



YMCA plans 'Get America on the Move Week'

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Hey, couch potatoes, the YMCA would like to have a word with you.

In an attempt to combat a growing obesity problem in this country, the local YMCA is getting involved with Get America on The Move Week, which begins Sunday.

The week is part of the nationwide YMCA Activate



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an epidemic of obesity in this country, YMCA officials claim. A good way to begin combat-

ing that problem is as simple as taking a daily walk. Toward that end, the local YMCA is handing out free pedometers, devices worn around the waist that measure the number of steps a person takes.

"YMCA-USA is trying to reverse the national trend of childhood obesity within the next 10 years," said local YMCA Executive Director Pete Thiry.

"The YMCA is able to provide this program free due to the generosity of the folks at the Dora Roberts Foundation."

Walking is considered a healthy activity in that a 30-minute walk can burn more than 200 calories. In addition, the exercise results in lower blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels, Thiry said.

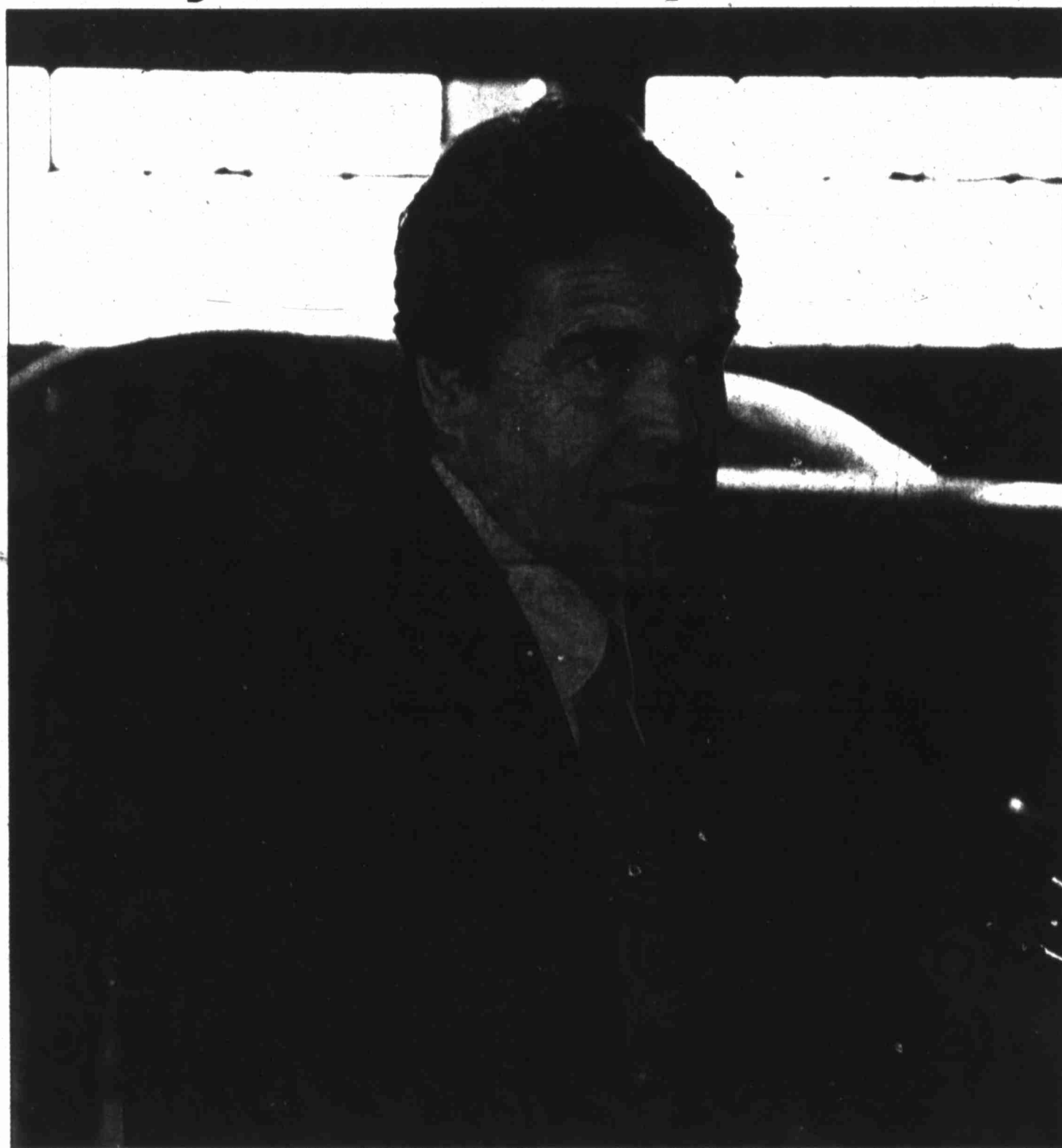
By combining a regular walking regimen with healthy eating habits, weight loss of between 15 and 20 pounds a year is easily attainable, he said.

As part of the YMCA's health initiative, anyone joining the local Big Steps for Big Spring will receive the pedometer, along with a journal to track their progress.

Registration is free. For more information, contact the facility at 267-8234.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Perry makes stop to endorse Landtroop



Texas Governor Rick Perry endorses Jim Landtroop, the Republican candidate for District 85, during a special ceremony held at the Hangar 25 Air Museum Thursday afternoon.

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Texas Gov. Rick Perry made his 1,512th landing on the runway at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Thursday afternoon, as he and several other state officials gathered to endorse Texas House District 85 candidate Jim Landtroop (R-Plainview).

Perry, who was stationed at Webb Air Force Base when he was just 22 years old and learned to fly at the facility that has become a Big Spring landmark, offered his support to Landtroop during a special ceremony at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

"It's going to be a joy to have someone like Jim in the legislature, who is going to be truly working with us as a team," said Perry, who was introduced to the audience by State Sen. Troy Fraser. "The team approach is very important... We happen to have the same political initial behind our names, but more importantly, we have Texas before our names."

Perry, who is facing Carol Keeton Strayhorn, Chris Bell and Richard "Kinky" Friedman for governor November, said Landtroop will be an asset in the coming legislative sessions.

"As the commission that is working to find a solution to the appraisal creep and the tax burden for property owners and commercial property owners works," said Perry, "it's going to be good to have Jim there

with us as a person that understands the pressures on the business community, the pressures on the residential property owner and can balance the needs of the city and the county as they provide needs on the local level, and how you balance that to keep the tax burden on the people of Texas as light as we can."

Before Landtroop can assume the District 85 seat, he will have to get past Democratic candidate Joe Heflin and Libertarian candidate David K. Schumacher in November.

Landtroop said he's excited about the coming election and the power it holds over the Texans living in District 85.

"I'm very excited about the future and what the future holds for us," said Landtroop. "It is important for the people of Big Spring and District 85 to have a state representative who can be effective in representing our concerns and our interests in Austin."

"I look forward to working with the governor on issues that are important to our district. Making sure we have first rate public education. Making sure our borders are secure. Making sure we promote agriculture, energy and economic development for our rural communities. I think the future holds great promise and I'm excited about the opportunities that lay before us. I'm

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It's not too late to participate in Alzheimer's Walk

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring chapter of the Alzheimer's Association wants to remind people that it's never too late to get involved and take part in the battle against Alzheimer's disease by hitting the pavement and participating in Saturday's Alzheimer's



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(RSVP), said the money raised by the annual trek — which includes both

one- and two-mile walks

— stays where it's needed most, right here at home.

"The money we raise each year stays right here in Howard County," said Jones. "It goes to help the families that are dealing with the disease and offers them the education and group services they need. It funds the different services the Alzheimer's Association

provides. A percentage of the money is also used to help fund research on the disease.

"People can still sign up to walk Saturday morning," she added. "If someone wants to walk and raise the money for it later, they can do that as well. We still have team packets here at the RSVP office if someone wants to put together a team as

well. And if you don't have time to raise money, we'd love to have you just come out and walk with us and raise awareness. Last year we had about 400 people walk. This year I'd love to top 500 people." Jones said Saturday's event — which will begin at the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park — will get under way at 9 a.m.

sharp, with registration set from 8:30 a.m. until 9 a.m.

"We have two main courses we'll walk," said Jones. "The long course is about two miles, while the short course is about a mile. Of course, that doesn't mean anyone has to walk any particular distance. We have some

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LVFD FUNDRAISER

Dancing for firefighters? You bet! Four Way Gin will be the site for the annual Lenora Volunteer Fire Department dance and barbecue, set for Saturday. All funds raised at the event — admission is by donation — go to help the volunteer fire department.

LVFD Fire Chief Dusty Wells said they are expecting 300 to 400 people at the fund-raiser, which begins at 7 p.m. with the serving of brisket and continues with the dance from 9 p.m. to midnight.

He said the department normally responds to 30 fires by this time of the year, but has been called out 58 times already in 2006.

ANGEL FOOD PICKUP

Angel food pickup Saturday at 2702 N. Birdwell Ln. October orders will also be taken at this time, if desired.

Orders for October delivery will be taken Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 and 5 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. at North Birdwell United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell Ln.

October orders will also be taken Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Westside Community Center 1311 West 4th St. For more information please call Madeline Boadle at 267-2203, if no answer please leave message.

Angel food Ministry is a non-qualifying food ministry for Big Spring and surrounding communities.

IMPRESSIVE FIND

MURFREESBORO, Ark. (AP) — A Tennessee woman whose husband predicted she wouldn't have any luck gem hunting at Arkansas' Crater of Diamonds State Park made a sparkling discovery: a 1.3-carat diamond.

"I wasn't expecting to find anything and was just picking up pretty rocks," said Melissa Lacey of Knoxville.

At first, she thought the light yellow diamond was "a piece of dirty quartz." After it was identified by park staff, Lacey said she couldn't wait to show it to her husband.

The diamond was the size of a piece of candy corn.

Obituaries

Barbara Faubion Pickett



Barbara Faubion Pickett, 87, of Amarillo died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2006. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo, with Chuck Garrison, pastor of Oakdale Grace Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring.

Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Pickett was born July 16, 1919, in Nelson, Neb., to Helen and Edwin Faubion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Pickett in 1981.

She is survived by sons, Donald Pickett and wife, Gale, and David Pickett, all of Amarillo, and Freddie Pickett of Fort Worth; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176.

Arthur Valencia



Arturo Subia Valencia, 61, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, in Midland. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at Resthaven Memorial Park. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland.

Arturo was born Aug. 8, 1945, in Big Spring. He married Petra M. Valencia and had two sons, Robert and Art Valencia of Austin and a granddaughter, Jenna Valencia of Midland. His beloved wife passed on July 29, 2001.

Arturo owned and operated several businesses, ASV Painting Inc. and Royal Furniture Restoration, both located in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Maria of Midland; three sons, Robert and Art Valencia of Austin and Frank Salizar of Arlington; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Benny Lopez of Arlington; a granddaughter, Jenna Valencia of Midland; a great-granddaughter, Alyssa Tourville; and several brothers and sisters.

Arturo was preceded in death by his parents, Sabino F. and Apolonia Valencia.

Arturo will be missed by all. But know that God needed another angel and he is at peace.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwlch.com

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today:

- **STEPHEN EGGLESTON**, 28, of Lubbock, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOSE LINFERNAL**, 31, of 1501 Wood, was arrested Thursday on two local capias warrants.
- **JOHNNY HARDEMAN**, 46, of 104 N.E. Ninth Street, was arrested Thursday on an Austin parole warrant.
- **AVEL RAMIREZ**, 59, of 1512 Wood, was arrested Thursday on an Austin parole warrant.
- **DAVID PETERSON**, 30, of 608 Lancaster, was arrested Thursday on an Austin parole warrant.
- **MATTHEW OBRIEN**, 27, of 1600 Main Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of evading arrest.
- **CLARA RANGEL**, 32, of 1313 Utah, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **MARY ANGLIN**, 26, of 1207 S. Benton, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants.
- **MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ-GALINDO**, 24, of Mexico, was arrested Thursday and held for immigration.
- **VICTOR ESPARZE-PORRAS**, 28, of Mexico, was arrested Thursday and held for immigration.
- **RODOLFO GARCIA-GARCIA**, 25, of Mexico, was arrested Thursday and held for immigration.
- **FORTUNATO ALVAREZ III**, 18, of 1503 Sycamore, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION** was reported in the 800 block of Eighth Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1600 block of FM 700.

