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BRIEFLY

Rattlesnake Roundup slated this weekend

The 42nd annual Rattlesnake Roundup gets under way at the Howard County Fair Barns today with the purchasing of snakes from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The actual exhibits — races, milking, handling and more — begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 4 through 11. An arts and crafts show will also be held at the Fair Barns and is free to the public.

GOP convention set here Saturday

The Howard County Republican Convention will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Howard County District Courtroom in the District Court Annex. All Republicans are encouraged to attend. Speaker will be U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer.

Entries accepted for 'Razzmatazz'

Entries are being accepted for the Relay Rascal Razzmatazz, a children's pageant hosted by Big Spring State Hospital's Relay for Life team, "Mind, Body and Soul."

Money raised during the April 17 pageant will go towards the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fund-raising drive.

The age groups are 0-12 months, 13-23 months, 2-3 years, 4-5 years, 6-8 years and 9-12 years of age. Entry forms are due April 2, with an entry fee of \$10 per child. Forms are available from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third Street.

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Moving Wall going up at Memorial site

Opening ceremonies will be held Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
Herald News Editor

The Moving Wall was being erected under cloudy skies this morning at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial site, in the exact spot where it drew thousands of visitors 16 years ago.

A half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., the Moving Wall will officially go on display Saturday at 10 a.m.

The Wall brings with it a special significance to Howard County. Not only does it honor the men and women killed in the Vietnam War, but it was the inspiration for the Big Spring's own Vietnam Memorial. As it

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Vietnam Memorial Committee Vice President Don Boling helps steady the Moving Wall this morning, as committee members and volunteers erected the half-size memorial in preparation for Saturday's opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. The Wall will remain on display on the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial grounds through noon April 2.

"I can't explain it but there's a feeling you get just being there."

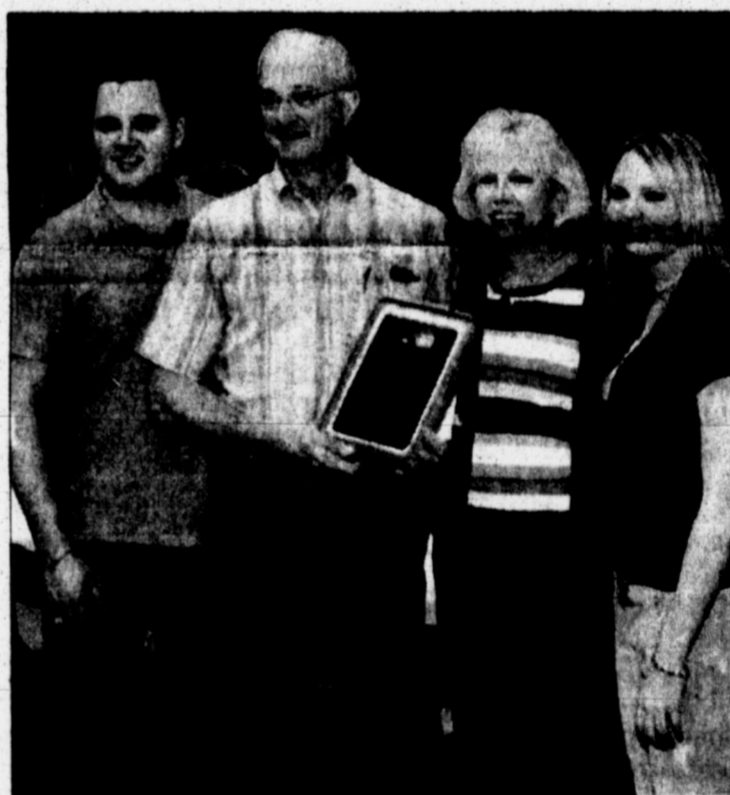


Jerry Groves, VMC spokesperson



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Brad Mikeska, the 2003 Agri-Business Person of the Year, takes time out from the handshakes and pats on the back during the Annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon and Expo. With Mikeska are his wife, Missy Mikeska, left, and 2002 award recipient Sherry Wegner.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

2003 Ag Producer of the year Rob Haney takes time to enjoy the moments following the award presentation with son Paul, wife Suzanne and daughter Sarah. Haney is a third-generation farmer and a graduate of Tarleton State University.

Ag Appreciation Luncheon honors producer, business person of year

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The fellowship you find between cotton farmers and other agricultural producers in the Howard County area is truly something to behold, and that was the underlying idea behind Thursday's annual Ag Expo and Appreciation Luncheon.

The conversations around the tables where producers and ag-related business people shared a barbecue lunch were peppered with

"It's a major compliment to be in the company of the men that have received this award before."

Brad Mikeska, Agri-Business Person of the Year

farming stories and concerns, but none seemed so secret or fascinating as the naming of the ag produc-

er and ag business person of the year.

Producers didn't have to wait long, however, as the speakers state Sen. Kel Seliger of District 31 and state Rep. Pete Laney, both cut their addresses short in anticipation. As the name of the Ag Producer of the year for 2003 was read, no one in the audience was more surprised than the winner.

"It came as a real surprise," said

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Fly-In

Small planes ready to buzz 'The Dorothy'

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Miniature flyers will take to the rafters of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this weekend for the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fun Fly-In.

"These are smaller and lighter aircraft than the traditional planes we fly at the old Howard County airport," said event director Robert Williams.

"They're electrical powered and generally they weight less than nine ounces."

The event will take off at 9 a.m. Saturday and run to 6 p.m. The fly-in will continue at noon Sunday and wrap up at 6 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

"We're expecting a wide variety of airplanes from scale aircraft, which are replicas of full-size airplanes, to task specific planes meant to fly

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Local students vie for scholarships and awards at regional science fair

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

More than 50 Big Spring students will be among the 419 young Permian Basin scientists vying for scholarships and awards at the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair Saturday.

"This is something really new for us and for the kids," said Richard Light, Big Spring Independent School District curriculum director. "We're excited about it."

Fifty-six students from Big Spring schools will compete in one of three divisions — senior, grades 9 through 12; intermediate, grades 6 through 8; and junior, grades 3 through 5.

Judges will begin evaluating the projects at 9:30 a.m. at the fair, which will be held on the University of Texas of the Permian Basin campus.

"The students must be present

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Congress passes bill making it a criminal act to harm a fetus

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a major win for social conservatives, Congress is sending to the president legislation that would expand the legal rights of the unborn by making it a separate crime to harm a fetus during an assault on a pregnant woman.

The Unborn Victims of Violence Act cleared the Senate on a 61-38 vote Thursday, a month after the House passed the bill and five years after conservatives first tried to move the

legislation through Congress.

The measure is limited in scope, applying only to harm to a fetus while a federal crime is being committed against the pregnant mother, such as terrorist attacks, drug-related shootings or attacks on federal lands or military bases. But proponents on both sides of the fetal rights and abortion issue saw far-reaching consequences.

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Obituaries

Clara Canales

Clara Canales, 74, of Big Spring, died at 12:05 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Regan, pastor, officiating, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 11, 1929, at Charco. She is the daughter of Juan Cruz Lopez and Gregoria Perez Lopez. She married Librado "Lee" Canales Jr. on June 3, 1952, in Orange Grove.

They moved to Big Spring from Orange Grove in 1975. Mrs. Canales was a Catholic and a homemaker. She was a wonderful wife, mom, grandma and great grandma, and will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Librado "Lee" Canales Jr. of Big Spring; five daughters, Sylvia Lopez and her husband Ross, Olga Edmondson and her husband Adam, Milly Hilario and her husband Gilbert and Janie Rios and her husband Luis Jr., all of Big Spring, and Ofelia Guerra and her husband Ray of Aquadulce; three sons, Oscar Canales and his wife Diana, David Canales and his wife Viola and Lee Canales III and his wife Jeannie, all of Big Spring; two ex-daughters-in-law, Helen Paiz and Lillie Martinez, both of Big Spring; one ex-son-in-law, Robert Garza of Sinton; two sisters, Paubla Solomon of Alto, Okla., and Elviria Alaniz of Orange Grove; five brothers, Cruz Lopez of Alice, Mike Lopez of Corpus Christi, Beto Lopez of Baytown, Polo Lopez of Orange Grove and Lupe Lopez of Everman; 37 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Roy Canales; one grandson, J. C. Canales; one brother, Lolo Lopez; three sisters, Gregoria Garza, Celia Villareal and Anna Cavazos; and one ex-son-in-law, Mel Meeks.

Pallbearers will be Jay "Jr." Lopez, Steven Guerra, Oscar Canales Jr., Robert Garza Jr., David Canales Jr., Michael Canales, Lee Canales IV, and Luis Rios III. All other grandsons will be honorary pallbearers.

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

Paid Obituary

Linda Bennett

Linda Bennett, 60, of Sand Springs, died Friday, March 26, 2004, in a Lubbock hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support groups

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 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 to 6 p.m.

MONDAY

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

TUESDAY

□ Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin will hold a self-help support group for care givers in Howard County on Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at Canterbury Retirement Homes Inc., 1700 Lancaster, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call Raynetta Williams, caregiver coordinator, at (432) 563-1061 or (800) 491-4636 or locally call Debbie Read at Home Hospice at (432) 264-7599.

This group is open to the public and funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

□ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet only on the second Thursday of the month at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The group will no long meet weekly.

Police blotter

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

- LONDA COPELAND, 31, of 1400 E. 14th Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- KAYLA HORTON, 40, of 509 Goliad, was arrested Friday on two local traffic warrants.
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
 - in the 500 block of Goliad.
 - in the 3600 block of Hamilton.
 - in the 400 block of Lancaster.
- ASSAULT was reported:
 - in the 1100 block of Lancaster.
 - in the 900 block of N.W. Second Street.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell.
 - in the 1700 block of FM 700.
 - in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
 - in the 2500 block of Wasson.
 - in the 300 block of Owens.
 - in the 900 block of Willia.

Sheriff's report

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

- SHARIKA LASHAWN GATEWOOD, 26, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- JOYCE MARIE JENNINGS, 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- DAVID FRANK MORGAN, 47, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated-judgment and sentence.

