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# **VA Hospital inviting folks** to put on their walking shoes

Clean up also planned during Make a Difference Day

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

As part of Make A Difference Day, the West Texas VA Health Care System will host a fivekilometer run/walk race Saturday.

The race will be held at Comanche Trail Park Kid's Zone. Registration is \$15, with half of the proceeds going to Hurricane Rita relief efforts and the other half the benefiting Association Employee Fund.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with the race scheduled to start at 9 a.m., said Iva Jo Hanslik, cheon from noon to 1 p.m. ald.com.

community director for WTVAHCS.

'We had a veteran's fun run earlier this year to benefit the veteran's eyeglass account, and we had so much fun with that, we decided to hold another one," Hanslik said.

The event is open to the public, she added.

For more information, contact Hanslik at 264-4824 or Francis Franco at 264-4868.

Also in conjunction with Make A Difference Day, Keep Big Spring Beautiful is sponsoring a city-wide clean up effort Saturday.

guests of honor at a lun-

relations Saturday Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Cafe. Organizer Pat Simmons said the lunch will also feature drawings and door prizes.

Last year in Texas more that 70,000 volunteers collected an estimated one million pounds of litter and debris from Texas highways, roads, waterways, parks, schools and other public areas.

For more information, contact Simmons at 263-

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, Participants will be ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringher-

# Coahoma ISD board urged to address vandals problem

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

COAHOMA - Theft and vandalism at the Coahoma Future Farmers of America barn has some parents seeing red.

Patrick Buske addressed Coahoma Independent School District trustees Thursday night about what he called a need for greater security at the FFA barn, which is located a few miles north of Coahoma

During the past four years, Buske said goats kept at the barns have

"My wife and I turned our heads when this happened the last couple of years. But I'm holding Coahoma ISD responsible for what happened this time."

-Patrick Buske

been either vandalized or stolen. Recently, two of his children's goats were taken from the barn, he added.

"My wife and I turned See CISD, Page 3A

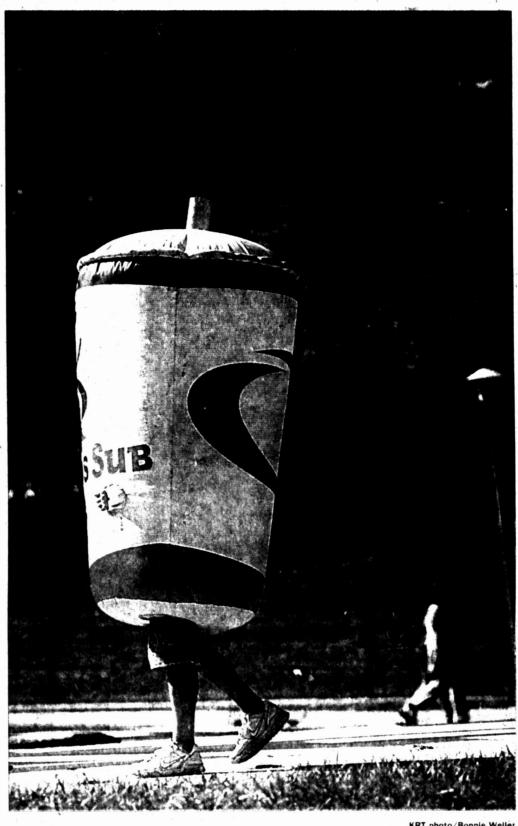
our heads when this happened the last couple of years," Buske said. "But I'm holding Coahoma ISD responsible for what happened this time."

Aside from asking trustees to reimburse him for the cost of the stolen goats, Buske wants the district to improve security at the barn.

district installed a lighting system at the barn, but Buske said more needs to be done to improve security at the site.

"If the doors were fixed

# SOMEBODY'S GOTTA DO IT



A drink cup named "Kevin," working for a sandwich shop, strolls down Henry Avenue in Andorra, Pa., while enjoying the warm temperatures.

## **United Way** midcampaign event slated

Special to the Herald

The 58th campaign for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County continues with a midcampaign luncheon Tuesday.

Dr. David Watts, president of UTPB, will be guest speaker for the event, which will be held Tuesday in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

In addition to Dr. Watts talk, campaign division chairs will be announcing their current totals as of that date and companies that have finished their campaigns will be recognized at that time.

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# Not your average cutups, woodcarvers set for show

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Features Editor

The Mustang Draw Woodcarvers open their 15th annual Show and Sale about 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Dora Roberts Community Center with special classes for experienced carvers or those who wish to learn.

"We'll have classes all week, and then our big show and sale is Friday and **Saturday**," said woodcarver James Fryar.

The classes cover a variety of wood

The Mustang Draw Woodcarvers open their 15th annual Show and Sale Monday at the Dora Roberts Community Center with woodcarving classes, including a class taught by James Fryar, where students will learn to carve one of these small items, a Santa, a donkey or Sniffer the dog.

Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

carvings, from a bear bust or standing otter, \$75, taught by Dee Gibson, to simple carvings of Santa, a donkey or Sniffer the dog for \$5 each, taught by

"I'll take six students in my beginner's classes, and my classes include supplies. In the other classes, students must bring their own supplies and tools," he said.

The other classes offered are bark house or "gnome homes" by Lloyd Claxton for \$15 and caricatures taught by Robert Miles for \$20. Jimmy Stewart will also teach classes.

"He hasn't decided yet what he'll be teaching," Fryar said.

Registration for each class is \$10 for students or families. Preregistration reserves a spot on the class roster, he added.

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#### BANDS TO MARCH

Area high school bands will be put their best feet forward Saturday when they compete in regional UIL marching con-

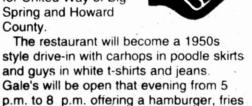
Bands from Big Spring, Stanton and Forsan will compete in the Region 6 Marching Contest at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa Saturday.

Class 4A Big Spring will take the field at 7 p.m. Stanton High School, competing in Class 2A, will perform at 3:15 p.m., while Class 1A Forsan High School performs at 1:45 p.m.

At Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, Class 2A Coahoma High School will perform in regional competition at 12:15 p.m.

## DINE OUT DAY

Gale's Sweet Shoppe located on Fourth Street, is the Dine Out Day restaurant Friday for United Way of Big Spring and Howard



split with the United Way. For more information about United Way. call 267-5201.

and a drink for \$4.95. Proceeds will be

### GONE TO THE BIRDS

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - A man got a prison term longer than prosecutors and defense attorneys had agreed to - all because of Larry Bird.

The lawyers reached a plea agreement for a 30-year term for a man accused of shooting with an intent to kill and robbery. But Eric James Torpy wanted his prison term to match Bird's basketball jersey number, 33.

"He said if he was going to go down, he was going to go down in Larry Bird's jersey," Oklahoma County District Judge Ray Elliott said Wednesday. "We accommodated his request and he was just as happy as he could be. I've never seen anything like this in 26 vears in the courthouse. But, I know the DA is happy about it."

# **Obituaries**

#### Robert 'Rob' Holman

Robert 'Rob' Holman, 63, of Colorado City died Wednesday in a local hospital. Services are 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ in Colorado City with Royce Clay officiating. Burial follows in the Colorado City Cemetery.

He was born in Colorado City Aug. 23, 1942, to Whit and Wilda Rogers Holman. He was a 1960 graduate of Colorado high School. He married Karen Marricle July 29, 1967, in Colorado City.

He was a lifelong farmer and rancher in Mitchell County and a member of the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was on the board of directors for 22 tears for Cap Rock Electric.

He is survived by his mother, Wilda Holman of Colorado City; his wife of 38 years, Karen Holman of Colorado City; daughters, Nikki and husband, Rodney Smith of Olton and Halie Holman of Colorado City; one son, Barry and his wife, Shari Holman of Colorado City; five grandchildren, Kaytlin Smith and Kaden Smith, both of Olton and Keifer Holman, Hunter Holman and Jaycee Holman, all of Colorado City; one sister, Sue McGuire of Snyder; and two brothers, Donald Holman of Sand Spring and Marvin Holman of Sweetwater.

He was preceded in death by his father, Whit Holman, a daughter, April Holman and a sister, Karen Kay Sanders.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

#### Jean Ogden

Jean Ogden, 79, of Big Spring died Friday morning, Oct. 21, 2005, in a local nursing home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## **Harvest Time**

- KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. There will be 10 events, plus a variety of food items for sale. Call 264-4130 for more information.
- MARCY ELEMENTARY FALL FESTIVAL is set for 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday. Chili dogs, nachos and frito pies are some of the items available to purchase. Tickets are 25 cents each and may be purchased at the door. Children may wear costumes, but frightening costumes are not allowed.
- · HAUNTED HOUSE sponsored by the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Relay for Life team is in the old Texas Surgery Department of Malone and Hogan Clinic, set for 7 p.m. until midnight today and Saturday and Oct. 28-29 and from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Oct. 31. Admission of \$5 goes to Relay for Life fundraising.

## Take Note

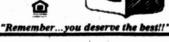
- FISH FRY WITH ALL THE FIXINS TO HELP WITH THE MEDICAL COSTS OF EMMA GRACE **COTTINGHAM** is set for 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St. Emma, newborn infant of Chelsea and Cody Cottingham and granddaughter of Cheryl and Ronnie Shults, was born 10 weeks premature, weighing 3 pounds, 6 ounces. Adults are \$6 per plate and children 3-12 are \$4 per plate. The event is sponsored by the Eagles Lodge and the Big Spring Bass Club.
- COAHOMA BAND BOOSTERS TAILGATE **PARTY** begins at 6:30 p.m. today on the home side of Bulldog Stadium. Cost is \$5 per plate for chopped barbecue sandwich, chips, drink and dessert.
- HOWARD-GLASSCOCK COUNTIES CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY volunteer covered dish luncheon is set for noon Tuesday in Garrett Hall. The volunteer of the year will be announced. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.
- UNITED WAY MIDCAMPAIGN LUNCHEON is set for Tuesday in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$10. For more information or to donate to the United Way, call 267-5201.
- HERITAGE MUSEUM IS HAVING A WREATH **DECORATING EVENT.** Any theme is acceptable and wreaths will be displayed at the museum during the Christmas season. Contact the museum by Oct. 28. Wreaths should be turned into the museum by Nov. 29. For more information, call 267-8255.
- BSHS JUNIOR CLASS TAILGATE FUND-RAIS-ER set for Oct. 28 before the football game in the parking lot of Memorial Stadium. Parents are selling hamburgers or cheeseburgers, chips, drinks and cookies for \$5. All proceeds go toward the junior-senior high prom. Call Angela Phernetton at 213-3119 for more information.
- HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

# **Coronado Hills Apartments**

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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:

• BOE PAYNE, 23, of 1509 Stadium, was arrested Thursday on a local citation.

· ROBIN GRAY DENT, 46, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• HENRY CLAY HERNANDEZ, 25, of 1203 Mulberry, was arrested Thursday on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle.

• MICHELLE RENEE CLUCK, 32, of 2610 S. Anderson Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• MIGUEL ENRIQUE JUAREZ, 17, of 306 Denton, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• PROSPERO ANTONIO YANEZ, 18, of 6403 Interstate Highway 20 North Service Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by

• ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 41, of Colorado City, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of 11th

 POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARA-PHERNALIA was reported:

- in the 1100 block of Pickens. - in the 700 block of 11th Place.

• POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 700 block of the Interstate Highway 20 North Service Road.

 POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 700 block of the Interstate Highway 20 North Service Road.

• POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS IN A DRUG FREE ZONE was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

 EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION WITH A VEHICLE was reported in the 900 block of Settles.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

- in the 100 block of Third Street. - in the 1300 block of Madison Street.

- in the 700 block of Douglas.

· BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 700 block of Washington.

# Sheriff's report

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

• EDWARD LEE HURRINGTON, 51, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check.

• JASON CESARIO LUERA, 21, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

# Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

 MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. One person was transported to SMMC.

· TRAUMA was reported in the 100 block of Colorado. Service was refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Texas Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 2700 block of West Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of East 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC. · TRAUMA was reported in the 2600 block of

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Runnels. Service was refused. · MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of

Marshall. One person was transported to SMMC.

# Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-9-16-17-34 Number matching five of five: none. Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-22-28-33. Bonus Ball: 16. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball:

Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: **\$**325,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-0-1

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# **Bulletin Board**

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

**TODAY** 

· AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Spring City Senior Citizens Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

#### **SATURDAY**

Make A Difference Day.

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

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

• Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

#### MONDAY

· Mustang Draw Woodcarvers annual Show and Sale at the Dora Roberts Comunity Center. Classes

· 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 northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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

• 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. • Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at

606 E. Third.

## Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Light and variable winds.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. East winds around 10 mph.

