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#### FRIDAY

October 15, 2004 WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT TOMORROW 50°-51° 74°-76°

#### BRIEFLY

#### 'Tartuffe' on stage this weekend at **Howard College**

"Tartuffe," a French comedy, continues at 8 p.m. today in Room 105 of the Practical Arts Building on the Howard College campus. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

Performances will continue at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

#### **Victim Services** seeks donations of old cell phones

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Victim Services is in need of old cell phones.

The cell phones can be reconditioned and programmed for use by victims to call for help in emergency situations.

To donate old cell phones, batteries and chargers for Victim Services, drop them at the following locations: the Big Spring Herald. KBST, the Big Spring Police Department, **Howard County** Sheriff's Office, Wes-Tex Communications, **Professional Pharmacy** and The Medicine Shoppe.

For more information, call Victim Services at 263-3312.

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## Second of District 19 debates calmer

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

ABILENE Congressmen Charles Stenholm and Randy Neugebauer seemed to finish the second and final round of political debates on even ground Thursday evening, addressing such hot-button topics as unfunded school mandates and disaster relief for farmers and ranchers in the 19th Congressional District.

Congressman District 17

Stenholm, D-Abilene; Libertarian political ties to Democratic candidate Dr. Richard Peterson; and incumbent 19th District Congressman Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, opened the debate, held at McMurry University in Abilene, much the same they did in Lubbock.

Neugebauer made it clear from the beginning he was waging a war of identities. He started out the evening by shoestringing his campaign to fellow Republican President George Bush, while sharply pointing out Stenholm's

Presidential candidate John Kerry.

"If you believe that our senior citizens should continue to pay more taxes on their Social Security benefits, you're going to vote for John Kerry and Charles Stenholm," Neugebauer told the audience, offering the same opening statement he used during the first debate between the three candidates, which was held Tuesday at Texas Tech University.

"If you believe our small businesses need to pay more taxes and have more regulation and litigation, you need to vote for John Kerry and Charlie Stenholm. If you want to vote for candidates that get failing grades with the National Taxpayers Union, you need to vote for Charlie Stenholm and John Kerry.'

During opening remarks Stenholm talked about the feder-

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Jackson Watkins, Austin Sharp and Patrick Flores, members of the Cavaliers, an organization for sixth grade boys from Goliad Elementary, lead the Pledge of Allegiance during the Big Spring Independent School District

## BSISD trustees OK drug testing, approve change in overtime pay

**By KENDRA WISS** 

Staff Writer

The audience packed the room and spilled out into the foyer during Thursday's meeting of the Big Spring independent School District Board of Trustees meeting, but not for the reason many might expect.

**Board of Trustees meeting Thursday.** 

While there were some parents and teachers interested in the school's drug testing policy on hand, most in attendance were ianitorial and maintenance staff, eager to hear the trustees discuss their new salary situation.

Trustees offered the public a chance to voice their opinions about the drug testing policy but only one parent asked for an explanation of the policy.

The board approved random student drug testing for the 306 junior high students and 585 high school students participating in competitive extracurricular activities. Of those students, 10 percent of junior high and 10 will be randomly tested begin- practice, however. ning in January and the procedure will be repeated every six weeks.

Testing will also be available for students who do not participate in extracurricular activities whose parents desire their child be drug tested through the district's voluntary program.

Under the drug testing policy, if a student receives a positive result on his or her drug test, the same sample will immediately be re-tested for lab accuracy. If there is another positive result, a meeting will arranged for the student, parents and school principal. The student will have 72 hours to appeal the test result. Following the meeting, the student will then have eight days to complete a mandatory drug awareness program, during which time, he or she will not be allowed to participate in any contest performance, demonstration or competition. See BSISD, Page 3A

percent of high school students. The student may continue to

After a second offense, a student will be suspended from participating in all performances, demonstrations, competitions or contests in all activities for one full calendar year, but may continue to practice. If all drug tests during the year have been negative, the student may resume activities the next year.

Following a third offense, the student will be permanently removed from all extracurricular activities. Seventh- and eighth-grade students incurring a third offense and removed from all extracurricular activities in junior high will be allowed to participate upon entering high school. These students will be tested at each ran dom testing period for one year upon enrollment at the high school campus.

Students who are absent when

## Deficit

#### Democrats blame Bush for record \$413 billion federal shortfall in 2004 By ALAN FRAM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - Democrats are blaming President Bush for the record 2004 federal deficit of \$413 billion, but Republicans say the figure shows that the economic and budget pictures are brightening.

The Treasury Department announced the figure Thursday, two weeks after the government's 2004 budget year ended and just 19 days from an Election Day.

The number easily surpassed the previous record in dollar terms, the revised \$377 billion shortfall of 2003. It was the highest deficit since World War II when inflation is factored out.

Republicans emphasized that the figure was an improvement from earlier deficit projections. At the beginning of this year, the White House projected a \$521 billion shortfall for 2004 and the Congressional Budget Office forecast a gap of \$477 billion, though both lowered their forecasts as the year progressed.

"While the deficit is unwelcome, if we stick with the president's plan of economic growth and spending discipline, we will continue to see improvement and we will cut the deficit by more than half in five years," said White House budget director Joshua Bolten.

Citing data pointing to economic improvements, Treasury Secretary John Snow said, "All of this shows that the president's tax relief initiatives are having the intended effects."

Democrats said those arguments ignored the budget's dramatic four-year decline. Bush took office after a four-year string of federal surpluses, and the 2004 surplus of \$387 billion that he forecast upon taking office became a \$413 billion deficit.

"President Bush has never been straightforward that the deterioration in our deficit is not short term, but a dramatic longterm deterioration," said Gene Sperling, an economic adviser to Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry.

"The American people deserve ... a president who doesn't try to mislead them about the true fiscal condition of the country, and they deserve a president who will put this country back on a course of fiscal responsibility."

## Crossroads Housing developing impressive resume

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

With five years under its belt, the Crossroads Housing Development Corp. has developed quite an impressive resume.

That was the message delivered to Howard County Commissioners this week, as Crossroads Executive Director Paul Pryor gave the court an update on what the housing corporation has been up to since its creation half a decade ago.

"We've completed and sold six of the Fresh Start homes during that time," said Pryor. "We currently have two that are under construction and we're under contract to do two more. We're partnering with the building

"We feel like we've been very successful and have tried to add to the community."

Crossroads executive directo

trades department at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) and those kids are doing a fantastic job. In fact, the appraisers that have looked at those units have commented on what a good job

they are doing. "Any assistance we can get from the commissioners court to get more houses to work

on is greatly appreciated. We're still under contract to fill 10 Fresh Start houses with people on a fixed income." Prvor said another major accomplishment

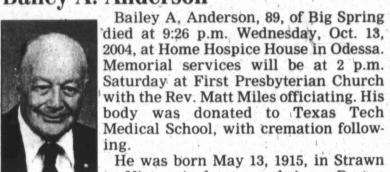
has been the construction of a neighborhood training center at the Crossroads office. located at 201 NE Seventh Street.

"The neighborhood training center is up and running," said Pryor, "We can accommodate roughly 25 people per station, and we've talked to the justices of the peace and the county judge and hopefully they are going to be funneling some clients to us, especially under the financial counseling component of the center.

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## **Obituaries**

#### Bailey A. Anderson



to Victor Anderson and Anne Barton Anderson. He grew up in Ranger and graduated there in 1932. He also attended Ranger Junior College for two years. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II in the Atlantic.

He worked as an accountant for Atlantic Richfield in Dallas, Corpus Christi, Midland and Odessa. He later was a salesman for a number of years in San Angelo, retiring in 1980.

He married Violet Yeager of Aransas Pass in 1942, and they enjoyed 44 wonderful years together. She preceded him in death March 7, 1986.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, Tall Talkers Toast Masters, the YMCA and the Howard County Republican Party.

He is survived by 3 sons, Neil Anderson and his wife, Ticia, of Big Spring, Douglas Anderson and his wife, Robin, of Austin and Donald Anderson and his wife, Pat, of Odessa; five grandchildren, Stephanie Murphy of Garden City, Jacob Neil Anderson, Daniel Stephen Anderson and Sarah Marie Anderson, all of Big Spring, and Ryan Keith Anderson of San Angelo; and three great grandchildren, Christopher, Rachel and Hanna Murphy, all of Garden City.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas Veterans Home for their loving care and kindess to our father and grandfather.

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

## Clemmie McKinney Montgomery Clemmie "Clem" Montgomery went



home to be with her Lord Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004.

She was born Feb. 13, 1910, in Howard County to Thomas "Tom" and Rosa Lee McKinney. Clem graduated from Big Spring High School in 1929, and attended Texas State College for Women, now Texas Women's University, in Denton. She taught school at Center Point and was a substitute teacher at Big Spring

High School. She was employed at Kasch Brothers Construction as office manager, retiring in 1975.

Clem was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother and an avid Texas Aggie supporter. Her biggest delight was to be with family members.

She enjoyed gardening and sharing of the produce and flowers with others. She was a member of the Prairie View Baptist Church.

Clem married Frank Montgomery May 5, 1932, in Coahoma. Frank preceded her in death in 1983. She also was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Hugh McKinney and A.A. "Dutch" McKinney and five sisters, Catherine Morton, Bess Miles, Lucille Hull, Inez "Bird' Westfall and Maurine Bishop. Also, preceding her in death was her beloved son, Dr. Tom Montgomery and an infant son and infant daughter.

Clem is survived by her son, David Montgomery of Paris; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Cliff Balzer of Big Spring and Sarah and Charles Lanham of Milledgeville, Ga.; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Montgomery of Rotan; nine grandchildren, Dr. Richard Montgomery of Lexington, Ky., William Montgomery, of Flagstaff, Ariz., Dr. Pam Mongtomery Fittz of Grapevine, Susan Balzer Neves of Lubbock, Janet Balzer Rebhan of Agoura Hills, Calif., Cliff "Chip" Balzer of Midland, Thomas Lanham of Augusta, Ga., Charlotte Lanham Brown of Milledgeville, Ga., and Patrick Lanham, of Milledgeville, Ga.; 17 great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a family visitation at Myers & Smith Funeral Home today, Oct. 15, 2004, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at Mount Olive Memorial Park in the McKinney family plot, with the Rev. Walter McCall and the Rev. Jim Binnix officiating.

Pallbearers will be Richard Montgomery, William Montgomery, Chip Balzer, Nicky Neves, Robert Rebhan, Matthew Neves, Ryan Neves and Michael Cunningham.

Memorial may be directed to Texas A&M Club of Howard County, P.O. Box 3281, Big Spring 79721-3281, or the charity of one's choice.

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

## Weather

Today - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows near 50. West winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph in the morning becoming light and variable in the afternoon. Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid

50s. South winds near 10 mph. Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs near 90. West winds

10 to 15 mph. Sunday night — Partly cloudy. Lows near 60.

Monday - Partly cloudy. Highs near 90. Monday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Tuesday - Partly cloudy. Highs near 90.

Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows near 50. Thursday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

#### Jack J. Ezell

Jack J. Ezell, 88, of Coahoma-passed away Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today, Oct. 15, 2004, at the Coahoma Cemetery with Barry Ezra, a special nephew of the deceased, officiating.

He was born Aug. 14, 1916, in Tahlequah, Okla., to Jesse C. and Emma Ezell and moved to Brownwood as a child. He married Ruth Olene Ezra June 8, 1941.

They moved to Scurry County in 1955 and he resided there until February 2003, when he moved to Coahoma. Mr. Ezell was a transport driver for the Permian Corporation for 20 years.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Johnnie and Jo Anne Ezell of Coahoma; and his grandson, John Ed, wife, Libby, and daughter, Mallory Ezell, of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years on Feb. 15, 1999, his parents, one brother, two sisters and a granddaughter.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to special caregivers, Sara Caffey and Grace Rodriguez.

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

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**Royal Tucker Duncan** 

Royal Tucker Duncan, 93, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

#### **Pearl Dickson**

Pearl Dickson, 83, of Lufkin, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004, in a Lufkin nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Police blotter

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

 JOSPEH ALTON MURLEY, 25, of 1105 Mulberry, was arrested Thursday on a Howard County warrant.

• LONNIE GREEN, 49, of 1509 Wood, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for a parole violation and a charge of forgery.

 FRANKIE JUAREZ, 35, of 1008 N.W. Second Street, was arrested Thursday on two Dallas warrants. BRANDON LEE RUSHIN, 34, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving

while intoxicated with a child passenger. • EPIFANIO GUZMAN, 33, of 707 Sixth Street, was

arrested Thursday on a local warrant. BRENDA ROBERTSON, age unknown 108 Merrick, was arrested Friday and held for the HCSO.

 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A CHILD PASSENGER was reported in the 1000 block of Gregg Street.

• FORGERY was reported in the 500 block of

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

## Sheriff's report

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

· STEVE RANDAL O'BRIEN, 42, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of contempt of court - disobedience of a court order and bondsman off of bond for driving while intoxicated, assaulting a public servant and possession of a controlled sub-

 ANGELA MARIE ALCORTA, 22, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

CORNELIUS LACY DAVIS, 17, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less.

 BRENDA KAY ROBERTSON, 55, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense and open container.

• JIMMY DEE KILMAN, 55, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of driving while license suspended. GUNSHOT VICTIM was reported in the 300 block of Pettus Road.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the

2800 block of Hali Road.

## Take note

□ THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL FOR THE DEAF has scheduled a deaf and hard of hearing social event from 3-10 p.m. Saturday at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1200 E. Fourth St. Bring a game, story, snack, drink or dish to share (optional.) Call 432-267-6779 or 1-800-456-5094 for more information, or e-mail hcd@nts-online.net.

□ THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR **CLASS** is having a brisket burrito fund-raiser booth at the Spring City Arts and Crafts Show from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and noon until 5 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds benefit the junior-senior prom.

□ KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY ALL FESTIVAL begins at 5 p.m. Oct. 23 with a meal deal, hot dog or hamburger, chips, drink and a cookie for \$3, followed by games that begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are 25 cents. Games include Halloween Hole, also known as putt putt and Pumpkin Plinko. While costumes are allowed, no scary costumes will be admitted. The community is invited.

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

## **Bulletin board**

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

#### TODAY

· Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell

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

#### SATURDAY

· Permian Basin Historical Society meeting, sponsored by the Howard County Historical Commission, begins at 9 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center. A catered meal will be served for of \$10. RSVP to Peggy Kelton, Box 901, McCamey, Texas 79752. (432) 652-8738 or pkelton@nwol.net.

· Big Spring City Arts and Crafts Festival in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

· American Legion Post 506 fish fry from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$7 per plate, deliveries and carryout available. Call 263-2084. Everyone welcome.

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

· Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to

· Silver Wings Ball, benefiting Hangar 25, begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center.

· Howard College presents "Tartuffe," at 8 p.m. in the Practical Arts Building, Room 105. Tickets are \$4.

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third. • Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

#### SUNDAY

· Big Spring City Arts and Crafts Festival in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from noon until 6 p.m. Admission is free.

· Howard College presents "Tartuffe," at 2 p.m. in the Practical Arts Building, Room 105. Tickets are \$4.

 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

 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

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

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

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall. The meeting changed to today because of the Columbus Day holi-

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

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 37-21-13-19-8. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$35,661. Winning tickets sold in: Houston. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday

night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-12-24-34 (numerical

order). Bonus Ball: 5. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1.

Prize: \$200,000.

Winning ticket sold in: San Antonio.

Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing:

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night:

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon: 0-5-3

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al deficit, which according to the 26-year veteran of Congress reached a milestone this week.

"When we talk about the future, it begins today with the announcement that the United States of America has reached our credit card limit," said Stenholm. "At \$7.38 trillion. That's the direction of our country and it must change, and we want to be part of the constructive part of that change."

While Neugebauer and Stenholm seemed content to take shots at each other, Libertarian candidate Peterson focused more on the direction of his party and civil liberties.

"The Libertarian party inspiration draws its the U.S. Constitution and from the writings of the founding fathers of the United States," said Peterson. "I'm running so there will be more influence from the people on the government.

"One of the things that is particularly flawed is the misnamed Patriot Act. It's actually taking away a lot of our constitutional liberties and I want to bring that to everyone's attention."

One of the more heated issues of the debate was cuts made to the conservation portion of the 2002 Farm Bill to provide disaster relief to producers.

"Quite a bit has been said about disaster relief," John said Moseley, editor of the Big Spring Herald and panelist for the debate. "I'm wondering why was it necessary to reopen the 2002 Farm Bill to accomplish getting that money to farmers and ranchers, rather than having it included in emergency funding for this fiscal year?"

Neugebauer said the cuts were necessary to make the disaster plan happen, but disagreed that the 2002 Farm Bill was reopened in the process.

"The disaster relief bill that was signed by the president today is going to bring much needed relief for farmers and ranchers that have suffered tremendous crop losses in the 2003-2004 period," said Neugebauer. 'We don't really have a good crop insurance program for our farmers and ranchers, and for years they've had to depend on an ad hoc disaster program in years where they

had disastrous weather

conditions because their crop insurance wasn't adequate to cover the loss-

"What we learned very quickly was that the disaster relief program wasn't going to pass in this Congress without some offset. So we went into a program that was previously offset, which was a (Conservation CSP Security Program) which would reduce the spending gap, which results without opening the farm bill."

Stenholm blamed Neugebauer's ' "lack of experience" in Congress for the reopening of the

"To answer your ques-

tion, it was not necessary to reopen the farm bill. Randy, your lack of experience with understanding the budget process continues to amaze me, because what we ended up doing is not what the president asked," said Stenholm. "He asked that we provide disaster assistance for people not offset, but we ended up reopening the farm bill and cutting \$3 billion out of the baseline, a line that we're going to need next year.

"We had the agreement. When you have a bill that passes the Senate unanimously, that means both of our Texas Senators have voted for it. And

when you have a bill introduced that has 16 Republicans on it and all Democrats supporting it, we have the votes to tell Tom DeLay we're not going to pass this without offsets, and all of a sudden it changed."

The debate heated up considerably, as Neugebauer used the opening seconds of his next question, which did not concern the Farm Bill, to rebut Stenholm's accusations.

"Congressman Stenholm, it is my experience that got that ag disaster program passed," said Neugebauer. "And it was also the conclusion of both of the Chairmen that did not open up the farm bill. And I keep wondering, while you keep criticizing these bills, such as with the farm bill, but you keep voting for them. I think you need to be consistent there."

Another hot topic during Thursday night's debate was the "No Child Left Behind" bill, which was devised by President Bush to maintain higher educational standards. Peterson said he doesn't believe the federal government should be responsible for funding public education.

look at the Constitution and I don't see where the federal gov-

ernment should responsible for state funding," said Peterson. "The best part of the whole No Child Left Behind bill is standardized testing, so people can evaluate how well their students are doing. I think it should be up to the states as far as the funding goes.

"The government really shouldn't be providing a lot of funding. It only provides about 16 percent of the educational funding right now. I think it would be beneficial for the government to provide educational tests, but I don't think the funding should be provided at the federal level. They should just provide the evaluation materials."

Neugebauer admitted the program does have some flaws, the biggest of which is the inability to disperse funds that have been stockpiling within the program.

"Yes, No Child Left Behind has some issues," said Neugebauer. "One of the problems is that we're not able to get the money out. We've built up unspent \$2 billion to \$3 billion of money that hasn't been distributed because it hasn't been requested. What I want to focus on is that we keep education decisions at the local level. And I will continue to work on that

because I believe that the best decisions made for our school kids are from the people that live in the Big Country and West

Texas." Stenholm took a less optimistic approach to the president's program, citing the growing unrest in Texas as a sign of the pro-

gram's ineffectiveness. "I supported the No Child Left Behind bill and I thought it was a great idea," said Stenholm. "But I have yet to find any school board member, superintendent or teacher that now believes that it was a good idea. Because when we have federal mandates, which is what this became, the federal government telling our schools what to do and not providing the capital, particularly in Texas.

"Now we're talking about lawsuits, suing the state of Texas to provide public education. And then we add on to that another mandate and we don't send the money with it. It has created massive problems for our teachers, and ultimately it becomes a problem for the students, which is what it's all about."

The candidates will get a final report card on the performances on Election Day, Nov. 2. Early voting is set to begin on Oct. 18.

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randomly chosen will be required to give a sample when they return to school.

In addition, any student may be required by the principal or designee to take a drug or alcohol test when there is a reasonable suspicion that the student is under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol at school or a school-sponsored event, on or off campus. Reasonable suspicion will be based on specific personal observations concerning the student's appearance, speech or behavior indicating the effects of drug or alcohol

Changes to maintenance and custodial employees date back to Sept. 1.

Prior to that date, auxiliary workers were paid overtime based on an eight-hour day, rather than a 40-hour week. A regular work week for auxiliary workers is 44 hours. This amounts to one hour at the overtime rate for 9 hours of work. Beginning Sept. 1, in order to comply with Department of Labor guidelines, auxiliary to each employee. employees began to

receive overtime pay for issued an opinion con- Spring for the property all hours over 40 in a cluding that the supple- which had been assigned week. The auxiliary ment should not cost to workers received a 5.1 percent raise, but board members discussed how holiday pay would be affected by the overtime policy. The board agreed to keep the policy in place and research options for

More paycheck changes will result from a ruling Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott.

approval at the next board

meeting.

Teacher Retirement supplemental System funds amount to \$500 for full time employees and

\$250 for part time employees. In September the funds were placed in a health reimbursement account so that employees could use the funds for office visits or prescription costs. However, to use this system, \$2.50 a month would be charged

employees money to use. Therefore, the TRS funds will be issued to employees on a monthly basis. added to gross pay. This will amount to \$83.33 monthly for full time and \$41.66 for part time employees.

