1700 block of FM 700 and the 700 block of Interstate 20.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 300 block of 11th Place.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1100 block of Airbase.

Sheriff's report

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

- CHRISTOPHER BRADLEY PRINCE, 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- MICHAEL VELINDA ROBERTSON, 22, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of robbery.
- THREATS was reported in the 3200 block of Oasis.
- SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 2600 block of Neil Road.

Take note

POTTON HOUSE, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

HERITAGE MUSEUM, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

HAVE YOU SEEN the movie "The Passion"? If you have seen it, or just heard about it, would you like to receive a free booklet which answers the question "Is the Passion True or False?" Call 263-0680, leave your name and address, and we will be happy to send you this booklet that answers this question, compliments of your friends at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

CHRIST'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP is requesting donations of any household items, furniture, appliances, linens, cookware and dishes to be distributed to the needy in Big Spring. Items will be picked up. Please call 263-5683 and leave a message.

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.

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Bulletin board

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

TODAY
• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
• Howard College graduation ceremonies at 7:30 p.m.
• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY
• Election Day for mayor and city council members, for independent school districts board of trustees in Big Spring, Coahoma, Sands, Grady and Stanton, and for Howard College board of trustees. Voting by precinct is set for 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.
• Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 21st and Lancaster streets. Breakfast is served.
• Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until noon at Bob's Custom Wood Work at 409 E. Third.
• Fish Fry at the American Legion Post 506 from noon until 3 p.m. \$7 a plate and carry out is available. 3203 W. Hwy 80. Call 263-2084.
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

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

MONDAY
• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
• Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 5-18-20-23-35. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$43,006. Winning tickets sold in: Spring. Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-0-2

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. East winds around 10 mph.
Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 80. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday night and Sunday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.
Sunday night and Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.
Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday through Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the upper 60s.

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handed down a \$5,000 fine. In count two, which encompassed the aggravated robbery and injuries to 76-year-old Abby McClure, the jury issued a \$10,000 fine.

"Eleven years is kind of an oddball number," said Hardy Wilkerson, Howard County District Attorney.

"My personal thinking is they came to that in one of two ways. It may have been a compromise because one juror wanted substantially more and another juror wanted less.

"What I would tend to think is that they knew a sentence of less than 10 years would make the defendant eligible for probation, and I don't think

they wanted there to be any confusion whatsoever — by 11 years there would be no question they weren't considering probation."

The incident occurred on Nov. 25, 2003, when the three suspects, McVea, 23-year-old Anthony Lee Evans and 17-year-old Billy Wayne Aldridge, allegedly entered the McClure's home.

McVea's accomplices in the aggravated robbery both took the stand Wednesday morning.

One of the matters that arose out of the conviction and sentencing of McVea was a question of corroborating testimony, something Wilkerson said he was very surprised to see the jurors question.

"They asked the question in regard to can a prior statement by one of the accomplices be used

to corroborate or be used independently of the accomplice's testimony from the stand," said Wilkerson.

"It's a rather complicated question and not one that tends to come naturally.

"The answer was something the lawyers in the courtroom were rather concerned about. We needed to look at it and we did.

"It had been wrestled with by the criminal court of appeals very recently, and the decision was yes, it's not only independent evidence but it can be used to corroborate the live testimony of the accomplice."

In the end, however, Wilkerson said it all came down to a matter of evidence.

"I don't know that anyone doubted that Mr.

McVea was involved in this case," said Wilkerson. "I think everyone in the entire courtroom felt he was. The trick was whether or not there was sufficient legal evidence. Internally I was resolved that anything over 10 years made me happy."

Aldridge is still facing juvenile charges for his part in the robbery, while Evans will not face charges for his part in exchange for his testimony.

He is, however, currently serving a 10-year sentence on two counts of deadly conduct in an unrelated case.

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RIDE

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who is riding and when. "I'm expecting to ride about 10 miles, maybe even a little more. We were hoping to have the group out of Lamesa here today and they're not here. They were going to bring 30 more riders, so I think all of us are going to get a little more saddle time than we had planned," laughed Walker.

Walker and his wife, T.J., saddled up Thursday and trotted through town on horseback, picking up letters at various businesses for the ride. A stamp cancellation ceremony followed at the Howard County Courthouse.

"Red" Harmon Hann, general manager of

KHOB 1390 AM radio in Hobbs, N.M., and organizer of the annual Pony Express West Ride, said the re-creation is an important part of West Texas heritage.

"We have to keep our heritage alive," he said. "That's the whole idea behind my station and my group. We want to keep the history alive and keep reminding people that we had a Pony Express. Out here in the West we did have settlers and we rode horses and that sort of thing.

"We want to keep the western heritage alive. That's what we have out here in Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Hobbs and the other areas. Someday I would like to see a ride all the way from Austin to somewhere up in New Mexico."

SCHOOL RACES

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Randle and former BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy.

That election marks the largest turnout of voters in the area, followed by the two BSISD single-member district elections.

In the BSISD District 5 race between incumbent Mike Dawson and long-time educator Liz Lowery, 291 ballots were cast. Some 105 were cast in the District 6 race

between petroleum engineer Ricky A. Robertson and financial planner Steve Jeter.

Constituents in both BSISD and Howard College races will have one last chance to cast their opinion at the polls Saturday. Voting for the BSISD District 5 and District 6 race will be held at the high school cafeteria, 707 11th Place.

Polling places for the Howard College race are: Box No. 202, 203, 204, 205, Big Spring High School cafeteria; Box No. 207, Coahoma Community

Center, 306 N. Avenue, Coahoma; and Box No. 208, Forsan High School, 411 West Sixth St.

Early voting totals in area school board elections show a weak turnout at the polls.

Only 35 people have voted in the four-person race for two at-large seats on the Coahoma school board. Incumbent Sissy Wells, Cindy Smith, Don C. Barton and Danny Martin are all hoping to snag seats on the board.

Due to low voter turnout, Coahoma ISD trustees consolidated

polling places in Vincent and Sands Spring. All voting will take place in the Coahoma Community Center.

The race between incumbent Terry Shanks and former school board trustee Dr. Pablo Teveni in the Stanton ISD single member District 5 race yielded only 34 votes by Tuesday. Voters can cast ballots Saturday at the Stanton Middle School.

The Sands Independent School District election featuring Stan Blagrove, Michelle Zant and Junior Casas drew a moderate

turnout with 63 early votes cast. The three candidates are vying for just two seats up for election. Voting will be held at the superintendent's office.

The Grady Independent School Board District 2 race between Brian Cox and James Mitchell had a dismal voter turnout. By Tuesday, only four ballots were cast. On election day, voting will be held in the school administration building.

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tends to stimulate more voting in the district races as well, because everyone votes in the mayor's race and while they are here voting they can find out about their district race.

The Big Spring mayor's election pits Russ McEwen, who is completing his freshman term as mayor, and Pat DeAnda.

Of the 489 ballots already cast, Matthews said 148 of them were in the District 5 race between incumbent Joann Knox and challenger Hebrew "Hippy" Jones. It's the only other election Saturday for Big Spring city officials.

Voters can cast their ballots from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Matthews said voters can enter the high school through the front doors, with the path to the cafeteria marked.

Matthews said all voters will need to participate in Saturday's exercise in democracy is a voter's registration card or another form of identification that includes an address.

"The easiest way is using your voter registration card," said Matthews. "Other forms of ID we can accept include driver's licenses, a blank check, utility bills — basically anything

with your name and address on it.

"The recent change in the law does prevent us from allowing someone to vote if all they have is someone there to vouch for them."

In Stanton, voting will be held at Stanton City Hall, located at 102 W. School Street.

Stanton's District 1 councilman Ronnie Christian drew a challenger — Bob Teveni. However, Stanton Mayor Lester Baker and council members Jim Smith, District 2, and James Jenkins, District 3, drew no opposition.

Early voting in Stanton drew 68 ballots.

Ballot boxes for the Coahoma City Council election will be at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 N. Avenue

There are four candidates seeking the three at-large seats up for election. Running are incumbents Warren Wallace and

Paulette Lindsey as well as Randy Overton and Ronnie Dodson. The top three vote getters will win the seats.

Coahoma early voting brought in just 20 ballots.

