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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT	TOMORROW
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BRIEFLY

Donations of old cell phones needed

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Victim Services is in need of old cell phones.

The cell phones can be reconditioned and programmed for use by victims to call for help in emergency situations.

To donate old cell phones, batteries and chargers for Victim Services, drop them at the following locations: the Big Spring Herald, KBST, the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Wes-Tex Communications, Professional Pharmacy and The Medicine Shoppe.

For more information, call Victim Services at 263-3312.

Fund established to help Steadhams

The family of Michael Steadham is in desperate need of help to pay for his funeral expenses.

Friends of the family say he had no insurance and died suddenly.

An account has been established at the Cosden Federal Credit Union for those wishing to help the family.

For more information, call 264-0838 or 264-2600.

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Make a Difference Day fund-raiser to benefit Mobile Meals program

By KENDRA WISS
Staff Writer

It's winter and it's snowing. This wouldn't normally ruin your day, but it could if you were one of the 95 Big Spring residents who rely on Mobile Meals for your daily food. The white blanket of snow would leave you cold.

To bring hope to these residents, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Big Spring and the Adult Protective Services Advisory Board are announcing this year's Make a Difference Day is Saturday.

"We've learned one of the greatest needs of this age group is food that can hold them over for a day or two," said RSVP Director Nancy Jones.

RSVP and Adult Protective Services will be collecting non-perishable food items for elderly and disabled adults in the community. These food items will be used to make "snow day" sacks for Mobile Meals clients and for emergency supplies in Adult Protective Services' bridge room. The sacks will provide food for up to three days for most clients.

Recommended food items for

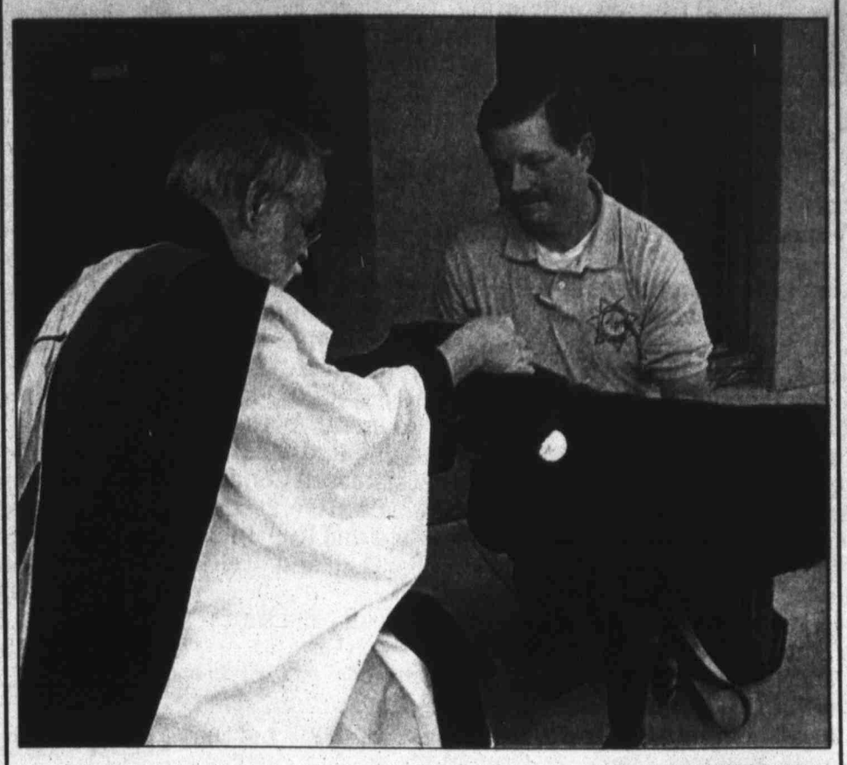
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Nancy Jones

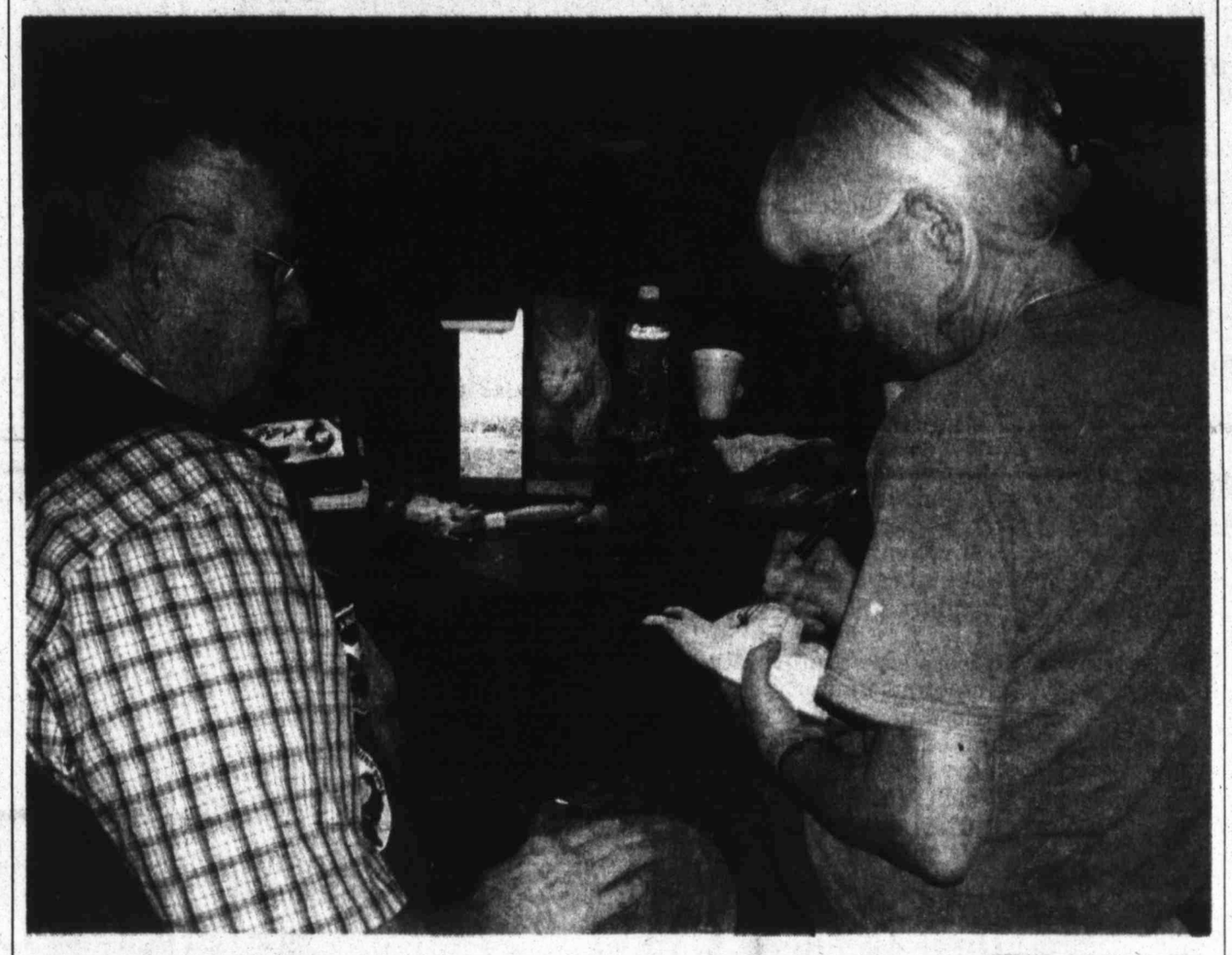
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



HERALD photo/Kendra Wiss

Father Jim Liggett performs the Blessing of Animals and pets on Fargo, the K-9 partner of Detective Thad Thomas of the Big Spring Police Department, at an outdoor service Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

CARVING UP A GOOD TIME



HERALD photo/Kendra Wiss

Debbe Edwards of Miami, Okla., shows Kenneth Kilpatrick of Arlington a wood burning technique at the Mustang Draw Woodcarvers annual show and sale going on at the Dora Roberts Civic Center. The event will continue from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday.

Voter turnout strong

Clerk's office averaging about 700 ballots a day

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

While the negative advertisements and mudslinging spawned by this year's presidential and state elections may seem juvenile at best, it certainly hasn't hurt the turnout for early voting in Howard County.



WRIGHT

Howard County Clerk Donna Wright said her office is still handling considerably more ballots than she and her staff did four years ago during the 2000 presidential election.

"As of the end of voting on Wednesday, we've collected 2,034 ballots during early voting," said Wright. "At the same time during the 2000 election, we only had 1,485 ballots, so three days into early voting we're already more than 500 ballots ahead."

Wright said her office is averaging approximately 700 ballots per day, but expects to see a slight slowdown at this point.

"We did branch voting on Tuesday and Wednesday," said Wright. "On Wednesday we collected more than 100 ballots just from branch voting, so it has really helped. Now that it's finished, we may see a slight decrease in the average number of ballots cast each day."

While branch voting is over, Wright said her office will continue the effort to offer "out of the ordinary" polling Saturday.

"The early voting polls will be open Saturday morning from 9

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Official: Iraq vote preparations on schedule, international observers will not be essential

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Preparations for the crucial January election are "on track" and the absence of international observers due to the country's tenuous security should not detract from the vote's credibility, the top U.N. electoral expert here said.

The January election is seen as a major step in Iraq's path to democratic rule. The United States, which formally ended its occupation of Iraq in June but still wields vast influence, sees the vote as a key step toward establishing a stable government.

"International observation is important only in that it's symbolic," Carlos Valenzuela told The Associated Press in an interview Thursday. "I don't think that the process will be less credible without observers, absolutely not. They are not the essence. They are not essential. They are not important. If they can come, fine, of course."

To enable the vote to take place throughout Iraq, joint U.S.-Iraqi military operations are underway to break the hold of Sunni insurgents in areas south, north and west of the capital Baghdad.

Iraqis will select a 275-seat assembly whose main task will be to draft a constitution. If adopted, the document will be the foundation for a second vote to be held by Dec. 15.

Valenzuela rejected criticism that the United Nations was not doing enough to help Iraq prepare for the election, saying that U.N. experts have provided important assistance to the election's organizer — the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq.

He said of the 35 U.N. interna-

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Woman arrested on charge of assaulting a police officer

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring police officer was attacked Wednesday evening while making an arrest in the 1200 block of W. Second Street, marking the second assault on a police officer in less than two weeks.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the BSPD, Officer Adam Binnix was attacked by 21-year-old Patricia Roberson, of 1310 Lindbergh, during a routine disturbance call.

"Two officers responded to the call, which came in at about 9:30 p.m.," said Everett. "They made contact with two subjects at the scene. While they were talking to the two subjects, it was discovered one of them, 37-year-old Terry Spears of Big Spring, had municipal warrants. At that point, Roberson became very aggressive and tried to get between the officers and Spears."

> *"You can never know when something like this is going to happen, so you have to be ready for it."*
>
> —Police Sgt. Tony Everett

Everett said Roberson kicked Binnix in the groin and another officer in the face before she was subdued and charged with interfering with public duties, assaulting a public servant and resisting arrest.

Everett said Binnix didn't suffer any serious injuries as a result of the attack.

Wednesday's assault comes on the heels of a similar situation that took place in the 1400 block of Wood Street on Oct. 11, when a

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Obituaries

Ivan 'Red' Conard



Ivan "Red" Conard, 74, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1930, in Cisne, Ill., and married Mary Anne Vaughan March 25, 1955, in Cisne.

Mr. Conard served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was employed with Texaco Inc. for 35 years, retiring in December 1990. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Anne Conard of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Alan Hollandsworth and Peggy and Rusty McAdams, all of Big Spring; eight sisters, Weta Forth, Elma Jones, Mary Reed and Eilene Krutsinger, all of Flora, Ill., Norma Bunting and Reba Rodgers, both of Fairfield, Ill., Betty Rodgers of Cisne, Ill., and Maxine Bennett of Eldridge, Ala.; two brothers, Russell Conard and Loren Conard, both of Fairfield, Ill.; five grandchildren, Coley and Cade Hollandsworth and Kourtney and Kaleb McAdams, all of Big Spring, and Kelli McAdams of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Erin Marcum Wall



Erin Wall of Midland passed away Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004.

She was born Sept. 23, 1947, to Carl B. Marcum and Veronica Maloney Marcum in Lexington, Ky. Erin was raised and educated in Big Spring, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1965.

She continued her education at Texas Christian University, graduating in 1969 with a bachelor of science in nursing degree. Sept. 25, 1982, she married J.K. "Rusty" Wall in Houston. Erin had been employed with the city of Midland health department as nursing supervisor, was the city health nurse for Midland and was a school nurse with Ector County Independent School District.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1996.

Erin is survived by her husband, J.K. "Rusty" Wall of Midland; son, Toby Wall and stepson, Marlow D. Wall, both of Midland; mother, Veronica "Mickey" Marcum of Houston; sister, Candy Marcum and her partner, Carolyn Hall, of Dallas; sister, Pamela Marcum and her husband, Bill Crowden, of Waco; sister-in-law, Linda Bickel and her husband, Steve, of Houston; aunt and uncle, Oona and Dr. Vincent Kitowski, of Houston; aunt, Kathleen Brumfield, of Baton Rouge, La.; and numerous cousins.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. today, Oct. 22, 2004.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rodney White officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ector County Cemetery, Rosehill Section, in Odessa.

