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# Perry to sign abortion, gay marriage bills at church school 

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| values of the people of |
| Texas." |

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick
Perry plans to visit a Christian
sehool on Sunday to sign two
pieces of legislation that drew
strong support from religious
organizations.
One piece of legislation
retricts abortion, while the
other sends a gay marriage ban
to voters.
Supporters praise the event at
Calvary Christian Academy in
Fort Worth as a major victory
for conservative Republicans,
but critics say the ceremony is


| "Jesus threw the |
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| money changers |
| out of the temple, |
| and I wonder how |
| long it will be Miller |
| before people of faith get |
| fed up with opportunistic |
| political campaigning in |
| their houses of worship." |

## AD post open

Big Spring ISD administrators grant head coach's desire to be reassigned within system
By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Dwight Butler, athletic
director and head football
coach at Big Spring High
School since 1991, has
requested reassignment
within the school district,
officials said today.
Big Spring Independent
School District
Superintendent Michael
Downes said Butler
requested on Wednesday
"to step aside as athletic
director and pursue other
administrattive opportunif
ties within the school dis-
trict."
Downes said the district
would honor Butler's
request and assign him to
an administrative post to
be determined later.
"Our first priority is to
fill the vacancy in the
athletic director's posi-
tion,"" Downes said.
"Obviously, we're going
to do that as soon as pos-
sible. - We're in the
process of accepting
applications and schedul
ing interviews. We've
already held some inter-
views this week, and will
do so next week, also." was
Butler, who
unavailable for comment


## Trans-Atlantic flight diverted

because of false hijack alarm
WASHINGTON (AP) - when the aircraft began
Canadian fighter jets emitting code 7500 which Canadian fighter jets emitting code 7500, which
intercepted an airliner indicates a hijacking is in over the Atlantic on
Friday after the aircraft Friday after the aircraft cating a hijacking was in cating a hijacking was in ed safely in Canada. Homeland Security Department spokeswoman Katie Virgin Atlantic Airways Flight 45 was en route from London's Heathrow Airport to John F. Airport in New York



Jay Freeze, left, and Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker collect mail Thursday morning beforing embarking for Hobbs, N.M. Freeze, Walker and other members of the Ho
dellivery service to raise funds for the organization.

## Pony Express lives again

Howard County Sheriff's Posse joins with other groups to deliver the U.S. mail to Hobbs, N.M.
by Steve reagan
Staff Writer
The Pony Express
The Pony Express liv for a few days, at least.
The Express, which was briefly used in the 1860s to transport mail and news between St. Joseph, Mo. and San Francisco, enjoyed a resurrection of sorts this week as members of the Howard County Sheriff's Posse used horsepower in
a literal sense to deliver the mail.

Along with reviving a bit of this famous old mail delivery system," country's frontier heritage, the Walker said. "In the old days, they event also helped raise funds for went through Indian country. It the HCSP, County Sheriff Dale Walker said.
Walker and members of the posse spent Thursday morning gathering mail for delivery, then set off westward with the goal of delivering their packets to Hobbs, N.M. sometime Saturday.
It's a re-enactment ... of a
was a very dangerous, high-risk business. What we're doing is a much easier version." While Pony Express riders of old made the thousand-mile trek in dast a matter of days, their modern day counterparts are going to take See RIDE, Page $3 A$

## Charters cheaper?

DALLAS (AP) - For years charter school advocates have said their school advocates have said their student than public schools. But a recent study commissioned by the Texas Education Agency has indicated the opposite.
Charter schools received more money per student - $\$ 8,045$ - than regular public schools - $\$ 8,028$ - in 2003, according to the study.
"This is something that we
oticed for the last several years, said Joe Wisnoski, a deputy associate commissioner of education.

## Coming Sunday

 Last year, America's young farm
ers and ranchers ranchers
gathered 2.4 million pounds of
food to help food to help
feed the hunfeed the hun-
giry in this gry in this
country. This

[^0] become a harvest for all. Plus, the
Wiffle Ball and twice-baked potatoes

## System crash

A crash of the Herald's server Thursday resulted in the loss of local ly generated articles, photos and otner information. Among these was a story on the Registration, Enforcement, Apprehension and Prosecution (REAP) program by local law enforcement which was to appear in today's paper. The system crash also resulted in today's issue being delivered late to customers and paper racks. The problem is being addressed and will be corrected as soon as possible.

## Obituaries

## Helon Marie Rains

Helon Marie Rains, 80, of Lamesa died June 1, 2005. Graveside services are 10 a.m. today, June 3, 2005, in

iating

She was born Dec. 2, 1924, in Callahan County to Claude Milton and Alice Beatrice Wooley Lehew. She married A.J. Rains in February 1945. She attended Amarillo College of Hairdressing and taught cosmetol ogy at Clairendon, Amarillo and other colleges in the Her brother of Big Spring,
Survivors include, one daughter, Venita Bledsoe and husband, Bob of Ladonia; three great-grandchildren and one sister, Hattie Hughes of Socorro, N.M. White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

## Take note

- COAHOMA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL SELL THE TOWN GARAGE SALE is Saturday in Coahoma. Call information
- FISH FRY SPONSORED BY THE EAGLES LODGE, BIG SPRING BASS CLUB AND SID RICHARDSON'S EMPLOYEES/SAFETY TEAM benefit Alàn Householder is set for 4 p.m. until 7 p.m
Saturday at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W . Third St. Call 263-4545 for more information.
- SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH SPRING FESTIVAL is 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. today and Saturda ehind the church, 508 . mere information
- MARTIN COUNTRY RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT begins at 7 p.m. today. Call Missy at 756-3316 or Sherry at 756-4158 for more information.
- KEEP BIG SPRING BEAUTIFUL meets at noon Monday in the Dragon China Restaurant.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007 PARENT MEETING at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the hig school library. Call Janet Abner at $264-0023$ or Valarie .
YOUNGLIFE FUND-RAISER FOR TRIP TO COLORADO. YoungLife leaders are taking 12 high school students to Frontier Camp in Buena Vista, or June 10-11. Service includes carpet cleaning and waxing. Call $213-4819$ to schedule an appointment.