Take note

□ THE CLASS OF 1974 is looking for the following classmates. If you know where they are please notify Carol Boyd at 432-263-0486 or e-mail Guy Teague at gntea@ddraytech.net: Kim Adams, Steve Adams, Terry Allison, Albert Arriols, Shirley Atwell, Vicki Axelrod, Blaz Bailon, Diane Baldock, Joyce Bennett, Sherri Bertan, Terry Billingsley, John Bowers, Donna Brewer, Kathy Bull, Sherry Burgess, Greg Burris, Randy Callison, Carla Carter, Cindy Cole, Paula Collins, Michael Conley, Linda Curtis, Cynthia D'Angelo, Pam Daniels, Kay Davis, Jimmey Dean, Donna DeFlicht, Joyce DeFlicht, Rosalinda Deleon, Cynthia Dennis, Wendell Dodson, James Dry, Pam Eisler, Dodie Evans, Cathy Ewing, Martha Eysen, Steve Ferrell, Sandra Floyd, Ramon Franco, Sheri Fry, Karen Fuller, Mary Gainus, Raul Garza, Belinda Gomez, Anna Maria Gonzales, Garland Green, Janis Gregg, Sarah Haas, Sue Harris, June Hendrick Rhea, Mitzi Hill, Tracy Hill, Babbette Huckaba, Debra Hurrington, Robert Jackson, Phil Johnson, Patricia Jordan, Virginia Keathley, Patricia King, Kathy Kirksey, Ruth Knight, John Kushaney, Jeff Kuykendall, Barbara Landreth, Robert Lang, Karen Lawler, Russell Leggett, Wayne Lister, Richard Loehman, Barry Loyd, Art Mackie, Rebecca Marin, Jerry Martin, Virginia Martinez, Beckie Mason, Susie McGuire, Walter McWhiter, Frances Meade, Steve Meador, Patsy Medina, Bobbie Meeks, Henry Menchaca, Maria Mendoza, William Messenger, Jeff Miller, Barbara Morris, Paula Muskovin, Eva Palacios, Phil Parmenter, Vicki Patterson, Lana Perry Bruington, Iris Phillips, Randal Phillips, Cindy Phillips, Kenneth Platte, Eunice Ramirez, Libby Reed, Tony Reidy, Robert Renteria, Linda Richardson, Earl Richlart, Daniel Rivera, Bennett Robb, Patti Robertson, Vicki Robertson Martin, James Robinson, Johnny Rodriguez, Jerry Rogers, Martha Rogers, Priscilla Rudd Horn, Irene Saldivar, Patrice Sherrill Fivash, Mike Sieler, Doug Smith, Dennis Stevens, Harlan Stewart, Linda Stewart, Robert Sullivan, Carolyn Toaz, Joyce Turner, Sarah Vigil, Ken Walton, Joe Watson, Debra Way, Debbie Wheeler, Cindy Whitaker Jorgenson, Gary White, Kenneth Wilcox, Jimmy Wiley, Kenneth Williamson.

□ HAVE YOU SEEN the movie "The Passion"? If you have seen it, or just heard about it, would you like to receive a free booklet which answers the question "Is the Passion True or False?" Call 263-0680, leave your name and address, and we will be happy to send you this booklet that answers this question, compliments of your friends at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

□ CHRIST'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP is requesting donations of any household items, furniture, appliances, linens, cookware and dishes to be distributed to the needy in Big Spring. Items will be picked up. Please call 263-5683 and leave a message.

□ A FUND HAS BEEN established at the First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, to help with the medical expenses of 30-year-old Misty McCullum Wilson, who was diagnosed with cancer more than two months ago. Wilson, who went to Coahoma High School before moving to Lubbock, requires radiation treatments

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

- Ambucs Rattlesnake Roundup weigh-in is set for 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Country and Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

SATURDAY

- Ambucs Rattlesnake Roundup continues from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with live demonstrations, educational exhibitions and races. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 4-11.
- Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fun Fly-In is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. There is no charge to attend. and run to 6 p.m. The fly-in will continue at noon Sunday and wrap up at 6 p.m.
- Opening ceremonies for the Moving Wall are set for 10 a.m. at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, 2800 Swords Ave. The Moving Wall will be in Big Spring through noon on April 2.
- The Lone Star District of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America will have the Pinewood Derby Race from 1-3 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. Check-in begins at noon.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Pottan House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1-5 p.m. Admission fee is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.
- Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Hangar 25 Air Museum, located at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster invites the public to hear at 10:45 p.m. the Rev. James Ryle, chaplain, evangelist and Promise Keepers speaker and board member.
- Ambucs Rattlesnake Roundup continues from noon until 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 4-11.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 25-34-32-21-16.
 Number matching five of five: 1.
 Prize per winner: \$47,448.
 Winning tickets sold in: Sugar Land.
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy early in the evening then becoming cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Saturday...Breezy. Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80. South winds 15 to 25 mph.
 Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Scattered thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms may be severe. Lows around 60. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. A real coverage of precipitation 30 percent.
 Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph becoming north in the late morning and afternoon.
 Sunday night and Monday...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the lower 70s.
 Monday night and Tuesday...Mostly clear. Lows around 50. Highs in the upper 70s.
 Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday and Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Lows in the upper 50s.

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did here in 1987. The Wall and the names etched on it will no doubt evoke the emotions of mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, grandparents, friends and fellow comrades.

"It's awe inspiring, just the sight of it. I can't explain it but there's a feeling you get just being there," said Jerry Groves, spokesman for the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee.

A number of dignitaries are expected to attend the opening ceremonies, including U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, who will give the primary address.

"That afternoon, Saturday, we will begin reading names. We will first read the names of all of the POWs and MIAs from Texas. Then we will read the KIAs from Texas," said Groves. The names will be read for a few hours at a time, over several days.

Moving Wall first envisioned by Vietnam veteran after seeing Veterans Memorial

Big Spring is actually the first stop this year for The Moving Wall — a portable reproduction first envisioned by John Devitt.

An out-of-work Vietnam veteran, Devitt had to borrow money from family and friends to visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington in 1982. He was so moved by the experience that he vowed to share it with those who did not have the opportunity to go to Washington.

Two years later, in October of 1984, his dream was realized when the first Moving Wall went on display in Tyler.

The Wall — there are actually two of them on tour each year — has been to 400 different communities across the United States.

Its only other stop in Texas this year will be at Johnson City on April 5-11.

The Wall will remain erected through noon on Friday, April 2. It will be open around the clock and there is no admission fee.

"The last time it was here, there were people out there 24 hours a day," recalled Groves. "I'm sure it will be that way this time, too."

Vietnam Memorial Committee members and volunteers have been working at the site for weeks, pouring a concrete walk and a base on which to put up The Wall, which arrived in Big Spring on Thursday. Aides will be at the Wall to help visitors locate names of friends and loved ones.

LUNCHEON

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local cotton farmer Rob Haney, shortly after being presented with the award. "I'm really excited about this."

Haney, a third generation Howard County producer and graduate of Coahoma High School, said last year's growing season was a tough one because of the lack of rain and hot weather, but thanks to a few last-minute rains, it turned out better than many in his profession expected.

"Last year we had a lot of cotton acres in Howard County and everything started off really good," explained Haney. "We had lots of moisture when we planted, but then it turned off hot and dry when we planted. We got a rain on August 29, and it helped. Without it, it would have been a terrible year. Luckily, however, it turned out to be a decent year."

The dryland cotton grower said the coming year holds a great deal of promise for the local industry, and after serving countless years on the board of directors for the Big Spring Co-Op Gin, he should know.

"We've got way above average rainfall as of right now, and that's very encouraging," he said. "The farmers are all optimistic, and this is going to be our year, judging from the way things look right now. We'll just have to hope that God helps us out during the growing season, and maybe we can pull off a good crop."

Haney isn't the only person in the audience coping with the surprise of the award, as Big Spring Gin owner and manager Brad Mikeska was named the 2003 Ag Business Person of the

Year. "It came as a real surprise to me," said Mikeska. "It really made me happy to receive the award. The surprise really got me, I guess. I really would have liked for my dad to be here to see this. He's been dead for a few years now. I think that would have really topped this off. It's a major compliment to be in the company of the men that have received this award before."

A fourth-generation cotton ginner, Mikeska grew up in Rannels County, where he was involved with the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America. With four generations of ginning in his blood, he said the coming season is looking good.

"The past 10 years it's been kind of dry, but we've had more rain since January than we've had in several years," said Mikeska. "Our outlook at this point is really good. We need prayer for rain in the growing season and a decent price for the cotton. The money in agriculture that comes from cotton turns over several times in the county and the area. So it doesn't just help the farmers. It helps everyone."

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FLY-IN

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extremely slow and low," he said.

The fly-in is expected to attract around 25 airplane enthusiasts from around the region and the nation. "This site or environment for the fly-in is

great. There's not too many places where you have a site conducive to hold an RC (radio control) airplane fly-in," Williams said. "They're pretty few and far between."

Spectators are asked to stay on the north side of the coliseum in the no-fly zone. Concessions will be available for purchase.

The fly-in is hosted by the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association and is underwritten by the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

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

SCIENCE FAIR

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at their projects during this time," Light said. "Judging ends at noon, and we'll break for lunch. The exhibits will be open for the public from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m."

The day-long event will wrap up at 2:30 with an hour-and-a-half-long award ceremony at Nimitz Junior High School gym.

The two top individual winners in the senior division will qualify for the Intel 2004 International Science and Engineering Fair in Portland, Ore., and will receive a \$4,000 scholarship offer from UTPB.

Award winners in both the intermediate and senior divisions may qualify for the ExxonMobile Texas State Science and Engineering Fair to be conducted April 1-3 in Lubbock.

In February, BSISD hosted its first district science fair at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and students who placed first through third in their division qualified for regional competition.