Sheriff's report

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

- **MONICA MARQUEZ**, 24, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft.
- **JONETTA FASTORIA TATE**, 42, was arrested Thursday on a judgment/sentence for theft and a motion to revoke probation for theft.
- **ERNESTO MARQUEZ MUNIZ**, 21, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **BETTY JEAN MUNIZ**, 40, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance (two counts).
- **JESSE LEON**, 58, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

Bulletin Board

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

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

SATURDAY (Sept. 23)
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY
• 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. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.
• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY
• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY
• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY
• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
• Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 221 Main. Meal served. Meeting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members

Support Groups

FRIDAY
• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 4100 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 14th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of State Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3300 block of Hall Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 100 block of N.E. Ninth Street. Service was refused.
- **DUMPSTER FIRE** was reported in the 3400 block of West Ninth Street.

Weather

Today — Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight — Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph shifting to the west 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Not as warm. Highs in the lower 80s. North winds 10 to 15 mph in the morning becoming light and variable.

Saturday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph after midnight.

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Sunday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-6-14-21-32.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$30,250.
Winning ticket sold in: Desoto.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 20-21-34-35. Bonus Ball: 32.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$1.75 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night, in order: 5-8-3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon, in order: 8-8-5

Take Note

• **RESERVATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED** for the Sands/Ackerly Homecoming 2006 which will be held Saturday, Sept. 30. Registration will begin that day at 1:30 p.m. followed by a program and a business meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Later, there will be a catered meal served in the cafeteria. To make reservations for the meal, notify Sissy Jones at 432-267-7732 or Dorothy Rogers at 432-399-4312. The deadline is September 20. Sands Mustangs will be playing Klondike Cougars at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Field.

• **THE ACKERLY LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1200 E. Fourth. Lunch will be served at noon for \$6.25 per person. Lunch will be Mexican food, including dessert and drink

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volun-

teer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES Church of God In Christ** is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

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excited about the opportunity to be the next state representative for House District 85."

Landtroop asked area voters to not only support him in the November general election, but to "partner" with him for a better district.

"I want you to partner with me and come with me on this journey," said Landtroop. "Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can build a better and brighter future for our children and our grandchildren."

Following the presentation at the museum, Perry, Landtroop and other Republican party officials traveled to the Big Spring Country Club for a special campaign fundraising luncheon.

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Jim Landtroop, the Republican candidate for the District 85 seat in the Texas House, accepts Governor Rick Perry's endorsement Thursday afternoon during a special ceremony at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

WALK

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people that come out and support by just walking a short distance. It's all for a good cause."

Local residents Cindy Lopez, Rebecca Peacock and Wayne Jones are currently serving as coordinators for the annual event, according to Jones.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys a person's memory and ability to learn, reason, make judgments, communicate and carry out daily activities. As Alzheimer's progresses, individuals may also experience changes in personality and behavior, such as anxiety, suspiciousness or agitation, as well as delusions or hallucinations.

According to statistics provided by the Alzheimer's Association, the number of people in Texas diagnosed with the disease is expected to rise 76 percent by 2025.

For more information on the walk, contact Jones at 264-2397.

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Dems claim AG is illegally targeting minorities, elderly

By JEFF CARLTON

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — The state attorney general is using a 2003 law about mail-in ballots to intimidate elderly, disabled and minority voters who typically favor Democrats, according to a civil lawsuit filed Thursday by the Texas Democratic Party.

The lawsuit aims to overturn parts of the Texas Election Code that criminalize people who help voters with their mail-in ballots.

The defendants are Secretary of State Roger Williams and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, a pair of Republicans accused by Democrats of selectively targeting blacks, Hispanics and old people through his voter fraud task force.

The statutes in question

make it illegal for anyone other than voters to possess their own mail-in ballots. That prevents political parties and community activists from helping voters mail their ballots, a "common practice by individuals, political parties and other organizations ... to maximize voter turnout," the lawsuit reads.

Abbott's voter fraud task force has 13 open cases, all involving Democrats, according to the Texas Democratic Party. Twelve of the 13 defendants are black or Hispanic, and in eight of those cases Abbott prosecuted someone for mailing or delivering someone else's sealed ballot.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Officer fatally shot during traffic stop

HOUSTON (AP) — A 12-year Houston police officer was shot and killed as he sat in the front seat of his patrol car during a traffic stop, police said.

Citing their ongoing investigation, Houston Police Department officials would not disclose a suspect in the Thursday evening shooting of Rodney Johnson, 40, or details of the incident.

Officer Gary Blankinship, a friend of Johnson's who spent time at the crime scene, said a handcuffed suspect allegedly fired multiple shots at Johnson from the rear seat of the patrol car.

"To get killed on something as minor as a traffic stop really drives home how dangerous the job is," Blankinship said. "Rodney was a really good police officer. It's just one of those really tragic events."

A suspect had not been charged as of late Thursday.

Johnson is survived by his wife, Joslyn Johnson, an officer with the Houston police, and the couple's five children.

Two teens laying on tracks killed by train

HAWKINS (AP) — Two teenage boys were killed when a train struck them as they lay on a rail line in East Texas, officials said.

The unidentified boys died early Thursday in Hawkins, about 90 miles east of Dallas.

Hawkins police investigator A.J. Randell said the deaths were being investigated as homicides. The bodies of the boys, who carried no identification, were being sent to Dallas for autopsies.

Union Pacific spokesman Joe Arbona said the train engineer reported that the teens were not moving as they lay on the tracks. The train was traveling at about 30 mph.

The crew applied the emergency brake, but it takes moving trains at least a half mile to come to a stop once the brake is applied, Arbona said.

Radio ad says to arm against evacuees

HOUSTON (AP) — A radio commercial for a local gun shop advises Houstonians to arm themselves against "Katricians," adding to the growing tension between Houstonians and the Katrina evacuees who have been blamed for a rising crime rate.

Gun shop owner and radio talk-show host Jim Pruett said Thursday he started running the ad a few weeks ago after hearing a local television interview with a Katrina evacuee living in Houston who implied he would have to turn to crime if his government assistance ran out.

Katrina evacuees are suspects or victims in 59 of Houston's 262 homicides between Jan. 1 and Aug. 26. Some residents have blamed evacuees for an increase in violent crime rates.

Black activists held a community meeting Thursday evening where they blasted negative stereotypes of evacuees created by Pruett's ad.

Air Force says it will fund terrorism study

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Air Force has announced that it will administer a \$1 million grant to the St. Mary's University Center for

Terrorism Law to study states' protection of information about infrastructure and cyber security.

Funding for the study was included in the 2006 Defense Department appropriations bill, but it had been unclear who would administer the grant.

The study has raised concern among some freedom of information advocacy groups and St. Mary's alumni that national security interests could trample those of public disclosure.

Hutchison removes antitrust wording

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, hoping to push through a compromise on the Wright Amendment, said Wednesday she removed language from the bill that opponents saw as unwarranted antitrust protections.

Hutchison said the change gives her a majority in moving forward with the legislation, which would lift restrictions on long-haul flights from Dallas Love Field after eight years.

The revised bill no longer includes wording that stated the agreement complies with anti-competition laws and gave the Department of Transportation sole authority to decide claims against the arrangement.

Immigrants found in sealed duffel bags

FALFURRIAS (AP) — Agents working an immigration checkpoint found three illegal immigrants hidden in sealed nylon duffel bags, Customs and Border Protection said Thursday.

None of the immigrants found during the two consecutive stops Wednesday was harmed. All declined medical attention, though agents said they were sweating profusely.

The driver, a 39-year-old U.S. citizen, and the passenger, a 23-year-old U.S. citizen, were arrested and charged with alien smuggling.

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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 Big Spring Independent School District for once again having been awarded a "Superior Achievement" rating in its Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report by the Texas Education Agency. This is the fourth year of the report and the fourth year that the local school district has been rated as superior.

- Members of the local Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 379 for the moving ceremony they conducted on POW/MIA Recognition Day at the Vietnam Memorial.

- William H. King of Big Spring who has been recognized at Hangar 25 Air Museum's Veteran of the Month for September.

- Residents of the Ackerly community — school faculty and staff and parents of athletes — who came together and spent a couple of days washing football team jerseys following the fire which heavily damaged the Sands High School football field house.

- Municipal Judge Tim Green on announcing his court would take a new zero-tolerance stance when it comes to deferred dispositions on traffic violations.

- Cayley Eggleston who was named 2006 Homecoming Queen at Forsan High School during halftime ceremonies of the Forsan-Stanton football game last 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.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We're playing to win, Lord, when we're in Your court.
Amen

'Hair' not a home for the fleas

In the early '70s, one of my favorite actors, Treat Williams, played the lead part in the movie version of a really silly musical called "Hair." I didn't get to go see it because it was considered treason for a person from Johnson County to patron a bunch of signing hippies. Besides I was too little.

However my fifth grade music teacher in Joshua was somewhat of a closet hippie and she smuggled in musical contraband for us little hillbillies to listen to.

Just after one of our square dance lessons on a very special afternoon, she locked the door and exposed our young minds to Elton John's "Crocodile Rock." With our little hearts racing, she then proceeded to break out the LP to the Broadway musical "Hair." It made such an impact on me I memorized the lyrics and plagued my other teachers with it.

"Gimme a head with hair, long beautiful hair.

Shining, gleaming, steaming, flaxen, waxen.

Give me down to there, hair!

Shoulder length, longer (hair!)

Here baby, there mama, everywhere daddy daddy (hair!)

Flow it, Show it; long as God can grow it. My Hair!"

Mullet Central

I think I've always been a long-haired guy trapped in a short-

haired guy's body. I did have long hair for a while but long hair for me means adding to my very unsightly Afro and it just doesn't look good on a fat white man. It was good however for hiding my cigarettes in high school, but the rat's nest above my ears racked havoc with my rodeo hat and football helmet.

Truth be told, hair is not just a bunch of dead cells. There is a deep psychological, cultural and personal identity attached to our mane.

I know I'm a preacher, but I don't really care if folks have long hair or not. The only hair doctrine I profess has to do with the necessity of women shaving their legs and armpits.

I am convinced, ladies, that you will outright miss the Rapture if you've got dreadlocks growing under your arms.

The French might know how to bake bread and make wine, but they don't know squat about personal hygiene. Though I can't find a verse for it, I just know that when a lady takes the stubble off her legs the angels rejoice.

A Hairy Ministry

This week's cup from a highly caffeinated Christian obviously has to do with hair. Every other weekend we give away about 15,000 pounds of food to our community's poor and one of the side items we like to give away are free haircuts.

We always have local licensed professionals come out to do the trimming, and this last week we had four volunteers work on 31

people in about an hour and a half. What an awesome ministry!

The reason I tell you this is to point out that whatever a Christian does in service for others, is in fact a ministry.

I think that we as a culture give guys like me way too much credit for ministry and "lay" Christians (people who aren't in full time ministry) not near enough credit for what they do and how they make a difference.

Wherever you are and whatever you do, if you're a Christian, you are in the ministry.

Some of you have the incredible responsibility of serving in the ministry of parenthood and home-making.

Others of you have the ministry of being the one person everyone in the office can count on and never gets any credit.

Oh, what powerful ministries you have!

I just encourage you to use whatever gifts you have to make a difference and show the people in your arena of life what Jesus looks like.

It might not be traditionally recognized by the church, but it is not overlooked by the Father.

Romans 12:6 says it like this, "We have different gifts, according to the grace given us."

So use your gifts, guys, and let God use them too.

Troy Brewer welcomes your input by e-mail at freshfromthebrewer@opendoorministries.org or by phone at 817-297-6911.

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There's no 'puzzle' to shipping

When you put a puzzle together, it's important to have all of the pieces. The same is true in shipping. Businesses large and small need six things to be successful: affordability, reliability, convenience, access to shipping supplies, security and value-added services.

Affordability

Let's start with price. Most shipping prices are about the same — after all, shippers must compete with each other for their customers. But make sure to read the fine print, because some add hidden charges. Others offer deep discounts, but only if you meet certain requirements. If you fall below the minimum, you pay more. Often, a lot more! Make sure you know the actual costs you'll pay in every situation.

Ask about surcharges. Some shippers have dozens of fuel, special handling and forwarding surcharges and fees. Others charge extra for residential or rural delivery, weekly delivery, Saturday delivery and delivery outside the contiguous United States. Be sure to ask your shipper about fees and extra charges.

Reliability

You want a reliable shipper, one that will be there when you need them. Look for a shipping company that goes where your customers are. Do your customers use Post Office boxes? Do some live in other countries? Make sure your shipper delivers to the places you need to go.

We live in a mobile society — nearly one in five people move every year — so you probably should look for a carrier that can forward your packages. One that

has a strong, reliable workforce and transportation infrastructure. After all, your carrier is there to serve you — to save you time and money and to help you run your business more efficiently.

