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Ready, set, rodeo!



Festivities for the 75th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo began Thursday afternoon with the annual parade, then shifted to the Rodeo Bowl for the first night of competition. Clockwise, from top left: Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses lead the parade up Scurry Street; a clown greets a young boy along the parade route; a bull, having dispatched its rider, turns its attention to a rodeo clown; a red, white and blue-clad rider proudly displays Old Glory during the parade.

HERALD photos/
Thomas Jenkins and Jonathan Hull



Drug bust results in two arrests

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A raid on a home in the 1000 block of Stadium Tuesday night netted investigators more than two pounds of marijuana and two arrests, according to officials with the Big Spring Police Department.

Victoria Lozano, 23, and Chad

Warren, 29, both of Big Spring, were arrested at 1005 Stadium Tuesday and charged with possession of marijuana — more than four ounces, less than five pounds in a drug free zone. According to police records, the address that was raided was the residence of the two suspects.

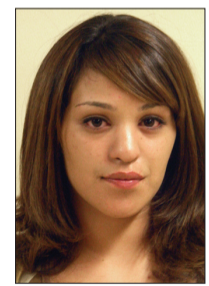
"The Big Spring Police

Department Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at 1005 Stadium at approximately 8:45 p.m. Tuesday," said Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD. "The warrant was the result of an investigation into marijuana sales from the residence. Officers seized more than two pounds of mari-

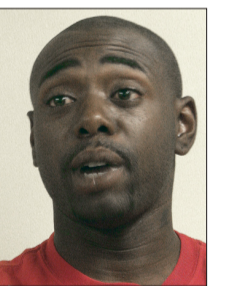
juana, approximately \$4,000 cash and three vehicles."

Everett said Lozano and Warren were each freed on \$3,000 bond.

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



Lozano



Warren

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84th Old Settlers Reunion Saturday at Fair Barns

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

More than 100 people with ties to the early days of Howard and Glasscock counties are expected to gather Saturday for the 84th annual Old Settlers Reunion.

Members of two families that have made this area home for more than 100 years will be honored when the reunion kicks off at 9 a.m. in the Howard

County Fair Barn.

Descendants of S.L. Lockhart of Howard County and Douglas and Eliza Jane Lovelace of Glasscock County will be the honored guests at the reunion, organizers said.

Admission, as always, is free, but an added attraction this year is free food — hamburgers, chips and dessert — as

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Herald Managing Editor John A. Moseley, critically injured in a traffic accident last week, has been transferred to an acute care facility in Dallas, family members said.

Moseley, who has been in the intensive care unit of Lubbock's University Medical Center since the June 11 accident, was transferred to Texas Specialty Hospital, 7955 Harry Hines Blvd., in Dallas Thursday. He is in critical condition as the result of head injuries suffered in the incident.

An account to help defray the family's medical costs has been established at First Bank of West Texas. Herald Publisher Ron Midkiff said donations to the John Moseley Benefit Account can be made at any FBWT branch in this area.



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Bulls win rodeo's opening night



By JONATHAN HULL
Sports Editor

No bull? How about all bull? It wasn't a good time to be a bull rider on the opening night of the 75th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Thursday at the Rodeo Bowl.

Seven riders attempted to ride the bulls they drew and seven failed as Pete Carr's big livestock proved unconquerable.

However, not all of Carr's animals had that dominant of a night. The horses were pretty much owned by cowboys throughout the evening.

The bareback event witnessed five of six broncs successfully ridden with Ryan Stutes of Sulphur, La., starting the night with an impressive score of 85. His score was equaled by Dennis

Foyil of Guthrie, Okla., and Evan Jayne of Marseille, France.

Jake Halverson of Amarillo and Forrie Smith of Capitan, N.M., each registered a 76. Halverson continued his strong night in the saddle-bronc, posting an 84 to lead the event. He's trailed by five cowboys who posted scores of 77.

Big Spring's own Stephanie Fryar currently sits second in barrel racing with a time of 17.34, trailing only Dylan Carter of Merkel with a 17.14. The women's event is one of the more hotly contested ones after the first night with El Paso's Jessie Moody in third with a time of 17.36 and Colorado City's Callie

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HERALD photos/Jonathan Hull

The 75th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo kicked off Thursday night at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Counterclockwise from top left: Bullfighter Scott Spencer has some fun with a bull as he distracts it long enough for a rider to get out of harm's way; Ryan Stutes of Sulphur, La., hangs on as he rides in the bareback competition; Britt Walters of Huntsville bulldogs a steer to the ground.

Coahoma baseball campers have fun learning skills

By JONATHAN HULL
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — Many find retaining what is being taught is much easier when learning is fun.

That's the main objective at the Coahoma Baseball Camp led by Coach Brad Harman. Harman utilizes several competitions and other activities in order to teach campers about the fundamentals of the game.

"It's got to be fun," Harman said. "If kids aren't having fun for the four hours they're out here in the heat, then they're not going to want to be here. It also encourages them to get off the couch this summer and get outside to do some activi-

ties."

Harman wrapped up his annual camp Thursday with two big competitions and one teaching activity that allowed the campers to cool down in the hot weather after spending the first three days working on throwing, fielding and hitting.

"The first day, we spent the day learning how to properly throw the ball. Tuesday, we spent the day fielding, and Wednesday was our hitting day," noted Harman. "So on the last day, I throw in the base running, and we have two big competitions with the winners getting some pretty good prizes."

To teach the campers how to properly slide,

Harman set out a slip and slide in foul territory along the third-base line. The boys were told how to slide, and the more times they did it right, the longer they got to continue sliding.

The camp ended with a fielding and throwing competition as well as a hitting competition with the winners receiving prizes such as hats, batting bags or tickets to a Midland Rockhounds game.

Twelve boys participated in this year's camp — the lowest total since Harman has led the event. However, he wasn't discouraged by the lower numbers and still concentrated on the

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

David Sandoval enjoys a ride on a slip and slide at the Coahoma Baseball Camp Thursday. The slip and slide was used as a way to teach the campers how to properly slide safely into bases.

Pacman knows he has to prove himself

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Adam "Pacman" Jones had to wait more than a year to get back on the field. So when the suspended cornerback was finally cleared this month to practice with the Dallas Cowboys, he was ready.

"He's very serious. I think he understands that this is a big step for him this year," secondary coach Dave Campo said.

"He's hungry. He wants to do good. He wants to play good."

Really, Jones just wants to play after missing all the 2007 season while serving his NFL suspension that has not yet been completely lifted.

While Jones might have to wait until the week before the Cowboys' Sept. 7 opener to find out if commissioner Roger Goodell will let him play during the regular season, Jones is already trying to prove himself

to the Cowboys, who acquired him from Tennessee in April.

So far, Jones has made a good impression.

"He's just an instinctive cornerback," receiver Patrick Crayton said. "He backpedals natural. He doesn't look nervous. ... Right now, he's just trying to get back in the groove."

In each of his first two practices two weeks ago, Jones had an interception that he returned toward the end zone. He took

some snaps with the first-team defense during the team's only mandatory minicamp this week, which wrapped up Thursday without a practice session.

"Kind of what we thought. He works hard," coach Wade Phillips said. "I thought he was a competitor, but he is an extraordinary competitor. He really likes to mix it up out there and make every play."

Jones had told reporters that he'd talk Thursday after the end

of the minicamp. But there was no media access after Phillips canceled the final scheduled practice.

Instead of practice, players, coaches and their families took part in a picnic and other family activities at the Valley Ranch facility. The family lunch was already planned, but players weren't told about the cancellation of practice until getting to

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Obituaries

Erlinda Flores Lujan



Erlinda Flores Lujan, age 85, entered her heavenly home Wednesday, June 18, to be with her Lord and Savior and to once again join her beloved husband of 54 years, Santos. She was born May 11, 1923, to Juan and Eulalia Flores in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident of the city.

She is survived by her children, Santos L. Lujan, Jr. (Mary Lou) of Kermit, Virginia Flores Lujan of Big Spring and Ismael Flores Lujan (Jackie), also of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Damian Ismael Lujan, Kirstin Nicole Lujan, Santos L. Lujan III and Adrianna Billalba Lujan; and one great grandson, Christian Lucas Yanez.

She is also survived by a brother, Johnny Flores of Big Spring; one sister, Matilde Reyes of San Marcos; and two very special and dear sisters-in-law, Juanita (Honey) Lujan of San Jose, Calif., and Lupe DeLeon of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Santos Lopez Lujan Sr.; and a granddaughter, RosaLynda Billalba Lujan. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Alfonso Mendez, Andemio (AJ) Mendez, Carolina Estrada and Maria Marin.

A devout Catholic, Erlinda was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and exhibited great pride in the fact that she was married there in 1948.

Erlinda was our beloved matriarch and the prime inspiration in our lives. Our gratitude to her is endless. She was a devoted wife and mother and provided her children with a loving and fulfilling childhood filled with examples of compassion, love and kindness.

Her children's accomplishments always filled her with tremendous pride and joy. The other great love in her life was her undying faith which will continue to inspire all of her children and grandchildren for generations to come.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel led by Teresa Rocha, dear family friend. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with family friend, Father Frank Chavez of Midland, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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

Paid obituary

Sharilene K. Gaines



Sharilene K. Gaines, 63, of Odessa passed away Thursday, June 19, 2008, at Hospice House. She was born Oct. 4, 1944, in Levelland to Orval Edward Kirk and Mertice Lee McGaha.

She was a teacher for Ector County Independent School District. She married Gordon Gaines June 24, 1974.

She was preceded in death by her father, Orval Kirk, and a brother, Carlas Kirk.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon Gaines, of Odessa; two sons,

Gerald Lynn Gaines of Amarillo and Chris Brunson of Georgia; a daughter, Julie Lee Allbright of Odessa; her mother, Mertice Kirk of Levelland; two sisters, Carolejean Grant of Big Spring, Jervadean Carpenter of Waldron, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2008, at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 2008, at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Chapel with Joseph and Alicia Halker officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Hospice House or Bethany Christian Church.

