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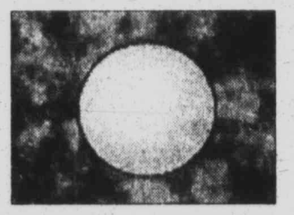
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FRIDAY

December 10, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 44°-46° TOMORROW 64°-66°

BRIEFLY

Poll: County should take no action over pet tethering issue

More than half of the respondents to the *Big Spring Herald's* Web site poll say they believe Howard County officials should take no action for their jurisdiction following Big Spring's enactment of a ban on the tethering and chaining of animals.

Of the responses, 52 percent said county commissioners should leave things as they are, while 24 percent said they should increase the county's budget for use of the city's animal control officers and the remaining 24 percent said commissioners should seek a statewide ban on tethering and chaining animals.

This week's poll question should draw considerable interest.

Syndicated columnist Molly Ivins seems to be controversial with our readers. We want to know whether you love, hate or don't care about her column. To weigh in on that issue, go to our Web site at www.bigspringherald.com and let your opinion be known.

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Arson ruled out as cause of house fire

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray has ruled out arson as the cause of a house fire that occurred early Tuesday morning.

Jessie Woodruff, 40, was pulled from his home, located at 1202 Lamar, by a Big Spring firefighter during the course of the fire and was pronounced dead shortly thereafter.

According to a report issued by Condray on Thursday, the fire was caused by a cooking stove.

"It appears the cooking stove was being used to heat the house and it caused the flooring beneath it to catch fire," Condray said. "The flames spread throughout the remainder of the kitchen and smoke filled the house. At this time, pending any other findings, I feel the fire was accidental."

While the cause of the fire has been determined, the cause of Woodruff's death is still undetermined.

"Mr. Woodruff did experience smoke inhalation but whether or not it will be ruled as the cause of death will be determined by the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office as soon as the autopsy results are completed," said Condray.

The structure fire was reported at 3:34 a.m. on Tuesday, and according to Condray, there was heavy smoke and visible flames coming from the northwest corner of the residence when fire department units arrived.

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Patience wears thin

If updates don't fix problems with Chancery SMS, district will seek other software

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Until the end of January.

That's how long Big Spring Independent School District will wait to see if the problem-plagued Chancery software will continue to be the method of choice for its student management system report.



DOWNES

"We are putting a lot of our stock into what is happening in these next two updates," Superintendent Michael Downes told BSISD trustees during their Thursday meeting.

Chancery Student Management Systems has indicated it will fix many of the district's problems through software updates to be released Dec. 15 and Jan. 15.

The system, designed to make it much easier to deal with grades, student records and the like, has been fraught with problems since Big Spring ISD began using it this year. It's a quagmire

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MEMORIAL TREES



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Memorial Tree Program committee members Gloria McDonald, right, Cody Hare and Terri Johansen choose trees to be included in the organization's next planting. The program is open to the public and accepts donations to plant trees in Big Spring parks in the memory of loved ones that have passed away. For more information, contact McDonald at 263-4835.

Principi's resignation draws cautious reaction

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

With the fate of the Big Spring VA Medical Center quietly hanging in the balance, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony Principi's resignation Wednesday has many officials concerned about the current effort to realign VA services in West Texas, and what that effort will ultimately mean for the Big Spring facility.



MCEWEN

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, who has led the local effort to keep the Big Spring VA Medical Center where it is now, said he's unsure how Principi's resignation will effect the ongoing VA realignment.

"We just don't know right now," said McEwen. "We really can't read anything into or out of this situation. We have people in Washington who are working hard for us, and they will continue their efforts. To say how this will effect those efforts would be nothing but speculation at this point."



NEUGEBAUER



PRINCIPI



NICHOLSON

Greg Aguilar, a patient advocate and spokesperson this week for the Big Spring VA Medical Center, said Principi's resignation came as a shock to him and the rest of the hospital's staff.

"We're all very saddened and surprised by the news," said Aguilar. "It came as something of a shock to us all."

Principi's resignation was dated Nov. 16 but not made public until Dec. 8.

A veteran himself, Principi met with state and local officials in Big Spring Aug. 23 to discuss the fate of the Big Spring VA Medical Center, which is one of many VA facilities examined by the CARES (Capitol Asset Realignment for Enhanced

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Art show on campus Sunday

❑ Public invited.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

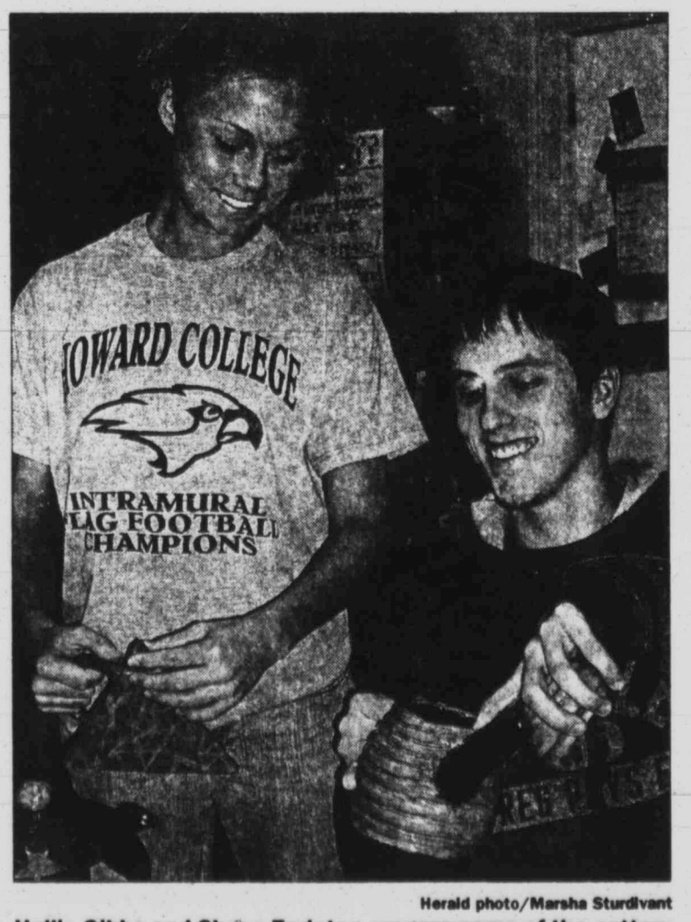
A student exhibit displaying the work of Howard College art students is set for 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Practical Arts building on the college campus, Room 103.

"I am really pleased with this work. I have some very talented students and this will be a great show," said Becky Smiley, Howard College associate professor of art.

Smiley said there will be about 34 students exhibiting art work in various mediums.

Some of the displays

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Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Hollie Gibbs and Shane Tarleton prepare some of the pottery pieces that will be on display at the Howard College student art show from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Practical Arts building, Room 103 on the college campus.

Delegates: OPEC approves cutting crude production

By TAREK AL-ISSAWI
Associated Press Writer

CAIRO, Egypt — OPEC agreed Friday to reduce output by one million barrels a day in hopes of staving off further price declines without triggering a new buying frenzy, delegates said.

Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi said the reduction will be implemented starting Jan. 1. He told reporters the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would meet again at month's end to review what effect the measure has had on prices that have fallen sharply recently while remaining high above previous established levels.

The reduction will scale back OPEC's overall production to the group's current official ceiling of 27 million barrels a day.

Sentiment for turning down the spigots gathered momentum earlier this week when oil giant Saudi Arabia indicated it was receptive to the idea.

Al Naimi suggested OPEC was braced for some further drops in world crude prices, despite recent sharp declines.

Benchmark U.S. crude futures have fallen by almost a quarter since the record prices of more than $55 a barrel in late

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Obituaries

Mary Hilario Martinez



Mary Hilario Martinez, 50, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at noon Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born June 12, 1954, in Big Spring to Ascencion and Ofelia Hilario. She married Johnny A. Martinez in 1973 in Big Spring. Mary was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Martinez of Big Spring; two sons, Abel Martinez and his wife, Adrianna and Chris Martinez and his wife, Lita, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Mercedes Fierro of Big Spring; one stepdaughter, Mollie Martinez of Big Spring; one stepson, Johnny A. Martinez III, of Big Spring; mother, Ofelia Galan of Big Spring; two brothers, Ascencion Hilario Jr. and Sammy Hilario, both of Big Spring; 13 sisters, Yolanda H. Moran, Virginia H. Bustamante, Ester H. Calderon, Stella Hilario, Mary Lou H. Villareal, Norma H. Juarez, Sarah H. Rivera, Isabel H. Martinez, Cecilia H. Hyden, Diana H. Rodriquez and JoAnn Hilario, all of Big Spring and Rose Mary H. Gutierrez, of Lovington, N.M., and Sally H. Correa of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren, K.C. Rodriquez, Rudy Rodriquez, Jessica Rodriquez, Ni' olas Rodriquez, Abel Matthew Martinez, Crystal Danielle Martinez, Aaron Anthony Martinez, Cassidy Guadalupe Martinez, Amber Celine Martinez and John Christopher Martinez Jr.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ascencion Hilario Sr., one brother, Guadalupe Hilario and one sister, Isabel Hilario.

Pallbearers will be Michael Rivera, Jesse Fierro, Rudy Rodriquez, Henry Gutierrez Jr., Cody Ridge, Danny Fierro and Eric Bustamante.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

Nollie K. Teague

Nollie K. Teague, 80, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, in Midland Memorial Hospital Hospice Inpatient Unit. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. The family will receive friends today from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Teague was born March 13, 1924, in Big Spring and married O.T. Teague Sept. 10, 1940, in Big Spring.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and had worked in the food service department at Big Spring High School for many years. She was a Baptist and enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her husband, O.T. Teague of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Russell Austin of Fresno, Calif.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Elliott and Mary Lou Digby of Big Spring and Eddie and Carlene Digby of Kingsville; one sister and brother in-law, Ollie and Frank Stallcup of Odessa; two grandsons, Steve Austin and his wife, Laurie of Ventura, Calif., and Brent Austin of Raleigh, N.C.; and one great-grandson, Shadoe Austin of Ventura, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Midland Memorial Hospital Hospice Inpatient Unit, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

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

Melford Anderson

Melford Anderson, 81, of Big Spring died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Johnnie Ruth Tatum

Johnnie Ruth Tatum, 64, of Big Spring died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support groups

SATURDAY

❑ Open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

❑ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5-6 p.m.

TUESDAY

❑ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

THURSDAY

❑ Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

❑ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

Police blotter

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

There were no arrests reported and a police activity log was not made available.

Sheriff's report

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

• **LARRY RAY BOUNDS,** 39, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of parole violation.

• **DOUGLAS EDWARD BAILEY JR.,** 37, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - enhanced.

• **JESUS BUSTAMANTE,** 63, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.

• **JOSEPH MICHAEL COOK,** 26, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft by check.

• **DIEGO DURON HERNANDEZ,** 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on two counts of aggravated robbery.

• **GRADY DOMINIQUE HAWKINS,** 21, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• **JOEY JEROME HARRIS,** 23, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• **CODY DEJUAN HAWKINS,** 22, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• **DAVID MICHAEL WEAVER,** 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and a motion to revoke probation for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **FORGERY** was reported in the 300 block of S. Main Street.

Take note

❑ **ALBERTO'S CRYSTAL CAFE BENEFIT FOR TRISTIN RANGEL** is set for 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday at the restaurant, 120 E. Second St. A choice of a Mexican dinner, the house special or two enchiladas with rice and beans, plus tea, is available for $7. Tickets must be purchased. Contact Alberto's at 267-9024 or Gina at 267-2832 to purchase a ticket.

❑ **VFW POST NO. 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY** for members and their families is set for 6 until 8 p.m. Saturday. Santa will be at the party.

❑ **MASTER GARDENER'S TRAINING ORIENTATION** for a Master Gardener's workshop is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at 1606 Phillips Dr. Cost for the course in January is $75. Scholarships are available. Call 264-2236 for more information.

❑ **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT** set for 7 p.m. today in the school auditorium. Everyone is asked to bring two cans of food for the Salvation Army canned food drive. The Goliad Intermediate School beginner band is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday.

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

❑ **THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF HOWARD COLLEGE HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE** is set for Dec. 1-15. Bring toys to the Howard College library, which is open from 7:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Toys may also be taken to the administration building, the STEPS lab, the student services office or the registrar's office. Gifts for children of any age are appreciated, especially for children 13-15.

❑ **A BENEFIT FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED** at Cosden Federal Credit Union for Jeremiah Best, to help with the cost of his cancer treatment. Contributions and prayers are appreciated.

❑ **LETTERS FROM SANTA ARE AVAILABLE FROM SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER** as a Relay For Life fund-raiser. Each letter will have a North Pole postmark for a $5 donation. Contact Amber Rich at 268-4960 for more information.