Honorary pallbearers are Nancy Thomas Allen, Kerry Peters, Cheryl Cahill, Jean Armstrong and Laura Mathew. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway Midland (432) 683-5555.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702; Noel Elementary School, 2200 Newcomb Drive, Odessa 79764 or Burleson Elementary School, 3900 Golder Ave., Odessa 79764.

Paid obituary

James R. 'Dick' Piper



James R. "Dick" Piper, 88, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004, at the VA Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, 2004, at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor, and the Rev. Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 3-4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Piper was born Jan. 12, 1916, in Austin to James and Oma Piper and married Dorothy Frances Josey in November 1947. He was a United States Army Air Corps World War II veteran, worked as a letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office until his retirement Jan. 3, 1993 and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church for almost 60 years.

Survivors include one son, Jim Piper of Sand Springs; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Lucy Piper, Jo Anna and Danny Bailey and Velma and Paul Carson, all of Big Spring, and Jackie Piper of Austin; one sister, Mamie Lee Dodds, of Big Spring; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nov. 15, 1985, his parents and one daughter.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Oma Anderson

Oma Anderson, 93, died Oct. 21, 2004, in a Rockport Nursing Home. Memorial services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Charlie Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport. Private interment at the Altus City Cemetery will be held at a later date.

She was born June 13, 1911, in Calvert to Grady Henry MacArthur and Miraim Copeland MacArthur. Oma was a school teacher for 27 years in Big Spring and enjoyed oil painting and singing with the Hot Potato Band.

She was preceded in death by her husband Martin E. Anderson and her parents.

Survivors include her son, Max Anderson and his wife, Janice, of Seattle, Wash., and a daughter, Suzette Turner of Rockport; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc. 361-729-2451.

Randy Dale Crow

Randy Dale Crow, 54, of Odessa died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, in an Odessa hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. today, Oct. 22, 2004, at the Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born March 16, 1950, in Bonham and was a lifetime resident of Odessa. He was an independent trucker and an avid sports fan.

Survivors include three sons, Ricky Crow of Early, Robin Crow and Scott Crow, both of Odessa; one daughter, Shelley Cross, of Coleman; two sisters, Diann Nelson of Big Spring and Dasha McKenzie of Odessa; one brother, Rickie Crow of Fort Worth and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Opal A. Moore

Opal A. Moore, 84, of Killeen died Oct. 16, 2004. Services were 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004, at the Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple with the Rev. Tom Rich officiating.

She was born March 4, 1920, in Big Spring, where she was raised and educated and was a member of the Trinity Full Gospel Church in Belton. She was co-owner of Wholesale Electronics in Sherman and Temple and Moore's Book Store in Brownwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Trent and Gladys Hamilton.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Hutchins of Harker Heights; two brothers, Robert Hamilton of Temple and Calvin Hamilton of Big Spring; two sisters, Margaret Hungerford and Betty Burcham, both of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Marilyn Covington

Marilyn Covington, 57, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004, at her residence. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Jesse Herrera

Jesse Herrera, 59, of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, in Colorado City. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Weather

Tonight – Clear to partly cloudy. Low 56. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday – Sunny skies. High 76. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday night – Clear to partly cloudy skies. Low 58. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-17-36-33-27.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
34-27-3-14. Bonus ball 28.
(thirty-four, twenty-seven, three, fourteen, Bonus twenty-eight)
Estimated jackpot: $225,000

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

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Bulletin board

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TODAY
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY
- A come and go reception honoring the Rev. Wanda Hill of United Methodist Church in Coahoma is set for 2-4 p.m. in the church. Public invited.
- Make A Difference Day.
- Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between 3 p.m. and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY
- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.

Police blotter

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

- **RAFAEL ORTIZ JR.,** 41. of 2202 Williams Road, was arrested Thursday on local warrants and Howard County warrants.
- **DAVID CHRIS PETREE,** 20, transient, was arrested Thursday on local warrants.
- **MICHAEL ROBLEDO,** 35, of 710 Willia Street, was arrested Thursday on local warrants.
- **JAMES STEWART,** 39, of Odessa, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft.
- **MIGUEL HINOJOS,** 41, of 1001 NW Third Street, was arrested Friday on a Howard County warrant.
- **RUDY GUTIERREZ PEREZ,** 31, of 817 W. Eighth Street, was arrested Friday on local warrants.
- **DEBRA SHAEFFER,** 36, of 209 E. Eighth Street, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
  - in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
  - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of Rosemont.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported in the 1900 block of Johnson.

Sheriff's report

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

- **RAUL RAMIREZ,** 21, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a warrant for consumption of alcohol by a minor - third offense enhanced.
- **LANDON JO SIEG,** 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.
- **PATRICIA FRANCISCA ROBERSON,** 21, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of interfering with the duties of a public servant, assaulting a public servant and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- **ERIK PAUL WAYNE QUALLS,** 39, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of criminal trespass and criminal mischief.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1900 block of Eubanks Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3900 block of Gail Highway.

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TASTE OF HOME COOKING



HERALD photo/Kendra Wise

KBST's Brian Michaelz, left, visits after emceeing Thursday's Crossroads Cuisine and Business Expo and the Taste of Home Cooking School. The cooking demonstration was presented by Tamra Duncan, home economist, pictured here with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President John Weeks. The event drew more than 800 participants with many of them taking home prizes from area merchants.

IRAQ

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tional staffers in Iraq, 10 were electoral experts. He said 15 more experts were being recruited and were expected to arrive in Iraq at the beginning of January. But he warned against judging the U.N. electoral role on numbers alone.

"It's completely ridiculous to say that the work of the United Nations depends on the number of U.N. electoral officers because the U.N. was never supposed to do the work the Iraqis are doing and were always meant to do," he said. "People, probably naively, expected that hundreds of U.N. staff will be all over the place. That was never the mandate."

Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari complained Wednesday that that United Nations was not providing adequate support to the election process.

"It is unfortunate that the contribution and participation of U.N. employees in this process is not up to expectations," he said.

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Thursday it is still "technically possible" for Iraq to hold the elections as scheduled. Annan acknowledged that the United Nations may not have enough staff on the scene to support preparations for the vote. The dispatch of additional U.N. staff to Iraq will depend on security or protection arrangements.

U.S. and Iraqi officials had hoped the United Nations would play a major role in helping Iraq organize the election, a role the world body has played in numerous countries emerging from tyranny or civil strife. But U.N. chief Kofi Annan has imposed a ceiling of 35 on the number of international staffers permitted in Iraq because of security.

He had pulled U.N. international staff from Iraq a year ago, following a spate of attacks on humanitarian workers and two bombings at the organization's Baghdad headquarters. One attack killed at least 17 people, including the U.N.'s top envoy to Iraq, Sergio Vieira de Mello.

On Wednesday, the United Nations said Fiji has offered 130 troops to protect U.N. staff and facilities in Iraq — the first country to respond to requests for a protection force separate from U.S.-led multinational force in Iraq.

Valenzuela acknowledged that the U.N. target number for electoral experts assigned to Iraq was 35, but said it was never specified that all had to come from the United Nations.

VOTE

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a.m. until 2 p.m.," said Wright. "We generally get around 200 or more ballots during Saturday voting. In 2000, we collected 230 ballots.

"Saturday voting is very important for people who live in Big Spring and work out of town. Because they have to commute, a lot of them don't have time to make it to the polls between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. We usually have a lot of truck drivers during Saturday voting, and college students usually come out pretty strong as well."

Early voting will continue through Oct. 29, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the county courthouse. Early voting polls will also be open Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Voters should be sure to bring their voter registration cards or driver's licenses when heading to the polls, as changes in state law prevent election workers from vouching for voters' identities. Mail, such as a utility bill that shows the address of the voter, can also be used to establish identity.

For more information, contact the District Clerk's Office at 264-2213.

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

ASSAULT

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police officer was allegedly assaulted by three women while investigating an assault on a sanitation truck driver.

During the altercation a TASER was used on one of the women, 34-year-old Lea Terrell.

Everett said attacks on police officers are all too common and the recent rash is no exception.

"This is really no more than usual," said Everett. "Sometimes you can have four or five within a two-week period, and other times you can go several months without one.

"It's something the police officers have to be prepared for every day on every call. You can never know when something like this is going to happen, so you have to be ready for it."

Everett said alcohol may have played a role in Wednesday's altercation.

"Alcohol was involved in the situation, and any time you mix alcohol with people's emotions things can turn violent very quickly," he said.

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DIFFERENCE

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donation are peanut butter, crackers, Vienna sausages, tuna, canned fruit, individually wrapped treats, canned soup and ramen noodles.

Collection boxes will be at the following sites through Friday, Oct. 29: Big Spring ISD schools, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Canterbury North and South and Adult Protective Services.

There will also be a collection table at the Big Spring Mall from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

"The Howard College Diplomats will be picking up the boxes from area schools on Oct. 29, but donations are accepted at RSVP any time," said Jones.

"The first week of November we will be organizing and making up the snow day sacks. After we've prepared sacks for all 95 Mobile Meals clients, the food left over will go to the Adult Protective Services' bridge room. This will be a huge help to our community's elderly and disabled," she added.

For more information, call Jones at 264-2397.

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1 million more doses of new mist flu vaccine being made available

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Maryland manufacturer will provide an additional 1 million doses of its FluMist vaccine, making a total of 3 million doses of the nasal spray available, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson said Thursday, as officials tried to deal with a shortage of flu shots.

However, FluMist, which contains weakened live virus, cannot be used by those at highest risk for flu complications. It is only approved for healthy people aged 5 to 49.

Thompson encouraged health care workers and people who care for high-risk individuals to use the nasal spray.

"It is safe. It is protective and people should avail themselves of that opportunity," Thompson said.

Federal officials had hoped to offer 100 million doses of flu vaccine this year after more than 80 million Americans sought doses last year and 152 children died from the flu.

But in early October, manufacturer Chiron Corp. was barred from shipping between 46 million and 48 million doses to the United States because of contamination at its Liverpool, England, plant.

Federal officials began searching for additional flu vaccine, asking existing suppliers if they could provide more and asking producers around the world if they had surplus.

On Tuesday, Thompson announced Aventis Pasteur had scrambled to provide 2.6 million extra flu shots, for a total of 58 million doses. The extra vaccine, however, won't be available until January. The flu season typically peaks in January or later.

Between injected and inhaled vaccines and antiviral drugs, enough medicine will be available to treat 100 million people this flu season, officials said. Federal authorities have asked healthy adults to forgo vaccination to leave shots for those at greatest risk: the very young, the very old and people with chronic illnesses.

Gaithersburg, Md.-based MedImmune has the capacity to make 20 million doses of FluMist. Dr. Jim Young, president of research and development, testified before Congress that the company discarded 4 million unused doses of its 5 million doses last year.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.
We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

• Ross Litman, the new associate professor of music at Howard College, who is already making changes and improvements in the school's music program.

• Howard County Clerk Donna Wright and her staff who have been literally swamped by voters attempting to take advantage of the early voting period that continues through Oct. 29.

• The Rev. Ken Childress, who serves as senior chaplain of the newly-formed Emergency Service Chaplain Corps, and has already trained five associated chaplains to assist him in his work. They will be recognized during Tuesday night's Big Spring City Council meeting.

• The candidates and voters who took part in the candidate's forum held Monday night at the Big Spring High School cafeteria, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's governmental affairs committee.

• Howard College trustees who approved two new degree programs for the school — an associate of arts in teaching and, with the help of the University of Texas at El Paso, a nurse educator program that allows registered nurses an opportunity to receive their master's degrees in nursing through distance learning.

• Howard College employees Terry Hanson, now the executive director for correctional studies, and Mike Yeater, executive director for workforce development.

• All those who made Thursday night's Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Crossroads Cuisine and Business Expo at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum the success it was.

• Those who planned and took part in the Silver Wings Ball that raised money for Hangar 25 on Saturday night.

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.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We can talk with You on a one-on-one basis, Lord, through our prayers.

Amen

Inside report: Catholic wars

John Kerry's promise in the last presidential debate that he would impose an abortion litmus test on Supreme Court selections deepened anxiety of pro-life Catholics. For Charles J. Chaput, Roman Catholic archbishop of Denver, and Brian P. Golden, a Democrat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, election of a pro-choice Catholic spells disaster.



ROBERT NOVAK

The archbishop and the state representative, who have never met, are part of a loosely connected national network sending a message to Mass-attending Catholics: For all of his new emphasis on his Catholicism, Sen. Kerry violates the Church's "foundational" belief with blanket opposition to all anti-abortion measures. I talked to Chaput and Golden this week, and both see Kerry endangering the Catholic position on abortion.

In a largely unpublished interview with The New York Times, the Denver archbishop said: "If the Church challenges a President Kerry on [destruction of unborn children through embryonic stem-cell research], it will appear to be interfering. If the Church remains silent, it will appear cowardly." In a monograph ("Should Catholics Vote for Kerry?"), Golden writes that Kerry rejects protection of life "through humane public policy" and that "his frequent declaration that he 'was an altar boy' is not enough to dispel Catholics' concerns."

Those concerns are intensified by the campaign of the first Catholic nominee for president since John F. Kennedy. While Kennedy 44 years ago did not want to call attention to his religion, Kerry stresses his Catholicism — an emphasis not apparent in his Massachusetts campaigns the past three decades. He says he accepts the Catholic doctrine that "life begins at conception" but will not impose it on others. It then becomes something like rooting for the Red Sox, which should not be forced on Yankee fans.

