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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT	TOMORROW
52°-54°	64°-66°

BRIEFLY

Coahoma PTA event

Coahoma PTA will hold its Fall Festival from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday in the school cafeteria.

More than 20 game booths will be manned by various organizations. They include turtle hop-scotch, a cake walk, ring toss, football throw, balloons, darts and more. Concessions will also ve available.

Dine Out for UW

Cowboys is the restaurant of the week for Dine Out Day for United Way. On Friday, a portion of the restaurant's sales will go to United Way to benefit 14 local agencies.

The series of restaurants continues next Friday with both Sonic drive-ins in Big Spring. Spanish Inn will be the following Friday, Nov. 21. The Dine Out Day for United Way series ends on Nov. 25, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, with Domino's Pizza.

COMING SUNDAY



Veterans Day has special meaning in Emporia, Kan. (pop. 26,760), where resident Alvin J. King first conceived the idea of making Armistice Day a day to honor all the nation's veterans. First celebrated in 1953, Emporia's tribute led to the first nationwide observation of Veterans Day a year later.

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Big Spring VAMC director retires

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Big Spring VA Medical Center Director Cary Brown has retired after 34 years of service with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

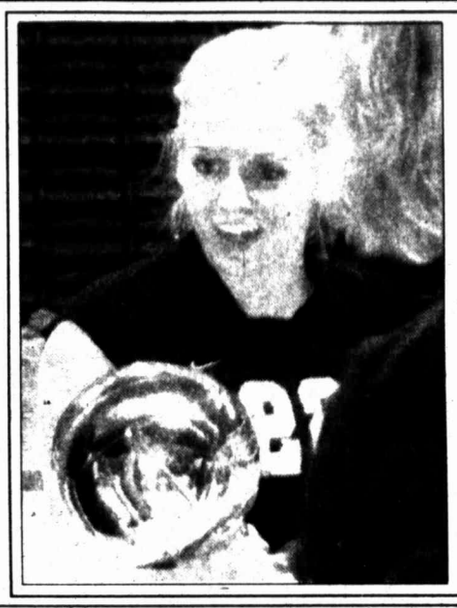
In a prepared release from VA Community Relations Coordinator Iva Jo Hanslik, it was announced that Brown's retirement was effective on Monday and that he had cited "personal reasons and wanting to pursue other interests," as his reason for retiring.


BROWN

"The staff of the Big Spring VA facility is to be commended for the quality of care provided and the accomplishments this past fiscal year," Brown was quoted as saying in the release. "On this fiscal year's VA report card, this facility's scores were exceptional in all areas."

He was also quoted as saying, "the employees of the Big Spring VA exemplify trust, respect, commitment, compassion and excellence and are grate-

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Area champs!

Big Spring's Lady Steers defeated El Paso Burges in Alpine Tuesday to advance in the Class 4A volleyball playoffs. The Steers move on to the quarterfinals for the second straight year.

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Providing a positive influence

At West Side, values never take a back seat

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

For many local parents the West Side Community Center and Daycare is a wonderful resource, but for one Big Spring couple it's a chance to break a cycle of violence and criminal activity that's become all too common in today's society.

Lee and Rosa Alvarado send their children, 4-year-old Oscar and 6-year-old Lili, to the center after school each day. Both parents work, making the services of the facility invaluable to their daily life, but for Lee, it also helps give these youngsters a chance to avoid the wrong-turns that face children.

"I was raised in Big Spring and went to school here," said Lee. "I was a pretty bad guy back then. I used to hang around the gangs a lot and that sort of thing. That's what it's all about. You learn from your mistakes.

"When I was young I had a pretty rough life. I was adopted by my aunt and uncle, who I'm so grateful for. My uncle tried so hard to keep me in the right spot instead of going to the left or right. Thank God,

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Lee Alvarado and his wife Rosa go head to head at the West Side Community Center as facility Director Melinda Hernandez looks on. The Alvarados are one of many local families that have benefited from the community center, which is funded in part by the United Way.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring High School student council members Camilla Painter, left, Zack Watkins and Stephanie Franco count up the dog and cat food donated to the council's annual Howard County Humane Society food drive. The drive raised 1,776 pounds of food and $370 in cash.

TEA stops monitoring Big Spring ISD trustees

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The eyes of the Texas Education Agency are no longer closely monitoring the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees.

DOWNES

Superintendent Michael Downes officially received a letter dated Oct. 20 from TEA offical Ron Rowell confirming the removal of the agency specialist assigned to the district.

"It is my understanding that Big Spring ISD has now made progress in improving governance conditions," Rowell wrote. "With the advent of a new superintendent, the Big Spring ISD district leadership team has met not only the requirement training ... but additional training focused on improving trustee knowledge and expertise."

After a five-month investigation, a TEA report released in early July revealed that trustees had overstepped their bounds and the former superintendent, Murray Murphy, did not completely communicate and cooperate with all board members.

As a result, the agency

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Relay campaign gets emotional start Tuesday night

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Time to get excited — Relay for Life is just around the corner.

More than 60 people attended the Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life rally at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall Tuesday night.

"Because of what you do, we are recognized throughout this country," said Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, who read a proclamation for the event.

Last year's Relay for Life, an overnight American Cancer Society fund-raising event,

"I pray this year you all get out and work as hard as you can to raise money to help fight cancer."

Teresa Love, cancer survivor

collected a net of $174,138, or $4.96 per capita. That makes the Howard-Glasscock ACS unit the No. 1 Relay fund-raiser in the state for cities of similar size and No. 7 in the nation.

"This proclamation does not begin to tell you what you do for the community and how proud we are for your efforts for the community," McEwen said.

The money raised from the event is used to help fund research, education and patient assistance programs.

"In the past five months the death rate for the most common types of cancer — lung, prostate, breast and colorectal — as well as the overall mortality rate of people with cancer — has declined," said Relay for Life member Diane Wood.

During the rally, Teresa Love, a breast can-

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Obituaries

Blanche Hoch-Boswell



Blanche Hoch-Boswell, 83, of Midland, died on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, in her residence Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at Bethel United Methodist Church in Midland with the Rev. Sue Hart, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring at 3 p.m. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring.

Blanche Mae Lane was born on Feb. 2, 1920, in Crockett, the 10th and youngest child of Lem and and Stacy R. Hearn Lane. She married Forest W. Hoch in 1939 in Crockett. Her beloved husband preceded her in death in 1966.

Blanche was a life-long member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Donald G. Hoch of Rancho Mirage, Calif.; Forest and wife, Nadene, Hoch of Brownfield, C. Michael and wife, Melissa, Hoch of Garden City; and Scott A. and wife, Mary, Hoch of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, George Lane of Latexo; 10 grandchildren, Forest C. and Sarah Hoch of Albuquerque, Dianna Foshee of Brownfield, Stacy Archer of Lubbock, Eva Hashemi of Lubbock, Casey Hoch of San Marcos, Paige Hoch of San Antonio, Jessica Hoch of Garden City, Amy Hoch of Lubbock, and Michelle Hoch of San Marcos; and five great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Blanche is also survived by long-time friends in Waco where she lived many years prior to moving to Midland and her neighbors at Manor Park, and friends at Bethel United Methodist Church, old friends and many relatives in Houston County and also her very special caring and loving friends, Roger and Florence Horswill.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Blanche's caregivers, Lowery In Home Care and Hospice of Midland for their loving care during her last few weeks on this earth.

In addition to her husband, Blanche was preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings.

The family has requested that memorials be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705; American Heart Assoc., 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A5, Midland, 79701; American Diabetes Assoc., 10 Desta Dr., Ste 220E, Midland, 79705; Bethel United Methodist Church, 5211 Preston Dr., Midland, 79707; or the charity of your choice.

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

Paid obituary

Ciro Sanchez

Ciro Sanchez, 80, of Midland, died on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at his residence. Funeral Mass was to be at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic church with Father Ray Wilhelm officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Sanchez was born on Jan. 1, 1923, in Villa Union, Mexico to Ciro and Adela Sanchez. He served in World War II and after the war he started his successful path of business and community service which led to the establishment of his own business in 1963, which is still in operation. He was a member of several organizations throughout Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Augustine, Jose, Manuel, Juan and Rudy Sanchez; and a sister, Carmen Yanez.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha P. Sanchez of Midland; a son, Jack Sanchez of Farmers Branch; three daughters, Lupe Dominguez of Big Spring, Kathy Sanchez of Midland and Rosemary Sanchez of Odessa; three brothers, Juan Sanchez of Denver, Colo., Emilio Sanchez of Midland and Manuel Sanchez of Midland; two sisters, Hope Barboza of Midland and Betty Rangel of Midland; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that all memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reys Funeral Home.

Josie Hale

Josie Hale, 81, of Big Spring died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 8-16-22-23-26.

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Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 6-14-22-24. Bonus Ball: 22.
Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: $400,000.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-8-6



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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m. today:

- **STACI D'ANN LLOYD**, 26, of 2304 Runnels was taken to the city jail Tuesday and held for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- **SHERRY JOHNSON**, 37, of 1202 E. Third St. was taken to the city jail Tuesday and held for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- **MICHAEL HERNANDEZ**, 35, of 604 NE Ninth St., was arrested on six local warrants.
- **EVELYN JOYCE HAWLINS**, 45, of 810 Cherry St. was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault, Class C-family violence.
- **NANCY CAROLYN FIELDS**, 56, of 309 Washington was arrested today on three local warrants.
- **GARY LEE SMALE JR.**, 29, of 1608 Stadium was arrested today on local warrants.
- **PAUL HOLGUIN**, 38, of 1002 Gregg was arrested today on charges of forgery and evading arrest.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 800 block of Cherry St.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 2500 block of Ent.
- **BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATION/COLLECTION MACHINE** was reported in the 2000 block of Scurry.

Sheriff's report

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

- **GERALD DON RICHTER**, 34, was taken to the county jail Monday after being arrested by Big Spring police on a charge of violation of a protective order.
- **NORMA VALENZUELA**, 41, was taken to the county jail Monday after being arrested by Big Spring police on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **MARY ANN RODRIGUEZ**, 32, was arrested Monday on a warrant for theft, more than $500 but less than $1,500.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 300 block of Colorado.
- **SEMI TRAILER CAUSING SPARKS** was reported on U.S. Highway 87 near the Vealmoor cutoff.

Weather

Tonight...Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday...Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night...Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 50s.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.

Sunday through Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the lower 70s.

Veterans day...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in theLower 70s.

