



## Trustees: Drug test results validate tougher penalties

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

There were more than 20 instances of Big Spring Independent School District students testing positive for drug use during the past school year, officials said.

During their regular meeting Thursday night, BSISD trustees learned

there were 21 instances of positive drug tests among students at Big Spring High School and Big Spring Junior High during the 2006-07 school year.

This was the second year for the drug testing program, which was instituted for students participating in competitive extra-curricular activities

at the two campuses.

The data released by BSISD did not reveal how many students tested positive, nor did it indicate whether the positive results were the result of first or subsequent offenses.

In a half-year of testing during 2004-2005, BSISD reported 10 positive results, all among high

school students.

The number of positive tests, which represented 3 percent of all drug tests administered in the district last year, was enough to convince officials to tighten the penalties for first time offenders earlier this year.

The new penalties include an automatic 10-day suspension from the

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— Trustee Tony Kennedy

student's extra-curricular activity.

"(Under the old policy), our response to a first

positive test has been an attempt on our part to

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## Legends & Legacies

Trip to retreat one of many auction items for fundraiser

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

It's known as "The Ultimate Hideout," where the Comanche once roamed and dusty cowboys slept under its wide open skies and stark mountain vistas. And it can be yours — well, for two nights, anyway.



Raney

A stay in Lajitas is just one of the items up for auction during Legends and Legacies, Heritage Museum's fundraiser that takes place Tuesday night. The 25,000-acre private luxury retreat between Big Bend National Park Big Bend State Park offers dining, a spa, golfing on an 18-hole "international" course,

shopping, tennis and 92-room guest rooms.

That's almost as many things to experience as there are in this year's Legends and Legacies event, set from 6 p.m. to midnight Tuesday. In addition to the auction, there will be a happy hour, a catfish supper, quilt give-away and a dance with music provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Tickets are \$25 each and those who would like to attend should make reservations before 5 p.m. Friday by calling 267-8255. "We are expecting this to be a lot of fun, with incredible food and a variety of activities," said Nancy Raney, museum director. "We're excited about our auction packages. We think people

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## Volunteer firefighters keep blaze to 350 acres

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

A discarded cigarette apparently proved to be all the fuel needed to ignite a grass fire that consumed 350 acres northwest of Big Spring Thursday.

Howard County Volunteer Firefighters were called to the scene of the blaze, approximately nine miles west of Big Spring, early Thursday afternoon.

Volunteer Chief Tommy Sullivan said that it appears that a motorist on Highway 176 discarded a cigarette along the roadway, causing the fire.

Seven volunteer firefighter units were quickly on the scene and ended up battling the blaze for

more than three hours, Sullivan said.

No injuries or significant property damage was reported.

As bad as the fire was, it could have been much worse, Sullivan said.

"Conditions are just right for grass fires," he said. "If we hadn't been able to get units out there really fast, we would have been in trouble."

Firefighters were assisted in their efforts by the presence of several oil-field roads in the area,

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KRT photo/Ralph Lauer, Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Texas National Guard Spc. Santiago Cervantes, left, and Don Stoner hand out sandwich meal kits to residents in the Port Arthur following Hurricane Rita. A bill approved Thursday increases reimbursement to Texas for hurricane relief and to station National Guard troops on the border.

## Spending bill includes hurricane, border money

By SUZANNE GAMBOA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed an emergency spending bill Thursday that would reimburse Texas counties for hurricane costs and pay for National Guard troops on the border.

The 98-1 vote sends the bill to President Bush, who had pushed Congress to keep the spending bill at the \$94.5 billion approved. The House passed the bill Tuesday. Most of the money will go to the war in Iraq and other overseas military operations.

Texas lawmakers reacted angrily in February when Bush's request did not include money specifically for hurricane relief for Texas, which absorbed hundreds of thousands of evacuees from Hurricane Katrina in August and took a direct hit from Rita less than a month later.

But they were pleased with a bill that boosts the

Highlights of funding for Texas-related items in the emergency spending bill.

— Increases amount of federal reimbursement to Texas for hurricane damage costs from 75 percent to 90 percent of total. The reimbursements are retroactive to Sept. 24. Anything already reimbursed at the lower rate since that date will be subject to the higher rate.

— \$235 million for education costs associated with Katrina students enrolled in Texas schools.

— Allows Texas to vie for a share of \$1 billion in Community Development Block grants.

— \$542 million for loans for small businesses in areas on the Gulf Coast affected by Hurricanes Rita and Katrina and declared disaster areas.

— \$227.5 million for continued production of the Boeing C-17 cargo aircraft, largely produced in Fort Worth.

— \$230 million for the V-22 "Osprey" manufactured in Amarillo.

— \$175 million for Army Bradley Fighting Vehicles.

— \$35 million for NASA.

— \$37.9 billion for military bases providing support to Iraq and Afghanistan operations, including some bases in Texas.

— \$103 million for counternarcotics efforts in Afghanistan, some which will pay for continued training of fighter pilots at Fort Bliss.

— \$93 million for family counseling and transition assistance for service personnel returning from the Middle East.

share of claims filed by counties that experienced damage during Hurricane Katrina. The bill raises that reimbursement rate from 75 percent to 90 percent.

"All along we felt like Texas in Hurricane Rita

was the forgotten hurricane, and this bill puts that to rest," said Rep. Kevin Brady, R-The Woodlands.

Sen. Kay Bailey

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## Incentive program OK'd by ISD board

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District teachers will make more money next year. Some may make more than others.

During their regular meeting Thursday night, BSISD trustees approved a contract re-write for teachers that will allow the implementation of incentive pay for the district's instructors next school year.

Specifics of how the plan will be implemented have not been drawn up, but teachers whose students perform exceptionally well on state standardized tests could see a hefty addition to their paychecks.

Teacher incentive pay was mandated by the Texas Legislature in its recent education finance reform bill. Two programs sprang from that bill that will reward teachers whose students perform well on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test.

The first program, the Student Achievement Program, will dole out between \$3,000 to \$10,000 to qualifying teachers. Specifics on the other plan, the Academic Excellence Award Program, have yet to be announced.

To clear the way for the programs to be implemented, trustees had to approve changes to teacher contracts that will allow them to receive the incentive pay, an action they took unanimously.

BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said the incentive pay will be awarded to individual schools. At that level, a campus committee will decide how the money will be distributed.

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### COWBOY ROBBER

FORT WORTH (AP) — A suspected bank robber stopped at a nearby Western store after the heist to escape in new cowboy clothes, police said.

A man in a baseball cap and polo shirt held up a downtown bank Tuesday, asking a teller for a deposit slip and returning with a note demanding money and threatening to use a concealed weapon.

