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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Forces hold 70 percent of Fallujah

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — American forces bottled up guerrillas in a narrow strip of Fallujah's alleys and streets Wednesday after a stunningly swift advance that seized control of 70 percent of the insurgent stronghold. In Baghdad, kidnappers abducted two members of Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's family, the government said.

A militant group calling itself Ansar al-Jihad claimed in a Web posting to have carried out the kidnapping and threatened to behead the hostages within 48 hours unless the siege of Fallujah was lifted and prisoners were freed. The claim's authenticity could not immediately be verified.

Armed men snatched one of the prime minis-

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COMING THIS WEEKEND



Breakfast is the most important meal of the day at hundreds of bed & breakfasts inns around the country. The proprietors and cooks of a few of these inns have agreed to share some of their most popular recipes with American Profile readers.

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Many events planned to honor veterans

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Organizations across Big Spring will be holding solemn services Thursday — Veterans Day — as men and women pay tribute to those who paid, and are still paying, the high price of freedom.

Most will acknowledge that at 11 a.m. Nov. 11, 1921, the remains of an unknown soldier were laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier serves as a reminder to all Americans that freedom comes at a cost.

The public is invited to attend these special ceremonies, receptions and other activities honoring our veterans.

Breakfast

The day will begin early as American

Legion Post 506 hosts its annual veterans breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. All veterans are invited to the post, located at 3203 W. Highway 80.

Public schools

Veterans will go back to the class — as teachers this time — at 8:45 a.m. for a special program at Moss Elementary.

An annual event, the students learn about the military and get answers to their questions from those who have served. Leigh-Anne Benson, president of the Moss PTA, said the program is meaningful for all students, adding, "For the ones who have family that are veterans, it's really special."

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Veterans Day activities

- 7 a.m.-9 a.m., Breakfast at American Legion Post 506
- 8:45 a.m., Program at Moss Elementary, brunch to follow
- 9 a.m., Brunch at Marcy Elementary
- 11 a.m., Fourth grade program at Kentwood Elementary
- 11 a.m., Veterans Day ceremony in front of the VA Medical Center.
- 2 p.m., Howard College veterans program in the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- 2:30 p.m., Program at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.
- 4 p.m.-6 p.m., Veterans Open House at Hangar 25 Air Museum.

City OKs use permit on 4-3 vote

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

A welcome new business replacing a "ratty" looking vacant lot, or a safety concern that might endanger lives of students? Big Spring City Council members didn't see eye to eye on a rezoning issue Tuesday night, but in a 4-3 vote approved a specific use permit that will allow a 300-unit self-storage facility to be built near Goliad Intermediate School.



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In question were essentially just two issues. One, that a storage facility might lower the property values of nearby housing; the other, that traffic at the business might cause a safety hazard for students at Goliad Intermediate School. The lot is between 22nd and 23rd streets, facing Goliad Street. The school parking area is at the corner of 22nd and Goliad.

Developer Randy Beasley, who has two storage facilities in Stanton, calmed some concerns when he told the council that the business would be gated — meaning storage unit renters

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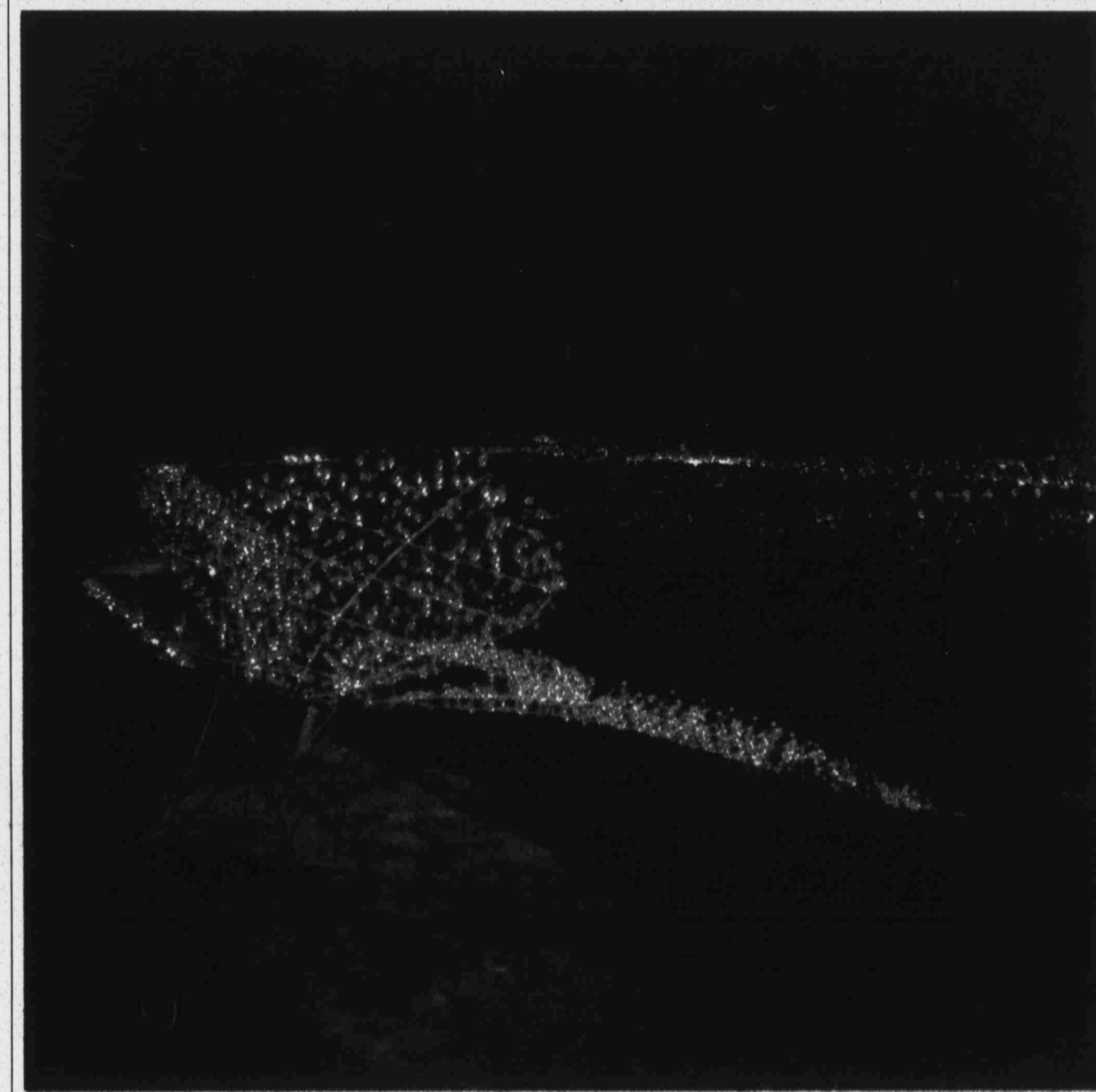
Big Spring gets \$350,000 ORCA grant for Capehart

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Phase 3 of Big Spring's Capeheart Housing wastewater line project appears to be a "go" after officials announced Tuesday they have received a \$350,000 Community Development Fund grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA).