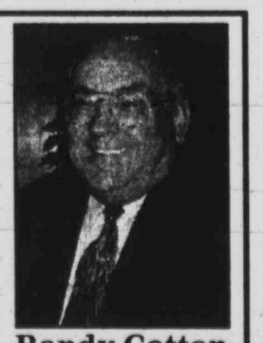
❑ **AN ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT TRISTIN RANGEL,** son of Ione and Tim Rangel, has been set up at the Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union, 2204 Gregg St., account No. 529903, to help with medical expenses. He has been diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia and is in a Lubbock hospital.

Cordially Invite You to Attend our Services

TRINITY BAPTIST

810 11TH PLACE 267-6344

Why is it that so many church members who say "Our Father" on Sunday go around the rest of the week acting like orphans?



Randy Cotton
Pastor

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Service broadcast over KBYG 1400 AM on your dial

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:00p.m.

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Bulletin board

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

TODAY

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Drive-Thru Nativity presented by Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene.

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

• Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 21st and Lancaster streets. Breakfast is served.

• Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. in the Event Center, 1607 E. Third.

• Drive-Thru Nativity presented by Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene.

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

SUNDAY

• Drive-Thru Nativity presented by Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene.

• Big Spring Symphony and Chorale Tour of Homes.

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.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

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

• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

• Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 8-23-24-25-29.
Number matching five of five: 3.
Prize per winner: $12,497.
Winning tickets sold in: Houston, Nacogdoches, Victoria.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-16-22-27. Bonus Ball: 26.
Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: $500,000.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-2

Weather

Tonight – Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Southwest winds near 10 mph.
Saturday – Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Southwest winds 10 to15 mph.
Saturday night – Mostly clear. Lows near 40. Southwest winds near 10 mph.
Sunday – Mostly sunny. Highs near 70. Southwest winds near 10 mph in the morning becoming light and variable in the afternoon.
Sunday night – Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.
Monday – Mostly cloudy. Cooler. Highs near 50.
Monday night – Mostly cloudy. Lows near 30.
Tuesday – Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s.
Tuesday night – Mostly cloudy. Lows near 30.
Wednesday – Mostly cloudy. Highs near 50.
Wednesday night – Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

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LEADERSHIP BIG SPRING



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Six members of the graduating Leadership Big Spring class received their certificates of completion at the Big Spring Country Club Thursday night. Pictured are program graduate Elise Gafford, left, Liz Adamson of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Gay Smith, Chamber President John Weeks and graduates Susanne Reed, publisher of the *Big Spring Herald*, Debbie Green, Myron Gwin and Chris Adams.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Graduates and instructors of the Senior Leadership Big Spring class Bill Bodine, left, Shirley Bodine, Eunice Thixton, Mary Bilbrey, Jeannette Thomasy, Janice Wagner, Koila Strickland, Sadie Watkins, Sherry Hodnett, Nancy Jones, Becky Letz and Shannon Nabors received their certificates at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

FIRE

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"While suppression efforts were under way, the search and rescue team found the unresponsive body of Mr. Woodruff inside," said Condray. "He was the sole occupant of the home. Firefighters removed him from the structure and resuscitation efforts were made but proved unsuccessful.

"Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman pronounced him dead at the scene at 4:27 a.m., ordering an autopsy to determine the cause of death."

Condray said the fire represents an unfortunate turn of events that can often come from using a household appliance for heat.

"It appears this is yet another tragic consequence of what can happen when people do not use appliances in accordance with their design," said Condray. "We've had other calls where people were heating their home with cooking equipment or cooking with heating equipment.

"The Fire Marshal's Office and the Big Spring Fire Department want to urge everyone to make sure they have had their cooking appliances and heaters inspected by qualified service personnel. Be sure to follow the manufacturers operating and installation instructions and be sure to install and maintain working smoke detectors in every sleeping and living area of your home."

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

OPEC

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October. The decline has been sharpest in the last week or so, spurred by increases in U.S. petroleum inventories, mild winter weather and little sign of a slowdown in OPEC output.

"We have done everything to moderate the price," the Saudi minister said, alluding to overproduction in recent months. "It is moderating and it will probably moderate more."

Despite some pressure by other OPEC nations to raise the bar on OPEC's price band — now at between $22 to $28 — Al Naimi said the group decided to leave that marker unchanged for now. He suggested the 11-nation oil producer group could decide on further cutbacks even before crude prices fall below those levels.

"We will defend (market) stability by going up or going down," he said.

Earlier, the London-based Al-Hayat Arab newspaper reported that if OPEC decides to cut excess production, Saudi Arabia — responsible for most of the extra capacity — would scale back its January output by 500,000 barrels a day.

Libyan Oil Minister Fathi bin Shatwan said some OPEC countries would be able to start cutting back overproduction right away, while for others the process would take more time.

The OPEC meeting comes amid members' concern about a possible oil glut in the second quarter of 2005 and prices that are now a quarter below their peaks above $55 a barrel.

Consuming nations have called on OPEC to keep output high to underpin economic recovery.

While some quota busting will likely continue, any formal decision to lower output is expected to send at least a signal to markets that OPEC wants to defend current prices.

Apparently bolstered by OPEC plans, benchmark light, sweet crude for January delivery traded at $43.18 per barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, up 65 cents. Brent crude was fetching $40.22 on the International Petroleum Exchange, up 55 cents.

OPEC's two other options — doing nothing, and risking continued losses, or reducing the quota target and precipitating a new oil crisis — were clearly not appealing to members. Their decision to try and bring output down to the set level of 27 million barrels appeared to be a bid to reduce the risks both ways.

With the 10 OPEC members who subscribe to quotas pumping at least 1 million barrels a day above their target, the decision to respect quotas means they could cut back without revising without revising production ceiling targets.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Ellie Howell, 63, died Monday. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mollie Patton, 89, died Sunday. Funeral Services will be at 3:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Susan Crawford, 41, died Tuesday. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 AM Saturday Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 6:30 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jessie Woodruff, 40, died Tuesday. Funeral Services will be at 2:30 PM Saturday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mary Martinez, 50, died Wednesday. Vigil Services will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 12 Noon Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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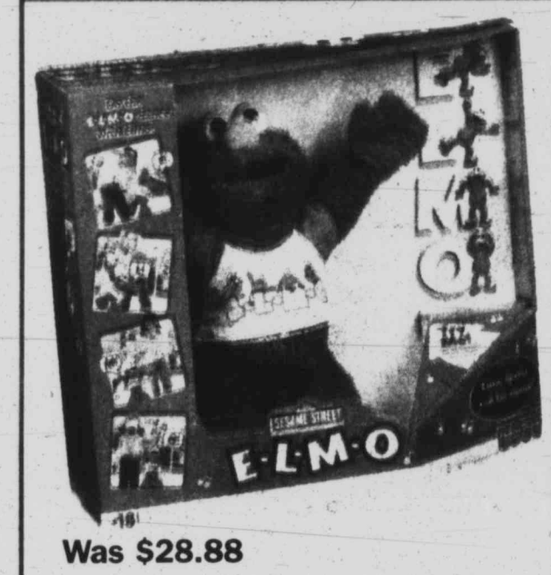
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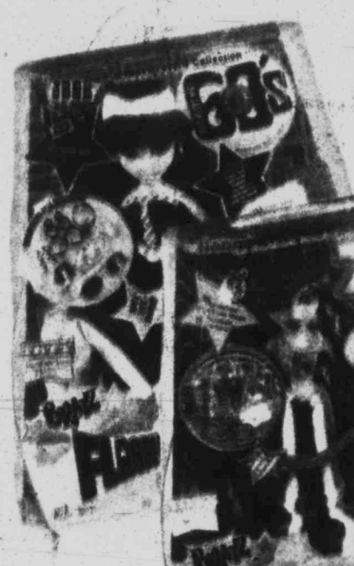
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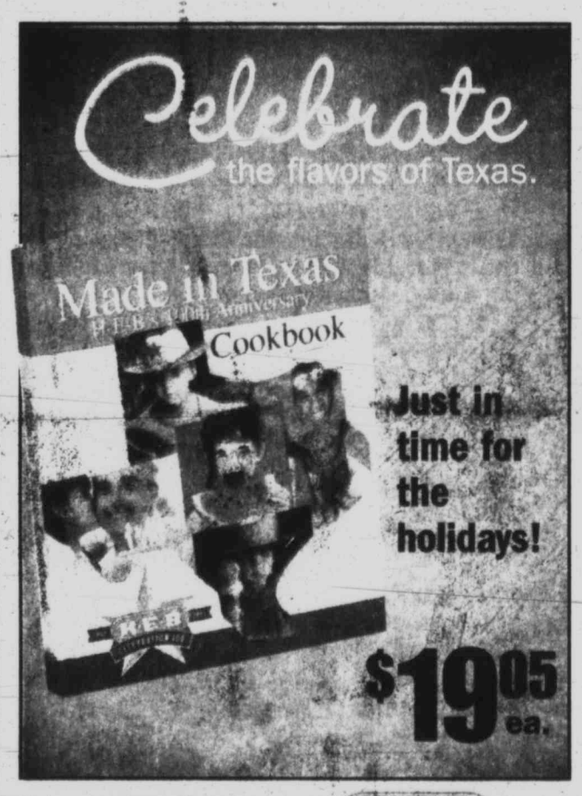
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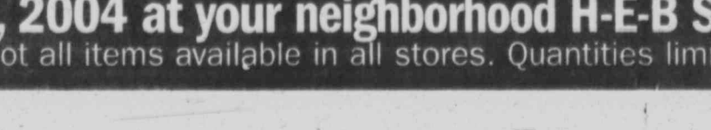
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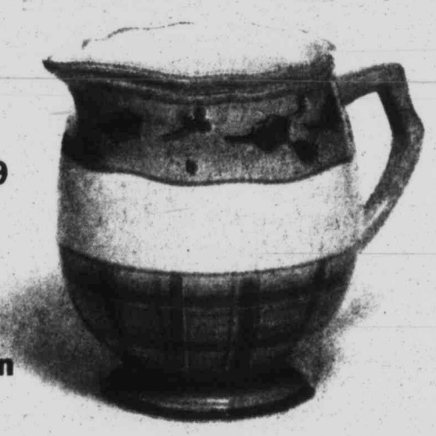
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OUR VIEW

We salute:

Each week, the Herald selects 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:

• Canterbury on its annual holiday bazaar. It's always a fun way to shop for Christmas.

• Participants and organizers for the First United Methodist Church [illegible] Christmas Tree. It was wonderful.

• All of those who participated in the *Spring Herald* Lighted Christmas Parade and those who lined the streets to watch.

• All of the Big Spring High School band members who took regional band honors, 48 of them, and for the stirring Winter Concert they presented Thursday evening.

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

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

There's been a lot of talk in the press lately about how one activist organization, the Parents Television Council, is trying to dictate television standards for the rest of the country by encouraging its members to file complaints with the FCC. It seems that the press believes that the hundreds of thousands of complaints filed by outraged citizens over the rampant raunch on television somehow don't count simply because the complainant belongs to an organized group.

If the networks put an FCC complaint form on their websites or if they flash the FCC's phone number across the screen between shows, there would be a flood of complaints. Parentstv.org is currently the only Website that provides [illegible] of complaints filed, and where they're coming from should matter. When we're talking about one complaint or one issue, it all boils down to one issue. Are networks breaking the law by showing indecent content and will the FCC do its job to enforce the indecency laws?

JIM BROWN
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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be loving and kind to our family and friends, Lord, showing Your love in this world.

Amen

Musings of another holiday season

Thursday's sandstorm was a snap back to reality after months of rain. According to the folks at the United States Department of Agriculture field station, Big Spring has received 35.68 inches of rainfall this year. That's almost twice the 18.84 inches we "normally" receive. Now that we are changing what "normal" is, does that make us abnormal?



BILL MCCLELLAN

It's difficult to believe that as of Dec. 10 we can look around and still see lots of green. It rained enough at my house this year that a few sprigs of grass actually popped up. They were quickly overcome by insurgent weeds, however.

Speaking of green, according to information from the National Christmas Tree Association Foundation Statistics Preservation Committee, if you haven't put up a Christmas tree at your home yet, you probably won't do it at all, which makes you a pathetic loser in the eyes of your family and most of the community.

On the other hand, if you are the kind who has already had your tree up for weeks, chances are it will hang around until Spring Break. What a loafer.

Of course there could be some circumstances that prevent you from putting up a tree, in which case you might not be a real bad person. You might even be called "responsible."

Let's say for instance you have a pet rat terrier, or maybe two of them. And you know that if you put decorations out, the lovable critters would rip each one into tiny unrecognizable hunks of metal, wood or plastic and treat the tree itself with all the dignity and grace they reserve for a fireplug.