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Paid obituary

Belvedere Thomas

Belvedere Thomas, 71, of Burlleson, formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 18, 2008, in Burlleson. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born March 13, 1937. She was a resident of Big Spring from 1962 until 1992. She worked as a nurses aide at Bennett House and then worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital as a registered nurse.

She is survived by a son, Mike Thomas and his wife Benna of Chesapeake, Va.; four daughters, Beverly Millwee of Austin, Leilani White and her husband Donnie of Arlington, Sabrina Dennis and her husband John of Rapid City, S.D., and Darleen Cameron and her husband Collin of Roundrock; a sister, Helen Parnell of Cripple Creek, Colo.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Thomas, in 1977.

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

Orrian Billings

Orrian Billings, 88, of Odessa died Friday, June 20, 2008, in an Odessa care facility. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

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

- RICHARD ORTIZ, 36, of Monahans, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

- JUAN SOLIS, 33, of Lamesa, was arrested Thursday on two warrants from another agency.

- RANDY MIER, 30, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

- JEFFREY CATE, 25, of 4102 Dixon, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.

- MARK STILES, 76, of 1502 W. Third Street, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of a dangerous drug and theft of a firearm.

- JAVIER PICHE, 33, of Louisiana, was arrested Friday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct - fighting.

- RENE VILLA, 36, of 106 Circle, was arrested Friday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct - fighting.

- THEFT was reported: in the 1800 block of Gregg Street. in the 1600 block of Lancaster. in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: in the 1100 block of Lamar. in the 100 block of Third Street.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of Ent.

- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:

- in the 1400 block of Sixth Street. in the 400 block of Westover Road.

- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 800 block of Creighton.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- RAYMOND EUGENE DELATOUR, 43, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of tampering with government records/documents.

- LIONSO LEE JIMENEZ III, 29, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of theft and violation of parole.

- GUMESINDO GUME PRADO, 30, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to appear - motion for enforcement.

- RICKIE DELL HAIR, 34, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of Class C assault - family violence.

- JIM BOB WHITE, 41, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of Class C assault - family violence.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. Service refused.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 400 block of W. FM 700. Service refused.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.



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Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

- Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 11-16-26-30-33.
Number matching five of five: 0.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-16-21-34. Bonus Ball: 6.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1. Prize: \$1,250,000

Winning ticket(s) sold in: Killeen.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-6-7. Sum It Up: 16.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-4-6. Sum It Up: 14.

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Woods having season-ending knee surgery

By LINDSEY TANNER

AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Doctors who treat the kinds of knee and leg injuries that ended Tiger Woods' victorious season have one word for his U.S. Open victory — remarkable.

"The fact that he had surgery two months ago and seemed to visibly be in pain with certain shots ... I find it remarkable that he could play as well as he did and win a major tournament," said Dr. David McAllister, a UCLA sports medicine specialist.

Still, there's no reason to think it will be Woods' last — despite

needing surgery to repair a ruptured left knee ligament and treatment for a double stress fracture in the same leg's shinbone, experts said Thursday.

But even if Woods returns to playing championship-level golf next year, as expected, his prospects further down the road are uncertain. The repeated wear and tear on his knee, including an operation that will be his third in five years, could result in early arthritis that might eventually slow down his career, said Dr. Charles Bush-Joseph, the Chicago White Sox' team physician and an orthopedic surgeon at Rush University

Medical Center.

"Given his natural ability and athletic talent, I think his chances are excellent. He should be able to get back and compete at the same level. How well he holds up long-term over the next five to 10 years, that's what's in doubt," Bush-Joseph said.

Woods, 32, announced Wednesday that he will have surgery to reconstruct the anterior cruciate ligament he ruptured last year while running. It will sideline him for the rest of this season's PGA Tour and likely will require up to nine months of recovery, experts said.

He also revealed he needs time

off to recover from stress fractures discovered after his April surgery to clean out cartilage damage from the ACL injury.

The ligament is a band of fibrous tissue at the center of the knee that helps stabilize the joint. When the ACL is injured, cartilage, the knee's natural shock-absorber, can tear, said knee specialist Dr. Nicholas DiNubile, a spokesman for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and consultant to the Philadelphia 76ers.

Reconstructive ACL surgery typically involves replacing the damaged ligament with a piece

of tendon taken from another part of the patient's knee. Ligaments from cadaver donors also are sometimes used. Surgeons generally make a small cut below the knee, insert a narrow tube and thread the tendon or graft up the tube and position it into the knee joint.

Woods' decision not to have surgery last year when he first injured the ACL wasn't necessarily misguided, doctors said.

The initial rupture likely was extremely painful, but soreness and swelling typically subside. McAllister said he has treated

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RODEO

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Chamberlain finished just a hundredth of a second slower for fourth in the current standings.

Stephenville's Jack Hodges has set the pace in steer wrestling, posting a 4.6, which is three-tenths of a second better than second place Hunter Cure of Holliday.

Most of the top tie-down roping times came in a slack performance after the Rodeo Bowl had been cleared. Decatur's Tuf Cooper currently leads the standings with a time of 8.3. Jim Locke is second, having the best time in front of the crowd with an 8.9.

Only two duos success-

fully roped their calf in the team-roping event with Terrell's Kyle Cauthorn and Ravenna's Clay Whisenhant topping the leader board with a 6.2.

Now, Thursday's leaders simply have to wait out two more days of competition, hoping their scores and times won't be topped.

Results

Bareback: Ryan Stutes, Sulphur, La. - 85; Dennis Foyil, Guthrie, Okla. - 85; Evan Jayne, Marseille, France - 85; Jake Halverson, Amarillo - 76; Forrie Smith, Capitan, N.M. - 76.

Steer wrestling: Jack Hodges, Stephenville - 4.6; Hunter Cure, Holliday - 4.91; Clifford Smith, Wichita Falls - 5.1; Termaine Debose, Anderson - 5.8; Britt Walters, Huntsville - 7.6.

Tie-down roping: Tuf Cooper, Decatur - 8.3; Jim

Locke, Miami, Texas - 8.9; Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M. - 9.3; Bryce Davis, Abilene - 9.7; Coy Leal, Seguin - 11.0; Brook Burnett, San Angelo - 12.2; Jake Booze, Miami, Texas - 16.4.

Saddle-bronc: Jake Halverson, Amarillo - 84; Casey Sisk, Corona, N.M. - 77; Jesse James Kirby, Ashland, Kan. - 77; Shank Stephens, Hinton, Okla. - 77; Ryan Montroy, Waterflow, N.M. - 77; J.W. Todd, Loving, N.M. - 77.

Team roping: Kyle Cauthorn, Terrell & Clay Whisenhant, Ravenna - 6.2; Shane Durbin, Elsa & Jed Middleton, Wolfforth - 13.3.

Barrel racing: Dylan Carter, Merkel - 17.14; Stephanie Fryar, Big Spring - 17.34; Jessie Moody, El Paso - 17.36; Callie Chamberlain, Colorado City - 17.37; Robin Montague, Bandera - 17.44; Cindy Smith, Hobbs, N.M. - 17.62; Abbey Brown, Tye - 17.99.

PACMAN

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their position meetings Thursday morning.

The three-day minicamp followed four weeks of optional workouts, the first two coming before Jones was cleared to participate. There are no more organized practices for the Cowboys until they report to training camp in Oxnard, Calif., on July 24.

Jones was suspended in April 2007 following an accumulation of arrests and legal problems, including his connection to a shooting at a Las Vegas strip club. He's been arrested six times and involved in 12 incidents requiring police intervention since being drafted in the first round by Tennessee in 2005.

"The past is the past. I made some bad decisions and I owned up to all my decisions," Jones said June 4, after his second workout with the Cowboys and the first open to the media. "Now I worry about the future."

That was the only extensive interview Jones has

done at Valley Ranch since being cleared by Goodell to return to the field for practices and preseason games. He said then it was "in a great position and I'm ready for it."

Jones was the first player on the field Tuesday for the opening workout of the minicamp. Throughout his three weeks of practice, Jones was aggressive in pass coverage and worked on kick returns.

"He's a very competitive guy and that's one thing that rust doesn't take away," Campo said. "Not playing for a year, he's attacking with the idea that he's got a chance to make a play."

The Cowboys have worked Jones at both corners, which could give them the flexibility to allow Pro Bowl cornerback Terence Newman to cover inside slot receivers. Campo said, like Newman, Jones is aggressive and quick and has good feet.

Jones has obviously gotten comfortable again with the physical aspect of the game. But after being banned completely from the NFL for more than a year, he's still working to assimilate himself into the

Cowboys' system — and working as part of a team again.

"There's been a lot of guys through injury or whatever that haven't played during the season and they just kind of pick it back up," Campo said. "He's in a little different situation because he wasn't at the facility."

"He's got to get in with the team," Campo said. "And some of those kind of things are probably more important than the actual physical part of it."

That's what Jones has been working to do the last three weeks.

Notes: The Cowboys released five players Thursday: DBs Justin Phinisee and Jerron Wishom, OL Brandon Hale, LB Alain Karatepeyan and WR Joe West. Dallas has 79 players on its roster, and plan to move to add one more player before training camp. ... Only seven players aren't under contract, the six rookie draft picks and safety Ken Hamlin, who has yet to sign a \$4.4 million tender since being designated as the team's franchise player.

COAHOMA

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upside of having the kids that did attend.

"With the younger kids, I just want to get them to understand the fundamentals of the game. It's a lot of fun for me to come out and spend some time with them rather than the high school boys I usually deal

with," Harman said. "Don't get me wrong. I love working with the boys on my team, but there's a different energy from these younger ones. They kind of make me feel like a kid again."