Big Spring students who will be showcasing projects at the fair include Kodi Aguilar, Callie

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Still others are Paul Garza, Eric Welch, Sage Gibson, Elizabeth Wheeler, Manuel Gonzales, Kayla Williams, Brandon Good, Jared Wilkerson, Harry Han, Jonathan Womack, Emily Hanes, Jordan Herrod, Richard Hirzel, Kory Keaton and Joshua Kelly.

Rounding out the list

are Jeremy Landin, Lacey Lawrence, Micaela Martinez, Taylor McKee, Paula Mills, Aristotle Moran, Andrew Newton, Ainhuan Nghiem, Tim Ortega and Keely Parnell.

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Tony Perkins, president of the conservative Family Research Council, said that with the president's signature, "our nation will be one giant step closer to rebuilding a culture of life, where every child, born and unborn, is given the protections they so clearly deserve." President Bush has urged Congress to send a bill to his desk.

But the president of NARAL Pro-Choice America, Kate Michelman, said it would be the first time ever in federal law that an embryo or fetus is recognized as a distinct person, separate from the woman. "Much of this is preparing for the day the Supreme Court has a

majority that will overrule Roe v. Wade," the 1973 Supreme Court decision affirming a woman's right to end a pregnancy.

The legislation earlier in the day came within one vote of failing, when the Senate voted 50-49 to defeat an amendment by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. Her provision would have increased penalties for attacks on pregnant women, including bringing murder charges against an assailant whose attack results in the termination of a pregnancy.

But the proposal also focused on the harm to the pregnancy rather than attempting to determine when life begins.

"Clearly, there is a concerted effort to codify in law the legal recognition that life begins at conception," she said. "If we

allow that to happen today, or in any other law, we put the right to choose squarely at risk."

The legislation defines an "unborn child" as a child in utero, which it says "means a member of the species homo sapiens, at any stage of development, who is carried in the womb."

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., Bush's opponent this fall, interrupted his campaign schedule to vote yes on the amendment. He voted no on final passage.

Supporters of the legislation insisted it had nothing to do with abortion rights, and cited language in the bill that specifically states that lawful abortions are not subject to prosecution.

"It does not affect abortion rights whatsoever," said Sen. Mike DeWine.

Perry's tropical trip draws ire from Texans

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry's trip to the Bahamas with campaign donors drew a rough reaction from some Texans, documents show.

"With all due respect, have you LOST YOUR MIND?" a Lockhart woman asked in an e-mail to Perry. "This little trip to the Bahamas ... has convinced a long-term, middle-aged conservative to vote you out of office."

Letters and e-mails from 16 people to Perry's office were among documents related to his Presidents Day weekend trip that were released in response to a Public Information Act request by the San Antonio Express-News.

Perry's office didn't release other documents relating to internal policy deliberations. The gover-

nor's office is seeking an attorney general's decision to exempt them from disclosure, spokeswoman Wendy Bengal said.

Perry's office didn't provide requested information on his itinerary or billing for the trip, which Bengal said the office doesn't have.

If Perry's office has access to such documents relating to state business, they should be made public, said Joseph Larsen, a Houston lawyer and board member of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

"They're kind of caught in a double bind here," Larsen said.

"They don't want to admit he was just down there on a junket, so they're claiming he was

down there on some kind of state business. Having admitted he's down there on state business, that business obviously is subject to the Public Information Act."

Perry's office said the trip, first reported by The Dallas Morning News, was to discuss education policy. Perry released briefing documents on education and property taxes that Bengal said were used during the trip.

Among those on the trip were Perry's wife, Anita; campaign donors John Nau and James Leininger; Brooke Rollins of the Texas Public Policy Foundation; and Grover Norquist, president of the Washington-based Americans for Tax Reform, which opposes all tax increases.

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After the Passion, now the question is why did Jesus die

Church News

Thousands of words have already been written about Mel Gibson's film "The Passion of the Christ." Without a doubt the movie gives a harrowing depiction of the crucifixion of Jesus that even the gospel accounts do not.

We must bear in mind that the people of the first century knew what crucifixion was, and they did not need a detailed account of this brutal method of torture and execution. However, now Mr. Gibson's film has removed the imagination from everything we have



REV. RUSSELL MULLINS

probably ever thought about Jesus' suffering.

There is one question that dominates the gospel accounts of Jesus' suffering and death. The question is not, "Who killed Jesus?" The real question is, "Why did Jesus die?" and those are two very different questions.

Much controversy has swirled around the movie, though it has begun to die down some now. At the beginning, people were talking about who the film held accountable for Jesus' death. However, when we focus on the question "who," we miss the infinitely more important question of "why."

But then many people may not want to know why because the answer may demand that they change their lives.

Why did Christ die? He died because of our sins. He died because of the love of God. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). It is God's love that accounts for the cross of Christ.

God's love does not consider the cost, only the exceeding value of the outcome. Someone could ask Jesus, "How much do you love me?" His reply might very well be to stretch out His arms and say, "I love you this much!"

Jesus died for us because there was no other way for us to be saved and the price He had to pay on the cross

was small compared to what His death was going to achieve. Now, that's love.

The question now becomes, "How shall we respond to that love?" Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized in to Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship" (Romans 6:1-3, 12:1)

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OUR VIEWS

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

This week we salute:

- The hard-working, dedicated VOLUNTEERS with the AARP sponsored Tax-Aide program who help people prepare their income tax.
- **SUSAN PALMER**, who was named to take over the newly created role of district-wide special education counselor for the Big Spring Independent School District.
- **SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER**, on its very educational and entertaining Health Fest 2004.
- Forsan ISD Superintendent **WAYNE ROTAN**, upon being named superintendent of Barbers Hill ISD. Though we will miss him, we realize this is an excellent career opportunity for him.
- The **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL ONE-ACT CAST AND CREW** on a delightful presentation of "The Night of the Iguana."
- **PARTICIPANTS** — students, business leaders and teachers alike — in the Gifted and Talented Creative Problem Solving Day.
- **ROB HANEY**, Producer of the Year, and **BRAD MIKESKA**, Agri-Business Person of the Year, honored at Thursday's Ag Expo and Appreciation Luncheon.
- **HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PERSONNEL** and **SHERIFF DALE WALKER** on their efforts to ensure the county jail passed inspection.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, you are the kind of friend we all need in times of trouble.

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The Americans are back in Haiti

U.S. Ambassador James Foley on Monday passed the word to Provisional Prime Minister Gerard LaTortue that his superiors in the Bush administration were not happy about language used by the head of Haiti's new government. LaTortue refers to his country's rebels as "freedom fighters." That designation, the prime minister responded, was deserved by patriots who had ousted as president the oppressive tyrant, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.



ROBERT NOVAK

The exchange reflected the delicate relationship between Port-au-Prince and Washington at this new stage of Haiti's tortured history. Both the office and person of LaTortue, a 69-year-old retired United Nations development official, are guarded by armed U.S. State Department security personnel. He needs massive American help for this desperately poor country. But LaTortue, no politician and an outspoken technocrat, does not welcome U.S. tutelage about his language or his policies.

The Americans are back in Haiti a decade after threats of massive U.S. force restored Aristide. This time, however, Aristide would have been overthrown even if U.S. Marines never arrived. The prime minister is correct in calling the rebels freedom fighters.

This was my first visit here since 1993, prior to Aristide's restoration, and Haiti is even more a third world backwater. The radical president's reign left a country without electricity, passable roads or public schools, with a devastated economy and, according to LaTortue, a looted treasury.

Interviewed in his office, the prime minister told me: "The public finance is in crisis. They (the Aristide regime) took everything they could from the reserve of the country." His estimate: "over \$1 billion" stolen in four weeks.

During Aristide's last days, well-armed gangs supporting him went on a rampage of destruction and looting across the country. It continued after his departure and before foreign troops arrived, with pro-Aristide demonstrators sweeping downtown Port-au-Prince to trash parked autos on March 10.

When Caribbean neighbor Jamaica gave asylum to Aristide two weeks ago, an infuriated LaTortue immediately recalled Haiti's ambassador to Kingston. A second return of Aristide as a free man is ruled out. Boniface Alexandre, the Supreme Court chief justice who became provisional president upon Aristide's resignation under Haiti's constitution, is a careful jurist who measures his words — except when it comes to Aristide. "He cannot come back to Haiti," Alexandre told me. Aristide will return only if it is decided to indict and extradite him. Justice Minister Bernard Gousse informed me.

LaTortue's simultaneous reliance on and independence from the Americans were demonstrated last weekend when U.S. military helicopters transported him to Gonaives, where the anti-Aristide rebellion began. He met "freedom fighters," in coats and ties for the occasion but disdained by the State Department. "They are not thugs," LaTortue told me. "They are people who have suffered from the dictatorial practices of Aristide."

LaTortue was impressed by Guy Phillippe, the 36-year-old former police commissioner who led the armed rebellion against Aristide.

Phillippe's irregulars still control half the country but give way when foreign forces arrive — to U.S. Marines and Canadian troops in Port-au-Prince and the French Foreign Legion in Gonaives. But Phillippe is estranged from U.S. authorities here. "Please tell the American government that we are not your enemies," he informed me.

The boycott by American officials of the leader of anti-Aristide rebels is a small part of the American syndrome that includes lingering support for Aristide within the U.S. political community. LaTortue's words to me might well be heeded in Washington: "We are committed to not only democracy but also development. You would not have total democracy here."

I found the fear among many Haitians that John Kerry as president (under Congressional Black Caucus pressure) will return Aristide. The Democratic candidate should consider the experience of Mary Louise Baker, for 33 years co-owner of a five-building apparel factory in the Cite Soleil (pro-Aristide) slum — employing 700 people and feeding 7,000.

On Feb. 27, two days before Aristide left, some 200 heavily armed pro-Aristide gang members entered the Baker plant to loot and destroy equipment, leaving it an empty shell. I asked Mrs. Baker whether she will rebuild. "I will have to see what happens here, whether you Americans send Aristide back again," she replied. Such widespread doubt stalls economic recovery for this tragic land.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
I am an attorney. I have worked on Texas Ethics laws for the past 20 years. Ten of those years were in service to the Texas Secretary of State where I served six Secretaries — three Republicans and three Democrats. I know the law; I know the history; and I am a close observer of the process through the present day.