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Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Monday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs

# Sex Offenders

The following information has been released by the Big Spring Police Department and/or Howard County Sheriff's Office in keeping with laws regarding notification to the public of sex offenders residing within a community or county. The individuals below do not represent all sex offenders in Howard County. For a complete list of sex offenders residing in Big Spring. access the BSPD Web site at:

www.police.big-spring.tx.us

For a list of sex offenders in Howard County, find the link to the Texas Department of Public Safety on the BSPD Web site.



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# FDA advisers: Antibacterial soaps no better than regular soap and water

WASHINGTON (AP) Antibacterial soaps and washes aren't any better than plain, old soap and water for fighting illness in the household, says a panel of federal health advisers.

They warned manufacturers they will have to prove their products' benefits or they may be restricted from marketing

Dr. Alastair Wood, chairman of the panel which met Thursday to advise the Food and Drug Administration, said he saw no reason to purchase antibacterial products, given lar soap and water, said Dr. down the drain.

soap.

The advisers also worried the potential risks of the products, particularly the common hand soaps and body washes that use synthetic chemicals, create an environmental hazard and could contribute to the growth of bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics.

"I think we're seeing a lot of sentiment against (antibacterials) being marketed to the consumer" unless they can show some added benefit over regu-

they generally cost more than Mary E. Tinetti, a member of the panel.

Industry representatives contend their products are safe and more effective than conventional soaps, because they kill germs instead of just washing them off.

They said consumers should have a right to choose their products in a free market.

Their products have grown significantly in popularity in the last decade, as consumers decided killing germs was better than simply washing them

But the FDA said controlled studies found no significant difference in infections in households using antibacterial products and those with regular soap and water.

On Thursday, the agency's Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Panel, composed of independent experts, recommended no specific regulatory action against the manufacturers, but called on FDA to study the products' risks versus their benefits.

The agency has the authority

products or place restrictions on how they are marketed to the public. Susan Johnson, associate director of nonprescription products for the FDA, said the agency would pay close attention to the panel's con-

FDA officials and panelists raised concerns about whether the antibacterials contribute to the growth of drug-resistant bacteria, and said the agency has not found any medical studies that definitively linked specific antibacterial products to to order warning labels on the reduced infection rates.

# Saddam trial defense lawyer is found dead

By THOMAS WAGNER

**Associated Press Writer** 

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) A defense lawyer in Saddam Hussein's mass murder trial has been found dead, his body dumped near a Baghdad mosque with two gunshots to the head, police and a top lawyers union official said Friday.

Saadoun Sughaiyer al-Janabi was abducted from his office Thursday evening, a day after he attended the first session of the trial, acting as the lawyer of one Saddam's seven co-defendants.

His body was found hours later on a sidewalk near Fardous Mosque in the eastern neighborhood of Ur, near the site of his office, said police Falah Maj. Mohammedawi. identity was confirmed Friday,

Mohammedawi said. Diaa al-Saadi, a senior official in the lawyers syndicate, said al-Janabi's family confirmed to him al-Janabi was dead. "This will have grave repercuslawyers from defending those held for political reasons," al-Saadi warned.

The killing was the first setback for a tribunal that has been held under tight security.

Heavy protection was provided for prosecutors and judges in the Saddam trial, on the the-

ory that they were likely targets of pro-Saddam insurgents seeking revenge. Their names have not been revealed and their faces were not shown in the broadcast of Wednesday's opening session - with the exception of the presiding judge and the top prosecutor, whose identities were revealed for the first time just before the

But security measures do not appear to have been extended to the defense lawyers for Saddam and his seven co-defendants.

Al-Janabi was defending Awad Hamed al-Bandar, the former head Saddam's Revolutionary Court.

Saddam and the seven top officials from his Baath regime could face a death sentence if convicted in their trial on charges of murder and torture in a 1982 massacre of 148 Shiites in the town of Dujail.

Saddam's chief lawyer, Khalil al-Dulaimi, said after the kidnapping that sions. This will hinder defense lawyers have gotten many threats in past weeks — by e-mail, cell phone text message and by telephone.

He did not specify if they were from Saddam opponents angry at their defending Saddam's regime or from Sunni supporters angry that they were partipating in the trial at all.

Hurricane Wilma lashes Cozumel, Cancun CANCUN, Mexico (AP) ded coastline, where thou-

 Punishing winds and rain pummeled the island of Cozumel on Friday, and Cancun braced for

sands of stranded tourists hunkered down in shelters and hotel ballrooms.

Cuba evacuated nearly Wilma's wrath as the 370,000 people in the face ed Mexico's resort-stud- already killed at least 13 cane was expected to side-

people in Haiti and swipe Cuba then swing Jamaica. The storm's outer eye-

wall made landfall near Cozumel at about 8:15 a.m. EDT, U.S. storm massive hurricane pound- of the storm, which has trackers said. The hurri-

east and head toward hurricane-weary Florida.

The Category 4 hurricane lashed Cozumel, a popular stop for divers and cruise ship passengers and where hundreds of residents and nearly 1,000 tourists were riding out the hurricane.

"The most important thing now ... is to protect lives," President Vicente Fox said in a broadcast address to the nation.

Max Mayfield, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami, said the storm "has the potential to do catastrophic dam-

At 8 a.m. EDT, the maximum sustained wind diminished to 145 mph from 150 mph, with gusts reaching 184 mph.

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

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Jean Ogden, 79, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



KRT PHOTOGRAPH/Rebecca Blue/BRADENTON HERALD Charles Eckenrode stands in the FEMA trailer park in Punta Gorda, Florida, October 20, 2005. Eckenrode, who lives at the trailer park, hopes that Hurricane Wilma does not hit

## **CARVERS**

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"Those who rent a table for \$25 for the show do not have to pay the \$10 registration fee," he said.

Judge for the show this year is Gibse 1 of Vidor. "You may have seen some of his projects in

Fredericksburg Glenrose," Fryar said. A special display of

hand-carved, wooden Christmas tree ornaments will be available for purchase. Tickets to win are \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets, he said.

There is no admission to the Friday Saturday events

plaques and trophies will be awarded, he said.

"Saturday is the big day of the show, but we'll be there all week teaching classes and we're always available to answer any questions someone has about woodcarving. If we don't know the answer, we'll even tell 'em a lie,"

Our Community. Our Hospital. Fryar said. haven't made your dona-

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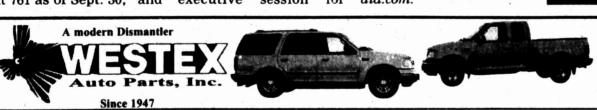


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# **Obituaries**

#### Robert 'Rob' Holman

Robert 'Rob' Holman, 63, of Colorado City died Wednesday in a local hospital. Services are 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ in Colorado City with Royce Clay officiating. Burial follows in the Colorado City Cemetery.

He was born in Colorado City Aug. 23, 1942, to Whit and Wilda Rogers Holman. He was a 1960 graduate of Colorado high School. He married Karen Marricle July 29, 1967, in Colorado City.

He was a lifelong farmer and rancher in Mitchell County and a member of the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was on the board of directors for 22 tears for Cap Rock Electric.

He is survived by his mother, Wilda Holman of Colorado City; his wife of 38 years, Karen Holman of Colorado City; daughters, Nikki and husband, Rodney Smith of Olton and Halie Holman of Colorado City; one son, Barry and his wife, Shari Holman of Colorado City; five grandchildren, Kaytlin Smith and Kaden Smith, both of Olton and Keifer Holman, Hunter Holman and Jaycee Holman, all of Colorado City; one sister, Sue McGuire of Snyder; and two brothers. Donald Holman of Sand Spring and Marvin Holman of Sweetwater.

He was preceded in death by his father, Whit Holman, a daughter, April Holman and a sister, Karen Kay Sanders.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

#### Jean Ogden

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## **Harvest Time**

- KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. There will be 10 events, plus a variety of food items for sale. Call 264-4130 for more information.
- MARCY ELEMENTARY FALL FESTIVAL is set for 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday. Chili dogs, nachos and frito pies are some of the items available to purchase. Tickets are 25 cents each and may be purchased at the door. Children may wear costumes, but frightening costumes are not allowed.
- HAUNTED HOUSE sponsored by the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Relay for Life team is in the old Texas Surgery Department of Malone and Hogan Clinic, set for 7 p.m. until midnight today and Saturday and Oct. 28-29 and from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Oct. 31. Admission of \$5 goes to Relay for Life fundraising.

# Take Note

- FISH FRY WITH ALL THE FIXINS TO HELP WITH THE MEDICAL COSTS OF EMMA GRACE **COTTINGHAM** is set for 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St. Emma, newborn infant of Chelsea and Cody Cottingham and granddaughter of Cheryl and Ronnie Shults, was born 10 weeks premature, weighing 3 pounds, 6 ounces. Adults are \$6 per plate and children 3-12 are \$4 per plate. The event is sponsored by the Eagles Lodge and the Big Spring Bass Club.
- COAHOMA BAND BOOSTERS TAILGATE **PARTY** begins at 6:30 p.m. today on the home side of Bulldog Stadium. Cost is \$5 per plate for chopped barbecue sandwich, chips, drink and dessert.
- HOWARD-GLASSCOCK COUNTIES CHAPTER **OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** volunteer covered dish luncheon is set for noon Tuesday in Garrett Hall. The volunteer of the year will be announced. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more
- UNITED WAY MIDCAMPAIGN LUNCHEON set for Tuesday in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$10. For more information or to donate to the United Way, call 267-5201.
- HERITAGE MUSEUM IS HAVING A WREATH **DECORATING EVENT.** Any theme is acceptable and wreaths will be displayed at the museum during the Christmas season. Contact the museum by Oct. 28. Wreaths should be turned into the museum by Nov. 29. For more information, call 267-8255.
- BSHS JUNIOR CLASS TAILGATE FUND-RAIS-ER set for Oct. 28 before the football game in the parking lot of Memorial Stadium. Parents are selling hamburgers or cheeseburgers, chips, drinks and cookies for \$5. All proceeds go toward the junior-senior high prom. Call Angela Phernetton at 213-3119 for more information.
- HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

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# **Police blotter**

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

• BOE PAYNE, 23, of 1509 Stadium, was arrested Thursday on a local citation.

 ROBIN GRAY DENT, 46, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

 HENRY CLAY HERNANDEZ, 25, of 1203 Mulberry, was arrested Thursday on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle.

MICHELLE RENEE CLUCK, 32, of 2610 S. Anderson Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• MIGUEL ENRIQUE JUAREZ, 17, of 306 Denton. was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• PROSPERO ANTONIO YANEZ, 18, of 6403 Interstate Highway 20 North Service Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 41, of Colorado City, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxica-

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Place. • POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARA-PHERNALIA was reported:

- in the 1100 block of Pickens. - in the 700 block of 11th Place.

• POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 700 block of the Interstate Highway 20 North Service Road.

• POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 700 block of the Interstate Highway 20 North Service Road. • POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES

OR LESS IN A DRUG FREE ZONE was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

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CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

- in the 100 block of Third Street.

- in the 1300 block of Madison Street.

- in the 700 block of Douglas.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 700 block of Washington.

# Sheriff's report

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

• EDWARD LEE HURRINGTON, 51, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check.

• JASON CESARIO LUERA, 21, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

# Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity

 MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 100 block of Colorado. Service was refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

· MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Texas Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

· MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

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# Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-9-16-17-34 Number matching five of five: none. Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday

Winning numbers drawn: 2-22-28-33. Bonus Ball: 16. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball:

Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: **\$**325,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-0-1

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**TODAY** 

AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

 Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. · Spring City Senior Citizens Center country and

western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

**SATURDAY** 

Make A Difference Day.

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

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

· Mustang Draw Woodcarvers annual Show and Sale at the Dora Roberts Comunity Center. Classes start today

• 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 northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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

• 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. • Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

# Weather

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# Sex Offenders

The following information has been released by the Big Spring Police Department and/or Howard County Sheriff's Office in keeping with laws regarding notification to the public of sex offenders residing within a community or county. The individuals below do not represent all sex offenders in Howard County. For a complete list of sex offenders residing in Big Spring, access the BSPD Web site at:

www.police.big-spring.tx.us

For a list of sex offenders in Howard County, find the link to the Texas Department of Public Safety on the BSPD Web site.



John Escovedo W/M AGE: 26

311 NE Eighth Aggravated Sexual Assault of A Child

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# FDA advisers: Antibacterial soaps no better than regular soap and water

WASHINGTON (AP) Antibacterial soaps and washes aren't any better than plain, old soap and water for fighting illness in the household, says a panel of federal health advisers.