"Catholics with a little catechism and logic know better," Representative Golden writes. He asserts that Kerry "for 20 years, on matters most fundamental to Catholics, has been consistently wrong" and "is among the fervent supporters of abortion in the Senate." The confirmation came in the Tempe, Ariz., debate when he answered a question about Roe v. Wade: "I'm not going to appoint a judge to the court who's going to undo a constitutional right."

Archbishop Chaput, in the Oct. 12 New York Times, is quoted after an interview with two of the newspaper's reporters: "If you vote this way [for a candidate like Kerry], are you cooperating in evil? And if you know you are cooperating in evil, should you go to confession? The answer is yes." That is interpreted in the story as asking Catholics to vote for George W. Bush.

But there is much more in the transcript of Chaput's interview with the Times, prepared and given to me by the archbishop's office. Chaput rejects the "seamless garment" of Catholic issues woven together "as an excuse to sideline the abortion issue." The archbishop calls on Catholics "to get over this compromising" and deliver "a very clear, collective 'no!' — a grand refusal to vote for anybody who is pro-choice, so that we have some political influence on this issue."

While Chaput says President Bush surpasses all predecessors on the life issue, he made clear he has no affection for the Republican Party beyond opposition to abortion. "If it goes in the wrong way," he said, "we won't be natural allies." If pro-choice Republican Rudy Giuliani were nominated for president in 2008, "you're going to see the Republicans screaming at the Church for making such an issue of a pro-life matter."

Golden, who also supported Bush in 2000, is not much of a Democrat. But he is no Republican. The 35-year-old third-termer representing a Boston inner city district advocates social justice, opposes capital punishment and votes solidly pro-environmentalist. Like the archbishop, he could not support Giuliani for president.

Golden four years ago was the only elected Democrat north of the Mason-Dixon Line to endorse Bush. Chaput is regarded as indiscreet by many colleagues in the hierarchy. But Golden and Chaput represent pro-life Catholics who fear the nightmare of John Kerry in the White House and the defeated GOP abandoning their issue. The attack on human life, says the archbishop, is "not going away. It's getting worse."

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

We had a wonderful homecoming reunion, celebrating the 60th anniversary for the Class of 1944. We want to thank everyone that made this reunion a wonderful time of remembrance.

Upon registration exes received bags that were provided by the Convention & Visitors Bureau with various items from the city along with gifts from several businesses.

Thanks to Harry Middleton for providing the parade trailer and church pews for a few of the exes to ride on. We really enjoyed the parade. However, we needed about 30 gallons of candy for all the kids we wanted to throw candy to.

The rest of the time was enjoyed around food at Howard College Cactus Room and Gale's Sweet Shoppe. Saturday morning brunch was followed by a trip to Heritage Museum and Potten House. Lunch served at Gale's with Mayor Russ McEwen speaking to the group. He told about what is presently going on in the city and hopeful plans for the future. His Aunt Barbara McEwen Clayton is a 1944 graduate and was present.

The banquet Saturday evening was made a tremendous success thanks to John Weeks providing a cordless microphone I had been trying to obtain for six or more years. JAs the young people of today would say, "We had a Blast!"

Tables were decorated by Bobbie Sanders Hanson, P.D. Gage Heith and Wilma Evans Grice. Large glass vases etched with BSHS 60 depicting the 60th anniversary of the class of 1944 held gold candles and black nuggets luminated the tables. Black place mats and gold napkins complimented the setting

Thanks for a great time.

PAT SIMMONS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Partisanship in Washington is roundly criticized, yet Big Spring seems little better. Recent letters to the editor seem as sharp and hateful as Bush and Kerry TV spots.

We, and Washington, should remember that Republicans and Democrats have much more in common than we have in conflict. Those who support a candidate different than you are your fellow Americans, neighbors and friends. We must live and work together and the country won't be ruined if our favorite candidate isn't elected. Those who disagree with me about a candidate, I must remember, aren't stupid or mean – they have their rights and I have made mistakes before and I will again.

I support Charlie Stenholm and believe those who don't are wrong, but they aren't stupid or mean. Demeaning their character won't help my cause, and until recently, I have been proud the candidates in this race haven't resorted to mud-slinging. There are real differences in these candidates although they are both conservative and devoted public servants.

Charlie's opponent votes with Tom Delay 98 percent of the time, while Charlie's vote is independent of party. Charlie, with 26 years in Congress, is near the top in seniority, the ranking member on the Agriculture Committee and serves on the Armed Services Committee. If his opponent wins, he will be a freshman without clout, experiences or contacts, and he is too old to ever gain significant experience or seniority. It would be much worse for our opponent if the Democrats get into the White House or become a majority in the House of Representatives.

These things are important and one needs to look no further than Big Spring's past to see the results. The VA hospital and Webb came to us on the long watch of Democratic Congressman George Mahon and Webb was closed after he was gone. Congressman Mahon brought home the bacon regardless of which party held the White House. On the first watch of Charlie's opponent, the threat to the VA hospital arose. We do well when we have seasoned independent congressmen.

I have tried to stick with the facts and not be partisan. The only negative thing about the character of Charlie's opponent that I know of is that he strays from the truth when his ads attack Charlie on the right to life and family values issues.

ROY WATKINS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

As the election draws near I want to state that I for one will not have my vote influenced by fear.

George Bush and his team continue to tell the American public that if we do not vote for him our country will not be safe and our punishment for not electing him will be that terrorists will attack us.

And from the editorials I have read, people buy into this logic, telling me if I don't vote for George Bush a house will fall on my head, terrorists will blow up by job and foreigners will sell my children into slavery.

Sorry, you can sell the fear but I am not buying.

America has stood at the crossroads before when weak politicians tried to make the electorate afraid. If you vote for Abraham Lincoln you will not be safe, he will free the slaves and break up the Union or a vote of John F. Kennedy is a vote for the Pope are fine examples from our nation's past.

Each strong idealist has had someone on the other side who has used fear to sway the vote.

Do not let fear determine your vote.

When you vote, vote for a man who has ideas — not one who uses scare tactics. This is why I support and will vote for John Kerry

DANIEL RYAN
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to publicly thank Kathy Lusk and her staff for allowing West Texas Centers for MHMR and Big Spring State Hospital to conduct the Sixth Annual National Depression Screening Day at the Big Spring Mall.

Kathy is always willing and eager in allowing community members to use the mall for public service projects and we appreciate her for taking on this extra responsibility.

Big Spring is very lucky to have the Big Spring Mall and its management team in place to assist in these important community endeavors.

Again, I applaud Kathy, Freddy and the Big Spring Mall.

VALERIE AVERY
BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm tired of getting notes from the city that says we need to clean up our alley or anything that the public can see.

My question to this is: Is the city getting the same notes on the not so well job that they do on the public roads in Big Spring.

I know a number of people that have received these notes threatening of citations. Is the city going to get the same citations for the not so wonderful job it does on our streets, or even on the sides of the roads where we see all the trash? I can understand keeping Big Spring beautiful but can the city?

It frustrates me when I pass these roads with the tall weeds or trash on them. All I'm asking for is a little respect from the city when it can't even keep up with what it is telling the public to do.

If anyone doesn't understand what I'm talking about, take a drive down FM 700 or any road and look at the trash and tall weeds. Maybe someone that does can understand what I'm talking about.

RONETTA SOLIS
BIG SPRING

Church News

First Baptist Church

The schedule for Sunday begins with the Holy Grounds Café in the Family Life Center at 9:15 a.m. Sunday School follows at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship is at 10:50 a.m. Our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, continues a sermon series, "Detours." We will hear about Hezekiah's detour this Sunday.

At 4:30 p.m. we will meet for our Sunday Night Live Bible studies.

Adults have a choice of three Bible studies. The Mayberry Bible Study is a co-ed Bible study taught by our pastor.

Making Love Last Forever, another co-ed class, is led by Harvey Rothell. Beth Moore's A Heart Like His is for women and is led by our pastor's wife, Susie Teeters. Evening worship follows at 6.

We will have a fall festival from 6-8:30 p.m. Oct. 31. The youth will be serving hot dogs and chili pies at the snack bar as a camp fund-raiser. There will be booths of all kinds where the children can receive small prizes. Children are encouraged to wear costumes but no scary ones. Need information? Call the church, 267-8223.

First United Methodist Church

The Rev. Dr. Dave Ring's sermon Sunday is titled "Why Is Lordship Necessary? – Part 2." The scripture text comes from Matthew 7:21-23.

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

The joint area Methodist worship is Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at Coahoma United Methodist Church. The Rev. Monte Kreis from Colorado City will be the preacher of the evening.

Rehearsals for the Living Christmas Tree begin Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. The theme this year is "Hope Comes Home." Volunteers are also need for stage construction and tree decoration. Contact Jim Wright at the church to volunteer.

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

Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene

The Big Spring Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, invites you to be a part of a warm and friendly church family.

The Rev. Byron W. Brown, will be preaching on the subject, "What On Earth Are You Doing?" in the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday. Persons interested in learning more about the Church of the Nazarene are invited to Membership 101 in the pastor's study at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 7 and Nov. 14.

The 18th annual Drive-Through Nativity planning meeting will be in the church's fellowship hall at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The dates are Dec. 10 -12.

New Hope Christian School, owned and operated by Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene, will be having a harvest festival Oct. 29.

Associate Pastor Lynn Robertson is teaching a Women's Only Bible Study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays titled "The Worn Out Woman." For more information call the church office at 267-7015.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

The Diocesan Stewardship Conference will be Saturday at St. Mary's, 1001 S. Goliad.

The conference begins at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Speakers include the Rev. Ben Helmer and Ms. Terry Parsons. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

St. Mary's Stewardship Dinner is Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. service. Please join us in the Parish Hall for a catered meal.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

We welcome all those who are lookingfor a place to worship. We are a very friendly church where visitors become friends and friends become family. Sunday worship services are at 10:50 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane.

Join us this Sunday with "Forever His," a full time gospel music, evangelistic team. They are home based out of Central Baptist Church in Irving. Phillip and his wife Diann are the owners and founders of "Forever His Ministries."

Saturday the ladies will have a meeting in the fellowship hall from 10 a.m. till noon.

The ladies will be discussingthe upcoming "International Missions Day" Nov. 14.

For our harvest festival Oct. 31, we will have a Hobo Supper, hayride and games.

For more information you can call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on a text taken from Luke 18:9-14. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 starts at 10:35 a.m.

Opportunities for the week include music theology in country music at Camp Chimney Spring in Cloudcroft, N.M., today through Sunday.

Anyone interested should contact the church office.

Tuesday at 2 p.m., Presbyterian Women will meet and Tuesday evening is Working Women's Bible Study

Choir practice is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church, located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Midway Baptist Church

This Sunday's message, the Rev. Jim Binnix will continue his sermon, "The Fruitful Heart." Services begin at 11 a.m.

Evening services at 7 p.m. will be followed with a Youth S.N.A.C. (Sunday Night After Church) activity. Come and Join us. We have something for the whole family. Call 263-6274 for more information.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 E. Fourth St. (432) 267-2291

Sunday school is are 9:45 a.m., worship service and Sunday services are at 11 a.m., at 4:45 p.m., Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, Mission Babies and youth meet, at 5 p.m. is choir practice and at 6 p.m. is worship service and opportunity meeting.

Wednesday Services are 6:30 p.m. for youth and 7 p.m. is a prayer meeting.

Upcoming events include a church work day from 8 a.m. until noon.

Baptist Temple Church

We would like for you to come join us this Sunday as we gather for Bible study and worship. We offer Bible study classes for all ages.

The evening service starts at 6 p.m. In the morning Bible study at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. we are doing a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation.

We offer a children's church for our children pre-school through the sixth grade for morning worship. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

We begin revival services Oct. 31-Nov. 5. Wes Massey will be our evangelist, and the Anderson's will be our music evangelists.

A nursery is provided for all of our services.

For more information call 267-8287 or visit our web site at www.baptist-templechurch.org or come and meet with us at the corner of 11th and Goliad streets.

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Living Hope Church

Living Hope Church Sunday morning services are at 11 with praise and worship at 6 p.m. Call 267-5473 for transporation.

Calvary Baptist Church

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

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Church, a Morning Star International Church, invites children entering kindergarten through fourth grade to a new fall program, "Looking At the Pieces," at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. A new Sunday school class for preschoolers continues with the story of Noah's Ark.

Cornerstone, located at the corner of 12th and Owens streets, offers a family atmosphere of praise and worship. Morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday worship is at 7 p.m. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool. Call Pastor Craig or Cherise Felty at 263-3072 with any questions.

Coahoma Church of Christ

Coahoma Church of Christ will be hosting a gospel meeting Sunday through Wednesday. The guest speaker is Joe Bagby, who preaches at the Fourth and Elm Church of Christ in Sweetwater. Joe is a former missionary to Thailand. Lunch Sunday following the morning worship assembly.

The series of challenging sermons from the word of God will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Joe will speak again at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. The sermon series will continue Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. each evening.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

The community is invited to North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. Saturday for a complementary stew and cornbread supper and door prizes will be awarded. In addition to the meal, there will be a donation book fair.