- COMMUNITY ANGELS AUCTION is set to start at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. June 11 at the Railroad Plaza to benefit the Christmas project. For more information, contact
Ellen Barefoot at $268-9070$ or Vickie Dahmer at 267 Ellen

5223. 

HERITAGE MUSEUM PRESENTS "WESTERN ART SHOW" beginning at $4: 30$ p.m. June 14 with a Legends and Legacies dinner. Tickets to the dinner are $\$ 15$.

- BIG SPRING 29TH ANNUAL COWBOY
- OLD SETTLERS REUNION is from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. June 18 at the Howard County Fair Barns. Call
Heritage Museum for free tickets at $267-8288$.
- HOWARD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL QUILT RECEPTION is from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. June 18 at the Heritage Museum. Free admission.

REHEARSALS FOR THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY CHORUS FOR THE POPS IN THE PARK PERFORMANCE begins June 6 from 7 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. in the First Methodist Church choral room and welcome to participate in this annual community
event.

ROAD TO RECOVERY, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires teer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

BOOK SALE TO BENEFIT MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY, sponsored by the friends of the Library, is et for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each Thursday. Call Bud

- COAHGMA NON-MARCHING BRASS BAND NOW FORMING, set to perform during the Coahoma Fourth of July parade on a float is now forming. Musicians with or without instruments and any level of experience are invited to join. For more informa-
tion, contact Pam Hicks at $394-4122$ or Patricia Bennett at 394-4122.
- A MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE FAMILY OF TYBO JACOBS at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma and Big Spring to help with funeral costs. He died in an auto-



## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the fol lowing incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. w - JUAN ANGEL MADRID, 19, 1511 Princeton, was arrested on a charge of assault and a warrant from - SAMANTHA BREHM, 21, 1211 Harding, was arrested on a hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

- DEBRA SHAEFFER, 36, 1408 Nolan, was arrested on a hold for the HCSO
ed on a Howard Count, 21, 1002 N. Main, was arrest-- BRANDON RAMEY, 25, 507 E. Eighth, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. - HEATHER HOUSTON, 20, 3304 W. Highway 80 was arrested on local warrants
- TEKIA WILLIAMS, 22, 910 Sgt. Paradez Dr., was of failure to identify a fugitive from justice and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- HAROLD WAYDE, 47, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1300 block of Grafa.

RRESPASS WARNING was issured - THEFT was reported on the 1200 block of 11 th Place, the 1700 block of FM 700 and the 1800 block of
Sheriff's report
The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday and $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. today:

- JESSIE AGUILAR, 28, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for possession of marijuana.
Big Spring Police Department after hised from the Big Spring Police Department after his arrest on a Midl.
- ANTHONY TREVINO, 19, was arrested on a charge of theft.
- ALLISON REDDING, 33, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for credit card abuse. a motion to revoke probation for theft by check and a motion of a vehicle.


## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. today:

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at the inter - MEDICAL was reported on the 6200 block of E . Midway Road. Service was refused

- MEDICAL was reported on the 3300 block - MEDICAL was reported on the 3300 block of Drexel. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported on the 2100 block of Maryland. Service was refused
Fourth St. One person was transported to the Bi Spring VAMC.
FIRE was reported on the 400 block of Sunset Boulevard. The fire was extinguished.


## Support groups

## FRIDAY

AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m at 605 Settles. Noon 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/speak ers meeting 615 Settles $8-9$ p.m. Open birthday night, $n$ $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. meeting the last
${ }_{-}$West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group (Celiacs He lping celiacs) meet from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Jan. 15 in $t$ he Odessa Regional Hospital. For more informa tion, conact Barbara at 432-694-3614 days, or 432-520-21 19 evenings.
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 - All widows and wi dowers are invited to the meeting beginning at 6 p.m. nd Highway 87 North. For more information call 398-5 522.

TUESDAY

- The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at $\mathbf{6 p}$. m., a new time, the last Tuesday of each month in the Lane. Call Tracey at 263 - 4948 for more information.



## Bulletin board

## If you have ltoms for the Builletin boand, contact the

 Herald nows foom at $263-7331$ or emallTODA

- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. - Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. - Spring City Senior Citizen's country and wester Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church Spring Festival begins is $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. until $11 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. behind the church, 508 N. Aylesford. Call 264-7010.
and street dance Dinn and Diamonds Gala barbecue from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. 600 p.m. and dance is se Mathews. Benefits the Big Spring State Hospital. Cal 268-7536 or 268-7535 for more information.
- Martin County Relay for Life event begins at Call Missy at $756-3316$ or Sherry at $756-4158$ for mor information.
SATURDAY
- Coahoma Lions Club Sell the Town Garage Sale Maps are available by calling 394-4310.
- Railroad Museum at the corner of second Street and Misin Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Fre
admission. Call $432-559-3409$ for more information.


## Weather

Tonight-Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. South inds 10 to 15 mph .
Saturday-Partly cloudy with isolated showers and t hunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph . The chance of rain is 20 percent. Saturday night-Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstor to 15 mph .
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understorms. Highs in the lower 90s. The chance of rai n is 20 percent.
Monday night-Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. The ch ance of rain is 20 percent.
Tuesday-Partly cloudy with isolated showers and t Highs in the mid 90s. The chance of rai n is 20 percent.
Tuesday night-Partly cloudy with isolated show ers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. The ch ance of rain is 20 percent.
Wednesday-Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Nednesday night-Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper
$\mathbf{6 0 s}$ Thursday-Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90 s.

## Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 12-13-23-24. Bonus Ball: 7 Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1 Prize: $\$ 625,000$.
Winning ticket sold in: Pasadena
Number matching four of four: 15. Prize: $\$ 998$.
Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 38
Prize: $\$ 49$.
Number matching three of four: $\mathbf{1 , 1 7 0}$. Prize: $\$ 21$
Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 927
Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 5,521 .
Prize: \$7. Prize: $\$ 7$.
Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 9,828. Prize: $\$ 5$. Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing:
$\$ 200,000$.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 7-10-13-21-31. Number matching five of five: 3 . Prize per winner: $\$ 11,065$. Matching four of five: 134 . Prize: $\$ 112$. Matching two of five: 38,756 . Prize: $\$ 2$. Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by The Texas Lottery, in order: 2-7.2
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North American Aerospace Defense
Command Lt. Cmdr. Sean Kelly said Canadian fighter jets escorted the plane to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where it lande

Montgomery said the Homeland indicators to confirm the pilots' infor

## WORLD BRIEFS

EU's constitution crisis has aspiring
members fearful they won't get in
VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Stuck on the sidelines, the nations with the most to lose in the European Union's the countries that don't yet belong
As Europeans took stock Thursday of the charter's troubles, leaders and ordinary citizens in Turkey and across the former Soviet bloc worried that the crisis migh
Having worked tirelessly and against all odds to pre whether membership, many couldn't help but wonder ting their acts together
This week's momentous repudiations by the Dutch and the French - both founding members of the now European Union," said Ivan Krastev, a political analyst in Bulgaria, which hopes to join with neighboring Romania in 2007.
Across Eastern Europe, where eight countries joined the bloc a year ago along with Cyprus and credible candidates, the sense of frustration was pal
pable.
Spurred by dreams of unprecedented prosperity, stability and freedom of movement, EU candidates like democrar: ${ }^{\text {ss }}$ and building market economies from scratch. Having in

## DIET: CDC chief stresses

that extra pounds are harmful
(AP) - As criticism mounts that a recent study may officials urged people to focus on the big picture that extra pounds are harmful, not how much harm they may cause.
"What we don't want is for this debate to continue of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
"Obesity and overweight are critically important health threats in this country. They have many adverse consequences.
Gerberding called a news conference Thursday to discuss the study, which CDC scientists published in

## TeXas briefs

## Father accused of killing newborn

in crash posts $\$ 60,000$ in bonds
7-week-old son and 4- Aemar-old stepson of kidaninping his -week-old son and 4 -year-old stepson, placing them in crashing into a concrete barrier posted $\$ 60,000$ in bonds Thursday.
The infant, who was placed in the front passenger
seat, died instantly when his father, Jacob Fields, 27 seat, died instantly when his father, Jacob Fields, 27, crashed into a construction barrier Tuesday morning. but hospital officials said Thursday they couldn't release any information on the child.
Fields, who served as a Marine from 2000 to 2004, is charged with murder and intoxication manslaughter. U.S. Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Brian Donnelly said he
could not divulge the nature of Fields' 2004 discharge could not divulge the nature of Fields' 2004 discharge.
State District Judge Jim Wallace set a $\$ 30,000$ bond State District Judge Jim Wallace set a $\$ 30,000$ bond ordered that he not drive and undergo electronic monitoring.
"Something distracted his attention, he lost control of his vehicle and struck a concrete barrier causing the (newborn) to go into the air bag and to be thrown County assistant district attorney. "He was given field sobriety tests on the scene. ... He failed those tests
miserably."

Deep Throat-related papers
to be in UT collection by fal
AUSTIN (AP) - Papers related to Deep Throat now revealed as former FBI man W. Mark Felt - will
likely be delivered to the University of Texas Ransom

April. It concluded obesity causes only about $\mathbf{2 5 , 8 1 4}$ deaths a year in the United States - far fewer than Even more surprisingly, it concluded p were overweight but not obese were less likely to die than those who are skinny or at "ideal" weight. Scientists from the Harvard School of Public Health, the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society disagree with both conclusions. They
say the study is flawed, mostly because it included people with health problems ranging from cancer to heart disease, who tend to weigh less because of those problems and therefore make pudgy people look

## Jackson lawyer says prosecutors

## trying to 'dirty' singer's name

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) - Prosecutors portrayed Michael Jackson as a hard-drinking, porn-collecting pedophile to "dirty up" the pop star because child, Jackson's lawyer said in closing arguments. Defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. began his closing argument Thursday after Senior Deputy District Attorney Ron Zonen told jurors that Jackson had brought his accuser, then a 13-year-old
survivor, "into the world of the forbidden."
Zonen said Jackson lowered the boy's inhibitions by giving him alcohol and showing him pornography before molesting him in the bedroom of the entertainer's Neverland Ranch
Mesereau was to conclude his argument Friday, followed by a
to the jury.
The 46-year-old entertainer is charged with molesting the boy in 2003, plying him with wine and conspiring to hold his family captive to get them to rebut the documentary "Living With Michael Jackson." In he documentary, Jackson holds hands with the boy non-sexual sleepovers.
israel releases hundreds of Palestinian prisoners as part of February truce deal TULKAREM, West Bank (AP) - Palestinian prisoners freed under a truce agreement flashed victory
signs, praised God and kissed the ground as they got signs, praised God and kissed the ground as they got
off Israeli buses and were reunited with cheering reloff Israeli buses and were reunited with cheering rel
atives.
Israeli officials said the release was intended to give Israeli officials said the release was intended to give a boost to moderate Palestinian leader Mahmoud
Abbas, whose Fatah party is facing a strong challenge from the Islamic Hamas group.

