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## Staying competitive: HC officials look to future

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

To stay competitive in the race to attract students, Howard College has to modernize its physical plant, officials say. College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, trustees and other officials hosted about 50 civic and business leaders Thursday night to discuss ways to achieve that goal.

How the college district goes about updating its facilities is still to be decided. What isn't open to debate, however, is the need for such modernization, Sparks said.

"More than anything, we are competing with other community colleges for students," Sparks told the crowd. "And we need to keep this facility as modern-looking as possible. Because students do

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Dr. Sparks

vote with their feet; they choose to come here, or they could choose to go elsewhere."

To spur the modernization effort, college officials contracted with the architectural consulting

firm of Freese and Nichols to devise a master plan which would identify needs and suggest solutions to the district's infrastructure needs.

The company has already begun preliminary work on the master plan by interviewing faculty and students, as well as touring the Big Spring campus.

Scott Fisher, a project manager with the compa-

ny, said the interview process helped company officials tentatively identify several areas in need of improvement.

Those areas range from modernizing the dormitories and classrooms to fairly simple matters such as increasing the number of trash receptacles around the campus.

Among the high points

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## New judge appointed in DeLay fraud case

**By APRIL CASTRO**  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A new judge has been appointed to preside over Rep. Tom DeLay's campaign

finance trial after two judges stepped away from their involvement in the case because of their own political contributions.



DeLay

But judicial wrangling left the validity of Thursday's appointment of semiretired Senior Judge Pat Priest of San Antonio in question.

Priest, a Democrat, was selected to replace District Judge Bob Perkins, who was removed Tuesday at DeLay's request because of his contributions to Democrats.

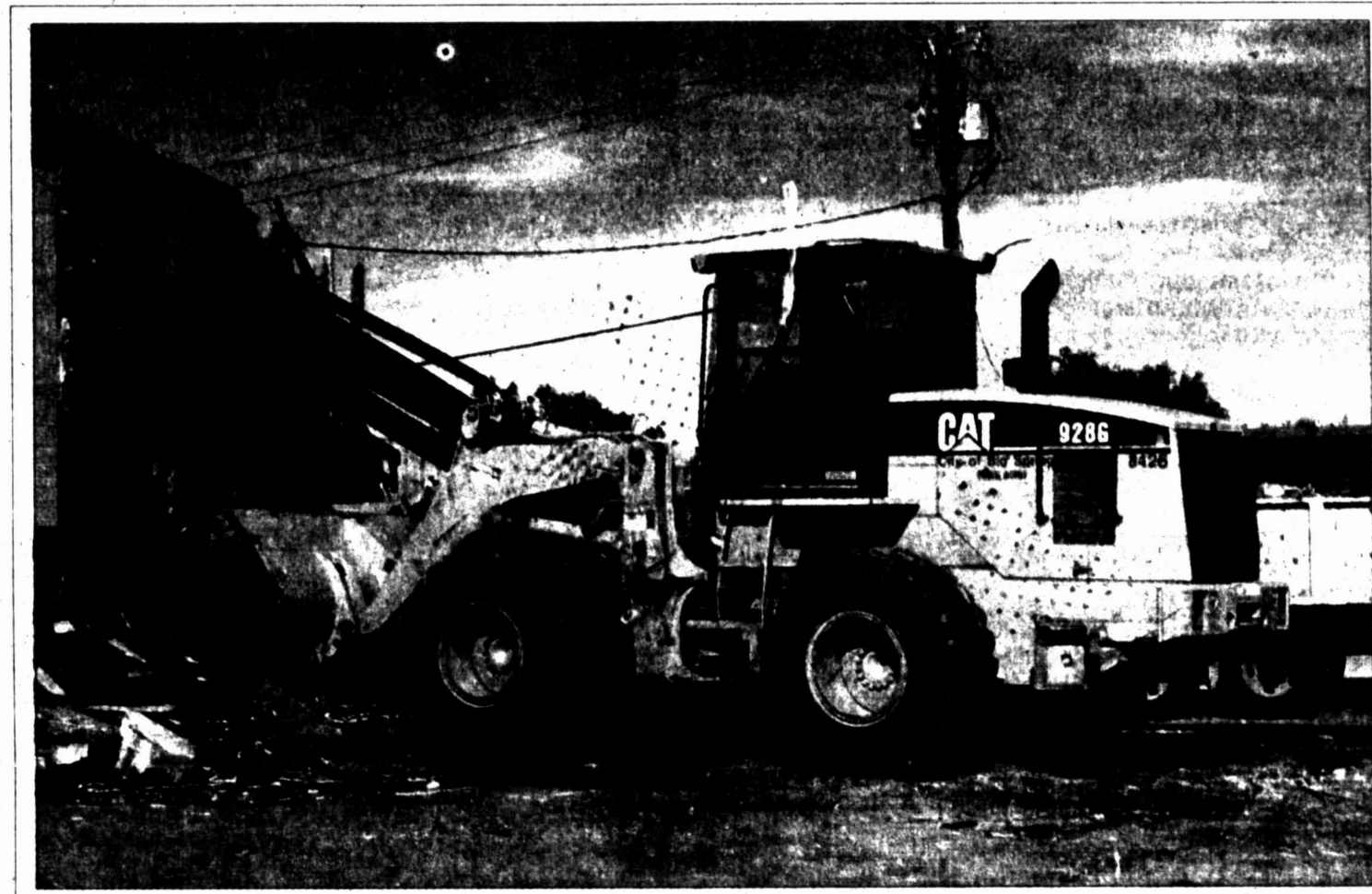
Republican Administrative Judge B.B. Schraub had been named earlier Thursday to select a new presiding judge after Perkins was removed, but he withdrew at the request of Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle because of his political contributions to GOP candidates.

Schraub then asked state Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson to name the new judge and Jefferson selected Priest.

But moments later, the district attorney asked that Jefferson, too, to withdraw from the process.

Jefferson's 2002 campaign treasurer, Bill Ceverha, was treasurer of DeLay's Texans for a Republican Majority Political Action Committee, according to state documents examined by *The Associated*

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## GOING DOWN

Robert Olivas, an employee with the city of Big Spring Streets Department, uses a frontloader to take down this building at the northwest corner of Goliad and Third Street. According to Todd Darden, director of public works for the city, this demolition project is just one of several planned to take down dilapidated buildings in the city.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

## Car show rolling into city Saturday

Classic vehicles will be at Advance Auto for Cruisers Car Club fund-raiser

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

As autumn weather begins to creep along the West Texas skyline, something else will be creeping along Gregg Street this weekend — classic and antique cars.

Members of the Big Spring Cruisers Car Club will be hosting the Fall Car Fest Car Show, sponsored by Advance Auto, Saturday in the Advance Auto

parking lot, located at 701 Gregg Street.

Cruisers President Helen Partlow said car enthusiasts will get to see an array of different vehicles.

"There will be a 1940 Ford at the show," said Partlow. "There will be cars from all different areas, ranging from antiques to classics. There's really no limit. There will probably even be a few motorcycles."

Partlow said her and the rest of

the group, which was formed about a year ago, are slightly nervous about hosting their first car show, but they're confident people in Big Spring will make it a success.

"We just want the people to come out and have a good time," said Partlow. "We're going to have all kinds of fun games, including a fan belt toss, as well as plenty of food. There's also a bake sale planned during the show and door prizes will be

awarded."

Partlow said the money raised will serve a second purpose, as well.

"The donations are how we judge the cars in the contest," said Partlow. "Each car will have a donation can with it, and the car that raises the most money will win a trophy. We have five trophies in all to award during the show."

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## Group to give downtown Big Spring a 'touch-up'

**Herald Staff Report**

Downtown Big Spring will be receiving a touch-up Saturday as part of Life Church's "40 Days of Community" project.

According to Life Church Pastors Clint and Kami Collins, the project will add some extra touches to the downtown area this weekend.

Buildings and parking lots will be painted, and flowers and other decorative accessories will be added to walkways, said Kami

Collins, coordinator of the event.

"There are a large group of volunteers who have been preparing for this renovation project over the past few weeks," Collins said. "The 40 Days project is only the first of many that Life Church hopes to be involved with in restoring our downtown."

The project's vision, she added, "is to see Big Spring beautified and restored. We hope that it will spark hope and life in the heart of our community when we come together to see it happen."

The church recently opened a

new coffee house and restaurant in the downtown boxcars as part of an effort to bring life to the downtown area, she said.

BEANS World Cafe opened four weeks ago, Collins said, and offers a menu featuring sandwiches, desserts and specialty coffees. Both outdoor and indoor seating is available.

The cafe will be open Saturday morning, serving coffee during the renovation project.

For more information on the project or the cafe, contact Life Church at 263-7714.

**E-waste collection set**

Texas Recycles Day will be targeting e-waste — electronic waste such as old computers, cell phones and VCRs — Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. with collection points at the west parking lot of City Hall on Nolan Street and municipal landfill.

For more information, contact Keep Big Spring Beautiful at 264-2500 or Todd Darden, director of public works for the city of Big Spring, at 264-2501.

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## VETERAN HONORED

Hangar 25 Air Museum has announced that local veteran Buck Turner has been named as its November 2005 Veteran of the Month.

Turner will be honored in a reception set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Hangar 25 Briefing Room. The public is invited to share Turner's memories and celebrate those who have served the country.

For additional information concerning the reception or the museum, call 264-1999.

Hangar 25 Air Museum is located at 1911 Apron Drive on the former Webb Air Force Base.

## WATER MAIN BREAK

The city of Big Spring Water Utilities Department will be working on a main break in the water system located on Warren Street today.

The work was slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. and will continue through completion. Municipal water customers in the following areas can expect to have little or no water pressure: Carl, Grace, Warren and Connally from Alamesa to Warren. For more information, call 264-2594.

## WHO'S THE DUMMY?

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — Kevin Morgan is no dummy — but he got in trouble for driving with one. Morgan, 28, got a \$351 citation for putting a kickboxing dummy in the passenger seat of his car, then driving in a lane reserved for car pooling.

"I think he was pretty embarrassed because the people driving by were laughing," Officer Will Thompson said. "About the only thing he said was, 'Well, that didn't help me very much today, did it?'" Thompson often parks next to the car pool lane and stands on his car door rail to look down into passing vehicles. He was able to see the dummy had no legs.

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## Obituaries

### Mildred 'Millie' Marple Wright

Mildred "Millie" Marple Wright, 76, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services are 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Raford Dunagan officiating and the Rev. Joel Miller, pastor of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, assisting. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born Sept. 1, 1929, in Mingo, W.V., and married Ed Wright in 1950 in Goodwell, Okla., while they were attending college. She worked at Webb Air Force Base and then for Big Spring Independent School District for 25 years as an attendance clerk. She was a member of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Wright of Big Spring; her daughter, Kathy Wright Kitten and husband, Lloyd of Slaton; six sisters, Betty Roger and husband, John of Paulden, Ariz., Alene Lamkin of Anchorage, Alaska, Barbara Blackshear and husband, Bob of Big Spring, Sandra Todd and husband, Loyd of Sixes, Ore., Karen Mason and husband, Tom of Mulshoe and Dian Jackson of Langlois, Ore.; three brothers, Buren Marple and Arval Marple, both of Langlois, Ore., and Kemper Marple and wife, Susan of Pocatello, Idaho; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

### Grady Tindol



Grady Tindol, 83, of Coahoma died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at his residence. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at the Coahoma Church of Christ with Russ Mullins, minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at their residence at 12703 Old Colorado City Highway.

