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## Early voting in District 2 runoff begins Monday

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Early voting in the runoff election for the District 2 seat on the Big Spring City Council will get under way Monday, with Donna Gamboa and Manuel Ramirez Jr. facing off for the second time this year.

Gamboa and Ramirez Jr. were the top candidates in extremely light polling during the May 13 election for District 2 on the

council.

According to Sandra Bloom, election administrator for Howard County, she and her staff are preparing for the runoff.

"We had some problems during the May 13 election because the programming for the electronic voting booths didn't come in on time," said Bloom. "We were forced to use paper ballots for a couple of days.

However, this time around we're handling all of that ourselves, so we're ready for it. We've been testing the system and everything look good."

Early voting will continue through Tuesday, June 20, and will be held at the Howard County Courthouse from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

"We'll also have two 12-hour voting days," said Bloom. "June 15 and June 20 we'll have

early voting from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. That should help the people who find it tough to get to the polls between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. get in and cast their ballot."

With only 3.2 percent of the district's registered voters casting ballots during the May 13 election, Gamboa received 25 votes to Ramirez's 16, with the race's third candidate, Cindy Lopez, claiming 14 votes. Since

none of the candidates received a majority, the top two vote-getters — Gamboa and Ramirez — face off in the runoff.

The runoff will be held June 24 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

According to Bloom, District 2 runs from the northeast part of the city of Big Spring through

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Local model aircraft enthusiast Jerry Rogers gets his plane, which is a scale model of a popular international aerobatics plane, ready for flight during last year's Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's Fly-In and Swap Meet. The Fly-In gets underway Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

## ROARING ENGINES

### Model aircraft group to hold fly-in this weekend

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Area model aircraft enthusiasts will be putting the "buzz" in John W. Buzbee Field this weekend as the 25th annual Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's Fly-In and Swap Meet takes off Saturday morning.



Planes will be on display to the public during the fly-in, and according to BSMAA member and pilot Don McKinney, the event provides a good chance to purchase model aircraft parts or fully assembled planes.

"We usually have people who are selling or trading," said McKinney. "The pilots really enjoy

talking about it with people, so they can usually answer any questions people have.

"We would like to invite the public to come out and see what building and flying model aircraft is all about. It's good fun for the entire family."

The Fly-In is set to take off at 10 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday and continues until late. McKinney expects the fly-in to wrap up about 3 p.m. Sunday.

"We are expecting pilots from all over West Texas and some from Hobbs, N.M.," said McKinney. "We invite everybody to come out to watch the aircraft. Families are welcome to come out and bring their lawn chairs to sit in and watch us fly. We'll have brisket sandwiches and plates for sale

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## Police investigating apparent overdose of woman and child

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A mother and daughter remain in serious condition after an apparent drug overdose Wednesday afternoon sent the pair to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, said the names of the two females — a 12-year-old girl and a 56-year-old relative — are being withheld pending the investigation.

"We don't want to release their names until we can get a better idea of what happened," said Everett.

According to BSPD



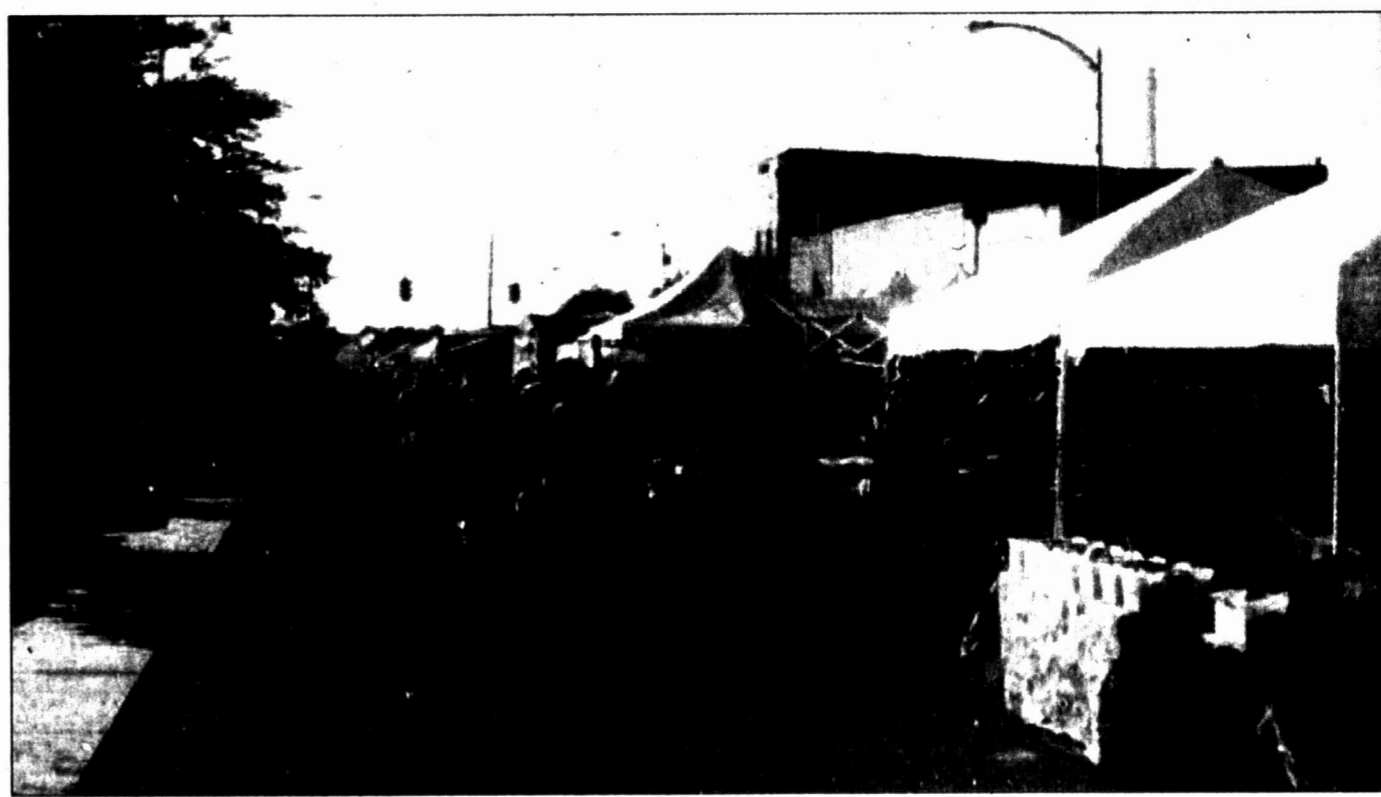
Everett

reports, a drug overdose was reported in the 1800 block of Nolan at approximately 1:25 p.m. Wednesday.

"Both were transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center," said Everett. "The 12-year-old girl was then flown to a hospital in Lubbock. The last report I received said both are still listed in serious condition."

Everett declined to speculate whether the overdoses were part of a suicide attempt by the 56-year-old female, saying the matter is still under investigation.

## OLD SOREHEAD TRADE DAYS



Old Sorehead Trade Days will be going on Saturday and Sunday in Stanton. Hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and handicap parking is available.

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### AFTER HOURS COMING

Elrod's Furniture, 2309 Scurry, will host a Business After Hours from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15.

Business After Hours is a program sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors.

Elrod's is celebrating 80 years in business.

Door prizes will be available. There is no charge to attend. Business men and women are invited to exchange business cards.

### SACRED HEART FESTIVAL

Sacred Heart Church is hosting its annual Summer Festival today and Saturday.

Activity booths, live music and food booths are all a part of the fundraiser for the church, which is located at 508 N. Aylford St. The festival is in the back of the church grounds. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. both days and will run until midnight or later. Live music will begin about 8 p.m. each evening and some \$2,000 in prizes will be awarded.

### PRAIRIE DOG FLY-IN

McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark hosts the Prairie Dog Fly-In Saturday morning.

Visiting pilots will receive tours of both the airpark and Hangar 25 Air Museum to go along with the breakfast. In addition, awards will be presented to the oldest pilot, oldest plane and visitor from farthest away.

Breakfast for visiting pilots is free; otherwise, the cost is \$5. Local officials hope to turn the Prairie Dog Fly-In into an annual affair to showcase the airpark and Big Spring to visiting pilots from across the area. Some 40 to 50 pilots are expected to attend Saturday's event. The public is invited. The event will begin at 7 a.m.



## Obituaries

### Barbara McIntyre

Barbara McIntyre, 68, of Big Spring died Thursday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Mary Sanders

Mary Sanders, 68, of Big Spring died Thursday, June 8, 2006, in a Stanton nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Modean Wilkinson

Modean Wilkinson, 81, of Stanton died Friday, June 9, 2006, at her residence. Her services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

## Take Note

**BENEFIT FOR VANCE OTT AT THE COSACKS CLUBHOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT.** Ott, the son of Harold and Marlanna Ott, suffers from spinal bifida. All proceeds from event to be used for medical costs. Live music, food and other events scheduled. Cost is \$10 per person and \$15 per couple. For more information, call Carl Hart at 270-4890. The clubhouse is located at 1610 N. Birdwell Lane.

**ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

**COAHOMA FREEDOM PARADE** begins at 10 a.m. July 1 at the football stadium and continues to the park. Prizes for floats will be awarded in several categories. Booth spaces for vendors are free and available by contacting Shyrlee Reid at 393-5545.

**THE ANNUAL PRAIRIE DOG FLY-IN AT MCMAHON-WRINKLE AIRPARK** is set for 7 a.m. until noon Saturday. For pilots flying in, the event, which includes breakfast and tours, is free of charge. For the public, the cost is \$5. For more information, call 264-2362.

**THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

**BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL STEER BAND 10-YEAR REUNION** for classes 1970 to 1980 is planned for July 28-29. Send name and addresses to Steer Band Reunion P.O. Box 103 Big Spring, 79721 or go to the Web site [www.bigspringsteerband.org](http://www.bigspringsteerband.org). For more information or to leave a message, call 263-2205.

**BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 20th REUNION** needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Kelly at 816-4540.

**BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1996 10th YEAR REUNION** needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Mindy at 267-6524 or 267-7631.

**FORSAN EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ALL-CLASS REUNION** is Aug. 5. Names, addresses and class years for Forsan exes are needed. Submit information or pictures for a newsletter before June 15 to Ida Lou Raney, 5216 Dawson Dr., Big Spring or call 432 267-2414, Jimmy Anderson at 432 267-6143 or Opal Stout at 325 574-2150, or e-mail [hiraney@crcom.net](mailto:hiraney@crcom.net).

**BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977** is gathering addresses for the 30th reunion. Mail contact information to Emily Boyd, 10817 Sandpiper Lane, Dallas or e-mail [emilyboyd1@aol.com](mailto:emilyboyd1@aol.com).

**HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

**HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

**ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

## Police blotter

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

- **LARRY TURK**, age not provided, address not provided, was arrested Friday on charges of public intoxication and failure to identify.
- **ROCKY TORRES**, age not provided, address not provided, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault Class C - family violence.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 400 block of Gregg Street.
  - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
  - in the 500 block of 12th Street.
  - in the 2100 block of Wasson.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported:
  - in the 1900 block of Highway 87.
  - in the 2200 block of Cecilia.
  - in the 1800 block of Benton.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 3300 block of Duke.
- **ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.
- **ABANDONING/ENDANGERING A CHILD WITH INTENT TO RETURN** was reported in the 4000 block of Connally.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **BERTHA HINOJOS**, 34, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **LEIGH ANN LEAL**, 24, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.
- **ELOY CASAS LEAL JR.**, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.
- **CAROL DENISE JACKSON**, 43, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 800 block of Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of East Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2600 block of Ent. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near Thorpe Road. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of Hooser. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Mostly sunny in the morning...Then partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Some thunderstorms may produce gusty winds in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Some thunderstorms may produce gusty winds in the evening. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 101.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 100.

Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 100.

Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 100.

## Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 15-21-26-33. Bonus Ball: 24. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$250,000.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 13-17-20-23-28. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$14,801. Winning tickets sold in: Plano, San Antonio. Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-4-0

## Bulletin Board

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

### TODAY

- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

### SATURDAY

- Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. in the Event Center, 1607 E. Third.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

### MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Enter through the south side door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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

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

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

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

• Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacients meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

• Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

### TUESDAY

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

• The Big Spring Symphony Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at 808 Scurry.

### WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

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### News briefs

#### Black caucus opposes Jefferson treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democratic leaders are determined to sanction Rep. William Jefferson, scandal-scarred but unindicted, despite a blunt reminder from the Congressional Black Caucus that he is entitled to a "presumption of innocence."

"It's about to blow up in their face," predicted Rep. Melvin Watt, chairman of the CBC.

The North Carolina Democrat added Thursday night that black voters might wonder why a "black member of Congress" would be stripped of his committee post with neither rule nor precedent to justify it.

The reaction heightened a controversy that has flared at the outset of a national election campaign in which Democrats accuse Republicans of fostering a "culture of corruption."

The controversy stems from a bribery investigation that already has resulted in two convictions. The FBI claims he accepted \$100,000 in cash and that its agents later found \$90,000 of it wrapped and stashed in a freezer in his home.

#### Iraq war, hurricane funding deal reached

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon and hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast states can breathe a little easier.

Lawmakers have agreed to a long-sought \$94.5 billion bill to pay for the war in Iraq and deliver an infusion of hurricane relief.

The bill will not clear Congress for President Bush's desk until next week, but the official submission of the House-Senate agreement Thursday night eases Pentagon worries of a money crunch.

Meanwhile, Louisiana can go about solving its housing woes while the federal government upgrades its flood control projects.

GOP leaders overcame the last snag to agreement — insistence by two Senate GOP moderates that the bill include a promise to increase future spending on education and health programs — by winning endorsement from Democratic Sens. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana and Daniel Inouye of Hawaii.

The bill includes \$65.8 billion for military operations and maintenance in Afghanistan and Iraq, personnel and energy costs and new weapons and ammunition and a \$2 billion initiative to locate and disarm roadside bombs.

#### Pennsylvania schools weigh parental fast-food ban

PALMYRA, Pa. (AP) — Parents who visit their children at lunch would be required to eat school food rather than bring the children fast-food lunches under a proposed wellness policy in the Palmyra Area School District.

That doesn't set well with some parents. Lori Swisher, who has three children at Forge Road Elementary School, agreed the schools don't need soda machines or daily doughnuts, but bristled at "one more government restriction."

Swisher said she occasionally has brought pizza or a sub to her kids at school. "I like to think I serve mostly healthy meals, but when all three have sports, sometimes fast food is the option," she said.

The school board will vote June 15 on the guidelines, which Collene Van Noord, director of curriculum and instruction, said is part of a nationwide effort to combat childhood obesity by teaching healthy eating and exercise habits.

Proposed changes include limiting the selection of a la carte treats in the cafeterias and encouraging healthier treats

for classroom holiday parties for Valentine's Day and Halloween. "We're not saying no cupcakes and birthday treats," Van Noord said, but veggies and fruit will be encouraged.

#### FDA approves cervical cancer vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first vaccine against cervical cancer will be available to girls as young as 9 later this month. Its manufacturer, Merck & Co. Inc., is already taking orders for Gardasil. The three-shot series costs \$360.

The newly approved vaccine works by preventing infection by four of the dozens of strains of the human papillomavirus, or HPV, the most prevalent sexually transmitted disease. The Food and Drug Administration licensed it for use in girls and women 9 to 26. It's still being studied in males.

Gardasil protects against the two types of HPV responsible for about 70 percent of cervical cancer cases. The vaccine also blocks infection by two other strains responsible for 90 percent of genital wart cases.

"FDA approval of the HPV vaccine, the first vaccine targeted specifically to preventing cancer, is one of the most important advances in women's health in recent years," said Dr. Carolyn Runowicz, president of the American Cancer Society.

The vaccine developed for hepatitis B has been shown to protect against liver cancer.

#### Vets save elephant in labor for four days

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Veterinarians removed a dead 330-pound calf from the womb of an Asian elephant stalled in labor for four days in a rare surgery at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo.

Zoo staff were walking Romani around in the elephant barn about 30 minutes after the four-hour surgery Thursday to widen her birth canal, an operation similar to a human episiotomy, said zoo spokeswoman Sarah Fedele.

"Her vital signs are very good," Fedele said. "It's disappointing that her calf did not survive. But there's a big feeling of relief here that Romani is doing well."

The female calf was taken to Cornell University's veterinary school for a necropsy. Veterinarians will try to determine when it died and why it became trapped inside the birth canal, Fedele said.

Romani, 29, had carried the calf for nearly two years and was three weeks past the due date calculated by zoo staff.

#### U.S. consumers upbeat about economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer confidence in the economy rebounded over the month, suggesting that people are taking still-elevated gasoline prices and the specter of even higher borrowing costs in stride.

The RBC CASH Index, based on results from the international polling firm Ipsos, showed confidence snapped out of the doldrums and clocked in at 84.1 in early June. That was a big improvement from May's reading of 67.1, a seven-month low.

June's number marked a return to a more normal reading for the confidence barometer. A year ago, consumer confidence stood at 84.

"In spite of high energy costs and all the uncertainties around them, consumers are holding in there. It's still a decent economy," said Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors. "Consumers seem to be weathering a lot of storms out there."

### RUNOFF

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the center of town south of the 1600 blocks of Lancaster east to State Street, with several blocks zig-zagging in the

area, including the area surrounding Big Spring High School and Big Spring Junior High.

Anyone not sure about what voting district they are in should either check their voter registration card — city council district is located on

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### FLY-IN

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both days, and anyone who has had Robert's brisket can tell you how great it is."

A variety of planes will take to the sky above the field located off Highway 350, about five miles north of Big Spring.

"We'll have all kinds of model war birds, sports planes and bi-planes," McKinney said. "There will also be an area set aside for the electric planes, which is one of the fastest growing elements in model aircraft."

Robert Walker, a BSMAA member who has been a model aircraft enthusiast for many years, said the freedom of sailing his planes among the clouds is more than just a hobby.

"It's an addiction. I mean a big addiction," said Walker with a laugh. "I started out with one

The fly-in will be held from 10 a.m. until late Saturday and 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday at Buzbee Field. Admission is free.

plane, and then one ended up as two. Two ended up as 20 planes and now I have 32 planes in my hangar. It can get just as big as you want to take it."

BSMAA sponsors several regional fly-in events during the year including the Float Fly at the Comanche Trail Park and the Micro Fly-In at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, which has drawn micro-aircraft enthusiasts from around the nation to Big Spring.

For more information on the Fly-In, contact McKinney at 399-4793 or Charles Buzbee at 267-

7114.

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#### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT-

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## 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:

- Big Spring High School graduating Class of 2006. Congratulations!
- The Big Spring High School band, on an entertaining and successful trip to Carnegie Hall, representing our community in New York.
- Organizers and participants in the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Service Council's Denim and Diamonds Gala, which raises funds for patients at the hospital.
- Victim Services, on hosting seminars to provide education for local and area law enforcement personnel and officials who otherwise might have a difficult time getting the training.
- Sacred Heart Church, which began its Summer Festival today. Be sure and take part in the festivities tonight and Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m. at the church, 508 N. Aylford.