Convenience

For many businesses, convenience is the most important factor. When you evaluate shippers, consider the proximity of their locations to you and to your customers. You or your customer may need shipping answers at inopportune moments. Can you reach the shipper 24 hours a day, seven days a week?

A shipper that offers one-stop shopping can make life a lot easier. One that gives you choices — a range of speeds and service options to meet any shipping need. One that has an easy-to-use Web site and shipping tools that will help you manage your business.

You probably want a shipper that will come to you to get your packages (pickup can be expensive — check the price first!) and save you a trip to their office or drop box. Do your customers return some of your merchandise? Make sure your shipper will handle the returns smoothly and easily so you don't lose your customers. Thinking about jumping into the global marketplace? Make sure they offer domestic and international deliveries. At the end of the day, it's all about making life a little easier for you and your customer.

Access to shipping supplies

The cost of shipping supplies can add up quickly. It makes sense to pick a vendor that provides supplies at no extra charge. You'll reduce your costs and save yourself the time and trouble. Bottom line, why should you pay for shipping supplies when you can get them for free?

Security and Privacy

When you're shipping documents and valuable items to customers,

you need a company that will safeguard your shipment and protect not only your privacy but that of your customer. Pick a shipper you can trust with your business, your customer and your reputation.

Value-added extras

There are a lot of extra shipping tools that can offer peace of mind and help you be more successful: proof of delivery, a signature that verifies that the item was received, insurance, and more.

What if you ship an important package to a customer in Chicago, and it winds up on an airport runway in Chattanooga?

If you don't track the package or insure it, you could be out of luck.

However, some shippers include insurance as part of the base shipping price. You pay for it, whether you want it or not. Find out if your shipper offers insurance as an option, so you can decide what you're buying and how much.

Convenience. Affordability. Service and reliability. Access to shipping supplies. Security and Privacy. Value-added extras. There's no puzzle to shipping if you get all of the pieces. Shop around. Ask the tough questions. Compare. And get the best business value for your shipping dollar.

As always, the employees of the Big Spring Post Office are here to help. Need questions answered? Call or stop by.

I assure you we will do anything it takes to answer any question you may have.

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Gary Crittenden is postmaster in Big Spring. His weekly column centers on the history of and services offered by the United States Postal Service.



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Berea Baptist Church

Tonight begin a series of services. We invite you for these services on the times. We very much that you shipping recent week to have joy services.

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Berea Baptist Church

Tonight Berea will begin a series of special services. We want to invite you to join with us for these services and for the times of fellowship. We very much appreciate that you have been worshipping with us in recent weeks and we hope to have join us for these services.

Our speaker for these services is the Rev. Larry Givens of Temple. He currently directs the bivocational certificate training program at Truett Seminary in Waco. He served in the Air Force for 20 years before beginning to serve bivocational churches as pastor. After serving these churches for another 20 years, he moved to his current position.

Our schedule for Friday through Sunday is as follows:

Friday — A 6 p.m. service with sandwich supper to follow. This will be an opportunity to visit with Brother Givens.

Saturday — A 9 a.m. Ladies Fellowship Breakfast in the Berea Fellowship Hall. Evening service will be at 6.

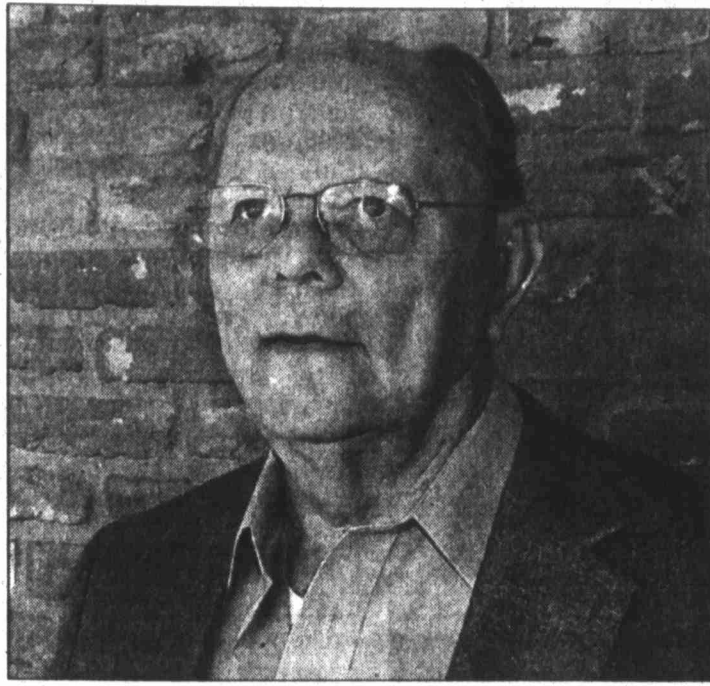
Sunday — Bible study will be at 9:45 a.m. with worship services at 11 a.m. At 12:30 p.m. we'll eat lunch followed by a brief service and then dismiss for the day.

For transportation, please call 267-8438. If no one is there, please leave a message and we will return your call.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

We are alive! This is a statement that the group, "Up With People," used to make as they toured the country. You could tell they were alive by how fast they moved around the stage and the very upbeat songs they sang. We too are alive here at East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

God is Life and we celebrate Him living in the lives of those who gather here. This Sunday, our pastor, will be preaching from the third chapter of Exodus. Our morning worship begins at 11 a.m. In the evening at 6 p.m. The Rev. Rex Clayton will be preaching from Psalms 52 on "Harmful Words and Violent Actions." You are always welcome to come and join us at 401 East Fourth St. We worship the Lord in the tradi-



Courtesy photo
The Rev. Larry Givens of Temple will conduct services this weekend at the Berea Baptist Church.

tion of the Baptists and welcome those who seek God's direction for their lives.

Catholic Churches of Howard County

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

The Catholic communities of Howard County continue to provide RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for non-Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. We also welcome baptized Catholics who wish to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation.

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

We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn St. Sessions are held in the house between the church and school.

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

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The Hinkle Family Singers will be in both services this Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

They travel all over the United States ministering to the elderly in nursing homes and churches. The membership of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church invites you to come enjoy the fellowship.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. For information or a ride to church, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

Guest minister for Sunday morning worship service will be Elder Barry Brown of Aledo.

Visitors are always welcome. Bible Study is held each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anyone desiring additional information on either of these services may contact John Wayne Metcalf at 394-4067 or Dennis Walker at 264-1363.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship services will be at 9 a.m. this Sunday.

Sunday school and Bible classes will be at 10:15 a.m.

Plans are being made by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League for a bake sale, for shoeboxes (Franklin Graham Christmas boxes), and for an area-wide LWML meeting to be held in Big Spring. Dates and times and more details on these events will be coming soon.

Friends of Unity

The Sunday 2 p.m. study group has begun Alden Studebaker's book "Wisdom for a Lifetime." It is a guide for the study

and application for the Bible message. All versions of the Bible are welcome.

The Tuesday noon group continues higher consciousness studies, guided by the Rev. Jim Sims. On Thursday at noon the study centers on the 12 Powers, gifts of God manifested by the 12 Apostles of Jesus.

Power House

The church will hold a barbecue plate fund-raiser Saturday. Plates are \$6 and will include brisket, chicken, ham, sausage, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, bread and a desert. Also chocolate cake, coconut cream pies and lemon meringue pies will be on sale for \$6. Delivery is available.

For more information, call 263-6239.

First United Methodist Church

We, the congregation of First United Methodist Church, would love to welcome you to our services. We regularly meet on Sunday morning for worship at 8:30 and again at 10:50. Our senior pastor, the Rev. Dr. Shane Brue, preaches both services. This Sunday his message, "On the Outside Looking In" is based on scripture found in Luke 14:15-24.

Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. Centered in Praise Ensemble will practice at 3 p.m. There will be a Immersed Youth Gathering at 6 p.m. A joint worship service at 6 p.m. will be held in the Coahoma United Methodist Church.

Project Light Class, an ESL course offered through this church, will be held this Sunday,

Tuesday and Thursday p.m. Monday and the from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Administrative Council The Education Committee meets at 6 See CHURCHES, Page 6A

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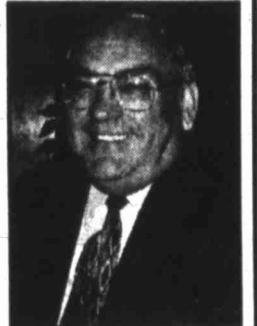
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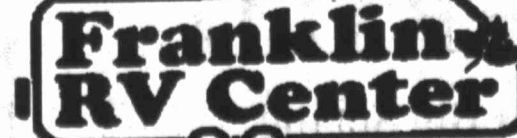
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News of GIs

Toby Molina of Big Spring recently returned to Iraq following a time of R&R at home. He was home from Aug. 28 through Sept. 10 and then returned to complete his one-year deployment in Iraq.

Molina holds the rank of specialist and is an army medic in the 21st CSH Company from Fort Hood. He is a 2000 graduate from Big Spring High School.

While home on leave, he spent his time with his family. He is married to Robin Cantu Molina, and he is the son of Teddy Molina and Inez Hinez of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Lupe Molina and Sopopa Salizar.

Air Force Airman Daniel Lopez Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

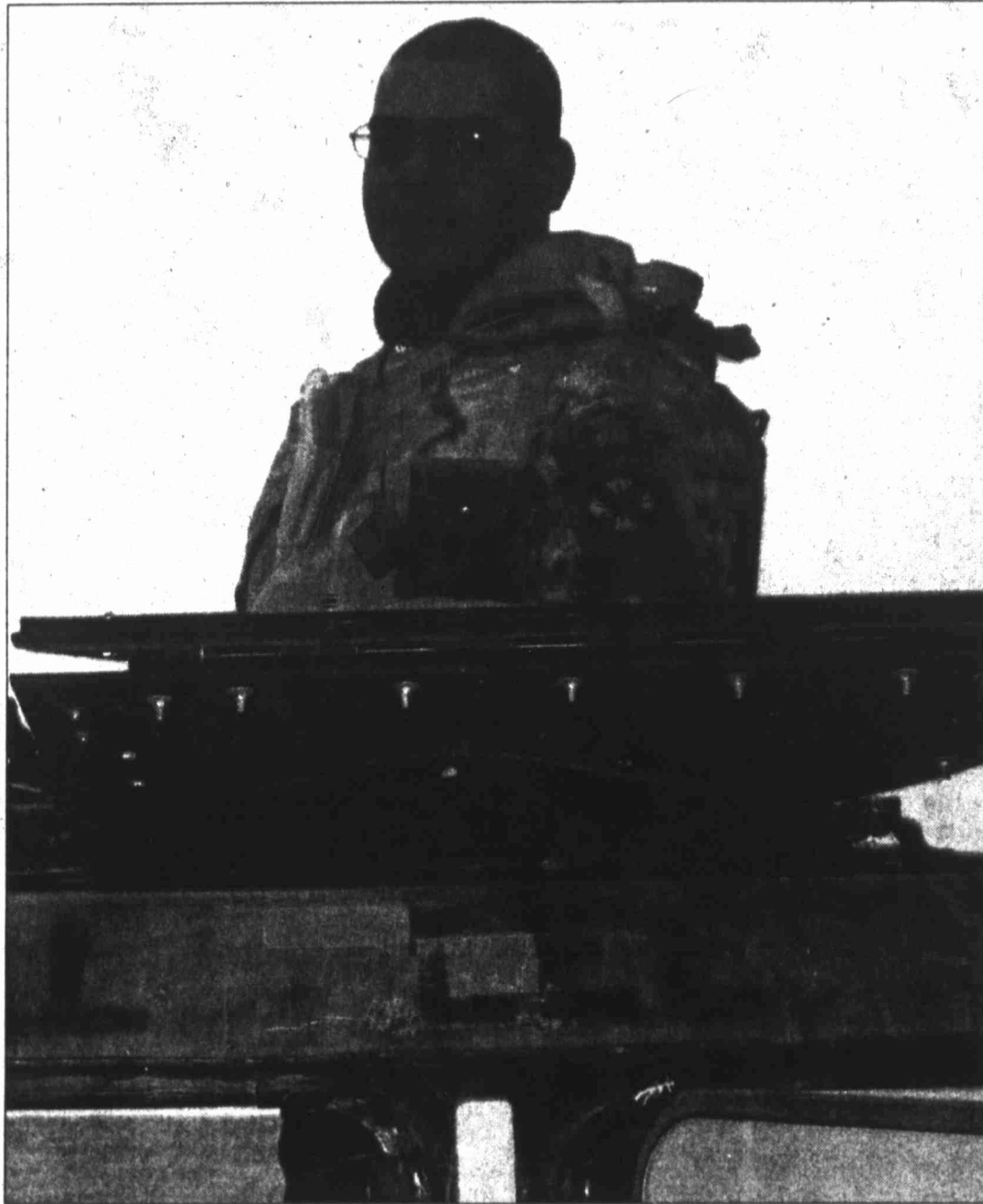
During the six weeks of training, Lopez studied the Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.