Grady was born Oct. 4, 1922, in Terral, Okla., and married Ola Sue Buchanan Dec. 27, 1954, in Coahoma. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He taught and coached at Coahoma High School for many years, then worked at Stanton High School before returning to Coahoma as business manager. He was a member of Coahoma Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ola Sue Buchanan Tindol of Coahoma; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Timothy and Jennie Tindol of Coahoma, Robbie and Julie Tindol of Early and Charles Tindol of Abilene; one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Wayne McCarty of Maypearl; one brother and sister-in-law, Doc and Myrt Tindol of Big Spring; two sisters-in-law, Dora Lee Tindol of Big Spring and Betty Tindol of Ryan, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

The family suggest memorials to Christian Homes of Abilene, P.O. Box 270, Abilene 79604 or Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

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### Lucille Fletcher

Lucille Fletcher, 93, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Take note

• **COAHOMA ELEMENTARY SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND VARIETY SHOW** is set for Monday. The supper, \$5, is set for 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The variety show, \$5, is set for 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Combined tickets, available at the door, are \$8. Sponsored by the elementary PTA.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION IS OFFERING WATERCOLOR I WITH ARTIST SUE BAGWELL** from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesdays Nov. 8-Dec. 20. Cost is \$80. Call 264-5131.

• **SENIOR FUN FEST** continues Saturday with a chili upper and dance at Canterbury. Call Shannon Nabors at Canterbury, 263-1265 or Nancy Jones at RSVP, 264-2397 or Rhonda Campbell at the Senior Citizens Center, 267-1628, for more information.

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM QUILT SHOW "DISPLAYS OF COLOR"** with quilting demonstrations, presented by the Signal Mountain Quilters Guild is set for 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday. Call the museum at 267-8255 for more information.

• **BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT THE HOWARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASSES** is 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Paul Lutheran Church library, 811 Gregg St. Donated good should be at the church by 9 a.m. Call the church at 267-7163 for more information.

• **FALL CAR FEST AND CAR SHOW** is set for 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday in the parking of Advance Auto Parts, 710 Gregg St. Trophies and door prizes awarded and the winner will be decided by cash donations totals. The Sonic Cruise is set for 6 p.m. Call Dickie or Helen Partlow at 263-4909 or 270-1900 for more information.

• **BENEFIT AUCTION FOR TRISTIN RANGEL** at the Event Center on East Third Street from 11:30 a.m.

## Police blotter

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

- **JESHERRICK TAYLOR**, 18, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct-fighting.
- **ANDRES LEE JUAREZ**, 24, of 306 Denton, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone.
- **LAPPAUL SCAGGS**, 25, of 603 Circle, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana - more than two ounces less than four ounces.
- **TERESA WALKER**, 36, of 1402 Wood, was arrested Thursday on local warrants.
- **DAMISHA ANDERSON**, 25, of 603 Circle, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants and a Tarrant County warrant.
- **COLBY SHAWN WARD**, 23, of 3711 Connally, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants.
- **ROBERT SANCHEZ**, 41, of Colorado City, was arrested Thursday on charges of public intoxication and theft of services.
- **KAYLA HORTON**, 42, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information.
- **JASON CHAD CARVER**, 30, of Dalhart, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SALLY ARGUELLO**, 20, of 2614 Larry, was arrested Friday on three local warrants and a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage - third or more offense.
- **KENNETH POTTER**, 36, of 4402 Elder, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **JEREMY WILLIAMS**, 19, of 5702 Midway Road, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.
- **THEFT OF SERVICES** was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 900 block of Willia.
  - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS IN A DRUG FREE ZONE** was reported in the 1700 block of Yale.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
  - in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane.
  - in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 2800 block of Coronado.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **KAREN G. FRANCO**, 25, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.
- **TERRY ALBERT HENDRICKS**, 36, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. Service was refused.

## Around Town

• **RAILROAD MUSEUM** at the corner of Second Street and Main Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Saturday. Free admission. Call 432-559-3409 for more information.

• **THE COAHOMA SENIOR CITIZENS** will meet for Thanksgiving dinner at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 18 in the Coahoma school cafeteria. For more information, call 393-5380.

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM IS HAVING A WREATH DECORATING EVENT.** Any theme is acceptable and wreaths will be displayed at the museum during the Christmas season. Wreaths should be turned into the museum by Nov. 29. For more information, call 267-8255.

• **CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH** is looking for infant cars seats to be given to needy families. Call Karen at 263-3517 or the church at 263-5683.

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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](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com)

**TODAY**

- **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizens 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**

- "Displays of Color" Quilt Show from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Heritage Museum.
- Open House and Ribbon Cutting at 10 a.m. in the new family estate area in the Garden of Meditation at Trinity Memorial Park. Call 267-8243 for more information.
- Blood drive, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, sponsored by Clear Channel Radio, Tour the Basin.
- Senior Fun Fest chili supper and dance at Canterbury. Call 263-1265.
- Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

**MONDAY**

- Blood drive, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Special blood drive to honor Sage Gibson.
- The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.
- District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the north-west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.
- Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- Parents of BSHS juniors meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Craven Annex of Trinity Baptist Church to discuss junior-senior prom fund-raisers. Call Valarie Robertson at 816-6405, Patti Adams at 263-4491 or Janet Abner at 264-0023 or e-mail [jabner@bsisd.esc18.net](mailto:jabner@bsisd.esc18.net).

## Weather

Tonight—Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 Saturday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. West winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 Saturday night—Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Light and variable winds.  
 Sunday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.  
 Sunday night—Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.  
 Monday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.  
 Monday night—Partly cloudy. Lows around 50.  
 Tuesday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.  
 Tuesday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

## Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 8-9-15-19 (numerical order). Bonus Ball: 3.  
 Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.  
 Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$325,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 1-7-26-28-31  
 Number matching five of five: 0.  
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-6-5

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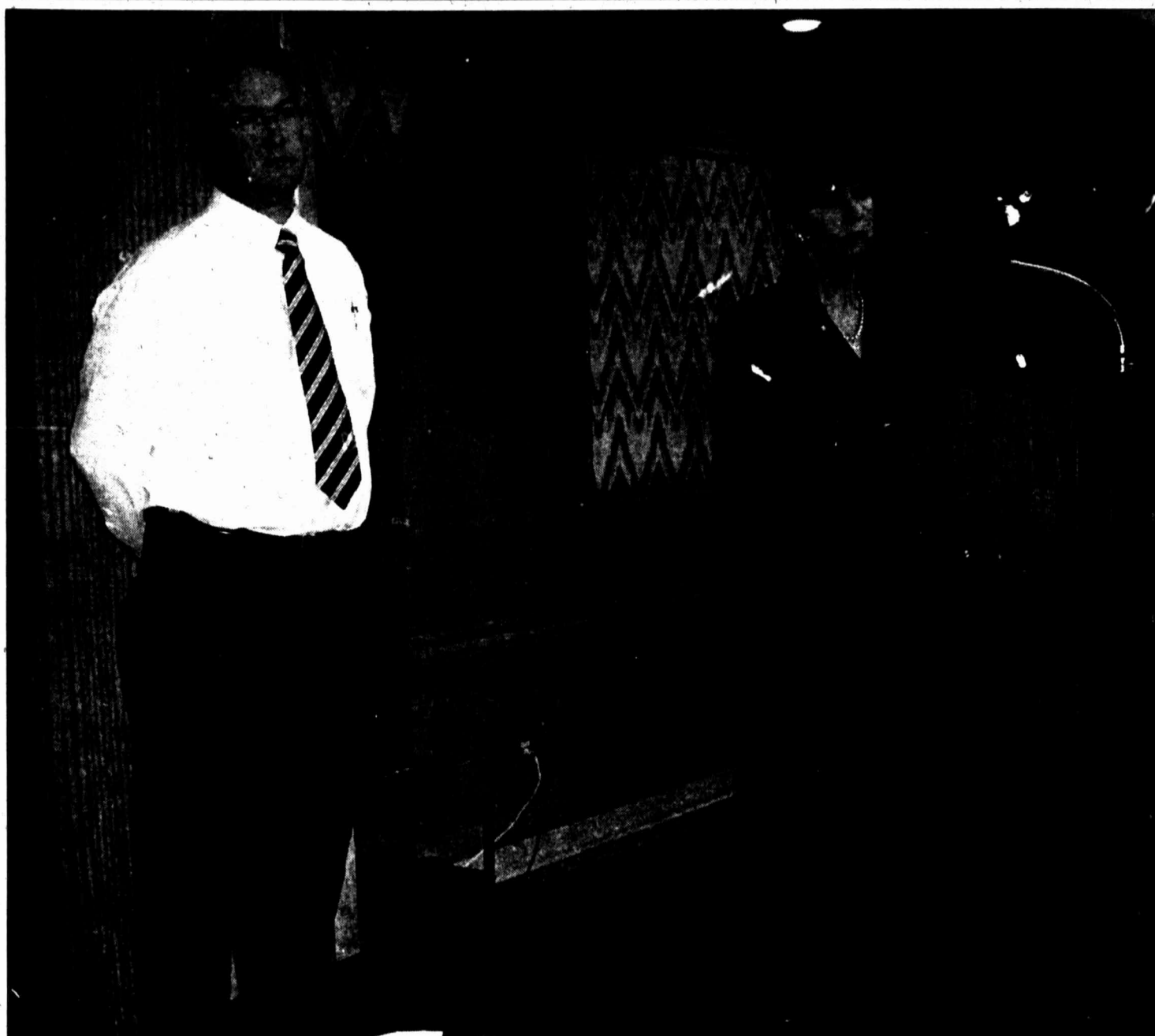
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Freese and Nichols architectural consultant Scott Fisher, left, and Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks answer questions during a meeting to discuss a master plan for the college's physical plant Thursday evening at the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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touched on by Fisher were:

- Lighting, especially in parking areas, was identified as a problem. Faculty and students both said this was a major security issue on the campus.
- Signage could be improved, also. Fisher said the campus would benefit greatly from the addition of several "you are here" directional signage.
- Dormitories are old and in need of modernizing, especially in regards to providing sufficient electrical power and Internet access capabilities.
- While Fisher applauded the college for its efforts in providing high-tech "smart classrooms"

and distance-learning services, he noted that the survey indicated that several classrooms have outdated furniture and teaching equipment.

• Several buildings suffer from old age. Some date back to the college's founding in 1945, while many others are almost as old. Considering technological and current building code requirements, this could become a major problem.

Freese and Nichols officials will spend the next several months assessing data before submitting the final master plan to college officials in June, Fisher said.

The college hosted a similar meeting today at noon at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf to discuss the formulation of a master plan for that campus.

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The show is slated from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., but according to Partlow, the fun and camaraderie won't end there.

"The first Saturday of every month that there's nice weather we all meet at the Sonic Drive-In on Gregg Street," said Partlow. "We get together

and talk and show off our cars. People come up to us and ask us all kinds of questions. It's a lot of fun. We'll be doing that on the same day at 6 p.m."

Partlow said there are no admission fees for anyone wanting to attend or participate in the show. For more information, contact Partlow or her husband, Dickie, at 263-4909 or e-mail them at dpartlow@apex2000.net.

World news briefs

Police ID man who committed suicide as killer in cold case

ROSENBERG (AP) — Police say a man who committed suicide in a cemetery this week was responsible for the unsolved shooting death of his sister-in-law more than 20 years ago.

Authorities were looking for Ronald Lee "Ronnie" Swallers, 66, to discuss the results of a polygraph test when his body was found Wednesday, the Fort Bend Herald reported in its Friday editions.

Police believe Swallers shot Peggy Swallers, 32, in the back in 1982.