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.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Our persistence in You, Lord, will bring us victory.

Amen

# Graduation Day ... The party is on!

People that are Godly and people that are thankful, observe accomplishment. We know that God loves to reward achievement because the bible says, "He is a rewarder of those that diligently seek him." (Hebrews 11:6)

In the book of Genesis the bible also says that at the end of the day in every stage of creation God paused long enough to look around and say, "It is good." That means He celebrated the accomplishments of creation, not just at the end, but also at every stage.

Even before He created people, even before he could share anything with anybody, at the end of every single phase God stopped what He was doing, put a little party hat on, threw some confetti into the air and said, "It is good." In this world it is so easy to make a big deal out of bad things. It's so easy to be upset over failure and disappointment. That's why God wants us to make a big deal

out of achievement and realization. Your graduation ceremony is mostly about celebrating the fact that you finished what you started out to do. Way to go graduates or as God might say, "It is good."

### Old school

Twenty-one years ago I sat at my high school graduation ceremony. I sat in that seat listening to an old codger like me talk about something that I can not even begin to recall. I could not have imagined that in 20 years I would be the one giving the speeches. But when it comes to remembering graduation ceremonies, there is one that I will never forget.

On one of our many missions trips to Mexico we were feeding people in the trash dumps of Matamoros. It was a hot day and the lines were long. In the midst of handing out food I heard what sounded like applause and excited laughter behind me. I turned around just in time to see a beautiful little girl taking her very first steps.

### It's a big deal!

That day, the same scene was being played out in comfortable air conditioned homes all across America, but there in the trash,

that great moment of triumph was every bit as exciting and worth celebrating. She might have had to learn how to walk in a filthy dump but make those steps she did. Everybody in line began to clap and cheer as the daddy swept up his little girl in his arms.

In no way did it end all of that family's problems, but still it was progress. The Lord taught me right there through a living sermon that you have to stop looking at what stinks long enough to rejoice over the achievement of forward progression. Even if those steps are little bitty.

Congratulations graduates on your big walk across the stage as you cross this stage of your life. We celebrate this victory and believe God for many more. I hope to see you all on that great graduation day in the future when we meet the Lord eye to eye and hear him say, "Well done, good and faithful servants. I plan on throwing the Brewer's Cup (or at least my hat) way up into the air."

Contact Troy Brewer by e-mail at [freshfromthebrewer@opendoorministries.org](mailto:freshfromthebrewer@opendoorministries.org) or by calling 817-297-6911.



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## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee would like to express our thanks to all the people who helped make our Memorial Day ceremony a success.

We thank the Big Spring Police Department for providing the escort for more than 500 motorcycle riders down Gregg Street and FM 700 to the memorial; the BSPD Honor Guard for presenting the colors; Sheriean Jones for singing the national anthem; Buck Turner for leading us in the pledge of alle-

giance; the Rev. Rex Clayton of East Fourth Street Baptist Church for the invocation; Luis Tijerina for his smudging ceremony; John Matus for singing "God Bless the USA"; Bill McNeill for his leadership in the Permian Basin Ride to Remember; Anita Massey for reading her poem; Ginger Metcalf for laying the Gold Star Mothers' wreath; the DesertShield/Desert Storm Association for laying its wreath; the Trans-Pecos American Indian Association for its wreath; Don Boling for reading the names

of the four servicemen added to the National Vietnam Memorial; the Rev. Randy Cotton of Trinity Baptist Church for the benediction; David Zuniga for playing "Taps"; the Big Spring Herald for its coverage; and to all the people of Big Spring who so unselfishly support the committee with their time and donations that keep the Vietnam Memorial a living tribute to all veterans and active duty personnel.

JERRY GROVES  
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Gary Crittenden is postmaster in Big Spring. His weekly column centers on the history and services provided by the United States Postal Service.



Hangar 25 Veteran of the Month

# Gay found a way out of hoeing weeds

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

People join the military for a variety of reasons. Stephen Gay joined to avoid hoeing weeds.

Gay, who had a 26-year career in the Air Force, was honored Thursday

night as Hangar 25's Veteran of the Month for June 2006.

Gay grew up in the Fairview area north of Big Spring and soon learned that he didn't want to follow in his father's footsteps. "I joined the Air Force

to get out of the cotton patch," Gay said. "I just didn't enjoy hoeing weeds."

As a security policeman and later a communications specialist, Gay found himself almost constantly on the move during his military career,

serving stints in places such as Arizona, Washington, Thailand, Okinawa, mainland Japan — and a small town in West Texas not far from those cotton fields he escaped.

"I was stationed at Webb (Air Force Base) not long after it opened in the early 1950s," Gay said. "It was a real nice air base compared to some others at that time."

Despite serving during two wars — in Korea and Vietnam — Gay only served the occasional "temporary duty" assignments in the war zones.

But one of his most outstanding memories comes from one such trip to Vietnam.

Gay and a friend were staying in Da Nang before heading to Thailand when the base was shelled that night. Gay headed to the shelter, but couldn't find his friend.

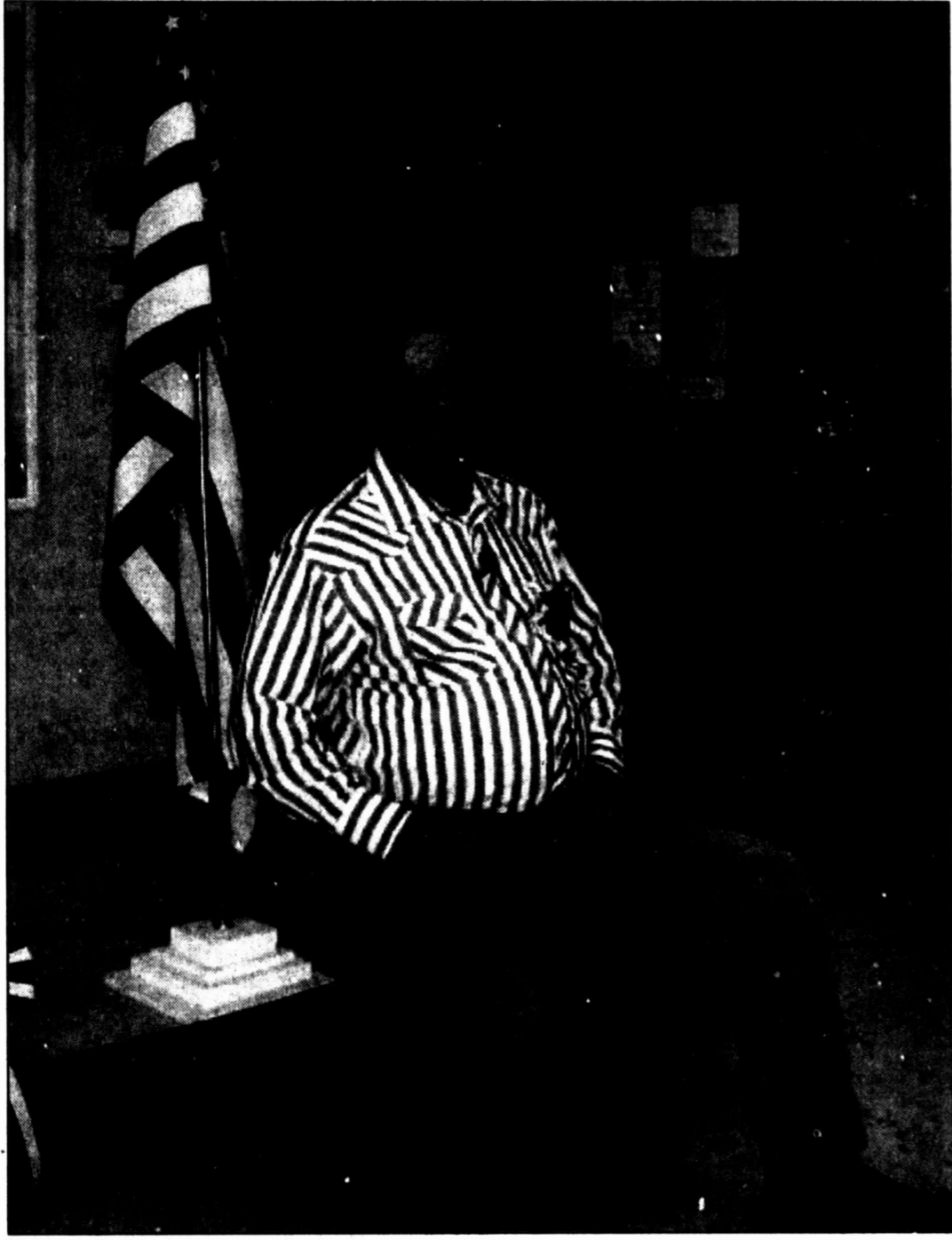
"When I finally went back to my hooch, there he was in bed, sound asleep," Gay said. "He didn't even know anything was going on."

After retiring as a master sergeant in 1975, Gay went to work in the oil field as a roustabout gang pusher, then as a tractor-trailer driver before retiring last year.

Looking back on his military career, he said the time was very well spent.

"There were times I almost quit, and times I wanted to quit," he said. "But I stuck with it, and I'm glad I did."

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



Herald photo/Steve Reagan  
Stephen Gay, a Fairview native who served 26 years in the Air Force, was honored Thursday night as the Hangar 25 Veteran of the Month for June.