I would like to share with you some observations about the last general election as you consider the facts of the ongoing investigation by Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle.

The Speaker's race statute restricts the involvement of committees and other groups in acting to aid or defeat the election of a speaker candidate. However, the statute does not prohibit speaker's candidates from supporting their party's candidates in the general election.

Both Speaker Tom Craddick and former Speaker Pete Laney were actively engaged in 2002 in efforts to elect enough state representatives from their respective parties to enable that party to control the Texas House. These were two senior members of the House actively engaged in the general election battle to elect as many members of their party as possible. One was attempting to see that his party held the majority; the other was attempting to help his party gain a majority.

In his effort to get his party's candidates elected, former Speaker Laney completely controlled the

contributions and expenditures of the Texas General-Purpose Political Committee, "Texas Partnership Political Action Committee."

In Texas Partnership Political Action committee correspondence, Speaker Laney identified himself as "Chairman" of the Political Action Committee and in the official filings with the Texas Ethics Commission he identified himself as the "Person Appointing Treasurer," and as the sole "Contribution Decision Maker" and the sole "Expenditure Decision Maker." The public record clearly discloses that Speaker Laney completely and totally controlled the Texas partnership PAC and decided which candidates received contributions from PAC.

In the 2000 election cycle, Speaker Laney's Texas Partnership PAC made more than 170 campaign contributions to candidates for the Texas House. In the 2002 election cycle Speaker Laney's Texas Partnership PAC made the same types of campaign contributions. The candidates supported reported them as campaign contributions from the Texas Partnership PAC.

Speaker Laney did nothing wrong or illegal. Speaker Craddick did nothing wrong or illegal. We must not confuse general elections campaigns with the speaker's race. It is legal and appropriate for a leader to support his party's candidates in the general election and to encourage others to support those candidates. In fact, a legislative leader would be failing his obligations and

duties to his party's candidates if he didn't fully and actively support them in the general election. But that support concerns the general election not the speaker's race. Not every action by a leader relates to the speaker's race. A leader must be allowed to rally support for his party's candidates in the general election. Such support does not trigger a speaker's race violation.

EDWARD M. SHACK
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TO THE EDITOR:
Encouragement is a valued thing and can lift one's spirit and brighten one's day. We would like to thank you for the excellent article on the Run for the Wall.

There are many things that make a city great and for Big Spring that definitely includes the Big Spring Herald. Before moving here we did some research about Big Spring and the Herald was there to help us fall in love with its city.

Just wanted to say thanks and to let you know we appreciate you.

BONNIE LAMBERT
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
Fear causes wars and killing. God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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Church News

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First Church of God Odessa

The First Church of God is offering a Vacation Bible School training workshop and networking party at 9 a.m. until noon Saturday. This event will feature Lava Island: Where Jesus' Love Flows. Registration is \$20 for the first person from each church and only \$10 for each additional attendee. To register go to www.groupvbs.com and follow the links for the networking party or call (432) 332-9481.

Life Church

Life Church at 600 E. FM 700 is introducing their new Zoe Land Child Church ministry for ages 4-10 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The name Zoe Land is derived from the Greek word meaning "Life," indicated in the abundant life referred to in John 10:10.

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The Pentecostals of Big Spring

The Pentecostals of Big Spring, 1004 Locust St. will continue The Final Hour of Prophecy Crusade featuring international evangelist Charles Mahaney at 7:30 p.m. today, Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mahaney is the director of the Jewish Ministry, has hosted 35 tours to Israel, written several books, is director of Christian Prisoners Fellowship, and has appeared on the 700 Club with Pat Robertson and has also appeared on Entertainment Tonight with the rock group KISS, discussing the adverse effect of heavy metal music.

Church services are 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. For more information contact Pastor Michael Mahaney at 263-9686.

Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist will be holding a revival April 4-7. Pastor Dennis Teeters of First Baptist Church, Big Spring will be speak-

ing. Stan Hanes, song leader, also from First Baptist will lead the music. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday with fellowship meals following both services. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m. with the fellowship meal being served at 6 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Have you seen the movie "The Passion"? If you have seen it, or just heard about it, would you like to receive a free booklet which answers the question "Is the Passion True or False?" Call 263-0680, leave your name and address, and we will be happy to send you this booklet that answers this question.

This Sunday, St. Paul will offer two services: 8:00 a.m. (a traditional service) and 10:45 a.m. (a less structured service with more contemporary music and prayer time). Bible Study and Sunday School for everyone at 9:30 a.m. Come grow with us! Big Spring, a great home town. St. Paul Lutheran, a great home church.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday is Preparation Sunday. Dr. Dave Ring's sermon is titled "Opposition Grows." The Scripture text comes from John 7:14-26. The special music presented by the Chancel Choir is "Be Thou My Vision"

A special feature of each Sunday worship service is the Children's Sermon. After the Children's Sermon on all but Communion Sundays, the children age 4 through third grade are dismissed for Children's Church. Different adults volunteer to lead the Children's Sermon and Children's Church each week. Anyone interested in being a leader in one of these ministries should contact the church office.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, the Chancel Choir will have a special rehearsal for the Holy Week special. Anyone interested in singing should attend this rehearsal. The Children's Choir will also rehearse at 4 p.m. for their musical.

Sunday evening at 6

p.m. is the joint United Methodist worship. Dr. Tom Fuller from Lamesa will be preaching. The deadline to order Easter lilies is April 2. A donation of \$13.50 makes it possible for the worship committee to purchase the lilies. Contact the church office to place your order.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

Friends of Unity

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First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles will continue with the sixth in a series of Lenten sermons titled "Where Theology Meets Reality." Worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with Take Ten at 10:35 a.m.

The Presbytery-Wide Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women will

meet in our church Saturday. Registration is at 9 a.m. The main speaker will be Beth Highsmith, Moderator of Synod Presbyterian Women from Little Rock, Ark. The luncheon speaker will be Navisimo Chifunda, a student from Zambia, Africa. Other activities available for the coming week include the

Lenten Bible study at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening, as well as choir practice at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

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North Birdwell Lane

United Methodist Church
North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church invites everyone to come out and enjoy a meal of chili, hot dogs, salads and desserts, all at no charge, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday. There will also be a book fair offering books for sale for donations.

Worship services are at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. Sunday school classes for all ages are available at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Joel Miller leads a Wednesday night Bible study at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays. At 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays the newly organized United Methodist Women meet. You are welcome to any and all services to share as we worship together.

Birdwell Lane UMC is located at 2602 North Birdwell Lane, near the intersection with North FM 700. If you need directions, call 263-2536 or 267-4082.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

A hearty welcome will be extended to all visitors at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Elder David Machiavello, pastor, will be continuing with a series from Matthew 5 on "The Beatitudes" with emphasis this week on "The Peacemakers."

Bible Study is at 7 p.m. each Wednesday night. The current study continues with the Crucifixion of Christ as we compare the accounts in the four

gospels.

Plans are now in progress for a special series of services April 23-25 with Elder Troy Barrington of Stephenville as the guest speaker.

Anyone wanting more information may call the pastor at 267-6543 or 267-7558.

East Side Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church, corner of East Sixth and Settles will be in revival meeting at 7 p.m. April 1-3 and at 9:45 a.m. April 4.

We will have great gospel music and preaching each evening. Thursday the Homeland Trio will sing followed by Bro. James Bishop, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Odessa. Friday, gospel by 3N1 and several others will be followed by Bro. Barney Railsback, pastor of Irvin Road Baptist in Amarillo. Saturday evening and Sunday morning features gospel music by Early Praise from Fort Worth, followed by Bro. Leland Kaimimoku. Nursery provided for children 3 and younger. Come join the celebration. Call 267-1915 for more information.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. in the church. We will use both the traditional version of the Stations and

the more modern Everyone's Way of the Cross.

Sister Brigit Carol, SD will lead an All-Parish Spiritual Retreat at St. Mary's from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Some of the topics to be discussed include looking at the world through the Trinity, appreciating the wonder of creation, prayer and pilgrimage among the Celtic believers, living with a mission and embracing the cross.

Our Lenten program continues on Wednesday. The theme this year is the meaning of Lent for me and my congregation. The Rev. Scott Mayer, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest of Abilene, will speak at 6:30 p.m. The All-Parish meatless potluck supper is at 6 p.m. We will end with a brief service of Compline.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbt.org. St. Mary's is located at the corner of 10th and South Goliad.

Living Hope Church

We invite you to come praise and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with us. You will here testimonies of what God is doing in our midst, and the uncompromising gospel of Jesus Christ. Come just as you are. God loves you and so do we. Join us at 10 a.m. Sunday at for teaching and at 11 a.m. for praise, worship and preaching. See you at 1208 Frasier on the west end of our city.

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IN BRIEF

Ramirez posts ace at Comanche Trail

Manuel Ramirez recorded the second hole-in-one of his golfing career on March 19 while playing the 10th hole at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

He used a 6-iron for the ace which was witnessed by Ben Garcia Sr., Gilbert Reyna and Mike Sanchez.

Umpires needed for upcoming season

The Big Spring Girls' Softball Association is currently seeking individuals interested in umpiring games.

Parties interested in umpiring should contact Francisco Ramirez at (432) 466-3670.

Teen League slates registration

The Big Spring Teenage Baseball League is holding registration at All District Screen Printing, 1005 E. 11th Place, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The league is open to all area youth ages 13-16, with sign-up continuing through April 16. The signing fee is \$65 and includes a team cap and shirt. For more information, contact Stan Parker at 264-2570.

Girls softball try-outs slated

Big Spring Girls Softball Association try-outs will be held on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Texas Peloteros Bash coming in April

Texas Peloteros' April Fool's Bash softball tournament will be held April 3-4 in Big Spring. Entry fee is \$125. First through third team trophies and T-shirts and a fourth place team trophy will be awarded.