Lt. Brad Rollins said in a news conference Thursday that a Davis-Greenlawn Cemetery employee found Ronald Swallers' body.

Officer Robert Wade and Sgt. Tommy Pausewang responded and found Swallers lying outside his pickup truck, dead from "a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest," according to a news release. An autopsy was performed Thursday, but details were not available.

Police had reopened the murder case in February for DNA testing not available in 1982. The DNA tests did not provide any new evidence, but police asked Swallers to take a lie detector test last week, Rollins said.

"The polygraph showed deception," he said.

"Because of his knowledge of the murder, I must assume that he knew he failed the polygraph," said Detective Kenny Seymour, who was assigned to the murder case.

Penny Swallers disappeared April 22, 1982, and a fisherman discovered her body May 16 along the Brazos River. The body had been wrapped in a painter's tarp, tied with duct tape and rope, and weighted down with an unknown object.

Three Dallas residents indicted on fraud charges

DALLAS (AP) — Three Dallas residents accused of trying to collect nearly \$11,000 in government funds by pretending to be hurricane victims have been indicted on federal charges, the U.S.

Attorney's Office announced Thursday. Quave Terrell Porter, 29, Alice Rosetta Porter, 27, and Krishawn Janilyn Johnson, 28, were each indicted Wednesday on one count of conspiracy to defraud by aiding in the filing of false claims and one count of filing a false claim, authorities said.

The charges refer to six claims for \$10,936 in Federal Emergency Management Agency funds reserved for hurricane evacuees.

"We will vigorously prosecute those who try to cheat FEMA to fraudulently obtain hurricane relief benefits," said U.S. Attorney Richard B. Roper.

The indictment alleges that Johnson suggested submitting false claims for financial assistance from FEMA. Authorities say Johnson caused false claims to be submitted in the names of two other people who were not charged in the indictment.

Johnson's mailing and e-mail addresses were listed on all the claim forms so that the FEMA funds would be sent to her, the indictment alleges.

All three also are accused of using their FEMA registration number to submit a rental application to obtain a government-subsidized, rent-free apartment at a Dallas complex for one year.

Paris riot-hit suburbs suffer more arson attacks, but fewer clashes

LE BLANC MESNIL, France (AP) — A wave of arson attacks in Paris' restive suburbs punctured what authorities said Friday was otherwise the first night of relative calm after a week of clashes between riot police and angry youths.

Officials said at least 400 cars were torched in the Paris region, an increase from previous nights. But there were fewer direct clashes with riot police who were deployed in force across the suburbs north of Paris following Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin's vow to restore order.

"The peak is now behind us," Gerard Gaudron, mayor of Aulnay-sous-Bois, one of the worst-hit suburbs, told France-Info radio. He said parents were determined to keep their teenagers at home to prevent unrest. "People have

had enough. People are afraid. It's time for this to stop."

But reports of unrest also surfaced north of Paris in the Normandy region and to the east in Burgundy, according to France-Info radio.

Small-scale suburban violence and car-torchings are a regular, though largely unreported, fact of life in troubled suburbs of Paris and other French cities dominated by low-income housing projects marked by unemployment and delinquency. What sets the current unrest apart is its duration, and the way it rapidly ignited beyond the original flash point of Clichy-sous-Bois in north-east Paris.

The unrest started Oct. 27 when angry youths took to streets over the accidental deaths of two teenagers — Bouna Traore, 15, and Zyed Benna, 17 — electrocuted in a power substation where they were hiding from police.

Supreme Court confirmation hearings to begin Jan. 9

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush wanted a new Supreme Court justice for Christmas, but the Senate says: Wait 'til next year.

Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito will get his Senate confirmation hearing on Jan. 9, and move toward a final confirmation vote on Jan. 20. The schedule is a setback for the White House, which wanted a pre-Christmas confirmation for the conservative judge.

"It simply wasn't possible to accommodate the schedule that the White House wanted: before Christmas," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, after negotiations with Senate Democrats. "It just couldn't be done. We have to do it right. We can't do it fast."

Alito was nominated Monday to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, a swing vote on contentious issues such as abortion and affirmative action. Bush called for the Senate to be done by Christmas.

"We will be going on a very fast pace," said the committee's top Democrat, Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont. "But we're doing one that is reasonable."

Some conservatives are upset that

Alito will have to wait until 2006 to get his vote in the Senate. They note there will be 81 days between the president's announcement of Alito's nomination and his scheduled confirmation vote.

"It appears that partisan stalling tactics have triumphed over a fair and timely confirmation process," said Tony Perkins, president of the conservative Family Research Council.

There were 73 days between Justice Stephen Breyer's nomination and confirmation in 1994; it took Ruth Bader Ginsburg 50 days in 1993.

Chief Justice John Roberts matched the 72-day nomination-to-confirmation average this year.

Abortion opponents hope to limit access for California girls

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Voters will decide whether to make it harder for girls to terminate pregnancies without their parents' knowledge, but recent polls suggest they will reaffirm Californians' long-standing support for unfettered abortion access.

Proposition 73 on Tuesday's ballot would require doctors to give a parent or guardian written notice at least 48 hours before performing an abortion on a minor.

Both abortion rights activists and backers of the proposed amendment agree the race is competitive enough that either side could prevail by mobilizing motivated voters.

"This is going to be a close one," said Steve Smith, campaign manager for the Campaign for Teen Safety, the anti-amendment group spearheaded by Planned Parenthood.

If the proposal passes, California would become the 35th state with an abortion law requiring either parental notification or consent. But given its size and "blue" state sensibilities, national abortion rights advocates are concerned.

Although adults would not have to give permission for a girl to get an abortion under the proposed law, sponsors hope the notification requirement would reduce California's teen abortion rate — the nation's fourth-highest — by getting parents in on the decision.

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Press.

The PAC is a co-defendant in DeLay's case and Ceverha was a defendant this spring in a civil trial brought by Democrats who lost state legislative races to Republicans in 2002.

Jefferson also was elected to his seat with the help of a \$25,000 donation from the Republican National State Elections Committee, a group at the heart of the money laun-

dering charge against DeLay.

He also received \$2,000 from a DeLay-run PAC whose executive director is a co-defendant.

Lawyers on both sides in DeLay's case have argued that political contributions by judges have harmed at least the appearance of impartiality. But in a state where judges are elected and free to contribute to candidates and political parties, it could be a challenge to find a judge who meets both sides' definition of impartial.

DeLay is charged with

illegally funneling corporate campaign contributions to Republican candidates for the 2002 legislative races. The Texas Republican was forced to step down as House majority leader after being indicted.

DeLay attorney Dick DeGuerin agreed that the system of electing partisan judges is flawed, but he criticized Earle for setting Thursday's situation in motion.

Earle said Schraub should remove himself because he has given money to GOP candidates including Gov. Rick

Perry, an ally in DeLay's successful effort to redraw congressional districts to benefit Republicans.

DeLay's contributions to Texas Republicans helped the GOP win control of the Texas House in 2002. Then, in a series of special sessions called by Perry, the GOP pushed through a redistricting plan crafted by DeLay that helped get more Republicans elected to Congress in 2004.

Prosecutors also suggested that Schraub, 76, appears politically indebted to Perry, who appoint-

ed him as administrative judge and can reappoint him in January.

DeLay objected to Perkins, a Democrat, because he has contributed to Democratic candidates such as John Kerry and the liberal advocacy group MoveOn.org.

The judicial wrangling is "a great shame," said Charles Silver, a legal ethics professor at the University of Texas Law School.

"It says that the judges who we elect can't be trusted to apply the law neutrally in cases that in

some way, shape or form bear on their political beliefs," Silver said. "If that's true, we really need to revamp the whole system."

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## OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- The Mustang Draw Woodcarver's Club, on a superb fine show and sale at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

- The Forsar High School band, and director Rhoades, for taking second in the Class 1A marching contest and earning a berth to the state.

- Big Spring High School Key Club members who distributed candy to elementary students across the community Monday, giving them an early start on Halloween.

- Winners — way to many to mention here — of the Scouting pushmobile competition last weekend in the Wal-Mart parking lot. It drew Scouts from all across the area. Congratulations, guys!

- ALON USA, whose donations to Big Spring Independent School District — including \$75,000 and 75 computers — led to the unveiling of the ALON Technology Training Center this week.

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

## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

When President Bush was elected he made a promise to the 62 million Americans who voted for him. He would call for judges who respected the original intent of the framers of our constitution, who would interpret the law and not seek to legislate from the bench. There is every indication the president has kept that promise in his selection of Judge Samuel A. Alito Jr. to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Judge Alito has served as an outstanding appellate court judge for 15 years. His record is an open book. He has all the necessary clearances. There is no excuse for delay in bringing his

name before the Senate. Many key issues, including parental notice on abortion, partial-birth abortion and Oregon's assisted suicide law are before the high court, or soon will be.

The president has kept his pledge. Now it is the duty of the Senate to give Judge Alito a fast, fair hearing. It is vitally important to confirm a new justice for the Supreme Court.

Please send a letter to Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn encouraging them to take the lead in getting Judge Alito confirmed as soon as possible.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Help us, Lord, to concentrate on the twenty-four hours we are in and turn everything over to You in prayer.

Amen

## Libby indictment a political dud

The grand jury indictment against Scooter Libby puts Mr. Libby in serious legal jeopardy, but does little to put the Bush administration or the GOP in political jeopardy.

I've read the indictment, the relevant federal statutes and certain cases construing various elements of those statutes. Here's my nutshell report.

The indictment alleges that Valerie Plame was a CIA agent whose very affiliation with the CIA was classified information. Mr. Libby, as an aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, has clearance for classified information.

In such capacity, Libby allegedly learned of Plame's affiliation with the CIA and passed that information on to reporters who have no security clearance and thus are not entitled to receive it.

Libby allegedly lied to FBI investigators and the grand jury about the unauthorized disclosure, saying he first learned of the information from the reporters, instead of the other way around.

Based on these allegations, the grand jury indicted Libby for obstructing justice, perjury and false statements. It did not indict him for the "underlying crime" of leaking the classified information, under either the Identities Protection Act of 1982 or the Espionage Act of 1917.

Throughout, almost all legal commentators have agreed that the Identities Protection Act would be very difficult to prove. But they would have been more accurate had they said, "It is very difficult to violate."

To have violated that law, Libby must have known that Plame was

a covert agent and intentionally disclosed that information and, Plame must have served abroad within five years of the disclosure. Whether or not Plame was actually covert, which is very doubtful, it's highly unlikely that Libby knew she was. Even if Mr. Fitzgerald could have overcome that enormous hurdle, it's inconceivable that he could have demonstrated she served abroad within five years, since she has reportedly been stateside since 1997.

But what about the 1917 Espionage Act? The statute would require Fitzgerald to prove that Libby 1) acquired classified information in his official capacity, 2) willfully communicated that information to a person not entitled to receive it and 3) had reason to believe it could be used to the injury of the United States or the advantage of any foreign nation.

Based on his press conference, Fitzgerald seems convinced that Libby willfully leaked "classified" information (Plame's affiliation with the CIA) to reporters not entitled to receive it. But he couldn't be sure whether Libby had the criminal intent the statute requires.

Notice Fitzgerald didn't say he would have difficulty proving Libby's criminal intent but that he didn't know what Libby's intent was. That's a significant distinction because it's the difference between Libby having committed a crime that is difficult to prove, and not having committed it at all.

Also note that the United States Supreme Court held that in order to be guilty of violating the Espionage Act, the accused must not only have intent or reason to believe the leaked information could be used to injure the United States or benefit a foreign country. He must also have acted in "bad faith."

