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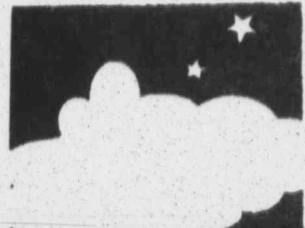
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November 5, 2004

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INSIDE



Grady's Wildcats defeated Sands 62-30 Thursday to secure a berth in the six-man schoolboy playoffs. See Page 1B

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THIS WEEKEND



Suzanne Ward, H-E-B president for food and drug, visits the Big Spring grocery store to begin a year-long celebration of the company's 100th anniversary.



As part of its Democracy in America series, American Profile will interview several active-duty soldiers and military veterans about the responsibility they assumed by serving their country.

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Hunnicutt pleads guilty to murder, receives 25-year term

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

A 44-year-old Big Spring man pleaded guilty Thursday in the March shooting death of his wife and received 25 years as part of a deal with the Texas Attorney General's Office.

Timothy Mark Hunnicutt, who was arrested on March 25 after his wife, 40-year-old Catherine Hunnicutt, was found dead in the couple's home, was sentenced to 25 years following several



HUNNICUTT

Adrienne McFarland and Laura Pops, prosecuting attorneys with the Texas Attorney General

months of pre-trial motions and preparation.

Hunnicutt, who was represented by local attorney Timothy Yeats, was expected to go to trial sometime this month, according to previous statements issued by

Prosecution Assistance Division. "All I can tell you right now is Mr. Hunnicutt plead guilty to the charge of murder yesterday in 118th District Court, and as part of the plea agreement received 25 years," said McFarland this morning.

According to the indictment issued by the Howard County Grand Jury in June, Hunnicutt "intentionally and knowingly

caused the death of...Catherine Hunnicutt, by shooting her with a firearm."

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson recused himself from the proceedings due to personal ties to the defendant, turning prosecution over to the Texas Attorney General Prosecution Assistance Division.

The Attorney General's press office did not return calls this

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Workforce Network seeks to help those involved in StarTek layoffs

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

The Big Spring Workforce Network will be offering a "re-employment meeting" Monday for employees who have been affected by the recent layoffs at StarTek.

Network Area Manager Virginia Belew said her office has received calls and visits from approximately 50 former StarTek employees who were laid off when the local tech-support firm began recent efforts to reduce its payroll expenses.

"We'll present a re-employment meeting for all of those affected employees Monday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at our Big Spring office," said Belew. "We'll also be holding a similar meeting at the Lamesa Workforce Network on Wednesday at 9 a.m. That office is locat-

ed at 200 N. Third Street in Lamesa. "Affected employees will be provided with information about re-employment services

"Our staff is reaching out to employers for job orders so our own local labor market will reabsorb them as soon as possible."



Virginia Belew

available to dislocated workers, such as instructions on filing for unemployment benefits, required registration to work in Texas, current

job opportunities and job matching, career transition workshops and retraining programs."

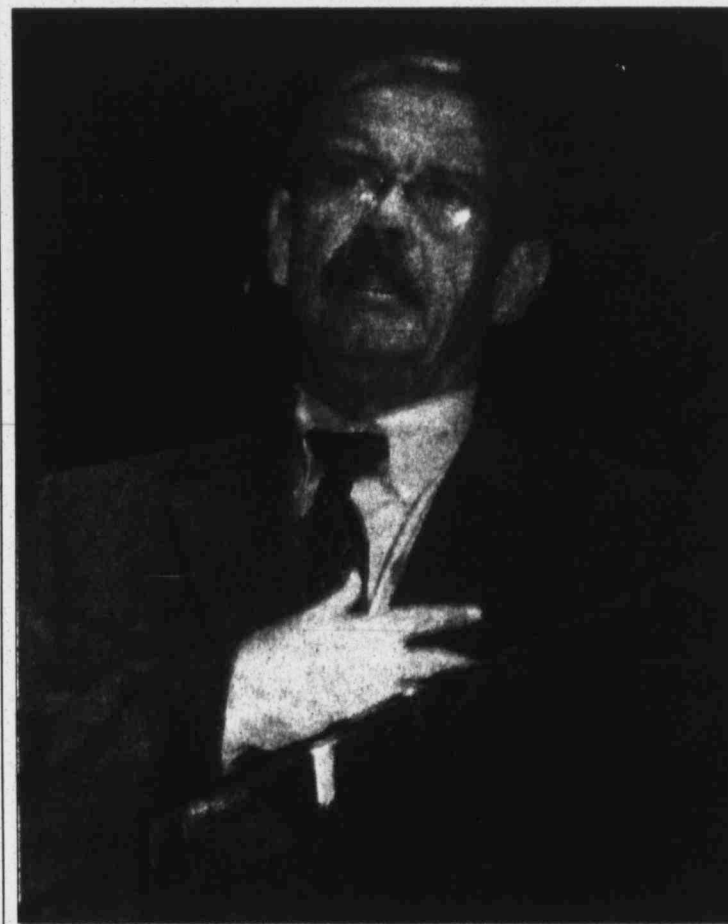
Belew said the meeting is an important step for those that have found themselves casualties of StarTek's downsizing.

"This meeting is very important if you are eager to re-enter the workforce as quickly as possible," said Belew. "In the next few weeks, the seasonal workers will re-emerge, increasing the competition among job seekers.

"Our staff is reaching out to employers for job orders so our own local labor market will reabsorb them as soon as possible. At the same time, we've begun to receive inquiries from companies within our region, and they are eager to talk to the laid off workers."

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PRAISING THE MAKER



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith leads those in attendance through the Pledge of Allegiance during Thursday night's Community-wide Prayer Meeting at the Municipal Auditorium.



HERALD photo/Kendra Wiss

Ed Moughon, CEO for Big Spring State Hospital visits with former BSSH employee Marsha Douglas after the forum in Lubbock on Thursday.

West Texans speak on behalf of Big Spring State School

By KENDRA WISS Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — "Texas was built upon respect of the rights of individuals and our mentally disabled citizens deserve our care."

Those poignant words were uttered by Woody Jumper, incoming president of the Texas Public Employees Association who also represented the Big Spring City Council and addressed the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) review of state hospitals committee in an open forum Thursday in Lubbock.

In an identical introduction to Wednesday's forum in San Angelo, the Public Consulting Group (PCG), outlined the overview of the feasibility

"Big Spring State Hospital is a diamond in the rough for rural West Texas."

Van York, Borden County judge

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Power outage caused by primary cable fault

HERALD Staff Report

Thursday's power outage that affected some 1,800 customers was caused by an underground primary cable fault near Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The outage, which occurred shortly before 12:30 p.m., lasted a little more than an hour.

"There are some trouble shooting procedures we go through to locate the problem and that took

about an hour," explained Paul Folger, town operations manager for TXU Electric Delivery. "Once we found it, it was repaired quickly."

Scenic Mountain suffered only a momentary loss of power.

"We have a dual feed into the hospital which is on an automatic transfer switch. When the switch sees the interruption, it automatically transfers from one feed to another,"

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Cookbook contest becoming holiday tradition through the Crossroads area

Monday is the last day to enter.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Features Editor

Along with community traditions like the Living Christmas Tree Dec. 4-5, the annual Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade Dec. 4 and the Drive-Thru Nativity Dec. 10-12, holiday celebrations include time-honored meals.

And an opportunity to show off some of those



HERNANDEZ

Herald and Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

"This is always so much fun for the judges, the Herald employees and the community," said Christy Hernandez, assistant

advertising manager for the Herald.

The deadline for entries is Monday, and eight separate categories for submissions are available: Holiday Cookbook Contest, sponsored by the Big Spring

"When we all gather to sample the prepared dishes, it really begins the holiday season for us, and gives everyone a chance to try new recipes that

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Obituaries

Danny Priest



Danny Priest, 46, of Big Spring died Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 3, 2004, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans and the Rev. Monroe Teeters officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 24, 1958, in Sweetwater and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. Danny was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a construction worker and was a member of Berea Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Gene and Dean Priest of Big Spring; sister, Kathy Daniels of Big Spring; three nieces; one nephew; three great nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

Sarah Bryant

Sarah Bryant, 72, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Jerry Roman

Jerry Roman, 70, of Knott died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Take note

□ **BIG SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB HOLIDAY RUMMAGE SALE** is set for 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Paul Lutheran Annex, Ninth and Scurry streets. Thus far donations for sale include a 12-foot lighted Christmas tree, as well as other donations from a local bank. Donations of good holiday decorations are being accepted through today, and club members will begin preparing the sale at 4 p.m. today. Call 267-5201 to arrange drop off of donated items. Call Lisa Brooks, organizer for the sale, after 3 p.m. at 267-1465 for more information.

□ **VETERAN'S APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE** sponsored by the Comanche Trail Nursing Center and Hangar 25 Air Museum is set for 4-6 p.m. Thursday at the museum, 1911 Apron Dr.

□ **VENDORS NEEDED FOR CANTERBURY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** set for 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Dec. 4. Call Mandy at 263-1265. Space is limited.

□ **THE GREATER BIG SPRING ROTARY WILL "SELL" FAJITAS** beginning at 6:30 p.m. today on the west side of Memorial Stadium before the Steer football game. A chicken or beef fajita with a cookie and a drink is \$6. All proceeds benefit the club's community projects. Call Troy Tompkins at 263-0180 for more information.

□ **AN ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT TRISTAN RANGEL**, son of Ione and Tim Rangel, has been set up at the Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union, 2204 Gregg St., account No. 529903, to help with medical expenses. He has been diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia and is in a Lubbock hospital.

□ **FALL IN LOVE WITH READING** at Washington Elementary begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday. This is a community of heroes family reading event. All parents are invited. Call Washington Elementary at 264-4126 for more information.

□ **COAHOMA BAND BOOSTERS TAILGATE PARTY** at 6 p.m. today. \$5 per plate for chopped barbecue sandwich, chips, drink and dessert. Call Dale Pittman at 267-9555 for more information.

□ **A COMMUNITY-WIDE FLEA MARKET AND ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE** to benefit a local family is set for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at the County Show Barn in Gail. Call 806-756-4432 for more information.

□ **THE SEVENTH ANNUAL BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR BOOSTER PANCAKE SUPPER** is set for 5:30-7:30 p.m. today in the high school cafeteria. Ticket are adults \$5 and students \$3 and are available from any high school or junior high choir student or at the door.

□ **A BAKE SALE TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY** is set for Saturday at the west door of Wal-Mart. Contact Marilyn Miers at 267-1135 for more information.

□ **FORSAN SCHOOL BAND WILL PERFORM IN WASHINGTON D.C. JULY 4, 2005**, by special invitation, representing Texas. Funds are needed to cover the \$145,000 cost of the trip. Donations are being accepted at the First Bank of West Texas, account name Forsan Band Trip. Contact Forsan Superintendent Randy Johnson or band directors Jim Rhodes and Jeremy Higgenbotham at 457-2223.

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Police blotter

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

- **JOHNNY LEE WILLIAMS**, 24, of 900 Scurry Street, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants.
- **STARLA MENDOZA**, 26, of 901 E. Sixth Street, was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to identify.
- **GERALD DARNELL**, 34, of 609 NE Ninth Street, was arrested Thursday on four local warrants and charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and driving without lights when required.
- **DAVID RAY GONZALES**, 33, of 507 N. Lamesa Highway, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DAVID WEAVER**, 23, of Carrollton, was arrested Friday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **LOUIS DESHAUN RODGERS**, 19, of Lubbock, was arrested Friday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:
 - in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
 - in the 1100 block of Aylesford.
- **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 900 block of Bell.
- **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION WITH A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1300 block of Third Street.
- **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported in the 1100 block of Aylesford.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Utah.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of FM 700.

Sheriff's report

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

- **JAMIE RAE SMITH**, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on two counts of forgery of a financial instrument.
- **WAYNE GARY ELLETT**, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.
- **JOSE ALFREDO MELENDEZ**, 21, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **SONIA GAMEZ**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of bondsman off of bond for theft by check - bond forfeiture.
- **BRANDON LEON RAMEY**, 25, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of services.
- **RAY ALVARADO**, 27, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of parole violation - burglary of a building.
- **JOSHUA ERIC TAYLOR**, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on two counts of issuance of a bad check.

Support groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

□ Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

□ All widows and widowers are invited to attend the Encourager's Support group meeting at 6 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria. Call 398-5522 for more information.

TUESDAY

□ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

THURSDAY

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

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

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Bulletin board

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TODAY

- **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Open House from 4-6 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, 1901 Simler in the industrial park. Free and open to the public.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

- **Wildflower Seminar** begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center featuring Larry Wilhelm, the environmental coordinator for the city of Grapevine. Tickets are \$10 which gives each person \$10 worth of wildflower seeds. Call Sara at 263-0680 to make a reservation.
- **Team Rustic Circle**, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between 3 p.m. and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.
- **Eagles Lodge Dance** at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- **Big Spring Squares**. Call 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

- **Senior Circle** meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21** meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- **Big Spring Band Boosters** meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
- **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.
- **Coahoma Lions Club** meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
- **Evening Lions Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.
- **Archeology Society** for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
- **Concerned Citizens Council** meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 28-6-22-30-3.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-27-33-35. Bonus Ball: 23.
Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$650,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-0

Weather

Tonight - Mostly clear. Lows near 40. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. South winds near 10 mph.

Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. South winds near 10 mph.

Sunday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

Monday - Partly cloudy. Highs near 70.