"I like seeing the older group at this camp, too," he continued. "Some of these boys have been at this camp for four years now. This gives me a

chance to familiarize myself with them and understand what they're capable of whenever they hit the high school ranks. Several of the players I have on the varsity now came to this camp. I knew what kids like Donnie Garcia, P.J. Daylong and Chance Hart could do because I got to see them in this camp first. It's a huge benefit for me."

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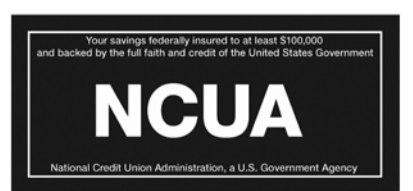
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Former aide: Bush should tell all on CIA leak

By LAURIE KELLMAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A former White House spokesman told Congress on Friday that President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney wanted him to say that Cheney's chief of staff wasn't involved in the leak of a CIA operative's identity, an assertion that turned out to be false.

Scott McClellan, Bush's spokesman from 2003-2006, said he had reservations about publicly clearing the name of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, Cheney's chief of staff at the time. Later, Libby was convicted of obstructing the investigation of the leak of Valerie Plame's CIA identity.

McClellan told the House Judiciary Committee that he doesn't know if a crime was committed. But he had harsh words for the White House, suggesting that the administration is continuing to cover up.

"This White House prom-

ised or assured the American people that at some point when this was behind us they would talk publicly about it," he said. "And they have refused to."

"And that's why I think more than any other reason we are here today and the suspicion still remains," McClellan told the panel.

McClellan said he does not believe Bush knew about or caused the leak. When asked about Cheney, he replied: "I do not know. There's a lot of suspicion there."

Committee Chairman John Conyers of Michigan requested that McClellan appear to give sworn testimony about the account in his book, "What Happened: Inside the Bush White House and Washington's Culture of Deception." The book includes McClellan's claim that he was instructed to mislead the public about the roles of Libby and former presidential

adviser Karl Rove in the leak of Plame's identity and its aftermath.

The committee's ranking Republican, Lamar Smith of Texas, ridiculed the hearing as a "book-of-the-month club" that revealed nothing new. Whatever McClellan was instructed to say, Smith said, was typical work of the White House press office.

"It should be of no surprise that there was spin in the White House Press Office," said Smith. "What White House has not had a communications operation that advocates for its policies? Any recent administration that did not try to promote its priorities should be cited for dereliction of duty."

Related to but separate from his comments about the Plame case, McClellan also criticized the Bush administration for its handling of prewar intelligence in making the case for invading Iraq.

"It's public record that they were ignoring caveats and ignoring contradictory intelligence," McClellan said.

On the Plame matter, he said former White House Chief of Staff Andy Card told him that the president and vice president wanted him to publicly say that Libby was not involved in the leak.

"I was reluctant to do it," McClellan said. "I got on the phone with Scooter Libby and asked him point-blank, 'Were you involved in this in any way?' And he assured me in unequivocal terms that he was not."

McClellan also responded to comments by his former colleagues who castigated him for writing a book about his experiences before Bush had left office.

Rather than discuss the substance of the book, former and current Bush aides "sought to turn it into a game of 'gotcha,'

misrepresenting what I wrote and seeking to discredit me though inaccurate personal attacks," McClellan said.

He also suggested that Bush could do much to redeem his credibility if he would embrace "openness and candor and then constantly strive to build trust across the aisle."

Libby was convicted of perjury, obstruction and lying to the FBI in its investigation of the leak.

Last July, Bush commuted Libby's 2½-year sentence, sparing him from serving any prison time. "It was special treatment," McClellan said of the commutation.

Plame maintains the White House quietly outed her to reporters as retribution for criticism from her husband, former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, of Bush's reasons for going to war in Iraq.

It turned out that both Libby and Rove had discussed Plame's identity

with reporters. Libby resigned from office the day he was indicted on charges of covering up the leak. Rove remained, eventually leaving office in August 2007. Rove has never been charged in the case.

The White House had said in 2003 that anyone who leaked classified information in the case would be dismissed. Bush reiterated that promise in June 2004.

By July 2005, Bush qualified his position, saying he would fire anyone for leaking classified information if that person had "committed a crime."

House to debate surveillance law

By PAMELA HESS

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush praised Congress Friday for moving forward on a bill permitting government eavesdropping in the war on terrorism, saying "it will help our intelligence professionals learn enemies' plans for new attacks."

Speaking at the White House, Bush called on both the House and Senate to pass the compromise deal that key lawmakers confirmed Thursday and said he believes it is a vital tool for U.S. law enforcement.

As the House prepared to vote later Friday on that measure, Bush also said he was pleased that Congress was moving forward on "a responsible war funding bill" for Iraq that supports the troops in the field without requiring "artificial timetables" for their withdrawal.

Bush said the legislation updating and revising the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 will "allow our intelligence professionals to quickly and effectively monitor the plans of terrorists abroad while protecting our liberties at home."

He noted that the bill would protect telecommunications companies from

The White House had threatened to veto any bill that did not shield the companies, which tapped lines at the behest of the president and attorney general but without permission from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, the special panel established for that purpose under the 1978 law.

lawsuits for cooperating for "past or future cooperation" with federal law enforcement authorities and will assist the intelligence community in determining the plans of terrorists by following "who they are talking to, what they are saying, what they are planning."

The update to the intelligence law was expected to pass the House, potentially ending the standoff between Democrats and Republicans about the rules for government wiretapping inside the United States. The Senate was expected to pass the bill with a large margin, perhaps as soon as next week.

Warrantless wiretapping, which went on for almost six years after the Sept. 11 attacks, was

revealed publicly in late 2005 by The New York Times and then discontinued in January 2007. Some 40 lawsuits have been filed against the companies by groups and individuals who think the Bush administration illegally monitored their phone calls or e-mails.

The White House had threatened to veto any bill that did not shield the companies, which tapped lines at the behest of the president and attorney general but without permission from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, the special panel established for that purpose under the 1978 law.

The compromise bill would have a federal district court review certifications from the attorney general saying the tele-

communications companies received presidential orders telling them wiretaps were needed to detect or prevent a terrorist attack. If the paperwork were deemed in order, the judge would dismiss the lawsuit.

It would also require the inspectors general of the Justice Department, Pentagon and intelligence agencies to investigate the wiretapping program, with a report due in a year.

The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Amendment bill also would:

—Require FISA court permission to wiretap Americans who are overseas.

—Prohibit targeting a foreigner to secretly eavesdrop on an American's calls or e-mails without court approval.

—Allow the FISA court 30 days to review existing but expiring surveillance orders before renewing them.

—Allow eavesdropping in emergencies without court approval, provided the government files required papers within a week.

—Prohibit the government from invoking war powers or other authorities to supersede surveillance rules in the future.

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well, according to Nila Allen of the reunion committee. Drinks will be \$1 apiece. Coffee and donuts will be available for early arrivals.

Allen said this year's event will be relatively low-key compared to past reunions. No formal activities, aside from a dessert auction — which helps pay to put on future reunions — are scheduled.

"The main purpose of the reunion is for people to get together and visit," Allen said. "So we decided to forego some of the other activities we've had in the past."

Tammy Schreengost of the Heritage Museum, which is helping to host the event, echoed Allen's comments.

"It's about fellowship and reunion," Schreengost said. "Everybody gets together and visits. It's about families joining together after

years apart and giving them a chance to catch up on old times."

This year's special honorees have long-standing ties to this area, Schreengost said.

S.L. Lockhart came to Howard County just before the turn of the 20th century and worked as a cowboy on the Slaughter Ranch north of Big Spring, historical records state. After

leaving for a few years, he returned to the area in 1920, settling in the German Springs area in northern Howard County.

Douglas and Eliza Jane Lovelace, Allen's great-grandparents, settled in western Glasscock County in 1888, she said.

Allen said the reunion's main attraction has always been the chance to renew acquaintances with old

friends.

"The main thing for me has always been to get together with friends and old neighbors you don't see too often," Allen said. "This is just a good opportunity to come back and visit with your old friends."

For more information on this year's reunion, contact the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

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Young breaks slump with game-winning hit

Rangers rally in ninth to win series from Braves

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Michael Young snapped a 1-for-31 slump in a dramatic way.

The four-time All-Star had the game-ending RBI single and the Texas Rangers rallied twice to beat Atlanta 5-4 Thursday, the Braves' major league record 22nd straight one-run loss on the road.

Hitless in his previous 13 at bats, Young knew it was about time to reverse that trend.

"Gradually today I started seeing the ball better and driving the ball to right field," said Young, whose average during the slump had dipped from .304 to .282 prior to Thursday's game. "I think I'm on my way. Sometimes a slump is good for you. I love playing in the big leagues because the game always pushes you to test you."

With the score 4-all, Ian Kinsler led off the ninth with a double off Blaine Boyer (1-5). Chris Shelton popped out on a bunt attempt before Young lined a single to right off Jeff Bennett. Kinsler scored without a throw to the plate as right fielder Jeff Francoeur was unable to field the ball cleanly, and Young was mobbed on the field by his teammates.

"I felt like I would have had a chance to make a play but it was hard hit," Francoeur said. "It either flew out of my glove or I might have kicked it. I felt my glove and the ball wasn't there. It had to be a really good throw because (Kinsler) is fast."

Rangers manager Ron Washington felt confident that Young's slump wouldn't last much longer.

"We certainly had the right guy up at the right time, and he delivered," Washington said. "We all know what type of hitter Michael is. If he is in a slump, we know it won't be for long."

Chipper Jones went 0-for-4 for the Braves as his major league-leading batting average fell below .400 for the first time since April 12. He's hitting .394.

Atlanta now has lost 22 straight one-run games on the road, a major league record according

to Elias Sports Bureau. The previous mark was 21 by Kansas City during a stretch over the 2000-01 seasons. Atlanta hasn't won a one-run game on the road since Aug. 10, 2007.