So, popular legal opinion aside, it seems it would have been quite difficult for Fitzgerald to make a case against Libby under the Espionage Act as well. And this is where the legal becomes relevant to the political.

Democrats have been saying from the outset that Bush evildoers conspired to disclose Plame's "covert" identity to exact revenge on her husband Joe Wilson for undermining their claim that Saddam Hussein had tried to acquire uranium "yellowcake" from Niger.

But no amount of posturing and yelling will make true their false charge that the Bush administration "outed" Valerie Plame to hurt its political enemies, to the detriment of national security. It's not just unprovable; it's false.

Democrats are going to have come to come up with a better plan to criminalize the war. Nevertheless, under no circumstances will I minimize the alleged crimes of obstruction of justice, perjury and false statements, even if the "underlying crimes" were not committed. But I have difficulty understanding what motive Mr. Libby, reputed to be of stellar character, would have had to commit those crimes.

At the end of the day, Democrats are left with the Pyrrhic victory of a Libby indictment on the legal front, but absolutely nothing on the political front. Just a short week ago, they thought they had stumbled into a twofold political bonanza with the Miers withdrawal and the Plame indictment about to drop.

But the indictment — politically speaking — has fizzled, and President Bush has just belted a grand slam with his nomination of Judge Samuel Alito. Things are looking up again.

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## Another idea in how to fix things

Leap I lightly, with the grace of a gazelle, over such mundane news items as indictments at the White House and Supreme Court nominations. All the better to continue my crusade to focus attention not on what's wrong, but on how to fix it.

Forget, for a carefree and frivolous moment, the manifold failings of the only president we've got. Instead, let's see if we can figure out how to get out of this pickle. More than one pickle, I grant you — this administration is a pickle factory. Thinking helmets on, team.

Before we even begin with some useful lists of "Let's stop doing this and try doing that, instead," we should salute the Values Crowd with the sincerest form of flattery. I suppose we could have a giant Values Debate, with Bill Bennett on one side and Bill Moyers

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on the other, but even values have fallen into the partisan pit these days. We need to go at our problems in some way that doesn't immediately set hackles up so that the only point of the exercise becomes to beat the other side.

How about, instead of a Contract With America, we see if we can get some agreement on what kind of country we would like to see America become.

Here's a starter: I would like America to be a country where we spend more money on educating people than we do on the military.

On a panel in New Haven, Conn., the other night, Ray Suarez of PBS answered the "How do we fix it?" question with the proposal that we make K-12 our top priority. He suggests this would have so many unexpected side effects — ranging from science to race rela-

tions — it would effectively be a revolution.

I'm not asking you to endorse that idea, but do consider the astonishing magnitude of such a shift. It's difficult to get a complete grasp on how much we spend on the military, since not all of it is under the Department of Defense. The Department of Homeland Security, for example, pays for much of the "war on terror." But basically, the Pentagon is now getting about \$500 billion a year, or 52 percent of the discretionary federal budget — according to the Center for Budget Priorities.

"Discretionary" basically means what Congress and the president have any say over. The rest of the budget goes to stuff we have already committed to and can't get out of, like paying interest on the national debt.)

Business Leaders for Sensible Priorities, whose purpose is to educate the public on how the federal government spends our money and what priorities are, suggests cutting 15 percent from the military budget and redirecting it. The Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation says we now spend more on our military than the rest of the world combined spends on theirs. There is no country that could conceivably defeat us militarily, though we certainly do manage to get ourselves stuck in some unpleasant places. Anyone who has watched the poor National Guard getting called back to Iraq again and again can figure out quite a bit of this money is not being well spent.

Just for starters, is there anyone — anyone — who thinks we need more than 1,000 nuclear warheads in order to have a credible nuclear deterrent at this time? By cutting back to 1,000, we can save \$13 billion right there.

Another \$26 billion would be saved by scaling back or stopping the research, development and

construction of weapons that are useless to deal with modern threats. Many of the weapons involved, like the F/A-22 fighter jet and the Virginia Class submarine, were designed to fight the defunct Soviet Union. All of this is according to Lawrence Korb, whose credentials are endless — senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, senior adviser to the Center for Defense Information, former vice president of Raytheon, etc. The \$26 billion does not include the old Star Wars program, now called missile defense, which could be cut back to basic research for a savings of \$7 billion.

I'm trying to give you some sense of scale here. According to Korb's research, we could take \$60 billion out of the defense budget, 15 percent of the total, without remotely affecting military readiness. Any think tank, left or right, can come up with a similar scenario for cutting military spending without harm to security — the details may differ, but you will find a surprising degree of overlap, as well.

OK, so we could shift \$60 billion into education without even breathing hard. Then, how would we continue toward a goal of putting more into education than on stuff to kill people? For starters, we could try having fewer enemies in the world. Then we wouldn't need so many ways to kill them, eh? And how do we get there?

Nothing simple about this effort — anyone who thinks international relations and diplomacy are simple, straightforward subjects has not been paying attention. This how-do-we-fix-it series is a conversation, not a lecture, and all suggestions are welcome. You can e-mail your suggestions to me at ideasformolly@creators.com.

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# Texas preachers' group signs up conservative voters

## Church News

DALLAS (AP) — Conservative ministers have gathered in invitation-only meetings across Texas for months to listen to speeches from Gov. Rick Perry, Republican officials and religious leaders.

The chairman of the Texas Restoration Project says the group's meetings help pastors mobilize their flocks to vote in an effort to restore the state's religious heritage.

"Each briefing will provide important information and resources you can use in your own congregations to promote voting in Texas," reads one of the invitations, which lists event locations such as The Fort Worth Club and the Crowne Plaza Houston Downtown.

Despite religious trappings, critics charge the Texas Restoration Project's focus is all about politics: Organizing a grass-roots effort to pass a constitutional amendment against gay marriage and to re-elect

**"What a sad day it would be if the role of religion in our public discourse were limited to a few monuments and symbols that recognize God when the laws we make are an assault on his eternal truths."**

— Gov. Rick Perry

Perry.

The governor has spoken at all six of the group's private "Pastors Policy Briefings," evidence to some that it's simply an adjunct of the governor's campaign clothed in religious garb.

"To the most casual observer, these events are really campaign events," said Dan Quinn, spokesman for the Austin-based Texas Freedom Network, which monitors the religious right.

But the group's chairman, Rev. Laurence White, of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Houston, said the Texas Restoration Project isn't dragging politics into sanctuaries.

"If anything, the political dis-

cussion has intruded into the life of the church in recent years as it has focused more and more on fundamental issues like the sanctity of life, marriage — things pastors have been preaching about for 2,000 years," he said.

About 2,000 pastors who attended the meetings were urged to register voters at church. A get-out-the-vote effort called "Reclaiming Texas Sunday," is set for Sunday — two days before the election on a state constitutional amendment banning gay marriage.

"Involving pastors in motivating people to participate in the political process as part of their calling as servants of God is a

passion of mine and always has been," White said.

Perry has made it clear that he shares White's zeal for wedding the political and religious. Borrowing a page from the play-book of his predecessor George W. Bush, the governor championed the cause at a Texas Restoration Project meeting in May.

"Freedom of religion is not to be confused with freedom from religion," Perry said, according to a transcript released to the AP by his campaign. "What a sad day it would be if the role of religion in our public discourse were limited to a few monuments and symbols that recognize God when the laws we make are an assault on his eternal truths."

Flanked by religious right leaders in June, Perry drew protests when he used a Fort Worth church school as a backdrop to a bill signing that included symbolic approval of the gay marriage ban.

# Scouts 'roar' across Wal-Mart parking lot

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Ready, set... Go!  
Boy Scouts from all over the region battled it out for pushmobile supremacy last week in the Wal-Mart parking lot with a Colorado City team taking top honors. Results are as follows:

### Overall fastest pack

- Pack 2 (Colorado City), 7.30 seconds
- Pack 113 (Garden City), 17.49 seconds
- Pack 501 (Coahoma), 18.91 seconds

### Fastest cars

- Tigers (First Grade)
- First place: Pack 305 (Big Spring), 20.86 seconds — Noah Carriger, Tyle Sparks, Matthew Jimenez and Brandon Chapel.
- Second place: Pack 29 (Forsan), 25.51 seconds — Anthony Kligora, Lane White and Tereal McKea.
- Third place: Pack 29 (Forsan), 27.62 seconds — Tyler Anderson, Lane White and Anthony Kligora.

### Wolves (Second Grade)

- First place: Pack 29 (Forsan), 17.5 seconds — Cody Tanis, Nando Subia and Matthew Edwards.



HERALD photo: Thomas Jenkins  
Christopher Baldwin, 8, left, and Peter Dubose, 8, put their legs into high gear as fellow scouting member Alex Bowman, 7, pilots the homemade racer during the annual Boy Scouts Pushmobile Race.

- Second place: Pack 29 (Forsan), 17.72 seconds — Alex Bowman, Peter Dubose and Christopher Baldwin
- Third place: Pack 305 (Big Spring), 18.55 seconds — Ben Haggard, Joseph Jimenez, Brandon Sparks and Devon Craven.

### Bears (Third Grade)

- First place: Pack 113

- (Garden City), 17.10 seconds — Ty Hallmann, Kadden Kothman and Angel Zuniga
- Second place: Pack 501 (Coahoma), 17.97 seconds — Christian Vanwey, Taylor Clark and Quentin Gaston.
- Third place: Pack 2 (Colorado City), 19.05 seconds — Trinnon Jackson, Jonathan Jackson and Brandon Brown.

### Webelos (Fourth Grade)

- First place: Pack 2 (Colorado City), 15.55 seconds — Colton Heupel, John Campos and Jesse Salazar.
- Second place: Pack 176 (Big Spring), 19.79 seconds — Alex Hughes, Jacoby Allen and Chris Biddison.
- Third Place: Pack 12 (Sterling City), 29.41 sec-

onds — Lathan Horwood, Coleman Pitillo and Daniel Rodriguez

### Webelos 2 (Fifth Grade)

- First place: Pack 113 (Garden City), 16.23 seconds — Brody Halfmann, Jose Zuniga and Brandon Gartman.
- Second place: Pack 176 (Big Spring), 17.71 seconds — Brady Weber, Chris Hughes and Kyle Isaac.
- Third place: Pack 305 (Big Spring), 17.94 seconds: Connor Furqueron, Case Ingram and Kolt Fox.

### Best pushmobile design

- First place: Pack 305 (Big Spring)
- Second place: Pack 501 (Coahoma)
- Third place: Pack 113 (Garden City)

### Most unique pushmobile

- First place: Pack 176 (Big Spring)
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- Third place: Pack 29 (Forsan)

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# Club News

### Tops No. TX 21

Carol Collier voiced the opening prayer as members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly TOPS No. TX 21 met at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third.

Thirteen members recited their TOPS and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly KOPS pledges followed by the fellowship song.

Joyce Chelette read,

"Holiday Survival Kit," Martha Christy read, "Little Eyes See A Lot," and Olnee Menges read a passage called "Individual Progress" from Romans 12:2, taken from a book titled, "Stand a Little Taller."

Of the eight TOPS present, Chelette was the best loser of the week and of the three KOPS present, Alex Sechelski was the best loser for the second week in a row. Each

one received the weekly best loser award and certificate.

Sechelski also presented the program for the evening taking the word STRIVE and relating how it would be helpful in weight loss efforts.

The letter S is starting with a small goal; T tall, stand tall as having pride in your losses; R stands for reach over the wall (don't give up); I — invest yourself or take

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## Church News

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Jim Liggett's topic for Sunday is "Saints and Hope."