After walking out with an undisclosed amount of money, he stopped at a nearby Western store, bought a Western-style shirt and cowboy hat and put them on, police said. He then boarded a bus heading south, witnesses told police, who were still searching for the suspect.

### HOOTERS RETURNING CHECK

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Hooters restaurant chain has a \$200 check ready for FEMA, reimbursement for a bottle of Dom Perignon champagne bought with Hurricane Katrina relief money.

FEMA will be happy to have the money back. The champagne, purchased in San Antonio, was among numerous examples of improper spending of hurricane relief money cited earlier this week by Congress' Government Accountability Office. "It bothers me as an American that resources that were intended to help victims of this tremendous tragedy were spent this way," Hooters chairman Bob Brooks said.

### MURDER SUSPECTS CAUGHT

DALLAS (AP) — Two men were arrested Thursday in connection with the death of a sailor who was killed during a carjacking while visiting his family on leave.

Star Elan Kissentaner, 26, and Michael Dewayne Walton, 34, face capital murder charges in the June 9 death of 34-year-old Cameron Pratt outside his Dallas home. Pratt, a petty officer 2nd class who had been scheduled to return to the Middle East this week, was fatally shot in the chest by carjackers who dragged him out of his pickup truck and drove away, police said. Pratt was visiting family, including his 9-month-old daughter, during a break from his fourth trip overseas.



Obituaries

Lonnie Allen Pruitt



Lonnie Allen Pruitt, 45, of Christoval died Wednesday June 14, 2006 in a local hospital. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday June 16, 2006 in the Garden City Cemetery. Arrangments are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Lonnie was born on July 30, 1960 in Big Spring to Royce (Booger) and Beverly Pruitt.

Lonnie was involved with the youth baseball program in Christoval and the surrounding area. He was instrumental in organizing material procurement and construction of the baseball facilities in Christoval.

He was an excellent coach and highly respected by his peers. Lonnie was youth-oriented and definitely a family man.

He traveled to all sports activities of his children, Coty, Lindy and Becky, as well as his special son's sport of rodeo where he hauled George to events ranging from junior rodeos to an acclaimed world bull riding championship.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Schraeder Pruitt; a son; Coty Allen Pruitt of Christoval, two daughters, Lindy Rae Pruitt and Becky Colette Pruitt, both of Christoval; his parents, Royce (Booger) and Beverly Pruitt of Garden City; a brother, Van Ray Pruitt of Stanton; an honorary son, George Earl Chapman of San Angelo; and grandson Rylee George Chapman.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Scholarship Fund in care of Staci Jenkins, P.O. Box 162 Christoval 76935.

*Paid obituary*

Clara Lane

Clara Lane, 92, of Stanton, died Thursday, June 15, 2006, in a Stanton nursing home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 2006 at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Stanton with Van Pendergrass, minister of Downtown Church of Christ, officiating.

She was born Feb. 16, 1914, in Deming, N.M. and married William Walter Lane on Nov. 10, 1945 in Deming, N.M. He preceded her in death on Nov. 25, 1999.

Clara enjoyed sewing, working crossword puzzles, watching movies, playing cards, reading and dancing. She was a Baptist and was a member of the Square Dance Club in New Mexico.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Clara and Teddy Stewart and Billie and Danny Fryar, all of Stanton; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Judy McDaniel, a grandson, Harley McDaniel, and a great-granddaughter, Kassie Bounds.

The family suggests memorials to donors favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

Modean Wilkinson

Modean Wilkinson, 81, of Stanton died at her residence Friday, June 9, 2006. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Daniel Armstrong, pastor, officiating.

Modean was born June 16, 1924 in Knox City to Emma Price Wyatt and Robert Wyatt. They came to Martin County in 1927 and farmed in the Courtney Community. She was raised by her sister and brother-in-law, Robbie and Leland Hedrick, after her mother's death in 1928.

Modean married George Billy Wilkinson in 1946. They had two children, Don Wilkinson, now deceased and Judy Piotrowski. She became a cosmetologist in 1977 and had her own beauty shop, The Beauty Nook, for 11 years. She retired in 1990.

Modean was a self-taught seamstress and talented quilter. She was known for her beautiful quilts and sewing.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Piotrowski of Palm Harbor, Fla.; three granddaughters; one grandson; three great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; two nephews, one niece and many loving friends.

The family suggests memorials made to the Martin County Library, P.O. Box 1187, Stanton 79782.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

Take Note

• AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 FISH FRY will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at 3203 W. Highway 80. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. Everyone is welcome. Plates are \$7 each.

Police blotter

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

- EDUARDO GAMEZ, no age or address given, was arrested on five capias warrants.
- SUZANNE IRVIN, no age or address given, was arrested on six capias warrants.
- RICHARD RENTERIA, 32, 604 Abrams, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass and resisting arrest.
- BEN GARCIA, 34, Lamesa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- RAUL CHAVARRIA, 45, Lamesa, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and no driver's license.
- JUAN GARCIA, 40, 205 Becker, was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's activity log for the period between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday was unavailable at presstime.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Ninth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Nolan. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Nolan. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3600 block of Calvin. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Scurry. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of 15th. One person was transported to SMMC.
- AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported in the 190 mile marker of Interstate 20.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in the evening...Then isolated showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Some thunderstorms may be severe with large hail and damaging winds in the evening. Lows in the mid 70s. South winds 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight. The chance of rain is 40 percent.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds around 10 mph.

Sunday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon.

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

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

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

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

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

Wednesday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

Support Groups

**MONDAY**  
• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for June 5. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

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**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 Citizens Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

**SATURDAY**  
• American Legion Post 506 Fish Fry, noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80, delivery 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. \$7 per plate.  
• Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.  
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.  
• Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

**MONDAY**  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. 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.  
• 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.  
• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.  
• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 16-17-23-24-27.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize per winner: \$29,263.  
Winning tickets sold in: Irving.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 12-15-22-32. Bonus Ball: 26.  
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: none.  
Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$425,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-7

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### Two indicted for rash of West Texas artifact thefts

PECOS (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted two North Carolina men on charges they stole weapons and historic artifacts during a string of burglaries in West Texas.

Kirby Loren Amlee, 35, of Robbins, N.C., and Joey Kenneth Priddy, 45, of Carthage, N.C., are charged with stealing U.S. property, transporting ammunition by prohibited persons and transporting stolen goods, according to a news release from the U.S. Attorney's Office.

The indictments were handed up Thursday.