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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Daniel and Yolanda Lopez of Stanton and a 2005 graduate of Stanton High School.



Specialist Toby Molina of Big Spring, an Army medic, is pictured here while on duty in Iraq. Molina just returned to Iraq to finish a one-year deployment after having enjoyed leave at home.

Army Pvt. Brian L. Johnson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, Johnson studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fit-

ness and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesies, military

justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

He is the son of Jimmy Johnson of Big Spring and Lellie Johnson of Midland.

Johnson is a 1999 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Hudgins family holds its first ever reunion

The first reunion of the descendants of Charlie and Mintie Hudgins was held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, at the Fellowship Hall of Midway Baptist Church.

There are two children still living out of the 11 born to the Hudgins. They are Dorothy Barnhill of Graham and Pete Hudgins of Big Spring.

The family member traveling the longest distance to attend the reunion was Alvin Lee Baker from Hawaii.

The oldest attending was Pete Hudgins.

The youngest family member in attendance was Jaylee Lindsey of Big Spring.

In all, 54 attended the reunion, including 16 first cousins.

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Contract Bridge

Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
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What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠AJ852 ♥74 ♦— ♣AQ9763
- ♠AQ95 ♥84 ♦93 ♣KQ754
- ♠KJ94 ♥Q63 ♦5 ♣AK842
- ♠KQ73 ♥Q5 ♦8 ♣AJ9532

1. Three spades. The purpose of this bid is to apprise partner of your 6-5 distribution in clubs and spades. Since you are bidding spades for a second time, you are guaranteeing five cards in the suit. At the same time, partner learns that you have at least six clubs, since you would have bid spades first if the two suits had been of equal length. This would be in keeping with the principle that when holding two five-card suits, the higher-ranking suit is bid first.

2. Pass. Given partner's bidding, this is not a game-going hand. After opening one heart, partner has twice indicated minimum values with his two-heart and two-notrump rebids. In both cases he was fulfilling his obligation to answer your two forcing bids. With more than minimum

values, he could have shown more signs of life. Furthermore, you have already shown all your values and have nothing in reserve to add.

Another way of looking at the situation is to apply the general principle that it takes about 26 points to make a game. Since partner has a minimum opening bid and you have less than an opening bid, the total adds up to less than game.

3. Four hearts. Game is certain despite partner's signoffs. However, there is a mild chance for a slam, and the jump to four hearts, in conjunction with your two previous bids, is made to encourage partner to go on with a suitable hand.

4. Three hearts. It is not clear at this point whether the best game contract lies in hearts, notrump or clubs. The best way to define your shortness in diamonds, after having bid clubs and spades, is to show the ability to play in hearts also. Partner will then be in a position to select the best final contract.

Ordinarily, Q-x is not regarded as sufficient support for partner's rebid suit, since partner might have only five hearts. But because there is a good possibility that he has a six-card suit, a trial raise to three hearts (forcing) is perfectly proper.

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News of GIs

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Molina holds the rank of specialist and is an army medic in the 21st CSH Company from Fort Hood. He is a 2000 graduate from Big Spring High School.

While home on leave, he spent his time with his family. He is married to Robin Cantu Molina, and he is the son of Teddy Molina and Inez Hinez of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Lupe Molina and Sopopa Salizar.

Air Force Airman Daniel Lopez Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Daniel and Yolanda Lopez of Stanton and a 2005 graduate of Stanton High School.



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Hudgins family holds its first ever reunion

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There are two children still living out of the 11 born to the Hudgins. They are Dorothy Barnhill of Graham and Pete Hudgins of Big Spring.

The family member traveling the longest distance to attend the reunion was Alvin Lee Baker from Hawaii.

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The youngest family member in attendance was Jaylee Lindsey of Big Spring.

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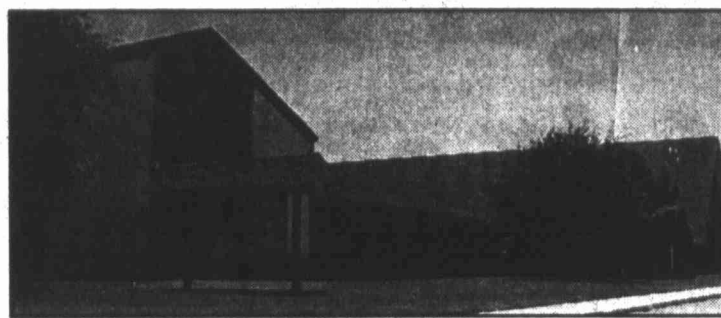
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News of GIs

Toby Molina of Big Spring recently returned to Iraq following a time of R&R at home. He was home from Aug. 28 through Sept. 10 and then returned to complete his one-year deployment in Iraq.

Molina holds the rank of specialist and is an army medic in the 21st CSH Company from Fort Hood. He is a 2000 graduate from Big Spring High School.

While home on leave, he spent his time with his family. He is married to Robin Cantu Molina, and he is the son of Teddy Molina and Inez Hinez of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Lupe Molina and Sopopa Salizar.

Air Force Airman Daniel Lopez Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

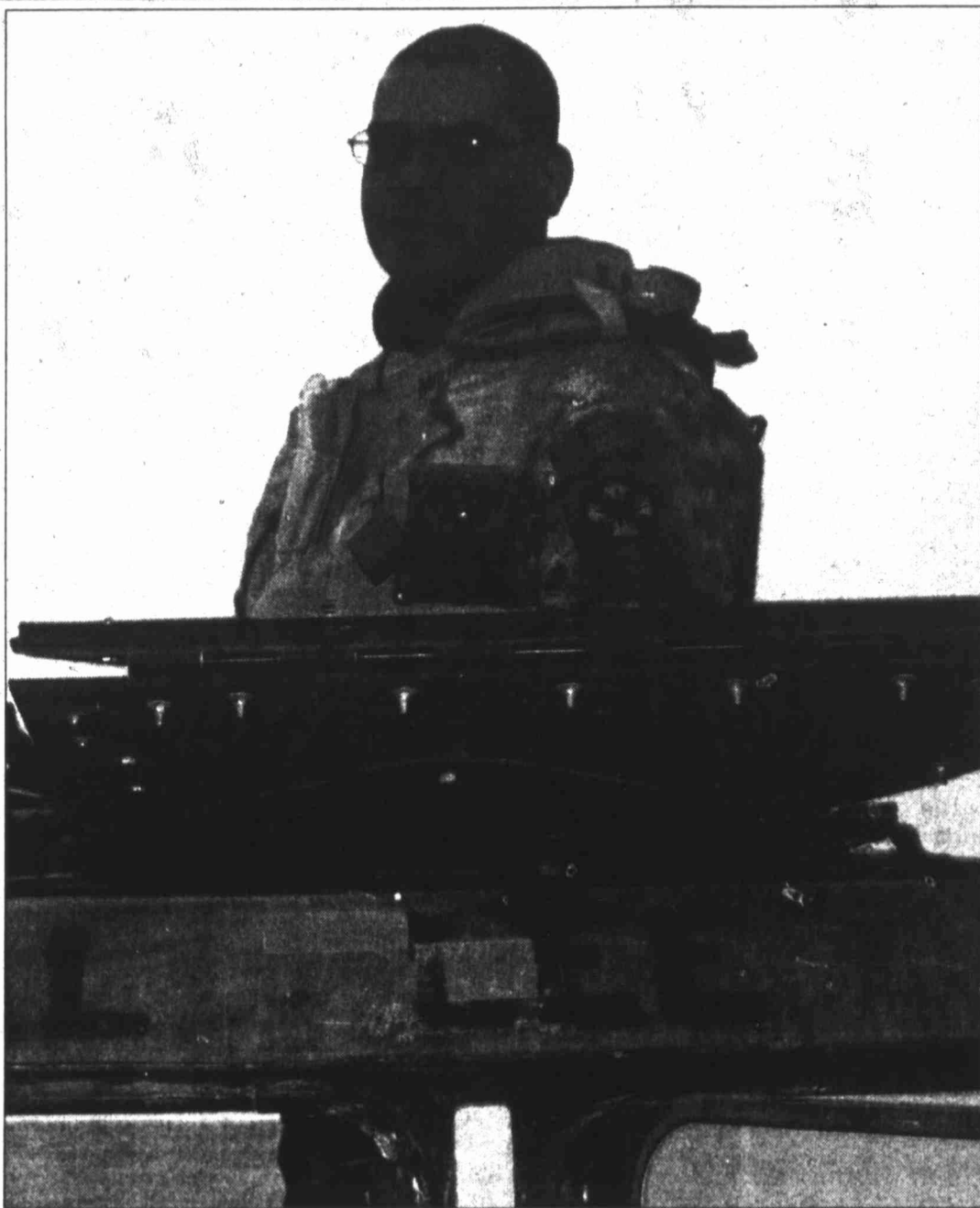
During the six weeks of training, Lopez studied the Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.



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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Daniel and Yolanda Lopez of Stanton and a 2005 graduate of Stanton High School.



Specialist Toby Molina of Big Spring, an Army medic, is pictured here while on duty in Iraq. Molina just returned to Iraq to finish a one-year deployment after having enjoyed leave at home.

Army Pvt. Brian L. Johnson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, Johnson studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fit-

ness and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesies, military

justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

He is the son of Jimmy Johnson of Big Spring and Lelle Johnson of Midland.

Johnson is a 1999 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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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. Father James Liggett's sermon for Sunday is "Jesus and the Children."

For more information about St. Mary's, call 267-8201 or visit

Hudgins family holds its first ever reunion

The first reunion of the descendants of Charlie and Mintie Hudgins was held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, at the Fellowship Hall of Midway Baptist Church.

There are two children still living out of the 11 born to the Hudgins. They are Dorothy Barnhill of Graham and Pete Hudgins of Big Spring.

The family member traveling the longest distance to attend the reunion was Alvin Lee Baker from Hawaii.

The oldest attending was Pete Hudgins.

The youngest family member in attendance was Jaylee Lindsey of Big Spring.

In all, 54 attended the reunion, including 16 first cousins.

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Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

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What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠AJ852 ♥74 ♦— ♣AQ9763
- ♠AQ95 ♥84 ♦93 ♣KQ754
- ♠KJ94 ♥Q63 ♦5 ♣AK842
- ♠KQ73 ♥Q5 ♦8 ♣AJ9532

1. Three spades. The purpose of this bid is to apprise partner of your 6-5 distribution in clubs and spades. Since you are bidding spades for a second time, you are guaranteeing five cards in the suit. At the same time, partner learns that you have at least six clubs, since you would have bid spades first if the two suits had been of equal length. This would be in keeping with the principle that when holding two five-card suits, the higher-ranking suit is bid first.

2. Pass. Given partner's bidding, this is not a game-going hand. After opening one heart, partner has twice indicated minimum values with his two-heart and two-notrump rebids. In both cases he was fulfilling his obligation to answer your two forcing bids. With more than minimum

values, he could have shown more signs of life. Furthermore, you have already shown all your values and have nothing in reserve to add.

Another way of looking at the situation is to apply the general principle that it takes about 26 points to make a game. Since partner has a minimum opening bid and you have less than an opening bid, the total adds up to less than game.

3. Four hearts. Game is certain despite partner's signoffs. However, there is a mild chance for a slam, and the jump to four hearts, in conjunction with your two previous bids, is made to encourage partner to go on with a suitable hand.

4. Three hearts. It is not clear at this point whether the best game contract lies in hearts, notrump or clubs. The best way to define your shortness in diamonds, after having bid clubs and spades, is to show the ability to play in hearts also. Partner will then be in a position to select the best final contract.

Ordinarily, Q-x is not regarded as sufficient support for partner's rebid suit, since partner might have only five hearts. But because there is a good possibility that he has a six-card suit, a trial raise to three hearts (forcing) is perfectly proper.

Tomorrow: Clubbed into submission.
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meets at 7 p.m.

Kid's Club will be every Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. All elementary school-age children are invited to attend. The UMW Reba Thomas Circle meets at 2 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday starts with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m. This Wednesday, noon Lunch/Bible Study will meet, as well as, two Women's Bible Studies—Beth Moore's "Believing God," starting at 9:30 a.m. or at 7 p.m.

The Finance Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. Hand bells meet Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Bell Room - second floor education building. New members and visitors welcomed.