The Capeheart area served as military housing for Webb Air Force Base, which was closed in the late 1970s. The government-constructed concrete wastewater lines have been failing for years. Under Phases I and II, about half of the lines in the project were rehabilitated — a method which entails liners being placed in the existing lines.

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Poinsettias on Scenic Mountain look out over the city as the Festival of Lights committee begins gearing for its annual lighting project. Though the lighting extravaganza will be set up again in Comanche Trail Park, these poinsettias will greet visitors coming into town and can be seen from Interstate 20.

Seeking adopt a spot groups and greeters, Festival of Lights preparation is under way

By KENDRA WISS
Staff Writer

It's been eight years since the first Christmas light found its way into Comanche Trail Park, and just like clockwork, it's time once again to begin setting up the half-million strong holiday display.

The Comanche Trail Festival of Lights committee began the long process of setting up this year's lights Tuesday. With the help of some day laborers, the organization was able to set out almost all of the poinsettias for the event.

For two-and-a-half weeks, the Festival of Lights illuminate the spring and lake areas of the park with more than

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Pat Simmons

500,000 lights nightly.

Started by Pat Simmons in 1997, the festival celebrates the uniqueness of Big Spring's landscape and the wonder of lights.

"We started this with just an idea and a few people," said

Simmons. "Now it's grown to over 27 organizations and lots of volunteers."

Organizations "adopt a spot" to set up lights each year. The group has five new businesses this year that have decided to adopt a spot.

There are areas still available for adoption. Businesses and groups from the community are welcome to contact Simmons for more information.

The festival runs from Dec. 15 to Dec. 31 this year and covers one mile through Comanche Trail Park.

There is no cost to tour the park. However, donations are

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Ashcroft and Evans resign from Bush Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is moving swiftly toward naming a successor to Attorney General John Ashcroft, and White House counsel Alberto Gonzales has emerged as the leading candidate for the job.

Two administration officials said Gonzales, a longtime Bush friend who served with him in Texas, was the likely successor to Ashcroft and that the president could act as early as Wednesday. He would be the first Hispanic attorney general. Another leading candidate was Bush's 2004 campaign chairman, former Montana Gov. Marc Racicot.

Ashcroft announced his resignation on Tuesday, along with Commerce Secretary



ASHCROFT



EVANS

Don Evans, a Texas friend of the president's.

After a National Security Council

meeting, Bush was sitting down Wednesday with Secretary of State Colin Powell, another figure being closely watched for signs of whether he will stay or go. Powell has been largely noncommittal when asked about his

plans.

The gospel-singing son of a minister, Ashcroft is a fierce conservative who doesn't drink, smoke or dance. His detractors said he gave religion too prominent a role at the Justice Department — including optional prayer meetings with staff before each work day.

He has also been a willing lightning rod for critics who said his policies for thwarting terrorists infringed on the rights of innocent people.

Ashcroft championed many of the most

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Obituaries

Jack Hayden Murdock



Jack Hayden Murdock, 80, of Raleigh, N.C.; formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, at Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, N.C.
A Texas native, he attended Texas A&M University and was a graduate of the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

Mr. Murdock was a veteran of World War II and retired from Webb Air Force Base.
He is survived by his daughter, Mary M. McCaffrey and her husband, Doug and a son, Jeff Murdock and his wife, Diane, all of Raleigh, N.C.; sisters-in-law Elizabeth Murdock of Fort Worth and Mamie Lee Merrick and her husband, Bob, of Ackerly; grandchildren Brian Hood, Jack Murdock, Kate Murdock and Connor McCaffrey.
He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Margaret Brown Murdock, and a brother, C.A. Murdock.
The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner, N.C.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 625 New Bern Ave., Raleigh, N.C. 27601.
Arrangements are under the direction of Bryan-Lee Funeral Homes, Garner, N.C.
Paid obituary

Socorro M. Prado



Socorro M. Prado, 72, of Big Spring died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
She was born March 2, 1932, in Shafter to Ernie Madrid and Maria Carrillo Madrid and lived most of her life in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
She is survived by her husband, Ernesto Moreno, of Big Spring; three nieces; and four nephews.
She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alarbo Prado.
Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Support groups

- THURSDAY
 - Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.
 - The Fibromyalgia/Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Call 263-8273 for more information.
 - Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.
- FRIDAY
 - AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8-9 p.m.
- 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.

Weather

Tonight...Increasing clouds. Lows near 40. North winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Veterans day...Mostly cloudy. Colder. Highs near 50. Northeast winds 15 to 20 mph.
 Thursday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows near 30. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Friday...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 40s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
 Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow. Lows near 30.
 Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain or snow. Highs near 40.
 Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow. Lows near 30.
 Sunday...Mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of snow in the morning...Snow mixing with or changing over to rain in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 40s.
 Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow. Lows in the mid 30s.
 Monday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Highs near 50.
 Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Lows in the mid 30s.
 Tuesday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Highs near 60.

Police blotter

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

- MICAH LEVI PEARSON, 19, of 1601 Oriole, was arrested Tuesday on a Howard County warrant.
- DAVID ARGUELLO JR., 23, of 1205 Sycamore, was arrested Tuesday on a Howard County warrant.
- JUANITA ARANJO, 39, of 1704 Donley, was arrested Tuesday on two local capias warrants.
- TERI LOUISE NALL, 47, of 107 Lockhart, was arrested Tuesday on two local capias warrants.
- SCOTT HERRERA, 33, of 4606 Ash, was arrested Tuesday on two local capias warrants.
- VIRGINIA DAVILA, 23, of 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. 501, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
 - in the 2900 block of Cactus.
 - in the 600 block of State.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 200 block of FM 700.
 - in the 200 block of Marcy.
 - in the 600 block of State.
 - in the 1700 block of FM 700.

Sheriff's report

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

- WILLIAM LYNN CARTER, 21, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- KEVIN DUANE RUTLEDGE, 28, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- JOSHUA NOBLE, 18, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of alcohol by a minor - third offense enhanced, possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less and theft.
- DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, 36, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information and a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information.

Take note

- HOWARD COLLEGE VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY begins at 2 p.m. Thursday in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The public is invited.
- HOYLE AND BEN NIX AND THE WEST TEXAS COWBOYS REUNION is set for 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday at the Stampede. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. Contact Jody Nix at 267-2060.
- ELBOW ELEMENTARY IS GIVING AWAY A METAL BUFFALO YARD SIGN Friday during the Veterans Day assembly. All proceeds to go to Tristan Rangel, an Elbow Elementary kindergartener diagnosed with leukemia.
- MOSS ELEMENTARY PTA VETERAN'S PROGRAM is set for Thursday beginning at 8:45 a.m. with a brunch to follow. Veteran's Day posters, essays and the Wall of Heroes will be on display. All veterans are invited. Call the school at 267-4148 or Leigh-Anne Benson at 267-4650 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.
- MARCY ELEMENTARY PARENTS/TEACHERS ORGANIZATION is hosting a Veterans Day Brunch for all veterans in the community from 9-10:30 a.m. Thursday. The food is free to all veterans and there will also be a music program provided by Marcy Elementary students.
- VENDORS NEEDED FOR CANTERBURY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR set for 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Dec. 4. Call Mandy at 263-7265. Space is limited.
- 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. Saturday at the County Show Barn in Gail. Call 806-756-4432 for more information.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 10-12-24-30-34.
 Number matching five of five: 2.
 Prize per winner: \$21,557.
 Winning tickets sold in: Clarksville, Kerrville.
 Matching four of five: 116. Prize: \$168.
 Matching three of five: 4,319. Prize: \$10.
 Matching two of five: 42,426. Prize: \$2.
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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

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Bulletin board

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TODAY
 Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
 Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
 Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
 Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY
 Veteran's Day.
 Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
 Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
 Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
 Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
 Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.
 American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
 The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.
 Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.
 Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main St.

Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

FRIDAY
 Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.
 AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
 Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY
 Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 21st and Lancaster streets. Breakfast is served.
 Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. in the Event Center, 1607 E. Third.
 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.
 Hoyle and Ben Nix and the West Texas Cowboys Reunion from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Stampede. Tickets are \$10 per person and doors open at 8 p.m. Call Jody Nix at 267-2060.
 Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY
 The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
 Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the north-west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
 Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.
 DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
 Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

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 By KENDRA
 Staff Writer
 Approving extracurricular testing services non-professionals are just the agenda for the Independent Board of Trustees which will be Thursday.

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 The student veterans through Heroes, whose names and on local residents have served recently serving the library program. Schedule will also give children who in Veterans and poster area resident.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Cleric at Arafat's side as Palestinian leaders prepare burial and funeral plans

CLAMART, France (AP) — A top Islamic cleric rushed from the West Bank to Yasser Arafat's hospital bedside Wednesday in what an aide to the Palestinian leader called the "final phase" of his life.

"I'm here to be by my long time friend's side in his time of need and to pray for his speedy recovery," the cleric, Taisser Bayoud Tamimi, told The Associated Press by phone shortly before arriving at the hospital.

"It's absolutely rejected," he shouted outside the hospital when asked by reporters if the life support would be turned off.

"It is prohibited in Islam," he said. "As long as there are signs of life in the body of the president, he will remain under treatment."

But aides said Arafat's health was deteriorating, with a "complication" to his vital organs as doctors struggle to stop the bleeding in his brain.

On Tuesday, doctors said Arafat's coma had deepened and his caretaker government chose a burial site and began preparing for a funeral.

France, U.N. launch evacuations of trapped foreigners in Ivory Coast

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — France and the United Nations began evacuating thousands of French and other expatriates Wednesday trapped at U.N. offices and a French military base amid days of anti-foreigner rampages in Ivory Coast's largest city, French and U.N. officials said.

France alone expected to fly out between 4,000 to 8,000 of its citizens from across Ivory Coast — potentially the majority of the 14,000 French still in the former French colony, a French official said.

"It is on a voluntary basis. We are not going to evacuate all our French citizens because they are too many," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official said between 4,000 and 8,000 French have expressed a desire to leave, either temporarily or for good.

Violence erupted in Ivory Coast, the world's top cocoa producer and West Africa's economic powerhouse, on Saturday after Ivory Coast warplanes killed nine French peacekeepers and an American aid worker in an airstrike on the rebel-held north.

Fed expected to boost interest rates by a quarter-point

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the economy expanding at a respectable pace, companies hiring and consumers inclined to spend, Federal Reserve policymakers can feel comfortable about boosting short-term interest rates for a fourth time this year. That's the feeling among economists who believe the Fed will stay the course of the current credit-tightening campaign it started in June. Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues want to continue moving a key rate from extra-low levels to more normal ones now that the economy's recovery from the 2001 recession is more deeply rooted.

Despite surging oil prices — which have retreated in recent days — inflation isn't an immediate threat to the economy, analysts said. The Fed, however, wants to make sure it doesn't become a problem in the future.

Economists believe the Federal Open Market Committee — the group that sets interest rate policy in the United States — will increase the target for the federal funds rate to 2 percent from 1.75 percent at its meeting Wednesday. An afternoon announcement was expected. The funds rate is the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans and is the Fed's primary tool for influencing economic activity.

DIET: Study finds higher risk of leukemia among older overweight women

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — New research has found a higher risk of leukemia among older overweight women, offering another piece of evidence that carrying extra pounds can increase your chance of getting cancer.

University of Minnesota researchers concluded that being overweight or obese could more than double an older woman's slight risk of getting acute myelogenous leukemia. AML, one of the deadliest leukemias, accounts for about one-third of the 33,000 leukemia cases diagnosed annually in the United States.

CABINET

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controversial government actions following the Sept. 11 attacks, most notably the USA Patriot Act. It bolstered FBI surveillance powers, increased use of material witness warrants to hold suspects incommunicado for months and allowed secret proceedings in terrorist-related immigration cases. When there was a break in a terror case, he was the man at the lectern soberly informing the American people.

"The objective of securing the safety of Americans from crime and terror has been achieved," Ashcroft said in his handwritten resignation letter to the president, dated Nov. 2 — Election Day. White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Bush had received the letter that same day, before the results of the election were known.

"I believe that the Department of Justice would be well served by new leadership and fresh inspiration," said Ashcroft, whose health problems earlier this year resulted

in removal of his gall bladder. "I believe that my energies and talents should be directed toward other challenging horizons," he said.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., issued a statement Wednesday calling Ashcroft "one of the most divisive faces in this administration."

"With the end of the era of John Ashcroft, the president now has an opportunity to heal those divisions and make good on his promise of renewed bipartisan cooperation," the former Democratic presidential candidate said.

Evans, Bush's 2000 campaign manager and close friend of more than three decades, said he longed to return to Texas.

"While the promise of your second term shines bright, I have concluded with deep regret that it is time for me to return home," he wrote.

Bush issued statements of praise for both men, and for the policies they advanced.

"John Ashcroft has worked tirelessly to help make our country safer," the president said. "John has served our nation with honor, distinction and integrity."

IRAQ

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ter's cousins, Ghazi Allawi, and the cousin's daughter-in-law from their home in Baghdad's western Yarmouk neighborhood Tuesday night, government spokesman Thair al-Naqeeb said. "Ghazi Allawi is 75 years old. He has no political affiliation, and is not holding a government post," al-Naqeeb said.

Ansar al-Jihad said in its Web posting that it abducted three people — a cousin of Allawi, the cousin's wife and another relative. "We promise Allah and his messenger that if the agent government doesn't respond to our demands within 48 hours, they (the hostages) will be beheaded," the statement said. Police had initially said that three relatives were kidnapped.

Insurgents have been trying to open a "second front" with a wave of attacks to divert U.S. forces from their offensive in Fallujah.

In Fallujah, the military said U.S. troops pushed insurgents into a section of the city flanking the main east-west highway that bisects the rebel bastion. At least 71 militants had been killed as of the beginning of the third day of intense urban combat, the military said, with the casualty figure expected to rise sharply once U.S. forces account for Iraqi and foreign fighters killed in airstrikes.

As of Tuesday night, 10 U.S. troops and two members of the Iraqi security force had been killed, a toll that already equaled the number of American troops who died when Marines besieged the city for three weeks in April.