For information, contact Manuel and Edna Gonzales at 263-8219 or 432-816-6159 or Pete Carrillo at 432-816-1179.

Umpires needed for Little League season

Umpires are needed for the Little League baseball season. Anyone interested in working with youth should call Jason Hester, president of the Big Spring Little League Umpires Association, at 264-7777, or Don Booth, vice president, at 263-6597.

Ragball tournament set for weekend

A ragball tournament designed as a benefit for this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life has been scheduled for today through Sunday at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Event organizers say they are still in need teams to register to compete in the tournament.

Teams must consist of five men and five women.

Entry fees are set at \$10 per player.

Anyone interested in registering a team or wanting additional information can contact Angel at the Big Spring Independent School District Bus Barn by calling 264-4108.

Coahoma netters shine at Westbrook Tennis Classic

HERALD Staff Report

COLORADO CITY — Coahoma's young tennis team rolled into the Westbrook Tennis Classic with their sights set on making a good showing and did just that, claiming the team championship in the varsity boys' division and finishing second in the junior high division.

Sophomores Joe Holguin and Trey Thornton took first place in

the boys' varsity doubles, while the freshman duo of Blaine Kerby and Jason Gonzalez took the consolation bracket title.

Sophomore Taylor Haile reached the varsity singles final before losing to former Coahoma star Trey Chavez, who now competes for Westbrook. Chavez knocked off Coahoma sophomore Patrick Croft in the semifinals.

In girls' action, Monique Garcia, another of the Bulldogs'

sophomore players, dropped her first match, but rebounded to take the consolation championship. Teammate Callie Paige, a freshman, reached the semifinals in girls' singles.

In the junior high division, Krista Kerby reached the finals before sufering a loss to Westbrook's Lindsey Chavez. The girls' doubles teams of Sidney Flohr and Shawn Richter and Alyx Moore and Berkley

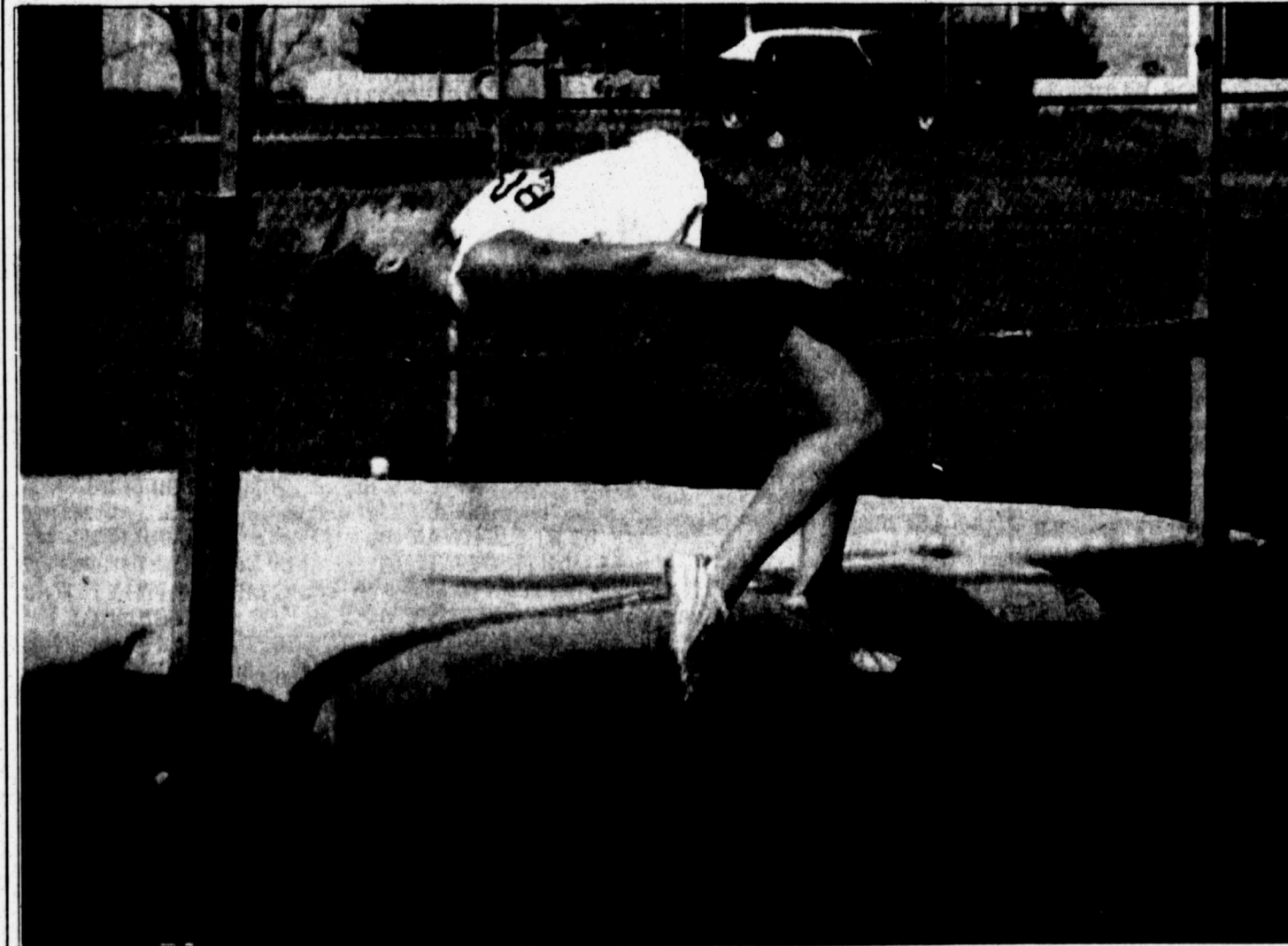
Iden wound up facing one another in the consolation finals. Moore and Iden took the title in a tie-breaker.

In other girls' singles action, Chelsea Gonzalez reached the semifinals before losing to Chavez.

William Reily and Harrison Chevalier wound up facing one another in the boys' singles final with Chevalier taking home the trophy.



Big Spring Junior High School eighth grade pole vaulter Matt Thomas makes it up and over during Thursday afternoon's track and field meet at Blankenship Field.



Big Spring Junior High School eighth grade student Danielle Jeter attempts to get over the bar during the girls' high jump competition at the meet.

Texas is doing just fine without T.J. Ford

By KEITH PARSONS

AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — T.J. Ford seemingly did it all in his brief stay at Texas.

Last season, the All-American point guard won the Naismith and Wooden awards as the national player of the year as a sophomore. He also led the Longhorns to their first Final Four in 56 years.

He then left school early for the NBA, but in his absence, his former teammates are doing just fine.

"He still calls us to check in, just asks us how we're doing," guard Royal Ivey said Thursday. "He really misses being here, more than we miss him."

The third-seeded Longhorns (25-7) are back in the round of 16 for the third straight season, one of only five schools to do that. They meet seventh-seeded Xavier (25-10) in the semifinals of the Atlanta Regional today.

Top-seeded Duke (29-5) takes on No. 5 Illinois (26-6) in the other game, and the winners play Sunday for a spot in the Final Four.

Before the current streak, Texas had reached this level only three times in the previous 34 years.

"It's great to be here during this run," forward Brad Buckman said. "We have gone from being just a place on the map to playing teams like North Carolina and Duke. We are truly becoming a national program."

To get that matchup with the Blue Devils, the Longhorns will have to beat the hottest team left in the tournament. The Musketeers have won 15 of their past 16, including a rout of previously undefeated Saint Joseph's in the Atlantic 10 tournament.

A loss at George Washington in January actually spurred this spurt for Xavier, even though it lost again three days later to Dayton.

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Spurs display mettle in rallying for win over Pistons

By T.A. BADGER

Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Ten games to go until the playoffs, and the San Antonio Spurs think they still need to toughen up.

They showed some mettle Thursday night, rallying in the second half to beat the Detroit Pistons 84-75. The Spurs limited the Pistons to only six baskets in a rough-and-tumble fourth quarter and took full advantage of Ben Wallace's late-game ejection

to pull away.

"It's great for us to play those kinds of games," Tim Duncan said. "Detroit has a great opportunity to make it to the finals this year in the Eastern Conference. Hopefully we'll be able to see them in the finals."

In other games, Atlanta defeated New Orleans 84-76 and Washington beat the Los Angeles Clippers 103-94.

Manu Ginobili scored 14 of his 17 points in the second half for the Spurs, who pulled within two

games of Midwest Division-leading Minnesota.

San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said playing the Pistons was a little disorienting, given that he learned how to coach from Detroit's Larry Brown.

"It's like playing ourselves," said Popovich, an assistant under Brown in San Antonio for three-plus seasons. "We do a lot of the same things. We like the same kind of players."

Detroit trailed 71-64 when

Wallace was whistled for a loose ball foul on Malik Rose with 6:08 remaining. When Wallace heatedly argued the call, referee Steve Javie hit him with a double technical and ejected him.

"I would rather be in the locker room than playing in a ... game like that," Wallace said afterward.

Rose hit the technical free throw and Hedo Turkoglu followed with a 3-pointer as part of

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TEXAS

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"That was an embarrassment to Xavier, both the team and the university," senior forward Anthony Myles said of the game against George Washington. "We're not used to losing like that, especially to George Washington."

"I'm not trying to dog them, but that was an embarrassment."

Since then, the Musketeers have been hard to beat. Their only loss in that stretch was at home to lowly Duquesne, but they won four games in four days to win the A10 tournament, including that 20-point defeat of Saint Joseph's.

"At the point of the Saint Joe's game, I think that we were clicking very well," Xavier guard Lionel Chalmers said. "I think we were ready to play whoever, and we weren't worried about who we were playing, just what we needed to do to win."

They had some help from coach Thad Matta, too.

"I think Coach challenged us to step it up, and we really bought into what he was saying," forward Justin Cage said. "We started competing harder in practice and the seniors really stepped up."

"They knew it was their last go-around and everything."