They warned manufacturers they will have to prove their environmental hazard and products' benefits or they may be restricted from marketing

Dr. Alastair Wood, chairman of the panel which met Thursday to advise the Food and Drug Administration, said he saw no reason to purchase antibacterial products, given lar soap and water, said Dr. down the drain.

soap.

The advisers also worried the potential risks of the products, particularly the common hand soaps and body washes that use synthetic chemicals, create an could contribute to the growth of bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics.

"I think we're seeing a lot of sentiment against (antibacterials) being marketed to the consumer" unless they can show some added benefit over regu-

they generally cost more than Mary E. Tinetti, a member of the panel.

Industry representatives contend their products are safe and more effective than conventional soaps, because they kill germs instead of just washing them off.

They said consumers should have a right to choose their products in a free market.

Their products have grown significantly in popularity in the last decade, as consumers decided killing germs was better than simply washing them

But the FDA said controlled studies found no significant difference in infections in households using antibacterial products and those with regular soap and water.

On Thursday, the agency's Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Panel, composed of independent experts, recommended no specific regulatory action against the manufacturers, but called on FDA to study the products' risks versus their benefits.

The agency has the authority to order warning labels on the reduced infection rates.

products or place restrictions on how they are marketed to the public. Susan Johnson, associate director of nonprescription products for the FDA, said the agency would pay close attention to the panel's con-

FDA officials and panelists raised concerns about whether the antibacterials contribute to the growth of drug-resistant bacteria, and said the agency has not found any medical studies that definitively linked specific antibacterial products to

# Saddam trial defense lawyer is found dead

By THOMAS WAGNER

**Associated Press Writer** BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - A defense lawyer in

Saddam Hussein's mass murder trial has been found dead, his body dumped near a Baghdad mosque with two gunshots to the head, police and a top lawyers union official said Friday.

Saadoun Sughaiyer al-Janabi was abducted from his office Thursday evening, a day after he attended the first session of the trial, acting as the lawyer of one Saddam's seven co-defendants.

His body was found hours later on a sidewalk near Fardous Mosque in the eastern neighborhood of Ur, near the site of his office, said police Falah Mohammedawi. His identity was confirmed Friday, Mohammedawi said.

Diaa al-Saadi, a senior official in the lawyers syndicate, said al-Janabi's family confirmed to him al-Janabi was dead. "This will lawyers from defending al-Saadi reasons,' warned.

The killing was the first setback for a tribunal that has been held under tight security.

Heavy protection was provided for prosecutors and judges in the Saddam trial, on the the-

ory that they were likely targets of pro-Saddam insurgents seeking revenge. Their names have not been revealed and their faces were not shown in the broadcast of Wednesday's opening session - with the exception of the presiding judge and the top prosecutor, whose identities were revealed for the first time just before the

But security measures do not appear to have been extended to the defense lawyers for Saddam and his seven co-defendants.

Al-Janabi was defending Awad Hamed al-Bandar, the former head Saddam's Revolutionary Court. Saddam and the seven

top officials from his Baath regime could face a death sentence if convicted in their trial on charges of murder and torture in a 1982 massacre of 148 Shiites in the town of Dujail.

Saddam's chief lawyer, Khalil al-Dulaimi, said have grave repercus- after the kidnapping that sions. This will hinder defense lawyers have gotten many threats in past those held for political weeks — by e-mail, cell phone text message and by telephone.

He did not specify if they were from Saddam opponents angry at their defending Saddam's regime or from Sunni supporters angry that they were partipating in the trial at all.

# Hurricane Wilma lashes Cozumel, Cancun

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) Punishing winds and rain pummeled the island of Cozumel on Friday, and Cancun braced for Wilma's wrath as the massive hurricane pounded Mexico's resort-stud-

ded coastline, where thousands of stranded tourists hunkered down in shelters and hotel ballrooms.

Cuba evacuated nearly 370,000 people in the face a.m. EDT, U.S. storm of the storm, which has trackers said. The hurrialready killed at least 13 cane was expected to side-

people in Haiti and Jamaica.

The storm's outer eyewall made landfall near Cozumel at about 8:15

swipe Cuba then swing east and head toward hurricane-weary Florida.

The Category 4 hurricane lashed Cozumel, a popular stop for divers and cruise ship passengers and where hundreds of residents and nearly 1,000 tourists were riding out the hurricane.

"The most important thing now ... is to protect lives," President Vicente Fox said in a broadcast address to the nation.

Max Mayfield, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami, said the storm "has the potential to do catastrophic damage."

At 8 a.m. EDT, the maximum sustained wind diminished to 145 mph from 150 mph, with gusts reaching 184 mph.

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Charles Eckenrode stands in the FEMA trailer park in Punta Gorda, Florida, October 20. 2005. Eckenrode, who lives at the trailer park, hopes that Hurricane Wilma does not hit the area that was damaged by Hurricane Charley last year.

For more information or

to pre-register for a class,

contact Fryar at 399-4510

or call Mitch Haler at 432-

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"You may have seen some of his projects in

Fredericksburg Glenrose," Fryar said.

A special display of hand-carved, wooden Christmas tree ornaments will be available for purchase. Tickets to win are \$1 each or \$5 for six tick-

There is no admission to the Friday and Saturday events and plaques and trophies will be awarded, he said.

"Saturday is the big day of the show, but we'll be there all week teaching classes and we're always available to answer any questions someone has about woodcarving. If we don't know the answer, we'll even tell 'em a lie,' Fryar said.

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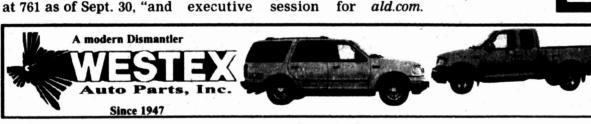
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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Managing Editor

Bill McClellan **News** Editor

## 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:

- The West Texas VA Health Care Systems hospital on sponsoring a Hispanic Heritage Month program, and featured speakers U.S. Army Lt. Col. Andres Contreras and U.S. Army First Sgt. (re..red) John D. Sanchez.
- · Howard College's Diplomats, who donated their time recently to help clean up at the Big Spring State Hospital Chalet Resale Shop.
- · Misty Rhoton, named to fill a vacancy on the Forsan Independent School District board of trustees.
- · Mayor Russ McEwen, Commissioner Bill Crooker and Moore Development for Big Spring Executive Director Kent Sharp, who went to Washington, D.C. this week to meet with Veterans Affairs Secretary James Nicholson and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Congressman Randy Neugebauer.
- Coahoma Rural Community College Initiative group, who got the ball rolling on improvements in that community by targeting two dilapidated properties for demolition.

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

DEAR EDITOR,

Make a Difference Day is certainly a yearly reminder to us all of our or point a finger at others responsibility to get on our feet, take the initiative and change things to make everyone's life a bit

At the Big Spring Mall we try to make a difference each day. Stephen Nall starts by cleaning our property each morning so our shoppers enjoy a pleasant environment.

Freddy Martinez continues the day by maintaining our building on a shoestring budget. And Mike Gonzales works evenings laughing and helping customers and merchants at his second job as night supervisor.

Our merchants also make a difference by trying hard to offer a variety of items to Big Spring shoppers so that they can stay close to home and spend more time in town with family, neighbors and friends.

We, at the Big Spring Mall, really do try hard each day to make a difference. We hope it shows.

Thanks to all of our community for making that possible by trading here with us in town.

> KATHY LUSK **BIG SPRING MALL**

DEAR EDITOR:

In our day and time it is so easy to cast judgment to shift blame or responsibility. I have really noticed in the past months that as a society, we find it easy to point fingers at anyone and everyone that doesn't think or believe like we

After the recent tragedies of the hurricanes, it took less than twenty four hours for the finger pointing to begin. We took the blame game to a new level. Local governments blamed the state, states blamed the locals and I think both the local and state blamed the federal government and President Bush. Personally, I'm sick and tired of hearing about it. Yes, I'll admit that I found myself at times pointing fingers, then I remembered a quote I once read that gave me new perspective. The quote was simply "You might want to sweep your own doorstep before sweeping someone else's.

Which direction is your finger pointing? Inward or outward? Toward others or toward yourself? Is it done in a

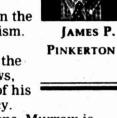
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# **Oprah trumps Murrow's efforts**

he media illuminate the political choices we make. Yet, increasingly the power to guide that bright light is shifting.

Two media stars of different eras, the late Edward R. Murrow and the alive-and-thriving Oprah Winfrey, illustrate

this power shift. The new movie "Good Night, and Good Luck," directed by George Clooney, takes us back to the 1950s, when network news was the sharpest arrow in the quiver of liberalism. The hero of this biopic, Murrow, the dean of CBS News, made no secret of his



political advocacy. As the film opens, Murrow is being extolled for his crusading coverage of civil rights, apartheid and the plight of migrant workers. But the centerpiece of the movie is Murrow's 1954 showdown with Sen. Joe McCarthy, R-Wis., which helped cement McCarthy's image as an irresponsible demagogue —

Murrow's head. In those days, it seemed obvious. to all that broadcast television news existed to advance the beliafs of the liberal wing of the Democratic Party — and in fact, in 1961 Murrow went to work for the new administration of President Kennedy.

and cemented the halo on

Yet, as the Big Media focused on some stories, other stories were inevitably neglected. One such

story was crime, especially violent street crime. In the liberal view of the world, crime is mostly a function of poverty and racism which are, of course, greater evils than any mere crime. All of which has led liberals to argue that the only sure cure for crime is the eradication of "the roots" of crime, namely, poverty and

Indeed, in this liberal view, it is actually something of an injustice to fight street crime without first addressing the root causes, since criminals are themselves victims of systemic poverty and racism.

But of course, there's another view of crime, which holds that criminals aren't victims, but victimizers. According to this view, no social injustice permits another injustice; two wrongs don't make a right. This other view — call it conservative, or populist or simply common-sense — has been gaining ground in recent decades.

So in America today politicians are busy increasing jail sentences, security cameras are sprouting up everywhere, and, yes, even TV is now full of crime-fighting shows. And other kinds of media are in play, too. Instead of the wanted posters of the past, we now have Amber Alerts and the Net. In New York state, for example, anyone can go to the Web site of the **Division of Criminal Justice** Services and find a list of the registered sex offenders living outside of custody -22,122 in all, at last check.

That so many potentially dangerous people are still walking around might help explain why

America is still so dangerous: According to FBI data released this week, in addition to 16,137 murders in the United States last year, there were nearly 100,000 rapes — an increase of 5 percent in the last five years.

Obviously the hot light of the media needs to shine down even brighter and harsher upon crimi-

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Enter Oprah Winfrey. Regarded today as the queen of daytime talk, Winfrey will someday be remembered as a great moral force. Her entire career points to the importance of such virtues as hard work and tolerance.

But now, at the peak of her success, she is preaching intolerance for sexual criminality against children. Americans must unite, she says, "to stop a sickness, a darkness, that I believe is the definition of evil." And so she has launched a new feature on her syndicated show in which she offers rewards for catching fugitive sex offenders — and she has nabbed several already.

Might an admiring movie be made about Winfrey a half-century from now in which her crusading against sexual predation is hailed, as Murrow's crusading against. McCarthyism was hailed?

The current media-cultural establishment might not see the kinship between Murrow and Winfrey, but a future establishment might see it — and perhaps even conclude that Oprah made more of a contribution.

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# Take me out of the ballgame

sn't it bad enough that the hurricane season is still around? Now we have the World Series bearing down on us with all of its predictable sound and fury and heavy breathing signifying less than nothing. Karl Marx was wrong: The opiate of the masses isn't religion, it's spectator sports. What else would explain the astounding fact that millions of otherwise intelligent human beings, some of them evidently adult in other respects, feel that the athletic exertions of total strangers are somehow consequen-

Children are downright eager to be taken in, but after all, they do all sorts of things that are, well, childish. So when they avidly pore over the vacuous images and vital statistics of muscular semimorons, or traipse enthusiastically to the stadium, it is easy to make allowances. But what can we say about the rest — the supposed

grown-ups? Not that I would try to stop anyone from root, root, rooting to his or her heart's content. In desperation, if threatened with starvation, I suppose that I would root, root, root for dinner. But for the home team? Never.

In 1994, there was a baseball strike, and the season was canceled in early August, along with the World Series. The first time ever, we were told in hushed tones. A national trauma from which our collective memory, not to mention our very existence as a people, might never recover.