Major Francis Piccoli,

of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, characterized fighting overnight as "light to moderate" and said U.S. casualties were "extremely light."

Piccoli said U.S. forces that pushed south through Fallujah's central highway overnight now control 70 percent of the city. He said troops would move Wednesday into the strip of territory where guerrillas were bottled up. "The heart of the city is what's in focus now," he said.

The northwestern neighborhood of Jolan, the historic warren of crooked streets where Sunni militants and foreign fighters had rigged boobytraps, was now

"secured and under control," he said, although Marines were expected to continue house-to-house searches for fighters and weapons.

About 100 men, women and children left their homes in Fallujah and made their way to American positions in the south of the city where they gave themselves up Wednesday, an officer from the Army's 1st Cavalry Division said. The group was to be searched for weapons and questioned, and all military-age men would be detained, the officer said.

Most of Fallujah's 200,000 to 300,000 residents are believed to have fled the city before the assault.

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"One Land for Two Peoples"

Is it a solution to the Arab/Israeli conflict or a recipe for disaster?

For decades, the declared thrust of the Palestinians has been their desire of having their own state — in Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank") and in the Gaza Strip. Now, a new idea has taken hold and is propagated in national media: a binational state, encompassing those territories and "Israel proper." The slogan is "One Land for Two Peoples."

What are the facts?

Review of history: The Arabs have launched four major wars against Israel, at the end of which Israel remained in possession of all the lands west of the Jordan River, the undivided city of Jerusalem, the vast Sinai, the Golan Heights and the Gaza Strip. In what was in all likelihood a major act of folly, but in order to attain peace with Egypt, Israel returned the Sinai to Egypt. But the peace with Egypt is the coldest imaginable.

Thus, having been unable to defeat Israel in war and unable to wear it down by their "intifadas," the Arabs had to think up something new in order to destroy Israel. And they did indeed come up with something. According to Yasser Arafat, the most important weapon of the Arabs is the "Arab womb," the motto being: "If we can't defeat them in war, let's outbreed them." And that is exactly what would happen if there ever were a "binational" state. There can be little doubt that, within a generation or less, the Arabs would have outbred their Jewish fellow citizens and would have become the majority in the country. They would thus have accomplished what they were unable to attain by any other means, namely the destruction of the Jewish state.

Artificial countries: With the exception of Egypt, all the countries of the Middle East are artificial creations. After World War I, England and France carved up the Ottoman Empire, with England retaining what are now Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel and Iraq, and France being in possession of what are now Syria and Lebanon.

In 1917, the Balfour Declaration, proclaimed by the British mandatory power, established all of Palestine — east and west of the Jordan River — as the reconstituted homeland for the Jewish people. This was ratified by the 52 countries of the League of Nations. Insistence that these are Arab lands and that the Jews are "occupiers" is a notion

that has been repeated so often and for so long that most of the world has come to believe it. But it has no basis in fact at all. It is a myth.

If Israel were ever to consent to the creation of a binational state, how would it work out? To get the answer, one only needs to go next door to Lebanon. In order to provide a safe haven for the Maronite Christians, the French carved out the artificial state of Lebanon. Within just one generation, the population ratio had begun to change in favor of the Moslems. Strife broke out, which ultimately culminated in a bloody civil war that lasted for close to ten years and in which scores of thousands died.

Can anybody really believe that, given the mortal hatred of the Moslems against the Jews, things would be any different in Israel/Palestine? Of course not! A bloody civil war would be the inevitable result.

Created as a Jewish state:

Israel was created as a Jewish state by the will of the nations of the world and by the brain and brawn of the Jewish people. There is no reason why the Israelis would turn their country over to those who are their declared mortal enemies. Do the Turks plan to establish a binational state with the Kurds (or do the Iranians or Iraqis, for that matter)? Do the Spaniards consider a binational state with the Basques? Do the Chinese propose the formation of a binational state with the Tibetans? Of course not. Why, therefore, should Israel even consider sharing its country with those whose never-changing agenda is its destruction? Why should Israel, one of the most advanced countries in the world in virtually every field of endeavor, make itself hostage to those who live in backwardness and ignorance and who are guided by religious fanaticism? Israel was founded to be the Jewish homeland and it will never acquiesce to its own destruction by allowing itself to become a binational state.

A binational state is a non-starter and, realistically, a Palestinian state in any portion of Judea/Samaria and Gaza (even in the unlikely case that the Israelis were ever willing to concede it) would not be viable. What then is the possible solution to this enduring problem? The Palestinians, just as the over one million Arabs now living in Israel with full rights as citizens, could be part of Israel, with full autonomy and with their own internal governance (something that the Kurds would give anything to attain). If they were unhappy with that solution they would be at liberty to migrate to any of the over twenty Arab countries that, one would hope, would welcome them with open arms.

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Brooks named ACS volunteer of the year

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Features Editor

The American Cancer Society for Howard-Glasscock Counties honored long-time member and event organizer Lisa Brooks at a Tuesday luncheon with a Volunteer of the Year Award.

"This caught me by complete surprise. I had no idea," Brooks said after receiving her award.

Presented by Barbara Morris, Brooks was credited with bringing Relay For Life to the Howard and Glasscock counties, which is now No. 1 in fund-raising for population size across the state and within the top 10 percent of the nation.

"Lisa has been with the local ASC board for 13 or 14 years, and she has always been willing to serve in whatever capacity is needed," Morris said.

She continued explaining how Brooks brought the first Relay For Life to Blankenship Field in

1995. "She returned from Tacoma, Wash.) with a zeal like we had not seen before and was insistent we try this unusual event. Board members were less than enthusiastic about this idea but Lisa would not take no for an answer and Relay For Life was born in the Howard Glasscock Unit," Morris said.

Brooks said that first year was a little scary for the committee and organizers.

"There were about eight of us gathered two weeks before the event and we had no teams signed up and we had already ordered the T-shirts. Since then it has grown exponentially," Brooks said.

Last year the team raised \$203,000 to fund cancer research, education, advocacy and services.

"People everywhere who are affiliated with Relay For Life know

about Big Spring, Texas. These people are the best committee I have ever worked with, because they don't do this for the prestige. Now this group is training the entire world in Relay For Life events," Brooks said.

The ACS and Relay For Life committee members dedicate themselves to fighting cancer within the community, she said.

"When we got together we all decided what we are here for. We knew that we're not oncologists and we're not doctors and we're not scientists, but we do know how to raise money, so we began fighting cancer within our community."

"We have some teams who raise money all year long, and it is amazing how this group has grown," Brooks said.

Cancer research has undergone some changes as well within the past 10 years, Brooks said. A cancer diagnosis once meant a death sentence.

"Then, in 1995 there was a huge breakthrough and more people are surviving today than are dying with cancer. It's not the death sentence that it used to be," she said.

Many families are touched by cancer, but Brooks said she has used her personal tragedy to motivate her efforts for the ACS.

"I didn't get passionate about this until cancer darkened our doorway. My father-in-law had six months from diagnosis to go in 1994," she said.