Rookie Brandon Boggs hit a three-run homer for the Rangers, who lost four of six before Thursday's victory moved them back to .500 (37-37).

Rangers starter Scott Feldman gave up two runs and five hits in seven innings, but Wilson faltered for the second straight game.

Wilson was the losing pitcher in Atlanta's 5-2 victory on Wednesday night when his two-base throwing error led to three ninth-inning runs, and on Thursday Wilson allowed two runs and two hits while getting just one out.

Wilson walked Mark Teixeira to lead off the ninth, and after striking out Kelly Johnson, gave up a double to Greg Norton. Francoeur followed with an infield single to drive in Teixeira. Washington brought in Jamey Wright, who gave up a sacrifice fly to pinch-hitter Omar Infante to tie it at 4.

At first, Wilson said he was surprised to be removed from a save situation.

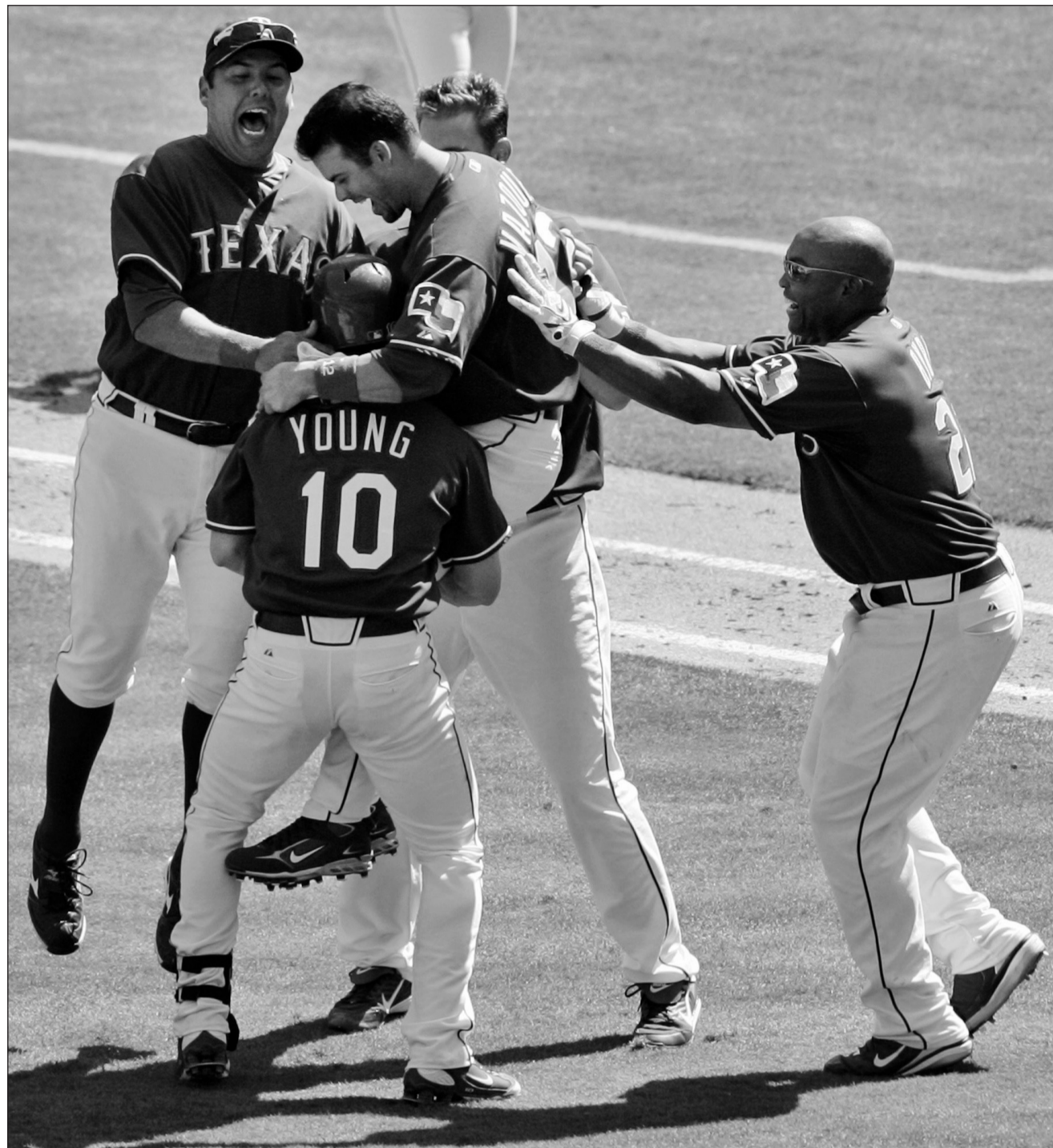
"Initially, yeah," said Wilson, who has converted 14 of 16 save situations this season, his first as the full-time closer. "Then I realized I'm not a strategy piece. I'm an action piece; that's my function. They made the move and we won the game."

Washington wouldn't commit to Wilson as his long-term closer, saying he'll discuss the situation with his coaching staff.

"I haven't thought about that yet," Washington said. "We still have trust in C.J. I took him out because I thought after last night with all the pitches he'd thrown he should come out."

Wright (4-2) got two outs for the decision.

Atlanta took a 2-1 lead into the sixth before starter Charlie Morton ran into trouble in his second big-league start, allowing a bunt single to David Murphy and a walk to Marlon Byrd. Braves manager Bobby



AP photo/Tony Gutierrez

Texas Rangers catcher Gerald Laird, left, Ramon Vazquez, center front, Jamey Wright, center rear, and Marlon Byrd, right, celebrate with Michael Young (10) following Young's game-ending RBI single off of the Atlanta Braves' Jeff Bennett in a Major League Baseball game, Thursday in Arlington. The Rangers won 5-4.

Cox brought in Jeff Ridgway from the bullpen. Boggs, an Atlanta-area resident and Georgia Tech product, pulled an 0-2 pitch into the left-field seats for his third homer.

"I grew up watching the Braves all the time," Boggs said. "It's a great feeling. I probably have a lot of messages from people at home right now."

Boggs looked down, checked his phone, and said, "Yep."

Morton allowed three runs and five hits in five-plus innings, striking out three and walking

four.

The Braves return to Atlanta for a six-game homestand after a 4-6 road trip. They opened the trip with a 7-21 road record, then were swept by the Chicago Cubs in three games.

But Atlanta took two of three from the Los Angeles Angels, then won a makeup game at Colorado before dropping two of three in Texas.

The Braves were trying to capture back-to-back road series for the first time this season.

"We played a lot better on this

trip," Jones said. "We were in a lot of games. We won half as many games on this trip as we'd won all year. It could have been better, but you've got to crawl before you can walk. We pitched better and we didn't quit."

For the second straight game, Texas was without top hitter Milton Bradley, shelved by a strained left quadriceps. Washington said he was "hopeful" Bradley and his .330 average would be back in the lineup for a weekend road series against the Washington Nationals.

Orioles' 3 homers help complete sweep of Astros



AP photo/Nick Wass

Houston Astros starter Shawn Chacon delivers a pitch against the Baltimore Orioles during the third inning of a Major League Baseball game Thursday in Baltimore.

By DAVID GINSBURG

AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE — As a vintage tune by Pink Floyd blared throughout the clubhouse, the Baltimore Orioles celebrated their latest harrowing victory and packed their bags for a nine-game road trip.

Headed for Milwaukee, the Orioles spoke hopefully about building on a 5-1 homestand that ended Thursday night with a 7-5 victory over the woeful Houston Astros, completing a three-game sweep.

Baltimore played four straight one-run games — two against Pittsburgh and two against Houston — before George Sherrill blunted a ninth-inning uprising by the Astros, who have lost eight in a row.

"We're just doing enough to get by right now. I tell you, we'd really like a game where we just blow somebody out," said Aubrey Huff, who had one of Baltimore's three home runs. "But we'll take 'em any way we can get them."

Alex Cintron and Ramon Hernandez also homered for the Orioles, whose last three-game

sweep of an interleague foe came in June 2005 — at home against Houston. Baltimore fell behind 2-0 before winning for the 17th time when trailing by at least two runs.

"When you get a sweep, I don't care if it's easy, hard, indifferent or whatever, you'll take it," Orioles manager Dave Trembley said. "It's a positive occurrence around here. ... So on we go to National League-style baseball for the next nine days and we'll see what we got."

Brian Burres (6-5) allowed three runs and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings to help the Orioles climb three games over .500 (37-34) for the first time since May 21.

Sherrill entered with the bases loaded in the ninth and gave up a sacrifice fly to Kazuo Matsui and a run-scoring infield hit to Miguel Tejada before retiring Lance Berkman on a short fly ball to earn his 24th save.

"That's all you can ask for is to get the tying run up to the plate," Berkman said. "Really, when you're facing that kind of deficit heading into the ninth, most of the time you're not going to get it done. Just to get the tying run up there is a good thing."

Tejada and Hunter Pence homered, and Berkman had three hits for the Astros, who have been outscored 57-28 during their eight-game skid. Houston has lost a franchise-record six straight interleague games and is 1-8 against AL foes.

"We have a lot of veterans on this team and guys who have been through it before," Berkman said. "It doesn't do a whole lot of good to panic. In fact, I think it's counterproductive. We've got to do something to right the ship. It's just been a tough last three weeks for us."

The defeat was Houston's 17th in 20 games. Only a loss by Cincinnati earlier in the day kept the Astros from dropping into last place in the NL Central.

"We have not been playing as good as we can," Houston manager Cecil Cooper conceded. "It's just one of those streaks you're in. You just got to keep playing hard. ... We just got to find a way to stop it. And we will."

Tejada went 2-for-5 and finished 2-for-12 in his first series against the Orioles since they traded him to the Astros in December.

WOODS

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older, amateur golfers who opted not to have surgery for ACL injuries and continued playing without any problems.