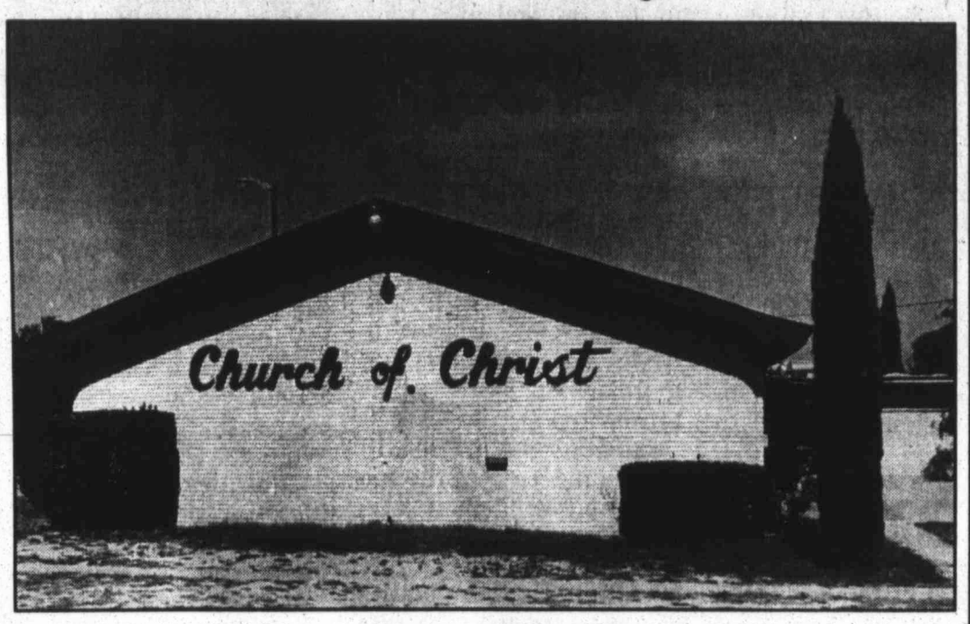
North Birdwell Methodist is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane. For more information, you may call 267-4082.

You are also invited to attend church this week. Sunday morning worship service is at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school classes for all ages at 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening services begin at 6, however. Beginning Nov. 7, the evening service will change to 5 p.m. Bible study continues on the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and United Methodist Women meet at 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

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A Pastor's Message

Aug. 22, 2004, marked a new journey in the life of my family, as we were officially installed as the senior pastors of the exciting Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene (formerly First Church of the Nazarene) in Big Spring.



THE REV. BYRON BROWN

Upon the invitation of this church family, the 1,300-mile move west across I-20 from Columbia, S.C. to this wonderful place called Big Spring began.

While traveling here, just about 50 miles out of town, there was a sweeping feeling of anticipation and excitement that seemed to fill the vehicle I was driving.

It was a feeling of coming home.

For my family and me, we believed that this was home, that we belonged here, and it all had a sense of rightness.

The "Big Spring Herald" printed a picture of our family announcing our arrival and new position at the church.

Everywhere we have gone we have been greeted and wished well.

We have never been more greeted or made to feel welcome in any town prior to coming home here.

Every person we have met has been exceptionally friendly and hospitable to us.

And to each of you who have gone out of your way to create such a warm welcome to us, we say a heartfelt, thank you.

Big Spring is really a friendly place to live.

During this time of moving here and settling in, I couldn't help but be reminded of another "home" that the Lord's faithful ones will move into and the grand welcome that will be there.

The Bible says in Matthew 25:21, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful...Enter into the joy of your Lord."

Wow, what a great feeling of coming home that will be to not just friendly folks but faithful folks.

I look forward to seeing, meeting and getting to know more of the great, friendly people of Big Spring in the days and even years ahead.

I also look forward to seeing you one day in that great "home" called heaven.

That is the message of hope.

The Rev. Byron W. Brown is senior pastor of the Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene.

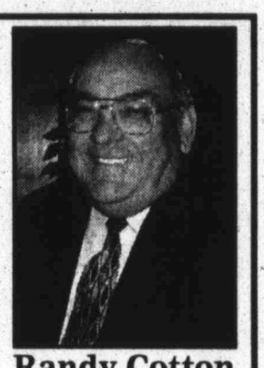
United Way fundraising

Energas on FM 700 is having a benefit garage sale Saturday for United Way.

The United Way is giving away a three-night stay at the Paris Las Vegas Hilton, round trip airfare and $100 spending money Oct. 28. Call 267-5201 for details

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Club News

General Federation of Women's Clubs

Dr. Sudhir Srivastava will present his work on heart surgeries using robotics at the 45th fall board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Texas Western District Saturday at the Alliance Hospital Education Center in Odessa.

Rising to Challenges, Together Each and Everyone Are Making a World of Difference is the theme and Women's Healthcare in the 21st Century is the special project.

Walk-ins are welcome.

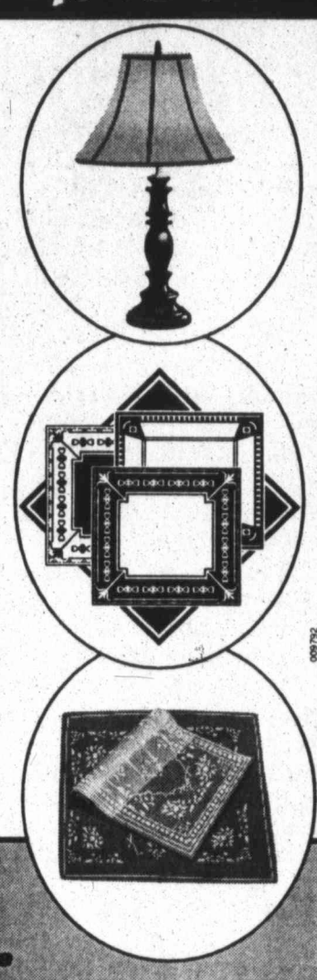
To coincide with the fall board meeting is the first GFWC Arts in the Community Festival that will feature artists in the community and arts works from painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, drawings and graphics, jewelry and fine crafts.

The public is invited to visit the arts festival at the Grand Stage Room, Music City Mall, Odessa from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Registration fee which includes lunch is $15, payable to TFWC-WD, can be sent to Harriett Berlin, 705 Oxford Drive, Odessa 79764. For further information, please e-mail gfwctexaswd@yahoo .com.

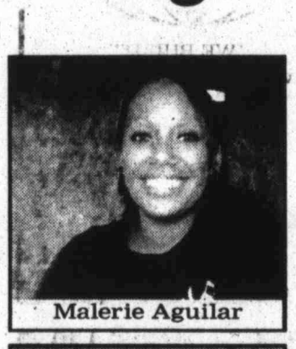
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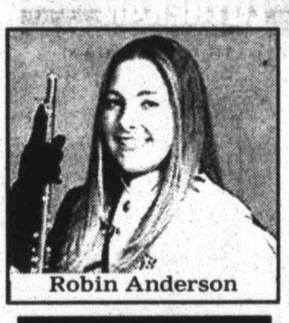
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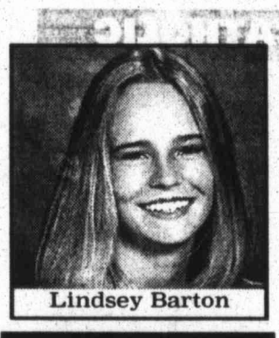


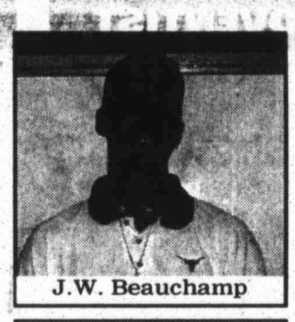
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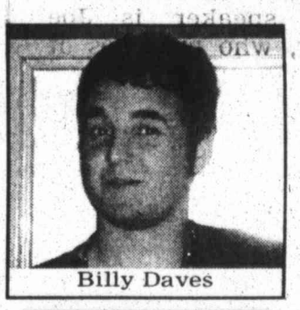

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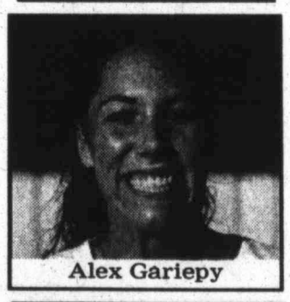

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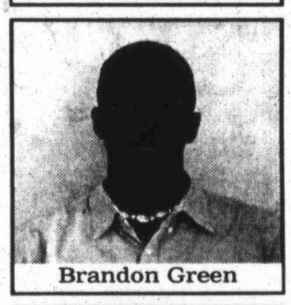

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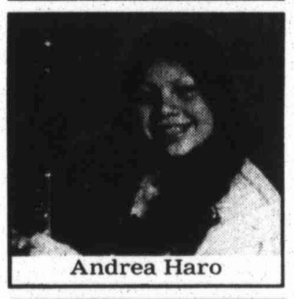

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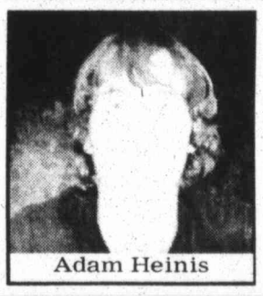

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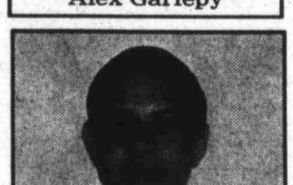

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Reception for retiring Coahoma minister scheduled

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

For the Rev. Wanda Hill, retirement means following the will of God and doing the work he's set before her.

"I have been so blessed and I know God has a plan for our lives and he will use me in other ways now," Hill said.

A come and go reception has been set from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Coahoma United Methodist Church, and church members and friends are invited to stop by and wish Hill well as she prepares to move to Lewisville.

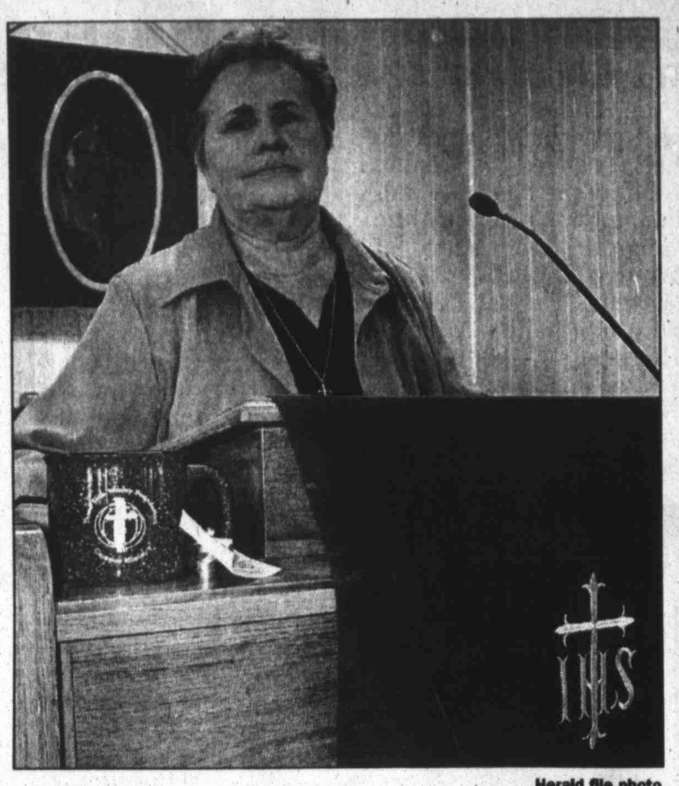
Her last sermon as minister will be Sunday.

"I believe it will be about the family of God and the body of Christ, but I always go where he spirit leads me when I'm giving the message," Hill said.

A faithful volunteer with the women's Walk to Emmaus, Hill also pastored at the Coahoma Methodist church and the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

She has been a pastor for 13 years, with almost 10 of those years in Howard County.

"I have been so blessed by the people here in Coahoma and in Big Spring. The members of the churches are not just people, they are friends to me, with a lot of love."



Herald file photo

The Rev. Wanda Hill, minister of Coahoma United Methodist Church of Coahoma, will deliver her last sermon in the Coahoma community Sunday. A come and go reception so her friends may wish her good luck in retirement is set for 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the church, 401 N. Main.

Hill has made plans to leave Howard County the end of this month, moving closer to her daughter.

And while a series of obstacles requires Hill relocate, she's not letting anything keep her down.

"I'm just not able to do the things required of a pastor right now, like visiting people and going to hospitals, and that has always been a part of ministry.

"But this is going to get better. I'm retiring from the ministry, I'm not retiring from life," she said.

She added that she invites all her friends to stop by the church Saturday.

""I am going to miss you all, you are very, very dear to me," she said.

"Each one of you has blessed me and blessed my life," she said.

Club News

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Sand Springs Lions Club

Nov. 1, the club will host the 2 AL Zone meeting. Refreshments will be served. Desserts will be needed from members. Nov. 15 is the supporter and new member Thanksgiving dinner. Invitations should go out just after Nov. 1 with a RSVP note. Dec. 6 is the scheduled District 2 AL Governor's visit. A meal is scheduled for that meeting. Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. is a workday at the center. All members are needed as the upkeep of the Community Center is one of our ongoing projects.

Guest speaker, Terry Goodnight, youth director at Midway Baptist Church, said at the Monday meeting that parents should be the first-line teacher in the lives of all children.

He stated that youth of today need expectations set out and that parents who "dropped out" should "plug back into" the live of today's youth. He said the youth of today are going back to the values of their grandparents and great grandparents and believe they can make a better world for the future.

The meal was furnished by Johnny and Lallye Moore and Laura Hill.