Along with serving as ACS past board president and past chairman for Relay For Life, Brooks now serves as chairman of the newly created Relay For Life advisory board.

She works full time as morning news anchor on KBST Radio, also providing sales representatives services for the radio station. She is also a member of Big Spring Woman's Club and team-teaches the



Heraldphoto/Marsh Sturdivant
Lisa Brooks, right, received the Volunteer of the year Award for 2004 from Barbara Morris during the annual American Cancer Society luncheon Tuesday.

third grade class at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

"None of this would have happened if it had not been for Lisa's persistence and leadership in getting us to camp out and walk around the track all night long that first time," Morris said.

Brooks credits all the volunteers with making the annual event such a success.

"These are the best people, so motivated and encouraging. I am so honored and thrilled to have an opportunity to be a part of this and to receive this award," she said.

Library News

The library will be closed Thursday for Veterans Day. We will reopen Friday at 9 a.m.

In Sunday's Dallas Morning News, Judy Blume's novel "Smart Women" was reviewed and it was suggested that a re-read might be in order.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

First published in 1983, it is perhaps her most accomplished work. Indeed, the text is almost a synthesis of familiar themes and character types from Blume's earlier work.

The novel deals with children coping with divorced parents, teenagers searching for self-identity, adults who are on a similar quest, and, as always, a search for love and self validation.

As Blume portrays, love and life are never easy, but with patience, perseverance and time, new beginnings can always be made. One along a similar line is "Horseplay" by Judy Reese Singer.

"Gods and Generals," a precursor to Jeff Shaara's "Killer Angels," describes the Civil War through the eyes of Winfield S. Hancock and Joshua Chamberlain, two Northerners.

It also tells about Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson: two Southerners. The novel gives a very different perspective of the war, especially from the Southern aspect.

When Shaara explains why people in the South were joining the Army, he says they were not necessarily trying to save slavery, but trying to preserve a way of life.

They had never really known a life without slavery, and the majorities of Southerners were not ready or open to the idea of change.

This perspective of the War really gave me a less biased view of the conflict

and the reasons for it. Not all Southerners were evil slave owners and not all Northerners had a burning desire to abolish slavery.

This is an interesting perspective on a subject that will probably never die.

"The Collected Jack London," edited by Steven J. Kasdin, is a compilation of 36 stories and four complete novels.

A man of fierce contradictions, Jack London was a believer in both socialism and social Darwinism; he followed both Marx and Nietzsche.

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He did so. Working as a sailor, laborer, oyster pirate, tramp, gold prospector, rancher — wearing these many different hats flavored all of his writings.

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This sounds like a neat book: "Ladies with Options" by Cynthia Hartwick. The Mostly Methodist Club meets year round. One fall and winter, club members steel themselves for the Sundays their men spent watching TV sports.

Composed of mostly middle-aged women, things really change when a pink-haired rebel named Skye comes into the group.

A light-hearted look at how life can change in an instant, do check it out.

Set principally in England during World War II, with detours to New York and Nazi Germany, "The Unlikely Spy" by Daniel Silva is a gripping story which keeps the reader turning the pages to see what will happen next.

The plot is brilliant in its conception, in its breadth and in the execution. Silva does a good job conveying what life must have been like in London during those hard years of World War II.

His premise is that the Allies had to mislead the Nazis, carefully and deliberately, to misdirect them from expecting the inva-

sion of Normandy, this being misinformation in the purest sense of the word.

This novel focuses on the British Secret Service and on exactly how they could structure this deception.

There is a great deal of plausible detail and some cliffhanging moments in Silva's telling.

His research is awe-inspiring.

Long as the book runs, there are a few subplots and earlier clues that remain unaddressed at its conclusion or, alterna-

tively, these are tied up too simplistically, too offhandedly, too incompletely, to do anything but cheat the engaged reader.

Still, these few blips are insignificant in a work of this magnitude. Daniel Silva has proven that his talents are as good as anybody writing today.

Reading "Mama Flora's Family" by Alex Haley and David Stevens is like cozying up with a warm blanket.

The authors provide so much detail that you feel like your grandmother is sitting in front of you,

recounting the tales.

The book spans the decades, from the early 1900s to the late 1970s and throws in a bit of history and current events to place the family's history in context.

These are great book in the tradition of "Roots" and "Queen" by Alex Haley.

Books chosen for today's column can all be found in the fiction area. These are books that I chose at random from the shelves.

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6

p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The internet/video room closes one-half hour before closing and Saturdays it is closed from noon until 1 p.m.

The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; the phone number is 264-2260; Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the online catalog should be working; the email address is howardcountylibrary@hotmail.com.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

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Odessa sets softball "madness" tourney

The Odessa Softball Association has set up a softball tournament for Saturday at the UTPB softball complex. The double elimination tournament costs \$100.

The deadline to sign up is Wednesday.

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

Basketball referees needed for season

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

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

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

Big Spring QB Club announces meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for the Big Spring Football Boosters Club (Quarterback Club) Monday at 6 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

For more information, contact John Sparks at 263-8527.

Danton sentenced to seven years in prison

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) — Former St. Louis Blues player Mike Danton was sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison for trying to have his agent killed.

Danton pleaded guilty in July to murder conspiracy charges. Prosecutors said he tried to hire a hit man to kill David Frost, his agent and Canadian youth hockey coach.

In September, a jury acquitted Katie Wolfmeyer, 19, of Florissant, Mo., of charges she took part in the plot. Prosecutors said Danton offered Jones \$10,000 to kill Frost.

Kansas tops men's poll to start season

(AP) Kansas stood atop The Associated Press' Top 25, the 13th straight season the Jayhawks have been ranked 11th or higher in the first men's poll.

The Jayhawks received 25 first-place votes and 1,697 points from the national media panel, edging Wake Forest, which had 22 first-place votes and 1,680 points.

The Demon Deacons were the first of three straight Atlantic Coast Conference teams in the poll, and six teams from the league were in the Top 25. Georgia Tech and North Carolina were third and fourth in the balloting.

Tennessee took the No. 1 spot in the women's poll, the 11th time it has started the season atop the rankings. The Lady Vols edged Texas, LSU and three-time defending NCAA champion UConn for No. 1.

Tennessee had 1,085 points in the voting, while Texas had 1,056, three more than LSU.

42-year-old Clemens wins seventh Cy Young

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens easily won his record seventh Cy Young Award after putting off retirement and being about as dominant as ever — even at age 42.

The Rocket received 23 of 32 first-place votes and 140 points in balloting released Tuesday by the Baseball Writers' Association of America to win the NL Cy Young for the first time after capturing six Cy Youngs in the American League.

He's the oldest Cy Young winner. Gaylord Perry was 40 when he won the NL honor in 1978.

Clemens retired after pitching for the New York Yankees in the 2003 World Series, then changed his mind and signed with his hometown Houston Astros and went 18-4 with a 2.98 ERA and 218 strikeouts. Currently in Japan with a touring major league all-star team, he said last week he hasn't decided whether he will pitch in 2005.

Arizona's 41-year-old

Randy Johnson, second to Clemens with five Cy Youngs, finished second in the voting with eight first-place votes and 97 points.