But when swelling and pain recur, it suggests the knee is unstable and probably at risk for

damage to cartilage, McAllister said.

DiNubile said delaying surgery might have worsened the damage, but having the surgery would have ruined Woods' season and his thrilling U.S. Open win on Monday would never have happened.

Added Dr. Riley Williams, an orthopedic surgeon at Hospital for Special Surgery in New York:

"One could say he had a mixed result. He obviously made millions of dollars and had seven or eight more wins on tour. So it's hard to argue with his decision.

"But ultimately — as I'm sure his doctor told him — that knee problem is going to win," Williams said.

Woods' doctors said his intense rehabilitation after his April cartilage operation and prepar-

ing for the Open likely caused the stress fractures.

For right-handed golfers like Woods, the left knee takes the brunt of stress from the swing. But the high speed and torque of Woods' well-known "violent" swing puts even more stress on that left knee, said Dr. Sherwin Ho, a University of Chicago sports medicine expert. Ho said that could have contributed to

the stress fractures and other damage.

Stress fractures are cracks in bones typically caused by over-use.

They can be mild or pretty serious, depending on the location, McAllister said.

Treatment includes rest, avoiding the activity that caused the fractures, or surgery in severe cases.

EDITORIAL

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- This will come as no surprise to anyone attending the 75th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, but the directors of that event have staged another quality show this year. Congratulations, and we'll see everybody there.

- And what would the rodeo be without the annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion, scheduled for Saturday at the Howard County Fair Barn. Special congratulations go out to the special honorees at this year's event, the Lockharts of Howard County and the Lovelaces of Glasscock County.

- Although we are sad to see them go, we want to thank Russ and Linda Keeney for their many years of service as captains of the local Salvation Army. A reception in their honor is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday at the Salvation Army office, located at 811 W. Fifth St. We urge you to attend.

- Congratulations go out to Jovita Costales, a member of the Scenic Mountain Medical Service surgical team, who officially became a U.S. citizen on June 9. Jovita, a native of The Philippines, came to Big Spring in 2003.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we are driving down the information highway, Lord, may we look for Your word. Amen

Columbia's most hated woman

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia — Everywhere you go in this country, the mere mention of her name evokes angry reactions. Cursing is people's preferred method to describe how they feel about Colombian leftist Senator Piedad Cordoba. And it's all justified!

Imagine how we Americans would feel if a U.S. senator went around saying that the world needs more people like Osama bin Laden and telling other al-Qaida terrorists — in uncovered secret e-mails — that she sympathizes with their cause. Imagine those e-mails professing admiration for our enemies. And what if we intercepted e-mails between terrorists in which they describe this senator as an ally and a possible interim president once the terrorists overthrow the U.S. government?

It would be shocking, outrageous and disgraceful, right?

Yet that is precisely what Cordoba has done in a country that has suffered more than 40 years of bloodshed by the band of drug-trafficking leftist terrorists, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, also known as FARC.

She praises the sacrifice of recently deceased FARC leader Manuel "Sureshot" Marulanda. She describes Venezuela's Socialist President Hugo Chavez, considered Colombia's worst foreign enemy, as her "commander," as someone who has been sent from heaven to save Latin America, and as the person who has restored her faith in Christianity. She calls herself a devout Chavista.

Most Colombians can't decide which is more repulsive: her worship of Chavez or her glorification of guerrillas who left thousands of Colombians dead, orphaned or mutilated.

"In a society where the immense majority sees Sureshot as the incarnation of evil and President (Alvaro) Uribe as a messiah, Cordoba has done what no one dares to do in this country: praise the most hated Colombian and insult the most popular," noted "Semana," a prominent Colombian news magazine.

For a few months last year, Cordoba was authorized by the Colombian government to join Chavez in negotiating the release of

hostages held by the FARC in jungle concentration camps. They managed to get six hostages released. But once the government called off the negotiations — because the rebels wanted their own chunk of Colombia in exchange for more hostages — it became clear that Cordoba had not been acting as an impartial "humanitarian facilitator," but as an enemy within the Colombian government.

In the past year, Colombians have seen Cordoba in Mexico calling on all Latin American countries to break diplomatic and trade relations with her own country, lobbying in Washington against the U.S. free trade agreement with Colombia, clapping in Nicaragua as Chavez attacked the Colombian government, and criticizing Uribe in Spain.

But it was the e-mails found in the computer of a rebel leader killed by the Colombian army that exposed Cordoba as a FARC conspirator. That computer, belonging to Raul Reyes, the FARC's second-ranking commander, was seized by Colombian authorities after a March 1 cross-border bombing raid on Reyes' camp in Ecuador. The same laptop that contained evidence implicating Chavez and Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa as supporters of Colombian terrorists also contained evidence that shows Cordoba was working against her government.

Chavez, Correa and Cordoba deny the accusations, noting that their only contact with the FARC was in trying to secure the release of hostages. But there are few people in Colombia who believe them, especially because an independent Interpol investigation found that no one had tampered with the rebel leader's computer files.

Because the FARC is classified as a terrorist organization by both the Colombian and U.S. governments, contact with these guerrillas can be considered a crime. But because Cordoba was designated by the Uribe government to negotiate with the rebels, prosecuting her might be difficult.

Nevertheless, she is clearly the most hated woman in Colombia, especially because she went as far as to make recommendations on which hostages should not be released because they are too valuable to the FARC and their cause.

Among more than 900 e-mails sent by rebel leaders mentioning Cordoba's name, there is one in particular that makes Colombians

very angry. In it, one rebel relays a message from Cordoba about the FARC's most prominent hostage, Ingrid Betancourt, a French-Colombian former presidential candidate, who was abducted six years ago. He reported that Cordoba told him "that Ingrid is skinny, but she has always been skinny, and she is not going to die from it. And she believes some hostages need to be released to Chavez at the border (with Venezuela), but not Ingrid."

In another e-mail, using the code name of Teodora de Bolivar, Cordoba encouraged the guerrillas to support Chavez in his failed effort to change the Venezuelan Constitution in a December referendum that would have given Chavez the power of a dictator.

Instead of acting as a government negotiator, Colombians say Cordoba clearly has "crossed the line" and conspired with the enemy. Many are now calling for her to be charged with anything from treason to inciting rebellion and terrorism.

Because more than 30 former Colombian legislators and Uribe allies are in jail for colluding with right-wing paramilitary militias, many Colombians believe that leftists who conspire with the FARC should also be in prison.

Last month, Colombia's chief prosecutor -- citing the e-mails from Reyes' computer -- called on the Colombian Supreme Court to investigate the FARC's ties with Cordoba and two other legislators. Under Colombian law, only the Supreme Court can bring charges against sitting legislators.

"One thing is freedom of expression, and another thing is to wipe the floor with the Colombian flag," charged Colombian legislator Roy Barreras. He also called on the country's highest court to stop Cordoba from working against Colombia's best interests.

Even former Colombian President Cesar Gaviria, the leader of Cordoba's Liberal Party, had to distance the party from her outrageous remarks and scandalous e-mails. "That attitude is harmful to democracy and liberalism," Gaviria told reporters.

Looking at photos and videos of the beret-wearing senator as she hugs and kisses the rebels makes many Colombians believe that instead of a public servant, Cordoba is public enemy No. 1. Her support of terrorism is no longer in dispute.

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No making sense of this loss

In the outpouring of tributes and anecdotes about the passing of Tim Russert, one item caught my eye. It was a note that recalled that this was the second tragedy in a matter of months for the Russert family: It was less than three months ago that Tim's sister Betty lost her husband, William Buckenroth; he was 61. Meanwhile, their father, Tim Russert senior or "Big Russ," continues to live in Buffalo.

I can't help but think how crazy it is to lose your 61-year-old husband and then your 58-year-old brother, while your father survives them both. What sense does that make?

Children are supposed to bury their parents, not the other way around.

When someone as young and full of life as Tim dies, we all struggle to make sense of it. I read numerous posts about his medical situation, about his being overweight and even diabetic, about the plaque in his arteries and the size of his heart. We search for ways to prove that what happened to him somehow made sense in view of his condition, not ours, explanations that will allow us to create a safe distance between ourselves and the

prospect of sudden death.

But it doesn't work. There is no sense. Tim Russert was the king of the hill until he wasn't. He was the luckiest guy in town until his luck ran out. Luck shouldn't count for so much, but it does.

Washington is full of guys with cholesterol plaque in their arteries and too much fat in their middles who don't keel over and die at work at the age of 58. Many of them aren't nearly as good, nearly as generous, nearly as hardworking or honorable as Tim Russert was.

My father died of a heart attack at 54, shortly before I graduated from law school and moved to Washington. When I got there, I couldn't help but look around and see a town full of people in no better shape than my slightly overweight, workaholic dad, people who got up and went to work every day and kept doing what they were doing, while my father was not so lucky. At the time, it made me angry and sad. It seemed wrong somehow. My father was a better man than so many of them. Why did his heart give way, while theirs kept beating?

You wouldn't know it from all the tributes that sing his praises without reservation, but Washington is full of people who envied Tim Russert's successes and begrudged him his triumphs. *Schadenfreude* is at least as common in Washington as it is in Hollywood, and the busi-

ness of political journalism is full of people who think they deserve more than they have, or that others deserve less. No one is ever so celebrated in life as they are in death. None of us ever notices how much luck matters until it runs out.

I don't know Tim's sister Betty, but my heart goes out to her, along with the other members of the Russert family. Too much loss. Lousy luck. No sense.

As for the rest of us, the question is whether we will learn anything from their loss. I don't mean the lessons about good cardiac health, about exercise and arteries and taking and keeping weight off, although those are certainly important. I mean about being as generous in life as we are in death, about recognizing the good luck we have when we have it and being grateful for it so that we do not feel ambushed by misfortune when luck runs out.

No one is jealous of Tim anymore. Isn't that always true? So why be jealous in the first instance? Why not just be grateful for what we have? It is the only sense there is to be made of such a loss.