In short, I would not want to... ahem, excuse me. What I mean to say is if I were the male figure, make that the *human* male figure, in this hypothetical story, I would not want to wake up in the middle of the night to find a ball of silver icicles standing on my chest, baying at the star on top of a tree that used to be standing upright.

Next subject.

In reference to last week's column about putting some type of holiday lights atop the Settles, I've visited briefly with several people who tell me that for a few years a star was placed there each Christmas. I've not yet had time to contact people who might be able to explain why that endeavor has not continued, but I'll try to do so and keep you informed. In the meantime, if you are one of those folks who recall the star and its story, I'd invite you to tell me about it.

Lastly, I ran into a friend the other day who was bemoaning the fact that he had received a fruitcake for Christmas. He went through all the fruitcake jokes (doorstops, etc.) during his rather lengthy rant. Let me just say if you are the type of person who finds yourself with an unwanted fruitcake during this holiday time, I will be happy to provide it a good — yet temporary — home.

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Good riddance to Mary Berry

The gig is up. After nearly a quarter century of mischief-making at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Chairman Mary Frances Berry is on her way out the door. Few government officials in the nation's history have managed to hold on to power for so long or wielded it as autocratically and in pursuit of such radical aims as has Dr. Berry. But this week, President George W. Bush finally did what he should have done three years ago: He replaced Berry as chairman of the 47-year-old civil rights watchdog group, naming Gerald Reynolds as the group's new head.



LINDA CHAVEZ

My history with Dr. Berry goes back a long way. She was vice chairman of the commission when President Ronald Reagan appointed me director of the agency in 1983, but I had met her several years earlier when she served as President Jimmy Carter's assistant secretary for higher education. At the time, I was editor of American Educator, the journal of the American Federation of Teachers, and I went to interview Berry about some controversial remarks she made after returning from a trip to China.

China's higher education system was still reeling from the devastating effects of Mao's bloody Cultural Revolution, which forced millions of intellectuals, ordinary teachers and students into forced labor on collective farms, or sent them to re-education camps where they faced torture and death. Berry, then the government's top-ranking official in higher education, nonetheless praised China's education system as a model for the United States and publicly criticized the press for printing "false" reports about the Chinese system.

Berry's admiration for Maoism was no passing fancy. Several years later, after I had left my post as director of the Civil Rights Commission, where Berry and I waged frequent battles, I ran into her at PBS. While we waited in the Green Room before we were to appear on the 'Lehrer NewsHour,' she commented to another guest whose position in favor of racial preferences I had one time criticized, that a man should be proud of his enemies. To illustrate her point, Berry reached into her purse and pulled out a dog-eared copy of Chairman Mao's 'Little Red Book,' from which she read Mao's comments on the subject.

To describe Mary Frances Berry as a liberal, as she is frequently referred to in the media, is an insult to liberalism and Berry. She is a political radical well outside the mainstream of American politics. She is unabashed in her support of out-and-out racial quotas, with no effort to disguise them in the kinder, gentler terms of "affirmative action" or "diversity." She has described family planning clinics in inner cities as an effort at "genocide" of blacks. She has said that absent affirmative action, colleges and universities would be dominated by almost nothing but Jews and Asians.

So how did a woman with such objectionable views ever end up on the Civil Rights Commission, much less stay there for nearly two and half decades? President Carter appointed her to the small, largely toothless agency initially in 1980, in order not to keep her at the newly created Education Department. President Reagan fired her from the agency shortly after I became director, but an ensuing court battle and media frenzy inspired Congress to rewrite the law, giving Congress, then controlled entirely by Democrats, authority to appoint half the commission's members, ensuring her re-appointment. And President Clinton elevated her to chairman in part to appease her after he passed over the commission and named an entirely new advisory body to engage in what he called a "national dialogue on race."

Now that Berry is gone, the commission can get back to its original purpose: monitoring the enforcement of civil rights laws, especially the Voting Rights Act, conducting high-quality research on civil rights, and reporting to the president, Congress and the public on the status of race relations in the United States. The new chairman, Gerry Reynolds, who once worked as legal counsel for my Center for Equal Opportunity (CEO), and Vice Chairman Abigail Thernstrom, who sits on CEO's board, will have their hands full wresting control of the commission from an entrenched, sometimes hostile staff of Berry acolytes. But both are tough, smart, experienced professionals dedicated to the true principles of equal opportunity and more than equal to the job.

Linda Chavez is the author of the new book, "Betrayal: How Union Bosses Shake Down Their Members and Corrupt American Politics." To find out more about Linda Chavez and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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will feature clay projects such as teapots, decorative boxes, bowls, masks and figures.

About 12 students will have their charcoal, pencil, marker and pastel drawings on show.

The subjects of these works include still life, nature, landscapes, portraits and abstracts, she said.

"This is the first time I've tried the art show on my own. Usually I'll do this with some other campus event, but this year I wanted to see how this will work.

"We have a lot of talent in this class, with students who have come here from all around the country," Smiley said.

Some of these students have traveled from California, Louisiana, Fort Worth, Georgia and the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"We have baseball players and the rodeo boys are doing well. We hope the pubic will attend the symphony's Tour of Homes and then come to the art show," she said.

For more information, contact Smiley at 264-5000.

Marsha Sturdivant is the features editor for the Big Spring Herald. Contact her at 263-7331.

Canadian Supreme Court rules in favor of gay marriage

TORONTO (AP) — Canada's Supreme Court ruled Thursday that gay marriage was constitutional, a landmark opinion allowing the federal government to call on Parliament to legalize same-sex unions nationwide.

If approved by a majority of the House of Commons, as widely expected, Canada would become the third country to embrace marriage by homosexuals and lesbians. Belgium and the Netherlands are the other two. However, the court added that religious officials cannot be forced to perform unions against their beliefs. It also declined to answer a contentious question about whether traditional marriage between men and women also was constitutional. Prime Minister Paul Martin said after the court's ruling that since judges in six Canadian provinces and one of its territories already allow gay marriages, it should be approved nationwide.

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that BSISD Technology Director Corey Wood said has led him to spend 90 percent of his time on solving problems with the system. When asked how much time his secretary, Vickie Cheyne, devoted to the problem, she replied, "One hundred and twenty percent."

Wood said he believes the problems can be solved... eventually.

"I am confident the program will work," he told the board of trustees. But when asked if he thought the bugs could be worked out by May, he said, "Based on the past, 80 percent, realistically."

Trustees, in particular Mike Dawson, asked Wood if it would be possible to switch to the former system the district was using until problems could be worked out with the Chancery software.

"Realistically, we just don't have the manpower to do that," said Wood.

If software updates don't solve the problems, Wood said the district can make it through the year but would have to put four people working about 150 hours apiece on getting out final reports.

"Something the Chancery software is supposed to do in a matter of minutes," Wood said.

Trustees and administrators will no doubt revisit the problem in January, to find out how well the updates Chancery comes up with are working.

"If that isn't working for us, we'll begin looking at different software immediately," Downes said after the meeting. "We'll know by then if it is going to work for us or not."

Prior to the discussion, teacher Jack Tonn addressed trustees to reiterate some of the problems teachers were having with the system. He questioned whether all of the work BSISD was putting into the system was worth it.

"Corey is doing a great job but is that (working on software problems) what he should be doing? They sell us a product like that and then just throw it out there. ... Are we supposed to correct their problems until we get it (software) completely rewritten?"

Wood told trustees that since the district began using the program, there have been 95 separate incidents (problems), of which 59 had been resolved, eight which would be completed pending the next release, 16 identified as defects and 12 that were being reviewed.

"It's pretty evident we've had a lot of problems, especially at the secondary level," he said.

In other business, the board agreed to allow the Texas Association of School Administrators to conduct a facility study on the district's campuses at a cost of $11,500. Downes pointed out that some of the district's facilities were aging and that the district was losing 80 to 100 students a year.

"At some point we are going to have to look at closing campuses," said Downes.

In a vote, board members stipulated that the study be conducted after the current school year, so that the cost would be in next year's budget.

Trustees spent little time on the rest of the agenda, tackling the following items:

- Approval of budget amendments.
- Renewing a contract with Spring City Auction for auction services.
- Choosing Crim and Bradshaw Engineering for an engineer's contract for a chilling tower.
- Approval of the 2004 tax roll.
- Hiring former BSISD teacher Michael Scarbrough as a high school math instructor.
- Approving a request to secure two properties from the delinquent property roll, which will be used by the high school trades class to construct residences.
- Recognizing sophomore Michael Rodriguez, who placed 11th at the state cross-country meet.

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Services) Commission, a group responsible for providing an independent review of the draft national plan to realign the Department of Veteran Affairs health care system.

The CARES Commission suggested a feasibility study be conducted, and while several deadlines have been set for the study to be completed since that time, it appears an answer may be as far off as December of 2005.

Principi said during the August meeting the recommendation made by the CARES Commission, which was responsible for providing an independent review of the draft national plan to realign the DVA's health care system, did not include economic considerations, which could play a very large role on whether or not the Big Spring facility makes it off of the administrative "chopping block."

Congressman Randy Neugebauer, who has been vital in the effort to keep the facility in Big Spring, did not comment on what Principi's resignation could mean to the CARES effort and the Big Spring facility, opting instead to thank the outgoing secretary for the interest he took in the facility while at the helm of the VA system.

"I wish Secretary Principi the best of luck as he moves on from his job heading the Veterans Affairs Department. Much progress has been made with him at the helm as we work to improve the healthcare for our country's veterans.

"I also want to thank him for the particular interest he took in improving the Big Spring VA Medical Center. I will continue to work with the VA and the CARES Commission to ensure that the VA Hospital stays in Big Spring so that West Texas veterans receive the quality healthcare they deserve."

President Bush has nominated former U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican Jim Nicholson to replace Principi.

McEwen said Nicholson seems like a "fair gentleman, and we're looking forward to working with him on this issue."

Aguilar said he believes the president is making a good choice for the appointment.

"We feel like President Bush made a good decision with his choice," said Aguilar. "I'm sure he will continue the excellence in care the VA provides for all veterans."

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Church News

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

Opportunities for Christian growth and service at East Fourth Street Baptist Church are Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. morning worship service — Christmas Past, Christmas Present, Christmas Future; 4:45 p.m. Youth, Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, Mission Babies; 5 p.m. choir practice; 6 p.m. evening worship and opportunity meeting.

Bible study and prayer meeting and youth is 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Upcoming events include a Christmas Cantata at 11 a.m. Dec. 19 and a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24. Call the church at 263-1191. The church is located at 401 E. Fourth st.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Vestry meets Monday at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's second Advent Offerings Concert is Thursday at 12:05 p.m. in the church. The concert's presentation, "Carols from Around the World" will be performed by several talented musicians. A light lunch will be provided by St. Mary's after the program. There is no admission charge. The community is cordially invited to this celebration of the Season of Advent.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on text from Matthew 11:2-11 the third Sunday in Advent. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday school is 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 starts at 10:35 a.m.

Opportunities for the week include bell ringing at Wal-mart Saturday, the Symphony Guild Reception and Music Sunday at 4:30 p.m., and Working Women's Bible Study dinner Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Truskowski's.

Wednesday, the men of the church will have their monthly breakfast at 7 a.m. and choir practice will be at 6 p.m.

Please join us for any of the previously mentioned activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church, located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Forsan Baptist Church

Come celebrate the Savior with the Forsan Baptist Church family this Sunday. During this Sunday morning's service we will take a few moments to honor a long-time member of our church, C.V. Wash, who has been a part of the church for 70 years. Mr. Wash has served as a deacon and as the superintendent of the Sunday School.

The public is invited to the 6 p.m. service for a presentation of a Christmas musical by the children and youth. There will be a covered-dish dinner immediately following their presentation.

December 19, there is a special concert by Steve Archer, who was a member of the 1980s Christian singing group, the Archers. The concert will begin at 10:50 a.m. Also on the 19th there is the annual Christmas Candlelight Service beginning at 6 p.m. For more information contact The Rev. Jeff Janca at 457-2342.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, those present for worship will "hang the greens" to celebrate the Advent season. Children will be bringing ornaments and other decorations they have made to place on a special tree at the front of the sanctuary.

The Chrismon (Christ monogram) tree will be decorated. All of this will take place in the context of worship of the Lord Jesus Christ at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services. The Rev. Dave Ring's message of the day will be "Hope Grows," based upon Matthew 1:1-17.

Both Chancel and children's choirs will practice at 2 p.m. Sunday. Combined youth fellowships, both junior and senior high, will meet at 6 p.m. in the Partee Building. Duke Underwood will provide the program.

The Children's Day Out Christmas Program is in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The public is invited. The youth fellowship Christmas party is the same day at 6 p.m. in the home of Joann Knox, 2505 Rebecca.

Caroling to the residents of seven Big Spring area nursing homes and eldercare institutions will take place in the afternoon December 18. Everyone is invited to lend their voice, gathering at 3 p.m. in Garrett Hall, to be assigned to one of several caroling teams. It's anticipated that caroling will take about one to one and a half hours.