The Big Unit went 16-14 with a 2.60 ERA and a major league-leading 290 strikeouts — Arizona scored two runs or fewer in 17 of his 35 starts.

Houston's Roy Oswalt, who went 20-10 to lead the NL in wins, was third with 19 points, followed by San Francisco's Jason Schmidt with 13.

Clemens won three Cy

Youngs with Boston (1986-87, 1991), two with Toronto (1997-98) and one with the New York Yankees (2001). He is the first player to win BBWAA awards with four teams, and the first to win eight awards — he was the AL MVP in 1986.

With a 328-164 record, Clemens is 10th on the career wins list, and his 4,317 strikeouts are second to Nolan Ryan's 5,714.

He signed with the expressed intent of helping the Astros reach the World Series for the first

time, but Houston fell one win short.

Clemens couldn't hold a 2-0 lead against St. Louis in Game 7 of the NL championship series, when Albert Pujols hit a tying double in the sixth inning, and Scott Rolen followed with a two-run homer.

Clemens earned a \$100,000 bonus for winning the award, while Johnson got \$150,000 for finishing second.

Oswalt and Schmidt earned bonuses of \$25,000 each.



Big Spring head girls basketball coach Tim Van Hecke, right, talks to his team during a timeout Monday against Lubbock Monterrey. The girls game with Monahans Friday has been canceled because Monahans' volleyball team won its regional quarterfinal match against Canyon Tuesday. No make-up date has been set at this time. The Lady Steers travel to Odessa Monday to take on Permian at 7:30 p.m.

UT's Johnson named to Lombardi final list

HOUSTON (AP) — For the second straight year, Georgia defensive end David Pollack has been named a finalist for the Lombardi Award, given annually to the college football player deemed the nation's top lineman or linebacker.

Southern Cal defensive end Shaun Cody, Wisconsin defensive end Erasmus James and Texas linebacker Derrick Johnson are the other finalists for the award, to be presented Dec. 8 in Houston.

This is the first time since 1990 that seniors made up the entire class of finalists. Notre Dame's Chris Zorich was the

award winner that year, beating out Illinois' Moe Gardner, Miami's Russell Maryland and Auburn's David Rocker.

Finalists, announced Tuesday, were selected in a vote of more than 500 members of the Rotary Lombardi Selection Committee. The committee is comprised of media members, all Division I coaches and all past winners of the award.

Pollack is the 15th player to be selected a finalist for a second time.

Nine of the previous 14 players won the award following their second nomination, including Oklahoma's Tommie Harris last year.

Francis' near triple-double helps Magic dominate Mavericks

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Grant Hill scored 17 points and had nine rebounds, and Steve Francis nearly posted a triple-double in the Orlando Magic's 94-84 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday night.

Before this season, a stress fracture in Hill's left ankle limited him to 47 games since joining the Magic in 2000. But he has already played on back-to-back nights, and is expected to do it again on Wednesday when Orlando visits Washington.

Hill entered Tuesday's game averaging 15 points, three rebounds and three assists — numbers below his career averages. But he performed well against Dallas, despite seven turnovers, to help the Magic improve to 3-1 on the season.

Francis had 16 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists, Hedo Turkoglu had 19 points in a reserve

role, and rookie Dwight Howard added 15 points and 11 rebounds for Orlando.

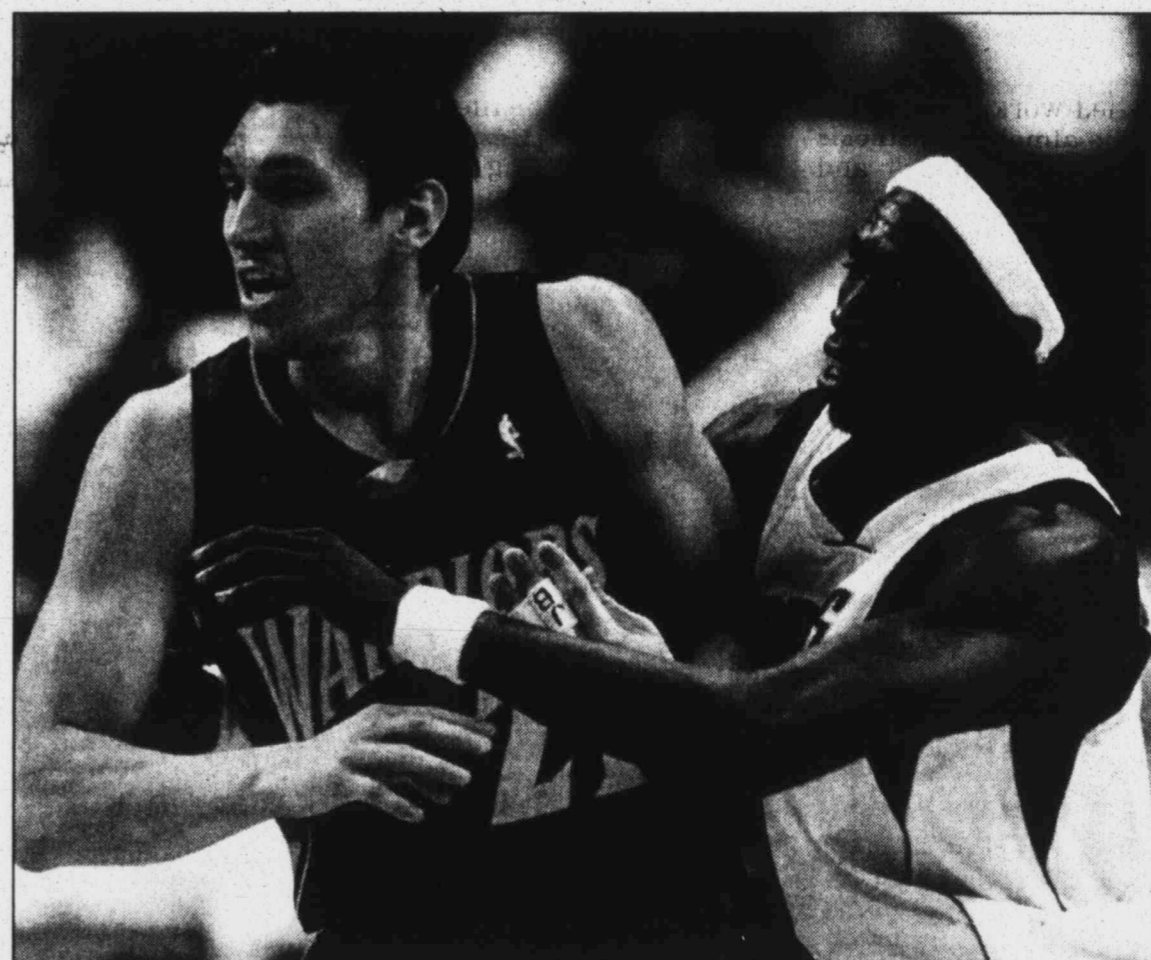
Since Hill arrived in Orlando, the Magic never advanced out of the first round of the playoffs in three tries and last season collapsed into a 21-61 disaster.

Dirk Nowitzki led the Mavericks with 20 points, but made only five of 16 shots from the field. Dallas (4-1) shot just 29 percent (28 of 96) from the field.