Monday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

Tuesday - Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s.

Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

Wednesday - Partly cloudy. Highs-65 to 70.

Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

Veterans day - Partly cloudy. Highs near 60.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Bush vows no letup in Iraq or war on terror

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bolstered by a hard-fought election victory, President Bush says the United States will vigorously pursue wars in Iraq and against terror and will not retreat from trying to spread democracy through the Middle East.

"I understand, in certain capitals and certain countries, those decisions were not popular," Bush said at his first post-election news conference Thursday. But he was unapologetic about the course he has set and said he would not back down.

Before flying to his retreat at Camp David to rest after the grueling campaign, Bush took congratulatory calls from world leaders and met with his Cabinet to discuss his second term. He said he has not made any decisions about personnel changes, although some turnover is inevitable in his Cabinet and White House staff.

The first job to change hands could be attorney general, since John Ashcroft might leave even before the second term begins, senior aides said Thursday. Others expected to leave — although maybe not immediately — include Secretary of State Colin Powell, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson and Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta.

As U.S. forces in Iraq mobilize for an all-out offensive in Fallujah and other Sunni militant strongholds, the president refused to say how much the war would cost or whether he planned to increase or cut troop strengths. "I have yet to hear from our commanders on the ground that they need more troops," the president said.

He is expected to ask Congress early next year for up to \$75 billion for Iraq, Afghanistan and operations against terrorism.

Arafat in coma, spokeswoman says

CLAMART, France (AP) — Doctors fought to keep Yasser Arafat alive as anxious Palestinian officials looked for ways to prevent unrest if their 75-year-old leader, said on Friday to be in a coma, dies.

A swirl of reports saying Arafat had died Thursday were quashed by doctors at the French military hospital where he has been treated since being airlifted to France last week. Arafat's aides, however, acknowledged his condition was very serious.

On Friday, Israel's Justice Minister Yosef Lapid said Arafat was being kept alive artificially, but the source of his information was not clear.

"We all know that clinically he's dead but we won't interfere with internal Palestinian affairs. They'll announce his death when they find it proper," he told Associated Press Television News.

A Palestinian spokeswoman denied Lapid's assertion.

"He is in a coma. We don't know the type but it's a reversible coma," Leila Shahid, the Palestinian envoy to France, told French RTL radio.

Shahid suggested the coma occurred after Arafat was put under anesthesia for medical tests including an endoscopy, colonoscopy and a biopsy of the spinal cord. She said doctors do not yet have a diagnosis.

Suicide attack kills three British soldiers

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Three British soldiers were killed and eight were wounded in a suicide bomb and mortar barrage south of Baghdad just days after they gave up the relative safety of southern Iraq for the more dangerous mission of helping U.S. troops in violence-wracked central Iraq.

Three American troops were killed and five were wounded in the same region Thursday.

The British soldiers were with the Black Watch, an 850-strong unit sent to the area to free up U.S. forces for an assault on the militant stronghold Fallujah. British Prime Minister Tony Blair agreed to the move despite considerable opposition at home, even within his Labour Party.

U.S. troops pounded Fallujah with airstrikes Thursday and early Friday, softening up militants ahead of the expected assault. The targets included a system of barriers rigged with bombs, a command post, suspected fighting positions and a weapons cache, said Lt. Nathan Braden, of 1st Marine Division.

U.S. and Iraqi officials want to clear insurgents from Fallujah and other Sunni Muslim areas north and west of Baghdad so elections can be held by the end of January. American officials plan to use a mixed American and Iraqi force to storm Fallujah, 40 miles west of Baghdad, if interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi gives the go-ahead.

The deaths of the three soldiers brought the number of British troops killed in Iraq to 73.

A civilian Iraqi interpreter was also killed in the attack, the worst single combat loss for Britain since three Royal Military Police were killed in the southern city of Basra in August 2003.

Dutch politician threatened in letter

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The killers of an outspoken Dutch filmmaker threatened his scriptwriter — a politician who renounced Islam and has criticized its customs — in a letter that was pinned to the victim's body with a knife.

Authorities have arrested nine suspected Muslim extremists in connection with Tuesday's shooting and stabbing of Theo van Gogh and are looking into possible links between the suspects and foreign terrorist groups.

Prosecutors on Friday said they considered the crime an act of terrorism and would try the chief suspect — identified as Mohammed B. — as a terrorist.

Chief Amsterdam prosecutor Leo de Wit said the suspect will face five counts, including murder and "participating in a criminal organization with terrorist characteristics." Mohammed B. was to be arraigned later Friday behind closed doors.

Justice Minister Piet Hein Donner said Thursday that a letter pinned to Van Gogh's body was "a direct warning" to Dutch member of Parliament Ayaan Hirsi Ali. The Somali-born lawmaker wrote the script of a film Van Gogh made criticizing the treatment of women under Islam, and Van Gogh received death threats after the film was released in August.

FORUM

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study which is a direct result of the Texas Legislature's Rider 55 of the HHSC — General Appropriations Act. The act requires HHSC to study the feasibility of closure and consolidation of state hospitals and state schools.

Several community, law enforcement and MHMR representatives addressed the board with concerns not only for the future of the Big Spring State Hospital, but for the general care of West Texas' mentally ill.

Jumper addressed the board on a variety of subjects ranging from the economic impact on the city and county should the hospital close to the personal impact the closure would have on patients.

Dr. Vernon Farthing, representing University Medical Center in Lubbock, conveyed the imperative need for community MHMR care and the community approach to psychiatric care that allows the state hospitals to care for those needing specialized care. "We have enjoyed a good relationship and will continue to work with Big Spring State Hospital," said Farthing.

Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer asked the board why the Texas Legislature was even considering closing or consol-

idating state hospitals when they are all at or over capacity. "These hospitals are necessary for rural communities in West Texas," said Brewer.

"Big Spring State Hospital is a diamond in the rough for rural West Texas," said Borden County Judge Van York.

Yoakum County Sheriff Don Corzine said, "Those with no personal connection with mental illness don't understand that the illness doesn't only effect the patient, it tears families and friends apart."

"El Paso, the next closest state hospital is 440 miles away," said Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson. "That means a 16-hour overnight trip for my deputies and a patient needing immediate care."

Jackson pointed out that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is actively seeking ways to gain more funds for mental health patients. "As a taxpayer, I would rather my tax dollars go to the mentally ill than to inmates," he said.

David Gutierrez, Lubbock County's Sheriff, explained to the board that the judicial system is quickly becoming an institutional system and jails will soon become state hospitals if another system is not put in place to decriminalize the mentally ill.

Garza County Judge Giles Dalby told the board that Big Spring State Hospital was his county's safety net. "We rely on them for inpatient psychi-

atric care," said Dalby. "There is nothing in Lubbock for the underinsured or uninsured that require this kind of care. Big Spring State Hospital is a vital resource for our county."

Cindy Smith, public information officer of West Texas Centers for MHMR, encouraged the board to not miss the "human factor" when presenting its recommendations to the state. "Please consider the long-term impact on the patients," said Smith, adding that closing the hospital would shift the costs of dealing with the mentally ill to law enforcement and to county governments.

Dick Hatfield, COO of the Central Plains Center for MHMR, showed the board the vast difference between costs of transporting patients to Big Spring, \$400 and sending them to El Paso, which would cost the center \$1,500.

Andrew Trevino, a mental health advocate, spoke to the board about the possibility of the state "thinking outside the box."

"There is a direct correlation between a decrease in state hospital beds and an increase in the mental health disability population. We need to stop criminalizing individuals with mental illness," he said. He ended his remarks with a quote from Albert Einstein, "An intellectual solves problems but a genius prevents problems."

A patient at Big Spring State Hospital on four separate occasions, Darryl Shirey said the hospital has helped him in many ways.

Olivia Flournoy, assistant CEO for programs and marketing at BSSH asked the board to consider the hospital's 30 bed Forensic Step-down Program, a specialty program of the hospital. The service treats patients who are no longer dangerous and no longer need a maximum security adult forensic service.

A former BSSH employee, Marsha Douglas, told the board that while working for hospital for 12 years, she was impressed with the level of care at the hospital. "Instead of looking for ways to cut costs, Texas should be proud of the way we care for our mentally ill," she said.

Brian Shannon, who has experience with mental illness in his own family, explained that closing BSSH would create additional crisis for those already experiencing more than they can handle. Transporting patients is not an option, according to Shannon. "Patients will receive better services in their own communities," he said.

The PCG and HHSC will conduct on-site inspections and hold forums at specific state hospitals slated for closure before the expected completion of recommendations in early to mid-December.

JOBS

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StarTek began laying off employees Monday, citing a downturn in business experienced by one of its largest clients as the cause.

StarTek's Vice President of Marketing Amy Claire Wild was tight-lipped about any specific numbers of layoffs or about rumors con-

cerning the rumored closure of the facility at the end of the year that was included as a part of a television newscast Monday night.

"Our laying off employees is directly related to the downturn in our client's business," said StarTek Vice President of Marketing Amy Claire Wild, from the company's corporate headquarters in Denver.

"We want these employ-

ees to know that these layoffs are not a reflection of poor performance," Wild added. "They have always given quality customer service, day in and day out."

Located in the 30,000-square-foot office space at 501 Birdwell, StarTek employed more than 270 people prior to the layoffs.

The Big Spring Workforce Network is located at 310 Owens. For more information, call

263-8373.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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morning concerning the plea bargain.

According to police, a family friend found Catherine Hunnicutt's body in the master bedroom of the couple's Indian Ridge Road residence on the morning of March 9. She had been shot in the back of the head one or more times.

The friend, who police said had come to the residence to do some work, then found Timothy Hunnicutt unconscious on a bathroom floor before calling police. A 20-gauge shotgun was propped up against the wall of the bathroom.

Timothy Hunnicutt was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and was unresponsive for days, police said. He was arrested on March 25 by members of the Lubbock Police Department after he was released from a Covenant health care facility and taken into custody by the Big Spring Police Department that day.

Catherine Hunnicutt had been a life-long resi-

dent of Big Spring and was an employee at Leonard's Pharmacy at the time of her death.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- All of the groups, organizations, businesses and individuals who helped make Halloween a fun, safe experience.

- The Farmer's Market board, the city and the Downtown Revitalization Committee for bringing us a downtown farmer's market this year. We look forward to it again next year.

- Everyone who voted in the Nov. 2 election. Your voice is what helps keep our country great.

- Area veterans, including members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee, who spoke to local students about war, sacrifice and their experiences.

- The hundred or more local and area people who went to San Angelo and Lubbock to support the Big Spring State Hospital.

- Organizers and participants in the Community-Wide Prayer Service Thursday night. What a blessing it was.

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.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
Wow, what a Halloween we had at Canterbury! This was our 25th year of having a Spook House and what fun it was. Thanks to many wonderful community members and all their help. We had more than 1,600 children who had a safe Halloween.

We would like to thank everyone who helped. Thank you all again for being part of this annual event.

SHANNON M. NABORS
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TO THE EDITOR:
We would like to thank the children in the Big Spring schools and other community members who contributed food items to the Make a Difference Day Food Drive for Mobile Meals "Snow Day Sacks" and the APS Advisory Board Bridge Room.

We would also like to thank Irene Ramirez, Lori Ontiveros and Heather Williams for the

Social Security Administration and Aurora Rodriguez, Herbert Moore, Cristi Bridge and Giselda Balderas from Adult Protective Services for volunteering at the collection site at the Big Spring Mall on Oct. 23.

Thanks to the Howard College Diplomats for collecting the donations and helping RSVP volunteers sort the food and pack the "Snow Day" sacks. Thanks to the children from Hillcrest Child Development Center for decorating the "Snow Day Sacks" with lovely art work.

Ninety-five "Snow Day" sacks will be distributed to Mobile Meals clients in Big Spring by RSVP volunteers. The remaining food will be used for emergency supplies for APS clients in the area.

Thanks again to all who contributed to this food drive to benefit the elderly and disabled in our community!

NANCY JONES
RSVP DIRECTOR
BIG SPRING

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May our earthly dreams be your heavenly dreams, Lord, for us. Amen

Media and elite out of touch

The real loser in Tuesday's election wasn't Democrat John Kerry, but the liberal media and intellectual elite who demonstrated, once again, how out-of-touch they are with the American public. In the final analysis, John Kerry and running mate John Edwards accepted their defeat with dignity and grace. It remains to be seen whether their supporters among the intelligentsia will do the same. New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof was typical. Writing "without knowing the election results," as he admitted in the column that appeared the morning after the election, he nonetheless felt he should lecture "the millions of farmers, factory workers and waitresses who ended up voting — utterly against their own interests — for Republican candidates." The common folk, you see, just don't know what's good for them. That attitude explains why the elites continue to get it wrong.

There is simply no way to explain away the Republican Party's stunning victory Tuesday. Not only did the president win some 3.5 million more votes than his opponent, but he did so despite a relentless onslaught of bad press in the final days of the campaign. The president prevailed in spite of vicious attacks on his personal character and integrity by an array of well-funded partisan attack dogs. The president won re-election even though Democrats and their allied-groups outspent Republicans by an estimated \$70 million.



LINDA CHAVEZ

And it wasn't just a personal victory for George W. Bush. Republicans overall made impressive gains in the House and Senate, including defeating Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle. When all the votes are finally counted, the GOP will likely hold a 55-44 edge in the Senate, a 234-201 majority in the House, and will control 29 of 50 governorships. This was not supposed to happen. The pollsters told us so; Bruce Springsteen told us so; and so did Bill Clinton, Walter Cronkite, Dan Rather, Jon Stewart, George Soros and a lot of other very important people. The theme was echoed by CBS, ABC, CNN, MTV and most of Hollywood. The only problem was, the American people just weren't listening.