To begin the meeting. Special Education Director Bobby Waldrop, who thanked the board participating in the Special Olympics. The program boasts 100 per-

cent participation in each of the schools. Waldrop invited supporters to the regional Special Olympics bowling event on Nov. 20 in Midland.

Next the board also discussed the Runnels Junior High property. The district had an "option to buy" agree-On Sept. 16 Abbott ment with the city of Big the Crossroads (TAKS). Housing Corporation.

Paul Pryor, director of Crossroads Housing, had wanted to use the buildings as transitional housing for veterans leaving the VA Hospital. But just after the agreement was finalized, the future of the VAMC became uncertain. the board heard from As a result, the project could not be accomplished.

Once the VAMC's fate is for supporting students finally determined, Pryor said he would like to take up the project again.

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the district has received more than \$80,000 in Accelerated Reading Instruction (ARI) and Accelerated Math Instruction (AMI) funding - money given to districts for early reading intervention on the basis of the number of students who do not pass the reading portion of the third grade Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills

There are 22 teachers participating in the program which runs from Sept. 13 to April 21.

A textbook committee was also approved by the board. It will include: Superintendent Michael Downes; Assistant Superintendent Rey Villarreal; Richard Light, director of curriculum; Sheila Abusaab Debbie Mullins, languages other than English; Randy Britton and Linsey Hathorn, health; David Barbee,

Debbie Churchwell and Cindy New, physical eduand cation; Debby Averitt, Rocky Harris, Andrea Husky, Linda Lindell, Tracie Lindsey, Shirey, Julie Judy Tereletsky and Lisa Zap, fine arts. Ex officio members will include Ben Neel, textbook coordinator, and Corey Wood, technology.

The committee will hold a textbook hearing Jan. 11-12 at Dorothy Garrett

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Clemmie Montgomery, 94, died

Wednesday. Graveside Service will be at 10:30 AM Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bailey Anderson, of Spring, Wednesday. Memorial Services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at First Presbyterian Church.

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"We're also partnering with Howard College and they are doing some computer classes and English as a second language (ESL) classes there. As it develops in the future, I think it will be a real asset to the community."

While the Fresh Start Program has helped rehabilitate several homes in the Big Spring area, Pryor said it's the ability to put proud new homebuyers in them that shows the success of the program.

"The down payment assistance program has helped six families so far, and those are the six houses that we've sold under Fresh Start," said Pryor. "We've been able to assist them with a \$10,000 down payment and closing cost contribution, which is a forgivable loan. Each house we sold under that program, we gave the buyer the same forgivable grant to help them get into the proper-

"We feel like we've been very successful and have tried to add to the community."

Pryor said the corporation's success can also be measured in dollars, having brought more than \$500,000 in grant money to Big Spring.

Commissioners Jerry Kilgore and Gary Simer agreed the program has shown tremendous results for everyone in Howard County.

"It's a very good program," said Kilgore. "It's one of those things that you have to look at the numbers. They are putting people to work, putting delinquent tax property back into circulation and making affordable housing for the people that really need it. It's a very good program and

I fully support it."

"I think it's a good plan and it seems to be working," said Simer. "It seems to be helping a lot of people and I'm glad to see that."

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John A. Moseley Managing Editor. **Bill McClellan** 

### OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- · Big Spring High School students Alexandria Watkins and Bill Daves, selected homecoming queen and king, respectively.
- The cast, crew and director of "Tartuffe," which is being put on by Howard College. If you haven't seen it, you still have an opportunity at 8 p.m. today, Saturday or Monday or at 2 p.m. Sunday. It is in Room 105 of the Practical Arts Building on campus.
- Big Spring High School volleyball team on wrapping up a playoff berth this week with a win over Frenship.
- The Rural Community College Initiative, which continues to try to enhance our community and its citizens' quality of life.
- The Lubbock and Abilene Chambers of Commerce, the League of Women Voters, the Texas Tech University Student Government Association and McMurry University, sponsors of the candidate debates for the 19th Congressional District. We appreciate the opportunity to learn more about the candidates seeking election in this key race.

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 hear Your word and do Your word.

## How the Iraq sanctions worked

t turns out that the anti-war crowd was right that national leaders' decisions on what to do about Iraq were based on oil and greed — they were just wrong about which

countries' leaders. According to the new **Iraq Survey Group** study by intelligence analyst Charles A. Duelfer, Saddam Hussein systematically bribed or greased the palms of officials and businessmen from countries that are permanent members of the U.N. Security Council



France, Russia and China - with the goal of undermining the U.N. sanctions. Not only did that strategy work, but Hussein's corruption of the Oil for Food program also bankrolled his lethal projects.

Oil for Food was supposed to feed the hungry in Iraq, but it turned into a bonanza that delivered \$350 million to Hussein's Military Industrial Commission in 2001. As Hussein said in 2000, "We have said with certainty that the (U.N.) embargo will not be lifted by a Security Council resolution but will corrode by itself." Duelfer told the Senate Armed Services Committee that "sanctions had steadily weakened to the point where Iraq, in 2000-2001, was confidently designing missiles around components that could only be obtained outside sanctions.

The bottom line: Those who argued that President Bush and the world should "let the sanctions work" had no idea that the sanctions were funding the planned return of weapons of mass destruction with missiles that could propel them beyond Iraq.

Worse, while Duelfer expects to find no militarily significant caches of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, that doesn't mean they all were destroyed.

As his report noted, "We cannot definitively say whether or not WMD materials were transferred out of Iraq before the war. Neither can we definitively answer some questions about possibly retained stocks."

The lesson Hussein learned from the Persian Gulf War was that he should have had more WMD, and more powerful WMD, not that he should give them up. Hussein believed that Baghdad's biological and chemical weapons "deterred Coalition Forces from pressing their attack beyond the goal of freeing Kuwait."

Duelfer believed that Iraq would have developed more lethal weapons: nukes. As he testified, many senior Iraqis believed "they had blundered in invading Kuwait before completing their nuclear weapons program.'

And: "Those around Saddam seemed quite convinced that once sanctions were ended — and all other things being equal -Saddam would renew his efforts in this field." ("This field" means nukes.) Coverage of the Duelfer report has concentrated on the politics of the report — like all frontpage stories, it is bad for Bush and Hussein's December 2002 announcement to top lieutenants that he didn't have WMD, so they would have to rely on a very different defense strategy.

(As an aside, let me note that if Hussein's top military men didn't know the regime lacked significant WMD until December 2002, maybe it's not a sign of gross incompetence that the CIA did not know either.)

Other bad news from the report: "By 2003, Iraq would have been able to produce mustard agent in a period of months and nerve agent in less than a year or two."

Hussein was so unafraid of the United States and the United Nations after losing the Persian Gulf War that he used WMD on southern Shiite rebels in his own country in 1991.

Former U.S. Gen. Tommy Franks used to deride the Oil for Food program as "Oil for Palaces." The Duelfer report, however, paints the program as more like "Oil for Propaganda." And: Oil for WMD. Countries corrupted by Hussein's henchmen called for an end to the U.N. sanctions as the sanctions led to more suffering among the Iraqi people. With pockets bulging, leaders in these countries did the bidding of the one man who caused the suffering as he prepared to amass an arsenal that could spread death across the globe.

War critics in America, who will never look at the Duelfer report, will cite it as proof that the war in Iraq was ill considered. Apparently, they don't care that Hussein misled the world.

Or that he was gearing up to manufacture more lethal weapons. Or that he killed Shiite Iraqis with WMD under the watch of the United Nations.

They only care about bashing

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## Sinclair's ad clear propaganda

wow is the time for all good men - and women to race to the aid of their country. Liberals and libertarians unite! The Sinclair Broadcasting Group has moved this election into the realm of creeping fascism, state propaganda, Big Brother and brainwashing.

What me, hyperbole? This is SO simple how would you conservatives feel if NBC, CBS or ABC decided to pre-empt primetime programming a week before the election to air Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11"?

And then announced, "But we've offered

President Bush a chance to reply"? Sinclair has also offered

President George W. Bush the inestimable service of diverting attention from his record and is using OUR publicly owned airwaves to do it.

For Sinclair's lobbyist and on-air editorialist Mark Hyman to claim this long attack ad is "news" is ludicrous - almost as strained as his claim, somewhere between infelicitous and crackers, that those who disagree are like "Holocaust deniers."

Sinclair Group is the perfect example of what's wrong with the concentration of ownership in media: Just a few companies now own almost all the major information outlets. Sinclair is the largest owner of local TV stations in the nation. It controls 62 stations in 39 markets and reaches at least 25 percent of Americans every day, all day.

As FCC Commissioner Michael Copps noted in a 2001 decision: "Over the last several years (Sinclair) has pursued a strategy of acquiring interests in or management of more than one station in each market in which it has a television station. In so doing, it has continually pushed against the

parameters of ownership structures prohibited by the commission. With the investigation before the commission today, Sinclair has crossed the line into behavior that the majority has found to violate the commission's rules. In assessing a fine on Sinclair for this violation, the majority purports to stop the expansion of Sinclair's forays ... but in fact it merely points out that lines have been crossed, while allowing Sinclair to run over those lines and to continue its multiple ownership strategy." Truer words were never written.

When Sinclair bought a second station in Pittsburgh, it sold its existing station to the first station's manager, an employee of Sinclair, on favorable terms, and then proceeded to operate both. It repeated this trick at least twice and then used a new one: The president of Sinclair had his mother "buy" the new station. The new corporation's stock was 70 percent owned by his mother and the same station manager, who then transferred control of these stations to Sinclair.

Sinclair sends prerecorded rightwing editorial commentary to its affiliates to be broadcast as "local news." Sinclair's management has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars almost entirely to Republicans (97 percent this year), as it continued to lobby for looser ownership rules. The Bush administration is pushing aggressively to remove those same rules.

The producer of the alleged "documentary," which is actually just a very long Swift Boat Liars ad, makes the same arguments and features some of the same people as the thoroughly discredited short ads.

Carlton Sherwood, the ad's producer, was part of a Gannett team that won the Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting in 1980, but he has since moved far to the right and away from anything resembling actual journalism. In 1986, he joined The Washington Times, a right-wing daily owned

by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon. In 1991, he wrote a book "Inquisition: The Persecution and Prosecution of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon," defending the selfdescribed "Son of God." Sherwood then went to work for then-Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge. now homeland security director for Bush.

I have not seen Sherwood's ad. I am relying on press reports that its central thesis is that John Kerry's congressional testimony in 1971 prolonged the Vietnam War. Sure, the North Vietnamese would have surrendered long before they never did, if it hadn't have been for Kerry. Look, 14,000 more Americans died after his testimony - how many would it take to make that war anything other than a mistaken horror?

The ad also alleges that Kerry impugned the good names of all those who served in Vietnam. That is not only false but malicious. I heard his testimony at the time and have reviewed it since during this campaign - it is honorable and patriotic. I am also familiar with the Winter Soldier hearings on which his testimony was partly based, and they were just as he reported.