Special music is a part of St. Mary's All Saints' Day service. Under the direction of Rocky Harris, a brass ensemble using student and faculty instrumentalists from Big Spring schools will play the Prelude and Offertory. The Prelude will be the solemn and moving "Three Equali for Four-Part Trombone Choir" by Beethoven.

For the Offertory, the ensemble will play "Beautiful River," an arrangement of the much-loved hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River."

Jordan Williams of Midland will be the guest organist for this service.

The Planning Group will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the church office. The Pastoral Care Committee has a meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit the Web site at [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

### First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matt Miles, minister, will speak on text taken from Matthew 25:1-13 Sunday at worship service. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 is held at 10:35 a.m. Activities for the week include Bible study at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday. Choir practice follows at 6 p.m.

The church youth group honored the new youth director, Gary Holloman, with a pizza party Wednesday. Holloman is from Odessa.

The church is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

### Friends of Unity

An opportunity to learn more about principles of Unity is offered Sunday at 2 p.m. at the center. For more information, call 263-6311 and 267-8783.

### East Side Baptist Church

"We have so many things to be thankful for," is this month's theme for East Side Baptist.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 10:45 a.m.

Future events include "The Toney Brothers," in

concert Dec. 2 and "Children's Christmas Fun Festival," Dec. 10.

### Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

Elder Mark Hazenmeyer of Lewisville is the guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning service.

Bible study and prayer meeting are scheduled each Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call John Wayne Metcalf at 394-4067 or Dennis Walker at 264-1363.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist is located at 201 E. 24th St.

### Salem Baptist Church

Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning service is at 11 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. The Wednesday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m. at Parkplace.

### 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 is prayer and Bible study service for the adults and a youth discipleship class at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 410 E. Fourth St. Call Amy at 267-2291 for more information.

### First United Methodist Church

Sunday is Commitment Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Dave Ring's final stewardship sermon is titled "One Plus One = ?" and the scripture is from *Acts 3:1-6*. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

The Children's Sunday School will host an open house called "One Floor Closer to Heaven" during Sunday school. The second floor nursery and pre-kindergarten classrooms and the third floor children's classrooms will be open. Sheila Jones is children's education coordinator.

Sign-up for the prayer vigil for the revival is in the church foyer. The revival is scheduled Nov. 12-16. The prayer vigil begins at 6 p.m. Nov. 11 and concludes at 6 p.m. Nov. 12. The theme for this year's revival is "Step Up to the Plate for God."

The Living Christmas Tree rehearsal is Monday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Another rehearsal is scheduled for Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. until noon.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more infor-

mation on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

### Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Missionary Westenberg will present his work during services Sunday evening at 5. Sunday worship services are 10:55 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. For further information call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

### Cornerstone Church

A special Fun Fest is set for Nov. 12 at the church. Hot dogs, games and music are some of the planned activities, which is free and open to the public. Call Kathy McGee at 264-7838.

Cornerstone offers a family atmosphere of praise and worship. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are

invited to Sunday children's activities. Child-care is available for newborns through preschool.

The church is located at 12th and Owens streets. 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 preteens age 10-12. Church meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. Small groups, 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 Revival Sunday through 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.

### New Covenant Christian Worship Center

Join the Rev. Mike and Bella Willard, staff and members for Super-Sunday worship service at 4 p.m. Sunday. 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 service, 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 St. For more information, call 264-0015 or e-mail [nccwc1@yahoo.com](mailto:nccwc1@yahoo.com).

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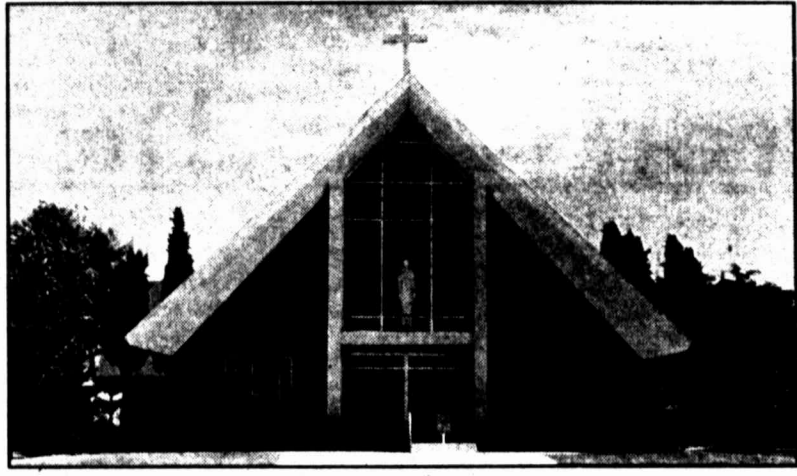
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# Golf Insider

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**TOUR PURE: Matching swing to body type**

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.)

**T**o play your best golf, you need to match your swing to your body type. How do you know what your body type is? Take this simple test. Just look in the mirror.

If you see a triangular type body, on a medium frame with arms and legs in proportion, giving the appearance of symmetry, you're a "leverage" player. This body type has moderate flexibility with some fleshy areas; but in general has an average build with a medium height-weight ratio (for example, 5 foot 9 and 160 pounds).

If you look in the mirror and see a cylinder or cigar shape, a golfer who has long limbs in relation to the torso, you're looking at an "arc" player who is usually very flexible, with a high height-weight ratio, for example, 6 feet tall and 160 pounds.

A "width" player has a round or boxlike shape, he's a large-framed, low-flexibility golfer, with a thick chest and short, powerful legs and arms. In this body type, flesh abounds with both fat and muscle evident. The tendency here is to have a low height-weight ratio, for example, 5 foot 8 and 180 pounds.

If you're a width player, your target arm (the arm closest to the target) should be low at the top of your swing, just under your shoulders, with your hands extended away from you in the center of your chest.

For a leverage player, your target arm should be even with your shoulders at the top of your swing. It's exactly on your shoulder line.

An arc player's front arm creates an angle that is greater than your shoulder angle at the top of your swing.

In order to match up your target arm height and your body type, use a mirror. Once you have done this, recruit a friend and ask him to tell you where your arm is in relation to your shoulder in your regular swing.

But please make it clear to your friend that you're not asking for a lesson — only some information.

**COMMENTARY**

# PGA's elite go head-to-head

By CARTER STRICKLAND AND MICHELLE HISKEY  
Cox News Service

**T**he field is set. The top 30 on the PGA Tour money list are in Atlanta for the Tour Championship this week at East Lake Golf Club.

Hey 29 of them will even show up. Here's a look at the field:

**No. 1 Tiger Woods, \$9,913,024:** This man has been dissected more painstakingly than a CSI corpse. You know all there is to know. Or at least all Tiger wants you to know.

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**No. 3 Phil Mickelson, \$5,699,605:** Has shown a tendency to pull out of tour events. What? You kidding? This week? You sure? Never mind then.

**No. 4 Jim Furyk, \$4,096,769:** Paging Brittney Skye. Paging Brittney Skye. Please come to the Tour Championship. The years have (hint, hint) streaked past since we saw the adult film actress run onto the course wearing nothing above the waist but a hand-drawn slogan for an Internet casino and hand Furyk a pair of roses at the U.S. Open.

**No. 5 David Toms, \$3,843,713:** Foe of ornithologists everywhere. After all, he once shot the bird. OK, this one just begs for an explanation, so here it is: At Memorial this year, Toms missed a putt on No. 9 in the fourth round. Some chucklehead, presumably the same guy who constantly yells "You Da Man," yelled "Good Job, Freddy," because Toms' miss helped Couples. Toms then scratched his cheek with a certain finger. Toms denied shooting anything in the fan's general direction. But some Zapruder wannabe had a still camera on the whole thing.

**No. 6 Kenny Perry, \$3,483,655:** Hails from the state of Rich Brooks and Kentucky football. This man has obviously suffered enough. We'll give him a pass.

**No. 7 Chris DiMarco, \$3,482,548:** The Florida grad will be staying at an undisclosed location under heavy guard, so don't even think about it all you Georgia football fans.

**No. 8 Retief Goosen, \$3,210,272:** Cue the cricket noise. Reserved and quiet until Greg Norman and a couple of bottles of wine get ahold of him.

**No. 9 Sergio Garcia, \$3,089,875:** Once almost scissorkicked his way into the touring company of the Bolshoi Ballet. And he did it in his golf spikes. Take that, Baryshnikov.

**No. 10 Fred Funk, \$2,718,246:** If you plunked down

the Hope Diamond and somehow got into the pro-am, just hope you draw Funk.

**No. 11 Justin Leonard, \$2,558,531:** Needs to get rid of the workout picture on justinleonard.com.

**No. 12 Padraig Harrington, \$2,406,106:** Is sponsored by a bookie (baggotracing.com). Whether or not he has Moose, Rocco and Vito on the bag all week is another question altogether.

**No. 13 Adam Scott, \$2,382,630:** There is something very wrong here. Scott lists fashion among his hobbies. The guy is a golfer. This is a bad, bad, Doug Sanders' shoes and a tree bowl of soup with that hat, sport. Fashion does not belong.

**No. 14 Davis Love III,**

**Clark is the best guy you've never heard of who has never won any tournament.**

**No. 20 Billy Mayfair, \$2,124,655:** Was in "Tin Cup" with Kevin Costner, who was in "Wyatt Earp" with Tom Sizemore, who was in "Pearl Harbor" with Cuba Gooding Jr., who was in "Jerry Maguire" with Tom Cruise, who was in "A Few Good Men" with Kevin Bacon. Whew, made it in fewer than six moves.

**No. 21 Scott Verplank, \$2,118,713:** Golfers are sometimes viewed as less than athletic, but they need enough energy to walk 18 holes. Verplank has an insulin pump for diabetes and has struggled with the painful foot problem plantar fasciitis. He hasn't sought a cart waiver — yet.

**No. 22 Bart Bryant, \$2,079,136:** Explaining what led to surgeries on a shoulder and both elbows: "Just not having a really good golf swing honestly put a lot of stress on my body."

**No. 23 Ted Purdy, \$2,068,368:** Martha Burk would love him. His swing teacher is Pam Barnett, who strolled with him inside the ropes during practice rounds at Augusta National.

**No. 24 Olin Browne, \$2,028,061:** Here's anonymity: Fans often ask him to sign Rich Beem's autograph. Yep, Rich Beem.

**No. 25 Brandt Jobe, \$2,025,249:** Don't ask him if he has the patience of ... Like he's only heard that at every tournament, especially after he rebroke his hand leaning on his putter, among other maladies.

**No. 26 Mark Calcavecchia, \$2,008,510:** The only guy in the field who played in the first Tour Championship in 1987, known for his emotional play. New wife Brenda caddied for him and wrote "I DO" on the golf balls he used. He misread her writing and thought she wanted him to shoot 100.

**No. 27 Stuart Appleby, \$1,992,881:** His Lamborghini Gallardo was considered the coolest car on tour in an informal survey earlier this year, beating out Rocco Mediate's Porsche Cayenne Turbo and Charles Howell III's Ferrari 360 Spider.

**No. 28 Charles Howell III, \$1,962,529:** Skinny guy chows on whatever's around — and still doesn't gain weight. The pro-am buffet may not be the caloric bonanza Howell enjoyed at a New Orleans pro-am earlier this year: alligator with picante sauce — for breakfast.

**No. 29 Tim Herron, \$1,959,683:** Whoever thought among Wally, Beaver, Eddie Haskell, Whitey, Tooley, Chester and the rest of the gang that Lumpy would be the one to make it this far?

**No. 30 Lucas Glover, \$1,944,768:** Look for the orange paw prints. Clemson alum — one of four on tour — made the field by holing a long bunker shot to win two weeks ago.