When it came time to go into the voting booth, Americans went with the candidate and the party that reflected their core values. They chose not to be cowed by the naysayers who said we can't win in Iraq. They chose not to be intimidated by 11th hour threats by Osama bin Laden, who emerged from whatever rock he's been hiding under to lecture Americans on everything from security to deficit spending, echoing talking points that sounded like they could have been written by Democratic National Committee chairman Terry McAuliffe or film propagandist Michael Moore. They chose not to be divided by class warfare, or scared by outrageous claims that their Social Security benefits would be slashed or that their sons would be drafted if the president were re-elected. Americans went with the man whom they thought they could most trust because he is most like them.

No doubt, Maureen Dowd, Michael Kinsley and their crowd will spend endless hours poring over exit polls searching for clues about what makes John and Jane Q. Public tick. I expect they'll end up blaming the outcome of the election on the voting public's ignorance. Americans confuse the war in Iraq with the war on terror, they'll fume. Middle-class Americans actually think the Bush tax cut benefited them, the intellectuals will lament. If only more voters would read the New York Review of Books or take their instruction from those who do, things might have turned out differently.

I have some advice for these learned souls. If they want to understand the American electorate, maybe they should spend less time at Starbucks sipping double lattes over the Sunday Times and more time at church or the local high school football game or in line at a Wal-Mart. They might actually learn something about the values that drive most Americans: faith, family and an abiding love of their country. Maybe if the elites would stop lecturing instead of listening to the American public, they'd be less surprised at the outcome of our elections.

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Bush: A chicken-killin' dog

Do you know how to cure a chicken-killin' dog? Now, you know you cannot keep a dog that kills chickens, no matter how fine a dog it is otherwise.

Some people think you cannot break a dog that has got in the habit of killin' chickens, but my friend John Henry always claimed you could. He said the way to do it is to take one of the chickens the dog has killed and wire the thing around the dog's neck, good and strong. And leave it there until that dead chicken stinks so bad that no other dog or person will even go near that poor beast. Thing'll smell so bad the dog won't be able to stand himself. You leave it on there until the last little bit of flesh rots and falls off, and that dog won't kill chickens again.



MOLLY IVINS

The Bush administration is going to be wired around the neck of the American people for four more years, long enough for the stench to sicken everybody. It should cure the country of electing Republicans.

And at least Democrats won't have to clean up after him until it is real clear to everyone who made the mess.

In some circles, that will be seen as sour grapes. But in Texas, we've been losing elections to the demagogic triad of God, gays and guns long enough to be pretty cynical about how it works out. I'm sure millions of Americans voted for George W. under the honest impression that he stands for moral values — family, patriotism, faith in God. I'm sure it's the Democrats' fault that such a silly ruse is allowed to stand. What

Bush actually does stand for is nicely summed up by a rather common news story that got stuck on the business pages lately.

In September, Merck & Co., the huge drug manufacturer, pulled Vioxx off the market. Vioxx was a popular pain-killing, anti-arthritis drug, but Merck said it was putting patients' safety first. A new study from the Federal Drug Administration showed high doses of Vioxx triple the risk of heart attack and sudden cardiac death.

From there, the story bifurcates — it takes two directions. Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa revealed that the FDA had tried to silence the author of the study, Dr. David Graham, associate director of science in the Office of Drug Safety. Grassley said the FDA first sat on Graham's study and that then he was "ostracized" and "subjected to veiled threats and intimidation."

The Wall Street Journal followed the other fork, finding internal memos from Merck showing that company officials may have been aware of the dangers of Vioxx as long ago as 1996, including a memo apparently instructing its sales reps to "dodge" the question when doctors asked about the cardiac record of Vioxx.

In short, we have a toothless regulatory agency in the pocket of the industry it is supposed to patrol. We have an administration-wide contempt for science and plain facts. And the allegation against the folks at Merck is that they were making such enormous profits on a drug that killed people that when they knew or suspected it was killing people, they kept right on selling it. When the information that Merck had known for a long time about Vioxx and heart attacks became public, the company's stock fell by 9.6 percent.

That's the system George W. Bush stands for: where a corpora-

tion can knowingly kill people for profit and, when it finally comes out, everyone knows the penalties will be so light the company doesn't even lose a tenth of its worth. Hey, just a little bump in the road.

We sure don't want any of that terrible, burdensome government regulation to control that kind of behavior, do we? We sure don't want an FDA that listens to its own scientists and acts promptly, do we? We sure don't want anyone to sue these monster corporations, do we? I bet if it were possible to compare the odds of an American getting killed by a negligent regulatory agency and rapacious corporate behavior versus an American getting killed by a terrorist, it would turn out we need to be a lot more scared of rank greed and its enablers than we do of terrorists. And that's not counting what the corps. (pronounced corpse) steal and mess up.

So, fellow progressives, stop thinking about suicide or moving abroad. Want to feel better? Eat a sour grape, then do something immediately, now, today. Figure out what you can do to help rescue the country — join something, send a little money to some group, call somewhere and offer to volunteer, find a politician you like at the local level and start helping him or her to move up.

Think about how you can lend a hand to the amazing myriad efforts that will promptly break out to help the country recover from what it has done to itself. Now is the time. Don't mourn, organize.

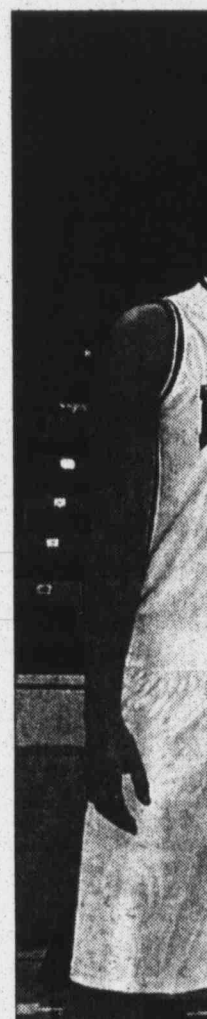
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Infant

By THOMAS JEROME
Staff Writer

A 15-month-old accidentally shot old sibling is making strides toward recovery at Lubbock Hospital's pediatric unit. According to Chief Deputy, the infant's mother is steadily improving, encouraging his/her physicians.



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The prizes totaled this year were by: Allan's Franklin and Hallmark, Gaz Kitchen, High Bartlett, Faye Dakota's Flower Salon and Blum's Culligan, Gre Jiffy Car Koshmore Ponderosa Nur Inn and the Herald.

There is a list recipes per page more information contact Hernandez 7331.

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Infant shooting victim making great strides, deputy says

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A 15-month-old girl who was accidentally shot by her 4-year-old sibling is making encouraging strides toward recovery this week at Lubbock Covenant Hospital's pediatric unit.

According to Howard County Chief Deputy Gary Pritchett, the infant's medical condition is steadily improving, a very encouraging sign, according to her physicians.

"We received an update on her condition this week and it seems she's doing fine," said Pritchett. "She's moving her feet on her own and just acting like a typical 15-month-old at this point. The doctors are really impressed with her improvement."

According to HCSO reports, the child was shot Oct. 14 at point-blank range with a 12-gauge shotgun. Sheriff Dale Walker said one shot was fired,

hitting the girl in both of her lower legs. The gun was wielded by her 4-year-old sibling.

"We received a 911 call and an ambulance and deputy were immediately dispatched to the home where it occurred, which is in the 300 block of Pettus Road.

"Before the ambulance and deputy could arrive on the scene, the child was transported by private vehicle. The private vehicle was near the Big

Spring State Hospital when the ambulance and deputy caught up and transported the girl to the emergency room."

Once the girl arrived at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room, Walker said she was stabilized so she could be flown to Lubbock.

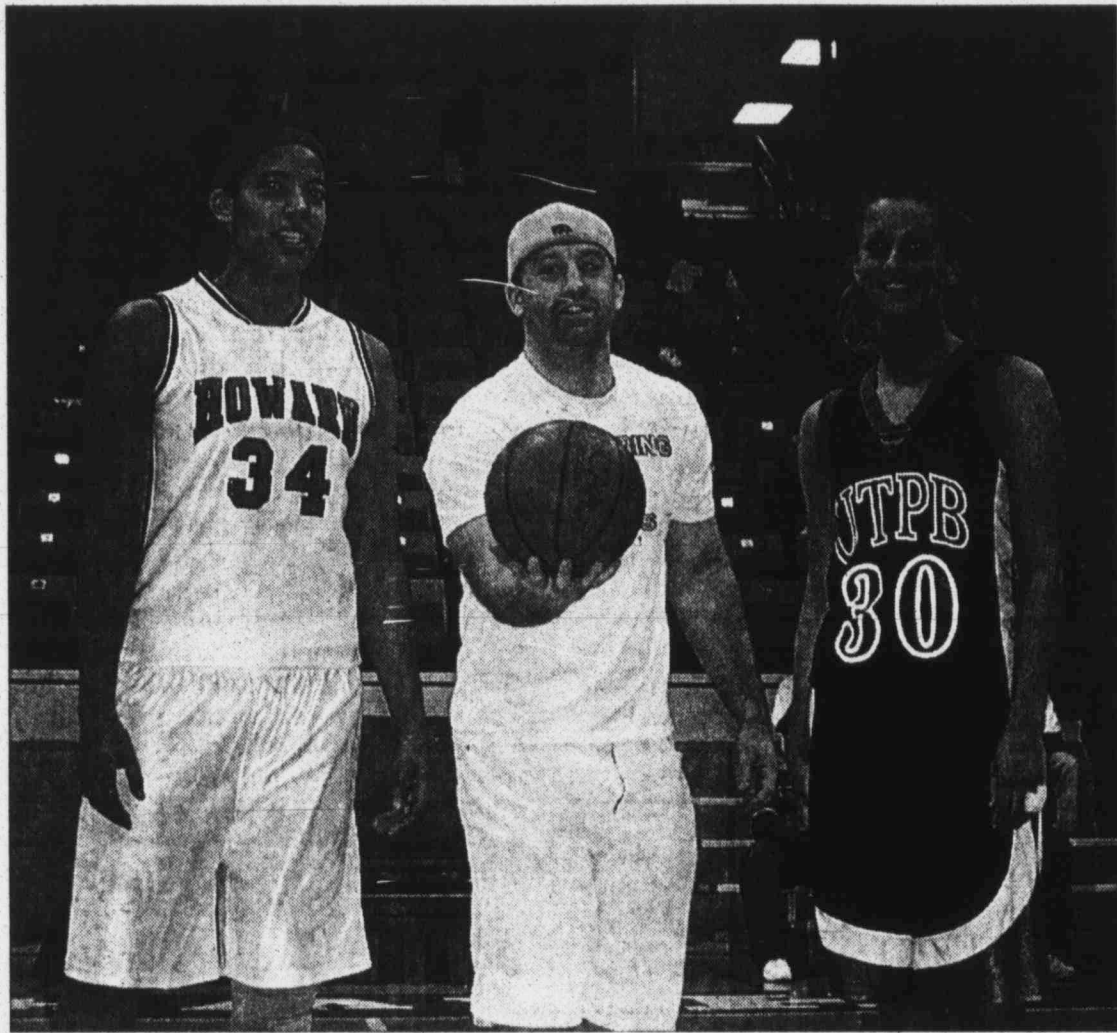
Walker confirmed that Child Protective Services were investigating the incident and the other children living in the

home were placed with relatives following the shooting.

CPS Public Information Officer Marleigh Meisner said the investigation into the incident is still ongoing. However, no decision has been made at this time to remove the children from the home.

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TIPPING OFF THE SEASON



HERALD photo/Kendra Wlas
Sports Editor Troy Hyde participates in the ceremonial jump ball with Howard College's Charmaine Callahan and UTPB's Marielle Gaston at the Lady Hawks' season opener Monday. The Big Spring Herald was the corporate sponsor of both the men's and women's game.

Man succumbs to burns

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man who was severely burned at his home in early October died Wednesday afternoon in the burn unit at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Danny Priest, 46, of Big Spring, succumbed to his wounds after spending nearly a month in a coma following the Oct. 5 accident that left him with third-degree burns over 60 percent of his body.

Priest's father, Lyndon Gene Priest, said the accident occurred while his son was burning garbage at his home on Elbow Road.

"He was burning trash and thought the fire had gone out," said Priest. "He poured gasoline on the fire and it flared up on him. We think he spilled gasoline on himself while he was trying to get out of the way. He had horrible burns on his chest, head and face."

Priest said he received the call that his son had passed away at 2 a.m. on

Wednesday.

"Danny had been making progress and they had lessened his dosage of blood pressure medication the day before he died," said Priest. "Everyone was very encouraged and the doctors seemed hopeful. We had hope for about a week or two — not much, but a little bit of hope."

Priest said his son was placed in a catatonic state while he was being treated in the burn unit.

He never regained consciousness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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might become favorites in their family," she said.

An overall grand prize winner for this year's contest will win a Polaski curio cabinet, courtesy of Allan's Furniture. Other prizes will be awarded in each category, depending on the number of entries.

A cookbook with all recipes submitted will be published and inserted in the Herald Nov. 21.

"When we started this five years ago, we had no idea how popular it would be. We receive recipe entries from all over the community and it is hard to pick the best ones," Hernandez said.