Baseball had survived world wars, cold wars, hot dogs — even night games, the designated hitter and Astroturf — only to succumb to a labor dispute between spoiled millionaire players and even more spoiled billionaire owners. How could it be autumn without baseball, the pundits pout-

ed? And, most portentously, how could we be us without our spectator fix? Roger Angell spilled

his lacerated soul across the pages of the New Yorker, in what appeared to be genuine anguish: "For this old fan, it has felt like a death a realization that

comes back miserably each morning, a moment or two after awakening; and an emptiness, still there each evening, that one puts out of one's mind only with sleep. But wait. Here is heresy indeed:

Was it really a national disaster

when a bunch of grossly overpaid, barely literate prima donnas refused to chase balls on artificial grass? Or when these paragons are revealed to be hormonally enhanced as well as ethically and intellectually challenged? Or if a college football team is denied a bowl slot? Is life so dull and unsatisfying that it must be experienced vicariously in order to be savored?

Here are some belated suggestions for Mr. Angell and his fellow sufferers, past and future: You might try reading a book, talking

with your family, going for a walk, wrestling with the dog, listening to music, making love.

Let me be clear: It is not the doughty doing of sports that is so ill-conceived, but the woeful watching of it and the ridiculous rooting.

Nor is it a unique y American affliction. Spectator sports may be a true "cross-cultural universal." in which the soccer ball has the kind of global recognition to which Esperanto once unsuccessfully aspired.

The details of spectatorship, nonetheless, owe much to local flavoring: Among Canadians, hockey worship is so pervasive that, according to rumor, even the recent lockout and cancellation of the 2004-2005 season didn't prevent sellout crowds from showing up just to watch the ice-resurfacing machines go round the empty rinks. In Afghanistan, the rage except for brief banishment under the Taliban — is "buzkashi," a violent and tumultuous game seemingly devoid of rules, in which thousands of onlookers go berserk while hundreds of mounted riders try to carry off the headless corpse of a goat.

But as the wise man suggested to the fabled king, who, as the story goes, had been looking for a statement that was always valid: This too shall pass ... until the Super

David P. Barash is professor of psychology at the University of Washington.



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#### Officials consider moving games because of violence

DALLAS (AP) - Some school officials, police and community leaders are considering moving Friday night high school football games to Saturdays in the wake of recent shootings and fights after Richardson games in Duncanville.

Jason Paul Martin was fatally shot and five others were injured on Oct. 7 in a parking lot in Richardson where people had gathered following a football game in East Dallas between Berkner and Lake Highlands. Six people have been arrested.

And three Duncanville High School teenagers were wounded when someone fired shots into a church parking lot after a nearby game between Duncanville and Cedar Hill the same night. One teen has been arrested.

The incidents took place away from the stadiums and school property, but some believe changing the schedule could help avoid violence.

"At some point, districts owe it to patrons and every child that the greatest amount of safety will be delivered by having Saturday morning games," said Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price, who plans to propose the change to school officials.

State Sen. Royce West also plans to propose a change, and will meeting Monday with local police chiefs and superintendents.

Others, such as retired Dallas police officer Jim Chandler, oppose a change. He has two daughters attending Richardson High School.

'That would be admitting defeat and be an extreme overreaction to the actions of a very small group of thugs," he said. "With adequate security controls, Friday night events will continue to be safe for students and parents.'

#### DeLay makes court appearance in money laundering case

AUSTIN (AP) - Rep. Tom DeLay entered the criminal justice system by ducking reporters when he was booked on an arrest warrant, but heal face a contingent of journalists and cameras at his first court appearance on money laundering and conspiracy charges.

DeLay was to appear in an Austin courtroom Friday, after three weeks of failed legal maneuvers by his attorney, Dick DeGuerin, to get Bush paid Miers' firm during his autopsy report.

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the charges dismissed, the trial moved, the prosecutor questioned and the judge replaced.

"We're ready for court. We want a trial." DeGuerin said. "We've wanted to get in court for too long. There's only been one side of this being presented in any tribunal."

As DeLay views it, the hearing is the beginning of his climb back to the No. 2 position in the U.S. House. He was forced to step aside as House majority leader — at least temporarily — under Republican rules because he was charged with felonies.

The court proceeding comes at a time when Republicans are beset by other ethical or criminal investigations, including stock sales by Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.. and a grand jury probe into whether top Bush administration aides leaked the name of a covert CIA officer.

DeLay and two political associates are charged in an alleged scheme to funnel corporate donations to GOP candidates for the Texas Legislature. State law prohibits use of corporate donations to elect or defeat state candidates.

All three deny wrongdoing.

#### Firm received 'unprecedented' Push payments in 1998

WASHINGTON (AP) - George W. Bush's rising political fortunes provided a windfall for Harriet Miers' law firm.

Campaign records show Bush's Texas gubernatorial campaigns paid Miers a total of \$163,000 in legal fees, most of it for work done during the future president's 1998 re-election bid.

Some senators are planning to explore Miers' legal work for Bush during her confirmation process to be the newest Supreme Court justice, but the White House says it won't release any memos detailing that work.

"I think people across the country recognize the importance of attorney-client privilege," said White House spokesman Scott McClellan. Reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission show that two payments of \$70,000 were made to Miers' Locke, Purnell, Rain and Harrell firm in Dallas within a month of each other during the 1998 campaign. Another \$16,000 in payments were made between March and December 1999.

The 1998 totals dwarfed the \$7,000

first run for governor in 1994, and are extremely large for campaign legal work in Texas, an expert said.

#### San Angelo man executed for 1998 murder-for-hire plot

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Jealousy drove a San Angelo man to concoct a scheme that authorities said led to the murder of his ex-wife's boyfriend and sent him to the Texas death chamber.

Luis Ramirez received lethal injection Thursday evening for organizing and carrying out the plot prosecutors said left San Angelo firefighter Nemecio Nandin dead of two shotgun blasts. Nandin, 29, was found buried in a shallow grave in a rural area of Tom Green County eight years ago.

Even in his final moments. Ramirez, 42, denied any involvement in the fatal shooting, but jurors were convinced he and an accomplice lured Nandin to the site where Nandin's body was discovered about a week after he was reported missing in April 1998.

"I did not kill your loved one," he told Nandin's brother and three sisters who watched him through a death chamber window in the seconds before the lethal drugs flowed into the veins of his arms. "I hope that one day you find out who did."

He also expressed love to a couple of friends he invited to watch him die, and told them he was all right and not afraid as the drugs took

#### Student not guilty by reason of insanity in UT death

AUSTIN (AP) - A jury has found the student who admitted killing his University of Texas piano professor not guilty by reason of insanity.

A Travis County jury made the decision late Thursday that Jackson Ngai, 24, was not guilty in the multiple stabbing death of Danielle Martin, 56.

'Ngai could be committed to a mental hospital. If he had been found guilty, he could have been sentenced to life in prison.

Ngai's attorney, Jim Erickson, has said Ngai believed she was either a robot or controlled by a computer chip in her brain and was trying to kill him.

Martin was cut, scratched, stabbed or chopped about 200 times on April 29, 2004, according to an

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negative or positive way? Even before the hurricanes, Americans were pointing fingers at the war on terrorism. Maybe it is time to do a self-evaluation and decide if we might not need to begin pointing at ourselves. I am sure the men and women of our armed forces would appreciate more positive comments and would really like to say to us "a simple thank you would suffice."

Maybe it's time to do away with the political abbreviations listed after a name. Instead of the R's, D's and I's, why not go with PAC... Proud American Citizen! Just possibly we can begin pointing our fingers in a more positive way each day. "Make a Difference Day" is Saturday. Why not take time to truly make a difference in the way we take responsibility. I know that I am going to try and change and make a difference. How about you?

I am proud to be an American and when I see an American flag, I will point my finger proudly in her direction and simply say "Thank You." Having such freedom and being able to point to any place of worship and say "I am blessed to live in the land of the free and to worship when and how I choose.'

When I see someone who serves or has served protecting our country and defending my freedom, I'll gladly say "Thank you for all you do and for all your sacrifices for me."

I will proudly and humbly point my finger to my beautiful wife, Kay, of 19 years and say "Thank you for not only being my wife and the wonderful Christian example and mother to our two beautiful daughters, but also my friend."

I shall beamingly point to my beautiful and precious daughters Jessica and Jennifer and thank God that out of all the people in the world, I can say that I am the luckiest dad to be able to call you my daughters.

I will tearfully look into the beautiful west Texas skies, enjoying the awesome sunrise and sunsets over Big Spring, Texas and say, "Thank you, Big Spring, for setting an example of truly making a difference in those lives of the recent hurricane victims.'

Yes, we all can make a difference in the place we call home. We can surely look and find the good in people instead of looking for the worst. Why not tell someone today "I know something good about you" and do so without expecting anything in return. Yes, I will begin to not only start the inward finger pointing but will also very humbly thank God for the many blessings He has given me and tell Him, Thank you for loving me even when I'm not very lovable.

Which direction will your finger point? What will you do today and the days to come to truly make a dif-

As time goes on and we reflect the things we've said and done, the places we've been and the people we've met and we think of all the fun, we realize the marks we leave in life are not made of stone or steel but rather the lives we've touched and how we've made people feel, for people are far more valuable than achievements great and high, than cars or planes or space shuttles or buildings reaching to the sky.

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# Cancer and coping with treatment

By LOIS RAIMONDO

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - For Melissa Dobbs of Washington, the worst part of having breast cancer is losing control over how she feels and when she feels it. Her chemotherapy regimen makes her weak and sick, particularly on the third day after treatment. Dobbs' antidote to the accompanying anxiety and uncertainty: saddling up her thoroughbred mare, Izzie.

"When I'm riding, I don't think about anything else," says the former Fulbright scholar, who works as a media analyst for the Saudi Embassy. "Not the state of the world, not the state of my health, whether my house is clean or my checkbook balances."

At least five days a week, Dobbs makes it to Izzie's stable in Silver Spring, Md. When she's too sick to ride, she still visits.

"When you own a horse, it's like a child. You can't stay home because you feel tired or sick. You have to get up, go out. And the truth is, you always feel better when you do.'

Competing in dressage and jumping, Dobbs says, also gives her something besides illness to occupy her mind. "There's a sense of accomplishment that comes with each day,' she says. "It gives me a goal. This is sanctu-

Dobbs completed her eighth and last chemotherapy session last week. She plans to have a mastectomy in November.

# Latin Grammy winner a strong voice for breast-cancer victims seeking hope

By JERRY BERRIOS

Knight Ridder News

MIAMI - Colombian singer-songwriter Soraya wants to give hope to women with breast cancer.

She survived, she says. They can,

"I can be their voice," Soraya said. The 36-year-old Latin Grammy winner especially wants to break the code of silence among Hispanic women that often prevents them from seeking timely treatment.

This year, an estimated 211,240 women in the United States are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer. An estimated 40,410 women will die from it, according to the American Cancer Society.

Soraya's mantra is clear: Early detection is key; treatments are advancing; and support systems do

"It's better to know early on when you have lots of options," she said.

Soraya's mother, aunt and grandmother died of breast cancer. In 2000, when she was diagnosed with advanced breast cancer, she wanted to keep her story private.

But the letters and e-mails she received changed her mind. She heard from women who said they feared treatment because every woman they knew who got treatment had died. Others said if they had a mastectomy, their husbands would leave them.

She knew she had to speak out through the media and through her music.

"I am not going to be part of the problem," Soraya said. "I am not going to be part of that tradition."

Soraya, who lives in Miami, is a spokeswoman for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and during September and October takes a break from her music career to focus on breast cancer awareness.

Ines Rodriguez, a breast cancer survivor and oncology nurse from Davie, Fla., said Soraya is her role model.

"She opened the door that few people had even knocked on," said Rodriguez, 44.

Like Soraya, Rodriguez talks about her experience everywhere she goes.



Soraya, a Colombian singer-songwriter. is a spokeswoman for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Dr. Sandra Franco, co-director of the Memorial Breast Cancer Center at the Memorial Cancer Institute in Hollywood, Fla., and Pembroke Pines, Fla., said some patients who grew up in Latin America fear diagnosis and treatment.

"There is a feeling in these patients that breast cancer is a more deadly disease than it really is," said Franco, who is Colombian.

Latin American countries don't have massive breast cancer screening campaigns. Treatment, drugs and support groups are less available than in the United States, she said. The message about early detection isn't trumpeted. In Colombia, 80 percent of the cancers diagnosed are at an advanced stage, Soraya said.

"That's crazy," she said. "That's what we are trying to stop. We are trying to get the message of early detection out there."

In the Hispanic community, people don't openly talk about cancer, and that's where Soraya can make a difference, Franco said. People will listen to her, she said.

"If there were more campaigns, more media involvement, more celebrity involvement like with

Soraya, it would be normal to talk about breast cancer," Franco said. "The stigma would go away."

Rodriguez, who is Cuban, said that while she was recovering from her mastectomy, her aunts tiptoed around her, lamenting her condition in whispers.

That's not her style.

On her 41st birthday — two days after her operation — she painted her lips with Jezabel Lancome red, and wore a rhinestone tiara. She ended up consoling her visitors.