The tour player pictured on top is an arc player with a thin but powerful frame and a swing arc that features a left arm that's higher than his shoulder. The player on the bottom is a width player with a perfectly matched left arm angle — below his shoulder.



**THE GOLF DOCTOR**

**Swing speed and your golf club**

Swing speed is the velocity of the club head as it passes through the 4 inches just preceding the ball. For every mile per hour that you increase your club head speed, you'll gain about 3 yards of distance.

The lighter the club, the faster you can swing it, and because graphite is a lighter material than steel, it's just the ticket for increasing your distance. Another advantage of graphite is that you can take the weight that you save in the shaft and put that mass in the head, which, with more mass striking the ball, also increases distance.

The power hitter with 110-plus mph swing speed and drives that carry in the 270-yard range should use an extra-stiff shaft with a high flex point, plus a low-torque head with around 10 degrees or less loft.

If your swing speed is 90 to 100 miles an hour, the best flex for you is probably a firm shaft with a

medium flex point, medium torque and somewhere around 10.5 degrees of face loft.

Between 75 and 90 mph, a medium swing speed, you're looking at maybe 11.5 degrees loft, a regular shaft, low to medium flex point and, again, medium torque head.

For the slow speeds (under 75 miles an hour), the rule of thumb is a high-lofted driver, say 13 degrees, with a soft flex, a low flex point and high to medium torque.

And for the very low speeds (under 60 miles an hour), you're looking at a ladies' flex, the lowest flex point, the highest torque and 14 degrees of loft.

Obviously, these are just ball-park recommendations. See your club maker for a custom fit.

—T.J. Tomasi

**ASK THE PRO**



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

**Q:** I've done well learning the swing on the driving range, but I can't get it done on the golf course. Any ideas? — Ben, from the Web

**A:** Yes, I know exactly what the problem is: You freeze up on the golf course. It's surprising, in a sport where motion is so important, how many golfers subconsciously believe that movement causes error.

I call this the "spider defense" because, like the spider who freezes up until the threat is over, a lot of golfers immobilize their lower bodies under pressure. But while standing stock still may work for the spider, that's just the opposite of what you should be doing

on the golf course. You can see a frozen lower body in almost any high-handicap's swing as he fails to shift his weight to the back leg during the backswing.

With his weight marooned on his front side at the top of the swing, he's doomed to tilt backward and away from the target through impact, demonstrating a common error in golf known as the "reverse weight shift."

When you're on the course, make sure you stay loose enough to shift your weight when you swing. When the club head is moving away from the ball, your weight should be on your back leg; when it's moving toward the ball, you should be on your front foot.

**SCHEDULE**

All Times EST  
**PGA TOUR**  
Tour Championship

- Site:** Atlanta.
- Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- Course:** East Lake Golf Club (7,141 yards, par 72).
- Purse:** \$6.5 million. Winner's share: \$1.17 million.
- TV:** ESPN (Thursday-Friday, noon-5 p.m.), ABC (Saturday, noon-3:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-5 p.m.) and ESPN2 (Sunday, noon-1 p.m.).

**Southern Farm Bureau Classic**

- Site:** Madison, Miss.
- Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- Course:** Annandale Golf Club (7,199 yards, par 72).
- Purse:** \$3 million. Winner's share: \$540,000.
- TV:** None.

**LPGA TOUR/JAPAN LPGA TOUR Mizuno Classic**

- Site:** Otsu, Japan.
- Schedule:** Friday-Sunday.
- Course:** Seta Golf Course (6,450 yards, par 72).
- Purse:** \$1 million. Winner's share: \$150,000.
- TV:** None.

**LEADERS**

1. Tiger Woods, USA	17.49	
2. Vijay Singh, Fij	10.85	
3. Phil Mickelson, USA	9.47	
4. Retief Goosen, SAI	8.61	
5. Ernie Els, SAI	8.29	
6. Sergio Garcia, Spn	8.18	
7. Jim Furyk, USA	5.88	
8. Adam Scott, Aus	5.46	
9. Chris DiMarco, USA	5.21	
10. Kenny Perry, USA	5.07	
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12. David Toms, USA	5.00	
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16. M. Campbell, NZI	4.64	
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19. David Howell, Eng	4.11	
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22. Fred Couples, USA	3.75	
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24. Stewart Cink, USA	3.66	
25. J.M. Olazabal, Spn	3.43	
26. John Daly, USA	3.41	
27. Chad Campbell, USA	3.21	
28. Justin Leonard, USA	3.20	
29. M.A. Jimenez, Spn	3.15	
30. Scott Verplank, USA	3.13	

**MONEY LEADERS**

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Player		Money
1. Tiger Woods	\$9,913,024	
2. Vijay Singh	\$7,733,503	
3. Phil Mickelson	\$5,699,605	
4. Jim Furyk	\$4,096,769	
5. David Toms	\$3,843,713	
6. Kenny Perry	\$3,483,655	
7. Chris DiMarco	\$3,432,548	
8. Retief Goosen	\$3,210,272	
9. Sergio Garcia	\$3,089,875	
10. Fred Funk	\$2,718,246	

**LPGA TOUR**

Player	Money
1. A. Sorenstam	\$2,223,240
2. Paula Creamer	\$1,480,639
3. Cristie Kerr	\$1,344,691
4. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,180,432
5. Jeong Jang	\$1,068,865
6. Natalie Gulbis	\$985,119
7. Meena Lee	\$809,186
8. Hee-Won Han	\$806,404
9. Gloria Park	\$805,438
10. Candie Kung	\$726,667

**CHAMPIONS TOUR**

Player	Money
1. Dana Quigley	\$2,170,258
2. Hale Irwin	\$1,983,596
3. Mark McNulty	\$1,791,452
4. D.A. Weibring	\$1,550,030
5. Tom Watson	\$1,532,482
6. Tom Jenkins	\$1,484,315
7. Gil Morgan	\$1,364,170
8. Morris Hatafsky	\$1,355,336
9. Craig Stadler	\$1,274,719
10. Des Smyth	\$1,238,876

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## IN BRIEF

### Quarterback club sets meetings

The Big Spring football booster club will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the ATC through the football season.

For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

### Flag football league to begin Sunday

The Midland Flag Football League will begin play Sunday, 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.

### 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.

### Sign ups for YMCA basketball underway

Registration for the Big Spring YMCA youth basketball league is taking place now until Dec. 3. The league is for boys and girls ages 5-12. Some 13-year-olds may play depending on their date of birth.

Practices are scheduled to begin Dec. 19. Kids who played last season may play on the same team from last year.

All games are scheduled to be played Saturdays beginning Jan. 7.

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

### Olesen announces free tennis clinic

Big Spring tennis pro Ted Olesen has announced a free junior tennis league at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park for students in second and third grade.

The league has begun and will continue for three weeks on Tuesdays. It goes from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each night.

Interested participants may bring a racket, but one may be provided if available. There is no specific start date as participants can show up on any Tuesday.

For more information, contact Olesen at 806-236-8901 or visit bigspringtennis.com.

### Lady Steer Booster Club sets meeting for next Monday

There will be a Lady Steer Booster Club meeting Monday at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center (ATC) beginning at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Carol Policky at 432-466-3800.

## Big plays send Wildcats to playoffs after win over rival

By TROY HYDE

ACKERLY — Grady's football team had an answer for every good thing rival Sands threw at them last night in Ackerly as the Wildcats clinched a playoff berth with a 67-36 win over the Mustangs.



Grady's first round opponent in the playoffs is still undetermined. Any one of four teams could take on the Wildcats, but Grandfalls-Royalty and Fort Davis are the favorites. Dell City, which played Grady in the first round last year, and Sierra Blanca are also possibilities.

The Wildcats only led 32-22 at halftime, but outscored Sands 35-14 in the second half.

"We settled down in the second half after starting tight," said Grady head coach Joe Helms. "The playoff implications got to our young team early."

The story of the first half was Grady junior Taylor Fields as he was all over the field for the Wildcats. Fields accounted for two touchdowns in the first half, but one proved to be a huge momentum swing in the Wildcats' favor.

After exchanging possessions early in the first quarter, Sands jumped out to the early lead with a 62-yard fake punt pass play from Cevan Smithson to junior Mathew Ybarra.

Fields and Grady came right back, however. The Wildcats scored in just four plays on their next possession as Fields caught a 28-yard touchdown pass from Clay Mitchell.

Sands punted on its next possession, but got a big break when Kenneth Peacock intercepted a Grady pass and gave the Mustangs good field position at the Wildcat 15-yard line.



Grady's Clay Mitchell turns the corner and tries to elude Sands tackler Greg Carter during the Wildcats' win over the Mustangs Thursday night. Mitchell threw for a touchdown and ran for another in the game.

Then came Fields' momentum punch.

After a Ybarra run of six yards got the ball down to the 9, Fields intercepted Santos Ybarra's pass on the next play and took it to paydirt the other way for a 75-yard touchdown return off the turnover. That score put Grady up 16-6 and gave the Wildcats all the momentum they would need as they never trailed again.

"It was a huge play, but Fields is one of our more experienced guys and he just plays well for us," said Helms.

Grady began the second quarter with a touchdown as they scored in six plays to extend the lead to 24-6. Sophomore Justin Tubb caught the touchdown pass from Fields and the play covered 40 yards.

Sands came right back

on its next possession though. The Mustangs sustained a long drive containing nine plays and 41 yards. Senior Greg Carter and Smithson each had 10-yard runs on the drive, and Smithson capped off the drive with a 3-yard run as he extended the ball over the line.

Another big momentum swinger occurred on the next play of the game for Grady. Sands had just cut the lead to 10 with 2:37 to play until halftime and desperately needed a stop.

The Wildcats, however, had other ideas as sophomore Roy Rodriguez took the ensuing kickoff and returned it 63 yards for the touchdown.

Carter later scored on a 10-yard run for Sands after Martin Dominguez set up the score with a 47-yard catch, but the

Sands came right back See RIVALRY, Page 2B



Sands senior Cevan Smithson, left, can't get away from Grady's Taylor Fields Thursday during the Wildcats' win over the Mustangs in Ackerly. Fields had a part in four touchdowns scored by Grady as the Wildcats won 67-36. Smithson threw for a touchdown and ran for another as he played in his first full game of the season after being injured during a pre-season scrimmage.

## OFF the BENCH

Ever since I can remember I have eagerly anticipated the beginning of football season.

From the time I began watching games with my dad, to the day I started watching games with my own son, I have always viewed football as America's pastime.

The 2005 season was no different. I proudly made sure all of my Dallas Cowboys jerseys were nice and clean; made sure the grill had a full tank; got my wallet schedule at 7-11; made sure I had just the right screensaver; oh, and signed up for fantasy football to show my GM prowess.

I haven't always been a huge college football fan, but I figured I better develop a liking for the 'Horns and the Red Raiders if I wanted any sort of real local involvement.

I try to follow the local high schools and get behind teams like the Steers, the Buffaloes or the Bulldogs. But due to recent lackluster seasons, I wasn't thrilled at the prospect this year.

Unfortunately, despite my preparations for the Cowboys' sixth Super Bowl title and maybe catching UT on a championship year, I could feel an air of doom beginning to surround me.

You see, my wife decided it was time for her to really pledge her school spirit with Forsan ISD and take over the roll of cheerleading sponsor.

If you know my better half, then you know when she does something, she really does something. She has an incredible amount of energy and a hard time saying no.

Well, I got behind this idea and planned to support her until I realized something that hadn't originally occurred to me. If my beautiful spouse had to be at all the games, ummm, that sort of meant I had to be there too.