A panel of judges will select the best-sounding recipes from those submitted. These individuals will be contacted and asked to create their dish and bring it to Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1200 E. Fourth, at 2 p.m. Nov. 16 for final tasting and judging.

"The final tasting is always so much fun for everyone. It offers us a great chance to try new recipes," she said.

The prizes to be awarded this year were donated by: Allan's Furniture; Franklin and Son, Suggs Hallmark, Gaze's Crystal Kitchen, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Faye's Flowers, Dakota's Flowers, Uptown Salon and Day Spa, Blum's Jewelers, Culligan, Gregg's Grill, Jiffy Car Wash, Koshmore Kasuals, Ponderosa Nursery, Pizza Inn and the Big Spring Herald.

There is a limit of three recipes per person. For more information, contact Hernandez at 263-7331.

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Church News

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church welcomes all those who are looking for a place to worship. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1200 W. Fourth Street. Preaching services are at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Wednesday Bible Study is at 5 p.m.

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Church, a Morning Star International Church, 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 Noah's Ark. 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 Pastor Craig or Cherise Felty at 263-3072 with any questions.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

If you do not have a church home, we encourage you to visit Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. The juniors age 11 and under will be going to Midland to Chuck E. Cheese Saturday from 4-6 p.m. They will leave the church at 8 p.m. and return by 7 p.m.

November 14 we will recognize our missionaries with an international dinner. The Rev. James Denman, missionary to Gospel Radio Latin America, will be speaking in both services Nov. 14. The dinner will be from 5-8 p.m.

Sunday Services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek Services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information you can call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

First United Methodist Church

This is Revival Sunday. The Rev. Wesley Putnam will be leading the revival via his "Dayspring" ministry. The Fall Revival is scheduled for Sunday through Wednesday.

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

Putnam will offer five sessions of "Bible Quest" for children grades kindergarten through sixth grade. The first session is Sunday morning at 9:45. Other sessions are scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bible Quest is an exciting, fast-paced program designed to actively involve children in a search for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Dayspring Revival Worship will be Sunday through Wednesday evenings at 7. In addition, there will noon luncheons Monday and Wednesday as well as a 7 a.m. breakfast Tuesday.

Don't forget the Living Christmas Tree rehearsal

from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

St. Mary's Vestry meets Monday at 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

The planning group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the church office.

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

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on scripture from Luke 20:27-38 at worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 is held at 10:35 a.m. This Sunday is also Communion Sunday.

Opportunities for the week include the Home Hospice program conducted by Hank Dunn Tuesday at 7 p.m. All of the community is invited. Wednesday, the committee meeting will be held and also 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 on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Hillcrest Baptist Church

November 13 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., more than 50,000 women will gather in hundreds of local churches across North America to experience the THRIVE! Simulcast - Authentic Living. One Day of Discovery brings nationally recognized leaders together including John C. Maxwell, Lois Evans, Joyce Meyers, Liz Curtis Higgs, Kathy Peel and more who will serve as guides for program. Topics include revealing potential, understanding true identity, practicing genuine communication, an authentic life purpose and becoming an authentic woman of influence.

This simulcast will be at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 FM 700. Tickets are \$30 and need to be purchased in advance. The ticket includes lunch and the booklet.

A nursery will be provided. Call 267-1639 to make reservations for the program and to secure child care arrangements.

Baptist Temple

Church Women United

Church Women United will be celebrating World Community Day, Saturday at 10 a.m. with the women of North Birdwell United Methodist, 2702 N. Birdwell, as host.

Terry Goodnight, youth minister of the Midway Baptist Church, is guest speaker.

Church Women United is a movement of women from all denominations working together for peace and the betterment of life for women, youth, children and families.

Each four years National Priorities are set at the Common Council Church Women United Assembly. The Common Council met in July in Mesa, Ariz., and set the following priority, "Strengthening Families Worldwide in the 21st Century," addressing issues related to diversity and anti racism, health care, education, economic justice, violence, media and technology and environment.

Madeline Boadle, immediate past president of Texas Church Women United, was in attendance at the Common Council Assembly and as the incoming president of the Big Spring and Howard County unit, is looking forward to working with women of all denominations. Each Church Women United unit works on projects to better their own community and the life of its residents.

For more information about the World Community Day Celebration of Church Women United in general, please contact Jacquie Mauch at 714-4318.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

A bake sale is set for 8:30 a.m. until noon Saturday in the Fellowship Hall at Ninth and Gregg streets. Pies, cakes, bread, cookies, candy, jam and more is available. Proceeds benefit area high schools Bible Class Fund.

What do the Matrix trilogy films have to do with faith? Join a new adult Sunday school class starting 10 a.m. Sunday in the St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, Ninth and Scurry streets. The Matrix films raise challenging moral and philosophical questions. What do they say about the nature of self-knowledge, faith, love, reality, free will and destiny?

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We offer Bible Study classes for all ages. In the morning worship service we are doing a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation. The evening service starts at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Our morning Bible study begins at 9:30 and worship at 10:45 a.m.

We offer a children's church for pre-school through the sixth grade for morning worship. A nursery is provided for all of our services.

Tuesday we offer a financial workshop. This begins at 7 p.m. and it will last about an hour to one and half hours for eight consecutive weeks. If interested please call the church office no later than Sunday.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

It is that time of the year again for the annual turkey dinner cooked by the Altar Society of IHMCH. The dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the school cafeteria of our church.

The meal consists of turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, dessert and drink. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Eat in or take out. We always run

out of food for this event so come early.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 E. Fourth St. has these opportunities for Christian growth and service: Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 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.

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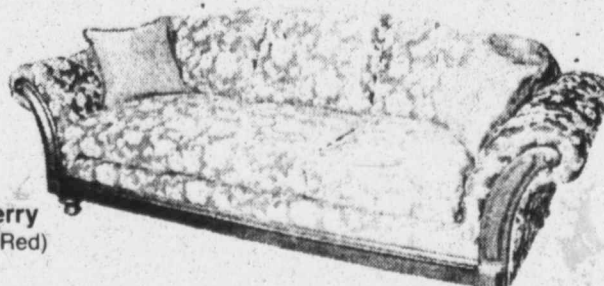
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Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday at the Sweet Gale's. Thanks were expressed to Nelda Laney for selling the Christmas ornaments. The Taste of Cooking Ornaments are available from members.

Plans for the Flower Seminar discussed. The cost \$10 and each participant will receive \$10 wild flower seed. Contact Sara at 267-2291.

Texas Recycle Nov. 15. This is a wide endeavor for 2005 activities held Nov. 16 from 8 a.m. until noon at the conference center at the Alon Plant. The next meeting will be Dec. 6. Volunteering will be welcome. Call Davis at 267-2656 for information.

TOPS TX 21

CO-Leader, Carolyn, presided Monday. Take Off Pounds 21 met at 5:30 p.m. at the Dora Rober Center, 306 W. Tenth. The opening prayer was given by Wanda Lee. Wanda Lee, the TO and the Keep O Sensibly pledged. Jenkins led the singing of the first song.

Olnee Menge reading, "Take Your Heart," a Smith read, "The Grips of W Fear." Minutes were Gladys Russ Genay Bertan roll.

Wanda Lee, loser of the evening, weighing in. O KOPS, Cherry was the best loser one received loser award and cate.

Best loser for October was Chelette. She is a charm and with the gainers October if she that weight month.

Martha Christy, six-month perfect dancer and she charm plus o paid dues.

The Christmas Dec. 13 and gift exchanged.

Carol Smith, the program, "Control Program Works" with guest participation. Anyone interested in TOPS can call 267-867 or locally 263-1758. You invited to just any Monday 5:30. One visit with no charge.

General Federation of Women's Clubs

At the 45th Meeting of the Federation of Clubs (GFWC) Western District President Vongsavath co theme, Risk Challenges, Each and Every Making a Difference in our lives. The project Health Care in the 21st Century. The was held at the Room of Hospital, Odes. A Women's I

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Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday at Gale's Sweet Shoppe. Thanks were expressed to Nelda Laney for help in selling the special Christmas ornaments at the Taste of Texas Cooking School. Ornaments are still available from committee members.

Plans for the Wild Flower Seminar were discussed. The cost will be \$10 and each participant will receive \$10 worth of wild flower seeds. To register call Sara at 263-0680.

The Education Committee has been performing skits about litter and recycling and has performed in front of around 950 elementary students.

Texas Recycle Day is Nov. 15. This is a state-wide endeavor. Planning for 2005 activities will be held Nov. 16 from 4-6 p.m. at the conference room at the Alon Plant.

The next meeting will be Dec. 6. Volunteers are welcome. Call Janell Davis at 267-2656 for more information.

TOPS TX 21

CO-Leader, Carol Smith presided Monday when Take Off Pounds Sensibly TX 21 met at 5:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, 306 W. Third.

The opening prayer was voiced by Wanda Lee followed by the TOPS pledge and the Keep Off Pounds Sensibly pledge. Shirley Jenkins led the group in singing the fellowship song.

Olnee Menges gave a reading, "Take Care of Your Heart," and Carol Smith read, "Breaking the Grips of Worry and Fear."

Minutes were read by Gladys Russell and Genay Bertan called the roll.

Wanda Lee was best loser of the eight TOPS weighing in. Of the five KOPS, Cherry Sechelski was the best loser. Each one received the best loser award and a certificate.

Best loser for the month of October was Joyce Chelette. She received a charm and will receive the gainers fines for October if she maintains that weight for one month.

Martha Christy had a six-month perfect attendance and she received a charm plus one month paid dues.

The Christmas party is Dec. 13 and gifts will be exchanged.

Carol Smith presented the program, "A Weight Control Program That Works" with good member participation.

Anyone interested in TOPS can call 1-800-392-867 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758. You are also invited to just drop in any Monday night by 5:30. One visit is allowed with no charge.

General Federation of Women's Clubs

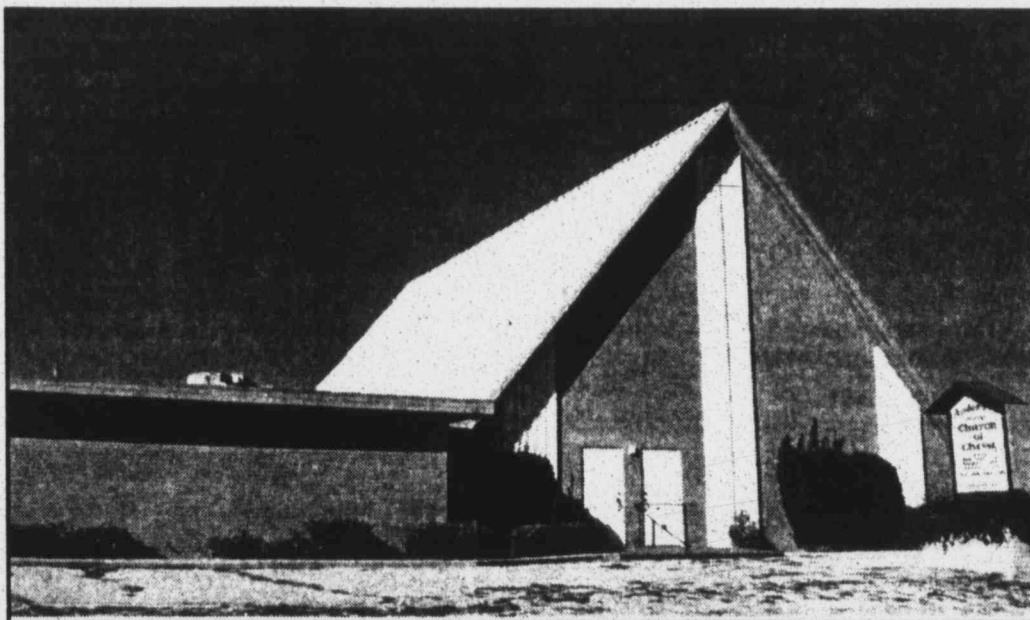
At the 45th Fall Board Meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Texas Western District (WD), President Mary Vongsavath conveyed her theme, Rising to Challenges, Together, Each and Everyone Are Making a World of Difference and her special project Women's Health Care in the 21st Century. The meeting was held at the Education Room of Alliance Hospital, Odessa, Oct 23. A Women's Healthcare

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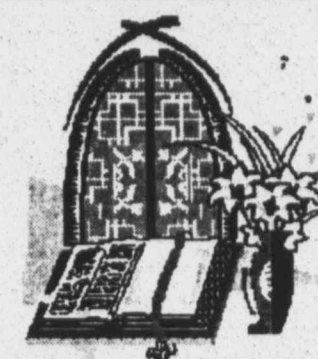
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and Wellness Forum, a priority for the next two years, will bring awareness and education on prevalent issues of health care, partnering with medical hospitals and clinics, Texas Health offices and other allied organization.

Dr. Sudhir Srivastava, cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon and chairman of the board of Alliance Hospital, was the luncheon guest speaker. He was presented the

GFWC Medal of Honor.

He discussed an innovative technique in doing heart surgery. The minimally invasive procedure, which has been recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration, is part of the robotic cardiac program at Alliance Hospital.

Participating artists in the recent art show and contest present at the luncheon included Pamela Hicks of the Coahoma 1941 Study Club.

District officers and pro-

gram chairs reporting on their programs included Mary Prudie Brown of the Stanton Study Club.

GFWC TEXAS Western District covers the counties of Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler. For further information, e-mail gfwc-texaswd@yahoo.com.