The Mavericks lost shooting guard Michael Finley to a sprained ankle in the third quarter. He is listed as day to day after a collision with Orlando's Hedo Turkoglu.

The Magic led by as many as 19 points in the third quarter before Nowitzki led a Mavericks rally that closed the gap to 69-62 going into the final period.

However, Turkoglu and Francis gave the Magic a



The Mavericks' Josh Howard battles Golden State's Eduardo Najera in the second quarter of their game Monday at the American Airlines Center in Dallas. The Mavericks lost their first game of the year Tuesday against the Magic in Orlando.

spark early in the fourth quarter and Dallas never seriously challenged after that.

The Magic grabbed a 50-40 halftime lead after holding the Mavericks to just 27.6 percent shooting the first two periods.

Dallas starters made only five of 28 shots from the field, and both Nowitzki and Josh Howard were 0-for-5.

Orlando had its own offensive problems until Francis started a spurt in the middle of the second

quarter. Francis scored six points in an 8-0 run that gave Orlando a 31-30 lead with 6:45 to play in the half.

The Magic then outscored Dallas 17-5 to go up 48-35, their biggest lead of the half.

Rockets defeat Grizzlies, McGrady injurs groin, hip

By JOEL ANDERSON

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Tracy McGrady limped out of the arena with a sore right hip and groin Tuesday night, and his new teammates were more than a little worried.

Not Juwan Howard. He got used to the sight of a hobbled McGrady last year in Orlando.

Howard responded with 20 points, Yao Ming added 14 points and 11 rebounds, and the Houston Rockets kept Memphis winless this season, beating the Grizzlies 90-87 on despite

losing McGrady to a hip injury.

Playing only his second home game in Houston, McGrady left midway through the third quarter with a right hip strain and didn't return. He finished with 12 points, seven assists and six rebounds.

The star guard winced in pain as he slowly walked out of the locker room, and said he wasn't sure if he would be able to play Thursday against Minnesota. McGrady said his hip and groin started bothering him during last Friday's game at Memphis.

2004 high school football playoff matchups

Area:

Class 2A

Coleman (2-8) vs. Stanton (5-5) at San Angelo Stadium in San Angelo, 7 p.m. Saturday

Six-Man

Grady (5-5) vs. Dell City (9-1) at Wink, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Garden City (8-2) vs. Ira (9-1) at Borden County Coyote Stadium in Gail, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Others:

Class A

Haskell (9-1) vs. Roby (7-3) at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl, 7:30 p.m. Thursday

Albany (7-3) vs. Roscoe (9-1) at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Class 2A

Bangs (4-6) vs. Colorado City (8-2) at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, 7:30 p.m. Saturday

Class 3A

Midland Greenwood (5-5) vs. Snyder (8-2) at Grande Communications Center in Midland, 8 p.m. Friday

Seminole (5-5) vs. Sweetwater (8-2) at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Class 4A

Amarillo Palo Duro (8-2) vs. Frenship (8-2) at Tiger Stadium in Wolfthorh, 1 p.m. Saturday

Pampa (6-4) vs. Andrews (6-4) at Harvester Field in Pampa, 8 p.m. Friday

Canyon Randall (5-5) vs. Lake View (6-4) at Mustang Stadium in Denver City, 7:30 p.m. Friday

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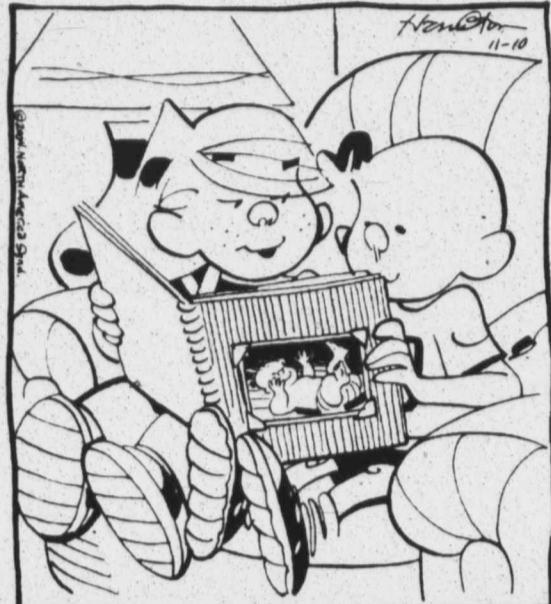
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6:30 PM	News (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	La Mujer de Madera	Malcolm in the Middle	News Ent. Tonight	Anita No Te Rajas	News Sairfield (CC)	Raymond	Sam Peak John Hagee	News-Lehrer	Monster Nation	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live Access	Sister, Sister That's-Raven	NFL Live College	NBA Basketball	Extreme Ops (CC)		
7:30 PM	Lost (CC)	Lost (CC)	Rubi	70s Show Quintuplets	60 Minutes (CC)	Prisonera	LAX (CC)	Friends (CC)	Update/Israel Jesse Lee Pe	National Geographic	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Movie: I Know What You Did	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	Movie: We Were Soldiers	The Parkers	Movie: Flight on Track	Football: Texas	Phoenix Suns at Cleveland	Movie: Beyond Hypothermia	
8:30 PM	The Bachelor (CC)	The Bachelor (CC)	Amor Real	Nanny 911 (CC)	King Center-Univ	Gitanas	The West Wing (CC)	Sairfield (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Regency House Party	MythBusters (CC)	Last Summer	The Club	(CC)	Coming to the Stage	(CC)	at Louisville	Cavaliers NBA	Movie: Star Trek: Nemesis (CC)	
9:30 PM	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Don Francisco Presenta	Malcolm-Mid. 70s Show	CSI: NY (CC)	Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer	Law & Order (CC)	Sex and-City	The Hour of Healing	(CC) (DVS) Back to Floor	Great Biker Build-Off	FilmFakers (CC)	Movie: The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear (CC)	Movie: We Were Soldiers	Cornicrew	Lizzie McGuire Sister, Sister	NFL Live	Trak: Nemesis (CC)		
10:30 PM	News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticias Univ.	70s Show	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News The Tonight	He's a Lady	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Movie: I Know What You Did	1/2: The Smell of Fear (CC)	Were Soldiers	Nighty News How I'm Living	Even Stevens Boy World	WTA Tennis: Tour	Basketball: Sacramento	Movie: Desert	
11:30 PM	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Extra (CC)	El Recuento de los Danos	Becker (CC)	(CC)	The Late Late Show (CC)	Al Rojo Vivo- Mana Celeste Corte-Familia	Show (CC) Late Night	Mad Love (CC)	10 Movie: Mad Love (CC)	N. McBride Joseph Good	Update/Israel Joe McGee	Sign Off	MythBusters (CC)	Last Summer	Wildest Police Videos	Proud Family That's-Raven	Championships NFL's Greatest	Kings at Seattle Sonics	Passion 45 Movie: Blame It on Rio
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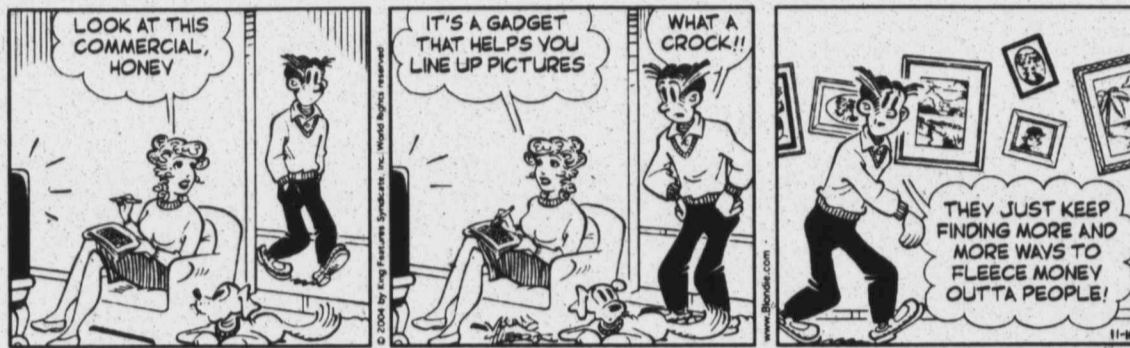