Authorities say the robberies started April 11 at the Stillwell Museum in the Big Bend area when the suspects stole items including arrowheads, a tomahawk, money from a donation box and several guns, including an 1895 Winchester rifle.

Also victimized were the Fort Davis Historical Site Museum and the Lajitas International Airport.

### Mother fights hospital to keep baby on life support

DALLAS (AP) — A woman has been given two more weeks to find a facility willing to take her 11-month-old son, who is on life support at Children's Medical Center Dallas.

Last month, the hospital's ethics board agreed with the child's doctor that continued treatment would be futile. A lawyer for Dixie Belcher said Thursday that they reached an agreement with Children's to extend a temporary restraining order for

another two weeks. Children's confirmed the agreement Thursday.

"We've been making a lot of contacts and things look promising," said Belcher's attorney, Brian Potts.

Potts said that Daniel Wayne Cullen II is in stable condition and exhibiting some brain function, but not at normal levels. He's also on a ventilator and feeding tubes, Potts said.

Daniel was hospitalized in early April after suffering from a lack of oxygen when he pulled out a tube that was helping him breathe. He had a tracheotomy after his premature birth.

### Deputy killed; house-to-house manhunt in New Orleans suburb

RIVER RIDGE, La. (AP) — Heavily armed police with dogs searched house-to-house in this suburban New Orleans community Friday for a suspect in the early morning shooting death of a St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office commander.

St. John Sheriff Wayne Jones said two officers working a drug assignment in the parish attempted to stop a car with Texas plates around 1 a.m. He said that when the car stopped and officers tried to approach, shots were fired. One officer was wounded in the leg before the car sped off.

Deputies caught up with the car again later, and at that point Cmdr. Octavius Gonzales was fatally shot, he said.

"He was my narcotics commander, 40 years old. Just an outstanding officer," Jones said.

The suspect was identified as John Lee Cheek of Harrison County, Texas, he said.

### POSITIVE

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involve the parents and help students make wise choices," BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said in May. "With a lot of students, that has been enough of a deterrent to say no when facing peer pressure. But for some students, parental involvement and counseling has not been a deterrent."

Board President Tony Kennedy said the number of positive tests this year validated the toughening of the policy.

"The numbers have definitely increased (from the previous year)," Kennedy said. "That's a pretty good indication as to why we increased the penalties."

In other business Thursday, trustees:

• Approved a change in local policy that will eliminate an academic penalty for make-up work done by students with unexcused absences.

Under current policy, students who have unexcused absences are only allowed to make a maximum score of 70 on any make-up work they turn in.

Downes said the academic penalty was inappropriate.

"We have been trying to limit the use of grading penalties for behavioral problems (like unexcused absences)," he said. "The student code of conduct addresses those

problems, and we don't have academic penalties in the code of conduct."

• Approved bids for athletic training room supplies, athletic equipment and supplies, bread and milk products.

• Approved the resignations of high school history teacher Sarah Corse, high school nurse Leigh Ann Fleming, junior high nurse Amanda Gillespie, junior high teacher/coach Janeen Guynn, Bauer Elementary teacher Tana Howard, junior high teacher/coach Linsey Lara, junior high school English teacher Kathleen McFarland, high school assistant principal Wenda Christopher, Bauer music teacher Susan Dawes, high school teacher/coach Paula Hunt and Washington teacher Amy Taylor.

• Approved the hiring of high school content mastery teacher Janeen Guynn, Marcy Elementary teacher Jessica Weir, junior high assistant principal Riley Armstrong, junior high teacher/coach Chris Barrera, Bauer principal Wenda Christopher, Goliad Intermediate teacher Paula Hunt, high school teacher Randal Petty, junior high teacher/coach Clifford Thompson, physical education teacher/coach Amanda Whitaker and Washington teacher Carrie Willioughby.

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Downes conceded the idea is not without some potential land mines.

"It is possible that some

teachers will not receive a stipend," he told trustees. "It's also possible that (some non-teaching personnel, such as teacher aides) could receive part of the stipend ... There are some concerns of favoritism, being shown,

so we'll have to have some safeguard put in to prevent that from happening."

But he also said he believes each campus will devise the fairest possible criteria for disbursing the funds.

"The likelihood (of favoritism in disbursing the stipend) happening in Big Spring is minimal," Downes said. "We have strong campus teams. And every campus understands that it takes an entire team of teachers

working together to establish a successful learning climate."

While Downes support more pay for teachers in the district, he reiterated earlier statements that he believes the incentive program to be imperfect.

"It places too much emphasis on the TAKS test," he said.

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### BILL

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Hutchison, R-Texas, pushed for the reimbursement change in the Senate after the House didn't include it.

The bill also provides \$235 million in education costs for students who fled Hurricane Katrina and are enrolled in Texas schools. The money will provide nearly \$6,000 per student. Brady said the state had hoped for \$300 million, but the amount was better than in a previous spending bill.

In late May, 35,091 Katrina evacuees were enrolled in Texas schools. With schools out for summer break, education officials are uncertain how many Katrina students will return in the fall.

More than 35,000 evacuees were enrolled at the end of the school year, but education officials aren't sure how many will return in the fall.

"We are absolutely elated to be receiving those additional funds," said Suzanne Marchman, a Texas Education Agency spokeswoman. "We wanted to do everything we could for the school districts that took in these students."

About \$5.2 billion was set aside for Community Development Block Grants to help hurricane-damaged communities, with \$4.2 billion going to Louisiana. Texas will vie for a share of the remain-

der. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson, who toured damage in southeast Texas, will decide how to spend that money. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, said Jackson assured him in a meeting earlier this week that Texas will get fair treatment.

Congress reduced the Federal Emergency Management Agency's chief disaster fund to provide the additional money in grants. Congress provided \$11.5 billion in similar grants last year, but Texas received only \$75.5 million of that.

The spending bill provides \$708 million to deploy National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexican border. That

funding came after a tug-of-war between Sen. Judd Gregg, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee and Bush. Bush won.

Gregg, R-N.H., had set aside \$1.9 billion in the Senate bill to provide immigration agencies with airplanes, helicopters, unmanned aerial vehicles and cars and other equipment. But Bush wanted \$1.9 billion to pay for the Guard deployments, 1,000 more Border Patrol agents and additional detention beds.

Gregg said the proposal creates problems paying for future homeland and border security spending.

"At some point we're going to have to face up to the reality of the fact that there is a disconnect between what is being proposed and what is

being paid for," Gregg said.

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said the National Guard money should have been spent on Border Patrol.