For more information on the many ministries and programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

Christ Community Church

"Because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9.

Christ Community Church meets at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, with a Spanish service at 6 p.m. each Sunday. Additionally, there is an active youth program each Wednesday evening. Bible study groups meeting in members' homes each weekday night.

This teaching congregation welcomes all. The church is located at 1108 Birdwell, across from the Howard college administration office.

East Side Baptist Church

The Children's Christmas Fun Festival is Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be a presentation of the Christmas Story with puppets, actors and Christmas crafts. This is a wonderful program for boys and girls ages 5-12 years.

Make your reservation tonight by calling 267-1915 or 267-1845. If there is no answer, leave a message with names and ages of the children who will be attending. Parents are welcome to come observe.

East Side Baptist Church is located at 1108 E. Sixth.

College Park Church of God

College Park Church of God will have a craft and bake sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Mall.

Life Church

You are invited to "Celebrate Christmas" with a special musical celebration and reception following, beginning at 10:30 a.m. December 19 at Life Church, 600 E. FM 700.

Rekindle the spirit of Christmas this year at Life Church, featuring beautiful music, powerful worship, interpretive dance and an inspirational message. This Christmas celebration adds to the joy and warmth of the Christmas the season. Bring the whole family and rediscover the true spirit of Christmas.

Cornerstone Church

Church members have coupon books with $125 worth of offers from local merchants available for $5, with all proceeds going to the church building fund. Contact 816-3082 for more information.

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, featuring different stories of the Old Testament. 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.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The public is invited to visit at 1512 Birdwell Lane. In the hustle and bustle of this time of year, do not forget the reason for the season, Jesus. Members of the church wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

There will be a ladies meeting Saturday at 2404 Alabama from 10 a.m. until noon. The ladies will enjoy a short devotion, a brunch and gift exchange.

After this Sunday's evening service there will be a pizza fellowship and a Chinese Christmas party.

The Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information you can call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

A season of hope . . . joy . . . peace.

First Baptist Church invites the public to come and hear this year's music presentation of "A Thrill of Hope" this Saturday and Sunday evening. Both performances are at 7 p.m. and include the adult choir, children's choirs and orchestra.

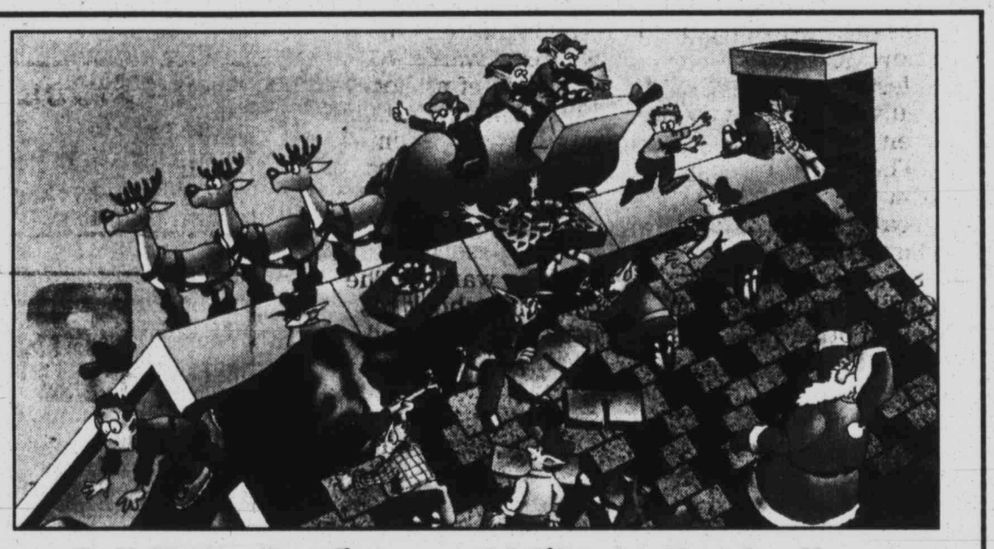
Services for Sunday are Holy Grounds Café at 9:14 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:50 a.m., and "Thrill of Hope" at 7 p.m.

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A Pastor's Message

Paul Powell, when he pastored in Tyler, recalls a girl coming out of a church service one Sunday near Christmas and saying, "I need a conference with you, pastor. I'm confused about the real meaning of Christmas."

I suspect she speaks for the majority of us today. There is much confusion about what Christmas is really all about.

In a day where attempts to litigate and legislate Christmas out of the public arena, we're confused. Macy's, the renown New York City department store, has done away with the greeting, "Merry Christmas." Instead they are replacing it with the more generic "Seasons Greeting" or "Happy Holidays."



THE REV. DENNIS TEETERS

There's no doubt, we're confused! Is it possible to cut through all this confusion?

I believe it is.

To begin with, Christmas is about God revealing himself to us through sending his son, Jesus Christ. The disciples once asked Jesus to show them God.

Jesus' answer was, "If you've seen me, you've seen the Father."

Therefore, Jesus is how we see God. The great theologian Karl Barth was once asked, "Sir, don't you think God has revealed himself in other religions and not only Christianity."

Barth quickly replied, "No, God has not revealed himself in any religion, including Christianity. He has revealed himself in his son."

Perhaps S.D. Gordon said it best when he wrote, "Jesus is God spelling him in language we can understand."

Furthermore, Christmas is about God identifying himself with us. It has been aptly said, "To walk in another man's shoes, you must first take off your own shoes."

God did so in order to walk with us, to be with us and to live with us.

When Peter the Great took over the rule of Russia, he inherited a country considered isolated and backward. His inquiring mind caused him to seek ways to improve his beloved homeland.

On one occasion, he sent a great embassy of dozens of Russia's finest young men to western Europe in hopes of learning more about seamanship, navigation and ship-building.

He hoped that such endeavors would modernize Russia. The remarkable thing was that Peter himself traveled with this group, but he did so incognito.

He went as a member of the ambassador's staff to see and learn for himself. I would submit to you that Jesus did the same. He came to be like us. He came to experience life, then sacrifice his life, so that we could have eternal life.

Finally, Christmas is about God saving us.

Paul Powell writes, "The Son of God became the Son of man that the sons of men might become the sons of God."

The story is told of Pablo Picasso, the world's greatest artist. It seems that one day he walked into a carpenter's shop to order a new piece of furniture for his home.

He explained that he wanted a wardrobe made out of mahogany. The carpenter listened carefully, but seemed somewhat confused.

Asking for a second explanation, the master painter described again what he wanted. The carpenter shook his head, still confused. Picasso then sketched out what he wanted on a piece of paper.

"Now I understand," replied the carpenter.

"How much?" inquired Picasso.

"Nothing. Nothing at all, " explained the carpenter. "Just sign the sketch."

That carpenter was a smart man.

He knew the best gift is that which is a part of ourselves. More than anything, that describes Christmas.

It is God's giving of himself.

Dennis Teeters is pastor of First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Club News

Big Spring – Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The meeting of the Big Spring–Howard County Retired Teachers Association, scheduled for Dec. 20, has been canceled. The dining room at Howard College will be closed on that date.

The next meeting of the group will be Jan. 17.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met at Gale's Sweet Shoppe Monday. Jan Hansen, president, reported that major subcommittees have been formed and are currently setting goals and plans for 2005.

The wildflower seminar had 42 participants. A wild flower project is set to begin in the city park in the spring. Work is being done to help fund this effort.

Other discussions centered on beautification projects, ways and means and education and awareness programs.

The group hopes to define a mascot during 2005. The membership list has grown to 60 individuals, but more would be welcome. Call Pat Simmons, at 263-4607, for more information.

TOPS TX 21

Ten members and one new member weighed in Monday night when Take Off Pounds Sensibly TX No. 21 met in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, 306 W. Third at 5:30 p.m.

Jennifer Shaffer, who transferred from another TOPS club, was welcomed as a new member. Jennifer will maintain her Keep Off Pounds Sensibly status with the transfer, making a total of six KOPS for the club, with several others being very close to goal weight.

Assistant weight recorder, Hughetta Roberts, declared Lynne Criswell as the best KOPS loser and Duffy Yancy was the best TOPS loser for the week.

Members were reminded of the Christmas party scheduled for Monday night, when members will exchange gifts and just enjoy a night of fellowship together.

Anyone interested in learning more about TOPS may call 1-800-392-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758.

Anyone is invited to drop in on any Monday night meeting at the Dora Roberts Rehab Center by 5 p.m.

One visit is allowed at no charge. Please use the back entrance of the building.

Moss Elementary sets Christmas program

Moss Elementary Parents/Teacher Association has scheduled a Christmas program beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The program incudes a song written by Big Spring resident Mamie Lee Dobbs.

The public is invited.

For more information call the school at 264-4148.

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Kentwood Elementary offers Adopt-A-Class project to community

Kentwood Elementary School has started a new program, Adopt-A-Class, coordinated through the Parents/Teachers Organization.

All classes are available for adoption through a one-time donation of $150.

All of the money donated will be used in the classroom, at the discretion of the teacher.

Each class will have their own bank account through the PTO, and the funds will be used to supplement classroom materials, projects, special events and other items, as chosen by the teacher.

Each class may have more than one donor, and any sponsor who does not specify a classroom will be assigned to a class that has not been adopted.

Classrooms may also have more than one donor.

The overall goal of the project is to have all the kindergarten and grade classes, as well as the physical education, music and library adopted through community efforts.

Businesses and individuals are eligible to adopt a class.

The adopting individuals and businesses will be recognized on the Kentwood Marquee.

Each business will also be given a sign to display, acknowledging its participation in the Adopt-A-Classroom project.

Students will send letters and artwork throughout the year to the donor, showing their appreciation of the business or individual's interest in them. A sign will be posted at the door of the classroom, acknowledging the donor.

For more information contact Cara Adams at 263-1414 or Jackie Brooks at 263-1214.

To adopt a class, contact Kellie Wash at 263-0987.

Church News

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

St. Paul youth will be wrapping packages at the Big Spring Mall from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday. They will have an assortment of paper and ribbon available to wrap packages from small to shirt-box size. Anyone desiring to have a package wrapped should provide the box.

The Wednesday noon ladies Bible study group will begin a new study Jan. 12. If you are interested in getting to know Jesus more intimately, please join the study group's reading and discussion of "The Jesus I Never Knew" by Phillip Yancey.

For more information or to enroll in the class, call the church office at 267-7163.

Big Spring ... a great home town, St. Paul ... a great home church!

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.

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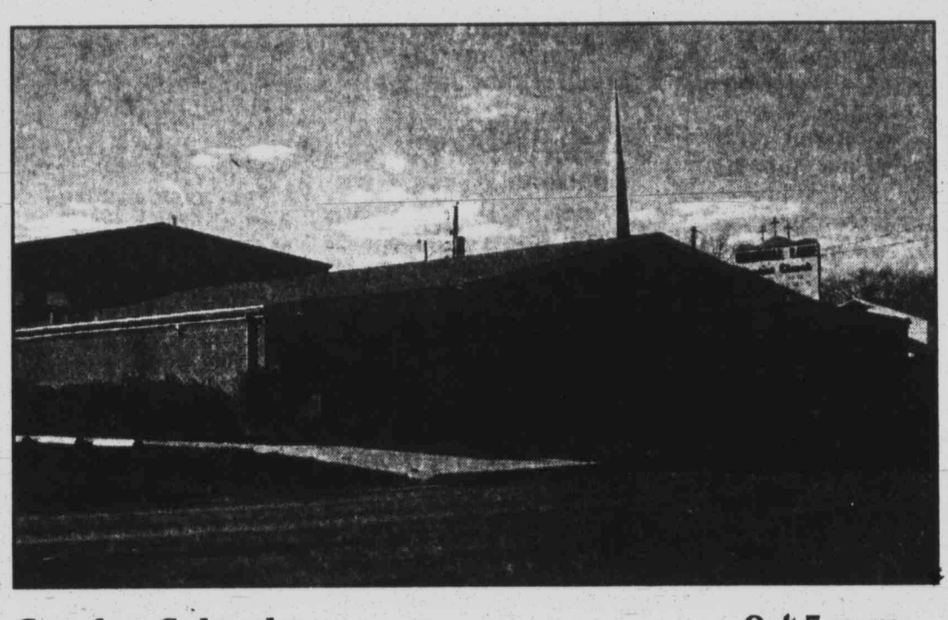
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The Big Spri ball banquet ha set for Monday p.m. in the Big Junior Cafetorium.

The meal wi $10. For more in tion, call the Training Cente 3662.

Booster Club more Steer ge

The Lady Booster Club h received a new ment of Lady Gear.

The Booster carries jackets, shirts, long an sleeve T-shirts visors, tobogga ear warmers.