Take note

❑ **A FUND HAS BEEN** set at State National Bank to help defray medical costs for Elsie Hinojosa of Stanton, a cancer patient. She is a relative of Patsy Padilla of Big Spring.

❑ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

❑ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

❑ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

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TODAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m. Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gales Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

AMBUCS, noon, La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Big Spring Choir Booster 6th annual Pancake Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Big Spring High School cafeteria, 707 11th Place. Cost is $3 for students and $5 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any high school choir student.

Spring City Senior Citizens Center Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., 1901 Simler. All area seniors or invited.

SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st St. and Lancaster.

Free eye glasses, 9 a.m.-noon, Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. Third St.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children and senior citizens.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place. People age 50 and older are invited to participate, 268-4721.

Coahoma's Lions club, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center on North Avenue.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth Street.

Big Spring Band Boosters, 6:30 p.m., Big Spring High School band hall, 707 11th Place.

Archeology Soicety for Howard and Borden counties, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 219 Main, 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

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POSITIVE

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because now I have a family."

Lee said he's already seen changes for the better in his children, making West Side Community Center and Daycare even more important to him and his family.

"I try to teach my son the difference between good and bad," he said. "I got stabbed when I was young and messing around with all of the gang members. I try to teach my son what I know so he can keep his mind away from those sort of things.

"My children will tell me when I get mad not to say bad words, which I think is a really good thing. I apologize every time a word comes out that shouldn't, but they're right there to remind me I shouldn't say those things. I think that says a lot for this place."

"You say hey, they're just kids," said Rosa. "That's just not true. They have great minds. It's just like a tape recorder, and they keep all of the things they hear and see in their minds. Here, we know the kids are safe. We know they're being looked after by good people who will teach them right from wrong."

Rosa said the lessons received at the center have helped their children grow in more ways than they can count.

"Before they started at West Side they were really shy," she explained. "When I was taking them to other daycares, they would cry when I dropped them off, and that made me think something just wasn't right. My sister-in-law told me about West Side, and the first week we brought them here they were still pretty shy, but they didn't cry.

"They love it now. I'll come to pick them up and tell them it's time to go and they will beg to stay a little bit longer. It's really amazing."

"Sometimes, when I get off of work before five, I'll come pick up the kids," Lee said. "Instead of taking them home, I usually end up playing with them right here. They really enjoy it, and they call this their second home. Ever since we put them in here, they've both made friends with the other kids, and they're always talking about what happens during the day."

Lee said he and his wife aren't trying to paint a picture of a perfect daycare, but it has certainly served him and his family well.

"Everyone enjoys bringing their kids here. It's not that it's the nicest daycare or anything like that," he explained. "It's what they can teach. Like my uncle told me, it's not how you go to school, it's what you go to learn. Back then our shoes had holes all over them, and we went to school. Now if your son doesn't have Nikes, he doesn't want to go to school.

"At West Side it's not who you are or what you're wearing, it's where you're going and what you're learning. I learn a lot from my kids. As I'm teaching my son he's teaching me something back, and this community center helps make that possible."

"This isn't the fanciest place in town," said West Side Community Center and Daycare Director Melinda Hernandez. "It's not the prettiest place either. We try to teach them the values that we were taught and the values their parents want them to learn. It's so important because we can all see it lacking in the world today.

"I've been in daycare for 30 years now, and you just don't see the same values anymore. All my parents and grandparents had to do was look at me and I would straighten up in a second. Now that doesn't even work. They need the positive discipline and positive reinforcement, and the teachers here are so good about that."

Hernandez said the lessons children learn at a young age are going to remain prevalent throughout their life, something she and her staff take great care to remember and reinforce.

"It's going to project who they are 10 or 15 years from now," she said. "It's going to determine how they treat their kids and other people around them, so it's a major concern for all of us."

The Alvarados agree, and while the future is filled with uncertainty, they say they have the highest regards for the center and the peace of mind they provide area parents and children.

"This place is very important to our family," he said. "This is a place where we know our kids are safe. We both work, and what they do takes a lot off of our minds."

West Side Community Center and Daycare is one of 14 Big Spring agencies supported annually by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. For more information on the United Way, call (432) 267-5201.

TEA

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required all board members to receive more training and team building and submit copies of all agendas, minutes, audiotapes and or videotapes from its board meetings to the agency's governance unit.

Downes, who took over the position of superintendent in June after Murphy's retirement, said the board worked diligently to fulfill the requirements.

"My experience with this board is that they've operated very efficiently and very effectively," said Downes. "They've taken care of board training above and beyond what is required. Not only that, but instead of doing that within a one-year period which is normal, we compacted it and did it within right at 60 days which is a phenomenal requirement on their personal time. We're going far, far beyond what is required and it's a great board. I feel lucky to be a part of the team."

The investigation was sparked from a letter of complaint to the TEA by former Trustee Terry Wegman alleging conflicts among board members and what he cited were attempts by four trustees to micro-manage the district and administration.

The letter was also signed by Trustees Irene Bustamante and Frank Long, the former board president. Both Wegman and Long did not run in the last election.

Murphy also sent a letter to the agency after TEA's announcement of the investigation outlining perceived instances where four board members stepped over their bounds as trustees, as well as instances of possible collusion outside the board room.

BROWN

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ful to 'serve those who have served.'"

Hanslik said Brown's departure is not expected to have any effect on the ongoing Department of Veterans Affairs' Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission study of the Big Spring hospital and all other VA facilities across the country.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Hugh Merworth, 71, died Monday. Memorial Services will be at 1:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Josie Hale, 81, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Sign up now and be a part of the parade

The holiday season is fast approaching and it's time to get in those entries for the 18th annual *Big Spring Herald* Lighted Community Christmas Parade — that extravaganza that draws spectators from miles around.

Entries are already coming in from civic, church, business and school groups, and we want you to be a part of this spectacular event planned for Saturday, Dec. 6, right here in Big Spring.

There are lots of reasons to enter the parade. Those who annually participate have told us it's a fun way to express their civic pride and like us, they say it's wonderful to see the joy on faces of the spectators that line Gregg Street as the procession passes each year.

For many, participation in the parade is another way to celebrate the season — an expression of faith.

Our theme this year is "A Family Christmas," and we suggest that you develop your entry around the activities you and your family or friends always enjoy at this time of year. The ideas, obviously, are endless.

Consequently, we expect that this year's event will again run the gamut — some of the floats will be simple; others, elaborate.

One thing is certain, they are always all unique.

So, if you are interested in taking part in the *Herald* Community Christmas Parade, get an entry form filled in as soon as possible and let us know what you're planning to do. The parade is huge — sometimes 70 or more entries — and it takes time for us to plan and coordinate.

The deadline for entries is noon or Friday, Nov. 21, but we'd appreciate your giving us all the advance notice possible

Entry forms are available at the *Herald* office, 710 Scurry. You can return them here or mail them to the *Herald* at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1431. For additional information concerning the parade, contact parade coordinator Elizabeth Flores at 263-7331.

We want this to be the best Christmas parade Big Spring has ever had.

So come on, get registered and plan on joining us in kicking off the Crossroads' yuletide.

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HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail to Managing Editor John Moseley at jmoseley@crcom.net or editor@bigspringherald.com, or News Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk@crcom.net.
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

A long walk home from football camp

B. J. Chapman lives at Klondike, a small community near Commerce. His nickname is Knob.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

"About 60 years ago when I was in high school we used to go to football camp," says Knob. "I was 16. I'd get up in the middle of the night with a pair of scissors and take a gap out of somebody's hair. My dad was a barber and I had a pair of his scissors in my suitcase, so I thought I'd use them. One night they put up a guard to see who was cutting their hair while they were asleep. They caught me and shaved my head and started calling me Bald Knob. Finally it just came down to Knob."

That football camp took place in 1941 when Knob played football for Sulphur Springs High School.

"We went to Mineral Wells every year. They had an old Army Camp out there and we stayed in the barracks. They'd take the football team for about two weeks prior to the season and work out twice a day. Most schools did something like that."

One member of the team thought camp was too tough.

"A boy named S. M. McDowell got all of it he wanted in the first day or two and he packed his suitcase one night and started home. The rest of us stayed the whole 14 days at football camp, then got on a school bus to go back home. About 10 miles from Sulphur Springs, somewhere around Brashear, we saw S.M. walking alongside the highway lugging that suitcase. We picked him up and got him on that school bus. He had walked about a hundred miles in 12 days carrying that suitcase. The soles of his shoes were nearly gone."

Knob says S. M. came out for football that fall.

"He was in better shape than any of us, after walking a hundred miles carrying a 50-pound suitcase."

Knob played football in junior college and after the season was over he and some friends were in a honky-tonk on the Oklahoma border.

"The men's room was outside and next to it was a cage with a bobcat in it. Just before midnight a guy started taking bets, saying he could kiss that bobcat in the mouth."

Knob started betting on him, too.

"I thought he could do it."

The event took place at midnight.

"We all went outside and that guy got in the cage with that bobcat. All at once he grabbed that bobcat and kissed it right in the mouth. I saw him. When he got out of the cage, he didn't have any shirt on hardly, it was just in shreds. When they got him to the hospital in Hugo it took 200 stitches to sew him up. That cat hit him with all four feet and it was a bloody looking sight. But he did kiss it in the mouth. He won the bet. I've never heard of anybody else who wanted to do that."



Serving no group or party

Editor's Note: The following column was originally published in July 1997.

In a world in which about 18 guys own every media outlet in the country, and in which about half the outlets are doing stories about the Ten Best Places for Barbecued Sushi, my journalistic alma mater has been a breath of fresh air. Not to mention courage and highly unusual memories.



MOLLY IVINS

I think of my years at The Texas Observer, 1970 to 1976, the way some folks think of their college years: a happy, golden time, full of sunshine and laughter and beer. No one who has ever worked for the Observer made much money at it, but we never thought money was particularly important at the Observer. We liked to root for the good guys and nail the bad guys. Nailed quite a few of them, too — ask Ben Barnes. Lyndon B. Johnson used to cuss "those Observer boys" somethin' awful — even when the boys were girls.

Think of almost any Texas writer you've heard of in the last 50 years, and you'll find that almost every one of them either worked for or wrote for the Observer: Ronnie Dugger, Willie Morris, J. Frank Dobie, Billy Lee Brammer, Larry Goodwyn, Larry L. King, Larry McMurtry, Jim Hightower, etc.