Four Texans were among 67 in the House who voted against the emergency funding bill, largely because they wanted the bill restricted to war spending, opposed other spending in the bill or opposed using emergency bills to pay for the war. Those voting against were Republican Reps. Louis Gohmert of Tyler, Jeb Hensarling of Dallas, Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock, and Ron Paul of Surfside.

Republican Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis and Pete Sessions of Dallas missed the vote. Barton had been

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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 Model Aircraft Association, on another successful Fly-In and Swap Meet out at Buzbee Field last weekend.

- Organizers of the Prairie Dog Fly-In the same weekend at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. More than 50 pilots participated in what looks to be an annual event for Big Spring.

- Sacred Heart Catholic Church, for providing entertainment by way of its summer festival. Despite the heat, it was an enjoyable time.

- Elrod's Furniture on 80 years in business, and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring a Business After Hours at the furniture shop Thursday.

- Airtricity, which is looking at building a "wind patch" near Big Spring. We are always interested when new businesses seek to come to our area.

- Everyone who let their pride show Wednesday by flying the flag during Flag Day.

- Everyone (and every group or organization) who has signed up to participate in the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo parade, set for 5:30 p.m. Thursday. There is still time to enter, by the way. Get an entry form in the weekend edition of the Herald and return it by noon Monday. There is no entry fee!

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

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be sincere in our prayers to You, Lord, for You know what is in our minds and hearts.

Amen

# Question: Is it a religion or a cult?

With all the controversy surrounding Ann Coulter's new book "Godless: The Church of Liberalism," some might overlook important substantive points she has made.

Critics may say, "Precisely. That's our complaint with Ann. Her insulting remarks deflect attention from the points she's trying to make."

Not so fast. Whether she intended it this way or not, the "harsh" remarks she made in the book have proven one of her theses in a way the book alone could not have done — at least not as effectively.

She contends that liberals have employed certain "human shields" to advance their unpopular arguments, especially those pertaining to the war on terror. These people have either earned respect, like military heroes, or become sympathetic figures through personal tragedy, like Cindy Sheehan and the widows of 9/11 victims.

As a result of their status, these individuals are entitled to say anything they want, not just as a matter of free speech, which no one would dispute, but with full immunity from criticism. Their actions and statements cannot be challenged, no matter how ludicrous, no matter how destructive.

The New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd said as much when she wrote that it's "inhuman" for Bush not "to understand that the moral authority of parents who bury children killed in Iraq is absolute" (cited by Coulter, p. 127).

Sorry, but that presumably well-meaning statement is just flat wrong, and wrongheaded. If it were true, we could delegate authority over the nuclear "football" to grieving parents of soldiers killed in action and let them

unleash our ICBMs (intercontinental ballistic missiles) on suspected terrorist strongholds. Forget "collateral damage," their moral authority is absolute.

Let's start out with the truism that Cindy Sheehan and the 9/11 widows are entitled to an abundance of sympathy because of their losses. Perhaps they should even be given some slack for saying offensive things in the height of their grief.

But what about when they deliberately and repeatedly inject themselves into the public vortex by issuing vitriolic, malicious slander against the president of the United States, such as calling President Bush a terrorist, or embracing foreign, America-hating dictators like Hugo Chavez? Do Americans have a right to call them on it? Can Sheehan or the "Jersey Girls" say anything, no matter how detrimental to America's image or national interest, without fear of contradiction?

Should we nod with feigned approval at the irresponsible statements of Congressman John Murtha or Senator John Kerry because they were in combat? Conversely, should those with no military background be foreclosed from the public debate on the war, as "chicken hawks"?

Preposterously, liberals answer yes to both questions.

But the more important point is: Liberals don't really believe that the opinions of veterans or family members of war victims are entitled to deference or "absolute moral authority."

As usual, the liberals' outrage is highly selective. It is not the people or their circumstances that are sacrosanct, but their liberal positions. Liberals accorded none of their precious war-hero deference to John O'Neill and the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. Indeed, they called them liars — when they weren't — and much worse. They have savaged combat-decorated Marine Ollie North. They have no use for retired generals supporting

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. Not on their lives would they defend 9/11 widows or mothers of war victims in support of President Bush's war effort.

Nor is it harshness, offensiveness or insulting tones that bother them; otherwise, they'd have to denounce 90 percent of the Democratic Party's leadership for the vicious slander they've hurled at George W. Bush for six years or at Justice Clarence Thomas. They would excommunicate from their movement cartoonists for their racist depictions of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. They would condemn Michael Moore and the entire lineup at Air America. And they would be outraged at the defamatory drumbeat against Ann Coulter herself and portray her as a victim. One major newspaper called her book "pornography," a magazine called for her to kill herself, a major news anchor said she had trampled on something "sacred," and New York Daily News featured her on the cover as "Coulter the Cruel."

Coulter's comments pale in comparison to the nastiness that routinely comes out of liberals' mouths about conservatives, as when Sen. Harry Reid called President Bush a liar and Alan Greenspan a hack. So please, spare us the indignation.

What really bothers most liberals is not Ann Coulter's tone, but the substance of her criticisms. You dare not challenge liberal orthodoxy; otherwise, you are fair game for the very kind of mistreatment, abuse and intolerance they profess to decry in others. All of which further proves the thesis of Ann's book: Liberalism is a religion whose sacred tenets may not be challenged; for some, it might even be a cult.

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# Moms rush in where Bush fears to tread

When scientists finally discover a cure for juvenile diabetes, what do you say we officially name it the "No Thanks to George W. Bush Treatment"?

Come to think of it, a "No Thanks to Bush Cure for Parkinson's" sounds about right, too. So does a "No Thanks to Bush Spinal Cord Injury Repair Regimen," a "No Thanks to Bush Vaccine for Alzheimer's" and — for good measure — a "No Thanks to Dick Cheney Cure for Heart Disease."

Whom might we thank, at least in part, if and when these great advances are made?

I nominate two New York moms: Susan Solomon and Mary Elizabeth Bunzel. Spurred by their sons' juvenile diabetes, these ladies managed to round up a dream team of top-notch scientists. Then, last month, they opened the country's first independent, non-profit stem cell research lab. The lab is dedicated to precisely the kind of cutting-edge medical research Bush brought to a near standstill five years ago, leaving sick people and their loved ones in

the lurch.

"It's as if someone said, 'We can treat your cancer — but only with the drugs that were available in August, 2001,'" says Solomon of the executive order signed by Bush.

That order banned federal funding for the study of new human stem cell lines. (Stem cells are cells so young and unformed that they have not yet differentiated into the cells that will form, say, a heart or a pancreas. Scientists study their growth to see at what point a disease develops. They also hope to grow these cells into healthy replacements for those damaged by illness or injury.)