I am sick of the right wing claiming patriotism as its exclusive purview. No one serves this country well who blindly supports misbegotten wars in the name of patriotism. The right to dissent is one of the founding principles of this country and is in itself a high form of patriotism. What you owe your country is your best evaluation of whether we are or are not going in the right direction.

As Huey P. Long once said, "Sure we'll have fascism in America, but it'll come disguised as 100 percent Americanism."

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When we are challenged, down, troubled and threatened, or excited, succeeding and joyful,

these are the people to whom we turn. Yet relationships are failing at an alarming rate. Friendships,

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families and marriages are sinking like the Titanic — leaving havoc in their wake. When all is finished, the damage done, the silence and loneliness is cold and numbing. It's downright eerie. Things ought not be so.

Of course, everything in the world tends toward disorder. My intelligent friends say it's a simple fact of the laws of thermodynamics. And, set Darwin aside

 we're not doing things better. We're not advancing the human race. We're not evolving to a higher level. We're declining in our capacity to love one another. Recently, I heard a

revivalist speak on hypocrisy. It refers to the practice of behaving in one way and believing in another. It's a lapse of simple integrity.

He likened it to the rubber mask. We're thoughts as a stack. nearing halloween and those kind of masks are everywhere.

When we put them on, we appear different than reality. It's a hoax. Those masks are so uncomfortable. They never fit, and they're hot. When we put one on, all we want to do is take them off.

It appears that the love in our families is similarly hypocritical. Families are spending less and less time together.

It may be because we can't stand to keep wearing the mask of love. We speak and act among the family like

Submit features articles to life @bigspring herald.com by noon Wednesday we're the perfect picture of harmony. Then we leave as fast as we can because all we want to do is get the mask off.

What causes this? My experiences in helping families keeps leading me back to three love-building elements: communication, assumption and defense.

Communication allows our hearts to connect. Few families and marriages achieve that level of communication.

Our consumption of media is one of the culprits of our inability. Media introduces us to one way of communication; we miss or lose the other half. Media consumption is geared to please us.

Communication that counts will put itself on the line to build a stronger relationship. Media experiences teach us that we can experience pleasure alone.

That's a terrible distortion of God's creation. God created Eve because Adam found no one compatible with himself. He had no companion.

Communication connects us with the other people with whom we share the journey of life. Good communication is essential to great relationships. Any teen-

ager with a telephone

will confirm this. Assumption is one of the arch-enemies of good communication. Few people say what's really on their heart with the first words out of their

When we speak, the thoughts on the top of the stack come out first. Now, if what's on top isn't what I really want to say, I'll have to say other things first until the thought I want comes to the top of the stack.

Assumption tells us that the first thing we hear is the most important thing on someone's mind. That's a Baptist Church.

lie; don't believe it. I teach couples and families to pursue understanding. Find out what someone is really trying to say. Stay with them until they work down the stack to the

really core stuff. Ask questions like, "Are you saying that..." Or, "So, you're telling me that...'

These kind of questions help us to check and see if we're down to the right place in the stack.

Defense is being more interested in yourself than others when you communicate. People say all kinds of things when they are trying to explain themselves.

They use inaccuracies, distortions, expansions, minimizations and other twisting techniques to help you "understand."

Those who practice good communication skills will let these process errors pass by. They are pursing understanding, not perfection or accuracy.

They can be maligned and not strike back. They want to discover your heart, not verify the facts of today's news. My favorite example is

a wife who welcomes her husband home with the statement, "You're always late." A defensive fight might ensue. But, a wise man doesn't defend himself.

He hunts for the heart of his wife in the forest of confusion. A man can understand a woman, but not if he must defend himself. Most of us aren't worth the He likened it to the mouth WALLAR YAM verbal defense we set up. wearing of a heavy I lescribe a person's Neither is the pain such a defense-causes.

Families that communicate well, assume little and defend less connect considerably. They develop a bond that carries them through difficult times.

These three things suit any home well. Try them in yours.

The Rev. Kevin Parker is pastor of Hillcrest

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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.

Lt. Terry Chamness from the Big Spring Police Department will on homeland speak security.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend this meeting.

#### TOPS TX 21

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly TX 21 met Monday 5:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center with leader Donna calling Menges

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emergency room

The Big Spring-West

Texas Girl Scout Council

Senior Troop 226 are

collecting stuffed animals

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Spring Mall. Or call

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young children during an

emergency room visit.

Scenic Mountain

Center's

community

meeting to order.

Olnee Menges voiced the opening prayer. The TOPS and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly pledges were recited and the members joined singing the fellowship song.

Four readings were presented. Carol Smith read, "the Courage to Change," Martha Christy read, "Out of the Mouths of Babes," Donna Menges read, "A Heart Much Like My Own," and Hughetta Roberts read, "Realize." Glad Russell, secretary,

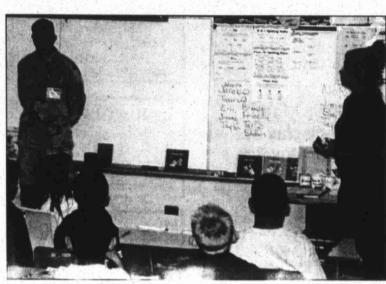
read the minutes of last week's meeting and Genay Bertran called the with member answering with their loss of gain for the week.

Twelve TOPS and four KOPS answered roll call. Of the TOPS, Aimee

Wallace was the best loser and Gladys Russell was the KOPS best loser. Each one received the weekly best loser award.

Olnee Menges presented program, "In Opposition to Evil." There were four points stressed the program. 1. Begin with yourself; 2. A better tomorrow begins with better teaching today; 3. Public sentiment begins with a few earnest voices; and 4. Strength to do better begins with strength from God.

TOPS international, non-profit organization and is a weight loss support group. If anyone is interested in learning more about TOPS, call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.



Robert Cisneros Army active duty visited with second graders at Moss Elementary

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The classes, which vary beginners advanced, will continue through Thursday.

Friday, a show of handmade items opens at 9 a.m. Saturday, a sale of the items begins at 9 a.m. For more information call James Fryar at 399-

#### College scholarship information available

The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance is offering scholarship lists to parents and students.

To obtain a list, send a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope to The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance P.O. Box 650067 Potomac Falls, Va. 20165-0067.

#### Beakmon's World science display at **Petroleum Museum**

The Petroleum Museum "Beakmon's presents World on Tour," based on the Saturday morning television series.

Beakman's World Tour is an interactive science exhibit that explains how the world works. It adapts Mad Scientist Beakman's and his pal Lester's philosophy of combining commonly asked questions, the wonders of science and a large dose of humor.

The exhibit is a 2,500 foot creation built by the Science Cincinnati Center. Visitors may learn about the law of physics by becoming a Newtonian Pinball Wizard; keep germs away from the body in a game of Body Defense Foosball; spend time in the Rainforest Cafe learning about the umbrella-like layers of the rainforest, fossils sort investigate the extinction of dinosaurs.

Detective Beakman will assist and help discover the answers to questions about the solar system, light and sound.

Clip this article for one free child's admission to the exhibit when combined with one adult ticket. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students, \$5 for children 6-11 years old and children younger than 6 are admitted free.

The exhibit will be on display from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 31. Call 432-683-4403 or visit

the Website petroleummusuem.org for more information.

#### Big Lake run set

The Big Lake Volunteer Department Running with the Dogs 5K run, 5k fun walk and 10K Run will be Nov. 20 in Big Lake.

The event will be held in conjunction with the Texas State Sheepdog and Cattle Dog Finals.

The run starts at the Reagan County High School, located at 12th and Florida streets. All proceeds will benefit the volunteer fire department.

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## Church News

#### **First United Methodist Church**

Dr. Dave Ring's sermon Sunday is titled "Why Is Lordship Necessary?" The scripture text comes from Luke 9:57-62.

Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday school classes meet at 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsals are Sunday at 2 p.m., and Children's Choir practice is at 4 p.m.

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A special Pounding Party and Open House for Gloria and Agustin Ypina will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at the former Kentwood United Methodist Church. 2805 Lynn Dr.

Sunday, the Education Committee is hosting The Harvest Gathering. The event is from 5 to 8 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Sunday school classes and other church groups will provide booths like the Texas Toss, musical chairs, apple bobbing, cake walk and more. There will be door prizes, the youth will sell cold drinks and the Hispanic Ministry will sell food.

Rehearsals for The Living Christmas Tree begin Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. The theme this year is "Hope Comes Home."

Preparation for a mission trip to Belize is currently in progress. The trip is scheduled for March 4-12, 2005. The mission team will make repairs to the parsonage Creek Circuit Methodist Church in Dangriga, Belize.

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-

#### **East Fourth Street Baptist Church**

Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon is a church work day. Sunday services for are 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school for all ages; 11 a.m. worship service; 4:45 p.m. Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, Mission Babies and Youth; 6 p.m. worship service and fellowship in the parking lot. East Fourth Street Baptist Church is located at 401 E. Fourth St. (432) 267-2291.

#### Midway **Baptist Church**

Join us this Sunday when the Rev. Jim Binnix will be preaching on "The Fruitful Heart" at Midway Baptist Church, 6200 S. Service Road.

We offer something for all ages. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. We offer Children's Church for the kids up to third

Sunday afternoon begins with Cross Training for Youth, Teams Kids kindergarten through second grade and Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action, third grade through sixth, begins at 6 p.m. Evening service is at 7.

Wednesday night, we begin our evening with a fellowship homemade meal at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. \$3 per person or \$10 for the family. Children's Choir and Youth begin at 6 p.m. Youth Choir and Drama, Little Dribblers and our Adult Bible Study begins

at 7 p.m. Tonight, we will have fifth quarter after the Coahoma Football game. All youth are invited to meet here at the church. Lots of food and lots of

For more information, please call 263-6274.

#### Birdwell Lane **Baptist Church**

We encourage you, if you do not have a church home, to visit us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. We are a very friendly church. Sunday services are at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Our youth will be going to the Hallowed House in Midland this Sunday night at 6:30. We invite any youth to come and enjoy the fun.

Oct. 24, Evangelist Phillip Crow will be with us. He will preach and minister in song during both services.

Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. we will have a hobo supper, hayride and cake walk. We pray you will consider visiting us, where visitors become friends and friends become family. For more information call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

#### St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday with Holy Communion 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.

Mary's Youth Carpenter's Workshop to benefit Habitat for Humanity will be Sunday. Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 a.m. service.

The Parish "Blessing of the Animals" is Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bennett Garden. Any and all animals, living pets or stuffed animal toys, are welcome.

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

#### **Coahoma United Methodist Church**

Coahoma United Methodist Church located at 401 N. Main, will have Laity Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. We are proud of our youth, who will lead the service. There will be special music and Josh Bishop will be speaking.