We never had any money, so we used to travel the state on a sort of underground railroad. Clif Olafson, our beloved business manager, would provide us with a list of subscribers in whatever direction we were headed. Come sundown, we'd stop and call the nearest subscriber. The invariable response was: "From the Observer? Gosh, can you come over for a beer, can you stay for dinner, can you stay the night?" And they'd call the other two liberals in town, and the four of us would have a whale of a party.

I've spent more nights on the sofas of public school teachers, union organizers, civil-rights workers, nuns, preachers, public defenders, environmental activists, pacifists, liberal legislators and people who just generally care about Texas than I can possibly remember. That's why I know this state is full of heroes.

We were so poor at the Observer that Clif used to sleep under the Addressograph. I stole pencils from the governor's office. (They said "State of Texas" and had the seal on 'em — very nice pencils.) We got some of our best stories because that's where our cars happened to break down.

In addition to crusading for Truth, Justice and the American Way, Observer editors tend to have an unseemly amount of fun. Let's face it: The Great State has a large loony streak, and it has always been the delight of the Observer to chronicle the more ludicrous aspects of life in the Lone Star.

The time two Republicanesses duked it out at a meeting of the state Republican Executive Committee remains my all-time favorite bout — even better than the last all-House duke-out in the Lege, when our elected representatives threw chairs and chili dogs at one another while a barbershop quartet sang "I Have a Dream, Dear." That was the duke-out that caused them to ban food on the floor of the House.

Larry Goodwyn, a former editor and the great historian of the populist movement, once called the Observer the finest graduate school of journalism in America. That's because the Observer's standards were set by its founding editor, Ronnie Dugger. Dugger is both committed to social justice and the most incurably fair reporter I ever knew. I'm not claiming that all the succeeding editors have lived up to Dugger's standards, but he sure set 'em high.

The Observer changes a bit as it goes from editor to editor. Some have been a little doctrinaire, some (like moi) relished the comedy more, while others emphasized the arts. Hightower's Observer was like a loaf of that whole-grain bread; you knew it was good for you. But the meat and potatoes of the magazine has always been Texas politics. The incumbent editor, Lou DuBose, is bilingual and has more good stuff on Mexico and South Texas than you can get anywhere else.

Our state will become majority-minority in just a few short years, and Chicanos will be the dominant group. You think you're reading anything now that's getting you ready for what that will be like? Try The Texas Observer.

What you won't find in the Observer is stories tailored for yuppies, the famous "upscale reader" so loved by advertisers. The Observer doesn't do Ten Best Barbecue Joints, Ten Best Ice Cream Parlors, Ten Best Places to Buy This, That or the Other. The Observer won't teach you how to be a consumer. It's not in business to make more money for its advertisers.

This is what the Observer claims as its goal: "We will serve no group or party but will hew hard to the truth as we find it and the right as we see it. We are dedicated to the whole truth, to human values above all interests, to the rights of human-kind as the foundation of democracy, we will take orders from none but our own conscience, and never will we overlook or misrepresent the truth to serve the interests of the powerful or cater to the ignoble in the human spirit."

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Scenic Mountain celebrates National Radiologic Technology Week

Special to the Herald

Radiologic technologists at Scenic Mountain Medical Center are being honored by their colleagues locally and across the country this week, as part of the nationally recognized "National Radiologic Technology Week."

This observation commemorates the discovery of X-rays in 1895 by German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen. Technologists are celebrating the 108th anniversary of this important discovery.

The high-tech advances in medical imaging give today's physician a multitude of tools to look inside the body and diagnose disorders. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound, mammography, computed tomography (CT), nuclear medicine (NM) and basic X-ray let physicians view inner structures without surgical intervention. Radiation therapy gives doctors a different kind of scalpel to remove cancerous tumors.

There are more than 200,000 radiologic technologists working in the United States today. These Radiographers are working in hospitals, doctors' offices, clinics and imaging centers and are key members of today's health care team. Their education consists of at least 24 months of education in an accredited radiography program like the one at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The curriculum includes courses in human anatomy and physiology, radiation physics, radiographic exposure, pathology, sectional anatomy, positioning, procedures, radiobiology and radiation protection, computer science, quality assurance and clinical education. Many technologists further their education by earning bachelor's and master's degrees in radiologic science.

"Few patients who enter today's health care system can progress very far before they come in contact with a radiographer — whether it's a mammogram checking for breast cancer in a 40-year-old woman, or a simple X-ray of a broken arm of a child who has fallen off his bike," said Vivian R. Gordon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center radiology director.

"It may be a sonogram of an unborn baby or a CT scan to determine the size of an abdominal tumor in an elderly patient. A number of cancers can be treated only with radiation therapy.

"In all these cases the technologist is vital to the procedure."

Scenic Mountain Medical Center technologists and support staff include Scott Fortin, B.S., NMTCB, R.T., (R); Lori Graham, A.S., R.T.(R)(M); Marie White, A.S., R.T.(R)(M)(CT); Kayla Roberts, R.T.(R); Melody Stokes, R.T.(R); Lisa Garza, R.T.(R); Bobby Capps, R.T.(R); Dee Franco, R.T.(R); Ginger Pickett, R.T.(R); Jeremy Collier, R.T.(R); Cody Wells, R.T.(R); Kristen Barrera, G.T.; Sandy Difrancesca, clerical coordinator; and Shelli Harrington. Radiography students include Bobbi Breyman, Steve Hadorn, Kevin Jones, Jay Lopez, Lauren Bradley, Courtney Grissam, Travis Hipp, Brad Row and Samantha Stapp. Natalie McDonald, R.T.(R) and Brandie Sizenbach, R.T.(R) are technologists at Family Medical Center.

The NRTW celebration at SMMC has been organized by Lori Graham and the students in the radiography program.

"Later in the week we will have contests and a display in the radiology hallway; feel free to drop by to participate and let us show you our department," Gordon added.



Courtesy photo

Kayla Roberts, R.T.(R) performs an ultrasound on one of the first-year students, Courtney Grissam, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The ultrasound machine is the hospital's new state-of-the-art G.E. Logiq 7 unit.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Permit No. 70082, which would authorized construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 605 North Benton, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notices section of this newspaper.

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Koshmoore Kasuals — $25 Gift Certificate
Jiffy Car Wash — Showroom Car Wash $25 value

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Cancer survivor Teresa Love gives a testimonial during the Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life rally held Tuesday night.

RELAY

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cer survivor, gave a testimonial on the power of Relay.

Love has a family history of cancer. Her grandmother died of the disease, as did four of five of her grandmother's children, including Love's aunt, Louise.

"She was like an angle to me," Love recalled. "She was an inspiration."

During her speech, Love recalled a moment when her aunt cautioned her to take preventative measures to protect herself against cancer.

"She unbuttoned her blouse and it was the most gruesome sight," Love said. "She had a radical mastectomy for both breasts. She said. 'I don't ever want this to happen to you so make sure you examine yourself monthly.'"

Love kept that promise and several years ago she found a lump in her breast. It turned out to be cancer.

Love said the disease nearly took her life but with support from family and friends and putting her trust in the Lord, she survived.

"With our support and the money we raise, there is hope," she concluded. "I pray this year you all get out and work as hard as you can to raise money to help fight cancer."

The Relay for Life committee has set this year's goal at $200,000.



TURNEY

"If we did all the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves," said Relay for Life co-chair Phyllis Turney, quoting Thomas Edison. "Let's astound ourselves and make that huge goal."

The 2004 Relay for Life is set for May 7-8 at Blankenship Field, 707 11th Place.

Anyone interested in forming a team should contact Joanne Sayles at 267-3841 or Turney at 268-6630 or 267-2004.

For more information about services provided about the American Cancer Society, call the information center at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the organization's Web site at www.cancer.org.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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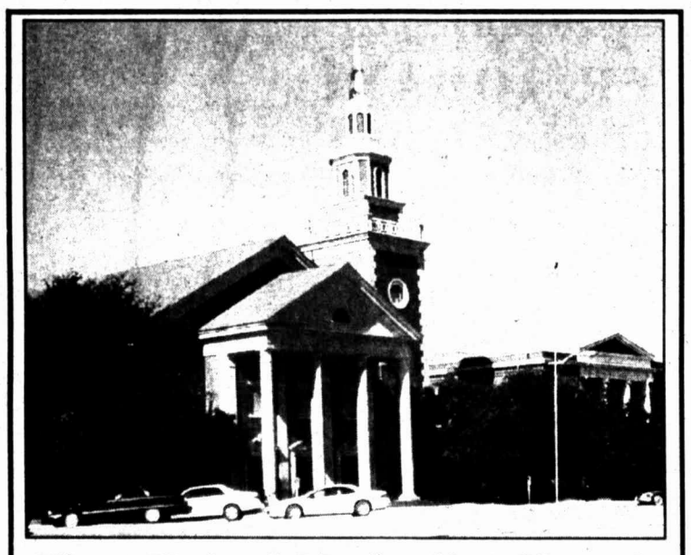


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Sunday School....9:30 A.M.
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Big Spring - a great hometown!
St. Paul - a great home church!

First, a little bit about the Lutheran Church. There is a movie playing in theaters now titled LUTHER. It's about the beginning of all protestant churches; a time called the Reformation. It started October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther questioned some practices of the Church. He insisted the Bible teaches that man is saved by grace alone. He translated the Bible into the language of the common people making Scripture available to all. Reformation Day continues to be celebrated throughout the world on October 31.

Lutherans worldwide number over 65 million. We are held together by common faith in the authority of Scripture and the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Lutherans place a strong emphasis on Christian education and missionary work. The national Lutheran organization with which St. Paul is affiliated, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, has missionaries in 63 foreign countries, 87 active military chaplains of which 13 are presently in Iraq, and supports 10 colleges and universities and two seminaries. The Lutheran Church is the fastest growing Christian Church in Africa because of missionary efforts in that country. St. Paul, Big Spring continues the strong Lutheran tradition. Our current mission project is working with Operation Christmas Child, the Franklin Graham Ministry. Our donations to Lutheran World Relief help in times of natural disasters and other emergencies.

You'll see us in community projects throughout Big Spring - Relay for Life, Howard County Bible Class, Christmas in April, Pops in the Park, Health Fair, Keep Big Spring Beautiful, Meals on Wheels, Isaiah 58, Rotary Clubs, Gideons, YMCA, everywhere!

Currently we have 8 Small Group Bible Studies meeting throughout the week. These groups are open to the community and we are pleased to have guests from other denominations. For more information call 267-7163.

We welcome Pastor Wayne Frost and his family as they visit this coming week and consider a move to Big Spring to be our pastor at St. Paul.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life.