It all sounds very promising. But the Bush ban has had what Harold Varmus, president of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, calls a "chilling effect."

Some grad students started avoiding the field, says the Nobel laureate, knowing that they wouldn't be able to get federal grants. Some institutions did the same. The dampening effect was so great that even in New York, a city of more than 25,000 scientists, Varmus estimates there are only 30-50 labs studying new stem cell lines.

This was driving the two moms crazy.

"We looked at each other and

said, 'This is ridiculous!'" recalls Solomon, who quit her media consulting job to start the New York Stem Cell Foundation.

After she and Bunzel figured out the big names in the field, they started inviting them to conferences. The idea was to rekindle excitement about a field in danger of stagnating.

"These interactions were extremely effective," says Varmus. So were the moms. "We called everyone we know," says Solomon, and hit them up for money. It took less than \$10 million to open the lab that now serves as a safe haven for scientists — in an undisclosed location.

Call it an underground railroad for stem cell research.

The lab's first project? Understandably, it's a study of diabetes. The moms deserve that much. After all, they have given the city, and science, and all of us who will ever be touched by illness, so much more.

No thanks to Bush.

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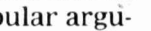
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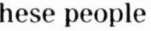
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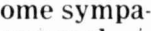
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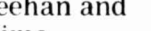
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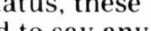
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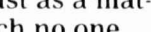
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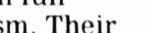
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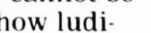
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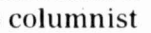
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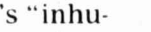
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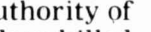
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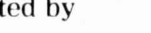
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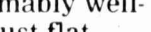
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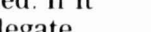
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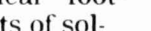
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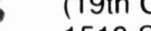
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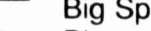
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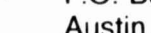
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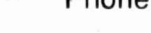
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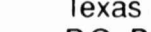
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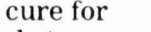
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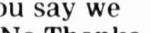
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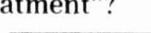
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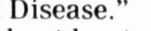
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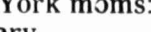
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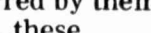
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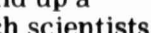
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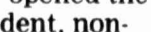
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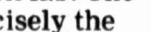
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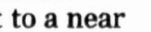
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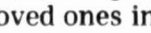
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# Church News

## Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The junior and senior youth have spent the last two weeks at Fort Davis Youth Camp, where they had a great time.

This Sunday afternoon from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., there will be a homemade ice cream fellowship in the multi-purpose center to honor all fathers.

Sunday worship is 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For further information or a ride to church, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry, has worship services at 9 a.m. Sunday school and Bible studies at 10:15 a.m.

The special speaker this Sunday will be the Rev. D.R. Nelson of Plano. He last preached in our services more than 30 years ago.

We welcome everyone to join us for this special speaker and to celebrate Father's Day with us.

## First Baptist Church of Big Spring

We anxiously await the return of our mission's team from Houma, La., on Saturday. If you would like to see what they have been doing on their trip, log onto our Web site, [www.fbcbigspring.org](http://www.fbcbigspring.org), and check out "Louisiana Mission Trip."

We will only have Sunday School and morning worship this Sunday, as we celebrate and give thanks to our fathers.

Our Vacation Bible School begins Monday. There are classes for 4-year-olds through the sixth grade. The school will run through Friday. Daily times are 9 a.m. until noon.

The theme for this year's Bible school is "Arctic Edge." Bring your children for this wonderful time of Bible study, crafts and fun. (You just have to see the igloo made out of plastic milk cartons!)

Children's Music Camp continues each Wednesday in the choir room at 6 p.m. All children who have finished kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend. This year's musical is "Race to Win."

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. We invite you to come and worship with us. If you have any questions about our church, call 267-8223.

## Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

Elder Steve Clark of Spring Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Houston is scheduled to be the guest minister at the Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church is located 201 E. 24th St.

Bible study is each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Visitors are always warmly welcomed.

For more information, call John Wayne Metcalf at 394-4067 or Dennis Walker at 264-1363.

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend the worship service at St. Mary's Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Vacation Bible School is June 19-23 at the First Presbyterian Church, located at Eighth and Rannels. The Fiesta fun begins at 9 a.m. and continues until noon. Children Pre-K through fourth grade may enroll for VBS at St. Mary's or at First Presbyterian Church.

For more information about Vacation Bible School or any other matter concerning St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad St.

## Baptist Temple Church

Sail into Vacation Bible School at Baptist Temple Church, June 26-30, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The loud music, exciting Bible stories, yummy food and fun crafts are perfect summer boredom-busters. Help us get VBS off to a great start at the VBS Kick-Off Party on Saturday, June 24, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Children 4 years of age through the sixth grade are welcome to attend.

We also invite you to join us for Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Wednesday services (Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth and adult prayer service) are at 7 p.m.

Baptist Temple is located at 400 E. 11th Place. For more information, please call the church office at 267-8287 or visit our Web site at [www.baptisttemplechurch.org](http://www.baptisttemplechurch.org).

## First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matt Miles will speak on text taken from Mark 4:26-34 on Father's Day. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take Ten begins at 10:35 a.m.

Vacation Bible School begins at the church on Monday. This is a joint Bible school held by our church and St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The theme for the week is Fiesta. All children from pre-K through the fourth grade are invited to attend. Hours are from 9 a.m. to noon.

Other opportunities for the week include: Our youth group returns from Louisiana Sunday. Wednesday there will be Bible study at 5:17 p.m. and choir practice at 6 p.m. A church-wide campout will be held June 23-25 at Fort Davis. Interested persons should contact the church as soon as possible.

First Presbyterian Church is located on Rannels Street between Seventh and Eighth streets. The church office's telephone number is 263-4211.

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## Shane Brue appointed to local FUMC

Shane Brue has been appointed as the pastor at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

He will replace Dr. Dave Ring, who was assigned to a church in Los Alamos, N.M.

He graduated from high school in Vega, near Amarillo. He attended McMurry College in Abilene, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1990. He attended Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., and received the master of divinity degree in 1993.

He returned to Asbury in 2002 as a part of the Beeson Pastor Program. It was a year-long resident program in preaching and pastoral leadership. He earned his doctor of ministry degree in 2005.

Brue has served as senior pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church in Plainview, First United Methodist Church in Haskell, First United Methodist Church in



The Brues — Jill, Shane and children Jacob, Micah, Ryan and Benjamin. Not pictured is newly born Megan.