There will be no election in Forsan because Mayor Roger Hudgins is unopposed, as are council incumbents Buddy Gambrell and Wendell Barber.

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- Big Spring postal carriers on their annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive Saturday, and all of those who donated.

- Participants and organizers of the Cinco de Mayo festival for keeping this great tradition going in our community.

- Crossroads area high school students who participated in University Interscholastic League state competition. You did an outstanding job!

- We said it in a separate editorial on Tuesday but we'll say it again — to all who took part in this year's Relay for Life — a remarkable job!

- The Downtown Lions Club on its 75th anniversary.

- Current and past area law enforcement officers for their devotion to keeping the public safe.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may we share our hopes and dreams in you with others.

Amen

Dysfunctional pentagon there must be a neck cut

Amid the political firestorm after the Army confirmed maltreatment of Iraqi prisoners, Donald Rumsfeld was provided no cover. It was not surprising that partisan Democrats went for the secretary of Defense's throat. The shocker was how few friends of the Bush administration jumped to his aid. There were reasons that transcended the atrocities at Abu Ghraib.

ROBERT
NOVAK

While the White House officially vowed Rumsfeld's retention, there was no reinforcement in his natural political constituency. Last week, I talked to Republican members of Congress, GOP fund-raisers and contributors, defense consultants and even one senior official of a Coalition partner. The clear consensus was that Rumsfeld had to go. "There must be a neck cut," said the foreign official, "and there is only one neck of choice."

Don Rumsfeld is paying the price for the way he has run the Department of Defense for more than three years, but the price is also being paid by George W. Bush. From the first months of the Bush administration, I have heard complaints by old military hands — some in uniform, some not — that the new secretary's arrogance and insularity were creating a dysfunctional Pentagon. That climate not only limits the government's ability to deal with the prisoner scandal but also may have been its

cause. Rumsfeld is a man of extraordinary talents. When I first covered him almost 40 years ago, he was a House member from Chicago's North Shore whose future seemed limitless. But he alienated the party's Old Guard leadership, the reason why he left Congress in 1969 to head the Nixon administration's poverty program.

The Rumsfeld style was apparent when he was still in his 30s and President Richard Nixon named him ambassador to NATO. On his first day in Brussels, he publicly humiliated a young briefing officer with a barrage of questions he was not prepared to answer. It was a management technique he perfected in high federal office and as a successful corporate CEO.

In 2001, a few months after Rumsfeld was brought back for a second hitch at the Pentagon, an old friend of his gave me a disturbing report. As a former senior government official who was now a defense industry consultant, he told me Rumsfeld was a disaster waiting to happen. Rumsfeld, insulated by his inner circle, was at war against the uniformed military, the civilian bureaucracy and both houses of Congress.

This same former official last week told me the Iraqi prisoners fiasco was the inevitable outgrowth of Rumsfeld's management style. "If it had not happened with this," he told me, "there would have been a different disaster." The "kill the messenger" syndrome, other Pentagon sources say, clogs up avenues of information.

To well-informed outsiders, Rumsfeld's fate seems assured.

Stratfor, the private intelligence service, reported last week: "The amazing thing is not that the White House is preparing Rumsfeld for hanging but that it has taken so long." The report added that Rumsfeld "consistently managed to get the strategic and organizational questions wrong." That harsh view is widely shared inside the Pentagon.

The problem for Bush is that sacking his war minister in time of war is not the same as dismissing a feckless secretary of the Treasury. As Rumsfeld's aides circled the wagons last week, his supporters accurately conveyed the adverse fallout with this argument:

The Democrats demanding Rumsfeld's scalp are really aiming at Bush. They don't care that much who is secretary of Defense but are preoccupied with defeating the president. Rumsfeld's scalp would signify that the war in Iraq is a failure and, by extension, so is Bush. When Rep. Charles Rangel is ahead of the Democratic lynch mob in calling for Rumsfeld's impeachment if necessary, he is pursuing his relentless opposition to U.S. foreign policy.

The solution to Bush's dilemma was hinted at when he promised Rumsfeld would "stay in my Cabinet." That immediately triggered speculation inside the administration. "Would Rumsfeld switch jobs with National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice? Would he replace the beleaguered George Tenet at the CIA? Whatever the solution, it was hard to find anyone outside Don Rumsfeld's E-ring at the Pentagon who felt he should remain there.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

As events fold out, it's ghastly to see what we have been allowed on the TV screen, a young man murdered, his murderers full of hate and contempt for what this innocent man represented.

Because he lived in the United States!

How long will we have to tolerate because it is politically correct the butchering of our soldiers and citizens?

My heart breaks and tears flow when I hear of another citizen, soldier or even a foreigner caught in the midst of that hate of Americans. But that is what makes America different. We do not stoop to those levels, even when cruelty in its lowest forms is exhibited and flaunted in our face.

We know there is a better way and we strive to find it. That is why we need to re-elect President Bush for he has what is required in such testing of times. I need not ask where his strength comes from, for it is evident it is from the divine.

SUSAN TIGNOR
ANDREWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am sick and tired of this country being condemned and criticized for not apologizing.

Apologize for what? The 3,000 fellow citizens they murdered in the 9-11 Trade Centers catastrophe? The four Americans the Iraqis killed and then drug through the streets until they were unidentifiable? Removing and capturing a dictator that had murdered hundreds of thousands of his own people and who no longer tortures, rapes and murders those we have emancipated?

Apologize for the hundreds of millions of U.S. tax dollars that are being spent daily in the repair of water lines, sewer lines, electricity and buildings lost during the short war of liberation to free these slaves? Apologize to those hundreds of Iraqis seen on TV cameras who dance and celebrate in the streets when they murder one of our U.S. soldiers?

The president stated his regrets

that a handful of imbeciles in American uniforms embarrassed a few Iraqis... and we do regret this episode. However, compared to the torture and murder of Iraqi citizens by Saddam in the past... at least they're alive to ask for an apology.

I do want to apologize for people like congressman Charles Rangel, who is demanding the dismissal and recall of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. And I want to apologize for John Kerry who lied about his military service for political gain, hung out with "Hanoi" Jane Fonda when she was condemning American troops in Vietnam and who threw all his medals and other war decorations away in protest of our American military. These are apologies that are long past due.

A further regret is that even one dollar of my taxes to the U.S. government is spent in rebuilding Iraq. This nation, sitting on a treasure trove of oil, should be used to pay for the recovery from the war that has won their independence and saved their lives from a murdering dictator and/or reimburse the United States for the millions we've expended, and are expending, to rebuild their nation. Surely we have enough gumption among all the illiterates we've sent to Washington to work out a way by which Iraq can pay for their own improvements.

And I want to praise George W. Bush and the military leaders he assembled to defeat Saddam Hussein with the least number of troops, in the shortest time and with the fewest number of casualties.

In my war, and the war of thousands of others like me, we lost hundreds and thousands each week but we didn't whimper and ask that Franklin D. Roosevelt be fired and set aside.

When you have experienced your friends dying daily — and it never stopped — when it's reported that we lost a couple of soldiers today in Iraq and a hundred last month, yes this is regretful, but can't we all be thankful that we have superior military leaders and personnel who

are intelligent and able to utilize the latest in military techniques to keep our casualties to a minimum?

And let every Iraqi malcontent, al Quaida and Taliban operative and enemy of the U.S. garrison rebuilding Iraq know and understand that to cross one of our people is death. And as one old grizzled World War II survivor said, "Kill 'em all!" But they would demand an apology and Charles Rangel, John Kerry and huge segment of this faint-hearted nation would demand we apologize, do penance and beat our breasts. As the poet said: "We must shoulder other's shame

Fight their follies and take their blame"

R.E. "PEPPY" BLOUNT
LONGVIEW

TO THE EDITOR:

I, along with others from this area, went to the hearing board in Lubbock in reference to HB 2292. This bill entertains the action of closing the local health services offices throughout the state and replacing them with off-site call centers.

I am very appreciative of the efforts by the legislators to look at new ways to deliver social services and at the same time save our tax dollars. However, I am very concerned about the recent proposals. I, along with many other citizens of Texas, am very concerned about the impact the proposals will have on the poor and needy.

Of course there is a good deal of opposition to the plan proposed. A plan that will close 217 Department of Human Services offices and lay off around 4,500 employees. They would be replaced by an automated telephone system.