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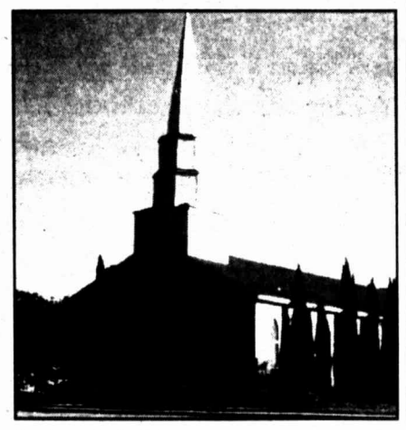
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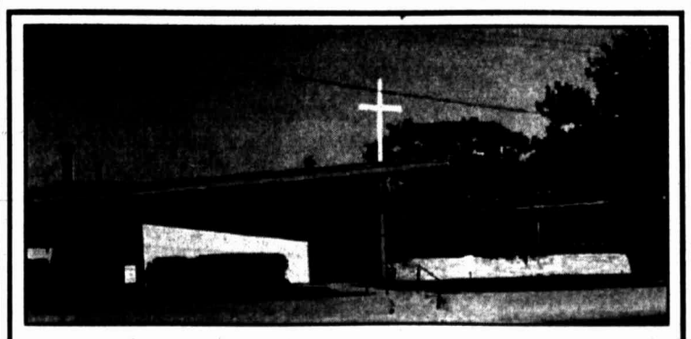
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IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters to meet Nov. 13 at ATC

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will hold a meeting on Nov. 13 at the BSHS Athletic Training Complex.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

For more information contact John Sparks at 263-8527.

New classes now forming at YMCA

Registration for classes in gymnastics, swimming, martial arts and women's weights is now being held at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Gymnastics classes include Kidnastics for preschoolers, ages 5 and younger, and regular gymnastics and tumbling classes for boys and girls 6 and older.

Swim lessons include beginner classes for pre-schoolers, ages 5 and under, and beginner and intermediate classes for children 6 and over.

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Steers Booster Club to hold skills clinic

The Big Spring Steers Boys Basketball Boosters will be holding a skills clinic for area youth in grades K-4th on Saturday, from 10 a.m. through noon in the west gym of Big Spring Junior High.

The cost of the clinic is $30 per individual. Each participant will receive a black and gold basketball.

YMCA swim team spots available

The Big Spring YMCA swim team has positions open for interested athletes.

For more information call Dolline Budke at 264-8252 or 263-4505.

Basketball officials needed for season

Basketball officials are needed for the upcoming season.

Persons interested in officiating local games this fall should contact Adam Rodriguez at 263-8731 (home) or 517-0300 (cell).

Crossroads league to hold board elections

The Crossroads Little Football League will be holding elections to fill three positions on its board of directors at the CLFL championship games on Nov. 22.

Parents and members of the public will be able to vote on candidates for the positions at the title games, which will be played at Memorial Stadium. CLFL officials will have tables set up at the game for voters to cast ballots.

Persons interested in becoming a candidate for any one of the three vacant positions can sign up at the CLFL concession stand, located at the American League baseball field.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule

Nov. 5

Event, Time	Station
Mavericks at Washington, 5:30 p.m.	1490

Nov. 6

Event, Time	Station
[illegible] p.m.	1490

Nov. 7

Event, Time	Station
Big Spring vs. Andrews, 6 p.m.	95.7/1490

Lady Hawks improve to 2-0 with win over Cisco

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

One thing is for certain when it comes to the Howard College Lady Hawks' women's basketball program. This isn't last year.

Howard College kept its season record unblemished Tuesday night by rolling to an 81-76 victory over the Cisco Junior College Lady Wranglers at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. With the win, the Lady Hawks improved to 2-0 under new head coach Lorin Miller — and got off to their best start in three years.

The win also gave Howard College a win over a legitimate squad. Cisco, now 1-2 on the year, opened the 2003 season Saturday night by downing Garden City Community College, a team that had finished the 2002-2003 season ranked No. 2 in the nation.

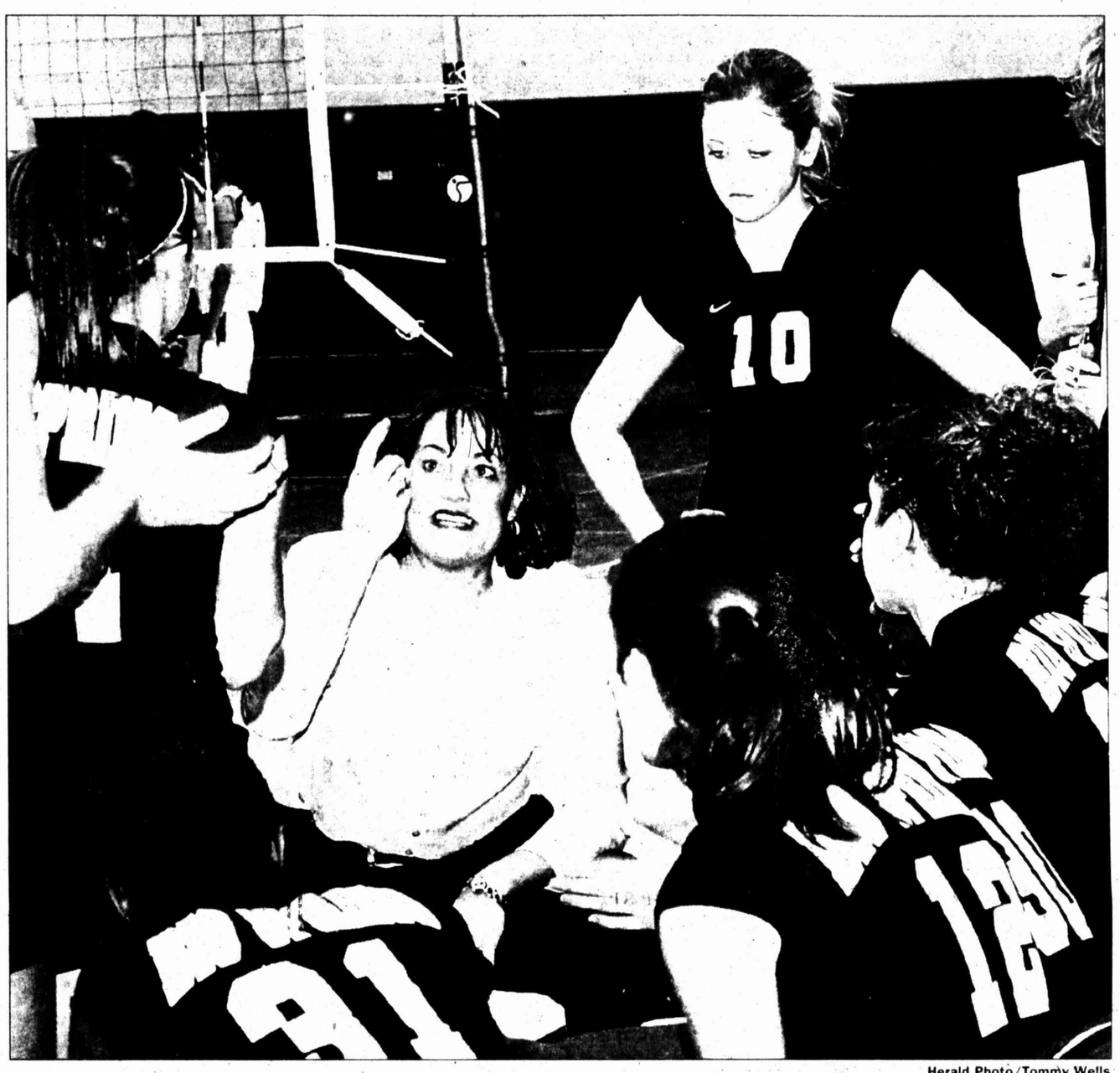
The Lady Hawks' first win of the year also came on Saturday. They defeated the Abilene Christian University junior varsity.

Howard didn't waste any time in taking the game to the Lady Wranglers. The Lady Hawks rode the hot hand of forward Desiree Bostice and freshman guard Alison Lopez to a quick lead.

Bostice finished the night as Howard College's top scorer, pumping in a game-high 18 points. Lopez, a high school standout at Colorado City, reached double figures for the second straight game, scoring 15 points.

Camille Bailey led all Cisco scorers with 14 points.

The Lady Hawks, who have already won one-fifth as many games as it did la year ago when it went 10-20 and finished last in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings, is scheduled to return to play this weekend in the Pioneer Basketball Classic in Altus, Okla. The HC women open the tournament with a rematch with Cisco.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring head coach Revis Daggett speaks with her players during a break in the action Tuesday night in the Lady Steers' area playoff game against the El Paso Burges Lady Mustangs. Big Spring, 28-10, won in four games and now advances to the regional quarterfinals for the second straight year.

Lady Steers advance to third round without of EP Burges

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals
Big Spring Lady Steers (28-10)
vs.
EP Riverside (23-11)
Site and time, TBA

ALPINE — Heading into Tuesday's area playoff round, the Big Spring Lady Steers knew one thing about the El Paso Burges Lady Mustangs. They looked slow.

And they were ... very slow ... at ending their season.

The Big Spring Lady Steers survived more threats than MacGyver before claiming a wild 25-21, 25-19, 26-28, 25-19 win in front of a small crowd in the Sul Ross State University Pete Gallegos Center. The Lady Steers rallied from deficits in all four games to earn the right to advance to the Class 4A regional quarterfinals for the second straight year.

"We didn't come out and play our best game that's for sure," said senior hitter Lindsay Phillips. "We improved as we went along in the game and won, and that's what really mattered."

The plan for the Lady Steers was simple: Make Burges' defense move to get to balls.

"We wanted to just spread our offense out against them," said Phillips, one of four BSHS players making their third straight appearance in the playoffs. "They looked slow so we wanted to spread it out and make them work on every play."

Big Spring's strategy seemed to work well in Game 1. After a slow start, the Lady Steers rode the right arms of Leina Braxton and Ka'Rissa Magers to a 25-21 win.

Burgess, which finished the year at 22-7, seemed to have found its legs in the second. The Lady Mustangs put Big Spring on the defensive early in the second game, reeling off nine of the first 15 points scored.

Big Spring managed to escape the threat, however. The Lady Steers, aided by key kills from Braxton, Shannon Higgins and Magers, managed to move into an 11-11 tie before reeling off a 6-0 run that staked them to a 17-11 cushion.