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For more in tion, call Janet at 264-0023 or or Kerry Rodri 263-6100.

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The Coahoma Basketball Leag draft teams Su 4:30 p.m. in the high gym.

There will late sign-ups time.

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YMCA announ gymnastics p

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IN BRIEF

Basketball referees needed for season

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

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

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

B.S. football banquet slated for Monday

The Big Spring football banquet has been set for Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High Cafetorium.

The meal will cost $10. For more information, call the Athletic Training Center at 264-3662.

Booster Club gets more Steer gear

The Lady Steers Booster Club has just received a new shipment of Lady Steer Gear.

The Booster Club carries jackets, sweatshirts, long and short sleeve T-shirts, hats, visors, toboggans and ear warmers.

They are also now offering sweatshirts and T-shirts in youth sizes.

For more information, call Janet Abner at 264-0023 or 466-1711 or Kerry Rodriguez at 263-6100.

Coahoma Youth Basketball sets draft

The Coahoma Youth Basketball League will draft teams Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

There will also be late sign-ups at that time.

The cost for the league is $25 and the league is for boys and girls in the fourth, fifth or sixth grade.

YMCA announces gymnastics program

The YMCA will be hosting its Christmas gymnastics program Friday, Dec. 17.

The program will consist of children of all ages and abilities and it will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The entire community is welcome to attend.

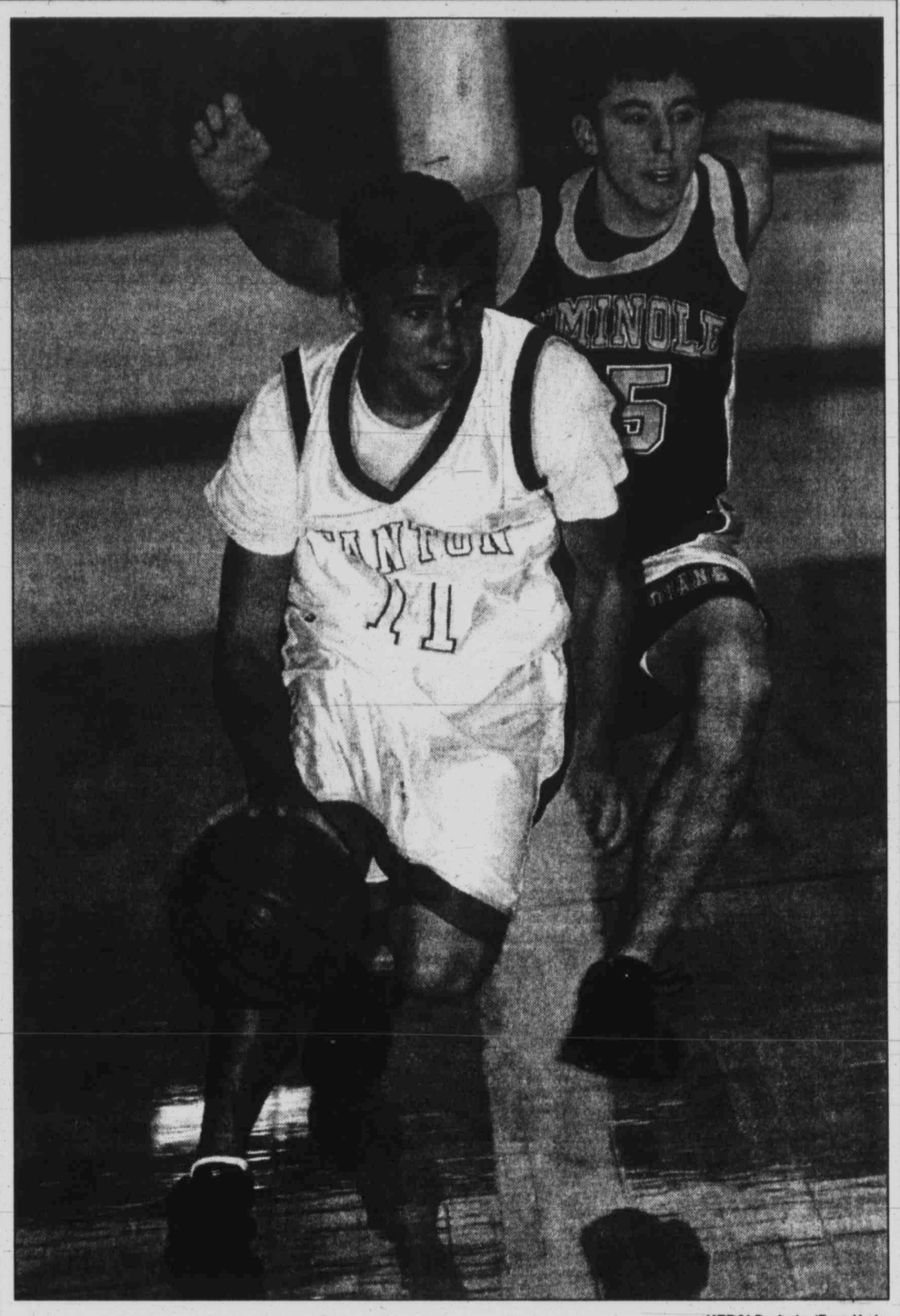
The kidnastics program will last from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., while beginning gymnastics takes place from 5:20 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The tumbling and sidewinders team portions of the program will begin at 6:05 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively.

2009 Super Bowl narrows field to four

NEW YORK — Atlanta, Houston, Miami and Tampa, Fla., were selected as the four finalists for the 2009 Super Bowl.

The four were recommended by a committee of owners at a meeting in Atlanta Wednesday. One of the four will be chosen as host by the league's owners next May.

This season's game will be played Feb. 6, in Jacksonville, Fla.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Stanton's Jeremy Esparza slashes upcourt against a defender from Seminole during a game at the Coahoma Tournament last weekend. Stanton is hosting the Hooptown Classic this weekend. The Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes each started the tournament with a win Thursday.

Off to good starts

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

STANTON — The Stanton boy's and girl's basketball teams each recorded first-round wins at their host Hooptown Classic Thursday. The Buffaloes defeated Iraan, 49-37, while the Lady Buffaloes took out Presidio, 54-24.

The boys jumped out to an eight-point lead after the first quarter before holding a 10-point advantage at halftime. The two teams nearly played even in the second half as Stanton outscored Iraan, 19-17.

Sophomore Michael Washington, the team's leading scorer, led the Buffaloes with 18 points.

The boy's team will now play Wink, which defeated Borden County Thursday in its first-round match, tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Buffaloes blew away Presidio Thursday night, as well, outscoring the Lady Devils 31-7 in the second and third quarters.

They wound up winning the first-round match by 30 points and will now face Iraan tonight at 6 p.m. Stormie Duggan led Stanton with 17 points.

Iraan defeated Pecos 69-26 Thursday.

Big Spring turns corner in loss at road tournament

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

MONAHANS — The Lady Steers basketball team played one of its best games of the year Thursday, but still could not find the win column in the first-round of the Monahans Tournament as Big Spring fell to Denver City, 59-32.

"It was one of our best games of the year," said Big Spring head coach Tim VanHecke. "The ball just wouldn't go in the hole for us."

The Lady Steers made just 15-of-43 shots from the field and that led to lots of frustration.

"Frustration set in with me and the team because the shots from inside just would not fall," said VanHecke, "but I really feel like we turned the corner last night and the effort was excellent."

Junior Raegan Ritchey led the Lady Steers with seven points and a team-high seven rebounds, while senior Cycelye Tuitt added a team-high eight points as well as five rebounds.

Junior Carmen Lewis also pitched in with two assists and four steals, which led the team in both categories.

The Lady Steers continued play in the Monahans Tournament Friday, but the time and opponent of their game was unknown at press time. The tournament runs through Saturday.

Steers start with loss at Monahans

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

MONAHANS — A very quick and good shooting Presidio team was too much for Big Spring to handle Thursday as the Steers lost their opening round game at the Monahans Tournament, 64-57, despite a strong individual effort from freshman Jordan Kinnear.



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"Presidio is quick and they shoot the ball very well," said Big Spring head coach Jim Kinnear.

The Steers got Presidio out of its full court pressure early in the first quarter, but made crucial turnovers in the second quarter, said Kinnear.

"We handled their press very well," added Coach Kinnear. "We got some early layups and didn't turn the ball over in the first quarter."

The Steers committed 20 turnovers in the game. Fourteen of those turnovers came in the first half and more than half of the 14 came in the second quarter.

"We must take care of the basketball and play all four quarters," said Coach Kinnear. "Once we do that I am confident that good things will happen."

The game was tied 20-20 after the first quarter, but the Steers were outscored 16-6 in the second quarter and trailed by 10 points at halftime before outscoring Presidio by three in the second half.

Big Spring (3-8) was led by Jordan Kinnear's 26 points, 12 rebounds and three blocks. Sophomore Ryan Tannehill added 10 points, 10 rebounds and three assists, while junior Kyle Piercefield pitched in with 12 points and six assists.

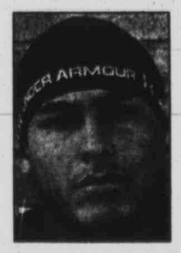
Senior Bobby Newton pulled down six rebounds, Justin Green dished out two assists and Matt Hilario had three steals.

Big Spring will take on either Midland Christian or Lubbock Estacado in the consolation bracket today at 3:30 p.m. The tournament runs through Saturday.

Buffaloes start slow at Stanton Tourney

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

STANTON — A 21-9 deficit after one quarter doomed the Grady boy's basketball team Thursday as the Wildcats lost to Reagan County, 59-53, in the first-round of the Hooptown Classic.

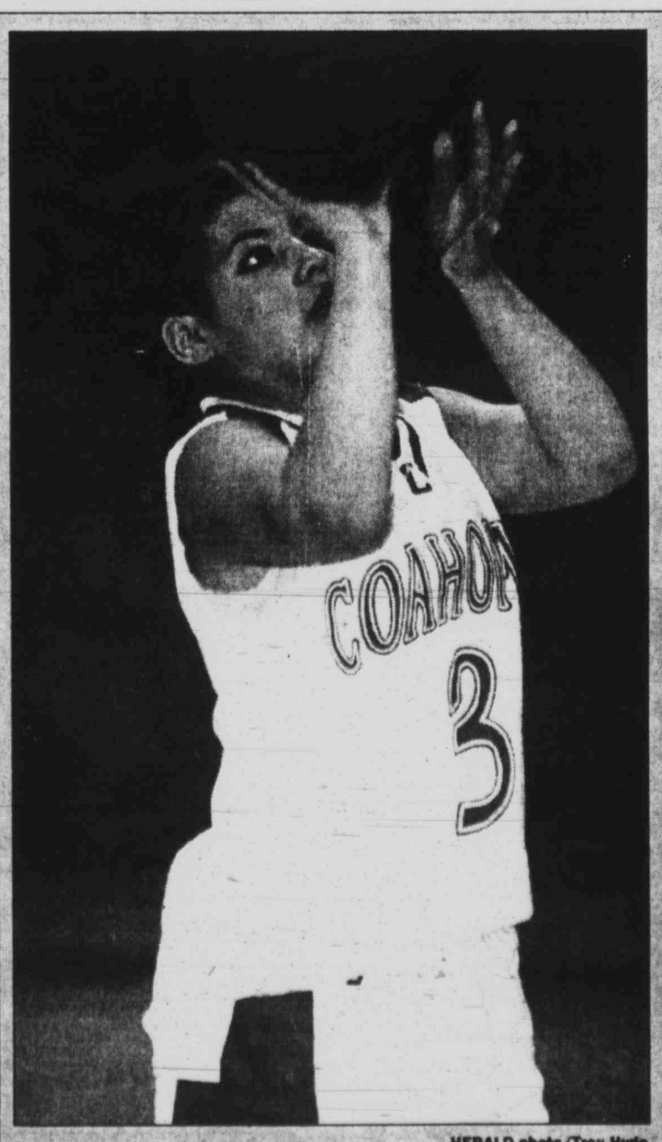


VILLA

Grady made a run in the fourth quarter, outscoring Reagan County 18-10, but the early deficit was too much to overcome.

Andrew Villa led the Wildcats with 18 points.

The Wildcats moved into the consolation bracket and took on Colorado City today at 9 a.m., but the score was unavailable at press time. Colorado City lost its first-round match to Kermit Thursday.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Coahoma senior Vickie Cortez concentrates on a shot from the foul line last weekend at the Coahoma Invite. The Bulldogettes lost to Midland Christian, 77-48, in the opening round of Stanton's Hooptown Classic Thursday.

Bulldogettes' first quarter deficit leads to big defeat

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

STANTON — Midland Christian outscored the Coahoma Bulldogettes 21-4 in the first quarter and went on to win the first-round game, 77-48, Thursday at Stanton's Hooptown Classic.