Center this fall, Director Tom Staley said As soon as they can be archived, they will be made available to the public, Staley said in Friday editions the Austin American-Statesman.
Felt's surprise admission this week that he was Deep Throat - the secret source who leaked inforultimately brought down President Nixon - makes the $\$ 5$ million purchase of the papers seem like a positive bargain, Staley said.
"We never considered Deep Throat a factor in whether or not to purchase this archive," Staley said. Wecause of the crisis in the Nixon presidency the collection is a lens on history
Most of the documents were made available at the Ransom Center earlier this year in 86 boxes and 21

Combs announces bid for state comptroller
AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Agriculture Commissioner usan Combs formaly announced her candidacy fo strong conservative philosophy to the job.
"My father taught me that when it comes to managing money, you have to be as tight as the bark on a ree," Combs said.
The comptroller is Texas' chief financial officer,
overseeing tax and other revenue collections and monitoring state spending. At the start of each regumonitoring state spending. At the start of each reguers how much money is available for the state budget Combs said more than a year ago that she was plan ning to run for the post in 2006, a job now held by felow Republican Carole Keeton Strayhorn
Strayhorn is considered a potential candidate for governor in 2006. She could also run for a higher
tatewide office depending on what is open, or seek e-election. She hasn't revealed her next political step. Combs indicated she doesn't expect Strayhorn to run for comptroller again.
without incident. mation

## BILLS

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resolution to amend the state constitution to ban same-sex marriages. That
signature is mostly cere-

## PLANE

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terror attacks, airlines were required to install bulletproof doors to the cockpit and to keep them closed to prev

monial since voters must the appropriate venue for approve it in Novembe Perry, who signed a Perry, who signed a
workers bill at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Worth on W Fort said the church schosday,
"The two issues. "The two issues talk church is an appropriate place to come together and celebrate a victory for the values of the peo-


C Amy E. Reese D.D.S., P.C.
$432-267-4102$

The prisoners went tree as part of a cease fire that has significantly reduced violence after more than
four years of bloodshed. Their release - coming Iour years or bloodshed. Their release - coming just between the Israeli and Palestinian leaders - raised hopes among Palestinians for the thousands of others stili in Israeli jails.

## Feds work to create nationwide

## system for tracking migrant students

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - Some Caldwell School District students arrive here in the middle of the year, with dust from California's farmland still clinging to their
shoes. shoes.
hoe bers leave before the year ends, headed south to hoe beets or change sprinkler lines.
Fory children in migrant families, school is more like a way station than a final destination. Now, a proposal from the U.S. Department of Education would track those students as they travel along tradi-
tional migrant routes, ensuring that school records follow them wherever they may go.
"The challenge with migrant children, because they are so mobile, there is no consistency in terms of their education," said Albert Pacheco, executive director of the Idaho Migrant Council.
gram grew so unwieldy over time that it was a promately canned in 1995, and most states now have their own such tracking programs - which may or may not be compatible with a federal system.

## Baby gets rhythm: Parents

can help nature by bouncing
WASHINGTON (AP) - How do babies get rhythm? Bounce them while you sing.
Movement plays an important role in helping wire
babies' that tested moms and babies dancing to different beats.
Parents everywhere sing to their infants, using a distinctive high pitch that's soothingly slow for a lullaby and elaborately bright at playtime. Babies catch on quickly, able to perceive aspects of melody and rec-
ognize different beats at just a few months of age. ognize difierent beats at just a few months of age. how babies perceived music, she noticed that parents hardly ever sang to them without bouncing or rocking or playing with their feet. She wondered whether that movement was important developmentally.
movement and hearing helps the brainteraction of rhythm.

## RIDE

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mile jaunt, Walker said.
"Each rider will go in
two-mile stretches, then
pass the bag on to the
next "person," Walker
said. "And each rider can go just as fast or just as slow as they want.
The sheriff's posse will
team up with team up with members of other such organization in Midland, Ector and said. The riders plan to camp out in Kermit $\begin{aligned} & \text { tonight, before reaching } \\ & \text { Hobbs } \\ & \text { sometime }\end{aligned}$
Hobbs sometime


Saturday
The posse will pocket half of the total of stamps sold for the excursion, the second annual such event. Last year's effort group, Walker said.



## Our Views

## We salute:

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

- Organizers and participants in Memorial Day services Sunday and Monday throughout the Crossroads area. We salute, too, all of those who gave "the last, full measure of devotion" to their country.

Pat Simmons, winner of Keep Texas Beautiful's O.P. Schnabel Senior Citizen Award and Bauer Magnet School Extended Day Junior Master Gardners, named honoroble mention for the Ruthe Jackson Youth Leaderson Award.

- The Howard County Library, on its monthlong summer reading program for children.
- Coahoma's Bulldogettes. Though they did not have the success we all wished for them at
Austin, they were one of the top four teams in the

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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Limit your letters to no more than 300 words
Sign your letter.

- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes

We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity. 30 -day period per author.

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P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. They can also be e mailed to editor@bigspringherald.com


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Europe's no might actually mean no

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## ur betters in Europe

 learned two new words his week: non and nee In soundly rejecting a tution, French and Dutch voterstold EU bureaucrats in Brussels hat they don't like what they see When the French voted non, urocrats announced that the thing - despite a rule that required all EU countries to sup port the new constitution before it akes effect. No doubt they figured he French Parliament could step in and vote the right way, so the with two countries saying "no," and the Dutch Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende pledging to respect the popular vote, no might actually mean no.
From the get-go, ratification was countries dutifully approved the pact.
Figure that pro-EU French President Jacques Chirac never sell the constitution to his constituents. After all, it was the ers' duty to cede to their leaders' better judgment, n'est-ce pas? Yes, there had been grumblings rom the voters, but for years the urocrats successfuly had that unfettered immigration could depress wages in established economies or tear their social fabric? Anxiety over how the admission of Turkey to the EU might who oppose Dutch or French val ues? Calls, when the document was being drafted, that the new charter recognize Europe's JudeoChristian roots? Eurocrats turned deaf ear to all such suggestions. They didn't need to listen to the European electorate.
At least, not until it was too late.
Or as Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, the