## Contract Bridge

### Bidding Quiz

Your right-hand opponent deals and bids One Heart, neither side vulnerable. What would you bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠743 ♥6♦AKJ13 ♣AKQ95
- ♠AQ83 ♥QJ74 ♦A6 ♣KJ6
- ♠4 ♥8 ♦AKQJ752 ♣AJ85
- ♠A8 ♥Q752 ♦AK ♣J7643

**1. Double.** The best way to show the strength of this hand is to double. An overall of two clubs would not adequately address the game possibilities and might lead to missing a good game contract in spades, diamonds, clubs or even notrump.

It is true that a takeout double of one major suit tends to imply good support for the other, but this does not mean that such support is absolutely guaranteed. The more important consideration is to show the general strength of a hand, and the double in this case serves that purpose best. You plan to bid two clubs next over partner's anticipated spade response and in that way show your extra values.

**2. One notrump.** The choice here lies between a double and an overall of one notrump. The notrump bid is preferred because it shows in one fell swoop your point count and balanced distribution.

A double could lead to trouble. If, for example, partner responded with two clubs or two diamonds, you would be faced with a difficult problem. A pass could easily turn out to be wrong, and a rebid of two notrump would be dangerous opposite a partner who might have no values. The one-notrump overall delivers the full message, and does so at the lowest possible level.

**3. Five diamonds.** This is not the type of hand with which you leave the opponents room to exchange information at a low level. The leap to five diamonds is a tactical measure from both an offensive and defensive standpoint. It serves as a two-edged sword.

For example, if the opponents have a good fit in spades, they will have a tough time finding it at the five level. Also, if the opponents pass or double, it might turn out that five diamonds will make or go down a trick or two, while the opponents could have made four or five hearts or spades.

**4. Pass.** Lacking adequate support for spades and diamonds, it would be wrong to double, and it would be equally dangerous to overcall in clubs with such a shabby suit. The best action is to pass and hope the opponents get into trouble.

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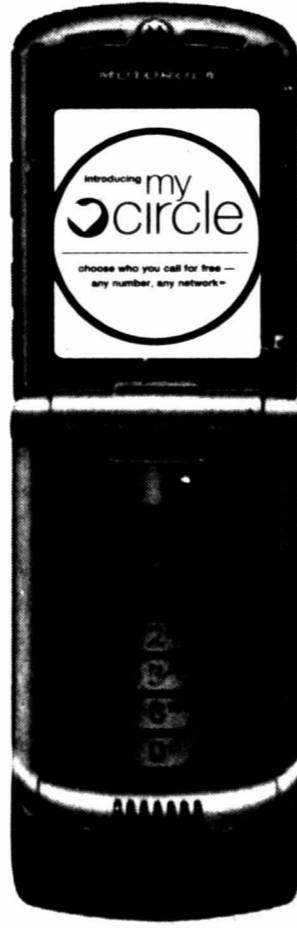
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# Church News

## First United Methodist Church

Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. The last message from the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Dave Ring, before he moves to his new church in Las Alamos, N.M., is Sunday. He performs a first-person dramatic monologue on Thomas, based on the scripture, John 20: 24-28. The Centered in Praise ensemble meets at 3 p.m. There is a combined youth activity Sunday at 6 p.m.

Saturday Fun Days, sponsored by the Hispanic Ministry, continues at West Side Community Center Saturday and June 17 from 10 a.m. until noon. There is a special 40th anniversary party for Lawrence and Nila Allen Saturday at the church from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The Symphony Chorus practices Tuesday for Pops in the Park at 7 p.m. Also Tuesday and Thursday, the Project Light class meets from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday begins with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m. Wednesday lunch/Bible study meets this week. The Hispanic Ministry Bible study is at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Men's Bible class; the Combined Youth Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Special prayer times are observed in the chapel Thursday at noon and Friday at 7 a.m. the new pastor, the Rev. Dr. Shane Brue, arrives. Upcoming events include Vacation Bible School, "Set Sail," July 24-28, from 9 a.m. until to noon. Volunteers, donations and cookies are requested.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of these programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

## Salem Baptist Church

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., morning service at 11 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. There is a nursery available for small children. Wednesday evening services are at Parkplace at 6 p.m. The Rev. Monroe Teeters is the pastor at Salem. The church is located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway. Call the at 394-4655.

## College Baptist Church

A block party is set from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday to usher in the church's Vacation Bible School program that is set for 6 p.m. until to 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 15. The block party will have games, food and prizes. This year's VBS theme is Arctic Edge and will include a snack supper. The program is open to children from 4 years old to sixth grade. Call 267-7429 for a ride. The church is located at 1105 Birdwell Lane.

## East Side Baptist Church

Regular services are 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays. Youth meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, followed by Bible study at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for 4 years and younger during all services.

The church is located at 1108 E. Sixth St. Call 267-1915 for more information.

## 14th and Main Church of Christ

Vacation Bible School is set for 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday for all Big Spring Churches of Christ. This year's theme is "Fishers of Men," presenting Jesus as he makes disciples. The program is for children 2 years old through sixth graders and adults. Transportation is provided each night by calling 267-2132 or 816-3072.

## Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

The church is located at 630 St. Paredes Street (N.W. Fourth St.) Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m. Bible study begins at 5 p.m. each Sunday. The Women's Missionary Society meets each Monday at 6 p.m. The sanctuary choir meets for rehearsal Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Youth ministry meets Sunday at 5 p.m. and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Monday through Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening. The Rev. William Vaughn is pastor.

## Berea Baptist Church

Berea Baptist is located at 4204 Wasson Road. Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. A nursery is available for children through age 3.

For transportation, call the Berea office at 267-8438. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon. If there is no answer, leave a message and the call will be returned.

## Cornerstone Church

Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and

the message is at 11 a.m. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to Sunday children's activities. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool during regular services.

Cornerstone Youth meet at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. A four-week series, "Rescued From An Ordinary Life," continues Wednesday. Camp Edge is set for June 29-July 3.

The church is located at 12th and Owens streets. Call 263-3072 with any questions.

## YoungLife

YoungLife Camp is set for Friday through June 18 in Colorado. WyldLife Camp is set for July 8-13.

For information or to donate to YoungLife, a nondenominational organization for high school students, or WyldLife, a comparable organization for junior high school students, call Shelly Warren, area director, at 432-213-4819.

## Iglesia de Cristo

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## New Covenant Christian Worship Center

New Covenant Christian Worship Center is now offering adult and youth Sunday school classes beginning at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Morning worship service begins at 11 a.m.

Wednesday night adult Bible study begins at 7 p.m. and youth Bible study is at 6 p.m.

New Covenant, under the leadership of the Rev. Michael Willard and copastor Bella Willard, is located at 1607 E. Third St. For more information, call 264-0015.

## First Christian Church

Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Three Sunday school classes are offered, one for older adults, one for girls and one for everyone else! Sunday school begins with an informal gathering around coffee, juice and donuts at 9:20 a.m.

## Discover God's Call Retreat

A "Discover God's Call" Retreat is set for Oct. 20-22 at Circle Six Retreat Baptist Camp in Stanton. The inspirational speaker will be the Rev. Mark

Winter of Fort Worth, a general evangelist of the United Methodist Church. Each participant will have completed a 30-minute daily study for 26 days prior to the retreat. This retreat is complimentary to the Walk to Emmaus.

Scholarships are available. Register before Sept. 8. For information, call Norma Mounts at 432 366-7190.

## Templo Belen Assembly of God

Sunday school is from 9:45 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Templo Belen Assembly of God. Worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service begins at 5 p.m.

Prison Ministries are Monday through Thursday. Monday, the Women's Ministries meets at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, the men's breakfast is from 6 a.m. until 7 a.m. at the Holiday Inn; and a church-wide prayer meeting is at 6 p.m. at the church.

Wednesday, adult Bible study is at 7 p.m. and the Royal Rangers meet from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Youth meet at 6 p.m. Thursday. Praise and worship rehearsal is at 7

p.m. Friday. Templo Belen Assembly of God is located at 2205 Goliad St. For more information, call (432) 267-2111. The Rev. Maria S. Rios is the pastor.

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion is celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Jim Liggett's sermon topic for Sunday is "The Trinity." Vacation Bible School is June 19-23 at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels

streets. The Fiesta Fun begins at 9 a.m. and continues until noon. Children pre-kindergarten through fourth grade may enroll for VBS at St. Mary's Church or at First Presbyterian Church. For more information, call the church office at 267-8201.

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

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**First Baptist Church of Coahoma**

Vacation Bible School is June 18-21. Supper is at 5:30 p.m. and classes are from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Four-year-olds to sixth graders are welcome. For a ride, call 394-4348.

**Friends of Unity**

For directions to the location where the film, "Down the Rabbit Hole," will be shown at 2 p.m. Sunday, call 267-6892.

This film, using an innovative approach, presents the connect between science, religion, philosophy and psychology, as did the previous film, "What the Bleep Do We Know."

The Unity Center is located in the Boxcar downtown.

**First Baptist Church**

The adults and youth will be leaving tomorrow for Houma, La. They will be repairing one roof, completely re-roofing a house, painting a house, and the youth band will lead in worship services for the area youth.

Children, don't forget Music Camp Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m.

Vacation Bible School starts June 19. There will be classes for 4-year-olds through sixth graders.

Worship services are scheduled for 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m.

For information concerning any of our programs, call 267-8223.

**First Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Matt Miles will speak on text taken from John 3:1-17 Trinity Sunday.

Church school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 is held at 10:35 a.m.

Opportunities for the week include, Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. Bible study, and choir practice at 6 p.m.

Members are encouraged to remember the youth group, who are is gone on a mission trip to Louisiana, in their

prayers.

Upcoming events include a potluck dinner June 18 after church, Vacation Bible School at the church June 19-23 and the churchwide campout June 23-25 at Fort Davis.