I just wonder whether welfare recipients will be able to access the proper service needed. Some will fall through the cracks. What a tragedy!

We are dealing with precious human beings that need a human being to help them, not an automated telephone system. Please call your congressman.

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VALUES

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would be based on 2003 taxes.

"Look it over and see if the homestead exemption is there, that sort of thing. Look at last year's value and this year's value," advised Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire. "We're supposed to put it at market value — what your house would sell for on the market."

Owners need to know, however, that the appraisers are not allowed to enter a residence when making the appraisal.

"We cannot go inside and see that a foundation is cracked, for instance," said Toomire. "All we can do is look from the outside."

Owners who feel their property has been appraised too high should gather evidence support-

ing their claim and then ask to meet with an appraiser. Those who come to the appraisal office will receive preference over those who simply call, Toomire said.

Those who cannot leave their employment to talk to an appraiser during normal business hours can have an appraiser call them after 5 p.m. or on a weekend.

"Most problems are worked out with an appraiser, but if they still can't come to an agreement, they can file a notice of protest and have a hearing before the appraisal review board," said Toomire.

The hearings will be set during the week of June 21.

Toomire noted that those who have questions or disagreements need to have them addressed by June 14, which is the last day to file an appeal.

"They have 30 days

from the time we mail them out to file an appeal," Toomire explained.

The chief appraiser noted two agriculture-related changes this year. The Ag Committee lowered the value on all crop land in Howard County by about \$12 an acre on the average.

Also, grassland will have a higher value now. Because of the drought, a 30 percent economic factor had been placed on grassland appraisal in recent years. This year, that factor has been reduced to 15 percent, which will result in an increase.

The appraisal district is located at 315 Main, on the east side of the courthouse square. The phone number is (432) 263-8301.

"If you don't get a notice, you might still want to call and check on your property's value," said Toomire.

BSISD

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had very good candidates who were not interviewed.

"We felt like the candidates interviewed would be successful, but we were looking for someone who made the best fit with us."

Norman is currently serving as the junior high principal for the Olton Independent School District and has 12 years of experience in the education field.

He will begin in June at a yearly salary of \$65,855 and will replace Ben Neel, who as been assigned to serve as the Alternative Education Program principal.

Trustees also approved:
• A \$20,000 grant from Moore Development of Big Spring to purchase a multi-passenger vehicle

for the high school construction trade program and a \$31,745.62 bid from Pollard Chevrolet for a suburban.

The resignations of Terri Hopkins, sixth grade physical education teacher; Tami Maberry, second grade Kentwood Elementary teacher; and Caren Schmidt, fifth grade Goliad Intermediate teacher.

The retirements of Karen Adams, Kentwood Elementary first grade teacher, and Tom Adams, director of the Alternative Education Program.

The board approved the hires of Cynthia Dobbs as a Goliad fifth grade teacher, Melissa Garcia as a Marcy Elementary fourth grade teacher, Lisa Hidalgo as a Big Spring Junior High physical education teacher, Paul Hidalgo as a high school biology teacher, Charlotte Ann McAnulty as a

Marcy Elementary first grade teacher and Shawn Martin as a Goliad fifth grade teacher.

Budget amendments.
• BSA Consulting of Lubbock for consulting services for electrical upgrades at Goliad, Bauer Magnet Elementary School and Washington Elementary School.

• A \$4,139 proposal from Texas Association of School Board to develop an employee compensation system for BSISD.

• Naming KBST reporter Lisa Brooks to the 2004 Media Honor Roll.

• Recognized University Interscholastic League academic state qualifiers and the National Forensic Tournament qualifiers.

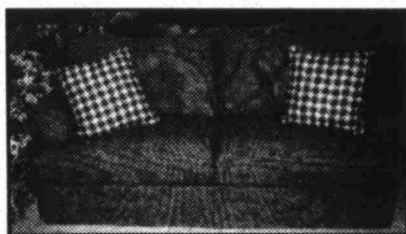
• KBST for flagship radio broadcasting status.

• Adding the Duke University Talent Identification Program to the approved list of extra-curricular activities.

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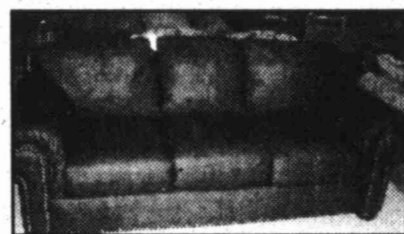
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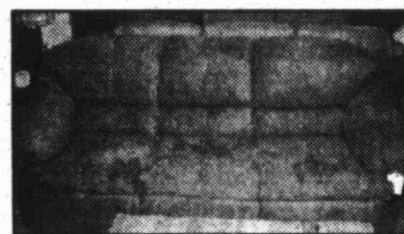
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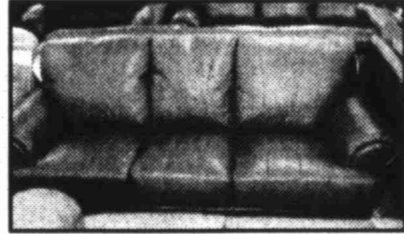
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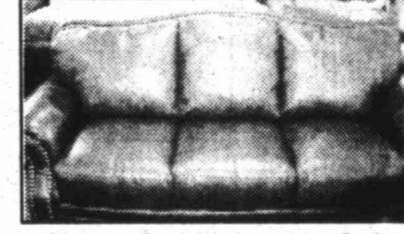
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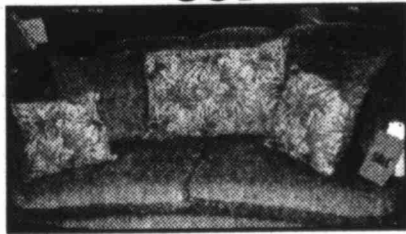
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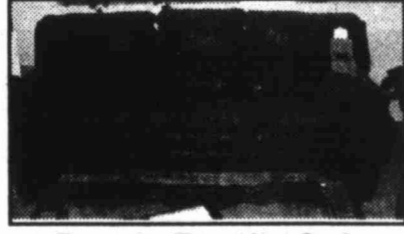
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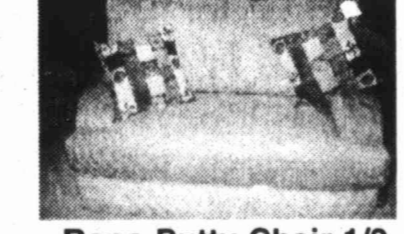
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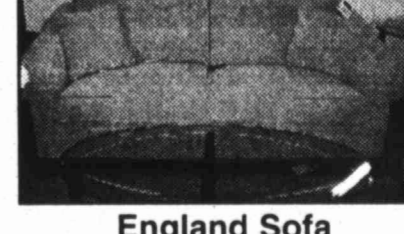
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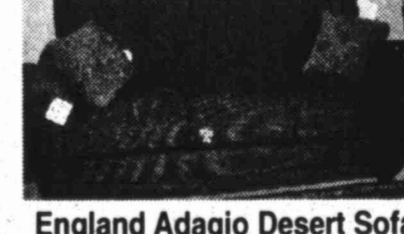
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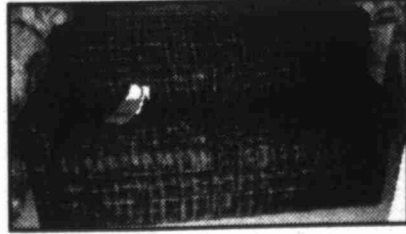
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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Beth Moore simulcast is Saturday. The doors will open at 8:00 a.m. We will be finished by 2 p.m. To view the simulcast is \$20. A few tickets remain which include lunch. These tickets are \$30. We hope all area women will come be a part of this wonderful opportunity to share a fellowship time with sisters in the faith and a special time to receive encouragement from a woman who God is certainly using in a mighty way to lift up women in the church.

Each Sunday our schedule is: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship at 10:50 a.m. Our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, will continue his sermon series on "Restoring Your Spiritual Passion" with this week's subject "... Reform."

Our evening worship is a special time this week. All the children in our church who are involved in Mother's Day Out, mission programs, or children's choirs will share with the church Sunday evening at 6 p.m. A reception will follow in the north foyer.