Dutch economy minister, told The
New York Times, "The non-debate New York Times, "The non-deba
of the past 20 years cannot be overcome in three weeks." Non-debate? See how the EU imposed its views, beyond its mandate to unite European economies. There was no need for continental riminal sentencing, but the They went way beyond prohibit ing capital punishment. As a 2000 EU paper noted, "It is well estabished that long-term imprisonment, and above all imprisonment for life, fails to achieve its crimineasures are adopted in order to enable the return of the prisoner o social life at the appropriate moment."
Note the language: "It is well stablished" - that shuts off Note that it's a given that a criminal, regardless of the offense, must eturn to society. No worries if a country disagrees. Dissenting "well established."
No wonder, then, that Europeans saw the EU as a threat to their countries' individual identity and utonomy. As the Economist editorialized, "Every country has some complaint about policies being oters, of course, want to put the brakes on the EU's runaway powers. Voting no was the only way hey knew how.
So what happens now? San Francisco's Howard Leach, until
recently the U.S. ambassador to France, explained that the proposed constitution "does not change very much. It was not a major expansion of the EU's powrs." The constitution - which comes in the form of a treaty and EU foreign minister. Failure to ratify the constitution means he current rules stand.
One exception, as reported by

The Now York Times: The const tution did pass more
authority to the EU Hoover Institution fellow Dennis Bark spent the five weeks leading up to the vote in France. Bark is angered at the non vote and convinced that the new constitution was counterproductive. A oui vote was in the French interest, Bark said, because, "The nly way they can get out of this velfare system, which is their wn invention, is to blame it on the European Union." Which sug aced. Chirac tried to assure young voters that under the new constitution, the EU wouldn't undermine Gallic employment law eforms. Rot. That's what the EU is supposed to do - make Europe an environment amenable for hiring workers in over-regulated, high-unemployment nations like rance and Germany ar with my frequent use of the phrase "Our Betters in Europe." I on't use the term to denigrate Europeans, but instead to mock those - European, American and justice - who suggest that Americans should look to European elites for their superior udgment in foreign policy or criminal justice matters. Now, it is clear that our Betters in Europe may be, as their Are. But get this: Even Europeans don't bow to them.
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## Hoping jury convicts Jackson

When it comes to
Michael Jackson, I guess I'm not fair and
balanced. I'm inclined think he's guilty, and I'm hoping the jury will agree. essor, I see plenty of problems in his case - I know how to tear it apar But in the end, it
may not matter. may not matter. On molestation, if the boy is believable, From what I hear, the last piece of evi-
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t He boy being inter-
viewed by police just hree months after the events in question $\qquad$ extremely powerful and strongly reenforced his testimony. Coupled with the testimony of the other oy, that has some smart courtmay be on its way to convicting Michael Jackson, whether it realizes it yet or not.
The comment that haunts me in this case, which I have written about and thought about, is one who holds a doctorate in child psychology as well as a law degree. USC Law Professor Tom yon said the boy would be better off if he were molested by Michael ackson than if he was told to lie to recover from sexual abuse by a stranger than such an extreme orm of parental abuse - of a child who had already faced a of course, the point of a crimi-
Of nal trial is not to solve a boy's problems. But when one boy after
nother is put in a position to see the points and the parts of the ystem that have failed. Michael Jackson portrays himelf as "different," but in some espects, he is like other men who on boys whose parents exercise appropriate supervision. I was frankly appalled when my son came home to tell me that he'd een playing with Michael ised to be sure - at anoth super friend's house. Appalled is mild Welcome to Los Angeles. I'm from Lynn, Mass
I asked my son what he thought Jackson, and he said he found him creepy in the extreme and immediately go to the phone if he ver was anywhere near him and announce that his mother said he vasn't allowed to play with him. vulnerable in one way or another young, poor, in need - and they, or as here their mothers, are easy to put on trial, as the defense has skillfully done here. If he had good mother, she would never have left him in Neverland. If $h$ had a shrewd mother, she would Thomas Sneddon and, like the ther mothers, would have taken the money, instead.
Her son would probably have came home from the Kobe Bryan encounter, I asked some of my closest pals in the rape crisis cener movement, would you report or go for the money? Go for the noney, we all agreed, months But no case blew up marks for heroism. Somehow, become something of a villain,
nstead of a victim. There's been vas indirect in the fact that he ool and crisp hello? Timony, not kid lately? That's how They to a Especially about something as.
wful as this. The country doesn't want to foleen there. There will probably be intense interest in the verdict, but et's face it: It's too disgusting for words. My son and I have disdeal, but we have never, ever disussed details, even though we discuss the details of health class lot. But not this sort of thing. Imagine what it's like for this kid.
particularly where the victims are heterosexual boys or men - is probably the most stigmatized form of sexual abuse, still. If you ask police departments or crisis renters how many such cases are say none, unfortunately. Eight members of the jury have kids. One has a member of the family who was a victim of sexua assault and waited 15 years to report it.
Juries often start out divided, agreement is very strong. The question is where the pressure will be coming from. Jacko may have had the fancy lawyer who is winning on points, but this isn't

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East Side
Baptist Church "Sunday Fun Times" starts this week, beginThere will be illustrated lessons designed for all ages, followed by crafts esigned to re-enforce the lesson. There will also be refreshments and with fun things as the summer progresses.
lowed by the regular folily worship service at 10:45 a.m.

## YoungLife

Three YoungLife Big spring leaders are escorting 12 local high school Camp in Buena Vista Colo., July 2-10 Donations are accepted to cover the cost of this trip. A full-detailed car wash fund-raiser is set for June carpet cleaning and waxing. Call 213-4819 to schedule an appointment. YoungLife is a non-profit Christian organization for high school students. For contribute to YoungLife, call 264-1234.