Reservations need to be made.

First Presbyterian Church is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets. For more information, call 263-4211.

**North Birdwell United Methodist**

Professor Whoo will be the honored guest at the Vacation Bible School that begins Monday and continues through June 16.

Registration and classes begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon each day.

June 16 at 7 p.m., is a time of "show off" — show off treasure chests and the treasures from the digs, with music led by Ann and Bailey McAnaulty.

Paul Miller, The Rev. Joel Miller and Don Taylor show off their cooking skills as they prepare the Friday night cookout for the families of the Bible school workers and participants.

Assembly leader Lisa Simer and Bible school director Donna Simer Miller and mission coordinator Pat Evans have chosen Isaiah 58 as the mission project.

Each child is asked to bring a can of food or a non-perishable item each day to be presented to a representative of Isaiah 58 June 16.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell.

No transportation will be provided.

Children 5 through 12 are invited, regardless of denomination. Suzie Jones, assistant assembly director says "come and have a week of fun and enjoy 'Adventures of the Treasure Seekers — Exploring God's Promises'."

For more information, call Donna Simer Miller at 263-6754, Madeline Boadle at 267-2203 or Genie Miller at 267-4082 or 263-2536.

**Club News**

**Keep Big Spring Beautiful**

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met June 5 in the Cactus Room at Howard College. President Barbara Brumley opened the meeting with a brief prayer.

Fran and Lee Emerson were thanked for volunteering to take aluminum cans to the salvage yard for members who bring cans to the meetings. This is one of the continuing fund-raising efforts of the group.

It was announced that both Loyce Phillips (educator award recipient) and KBST Radio (media award recipient) were first place winners in the state-wide contest. More about these honors will be available at the September banquet

meeting. Both are well-deserved.

Jan Foresyth will head the banquet committee, with the help of Debbie Wegman and Gloria McDonald. The banquet is scheduled for the evening of Sept. 7. Other important dates are: Pops In the Park, July 3; Love Your Lake, Sept. 23, Howard County Fair, Sept. 27-30; Make a Difference Day, Oct. 14; and Grishman Conference, Oct. 16.

Committee reports include beautification with Sara Bavin encouraging extra clean-up efforts, especially in October before we have the large group of visitors for the Grishman Conference.

Phillips of the education group started three trees (donated by

Master Gardeners) were planted by the Washington School students. Todd Darden is working with an Austin non-profit company on new recycling plans.

Perry Hall is accepting e-waste for later recycling. Drop off items at the city landfill. Brenda Concienne reported the fund-raising committee was pleased with the results of the flea market and the golf tourney. Caps and kneelers will be for sale at Pops In the Park.

Pam Welch (business and industry) is working on a data base to send out reminders of clean-up dates. KBSB has been selected for a pilot program to prevent litter caused by discarded cigarette butts. This will be a mid-summer project.

**Children's Day coming this Sunday; day to honor kids dates to the late 1800s**

The Religion Wire — Traditionally, the second Sunday in June is observed as Children's Sunday in many Christian churches.

What's Children's Day? A forgotten holiday. Today, only a few churches, denominations and individuals celebrate the day.

Yet Children's Day observations in the United States predate both Mother's and Father's Day. This

day dates from the 1880s and earlier.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1883 designated the "the second Sabbath in June as Children's Day."

Massachusetts has legislation mandating a proclamation. In early May, the Illinois House passed a resolution, HR1158, declaring June 11, 2006 (the second Sunday in June) as Children's Day.


Children's singer/songwriter Mr. Nicky has written a new song to promote Children's Day titled "I Love Being A Kid."

A free MP3 download is available

at [www.nationalchildrensday.us](http://www.nationalchildrensday.us) and at iTunes.

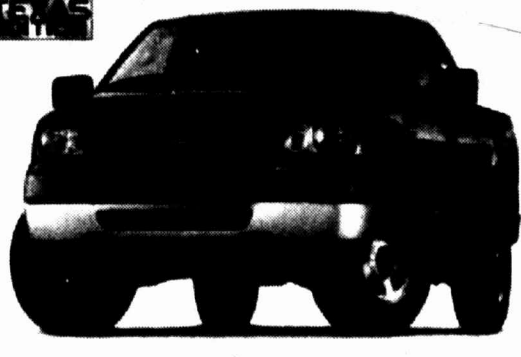
John Ross, an advocate for a national Children's Day, said, "now more than ever, children need a special day. I'm hopeful that individuals, churches, denominations, media, businesses, government and organizations can help spread the support for a national Children's Day the second Sunday in June."

For the last 14 years Ross has been involved with a June children's festival, Celebrate Our Children, in Aurora, Ill. ([www.celebrateourchildren.us](http://www.celebrateourchildren.us)).



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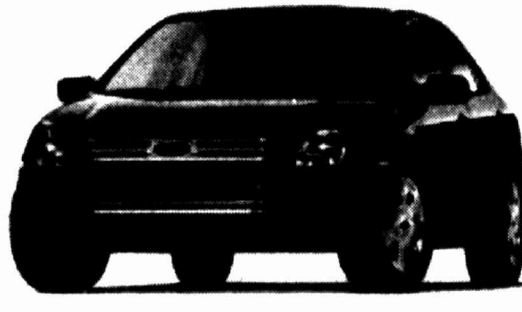
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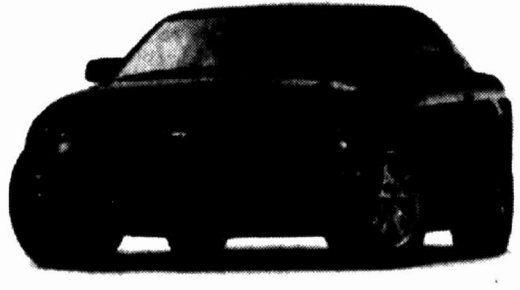
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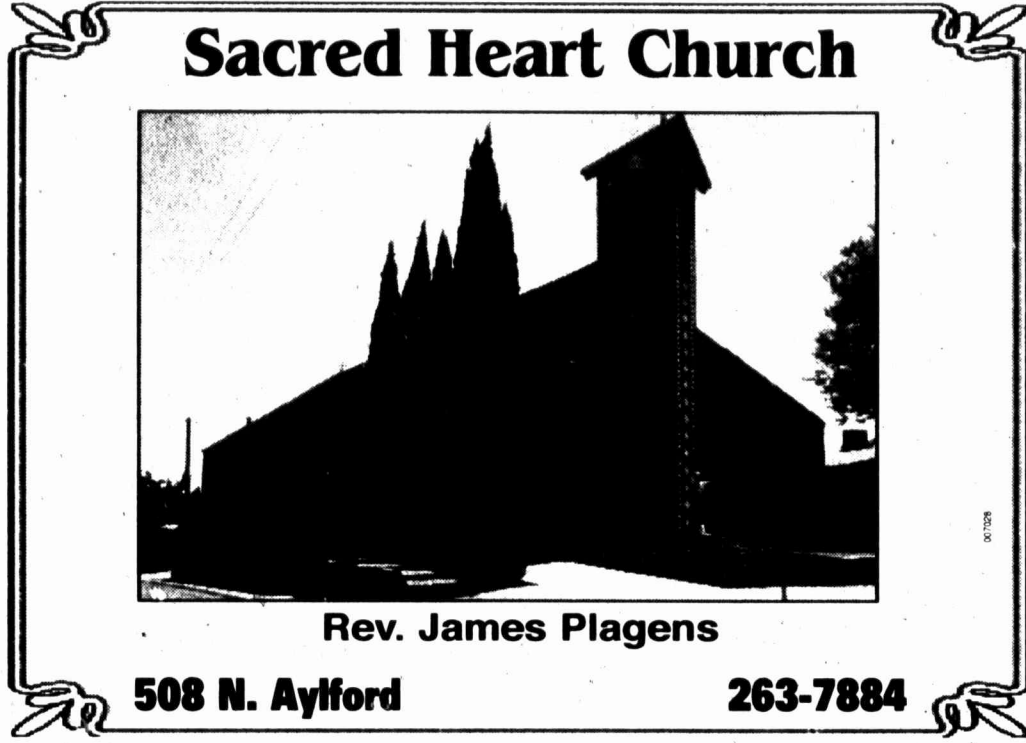
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## IN BRIEF

### NC sets girls summer basketball camp dates

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald have announced the dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

For more information, call 264-5043 or 816-4327. Pre-registration for all three camps is also encouraged.

### Coahoma sets date for ragball touney

The 2006 annual Coahoma Ragball Tournament has been set for June 23-25 at the Coahoma softball park.

The tournament will have signups at 5 p.m. June 23.

There will also be a chance for organization fund-raisers. To sign up for a booth, call Sara Fontana at 263-3726. The deadline for booth space is June 21.

For more information on the ragball tournament, contact Patric Robinson at 432-393-5622 or Randy Clanton at 432-393-5336.

### NC sets boys summer basketball camp dates

The Howard College men's basketball coaching staff and players will be conducting two camps this summer and both camps will take place in July.

For more information, call 264-5040. Enrollment is limited.

### BSHS announces girl's day camp

The Big Spring girl's basketball program and head coach Sherman Chew will be conducting a Big Spring girl's basketball day camp from June 12-16 at the Big Spring Junior High Gym.

The camp, for girls entering grades four through nine, costs \$36 and will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. June 12.

Each camper will receive a free T-shirt in addition to awards won in competition.

For more information, call 264-3662.

### Coahoma baseball summer camp set

Coahoma head coach Brad Harman has set his annual baseball camp for June 19-22 at the Coahoma High School baseball field.