Everyone is welcome. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is avail-

Oct. 23, a special reception honoring the Rev. Wanda Hill is set for 2-4 p.m. The Rev. Hill, who has been pastor at the church for nearly 10 years, is retiring and the church members have a come and go reception planned. The public is invited.

#### **Berea Baptist Church** Joe Whitten and His Children, of the Joe

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Whitten Prison Ministries, will be in concert at Berea Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday. This group has gone into prisons throughout much of the southwest to present Christian concerts. We invite you to join us for a time of worship and praise.

The concert will be followed by a potluck lunch with the choir and a short devotional service in the fellowship hall.

Berea's service times are: Bible study at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., children's worship at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 6. We provide nursery care for children birth through 3 years. Transportation is available for all service by calling 267-88438. Our secretary is available from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday. If you call at other times, please leave your name, phone number and a brief message and we will return your call.

#### First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Matthew The Miles, minister, will speak on scripture taken from Luke 18:1-8 at worship service Sunday. Worship is held at 11 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 is at 10:35 a.m.

Opportunities for the week include: Monday at 6 p.m., Encouragers and meetings; Session Wednesday, men's breakfast at 7 a.m.; and choir practice is at 6 p.m.

Please join us for any of the previously mentioned activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located Runnels on between Seventh and Eighth streets.

#### **East Side Baptist Church**

It's not too late to enjoy our Gospel Music Festival. We will begin at 7 p.m. today. The Speer Family will be singing as well as Earley Praise. Saturday, The Wills Family, along with Early Praise, will be a blessing to those who attend. We would be honored to have you come be our guest.

Sunday at 9:45 a.m. we have Sunday school for all ages and then at 10:45 a.m. we have our family service.

At 6 p.m. Oct. 31 we will be showing "The Passion" outdoors, weather permitting. Make plans to join us.

For your calendar; The Toney Brothers Dec. 3, seventh annual Children's Christmas Fun Festival, great crafts and huge puppet show Dec.

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#### Calvary **Baptist Church**

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Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1200 W. Fourth Street. Preaching services are at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Wednesday Bible study is at 5 p.m.

#### **Cornerstone Church**

Cornerstone Church, a Morning Star Church, International invites children entering kindergarten through fourth grade to a new fall program, "Looking At the Pieces," at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, featuring different stories of the Old Testament. A new Sunday school class for preschoolers continues with the story of Jonah and the Whale.

Cornerstone, located at the corner of 12th and Owens streets, offers a family atmosphere of praise and worship. Morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday worship is at 7 p.m. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool. Call the Rev. Craig or Cherise Felty at 263-3072 with any ques-

#### Catholic Churches of **Howard County**

If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, our tradition and how they are based on Holy Scripture, then please join us.

Anyone who is non-Catholic who would like to learn about the Catholic faith Catholics baptized as infants who never had religious education are invited. We are also hav-

ing sessions for baptized Catholics who need to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Confirmation or Marriage.

Fully-initiated adult Catholics are also needed as sponsors. Sponsors learn more about their faith and share their life journey with those inquiring about the faith.

We are having weekly sessions at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn St. in the house between the church and school.

For more information call Elfi Tucker at 816-6247 or 393-5313. You may also call any of the church offices — Thomas at 605 N. Main, 263-2864; Sacred Heart Church, 263-7884; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 267-4124; and St. Joseph Church on South Street in Coahoma, 267-4124.

#### St. Paul **Lutheran Church**

Fall is the time to join a Bible study group. There are several opportunities for Bible study at various times through the week.

Monday at 7 p.m. a study of Romans and a study of the second half of Revelations is available. A new study will be starting soon on predestination. Wednesday at noon is a ladies Bible study on

Ezekiel titled "Be reverent - bowing before our awesome God." At 6 p.m. a study of Proverbs, "See the Light Through Lifelight" is offered. Wednesday at 7 is evening prayer. This is an informal weekly circle of prayer for the congregation, community and other matters. Thursday at 7 p.m. is a study on the first half of the book of Revelations. And Sunday at 6 p.m. is a study on the

Sunday worship service is at 9 a.m., then Sunday school for all ages at 10 a.m. There are three different adult groups that meet at this time. There are several community members who are not members of St. Paul who enjoy the small group studies. Call the church at 267-7163 to find out contacts and locations for the small group studies.

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The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is "to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life.'

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## Church News

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San Angelo is holding a special one-day seminar Christ will be hosting a updating all on the sexual abuse crisis that has been affecting the Catholic from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Oct. 22 at Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo, located at 802 Ford Street.

The featured speaker for this seminar is Dr. Kathleen McChesney, executive director of the U.S. Bishops' Office for Child and Youth Protection Washington, D.C.

Dr. McChesney had a 30-year FBI career before she became director of the U.S. Bishops' National Office for Child and Youth Protection.

She held the highest position of any woman with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A presentation will also be give by Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo.

And Dr. Sylvia Soto, who is the co-chairman of the review board for the Diocese of San Angelo, will speak.

This seminar is open to the public and lunch will be served without any

#### Coahoma **Church of Christ**

Coahoma Church of gospel meeting Oct. 24-27.

The guest speaker is Joe Bagby, who preaches at the Fourth and Elm Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Joe is a former missionary to Thailand. We invite all of our guests to stay for lunch Sunday following the morning worship assembly.

The series challenging sermons from the word of God will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Joe will speak again at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. The sermon series will continue Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. each evening.

#### North Birdwell Lane **United Methodist** Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church will be hosting the annual stew and cornbread supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 23rd. There is no charge for coming out the church and enjoying the meal. In addition to stew and cornbread, there will be salads and homemade desserts.

There will also be a book fair with books of all types sold for a donation. This supper and the spring chili supper are presented to the entire community as a gift from the congregation of North Birdwell.

We do not limit it to any denomination or any age group. This is our opportunity to share love and blessings with others as our guest for the evening.

The church is located at 2707 N. Birdwell Lane and is easier to find now that a new, lighted sign is in place.

Regular services offered include Sunday morning worship at 9:30, Sunday school classes for all ages at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening service at 6. Bible study is the first and Wednesday third evenings at 6:30.

Methodist United Women meet the second and fourth Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Joel Miller and congregation the cordially invite you to attend church.

If you don't have a church home, you are invited to share a time of worship with us at any of these services.

For more information, call 267-4082.

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#### Best-selling author speaking at Abilene Writer's Guild

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Gerritsen has written

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For more information about the workshop and contest, www.abilenewritersguild.

## New associate ministers for First Assembly of God



The Rev. Joey Javnes, his wife Stacey and their daughter

Kaylie are the new associate pastors of First Assembly of God. The will providing ministry at the morning and evening services Sunday.

The public is invited to youth crusades in other meet the Rev. Joey countries for various Jaynes, his wife Stacey and their daughter Kaylie, Sunday at First Assembly of God Church.

Pastor Joey and his family will be assuming the position as associated pastor at First Assembly. For the past seven

years, Joey has been pastor Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Phoenix,

During Joey's ministry at Lighthouse Assembly, they have seen the youth service grow from five in attendance to 145.

During this same period of time, the church grew from 150 to more than 1,000 in attendance each Sunday.

Joey has led several

youth organizations, and has been program youth director for the state of Arizona the past two years.

He has also spoken on public school campuses both in Pasadena and Peoria, Ariz.

Joey and Stacey will be ministering in both the morning service and evening service this Sunday at First Assembly of God Church, located at Fourth and Lancaster streets.

The Rev. R.T. Havener and the congregation invite you to these special services as they welcome the Jaynes to First Assembly and the city of Big Spring.

## Make A Difference Day set

Make A Difference Day, for the past four years by Oct. 23 will find several members of Keep Texas Beautiful cleaning the

Also, participants in this project may bring non-perishable food items for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program project for donation to Adult Services and Meals on Wheels.

These items will be collected at Scenic Medical Mountain Center, where lunch will be served between noon and 1 p.m.

SMMC has participated in Make A Difference Day

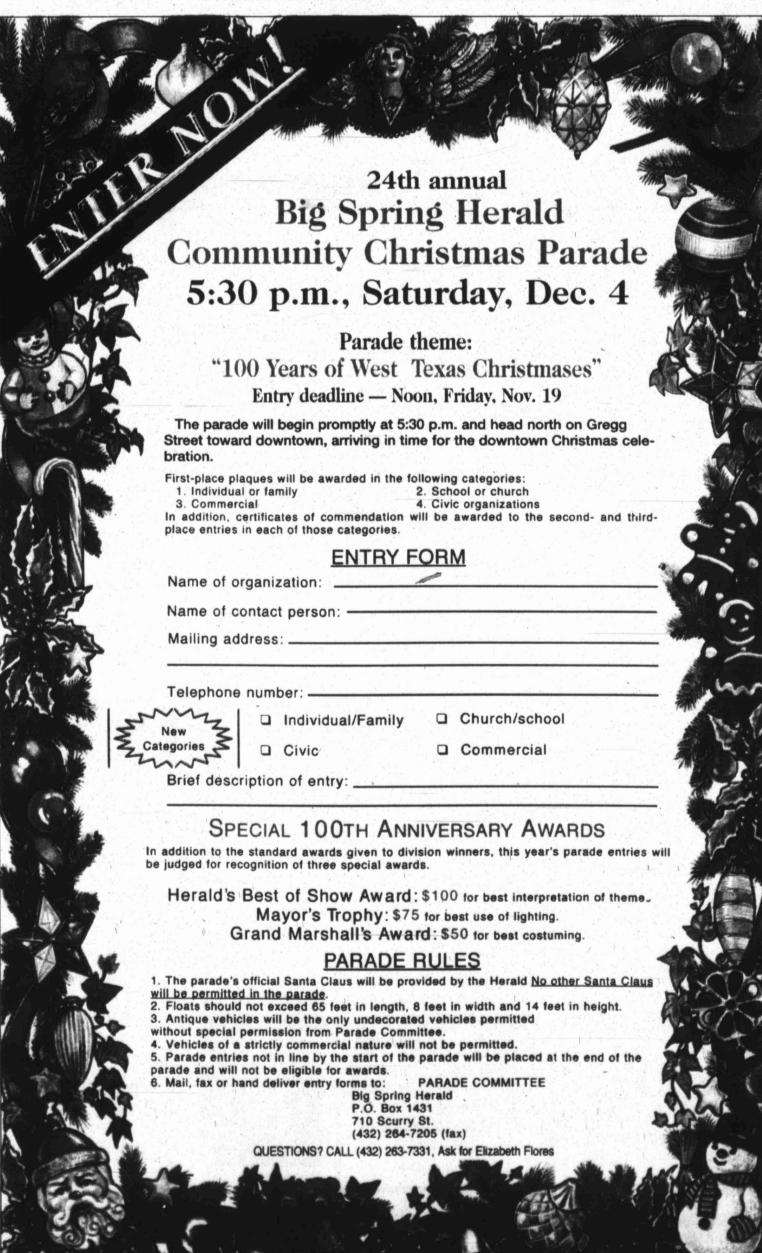
providing lunch for the volunteers.