Rule, and St. James United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Shane also serves on the district and conference Boards of Ordained Ministry, and serves as a camp director for Sr. High One Way Camp at Ceta Canyon.

His wife is Jill Smith Brue. She holds degrees from Texas Tech University and Asbury Theological Seminary. She is a licensed profes-

sional counselor in the state of Texas. She worked at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview as the director of counseling and placement, and as a counselor at First Baptist Counseling and Enrichment Center in Abilene.

The Brues have five children, Benjamin 9, Jacob and Ryan 5, Micah 3, and the newborn Megan.

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# Club News

## Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Tuesday, June 13, at the K.C. Steakhouse with Johnny Moore presiding.

President Moore led the pledge of allegiance; the opening prayer was worded by Fred Franklin.

Moore thanked everyone for their club participation during his term of office. He then announced a three-way tie for Lion of the Year plaques to Fred Franklin, Phillip Reid and Madeline Boadle.

Tom Mills, from the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, installed the following officers for 2006-2007:

President Phillip Reid, Vice President Fred Franklin, Secretary/Treasurer Madeline Boadle, Past

President Johnny Moore; Lion Tamer bob Madigan; Tail Twister Tex Irvin; membership Betty Franklin, Institutional Representative Johnny Moore, Safety Chairman Phillip Reid; one-year directors Tex Irvin, Macquiline Shortes and two-year directors, Shrylee Reid and Ben Boadle.

Lion Mills encouraged club members to stay busy and continue to support Lions' project as well as their own community projects.

The next meeting will be 6:30 p.m. July 3 at the Sand Springs Community Center. All interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Boadle at 267-2203. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

## LEGENDS

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will really enjoy these and there's quite a variety."

In addition to golfing in Lajitas, those who attend Tuesday's fundraiser will have the opportunity to bid on the following:

— An Abilene package, which includes dinner for two at the Perini Ranch Steakhouse near Buffalo Gap, a one-night stay at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Abilene and a five-museum tour.

— A Presidential package, featuring a flag donated by U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer that flew over

the nation's capitol building, a one-night stay for two at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Odessa, a tour of the Presidential Museum in Odessa and a copy of "The Congressional Cookbook."

— The Stephan Pyles package, which includes a five-course tasting menu with wine for two at the Stephan Pyles Restaurant, a cooking class for two, an autographed cookbook, and a two-night stay at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

— The Tumbleweed Smith basket, a collection of items associated with the longtime Texas chronicler, radio host, columnist and public speaker.

— A Big Spring basket, featuring

historical books involving the Spring City.

— A cookbook basket, full of ... you guessed it.

— A puppy, donated by the Howard County Humane Society with all of the extras such as shots and neutering.

— A kitten, donated by the Howard County Humane Society with all of the ... you guessed it again.

— And, a health and beauty spa basket.

"We hope you'll join us Tuesday evening," said Raney. "Come on out and help support your museum and have a great experience at the same time."

## FIRE

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which acted as firebreaks to help contain the blaze.

"That helped keep it to 350 acres, instead of the 2,000 we had burn down by Forsan earlier this year," Sullivan said.

Sullivan also had high words of praise for his volunteers.

"My guys did a great job. I'm proud of them," he said. "With a lot of volunteer departments, they would've had to call for outside help ... but our guys are well-trained, and they responded well."

With hot, dry conditions and an abundance of grass and shrubs to act as fuel, the threat of a repeat of Thursday's occurrence remains high, Sullivan

said. With that in mind, he is going to request that County Judge Ben Lockhart institute both a burn ban and a fireworks ban for the county until

conditions change.

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

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Solomon are the focus for the 2 p.m. study group.

"Consciousness in Transtion" by Joel S. Goldsmith is the new study beginning Tuesday at noon. Jim Sims facilitates from his indepth experience with various spiritual disciplines.

All services are at the center, located in the Railroad Plaza and are open to all.

## Holy Mission Revival

Pastor Pauletta Allison and Prophetess Debra Fowler will hold at old fashioned Holy Ghost explosion revival at 7:30 p.m. July 11-14 at 302 E. 11th Place. For more information, call 267-3672.




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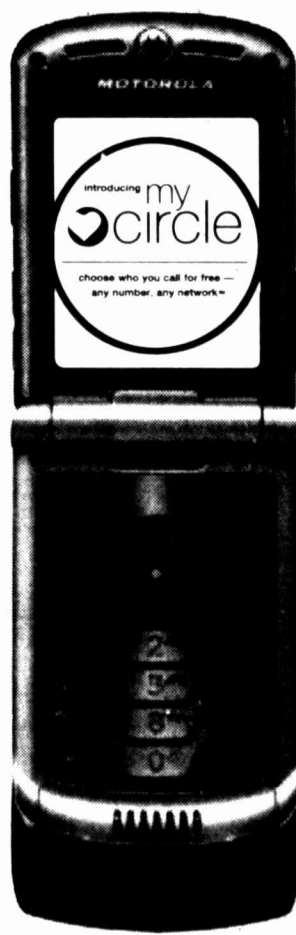
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# Sports

## BIG SPRING HERALD

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Troy Hyde at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

### IN BRIEF

#### HC sets girls summer basketball camp dates

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald will hold one more summer basketball camp at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The final camp — a position and shooting camp — will begin Monday.

For more information, call 264-5043 or 816-4327. Pre-registration 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 268-3728. 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 432-393-5338.

#### HC 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.

#### BSGSA to hold ragball tournament

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association (BSGSA) will be having its annual co-ed ragball tournament June 30 and July 1 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

The cost of the tourney is \$110 per team and each team will play at least six games.

Interested participants can register at the complex between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 30. The first game starts at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Ron Shafer at 432-213-3747.

#### Coahoma baseball summer camp set for middle of June

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

Pre-registration is encouraged, but participants may register on the first day of camp. The camp is for ages 6-18, but current high school students at Coahoma may not participate.

For more information, contact Harman at 816-3253.

## 'Big Ben' released from hospital, should be fine

### • Steelers quarterback suffers minor injuries after cycle accident

By MICHAEL COWDEN

Associated Press Writer PITTSBURGH — Steelers star Ben Roethlisberger was released from the hospital after being treated for facial injuries from a bloody motorcycle accident two days earlier.

Roethlisberger left Mercy Hospital Wednesday night a little before midnight. It was unclear where he went, team spokesman Dave

Lockett said.

A second round of tests again showed no brain injuries, although the quarterback has a concussion, broken jaw and nose from the accident in which his motorcycle collided with a car at an intersection Monday morning.