The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day and cost \$75.

Registration is open to all players who are currently registered in the Big Spring area.

For more information, call 264-3662.

## Berkman comes through in Astros' 7-4 win

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Lance Berkman was glad he could finally help out Andy Pettitte.

Berkman homered twice and made a pinpoint throw to the plate to get Pettitte out of a jam Thursday night, leading the Houston Astros to a 7-4 win over the slumping Atlanta Braves.

Pettitte (5-7) tied a season-high with eight strikeouts and won for just the second time in his last five starts.

Berkman said the Astros haven't done enough lately to aid their lefty ace. He made up for it by himself on Thursday with a

solo shot and a three-run blast, his second multihomer game of the season and 16th of his career.

"We've expected him to keep other teams held down and we haven't really given him a cushion to work with," said Berkman, who also homered twice in the Astros' 8-0 win at San Francisco on April 13. "He pitches pretty well and it's good to put him at ease for once."

Pettitte appreciated it.

"They know I've been going through a rough stretch and they tried to pick me up," Pettitte said. "They did a great job tonight."

Backup first baseman Mike Lamb also homered and Orlando

Palmeiro added a pinch-hit two-run single as the Astros won their third straight after five consecutive losses.

In other NL games, it was: Arizona 7, New York Mets 1; Cincinnati 7, Chicago 1; Milwaukee 4, San Diego 3 in 10 innings; Washington 5, Philadelphia 2; and San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 4.

Dan Wheeler struck out the side in the eighth and Brad Lidge pitched a perfect ninth for his 16th save.

Jeff Francoeur and Chipper Jones homered for the Braves, who were coming off a 2-8 home-stand. Jones also had an RBI single and made a diving catch to

rob Craig Biggio of a hit in the fifth.

Francoeur broke a scoreless tie in the fourth, hitting a 2-2 pitch from Pettitte off the brick facade in left field. Francoeur's 12th homer was just his 17th hit in his last 76 at-bats.

Berkman answered in the bottom of the inning, crushing a 2-0 pitch from Braves starter John Thomson (2-6) into the balcony in left-center field. Berkman's 17th homer — and the 14th he's hit left-handed — banged off the top of an old-fashioned gas pump that keeps a tally on all the homers hit by Astros at 7-year-old Minute Maid Park. Berkman's blast was No. 670.

## Mavs take Game 1 of Finals

By GREG BEACHAM

AP Sports Writer

### Terry's 32 proves key in 90-80 win

DALLAS — Jason Terry had no idea what just happened. He was headed to the hoop for an uncontested score that might clinch Game 1 of the NBA finals for the Dallas Mavericks — and then he was on the ground after inexplicably jamming the ball into the rim, rather than through it.

Terry soon figured it out: The tension and excitement had finally got to him, just as they messed with his teammates and their fellow finals neophytes in Miami Heat uniforms.

Sure, Terry knocked himself down. But he got back up and matched his playoff high with 32 points in the Mavericks' 90-80 victory Thursday night, holding off the nervousness that had pro basketball's top two teams looking like amateurs.

"It's just another game," Terry said. "The rims are still 10 feet (high), even though it didn't seem like that on my layup."

Terry, nicknamed "The Jet" because of his initials and style, soared above the series' three biggest stars — except on the tumble that left him laughing.

"I grabbed my knee, thinking it was my knee that caught or something," Terry said. "But (Darrell Armstrong) just shook his head at me and said, 'That wasn't the case.' I just shook it off, man. Had to bounce back, stay focused and keep plugging away."

And he did, outscoring Dwyane Wade, outworking Shaquille O'Neal and carrying teammate Dirk Nowitzki, who managed just 16 points with a slow start and a scoreless

fourth quarter. The stars certainly didn't shine, but Dallas finished with a bit of luster in its raucous home arena.

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is Sunday night in Dallas, with Game 3 in Miami on Tuesday.

Though Dallas held Miami to 12 points in the fourth quarter, it was hard to say the Mavs won with defense — both clubs simply struggled to make the easiest offensive plays. The Heat struggled against Dallas' zone and then couldn't even hit free throws: Shaq went an embarrassing 1-for-9. Wade was 6-for-10 — and nobody else in a Miami uniform even got to the line.

"I felt OK. I was able to get my legs back," said Wade, who scored just three of his 28 points in the fourth quarter while battling the sinus infection that's slowed him for a week.

"This will be a good time to rest, and I should be OK for Sunday. ... J.T. hit all the big shots. He looked like a great player. We have to do a better job of knowing his strengths and making him take tougher shots."

Highlighted by Terry's miss, the fourth quarter was a comedy of errors. The Mavericks went nearly 7 minutes between field goals, and Dallas held the Heat to two free throws during the final 5:13. With Mavs owner Mark Cuban and his fellow fans appreciating the result more than the method, Dallas escaped despite Nowitzki's lackluster

debut. "I thought we were a little frozen up," Nowitzki said. "It's a big stage. Nobody has really been here before besides (coach) Avery (Johnson). ... We weren't making shots. We weren't making good plays, not swinging the ball."

O'Neal had 17 points and seven rebounds, scor-



KRT photo/Brad Loper/Dallas Morning News  
Dallas' Jason Terry (31) celebrates a made three-pointer late in the second half during the Mavericks' game against the Miami Heat. The Mavericks defeated the Heat 90-80 in Game 1 of the 2006 NBA Finals at the American Airlines Center in Dallas.

ing well and passing even better out of the Mavericks' double-teams — but his comical foul shooting could beg for the revival of Hack-a-Shaq defense in his fifth finals trip.

"Throughout my career, I've known that for my

team to win a championship, I have to step up at the line," O'Neal said. "I will. I was probably thinking about it too much."

Though Terry got the Mavs back in it with a 20-point first half after Miami took an early 11-

point lead, his mistake killed the momentum built by Dallas while going up by 10 points midway through the fourth.

Miami scored the next seven points while holding Dallas scoreless for 4 1/2 minutes.

## Rangers blow seven-run lead in loss to Royals

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

David DeJesus drove in four runs, Matt Stairs hit a three-run homer and the Kansas City Royals made up a seven-run deficit in a 16-12 win over the Texas Rangers on Thursday night.

DeJesus finished 3-for-5 and scored three runs, and Mark Teahen went 4-for-4 for the Royals, who snapped a nine-game home losing streak. Every Kansas City starter had at least one hit and scored at least one run.

Ian Kinsler hit a three-run homer and a sacrifice fly in the Rangers' eight-run third inning. Mark DeRosa and Gary

Matthews Jr. each had three hits and two RBIs for Texas.

Elsewhere in the American League, Curt Schilling, Kenny Rogers and Johan Santana all overcame slow starts before getting some offensive help and leading their teams to victories.

Schilling (9-2) became the American League's first nine-game winner, limiting the Yankees to four hits in eight innings of Boston's 9-3 win.

Three of the hits were home runs by Johnny Damon, Bernie Williams and Robinson Cano that gave New York a 3-1 lead through five innings before the Red Sox came back. The Yankees' other hit was Damon's double in the third.

"It was another weird game,"

Schilling said. "I go through periods like that and it's no singles. That's the way it's going. Mentally, I'm trying to stay positive. I'm still searching."

Rogers (8-3) gave up five straight hits early, including Paul Konerko's two-run homer in the first inning, but did not allow a baserunner after Alex Cintron's infield single in the second. Detroit then scored four runs in the sixth after two were out and beat the White Sox 6-2.

"I got on a good roll after the first," Rogers said. "I started to get in the flow, getting some outs. I tried to make an adjustment and went from there."

Rogers retired the final 17 batters he faced, leaving with the four-run lead after seven

innings. Fernando Rodney and Todd Jones each pitched a scoreless inning to finish Detroit's first victory in six games against Chicago this season.

"It's not a big deal that we won, just like it would not have been a big deal if we lost," Tigers manager Leyland said.

Santana (6-4) allowed six baserunners in the first three innings but held the Mariners to one run and five hits in five innings of Minnesota's 7-3 victory at Safeco Field.

"It was kind of a wild game to pitch," he said. "I was trying to establish the strike zone (all day)."

In other AL games, it was Oakland 4, Cleveland 1 and Baltimore 7, Toronto 5.



# Golf Insider

## IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

### Four circles of the swing

By T.J. TOMASI  
Universal Press Syndicate

One way to think about your golf swing is to visualize four circles that must be completed, each in their own time.

The smallest circle, and the one that finishes first, is the circle or rotation of your hips. The next circle is your shoulders, which is a slightly larger circle than the hips.

Following your shoulders is the circle of your hands, and it finishes next to last behind the largest circle, the club head.

These circles must sequence in that order. Of course, your club head, hands and body don't really transcribe exact circles, but the point is clear: To keep each part on its appointed arc of rotation, in sync and on time, you must allow the circles to do their thing.

The arc of the club head naturally tightens as it strikes the ball due to the tether effect of the left arm, which restrains the club head from flying away. Only by maintaining the connection of the target arm to the chest as the hands circle can this tether do its job, holding the other circles in place.

If the target arm separates from the chest at this crucial juncture, the hands will float off their circle, dooming the club head to deliver a misdirected blow.



Davis Love's hip turn or circle is completed in this photo, while his shoulders, hands and club head still have a ways to go.

He's in perfect position, but this point in the swing can be a trouble spot. If he swung both the club head and the hands to the left from here, he'd come out of his circles and pull the ball.

I call this error "coming over the bottom," and it's the bane of golfers because it's so hard to diagnose. You can easily see when a golfer comes over the top at the beginning of the downswing because everything is moving slowly, but just before impact, it's hard to spot a golfer coming over the bottom, i.e., not completing his circles.