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

TOPS TX 21

Twelve members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly TX 21 met Monday in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third at 5:30 p.m. with leader, Donna Menges presiding.

Best loser for the TOPS was Joyce Chelette and the Keep Off Pounds Sensibly best loser was Alex Sechelski. During an awards ceremony Joyce Chelette was declared the best loser for the month of August and she received a charm and a certificate.

Alex Sechelski and Martha Christy received a charm bracelet for being a member of TOPS for six months. Martha Christy also received a charm for a three month perfect attendance, as did Duffy Yancy. Carol Smith received a charm for six month perfect attendance and also received one months dues, paid by the club.

Pat Aaron received a charm for her 20-pound loss. Aaron and Alex Sechelski were both recognized as new KOPS, making a total of five members who have reached their goal weight and are maintaining that weight.

Duffy Yancy presented a program on Behavior Change.

Interested in TOPS? Call 1-800-392-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758 for more information.

Mary Jane Club

Mary Jane Club met at Coahoma Methodist Church fellowship hall with Nan McKinney and Gean Cauble as hostesses. Sue Tindol, president, caledl the meeting to order and 14 members answered roll call.

A program, "Scrapbooking, there is no wrong way to do it," was presented by Gean Cauble and her daughters, Jackie and Olive, Jackie's daughter, Tye, and granddaughter, Gracie.

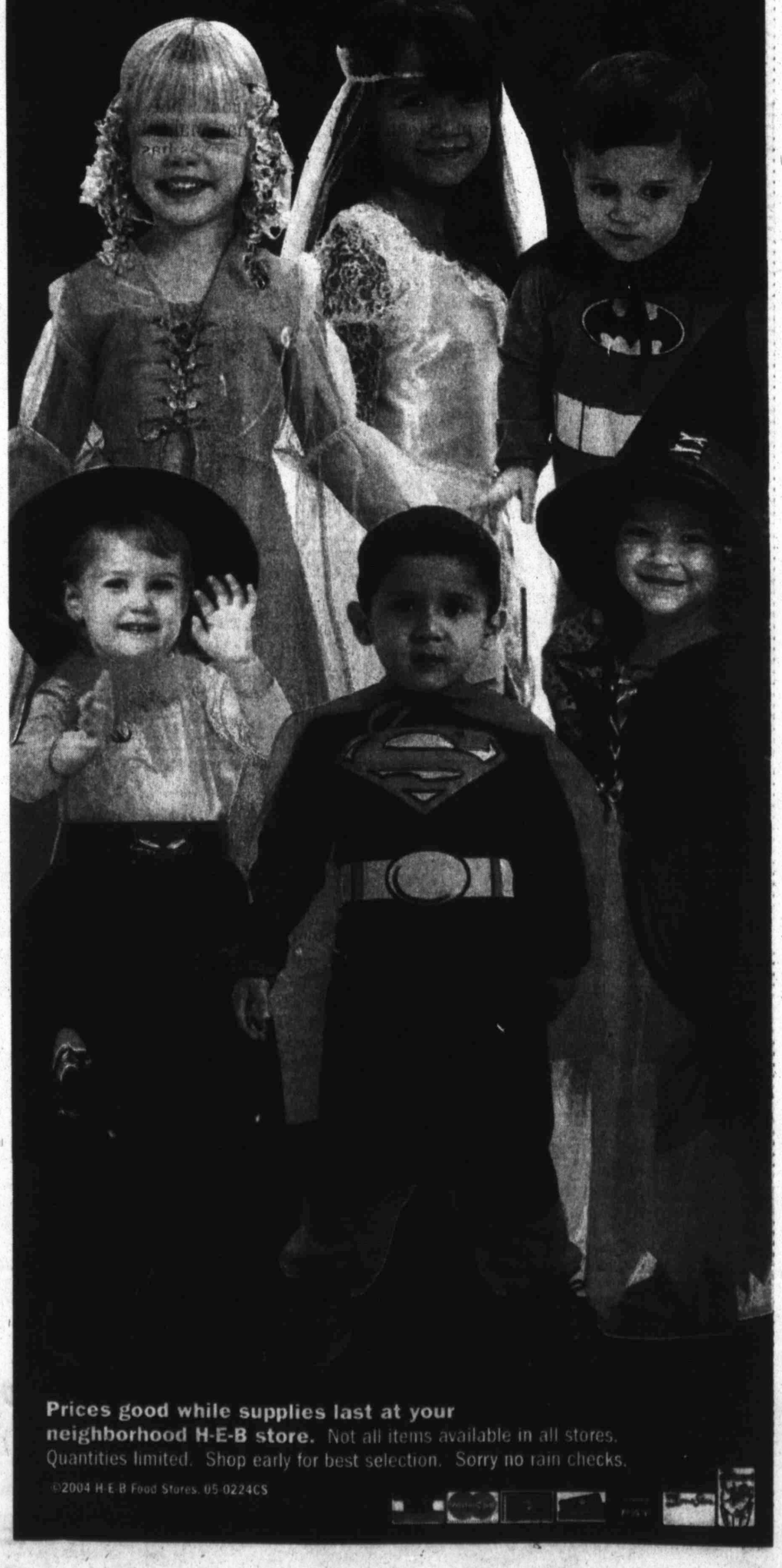
The meeting was adjourned as refreshments were served. The next meeting date is Nov. 11 at Carolyn Brooks' country home with Marie Ethridge as co-hostess.

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IN BRIEF

Basketball referees needed for season

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

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

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

Ragball tournament set for early Nov.

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

The tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park. Registration will take place that Saturday at 1 p.m.

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

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

McGrady, Ming lead Rockets to victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Tracy McGrady had 27 points and Yao Ming 20, and the Houston Rockets rode three impressive runs to a 98-78 preseason victory Thursday night over the Chicago Bulls.

Jim Jackson added 17 points for Rockets (3-1).

Luol Deng, the 19-year-old rookie from Duke, led the Bulls with 20 points. Eddy Curry added 17.

Chicago was down 22-17 in the first quarter when it went on an 11-0 run to take a six-point lead. Curry had 10 points in the period.

The Rockets went 4:02 without scoring before McGrady, who had nine points in the first quarter, hit a basket at the buzzer to pull them to 28-24.

Houston began the second quarter with a 13-2 run for a 37-30 lead. Jackson had seven points in the quarter as the Rockets stretched their lead to as much as 45-34.

Both McGrady and Curry had 14 points at the half and Houston led 50-44.

The Rockets scored the first seven points of the third quarter to open a 57-44 lead. Yao and Jackson scored four points apiece in a 10-0 run later in the quarter as Houston made it 69-52.

Then Rockets opened their biggest lead at 98-73 on a jumper by Ryan Bowen with 1:39 remaining in the game.

Texas names Jacoby hitting coordinator

ARLINGTON (AP) — Former All-Star third baseman Brook Jacoby was named the Texas Rangers' minor league hitting coordinator Thursday.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule

Today

Event, Time	Station
Steers vs. Estacado, 6:00 p.m.	1490/98.7
Cal Poly @ Stanford, 7:00 p.m.	94.3

Saturday

Event, Time	Station
Texas A&M vs. Colorado, 11:30 a.m.	1490
Baylor vs. Iowa State, 3P at 3:30 p.m.	1490

Big Spring JV wakes up late, routs Estacado

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The Big Spring junior varsity football team won its third straight game Thursday, despite starting slow and trailing 12-6 at halftime.

The Steers got the offense together in the second half and rolled to a 34-12 victory over district rival Lubbock Estacado in Lubbock.

The win improved Big Spring to 3-0 among district teams this year. They are 3-5 overall.

Estacado scored in the first and early in the second quarter before Big Spring found the end zone.

"We came out flat and couldn't get much going," said Big Spring coach Chad Fouts.

The Steers' 34 consecutive points began in the second quarter when Demar Byrd scored on a 57-yard run.

The extra point failed, but the Steers cut the lead to 12-6.

Big Spring took the lead for good in the third quarter as Byrd went back to work, this time scoring on a 32-yard run. Sophomore kicker Raul Aguilar, who is also the team's starting quarterback, added the extra point for the 13-12 lead.

Tonight's Game
Big Spring (2-5) vs. Lubbock Estacado (0-7)
@ Memorial Stadium
7:30 p.m.

"The defense got after it in the second half and the offense found some holes and got things going," said Fouts.

The Steers continued to roll along offensively in the third as Rudy Rodriguez scored from six yards out. The touchdown, after the PAT failed, extended the Steers' lead to 19-12.

Byrd continued to run through the Estacado defense in the fourth as he scored his third touchdown of the day from 60 yards out. The extra point was blocked, but recovered and taken in for two points by Jacob Nichols.

Then, Nichols scored the team's final touchdown when he recovered a fumble and took it 45 yard to paydirt.

"It was a good effort by all in the second half," said Fouts. "We are very excited about our play against the other district teams. And it was also good to hear that Estacado has already beaten Frenship this year."

The junior varsity team takes on Frenship at home next Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

Aggies surprised by such fast start

DALLAS (AP) — Dennis Franchione can relate to people surprised by Texas A&M's five-game winning streak and No. 17 national ranking. Even the coach knows it's a bit unexpected.

"Am I surprised a little bit of where we are? You have to be," Franchione said. " ... It was hard, coming off a 4-8 year and knowing how much work we had to do, to think that we could get to this point today. Obviously, it wasn't impossible."

Even after that 20-point loss to Utah in their season opener.

The Aggies (5-1, 3-0 Big 12) have won the rest of their games by an average margin of 22 points. They are tied for the South Division lead with No. 2 Oklahoma (6-0, 3-0), the only teams still undefeated in conference play after less than a month.

Texas A&M is home Saturday to play Colorado (4-2, 1-2). The Sooners, who play at College Station in two weeks, are also home — to play Kansas (3-3, 1-2).

Even after the fast start, Texas A&M hasn't changed its goals. The Aggies are really just getting started because they set their goals so high.

Texas A&M had more than 400 yards total offense in five games, and has an active Big 12 record with 181 consecutive passes without an interception — the only I-A team in the country without one. Colorado has given up at least 400 yards every game.

Kansas had last week off after its first Big 12 win ever against instate rival Kansas State, and spent some of the extra time preparing for Oklahoma.

Before going to Kansas in 2002, Jayhawks coach Mark Mangino was Oklahoma's assistant head coach for Bob Stoops. This is his first meeting against his former boss.

Oklahoma is coming off a 31-21 win over Kansas State.

That avenged the loss in last year's Big 12 championship game to the Wildcats that kept them from playing for the national title.

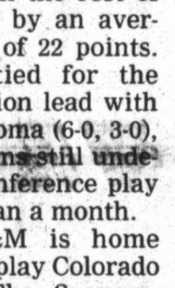
Texas has had its share of problems at Texas Tech, including a pair of losses that helped keep the Longhorns from winning the Big 12 South.

The Red Raiders have scored 70 points in both of their home games.

They are the first Big 12 team with two 70-point games the same season.

Iowa State or Baylor will have the longest Big 12 losing streak after playing this weekend. The Cyclones currently hold that distinction with 13 straight conference losses, while Baylor has lost 10 in a row.

OFF the BENCH



TROY HYDE

Can you believe it? The Boston Red Sox are in the World Series. Its about time. I mean, I am very happy, but who would have thought the Red Sox would ever beat the New York Yankees let alone advance to the World Series?

Boston fans can now relax because their team finally did it and Sox players can now relax as they may have just quieted everyone and the talk about the curse of the "Bambino."

This year's series victory was as sweet as it could have been. Why? Because last week the team trailed the evil empire 3-0 and looked on the verge of getting swept.

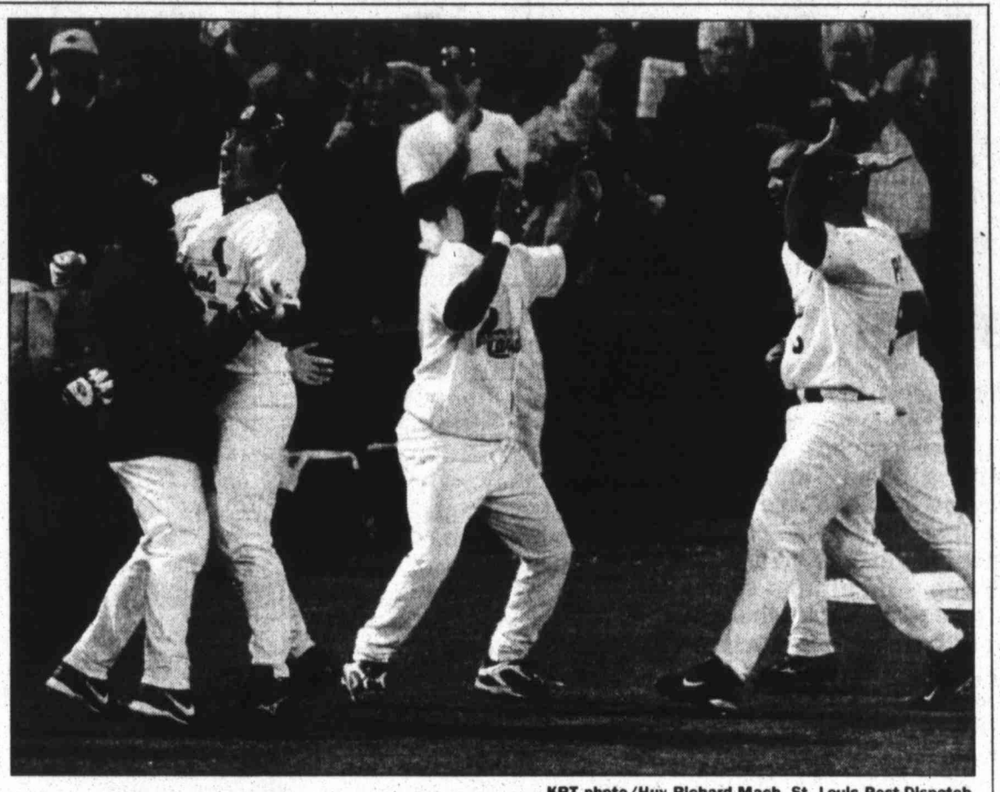
However, the only sweeping that was done was Boston and its ability to sweep the final four games of the series, including two in the Bronx.