Lunch tickets will be issued when participants pick up the plastic trash

These tickets will also be used as entries for each participant into the door prize drawings.

An estimated number of participants for each group should be turned into Pat Simmons so reservations for lunch may be made.

Call Simmons at 263-4607 or 213-5444 to provide a number of volunteers who will participate.



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monthly golf tourney The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Sunday and it will benefit Ralph "Cuco" Nunez, who is a lifetime member of the CGA. All proceeds go toward cancer expenses. The tournament will start at 9 a.m. and it will follow a four-man scramble format. Players can also pick their own teams. The cost of the tournament is \$40 per man plus green fee and all teams must call-in for tee times (264-2366) before Friday.

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

#### Basketball referees needed for season

The Crossroads area is looking for basketball officials for the upcomseason November. For more information, contact Adam Rodriguez at 263-8731 or 517-0300. The games will be played in local areas such as Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma and will be for the junior high and high school levels.

#### Ragball tournament set for early Nov.

A ragball tournament has been set up to help raise money for relay for life.

The tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park. Registration take place Saturday at 1 p.m. The teams are made up of five men and five women and it costs \$10 per player to partici-

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

#### Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting

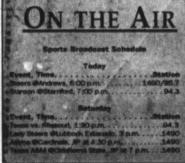
The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will hold a meeting at 6 p.m Thursday at Athletic Training Center.

All parents of girls in volleyball, basketball, track, training and cheerleading encouraged to attend. For more information. contact Janet Abner at 264-0023 or 466-1711.

#### Barry Sanders plans visit to Fort Hood

DETROIT (AP) - Hall of Famer Barry Sanders plans to visit Fort Hood to meet with soldiers who recently returned from serving along the Iran-Iraq border as well as families of those deployed in the Middle East.

The former Detroit Lions running back on Saturday plans to meet with members of the 4th Infantry Division and families of the 1st Cavalry Division.





Big Spring's Ryan Hughey gets out in front during one of his races Thursday during the Big Spring swim teams matchup

## Swim teams dominate rival Andrews

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Seniors Jessica Hughey and Kendra Weeks, as well as freshman Lauren Sage, led the Big Spring girls swim team to a dominating victory against rival Andrews Thursday at the Big Spring YMCA.

with rival Andrews at the Big Spring YMCA.

The girls team rolled its way to a 103-61 win, while the boys team also defeated the Mustangs, 89-80.

"We did a good job in front of our home crowd," said Big Spring head coach Casey Pacheco. "The fan support was incredible, too." Big Spring took home several first place finish-

es for the night. Hughey. Weeks and Sage all won two individual races, while the boys team saw double individual race wins from Randy Yanez, Daniel Pike and Ryan Hughey.

Jessica Hughey took home first place in the 200 freestyle and the 100 backstroke, while Weeks won the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke. Sage was victorious in the 50 freestyle and the 100 but-



Big Spring senior Kendra Weeks leads one of her several races Thursday during the Big Spring swim teams matchup with rival Andrews at the Big Spring YMCA.

terfly.

Yanez's two victories came in the 100 butterfly and breaststroke, while

the 200 and 500 freestyle. Ryan Hughey saw himself as a winner in the 200 IM and 100 backstroke, as well.

"The juniors and seniors stepped it for us (Thursday), said Pacheco. "The under classmen didn't win any races, but swam well and were able to finish second in some races."

The Steers and Lady Steers were also successful in other individual races. Senior Todd Seber captured first place in the 50 freestyle, while Steven Lucas captured second in the 200 freestyle.

The girls team also saw Antonette Tubera take second in the 50 freestyle and Tawna Mills finish third in the 500 freestyle.

Big Spring also dominated the relays Thursday.

Both the girls and boys 200 yard medley relay teams led off the night with wins. The girls

Pike's two wins were in team consisted of Jessica Hughey, Weeks, Sage and Amber Sleight, while the boys team was made up of Ryan Hughey, Yanez, Pike and Lucas. The same girls team also took home first in the 200 freestyle relay.

The boys first place 200 freestyle relay team was made up of Scott Thomas, Ryan Hughey, Lucas and Seber.

Big Spring also won both 400 freestyle relay races. The girls team was up of Ashley made Oliver, Stormy Hart, Anita Guiette and Amber Sleight, while the guys team consisted of Lucas, Pike, Thomas and Yanez.

This victory over Andrews sets the stage for next weekend's Big Spring Invitational meet at the YMCA.

The diving portion of the meet will take place Friday, while the swimming will be Saturday. Saturday's portion of the meet will start around 11 a.m.

## 103-61, while the guys won 89-80. Big Spring JV continues to win, drops Andrews

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The Big Spring junior varsity won its second straight game at Stadium Memorial Thursday against rival Andrews as the Steers knocked off the Mustangs, 18-8.

Big Spring's back-toback victories came after the team started 0-5.

"We feel good about winning both games against district teams,"

said junior varsity coach Another touchdown by down put the game out of Chad Fouts. "With the exception of a few plays, the defense was solid all night. The offense executblocked well for our

Big Spring's Tawna Mills finishes up one of her races

Thursday at the Big Spring YMCA during the Steers' win

over rival Andrews. The girls team defeated the Mustangs

backs." The Steers trailed early as Andrews scored its only touchdown in the first quarter.

However, two touchdowns by Demar Byrd in the second quarter gave the Steers a halftime lead.

Byrd in the third quarter sealed the win for Big Spring.

Byrd's first touchdown ed well and the line of the second quarter was a 60-yard that cut the Mustangs lead to two. The go-ahead touchdown in the second was a 25-yard pass completion from quarterback Raul Aguilar

to Byrd. Byrd's final touchdown of the night was scored on a 20-yard run. That touch-

reach for rival Andrews. Gus Waddy and Jacob Nichols led the defense with two sacks and three interceptions, respective-

Big Spring (2-5) travels Lubbock to Thursday to take on Estacado at 6 p.m. The varsity team travels to Andrews tonight and hosts Lubbock Estacado next Friday at Memorial Stadium.

## Huskers seek win against Baylor

By ERIC OLSON

**AP Sports Writer** LINCOLN, Neb. — Few

teams in the Big 12 assign special importance to a game against struggling Baylor.

Yet Nebraska (3-2, 1-1 Big 12) is doing just that after a 70-10 loss at Texas Tech that ranks as the worst in the 115 years the school has fielded a team.

"Right now, as far as I'm concerned, it's the biggest game of the year." fullback Steve Kriewald said.

If ever there were a remedy for what ails the Cornhuskers, it's the opportunity to bounce back Saturday against a program that has lost 21 straight on the road and is 0-33 all-time in Big 12 road games.

The Bears (2-3, 0-2) haven't won outside Waco since beating North Texas Aug. 31, 2000.

"It's a stigma, and you've just got to find a way to overcome it," Baylor coach Morriss said. "It's just something that we're emphasizing, that maybe this is the week we break the spell."

Just scoring in road games at Nebraska has been a problem for the Bears. They've been outscored by a combined 121-0 the last three times have Lincoln, and the Huskers have won six straight in the series.

But this isn't the kind of Nebraska team the Bears are used to seeing.

The Huskers have committed 23 turnovers in five games, one shy of last year's 13-game total. Joe Dailey has been intercepted 12 times, and the Huskers have averaged just 16 points in four games since opening the season with a 56-17 win over Division I-AA Western Illinois.

"I'm not going to sit out there in front of America and tell you that we're getting better after a loss like that," Nebraska coach Bill Callahan said this week in the wake of the Texas Tech debacle. "Collectively, we're not where we need to be. That's the challenge for all of us."

The Bears, who started 2-1, have lost back-to-back games to Texas and Missouri. The Tigers held Baylor to season lows of 10 first downs and 173 total yards, and the Bears converted only 2-of-15 third downs.

Baylor will be going against a Nebraska defense eager to atone for allowing 523 yards and 10 touchdowns to Texas Tech.

Asked whether his charges have chips on their shoulders, defensive coordinator Cosgrove said, "I would think there's a good possibility. They believe we have something to prove. We've been playing pretty good defense.

Baylor's average of 281.8 yards a game ranks last in the Big 12 and 111th out of 117 Division I-A teams.

Like Dailey, Baylor quarterback Dane King has struggled. King has thrown nine interceptions and just six touchdown passes.

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## FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

## This Week's Games

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- 2. Anson @ Coahoma
- 3. Stanton @ Stamford 4. Forsan @ Roscoe
- 5. Water Valley @ Garden City
- 6. Wellman @ Grady
- 7. Dawson @ Sands
- 8. Snyder @ Sweetwater
- 9. Arizona State @ USC 10. Texas A&M @ Oklahoma State
- 11. Missouri @ Texas 12. Baylor @ Nebraska
- 13. Wisconsin @ Purdue
- 14. Virginia @ Florida State 15. Arkansas @ Auburn
- 16. Steelers @ Cowboys
- 17. Seahawks @ Patriots 18. Texans @ Titans
- 19. Packers @ Lions
- 20. Panthers @ Eagles

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## Bullpen blows it again for Houston

By JOEL ANDERSON

**AP Sports Writer** ST. LOUIS -Pete Munro held St. Louis' powerful lineup in check, and star closer Brad Lidge was warming up in the bullpen with the score tied heading into the eighth inning.

It was a scenario Houston Astros had to like. But their bullpen came up with another woeful effort.

For the second straight night and the fourth time postseason, Houston's shaky relievers were smacked around late. Albert Pujols and Scott Rolen homered off Dan Miceli in the eighth to lead the Cardinals over Houston 6-4 Thursday night, giving the Cardinals a commanding 2-0 lead in the NL cham-

pionship series. Tied at 4 in the bottom of the eighth, Astros manager Phil Garner sent Miceli to the mound with hopes that Houston could go another inning before turning to Lidge.

"If we got through the eighth inning still tied," Garner said, "I was going to use him for a couple of innings.'

No such luck.

Just four pitches into Miceli's outing, Pujols and Rolen had connected back-to-back to give the Cardinals a 6-4 lead.

The sellout crowd of 52,347 at Busch Stadium exploded into cheers after spending much of the night eerily quiet as Munro pitched 4 2-3 solid innings.

Miceli showed little emotion, watching the flight of the homers and then staring ahead, stonefaced, as Pujols and Rolen took triumphant trots around the bases.

Lidge watched the collapse from afar, shaking his head when Rolen's homer plunked down in Astros' bullpen. Houston's dugout, which only moments earlier was buzzing with activity, fell silent.

Garner made a curious decision to go with Miceli instead of Lidge, because since the Cardinals' third, fourth and fifth hitters -Pujols, Rolen and Jim Edmonds - were set to



KRT photo/Laurie Skrivan, St. Louis Post-Dispatch Houston Astros outfield Carlos Beltran gestures skyward after hitting a home run in the first inning of Game 2 of the National League Championship Series against the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium in St. Louis Thursday.

come to the plate in the eighth.