Both Xavier and Texas rely heavily on seniors, which is something of a rarity in college basketball these days. The Musketeers start three, and the Longhorns have four that figure prominently in the rotation.

Chalmers is joined in the backcourt by fellow senior Romain Sato, and both average more than 16 points. They'll face Ivey and Brandon Mouton, the leading scorer for Texas at 13.6 points a game.

Ivey dishes out an average of 4.2 assists.

"It's going to be a challenge, but it's a challenge we embrace," Mouton said. "We love to compete against the best of the best."

In the nightcap, Duke point guard Chris Duhon still will be hampered by bruised ribs, an injury sustained in the Atlantic Coast Conference title game. He's played through the pain so far, and shut down Seton Hall guard Andre Barrett in the previous game.

Duhon probably will play a key defensive role against Illinois' three-guard lineup of Deron Williams, Dee Brown and Luther Head.

SPURS

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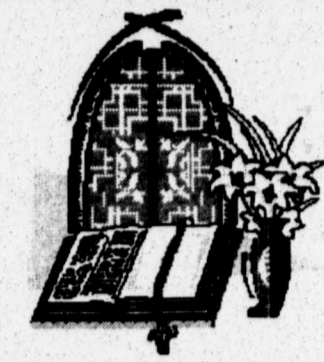
a 6-0 run that put the Spurs ahead by 13. A basket by Tony Parker with 3:55 remaining completed an 18-4 run and gave San Antonio an 82-66 lead.

"It was tense and physical... both teams were going hard at each other," Rose said of a game that featured seven technicals. "You can't just let anyone be physical with you and beat you down, especially in your house."

Parker added 16 points for San Antonio, 10 in the second half. Tim Duncan had 12 points and 13 rebounds.

Duncan, who missed nine games with a left knee injury, gave the home crowd a scare when he clutched that knee after being knocked down while going for a rebound in the final minute of the first half. He left the game, but returned to start the third quarter.

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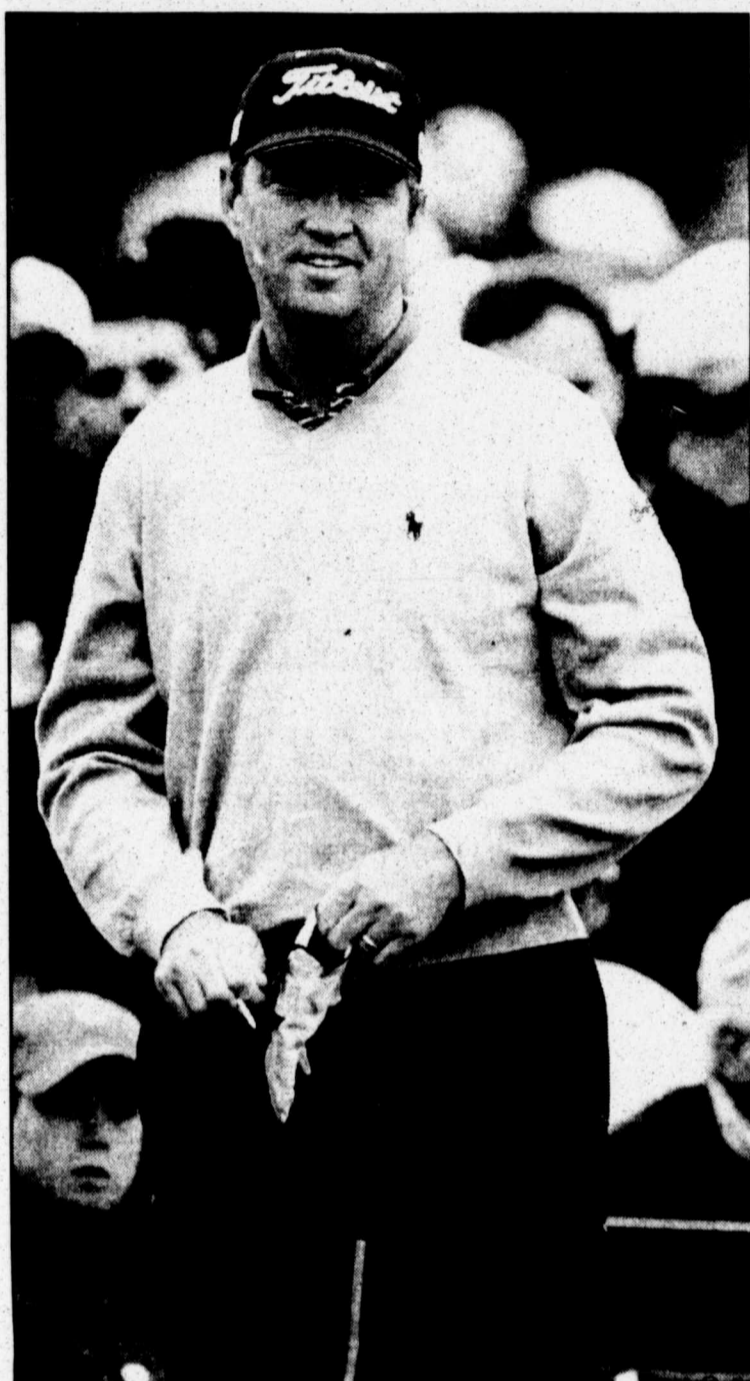
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Golf Insider

Laid-back Love

Players champ thinks ahead to Masters

By GLENN SHEELEY
Cox News Service



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Davis Love III, the defending champion in The Players Championship this week, has come frustratingly close but never won the Masters.

Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Davis Love III's motorhome is stationed just off the players' parking lot at the TPC at Sawgrass this week, less than a two-hour drive from his residence in St. Simons. He's with his family in the lavish \$1.2 million vehicle. He can almost see the island hole, No. 17, from his doorstep, and there's a remote control for his plasma TV close by.

There's also another big screen on the bus' side panel, which folds out for outdoor viewing of NCAA tournament games when Fred Couples or his motorhome neighbor, John Daly, stop by.

Pretty ideal for The Players Championship pre-tournament relaxation, not to mention Love's title defense after the sweetest of 64s in last year's final round.

But what about Love's mindset in two weeks? Where will that be when he turns his white Masters Cadillac up Magnolia Lane on Monday morning?

It's a problem. Love admits it. Maybe that's half the battle.

Clearly, on both weeks flanking the Masters — at The Players Championship, where he defends this week as a two-time champion, or Hilton Head later in April, where he has won five times — Love usually is relaxed and a threat to win.

It's at Augusta where the tension creeps in. Because Love wants to win the Masters so badly, he has not managed what might be expected from the world's No. 4 player. He finished second in 1995 and 1999 but missed the cut in 2001 and finished out of the top 10 the past two years.

"Physically, I've gone into the Masters ready to win," Love said, "and mentally I haven't pulled it off."

Love knows it's time to fix the problem. He turns 40 two days after the Masters. He has maybe six more years to seriously chase a green jacket, depending on the condition of his occasionally tender back, which stiffened some last week at Bay Hill.

"I haven't let myself go at the Masters enough," Love said. "I take a deep breath and drive down the road to Hilton Head [afterward] and say, 'Why didn't I win the Masters?' And then I play at Hilton Head and win, because I relax and I play my game and I'm confident."

This year Love is channeling his excitement. The more he replicates his usual tournament routine the better.

"It's just trying to play like you play everywhere else," said Love, who won four times last year and contended for player of the year. "Not get so excited, or uptight, a lot more anxious."

Anytime in particular stand out over the years?

"Yeah, all the years I've played in the Masters," he said.

Clearly, Love is stepping a bit more carefully. He will try not to ponder, say, the Island 17th and Amen Corner in the same sentence. The Players Championship, which he won at 27, then again last year at 38, is plenty to think about until next week.

"This," Love said, "is almost as big."

Love plans to fly to Augusta on Wednesday or Thursday for a practice round, return to St. Simons, then get back to Augusta on Sunday night.

Love's head is definitely more

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PLANE FACTS

Tips on keeping your swing at the correct angle

BY T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

PGA teaching pro John Callahan, pictured in the photos below, is using two shafts embedded in the ground at the same angle as his golf club at address to demonstrate an "on-plane" backswing.

In photo 1, he's set his club at the top of his backswing. Notice that his shoulder angle and the angle of his left arm are both parallel to the embedded shafts.

If your shoulder tilt at this point in your swing is too steep, the club face will be open, resulting in a slice. If your shoulder tilt is too flat, the club face will be closed (facing the sky), encouraging a hook.

Other important on-plane features at the top of the backswing: John's elbows are nearly level, and his right forearm is angled at almost the same slant as his spine.

Also notice that his left wrist is flat (the back of his left hand is on the same line as the back of his left forearm), allowing the club-face slant to match the back of his left wrist. This keeps the club face in a square position so that no adjustments are necessary during the downswing.

In the downswing, the key is to match the angle of your shaft to the shaft angle at address, as John is doing in photo 2. Again using the embedded shafts for comparison, see how the shaft angle of John's club is parallel to the guide shafts. At this point, his right elbow is in front of his right hip, his left arm is straight, and his upper left arm is hugging his chest. All of these maneuvers keep his club on the plane angle.

The most common error starting back to the ball is a shaft angle that is too steep, i.e., a shaft that is significantly more vertical than the shafts embedded in the ground. This "over the top" move results in a slice or a pull.

Set up a mirror and regularly check your swing at this key position. Stop and monitor what it feels like. This position may feel uncomfortable, but there can be no compromise if you want to be a consistent ball striker.

While good golfers don't all look like John at the top of the backswing, they do all have the club in the same position as he does in photo 2. This is because if you are not on the plane angle by the time you're halfway down, it's too late — there's not enough time left to efficiently compensate at impact.



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THE GOLF DOCTOR

Grips are not all created equal

It's not unusual for a student to tell me, "I had new grips put on my clubs, and they just don't feel right anymore." The problem often turns out to be that the new grips don't weigh the same as the old ones. When this happens, it can significantly change the swing-weight of the clubs, and that makes them feel very different indeed. Here's why.