Big Spring Woman's Club

Big Spring Woman's Club holiday rummage sale is set for 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Paul Lutheran Annex at Ninth and Scurry streets. All the proceeds are donated to local charities at the end of the club year.

Donations are being accepted today.

For more information contact Lisa Brooks after 3 p.m. at 267-1465.



Courtesy photo

Christi Daniel and her children Carlee, 7 and Dillon, 5, attended the Moss Elementary School annual Just Say No Halloween Costume Contest. First place winners by grade are SPCD, Savannah Grigg, kindergarten, Faith Roberson; first, Makenzie Roberts; second, Charlie Boling; third, Brady Mikeska; fourth, Sydney and Kyle Larson; and staff Janie Shivers as the mother-in-law.



Courtesy photos

The Coahoma Elementary Talent Show brought out the creativity of employees and teachers alike. Above, as Britney Spears, Sherry Rowden, and at left, as the Lion Queen, Principal Patricia Bennett, and as Pumba and Timon, Sherrie Chevalier and Karen Sneed.



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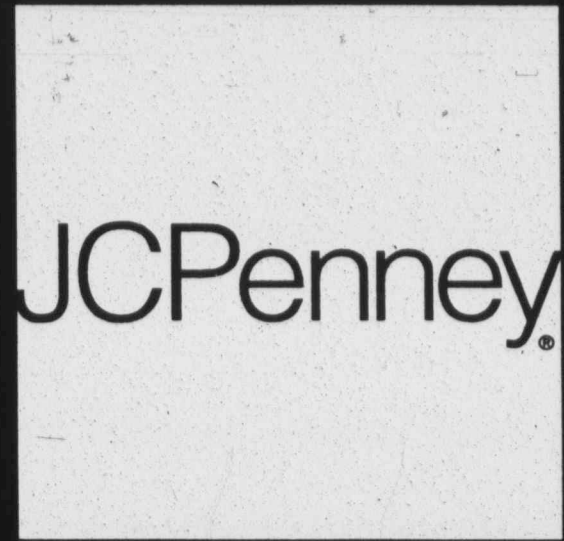
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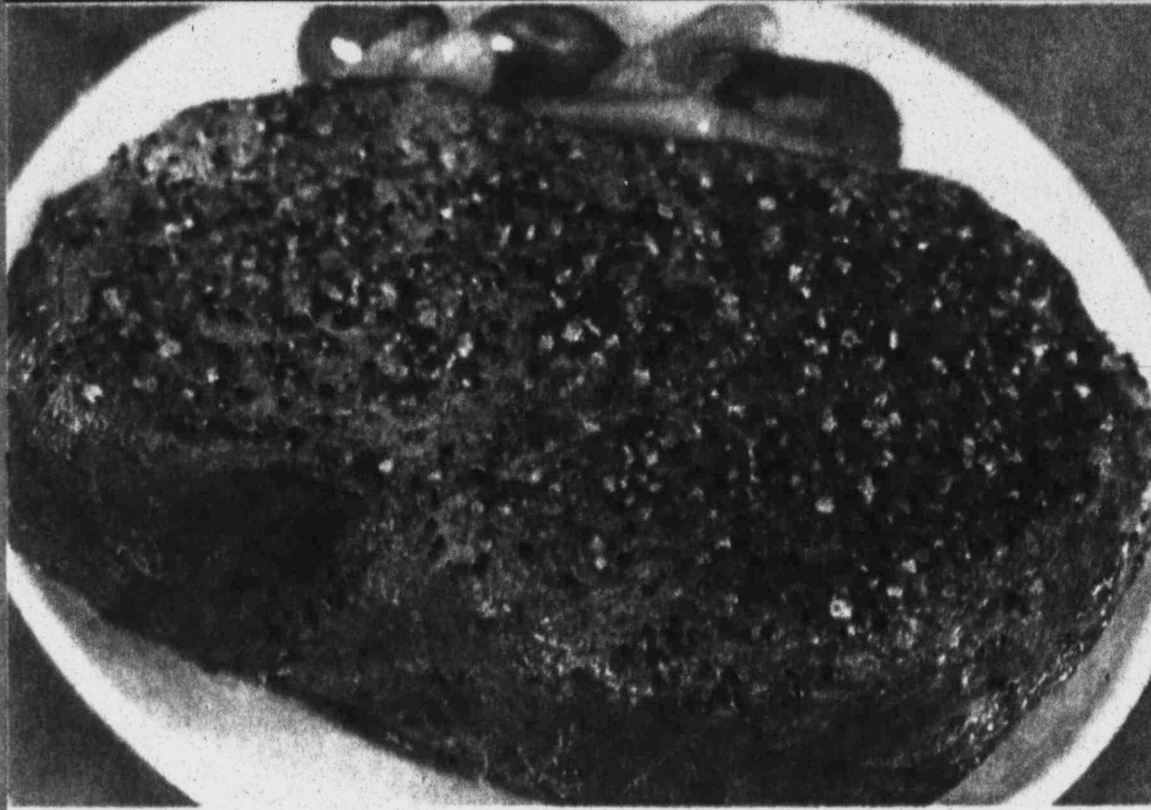
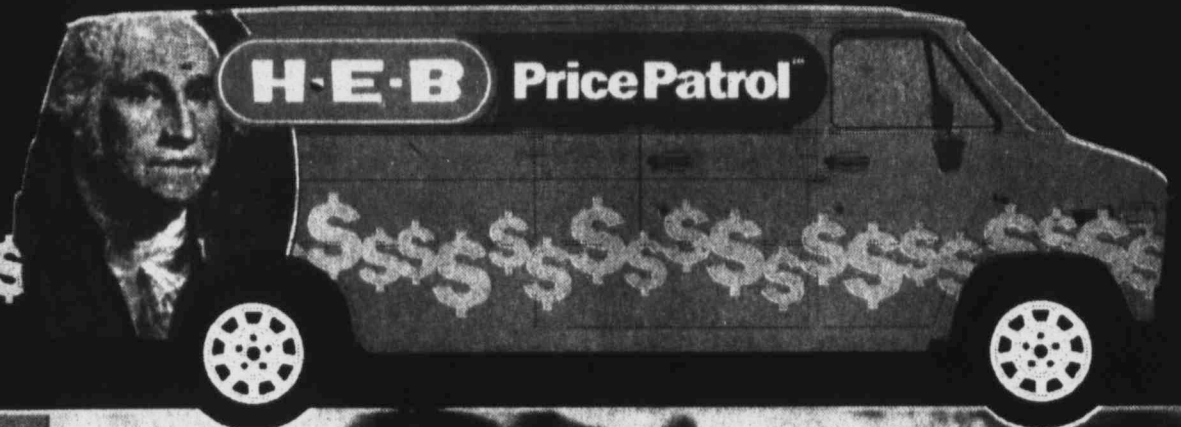
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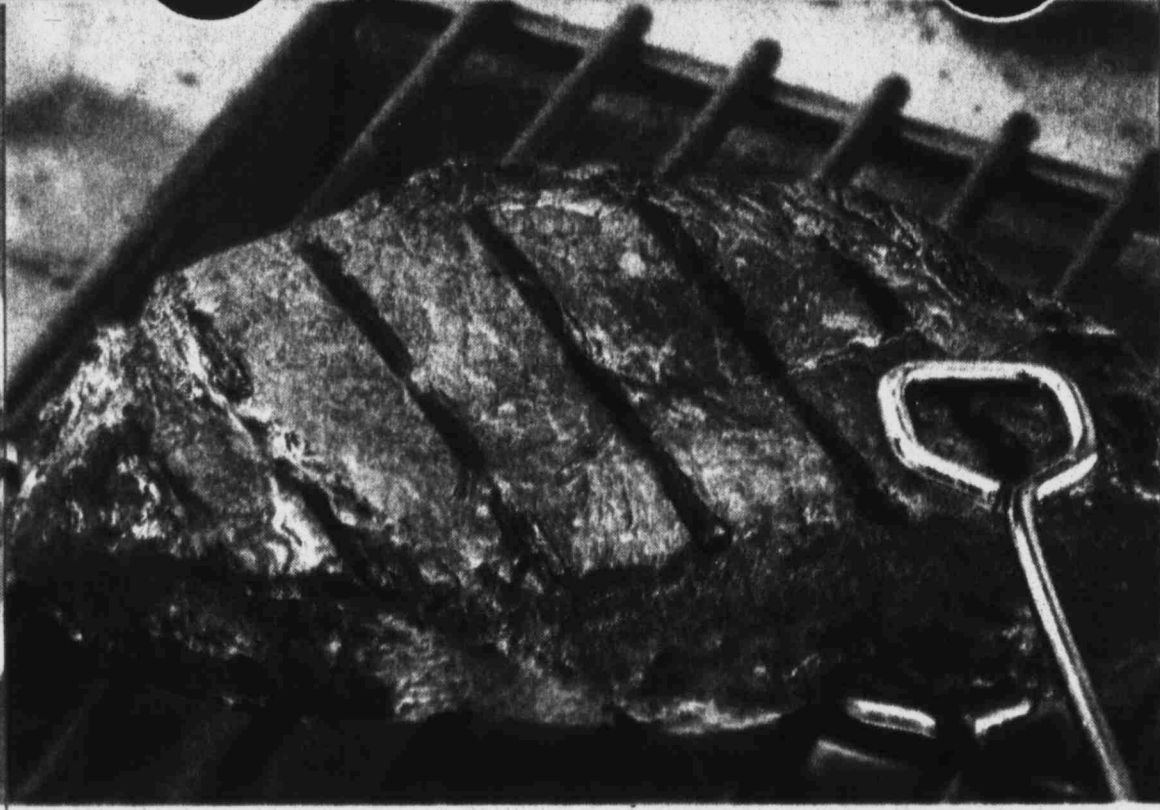
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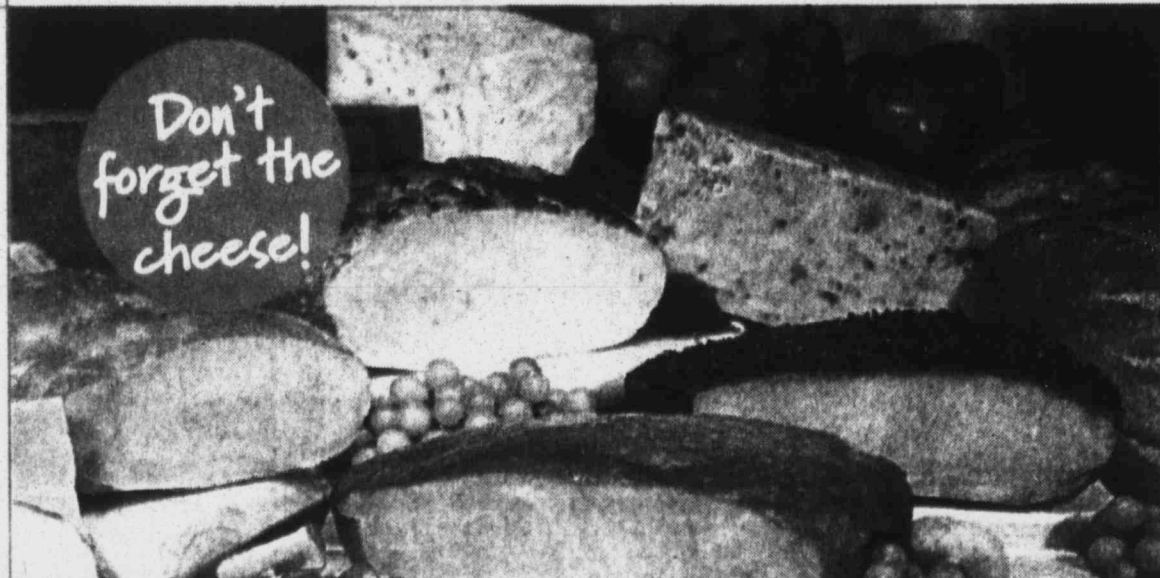
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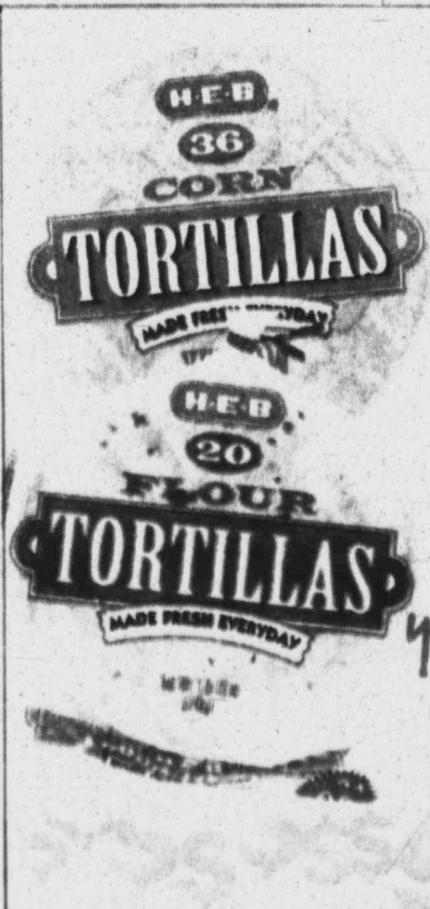
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Bulldog band to host tailgate party Friday

The Coahoma band boosters will be hosting a tailgate party tonight at Bulldog Stadium beginning at 6 p.m. and lasting until the food is gone.