Coahoma had a one-point advantage in the second quarter, but still trailed 16 points at halftime. The Bulldogettes were then outscored, 37-24, in the final two periods.

Sterling Gee led Coahoma with 10 points.

The Bulldogettes now move into the consolation bracket. They do not play in the second-round, but will challenge either Greenwood or Borden County in round three today or Saturday.

The Coahoma boy's team took on Greenwood Thursday, but the score was unavailable at press time.

AP Top-25 football poll

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25. Boston College 8-3

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IN BRIEF

Trail Blazers win with buzzer-beating shot

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Shareef Abdur-Rahim hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to lead the Trail Blazers to a dramatic victory.

Boston led 87-84 with 0.3 seconds left, but Zach Randolph made two free throws to make it a one-point game. After letting time run down, the Celtics' Gary Payton tried to get the ball in to Paul Pierce, but the shot clock expired and left Portland with one final chance to win.

Abdur-Rahim caught an outlet pass from Derek Anderson, set up from 25 feet and drilled the winning shot. He was then mobbed by his teammates, who celebrated a hard-fought victory.

Abdur-Rahim finished with 15 points and 14 rebounds, and Randolph has 22 points and 17 rebounds for the Blazers, who ended a two-game losing streak.

Payton and Mark Blount had 14 points each for Boston, which has lost three straight on its West Coast road trip.

Kent, Glaus sign with different teams

NEW YORK — Free agent Jeff Kent snapped up Troy Glaus and Los Angeles added Jeff Kent as teams made big-money deals with All Stars one day before the start of the winter meetings.

Glaus, the 2002 World Series MVP as Anaheim's third baseman, agreed to a $45 million four-year contract with the last-place Diamondbacks.

The Dodgers announced a $17 million, two-year contract with Kent, the second baseman who helped Houston come within a game of its first NL title.

Benson fails to make Heisman cut

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason White has a chance to join Archie Griffin as a two-time Heisman Trophy winner.

White was chosen as one of five finalists for college football's most prestigious individual title.

Joining White for Saturday's award ceremony in New York will be his Oklahoma teammate Adrian Peterson, Southern California teammates Matt Leinart and Reggie Bush, and Utah quarterback Alex Smith.

Buckeyes impose ban for postseason

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State imposed a one-year ban on postseason play by its men's basketball team in response to violations the university said former coach Jim O'Brien gave a recruit who never played for the school.

The ban includes NCAA and NIT bids, but the Buckeyes will be permitted to play for the Big Ten regular season and tournament titles.

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Mavericks fall to red-hot Sonics

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Rashard Lewis is getting more comfortable with his leadership role with the Seattle SuperSonics.

He knows that even if his aim is off early, he has to keep shooting when the game is on the line.

Lewis scored 13 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter, usually when Seattle needed them most, to lead the SuperSonics past the Dallas Mavericks 107-102 Thursday night.

"I had been struggling with my shot, missing some easy shots, but I kept confident," Lewis said. "My shots were going to fall. ... This year, I know I've got to step up my game at crunch time. I've got to do my part to open things up for my teammates."

Seattle was able to take control while Lewis was cold, building a lead that remained between seven and 15 points from early in the second quarter until early in the fourth. But Dallas rallied, using a 14-3 spurt to go ahead with 7:08 left.

Lewis quickly answered with a 12-footer in the lane that ended up putting the Sonics ahead for good. Dallas kept making it close, though, and Lewis kept answering — hitting a high-flying baseline dunk, a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired and two free throws with 18.5 seconds remaining.

"Rashard is playing like a man possessed," teammate Ray Allen said. "He's on a mission. He's been a guy who willing to stand back and watch, but this year he's stepping up and is one of the guys at the forefront."

In the only other NBA games Thursday night, Houston edged San Antonio 81-80, and Portland beat Boston 89-87.

Seattle wrapped up an impressive two-day swing in Texas, becoming the first team this season to win in San Antonio and Dallas.

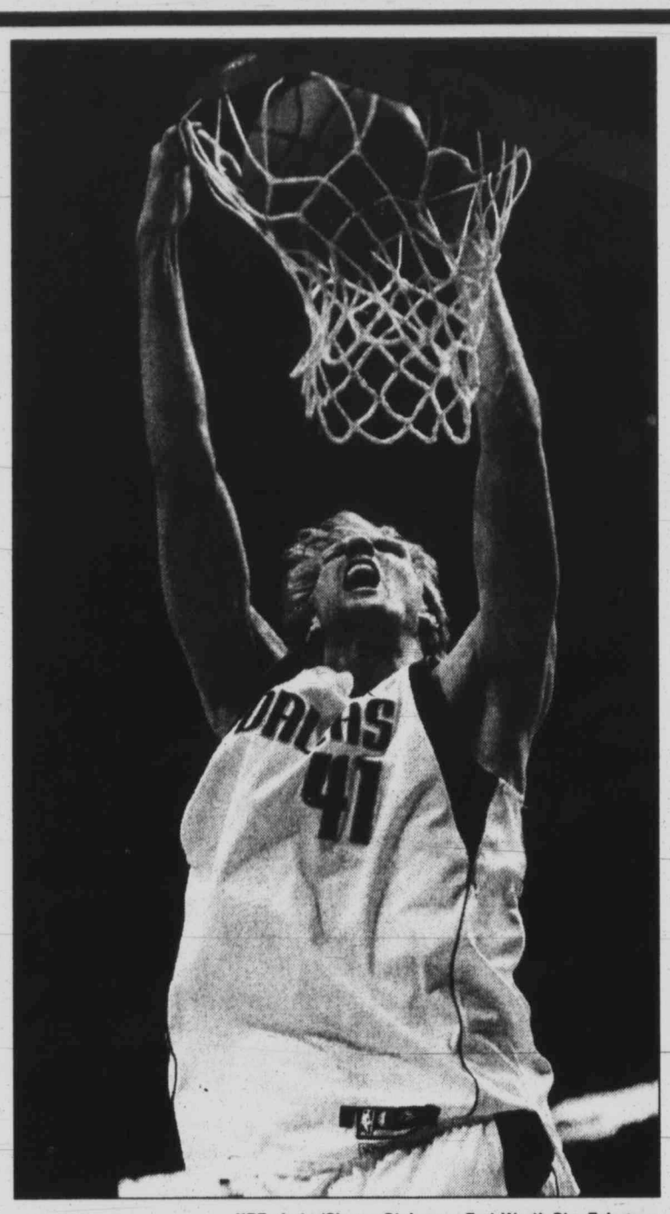
The Sonics have won four straight and nine of 10 to improve to an NBA-best 17-3, a half-game ahead of idle Phoenix.

"It's still early," said Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki, who scored 27 and came away with a bruised tailbone on a late collision with Seattle's Luke Ridnour. "We still have a lot of improving to do on both ends of the court."

Michael Finley, activated from the injured list before the game, tried a 3-pointer with 22.9 seconds left that would've put Dallas up by one.

But the ball hit the rim and went out of bounds over the backboard.

"We really fought to get back into the game and take the lead, but it just seemed like they hit big shot after big shot," Mavs coach Don Nelson said.



KRT photo/Sharon Steinman, Fort Worth Star-Telegram
The Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki dunks the ball against Seattle in the first quarter of their game at the American Airlines Center in Dallas Thursday.

McGrady highlights Houston's amazing comeback victory

By JOEL ANDERSON
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Tracy McGrady was racing down the court with the ball, his eyes focused squarely on the basket and the fate of the game in his hands.

No way he was going to settle for a tie and overtime. McGrady was thinking about making a game-winning 3-pointer the whole time.

"I wanted to take my chances," McGrady said. "At that point, I felt anything I threw up was going to go in. The rim felt really, really big."

So McGrady let fly with a running 3 with 1.7 seconds left, capping a one-man rally in the final minute to send the Houston Rockets to an improbable 81-80 win over San Antonio on Thursday night.

McGrady scored 13 points in the final 35 seconds, including four difficult 3s, to finish with 33 points, eight rebounds and five steals in a terrific clutch performance.

"It was unbelievable," said Spurs coach Gregg Popovich, shaking his head.

The sleepy-eyed, 25-year-old All-Star put on a virtuoso finish that rivaled any of the top last-second efforts in the league record books.

Rockets coach Jeff Van Gundy, an assistant coach for the Knicks then, was even stumped for a comparison to McGrady's fourth-quarter flourish.

The Rockets have won three straight for the first time this season, and snapped a seven-game losing streak against the Spurs.

The Spurs lost their second straight, a night after a tough defeat against Seattle in San Antonio.

This loss, however, may be much harder for the Spurs to swallow.

"They played a great last 50 seconds ... Tracy did," said a sullen Tim Duncan.

With just over a minute left in what seemed to be another ugly home loss, the Rockets were being roundly booed following Bob Sura's airball on a 3-point attempt with Houston trailing 74-64.

By that time, much of the crowd of 16,170 at Toyota Center had cleared. The rest were heading for the exits.

Then, Yao Ming followed McGrady's miss on a layup, Scott Padgett stole an inbounds pass and went in for a dunk and the Rockets were finally within striking distance.

McGrady completed a four-point play with 24.3 seconds left to pull Houston within 78-75.

Duncan hit two free throws to give San Antonio an 80-75 lead, but McGrady quickly responded with a leaping, 3-pointer over Bruce Bowen with 11.2 seconds to go.

San Antonio called a timeout, but Devin Brown slipped and fumbled away the ball under the basket on the next possession. McGrady stole the ball away on his way to the game-winning 27-footer.

"For all those fans who left the game early ... ya'll missed a great game," McGrady said.

Yao had 27 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets.

Pollack edges Johnson for top defensive lineman award

By JOEL ANDERSON
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Georgia defensive end David Pollack won the Lombardi Award as the nation's top college lineman Wednesday night, one year after being a runner-up for the honor.

Pollack edged out Shaun Cody of Southern Cal, Erasmus James of Wisconsin and Derrick Johnson of Texas for the 40-pound granite trophy. He finished behind Oklahoma's Tommie Harris in 2003, yet another player who won the award on his second try.

"I tell you what, you don't want to be known as a two-time loser," Pollack joked Wednesday night.

"I'm so proud to be honored this way ... I definitely couldn't have expected this."

Pollack had 48 tackles, including 9 1/2 sacks and 14 1/2 tackles for a loss, for No. 8 Georgia this season.

He will lead the Bulldogs (9-2) against No. 16 Wisconsin (9-2) in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1.

Once envisioned to be only a "good program guy" by Georgia coach Mark Richt, Pollack has turned out to be so much more.

"We thought he'd be a starter someday and do some good things," Richt said, "but we never dreamed he'd do the things he's done."

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Big Spring, Texas

The U.S. Business Operations Team at Emergent Genetics (Stoneville Seed) is seeking a Site Manager in the Big Spring Plant. Responsibilities include direct all site operations (office, plant and warehouse personnel). Key emphasis will be placed on achieving daily, weekly and yearly production and efficiency goads of the Annual Operating Plan. This position is also accountable for budgeting and managing the budget for the site. Strong emphasis will be placed on producing high quality seed. Safety goads will be stressed in this position. The minimum qualifications are a BS in Agronomy, Seed Science, Plant Science, Agricultural Economics, or a related discipline, or equivalent industry experience with degree and three to five years experience in cotton production/research, cotton ginning, seed production, quality assurance, or seed conditioning plant. EG offers a highly competitive salary, full employee benefits, and an incentive plan. Please send resume and cover letter to: US Human Relations Manager, Job Opening 4152, Emergent Genetics, Inc., 6625 Lenox Park Drive, Suite 117, Memphis, TN, 38115 or email Job4152@Emergent Genetics.com.

THE CITY of Big Spring will be testing for the position of Certified and Non-Certified Police Officer at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday January 13, 2005 at the Police Training Center on 307 E. 4th. Applications are being accepted through Wednesday January 12, 2005. Preference will be given to Certified Officers. For further information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Tx 79720 or call (432)264-2346. The City of Big Spring is and Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may also be obtained from website: www.ci.big-spring.tx.us

WAITRESSES NEEDED
Split Shift
Must be 18
Monday-Saturday
Apply in person,
Red Mesa Grill
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WANTED FLATBED drivers with Class A CDL, two years over the road and one year flatbed experience. Call 888-246-3485.

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Items for Sale

3 TON Trane heating system with A-coils. Excellent condition. Asking $700. cash. O.B.O. Call (432)267-1055.

Items for Sale

1995 TOYOTA Avalon- $6,500.. Chevrolet Van seats 8 with rebuilt motor- $1,200.. Red, yellow & green- dresser, mirror & chair- $1,500. Call (432)393-5712.

MAGNAVOX 5 Disk DVD/CD changer with 5 speakers and AM/FM radio. Retail for $300. will take $125.. Large Emerson Microwave with full function $45.. Call **(432)263-3025**.