Magers, Phillips and LaKenya Wrightsil all added points from there before Braxton gave the Lady Steers a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series with a thundering spike to the middle of the court that handcuffed the Lady Mustangs' Lluvia Espinosa.

Burges didn't go down quietly. The Lady Mustangs opened Game 3 with a quick 5-0 run and then held on to take a wild 28-26 decision.

Big Spring threatened to rally for the win late in the frame. The Lady Steers outscored Burges by a 21-15 clip over the next few minutes to take a slim 1-point lead.

El Paso sophomore Amy Sanders' ended the BSHS run. The 6-foot middle hitter knocked down a shot from the left side to tie the score at 21-21.

The Lady Steers, courtesy of a hard spike from Magers and an errant serve by Burges, regained the upper hand moments later and actually served for the win holding a 25-24 cushion.

The Lady Mustangs survived, however. Big Spring's ensuing serve sailed wide — allowing Burges to tie the score once more.

In all, the two teams were tied 13 times in Game 3.

Burges, after Wrightsil had tied the score at 26-26, tallied two straight points to cut the Lady Steers' lead to 2-1 and force a fourth bout.

The Lady Mustangs continued to stand toe-to-toe with Big Spring early in Game 4. Burges managed to match the Lady Steers point-for-point through the first four rotations.

Wrightsil, Braxton and Phillips dashed all hopes from there. Three three combined to tally three straight points and gave the Lady Steers a lead they would never relinquish.

Big Spring outpointed Burges by a 17-11 margin over the final minutes of the contest.

The Lady Steers' play left Burges impressed.

"They're a very good team," said sophomore Alyssa Marquez. "They moved the ball very good. We just couldn't keep anything going."

With the win, Big Spring improved to 28-10 for the year and advances to the regional quarterfinal round for the second straight year. Last season, the BSHS squad faced eventual state champion Hereford in the third round.

The Lady Steers won't have to worry about Hereford this weekend, however. The win over Burges sends the BSHS girls against El Paso Riverside at a site and time to be determined.

Riverside, 23-11, downed Canyon Randall by a 25-22, 25-21, 28-26 margin Tuesday at Ector Junior High in Odessa.

NBA braces for new rivalry

CLEVELAND (AP) Russell vs. Chamberlain. Bird vs. Magic. Jordan vs. Everyone.

Rivalries have always given the NBA some extra bounce. Tonight, another will be born.

This one pits a pair of the league's most talented rookies — good friends who have received rave reviews after playing just a few pro games.

And Cleveland's LeBron James and Denver's Carmelo Anthony can't wait for the opening tip.

"I'm looking forward to it," said James, the Cavaliers' 18-year-old guard.

"You know there's going to be a lot of hype," Anthony said.

More than 20,000 fans, a national TV audience and more media than have ever covered a game in Gund Arena, will witness the Cavaliers' home opener against the Nuggets.

It also will be James' regular-season home debut, and the former Akron high school superstar — and No. 1 NBA draft pick — wants to put on a good show.

"A lot of people are going to be here," said James, who has averaged 18 points, 7.3 rebounds and 7.7 assists in three games. "I'm just here to show the city of Cleveland that we're a way, way, way better team than we were last year."

James grew up just 30 miles away, and he's expecting a large contingent of family and friends to be on hand. "Half of Akron," he says.

James and Anthony last faced each other in high school and have been trying to downplay any rivalry — old or new.

"A lot of people are going to portray it as a LeBron-Carmelo game, but it's a Nuggets vs. Cavaliers game, and

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C-USA adds five schools

CHICAGO (AP) Conference USA added five new schools on Tuesday, responding to the departure of three of basketball programs to the expanded Big East.

Rice, Southern Methodist and Tulsa agreed to leave the Western Athletic Conference for Conference USA. The league also added Marshall and Central Florida from the Mid-American Conference.

The schools will join C-USA on July 1, 2005.

Cincinnati, Louisville, Marquette joined the Big East.



Courtesy photo

The Coahoma Bulldogs nailed down the first-place honors in the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association's Under 10 division this past weekend. Coahoma completed the year with just one loss. Members of the team include (back row) Devin Thompson, Anna Scott, assistant coach John Scott, Payton Parker, Ambra Hill, Coach Adolf Garcia, Brand Gutierrez, Royce Dickerson, (bottom) Dustin Fontana, Devin Barbee, Tobi Robinson, Noel Martinez, Mathew Horvatich, Calvin Gibbs. Not pictured are Albert Rodriguez, Taylor Johnson and assistant coach Emery Horvatich.

Francis sparks Rockets past Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jeff Van Gundy settled down Houston star Steve Francis _ and slowed the New Jersey Nets, too.

Francis had eight straight points and an assist in a game-ending 14-1 run, and the Rockets limited the Nets to four fourth-quarter baskets in an 86-75 victory Tuesday night.

After going 0-for-8 in the first half, Francis finished with 17 points, 10 rebounds and six assists to help the Rockets win for the third time in four games under Van Gundy.

"I was frustrated," Francis said. "When you're not making shots, you're going to be upset about it.

"Coach calmed me down. He told me he wouldn't play me the rest of the game if I kept acting like a fool. He told me winners forget the first half and come back in the second half."

The Rockets came into the game leading the NBA in scoring defense after holding Chicago to 66 points Monday night, a record low for a Houston opponent. The Rockets were as tenacious in the fourth quarter Tuesday, limiting New Jersey to 4-for-18 shooting.

"The Nets are a tough team, but I figured if we could at least try to stop their fast break, you've got a better chance," said Cuttino Mobley, who had 20 points.

"We played solid. We made them take jump shots. Luckily. they missed a few of them and we got to fast break."

New Jersey, playing without injured forwards Kenyon Martin and Rodney Rogers and guard Lucious Harris, shot 33.8 percent.

Duncan may miss 1-3 weeks

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan will be sidelined for one to three weeks with a sprained left ankle.

Duncan was injured in Monday night's loss to Memphis.

The 7-foot forward missed Tuesday's game against winless Miami, as well as home contests against two of the Spurs' top rivals in the Western Conference — the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday and Dallas on Saturday.

Messier passes Hall of Famer Gordie Howe on NHL points list

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Messier never even dreamed about topping idol Gordie Howe's scoring total.

It still didn't cross Messier's mind when he hit the ice in the final seconds of the New York Rangers' 3-0 victory over the Dallas Stars on Tuesday night.

But Messier took the puck along the right-wing boards and shot it into the empty Dallas net with 4.7 seconds left. It gave him 1,851 points, one more than Howe.

"I wasn't really thinking about that point right there," the 42-year-old Messier said after moving into second place on the NHL list. "Obviously if the opportunity presented itself, I wasn't going to pass it up."

Alex Kovalev assisted on Messier's goals that opened and closed the scoring.

When Messier hit the vacated net, he threw his hands up in exultation, and the referees allowed all the Rangers to leave the bench and greet him in the Dallas zone.

"I can't lie, I definitely wanted to do it in this rink," Messier said.

Rangers coach Glen Sather clapped on the bench as Messier's family hugged in the stands. Sather was Messier's first NHL coach when the star was just 18.

"I don't think there is another adjective left to describe Mark. He has been great," Sather said.

Messier gave the Rangers a 1-0 lead 1:37 into the second period, earning his 1,850th point in his 1,691st game. Howe played 1,767 games in 26 NHL seasons. Wayne Gretzky is first with 2,857 points.

"Besides being a clutch player, he has a thing to come up with the big moment and make it fun for the people around," said Rangers defenseman Brian Leetch.

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we're trying to go out there and win," Anthony said. "It's going to be on everybody's front page. I know that already. As long as I go in there with the mind-set of just trying to win, nothing can hold me back."

Nothing has stopped Anthony so far.

A 6-foot-8, 220-pounder with a feathery outside touch, Anthony, the No. 3 overall selection, hasn't gotten half as much hype as James. His stats (17.7 points, 7.3 rebounds and 3.3 assists) aren't quite as impressive, either.

However, Anthony led the Nuggets to a 2-1 record after three games, with wins over Western Conference powers San Antonio and Sacramento. Against the Kings, Anthony had 23 points, six rebounds and five assists in his best all-around effort this season.

"Smooth," Cavaliers coach Paul Silas said of Anthony. "He kind of reminds me of (Sixers forward) Glenn Robinson a lot in that he has that nice jumper, but he goes to the hoop. He's going to be a scorer for years to come."

Like Magic Johnson and Larry Bird before them, James and Anthony have entered the league with huge expectations. What sets them apart is that unlike Johnson and Bird, who became good friends later on in their careers, Anthony and James are already tight.

They first bonded at a USA Basketball Festival three years ago in Colorado, where they were clearly the best players. But James says it was their off-court similarities that naturally drew them together.

"He's cool," James said. "He came up the same as me — single parent, talk of the town. We just came up playing the game we love."

James said he speaks with Anthony every other day.

"We're going to push each other because we want to be the best," James said.

As for building a heated rivalry with Anthony, James said that's for others to work on. He and his close friend just want

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LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Who will win the PGA Tour money title?

Player	# votes	percent
Vijay Singh	233	61%
Tiger Woods	117	31%
Davis Love III	29	8%

ETIQUETTE & RULES

Genger Fahleson, the manager of Rules Education at the USGA answers questions about rules and etiquette.

Q: I recently topped a drive so badly that it popped straight up, bounced on my foot and came pitifully to rest a mere 18 inches from where I had teed it up. What should I have done in this situation? Is there a penalty for hitting yourself with the ball?

— Charlotte Malmberg, Kissimmee, FL

A: That's a bad break, embarrassing and — according to the Rules — costly. When your ball is in motion and strikes you, you incur a two-stroke penalty in stroke play or loss of hole in match play (Rule 19-2). In stroke play, you must play your next stroke from where the ball came to rest after the shot. You can't tee it up again.