The cost is \$5 per plate and each plate consists of a chopped BBQ sandwich, chips, dessert and a drink.

For more information, contact Dale Pittman at 267-9555.

Ragball tournament set for November

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

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

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

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

YMCA basketball registration nearing

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

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

The registration fee is \$30 and all sign-ups will take place at the YMCA.

There will be no fund-raiser this year, but financial assistance is available for families who require assistance.

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

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

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

Steer basketball clinic set for Nov. 6

There will be a Steers basketball clinic Saturday at the Big Spring YMCA from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Registration for the event will be from 9:00-9:45 a.m. at the YMCA and boys and girls in grades kindergarten through fourth can attend.

The cost is \$30 and if more than one child per family attends the price is reduced to \$20 each. Each participant will receive a black and gold T-shirt and a gift certificate.

For more information, call 267-1267.

Odessa sets softball "madness" tourney

The Odessa Softball Association has set up a softball tournament for Nov. 13 at the UTPB softball complex.

For more information, contact Gabriel Michelle at 552-7426.

Villa, Hirth lead Grady to playoff berth



Sands junior Santos Ybarra tries to get outside against rival Grady Thursday. The Mustangs were defeated by the Wildcats 62-30. The victory gave Grady its second consecutive district runner-up trophy and a playoff spot.

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

LENORAH — Seniors Andrew Villa and Ben Hirth each scored three touchdowns on the ground Thursday night as Grady defeated rival Sands in Lenora to earn the final playoff spot in District 5 six-man.

The Wildcats, which won their first game at Tunnell Field this year, defeated the Mustangs, 62-30. Sands finishes its season at 5-5, while Grady enters the playoffs with the same mark.

"Villa had a nice game for us and this was probably our best defensive effort of the year," said Grady head coach Joe Helms.

Grady got out quick and never really had troubles with the ground attack of Sands.

The Mustangs went four and out on their first possession and fumbled on their second one, while Grady reached the end zone twice in five plays to take an early 12-0 lead with 6:52 to play in the first quarter. Villa scored the first Wildcat touchdown and Hirth scored the second one from seven yards out.

"Grady's speed is what hurt us tonight," said Sands head coach Wayne Henderson. "We have a young and inexperienced team and some of that showed tonight."

Sands countered Grady's two touchdowns with a two-play scoring drive of its own on the next possession. Junior Santos Ybarra was on the receiving end of a Marcelo Barraza pass that covered 62 yards. That score cut the Mustang deficit to 12-6 with just under six minutes left in the first.

However, Grady got back its 12-point lead on its next possession and needed only two plays to do as Villa scored again from 13 yards out.

Sands next drive created more points for the Mustangs, but the drive was aided by a Grady personal foul. Grady stopped Sands on a fourth and three when the ball was snapped over Ybarra's head on a punt attempt, but the Wildcats were whistled for a 15-yard facemask call, which gave Sands a first down.

The Mustangs would eventually score with 1:43

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Hawk men, women roll, remain undefeated

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Both the Howard College men's and women's basketball teams came out on the winning side of things Thursday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum as the Hawk women took out Lubbock Christian junior varsity's team, 93-41, and the Hawk men outlasted the University of Regional North of Mexico, 85-50.

The women's team led 52-15 at halftime and put the cruise control on in the second half. They won the game despite shooting only 13-for-25 from the charity stripe.

The Hawk women won the game decisively using balanced scoring as five players reached double figures.

Freshman Latoya Fairley led all scorers with 19 points and freshman Charmaine Callahan added 16. Fairley and Callahan also had six rebounds apiece.

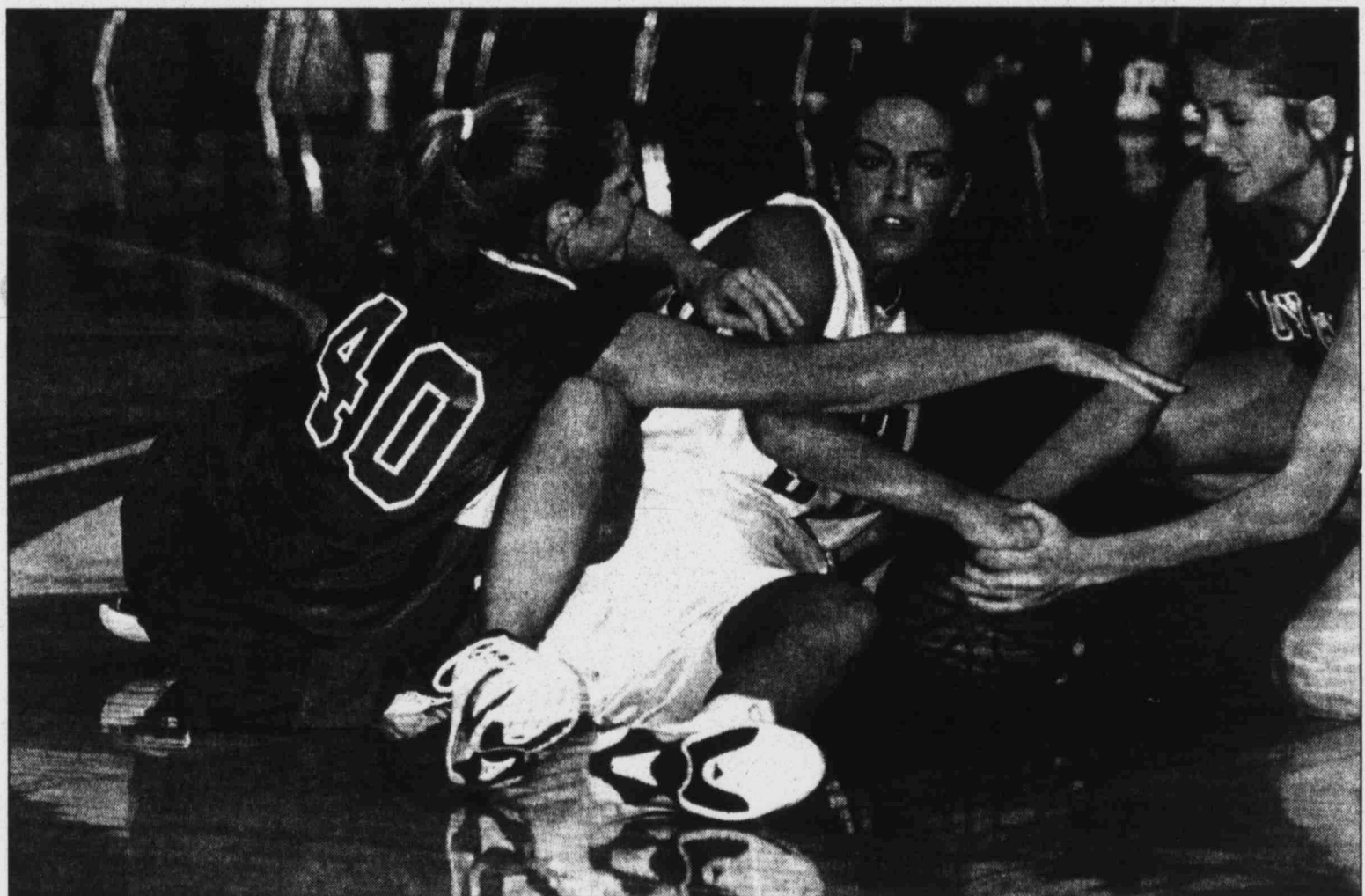
Freshman Jennifer Pena sparked the Howard College bench again with 18 points on eight-for-14 shooting and also had four steals. Kristen Ray and Mica Rogic, both freshmen, each scored 10 points, as well.

Sophomore Julie Gorski led all rebounders with eight, while sophomore Jessica Shusteric had five points and a team-high six steals.

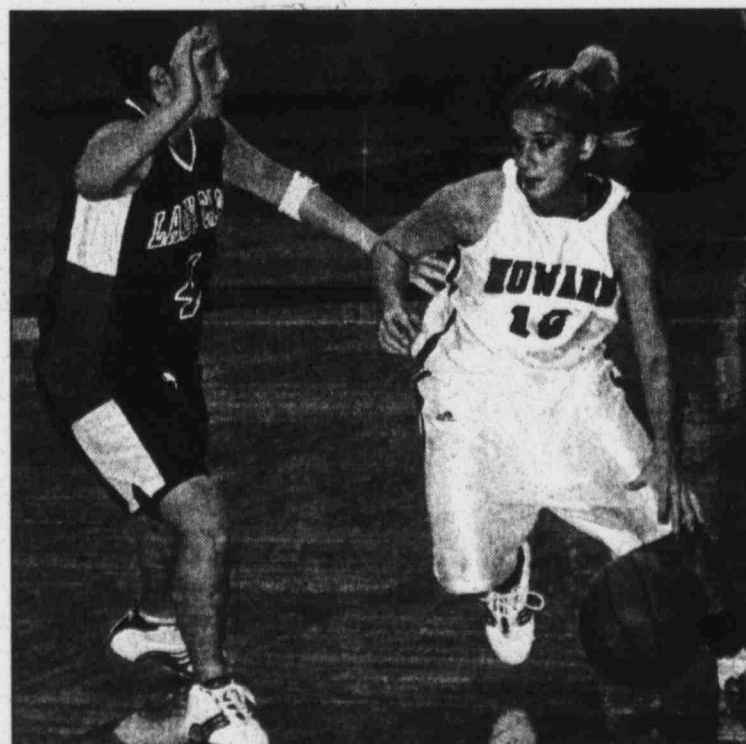
The men's team led the URN 39-17 at halftime before finishing with a 35-point victory.

The Hawks were originally scheduled to meet Monterrey Tech, but flight problems forced a different option. The game was also supposed to begin at 8 p.m., but actually didn't start until around 9:30. Howard offered fans their money back and everyone in the stands got a free coke and popcorn.

Howard freshman Brandon Sampay led all Hawk scorers with 20 points and freshman James Barrett added 14. The three other Howard



Howard College sophomore Jessica Shusteric fights for a loose ball against two Lubbock Christian JV players Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Howard cruised to its third win of the year, winning 93-41. Shusteric had five points and a team-high six steals.



Freshman Sheila West drives to the hoop against Lubbock Christian's JV Thursday. The Hawk women won, 93-41.

starters reach double figures, as well.

Freshmen Rashad Mintz and Louis Rodgers finished with 11 and 12, respectively, while sophomore Munir Shakir added 10 points and six steals.

Freshmen Iman Shokvohizadeh and

Dwayne Abraham contributed six and five points, respectively, off the bench.

The women travel to Lubbock Monday to take on the LCU JV team, while the men travel to the Midland Classic next Friday and Saturday.

Texas hopes to continue win streak over Cowboys

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Now here's a team from Oklahoma that Texas has shown it can handle.

Oklahoma State (6-2, 3-2) rambles into town Saturday night in a Big 12 South Division rivalry the Longhorns have dominated.

Unlike the rivalry with Oklahoma — in which the Sooners have won five straight — the No. 6 Longhorns (7-1, 4-1) have had a relatively easy time with the Cowboys, winning the last six meetings. Most were blowouts like last year's 55-21 romp in Stillwater.

Like the Longhorns, the 19th-ranked Cowboys have a punishing rushing attack that ranks among the best in the nation. Tailback Vernand Morency ranks fifth nationally with 156 yards

per game and 11 touchdowns. Texas' Cedric Benson ranks second with a 162-yard average and 12 TDs.

"It takes you back to the days of hard-nosed football," Benson said.

Benson is only fifth rusher in Division I history to reach 1,000 yards in each of his four seasons. With 141 yards last week against Colorado, he became just the 10th to crack 5,000 career yards.

"He's awfully big," said Oklahoma State coach Les Miles. "We're going to have to hit him to bring him down."

The Cowboys have shown lately they can do more than just run. Quarterback Donovan Woods unveiled a suddenly effective passing game in last week's 38-35 loss to Oklahoma.

"Chicks dig the deep ball," D'Juan Woods said.

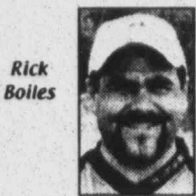
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This Week's Games

1. Plainview @ Big Spring
2. Stamford @ Coahoma
3. Hawley @ Stanton
4. Valley Christian @ Garden City
5. Grady defeated Sands (Thursday)
6. Colorado City @ Anson
7. Purdue @ Iowa
8. Oklahoma State @ Texas
9. Oklahoma @ Texas A&M
10. Ohio State @ Michigan State
11. Nebraska @ Iowa State
12. Baylor @ Texas Tech
13. Kansas State @ Missouri
14. Cowboys @ Bengals
15. Eagles @ Steelers
16. Texans @ Broncos
17. Cardinals @ Dolphins
18. Patriots @ Rams
19. Saints @ Chargers
20. Seahawks @ 49ers

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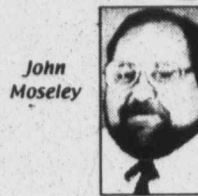
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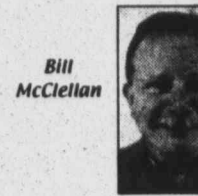
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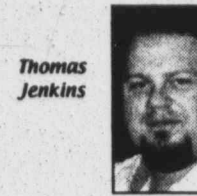
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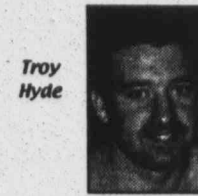
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RIVALRY

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to play in the quarter. The drive featured a 17-yard run by junior Cevan Smithson and a 17-yard touchdown run by Ybarra.