"I was so sick of the long faces," Rodriguez said.

Now she is establishing a Broward, Fla., support group, Your Bosom Buddies, and a Broward mentorship program, A Buddy for You. Those programs are affiliated with the national Komen Foundation.

Fellow survivor Susana "Susi' Reinstein said older Hispanic women resist breast cancer screening and treatment. "They were taught you don't share parts of your body," said Reinstein, who is Argentine. "You don't discuss parts of your body.

But, Reinstein, 52, said she finds attitudes are changing among younger women.

The Pembroke Pines resident participates in Reach to Recovery, an American Cancer Society program that pairs survivors with people who have been diagnosed. She also volunteers with Look Good ... Feel Better, a program that helps cancer patients with beauty techniques. "I think I was given cancer for a purpose," she said. "My purpose is for me to give back."

Women with breast cancer have latched onto a Soraya song called Almost or Casi in Spanish, Soraya

But her survivor song is "No One Else" or "Por Ser Quien Soy" in Spanish.

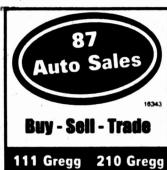
"It's a song that talks about that moment when you take a deep breath and you realize you are breathing again and you realize that you are alive," Soraya said.

"You are still here. You take the good with the bad, but at the end of the day what matters is that you are still here.



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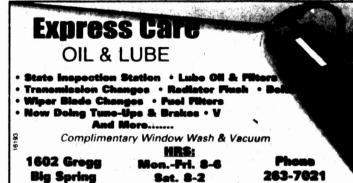
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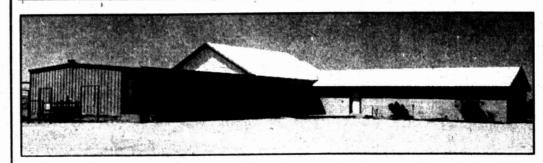
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#### **New Covenant Worship Center**

Join the Rev. Mike and Bella Willard, staff and members for Super-Sunday worship service, at 4 p.m. Nov. 6. The Rev. Jerome McNally, pastor of New Life Church of God In Christ in Big Spring, is the special guest speaker. Doors open at 3:30 p.m.

New Covenant also offers a mid-week featuring the Young Ambassador's Program every Wednesday evening at 6. Game nights, study-hall session and Bible drills are some of the activities. Sunday morning worship services are at 11 a.m.; doors open at 10:45 a.m.

The church is located at 1607 E. Third street. For more information, call 264-0015 or e-mail nccwc1@yahoo.com.

#### First United Methodist Church

Sunday the Rev. Dr. Dave Ring's sermon is titled "Poverty or Prosperity?" The scripture text is from Matthew 6:24. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

This Sunday is also Fall Stewardship Sunday No. 2. Linda Conway will present the stewardship talk titled "Take It Out of This."

Sunday evening at 6 p.m. is the Joint Area Methodist Worship at Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church. Dr. Ring will be the preacher for the evening.

Lord's Acre Family Fest is scheduled for Oct. 29. The day begins at 10 a.m. with a fall festival for children and adults with booths, face painting and food. The silent auction and bake sale also begin at 10 a.m.

The Lord's Acre steak dinner is from 11:45 a.m. until to 12: 45 p.m. Tickets for the meal are \$6 for adults in advance and \$10 for adults at the door. Tickets for children are \$4 in advance and \$8 at

The live auction begins at 1 p.m. The auction will feature baskets of goodies, including a bed and bath basket, a cross basket, a chocolate basket and a bluebonnet basket. The auction will also offer artwork, crafts, gift certificates and much more.

There is something for everyone all day. While adults attend the auction in the afternoon, children go to the movie for a \$1 and get a free bag of popcorn.

The church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of these programs, call the church office at 267-

#### Berea Baptist Church

Sunday Berea Baptist Church will observe the ordinance of baptism during the morning service. Baptism marks the new Christians public witness to his or her faith. This is the first act of obedience following a person's profession of faith in Christ. Berea Baptist does baptize by immersion, placing the whole person under water in the baptistry.

Sunday also has a special emphasis for Sunday morning Bible study. The best way to understand what faith in Christ means is to become involved in Bible study on a week-to-week basis. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all groups.

Sunday evening at the 6 p.m. service, the Rev. Ron Banks will be preaching. Bro. Banks and wife Jackie are missionaries with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) and served in Venezuela for sev-

eral years where Ron was a pilot.

For the past 10 years they have been based in California, where he has been helping to provide education for ministers through a MAF distance learning program. The Banks are in process of moving to Waco where Ron will assume responsibility for MAF's distance learning program for Central and South America.

For transportation or more information, call the office at 267-8438. Office hours are from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday. At other times, leave a message and the call will be returned.

Berea Baptist Church is located at 4204 Wasson Road in Big Spring. The Rev. Dwayne Wheat, pastor, may also be reached at pdwheat@crcom.net.

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

Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. for all age groups and the morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. Acteens, Challengers, Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends and Mission Babies are offered for children and youth of all ages Sunday nights at 5.

Choir practice begins Sunday night at 5. Wednesday there will be a prayer and Bible study service for the adults and a youth discipleship class at 7 p.m.

October 29 the church is sponsoring Trunk or Treat, a safe way to trick or treat for Halloween. The event takes place in the East Fourth parking lot. All the car trunks will be filled with goodies for the children.

The church is located at 401 E. Fourth. Call Amy at 267-2291 for more informa-

#### Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Church, an Every Nation Ministries church, will have a 10-year anniversary celebration at 7 p.m. Oct. 26. This special service will include the Rev. Kevin York from Mid-Cities Church in Midland as the speaker.

A very important part of this celebration will be when the note of debt on the church building is destroyed — symbolizing that the debt is paid in full and Cornerstone Church now owns the building at 12th and Owens.

Offering gifts, fund-raisers and donations from other churches in Big Spring as well as two sister churches, Mid-Cities Church in Midland and Morning Star Church in Kaufman, have made it possible for the building debt to be completely paid in 14 months.

Everyone in the community is invited to come to this celebration

Cornerstone offers a family atmosphere of praise and worship. Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to Sunday children's activities. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool.

Call Pastor Craig Felty at 263-3072 with any questions.

#### Life Church

There are two contemporary worship services Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's ministry is provided during both services, such as Noah's Ark for children age 0-3, Zoe Land for children age 4-9, and God's Squad for for a time to relax and enjoy good food preteens age 10-12. Church meets and fellowship. There is never a charge Wednesday at 7 p.m. Small groups, for eating. Donations will be accepted.

including college, young adults and senior high meet throughout the week.

Call Life Church for more information at 432-263-7714. Life Church is located at 600 E. FM 700.

#### YoungLife

YoungLife is a non-profit Christian organization for high school students that meets at 7:59 p.m. each Monday. night of the school year.

WyldLife, a junior high school outreach, meets at 7:13 p.m. every other Tuesday.

Both clubs meet at the YoungLife building, 13th and Owens streets. Volunteer adult leaders are needed for the school year. For more information, call director Shelly Warren at 213-4819.

#### **Baptist Temple Church**

Bible school begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m., followed by a pot luck luncheon. Evening worship is at 6 p.m.

Evangelist Wes Massey and music by the Murlyn Keller Family is set for a Celebration of Hope Oct. 30-Nov. 4. Supper is set for 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. the week of the celebration and the revival service begins at 7 p.m. each night.

The church is located at 400 11th Place. For more information, contact the church at 267-1683.

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

Sunday through Wednesday, the Singing Hinkle Family will be in revival at Birdwell Lane Baptist, 1512 Birdwell Lane. The Hinkle Family are missionaries to the elderly in nursing homes across the United States.

Sunday evening services are at Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia, off FM 700, from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday evening services are at 7.

October 30 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. is the church's fall festival. There will be games, hayrides, popcorn balls, caramel apples and hotdogs for the kids.

Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

#### **Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church**

Sunday morning service is at 10:30 a.m. with Dennis Walker as the speaker. Bible study is 7 p.m. Wednesday, with a new topic to be announced.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church is located at 201 E. 24th St. For more information, call John Wayne Metcalf at 393-4067 or Dennis Walker at 264-1364.

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

The annual stew and cornbread supper and book sale at North Birdwell Lane **United Methodist Church** begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and continues until 7 p.m. or until the stew is gone.

The men cook the stew while the women prepare the cornbread, desserts and other items to go along with the stew. This is an annual event sponsored by the church to bring people together

The Book Fair offers a wide variety of books from which to choose - children's, novels, fiction, non-fiction. antique price guides, religious and oth-

The church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane. For more information, call the Rev. Joel Miller a. 267-4082.

#### First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matt Miles, minister, will speak on text taken from Matthew 22:34-46 at worship service Sunday. Church school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 is held at 10:35 a.m.

Activities for the week include Tres Rios Presbyterian Women's Fall Retreat today and Saturday in San Angelo. Tuesday, Presbyterian Women meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study is at 5:17 p.m., followed by choir practice at 6 p.m. Thursday night at 7 is the Working Women's Bible Study.

Members are urged to participate in the churchwide clean up from 8:30 a.m. until noon Saturday. This is followed by a luncheon. Members are also urged to sign up for a picture to be taken for the new church directory. Telephone the church to make an appointment, 263-

First Presbyterian is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church

The St. Paul Lutheran Parish Workers Lutheran Women's Missionary League is sponsoring a bake sale Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Paul Lutheran library, 811 Gregg St.

All proceeds will be given to the Howard County Bible Fund, which sponsors high school Bible study classes in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan. The LWML has cookbooks for sale at \$10

Anyone wishing to help may bring their baked goods to the library by 9

St. Paul Lutheran is located at 810 Scurry. The pastor is Wayne Frost. Church services are at 9 a.m. Sunday with Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday night at 6:45. For information about Bible study groups, call the church at 267-7163.

#### Friends of Unity

Members will be sharing an inspirational film in preparation for a study of the Gospel of John Sunday.

The study of John begins Oct. 30. This is a good time to join with the 2 p.m. study group. Call 263-6311 for more information

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

The fall festival is Wednesday starting at 6 p.m. This event will be sponsored by "The Middies," the Mid-High Youth. All ages and willing bodies are invited to attend.

Schedule of events are the cookie walk, bobbing for apples, go fish, karaoke in the sanctuary, hunt for the pumpkin and more. Dress retro from the following time periods: 20s, 50s, 60s, 70s,

The church is located at 401 N. Main in Coahoma. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m. For more information, call 394-4432.

# Club News

#### **Sand Springs Lions Club**

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The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday, Oct. 17, with President Johnny Moore leading.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tex Irvin and the opening prayer was worded by Fred Franklin.

Franklin read a letter in regard to the Senior Fun Fest to be held on Nov. 4, sponsored by RSVP and others.

Moore introduced Lion District 2A1 Governor Zac Gray from Brady as the guest speaker.

Before beginning his speech, Gay installed new members Macquline Shortes and Shyrlee Reid. Their sponsors were Betty Franklin and Phillip Reid.

Gray spoke of some of the many programs and projects sponsored by Lions Club International as well as projects of local clubs over District 2 A1.

Lions International spends \$30,000 to train leader dogs for the blind; the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville had campers this year and there are 100,000 pairs of glasses ready to be used in the Recycling Center in Midland.

He also spoke of the International Convention in Hong Kong and the five days of intense instruction for district governors from all around the world that was held there.

Gov. Gray presented the Governor's Awards to Moore, Lallye Moore, Betty Franklin, Fred Franklin, Bob Madigan, Tex Irvin, Phillip Reid, Ben Boadle and Madeline Boadle.

Also receiving awards, but not in attendance were Laura Hill, Shelly Vela and Jimmy Ernest.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month in the Community Center, 131 Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs at 6:30

All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, contact Moore, Reid or Fred Franklin.

# Public School Honor Roll

#### **Moss Elementary School**

1st Six Weeks - "A" Honor Roll

1st Grade: Jaci Aguilar, Aurora Aguirre, Brittany Arriaga, Tyson Banks, Aaron Blackshear, Astin Cooper, Danielle Conner, Dillon Daniel, Garrett Feaster, Bhili Gill, Jasmine Grosse, Blantyn Guzman, Kaitlyn Hogue, Hannah Jensen, Kyle Long and Kaitlyn Matthews.

Abigail Medina, Kaci Nichols, Logan Noble, Reneja Perez, Faith Roberson, Italia Sanchez, Mariah Sarmiento and Lauren Smith.

2nd Grade: Mikaela Biddison, Aimee Cervantes, Bailee Chase, Toby Cotton, Cameron Crabtree, Kaytlin Feemster, Charisma Fierro, Shawn Garcia, Madyson Gartman, Madison Gibson, Emily Lisa Guerra, Glass, Karwedsky, Sarinity Klug and Brooke Marshall.