I have to tell you that I was less than excited about how I would be spending the next 10 Friday nights and immediately started formulating creative ways to excuse myself from attending.

But, shortly before the season began, I struck an arrangement with the Herald's sports editor, Troy Hyde, who happened to know of my dilemma.

If I had to go I might as well keep myself busy and help out a friend, I thought. Besides, at least I would get to sit in the press box where it was warm. Well, in most cases I would.

So I found a good, leather bound notebook to look official, polished up my Herald press pass and sharpened a few pencils. For awhile anyway, I was going to be a sports-writer.

Everything was set. The only thing that I could see as negative now was my participation in Friday Night Forecasters. How could I pick against the

Buff's every week and then try and interview the coach?

Well, after getting to know head coach Tommy Thompson a bit, I quickly realized that he was not the type of person to be deterred by anyone else's thoughts about his team.

In fact, it wasn't long until I found out there were a few others that felt the same way about the Buffaloes.

I have to be honest, I already had a pre-determined idea of what to expect when I showed up at a game. And it wasn't the most positive in nature.

I expected empty stands, frustrated fans, coaches and parents. I expected a student body that would rather have stayed home or gone into town for a night out. I expected a cheerleading squad and a band that viewed games as just another time to practice.

The high point of Forsan athletics.

But, what I found over the course of this season was something quite different.

Instead of ghost town-like stadiums, where only the kid's parents show up, I found stands full of electricity and people all cheering and expecting victory from the Buffaloes.

Expecting victory from a team that has most likely forgotten what that means? You better believe it. I do not remember ever talking to a Buffalo fan that thought they might lose a game. Even when they lost you couldn't tell.

These guys play because they love football. They play as though they expect to win every game. They show tremendous resiliency and have total support from their school and fans.

I seriously could not believe how this team and its following grew on me this season. The aura at every single game was incredible. And yes, I mean the away games too. I would be willing to bet they brought a bigger crowd with them than most home teams had.

I was amazed at how proud they were of their team. After a win or loss, it was always the same. Everyone still in the stands, on their feet as the players lined up along the sidelines as the band led them in the school fight song.

Parents, faculty and students alike, believed in this team because of how they played each game and Coach Thompson spoke of that a couple of weeks ago.

"We will never give up," he said, "and we will never quit no matter what the odds." Thompson always stayed true to this seasons' motto that his team would play with heart and desire.

The spirit behind this idea reached all level of the Forsan school district. The support of this team is seen from the youngest student at Elbow Elementary all the way to the graduating seniors at FHS.

They buy T-shirts, face tattoos, ribbons, wrist bands and more. They

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JEFF LANE

HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

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# FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

## This Week's Games

1. Big Spring @ Plainview
2. Coahoma @ Stamford
3. Garden City 1, Blackwell 0 (forfeit)
4. Stanton @ Hawley
5. Grady 67, Sands 36
6. Colorado City @ Anson
7. Odessa Permian @ Abilene Cooper
8. Fort Davis @ Sierra Blanca
9. Texas @ Baylor
10. Texas A&M @ Texas Tech
11. Wisconsin @ Penn State
12. California @ Oregon
13. Miami @ Virginia Tech
14. Iowa @ Northwestern
15. Nebraska @ Kansas
16. Texans @ Jaguars
17. Titans @ Browns
18. Eagles @ Redskins
19. Colts @ Patriots
20. Panthers @ Buccaneers

Last Week:  
Overall Records:

Adam Dunlap



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## RIVALRY

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momentum was on Grady's side heading into the locker room at the break.

"I think those two plays gave them a lot of momentum in the game," said Sands head coach Wayne Henderson.

Helms said Rodriguez is young and not very big, but the other players feed off his big plays.

"He's really starting to step it up for us," said Helms. "He's our silent leader. He is not very big but he makes big plays."

Grady helped its cause early in the second half as the Wildcats scored on its first possession of the third quarter. Fields got behind the defense again and scored his second touchdown reception of the game as his 26-yard catch from Israel Sanjuan extended the Wildcats' lead. It was the third

touchdown pass of more than 25 yards in the game for Grady.

"We let them get behind us too much and just didn't make plays when we had to," said Henderson. Fields' score came on third and 15 for Grady.

Another 26-yard touchdown for Grady would follow later in the period as Mitchell took a handoff to the end zone.

Carter answered back immediately for Sands as he scored from 44 yards out to cap off the third quarter scoring, but the Wildcats led 45-30 after three periods.

Sands got another break late in the third quarter as Grady fumbled the ball and Sands recovered in their own end zone for a touchback. A 46-yard run later by Smithson set up the Mustangs inside the 15-yard line. However, the Mustangs failed to score as a fourth and 12 pass hit the ground.

Rodriguez scored on a 33-yard run to open the

fourth quarter and then Tubb put the game away for good with under four minutes to play as he returned a Santos Ybarra fumble 44 yards for the touchdown.

The two teams traded touchdowns later in the game, but Grady was still able to walk away with a 31-point win.

Helms was pleased with the effort, but would like to see his defense improve before the Wildcats' playoff game next week. Grady (4-6, 4-1) also dropped three potential touchdown passes in the game.

"We got rattled defensively early on," said Helms. "We are going to give up points in the six-man game, but we have to improve a little in that department."

"The dropped passes are kind of puzzling because Justin (Tubb) and Taylor (Fields) have good hands. It was most likely nerves from the big playoff implication game. We tried to downplay that fact going into the game, but the kids knew what was at stake."

Sands finishes the year 2-8 overall. They battled injuries to key players all season long.

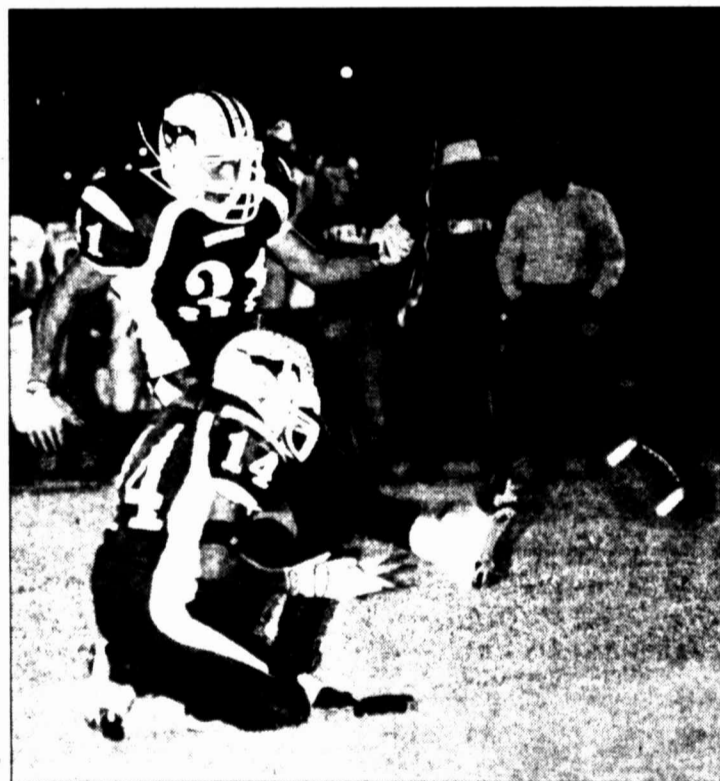
"The injuries hurt us this year," said Henderson. "We haven't had a practice all year with every player participating."

Smithson missed significant time along with senior Dee Fryar. Junior Garrett Nichols, who, according to Henderson, was a for sure starter and would have made a difference against Grady, missed the entire year after breaking his collarbone during the team's first practice of the year.

Grady will begin its playoff run next week. The game must be played either Thursday, Friday or Saturday.



Grady sophomore Roy Rodriguez tries to slip by Sands tackler Mathew Ybarra, right, during the Wildcats' playoff-clinching victory against the Mustangs in Ackerly Thursday. Rodriguez scored on a 33-yard run and also on a 63-yard kickoff return.



Sands kicker Martin Dominguez attempts the extra point off the hold of Mathew Ybarra during action Thursday at Mustang Field in Ackerly. The Mustangs lost to rival Grady, 67-36.

## BENCH

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dress in black and white on game days. They all feel the excitement of another Friday under the lights for the Buffaloes.

Now don't get me wrong, this season brought its ups and downs. No football team is immune from a little frustration when things aren't always going their way.

There were the rare moments of finger pointing and placing of blame. There were times the crowd would rumble and

wonder what was going on down on the field.

But these things come with any team and its fans. It's how you handle these times that determines who you are as a team. It's how you return to supporting the guys on the next play that shows your loyalty and pride to your team.

My time spent with the Buffaloes this year showed me the character of the players and the fans and that is not to say that other schools get behind their teams any less. But, you would be hard pressed to find a team that does it more.

I feel really honored to

have gotten to know a few folks involved in Forsan athletics this year. They, along with this gritty team, turned what I thought would be a nightmare into something I won't soon forget, if ever.

This season may not have turned out as the Buffaloes would have liked, but I believe they can hold their heads high. They carried themselves with honor and they played as a team.

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#4761 October 27 & 28 and November 3 & 4, 2005

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to Polly Lancaster, Manager of Administrative Services of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, on **Thursday, November 10, 2005 at 3:00 PM** for the furnishing of the following items:  
Request for Proposals for Janitorial Services for 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas and 401 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas

At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.  
Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge.  
In case of ambiguity in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous bid thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities.  
**COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
John W. Grant, General Manager  
#4753 October 21 & November 4, 2005

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**

You don't need a reason to do what you've never done before — that you've never done it before IS the reason. The Sagittarius moon is an adventurer, enthralled with the idea of exploration for its own sake. So walk a new path, drive a new freeway or knock on a new door. Even if what you find isn't so different, you're different for making the effort.



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You are in a state of flux, not willing to commit to even the simplest of daily habits. Wondering "what would do?" will help you get centered. (Fill in the blank with your icon of choice.)

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your opinions are strong, and they won't be shared by many of the people around you today. However, you can and will make your point without making an enemy.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your busy life may be leaving someone out — someone very close to

you, no less. It only takes five minutes to reconnect with your loved one. You're so happy when you take the time to do so.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The song of your soul is like the classic Russel and Ellington heartbreak song that goes, "Don't get around much anymore ... " It's hard to go to the old places without that special person, but do it anyway, and you feel like a winner!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Too much of anything can drive you off the straight path — including too much of being on the straight path. Explore your "bad" self. Be willing to ruffle someone's feathers or disturb the status quo if it's how you really feel.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're the sign of tangible results. You believe that you can improve anything you can quantify. But if you can't quantify it, you can't improve it. Get hard facts and numbers in places you didn't think to look yesterday.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This is a chaotic day unless you make up your mind early on and stick to your plan. If you think you can do it, you can. If you think you can't do it, you're right about that,

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). With what part of your work are you least familiar? This is the perfect day to get educated. People are open to sharing all they know with you. Give other water signs (that's Cancer and Pisces) the benefit of the doubt.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Being prepared is your key to confidence. When you know you can deliver the goods, you have no problem selling yourself. A stranger is your link to new friends and possibly love. Chat up someone new.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The stars align to nudge you toward that place you've always wanted to go. Pictures, scents and foreign accents fill your head with curiosity. Tonight, start to form a plan about how you'll get there.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though you have very few regrets, you do have one or two persistent ones. Regret is an opportunity to do things differently when they pop up in your life again — and important lessons always do.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your window into someone's soul is not

through the eyes, but through the deeds this person does today. One action says it all. Read the signs, and react to them.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** The Sagittarius moon favors brave moves — who knows, maybe that stranger really is perfect for you!