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Tie-Down Roping	Tuf Cooper, Decatur, TX	8.3
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News in brief

Obama's money decision allows him to implement new campaign strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barack Obama faced two critical questions: where to play and how to pay. To answer both, the Democrat reversed course to become the first candidate to reject \$85 million in public money for the general election.

The decision will allow the record-shattering fundraiser to raise and spend as much as he wants — and, thus, implement his strategy to expand the Electoral College playing field.

Shortly after announcing that he would rely on his vast network of private donors, Obama launched a bold new advertising campaign that signaled a desire to compete in a mix of traditional battleground states and Republican strongholds while trying to win over independents and disaffected Republicans after eight years of President Bush.

"America is a country of strong families and strong values. My life's been blessed by both," Obama says in the ad slated to run in 18 states. "If I have the honor of taking the oath of office as president, it will be with a deep and abiding faith in the country I love."

In its images and in its words, the 60-second commercial that opens Obama's general election campaign seeks to introduce the first-term Illinois senator to voters. It also positions him more toward the center of the electorate by emphasizing universal issues of family and values while addressing some of his political vulnerabilities.

Small Missouri towns the latest front in battle to contain the Mississippi River

FOLEY, Mo. (AP) — For the second time in 15 years, Keith Aubuchon found himself packing his belongings and evacuating his home to escape a "100-year" flood of the Mississippi River.

He returned and remodeled his house after the flood of 1993. This time, he doesn't know if it will be worth coming back.

"This is my second flood. I don't think there will be a third," Aubuchon said as he drove a pickup truck loaded with a washing machine and other belongings out of his subdivision. Floodwaters rapidly filled the roads, yards and gullies behind him just hours after a levee breached north of Foley. Authorities estimate much of the small town will be flooded by the weekend.

Three Mississippi River levees broke Thursday in Lincoln County, sending a creeping wave of water toward Foley and causing more concern in nearby Winfield.

The river was overflowing 90 percent of the levees in eastern Lincoln County, and at least four more breaches were expected to aggravate the flooding overnight, said Lincoln County Emergency Management spokesman Andy Binder.

Telecom immunity from lawsuits over eavesdropping a part of bill updating law

WASHINGTON (AP) — For months the debate over whether telecommunications companies should face lawsuits for cooperating with the government's warrantless wiretapping program has been the sticking point for updating a surveillance law.

With a compromise at hand, the House prepared Friday to vote on a measure that effectively protects telecoms from civil lawsuits but also sets out steps for investigating the wiretapping program to determine its scope and legality.

The update to the 1978 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act was expected to pass the House, potentially ending the standoff between Democrats and Republicans about the rules for government wiretapping inside the United States. The Senate is expected to pass the bill with a large margin, perhaps as soon as next week.

Warrantless wiretapping, which went on for almost six years after the Sept. 11 attacks, was revealed publicly in late 2005 by The New York Times and then discontinued in January 2007. Some 40 lawsuits have been filed against the companies by groups and individuals who think the Bush administration illegally monitored their phone calls or e-mails.

Thousands of Thai anti-government protesters clash with police, demand premier's ouster

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Several thousand protesters pushed through a heavy police cordon around Thailand's seat of government Friday, vowing to peacefully besiege the compound until the prime minister resigns.

After initially scuffling with the demonstrators, the police offered little resistance as crowds surged toward and pressed up against a fence on two sides of the Government House compound.

The protesters, spearheaded by the People's Alliance for Democracy movement, claim that Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej's government is a proxy for former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, who was ousted in a 2006 military coup.

The alliance led mass demonstrations before the coup,

demanding Thaksin step down for alleged corruption and abuse of power.

They now accuse Samak's government of interfering with corruption charges against Thaksin and trying to change the constitution for its own self-interest.

China raises prices of refined oil products, electricity; oil futures pitch on the news

BEIJING (AP) — China raised prices for fuel by as much as 18 percent on Friday in a move intended to cool the nation's surging energy consumption.

Demand for the energy needed fuel China's booming economy has contributed to unheard of prices for a barrel of oil. That price pitched downward immediately Thursday. Light, sweet crude for July delivery fell \$4.75 to settle at \$131.93 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The price increases were announced late Thursday by the National Development and Reform Commission, the government's main economic planning agency.

Prices of gasoline and diesel oil rose by 1,000 yuan (\$145) per ton to 6,980 yuan (\$1,015) and 6,520 yuan (\$949), or 16 percent and 18 percent, respectively.

2 former Bear Stearns managers charged with lying to investors about housing meltdown

NEW YORK (AP) — Two former Bear Stearns hedge fund managers were hauled into jail Thursday and charged with lying to investors about the collapse of the subprime mortgage market, perhaps signaling the start of a wave of prosecutions arising from the housing meltdown.

Ralph Cioffi and Matthew Tannin were accused of encouraging investors to stay in their hedge funds, heavily exposed to subprime mortgages, even as they knew the credit market was in serious trouble.

They were indicted on conspiracy and fraud counts, the first criminal charges to hit Wall Street in the housing market meltdown.

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Anglican Bible conservatives hold summit



By RACHEL ZOLL
AP Religion Writer

Less than a month ahead of a global gathering of Anglican leaders, conservative bishops angry about the liberalism of churches in the United States, Canada and elsewhere are meeting for a strategy summit in Jordan and Israel.

Organizers of the Global Anglican Future Conference say they will not formally break with the 77 million-member Anglican family when the meeting ends June 29. Even so, the gathering is a clear challenge to Anglicans who want their fellowship to remain unchanged.

"This is a show of force, unity and global significance," said the Rev. Peter Moore, former dean of Trinity Episcopal School of Ministry, a conservative Pennsylvania seminary. "The Anglican Communion is in the process of breaking up. What will emerge from that, I don't know."

The event, starting Wednesday with closed-door sessions in Amman, Jordan, moves Sunday to Jerusalem for public discussions and visits to holy sites. About 1,000 attendees — including bishops, clergy, lay people and their families — are expected in Israel.

The timing is key. The summit occurs one month before the Lambeth Conference, the once-a-decade meeting of all Anglican bishops, organized by their spiritual leader, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams.

Many of the estimated 280 bishops attending the conservative summit are boycotting Lambeth, mainly because Williams invited bishops from the U.S. Episcopal Church, the Anglican Church of Canada and elsewhere who believe that the Bible permits committed gay relationships.

The Episcopal Church — the U.S. Anglican body — caused an uproar in 2003 by approving the first openly gay bishop, the Most Rev. Gene Robinson of New Hampshire. Williams barred Robinson from Lambeth, but included the American bishops who consecrated him.

More conflict arose last weekend when it was revealed that two male Church of England priests exchanged rings and vows in a May 31 church ceremony in London. The bishop of London is investigating.

"Going to Lambeth? The question is 'What for?'" said Archbishop Henry Orombi, leader of the conservative Anglican Church of Uganda and a lead organizer of the conservative meeting.

"We don't think three weeks in Lambeth under those circumstances will edify anybody," he told

Anglican TV Ministries, an independent traditionalist group, last month. "There will be more conflicts rather than fellowship. It's not going to be helpful."

The division is rooted in the shifting center of global Christianity.

The Anglican Communion is a loose association of churches that grew from the colonial missionary efforts of the Church of England. Most Anglicans in Africa, Asia and Latin America embraced the missionaries' traditional outlook.

In recent decades, as membership dwindled in liberal-leaning European and North American churches, the roles of Global South churches, as they are known, expanded dramatically. The majority of Anglicans now live in developing countries and are scandalized by Northern views of Scripture.

The leadership of the conservative summit comes mainly from these provinces.

The top organizers are Orombi, along with the archbishops — called primates — of the Anglican churches of Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and the Southern Cone based in Argentina. U.S. conservatives, a minority within the Episcopal Church, and British Anglicans also are playing important roles.

"There is an air of certainty and clarity among the bishops going to GAFCON, which stifles debate and openness to those of other views," said Mark D. Chapman, lecturer in systematic theology at Ripon College Cuddesdon in Oxford, England. "This would change the soul of Anglicanism as an inclusive and tolerant church that is able to live with difference."

But Bishop Martyn Minns, head of the conservative Convocation of Anglicans in North America, said orthodox Anglicans are the ones being shut out.

Minns leads a network of breakaway Episcopal parishes based in Virginia that have affiliated with Nigerian Archbishop Peter Akinola. The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia has sued to keep the parish property — worth millions of dollars — that Minns' group wants to take with them.

Minns said it was "insulting" that Episcopal Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori is sending a representative, Colorado Bishop Robert O'Neill, to be her "eyes and ears" at the Jerusalem events. The invitation-only summit will focus on joint ministries, relations with Muslims, training clergy and fighting poverty.

"We need to stop reacting to the latest American ideas and get along with the business of the Gospel," Minns said.

While the conference participants share a theological outlook, they disagree over what they should do next. Some have close relationships with North American and European dioceses, schools and ministries, and gain stature from their ties to a major world church. The communion is the world's third-largest Christian body, behind the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Christian churches.

On the Net:
Global Anglican Future Conference: <http://www.gafcon.org/>
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Church News

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, the Rev. Sharon Wiese will be preaching a sermon entitled "Moving On" based on Genesis 11:27-12:3 at both services of worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. At 9:30 a.m., following the first service, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee invites you to a brunch welcoming the Rev. Wiese and her husband Bill. We will meet in Garrett Hall for coffee, juice and homemade goodies.

The Big Spring Symphony Chorus is practicing in our choir rehearsal room in preparation for the big Pops in the Park celebration. If you would like to join this group, contact Dr. Keith Graumann.

Our own choir, plus other volunteers, will be presenting special patriotic music July 6 during our services of worship. Don't miss this outstanding presentation honoring God and Country.