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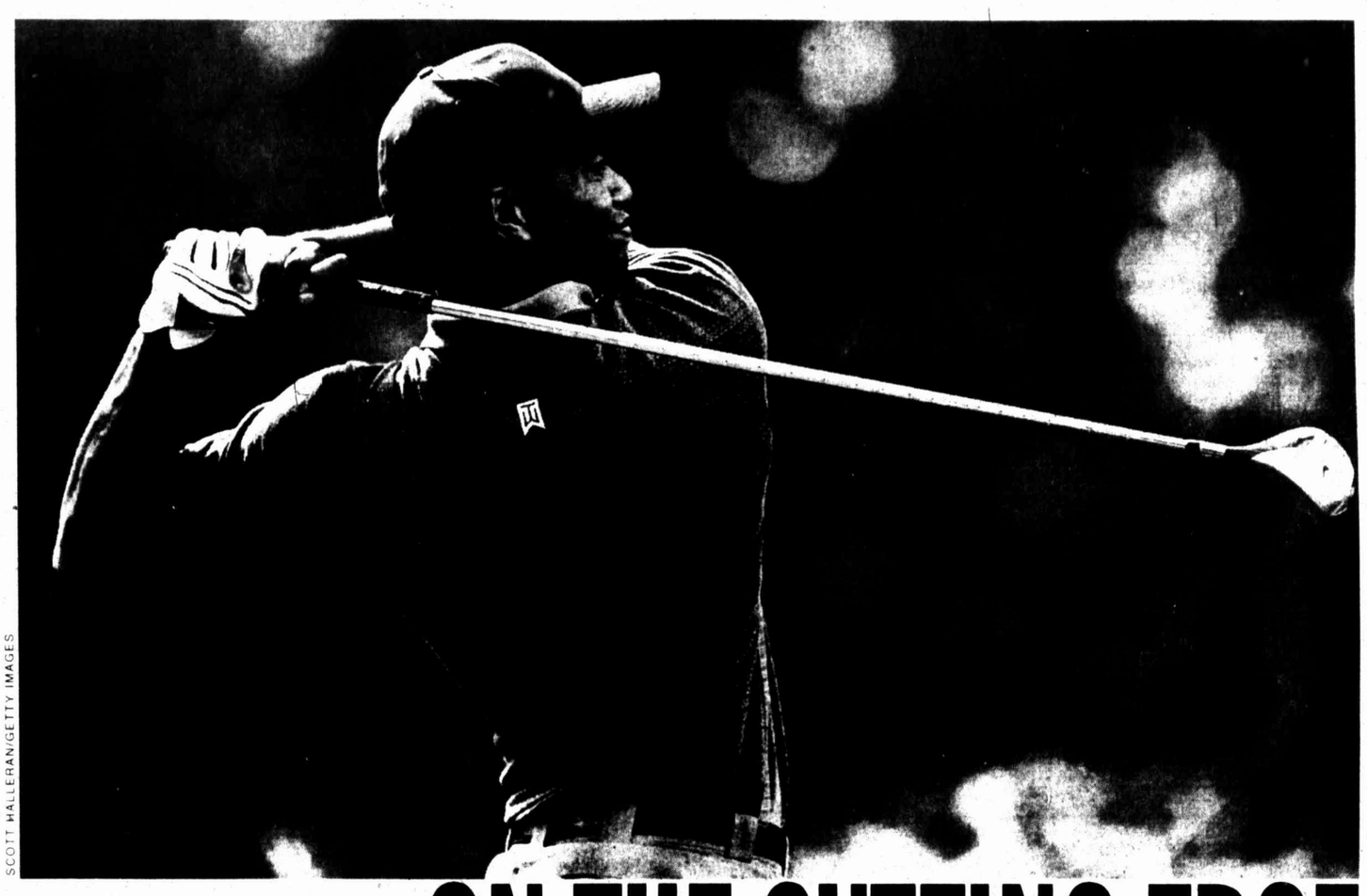
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(Through Nov. 2)

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2. Vijay Singh Fij	10.45
3. Ernie Els SAf	9.15
4. Davis Love III USA	8.31
5. Jim Furyk USA	7.66
6. Mike Weir Can	7.25
7. David Toms USA	5.90
8. Retief Goosen SAf	5.89
9. Kenny Perry USA	5.69
10. Padraig Harrington Ire	5.51
11. Nick Price Zim	4.83
12. Darren Clarke NIr	4.81
13. Phil Mickelson USA	4.42
14. Stuart Appleby Aus	4.04
15. Justin Leonard USA	3.88
16. Robert Allenby Aus	3.84
17. Brad Faxon USA	3.79
18. Choi Kyoung-Ju Kor	3.67
19. Fredrik Jacobson Swe	3.65
20. Paul Casey Eng	3.42
21. Adam Scott Aus	3.37
22. Jay Haas USA	3.31
23. Chris DiMarco USA	3.29
24. Scott Verplank USA	3.25
25. Bob Tway USA	3.22
26. Chad Campbell USA	3.20
27. Jonathan Kaye USA	3.16
28. Rocco Mediate USA	3.15
29. Charles Howell III USA	3.12
30. Fred Funk USA	3.10
31. Sergio Garcia Spn	3.09
32. Thomas Bjorn Den	3.08
33. Jerry Kelly USA	3.02
34. Stephen Leaney Aus	2.97
35. Fred Couples USA	2.96
36. Chris Riley USA	2.92
37. Shigeki Maruyama Jpn	2.90
38. Colin Montgomerie Sco	2.87
39. Rich Beem USA	2.85
40. Bob Estes USA	2.83
41. Alex Cejka Ger	2.76
42. Peter Lonard Aus	2.71
43. Shaun Micheel USA	2.68
44. Eduardo Romero Arg	2.68
45. Michael Campbell NZl	2.66
46. Loren Roberts USA	2.65
47. Justin Rose Eng	2.64
48. Ian Poulter Eng	2.62
49. Ben Curtis USA	2.60
50. Stewart Cink USA	2.52
51. Scott Hoch USA	2.50
52. Tim Herron USA	2.48
53. Niclas Fasth Swe	2.47
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55. Kirk Triplett USA	2.37
56. Trevor Immelman SAf	2.36
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58. John Huston USA	2.33
59. John Rollins USA	2.33
60. Len Mattiace USA	2.33
61. Scott McCarron USA	2.32
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63. Steve Flesch USA	2.28
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65. Toshimitsu Izawa Jpn	2.21
66. Lee Westwood Eng	2.14
67. Tim Clark SAf	2.14
68. Brian Davis Eng	2.14
69. Jonathan Byrd USA	2.10
70. Briny Baird USA	2.05
71. Rory Sabbatini SAf	2.04
72. J L Lewis USA	2.02
73. Nick Faldo Eng	1.98
74. Paul Lawrie Sco	1.98
74. Mathias Gronberg Swe	1.98

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ON THE CUTTING EDGE

With 113 consecutive cuts, Tiger Woods ties one of the oldest records in golf



JEFF RUDE
Golfweek

It seemed like such a walk in the park for Tiger Woods. Even though, as he stood on the first tee at Walt Disney World's Magnolia Course, he was a mere 18 holes away from tying a record that has stood since Byron Nelson made the PGA Tour his own little amusement park six decades ago.

Woods didn't have his regular caddie when he teed off Oct. 24 at the Funai Classic, instead using Bryon Bell, a friend since junior high school. Bell was filling in for Steve Williams, who was in New Zealand racing cars. Woods posed for pictures with his amateur partners before the round, and he laughed and joked with Stanford teammate Notah Begay III. The gallery was relatively sparse at the start, presenting fans a rare casual atmosphere from which to watch golf's best: High school pals and college buddies at Disney World.

It all seemed so anti-climactic as Woods aimed to tie one of the oldest records in golf — 113 consecutive cuts made, begun by Lord Byron in the 1941 Bing Crosby Pro-Am and snapped when Nelson withdrew from the same event eight years later. As Woods chatted his way through the round with Begay and amateur partners Mark Sotomayor and Matt Troka, he shot 67, leaving him at 11 under par after two rounds.

He made his 113th consecutive cut by six shots, tying a 54-year-old record with what appeared to be disarming ease. But it wasn't as effortless as all the laid-back smiles might indicate. Woods started the second round at 6 under and he was at 8 under after nine holes Friday. A front-nine 34 on Disney's pitch and putt isn't exactly stress-free golf. A missed 8-footer on No. 8 produced a grunt of anger, and there were a few sighs and eye-rolls along the way, but mostly, the mood was deceivingly light.

There is a temptation to say this is much the same ambiance under which Woods has operated throughout his trek to the record, marching toward a mark that many of contemporaries call untouchable. He makes it seem so easy, so effortless as he makes cut after cut after cut. But his peers know better.

"It's a great record, a greater record than I think a lot of people realize," said U.S. Open champion Jim Furyk. "He's playing against very deep fields, filled with talent and it only takes one bad round to push you out of the cut line."

Said Woods: "I don't ever bag it. You have to fight. There are days when you feel terrible. . . but you have to somehow figure a way to score."

So it hasn't been stress-free, this march toward history that began at the 1998 Buick Invitational. There have some very close cuts along the way.

Had Matt Kuchar been a professional at the 1999 Bay Hill Invitational, for instance, Nelson's record would still be intact. Kuchar was one of the top-70 players at Bay Hill and Woods, after shooting 2-over 146, was not. But the cut was for the top-70 "professionals" and ties. Woods snuck under the cut line and finished 56th in the tournament.

In the second round of the 2001 PGA Championship, Woods made a 40-foot birdie putt at No. 15 and a 30-footer at No. 16 to make the cut by one shot. And he made the cut on the number at the 2002 Buick Invitational and the 2003 Masters.

"You have to have a little luck," Woods said. "But you've got to work your butt off, too." For as much work as the record has taken, it doesn't seem to get as much attention as it deserves. An informal poll of the fans in the Disney gallery indicated about half didn't even know Woods was nearing a record set 54 years ago.



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Byron Nelson

"I don't think the average person grasps this kind of record or how difficult it is," Woods said.

Woods' cuts-made mark just might never be matched, but there is a reason it is met with less hoopla than the achievement merits. This isn't a home-run record that produces the kind of explosive excitement of which American sports fans are enamored. This is a singles-hitters extravaganza, speaking more to years of consistency than instant thrills.

For Beisiegel, a 'great gift'

Isabelle Beisiegel once tried to live a life outside of golf. After graduating from the University of Oklahoma, Beisiegel traded her clubs for a desk job in Tulsa. But it didn't take long for the Canadian native to realize what she'd given up.

Three years later, Beisiegel landed the job she's always dreamed of — a full-time player on the LPGA. Beisiegel carded a final-round 5-under 67 Oct. 24 to earn $5,250 and share medalist honors with Catherine Cartwright and Iben Tinning at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament.

"After eight months of working in the real world I thought being outside is a great gift," Beisiegel said. "God gave me this day. I worked hard, but ultimately it's a game of inches."

Cartwright also shot 67 in the final round at LPGA International's Legends Course to finish at 8-under 280. Tinning, a two-time European Solheim Cup player, shot 69.



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Isabelle Beisiegel

At the start of the week, Beisiegel wasn't even sure she could compete. She had to cut her Monday practice session short due to a sharp pain in her back.