The Hispanic Bible Study will be at 6 p.m. this Wednesday in the Men's Bible Class. Youth Break-Out groups start at

6:30 p.m., with junior high at 2505 Rebecca and senior high at 416 Dallas. The Chancel Choir meets to practice at 7 p.m.

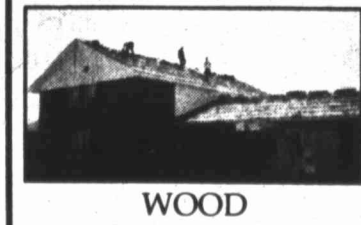
Special prayer times are observed in the chapel on Thursday at noon and on Friday at 7 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 1, The Children's Choir Kickoff Skating Party begins at 4:30 p.m.

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Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

Restoring the radius

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

For purposes of discussion, let's assume that the golf swing is a circle, even though it is not exactly so. The radius of the circle is a combination of the target arm (the left arm for right-handers) plus the length of the club.

With you at the center, the radius is a line extending from the tip of the target shoulder to the bottom of the club face. This line folds into a 90-degree angle when the wrists hinge during the backswing, forming a powerful lever that must be released to the ball just before impact.

In other words, the backswing loses the radius, then the downswing restores it — a power-packed process that requires intricate timing. Restore the radius too early and it's a weak pull, restore it too late and you push it wide of the target.

But there is more than just pulls and pushes in this litany of mistakes. It's obvious that the shoulders are connected to the arms, but what is not so obvious is that the arms swing along the shoulder line, making the shoulders the arbiter of correct radius management.

If the front shoulder drops toward the ball as the club is released, the radius grows longer and you'll hit the ball fat. If it pulls up and away from the ball prematurely, the radius shortens, causing thin shots and, in some outlandish cases, the dreaded whiff.

Why are radius problems so common? I believe the cause is related, at least in part, to the rotator cuff made up of four muscles that connect the collar bone, humerus (arm) and scapula (back). These muscles are covered by the largest and most dominant shoulder muscle, the deltoid.

The deltoid gets a lot of work in everyday life as well as in exercising, such as weight lifting, and it is likely to be more developed than the rotator muscles. Unless care is taken, this imbalance in development prompts the deltoid to override the rotator cuff and causes the problems outlined above.

Research done by renowned surgeon Dr. Frank Jobe and published in his book "30 Exercises for Better Golf" shows that the deltoid needs to be quiet so the rotator group can do its thing: "Our research showed that if you swing correctly, the deltoids contribute relatively little output on either side, while the rotator cuff does considerable work. In all the golfers we studied, the deltoid was virtually inactive throughout the swing."

What can you do to ensure that you're using the correct muscles in your golf swing? Jobe has the answer: "The rotator cuff muscles in the shoulder need to be stretched and strengthened separately, with special exercises that are different from those done for the rest of the arm."

Those special exercises are detailed in Jobe's book, which can be difficult to find. But just hitting a lot of balls using correct swing mechanics also builds up the shoulder joint for golf.



Neither player in these two photos has allowed his deltoid muscle to pull his shoulder out of position.



Langer's absence is felt at K Club

By CRAIG DOLCH
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla. — For only the second time in the past quarter-century, the Ryder Cup matches will take place this week without Bernhard Langer being a part of them.

Langer, a German who makes his home in Boca Raton, Fla., played for Europe 10 times and was captain in 2004 when the Europeans scored their most lopsided win on American soil (181/2-9 1/2) at Oakland Hills.

Langer, 49, ranks second to Nick Faldo in most Ryder Cup points won (24) and most matches won (21) by a European. The only Ryder Cup that Langer wasn't a part of was in 1999, but Langer isn't misty-eyed at his absence from this week's matches at the K Club in Ireland. He instead will be playing in the Valero Texas Open in San Antonio.

"Life goes on. Younger players come along," Langer said. "I don't know what it will be like watching on television, but I'll be watching as much as I can."

Langer had a brilliant game plan at Oakland Hills, instructing his players to mingle with American fans in practice rounds and to interact with them as much as possible (the Americans followed PGA of America protocol and passed on autographs on the course). Langer's strategy seemed to take away some of the home-country advantage.

Langer could have been a part of this Ryder Cup, but he chose not to seek a second captaincy because he felt other top European players deserved an opportunity.

Even without being the captain, Langer has gotten plenty of attention because he has spoken with U.S. captain Tom Lehman several times about the Ryder Cup and not European boss Ian Woosnam.

Of course, that's because Lehman — who attends Bible study sessions on the PGA Tour with Langer — approached the German for advice and Woosnam chose not to seek out Langer's expertise. Lehman said he made sure not to put Langer in a difficult situation with his questions.

"It was nothing about strategy or what's going on in the locker room," Lehman said. "It was all about the honor and responsibility of being captain, the impact you have on people's lives. There was nothing that would put him (Langer) in a bad spot with his European teammates."

For his part, Langer tried to downplay the fact Woosnam, who has played in eight Ryder Cups, didn't seek his advice.

"I'm maybe surprised, but I don't know what's going on in his mind," Langer said. "He probably thinks he is experienced enough to handle it. He is doing it his way and I don't blame him for anything, but I thought he might pull me aside for five minutes."



PHIL SKINNER / Cox News Service

Bernhard Langer, who has played in the Ryder Cup 10 times and was the 2004 European captain, will be playing a PGA event in San Antonio this weekend.

U.S. team overpacks chips and salsa

By STAN AWTRY
Cox News Service

Straffan, Ireland

The United States Ryder Cup team was three hours late arriving in Dublin on Monday. The cause wasn't weather. Nor was it security. It was space.

The U.S. team had more junk than it did jet. The aircraft the Americans hired to ferry them across the Atlantic Ocean simply wasn't big enough to carry the cargo.

"I think we were trying to put together a puzzle, trying to fit all the stuff inside the plane," U.S. captain Tom Lehman said. "You could see the guys outside the plane in the windows going, 'How are we going to get all this stuff in?' But they managed to do it."

The problem was food. Lehman said he had "about 500 pounds" of corn tortillas stashed away in a golf bag. He also brought enough ingredients to make the salsa. "When we were over here a few years ago, it was very difficult to find good chips and salsa," Lehman said. "So rather than try to find it, we decided to bring our own corn tortillas, and you can make your own chips and salsa."

Since much of the excess cargo will be consumed, Lehman said there should be a room on the plane for the Ryder Cup trophy on the return trip.

"If push came to shove, we would be fine," he said.

TEAM ROSTERS

United States (c-captain's pick)

- Tiger Woods J.J. Henry
- Phil Mickelson Zach Johnson
- Jim Furyk Brett Wetterich
- Chad Campbell c-Stewart Cink
- David Toms c-Scott Verplank
- Chris DiMarco Captain: Tom Lehman
- Vaughn Taylor

Europe (c-captain's pick)

- Luke Donald, England Paul Casey, England
- Sergio Garcia, Spain Paul McGinley, Ireland
- Henrik Stenson, Sweden Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain
- David Howell, England c-Darren Clarke, N. Ireland
- Colin Montgomerie, Scotland c-Lee Westwood, England
- Robert Karlsson, Sweden Captain: Ian Woosnam, Wales
- Pdraig Harrington, Ireland

SCHEDULE

All Times EDT
PGA OF AMERICA/PGA EUROPEAN TOUR
Ryder Cup
• Site: Straffan, Ireland.
• Schedule: Friday-Sunday. Friday and Saturday, four morning best-ball matches and four afternoon alternate-shot matches; Sunday, 12 singles matches.
• Course: The K Club, Palmer Course (7,335 yards, par 72).
• Television: USA (Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.) and NBC (Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m.).

LPGA TOUR
Longs Drugs Challenge
• Site: Danville, Calif.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: Blackhawk Country Club (6,212 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$1.1 million. Winner's share: \$165,000.
• Television: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 3:30-6 p.m.; Friday, 4:30 a.m., 3:30-6 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 3-4:30 a.m., 3:30-6 p.m.; Monday, 3-4:30 p.m.).

PGA TOUR
Texas Open
• Site: San Antonio.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: LaCantera Golf Club, Resort Course (6,974 yards, par 70).
• Purse: \$4 million. Winner's share: \$720,000.
• Television: ESPN (Thursday-Saturday, 4-6 p.m.; Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

NATIONWIDE TOUR
Oregon Classic
• Site: Junction City, Ore.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: Shadow Hills Country Club (7,020 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$450,000. Winner's share: \$81,000.
• Television: None.

CHAMPIONS TOUR
• Next event: Greater Hickory Classic, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, Rock Barn Golf and Spa, Conover, N.C.

LEADERS

WORLD RANKINGS	
1. Tiger Woods	22.30
2. Phil Mickelson	8.77
3. Jim Furyk	8.73
4. Vijay Singh	7.13
5. Adam Scott	6.59
6. Retief Goosen	6.49
7. Ernie Els	6.10
8. Sergio Garcia	5.69
9. Luke Donald	5.59
10. Geoff Ogilvy	5.41
11. Henrik Stenson	4.82
12. Trevor Immelman	4.49
13. David Howell	4.44
14. Colin Montgomerie	4.42
15. Chris DiMarco	4.26

MONEY LEADERS PGA TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Tiger Woods	\$8,641,563
2. Jim Furyk	\$6,084,016
3. Phil Mickelson	\$4,256,505
4. Geoff Ogilvy	\$4,128,869
5. Vijay Singh	\$4,125,331
6. T. Immelman	\$3,329,746
7. Adam Scott	\$3,198,858
8. Stuart Appleby	\$3,013,631
9. David Toms	\$2,722,287
10. Luke Donald	\$2,694,742

LPGA TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,931,324
2. Karrie Webb	\$1,708,753
3. A. Sorenstam	\$1,668,216
4. Cristie Kerr	\$1,429,314
5. Mi Hyun Kim	\$1,220,882

CHAMPIONS TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Loren Roberts	\$1,945,739
2. Jay Haas	\$1,892,027
3. Brad Bryant	\$1,547,200
4. Gil Morgan	\$1,385,765
5. Tom Kite	\$1,320,935

THE GOLF DOCTOR

Playing footsies

If you're not hitting the ball as far as you should, it may be that you need to rearrange your feet and then change how you use them. There are two things you do with your feet that can sap your power supply: pointing the tips of your toes directly at the target line, and letting your feet lose contact with the ground.

If the tips of your shoes point directly at the target line, you won't be able to do much more than slap the ball with your arms unless you're super flexible. Let the tips of your shoes flare out a bit — the back foot to the right just a shade, and the front foot to the left just a

touch. Moving your feet correctly is another important element of creating power. I see a lot of golfers who pull the front heel directly upward in the backswing and the back heel up too soon during the downswing.

The danger here is that you'll simply lift your target knee straight up without moving it behind the ball going back, and do the same with the trail knee going forward. This can do some serious damage to the amount of tension you're capable of producing.

To accommodate the shifting of your body's weight during your swing, think of "rolling" your weight to the insides of your feet.

— T.J. Tomasi



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ASK THE PRO

Q: I'm interested in the claw putting grip that Chris DiMarco uses. How does it work? — T.K., from the Web

A: While Chris DiMarco didn't invent his unusual grip, he certainly publicized it more than any other player with his titanic struggle against Tiger Woods in the 2005 Masters. And the best thing about this grip is that it works for him, which is the only benchmark on the PGA Tour.

In order to quiet his overactive right hand, DiMarco creates a major amount of cup in his left wrist, then he curls his right thumb and index finger gently around the handle. The rest of his fingers simply sit on the handle with no force applied at all.

To be a good putter, you need to get both the distance and direction right. He handles the direction using the club face and the left wrist as one — every place the left hand goes, the club face goes too.

It's simple — line up the left hand correctly and he's solved the direction part of the equation.

The distance is produced by the left arm swing. DiMarco feels as if his left arm pushes the club head away, then drags it though the ball with no force applied at all by the right hand.

While it takes a bit of practice to get used to this putting technique, it is well worth the time and effort, especially if you play the majority of your golf on fast greens.

GOLF BY THE NUMBERS

24-9-2

The United States' overall lead in the Ryder Cup series. However, the U.S. has won only one of the past five events, a squeaker at Brookline in 1999. The U.S. team used to dominate the event, winning 19 of 21 events from 1935 to 1983.

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IN BRIEF

Quarterback Club meeting is Monday

Big Spring High School's Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Mondays at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Mark Tissue, the booster club's president, encourages all parents of BSHS football players and fans of the Steers to attend.

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458.

Hunter education course Saturday

A hunter education course will be offered beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building.

Cost for the two-day course is \$15 per person.

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, you must successfully complete a hunter education course to be licensed in the state of Texas.