Roethlisberger got out of his bed to greet visitors Wednesday, less than 48 hours after being admitted to the hospital only a few blocks from the crash site.

Players who visited said he is upbeat, and they are convinced he will be back

quickly and with no diminished skills. Counting the playoffs, the Steelers have a 27-4 record with Roethlisberger at quarterback and have advanced to two AFC championship games and won a Super Bowl during his two seasons as a starter.

His release was kept a secret from the Pittsburgh media, which has stationed reporters and cameras at the hospital each day. The hospital released a statement saying that it "respected the wishes and privacy of Mr. Roethlisberger and his

family" by not confirming his discharge until about nine hours later.

Roethlisberger's broken upper and lower jaw are being held in place by screws and 2-inch titanium plates. He can eat soft foods — rather than being restricted to liquids — during an estimated six- to eight-week recovery period.

"We fake a titanium plate, bend it and adapt it to the contours of the facial bones and then secure it in place with screws," surgeon Daniel Pituch said. "This kind of state-of-the-art technology

allowed us to successfully treat Mr. Roethlisberger's facial fractures."

As a result, the 240-pound Roethlisberger probably won't lose as much weight as he would have on an all-liquid diet. The Steelers have not given a timetable for his return, but they are optimistic he will be ready for their Sept. 7 opener.

One of the team's concerns was how long Roethlisberger would need to regain his weight and strength after being unable to work out for what might be an extended period.

## In a Flash, it's all even

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer MIAMI — In a Flash, the NBA finals went from dead to dead even.

A few days ago this series looked to be over.

Really, it's just begun. And thanks to a hard foul, it's beginning to boil over.

Dwyane Wade, Miami's flashy and slashing guard who was barely able to walk on a banged-up knee 24 hours earlier, scored 36 points and big buddy Shaquille O'Neal added 17 with 13 rebounds as the Heat downed the Dallas Mavericks 98-74 Thursday night in Game 4 to even the series.

"We're both two wins away," Heat coach Pat Riley said. "It becomes as much will now as it is execution."

Remember when the runnin' and gunnin' Mavericks were in control, possibly on their way to a sweep?

Well, the Mavs are somewhat of a wreck after taking a Texas two-step backwards.

Dirk Nowitzki went just 2-for-14 — a season low for field goals — getting his 16 points only because of 11 free throws. He also rolled his ankle in the fourth quarter, though by

then it was already too late to mount a comeback.

Dallas also set a finals record by scoring just seven points in the fourth quarter.

Wade, who saved Miami's season with 42 points in an epic Game 3 comeback, followed up with a performance just as impressive. Although he didn't have his usual bounce off the floor, he fired in jump shots from every corner of American Airlines Arena, the South's white house which will host Game 5 Sunday.

"I think this is our first almost-good game," O'Neal said. "We're picking it up. Different series now, 2-2."

After two double-digit victories at home, Dallas came to town thinking it could wrap things up on the road. The Mavericks had won their three previous playoff series away from home, including a dramatic Game 7 in San Antonio that went into overtime.

Now, they're staggering around like they've never been in the playoffs before.

Jason Terry scored 17 points to lead Dallas.

Leading by 10 points at half, the Heat pushed

their lead to 20 midway through the third quarter when tempers flared after Jerry Stackhouse's hard foul on O'Neal.

After Wade scored six straight points, O'Neal, criticized for not dominating in Games 1, 2 and 3 despite constant double-teaming, spun on the baseline for a three-point play to give Miami a 68-51 lead.

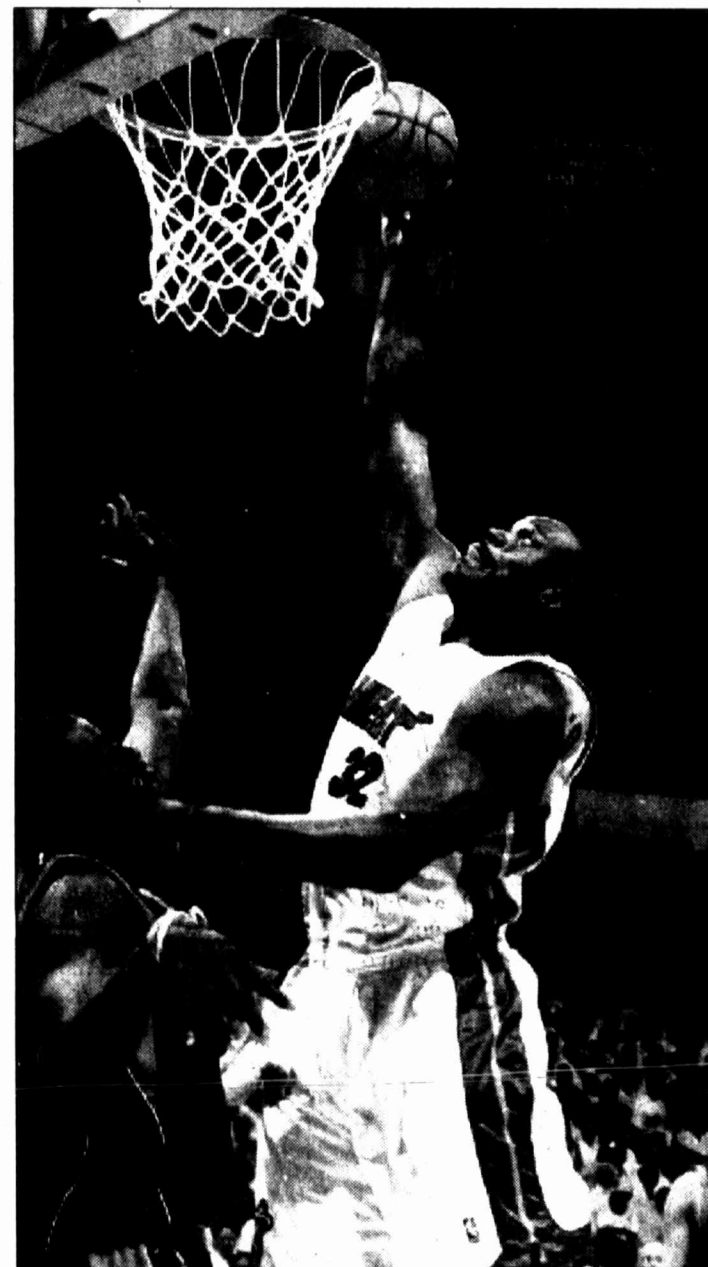
On a steal and breakaway, Miami's Jason Williams waited for a trailing O'Neal, who as he was gathering himself for a backboard-bending dunk was knocked to the floor by Stackhouse — the Mavs forward risking life and limb by taking on the Deisel.