## Calvary Baptist

Church
Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1200 W Fourth Street. Preaching services are at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Sunday Wednesday Bible study is at 5 p.m.

Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Church, an Every Nation Ministries church, has worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Children in fourth grade are invited to Sunday children's activities.
The New Youth, for grades five and six, study at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday. The Youth for grades seven through 12, also meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The youth are raising funds for a national conference in Nashville, Tenn., in July. the cornere, located at Owens streets, offers family atmosphere of praise and worship. Childcare is available for newborns ${ }_{\text {preschool }}$ Call ${ }^{\text {through }}$ Craig or Cherise Felty at ${ }^{263-3072}$ with any questions.

First United Methodist Church Sunday is Gideon Sunday. The Gideon Presentation will be the Communion Meditation. Worship services are at
8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a m. 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. es at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and the monthly prayer meeting is at 5 p.m. All youth will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening at 7,
the church will host chorus rehearsal for the symrus rehearsal for the symthe Park. Anyone interested in singing should attend rehearsal. For more information, contact office.
Noon Bible study is Wednesday. Lunch is pro vided. The Hispanic Bible study and the Senior High 6 p.m. Wednesday. Also Wednesday evening, the Centered in Praise ensemble rehearses at 8 p.m. Prayer times are Thursday at noon and Friday at 7 a.m.
Fhurst United Methodist Scurry. For more information on any of these programs, call the church

## Birdwell Lane

Baptist Church
The members of Birdwell Lane Baptist worship service at 1512 Birdwell Lane. The senior youth ages 13 and older will be leaving Monday for the Fort Davis Youth Camp.
Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and
5 p.m. Midweek 5 p.m. Midweek services For at 7 p.m. Wednesday. 7157 or $267-8214$.

East Fourth Street
Baptist Church
9:45 a.m school starts a groups and for all age groups and the morning 11 a.m.
The Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning service. A Youth Discipleship class, Royal Ambassadors, Girls in and Mission Babies are offered for children of all ages Sunday at 4:45 p.m. Choir practice begins Sunday night at 5 , and the begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, adults ar invited to worship in the Beth Moore Women's Bible study or Men's Bible study from 7 p.m
antil 8 p.m. and teenhers are invitted to worat the same time. Yacation Bible School is une 13.15 , from $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. be a luau party June 12 at 6 p.m. for kids and paronts to register for VBS.

## Friends of Unlty

Sunday at 1 p.m., the Rev. Jim Sims will be here to facilitate the discussion of decisions conMembers ministries. asked to praye being pare to be a part of this opportunity for growth. The Quest study will fol low at 2 m . as usual. Questions may be direct-

First Presbyterian

## Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles will speak on text taken 26, Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Take 10 is 10:35 a.m. and
worship service beings at 11 a.m. Opportunities for the week include: Vacation Monday at 9 a.m. All children ages 5 through 11 are nvited to come and bring a friend. The theme for this year is Serengeti
Trek "Where Kids are Wild About God." Wednesday, Bible study is $5: 17 \mathrm{pm} . \mathrm{m}$. and choir practice is $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Plans are being finalouting June church-wide Davis. Anyone interested in attending should contact the church office. Everyone is always wel$\begin{array}{ll}\text { come at First } \\ \text { Presbyterian } & \text { Church }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Presbyterian } & \text { Church, } \\ \text { 1ocated } \\ \\ \text { pro } & \text { on } \\ \text { Runnels }\end{array}$ between Seventh and Eighth streets.

## Birdwell Lane

Church of Christ
Vacation Bible School begins Monday and continues through Wednesday from 7 p.m. to p.m. each night. Ages 2 grade are welcome to attend.
Call for a ride to VBS. Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at 11th and Birdwell Lane. For 267-2132.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church The summer time change continues this with Holy

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Eucharist celebrated at First Church summer with the youth summer with the youth raiser.
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serve at $8: 30$ a.m. to $9: 15$ serve at $8: 30$ a.m. to $9: 15$
a.m. and following a.m. and following th 9:30 service.
St. Mary's Inquirers'
Class is Tuesday at $6: 30$ p.m. in the Parish Hall. St. Mary's will once again join the First Presbyterian Church for beginning Monday and continuing to Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Classes are at the First Presbyterian Church. The "Safari" VBS is for children ages
$5-11$ years old (completing fifth grade). For more information, call $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{G} S \\ & \mathrm{~S}\end{aligned}$ Mary's at 267-8201.
For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church call 267
8201 or visit the Web site at www.st.marysbst.org St. Mary's is located a 1001 S. Goliad.

## of the Nazaren

 Beginning in June Beginning in June, famWednesdays. The family night meal is in the fellowship hall from 5 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. The cost is 5 for adults; kids ages 3 10 are $\$ 3$; and 2 -years-old Maximum cost per family is $\$ 20$.Several activities are planned from 6:30 p.m. which are: a women's Bible study in the gym classroom under Salt Shaker; gym games for the senior and junior high age; adult class one with Leonard Hadley in the with Bob Goodwin in the Fellowship Hall's northwest classroom; discipling class with Pastor $\mathrm{B}^{\prime \prime}$ in the conference
room; home builders' fellowship with Tommy and Teresa Welch in the Fellowship Hall's northeast classroom; and
the Kid's Building. Choir rehearsal is in the sanctuary from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Worship begins at a new donuts and fellowship donuts and fellowship
time is $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. until $9: 45$ a.m. and Sunday Celebration is at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the sanctuary. KinderChurch is in the Kid's Building. Sunday night Celebration of Praise is at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
First Christian Church Everyone is welcome to Worship at First Christian Church. Sunday schoo lowed by worship service at 10:50 a.m. Nursery is provided. The Rev. Earnie Williams is interim min
ister Sunday. ister Sunday.
Wednesday
in the Isaiah 58 building starts at 10:30 a.m. and choir practice is at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. A church-wide baby shower is in the Fellowship Hall from 10
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a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Bo Reagan and soon-to-behere Baby Boy Reagan. A Memorial Service is planned Gary Don Carey, who passed away May 22 in colorado. The memoriservice is in the
church at 2 p.m. June 11 with the Rev. Gary Groves officiating. First Christian Church For more information, cor more 267-7851.