"Swing-weight" refers to the relationship between the length of a club and the weight in its club head. The weight of the grip counterbalances the weight in the head, so replacing a grip with one of a different weight changes the weight distribution and therefore the feel.

Suppose I substitute a standard 51-gram grip with one of the same diameter that weighs only 42 grams on a driver that measures D3 (men's medium) on the swing-weight scale. This makes



the club head effectively heavier as a percentage of the overall weight, raising the swing-weight to about D6 — a significant change. Conversely, changing to a heavier grip will make a club feel lighter.

Grips of the same diameter come in many different weights, from 51 grams all the way down to 35 grams. Be sure your club repair man uses grips that allow you to retain the swing-weight of your set.

—T.J. Tomasi

ASK THE PRO



Dr. T.J. Tomasi is director of instruction at Lyman Orchards Golf Club in Middlefield, Conn. To ask him a question about golf, e-mail him at T.Jinsider@aol.com.

Q: I am having lots of trouble with my swing lately. I used to be a 5 handicap, but now it is up to double digits. Here is the problem: I hit a lot of fat shots. I have NEVER been able to hit fairway woods. I'm pretty good with short irons, but when it comes to long irons and fairway woods, I'm at a loss — even when I make sure my head is kept down. In fact, I tend to take huge divots with just about every club except a wedge. Is there a tip you can give me? — G.F., from the Web

A: "Keep your head down" is terrible advice because it stifles motion through the hitting area. Staring at the ground — or in your case, a big divot — after impact is not good for either your score or your back. The harder

GOLF NOTES

Woods-coach reunion not in the works

Cox News Service

Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

People who regularly note the drop-off in Tiger Woods' major victories and general success during the past two years seldom assume it's because nobody can play great every week or other players have closed the gap on him.

Many observers think it's largely because Woods, who tied for 46th last week at Bay Hill for his worst finish in five years, and instructor Butch Harmon ended their professional relationship in late 2002.

Since then, Woods either self-evaluates his swing or occasionally employs an extra set of eyes from his friend, Mark O'Meara.

Woods said Tuesday that while he always is grateful for what Harmon did to remold his swing in the late 1990s, their collaboration was limited in recent years.



WOODS

"I really didn't work a whole lot [with Butch] the last two or three years," Woods said. "It wasn't a lot we were working on. Our biggest task was basically from '97 through '98, when I changed my swing from an across-the-line kind of shot, [with a] stronger grip to where it is now. . . . After that, it was basically kind of maintenance here and there."

Woods said the two men often talk when Harmon is out on tour working with Darren Clarke or Stewart Cink. And Woods said Harmon "has meant a lot to me as a person." But they aren't working together.

"Butch and I are still friends," Woods said, "and Butch will always be my friend. . . . [But] as far as asking for help on my golf swing, no."

—Glenn Sheeley

Nicklaus set for Masters

Jack Nicklaus is expected to join Arnold Palmer for Palmer's farewell Masters trip.

Nicklaus wasn't thrilled with finishing 36th in last week's Toshiba Senior Classic in Newport Beach, Calif., but said the performance was encouraging enough for him to play in the season's first major championship in two weeks.

"More than likely, I will play," Nicklaus said Sunday at Newport Beach Country Club. "I came here with the attitude that unless something disastrous happened, I was probably going to decide to play, and I probably will play now."

This will be the 44th appearance at Augusta National for Nicklaus, a six-time Masters champion. Since making his debut in 1959, he has missed only two Masters: in 1999 and 2002.

Nicklaus repeatedly has said he doesn't want to play in the Masters if he didn't think he could be competitive. At Newport Beach, he shot rounds of 71-70-69.

"I did a lot of good things and I did a lot of bad things, and enough of it was good that it gave me a positive feeling," Nicklaus said. "I can't imagine not playing [in the Masters] at this point unless I hurt myself or something."

Palmer will be playing in his 50th and final Masters.

—Craig Dolch

Byron Nelson exhibit

The World Golf Village opened its Byron Nelson exhibit Monday to honor the 92-year-old who won 18 times in 1945, including 11 straight tournaments. A Palmer exhibit will be unveiled in November. . . . Nelson's total career money? \$182,000. An 11th-place finish at The Players Championship on Sunday would beat that by \$5,500.

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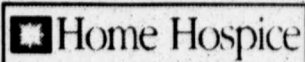
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Margo Howard

Still, he's handsome and gets such witty, intelligent parts I would have hated myself for several weeks if I hadn't at least attempted to introduce myself and be (hopefully) charming.

So, he's speaking with another man in a desultory fashion (nothing that seemed important, just killing time).

So here are my questions: 1) Am I the jerk for trying to introduce myself? 2) Is he the jerk for not at least pretending that we are all equally human and acknowledging me? 3) Once it becomes clear the person with whom you're trying to speak has no interest in making your acquaintance, what's a graceful way to extricate yourself? Prudie, I was mortified. — Bashful

Dear Bash: You don't sound all that bashful to Prudie, but neither did you do anything wrong. One might reasonably imagine that a "low-profile" actor might be grateful for a fan coming over. Apparently, this one was not. 1) You were not out of line to try to say hello. 2) He was being self-important, or whatever the

opposite of "humble" is, not to acknowledge you. 3) There is probably no graceful way to extricate yourself from being ignored once you've stood at someone's elbow for seven minutes. Walking away is the best you can do.

Dear Pru: What do you think about people who invite you over for a social gathering, only to get you to their doorstep and politely direct you to take off your shoes — without explanation — but presumably so you won't soil their carpet or scratch their floors?

Is this acceptable behavior? I personally find it offensive and ridiculous. Either buy carpet that will stand up to foot traffic, or don't invite people over. This has happened to me several times (different hosts). I am uncomfortable in my bare feet on cold hardwood floors, and I don't particularly care for my unattractive feet being exposed without warning.

Believe me, I am not unsympathetic to their plight, as I myself have light-colored carpet. (I just get regular carpet cleanings and spot-clean if I do get a stain.) Is it too much to ask to keep your shoes on when socializing, or should I suck it up and resign myself to carrying a pair of tube socks in my car for situations like this? — Cold Feet in Houston

Dear Cold: Prudie can think of two occasions when "remove your shoes" is a proper "request": If the party is in the Far East or the hosts are offering pedicures.

Asking guests to check their shoes at the door is not the most hospitable or gracious way to entertain. However, if the rest of the party components seem worthwhile (the other guests, ambience), give the crazy-clean hosts the benefit of the doubt and doff your shoes.

Carrying tube socks is actually a good idea, assuming you wish to socialize with such fussy people. Pragmatically, your decision is between tube socks and declining the invitation. — Prudie, optionally

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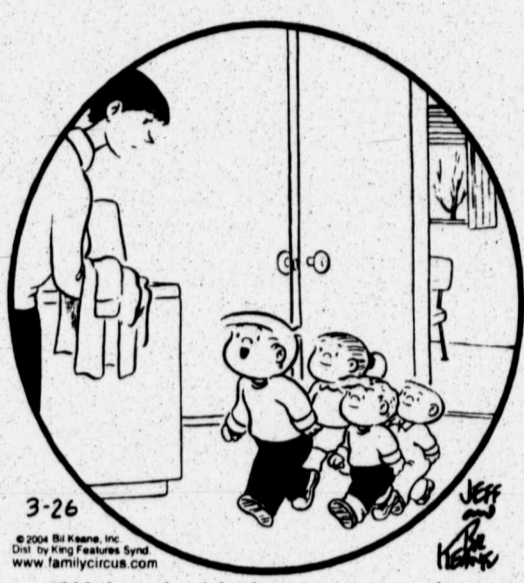
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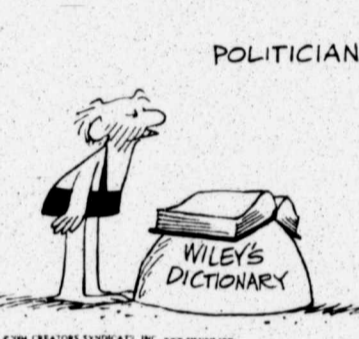


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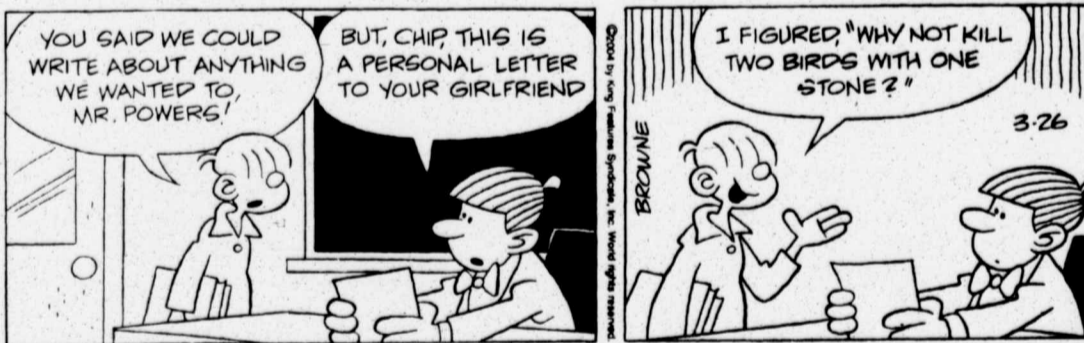
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Today's Highlight in History:

On March 26, 1982, groundbreaking ceremonies took place in Washington, D.C., for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

On this date:

In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the Territory of Orleans and the District of Louisiana.

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna.

In 1874, poet Robert Frost was born in San Francisco.

In 1892, poet Walt Whitman died in Camden, N.J.

In 1911, playwright Tennessee Williams was born in Columbus, Miss.

In 1958, the U.S. Army launched America's third successful satellite, Explorer III.

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court gave federal courts the power to order reapportionment of seats in a state legislature, a decision that eventually led to the doctrine of "one man, one vote."

In 1964, the musical play "Funny Girl," starring Barbra Streisand, opened on Broadway.