Students must be 12 years of age or older to be certified. Those under 17 years of age must have their registration signed by a parent or guardian.

Certification is good in all 50 states.

For more information, or to register, contact Steve Poitevint at 264-7033 during the evening hours.

Junior Tennis League continues

A free Junior Tennis League continues at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

The league, open to players ages 8 through 12, is held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Players should bring their own racquet, or one will be provided when available.

Scramble set for Stanton

STANTON — Phoenix Country Club in Stanton will host its Friday Night Golf Scramble beginning at 8 p.m. Friday at the club.

Entry fee is \$25 per person.

For more information, call 756-2556.

BSHS to host x-country meet

High school cross country team from across West Texas will be in town Saturday for the annual Big Spring Invitational, to be held in Birdwell Park, located immediately north of Big Spring High School.

The host BSHS boys' team will be seeking its fourth team title in as many meets this season when they compete Saturday morning.

Competition will be in two divisions. Division I will be comprised of schools in classes 3A, 4A and 5A. Junior varsity squads and smaller high schools will compete in Division II.

The meet begins at 9 a.m. Saturday with Division II girls, followed by Division I girls at 9:30. Division II boys follow at 10 a.m., while Division I boys will start at 10:30 a.m.

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Lady Steers ready for district games

By MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

Wins and losses don't always tell the whole story when it comes to high school sports, especially for a young volleyball team that returns one player and has only three seniors on the squad.

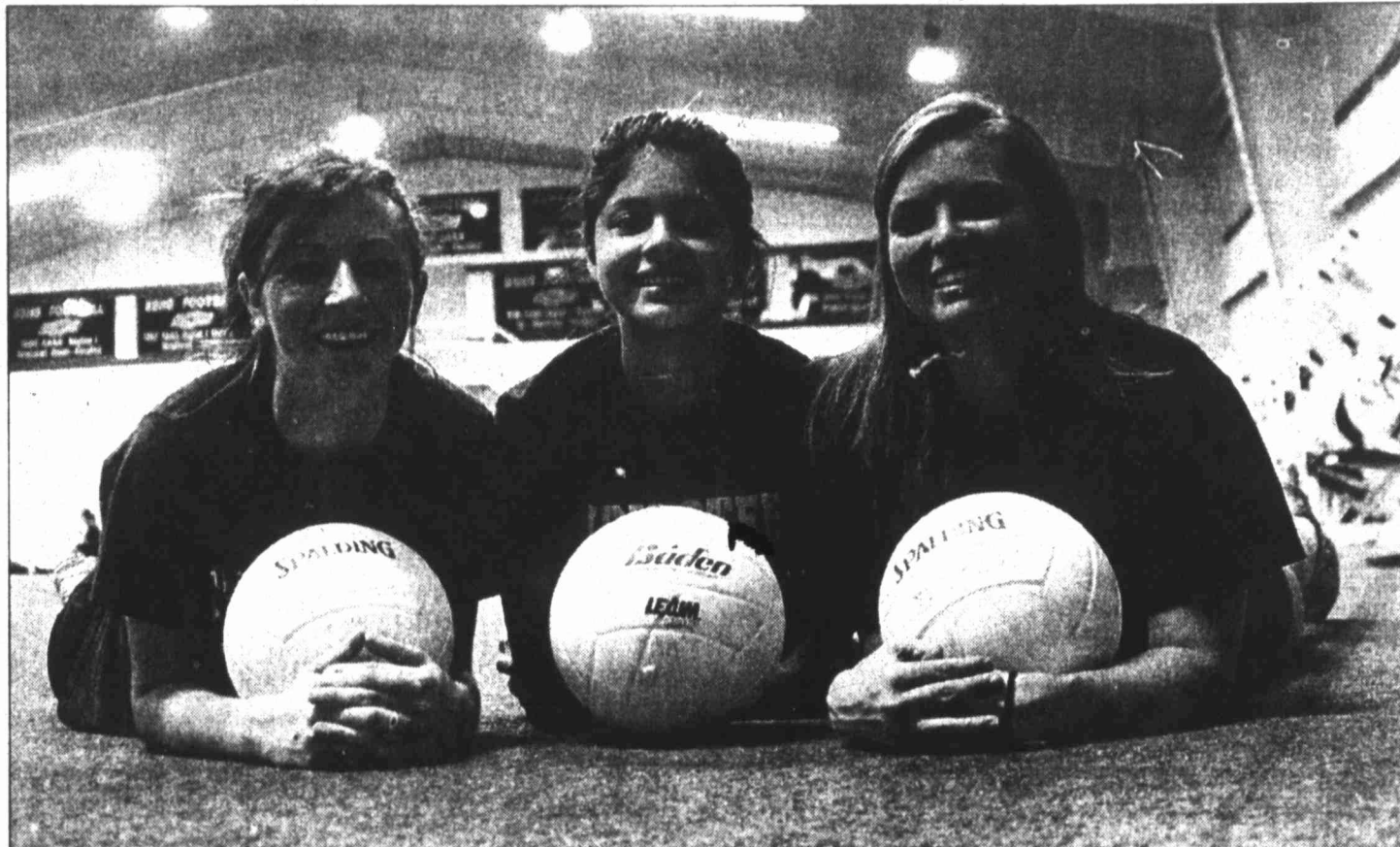
Yet the Lady Steers volleyball team is in a unique and wonderful place, according to first year Head Coach Amanda Whitaker, and she is not about to give up on this year's team or lower her expectations.

"I'm expecting for my girls to go out there and have fun, compete and fight for every win," Whitaker said. "Everyone knows we are rebuilding this year, but not everyone outside the program can see that we're laying a strong foundation for the future."

"Don't get me wrong, this team knows how to win and I expect them to play well and compete each and every night, but these girls are leaders and they are setting the right example on and off the court. And that's important, too."

Saturday night the Lady Steers will seek their fourth win of the season when they face Lubbock Cooper in a non-district match.

Coach Whitaker stresses the basics to her play-



Herald photo/Mike Grimes

The Big Spring Volleyball team is counting on the three seniors to lead them through the season. From left to right, they are Haley Adams, Cecili Isles, and Mallory Kennedy.

ers — move their feet, eliminate missed serves, and correct transitioning off the net in order to get some more hits over.

"We need to listen to Coach and we need to talk more when we are on the court," explained setter Haley Adams, who along with Mallory Kennedy and Cecili Isles are the only seniors on this club. "If we can string together our positive plays then we can beat anyone in our

district."

With district play resuming next week the Lady Steers (0-1 in district) are not lacking confidence.

"My goals have not changed," Isles said. "The goal is still to win district and get into the playoffs. Just because we have started off the season weak does not mean that we have to finish that way. We have improved quite a bit and I'm set on

turning this season around."

This team realizes that it's going to take more than talk to change the results on the court, but for the senior trio it is important to make this turn-around.

Whitaker said the three players have worked hard all summer on their hitting and on being smarter at the net.

"At the start of the season we were not a very

confident team," Kennedy confessed. "After competing with some of these tougher schools we know where we stand, and we are confident that we can get on a winning streak. All we need is that first win. All we need to do is push ourselves for the full 25 points."

The Lady Steers next home game will be against Friendship at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Steer Gym.



Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Grady quarterback Clay Mitchell tries to avoid a New Home defender during their game last Friday. Tonight, Grady celebrates homecoming by hosting Trent. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Vanderjagt hopes to silence critics

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING— Scribbled on a strip of tape across the front of Mike Vanderjagt's locker is the phrase, "Less is more."

The full meaning comes when you see another strip of tape going down the left side of his locker. On that one, the Dallas kicker for the Cowboys has written the distance of every field goal he's missed in the NFL. The list is broken down season by season, with a "B" marking the ones that were blocked.

Less is more, indeed. "That's the motivation: Don't run out of tape," Vanderjagt said.

It's worth noting that Vanderjagt only jots down his misses from games that count — not preseason and not practice.

So for coach Bill Parcells or anyone else

who got worked up over how poorly he was kicking before going 2-for-2 in his Dallas debut Sunday night, the confident Canadian who is always willing to share his opinion has this message: "Back off a little."

Vanderjagt wants everyone to know he's not hurt. He hasn't lost confidence. He's not still dwelling on his awful miss that knocked Indianapolis out of the playoffs. And he hasn't gotten lazy because of his \$2.5 million signing bonus.

He's simply a slow starter who knows what he's doing, as reflected by his 87.6 percent success rate, the best in NFL history.

"People just don't know me here," he said. "If I was a rookie coming in and people thought, 'Can he really do it?' that would

be one thing. But I had a pretty good eight years in Indy. It should've been, 'You know what? He's good. Just let him go,' instead of, 'Oh, my God, he sucks.'"

The Cowboys signed Vanderjagt expecting to no longer have to worry about their kicking game. Field goals were a constant concern last season, with Parcells blaming three losses on the three kickers he went through.

Vanderjagt wanted to make a good impression early on and pulled a groin muscle. That led to some messed up mechanics, which in turn sidelined him for most of the preseason. Finally given a chance to perform, he missed two short potential winning kicks in overtime of the preseason finale and wound up being inactive for the opener.

Parcells seethed over having to keep a second kicker on the 53-man roster and remains perturbed that he had to use both Sunday night against Washington. The other one, Shaun Suisham, was used strictly on kickoffs, which meant one less roster spot for another position.

"That will hurt us eventually," Parcells said. "Something will happen where we will suffer from that. There isn't any doubt about it. It may not happen in the next 14 games. But, someday, you do it long enough it will happen."

Vanderjagt hasn't kicked off regularly for years. He believes the Cowboys are better off with Suisham doing it. Parcells even grudgingly acknowledges that

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Astros still alive

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

Lance Berkman hit a pair of two-run homers off Chris Carpenter and the Houston Astros beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-5 Thursday night.

The Astros started the night 5 1/2 games back in the wild-card race. They've won three of their last four and after the game, manager Phil Garner said Roger Clemens will start the regular-season home finale against St. Louis on Sunday.

"I guess we can pull out all the stops now," Berkman said.

The switch-hitting first baseman tied a career high with his 42nd homer in the fifth, then set a new mark with a go-ahead two-run drive into the Astros' bullpen in the eighth.

"These games are fun," Berkman said. "If we can keep that glimmer of hope alive, you love to play in games like this."

St. Louis manager Tony La Russa admitted he erred by not ordering Carpenter to walk Berkman in the decisive at-bat.

"I kick myself for that eighth inning," La Russa said. "I blame myself for that."

Carpenter (15-7) lost for the first time in nine starts. The Cardinals' magic number for clinching the NL Central remains at five.

"When you have one of the best pitchers in the game, and you score five runs, sometimes you say it's enough," St. Louis slugger Albert Pujols

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said. "Obviously, it wasn't."

Dave Borkowski (2-2) pitched three scoreless innings in relief of Andy Pettitte and Dan Wheeler shut out the Cardinals in the ninth to earn his seventh save in nine chances.

Berkman's homers bailed out the sloppy Astros, who committed two errors and gave up four unearned runs.

Carpenter and former Astro Preston Wilson led off the third with line-drive singles off Pettitte. The Astros released Wilson in mid-August and the Cardinals signed him the next day.

Pettitte fielded a weak grounder by Scott Spiezo and threw to second baseman Craig Biggio trying to start a double play. But Biggio mishandled the throw and the ball

skipped into center as Carpenter scored. Pujols grounded to Biggio and the Astros got a double play this time, but Wilson came home for a 2-0 lead.

Pettitte was called for a balk after Ronnie Belliard's one-out double in the fourth. Pettitte threw to first, appealing to first base umpire Angel Hernandez that Belliard had missed the bag. The appeal was denied and Hernandez ruled that Pettitte had thrown over without first touching the rubber.

Pettitte then threw a wild pitch with a 3-2 count on Yadier Molina and Belliard scored.

Carpenter retired eight in a row after Mike Lamb's single in the first inning. Lamb singled again with one out in the fourth.

Berkman followed with a towering shot off the brick facade in left field, his 37th homer this season batting left-handed.

"Obviously, Lance had a nice night," Carpenter said. "I made some mistakes and he hit them hard."

Lamb, Houston's third baseman, bobbled a grounder by Wilson for another error in the fifth. Spiezo singled before Pujols singled off the right-field wall to drive in Wilson.

Juan Encarnacion grounded out before Pettitte intentionally walked Scott Rolen. Belliard then hit a sharp grounder to Lamb, who tagged out Pujols but couldn't get Belliard at first. Spiezo scored for a 5-2 lead.

Chris Burke doubled and Adam Everett singled in the Astros' fifth to spark another rally. Brad Ausmus put down a sacrifice bunt before Orlando Palmiero, hitting for Pettitte, lined a two-run single to center.