THRESH HOLD ramp $25, electric wheel chair $1200, metal porch ramp $800, walkers $25, tub bench $25, recliners/ hide-a-bed/ chairs $30 each. Call (432)394-4675.

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FARM JOB Wanted. Extra hard worker. Experienced. Can do anything required on the Farm. Call Walley (432)268-1388.

Lost and Found

LOST Black & White Boston Terrier. Last seen at Marshall Drive off FM 700, next to the Social Security Office. Please call (432)268-9668.

LOST DOG!! Severely Diabetic and Requires Insulin!! Missing from 700 Block of North Gregg St., Reddish Brown Dachshund (Winnie). Answers to Gigi. Please call (432)264-6111.

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2000 HITCHHIKER, 32 foot, 5th wheel. Excellent condition with 2 slides. Call (432)267-5420 for more information.

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1404 STADIUM. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. $400.00 month, $200.00 deposit. Call (432)263-1792 or 816-9984.

1404 TUCSON. Two bedroom, one bath. Call (432)267-3841or 517-0642.

1409 MT. VERNON. Newly remodeled. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fenced yard with washer & dryer connections. $515. month, $395. deposit. Call 432-263-8005, 816-1330.

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1903 GREGG St. for rent. Great office or retail space. $400/month plus deposit. Call (432)213-2681.

2523 DOW. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath with CH/A, $3[illegible]h, $150. deposit. [illegible]/263-1792 or 816-998[illegible]

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600 STEAKLEY. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath. New central AC/Heat, fenced corner lot with garage. $350. month, $280. deposit. Call (432)263-0122.

612 GREGG, 800 square feet. Strip/Center Location. $450.00 month plus deposit required. Call (432)267-7449.

624 RIDGELEA. Clean 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, CH/A. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Fenced yard, garage. $450. month, $200. deposit. Call (432)267-1543.

914 EAST 6TH. 2 Bedroom 1 bath. No Pets. Call (432)267-3841 or 517-0642.

Real Estate for Rent

BIG SPRING Building for Rent. Busy Location on Gregg Street, 12,000 square feet, $5,000.00 per month. Call (505)318-3378

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SPACIOUS, FURNISHED one bedroom apartment. CH/A, washer/dryer connections, carport, huge walk-in closet. No Pets. Lease. $225. McDonald Realty, (432)263-7615, (432)263-4835.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT to qualified tenants on long term lease. 3202 Auburn, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, one car garage, stove/ refrigerator furnished, fenced yard, washer/ dryer hookup. $550. month. Call (432)270-5001.

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TWO BEDROOM, two bath, CH/A, carpet, quiet area, 4104 Muir. Call (432)270-3848.

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FOR SALE by Owner: Owner financing provided. Low down payment, will work with income tax refund, low monthly, 3 bedroom, 1216 Ridgeroad. Call Kelly 432-425-9994.

FOR SALE by Owner: Owner financing provided. Low down payment, low monthly, 3 bedroom, 500 1st St - Coahoma. Call Kelly 432-425-9994.

FOR SALE by Owner: Owner financing provided. Low down payment, will work with income tax refund, low monthly, 3 bedroom, 1321 Mulberry. Call Kelly 432-425-9994.

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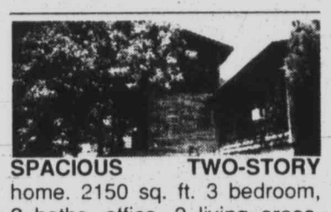
Real Estate for Sale

PERFECT for Single or couple- 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, Central H/A, single garage, large backyard with deck, new carpet. Possible Owner Finance. Call (432)263-6887, 270-1743.

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91 MERCURY Sable. Needs transmission - $350.00. Also have Sofa & love seat (beige & brown) - $125.00. Call (432)264-6216 leave message.

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
HOWARD COUNTY

TO: Vernon Huff, Billy Joe Huff, Dennis W. Noggler, Sharon Hardin, Janice Parker (who is the daughter of Larry Huff), and Margaret Colley Huff (who was the spouse of Larry Huff), or if deceased, his or her personal represeniatives, unknown heirs, and legatees

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District of Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse in, Big Spring, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from November 23, 2004, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to plaintiff's petition that was filed in the court on September 29, 2004, Number 43702 on the docket of the court, and entitled IN THE GUARDIANSHIP OF LARRY EUGENE HUFF, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON.

A brief statement of the nature of this application is: The application requests that the court accept the resignation of Dennis Noggler as guardian of the person and of the estate of Larry Eugene Huff, and that Dennis J. Noggler be appointed as successor guardian of the person and estate of Larry Eugene Huff, with full authority over the proposed ward, and that letters of guardianship be issued to proposed successor guardian.

The Attorney for the applicant is the Burnette Law Firm, Susan L, Burnette or Hollye H. Hawkins, 500 S. Taylor, Suite 504, LB 206, Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 372-4900; Fax (806)372-4980.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

#4393 November 26 & December 3, 10, 17, 2004

West Texas Centers for MHMR, 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas is accepting sealed bids on the following used vehicles:
1988 Dodge van 15 passenger
1992 Chevy van 7 passenger
1992 GMC van
(2) 1992 Chevy sedan
1993 Ford station wagon
1993 GMC van
Vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder as is with on warranty. For bidding info or to inspect vehicles call 432-264-2650 ext. 259 or 258. Bids are due by noon December 22, 2004.
#4403 December 9, 10, 12, 2004.

Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

This morning, the moon joins the sun's party in Sagittarius, and energies line up to prepare for tomorrow's compelling new moon. Getting the most of this powerful transit requires introspection and personal time. Figure out the area in your life you'd most like to improve, and be ready to take your first action to that end tomorrow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are moving from a grandiose vision to the implementation of specific objectives. Roll up your sleeves — you're in for some fun! Beware of someone who gives a compliment and asks for a favor at the same time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Maybe your ambitions are veering away from your original idea, but who's to say your new aims won't be more fun to accomplish anyhow? Be willing to see yourself as someone with talents the world has yet to discover.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you've got the network to make things happen, they happen all right. So instead of focusing on doing everything yourself, get out there and do what you do best — schmooze! Be sure to collect contact information on new people.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your friends are your wealth. You may think you don't have time to make any more, but the stars disagree and send new prospects your way. Your habit of giving people more than they expect pays off big time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are cheeky, experimental, zany to the extreme. You'll either be lauded as a genius or wind up in somebody's "Fashion Don't" file. Either way, your attitude attracts the best and the brightest to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Get rid of the worn-out things in your life — clothes, household items and emotional baggage. You're anything but sentimental now, so it's the ideal day to purge. Just make sure the stuff is nowhere you can go retrieve it tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Calls come from people who are in the know about the latest research, the way you're supposed to be doing your job, the technology you're not up on, but it's all a distraction. You've got a handle on things. Just concentrate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your social status is on the rise, and so is your confidence. The nervous energy has left your body. Say something positive about someone behind his or her back. It will be obvious the praise is genuine.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're in a time crunch. The only way to get it all done is to condense every encounter to its pure essence — no time for gossip or waffling! Do keep all appointments, though — there are hidden costs to not doing so.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Levity is the theme. You're aware that life can be lived at many levels of consciousness. You feel freer to fly and dip into various mental states now that you are not so worried about your own security!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're eager to make a deal, and the last thing you want to do is ask for the opinion of a disinterested party — but that's the thing that's going to help you the most. Making a decision from a feverishly excited state is too risky!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your ESP tells you change is on its way. To keep your emotional balance, you detach. Part of you is getting ready to sever a tie, and the other part isn't sure if it's going to let you follow through. By Sunday, one side wins.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page.

Legals

There will be a public hearing on Thursday, December 16, 2004 at 7:00 A.M. in the Sands CISD Board Room in Ackerly, Texas to discuss a waiver of the school start date for the 2005-06 school year. Everyone who is interested are welcome to attend.
#4405 December 10, 2004.

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FRIDAY DEC. 10

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"WHAT ARE TODAY'S LUNCH SPECIALS, MOM?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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This Date In History

By the Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 10, the 345th day of 2004. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on Dec. 10, 1964, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize during ceremonies in Oslo, Norway.

On this date:

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1931, Jane Addams became a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was presented the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1958, the first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the U.S. as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 111 passengers from New York to Miami in about 2 1/2 hours.

In 1967, singer Otis Redding died in the crash of his private plane in Wisconsin.

In 1984, South African Bishop Desmond Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Harold Gould is 81. Actress Jean Byron is 79. Former Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter is 74. Actor Mako is 71. Actor Tommy Kirk is 63. Actress Fionnula Flanagan is 63. Pop singer Chad Stuart (Chad and Jeremy) is 61. Actress-singer Gloria Loring is 58. Pop-funk musician Walter "Clyde" Orange (The Commodores) is 58. R&B singer Ralph Tavares is 56. R&B singer Jessica Cleaves (Friends of Distinction) is 56. Country singer Johnny Rodriguez is 53. Actress Susan Dey is 52. Jazz musician Paul Hardcastle is 47. Actor-director Kenneth Branagh is 44. Actress Nia Peeples is 43. Actor Michael Clarke Duncan is 41. Rock singer-musician J Mascis is 39. Country singer Kevin Sharp is 34.

Answer to previous puzzle

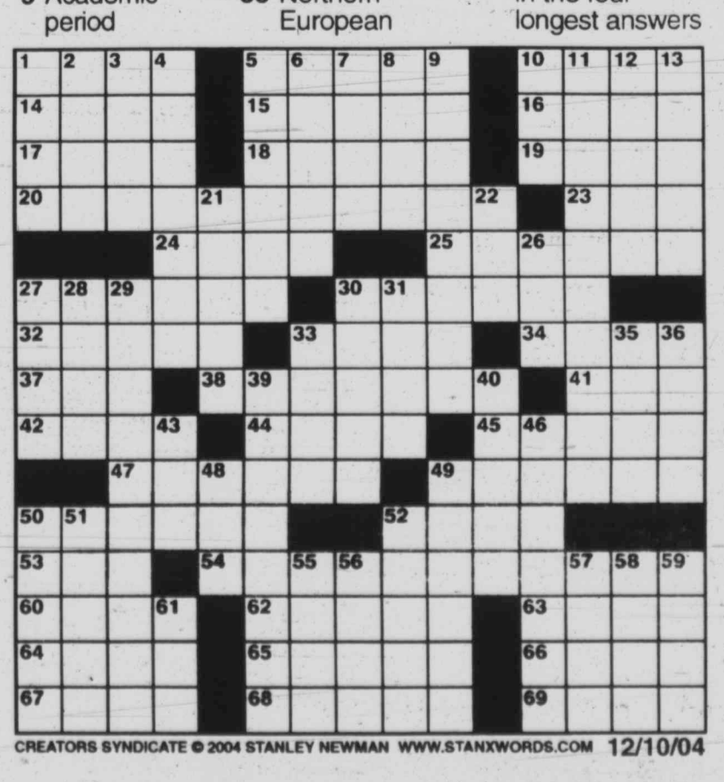
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Newsday Crossword

NOTHING TO IT by Merle Baker
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ACROSS
1 Go to market
5 Bottomless pit
10 20's dispensers
14 Cougar
15 Sierra __
16 Forehead
17 Actor Baldwin
18 Darken
19 Competitive group
20 Pad sheets, perhaps
23 Society-page word
24 Stand fillers
25 Pinch pennies
27 Fairness
30 Sailors' assignment
32 Fruity drink
33 Toy with a tail
34 Hogan's game
37 King George __
38 "New York, New York" singer
41 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame architect
42 Some NCOs
44 Fizzy concoction
45 Promotional link
47 Stocks and bonds
49 Weissmuller role
50 Acid in lemons
52 Put in the kiln
53 One, in France
54 Gershwin tune
60 Farm structure
62 Wield, as influence
63 Domingo ditty
64 __ B'rith
65 Room
66 __-do-well
67 Bellow
68 Schlepped
69 Pillow filler

DOWN
1 What some software may block
2 Luau entertainment
3 Sign of things to come
4 Polynesia's place
5 City on the Hudson
6 Pages
7 Skywalker's mentor
8 Cut
9 Academic period
10 Stomach muscles
11 "If I Had a Hammer" singer
12 Connection need
13 One way to clean
21 Narrow wooden strips
22 Sony competitor
26 Semi
27 Grand in scope
28 Clever remark
29 Not mutual
30 Radio station selectors
31 Jazzy James
33 Granny or square
35 Role for Carrie
36 Northern European
39 Picnic take-along
40 Video-game pioneer
43 Bygone map abbr.
46 European Union member
48 Command to Fido
49 Like some glass
50 Small, snug space
51 Foolish
52 Low comedy
55 World's fair
56 Potatoes' partner
57 Creme cookie
58 Gaze at
59 Bring home
61 Nothing hidden in the four longest answers



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Golf Insider

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THE GOLF DOCTOR

Every good player was first a good learner

There are a number of barriers to learning that you must overcome before you can reach your golfing potential. Often, failure to learn golf is due not to lack of talent but to poor learning skills.