Summer is upon us, and there are some exciting things planned for the children at First Baptist Church.

Programs include Mother's Day Out (birth - pre-kindergarten), Summerama (for children who have completed kindergarten - fifth grades), Music Camp (kindergarten - sixth grades), and Vacation Bible School (June 14-18 from 9 a.m. - noon.) Your children are welcome to come to any or all of these activities. Adults, there are things for you, also. We invite any who are

seeking a church home to come and visit with us at First Baptist Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

You are invited to come and worship with us at First Christian Church this Sunday. On this third Sunday of May, as on each third Sunday, we will be having a fellowship meal immediately following our worship service. It is a time of good food and good conversation. Just bring a covered dish and don't worry about fighting the crowds at the restaurants. The dessert is enough incentive in itself!

The Rev. Gene Cravens' message for this Sunday is taken from Acts chapter 16, verses 9-15, and is titled "The Power of the Gospel." He will be discussing Paul's Macedonian call and the response from Lydia, the dealer in purple cloth.

Join us as we read and study God's word, pray, lift our voices in song, and celebrate the Lord's Supper. Sunday School begins at 9:45 am, and worship begins at 10:50 am. If you don't already have a church home, we'd love to have you join us. Sign interpretation available for the hearing impaired.

BIRDWELL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray if you do not have a church home you will prayerfully consider visiting us at 1512 Birdwell Lane, where visitors become friends, and friends become family. We believe in reaching the lost and building the believer.

We have two graduates we would like to recog-

nize, Erin Posey and Courtney Bridges. Erin is graduating from Forsan High School and Courtney is graduating from Westbrook High School. Both young ladies are graduating with honors and are planning on attending college. Congratulations ladies we are proud of you.

The youth are getting ready for youth camp. They will be traveling to Morgan Mills by Stephenville to attend Fort Davis Youth Camp. The senior camp will be May 31-June 4 for ages 13 and older. The junior camp will be June 7-June 11 for ages 7-11. God has a purpose for their lives. They don't need to wait until they are adults to make their lives count. You can do a good work for the Lord at any age.

The Hinkle Family Singers will be ministering in word and song this Sunday Evening at 5 p.m. This family represents Christ in everything they do. We invite you to come and receive a blessing.

Our midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For information on activities at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church you can call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hispanic Missioner Agustin Ypina will preach Sunday. The congregation will honor graduating seniors during the worship service. Following the late service, the graduates will be honored at the Graduation Luncheon.

Sunday evening at 5 p.m. is Parents Night Out. Parents leave the children in the nursery and join in "food and games in Garrett Hall. Ryan Dagliesh will lead

the Youth Group, also at 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Youth will be taking tickets for the Asleep at the Wheel/Cory Morrow concert on May 22. The Youth need 30 volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Courtney Johnson.

Anyone who has a old cell phone is asked to donate it to the church during May. Bring the old phones to the church office or put them in boxes in the foyer or the Questers' classroom. The phones will be reworked for 9-1-1 calls and donated to Victim Services in Big Spring.

The Children's Day Out program is having a rummage sale on June 5. If you have items to donate, please bring them to Youth Hall anytime before June 3.

Make plans now for the Baked Potato Lunch and Youth Auction on June 6, following the worship service. The auction will feature yard work, baby-sitting, household chores, cleaning projects, and many other chores. The bids will begin at \$10. Proceeds from the auction will help finance the summer trips.

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

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

The Brotherhood of St.

Andrew will have it's monthly meeting and breakfast this Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel. The Episcopal Church Women have a meeting this Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in the library.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our website at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

PHILADELPHIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

A cordial invitation is extended to all seekers of gospel truth to visit with us at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 East 24th St. Elder David Machiavello, pastor, will be the speaker for Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible Study is held each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. with the current topic being "The New Testament Church." Visitors are always welcome.

The new church directories have been received and members may pick

regular church services. Any member unable to attend may call Adele Fleming at 263-6217 to request mailing.

Anyone wanting more information on any of the above services may call Elder David Machiavello at 267-6543 or 267-7558.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on John 5:1-9 at worship service on Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and "Take Ten" is at 10:35. Worship service is held in the sanctuary at 11 a.m.

Opportunities for the week include: Encouragers Groups at 6 p.m. on Monday; on Tuesday, Working Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m.; on Wednesday, Men's Breakfast at 7 a.m. and choir at 6 p.m.

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Club News

BIG SPRING — HOWARD COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Big Spring — Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Jason Sims from the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will present a program on maintaining wellness. The group will also hear reports on the State Texas Retired Teachers Association Convention, which was held in Corpus Christi. All retired school

personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

TOPS TX No. 21

Eighteen members of TOPS TX No. 21 (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) met May 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, 306 West Third with leader, Donna Menges calling the meeting to order.

Martha Christy voiced the opening prayer and the club joined in reciting the TOPS pledge. The KOPS (Keep Pounds Off Sensibly) then recited their pledge followed by the singing of the fellowship song.

Two readings were

given. Linda Schmidt read, "Rain of Life" and Donna Menges read, "A Spirit Walked Close." It was noted in the minutes that Carol Smith was voted in as the new co-leader.

Genay Bertran called the roll. Of the 15 TOPS present Martha Christy was the weekly best loser and Cherry Sechelski was the best loser of the three KOPS present. Each one received the weekly best loser award and certificate.

The club dismissed with a song after the program, "Eight Ways Not to Cheat on Your Diet" presented by Linda Schmidt.

For more information about TOPS one can call 1-800-392-8677 or locally call 263-0391 or 263-1758.

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C.G.A. annual scholarship

The C.G.A. Association announced a scholarship for a student named that send your college.

The scholarship is for a Saturday afternoon at the Big Spring Course.

The tournament will be a two-person tournament. The tournament will be held at the Big Spring Course.

Mulligans available for \$5 apiece.

There will be prizes on hand for the pin.

For more information, call Billy Pineda (after 7 p.m. Big Spring Course can be reached at 264-2366.

Co-ed softball tournament

A benefit ball tournament will take place at Trail Park Saturday.

\$115 per church league. Trophies will be awarded for first through fourth place.

For more information call 213-0992 or 432-466-1541 leave a message.

Sweetwater Classic

The four Sweetwater Classic Tournaments held Friday and Sunday.

This is for girls in ages 10 and through high school. The tournament is for a three game tournament.

For more information, call Mike Hat Sweetwater Commerce 6757 for ent

San Angelo star class

The 11th star class tournament is scheduled for in San Angelo.

The tournament will feature boys and women's teams. The cost for per team women's tournament is maximum \$100.

The men's team will be \$1,000 an Prize money given only teams entered.

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IN BRIEF

C.G.A. announces scholarship tourney

The Chicano Golf Association has announced a golf tournament that could help send your child to college.

The scholarship tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Golf Course.

The tournament will be a two-person scramble at a cost of \$75 per person. The two-day tournament will be flighted after the first day.

Mulligans will also be available on both days for \$5 apiece.

There will be free food for players and prizes on holes closest to the pin.

For more information, call Willie Mendoza at 267-7977 or Billy Pineda at 264-7116 (after 7 p.m.)

Big Spring Golf Course can be reached throughout the day at 264-2366.

Co-ed softball tourney announced

A benefit co-ed softball tournament will take place at Comanche Trail Park Friday and Saturday. The cost is \$115 per team and church league rules apply. Trophies and t-shirts will be awarded for first through third place.

For more information contact Frank at 432-213-0992 or Vanessa at 432-466-1541 (please leave a message).

Sweetwater Spring Classic date set

The fourth annual Sweetwater Spring Classic Basketball Tournament will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater.

This is for boys and girls in age divisions from 10 and younger through high school varsity. The cost of the tournament is \$185 per team for a guaranteed three games.

For more information, contact Tournament Chairman Mike Hatley or the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-658-6757 for entry forms.

San Angelo sets all-star classic date

The 11th annual all-star classic basketball tournament has been scheduled for May 22-23 in San Angelo.

The tournament will feature both a men's and women's division. The cost for men is \$175 per team, while a women's team cost \$75. There is a 10-player maximum for both divisions.

The men's first place team will be awarded \$1,000 and t-shirts. Prize money will be given only if 10 men's teams enter the tournament. The women's first place team will be given t-shirts.