Pettitte struck out two and walked four in five innings.

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Suisham could consistently pin foes 12 to 15 yards farther back than Vanderjagt.

"Shaun is a weapon," Vanderjagt said. "For me, he's somewhat of an attribute as opposed to a liability. But as everybody here knows, it's Bill's deal. If he doesn't want to go with three (kickers, including the punter), then there's not a lot anyone can do about it."

Such blunt talk is as much Vanderjagt's forte as field goals are. Another sample comes from his admission that he only halfheartedly kicks off during practice.

"I've said it a thousand times, I'm not going to go bang kickoffs as hard as I can in practice. There's just no need," Vanderjagt said. "If he's going to evaluate me in practice, he's

not going to like what he sees."

Why not bang them in practice?

"It's just my mentality," he said. "I'm a Sunday guy, or whenever the game is. I just feel like I don't really care if I miss a field goal in practice. It doesn't seem to bother me. I just go out and kick just to satisfy what the practice is supposed to do. It's hard enough to get my mind mentally ready on a Sunday, never mind Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday."

Parcells and Vanderjagt don't speak much. In fact, their only chat in recent weeks was an awkward one. Vanderjagt was soaking in the hot tub reading a golf magazine when Parcells plopped in. They talked golf, then went their separate ways until Parcells shouted some encouraging words following a 50-yard field goal that iced Dallas' 27-10 victory over the Redskins.

Vanderjagt said he

expected playing for Parcells to be easier.

"I just thought, I'm pretty good at what I do; he'll leave me alone." But apparently that's not the case, he said. "I figured him out a long time ago. It's his way or the highway, so that's how I'm going to look at it."

Vanderjagt knows he'll ultimately be judged by his kicks. Or, rather, his misses, the ones that get posted inside his locker. As of Wednesday afternoon, he hadn't even written '06.

"I feel like I'm in mid-season form," he said. "I don't anticipate missing soon."

Still, he knows it is likely to happen.

"I'm sure in the next 14 weeks I'm going to miss a kick I wish I'd made and people are going to say I suck again," he said. "But you take the good with the good and the bad with the bad. I'm just going to kick and hopefully they all go in."

Woods tallies for U.S. Ryder team

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

STRAFFAN, Ireland — Tiger Woods had a new partner and got a much different result Friday in the Ryder Cup, teaming with Jim Furyk for a 1-up victory over Colin Montgomerie and Pdraig Harrington for the first point of these matches.

Woods yanked his first shot into the water and took a while to get on track, but consecutive birdies on the 11th and 12th holes staked the Americans to a 3-up lead, and they held off a late rally by the Europeans.

Ryder Cup victories often mean having the right partners, and Woods had a good one in Furyk. The former U.S. Open champion birdied the opening hole after Woods was in the pond, then made a 25-footer at No. 9 to give the Americans the lead for good.

"I was struggling," Woods said. "I didn't warm up particularly well. Starting off on the first hole, I snapped one in the water. It was nice to have a steady partner

like Jim. He was in just about every hole."

Moments after Woods earned his first opening-day point since the 1999 Ryder Cup, Europe tied the match when the latest edition of the "Spanish Armada" - Sergio Garcia and Jose Maria Olazabal - had no trouble beating David Toms and Ryder Cup rookie Brett Wetterich, 3 and 2.

Paul Casey and Robert Karlsson halved their match against Stewart Cink and J.J. Henry, and the final match appeared headed to the 18th hole, typical of an opening session with so many close games.

Tied at 1 1/2 points each with one match still on the course, the Americans were trying to win the first round of the Ryder Cup for the first time since 1991.

Montgomerie long has been Europe's ringleader, and the Europeans thought if he and Harrington could knock off Woods, as they did when Woods paired with Phil Mickelson in 2004, the momentum could build to a third straight

victory.

As the back nine went on, Monty and Harrington did, indeed, appear to be charging toward a terrific comeback. Harrington hit his second shot on the par-5 16th hole onto the green after Montgomerie had gone in the water. Woods and Furyk both chose to lay up. But Furyk's third shot hit the green and trickled into the water, and Woods blasted his over the green and into the rough.

That shaved America's 3-up lead to 1-up in the span of two holes, but it's where the rally ended. Montgomerie made a nice run at a 40-foot birdie putt in an attempt to tie the match on 18, but it scooted past. Moments later, the Europeans conceded,

and Woods and Furyk hugged.

"We had opportunities and just didn't take them," said Montgomerie, who fell to 19-9-5 lifetime in Ryder Cup matches.

Woods improved to 8-11-2 and got ready for the afternoon alternate-shot match, where he and Furyk will take on Garcia and Luke Donald.

In the Garcia-Olazabal match, Wetterich was the only player to reach the par-5 10th in two. He made birdie to cut the U.S. deficit to one. Toms followed with a 40-foot birdie on the 11th that looked like it would square the match, only to watch Garcia make his from 15 feet to stay 1 up.

Wetterich and Toms both went in the water on the 13th and made bogey.

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WILLING TO Work for a Paycheck! Evening position for self motivated individual. Above average pay. Apply in person, Red Mesa Grill, 2401 S. Gregg.

WINNERS NEEDED! 30 People to Generate \$1000's a day by returning phone calls. 100% Cash Flow! Serious Minded Only! Call 1-800-361-9048 Code: winners

Instructional

SOUTHEASTERN CAREER INSTITUTE Midland Campus Act now for career training from Southeastern Career Institute - Midland. Train in Computer Business Systems, Dental Assistant or Medical Assistant. 1-800-497-1557 www.scinow6.com 4320 W. Illinois Avenue, Suite A, Midland, TX 79703

Items for Sale

4,200 VHS & DVD - Movies. \$1,800. Call (432)264-7049 anytime.

Lost and Found

FOUND PUPPY (brown w/white markings) at the 400 Block of Johnson. Call 264-7247 to claim.

Miscellaneous

2 PC QUEEN pillowtop mattress set New in plastic, \$145. 3 PC KING mattress & foundation. Brand new, warranty. \$249. 806-549-3110.

6 PC BEDROOM SUITE, solid wood, dovetail construction, new in box. \$799.00. 806-549-3110.

CAKES: Wedding, Anniversaries, Quinceanarian. Arches, Candelabras and florals. FREE DELIVERY. Call Grishams (432)267-8191.

JUNCO MART Thift Store 600 Lamesa (432)264-0542 Mon-Sat. 10:00-5:00 Like a Giant Garage Sale Every Day. Books 25¢-50¢, all clothes 50¢-1.00, Hundreds of movies.

NEW FULL size mattress AND box, in plastic, warranty. \$135. New Twin mattress sets. \$99. 806-549-3110.

RV PARKING, covered. Please call 432-935-6699 or 263-606-5898.

SCRUBS, CUSTOM made. I also buy & sell scrubs. I do ironing, mending any type of sewing. Call 432-213-3510 or come by Ruby's Scrubs & Alterations, 1507 East 4th.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS
\$299 MOVE IN SPECIAL + APPLICATION & SECURITY DEP.
ALL BILLS PAID
538 Westover 263-1252 1-866-265-4104
Roussing Assistance Accepted

Miscellaneous

SLEIGH BED and mattress, new condition. \$369. warranty 806-549-3110.

On the Farm

AUTOMATE YOUR Cotton Module Builder. \$5500.00 Module Automation Systems. Call 806-470-7482.

Real Estate for Rent

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
• Swimming Pool
• Private Patios
• Carports
• Appliances
• Most Utilities Paid
• Senior Citizens Discount
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished
PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 W. Marcy Drive
263-5555 267-5444

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Swimming Pool
Carports,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen Discounts
1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished
KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street
267-5444
263-5555

1809 JOHNSON - 2/1 House. CH/A, washer & dryer connections, 2 car carport. \$600. month plus deposit. No HUD. Call (432)267-2296.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Homes. Pool, 24 hour maintenance, Central Heat and Air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, furnished. Washer/ dryer connections. (432)263-3461 - Tom.

2529 GUNTER, 3 bedroom 1-1/2 bath, CH/A, fenced backyard. Call (432)264-6931 leave message.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, garage, fenced yard. \$550. Month, \$300. deposit. 1800 Wallace. Call (432)270-3848 for more information.

448 ARMSTRONG, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, \$425 month, \$200 deposit. Both CH/A. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

BUILDING FOR Rent on West Hwy. 80. Four separate units-22x45, 22x50, 30x30, 30x50. Will build to suite. Ideal work shop, warehouse, etc. Call 432-935-6699 or 623-606-5898.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE at 421 Main for rent. Approx. 3,000 sq. ft. includes executive offices, reception area, file storage and break room. Call (432)263-7676.

SEVERAL OFFICES available. Call (432)263-6514, 517-0038, (432)770-5656.

Real Estate for Sale

1400 MARIJO, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage, fresh paint, new carpet. Low down payment! \$65,000.00. American Realty (432)686-9020.

1996 SQUARE feet 3/2/2 in Kentwood, garage, storage, RV port, well water, large yard and trees. \$110K. I pay closing costs! Call 432-935-2521.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Brick Homes. No Down Payment. Owner Financing. Bad Credit OK. 6 Month warranty. Call Maria (432)263-3461.

3BD/2B/LIVING HOME in Kentwood. Corner lot. Move-in condition. Must see. \$90's. Call 325-658-7363 for appointment.

AMAZING FORECLOSURE! \$29,900!! 4 Bedrooms. Want Last! For listings call 800-749-8106 ext F-086.

I'M MAD... AT BANKS WHO DON'T GIVE HOUSE LOANS BECAUSE OF BAD CREDIT, PROBLEMS OR NEW EMPLOYMENT. I DO, CALL L.D. KIRK, HOMELAND MORTGAGES, (254)947-4475.

GREAT INVESTMENT 3729 Adams - 3 Bedroom, 1 bath with garage. New carpet. Owner Finance \$39,000.00 or Best Cash Offer. Call (432)264-9907.

Real Estate for Sale

BEAUTY and PRIVACY in Unique Home



606 Washington Boulevard 4 bedrooms; 2-1/2 baths Landscaped; lots of trees
2 living areas
Dramatic WB fireplace
Abundant storage
Storm windows
Beautiful home office
Pool (needs liner) with attached bath, sink, bar, covered cabana
Guest house
Storm cellar
2 garages with workshop, storage
FOR SALE BY OWNER
Moving out of town; must sell our dream home!
WILL WORK WITH AGENTS
See by appointment only: 432-267-4585

FORECLOSURE! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, only \$20,500! Must Sell! For listing Call 800-749-8106 ext F906.

Real Estate for Sale

OWNER FINANCE - 4204 Muir, 3 Bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, CH/CA, \$32,500.00. Easy Terms. Call 325-893-1973.

SALE BY Owner 503 West 3rd in Stanton. Call for appointment (432)522-7831 or 559-0674.

Vehicles

\$500! POLICE Impounds! Hondas, Toyotas, Nissan, etc. For Listing, 800-749-8104 ext. A106.

1994 HONDA CIVIC only \$800! For Listing, 800-749-8104 ext. N-237.

(2) New 2005 7 Passenger Vans
\$9,500 Off!
Bob Brock Ford
500 W. 4th 267-7424

NOBODY ASKS FOR IT

Help STOP Sexual Assaults
Call 263-3312
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Jerry Hankins** if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 4, Mountain View Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,317.46, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment hereon.

You are hereby notified that this suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Jerry Hankins**, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 30th day of August, 2006, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JERRY HANKINS**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5021 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment hereon, and the establishment

and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereafter, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of October, 2006 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment hereon, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of August, 2006.
Pricilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5093 September 22 & 29, 2006

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Pablo Jara and wife, Mary Jara** if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 11, Blk 38, of the Government Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$7,671.99, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment hereon.