## Midway Baptist

Church
The church will be conRamblin' Road Trip, Which Way Do I Go?" for Vacation Bible School this year, starting
Monday from 8:45 a.m. until noon. All children 3 years old through sixth grade are invited. Activities include cruisng into Bible stories, playing games and havlong the way, there will be a stop at the Crafts Souvenir Shop and the Music Tune-up Station, to learn the songs for the BS musical set for per-

Travel through exciting Bible Stories, helps chilod wants the way hrough the choices they make each day. Call 263 information.
During the same week,
the older youth seventh the older youth seventh
through 12th g de will have "Solid Rock rom 4:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. A meal will be provided during the evening. Bible study is at 9:45 a.m., church service at is service is at 6 p.m. each Sunday. ...
rst Baptist Church First Baptist Church be study begins at 9:30 .m. Morning worship is Dennis Teeters has been. reaching a series of messages on attitudes. This unday, he will share the message, "An Attitude of Get Along?" At All Just vening worship. Children who have through sixth grade are nvited to attend this ummer's "Children's Music Camp" every
Wednesday evening in the choir room at 6 p .m. This year's musical is American Ideal.

## New Covenant

 Christian Worship CenterThe mid-week Bible Wednesday and at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday is Covenant meets at the Event Center, 1607 E. more information.

Trinity Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is set for June 13-17 for hrough junior high school.
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## Golf Insider

ITS GOOD FOR YOUR GAME Correct posture is key to survival By T.J. ToMASi
Universal Press Syndicate
T in inn who fall down a lot don't last very long, so In the interest of survival as a species, we have a Composed of a complex of sensors distributed throughout the body that report to the brain on the attitude of
the body
Another component of the system is housed in the Another component of the system is housed in the
inner ear where an ingenious arrangement of canals
fith fluid monitors and adjusts your position in spadec. Any loss of balance triggers the "righting
sinstinct." an automatic response that acts to keep you om falling.
The upshot of this is that your brain has a long-stand-
ing interest in survival and only a shor-term interest in your next golf shot. So if you are not in balance when you swing a golf club, you will trigger the righting
instinct, and when you do, your body will rearrange nstinct, and when you do, your body will rearrange
itself, saving you from falling down, but ruining your itseir, saving you from faling down, but ruining your
swing.
One way to avoid this is to stand properly to the ball at address.
Most players are unbalanced at address, and this transates to imbalance during the swing. For some golfers, it feels powerful to bend over and reach for the ball, but strating in the first photo below). During the swing, your weight will rock back to your heels, forcing your body to
straighten up. traighten up.
Other golifrs stand too close to the ball with their back
umped (photo 2) humped (photo 2), but from this setup your body is immoall. Both of those postures cause off-cenk slap to the all. Both of these postures cause off-center hits that sap To establish proper balance at
important to create the correct posture, which consists of hree key elements: back straight, fanny out and hands Using the correct posture, as your swing reaches maxi mum speed, your posterior acts as ballast that anchors you to the ground so your body can rotate without fear
falling over. Also, your straight spine gives you a true axis to swing around.
As you assume the address position, imagine that you
are about to sit on a high bar stool, and make sure that your derriere is well behind your heels.
When you are in the proper position, you are in the
same posture that all great athletes assume for action same posture that alal great athietes assume for action-
a quarterback waiting for a snap, a swimmer ready to
dive into the pool or a short-stop ready for a gounder he muscles of your thighs are taut but on a grounder. you needed to leap forward onto the ball without reposi-
But setting your body in the correct position is not enough. For great dynamic balance, you unst also create
proper weight distribution. Your weight should be dis proper weight distribution. Your weight should be dis-
tributed from the balls of both feet back along the arch to the heel, with the majority between the ball and arch. Assume a knock-kneed position (with your weight on the inner rim of bod feet, and the kiees slighty inclined weight, providing maximum stabilization.


It's important to create the correct posture, which consists of three key elements: back


BRANT SANDERLIN / Cox News Service The final ofricial event of the PGA Tour's season, held annually at Atlanta's East Lake Golf Club (above), would move from November to mid-September beginning in 2007.

## Golf dates facing shuffle

PGA Tour looks at schedule shift

By GeEnN SHEELEY
Cox News Service



Rhinehart said. "Which means more awareness for Coca-Cola [the
Atlanta-based presenting sponsor] and better ratings."
There could be other major
changes in the new schedule. changes in the new schedule.

- The Players Championship. -The Players Championship,
know as the "fifth major," finally appears to be moving from March
to May no longer overshadowed by the Masters.
- Atlanta's BellSouth Classic,
weary of battling rain and cold weary of battling rain and cold
weather in late March and early
April the weel bef April the week before the Masters,
probably will get its request for probably will get its request for
later date, anywhere from late Aprill to mid-May
Officials at the Officials at the PGA Tour remain
in early talks with tournament in early talks with tournament
directors, sponsors and television networks and are not commenting
on specifics of the new schedule or on specifics of the new schedule or
changes for 2007 . Commissioner changes for 2007 . Commissioner
Tim Finchem refers to it as "a
work in progress" work in progress."
An earlier date for the Tour An earlier date for the Tour
Championship, which annually Championship. which annually
assembles the PGA Tour's top 30
money winners, money winners, would please play
ers - such as Tiger Woods. Ernie ers - such as Tiger Woods, Erni
Els and Phil Mickelson -who Els and Phil Mickelson - who
have said a January-November sea-
son is too long. Last year woods lave salu a January-November sea-
son toong lost year, Woods
pondered skippoing the pondered skipping tee Tour
Championship to remain on his Championship
honeymoon.