To enter, call Chris at 1-325-277-0628.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule		
Today		
Event, Time	Station	
Bulldogs @ Sweetwater, 5:45 p.m.	1490	
Bulldogettes @ Midland, 6:45 p.m.	94.3	
Saturday		
Event, Time	Station	
Bulldogs @ Sweetwater, 10:45 a.m.	1490	
Sports @ Lakers, 9:00 p.m.	1490	
Sunday		
Event, Time	Station	
Astros vs. Mets, 11:40 a.m. (PT at 12 p.m.)	1490	

Lady Steers make easy work of Chapin



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring senior Whitney Hufford delivers a single through the hole against El Paso Chapin Thursday night in Alpine at Sul Ross Field. The Lady Steers won the game 12-0 in five innings and Hufford went two-for-three from the plate.

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The Lady Steers softball made easy work of El Paso Chapin Thursday night in the regional quarterfinal at Sul Ross Field in Alpine, winning 12-0 in five innings.

Big Spring got 14 hits — all singles — at the plate and Chapin committed six errors in the field.

"We struggled with our hitting tonight because the girls are just not slow ball hitters," said Coach Lea Daggett. "We got some good hits, but they just weren't as hard as they usually are."

The Lady Steers scored one run in the first inning off an RBI single by senior Whitney Hufford. The single scored senior Leina Braxton from second.

Then, in the second inning, Big Spring's offense came alive. The Lady Steers scored seven runs on seven hits and batted through their lineup. Laura Olague's two-RBI rocket down the third base line sparked the inning.

"I sat back on the pitches and waited for the ball to come to me," said Olague.

Big Spring added four more runs in the third inning to go up 12-0 and that would be enough. The Lady Steers did not score in the fourth and did not have to bat in the fifth.

Braxton and Olague led Big Spring's offense with three hits apiece.

"I thought Laura

stepped it up tonight and did a great job with her hitting," said Daggett.

Olague added, "the slow ball is actually a lot harder for me to hit, but I was more focused this week than last week."

Olague also added two RBI and two runs, while Braxton scored twice, as well.

Junior Alex Watkins got the win on the mound. She threw four innings and gave up only one hit, while striking out nine and walking one. Watkins struck out the first six batters of the game and seven of her first nine.

Chelsea Abner, a junior, relieved Watkins in the fifth and struck out two in an inning of relief work.

Chapin's only threat offensively came in the third inning. The lead-off hitter singled and then reached third on a fielder's choice and wild pitch, respectively, but was stranded there without crossing.

Hufford, Watkins and Abner each had two hits at the plate. Hufford and Watkins had two RBI and two runs each, as well, while Abner had an RBI.

Junior Heather Vassar scored two more runs, while senior Erica Stewart and freshman Katy Abner each crossed the plate once.

"The girls are not ready to quit playing," said Daggett.

"We should be ready for whoever it is we have to play."

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Regional Quarterfinal

Coahoma (14-12)
vs. Alpine at MUGGS Field in Midland, Friday 7 p.m.

Projected Starting Lineup

1. Ruby Garcia — catcher
 2. Ashle New — second base
 3. Liz Conley — shortstop
 4. Kali Roberts — pitcher
 5. Ami Martinez — first base
 6. Andrea Amaro — center field
 7. Cheyenne Grice — right field
 8. Sarah Dunn — third base
 9. Samantha Bayes — designated hitter
- Also: Drew Wells — left field

Same lineup, same location, new opponent for Coahoma

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Coahoma's softball team will take on Alpine at MUGGS Field in Midland tonight at 7 p.m. in the regional quarterfinal round of the state playoffs.

Last week, the Bulldogettes (14-12) defeated Grape Creek 10-0 in six innings at MUGGS Field to advance to tonight's contest. Sophomore pitcher Kali Roberts struck out 10 batters at the plate and gave up only two hits.

Sophomore Ashle New scored three runs and

junior Ruby Garcia and sophomore Liz Conley each had two hits.

Roberts will take to the mound tonight, as well, in hopes of advancing to the regional semifinal round next week against Holliday, which defeated Eastland Tuesday night.

"I haven't seen them, but I know they play really good defense," said Coach Robby Dickenson. "Their freshman pitcher is a little slower than we are used to, but I don't know much about her."

The offense is led by Roberts, Conley and Garcia, but Dickenson

also feels a key to the game is playing sound defense.

"We have to play error free defense, and hit the ball at timely times with people on base," said Dickenson.

Senior Andrea Amaro, who has been hurt most of the season, returns to the starting lineup tonight as she takes the field in center. She will hit in the sixth hole. The starting lineup the rest of the way around will be similar to that of last week's game against San Angelo Grape Creek.

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BANQUET

Individual Team Awards (5-10-04)

FOOTBALL

MVPs: Kelby Kemper and Sam Tindol
Best OL: Sammy Sevey
Best DL: Korley Bennett
Most Improved: Adam Thompson and Zach Phillips
Fighting Heart: Clay Grant
Special Team: D.J. Allen and Morgan Barron
Burger Award (JV): Antonio Gonzales

CROSS COUNTRY

Endurance Queen: Sarah Bartlett
Most Improved: Monica Morelon
Best Work Ethic: Tania Bradley
Fighting Heart: Tiffani Reid

TENNIS

Anna: Callie Paige
Rush: Patrick Croft
Newcomer: Tyler Fowler
Star: Adam Thompson

BOYS BASKETBALL

MVPs: Sam Tindol and Kelby Kemper
Most Improved Players: Adrian Abrego and Justin Gard
Sixth Men: Lance Roberts and Trevor Bibb
Fighting Heart: Sam Tindol
Best Defensive Players: Clint Walker and Issac Brewer
Newcomers of the Year: Darrick Shifflet and Tyler Fowler

GIRLS BASKETBALL

MVP: Miranda Hester
Best Offensive Player: Sarah Collom
Best Work Ethic: Lauren Yeater
Fighting Heart: Vickie Corez
Miss Dependability: Kristi Hutchinson

POWER LIFTING

MVP: Mitchell Gutierrez
Most Improved: Skyler Mundell

BOYS TRACK

MVP: Andrew Brown
Most Improved: Joe Holguin
Fighting Heart: Garret Cornett

GIRLS TRACK

MVP: Sterling Gee
Fighting Heart: Liz Conley
Speed Racer: Miranda Hester
Field Flinger: Kelsea Wood
Best Work Ethic: Sarah Collom

GOLF

Boy's MVP: Darrick Shifflet
Girl's MVP: Jaci Martinez

BIG SPRING

Continued from Page 1B

The Lady Steers will face the winner of Wichita Falls Rider and Crowley, the defending Class 4A champs, in the regional semifinals next week.

Rider and Crowley played Thursday night, but a score was unavailable at press time.

Rider eliminated Big Spring last year, but Olague says she would rather take on the defending state champions.

"We don't care who we play, but we are out for Crowley," she said. "Its hitting is not stable, but its the pitching that they live by."

Crowley's pitcher, Megan Dinnie, has signed a scholarship to pitch for the Longhorns next year.

Coach Daggett knows both teams are going to be a tough match up for the Lady Steers.

"Rider put us out last year and even though they lost some key players from that team, they still will be tough," he said. "Crowley does not have good hitting, but its pitcher throws hard. We need to get some hits on her early."

A site for Big Spring's game has not yet been determined but the first indication is Abilene at ACU, said Daggett.

Amazing ending leaves Spurs on brink

By **JAIME ARON**
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Tim Duncan avoided the outstretched arms of Shaquille O'Neal by double-clutching a jumper from the top of the key. Once he let the ball go, it thudded against the glass and banked in with 2:44 left, giving San Antonio its first lead since the opening minutes.

Wild and improbable, it was only the start of a crazy finish to Game 5 of the Spurs-Lakers series.

Duncan hit an even more amazing shot — from nearly the same spot — with less than a second left to put San Antonio ahead again. Then Derek Fisher answered with an 18-footer at the buzzer that gave Los Angeles a 74-73 victory Thursday night.

"That's what happens in playoff basketball," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "The odds are very slim. They are always desperation shots."

The Spurs are hoping there's one more unbelievable twist.