"I really believe if we're going to go anywhere, you have to have those other guys pitch and win, too," Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell said.

"We're going to need contributions from everybody, he added."

Afterward, Pujols seemed surprised that Lidge didn't come into the game earlier.

"Lidge has had success against us in the past three years, but, you know, they have a great bullpen," Pujols said. "I think if we don't score right there in the eighth inning ... they want to save Lidge for the ninth the All-Star break. inning.'

On Wednesday night, Almost the exact same thing happened.

St. Louis scored six runs in the sixth as soon Houston starter Brandon Backe was gone, rallying for a 10-7 win in the series opener.

Lidge, Houston's best chance at pulling out a close win, watched from the bullpen.

Lidge hasn't pitched since Game 4 of the division series against Atlanta, when he blew a save by allowing a run and four hits in a seasonhigh 2 2-3 innings.

Regardless, Lidge emerged as one of the best closers in baseball after



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## No. 1 Southlake Carroll takes down Denton Ryan on ESPN2

SOUTHLAKE (AP) -Chase Daniel threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more as Southlake Carroll beat Denton Ryan 52-27 in a nationally televised game Thursday between high school powerhouses.

Clint Renfro, son of former Dallas Cowboy Mike Renfro, caught touchdown passes of 83, 29 and 21 yards — three of his six catches that totaled total yards.

pass, and caught the 29and 21-yard passes while jumping toward the back of the end zone. Daniel and Renfro have connected on 10 touchdown passes of 20 yards or more this season, including seven in the last two games.

Carroll is now 7-0 and 4-0 in District 5-5A, winning 27 consecutive regular-season games, and is 38-1 since moving up to the largest classification 191 yards. Carroll's top- in 2002. Its only loss was a ranked offense had 504 16-15 defeat to Katy in the 2003 state title game.

Renfro didn't break The Dragons are ranked game winning streak into stride to catch the 83-yard No. 1 nationally by USA the game.

Today and first in the state by The Associated Press. Ryan is tied for third in the state and ranked 12th in the nation.

Daniel has thrown for 2,105 yards and 22 touchdowns and has run for 13 scores. Carroll trailed for the

first time this year at the end of the first quarter. 13-10. But it scored 28 straight points to put Ryan away in the game telecast on ESPN2.

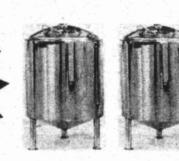
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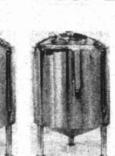
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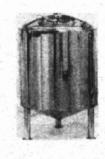














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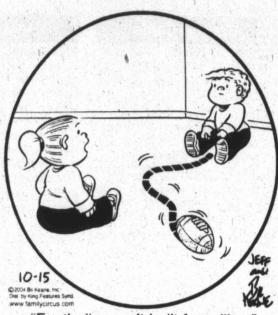
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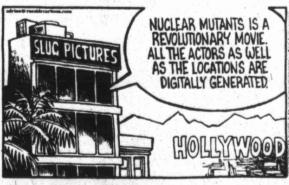
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#### By The Associated Press

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Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on Oct. 15, 1964, it was announced that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev had been removed from office. He was succeeded as premier by Alexei N. Kosygin and as Communist Party secretary by Leonid I. Brezhnev.

On this date: In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed.

In 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.

In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, N.J., completing its first commercial flight across the Atlantic.

mier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed. In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

In 1945, the former pre-

In 1966, President Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation.

In 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a moratorium against the Vietnam War. In 1976, in the first debate

presidential nominees, Democrat Walter Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston. In 1990, Soviet President

of its kind between vice-

Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by

Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52-48.

Today's Birthdays: Economist John Kenneth Galbraith is 96. Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. is 87. Singer Barry McGuire is 69. Actress Linda Lavin is 67. Actress-director Penny Marshall is 62. Rock musician Don Stevenson (Moby Grape) is 62. Musician Richard Carpenter is 58. Actor Victor Banerjee is 58. Tennis player Roscoe Tanner is 53. Singer Tito Jackson is 51. Actor Jere-Burns is 50. Actress Tanya Roberts is 49.



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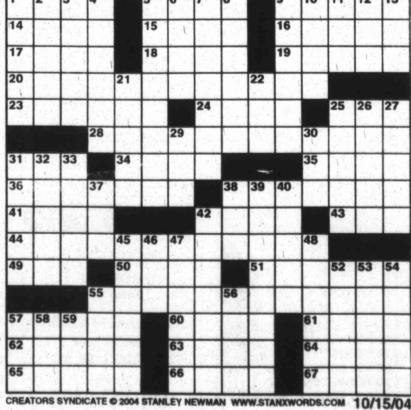
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1515 EAST 11th Place, Friday 12-till dark & Saturday 7-? Lots of nice furniture, TV, singer sewing machine, mattress's, washer & dryer, misc. items.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale: 2203 Alabama, Saturday 7-2. household misc. Clothes, items, portable CD player and furniture.

3 FAMILY Yard Sale: 1404 Princeton. Saturday, 7:00-? Furniture, tools, toys, nice children's clothes, adult clothes and lots more.

7602 PATS- 87 South to Todd-Follow signs. Saturday 8:00-1:00. Tiller, crib & mattress, doors, shower doors, satellite receivers, heater, mantel clock, sewing cabinet.

BACK PATIO SALE, 1704 Alabama. Saturday, 8:00-12:00. Girls clothes (12 mon.- 2 yrs.); car seat, highchair, porch swing and misc. items.

CARPORT SALE: 1406 Nolan, Friday 8-5 & Saturday 8-12. Lots of misc. items, furniture, odd & ends, nurse uniforms, nurse shoes (large).

CARPORT SALE: 2100 Morrison, Saturday 8-?. Furniture, clothing and misc. items.

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#### Garage Sales

CARPORT SALE: Saturday 8:00-4:00, 609 Steakley (East end of Ridgeroad). Years & years of accumulations. Lots of miscellaneous.

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GARAGE SALE: 1607 Andrews Hwy., Saturday 9:00-12:00. Lots of misc. items. GARAGE SALE: 1701 Ala-

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GARAGE SALE: Antique Eastlake chair, Sprague & Carleton end tables, 6 antique pressback chairs. 1410 Scurry, Friday & Saturday 8:00-2:00.

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#### Garage Sales

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MULTI. FAMILY Garage Sale: 501 Main (Garden City), Saturday 8-?. Washer, dryer, men-women-children's clothes, baby bed, stroller, bassinet, furniture, houseware, toys and lots more.

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to be used for maintenance of

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County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Tx. 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 202, County Courthouse.

Mark Sealed Envelope "Motorgrader Bid".

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on October 25 2004 10:00 A.M. for their consid-

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

#4340 October 7, & 15, 2004

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on October 22, 2004 for Diesel and Gasoline.

Specifications may be obtained in the County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, 300 S. Main St., Room 203, Big Spring, TX, or by calling 432-264-2210.

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on October 25, 2004 for their consid-

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#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON The Scorpio moon adds a mysterious glow to the

atmos. phere. Mercury slips into Scorpio as well, where he'll be visiting until Nov. 4. You may have deeper



Joyce Jillson

about situations you once took for granted. Curiosity is peaked in regard to the inner workings of things. Knowing what's below the surface seems more important than before.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Signs are posted to tell you which way to go. It's a matter of tuning your senses to what you are seeing, hearing and feeling. Discern the good opportunities from the ones that seem good but are really only of marginal benefit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Make sure that you don't take your loved ones for granted. They are looking to you for support, and any misstep made now will count against you for weeks. You're not the only one who can hold a grudge, you know!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your sign rules the butterfly, and you can be very much like this graceful insect, flitting from person to person, enjoying each but not staying long. Give a second look to relationships, keeping an open mind about commitment.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're hardly the hasty type, but you are prone to making fast decisions now. You could spontaneously walk out the door in the middle of the workday in order to embark on the next adventure. Loved ones enjoy this new you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If everyone thinks of himself or herself first, there's bound to be a fight. The conflicts you witness may as well be between kindergarteners in the sandbox. It takes someone mature to see a solution. Be that mature someone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be paid well for your skills, but don't assume that you already know all there is to know about your work. If you let a sense of curiosity and discovery creep back into your process, you'll gain energy and exuberance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some people actually believe that it's dangerous to be happy! Luckily for those people, Libras exist in the world, a reminder that peace, harmony and, yes, happiness can exist under almost any circumstance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're unusually aggressive and will feel like driving fast and drinking big gulps. Careful now! Socially, you're drawn to that good-looking acquaintance, so much so that you could say things you'll later regret.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Benjamin

#### Legals Notice of Bid

Templeton Construction Co., San Angelo, Texas, as Construction Manager on a New Visual and Performing Arts Center for Howard College, Big Spring, TX, will be accepting proposals until October 28. 2004 at 2:00 PM.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Templeton Construction Co., 521 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, TX, 76903, Attn: Pete Wells, 325-653-6904. Plans also available in regional plan rooms.

HUB and Minority-Owned businesses are encouraged to submit #4354 October 15 & 17, 2004

Franklin said it best, "He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else." Keep your ears peeled for such defenses, and don't utter them yourself. There is

nothing to justify. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've got a good grasp on the future it's as if you're standing on top of a mountain on a perfectly clear day, able to see what lies ahead for miles and miles. Look for the longterm possibilities every opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Loyalties are tested. Stand up for your loved ones. They'll model your behavior and learn how to stand up for themselves. Tonight, go where the interesting people are it's probably not the most popular spot, by the

way. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Little details may get in the way if you allow them to. Avoid snags by maintaining what vou've got. Let natural curiosity drive you toward people with potential. And trust that people who are worthwhile will see the potential in you.

LOVE WEEKEND REPORT: Everyone is more willing to share an adventure, even if it means appearing silly and out of place in the process. Awkward feelings only bring people closer together. ARIES: It's not necessarily comforting to know that you are the center of someone's world. It's a lot of responsibility, too! TAU-RUS: If you don't expect a relationship to be perfect, you'll take the twists and turns more gracefully. GEMINI: Other air signs (Libra and Aquarius) adore you. CANCER: Your ability to intuit others' intentions helps you make the winning relationship move. LEO: Practice your talent, and find love in the process. VIRGO: Take the time to appreciate what is simple and elegant about a relationship. LIBRA: A candid discussion leads to a change - new couples could decide to move in SCORPIO: together. There are no easy answers in love, but with a little hard work, you are ahead of the game. SAGITTARIUS: What's fabulous about your relationship gets even more fabulous, but you'd better handle what's terrible now. CAPRICORN: Your partner tunes in to what you need. AQUARIUS: You've got enough enthusiasm for two people. PISCES: Find someone who already fits your qualifications.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aquarius and Libra are two peas in a pod — air-sign intellectuals with high standards and even higher expectations of one another. But at the same time, these two can be very easygoing when romance doesn't go as planned. It's a good thing, too, because this weekend will be anything but predictable. One thing leads to another, and by the end of it, they could even be married in Vegas!