In 1971, East Pakistan proclaimed its independence, taking the name Bangladesh.

In 1979, the Camp David peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at the White House.

Today's Birthdays: Retired Army Gen. William C. Westmoreland is 90. Jazz musician James Moody is 79.

Conductor-composer Pierre Boulez is 79. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is 74.

Actor-director Leonard Nimoy is 73. Actor Alan

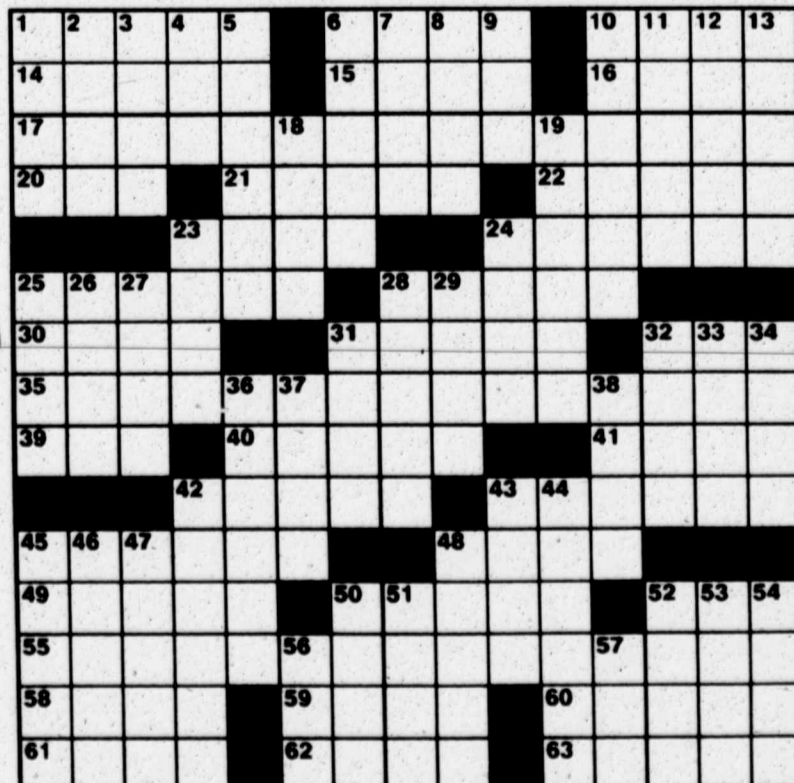
Arkin is 70. Actor James Caan is 64. Author Erica Jong is 62. Journalist Bob Woodward is 61. Singer Diana Ross is 60. Actor Johnny Crawford is 58. Rock singer Steven Tyler (Aerosmith) is 56. Singer and TV personality Vicki Lawrence is 55. Singer Teddy Pendergrass is 54. Comedian Martin Short is 54. Country singer Ronnie McDowell is 54. Country singer Dean Dillon is 49. Country singer Charly McClain is 48. TV personality Leeza Gibbons is 47. Actress Jennifer Grey is 44. Basketball player John Stockton is 42. Actor Michael Imperioli is 38.

Answer to previous puzzle: ISBNT SOLE DAFFY FLOW ALEX OLLIE SALESFLIP GOADS WORTHAFORTUNE PEI ORD DOS PMS SPA MAE RACE INTHECUPS ISAAC AAA KUDOS FILTHYRICH TARA TSE EEL KEA STY BEA ENS FLUSHWITHCASH TRIBE ISRAELITE BAMBI CLAW MATS ATBAT KEYS AMPS

Newsday Crossword

LATIN 101 by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Pitcher Paige, for short; 6 Skipped town; 10 horn (shofar); 14 LP player; 15 Bring up; 16 Creative spark; 17 Very long time; 20 Ran into; 21 Pallid; 22 Just beats; 23 Red wine; 24 Crunchy vegetable; 25 Not nervous; 28 A+ or B-; 30 "So be it!"; 31 Plenty sore; 32 Chem room; 35 Gets rich; 39 Restaurant adjunct; 40 16th century council site; 41 Impulse carrier; 42 Like prunes; 43 Rely; 45 Director's cry; 48 -Coburg-Gotha; 49 Yawning, maybe; 50 Storage area; 52 Sung syllable; 55 Garage band member, e.g.; 58 one's time; 59 Secluded valley; 60 Hungarian-born conductor; 61 Got 100 on; 62 Kong; 63 Actress Barkin.



Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

The prevalent need is for everyone to simply calm down, which is mostly accomplished by running around in circles until we get tired. Like kindergarteners at recess, we need our freedom after being cooped up. The social energy is strong, so even if you get nothing done today, try and have fun connecting and laughing with friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Firm up family and job commitments. When you're not sure what others expect of you, it gives you permission to slack off. Having a little bit of pressure will help you turn your imagination loose on routine projects.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Keep your winning attitude — loved ones depend on you to be the leader. Initial disappointments will be lucky in the end. In love, there are so many choices! Adventure calls. Give yourself a few hours of total freedom.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Errands and neighborhood relationships are featured. Just because activities are mundane doesn't mean you can't be thrilled by them — your sparkle makes everything around you shine. Tonight, try to get close to a loved one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're so discriminating that sometimes it causes inaction. Try not to discount someone's contribution just because it doesn't perfectly fit your idea. Tonight, after a seemingly endless wait, you connect with perfect love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Set your wild, creative spirit free. A meditation session or trip alone sparks practical visions and exotic but marketable ideas. You can make money through cross-cultural ventures, global investments and public relations schemes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Persistent career effort pays off in an unexpected way. A new position may even be created for you in order to utilize your unique intuitive

skill. There's luck for applying to a scholarship or grant. Tonight's flirtation escalates.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The most lucrative plan is the one that utilizes your talent the best. Find new ways to be featured on the job. One good discussion with a mentor saves months of meandering. Everything works for the best — keep believing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Work toward harmony wherever you are. This might mean humbling yourself or admitting a past mistake. Those who ask for a second chance will get it. Scrutinize financial statements — there could be an error.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). What you say has impact. Let an employer know of your expertise that is seemingly unrelated to your job. More of your talents can be utilized at the workplace than you realize now. Someone shy opens up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In some ways, you reinvent your job every day. Your brilliant idea this afternoon creates a new niche for you in the company. You and a fiery date can't resist one another's charms. Escape for an adventuresome tryst.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You get business handled early so that you can put party plans in high gear. Introduce key people in your life to each other — connecting friends who complement one another is one way you contribute to healing the world.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's good news and bad news: Obstacles to your success have to do with you. You're totally in control. Be careful to let others have their say tonight. The more relaxed you are, the happier you are to just listen.

WEEKEND LOVE REPORT: New love is favored this week — it's exciting and filled with promise. Dare to expect more from relationships than you ever have before! **ARIES:** You take

in the affection others give you and turn it into a gift for the whole world.

TAURUS: The road to love is smooth if you agree to communicate instead of stubbornly hold a grudge. **GEMINI:** You'll find yourself attracted to that totally flawed individual. **CANCER:** The reasonable perhaps even square romantic prospect is the one who appeals to you. **LEO:** Separate your finances from a loved one's, and you'll be able to return the relationship to its previous passionate state. **VIRGO:** You've got double trouble — two love interests who are willing to fight for your love. **LIBRA:** New prospects are met at a party — you shine, even if you don't know a soul! **SCORPIO:** The last thing you think is going to happen in your love life is the first thing that does. **SAGITTARIUS:** You can eliminate jealousy by anticipating it and acting to counter it. **CAPRICORN:** The one who can stand on his or her own will be the best romantic partner. **AQUARIUS:** The answer to your love quandary is right under your nose! **PISCES:** Put the past behind you.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Gemini and Aries both get their share of attention this weekend, which could cause some jealousy between them. Sometimes, a bit of jealousy can propel a relationship into its next phase. These two could get engaged this weekend. I recommend a quiet, romantic setting where they can learn about each other's dreams. Gemini: Practice listening! Aries: Practice seeing it from Gemini's viewpoint.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I have been married to "John" for seven years. Recently, I've started to suspect that he is cheating on me, although I have no solid evidence. He always has benign answers to my questions about any dubious behavior. However, I don't want to hurl accusations and cause a rift, in case I am mistaken.

Here's the real problem: John had a vasectomy a few years ago, so he has no reason to wear a condom when we are intimate. I don't feel safe having unprotected sex with him while I harbor suspicions that he is sleeping with other women. Is there some way I can protect myself? — Cautious in California

Dear Cautious: It's time for you and John to get outside help. If you suspect he is cheating, it affects more than your sex life. The doubt undermines the trust and respect you should have for each other, and it can eat away at your marriage.

Tell John you would like him to go with you to see a marriage counselor. Explain that you are having some insecurities and you think counseling might help.

Let him know that until you resolve certain issues, you don't feel comfortable being inti-



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mate. Meanwhile, if you are that desperate to know, consider hiring a private investigator to clear up the mystery, one way or the other.

Dear Annie: I'm writing in response to "Lonely Wolf," the 13-year-old girl who is dealing with depression but doesn't want to take medication. I also dealt with this disease at her age. It took three years before I found the courage to tell anyone.

Even though I believed my inner thoughts were obvious, they weren't. Telling someone was difficult. I found it was easier to write down my feelings and give the letter to someone I trust. I gave mine to a teacher, and it was a huge relief finally to let someone know so I could get the help I need-

ed. My method for writing letters still works for me, and I hope she will consider trying it so she, too, can be on the road to recovery. — Vermont

Dear Vermont: Writing letters is often a useful form of therapy. In your case, giving the information to a trusted teacher made the difference. Here's one more:

Dear Annie: When my teenage son needed help, I found a vitamin-mineral supplement used to treat bipolar disease. Prescription antidepressants don't work for everyone. Our son has been well for four years and attends university. He has his life back. We are so very grateful. — Calgary, Alberta

Dear Calgary: We are reluctant to recommend medical treatments that have not yet been approved, but we agree that antidepressants do not work for everyone and alternative medicine often fills a need. Our thanks for writing.

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