Grady's offense, which never had to punt, kept its next drive going after Villa connected with Douglas Rutledge for 31 yards on a fourth and 16. That play ended the first quarter and two plays into the second frame, the Wildcats scored again, this time on a two-yard dive by Hirth.

Sands and Grady

exchanged non-scoring possessions on the next two drives, but the Mustangs cut into the lead with 2:31 to play in the second quarter on a one-yard touchdown run by Smithson.

However, 21 seconds later, Villa hit paydirt again pushing the Wildcats lead to 32-18.

Sands' next possession resulted in a punt, giving Grady 45 seconds to work with before halftime. That proved to be just enough time as the Wildcats found the end zone one last time.

The ball was snapped almost right when the buzzer sounded and a broken play resulted in a 33-

yard touchdown by Hirth. Villa scrambled in the backfield for nearly 10 seconds and, right before he was taken down by a Sands defender, pitched the ball back to Hirth, who then sprinted to the end zone.

The Wildcats led 40-18 at halftime.

Sands' offense is run-oriented and struggled to come back because of its inability to throw the ball consistently.

"It is our weakness definitely," said Henderson, whose team this year ran for more than 2,500 yards and threw for around 600. "We must fix that before next year if we want to seriously compete."

Helms agreed with Henderson and knew a big lead early would favor his Wildcats.

"We knew that we would be in pretty good shape if we could get a lead and put them in a hole early," he added. "Because them playing from behind kind of takes Smithson away from his game."

Hirth added a 59-yard scoring catch in the third quarter and senior Nedy Flores scored twice in the fourth quarter as Grady pushed its lead to 62-18.

Sands never gave up though, scoring two more times in the fourth quarter. The first touchdown came on a 17-yard run by

Ybarra and the final touchdown of the night came on sophomore Garrett Nichols' 47-yard run with 43 seconds left in the game.

"The guys kept fighting and didn't give up and I knew they would," said Henderson. "We are still a long ways from where I want us to be, but this off-season should be a positive for us. We will look for some leaders before next year, as well"

In his first year with Sands, Henderson improved the team's win by two and graduates only two seniors from this year's team.

Helms is also in his first year at Grady. This year,

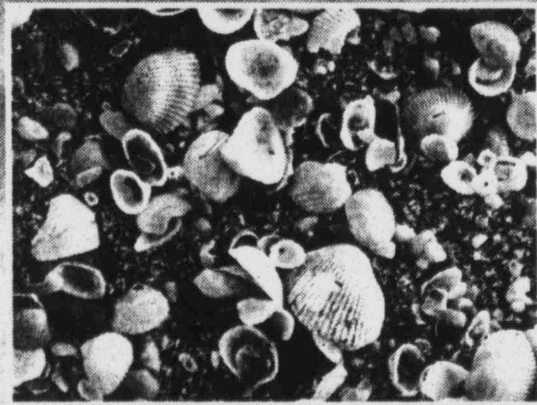
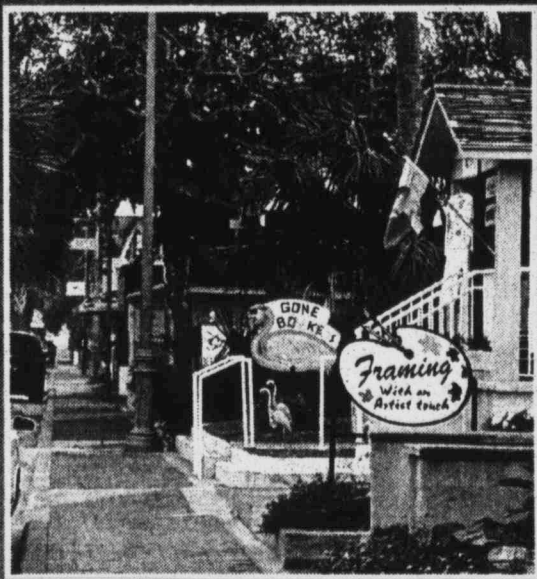
the Wildcats went 4-1 in district play and advanced to the playoffs for the second straight year.

Villa led Grady with 208 yards on 17 carries and Hirth added 98 yards rushing on 12 carries.

Grady compiled 485 total yards, while holding Sands rushing attack to 200 yards.

Grady had three turnovers and six penalties and Sands had four turnovers and two penalties.

Grady's first round playoff game will be played next Friday at Borden County against Dell City. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.



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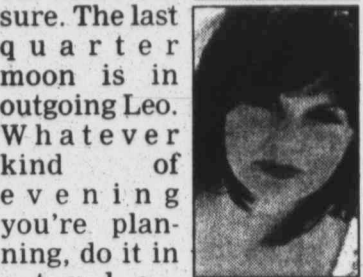
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The spicy aspects of the Scorpio sun are highlighted on this, the last day of the workweek. It's time to cut loose for sure. The last quarter moon is in outgoing Leo. Whatever kind of evening you're planning, do it in style. Appearances may be a shallow way to assess people and situations, but it's also the most accurate now.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Something has been eating at you for weeks. It's time to put any self-

doubts to rest on this subject. You're either happy with your current situation, or you're not. If you're not, fix it, or forget about it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are not responsible for anyone's happiness but your own — not even the happiness of your children or spouse. Do what you can to be helpful, but ultimately, it's up to them to decide if the glass is half empty or half full.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've got a really fun weekend ahead of you. To take full advantage, try to balance it out with equal parts rest and activity, mental and physical pursuits. Do try to include some sort of music or art component as well.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't be an emotional doormat. It's nice to be open and welcoming, but sooner or later, you're going to resent people wiping their feet on you. If you feel like someone's taking you for granted, don't let it keep happening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Resist the urge to splurge this weekend. Instead, you should be conserving your resources. That means money, time and energy. Trust me, you're soon going to need as much as you can get. Stay home, and chill out.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (November 5) Your intuition guides you into a pretty picture! Loved ones call you "lucky," and indeed, by this time next month, you've got the cash to prove it. Singles will find it much easier to finally break any bad relationship cycles they've fallen into. You will have learned from past mistakes and won't repeat them this time. Lucky love signs are Taurus and Libra. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 26, 47, 51 and 12.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you're finished scrubbing the bathroom floor and polishing the interior of your oven, stop to say hello to your spouse and children. You show your love by taking care of your environment, but use your words to share love, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Loneliness can be an opportunity. When you feel it, ask yourself if perhaps you're looking to others for approval and love, rather than looking inward. You are never truly alone. You're part of the very fiber of the universe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). With a little more confidence, you can make a situation go your way. The worst thing you can do is get defensive. That stinger of yours is lethal, but this may be one of those fights where both sides lose.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Self-control is hard to come by now. Remember, you want people to take you seriously, so it's important to keep your word — even to yourself. Doing otherwise sends mixed messages.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You know you're right, so you may butt heads with someone when you don't mean to. It's probably because he/she accidentally pushed your buttons and brought your insecurities to light. Show your strength by yielding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you are in the position to teach someone, don't hold back. Providing the tools for knowledge does not take anything away from you. On the contrary, the more selfless you are, the more you benefit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). That overactive imagination of yours is going in a million different directions at once, which may cause you to lose things — your keys, your sunglasses, your wallet. Take charge. Enlist a Virgo pal for help.

Vehicles

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Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids until the following date and time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:

A. Date/Time: Friday, November 12, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., for the following vehicles and equipment:

- 5 each Police Vehicles
- 1 each Long Wide Bed Pickup
- 1 each Dump Truck
- 1 each Sanitation Truck
- 1 each Front End Loader
- 1 each One Ton Utility Truck
- 1 each Three Quarter Ton Extended Bed Pickup

Bids are to be opened and read aloud on Friday, November 12, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., in the Big Spring City Hall Conference Room, second floor at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid opening and a general description of the bid item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #4371 October 29 & November 5, 2004.

CITY OF BIG SPRING

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID ADDENDUM

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring is amending sealed bid.

A. SANITATION REFUSE TRUCK

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Conference Room, Second Floor, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). Handicapped individuals attending the opening that are unable to traverse the stairs must notify the purchasing office at 432-264-2388 a minimum of 48 working hours prior to bid opening.

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #4377 November 5, 2004

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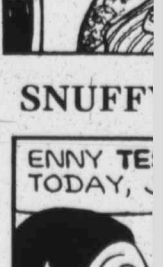
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11 :30	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Extra (CC) Final Score	Movie: Por la Libre	Becker (CC) Becker (CC)	(CC) The Late Late	Boxeadores Se Anunciaron	Show (CC) Late Night	(CC)	CCM Ministries Dinah Christian	Sign Off	Wing Nuts	(CC)	Wildest Police Videos	Jane (CC)	Midnight Love	Proud Family That's-Raven	Lafayette (CC)	Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers	(CC)
12 :30	Live (CC) Oprah Winfrey	HS Xtra Live Jimmy Kimmel		Sgn City Dharma-Greg	Show (CC) The Insider	Pycias Corte-Familia	(CC) Fraser (CC)	Family Guy Futurama	Update/Israel Michael Decker		American Hot Rod (CC)	12:15 Movie: Pet Sematary	Blind Date Shipmates		Comcview	Kim Possible Lizzie McGuire	College Football:	SportsCenter (CC)	Last Days, His Last Nights

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"I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS IS FOR MY OWN GOOD."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"That means, 'Don't fall out of bed.'"

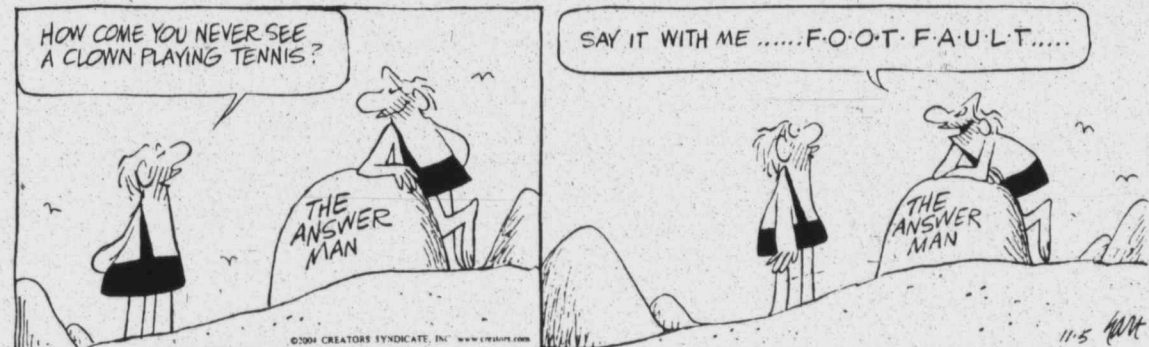
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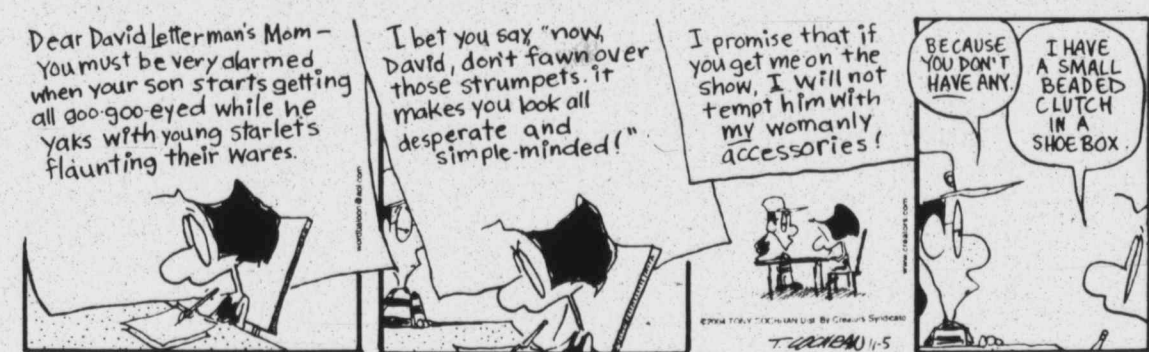
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 5, the 310th day of 2004. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 5, 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

On this date: In 1911, Calbraith P. Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days. In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard Taft. In 1940, President Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

Today's Birthdays: Musician Myron Floren ("The Lawrence Welk Show") is 85. Singer-songwriter Ike Turner is 73. Actor Chris Robinson is 66. Actress Elke Sommer is 64. Singer Art Garfunkel is 63. Actor-playwright Sam Shepard is 61. Singer Peter Noone is 57. Actor Robert Patrick is 46. Singer Bryan Adams is 45. Actress Tilda Swinton is 44. Actress Tatum O'Neal is 41. Actress Andrea McArdle is 41. Rock singer Angelo Moore (Fishbone) is 39. Rock musician Mark Hunter (James) is 36. Actor Sam Rockwell is 36. Actor Corin Nemec is 33.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Golf Insider

Singh becomes all smiles, wins

By GLENN SHEELEY
Cox News Service

Atlanta

When the Tour Championship and his historic season are behind him Sunday Vijay Singh will remain in Atlanta briefly, enjoying another reward from his PGA Tour domination.

The undisputed player of the year; the first player to top \$10 million in a season; and the winner of nine PGA Tour events this season also could be relaxing his image in the process. Singh will be filming his own 2005 commercial for Foot-Joy, along with the company's resident funny man, "Sign Boy," a.k.a., Matt Greisser.

Appropriately, the commercial will take place on a local practice range, a testament to Singh's well-chronicled work routine.