But, was it the greatest comeback in sports or the greatest choke job? While Boston's run was unbelievable, I think it is even more amazing that the Yankees lost a three game lead. No team had ever forced game seven after trailing 3-0, but Boston not only forced it, they won it, which could make it the greatest comeback ever, too. Either way, both were unbelievable.

Several players assisted in the victory won over the Yankees. Of course, no one contributed more than David Ortiz, the ALCS MVP. It is clear he likes it when they call him big pappa.

Curt Schilling's warrior effort in game six can not go unnoticed either. He

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KRT photo/Huy Richard Mach, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
The Cardinals' Scott Rolen celebrates after he hit a two-run home run in the sixth inning of game seven of the NLCS Thursday in St. Louis, Missouri.

Astros falls short in game seven

By JOEL ANDERSON
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Make it 43 years and counting for Houston.

Houston's had major league baseball longer than any city without hosting a World Series, and the Astros fell short again this season. Even with homegrown Roger Clemens on the mound in a deciding Game 7.

Scott Rolen blasted a two-run homer off a tiring Clemens in the sixth, lifting the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5-2 win over the Astros in the NL championship series Thursday night.

"Winning still to this point never gets old and losing still hurts just the same," Clemens said. "Especially when you throw your heart out there and expose your heart to everyone out there involved."

Now that the Boston Red Sox got by the archrival New York Yankees, Houston takes the lead in major league postseason heartache.

The Astros dropped to 1-8 in games in which they could clinch a playoff series win, with the only victory coming in Game 5 of the division series against Atlanta this season.

By beating the Braves to get out of the first round, the Astros took a baby step forward.

But Houston's frustrating wait for an NL pennant continues for at least another year. They'll head into a long winter — a balmy one in Houston, at least — knowing they had plenty of chances to eliminate a team that won a major league-best 105 games.

"I just told my players that, without question, this is one of the greatest runs in the history of the game," said Phil Garner, who took over as manager when Jimy Williams was fired at the All-Star break.



KRT photo/Louis Deluca, Dallas Morning News
The Astros' Carlos Beltran slides safely into third on Jeff Bagwell's fly ball in the third inning of game seven of the NLCS Thursday in St. Louis, Missouri.

"It was a fantastic run," Garner said. "I described our season from midway on as very improbable. I think that's appropriate."

This was the closest Houston had been to the World Series since Nolan Ryan left the mound with six outs to go against Philadelphia in the 1980 NLCS.

But the Phillies rallied late and won in 10 innings, and Houston has never been the same since.

The Astros also lost close ones in the NL West division series to the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1981 and the NLCS to the New York Mets in 1986.

But this really felt like the year the Astros would get to the World Series.

They had an improbable 36-10 finish that included 18 straight home wins, the Chicago Cubs collapsed, the Los Angeles Dodgers helped eliminated the San Francisco Giants, and Houston clinched the wild card in its 162nd game.

The Astros exacted revenge on the Braves for playoff defeats in 1997, '99 and '01, beating them at Turner Field to clinch their first postseason series victory in club history.

Indeed, history looked as if it would finally be on Houston's side Thursday night in St. Louis.

The Astros took an early 2-0 lead, Clemens was cruising and the sellout crowd of 52,140 at Busch Stadium was eerily quiet as the innings went on.

But the momentum shifted in the sixth, when the Rocket was clearly gassed and the heart of St. Louis' powerful lineup was due up to bat again.

Albert Pujols doubled with two outs left, and Rolen followed with a 343-foot blast into the left-field seats to send the crowd into a frenzy.

Houston never threatened again.

"You think going in, the way we got here, that things might fall in place," Astros second baseman Jeff Kent said.

The Astros' "Killer Bs" lineup of Craig Biggio, Carlos Beltran, Jeff Bagwell and Lance Berkman had no sting when it mattered most.

Those four, including Kent, combined to go 1-of-17, with Biggio's leadoff homer in the first the only hit among them.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

1. Lubbock Estacado @ Big Spring
2. Coahoma @ Stanton
3. Hermleigh @ Forsan
4. Garden City @ Veribest
5. Grady @ Dawson
6. Sands @ Loop
7. Stamford @ Colorado City
8. Texas @ Texas Tech
9. Michigan @ Purdue
10. Oklahoma State @ Missouri
11. Iowa State @ Baylor
12. Colorado @ Texas A&M
13. Iowa @ Penn State
14. Houston @ TCU
15. Nebraska @ Kansas State
16. Cowboys @ Packers
17. N.Y. Jets @ Patriots
18. Titans @ Vikings
19. Jaguars @ Colts
20. Falcons @ Chiefs

Overall Records:
Last Week:



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Big Spring
Stanton
Hermleigh
Garden City
Dawson
Loop
Colorado City
Texas
Michigan
OSU
Baylor
Texas A&M
Iowa
TCU
Kansas State
Cowboys
Jets
Vikings
Colts
Falcons

99-61
12-8



Jeff Lane

Big Spring
Stanton
Hermleigh
Garden City
Dawson
Loop
Colorado City
Texas
Purdue
Missouri
Baylor
Texas A&M
Iowa
TCU
Kansas State
Packers
Patriots
Vikings
Colts
Chiefs

105-55
13-7



John Moseley

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Forsan
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101-59
14-6



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BENCH

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pitched seven innings with a bloody ankle for crying out loud and gave up just one earned run to that awesome Yankee lineup. And all that came after New York shelled Schilling for six runs in three innings during his game one start.

Keith Foulke and Bronson Arroyo were magnificent out of the bullpen, as well. Without them, the Red Sox would have never lasted in those extra inning or last-at-bat games they had throughout the series.

Although he got criticized several times for not having an RBI, Manny Ramirez contributed, as well. He had a hit in every game and if Johnny Damon and whoever hit in the No. 2 slot would have gotten on base more, he would have had more chances for an RBI.

Damon, along with second baseman Mark Bellhorn, finally rose from the dead near the end of the series. Bellhorn was the hero in game six with his three-run home run, while Damon grand slam and two-run shot in game seven proved to be all Boston needed to clinch it. Welcome to the ALCS Johnny!

But, did this exciting and always emotional series take everything out of the Red Sox? Do they not think they still have to play? I guarantee you St. Louis hopes so.

Boston has not won anything yet. Yeah, they beat its arch rival Yankees, but the World Series is still to come.

Proof can be taken back to last year on this subject.

The Yankees had an emotional game seven win over Boston in 2003 and then proceeded to lose in the Series to the NL Wild Card Florida Marlins. They didn't only get beaten, they got destroyed by the overmatched team from Florida.

I just hope the Red Sox, who are in desperate need of a World Series, don't overlook St. Louis like the Yankees overlooked the young Marlins last year. Anything can happen in a seven game series and believe me, anything will.

It is just great to see the best team money can buy eliminated again. And it is even better and more fitting that it was by their most hated rivals.

The Red Sox knew they would face a team with lots of offense in the World Series. Houston's power lineup consists of the "Killer Bs" — Craig Biggio, Carlos Beltran, Jeff Bagwell and Lance Berkman — and Jeff Kent, while the Cardinals feature three of the top hitters in the game in Albert Pujols, Scott Rolen and Jim Edmonds. Not to mention all-stars Edgar Renteria and Larry Walker. And after last night's game seven win by the Cardinals over Houston, Boston will face the latter lineup starting Saturday.

Besides, Ramirez and "big pappa" Ortiz, the Red Sox hitters don't compare to the Cardinals' bats. However, I like Boston's pitching so I am taking Boston in seven with each team winning every home game. And I give the MVP to Schilling.

It should be a fun series, but I am going to have to jump on the bandwagon and root for the Red Sox. Who in their right mind wouldn't root for Boston after what they just did?

Or better yet, what they have never done.

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Testaverde must get past Lambeau stigma

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Vinny Testaverde won't be thinking about the tradition and history of Lambeau Field this weekend. The Dallas Cowboys quarterback just has a job to do there.

The "Ice Bowl" of 1967. Vince Lombardi. Bart Starr. The Cheeseheads.

All of that is secondary for the 18th-year quarterback who will lead the Cowboys into Green Bay for only the fifth time. It is just the third visit by Dallas since that 1967 playoff game the Packers won 21-17.

"I remember going there my first time when I was a rookie, actually playing for the Buccaneers. It was special then because it was a lot of history there with a lot of great players, a lot of great coaches," Testaverde said. "But now it's a business trip. That's how I view it, that's how I've viewed it for a long time."

Still, Lambeau is one of the originals: an NFL shrine.

"If you ask me what's your favorite place in the NFL, what epitomizes the NFL as far as stadiums go, I would say this one," Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said. "I am a traditionalist. This is more of a traditional place. I like the setting there. It's a very exciting place to coach and play football."

Parcells has coached just one game at Lambeau, in 1985 when his New York Giants won 23-20.

The Cowboys have never won in Green Bay. Besides that historic playoff game that sent the Packers to the second Super Bowl, none of the games have even been close. Green Bay won 45-17 in 1997, 31-13 in 1989 and 41-7 in 1960, the Cowboys' first season.

There are only three players on the current Dallas roster who made the last trip seven years ago: offensive lineman Larry Allen, linebacker Dexter Coakley and safety Darren Woodson.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Stay focused on what's in the realm of now instead of worrying about what will likely never happen. The news media, scary Internet spam and stories from friends could cause a vague sense of dread. Who needs it?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's fun and good times from the moment you open your eyes, and what's even better is you're the life of the party. It seems that no matter what you choose to do, you'll turn it into a game or an adventure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're self-directed and will become easily agitated by anyone who challenges your position. With a smile and a nod, you ward off bossy people — don't they know that if anyone is the boss, it's you?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Building your wealth has much to do with building your network now. But don't let the idea overwhelm you. Start small — one or two new contacts are enough to get you going in a better financial direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though you're full of energy and would love to rush into new activities, friendships and jobs, it's better to use finesse. Come on slowly. Remember that many worthwhile pursuits and people take time to get to know.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be the one to organize things. Being the instigator gives you a chance to express yourself creatively and also to be well thought of by others as someone who can step up and take the heat!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Relationships don't always go according to plan, so you've got to be flexible. Anticipated events may not work out — for no good reason. It's just the way things go. Don't give much thought to these bumps in the road.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You could be cynical, but it takes so much energy. And in the end, what harm does it do when someone believes things that you do not? Let others have their beliefs. Togetherness is more important than agreeing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even though you're probably not concerned about adding anyone to your circle, you'll be attracting new people whether you want to or not. New folks will raise the bar in terms of what you can expect from your buddies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You care passionately about what happens to your loved ones. There's a fine line between getting involved and trying to control situations that are not best controlled by you. Give others as much autonomy as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though it seems all will be sunk if you make the wrong decision, you actually have less to lose than you imagine. Go out on a limb. You'll be tempted to talk more than you need to, but there's not much to discuss.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Gentle modifications in the way you talk to others will bring fascinating results. You'll find people are listening intently to you and asking more questions. There's an opportunity for gift giving. Try something simple, subtle and small.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX 79720 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON SAT., OCT. 30TH AT AMERICAN SELF STORAGE, 3314 E. F.M. 700.

PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM, IN BATCHES, OR BY THE SPACE. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX. SALE IS ON THE CONTENTS OF:

TENANT: John Reiland
CONSISTING OF: 2 beds, microwave, misc. items

TENANT: Linda Brown
CONSISTING OF: Tent, misc. items

TENANT: Bobby Dykes
CONSISTING OF: Radial arm saw, 2 table saws, band saw, doors

TENANT: Henrietta Reeves
CONSISTING OF: Misc. items

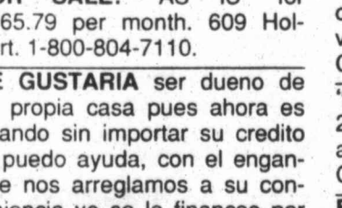
TENANT: Melissa Miller
CONSISTING OF: Freezer, misc. items

TENANT: Robert Mathieu
CONSISTING OF: Beds, TV's, misc. items

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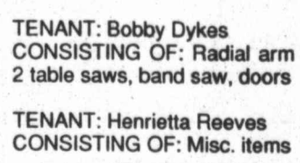
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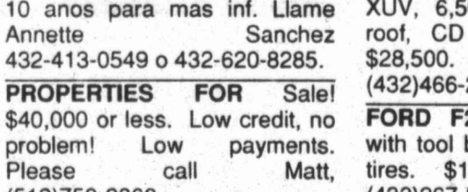


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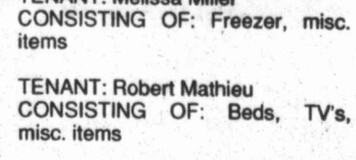
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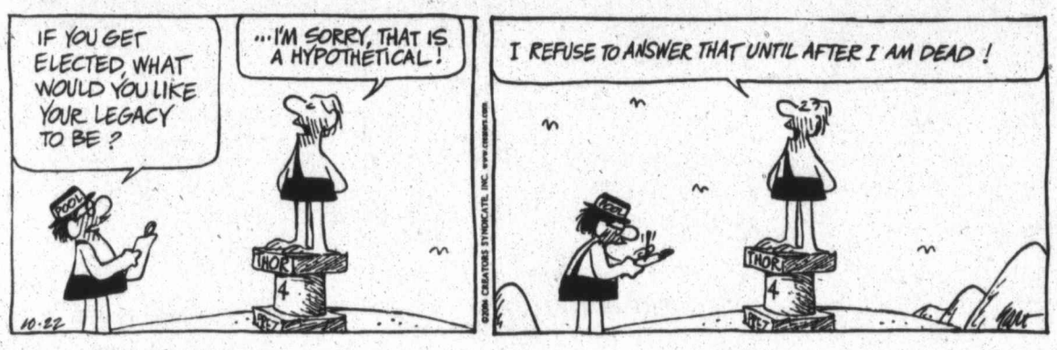
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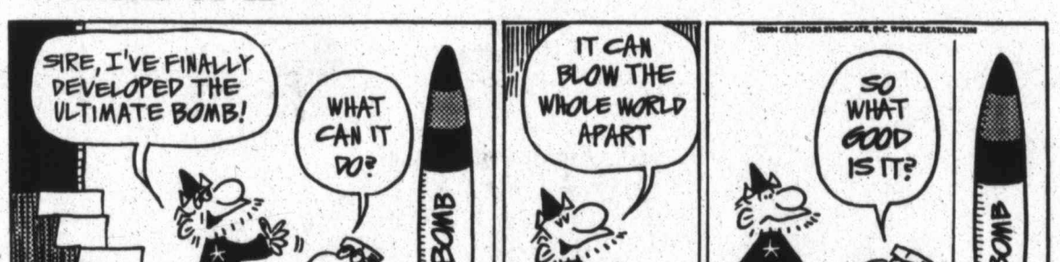
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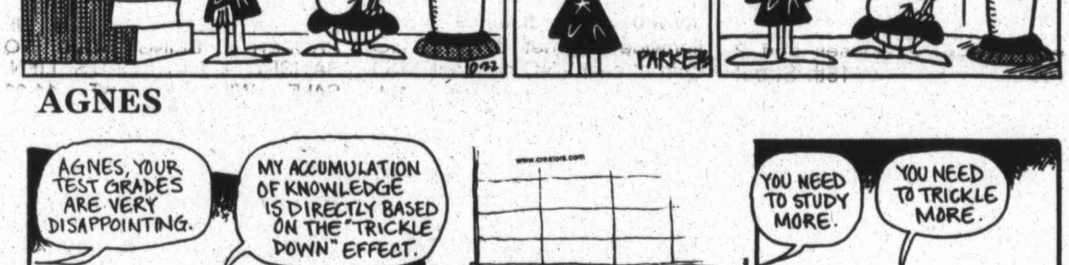
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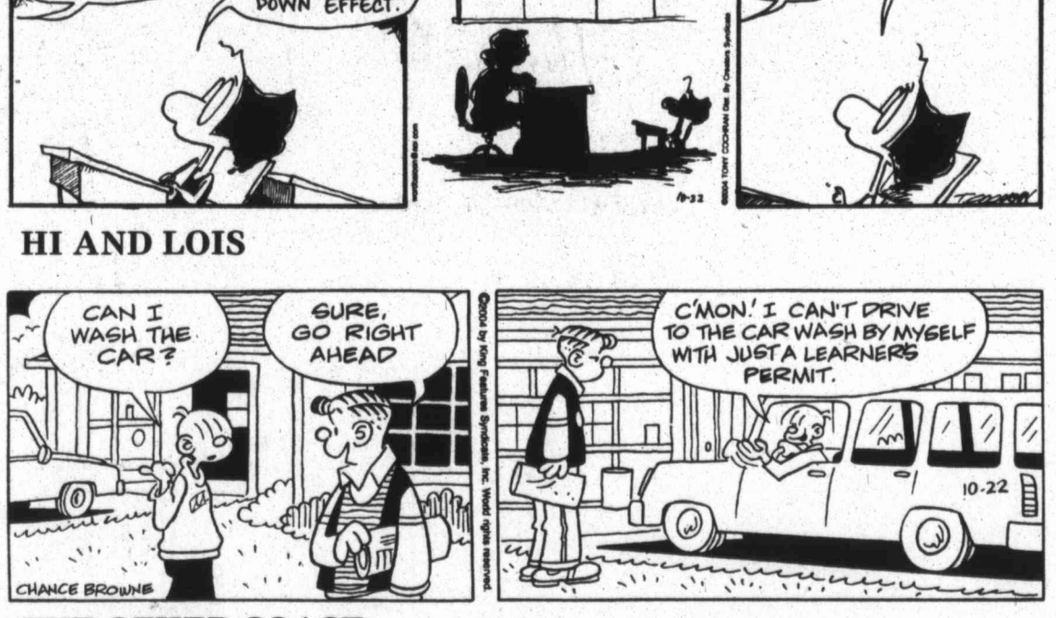
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 22, the 296th day of 2004. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 22, 1962, President Kennedy announced an air and naval blockade of Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet missile bases on the island.

On this date:

In 1746, Princeton University in New Jersey received its charter.

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1883, the original Metropolitan Opera House in New York held its grand opening with a performance of Gounod's "Faust."

In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool, Ohio.

In 1954, West Germany joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In 1968, Apollo 7 returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1973, Spanish cellist, conductor and composer Pablo Casals died in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, at age 96.

In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment _ a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joan Fontaine is 87. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 66. Actor Derek Jacobi is 66. Actor Tony Roberts is 65. Actress Annette Funicello is 62. Movie director Jan de Bont is 61. Actress Catherine Deneuve is 61. Rock musician Leslie West (Mountain) is 59. Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour is 57. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 52. Actor Luis Guzman is 47. Movie writer-producer Todd Graff is 45. Rock musician Cris Kirkwood is 44. Singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding is 39. Actress Valeria Golino is 38. Country singer Shelby Lynne is 36. Reggae rapper Shaggy is 36. Rapper Tracey Lee is 34. Actor Michael

Answer to previous puzzle

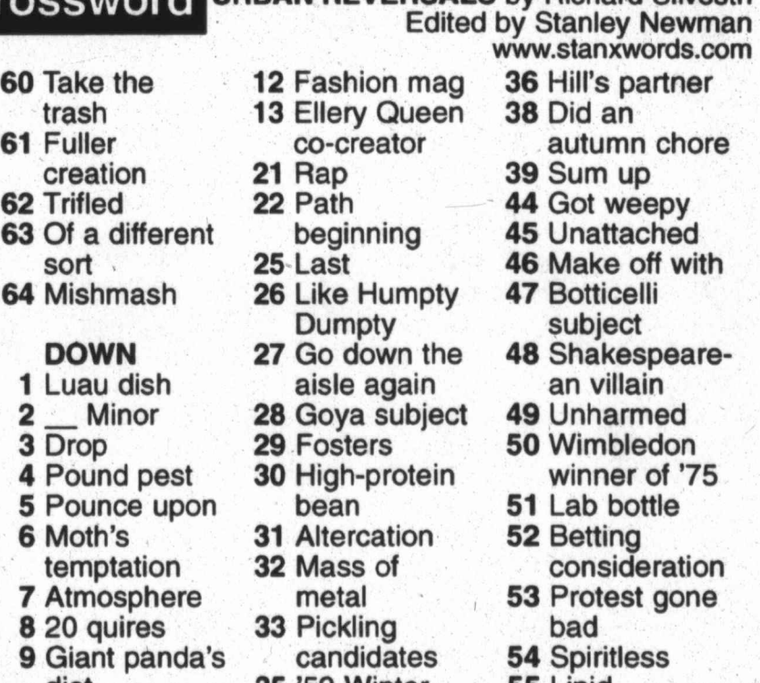
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Newsday Crossword

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15 Swing around
16 Light-footed
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18 '30s First Mother
19 *Atlantic City* director
20 Southern sculpture?
23 Whopper
24 Trinity member
25 Ceremonial
29 Concerning
31 Poke fun at
34 Kind of girder
35 *Bolero* instrument
36 Sand ridge
37 Eastern fruit?
40 Between ports
41 Rockies resort
42 *Adam Bede* author
43 Went first
44 Bout enders
45 Testers' contents
46 Get the picture
47 Routing word
48 Midwest seat?
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64 Mishmash

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33 Pickling candidates
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36 Hill's partner
38 Did an autumn chore
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45 Unattached
46 Make off with
47 Botticelli subject
48 Shakespeare-an villain
49 Unharmed
50 Wimbledon winner of '75
51 Lab bottle
52 Betting consideration
53 Protest gone bad
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IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

How to overcome the "false hole" syndrome

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An important part of being a good player is understanding how a distorted view of the target can ruin your golf shot. A case in point occurs in putting when a golfer who is a victim of the "false hole" syndrome will swing the putter head along an incorrect path, resulting in an off-line putt.

In the photos below, PGA professional John Bierkan is stroking a perfectly straight 10-foot putt to demonstrate this error.

In the first photo, John's putter head is too far inside the target line for a cup located where it is, but it's a correct stroke for a cup located to the right, where John thinks it is. Thus if he makes a good stroke, he is bound to miss to the right of the hole.

John's condemned to failure because his visual system has played a trick on him. And what's worse, because he missed, he'll think he made a bad stroke.

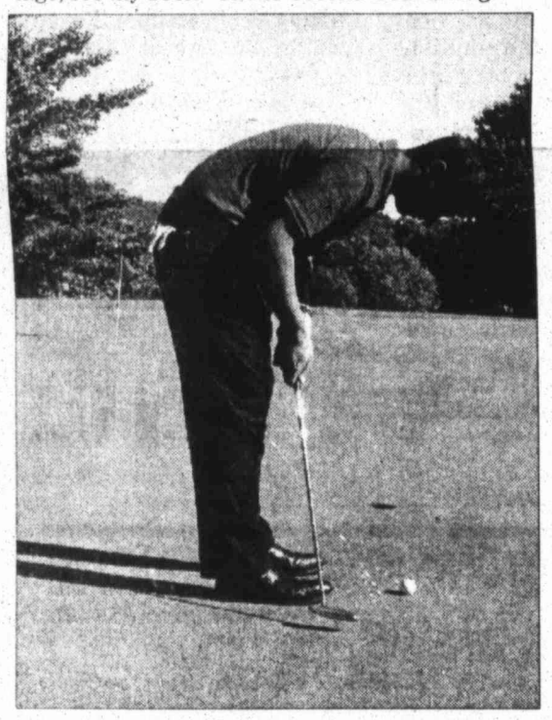
Looking from a vantage point behind his intended line of roll in photo 1, you can see how much to the right of the hole John has set his eyes. Because he stands to the side of the intended line, the hole appears to be well to the right of where it actually is.

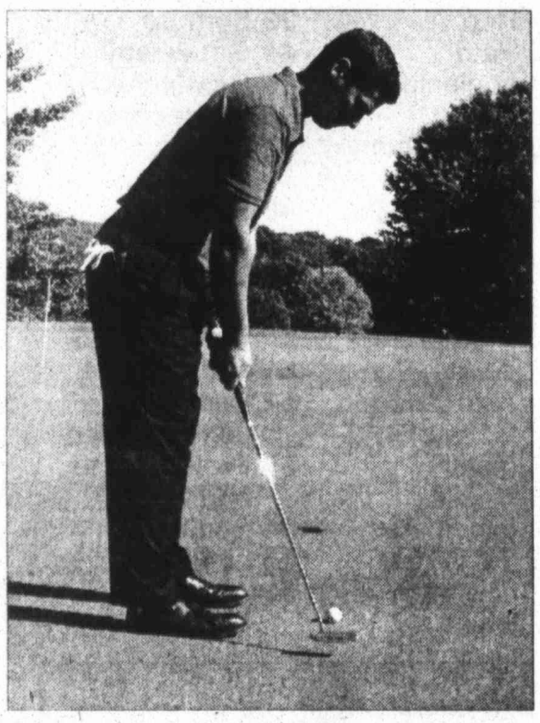
Aiming at a "false hole" means that for John to make this putt he must pull the ball, i.e., he has to make a bad stroke to make a good putt.

If you have this problem, change your posture like John has in photo 2. He's straightened his back so his ankle joints are positioned under his shoulders, and he's pushed his hips back and up. This lets his arms hang naturally from his shoulders and allows him to position his eyes over the ball, giving him an accurate picture of the hole's location. Now he can make a square, straight, back-and-through stroke that rolls the ball toward the true hole.

Here's a test you can use to make sure your eyes are over the ball: Address a ball, positioning your eyes over the ball, then hold a second ball to the bridge of your nose and let it drop. If your eyes are positioned correctly, the ball should drop on the one you have addressed.

Your vision is one of the most reliable tracking systems you have, assuming you are in a position to take advantage of it. For more on how to use all your tracking systems to good advantage, see my book "The 30-Second Golf Swing."