They've protested the last play, claiming the clock did not start quickly enough after Fisher caught it. One of the three officials triggers the start with a wireless device on his belt. A neutral timekeeper does, too, as a backup.

"I think it definitely started late," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said.

Pending an unlikely reversal, the Lakers are headed home for Game 6 Saturday night a win away from the conference finals, while the reigning champions are a loss away from elimination.

Los Angeles has taken control of the series since dropping the first two games. With three straight wins, the Lakers' superstar-filled lineup has gone from dysfunctional to dynamic. They also have history on their side.

The winner of Game 5 in a best-of-seven series tied at 2 has gone on to win 96 of the previous 115. The 2002 Lakers were the last to buck that trend, against Sacramento. The 2003 Lakers followed it, getting ousted by San Antonio in six games.

"We've been leaning so hard on the past, it's time for us to make a new mark and identify who this team is," Fisher said. "Hopefully this win can catapult us to that direction."

The other three series are tied 2-2. Sacramento and Minnesota will break their tie Friday night, as will New Jersey and Detroit. San Antonio, which snapped a 17-game winning streak in Game

3, ended a 17-game home winning string with this loss. The Spurs also are facing elimination, something that didn't happen during championship runs last year and in 1999.

Down by 16 with 3:59 left in the third quarter, San Antonio expected to be in this position. Then came a 26-7 run that put the Spurs up by three with 2:14 left, highlighted by Duncan's amazing shot.

Baskets by O'Neal and Kobe Bryant put the Lakers back up 72-71 with 11.9 seconds left, setting up Duncan's next sensational play.

He took an off-balance 20-footer while falling to his left, again with tight defense from O'Neal, and wound up on the ground. From his hands and knees, he looked to the San Antonio bench with wide eyes and asked, "Did it go in?"

"I couldn't believe it went in, honestly," said Duncan, who had 21 points, 21 rebounds and four blocks, but also made seven turnovers. "I just had to take a shot, let it go as high as I could, knowing that Shaq was there."

All that remained was defending one more play.

After three timeouts, the Lakers planned on Gary Payton lobbing the ball to O'Neal or hit Bryant curling to the

sideline. "Phil knows that I'm going to make the right decision when I take the ball out," Payton said. "I told them, 'Just get open. Anybody who gets open, I'll get it to you.'"

Two defenders followed Bryant as he ran toward Payton. Fisher, who had been setting a screen for Bryant, popped free from the foul line by taking two steps toward Payton. Fisher caught the ball, sank the shot over Manu Ginobili, then ran off the court in celebration.

Knowing the play had to withstand a video review, Fisher stopped in the tunnel and watched a television with paramedics to see what officials would

decide. "I just wanted to get out of there and not give them an opportunity to think that we didn't believe it went in," Fisher said.

Bryant, coming off an amazing 42-point, no-turnover performance in Game 4, had 22 points, five assists and five turnovers. O'Neal had 11 points and 11 rebounds and played great defense on Duncan.

Duncan made three field goals in the first quarter, none in the second and one in the third. He had three in the fourth, including the two highlight plays.

THE ODESSA ROUGHNECKS AND BIG SPRING

The Odessa Roughnecks indoor arena football team has declared this Friday as Big Spring night at the arena.

The Roughnecks take on Amarillo at 7:30 p.m. and anyone who lives in Big Spring can attend the game for \$7. Regular ticket prices are also available at the door for \$9.50.

There will also be a tailgating party before the game starting at 5:30 p.m. The Roughnecks are part of the Indoor Football League.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY **JOYCE JILLSON**

The moon and Mars are in a condition called "mutual reception," which has us relating much more emotionally to our ambitions. If you've been missing passion in a relationship or project, it now kicks in full force. This can be troublesome in a situation where you've been trying to play it cool. Maybe it's time to say what you really want.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When met with opposition to your plan, there's only one way to win: Turn it on stronger! Smile even bigger! Romance hinges on your ability to show that you are independent and self-respecting, and won't be taken for granted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). At work, highlight your ability to do your own thinking and make your own decisions — there are long-term benefits. You're in demand as a friend. Be selective. Plan dates ahead of time — this is not a night to wing it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're always the fun one. Keep this position by behaving in a more mellow way than you really feel tonight (manic!). What friends really need is someone who will reflectively listen, not someone who will tell them what to do.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be playing games, but is that so wrong? It so happens that people neglect what is in the palm of their hand and go crazy for that which they can't get. You know how to dangle the carrot just out of reach!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you're not sure you can do it, sign up. Testing your own resolve is the best way to get stronger. You can run a marathon if you believe enough in yourself. An invitation brightens your love life. Tonight, you'll bump into long-lost friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's how you handle the day to day that matters. If you're arguing out loud with a partner, now is the time to break the habit. True love doesn't have a happy ending — true love doesn't have an ending at all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A mystery loses its hold over your attention. What you don't understand about a loved one seems less important. Maybe the most relevant thing is accepting people as they are, complexities and all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Social engagements are supposed to be fun, so why do you feel nervous? Answer this, and you'll come to an important realization. Many of you are being reviewed in some way — don't worry, critical acclaim is around the corner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The fact that you still desire that far-off dream is proof that you also have the ability to make it come true. A team member may bow out for a beat, giving you a chance to prove how strong you are on your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Leave plans loose so you have the leeway to change your mind — as you will several times. Pay attention to disclaimers. Tonight, go where the action is, even if it means showing up where you don't know a soul!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your appetite for the finer things is featured. If you feel a twinge of envy while riding in a nice new car or enjoying the expensive hobbies of friends, take it as a lucky sign. You're more likely to attract what you can appreciate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your emotional IQ is on the rise. It's hard to provide oneself with reassurance, but you can do it for your friend, no problem! So go right ahead — express genuine admiration, and you'll learn to transfer this encouragement to yourself.

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Universal Press

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Golf Insider

Man of honor

Byron Nelson exhibit looks at his accomplishments on and off course

By CRAIG DOLCH
Cox News Service

St. Augustine, Fla. When you think of Byron Nelson, most golf fans immediately reflect on his incredible 1945 season, when he won 11 consecutive tournaments, 18 overall and had a then-scoring record of 69.67.

But to think of Nelson in those confining terms is like viewing Ronald Reagan as an actor or Jerry Seinfeld as a huge Mets fan.

There's so much more to Lord Byron, who hosts his PGA Tour event this week in Dallas. So much more that the World Golf Hall of Fame recently opened an exhibit dedicated to this 92-year-old legend called "Byron Nelson: A Champion ... A Gentleman." The exhibit includes numerous rare old photographs, artifacts and even a few clubs.

"I never dreamed of anything like this," Nelson said after touring the exhibit. "I never dreamed I'd do so many things or that there would be so much stuff about it. I guess it shows that I've been busy for 92 years. I love it and I'm extremely honored. It's hard for me not to get too nostalgic looking at all of this."

And it's difficult not to be amazed at all Nelson has accomplished in the sport: For instance, did you know that Nelson ...

- Was the first professional golfer who became a television broadcaster and sat in the booth. Nelson was more than just a talking head — he was part of the ABC golf telecast that won an Emmy for its coverage.

- Had a swing so perfect that True Temper built a machine the USGA uses to test golf balls and equipment. It was named Iron Byron, not only because it was patterned after his swing, but he consulted and gave advice on the machine's operation.

- He was responsible for drastically improving golf equipment in the U.S. He prodded an American company to make the first true golf umbrellas in the country. And as the head professional at Inverness Country Club — back then, tour pros had to work during their off-season to supplement their meager incomes — he was the first to stock different sizes of golf shoes. He and Harold "Jug" McSpaden worked with shoe manufacturers to help improve the shoe's gripping power and cushion and comfort levels.

- He beat Phil Mickelson by more than 60 years in becoming the first pro golfer to try out for the Toledo Mud Hens. In 1940, Nelson suited up as an outfielder and played an exhibition game against the St. Louis Browns.

All amazing stuff, but Nelson says his greatest accomplishment in golf through the decades has been his work with the Dallas Salesmanship Club, which runs the Byron Nelson Classic. Through their combined efforts, the Nelson Classic has raised more than \$75 million to help troubled youths in Texas.



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Byron Nelson's work with the Dallas Salesmanship Club, which runs the Byron Nelson Classic, has helped raise more than \$75 million to help troubled youths in Texas.