**ARIES:** The tension between you and that certain someone is getting ridiculous. Now is your time to do something about it!

**TAURUS:** Use the best of your romantic ideas to win the heart of someone who already knows you love him (or her).

**GEMINI:** A little patience goes a long way toward healing a relationship.

**CANCER:** Don't stand on the sidelines of romance. Jump in. You learn by doing, not watching.

**LEO:** Keep to your standards. Trying to please others too much will hurt your self-esteem.

**VIRGO:** A closed person opens up to you when you least expect it.

**LIBRA:** Going out alone is brave and also smart — you're free to meet the most beautiful and interesting person you have met in a long time!

**SCORPIO:** Casual flirtation is good for your self-esteem.

**SAGITTARIUS:** You're so attractive that you'll have more offers than you know what to do with.

**CAPRICORN:** Use your romantic intuition to avoid making the same mistake twice!

**AQUARIUS:** Take a break from the struggle, and just have fun with love.

**PISCES:** Confrontation is good — when you're willing to confront a misunderstanding, you have the opportunity to create harmony and balance.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Can two signs as different as Sagittarius and Virgo find love? Sagittarius is all about the broad strokes, while Virgo finds art in the details. Sagittarius has a tendency to railroad over Virgo's subtleties, and Virgo has a tendency to micromanage Sagittarius — how maddening! The saving grace is that Sagittarius and Virgo are both mutable signs, adaptive enough to elegantly overcome differences.

*If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).  
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**Legals**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on November 10, 2005 for the following:  
The purchase of one (1) new 2006 Heavy Duty Dump Truck to be used for maintenance of County Roads.  
Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main, Room 203, Big Spring, TX or by calling (432)264-2210.  
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on November 14, 2005 for their consideration.  
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
#4746 October 26 & November 4, 2005.

**Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need**

Dear Annie: My brother has been married to "Maureen" for 19 years, and he is a victim of spousal abuse. He has been sick off and on for their entire marriage, and during the past year, he has spent a lot of time in the hospital. He typically weighs less than 120 lbs. He is very frail and often weak.

Maureen always has been verbally and emotionally abusive, but her behavior seems to be escalating. She constantly belittles my brother, but now she is demanding that he go away for the weekend with their young daughter so that Maureen can sleep in their house with some guy she met in a bar. She wants a divorce and says my brother has to move out and give her the house and full custody of their child.

When my brother said he wanted joint custody and his share of the money from their home, Maureen pinned him down on the couch and head-butted him.

I am really worried. I told my brother to report the assault to the police, but he says Maureen would insist that he started it and they'd never believe him. My brother is sweet and kind and would never hurt a fly. I have told him he can stay with me, but his lawyer advised him not to move out because he could lose any claim to the house. What can I do? — Worried in New England

Dear Worried: Your brother should document any instances of abuse, both verbal and physical, along with the dates they occurred and the circumstances. He also must report any further assaults to the police so they have a record, whether or not they believe him. Also urge him to contact The Domestic Abuse Helpline for Men at 1-888-7-HELPLINE (1-888-743-5754) (noexcuse4abuse.org).

Dear Annie: For many years, my wife and I have ordered a very expensive box of fresh holly from Washington state for a dear relative and her husband. Last year, we received a very tacky picture frame with twisty ties holding pieces of broken colored glass surrounding the frame.



**KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR**

This relative has long been famous for recycling gifts. I wrote to thank them, but how can I tactfully suggest we not do the gift routine this year? I would not want to hurt their feelings. — Tacked Out in Florida

Dear Florida: You have an excellent opportunity this year to tell your friends that the recent hurricane season was particularly calamitous, and it seems more in the spirit of the season to donate to charity rather than give gifts, and you hope they will do the same.

Dear Annie: Last winter, my 6-year-old son was ill several times. He needed so many rounds of antibiotics that a stomach virus put him in the hospital, even though the rest of the family was only mildly affected.

We had him evaluated for a more serious problem, but his doctor concluded that he's just susceptible to whatever is going around. With another winter coming up, I am writing in the hope that parents will be aware of what happens when they send their sick kids to school.

While I understand that some contagious illnesses can't be avoided, I urge parents to keep their kids home if they have a fever, sore throat or stomach ailment. I know parents have jobs, but your child must be your top priority. When you send a sick child to school, you not only are giving your own child a miserable day, you are impacting every child in his or her class. — Frustrated Mom

Dear Mom: It is difficult for parents to justify taking off work or hiring a sitter to stay with a child who has "only a cold." But please, parents, you are infecting all the other children, who will in turn reinfect yours. We know it's hard, but whenever

possible, try to keep your sick children at home. Thank you.

Dear Annie: Since my grandpa died last year, Grandma enjoys having others take care of her. She is quite healthy for her age (79) and even holds down a part-time job. The problem is that my mother gives in to every one of Grandma's whims.

Mom takes Grandma out to eat every night, lets her stay over on weekends, and sacrifices every free moment to do whatever Grandma wants. Mom refuses to speak up, even when she is exhausted, because she's afraid Grandma "will never accept help again."

Mom wants Grandma to be happy, which I commend her for, but I think she's contributing to Grandma's decline. My grandmother now believes she is incapable of fixing herself, something to eat, and even though she drives to work, she's convinced she'd never make it to the nearest take-out place. Grandma also refuses to exercise, which her doctor said she must do. She won't even walk across a parking lot.

I think this is unhealthy. My mom is not only sacrificing her health, but also her relationship with me, in order to do everything for someone who can do for herself. Why can't she sometimes say "no"? — Raised Independent

Dear Raised: Try to understand that Mom is worried about Grandma, realizes their time together is getting shorter, and wants to do as much as possible for her while she can. Instead of competing for your mother's time and attention, offer to help out. Mom will appreciate it.

Also, suggest to Mom that she talk to Grandma's doctor about the appropriate level of activity for her. Mom is more likely to listen to a professional.

Dear Annie: As soon as I saw the letter from "Unhappy and Lonely Soldier in Iraq," I knew where he was coming from. He said his wife wasn't intimate with him anymore and spent a lot of money while he was gone.

I, too, was in Iraq for a

year. My wife, however, was depressed and wouldn't spend a dime. All spouses cope differently. As to the lack of intimacy, he should have his wife go to the local base hospital and have them check her thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) levels. My wife was diagnosed with a hyperactive thyroid, and our sex life was just like his. In most cases, it is treatable. — Soldier Who Is Happy With His Wife

Dear Soldier: You are right — everyone copes differently. Here's more: From Vilseck, Germany: I have been in the military 10 years and have seen many soldiers go through the spending sprees, overlooked anniversaries, fights and infidelity that seem to be a well-known, if unadvertised, part of military service. I, too, experienced difficulty in my Bosnia deployment, which resulted in divorce. I have since remarried and just returned from 15 months in Iraq, all without marital problems. We have open and honest communication, and also have set up separate accounts that will shield a service member from binge spending by a spouse. I know soldiers whose spouses spent all their money, yet I paid cash for a new Porsche because my wife and I planned ahead.

Germany: I am a government contractor, married for 11 years to a woman who spent money frivolously, was rarely intimate and ignored sensible suggestions. We eventually divorced. A short time later, she was diagnosed as bipolar. Since then, with counseling and medication, she has changed dramatically for the better. "Unhappy Soldier" should have his wife evaluated as soon as possible. If my letter can save just one marriage, I will be very pleased.

Dear Readers: This is a good time to mention that Thursday, Oct. 6, is National Depression Screening Day. If you or anyone you love is suffering from post-partum disorder, bipolar disease, post-traumatic stress syndrome or any other form of depression, please call 1-800-437-1200 ([www.mentalhealthscreening.org](http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org)) for a free, confidential screening.

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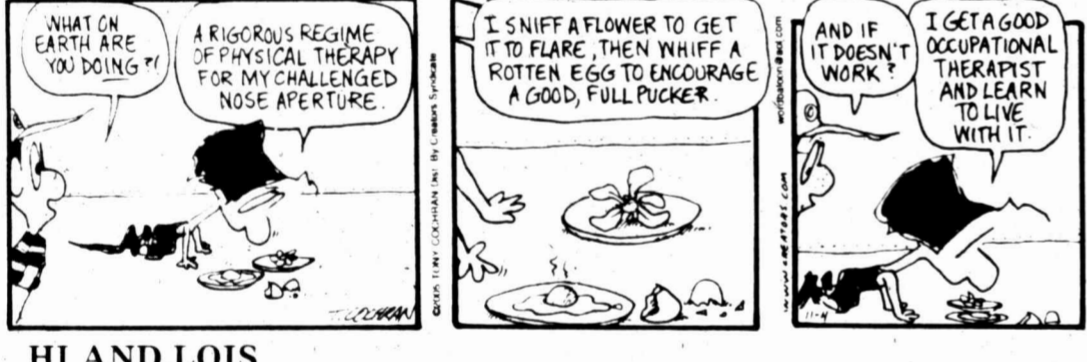
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 2005. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 4, 1979, the Iranian hostage crisis began as militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, seizing its occupants. For some of the hostages, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

On this date:

In 1879, humorist Will Rogers was born in Oologah, Okla.

In 1880, the first cash register was patented by James and John Ritty of Dayton, Ohio.

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1924, Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first female governor to serve out the remain-

ing term of her late husband, William B. Ross.

In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery.

In 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian Revolution.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Carter by a strong margin.

In 1991, Ronald Reagan opened his presidential library in Simi Valley, Calif.

One year ago: Following his re-election victory, President Bush pledged to aggressively pursue major changes in Social Security, the tax code and medical malpractice awards.

Today's Birthdays: Former CBS news anchorman Walter Cronkite is 89. Actress Doris Roberts is 75. Actress Loretta Swit is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinction) is 67. Blues singer Delbert McClinton is 65. First Lady Laura Bush is 59. Actress Markie Post is 55. Pianist Yanni is 51. Rock singer-musician Chris Difford (Squeeze) is 51. Actor Ralph Macchio is 44. Actor Matthew McConaughey is 36. Rapper-producer Sean "Puffy" Combs is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Shawn Rivera (Az Yet) is 34. Actress Heather Tom is 30. Rhythm-and-blues/gospel singer George Huff is 25.

Thought for Today: "I could prove God statistically. Take the human body alone — the chances that all the functions of an individual would just happen is a statistical monstrosity." — George H. Gallup, American pollster (1901-1984).

Answer to previous puzzle

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  - 4 Medicinal medium
  - 5 Sacred goblet
  - 6 Former Calabrian currency
  - 7 Neighbor of Okla.
  - 8 Yield
  - 9 Social group
  - 10 Dumbbell exercise
  - 11 Ontario Indian
  - 12 Comparative word
  - 15 Cruise-ship activity
  - 18 Spit's partner
  - 19 Willing
  - 24 Trump ex
  - 25 Honeycomb units
  - 26 Business leaders
  - 27 Gambling game
  - 28 Tuscan city
  - 30 Baden-Baden feature
  - 31 Doughnutlike
  - 32 Bath sponge
  - 33 Physicist Mach
  - 36 Catch in the act
  - 39 Greek letter
  - 41 "Music, Music, Music" singer
  - 43 Haberdashery accessory
  - 44 Chicago conveyance
  - 47 Job opening
  - 49 Maker of pianos and motorcycles
  - 51 Savory jelly
  - 53 Computer image
  - 54 Stem joint
  - 55 Business wear
  - 56 C. in C.
  - 57 Swiss city
  - 58 Son of Seth
  - 59 Sgts., e.g.
  - 61 Debate side
  - 62 St. Pete summer setting