The Family and Parish Life committee plus many volunteers continue to work on the preparation for the 125th Anniversary celebration of the establishment of our church. The big event will kick off with a Hot Dog and Homemade Ice Cream Social at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12 at the Heritage Museum. Sunday, we will have only one worship service; it will be at 10:30 a.m., and we welcome back to Big Spring several of our former pastors. At noon we will have a covered dish lunch in Garrett Hall with a special video presentation of memories. Former church members are invited. We are located in the heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry.

Berea Baptist Church VBS

Vacation Bible School at Berea Baptist Church will be June 23 through June 27 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This year's theme is The Big Sea Adventure: Exploring the Depths of God's Love. All children ages 4 through sixth grade are invited to attend. There will also be an adult Bible study class each evening at 7 p.m. This study is titled Exploring the Depths of God's Love: Bible Basics.

Berea is located at 4204 Wasson Road. For transportation or more information, call the church office at 267-8438.

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday morning to sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

A party in honor of Ryan Beall, on his graduation from the United States Naval Academy, was held June 15 in the Social Hall

of the church. About 30 people enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake. Ensign Beall, son of Nolan and Charmain Beall, will be returning to USNA to assist at the school and take flying lessons before reporting to flight school in Pensacola, Fla.

Tom Koger attended the 82nd Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery at Divine Savior Presbyterian Church in El Paso last week.

Lectionary for Sunday, the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

GA Camp is this week, June 16-19 at Circle Six Ranch near Stanton. Pray for these girls and their leaders while they are away at camp.

Saturday will be a work day at the church. Come and be a part of this fellowship; you'll receive a blessing.

We're glad to have Brother Keith and Denise home from their working vacation. We invite you to come hear Brother Keith preach a message from God's Word. Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., mission classes at 5 p.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday, adult prayer and Bible study, youth and children Bible study, music, all at 7 p.m.; Saturday, men's Bible study, 7 a.m.

Please keep Joe Whitten and His Children Prison Ministry in your prayers as they are touring this summer. They had 22 salvations the first week of their tour.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church is located at 401 E. Fourth St. Our office is located at 410 E. Third; phone is 267-2291.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Wednesday evening Bible Study was at 5:17 p.m., followed by choir practice at 6 p.m. The youth group is on a mission trip to Port Arthur until June 28.

The West Texas Presbyterian Youth Group had a pre-mission-trip lock-in cookout at the Morgan Ranch June 15, followed by a return to the church for the lock-in.

The group left Big Spring Friday.

The 218th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA will convene in San Jose, Calif. Saturday. Marj Carpenter will receive the 2007-2008 David Steele Distinguished Writer Award from the Presbyterian Writers Guild at the Guild's Biennial Luncheon and Meeting. The delegate to General Assembly from our presbytery is Kay Long.

The Session has called a congregational meeting at the close of worship



Templo Belen Royal Rangers have success at annual camp

Royal Rangers from Templo Belen Assembly of God had another successful time at their annual POW-WOW in Camp May Pearl. They had three nights of beautiful and spiritual services.

More than 300 children attend this camp from all over Texas.

Outpost No. 54 from Templo Belen A/G brought home six trophies. They earned three first-place trophies for best campsite, personal inspection and a soccer tournament. They also earned three second-place trophies for uniform inspection, banner and archway. Overall, this was the most successful camp for the group.

Participates were Elijah Torres, Valdoynayo Presas, Santana Maldonado, Kziel Sanjuan, Ivan Sanjuan, Juan Presas, conference commander Domingo Rios, the Rev. Maria Rios and Ismael Bihl.

Sunday, June 29, for the purpose of electing a committee, whose task will be to begin the search for a pastor. The meeting will precede a pot luck lunch, sponsored by the Resource Committee, in the Fellowship Hall.

The choir will present "Lord, Here Am I" by John Ness Beck and "A Jubilant Song," by Allen Pote during the Sunday worship.

The lectionary for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39. The title of Rev. Bronaugh's sermon is "Our God Is a Jealous God," based on Matthew 10:37.

Baptist Temple Church

BTC children and youth will be hosting a garage sale Saturday, June 28. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. in the parking lot at 12th and Goliad. There will be a large variety of items, and we encourage you to come by and check it all out. All proceeds will support our annual Vacation Bible School program and our youth trip.

Power Lab Vacation Bible School will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 21-25. Power Lab is open to all children four years old through sixth grade. Parents may get more information on VBS or pre-register their children by going to www.btcbig-spring.org. Children who are registered early will be entered in a drawing to win a Power Lab souvenir.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. For more information about Baptist Temple Church, check out our

Web site at www.btcbig-spring.org or contact the church office at 267-8287.

College Baptist Church

Following the morning worship Sunday, the youth will be hosting a church-wide Mexican lunch. This event will help raise funds for many youth summer activities including Centrifuge July 7-12. On July 4, there will be another fund-raiser, a youth "dunkin" booth and trash pickup at the July 4 celebration.

The Three G's will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 10, in the church fellowship hall.

A potluck supper and an outstanding patriotic video are planned for the evening.

Members of the Adult 4 Sunday School department gathered Tuesday, June 17, at the home of Helen Worthan to honor Bille Adams. The group wanted to express their appreciation to Billie for her years of service as teacher of adults at College Baptist. The Hannah Class which she has been teaching, welcomed their new teacher, Betty Findley.

Chapel of Faith

Chapel of Faith invites you to Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. each week. The service is informal and always uplifting. The church is located at 14th and Goliad. A period of fellowship precedes the service with coffee, cookies and visitation.

As Pastor Joel Miller continues through the Bible, this week's message will be from 1 Kings and will be the story of Elijah, the prophet. We are a church based on God's love for all his people.

Living on Spin Cycle

By Bonnie Wheat

Our daughter Brenda was complaining about her harried life as a new college professor to her long-time friend Rachael, but Rachael was not impressed. "Brenda, you've always been on spin cycle," Rachael chided.

When I heard about Rachael's pronouncement, I had to agree. Brenda has always been on spin cycle because her father and I raised her that way. I should have heeded the warning years ago when my mother scolded me for poking baby food down Brenda too fast. "Slow down," Mother warned. "That baby can't eat that fast."

"She has to eat fast," I reasoned, scraping strained peas off her chin with a spoon and scooping them into her already full

mouth. "We'll be late."

Eating on the run is not the only bad habit we taught our daughter; we also taught her to take on every new project that came her way.

By example, we taught her that busy people can always be busier by piling a few new responsibilities to the heap, and chaos can easily become routine with just a little juggling of activities. Until our bodies started needing a little WD40 now and then, spin cycle was the normal, not just another setting on the washer, at our house.

Regardless of our stages in life, we all find ourselves running on spin cycle from time to time. Sometimes we whirl around in circles so fast that we can't figure out how to stop, but God has an antidote that will halt our out-of-control spinning: *Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth.* (Psalm 46:10 KJV)

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Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
As the Beatles sang, "You say goodbye, and I say hello." Spring ends, summer arrives today. Before the sun crosses the bridal threshold from loquacious Gemini into nurturing Cancer, he nods to Pluto, who kindly asks some of us to say so long and farewell to any attitude or experience inhibiting the summer sun from shining on in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your interest in a friend brings you into a new setting. Suddenly it's like you're playing a scene on a movie set; your role is clear. If you can stay up for it, a midnight conversation will be most revealing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your memory is fantastic, your logic solid. Try to also be graceful and forgiving. As for a sore subject between you and your friend, it would be kind and wise to leave it lying where it lies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Many of your passing thoughts are untrue, and you needn't believe them. Distinguishing the valid from the false isn't the point. You move when you're moved. There is no struggle in deciding.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're not being asked to add to or improve upon anything, which brings about a strange feeling. The question, "What's next?" quickly turns into, "Who cares?" as you enjoy your loved ones and lose yourself in the night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your friends are also your fans now. That's because you're putting on a show of sorts. Anyone trying to find you need only follow the sounds of applause. This fabulous, heightened reality you create is quite an artistic feat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Disruptive influences inspire you. It's fantastically lucky for you to be around those who push the boundaries of acceptable behavior. Naughty children, friends who like to be bad or anyone in your family should do just fine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your plan is sketchy. Don't change a thing. Out of the unplanned bits of the day grow the sweetest bursts of life. You'll feel lucky for stolen time with the one who keeps you laughing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The reason you make headway and the next person can't is simple -- attitude. You want to share the best of what you have to give, all the while being open to learning how you can perfect your contribution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're trying to keep an open mind. Still, you can't resign yourself to approve of all you witness. Others would feel a whole lot better to get that stamp from you. You can always consider it again tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're on to something, and yet it's important not to get too ahead of yourself. Test your knowledge, ask experts and find out how others are doing the same thing you're attempting to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Build the argument for what you want, at least in your own head. Some of your reasons won't hold up. Looking deeply into your psyche, you'll find reasons that do, though.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The money that supposedly makes the world go round will have to be someone else's cash now. You have a place picked out for yours, safe for the short term, lucrative for the long term. Stick with the budget.