"I had a lot of people praying for me the first morning," said Beisiegel, who finished 10th on the Futures Tour money list. "I was hurting the first day and then it just got better and better. Now I feel great so I feel really blessed to be able to play and not be in excruciating pain the whole time."

Beisiegel knows what it's like to play hard and come up short. After winning the first stage of qualifying in Venice, Fla., last year, Beisiegel seemingly entered the final stage with a fair amount of momentum. But the Montreal native missed playing in the fourth round by one stroke. In retrospect, Beisiegel determined that she had prepared improperly.

So to fill in the two-month gap in her tournament schedule this year, Beisiegel signed up for a pair of Nationwide Tour qualifiers. One-day outings against the men at The Albertsons Boise Open in September and the Gila River Classic in October proved enough to get Beisiegel's blood pumping.

"I felt butterflies, and anytime you can put yourself in a situation where you have those butterflies then it's going to make you better," said Beisiegel, who carried her own bag for the qualifiers. "It's fun to push myself beyond what I think I can do."

Another player fond of pushing herself beyond the limits is Cartwright. At, 20, Cartwright will enter her second season on the LPGA. After failing to earn her LPGA card last year, Cartwright competed full time on the Futures Tour in 2003, where she finished eighth in earnings.

"My ball-striking and my mental game have gotten a lot better," Cartwright said. "It's a lot more consistent, fairways and greens."

— Beth Ann Baldry

Sorenstam the younger tries to get back in game

Annika Sorenstam at Q-School.

Sounds about as unlikely as seeing the pope throw down a couple cold ones at a local watering hole. But there she was Oct. 23 at LPGA International walking the fairways with her caddie Terry McNamara during the third round of LPGA qualifying.

No way. Can't be. What's the catch?

Sorenstam made the journey to Daytona Beach, Fla., to watch her sister, Charlotta, fight to regain her LPGA card. After a 75-78 start, Annika decided to drive from Orlando, an hour drive, because she felt Charlotta needed a familiar face to help cheer her through the grueling five-hour round. Annika, 33, had already given Charlotta, 30, her blessing to use McNamara for looping duties. A little extra inspiration from Annika, Ms. World 2003, couldn't hurt.

"I don't know what it's like to watch golf in person," Annika said. "I'm used to being on the inside, not the outside."

Charlotta shot 70, her best round all week, but it was too little too late. Her 7-over-par total wasn't good enough to make the cut. She missed two birdie putts on the final two holes from inside 5 feet.

Charlotta will now have to fall back on nonexempt status after finishing 103rd on the money list with $62,920, or $1.68 million less than Annika has made this year.

Not circumstances one would expect to see from a player who won an LPGA event in 2000 — the Standard Register Ping — and finished 20th on the money list. Charlotta followed up her the 2000 campaign with two more successful seasons, ending No. 69 and No. 53 respectively on the money list. In six full seasons, she had never flirted with Q-School and the thought of returning to one of the most stressful weeks in golf was never in her mind.

Until this year, when it became a reality.

In 22 events, Charlotta's highest finish was a tie for 28th at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, the season's first major championship. But she missed nine cuts — including five of the last six events — and finished 39th or worse in every other event.

"I don't have confidence with my driver," Charlotta said. "I usually hit it within range of the fairway and never have hit it really bad. This year it has cost me a lot of shots.

"I worked really hard last winter and felt good about everything. I guess I put to much pressure on myself from working so hard."



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Charlotta Sorenstam

Annika agrees with Charlotta's diagnosis, but believes the key to her success is confidence, saying if Charlotta regains her confidence, her driver will not be a problem.

"I think it's all her confidence, she doesn't have much of it right now," Annika said. "She doesn't trust herself. ... I think a lot of players think she's a top-40 or top-30 player, and she is. It just shows what a mental game golf is."

— Jay Coffin

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BY JOYCE JILLSON

The moon in Aries gives an impulsive quality to our day, but luckily, most of the impulses are on the right track. Jump in, whether or not you know what you're doing. A lucky aspect involving Saturn promises to send a teacher just in the nick of time, providing that the student is willing to follow a few orders.


Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Everything is looking up in your personal relationships. The issue you were too stubborn to face before now seems silly to ignore. In three good moves, the whole thing will be behind you, but which three? Ask a Pisces.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Raising the bar is the theme. Seek out the finer things in life, or admit what you really want. Creative energy flows freely, so start your project. It doesn't feel like effort since your head is in the right place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Extraordinary events culminate in what might seem to be an anticlimax. Sometimes, life-changing moments are quiet and happen in a way that only you can appreciate — and that's what makes them so beautiful.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've got the daunting job of entertaining people. They might be very reserved. You might feel there's a burden on you to be funny and constantly on, but the truth is, people will be comfortable when you just relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Ego is in the way of a key relationship — namely theirs. Partners who are on your side will help you with almost any goal. But if you're not getting support, don't throw the baby out with the bathwater. Change is coming.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll go from feeling smugly satisfied with yourself to being completely off kilter — challenging people have a way of shaking your confidence, but you are better for the jostle. Travelers are remarkably lucky.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The scenario that has repeated in the past is a sad one — you almost get to the finish line, and something occurs to keep you from breaking through the ribbon. This doesn't have to happen again — stay aware.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Fair-minded people are all around you. A happy workday is ahead — things are shaping up just the way you wanted them to. Take a moment to notice how much you've grown.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The secret to winning (even when everyone else seems to be sinking with the ship) is to slow down! When your mind is racing, you can't get the perspective you need to see quick solutions to your problem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be an astute observer of the group you're dealing with. The ones who need the attention the most will find a way of getting it. Social grace requires balance, restraint and the kind of dignity for which you're famous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Stubbornness has a role in your life — it's not always such a bad quality. Sometimes, it makes you the only one crazy enough to go for the prize and get it. It's a day when you just can't be told what to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Right when you're sure you are getting ahead, the list of things to do gets longer. Pride or a feeling that you're invincible could get in the way of success. Don't let it — start delegating right away.

Annie's Mailbox


ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: Our daughter, "Ellie," and her best friend, "Cindy," are both 15. Cindy lives just down the street from us. She is an excellent student, well-mannered, well-liked and a positive influence on Ellie. Cindy is being raised by her single father, who often travels out of town. While her father is away, Cindy usually stays with us. We adore the girl and are happy to have her. Here's the problem:

Next week, Cindy's dad has to be out of town for two days. She and Ellie thought it would be fun to stay at Cindy's house by themselves for one of those nights. Cindy's father sees no problem with this and has asked us if we mind.

I trust the girls and know that they aren't going to do anything stupid. Also, my husband and I will be right down the street. We have told them they must stay inside with the doors locked, and I will check in on them periodically. If they get nervous, they know to come here.

My husband says that I am allowing the girls too much freedom and that all sorts of terrible things can happen when we aren't looking. We live in a safe neighborhood, and the girls are very responsible. I realize there is a first time for everything, but this seems harmless. What do you say? Yes or no? — Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Ann Arbor: Cindy and Ellie will probably be fine on their own, provided your husband doesn't call all night and keep them awake. However, we still vote no. Although most states permit teenagers under 16 to be home alone for a night or two, it is not recommended. Also, since this is so worrisome for your husband, he would certainly blame you should anything go wrong. Tell the girls you trust them, but you would feel better if they waited until next year. Sweet dreams.

Dear Annie: I have been a housekeeper for 15 years. Every holiday season, I am faced with a loss of income, not only because these are legal holidays but also because folks often leave town and don't require my services. On top of that, when the holidays are over, there is usually extra work to make up for the lack of cleaning in my absence, not to mention festive meals and family visits.

Don't you think employers should pay their housekeepers extra for this and maybe even pay for the missed days? Housekeepers are expected to be reliable, consistent and considerate, but if we don't work, we don't get paid. P.S.: A "thank-you" once in a while would be nice, too. — Roswell, N.M.

Dear Roswell: Regular housekeepers are often paid for vacation time, and most employers give holiday bonuses. Your requests are not out of line. Discuss these things with your employers, and let them know how you feel.

Dear Annie: I've been happily involved with my boyfriend, "Ricky," for three years. We have a wonderful time together, but there's one thing that gets in our way.

Ricky is obsessed with putting the lid back on the toothpaste tube. I admit I'm forgetful and sometimes neglect to put the cap back on when I am finished. Ricky thinks this means I do not respect him.

Why does something so minuscule have to lead to big arguments? How can I convince him that I respect him and am just forgetful? — New Jersey

Dear New Jersey: Leaving the top off the toothpaste tube would earn you a life sentence in many homes. Since you KNOW this bothers Ricky, make a greater effort to replace the lid. Put a reminder note on the bathroom mirror. Hold the top in your hand while you squeeze the tube so you'll remember to put it back on. Stop using your forgetfulness as an excuse to be lazy.

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The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.
PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.**
The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.
If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.
After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.
A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.
If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.
MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.
INFORMATION: Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
Further information may also be obtained from: Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Company, P.O. Box 5187, Beaumont, Texas 77726 or by calling Mr. Steven Andrews, Compliance Director at (409) 654-3373.
Issuance Date: October 24, 2003
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6	PM :30	News (CC) Wheel-Fortune	News Wheel-Fortune	El Manantial "	King of the Hill Raymond	News Ent. Tonight	Pasion de Gavilanes	News Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC) Friends (CC)	Sam Peak John Hagee	News-Lehrer "	Now See This! (CC)	" "	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live BET.com	Sister, Sister Lizzie McGuire	NFL Live College	" NBA	JAG (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Invasion
7	PM :30	My Wife-Kids It's All Relative	My Wife-Kids It's All Relative	Velo de Novia "	'70s Show Stan Hooper	37th Annual CMA Awards.	Amor Descarado	Ed (CC) "	Seinfeld (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Update/Israel Jesse Lee Pe	National Geographic	James Cameron's	Movie: The Good, the Bad	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Parkers (CC) Parkers (CC)	Movie: Zenon: The Zequel	Football: Louisville at	NBA Basketball:	Law & Order: Special Victims	" "
8	PM :30	Bachelor (CC)	Bachelor (CC)	Nina Amada Mia	The O.C (CC)	(CC) "	Ladron de Corazones	West Wing (CC)	Movie: The Mummy (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Reporting America at	Expedition: Bismarck	and the Ugly "	Movie: The Peacemaker	Hey Monie How I'm Living	(CC) "	Texas Christian	Nuggets at Cavaliers	Movie: 15 Minutes (CC)	" "
9	PM :30	Karen Sisco (CC)	Karen Sisco (CC)	Don Francisco Presenta	'70s Show Dharma-Greg	" "	Lazos de Familia	Law & Order (CC)	(DVS) " "	" "	War Jackson-Love	Jason-Argonaut	" "	(CC) (DVS) "	Comicview "	Sister, Sister Boy World	" WTA Tennis.	" NBA	" "	" "
10	PM :30	News (CC) Nightline	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ.	'70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	Movie:	Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	James Cameron's	9:55 Movie: Joe Kidd	Law & Order	Nightly News How I'm Living	Kim Possible Proud Family	Championships -- Round Robin	Basketball: Grizzlies at	Law & Order:	Movie: The Hidden II
11	PM :30	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Extra (CC) Jimmy Kimmel	En las Mejores Familias	Becker (CC) Spin City	(CC) Late Late	Al Rojo Vivo-	(CC) Late Night	(CC) "	Rev. J. Hansen Joseph Good	Sign Off "	Expedition: Bismarck	" "	(CC) (DVS) X-Files (CC)	Midnight Love "	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	Outside-Lines NFL Live	Trail Blazers "	Special Victims Movie: 15	(CC) "
12	AM :30	Live (CC) Oprah Winfrey	Live (CC) Paid Program	Angela "	Blind Date Blind Date	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Maria Celeste Corte-Familia	(CC) Frasier (CC)	Movie:	Update/Israel Joe McGee	" "	Jason-Argonaut	11:50 Movie: The Good, the	X-Files (CC)	Comicview "	Boy World Recess (CC)	NBA Fastbreak NFL's Greatest	SportsCenter (CC)	Minutes (CC) "	Crossing Over Twilight Zone