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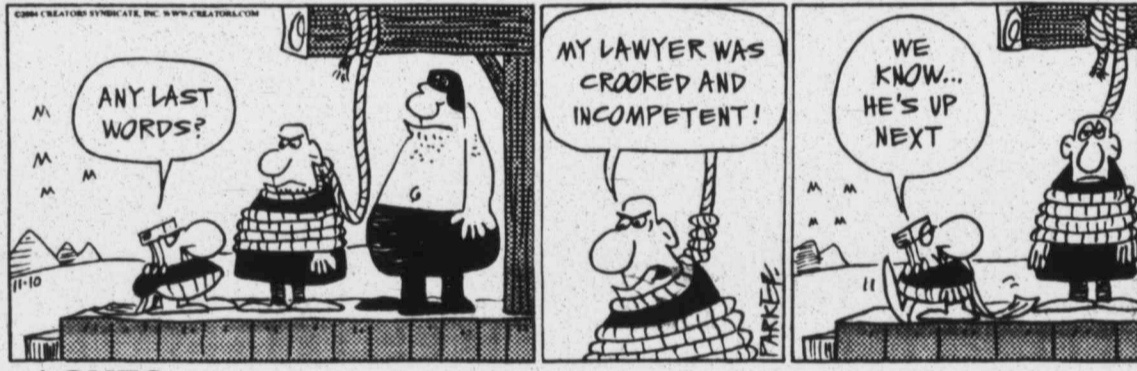
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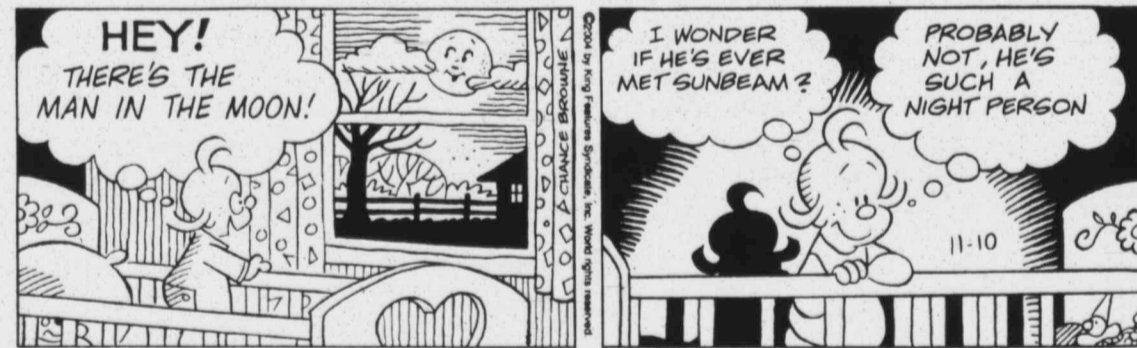
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 10, the 315th day of 2004. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Nov. 10, 1954, the Iwo Jima Memorial, inspired by the famous Associated Press photograph of the raising of the American flag on Mount Suribachi during World War II, was dedicated by President Eisenhower in Arlington, Va.

On this date: In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone in central Africa.

In 1919, the American Legion held its first nation-

al convention, in Minneapolis.

In 1928, Hirohito was enthroned as Emperor of Japan.

In 1942, Winston Churchill delivered a speech in London in which he said, "I have not become the King's First Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

In 1969, the children's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut on PBS.

In 1975, the U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution equating Zionism with racism (the world body repealed the resolution in December 1991).

In 1975, the ore-hauling ship Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 vanished during a storm in Lake Superior.

In 1982, the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its first visitors in Washington, D.C.

In 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

Today's Birthdays: Actor

Russell Johnson is 80. Film composer Ennio Morricone is 76. Actor Roy Scheider is 72. Blues singer Bobby Rush is 70. Actor Albert Hall is 67. Lyricist Tim Rice is 60. Actress Alaina Reed-Hall is 58. Rock singer-musician Greg Lake (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 56. Actress-dancer Ann Reinking is 55. Actor Jack Scalia is 53. Movie director Roland Emmerich is 49. Actor Matt Craven is 48. Actor-comedian Sinbad is 48. Actress Mackenzie Phillips is 45. Actor Michael Jai White is 40. Country singer Chris Cagle is 36. Rapper-producer Warren G is 34.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

NOT A STRIKE by Fred Piscop
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ACROSS	62 "Terrible" czar	9 Fruity drink	40 B.S. or M.B.A.
1 Surrounding glows	63 Jai ___	10 Evening bash	42 The inevitable
6 Blood fluids	64 <i>The Great Dictator</i> actor	11 Privileged info	44 Carrot, for one
10 ___ Valley, CA	65 Shea team	12 Pinochle play	46 French auto-race city
14 Pizza perimeter	66 Ruination	13 "Understood!"	47 Former preppie, perhaps
15 Bone-dry	67 Backed into a corner	18 L times VI	51 Erstwhile Russian orbiter
16 Singletons		21 Fiery heap	52 Barber's touch-up
17 Gasoline choice	DOWN	23 Skater Michelle	53 Drone's home
19 Castaway's home	1 Need a massage	24 ___ Park, CO	54 Ugly Duckling, ultimately
20 Crucial elements	2 <i>Exodus</i> author	25 Standee's handful	55 Way out there
21 Group of lions	3 Persian products	26 Pulverize	56 Find attractive
22 Diamonds, slangily	4 Arthur of the court	27 Pet who's not housebound	57 Nobelist
23 Entered, as on a computer	5 Pelting with rocks	28 Routes: Abbr.	58 Scout's doing
25 Treat with contempt	6 Lustrous fabric	30 Flynn of film	60 Chem room
29 '40s cinema staples	7 Timeline divisions	31 The ___ Spoonful	61 Suffix with schnozz
33 Walk wearily	8 ___ Tin Tin	32 Bloodhound's clue	
35 Do a critic's job		34 Preferred few	
36 Sawbones		39 Baltic Sea feeder	
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