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## Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

## Getting kids started on the right foot

By T.J. TOMASI Universal Press Syndicate

't's a great idea to introduce your kids to golf early, but L you want to make sure that you give them every opportunity to get off to a good start. Bad habits caused by mismatched clubs, faulty grips and poor backswing mechanics are difficult to change later.

· CLUBS: There are many club design features that influence the swing of a junior golfer, but shaft length and shaft flex are the two most important considerations.

If the clubs are too long, your child will be forced to stand too upright, a fault that encourages her to swing the club too flat. Conversely, if her clubs are too short, she will be forced to slouch over the ball, resulting in a steep swing path.

Choose clubs that are just the right length so that your child can stand up to the ball with proper posture - straight back, bent from the hips, butt out and only a slight bend of the knees

To see a properly proportioned club, take a look at Amanda in the first photo below. Her well-fit club allows her to be in perfect posture and that's good training for a 6-

Equally important is shaft flex. Junior golfers need shafts that have more whip than adult clubs so they don't have to struggle to get the ball in the air. If their shafts are too stiff, young golfers will develop a poor swing with a "scooping" motion, where they leave their weight on their back foot.

Fortunately, kids' clubs today come in a variety of flexes, so it's easy to avoid the big mistake often made by parents - cutting down adult clubs for their kids. This only makes the clubs too stiff and hard for the little ones to handle.

· GRIP: For young juniors I recommend the so-called "10finger grip" where all 10 fingers are on the handle with no overlapping fingers. This grip allows kids to cock their wrists more easily, increasing lever-

age on the backswing and helping the release of the club on the downswing.

Look at Amanda again in photo 1. She is using the 10-finger grip with the heel pad of her left hand on top of the handle and her left thumb slightly down the right-hand side. Her right hand holds the handle in the fingers with the right thumb on top of the shaft. She can change to a more conventional grip later, but for now this is the grip that gives her the most benefit.

· BACKSWING: Young junior golfers need to make the club "light" because when they swing the club up and away from the ball during the backswing, the club travels against gravity and it takes a certain amount of exertion to overcome it. To feel the effect of a "heavy" club, try the following experiment:

Using your sand wedge, make a one-piece takeaway so that your club shaft extends down your toe line horizontal to the ground. Now stop with your hands about waist high and both arms fully extended. Hold this position for 60 seconds and note how the club becomes progressively heavier.

Now make the same arm swing but let your wrists cock before your hands are waist high so that the shaft is upright and slightly tilted, with the club pointing behind you. Hold this position for 60 seconds and compare the two feelings: The first was heavy; the second is light.

Little Amanda is demonstrating this light position in photo 2, and it is a must for most young junior players. From here she can rely on her shoulder turn rather than an arm lift to prevent the dreaded overswing so prevalent with most youngsters.

One last thought: When your children first take up golf, you should emphasize distance more than accuracy. If they learn accuracy first, they probably won't ever become long hitters. It is much easier to swing hard and learn to control it later.





A properly proportioned club, such as the one Amanda is using (above), allows junior golfers to learn perfect posture.



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Larry Nelson (left, with 2004 captain Hal Sutton) said he is happy former Ryder Cup captains support his captaincy, but he will wait to celebrate until he is picked.

# Nelson quietly near Ryder job

## Former captains back 57-year-old to lead United States team in 2006

By GLENN SHEELEY Cox News Service

month ago Larry Nelson was a long shot. Now, he could be the favorite. Things have happened quiet-

ly, but quickly, to push Nelson, a two-time PGA champion, to possibly becoming the 2006 U.S. Ryder Cup captain.

Nothing was more influential than the assemblage of former U.S. captains who attended the matches in Oakland Hills last month. Through an effort originally initiated by 1991 captain Dave Stockton and carried by 1995 captain Lanny Wadkins, they unofficially endorsed Nelson, 57, as their man to lead the U.S. team in Ireland in two

The PGA of America had informed the former captains this year that their influence would be greater than ever

Nelson was happy to hear about the backing, but he is muting his excitement until the time is safer. He was jilted in 1997, when the job inexplicably went to Tom Kite.

"My understanding of the consensus of the captains was that I should do it," Nelson said this week. "I think it's neat to have the support. We'll find out. in a couple of weeks.

One other recent development has boosted Nelson's chances. Apparently, a Nelson choice would not cause friction with 1993 champion Paul Azinger, a no-brainer to captain at some point because of his passion and performance. Azinger previously was presumed the favorite for 2006, but he is believed to favor captaining the team in 2008 at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville.

Most people also believe Azinger a better fit for a home game, rather than overseas, where battling the tabloid reporters is a daily challenge. Nelson's calmer, yet highly competitive approach, might work better on the road - especially coming after the Americans' thorough beating at Oakland Hills.

Azinger is said to support Nelson. He could join Nelson as an assistant, because the PGA is considering another suggestion by the past captains to have the likely future captain on the

The idea of an older captain Nelson will be 59 — does not appear to be a problem, despite the departure from recent years,

when active PGA Tour players in their mid-40s have been picked. The general feeling is that someone not as close to the players can make more objective decisions, while still being sufficiently familiar with their

Of Nelson, Stockton said, 'You'd be hard pressed to find a guy who would do a better job.'

Stockton told Golf World recently, "Larry may be quiet, but he knows how the Ryder Cup works.

Already, Nelson has been thinking about some what-ifs. He would like to see the PGA go to a one-year qualifying method more closely resembling Europe's policy. This year, America's two-year points standings did not bring all peaking players to Oakland Hills.

"I hope they're changing that," Nelson said, "and that they don't wait too long to do it."

Nelson made headlines for a different reason over the weekend, coming back from a sevenstroke deficit to beat Hale Irwin in a playoff and win the Champions Tour Administaff Small Business Classic in Spring, Texas. Nelson shot a final-round 64 to force the play-

#### SCHEDULE

**PGA EUROPEAN TOUR** World Match Play

Championship · Site: Virginia Water, England. · Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

· Course: Wentworth Club. West Course (7,072 yards, par 72). · Purse: \$4.38 million. Winner's share: \$1,795,600.

· Television: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., 7:30-10 p.m.; Friday, 2:30-4:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., 8-9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 3-4:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Monday, 1-2:30 a.m.).

> **PGA TOUR** Chrysler Classic of Greensboro

· Site: Greensboro, N.C. · Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

· Course: Forest Oaks

Country Club (7,311 yards, par 72). · Purse: \$4.6 million.

Winner's share: \$828,000. Television: USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday 3-6 p.m.) and ABC (Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

> LPGA TOUR Samsung

**World Championship** Site: Palm Desert, Cali · Schedule: Thursday-

· Course: Bighorn Golf Club, Canyons Course (6,472 yards, par 72).

Purse: \$825,000. Winner's share: \$206,250. Television: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 5-7 p.m.; Friday, midnight-2 a.m., 3-5 p.m.; Saturday, midnight-2 a.m.) and NBC (Saturday-

**CHAMPIONS TOUR SBC Championship** · Site: San Antonio, Texas.

Sunday, 4-6 p.m.).

· Schedule: Friday-Sunday. · Course: Oak Hills Country Club (6,671 yards, par 71). · Purse: \$1.5 million. Winner's share: \$225,000.

 Television: The Golf Channel (Friday, 5-7:30 p.m., 9:30-11:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 5-7:30 p.m., 9-11:30 p.m.).

#### **DRILLS FOR SKILLS** Regain power with arms in sync

If you're losing distance it may be because one of your arms is overpowering the other. Try this two-club drill to put your arms back in sync with each other.

Take two clubs of similar length (such as your 7- and 8-irons) and assume your normal stance with one club in each hand. Keeping the two club heads about 6 inches apart (one ahead of the other). Now swing back and through with both clubs, trying to maintain the 6-inch gap between the heads.

Do this slowly at first. It's going to feel awkward, with the club shafts and heads clacking against each other at various points. However, with practice you will be able to take full swings while keeping the 6-inch gap all the way.

This drill allows you to feel the contribution of both arms, and it will give you a valuable insight into the synchronization between your arms and your body.

When you swing for real your arms fight each other for control, and this kind of civil war creates power leaks of major proportions. Restoring the balance between both arms in your regular swing should regain that lost distance.

-T.J. Tomasi

**ASK THE PRO** 

Q: I have a question about the rules. The other day, I marked and lifted my ball on the apron of the green because my opponent said it was in his way (my ball was closer to the green than his, and he said it was in an area where he wanted to land his chip). When I picked it up and cleaned it, he claimed I incurred a one-stroke penalty for cleaning the ball. I thought anytime I was allowed to pick the ball up I was allowed to clean it. Who is right? - B.D., from the Web



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A: Unfortunately for you, your opponent is right. A ball may be cleaned when it is lifted except when it is lifted.

(a) to determine if it is unfit

(b) for identification, in which case it may be cleaned only to the extent necessary for identifica-

(c) because it is assisting or interfering with play (as in your

Cleaning the ball when you lift it becomes such a habit that the case you describe is not uncommon, so be careful in the future. As they say on TV, "If you want to play this game, you have to know the rules.'

#### like your possible predecessors', so redefined? Are you comfortable and/or complacent? Because we're not done needing you,

ust like we weren't done needing The Beatles and "Seinfeld" and happy endings. Must falling in love mean disappearing into the sunset of legend? Or will you follow Paul Newman and

Joanne Woodward, John and Abigail Adams, Homer and Marge Simpson, people who fell in love and just got better? Take as long a honeymoon as you

need, Tiger, but please just come back to



**CURTIS COMPTON / Cox News Service** 

Will Elin Nordegren be a Yoko Ono or a Marge Simpson to Tiger Woods' career?

#### COMMENTARY

## Can Tiger rise above traditional abyss of marriage?

By RACHEL SAUER Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla. his could go one of two ways.

Tiger: Love could make you stronger, or love could send you right into the sand trap, which is pretty much where your game has been lately.

Congratulations on your recent marriage to gorgeous Swede Elin Nordegren and everything, but seriously, there's historical precedent here. Going way, way back. Like to Adam and Eve. Expulsion from the Garden: So

much worse than getting spanked at Augusta, but still.

This is a crucial time. Consider, Mr. Woods, those poised to become your fore-

John and Yoko: Wrecked the greatest rock band ever, then recorded dreck like

"Cold Turkey." Antony and Cleopatra: Lost the empire, with a chaser of death by snake

bite. Sampson and Delilah: A bad haircut led to kitten-like strength and ill-favor

Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson: He

gave up the throne for a lifetime of unsmiling portraits. Jerry Seinfeld and Jessica Sklar:

There's a possible mathematical equa-

tion to explain it, something like love + talent x fame = certain doom. Or maybe it's more benign: love + talent x fame = just don't care anymore, because there's more to life than golf/empire building/quartet-based rock 'n' roll.

Is that where this is headed, Tiger? To matrimonial bliss and evenings at home together and, someday, a whispering commentator's job? Are your priorities,