In the bottom photo, John's improved stance allows him to position his eyes over the ball, giving him an accurate picture of the hole's location.

Dash for cash

Scramble on for money-list positions

By GLENN SHEELEY
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Atlanta

Two weeks away from the season-ending Tour Championship at Atlanta's East Lake Golf Club, the field remains partially undecided. But the plot is known. More than ever, the tournament will be four, sweet days in the PGA Tour's Super Cash Bonus Round.

The situation? A field of 30 or 31 players (details to follow) for a guarantee of about $90,000, no cut and the best odds of the year for a first prize of $1.1 million or more.

It's enough to make Donald Trump work on his handicap.

Normally, a few other storylines add to the Tour Championship, but this time Vijay Singh has handled the important ones with the most dominating year since Tiger Woods in 2000. Singh already has settled the PGA Tour player of the year award and the money title with eight victories (six - more then anyone else) and a record $9,455,566.

And, if you're wondering how long Singh's cash register might ring, he still has plenty of good karma ahead of him. He's the defending champion at this week's FUNAI Classic at Walt Disney World; he won the last Tour Championship at East Lake in 2002; and he was runner-up to Hal Sutton at East Lake in 1998.

If anyone cares, Singh could still be edged in the scoring category. In adjusted scoring, he leads Ernie Els and Phil Mickelson, 68.92 to 68.96. In actual scoring average, Singh is ahead of Mickelson 69.38 to 69.45.

The top 26 players on the current money list probably are safe for the Tour Championship, but it's not quite time to relax for Darren Clarke (27) and Carlos Franco (28). On the bubble are Jay Haas (29), Rod Pampling (30), Kenny Perry (31), Jonathan Kaye (32), Tim Herron (33) and Charles Howell III (34), the 2002 Tour Championship runner-up.

Just over $200,000 separates spots 27-33 on the money list which makes this week's FUNAI Classic and next week's Chrysler Championship (and their multi-million dollar purses) all the more important.

The Tour field likely will contain one extra player — Ireland's Padraig Harrington, a "special temporary member" who has won $1,714,876 in non-member PGA Tour earnings and another $452,000 from World Golf Championship events — for a total of $2,199,866, which ranks 21st on the current money list. Harrington has indicated he plans to join the PGA Tour, which would allow for his spot at East Lake.

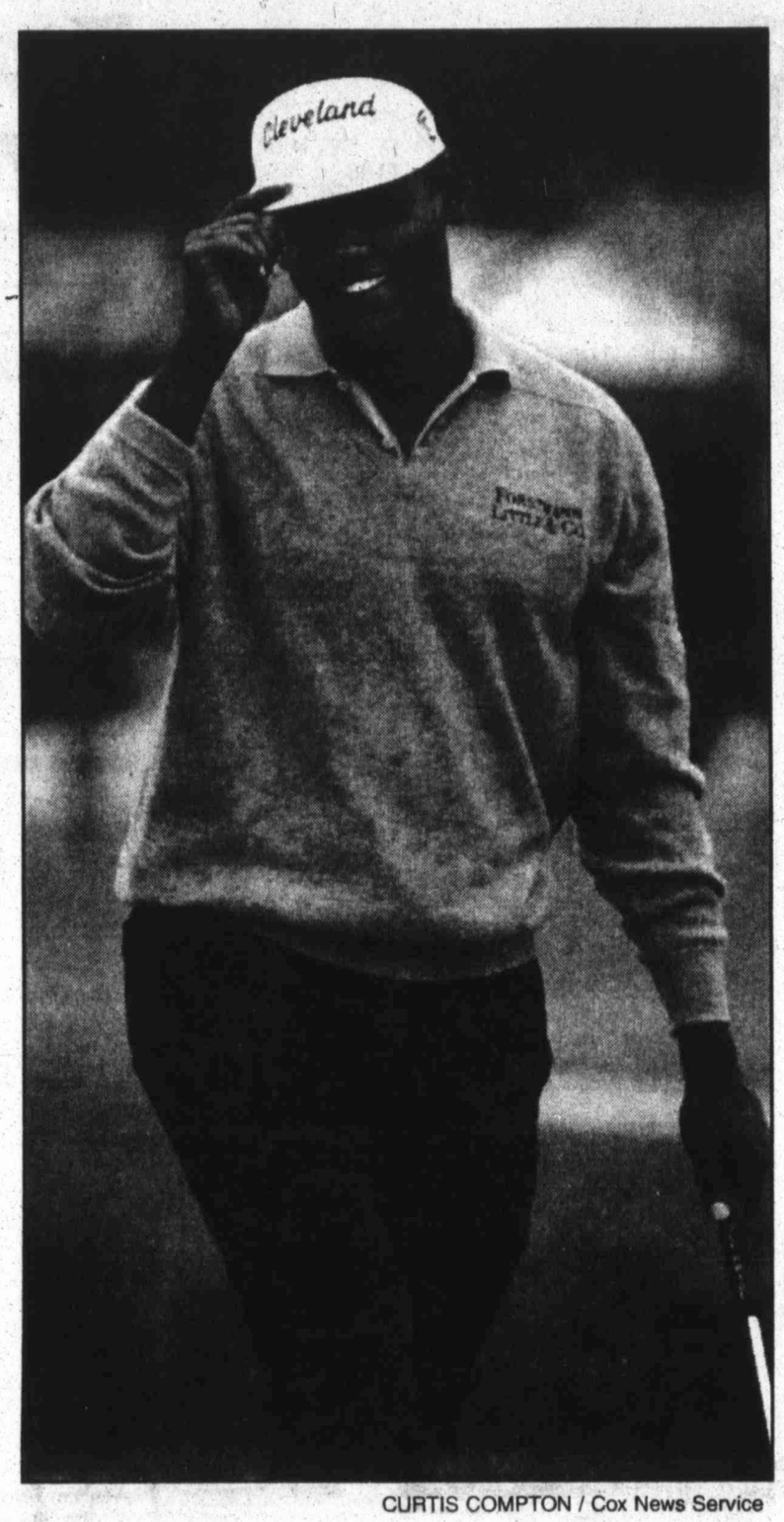
There are two rookies in the current top 30, BellSouth Classic winner Zach Johnson (18) and British Open champion Todd Hamilton (10), the first time that has happened since Franco and Notah Begay III played in 1999.

For those players trying to finish among the top 125 on the money list to earn full 2005 exemptions, golf's crunch time is more serious. That will require making more than $600,000 — about $200,000 more than in 2001, thanks to the giant purses from the tour's last TV contract.

Billy Andrade, who always seems to flourish in such moments, is under the gun again at No. 126 ($574,128). Mark Calcavecchia, who has not finished out of the top 65 since 1985, is at 129. Mark O'Meara, who is out with a broken bone in his hand, is No. 131. Others in jeopardy are Begay (125), Bob Burns (127) and Jason Bohn (128).

It's also the time of year when players higher up the money list start thinking about the top 50 in the world rankings, which is used for determining major championship and World Golf Championships fields.

Brad Faxon (50) is holding off No. 51 Stephen Leaney and is looking solid lately. He hasn't three-putted a green in 324 consecutive holes.



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With eight victories, Vijay Singh (shown celebrating his 2002 victory at East Lake) already has won a record $9,455,566 and sewn up player of the year honors.

TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- **When; where:** Nov. 4-7; East Lake Golf Club, Atlanta
- **Purse:** $6 million
- **TV:** ESPN, ABC
- **Defending champion:** Chad Campbell

Player hopes Tour allows Els to travel

By CRAIG DOLCH
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West Palm Beach, Fla.

Nobody has traveled more miles to play golf than Gary Player, most of it before the days of private jets, limousines and luxury suites. He has 15 million miles on his clubs, making him history's most-traveled professional athlete, and he's not slowing down.

In the past three weeks, Player said he has gone across 40 time zones doing corporate outings and playing in golf tournaments. So what better person is there to talk to about Ernie Els' latest tussle with the PGA Tour over his world golf schedule?



PLAYER

Els recently received a letter from PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem informing him that if he wants more than the standard three releases that a tour member annually receives to play in a "conflicting" event, he must play more than the minimum number of 15 tournaments.

Player — a South African like Els, and among the first golfers to play all over the world — believes that's wrong.

"Ernie wants to prove to everyone he's the best player in the world, not just the best player in the United States," Player said by phone recently from his ranch in Johannesburg, South Africa. "I applaud him for that. That was exactly my same ambition when I was his age. I wanted to be the best player in the world."

So does Els. That's why he's the last globetrotting player left among the game's elite. No top player competes around the world more often.

A big reason for this is Els loves those appearance fees that can rise above $300,000 in some cases. "To keep your card on the U.S. tour, you have to play 15 events and I have already played more than that, and I haven't finished yet," Els told reporters recently in London. "But they are saying they want over 20 and nothing abroad. Naturally, we have to sit down and talk, but one thing is for sure — don't start putting a padlock around me. Don't make a barrier, because that's not going to work."

Player praised Tiger Woods' efforts to promote the game around the world, but said he's saddened that so many top American players rarely travel outside the United States. He thinks that hurts not only their game, but the game.

"To me, the ultimate test was to win around the world, because you had to adapt to different environments, customs, languages," Player said. "A lot of the American players are so pampered and so spoiled that if things aren't the way they want it or as nice as it is back home, they don't want to play there. Isn't it our responsibility to grow this game around the world?"

Els will have played in 18 PGA Tour events this year, with seven of them the four majors and the three World Golf Championships. He has played in seven European events (besides the aforementioned seven that count on both tours). Els also has played in Korea, Australia and South Africa this year.

"I have great respect for Tim Finchem, but he needs to remember Ernie was not born in this country," Player said. "It reminds me of something President Eisenhower said to me a long time ago: The world is a very big place, and the U.S. is a very small part of that. We need the world, and the world needs us."

SCHEDULE

PGA TOUR
Funai Classic at Disney
- **Site:** Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- **Courses:** Walt Disney World Resort, Magnolia Course (7,200 yards, par 72), Palm Course (6,957 yards, par 72).
- **Purse:** $4.2 million. Winner's share: $756,000.
- **Television:** ESPN (Thursday-Friday, 3-6 p.m.; Saturday, 4-6 p.m.) and ABC (Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

CHAMPIONS TOUR
Charles Schwab Cup Championship
- **Site:** Sonoma, Calif.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- **Course:** Sonoma Golf Club (7,069 yards, par 72).
- **Purse:** $2.5 million. Winner's share: $440,000.
- **Television:** The Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, 5-7:30 p.m., 9-11:30 p.m.).

LPGA TOUR
- **Next event:** CJ Nine Bridges Classic, Oct. 29-31, The Club at Nine Bridges, Jeju Island, South Korea.
- **Last week:** Annika Sorenstam won the Samsung World Championship for the fourth time, overcoming a three-stroke deficit with five holes to play to beat Grace Park by three shots. Sorenstam has six wins this year.

THE GOLF DOCTOR

An unusual way to cure a slice

Here is a drill I first saw used at a golf clinic by renowned teaching professional Chuck Hogan.

A student told Chuck that he was a slicer and had never hit a hook in his life. So Chuck handed him a pingpong ball and paddle. Chuck told him to throw the ball up in the air and hit a high hook with the pingpong ball.

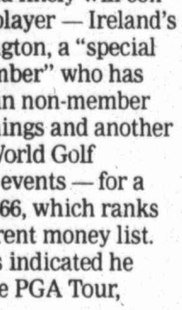
After the student did that a few times Hogan teed up a golf ball for him, handed him a 5-iron and asked him to hit the same hook with the golf club. The student hit the most beautiful high hook you ever did see.

Why does this work? To hit a hook with a pingpong paddle, you have to employ a rotating action with your forearm, and that is the same action you need to hit a hook with a golf club.

You may not do it on the first try, but once you feel comfortable hitting hooks with the pingpong paddle, hit some golf shots with your right hand only (use a tee and a short iron). Then graduate to some two-handed golf shots. You'll be well on your way to curing that chronic slice.

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ASK THE PRO



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Q: I was a guest at a country club, and at the driving range the pro had several training aids available for the members' use, including a bag called an "impact bag." A student was beating on the bag with a club, but I couldn't figure out what he was doing besides making a lot of noise. Could you please give me an insight? — T.R., from the Web

A: The impact bag is supposed to give you the feel of the proper impact alignments. Clubs are designed to be forward-leaning at impact, with the grip end of the shaft leading the club head.

However, when most golfers hit the ball they deliver the club head to the ball well ahead of the grip by flipping their wrists so the handle moves in the opposite direction from where it should — away from the target. The result is loss of power and off-line golf shots.

Here is how you should proceed if you want to use the bag correctly: First, set up a ball at the base of the impact bag, address it and then pose your impact position, making sure the shaft is in contact with the top edge of the bag. This puts the shaft in the proper forward-leaning position.

This exercise alone is often useful in giving the golfer a new impact feel even though the handle is only about an inch ahead of the club head.

Next, remove the ball and very slowly take the club to the top. Then swing back to the impact bag, making sure the club head lags behind the club handle. Now increase the speed of your swing to half-power, concentrating on producing a slight club-head lag.

When you do it correctly, you'll be surprised how loud the sound is for such a slow swing speed. This audible cue is a valuable feature of the bag because it teaches you that force comes from technique, not brute strength.

A note of caution: Make sure that you don't increase the force too much because if you swing hard you can hurt your shoulder and/or bend your club. The idea is not to send the bag flying, but rather to get the feel of club-head lag.