Ben Mikeska, Faith Norman, Faith Parum, Jacob Scott, Ebonie Stewart, Lexie Trevino, Dylan Matthew Wood and Watson, Kristian Yeats.

3rd Grade: Charlie Boling, Tyler Bryan, Alyssa Deanda, Angela Garza, Rebekah Herrera, Anais Martinez, Serena Payen, Julianna Rodriguez, Aloura Scott, Bailey Sharp, Gloria Stinson and Tobyn Tannehill.

4th Grade: Taylor Arista, Dalton Bradbury, Bryson Dunn, Adam Franco, Kelsie Guinn, Catherine Harris, Joey Lara, Brady Mikeska, Mayra Ortega, Devin Roberson, Brandon Soliz, Jessica Spears, Gabbie Trevino, Briana Valencia and Amy Winters.

#### 1st 6 Weeks — "A-B" Honor Roll

1st Grade: Lauren Arnold, Christina Barraza, Zoey Berry, Michael Campos, Mariah Cervantes, Misty Davis, Jessica Gonzales, Vaughn Green, Gloria Haliburton, Emily Hernandez, Caitlan Hines, Lorenzo Juarez, Charlie Leos, Alex Mills. Hailey Moore, Eutimio Ortega and Scott Phariss.

Rosha Redford, Amanda Renteria, Sean Rios, Jonathan Rodriguez, Nicholas Rodriguez. **Thomas** Rodriguez, Gabriel Salazar, Zoe Tovar and Michael Viera.

2nd Grade: Julia Aguilar, Jon Bermea, Toby Blackshear, Shayna Engdahl, Morgan Flores, Destinee Fowler, JaCee Hall, Lohino Jeremiah Holguin, Herrera, Anthony Lopez and Audrey Lopez. Miranda McCormick, Dominic Reyes, Tristan Rios, Makenzie Emilie Smith, Joe Roberts. Torres, Noah Vera, Austin Viera, George Viera, Michael Watson and Rosemary Yanez.

3rd Grade: Karina Alvarado, Caleb Benson, Emily Campos, Ivan Castillio, Jacqueline Castillo, Oasis Cervantes, Brianna Cobos, Nicholas Conner, Kyra Cox, Carlee Daniel, Fabian Garcia, Eric Garza, Joshua Gutierrez, Kaeli Hines, Colton Harrison and Pearl Hinojos.

Alex Lopez, McKenzie Lopez, Will Lopez, Emily McKinley, Levi McCollum, Skylar McCollum, Rene Medina, Jared Nieto, Jerry Offer, Jimmy Olivares, Taylor Olivo, Marisol Ortega, Rebecka Quillen, Dylan Ross, Margie Saucedo, Ty Sealy, Jennie Steel, Cameron Torres, Nisa Torres, Katie Wilson and Leksey Yarbar.

4th Grade: Casedy Cervantes, Clayton Cooper, Zach Crabtree, Rufus Davis, Ariana Diaz, Kellie Feaster, Daric Gill, Roy Gomez, Brittany Gonzales, Harley Gray, Nicole Hale, Katelynne Hambrick, Alex Hughes, Tabitha Keaton, Evan Leib and Marcus Lopez.

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tion, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

#### Flag football league to begin Nov. 6

The Midland Flag Football League will begin play Nov. 6, said Wayne Brandt.

The eight-on-eight tournament costs \$250 per team and takes place every Sunday through the middle of January.

For more information, contact Brandt at 432-230-5255.

#### Comanche Trall Golf Course sets date for chili ball tournament

Big Spring's Comanche Trail Golf Course has announced its chili ball tournament will take place Sunday.

The tournament will cost \$25 per person and all competitors must be pre-paid by noon for the 1 p.m. shotgun start times.

Teams will be determined by the number of 'A' players on each team. Each team will consist of four playrs. Competitors

insure a spot. For more informacontact tion. Comanche Trail Golf Course at 264-2366.

#### Basketball officials needed for new year

Basketball officials are needed for the 2005-2006 basketball season involving junior high, freshman and junior varsity games in Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City and Sterling City.

If interested in officiating, contact Adam or Mandi Rodriguez at 263-8731 (after 6 p.m.), 517-0300 or 816-1963.

#### C.G.A. announces make-up tourney

The Chicano Golf Association announced its final tournament of the year - the Grand Tournament - will take place Sunday, Oct. 30, beginning at 10 a.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. This is a change from its original date as the tournament has been rescheduled.

Participants must be registered by 9:45 a.m. and nonmembers are welcome. There will also be food and refreshments after the tourney.

For more information, call Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

#### Moss practices, still doubtful for Sunday

ALAMEDA, Calif. Oakland receiver Randy Moss returned to practice in a limited fashion but is still listed as doubtful to play this week against Buffalo.

Moss is nursing s ral injuries including ruised ribs and a ruised pelvic area.

# Guns Up!

### Harlem native, Howard guard commits to Tech, legendary coach Bobby Knight

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

After getting phone calls, letters and interest from several NCAA Division I basketball programs, Howard College sophomore guard Charles Burgess has made his decision on where he will play ball after graduating this spring — and that decision is Texas Tech where he will be the first player from Harlem, New York, to ever play for legendary head coach Bobby Knight.

Burgess chose the Red Raiders over several other programs, including Memphis, Florida State, Houston, UTEP, Clemson and USC. After committing to Texas Tech, Howard head coach Mark Adams also said Illinois made a call about Burgess.

"Just knowing that one of the best basketball coaches ever wants me to play for him was enough for me," said Burgess. "I wanted to play for Coach Knight, and in the Big 12 and I also wanted the chance to win a national championship."

Burgess enters the season with all-American aspirations. He led the Hawks last year in scoring with an 18.9 points average. game per Burgess also averaged just over six rebounds, See BURGESS, Page 2B

four assists and two steals and led Howard to a spot in the regional championship where the Hawks just missed a chance at the national tournament after losing to conference rival Midland College.

But, even Burgess knows he can do better. He wants to average four more points per game this year and maybe even average a triple-double. He also wants to win the conference, regional and national championships with his teammates this

"I want the team to be the best we can be," said Burgess. "It'd be nice to average a triple-double. As much as I like to score, I am not a selfish player and love to get my teammates involved.

"This season, I want to be a better leader, shooter and play smarter and make first team all-American," Burgess added. "I think I can improve all-around as well. There is only one player who doesn't need to improve his game and

that is Michael Jordan." Adams and his coaching staff have a lot of respect for Knight's program and have adopted many of his methods on the court at Howard, which is why the decision for Burgess was that much easier.



Howard College sophomore Charles Burgess plans to lead the Hawks basketball team to the NJCAA National Tournament this season. He committed to Texas Tech and head coach Bobby Knight over the wee

## Houston, White Sox bring new flavor into final series

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer CHICAGO (AP) Ozzie Guillen thinks the World Series is about to get goofy.

"It's going to be a real attractive and weird World Series because you've got two teams that aren't supposed to be there," the Chicago White Sox manager said Thursday.

"You're not going to see the big-name franchises," he said. "Nothing against them. I think it's just good for baseball, these two franchises that have never been there — one the first time ever, the other people forget when was the last time."

Back in spring training, the Houston Astros were a 20-1 shot to win the World Series. The odds on the White Sox were 22-1.

While the rest of baseball has gone home, it will be Chicago and Houston on the field for Saturday night's Series opener, when 43-year-old Roger Clemens starts for the Astros against Jose

Contreras. Go figure.

A Cubs' town is rooting for the White Sox, the Second City's second team — a White Sox flag was even spotted on the antenna of a truck in the Wrigley Field parking lot this week. One store window had a black T-shirt with white lettering: "Sox in the City."



Members of the Houston Astros celebrate as they defeat the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League Championship Series Wednesday. The Astros begin the World Series against the White Sox Saturday.

Not since 1959 have the White Sox played in the Series, and they haven't won it since 1917.

Houston had missed out every year since starting play in 1962. No wonder Astros president Tal Smith didn't get much sleep.

After beating the Cardinals 5-1 in St. Louis to claim the NL pennant Wednesday night, the Astros didn't get back to their ballpark in Texas until 3 a.m. Smith's head hit

the pillow at 5:30. "At 7:15, the first phone call came," he said. "It was for a ticket request. And it kept ringing. I guess for once every 44 years, it's OK."

Given how good the pitching has been, there might be a 1917 feel to the game. The White Sox and New York Giants combined for just three home runs in that year's Series.

Chicago's rotation of Contreras, Mark Buehrle, Jon Garland and Freddy Garcia pitched four straight complete games to beat the Los Angeles Angels in the AL championship

series, the first quartet to finish their starts consecutively in a postseason series since the 1956 New York Yankees. They were so good, Guillen is keeping them in the same order against the Astros.

Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner who led the major leagues in ERA this year, will be followed by Andy Pettitte and Roy Oswalt, giving the Astros a formidable trio. Brandon Backe starts against Garcia in Game

"You get to the World Series, you're not going to be facing guys that were recalled from Triple-A," Chicago catcher A.J. Pierzynski said.

His starters were so good against the Angels that the bullpen was needed for just two outs the lowest total in a postseason series since Sandy Koufax & Co.'s

Los Angeles Dodgers swept the Yankees in the 1963 World Series, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"A lot of people count

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# Hughey takes third at UTPB Invitational

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor ODESSA - UTPB fresh-

man and former-Big Spring high school swimmer Jessica Hughey competed at the UTPB Invitational recently and took home two third place finishes at the meet.

She competed in the 100. Southwestern breastroke and 200 Individual Medley (IM) and grabbed the bronze



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# Texas, Tech to meet in Big 12 showdown

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Saturday, when No. 2 Texas and No. 10 Texas Tech meet for supremacy in the South division.

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practice ... the most focused I've seen t h e m because they can't wait until

Saturday," coach Mack Brown said. be a great test."

The Longhorns (6-0, 3-0) have what looks like the final major challenge in their push to play for the national championship. None of their remaining foes, including whoever they would face in the conference championship, are likely to be ranked as high as the Red Raiders (6-0, 3-0).

Of course, that's all con-

AUSTIN (AP) — There tingent on them actually high-octane offense that's humming along under the The conference will direction of Cody Hodges, have only one left after a fifth-year senior in his first year as a starter. The stat that jumps out is the 643 yards he threw for in a victory over Kansas "It has been a very good State last weekend.



Longhorns ing Hodges' stats shortly after throwing for his "They know it is going to own career best of 336 yards in a victory over Colorado.

The the teams Longhorns and Red Raiders trounced last week will be back in action Saturday, both trying to bounce back at home. Colorado (4-2, 2-1) plays Kansas (3-3, 0-3) and Kansas State (4-2, 1-2) takes on Texas A&M (4-2,

See BIG 12, Page 2B

# FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

# This Week's Games

- 1. Big Spring @ Lubbock Estacado
- Stanton @ Coahom
- 3. Forsan @ Hermleigh
- 4. Veribest @ Garden City
- 5. Dawson @ Grady 6. Loop @ Sands
- 7. Colorado City @ Stamford
- 8. Borden County @ Ira
- 9. Texas Tech @ Texas
- 10. Tennessee @ Alabama
- 11. Auburn @ LSU
- 12. Texas A&M @ Kansas State
- 13. Michigan @ Iowa
- 14. Nebraska @ Missouri 15. Baylor @ Oklahoma
- 16. Cowboys @ Seahawks
- 17. Packers @ Vikings
- 18. Broncos @ New York Giants
- 19. Steelers @ Bengals
- 20. Chargers @ Eagles

Last Week: **Overall Records:** 



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## **BURGESS**

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"Knowing that the system and philosophies at Howard are similar to Coach Knight's at Tech didn't really make me want to go there more, but I should be able to go right in and be used to things."

Knight showed his interest in Burgess last week as he came to Big Spring to view a Howard practice and loved what he saw, said Adams. It was then that Burgess knew where he was going

"We are elated that Coach Knight and Texas Tech feel Charles can make an immediate impact to their successful basketball program," said Adams. "Charles is a fierce competitor and has been a great floor leader since his arrival at Howard.

"We are confident that Coach Knight will appreciate his work habits and his tremendous love for the game."

According to Adams, Knight doesn't recruit too many JUCO players, which is another reason why Burgess getting the opportunity is great for himself and Howard College.

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ranked as the ninth best JUCO player in the nation by jucojunction.com and the next month, sometime

guard in the nation by Street & Smith Magazine.

"I've been waiting for this chance all my life and now this is the time to make my mark," said Burgess.

Now that Burgess has made his decision on a school, he can now concentrate on basketball and books at Howard College this year. And that is good news to Burgess, Adams and the rest involved with the Hawk men's basketball program.