## GOLF BY THE NUMBERS

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Margin by which Carl Pettersson was outside of the top 50 in the world rankings prior to the Memorial. Being No. 51 in the rankings meant he would miss out on an exemption for the U.S. Open and would have to earn a spot through a sectional qualifier. However, Pettersson shot a 12-under 276 to win the Memorial last weekend in Dublin, Ohio. The win was his second in the past 12 months, which earned him an automatic spot in the June 15 U.S. Open at Winged Foot.

## THE GOLF DOCTOR

Be careful who you watch

A few years ago, an unusual teaching tool came out. It was a video of Al Geiberger's swing from many angles — no voice-over, no subtitles, just swing after swing of one of the best and most rhythmic swing actions ever.

The theory was that a good golf swing is "catching," and if you watched it long enough, you, too, would swing like Mr. 59, the first player ever to shoot under 60 in a PGA Tour event.

It makes sense: Good or bad, tempo is catching. If it helps to watch a smooth swing, it could hurt you to watch a fast one.

Now research by Giacomo Rizzolatti, of the University of Parma in Italy, proves why you can catch tempo. Rizzolatti kept track of a group of neurons that fired

every time a monkey watched another monkey perform a task. The monkey was studying his partner in detail, then creating a template that enabled it to reproduce the behavior. Basically, the scientist had found the location of mimicry, the ability to learn by watching others.

This may well be the origin of culture, when a million or so years ago, through some major league mutation, the skill of miming so magnified the owner's chance of survival that it changed the species.

From such cosmic beginnings comes some practical golf advice: If you're playing with "Whiplash Willie," it might be good for your game to discreetly avert your eyes. If you're playing with the "Silkmeister," watch him like a hawk (or a monkey).

— T.J. Tomasi

## COMMENTARY



# Do they get along?

By ALAN TAYS  
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla. No golf rivalry — maybe no sports rivalry — has been dissected as much as the one between Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer. During the 1960s and early '70s, they were the two most compelling figures in the game. To many, they still are.

There was never much question which one was the more accomplished player. Arnie won all seven of his majors between 1958 and 1964. Jack's 18 majors spanned 1962-86.

But what everybody always wanted to know about Arnie and Jack was this: How do they feel about each other? Do they really get along?

We often want to believe the worst when it comes to celebrities, and sometimes with good reason. We're constantly spoon-fed public-relations baloney about everybody getting along famously.

Nothing contributed to the perception of a Nicklaus-Palmer feud more than the 1993 book, "Arnie: Inside the Legend." Former Orlando Sentinel sports columnist Larry Guest wrote that the golfers "weren't so chummy" for a long time after Nicklaus split from the International Management Group, run by Palmer's longtime agent, the late Mark McCormack. The most memorable anecdote in the book concerned Palmer's recurring joke about Nicklaus' Golden Bear logo. Arnie, upon seeing someone wearing it, would feign anger and demand, "What'cha doin' wearin' that pig on your shirt?" Supposedly the logo was later redesigned to look more like a bear.

Earlier this week, CBS aired "RBS Presents Jack and Arnie: Talkin' Golf." Jim Nantz hosted the special (a second one will be shown from 2:30-3 p.m. on July 2),

*"Two guys don't walk around in euphoria all day long. We've obviously competed, and when you're competing you have issues. But if I ever needed anything, I knew Arnold would be there for me, and I think Arnold knows that if anything ever happens, I'm there for him."*

JACK NICKLAUS

On his relationship with fellow legend Arnold Palmer



Arnold Palmer, left, helps Jack Nicklaus into a green jacket after Nicklaus won the 1965 Masters.

which CBS says represented the first time Nicklaus and Palmer have sat down together for a TV interview.

Nicklaus blames the media for the wrong portrayal of his relationship with Palmer.

"I don't think that the press ever really worries about what, many times, the facts are," Nicklaus said recently. "Don't let the facts interfere with a good story."

He and Palmer, he said, have "had differences, absolutely. Two guys don't walk around in euphoria all day long. We've obviously competed, and when you're com-

peting you have issues.

"But if I ever needed anything, I knew Arnold would be there for me, and I think Arnold knows that if anything ever happens, I'm there for him."

Each family has been there for the other in the most difficult times — when Palmer's first wife, Winnie, died in 1999 and when Nicklaus' 17-month-old grandson, Jake, accidentally drowned last year.

So do Nicklaus and Palmer genuinely like and respect each other? Make up your own mind, but the evidence seems pretty clear.

## ASK THE PRO



Dr. T.J. Tomasi is a teaching professional at Nantucket Golf Club on Nantucket Island, Mass. To ask him a question about golf, e-mail him at: T.Jinsider@aol.com

**Q:** I play against a friend of mine who kills the ball, and I am way behind him off the tee. His handicap is 15 and I'm an 11, but he beats me a lot. He won't play total score only because he's wild, so we play hole-by-hole. I give him two shots and it should be pretty even, but it isn't. Am I giving him too many strokes? — L.M., from the Web

**A:** It's not the number of strokes (50 percent of the difference in handicaps is correct); you need to get a little better in your approach to match play, or as you call it, hole-by-hole.

It takes a certain talent to be a good match player. It's a format where you have to be able to evaluate your opponent and come to the correct conclusions about him and his game.

In your case, you're up against a masher, a power player who is very aggressive. He'll

use his driver on almost every hole, and feels that his length off the tee is his greatest asset. The masher can play some very good holes, but he can also suddenly make an "X." He'll fire at the flag no matter how dangerous, and while this pays off sometimes, there are also times he gets burned. His two weaknesses are an inconsistent shot pattern and his temper.

How to handle the masher: Be patient and hang in the match, waiting for him to make a mistake. Since you'll be hitting most of your approaches first, concentrate on getting the ball anywhere on the green to apply some heat. Play one-down presses and wait to press the bet on the tee of a narrow driving hole.

And remember, there's a reason why he's a 15 and you're an 11 — the reason is you're a better player!

## SCHEDULE

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### LPGA TOUR

**LPGA Championship**  
• Site: Havre de Grace, Md.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: Bulle Rock Golf Course (6,488 yards, par 72).  
• Purse: \$1.8 million. Winner's share: \$270,000.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 4-7 p.m., 8-11 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 4-7 p.m., 9-30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.).

### PGA TOUR

**Barclays Classic**  
• Site: Harrison, N.Y.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: Westchester Country Club, West Course (6,839 yards, par 71).  
• Purse: \$5.75 million. Winner's share: \$1,035,000.  
• TV: USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.) and ABC (Saturday, 2-5 p.m.; Sunday, 3-6:30 p.m.).

### CHAMPIONS TOUR

**Bank of America Championship**  
• Site: Concord, Mass.  
• Schedule: Friday-Sunday  
• Course: Nashawtic Country Club (6,741 yards, par 72).  
• Purse: \$1.6 million. Winner's share: \$240,000.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Friday, 1:30-4 p.m.; Saturday, 2-4:30 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-3:30 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m.; Monday, 2-4:30 a.m.).

### PGA EUROPEAN TOUR

**BA-CA Golf Open**  
• Site: Vienna, Austria.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: Fontana Golf Club (7,059 yards, par 71).  
• Purse: \$1.68 million. Winner's share: \$279,200.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m.-noon; Saturday-Sunday, 8-11 a.m.).

### NATIONWIDE TOUR

**LaSalle Bank Open**  
• Site: Glenview, Ill.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: The Glen Club (7,241 yards, par 71).  
• Purse: \$750,000. Winner's share: \$135,000.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 1:30-4 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-3 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30-6 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30-6 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.; Monday, 4:30-6 a.m.).

## LEADERS

### WORLD RANKINGS

1. Tiger Woods	16.55
2. Phil Mickelson	9.66
3. Retief Goosen	8.03
4. Vijay Singh	7.53
5. Jim Furyk	6.42
6. Ernie Els	6.04
7. Sergio Garcia	5.80
8. Adam Scott	5.30
9. David Toms	4.94
10. David Howell	4.87

### MONEY LEADERS PGA TOUR

Player	Money
1. Phil Mickelson	\$3,476,656
2. Jim Furyk	\$3,101,627
3. Stuart Appleby	\$2,728,225
4. Geoff Ogilvy	\$2,624,409
5. Tiger Woods	\$2,495,083
6. Chad Campbell	\$2,406,661
7. Rory Sabbatini	\$2,357,487
8. David Toms	\$2,302,794
9. Stephen Ames	\$2,153,748
10. Brett Wetterich	\$2,094,486

### LPGA TOUR

Player	Money
1. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,121,880
2. Karrie Webb	\$956,502
3. Hee-Won Han	\$710,890
4. Seon Hwa Lee	\$660,414
5. A. Sorenstam	\$617,440

### CHAMPIONS TOUR

Player	Money
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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
Mercury and Jupiter provide the soundtrack for today — they're a tight act, offsetting each other's tones, creating a complementary pattern. The song is about how natural it is for one hand to wash the other, how it's safe to want and acceptable to ask for what you want. Helping one another is a human need. Put these concepts to the test.



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). As the babe of the zodiac, sensual curiosity is your primal state. The newness of wind chimes, the smell of baking — it all intrigues and inspires you as if you had never before seen civilization.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The wheels of your mind spin and whir as you contemplate new ways to earn your daily wage. Maybe by making people laugh. Maybe by feeding their bellies with fine food or perking their ears to your encouraging words.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're the bringer of surprises, the one who keeps everyone anticipating — but anticipating what? Only you would know, but you don't know, either. It's like you're channeling the astonishing essence of summer itself.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You, like the water your sign takes after, can be weak and submissive if that's what is called for. You can also be powerful, life-giving, destructive, playful and transformative... and woe to the one who tries to contain you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The planets whisper to you, reminding you of the basics: Life is a miracle. Love is a miracle. You're a miracle. So you don't

have to do anything. Luminously (SET ITAL) be (END ITAL).