"The only way this could be better," Finchem said, "is to let Byron sit there and tell everyone stories."

Indeed, at 92, Nelson is as lucid as when he was describing the golf with announcer Chris Schenkel in the 1970s in his down-home fashion. The only shots Nelson took were on the golf course at pins, and he's one of the few sporting legends who has never endured controversy.

"I've been fortunate all my life," said Nelson, who's fifth in tour history with 52 career wins. "I was born into a Christian family and able to stay out of jail. I didn't drink and I didn't smoke. I took care of myself."

But he's also taken as great a care with the game of golf. His presence at his PGA Tour event this week is strictly the reason why the world's top players such as Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Ernie Els and Masters champion Phil Mickelson always try to play his event.

"Byron is one of the coolest guys you'll ever meet out here," Woods said. "I just love to sit there and listen to his stories. They're incredible."

SCHEDULE

PGA TOUR
EDS Byron Nelson Championship
• Site: Irving, Texas.
• Schedule: Today-Sunday.
• Courses: TPC at Four Seasons Resort (7,017 yards, par 70) and Cottonwood Valley Course (6,846, par 70).
• Purse: \$5.8 million. Winner's share: \$1,044,000.
• Television: USA (Thursday, 4-6 p.m.; Friday, 3-6 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

LPGA TOUR
Franklin American Mortgage Championship
• Site: Franklin, Tenn.
• Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
• Course: Vanderbilt Legends Club, Ironhorse Course (6,458 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$900,000. Winner's share: \$135,000.
• Television: ESPN (Friday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2-4 p.m.; Sunday, 4-6 p.m.).

CHAMPIONS TOUR

• Next event: Allianz Championship, May 21-23, Glen Oaks Country Club, West Des Moines, Iowa.

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

Back shoulder stays back

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

The key to power and accuracy lies in keeping the shoulders perpendicular to your spine during your swing. During your swing, your shoulders rotate in an arc around your spine. As you swing away from the ball, your front shoulder moves down and under your chin while your back shoulder rotates behind and over your neck. Coming back to the ball, your shoulders reverse the circle as they retrace their path.

A quality shoulder turn is necessary for a good golf swing because unless you do something weird, the arms (and therefore the club) naturally follow the path of the shoulders. Basically, if you don't get the shoulder turn right, you're doomed to hit a wide assortment of hooks and slices.

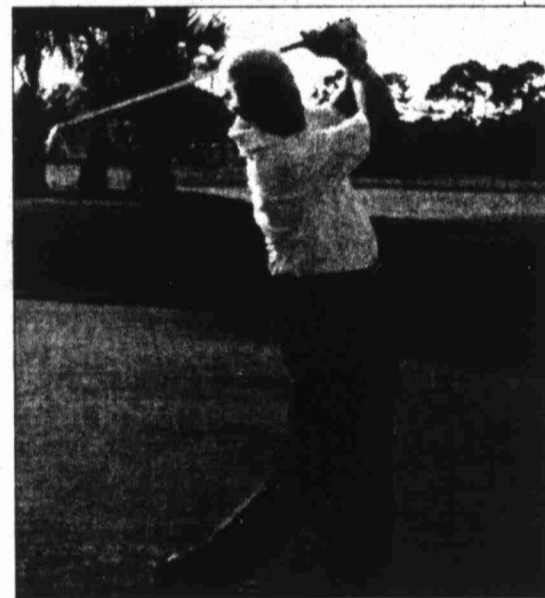
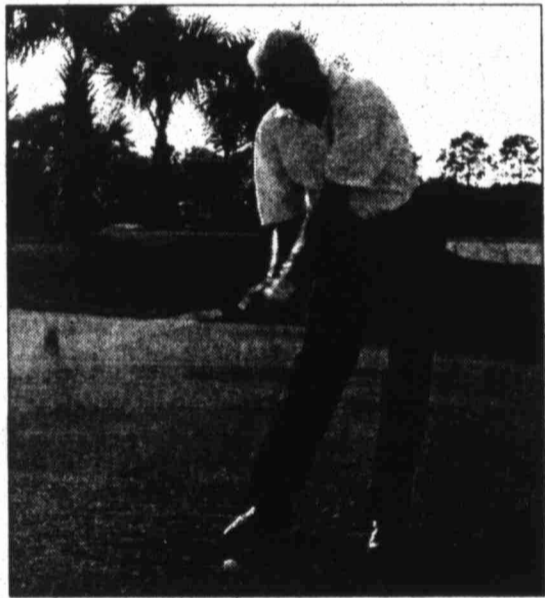
The first photo here shows the shoulder position just before impact. Note that my shoulders are almost level at this point, but still at right angles to my spine.

The stop-action photo does not reveal that the back shoulder is on its way down while the front shoulder travels up. The key here is that the back shoulder is still over the right foot, a position that allows the club to stay in the slot with the angle between the shaft and the front arm still in place.

Using a mirror, practice by reproducing this important position. Pose at the top of your swing, then swing down and match the photo, making sure that you keep the back shoulder back.

The bottom photo captures the result of the back shoulder chasing the front shoulder through impact. Your shoulders tilt as they rotate because your spine is tilted. Here, my shoulders are still perpendicular to my spine, but now my spine is upright.

My back shoulder is ahead of my front, indicating a full shoulder release that lasted well into the finish. Add this position to your mirror practice and your shoulders will always work correctly.



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ASK THE PRO

Q: I'm a 13 handicap and I have a lot of trouble with chipping. In practice I'm fine, and I can even put some spin on my sand wedge and stop it close, but on the course it doesn't work. Any suggestions? — A.B., from the Web

A: Sounds like it's your club selection. When you're around the green, get in the habit of asking yourself a question: Can I use my putter, and if not, can I use a low-lofted club like a 6- or 7-iron and chip it?

Obviously, you can't roll the ball when conditions prevent it

(for example, the grass your ball must roll through is too long, or if there's a hazard in the way), but the general rule is if you can putt it, do so.

The reason is that when you're hitting a ball to a target it's easier to judge the distance if it's rolling versus trying to fly the ball most of the way to the cup.

Basically, the accuracy of your shot decreases as the height of the club increases during the back swing because the higher the club gets, the more side spin you'll create and that makes it difficult to predict how far it will run after it hits the ground.



Dr. T.J. Tomasi is director of instruction at Lyman Orchards Golf Club in Middlefield, Conn. To ask him a question about golf, e-mail him at: T.Jinsider@aol.com.

GOLF SCIENCE

Golfer has issues with 'yips' study conducted by Mayo Clinic

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

In 2003, the Mayo Clinic published a study of the yips and, as you can read below, it didn't sit too well with Chuck Hogan, one of the most original thinkers in the golf business. Chuck believes that the yips are just a piece of learning, not a disease.

It's human nature to seek pleasure and avoid pain, and in most cases the choice is clear-cut: We see a snake and run; we

see a comfy chair and curl up in it.

But when it comes to a short putt, the brain of the yipper is in a quandary: It must stroke the putt to finish the hole and get its reward, but it doesn't want to experience the pain of the miss, a pain that the golfer has blown so completely out of proportion that it must be avoided. Enter Mr. Hogan and his open letter to the clinic:

"It is well-documented that golf went from a game played in Scotland to a matter of money,

politics, bio-mechanics and a self-esteem issue in the United States. I must say that your recent article regarding the 'yips' was a giant step backward for golf and golfers.

"The yips syndrome, regardless of research by the Mayo Clinic, is simply a learned behavior. The human system ... moves away from pain and toward pleasure. When golfers 'learn' that a 2-foot putt is dangerous, the perception generates a vascular shutoff. While the golfer's subconscious is moving

away, the golfer's conscious mind still moves 'toward' to execute the putt. The simultaneous 'toward-away' demands are manifested and expressed as a spasmodic response.

"Then, along comes ... the Mayo Clinic to 'discover' the 'problem.' What they find, sure enough, is evidence of fear in the brain-scan imagery. Now they give it a name — 'dystonia.'"

"No solution was offered ... so the golfer is left with the idea that s/he could be the victim at any moment. And, there is no

controlling this monster. This is another ADPD (Attention Deficit Putting Disorder — don't you just love labels?). Isn't it enough that Americans have taken a game (G-A-M-E) and turned it into a job? Isn't it enough that your self-esteem and pecking order is at stake and all about a putt? Well, apparently not — now they've invented a disease.