Legals

NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY
Plaintiff Michael Thompson vs. Defendant Pauline R. Thompson.
In the Matter of: Michael Thompson, whose whereabouts is unknown, must Answer Pauline K. Thompson complaint for Divorce and other relief by 8-18-08, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him/her in case number DR 08-410, Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Alabama.
Done this the 16th day of June, 2008.
TED HOOKS,<



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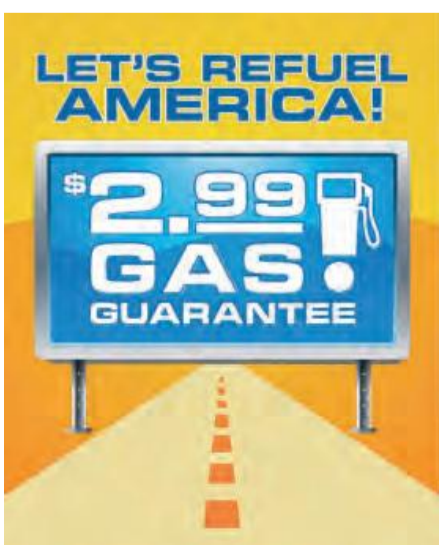
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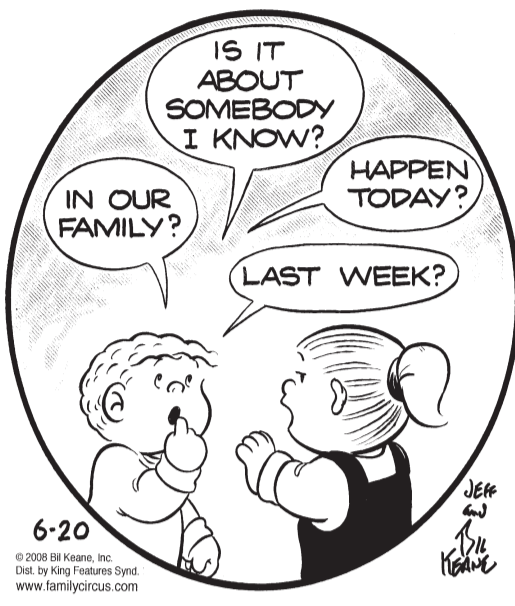
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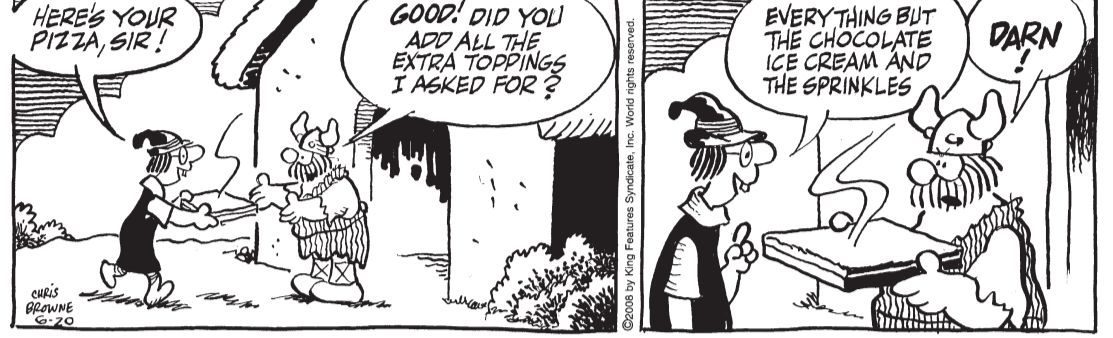
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

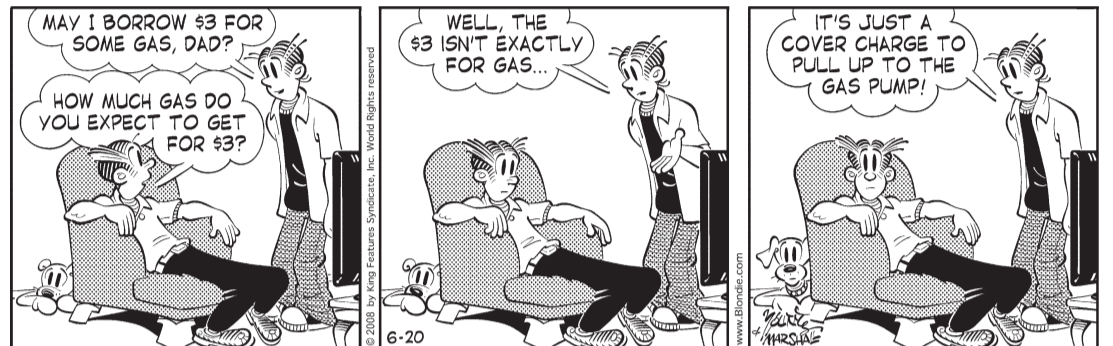


"When I say 'Guess what,' I don't want you to guess what!"

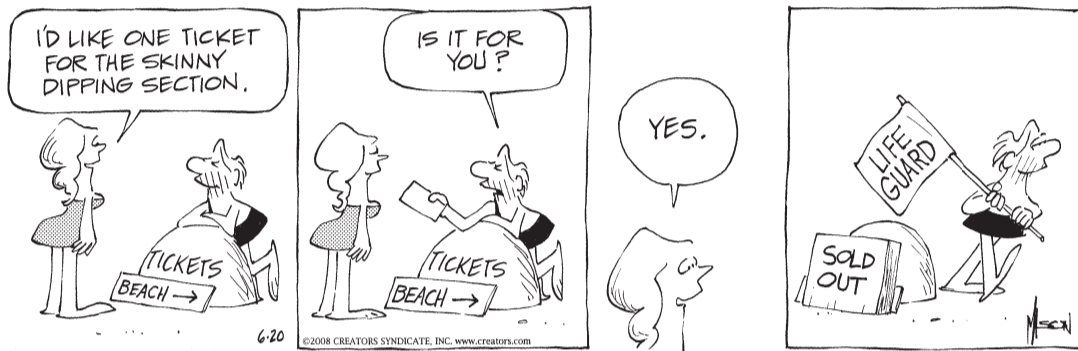
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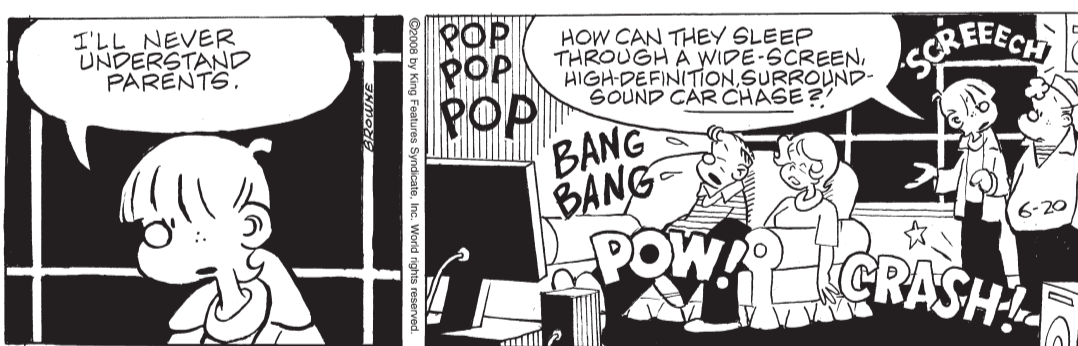
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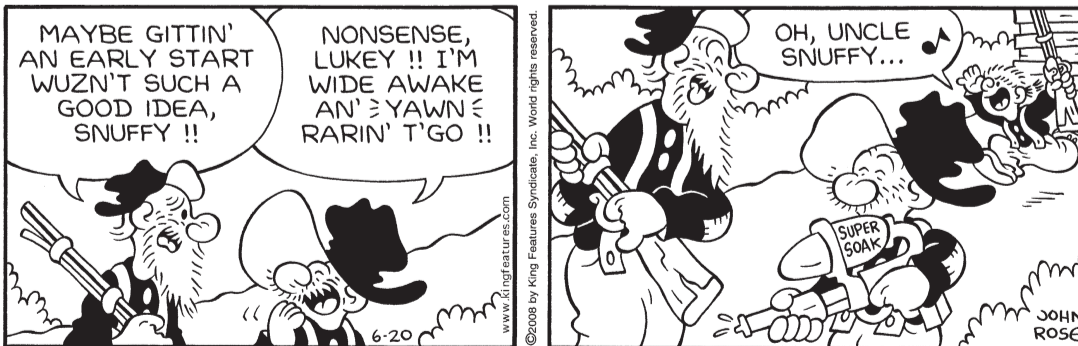
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 20, the 172nd day of 2008. There are 194 days left in the year. Summer arrives at 7:59 p.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 20, 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

On this date: In 1756, in India, a group of British soldiers was imprisoned in a cell that gained notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta." However, the exact circumstances — such as the number of prisoners, originally put at 146, and how many of them died — are disputed.

In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.

In 1837, Queen Victoria acceded to the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.

In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.

In 1943, race rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent

in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.

In 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.

In 1948, the television variety series "Toast of the Town," hosted by Ed Sullivan, debuted on CBS.

In 1963, the United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hot line" between the two superpowers.

In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the Supreme Court.

In 2001, Houston resident Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the family bathtub, then called police. Yates was later convicted of murder, but had her conviction overturned; she was acquitted in a retrial.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Olympia Dukakis is 77. Actor Martin Landau is 77. Actor James Tolkan is 77. Actor Danny Aiello is 75. Blues musician Lazy Lester is 75. Actor John Mahoney is 68. Movie director Stephen Frears is 67. Singer-songwriter Brian Wilson is 66. Actor John McCook is 63.

Singer Anne Murray is 63. TV personality Bob Vila is 62. Actress Candy Clark is 61. Producer Tina Sinatra is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lionel Richie is 59. Rock musician Michael Anthony is 54. Musician John Taylor is 48. Rock musician Mark DeGlanioni is 46. Rock musician Murphy Karges (Sugar Ray) is 41. Actress Nicole Kidman is 41. Movie director Robert Rodriguez is 40. Actor Peter Paige is 39. Actor Josh Lucas is 37. Country-folk singer-songwriter Amos Lee is 31. Country singer Chuck Wicks is 29. Actor Chris Mintz-Plasse is 19. Actress Maria Lark (TV: "Medium") is 11.

Thought for Today: "Even the merest gesture is holy if it is filled with faith." — Franz Kafka, Austrian author and poet (1883-1924).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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| 4 Meir of Israel | 2 Coffee flavor | 27 Alpine city of Italy | 28 Ruth's sultanate | 50 Scorches |
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| 14 Take blades to blades | 4 Become more solid | 31 Air conditioner, e.g. | 32 Qt. fractions | 53 Foolishness |
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