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It seems everyone wants you to buy into what they're selling. You'll watch in amusement at the parade of characters sent to solicit you for everything from credit cards to candy bars. Keep your money in your pocket.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You harmonize with the day as if it were made of music. You're a master mixer, pulling out the warm tones that make you want to bob your head and groove your spirit.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're busy making commitments, proving your loyalty and giving selflessly. Take care of yourself, too — first, if you dare! Relay your needs, and then stand back and be amazed at how they're met.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your budget impacts your schedule today. If you had the money, you'd be miles away from your job site. The secret is that your heart is restored and your brain re-created by what you call "work."

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Saying what is on your mind doesn't always bring happy results, but it will today. Lightly airing a grievance brings healing to a relationship. The "lightly" part will be key.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Deep inside you is that being who wants to strut. Modesty has overruled the poor, proud creature for so long that you may think your body has forgotten how to strut. It hasn't. Dare to let your inner peacock out!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The situation in your personal life, when properly dealt with, affects far more people than just you. When you're loving, satisfied, communicative, generous and principled, your actions improve the whole world.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:**

The Sagittarius moon says love is not only out there for you, it's FAR out there for you. Keep going the distance, emotionally or physically, until you find it. **ARIES:** You emanate a heartfelt, engaging vibration. **TAURUS:** Usually, you're the stabilizing force for others. This weekend, you'll meet someone with the power to return you to center. **GEMINI:** Your eyes see only the love your mind can accept. Work on believing strongly that you're loved! **CANCER:** Ban "coulda-wouldas" from your life. Act immediately on romantic impulses. **LEO:** Energy and enthusiasm mark this weekend. Others find that being around you has the affect of five cups of coffee. **VIRGO:** Look for cracks in the facade of romance — this allows you to get closer and more real to those you love. **LIBRA:** Surprising events help you break the trance of a relationship. Now you can reveal the true you. **SCORPIO:** Heavenly events transpire. Of course, they're only heavenly if you choose to experience them as such. **SAGITTARIUS:** You'll see why your first impression of someone was so correct. **CAPRICORN:** Saying "no" allows you to say "yes" to what you really want. **AQUARIUS:** It's not fair how attractive you are. **PISCES:** Take it slow! Trust is built over time.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Taurus and Libra are Venus-ruled sweeties, drawn to beauty and refinement, enticed by luxury. With Venus in common, they make the ideal vacation team, eager to see, hear, feel and taste all that a new location has to offer. Jupiter opposes their ruling sign now, so they may be faced with the challenge of living well on a shoestring budget, which they'll do together with magical ease.

**Annie's Mailbox**

Dear Annie: My friend, "Carol," has a violent 14-year-old son. "Brody" has threatened to do extreme harm to family members and to himself. He has been in physical fights with his mother. Then, after things settle down, she takes him shopping for clothing, shoes, etc.



**KATHY MITCHELL**  
**MARCY SUGAR**

Carol also has problems getting Brody to go to school, and that is what usually starts the fights. He has missed multiple days of classes. He has medication, but will not take it. In the past six months, Carol has called me several times, frantic, not knowing what to do with her son. I have suggested counseling more times than I can count, but she has done nothing about it.

What worries me now is that Brody sometimes watches his toddler sibling with no adult supervision. What should I do? — Want To Do the Right Thing

Dear W.T.D.T.R.T.: This is a tricky situation because you are receiving all this information secondhand. It's quite possible that Brody is a loving and responsible baby-sitter, and his anger is directed only at his school or his mother. The fact that Carol refuses to get counseling for Brody makes us question the entire situation, and her parenting skills — taking him shopping after a fight — seem misguided.

Can you talk to Brody's father? What about other relatives? Are the school counselor and principal aware of the situation?

dearly and do enjoy a short visit, but how can we deal with this free-loading without appearing to be insensitive or causing hard feelings? We are exhausted from entertaining and cooking for them. — At Wits' End

Dear At Wits' End: You have to be more honest and less accommodating. Tell your sister, with deep regret in your voice, you'd love to see her, but for health reasons, it's not possible for her to stay with you. Give her a list of nearby hotels and offer to make reservations. Turn your guestroom into an office, gym or hobby room with no extra sleeping space. Tell Sis you don't cook much any more, but you'll be happy to meet them at a restaurant. We think you get the idea.

Dear Annie: You told "New Girl in Texas" that the risk in her saying "no" to guys who asked her to the prom is that the guy she wants might ask someone else, and that she should be prepared to go alone, with friends or with Dad. For heaven's sake, this isn't 1955. If there's a guy she wants to go with, she should ask him. — Disappointed in Windsor, N.Y.

Dear Windsor: Well, yes, but the truth is, even in 2006, most girls wait for the guy to ask them to the prom, and "New Girl," in particular, did not seem inclined to be the initiator. But you are right that there's nothing wrong with the girl doing the asking. Thanks for the nudge.



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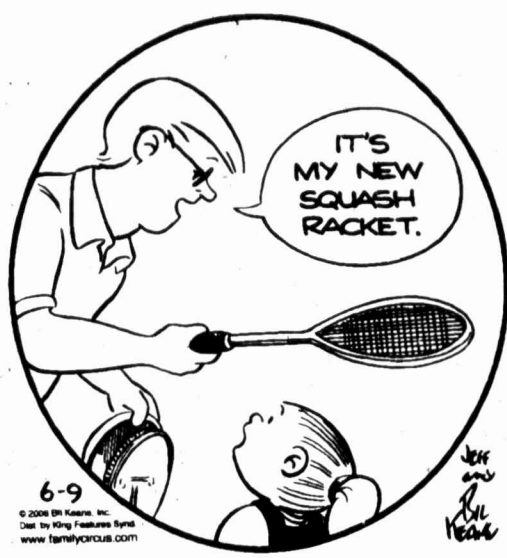
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"SORRY, BUT MY PIGGY'S ALLERGIC TO PENNIES."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

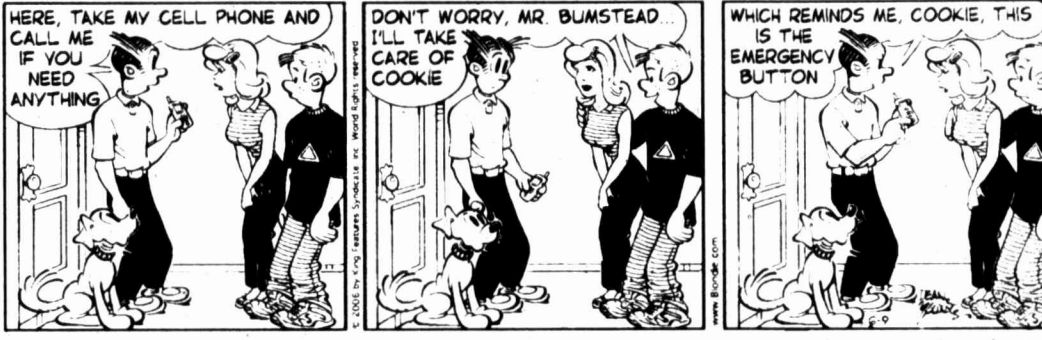


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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 9, the 160th day of 2006. There are 205 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 9, A.D. 68, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood. In 1980, comedian Richard Pryor suffered almost fatal burns at his San Fernando Valley, Calif., home when a mixture of "free-base" cocaine exploded.

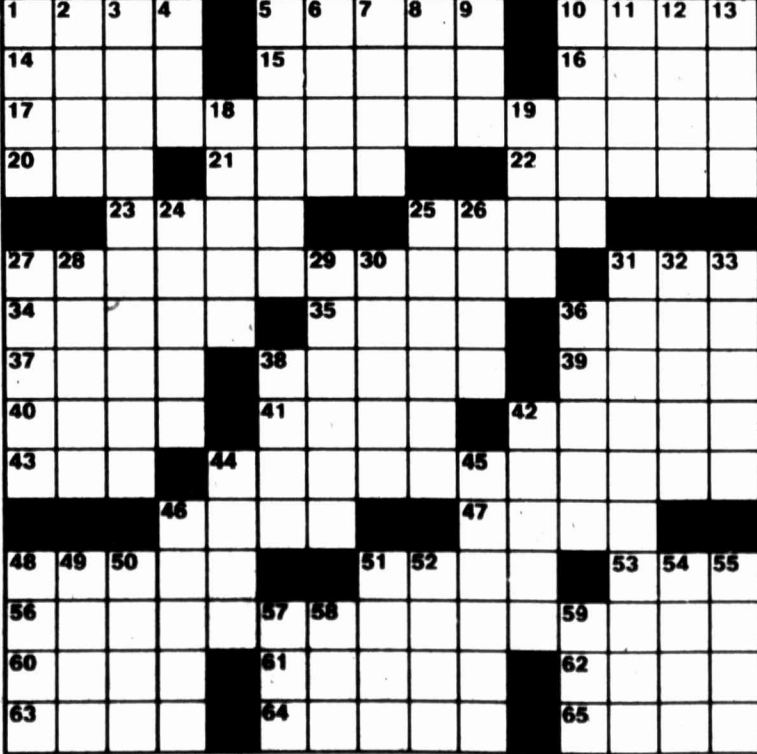
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Newsday Crossword

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TAVERN TALK by Randall J. Hartman

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