I am not proposing that you must have a high IQ to be a good player for we all know golfers who shoot low scores but couldn't play dead in a western. After giving more than 50,000 lessons to all ranges of talent, I can tell you that some golfers are their own worst enemies when it comes to learning the game.

You cannot learn golf without using trial-and-error, so how you handle error determines your progress. Some people hate error and they use it to spur themselves on to excellence. They understand that error is a byproduct of learning golf just as getting wet is part of swimming, and this understanding makes them better learners. Other learners fear error so much that they can't bring themselves to try new things. For them, fear of error is a barrier to learning the game.

If you believe that making a mistake tarnishes your self-worth, then you will fear trying anything new. Thus the way you look at error has a great deal to do with how you approach the learning process, a process that by its very nature includes failure, i.e., you're going to hit bad shots, miss putts and make stupid mental mistakes, no matter who you are.

If you fear error, the process of trial-and-error never gets a chance to run its full course. It works this way: In the initial stage of the trial-and-error process there is minimal learning and maximum error. In the second stage there is an equal mix of learning and error, and in the last stage there is maximum learning and minimal error.

For example, let's say you want to learn the start of the downswing. Once you know what that involves (where your hands should be, etc.), then you hit balls and the feedback from the results forms the trial-and-error loop.

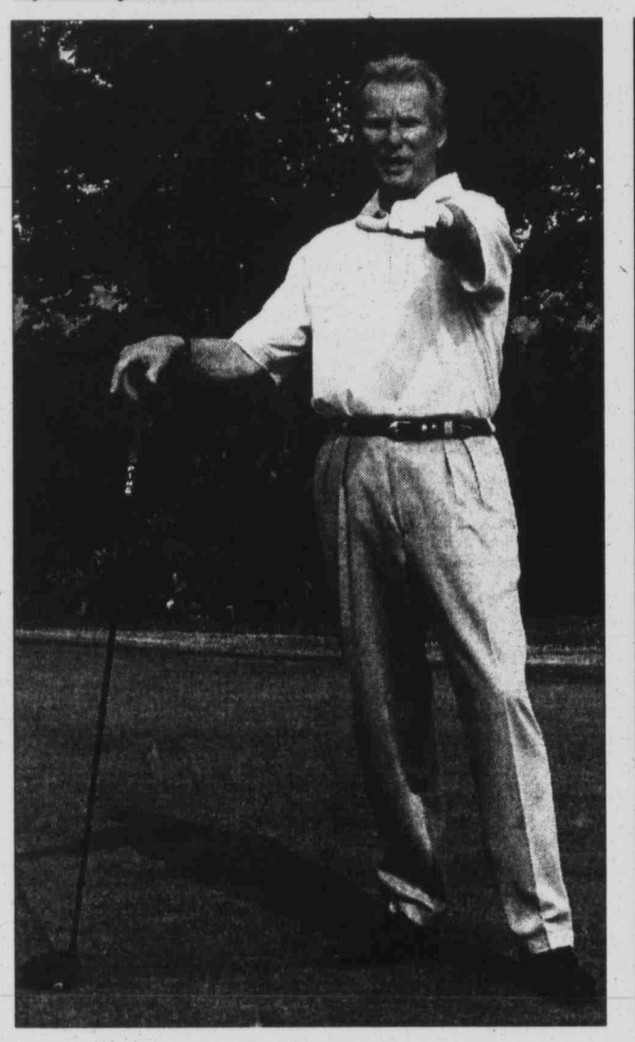
At first the ball is going all over the place (maximum error stage), but after some modifications, the shots improve (the equal mix stage). Based on the improved flight, you make the final adjustments and the ball goes straight a high percentage of the time (maximum learning stage). Your learning is complete.

This process works only if you let it run its course. If you shut it down after stage one because you can't tolerate error, then you will never learn how to start the club back to the ball.

And here is the most important point: It's not that you can't make a correct downswing talent-wise (although that is how it appears), you could do it if you let the process run to completion. The solution is, rather than criticizing your talent to play golf, simply change the way you view error.

Successful learners look at error as a piece of information about their current skill level, a valuable source of feedback that can be used as a stepping stone to better golf.

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME





To simulate the proper forearm rotation, mimic me as I rotate through the full range of forearm motion. Extend your arm and move your thumb as if you were hitchhiking, but keep your arm directly in front of you. Photo 1 (left) demonstrates the forearm rotation during the backswing as my knuckles face skyward. Photo 2 shows my knuckles to the ground after impact. Note that my wrist stays in direct line to my forearm at all times.)

The key to a proper release

Let momentum do its job in rotating forearm

One of the essentials for a good release is forearm rotation. On its own, your hand can hinge back and forth (toward and away from the target) and it can move up and down vertically in a cocking action where the thumb moves toward and away from the forearm.

But your hand can't turn over on its own. To prove it, extend your left arm in front of you with your palm facing the ground. Hold your left wrist very tightly with your right hand to immobilize your left forearm. Now, with your right hand resisting, try to rotate your left palm to the sky. You can't because it's the forearm that rotates the hand.

In the golf swing this action squares the club face to the target. This is what's called releasing the club.

If you try to consciously use your hands to square up the club face, the chances are you'll overdo the hinging action and get floppiness. There's not a lot of forearm rotation through impact but what there is, in the good swing, is a result of letting momentum do its job.

Forearm Release Drill

Hitting the ball with your feet together will teach you the perfect blend of forearm and body rotation. All you have to do is allow your body to mimic the rotation of your forearms.

Tee the ball and hit 7-irons with your legs so close together that the insides of your ankles touch throughout the swing. You're only trying to hit the ball about 50 yards with a slight draw, so there is no need for a big swing.

Concentrate on releasing the club with a soft but constant rotation during the downswing. Don't hold your body stiff, but simply let its turn be paced by your arm swing. When you do it correctly you'll feel as if your arms are swinging past the midline of your body with everything (shoulders, forearms, hips, club face, etc.) rotating at the same rate.

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ASK THE PRO

Q: My son has a good swing on the driving range, but when he gets out on the course he doesn't play very well. He spends a lot of time on the driving range, but kids beat him in competition who aren't as good as he is. He's 11. Do you have any suggestions to help him?
— L.F., from the Web

A: A study done at Wilfrid Laurier University in Canada showed that while most of the emphasis in junior instruction is placed on swing mechanics, psychological skills such as mental preparation and concentration play an important role in performance.

The study measured nine factors that influenced a junior's handicap and found that the most important was the way a junior prepared for the shot mentally. The lower the handicap, the more the junior ...

1. Visualized where the ball would finish
2. Planned how best to play the entire hole before teeing off
3. Worked out specifically where to place each shot as part of a mental rehearsal.

The data showed that junior golfers were less able than adults to keep negative emotions from disturbing their game. When they became upset, they allowed it to break their concentration. Juniors who were taught mental control showed the least interference and the lowest handicaps.

So make sure you help your juniors not only with the swing, but also with how they can improve the mental side of their game.

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TEEING OFF

The power of the ritual

The pre-shot ritual was developed by expert golfers to cope with the uncertainties of the game. The logic behind the ritual is that because the universe is an orderly place, it can be controlled by adhering to certain principles, and you gain access to these principles by the ritual. If your golf is in harmony with the laws of physics and biomechanics, you will succeed; if you're not in harmony, you will fail.

Golf, of course, is not the only sport that demands a ritual: witness an NBA free-throw sequence, a tennis pre-serve ritual, or a pitcher or batter in baseball who performs the ritual the same way every time. The sameness before every shot allows you to stay focused and comfortable under stress, and it is in this way that you gain access to the swing mechanics you have taken the trouble to learn.

One reason golf can be stressful is the rule that allows only one person to hit at a time. This means that on each of your shots the focus is solely on you — and everyone is watching, or so it seems. In reality, most golfers are worried about their own games and don't pay much attention to what you're doing, but it's easy to play "what-will-people-think-of-me" when you should be playing golf. And that creates anxiety.

To beat this, create your own ritual. I like to call it the 30-second bubble where for each shot it's just you and the course. In your bubble you can get down to the business of planning and executing your shot. Check your lie, choose a club, factor in the wind and other conditions, then visualize the shot you are going to hit.

Next, take a deep breath to relax, then pick a target and take a practice swing as a dress rehearsal for the real swing. Once you feel ready, approach the ball, aim your club face first then align your body. Now all you have to do is zero in on the target and let it go.

Watch the pros on TV to find a ritual you like, or purchase a copy of my book "The 30-Second Golf Swing" and create your own.

GOLF BY THE NUMBERS

377 plus 5



MOBLEY

The number of yards and inches (377 yards, 5 inches) the 2004 long drive champ drove the ball to win the Re/Max Long Drive Championship in Mesquite, Nev. Unlike many of the past long drive champs, winner David Mobley can also golf his ball. He's a long-time mini tour player. In the other divisions, the results were:

- **Senior (45+):** Bobby Wilson — 360 yards, 4 inches
- **Super Senior (55+):** Fred Hooter — 327 yards, 17 inches
- **Women:** Sally Dee — 287 yards, 18 inches
- **Junior Boys (14-):** Clark Gates-George — 288 yards
- **Junior Girls (14-):** Kaitlin Allan — 260 yards

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

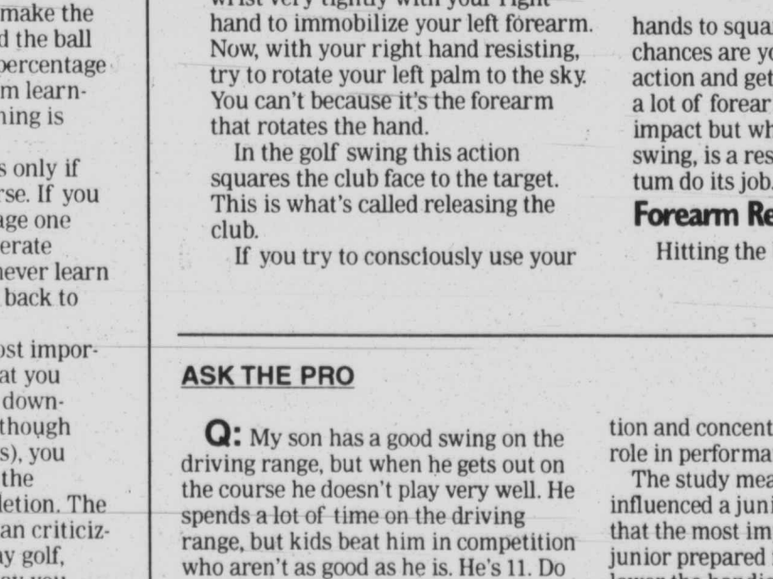
"I'd play Phil and Tiger again.... It's hard to believe your two best players can't win a match."

HAL SUTTON
Captain of America's 2004 Ryder Cup team

Hal, the definition of insanity is finding something that doesn't work and keep doing it.

DON'T MISS IT

Get a handle on good grip



If you want to develop a good grip, don't miss Formed Grips. The pre-formed guides for your hands teach you the correct way to position your hands on the club. These grips can be used by themselves or put on a club for actual practice hitting.

They are available for men and women, left-handed and juniors for $9.95 each at www.golfaroundtheworld.com.

BIRDIES AND BOGEYS

Putting the cart before the source

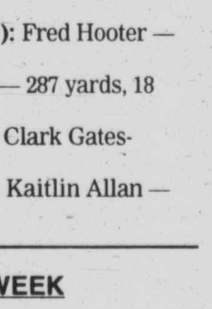
It's coming, or perhaps more accurately, it's going — the golf cart that is. It's going to leave the PGA Champions Tour scene in 2005 if the tour bosses have their way.

Tour president Rick George says that the intent is to make the product (senior golf) more salable. He wants to get more people to watch, and implicit in his position is that fans don't want to watch players who ride in carts. Carts are already barred in the major championships.

Insider Take: But is this true? Do you care if Tom Watson rides because of his bad back? Does it diminish the sweet swing of Tom Purtzer because he hops on a cart between shots?

King George better be careful with his rules. You can't fold, spindle or bend a post-50 physique without repercussions, and bodies battered by thousands of miles on the hoof, countless back-wrenching hours in planes, plus tens of thousands of practice balls, make it quite possible that players who must walk can't and/or won't show up.

The source of the Champions Tour's allure is its name players, and you don't become a name by suddenly winning on the Champions Tour; you must have brought your name with you. The number of marquee players is dangerously small, meaning that you have to make it as easy for them to play as possible because nobody is going to pay to watch Monday qualifiers, no matter how well they can walk.



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