"It's very light-hearted," Singh's agent, Clarke Jones of IMG, "and Sign Boy's the perfect guy to bring out that little side of Vijay in his office, if you will."

There is not, however, a desperate plan to push Singh toward Hollywood game shows and sitcoms. The people who manage the world's No. 1 player are content to have his on-course performance shape his image. Despite the recent purchase of IMG by Singh's good friend and occasional pro-am partner, Ted Forstmann, the Fijian clearly would rather hear accolades from his peers on the practice range than from the suits on Madison Avenue.

"We definitely have a strategy that less is more," Jones said. "The man's got plenty of money in the bank. He doesn't need to have 12 different sponsors. You know what he likes to do. He loves to play golf, and I don't think there's anything wrong with that."

That said, since officially overtaking Tiger Woods in the rankings, a new credibility seems to have deepened the quality of Singh's image. At 41, suddenly he stands taller in his sport. People all around him feel it, even those same fans formerly used to following Woods.

As Singh smacked a perfect drive during the recent Funai Classic at Disney World, a man behind the ropes yelled as the ball headed skyward, then split the fairway. "That's why he's No. 1."

After the round, one of his Singh's amateur partners, Peter Foss of Charlotte, savored what he easily considered a lifetime moment.

"He was wonderful," Foss said of Singh, who always has been charming in pro-am role, his media mood notwithstanding. "He was just a real gentleman."

While Jones maintains that "Vijay's not going to change, whether he's No. 1 in the world or No. 90," he seems to have mellowed in the wake of his new status. All Singh did, of course, in his first tournament as No. 1 last month was promptly beat everyone at the 84 Lumber Classic for his eighth victory of the season.

Of the year, Singh said, "I just don't want to see it end. Put it this way: This is my high, and I'd like to ride it."

Other facets of Singh's golf also are evolving. He will play another skins game in India the weekend after the Tour Championship with Todd Hamilton and Justin Rose. He's designing another course in Fiji, beginning in February, with his father, Mohan.



CURTIS COMPTON / Cox News Service

Vijay Singh became the first golfer in history to top \$10 million in a season. He is the undisputed player of the year.

THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

• **Where:** East Lake Golf Club, Atlanta (par 70, 7,132 yards)

• **When:** Tournament rounds Thursday-Sunday

• **Purse:** Estimated \$6 million, with \$1.08 million to winner

• **Defending champion:** Chad Campbell

• **TV:** Thursday, Friday 12-5 p.m., ESPN; Saturday, 12-3:30 p.m.; Sunday 12:30-1:30 p.m. ESPN; 1:30-5:30 p.m., ABC.

• **Field:** Top 30 money winners.

1. Vijay Singh (\$10,725,166)	19. C. Campbell (\$2,264,985)
2. Phil Mickelson (\$5,672,323)	20. John Daly (\$2,242,507)
3. Ernie Els (\$5,629,025)	21. David Toms (\$2,199,331)
4. Tiger Woods (\$4,717,472)	22. S. Maruyama (\$2,189,192)
5. Stewart Cink (\$4,344,670)	23. Scott Verplank (\$2,167,592)
6. Adam Scott (\$3,619,384)	24. Jerry Kelly (\$2,082,222)
7. Sergio Garcia (\$3,115,415)	25. Fred Funk (\$2,005,331)
8. Davis Love III (\$3,075,092)	26. K.J. Choi (\$1,982,975)
9. Stephen Ames (\$3,055,206)	27. Darren Clarke (\$1,886,019)
10. Todd Hamilton (\$2,970,178)	28. Jay Haas (\$1,873,626)
11. Chris DiMarco (\$2,873,442)	29. Kenny Perry (\$1,859,643)
12. Stuart Appleby (\$2,825,435)	30. Carlos Franco (\$1,856,995)
13. Retief Goosen (\$2,805,573)	*31. Padraig Harrington (\$2,199,876)
14. Mike Weir (\$2,513,536)	* Accumulated enough non-member earnings to finish in the top 30 and has joined the PGA Tour for 2005
15. Mark Hensby (\$2,470,766)	
16. Steve Flesch (\$2,356,187)	
17. Rory Sabbatini (\$2,342,197)	
18. Zach Johnson (\$2,276,085)	

But the best thing that happened this year hardly anyone saw. On the range and in the locker room, Singh was overwhelmed by congratulations from his fellow tour players after securing the No. 1 ranking.

"I always thought I was going to be No. 1... Or that I was No. 1," Singh said. "But then when I actually achieved it, I got a lot of response from my peers. Everywhere I went, they just looked up at me and congratulated me, and that was something that was really special, and that really got to me, especially in the middle of the season."

Where does Singh go from here? As he has pondered already, 2005 will start with his victory bag again empty. Even Singh's wife, Ardena, asked him recently what his goals were for next year. Singh was temporarily dumbfounded.

"Out of the blue I said, 'You've never asked me that question before,'" Singh said. "But it also made him think. Singh can't realistically believe that a run allowing for 13 victories in the past two seasons can last forever. Or that Woods can stay silent for much longer."

"It's going to be a big disappointment if I don't win a tournament next year," Singh said. "How am I going to take that? Those are the things that I've got to sit back and worry about. Not worry about, but think about how I'm going to approach it. This is a season that isn't going to come that many times."

But as conditioned as Singh is — in truth, he spends less time on the range these days and more in the workout room — the story could add a few more chapters.

"If Jay Haas can do it when he's 50," Singh said, "why can't I do it at 55?"

from which you cannot recover), but losing your time IQ is.

It's common to see golfers who start the round with good timing, but then speed up their swings as the round progresses. Good players have learned to maintain their timing for the entire round. Put a stop watch on professional tour players and you'll find their full swings take the same amount of time from first movement to impact no matter the length of their swings. This allows them to create the proper sequential motion for every shot.

Remember that once you master the individual swing

mechanics that take place in the three spatial dimensions of height, width and depth, you still wage a constant battle with the fourth dimension — time. Playing your best golf is not only a matter of "what" you do, but also of "when" you do it.

So try to become more aware of your time IQ. Sometimes I use a metronome with my students on the range, to help them in this regard. You may want to use one to help you find the time IQ that fits your swing. Then concentrate on keeping it from the first tee all the way through the 18th.

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IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

Tone down the toe dance

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

Lifting your front heel off the ground during the downswing, as the golfer in the first photo below is doing, is not an action the general golfing public should copy. Elevating the heel shoves your weight suddenly to your toes, throws your whole body out of balance, and usually results in an off-center hit with the loss of both distance and accuracy. (You can read more about this in my book, "The LAWS of the Golf Swing," which shows you how to match your swing to your body type.)

This toe dance is especially prevalent with juniors and women whose hamstring muscles, the muscles behind the thigh supporting the knee, are not as strong as their quadriceps muscles in the front of the thigh. Therefore, they rely more on the stronger quadriceps to stabilize the knees during the downswing.

At impact you should look as I do at impact in photo 2. My weight is flowing from my right heel at the top of the backswing to my left heel as it remains on the ground at impact. This allows me to rotate my lower body and release the club head into the back of the ball more efficiently.

If you have this "toe dancer" problem, hamstring exercises can help, but to make sure you are distributing your weight correctly, practice hitting balls with your toes curled inside your shoes. This drill will force you to distribute your weight from the balls of your feet to your heels during the swing. At first you may feel as though you're rocking backward as you near the top of your swing, but that's just because you are used to being too far up on your toes.



With weight flowing from my right heel to my left heel as it remains on the ground at impact (bottom photo), I am able to release the club head into the back of the ball more efficiently.

BETTER BODY, BETTER GOLF

Your hamstrings

This is the first in a new series to help you keep your body in shape for golf.

The hamstrings are an important set of muscles when it comes to making your best swing. These are the large muscles in the back of the thigh that help connect the legs to the pelvis.

Many golfers, especially men, have tight hamstrings that limit motion of the pelvis, making correct hip rotation impossible. This restriction causes strain in other muscles of the lower back, contributing to the painful "golfer's back" syndrome.

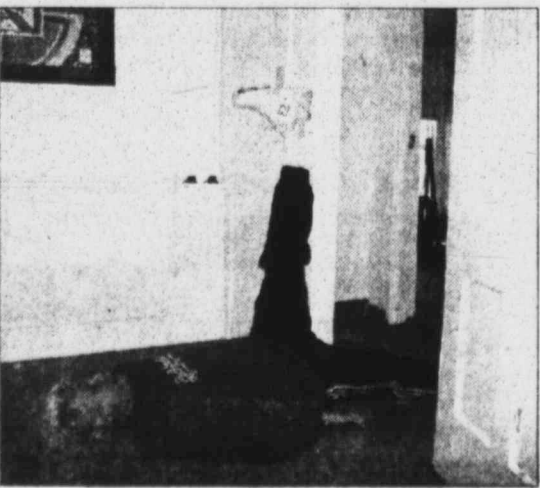
One of the best exercises to keep your hamstrings in shape is as follows: Lie on your back in a doorway and extend your leg as straight as you can get it against the wall while the other leg is flat on the floor. Both knees should be straight and your butt against the wall.

At first you may have to bend one or both of your knees to get into the position. But after a week or two your flexibility will improve enough that your knees can be fully extended, so be patient and don't force anything.

Hold the position for a minute, then switch legs. Repeat at least three times for each leg.

As always, consult your doctor or physiotherapist before doing these exercises to make sure they are right for you.

—T.J. Tomasi



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ASK THE PRO



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

Q: I have a problem with tending to hook the ball off the tee box after several holes. My friends tell me that my club face is shut. What can I do to practice a perfect path for the club? — Art D., from the Web

A: I'm going to have to take an educated guess here since there is not much information to go on. First, "club path" and "club face" are two separate issues — closely related, but separate. "Path" is the arc your club head travels, while "face" refers to the direction the club face points at any given time as it travels along the path. Second, when you say that

your "club face is shut" that does not tell me much. Is it shut at address, at the top, at impact (which it must be to hook the ball severely) or some combination of two or more?

The best clue to your problem is that you tend to hook "after several holes," an indication that your "time IQ" is faulty. Your club face may be shut at the top of your backswing (facing the sky), but when your tempo and rhythm (time IQ) are good early in a round you give yourself time to make a good downswing. Being "shut at the top" is not in itself a tragic move (a move

from which you cannot recover), but losing your time IQ is.

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Lehman named as Ryder Cup captain for '06

By CRAIG DOLCH
Cox News Service

Amelia Island, Fla.

The PGA of America kept with recent tradition Wednesday when it named Tom Lehman captain of the 2006 Ryder Cup team.

Coming off its most lopsided defeat in the event's 77-year history, the PGA had pondered a new approach by considering Larry Nelson, 57, who's no longer active on the PGA Tour.

But the association instead decided to stay with the recent formula of selecting a major champion in his 40s with Ryder Cup experience. Lehman, 45, played in three Ryder Cups and never lost a singles match.

Lehman has the difficult task of re-energizing an American squad that suffered a humiliating 18½-9½ loss to Europe six weeks ago at Oakland Hills. That was the Americans' fourth loss in the past five Ryder Cup matches and seventh of the past 10 in a competition the United States once dominated.

Two weeks ago, Lehman made it clear at the Funai Classic at Disney World how interested he was in the position. He said he would be willing to give up a chance to try to qualify for his fourth team. He is 5-3-2 at the Ryder Cup and did not play in the past two matches.

"I would like to play another time without question, but I would love to be the captain of the next one," Lehman said. "I think being a captain in Ireland would be a phenomenal experience. I could go either way, but I'd love to be captain. If the chance came I'd jump on it."

That chance came after another front-runner, Paul Azinger, said last week he'd prefer to be the captain for the 2008 matches at Valhalla. Azinger is taking a network analyst's job with ABC and also is retooling his swing; he recently told PGA officials to take him out of consideration for two more years.

This marks the second time Nelson has been bypassed for the job. Many believed the two-time PGA champion, who has a 9-3-1 record in the Ryder Cup, would be named captain of the 1997 team. But Tom Kite was chosen, and the U.S. barely lost, 14½-13½.

Picking Lehman, who won the 1996 British Open, is a bit of a risky move for the PGA only because so many people have come out in favor of Nelson. Former U.S. captains such as Dave Stockton and Lanny Wadkins were pushing PGA officials to depart from their usual formula to tab Nelson.

Azinger and Lehman also endorsed Nelson, as have other current players.

"I think Larry Nelson deserves to be captain at some point, and I think he would be a great captain," Lehman said at Disney. "If they ever were to decide to break tradition and go with a guy over 50, I think I'd start with him."

Lehman, who was named Player of the Year in 1996, has five PGA Tour titles, but he hasn't won in almost five years. He was 53rd on the money list — his third consecutive finish outside the top 50 — although he finished strongly this season. He was tied for the 54-hole lead in his last three events, and he closed the year with finishes of fourth, 17th, second, fourth and sixth in his final five starts.

Lehman is one of the PGA Tour's most respected players, and the PGA of America is hoping his people skills can help lead an American team in need of serious regrouping after the Oakland Hills debacle. His passion for the Ryder Cup is unmistakable.

Lehman's appointment no doubt will draw plenty of response from the British media, who took him to task because he was one of the Americans who ran onto the 17th green to celebrate Justin Leonard's winning putt in 1999 at Brookline. Lehman was greatly criticized by then-European vice captain Sam Torrance.



Tom Lehman has to try to re-energize a U.S. squad humiliated by the European team six weeks ago.