"Suffice it to say that you (Mayo) have taken more joy out of Muddville and added more anxiety to golfers. Since the brain researchers are more interested in research for the sake of research, can't we just keep it in academia where it won't give little golfers nightmares?"

Nicklaus, Player Presidents Cup captains again

By CRAIG DOLCH
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla. Between them, they've won 27 major championships, 94 PGA Tour titles and almost 300 worldwide events. But to hear Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player talk, their greatest moment in golf came last fall when they never touched a club.

Six months after their controversial decision to end the Presidents Cup in a tie, Nicklaus and Player are still almost giddy about what happened in South Africa. That explains their recent decision to take sort of a mulligan by agreeing to once again be captains for the 2005 Presidents Cup matches near Washington.

The PGA Tour will no doubt hype the matches as "Unfinished Business," making them seem more like a prize fight. But the captains saw nothing incomplete about what happened in South Africa when the United States and International teams finished in a tie.

"It was the most exciting and most rewarding event that I have ever been involved with in the game of golf," Nicklaus said. "I've won a lot of golf tournaments, (but) I've never had one that I enjoyed more and enjoyed being part of for what it did for the game of golf, what it did for South Africa, and in general bringing the golfers of the world together. It was sensational."

Player, one of South Africa's greatest athletes, echoed those thoughts.

"What transpired ... was something that I will never forget in my life, one of the three greatest moments in my career as a golfer," Player said. "To be playing in South Africa, a country that had been barred due to its apartheid policies from participating worldwide for 48 years, and now having formed this great democracy ... was something that was vitally important, far more important than the golf. And to have an ending as we did was most appropriate. And everybody left feeling very satisfied."

PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem said it didn't take long to consider asking Nicklaus and Player to return, even though there are plenty of other qualified candidates. Guys like Greg Norman and Nick Price.

"That was something we thought about the night after the matches concluded," Finchem said. "We thought it was fitting that Jack and Gary have a chance to finish this, if you will, and go at it again."

The Americans have never seemed to take the Presidents Cup matches with the same passion as the Ryder Cup, perhaps because the latter has been around about 65 more years. But that may be changing as well.

Nicklaus said Phil Mickelson was one of the unsung heroes of his team even though Mickelson was 0-5 in his matches. Nicklaus said Mickelson was extremely supportive of his teammates, even though he was having a forgettable week, and he thinks that helped Mickelson finally win that first major last month at the Masters.

"It was a big turnaround in Phil Mickelson's life," Nicklaus said. "The way he handled himself down there ... he never varied from being supportive and from being a good team member."



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Chuck Hogan is a golf instructor and author of several books on golf.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clarence E. Peters, Deceased, were issued on the 10th day of May, 2004, under Docket No. P-13,161, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Frank R. Peters. Claims may be presented in care of Frank R. Peters to the Estate addressed as follows:
Estate of Clarence E. Peters
c/o Frank R. Peters
2 Waterford Ct.
Conroe, Texas 77304

All persons having against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 10th day of May, 2004
FRANK R. PETERS, Independent Executor of the Estate of Clarence E. Peters, Deceased.
#4216 May 14, 2004

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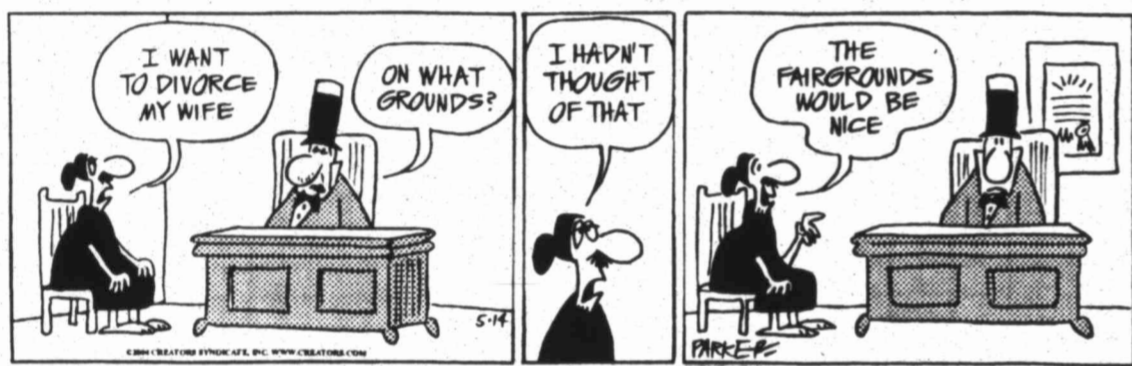
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 14, the 135th day of 2004. There are 231 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on May 14, 1904, the first Olympic games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis...

On this date: In 1643, Louis XIV became King of France at age 4 upon the death of his father, Louis the 13th. In 1804, 200 years ago, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory left St. Louis. In 1942, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps was established. In 1948 (according to the current-era calendar), the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

In 1955, representatives from eight Communist bloc countries, including the Soviet Union, signed the Warsaw Pact in Poland. In 1964, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev joined United Arab Republic President Gamel Abdel Nasser in setting off charges, diverting the Nile River from the site of the Aswan High Dam project. In 1973, the United States launched Skylab One, its first manned space station. In 1975, U.S. forces raided the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and recaptured the American merchant ship Mayaguez. All 40 crew members were released safely by Cambodia, but some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in the military operation. In 1980, President Carter inaugurated the Department of Health and Human Services. In 1998, singer-actor Frank Sinatra died at a Los Angeles hospital at age 82. Ten years ago: The West Bank town of Jericho saw its first full day of Palestinian self-rule following the withdrawal of Israeli troops, an event celebrated by Palestinians.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Patrice Munsel is 79. Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.) is 62. Rock singer-musician Jack Bruce (Cream) is 61. Movie producer George Lucas is 60. Actress Meg Foster is 56. Actress Season Hubley is 53. Rock singer David Byrne is 52. Movie director Robert Zemeckis is 52. Actor Tim Roth is 43. Rock singer Ian Astbury (The Cult) is 42. Rock musician C.C./Cecil DeVille is 42. Rock musician Mike Inez (Alice In Chains) is 38.

Answer to previous puzzle: A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

Newsday Crossword

SUBTLY STELLAR by Merle Baker Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Landing place, 5 Big name in spydom, 9 Bamboozles, 14 "Dial 911 emergency", 15 Pianist Templeton, 16 Greek goddesses of the seasons, 17 Antibody vehicles, 18 Former Common-wealth member, 19 Davis of Hollywood, 20 Makeshift tent, maybe, 23 Theater award, 24 Most cunning, 25 Miner's dream, 27 Sounds from Sandy, 30 Neither partner, 31 Passed, 35 Biblical chariot rider, 39 Part of VCR, 40 Frat letters, 42 Florida city, 43 Territory until 1959, 45 Refuse entrance, 47 Gumshoe, 48 Too confident, 49 Longtime Philadelphia Orchestra conductor, 53 Monster, familiarly, 58 Retreat, 59 Look here and there, 62 Supplementary, 64 Least bit, 65 Point d'Alençon, e.g., 66 Pester, 67 Falafel wrapper, 68 Rocky's Russian foe, 69 Apply a bandage, 70 Snooty one, 71 Cub Scout units, 7 Prefix meaning "trillion", 8 Cutting, as criticism, 9 HBO alternative, 10 Coffee exporter, 11 Burning crime, 12 City where Gutenberg printed, 13 "Ta-ta!", 21 Symbolic (of), 22 Corn creation, 26 Once, 28 Star Wars studio, 29 Burlesque offerings, 31 Eggs: Lat., 32 Cruella De, 33 Author LeShan, 34 Stops beside the road, 36 Glass or lantern follower, 37 Menu phrase, 38 "And that ain't _!", 41 Entirety, 44 Like some radios, 46 Owe, in a way, 49 Chan portrayer, 50 Speeder's bane, 51 Small fly, 52 Harsh cries, 54 Undivided, 55 Urbane, 56 Ancient South American, 57 Idyllic spots, 60 Place for a guard, 61 Former leader of Yugoslavia, 63 Sot's symptoms

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for words.