"I wanted to take pressure of myself and focus on basketball and books," said Burgess. "I was tired of getting constant calls."

Adams added, "We are happy with the decision of Charles signing early in the year. Now he can spend all of his energy on his academics and to this upcoming season.'

Several basketball players from Harlem including God Shamgod (Providence), Kareem Reid (Arkansas), Stephon Marbury (Georgia Tech), Gary Saunders (Georgia Tech) and Omar Cook (St. Johns) — have gone on to play at the NCAA Division 1 level, but none before Burgess have gotten the chance to play for "the General."

"I want to thank God, my mother, my family, Howard is preseason my coaches, my teamranked No. 30 in the mates and myself for being a part of helping me Burgess has also been get to this level," said Burgess.

Burgess plans on signing his letter of intent second best JUCO point between Nov. 9-16.

### **SERIES**

Continued from Page 1B

-ed us out before spring training even started, Garland said. already were written off in a lot of people's books."

Chicago closer Bobby Jenks hasn't even been needed since the firstround clincher against

Boston Oct 7. He will enter Saturday night's opener on 14 days rest.

At U.S. Cellular Field, rain started falling in the middle of Thursday's workout. There were 14 boxes of baseballs on the table in the clubhouse, ready for each player to sign. The logos already were painted in foul territory, and the entrance to \*

the ballpark displayed a pumpkin carved with the White Sox logo.

Outside was a huge photograph of White Sox players celebrating. On it were the words: "Crying in baseball — only acceptable if champagne burns your eyes.'

Houston arrives Friday afternoon and will work out in a ballpark the Astros haven't played in since an interleague series in 2000.

The last three World Series champions and four of the last five were wild-card winners. Even though the White Sox went 99-63 and had the best record in the American League, Guillen thinks they've taken many by surprise.

## **BIG 12**

Continued from Page 1B

In other league games, Nebraska (5-1, 2-1) will try becoming bowl eligible when it travels to Missouri (4-2, 2-1) in a first league win. Iowa game between early lead- State (3-3, 0-3) plays host

ers in the North and struggling Oklahoma (3-3, 2-1) will try avoiding an upset by rapidly improving Baylor (4-2, 1-2).

In Ames, Iowa, there will be the flip side of the battle of unbeatens in Austin — a matching of two teams seeking their

to Oklahoma State (3-3, 0-

Tech is averaging 53.7 points and 472 yards per game, the stiffest test yet for new defensive co-coordinator Gene Chizik, who never saw an offense like this in helping Auburn go 13-0 last season.

The Red Raiders' defense has a tough chal-

lenge, too, in stopping Young and the Texas offense.

The Longhorns are fifth nationally in rushing at 265 yards per game and fourth in scoring at 45.6 points.

'You have to stay disciplined," said Techydefensive back Khalid Naziruddin.



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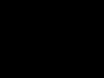
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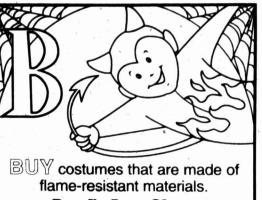


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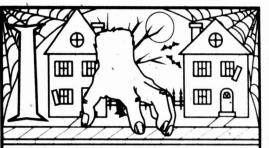
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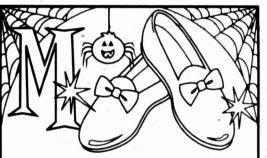
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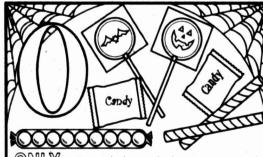
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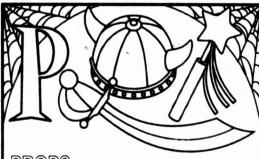


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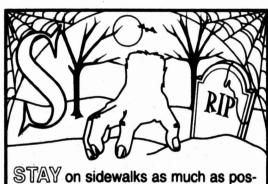
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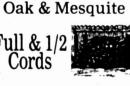
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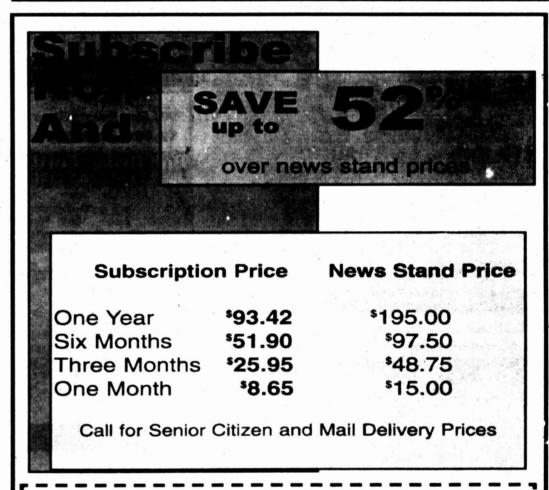




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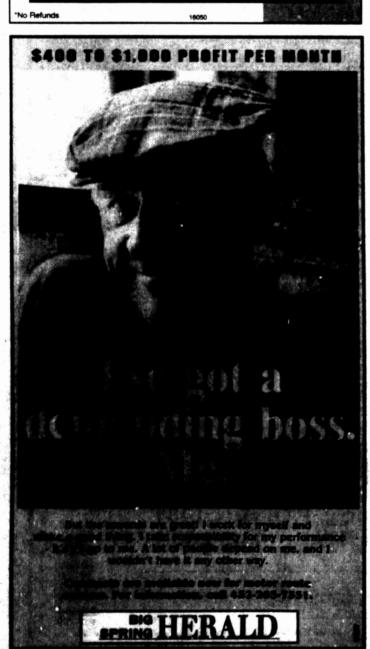
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#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS** Are there more interesting occurrences under the **Gemini moon?** Or is it

just that we look for and find interesting aspects of commonplace occurrences? Either way, the Gemini moon, Libra sun and Friday night make jovial combination.

HOLIDAY MATHIS

Tonight, the mood is lighthearted enough, so perhaps the Mercury-Mars opposition will go without incident.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Mentally, you're raring to go. Physically, you're still asleep. The planets urge you to rededicate yourself to your health. An air sign like Libra Gemini, Aquarius satisfies your need for lively conversa-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Bravo! Your project gets the enthusiastic response you've been waiting for. Once you've done your part, don't be afraid to hand it over to those in charge of the next phase so you can start something new.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're a winner on the financial front — not because of your high IQ, but because of your high E(motional)Q. Your human/social skills are such that people with money want to buy into whatever you're selling.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some people believe that when you get a good bit of information, you **should hoard it** — but you go the opposite direction and let others in on the secret. Sharing makes you both popular and happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Money doesn't grow on trees — it grows in the garden of your imagina-

there, you can create it in the real world.. Enjoy dreaming about the experiences you'll have when you hit it big!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As long as you're making friends, why not make friends for life? The lighter and more fun a connection is, the longer it will last. This is true for both business and personal connections.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have many roles, but the planets support you best when you are consistently yourself through all of them. Beware of someone who tries to dazzle you with their inadequacies — this is a ploy to get you to do their dirty work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). On the ladder of spirituality, service is near the top. So when you find yourself fetching coffee, running someone else's errand or suffering through someone's sob story, consider yourself among the blessed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You keep it cheerful, assuming the best of people, even those who once wronged you. All the smiling makes you feel sensational. You're going strong tonight, too. Loved ones count on you to bring the laughs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Apes spend about one-third of their time playing with or paying respect to the other apes. It turns out humans aren't so different. Revel in your "unproductive" fun — it's actually extremely productive!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Even though you are the sign of philanthrothat it's impossible to help someone else if you're also in need. Tend to your garden, and you'll have plenty of fruit and flowers to share later.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). With every gain you make toward fame and fortune, you run the risk tion. This weekend, with tion. If you can create it of becoming too self-the sun going into Scorpio

involved. Counter your success with humility. Give back as much as you can.

LOVE WEEKEND FORECAST: The Cancer moon makes this the perfect weekend to entertain at home. Love could be met in your own back yard! ARIES: Be generous with your invitations. You'll wind up in the most delightful predicament. TAURUS: You'll spark up old passions, connecting beautifully. **GEMINI: Your confidence** and mood are raised by a good workout. CANCER: You're so magnetic now that you should expect out-of-the blue phone calls, unexpected visitors and maybe even a stalker. LEO: You have a classy way to handle any romantic situation you find yourself in. VIRGO: Spending time with a loved one's family and friends will be most LIBRA: enlightening. Keep love and money separate, and everyone gets along great. SCORPIO: You are becoming the priority in someone's life. SAGITTARIUS: A loved one proves loyal. Celebrate what you've got. CAPRICORN: There's an interested party who comes out of the woodwork when you allow the slightest opening. AQUARIUS: The more social you are, the more your romantic life will sparkle. PISCES: The commitment you are looking for is not as important as having a good time. Let go of your expectations for now.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Scorpio and Cancer behave as though py, you sometimes forget they have always been great loves, even when they have only just met. The karmic bond is complex, like a beautiful braided rug that swirls one color into the next. The safety and security Cancer needs is found in Scorpio's undivided atten-

# Annie's Mailbox •

Dear Annie: My daughter and her husband are about to have their first baby. Unfortunately, my daughter is having problems with her mother-inlaw, "Myrna," and comes crying to me. I think my adult kids need to handle their own problems, but I want to be able to give advice when asked.

I offered to talk to Myrna, but my daughter says it will only create a bigger problem. But when I hear that Myrna expects to see my daughter in

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church every Sunday, or that Myrna expects to baby-sit, or that my daughter should give up her career and be a "good wife" and take care of her husband and child, I just boil over.

My son-in-law has tried talking to his mother, but she makes him feel horribly guilty, and then she behaves even worse. I've told my daughter that life doesn't come with instructions, so we have to learn how to live with those who may disagree with us. But I really would like to hear your advice. - Lost for Words

Dear Lost: You're doing a pretty good job without us, but since you asked, here's our two cents: Your daughter needs to learn how to smile sweetly at Myrna's demands and then ignore her. She and her husband also

must set boundaries for Myrna, which means Mom is not allowed to intrude on their choices of careers, baby sitters or church attendance. It will work if your son-in-law firmly takes his wife's side on these issues, no matter how manipulative Myrna becomes. Dear Annie: This is for

"Heartbroken," whose mother-in-law referred to her as an "outlaw" instead of an "in-law." Please tell her the difference between outlaws and in-laws is that outlaws are wanted. She should take it as a compliment. Missourian

Dear Missourian: We're afraid that particular mother-in-law would put "Heartbroken's" picture on a poster in the sheriff's office, but thanks for providing a reason to make light of the issue.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators .com.

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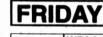
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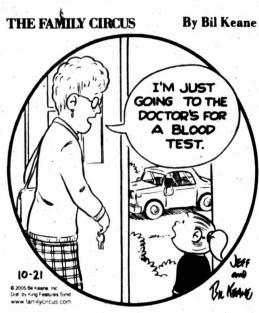
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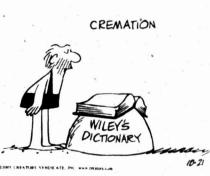
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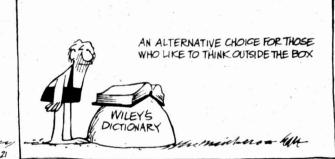
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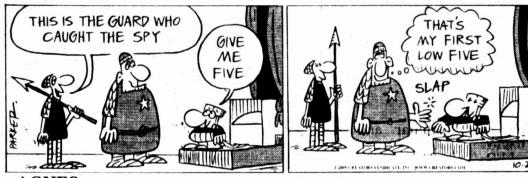
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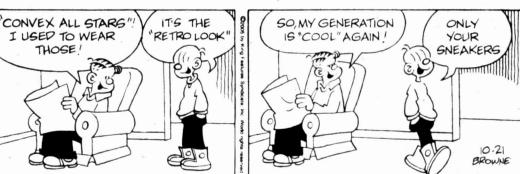
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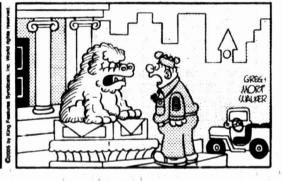


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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 21, the 294th day of 2005. There are 71 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on Oct. 21, 1805, a British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, was killed.

On this date: In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was launched in Boston's harbor.

In 1879, Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J. In 1944, during World War

II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen. In 1945, women in France ere allowed to vote for the first time.

In 1959, the Guggenheim Museum in New York opened to the public.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate.