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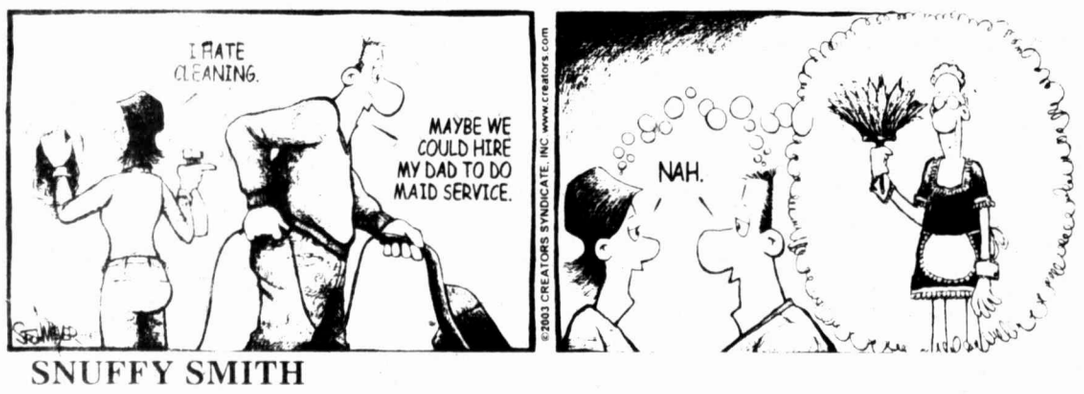
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2003. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 5, 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

On this date:

In 1911, Calbraith P. Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days.

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard Taft.

In 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

In 1944, British official Lord Moyne was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by the Zionist Stern gang.

In 1946, Republicans captured control of both the Senate and the House in midterm elections.

In 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and third-party candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

In 1989, death claimed pianist Vladimir Horowitz in New York at age 85 and singer-songwriter Barry Sadler in Murfreesboro, Tenn., at age 49.

In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane, the Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death at a New York hotel. (Egyptian native El Sayyed Nosair was convicted of the slaying in federal court.)

Ten years ago: Talks on restoring ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power collapsed when military representatives failed to attend.

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously demanded that Iraq resume cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors immediately.

One year ago: Randy Johnson won his record-tying fourth straight National League Cy Young Award.

Today's Birthdays: Musician Myron Floren ("The Lawrence Welk Show") is 84. Singer-songwriter Ike Turner is 72. Actor Chris Robinson is 65. Actress Elke Sommer is 63. Singer Art Garfunkel is 62. Actor-playwright Sam Shepard is 60. Singer Peter Noone is 56.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

ENERGETIC EDIBLES by Lee Weaver
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS
1 Steinbeck surname
5 TV alien
8 China collections
12 Camel's refuge
14 Wire measures
16 Chowder ingredient
17 Like a winter wind
18 "The wolf __ the door"
19 Singer Lane
20 Breakfast sweet
23 Fern part
25 Sib, for short
26 Mad as a __ hen
27 Iced-tea garnish
31 Mermaid's habitat
32 Teachers' org.
33 Moves furtively
37 Actor Sean
39 *Friends* network
41 Lamb's pen name
42 Thread holders
45 Corn serving
47 Blasting material
48 Soda-fountain treat
52 Part of a play
55 Gym pad
56 Draws closer
57 Stew toppings
61 Architect Saarinen
62 Author Uris
63 Theater employee
67 It's prologue, to Shakespeare
68 Bed-frame adjunct
69 Carpenter's tool
70 Boxing wins
71 Waitress at Mel's
72 Gave the once-over

DOWN
1 Biblical sufferer
2 Dory need
3 "Just __ suspected!"
4 Dance clubs
5 Ugandan despot
6 Elvis' daughter
7 Served like *crêpes suzette*
8 *Lion King* baddie
9 Funny-bone site
10 Dining-room item
11 Process, as ore
13 A-line or mini
15 Weather disturbances
21 Gas for signs
22 Time for a taco
23 Wield a broom
24 Concerto instrument
27 Cooks' abbr.
28 Waterlogged land
29 Put a name to
30 Society-page word
34 Vows site
35 Plan flaws
36 Fill to the gills
38 Thanksgiving mo.
40 Part of UCLA
43 Ewe's offspring
44 Slow-moving mollusks
46 Rajah's wife
49 ". . . is fear __"
50 Organize
51 Inconvenience
52 Completely capable
53 Old-floor sound
54 Sculptured form
58 Kitchen vessels
59 Wyoming resource
60 Golden Rule word
64 Fodder
65 Chemical suffix
66 Wine choice

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- Vegetables
- Casseroles
- Entrees
- Salads
- Miscellaneous

Grand Prize for Overall Recipe:

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Recipe Entry Deadline:
Monday: November 10 at 5 p.m.
Limit 3 recipes per person.

Finalists will be notified by Fri. Nov. 14 to prepare their dishes for taste-test Nov. 16 at Gales Sweet Shoppe.

Cookbook will be published Sunday, Nov. 23

Mail your entry to:
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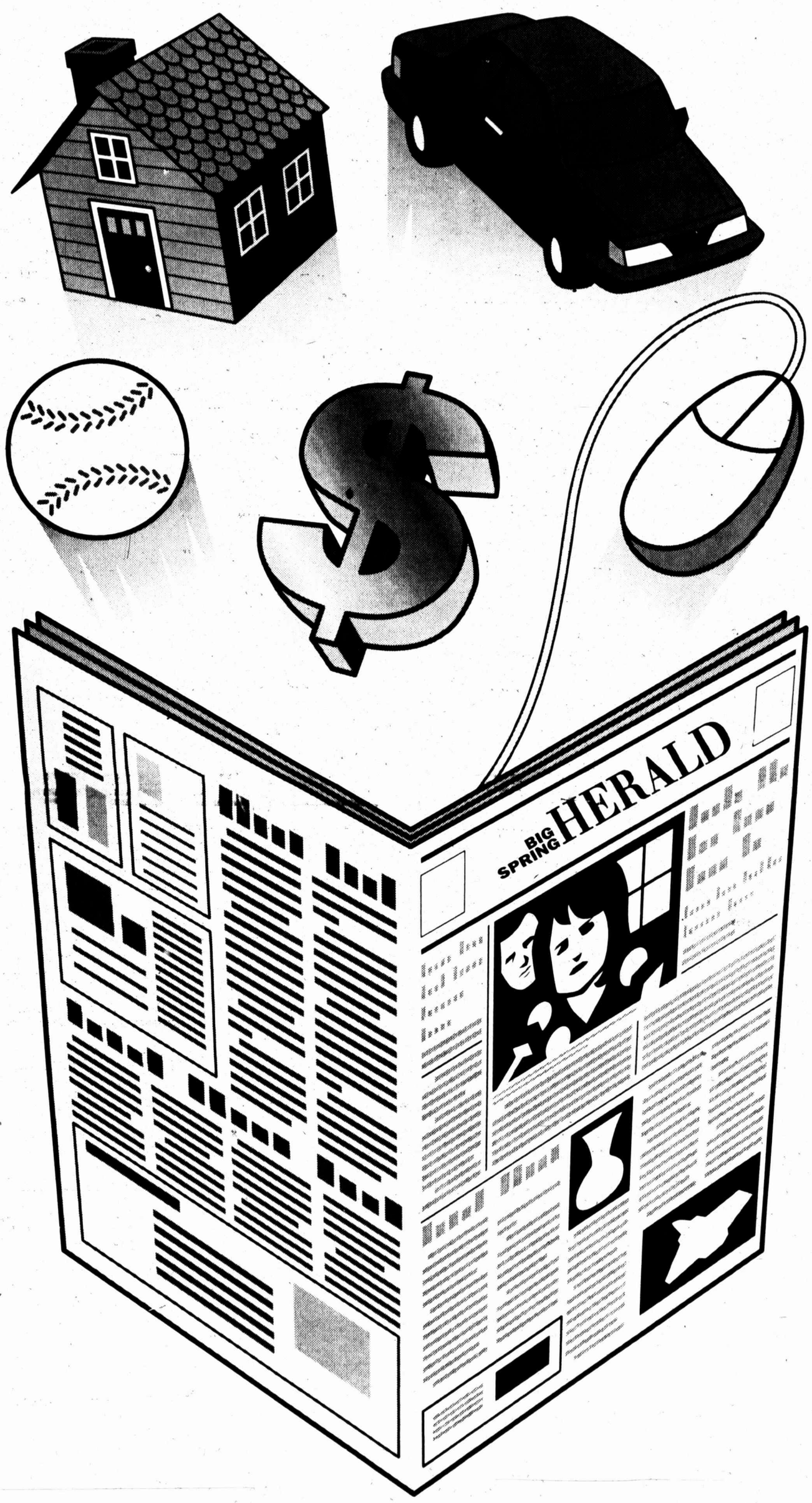
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