You are hereby notified that this suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Pablo Jara and wife, Mary Jara**, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 30th day of August, 2006, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. PABLO JARA AND WIFE, MARY JARA**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5011 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up

and including the day of judgment hereon, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereafter, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of October, 2006 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment hereon, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of August, 2006.
Pricilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5094 September 22 & 29, 2006

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
The solar eclipse and the new moon in Virgo are cosmic "reset" buttons for anyone who needs to be refreshed and re-powered. Just ask and, P O O F, you're new. A fresh perspective leads you to take different actions and enjoy different outcomes. Tonight, the magical autumnal equinox, celebrated through the ages, is upon us.
ARIES (March 21-April



HOLIDAY MATHIS

19). The lacrimal gland is where you produce tears, both happy and sad, but you're often reluctant to let the latter flow. Joy and sorrow also come from one place — your heart. Allow yourself the freedom of emotional range.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're wondering — how do I know my true friends? They're the people with whom you can think aloud. The ones who don't judge you. All right, maybe they judge you, but they're not too harsh.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What you understand of the world teaches you to trust what you cannot

and may never understand. Sagittarius and Pisces people are most likely to appreciate your crazy depth.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Building a fire is key to survival in the wilderness. Sustaining the heat in a relationship requires similar skills. Being mindful that even the biggest flame can burn out if it isn't carefully tended is crucial.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Making the right choice doesn't require intellect now. Knowledge and reason play no part. You know what's right, though you don't know how you know it. This is your soul talking. Follow its guidance.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The riddle of your life is begging to be answered. Feeling big is part of it. Feeling small is part of it, too. The best answer is probably somewhere in the middle. A Pisces person is your wise adviser.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Throw out the rulebook. Your love life sparks when you become a rebel. Try something new, make mistakes and have more fun than if you would have done it right the

first time.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Funny, you're often willing to take advice from anyone who offers it, even strangers. At the same time, insecurity makes you doubt your own instincts. Your answers are valid. This should leave you with fewer questions.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your understanding of cause and effect does not encompass today's happenings. In fact, actions you initiate have far from an equal and opposite reaction. Maybe you're magical and you're just now finding that out.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As much as you love your family, in their absence you experience an unexplainable peace. Libra or Pisces people make you feel like the most attractive, important person in the world.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your home is your domain, the place where you feel most powerful. Family dynamics get complicated. If you can't help, at least don't hurt the situation.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The best things happen to you because you're

listening. Someone tosses you an opportunity to shine. Such gifts don't come every day, so be sure to step up.
WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: This weekend is nothing like last weekend, and you're not the same person you were either. Embrace the new. ARIES: You may find yourself in a state of poignant vulnerability. TAURUS: You find jeweled moments of glee and polish them up to give to the one you love. GEMINI: Random, elusive and ephemeral things light the passion of your heart. CANCER: Your affection for a mysterious person grows. LEO: As Shakespeare said, "The course of true love never did run smooth." VIRGO: Close the drapes on a relationship so you can reflect and discover what it is you want now. LIBRA: You settle into a nice relationship groove. SCORPIO: The best times you have this weekend may not involve anyone else. You're still choosing your company very carefully. SAGITTARIUS: Your sweetheart and your family war for your attention, forcing you into a tricky balancing act.

CAPRICORN: You're not out to possess anyone. Still, it might be nice to reshape your loved one just a little. AQUARIUS: Romance happens when you do something nutty. PISCES: Steer clear of that tortured, tragic person.
COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Virgo and Libra like to play-fight. It's a way to get close, with the idea that no one will get hurt. However, as any babysitter knows, even in play-fights there's usually some upset. This week is a serious time for these two signs. They're ready to give up the pretending and go for something real — a commitment. The stakes are high, so each needs to be gentle with the other's tender heart.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Ozzie Calvin Miller
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:
All of Lot 16, Blk 2, Original Town of City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,901.21, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Ozzie Calvin Miller, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 30th day of August, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. OZZIE CALVIN MILLER, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5192 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment

and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of October, 2006 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of August, 2006.
Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5091 September 22 & 29, 2006

taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of October, 2006 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of August, 2006.
Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5092 September 22 & 29, 2006

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Lester M. Miller, Merle L. Miller, Jack Miller, Wilma Miller Emerson, Mayzelle Miller Waite, Lavelle Miller Thompson, Johnetta Miller Hesson, Royce Miller, Oma Miller Burchett, Ricardo Lomas and Evangelina Lomas
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:
Lot 10, Blk 22, Cole & Strayhorn Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$906.32, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Lester M. Miller, Deceased, Merle L. Miller, Deceased, Jack Miller, Wilma Miller Emerson, Mayzelle Miller Waite, Lavelle Miller Thompson, Johnetta Miller Hesson, Royce Miller, Oma Miller Burchett, Ricardo Lomas and Evangelina Lomas, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 30th day of August, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LESTER M. MILLER, DECEASED, MERLE L. MILLER, DECEASED, JACK MILLER, WILMA MILLER EMERSON, MAYZELLE MILLER WAITE, LAVELLE MILLER THOMPSON, JOHNETTA MILLER HESSON, ROYCE MILLER, OMA MILLER BURCHETT, RICARDO LOMAS AND EVANGELINA LOMAS, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-4823 that the names of all

taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of October, 2006 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of August, 2006.
Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5092 September 22 & 29, 2006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING AMENDING THE CITY OF BIG SPRING CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13, ENTITLED "HEALTH SAFETY AND NUISANCES" BY AMENDING ARTICLE 9, ENTITLED "CITY SMOKING ORDINANCE"; REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. THE PENALTY CONSISTS OF A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1.00 OR MORE THAN \$1,000.00.
TAMI DAVIS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#5088 September 22 & 24, 2006

Public Notice
CITY OF COAHOMA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
The City of Coahoma will submit a 2007-2008 Community Development Fund application to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program for citywide water system improvements in the amount of \$350,000 and a Planning and Capacity Building Fund application for \$30,300 for citywide planning studies. The application will be available on and after September 22, 2006 for review at the City Secretary's Office at 122 N. First Street in Coahoma during regular business hours.
#5089 September 22, 2006

Forsan Independent School District will be accepting proposals for roof replacement on the ten teacherages located in Forsan. Sealed proposals should be hand delivered to the Forsan ISD Business Office at 411 W. 6th, Forsan, TX 79733. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on October 6, 2006. You may schedule an appointment for evaluation by calling (432)457-2223, ext. 3.
#5090 September 22 & 29, 2006

Dear Annie: I am 69, and my former mother-in-law is 88. She is a very pretty lady.
Back when she was about 50 and I was about 30, she hit on me several times, but I didn't take her up on her offer. I realize, now that I am older, everyone needs to be held, kissed and made love to, and she was probably lonely because her husband was having numerous affairs.
I am extremely lonely now, too, and whenever I visit her, we have a few stolen kisses. If we ever were left alone, I know it would go even further. This winter she will be in Florida, and there will be moments where we could be alone. We both need some kindness and love. Should I or shouldn't I? — Want To in Tennessee
Dear Tennessee: Oh, let's not. We assume Mom is still married, which puts her off-limits as far as we're concerned, not to mention the "ick factor" of sleeping with your ex-mother-in-law. If you need some kindness and love, surely there are other women who are more appropriate. Ask your friends to fix you up. Look for companionship through your church. Spend some time at the library or bookstore. Join a choir. Sign up for dance instruction. Volunteer at a hospital. Take an adult-education course at night. We know your former mother-in-law is convenient, but you need to make the effort to see what else is out there.
Dear Annie: I am having a 40th birthday party for my husband. I planned to ask some close friends and co-workers for dinner, and then invite a few neighbors and other co-workers to come after for live entertainment.
I know I will get no help in preparing for this party or cleaning up after, and that's why I want to keep the number of dinner guests to a minimum. However, I'm concerned that the non-dinner guests may be hurt if they are not invited for dinner. Is this a proper way to entertain? — C.W.
Dear C.W.: We asked Peggy Post about your dilemma, and she said you might want to cancel the dinner party, or make it a separate event by having it on a different night. Otherwise, by including some friends and co-workers and not others, you are looking for trouble. Sorry.
Dear Annie: I read the letters from "Damned in Detroit" and "Jacksonville, Fla.," who both complained about the lack of even the smallest amount of affection or intimacy in their marriage. I can pretty much understand the subject. May I offer this advice? Count your losses and leave.
Twenty-three years ago, I forgave my wife for her affairs, but if I had to do it over again, the outcome would be different. I've accepted the fact that my wife is selfish and without emotions, although she does experience bouts of moral degradation and self-destruction. My escape and solace are long hours at work.
We have a 15-year-old daughter who is a direct reflection of her mother, which has destroyed any concept I had of a father-daughter relationship. Counseling will get to the root of my wallet before it gets to the root of the problem. My wife considers her behavior normal and acceptable, and won't change. Her concept of love and affection is to make sure I dress nicely and have all the latest gadgets. The only thing I look forward to is death. I've wasted 23 years. — Honolulu
Dear Honolulu: You gave some good advice — why don't you take it yourself? Cut your losses and leave. Counseling may not change your wife, but it can change your outlook and the decisions you make as a result. Even after 23 years, you ought to be able to look forward to something other than dying. Your wallet shouldn't be more important than your happiness. Get going.
Dear Annie: I am a 10-year-old girl and I have a twin sister, and we constantly fight. It's like we can't stop! We always find something to argue about, and sometimes we get rough and start punching and hitting, and someone always ends up hurt. We tease each other whether we are at home, at a store or at a restaurant.
We try to say "sorry," but we always end up fighting again and again. We don't know how to stop, and we can't avoid each other because we are sisters. Please help us. — Don't Want To Argue Anymore
Dear Don't Want To Argue: A certain amount of sibling fighting — sometimes exacerbated in twins — is normal, but beating on each other is not. Ask your parents to get more involved and set definite ground rules (punching and hitting should never be allowed), and help you learn to resolve your differences in a more mature manner. You two need to settle your disagreements verbally, always remembering that you are sisters and your bond is forever.
Dear Annie: I read the response from "Teacher Pam," who suggested that shadowing your child at school is beneficial.
When my son was a junior in high school, he stopped showing up for his first-hour class. I decided to come to school. When I saw him in the lobby, I walked up to him, dismissed his friends and took him by the hand. His face turned beet red and he asked what I was doing. I replied, "Since you are acting like a 5-year-old and cannot locate your classroom, I am going to be a good mommy, hold your hand and walk you to class." He was dumbfounded and embarrassed. I stayed in his classroom until the period was over.
When he came home, he asked how long I was going to do "this." I told him every day until the end of the school year or until he could find his way to class on time. Today he is a loving and responsible husband and father. All I can hope is that his children are as mentally stimulating for him as he was for me. — Mentally Fit Mom in Michigan
Dear Mom: We're sure that day made an impact. What goes around comes around. One of these days, he may do the same for his own children.
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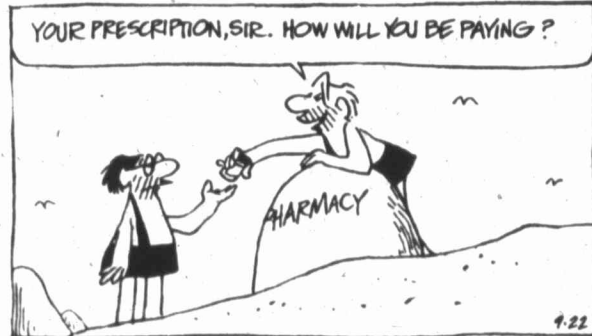
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"I FORGET, MOM, WHY WAS IT WE WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO PLAY IN THE MUD?"

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Dear First Lady Bush, Either your husband is very busy, or he is so callous that he can ignore a poor, young computerless girl who is being left behind.

You don't look like a lady who puts up with any callousness, so I'm guessing he's busy with his honey-do list. You know... clean the gutters, rake leaves, win the war.

could you put this sticky note on his toothbrush? I know he will see it there. His gums look very healthy on television.



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"Mommy, what's a carbon copy?"



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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 2006. There are 100 days left in the year. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year (5767), begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 22, 1776, Nathan Hale was hanged as a spy by the British during the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1656, in Patuxent, Md., an all-female jury (the first of its kind in the colonies) heard the case of Judith Catchpole, who was accused of murdering her infant child. (The jury, which believed Catchpole's assertion that she hadn't even been pregnant, acquitted her.)

In 1789, Congress authorized the office of Postmaster-General.

In 1792, the first French Republic was proclaimed.

In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title

against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.

In 1938, the musical comedy revue "Hellzapoppin'," starring Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson, began a three-year run on Broadway.

In 1950, Omar N. Bradley was promoted to the rank of five-star general, joining an elite group that included Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall and Henry H. "Hap" Arnold.

In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.

In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war.

In 1989, songwriter Irving Berlin died in New York City at age 101.

Today's Birthdays:

Baseball Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda is 79. Musician King Sunny Ade is 60. Actor Paul Le Mat is 60. Capt. Mark Phillips is 58. Rock singer David

Coverdale (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 55. Actress Shari Belafonte is 52. Singer Debby Boone is 50. Country singer June Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 50. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 48. Actress Catherine Oxenberg is 45. Actor Rob Stone is 44. Rock musician Matt Sharp is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Big Rubie (Society of Soul) is 35. Actor Tom Felton is 19.

Thought for Today: "If power corrupts, weakness in the seat of power, with its constant necessity of deals and bribes and compromising arrangements, corrupts even more." — Barbara Tuchman, American historian (1912-1989).

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