In 1966, more than 140 peo-

ple, mostly children, were killed when a coal waste landslide engulfed a school and several houses in south In 1967, tens of thousands

of Vietnam War protesters marched in Washington,

In 1971, President Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1985, former San Francisco Supervisor Dan

White - who served five years in prison for killing Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights advocate - was found dead in a garage, a suicide.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joyce Randolph is 80. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Whitey Ford is 77. Rock singer Manfred Mann is 65. Musician Steve Cropper (Booker T. & Dooker is 64. Singer Elvin Bishop is TV's Judge Judy Sheindlin is 63. Actor Everett McGill is 60. Musician Lee Loughnane (Chicago) is 59. Former

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is 56. Musician Charlotte Caffey (The Go-Go's) is 52. Actressauthor Carrie Fisher is 49. Singer Julian Cope is 48. Rock musician Lukather (Toto) is 48. Rock musician Che Colovita Lemon is 35. Rock singermusician Nick Oliveri (Mondo Generator) is 34. Christian rock musician Charlie Lowell (Jars of Clay) is 32. Actor Jeremy Miller is 29. Actor Will Estes is 27.

Thought for Today "Money often costs too much." Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist, poet and philosopher (1803-1882).

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# Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

## **TOUR PURE:** The long bunker shot

By T.J. TOMASI **Universal Press Syndicate** 

(This series examines the characteristics that separate the tour player from the average amateur golfer. If you add these characteristics to your game, each in its turn, you'll be "Tour Pure" too.)

Most instructional articles tell you to follow through when you're playing a regular sand shot, ending with a high finish. Conversely, when you're playing a buried lie, they advise you to use no follow through at all, leaving your club head in the sand.

Most of the time, that's good advice, but there is a technique you can use that falls right in the middle, and it's especially effective when you're faced with a medium to long bunker shot to a pin on the second level of a two-tiered green.

Set up with the ball in the middle of your stance and use a square body alignment with about 70 percent of your weight on your left side (for right-handers). Your plan is to hit behind the ball, taking the sand first, as in a normal sand shot, but using the swing motion of a punch shot played from the fairway.

It's a crisp action executed using an early wrist cock on the backswing. Starting back to the ball, pull hard with your left arm so that it extends toward the target in a chest-high follow-

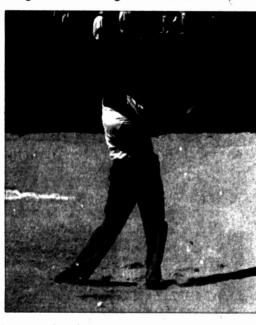
If you keep your chest rotating through the shot and let your club head "chase" the ball to the target, you'll produce the half-run, half-carry shot you need to make this difficult sandy.

One more adjustment is necessary: On a normal green-side bunker shot, you don't want your forearms to roll over so you can slide the club head under the ball, but with the ball played back, you want to release your forearms (right over left) as demonstrated in the pictures below. This minimizes the backspin imparted on the **ball and allows** it to run more than normal — a desirable quality for a long bunker shot.



Professional Matt Doyle takes a wide stance for stability because this shot requires an explosive hit to drive the ball out of the sand. Note the symmetry of the backswing and the follow-through in both positions his left arm in relation to the club shaft is 90 degrees.

(He also controls the length of his swing by keeping his left arm in the middle of his chest at the top of his swing and at the finish. This allows him to accelerate through the ball, something you must do when you're trying to pull off the hardest shot in golf - the long blast from a green-side bunker.)





File photo by LANNA SWINDLER / Cox News Service

Known for his bushy silver hair and mustache, Angelo Argea (left) was "one of the all-time great characters in the game of golf," Jack Nicklaus said.

# Minor names, major impact

Caddy spent 18 years at Nicklaus' side

By ALAN TAYS Cox News Service

> West Palm Beach, Fla. ack Nicklaus met Angelo Argea in 1963 in Palm Springs, Calif.

"This gentleman walked up to me and said, 'Jack, I've got the caddy who's been assigned to you for the tournament,'." Nicklaus recalled recently.

"Of course, I knew they didn't assign caddies for tournaments back then, but I played along and said, 'OK, I'll give him a try.' That caddy was Angelo. It was sort of a con job, but I let them con me, because as it turned out, I won the golf tournament.

It was the first of many tournaments Nicklaus and Argea would win together, the Golden Bear and the silver-haired, bushy-mustached caddy. Their professional relationship lasted for almost two decades, but their friendship lasted much longer, with the two speaking by phone only

Argea, 75, died Oct. 10 of liver cancer at the home of his nephew in

Canton, Ohio, according to close friend Bill Taylor.

Between 1963 and 1981, Argea served as caddy for dozens of Nicklaus' victories, including three of Nicklaus' 18 professional major championships, ending with the 1980 U.S. Open at Baltusrol: (Nicklaus used local caddies at the Masters and British Open and sometimes at the U.S. Open.)

In 1999, some 18 years after his regular job with Nicklaus ended, Argea was inducted into the Worldwide Caddy Hall of Fame at the World Golf Hall of Fame near St. Augustine, Fla.

My deal was being at the right place at the right time," he said.

Argea was at the Palm Springs Classic (the tournament later named for Bob Hope) in 1963 to caddy for a Las Vegas hotel executive. But he was told more caddies were needed for the

'Angelo lived in Las Vegas and was driving a taxi at the time," Nicklaus said. "I asked him if he wanted to caddy for me in the Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas, and we ended up winning that one, too. In fact, we won five of the first six tournaments Angelo caddied for me. It was the start of a long partnership and relationship that lasted over 20 years.

"Angelo was one of the all-time great characters in the game of golf. He had a lot of personality and was a lot of fun to be around. I guess you could say Angelo was one of the oldtime caddies, who had a flair about

Although some questioned how much of a role Argea played in Nicklaus' success, Nicklaus said his contributions should not be dimin-

"Angelo always went out early in the morning and (recorded the location of) the pins, and knew enough of the golf course and my golf game that any information I needed, he generally had. But I think it's as important or more important that the player and the caddy have compatible personalities. Angelo and I always had a very, good rapport."

After their breakup, Nicklaus and Argea reunited briefly for two tournaments at PGA National, the 1987 PGA Championship and the 1990 PGA Seniors' Championship.

Argea later went into business producing yardage books.

He was able to use his personality to sell his services to a lot of clients, Nicklaus said. "In many ways, Angelo was part of our family and Barbara and I will miss him greatly."

#### SCHEDULE

All Times EDT **PGA TOUR Funai Classic** at Walt Disney World Site: Lake Buena Vista,

 Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

· Courses: Walt Disney World Resort, Magnolia Course (7,516 yards, par 72), Palm Course (6,957 yards, par 72). · Purse: \$4.4 million.

Winner's share: \$792,000. • TV: ESPN (Thursday, 4-6 p.m.; Friday, 3-6 p.m.; Saturday, 4-6 p.m.) and ABC (Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

#### **CHAMPIONS TOUR** SBC Championship

Site: San Antonio. Schedule: Friday-Sunday. · Course: Oak Hills Country Club (6,661 yards, par 71). Purse: \$1.55 million. Winner's share: \$232,500. • TV: The Golf Channel (Friday-Sunday, 5-7:30 p.m., 9-11:30 p.m.).

#### **PGA EUROPEAN TOUR** Mallorca Classic

· Site: Pula, Balearic Islands. Schedule: Thursday-Sunday. · Course: Pula Golf Club

(6,676 yards, par 70). Purse: \$1.8 million. Winner's share: \$300,615. • TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9-noon; Saturday-Sunday, 8:45-11:45

#### **NATIONWIDE TOUR** Miccosukee Championship

· Site: Miami. · Schedule: Thursday-Sunday. Course: Miccosukee Golf and Country Club (7,200 yards, par 71).
• Purse: \$500,000. Winner's share: \$90,000: • TV: The Golf Channel

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Bridges Classic, Oct. 28-30,

The Club at Nine Bridges.

Jeju, South Korea.

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5. David Torns	\$3,843,71					
6. Kenny Perry	\$3,483,65					
7. Chris DiMarco	\$3,432,54					
8. Retief Goosen	\$3,185,27					
9. Sergio Garcia	\$3,089,87					
10. Fred Funk	\$2,694,30					

#### **LPGA TOUR**

Player	Money
1. A. Sorenstam	\$2,205,104
2. Paula Creamer	\$1,467,504
3. Cristle Kerr	\$1,344,691
4. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,180,432
5. Jeong Jang	\$1,005,321

# Yates made his mark as an amateur

By THOMAS STINSON Cox News Service

Atlanta harlie Yates was once heralded by Life magazine as owning "the best grin in golf." He didn't mind using it either. whether to woo the English crowds while he was winning the 1938 British Amateur championship or while heading the effort to raise the \$20 million that built the High Museum of Art in Atlanta. A participant in the city's history for much of the 20th century, it is not inappropriate he be remembered first for that smile and a benevolent demeanor that underscored his life.

Yates, 92, died Monday at his home in Atlanta. He had been suffering from Parkinson's disease.

Mentored by Bobby Jones — he in fact played with Jones in his final round in 1948 at East Lake Golf Club Yates was national college champion while at Georgia Tech (1934) and a two-time Walker Cup competitor who won international fame at the 1938 British Amateur at Royal Troon.

Beating two U.S. and British Amateur champions along his eight match campaign, he struck a tone with the British galleries who were not then so easily charmed by foreigners taking away their titles.



KIMBERLY SMITH / Cox News Service

Charlie Yates (above and left in photo) was mentored by Bobby Jones (right) and won the 1938 British Amateur championship.

Afterward, the legendary British golf author Bernard Darwin wrote, "There has been no invading Champion more popular than Charlie Yates, whose cheerfulness and humor, of his own particular brand, made everybody like

Yates became a fixture at the Masters, playing in 11 of the early championships and winning low ama-'eur five times. For nearly 50 years he, served on the Press Committee, a constant presence in the media quarters and, to many who returned to Augusta National year after year, a Masters tradition in himself.

"I am deeply saddened by the passing of Charlie Yates," Augusta National Chairman Hootie Johnson said. "Charlie was an outstanding amateur golfer and a member who was linked to Bobby Jones and the club's history, attending every Masters through 2003. He will be greatly missed.

Originally drawn to the arts when his wife Dorothy recruited him for nights at the symphony, Yates ushered Atlanta into a new age. Besides overseeing the effort to build the High, he helped raise the \$5.4 million for the center's endowment. In his 10 years as president (1973-83) of what became the Woodruff Arts Center, the overall budget rocketed from \$3.8 million to

"I don't think of it as reaching into their pockets," he once said of his fund-raising ethic. "I think of it as their doing something for their own benefit."

The smile didn't hurt much either.

## **THE GOLF DOCTOR**

#### Simple solution to long-ball problem

There's no question that today's golf balls are going a lot farther than ever, but are they going so far that the USGA will mandate that manufacturers cut back on the distance so all golfers are forced to hit the ball shorter? As silly as that sounds, it's in the works.

Here's the deal: I have talked to Hootie and talked to the heads of USGA," Tiger Woods said. "They want to roll the ball back, no doubt about that.

This game is hard enough without limiting the ball. And it's not a good idea to make only the tour players use the soupeddown version because golf is one of the few sports where amateurs and pros play by exactly the same rules using exactly the same equipment specifications. This way, the amateur can hit shots as good as any pro (just not as many), and that means the golfing public can relate to the best players

in the game.

To solve this problem, all that needs to be done is to let the fairways grow a bit on the pro tour. Tour fairways are about a seven on the Stimp meter, so the pros get at least 50 yards of roll. That's like an amateur hitting the cart path on every drive. A 270-yard carry plus 50 yards of roll produces a 320yard drive.

So leave the ball alone; let the fairways grow and sprinkle some H20 on them every once in a while. That will ratchet back the long bombers without tampering with the

#### **ASK THE PRO**



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

at: TJInsider

Q: I've been having an awful time with my putting all year. Recently I've even had a case of the yips, where I froze over the ball then jerked it way past the hole. I've been using the same putter for about 10 years, and I'm thinking of switching, but I hate to quit on it. My dad told me when I started golf that bad putting was the golfer's fault, not his equipment. Should I switch putters, and if so, what should I switch to? - Pat, from Fayetteville, Ga.

A: There is nothing worse than the yips, so with due respect to your father, I'd say it's time for a

Arnold Palmer is reported to

have over 1,000 putters in his garage. and he never hesitates to switch. But British Open champ Bob Charles, one of the greatest putters ever, has used the same putter for 52 years. Ben Crenshaw never changes blades, and even \$40 million can't put a Nike putter in Tiger's bag, at least not yet.

Of course, these great putters never had the yips, so here's what I recommend: Not only should you change your putter, but you should also change your grip to something totally different. This way, if the neuro network that governs your stroke is a little frayed, you'll replace it with a totally different one by changing your grip/stance/putter combination.

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