Last year Coca-Cola extended its contract through 2011 with the Tour
Championship. That might not have happened without an opportunity
for enhanced ratings and prestige for enhanced rat an earlier date. There are other changes to the PGA T
ered.
The Wachovia Championship could be the lead--in to The Players Championship, possibly taking the
May 36 spot in 2007 , with TPC following May 10-13. Wachovia organizers have been assured that in a new contract, it must precede a
Players Championship held in May. Houston or New Orleans could
Hel move into the BellSouth's spot the
week before the Masters. Houston week before the Masters. Houston
already has expressed an interest to already has expressed an interest to
be earlier than its current date of Aprill 12 1.24. New Orleans was of
Masters lead in before Masters lead-in before the
Belllouth took over in 1999. The Accenture Match Play Championship might move from La
Costa in Carlsbad, Calif. where it Costa in Carlsbad, Calif., where it
has suffered from cold, rainy weath has suffiered from cold, rainy weath That would mean better weather for the Word Golf Championship event
and a larger spotlight for Tucson, and a larger spotlight for Tucson,
which has seen field challuenged opposite the Match Play singed 1999.
October's WGC American Extobers Championship could take over The Players Championship's
March date when the evens is March date when the event is held
in the United States, possibly rotatin the United States, possibly rotat-
ing with another event when the AMEX goes overseas. Ehampionship, perhaps after short break in the schedule, could be deemed unofficial or count toward the next money season. There also are rumors of an inter-
national expansion, possibly to national
China.
The o
The official season could start later than the current schedule,
which begins with the Mercedes Championship in early January. fol-
lowed by the Sony Open in Hawaii Championship in early January,
lowed by the Sony Open in Hawaii.
Sort Bowl would be likely.

SCHEDULE All Times EDT
PGA TOUUR - Sne: Momorin, Ohio. Tourn Sunday. - Course: Muirtield Village
Golf Club ( 7,265 yards, par 72).

- Purse: $\$ 5.5$ million. Winner's share: $\$ 990,000$. - TV: ESPN (Thursday- 4.7 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday
$2-6$ p.m.).

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LPGA TOUR ShopRilte LPGA Classlc

- Site: Galloway Township. N.J. - Course: Seaview Marriot ( 6,071 yards, par 71 ). -Purse: $\$ 1.4$ million. Winner's share: $\$ 220,000$.
- TV: ESPN2 (Friday, $4-6$ p.m.; Saturday, 2-4
Sunday, 3-5 p.m.). <br> CHAMPIONS TOUR - Site: Pollanz Champlo - Schedule: Friday-Sunday
- Course: Tournament Club of lowa ( 6,756 yards, par 71).
-- Purse: $\$ 1.5$ million. Winners share: $\$ 225,000$.
$-T V: T h e ~ G o l f ~ C h a n n e l ~$ (Friday Su Goif Chay, $5-7: 30$ p.m.
$9-11: 30$ p.m. 9-11:30 p.m.). <br> PGA EUROPEAN TOUR - Site: Newport, Wales. Sunday Sunday. Celtic Manor
-Course:
Resort, Roman Road Course Resort, Roman Road C
$(6,743$ yards (6,743 yards, par 69 .
- Purse: $\$ 2.72$ million. Winner's share: $\$ 453,800$. -TV: The Goil Channel
(Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. -1 p.m.) Saturd
a.m.-noon).
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NATIONWIDE TOUR - Site: Chattanooga, Tenn. - Schedule: ThursdaySunday. - Course: Black Creek Clu (7,044 yards, par 72). share: $\$ 81,000$.

## LEADERS

WORLD RANKINGS 2. Tiger Woods, USA

 | 4. Phil Mickelson, USA | 9.12 |
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10. Adam Scott
$\$ 1,81,744,748$

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| 4. Wayne Levi | 5729 |

## THE GOLF DOCTOR

Sharpen your putting machinery What makes Tiger Woods such a good putter? or troke is lawless. But all this wouldn"t without his ability to give himself the permission to rust the read and make the stroke. Tiger generates permissios by us using a putting rou Ine that, he says. "when I really get locked into owhat
Im doing, you can puta a stopwatch onit" Whods hat actually timed recently in in toun event, and every
putting routine was within a 1 och of
seconds. Now thats suutomaton-like.
Following a routine gives you permission because nce you've completed de routine you know you've done everything you could in the way or gathering putt. And when there is nothing left to do, you have

The routine is a series of temporary commitments Lo varables such as the errain, the slope eand the wind and the stroke. Since there is alwwass a final ocmmittment, its partner, per mission, will also show up jus
before you stroke the put Weire you stro Weave te unf putithbed business before a putt haphazard informationgathering and a random
sequence of procedures - you do
not teserve permis. slon to make the putt, nor will you get it.
Earl Woods whot tueht Tliper Ear Woods, who tayerh TTger tofollow a strict routine as a child, says: "When he gets over the ball and starts his prococaure watch him ateer he estes his $p$ puttakes one look, another look and then strokest the ball. Should you consider adding this power tool to your
repertoine? Ibeeleve so. And if youre worried about becoming so or obotit that it compromises your creativi
ty remember this Robots don't choke.

position until you're clipping the SUPERMWN STREICH
Stand with both arms stretched Stand with both arms stretched
out in front of you. Reach under your left arm and curr your right wrist behind your left ellow Keeping this relationship, place
your right palm on the right side of your face.
Now, with your left arm straight, bend from your hip joints into you golf posture, just as if you were about to make a swing with your ron. Make a slow-motion backswing, swinging an imaginary club
to the top of your swing. Hold for 30
seconds, then reverse for other side.


[^0]:    gathering and sharing has truly