O'Neal didn't have a problem with Stackhouse's blindsides.

"My daughters tackle me harder," he said. "It actually felt pretty good to get hit like that. Thanks, Jerry."

O'Neal made two free throws — he finished 5-of-10 from the line — and two by Wade gave Miami a 20-point lead with 6:23 left in the period.

Wade picked up where he left off in Game 3, scoring 24 points in the first half as the Heat opened a 54-44 lead.



KRT photo/Robert Doyos, South Florida Sun-Sentinel Miami Heat's Shaquille O'Neal, right, scores during the first quarter against the Dallas Mavericks during Game 4 of the NBA Finals at the American Airlines Arena in Miami, Fla., Thursday. O'Neal and Dwyane Wade combined for 53 points as the Heat evened the series at 2-2 with a 24-point win.

## Tiger struggles in first round of U.S. Open

### • Jordan becomes part-owner of NBA's Charlotte Bobcats

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP) — The U.S. Open gave Tiger Woods a rude welcome back.

For Colin Montgomerie, it was a surprisingly happy return.

Playing for the first time since his father died, Woods ended a nine-week layoff with bogeys on his first three holes that sent him to his highest start ever in the U.S. Open. He had to play the final six holes 1 under par to

escape with a 6-over 76, leaving him seven shots behind Montgomerie.

Montgomerie overcame a rugged start by relying on his strength — fairways and greens — and his 1-under 69 was the only round under par.

Masters champion Phil Mickelson got off to a solid start in his bid for a third straight major, making a pair of 30-foot birdie putts and a bunch of short ones for par. He wound up at even-par 70, along with Jim Furyk, David Howell, Miguel Angel Jimenez and Steve

Stricker.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)

— Michael Jordan became part-owner of the Charlotte Bobcats in a deal that gives him a stake in most of majority partner Robert Johnson's ventures.

Jordan's investment makes him second only to Johnson as the largest individual owner of the Bobcats.

Johnson, who spent \$300 million on the expansion Bobcats, said Jordan will be the managing member of basketball operations.

## NCAA College World Series Schedule in Omaha, Neb.

<b>Friday, June 16</b> Game 1 — Clemson (52-14) vs. Georgia Tech (50-16), 2 p.m. Game 2 — Cal State Fullerton (48-13) vs. North Carolina (50-13), 7 p.m.	<b>Game 8 vs. Winner Game 7, 9 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, June 17</b> Bracket 2 Game 3 — Rice (55-11) vs. Georgia (47-21), 2 p.m. Game 4 — Oregon State (44-14) vs. Miami (41-22), 7 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, June 21</b> Game 11 — Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 9, 5 p.m. Game 12 — Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 10, 9 p.m.
<b>Sunday, June 18</b> Game 5 — Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 2 p.m. Game 6 — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7 p.m.	<b>Thursday, June 22</b> Game 13 — if necessary, 5 p.m. Game 14 — if necessary, 9 p.m.
<b>Monday, June 19</b> Game 7 — Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 2 p.m. Game 8 — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.	<b>Championship Series (Best-of-3)</b> Saturday, June 24 Bracket One winner vs. Bracket Two winner, 7 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, June 20</b> Game 9 — Loser Game 6 vs. Winner Game 5, 5 p.m. Game 10 — Loser	<b>Sunday, June 25</b> Bracket One winner vs. Bracket Two winner, 7 p.m.
	<b>Monday, June 26</b> Bracket One winner vs. Bracket Two winner, if necessary, 7 p.m.

NOTE: If there is only one game played on Thursday, June 22, it will be played at 8 p.m.

### 73rd Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo

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Rodeo: Saturday night, August 12 (\$15 per person)  
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Rodeo: Tuesday, August 29, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
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## Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

## Golf according to the LAW

By T.J. TOMASI  
Universal Press Syndicate

Over the years, research showed me that golf swing mechanics (ball position, foot flare, etc.) must change from player to player based on golfers' different body types. So, along with two co-authors, I developed the LAWS of the golf swing, a teaching model recognizing that the way a person swings his or her golf club is dependent on the person's body type, strength and flexibility.

LAWs is an acronym for the three most common swing types: Leverage, used by golfers of average build and flexibility, such as Annika Sorenstam and Steve Elkington; Arc, for players who are tall, thin-chested and have high flexibility, such as Davis Love or Phil Mickelson; and Width for players with a thick torso, short arms and less flexibility, like Craig Stadler and Laura Davies.

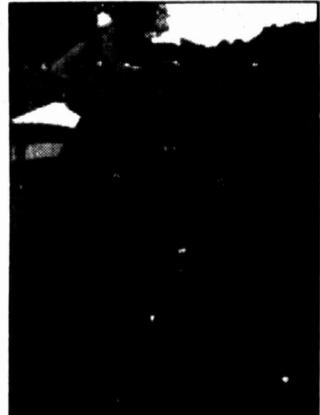
How many times have you taken a lesson or received a friendly tip from, say, The Golf Channel, that seemed perfectly logical, but was next to impossible to incorporate into your golf game? You were probably trying to do something your body type wouldn't allow you to do.

Granted, there are a lot of different-looking swings. Nobody is going to confuse J.B. Holmes with Fred Couples.

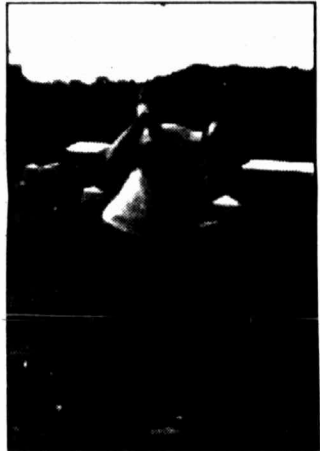
Ernie Els is nicknamed "The Big Easy" for his ultra-smooth swing, yet Jim Furyk's swing has been likened to a man trapped in a phone booth with a poisonous snake.

What do they all have in common, other than the fact that they play world-class golf? The LAWS model shows that good players have found a way to match their technique to their physique.

Imagine trying to swing like Davis Love when you're built like Craig Stadler. They're both great players, and when it comes to hitting a golf ball, they both satisfy the laws of physics at impact. But because of their body types (Love is tall with a thin chest, while



**Ben Curtis** (5 feet 11 inches, 175 pounds) is an Arc player. Note that his target arm creates an angle greater than his shoulder angle at the top of his swing.



**John Elliot** (5 feet 10 inches, 235 pounds) is a classic Width player, whose target arm is low, just under his shoulders at the top of his swing.



**Leverage player Brian Watts** (6 feet 1 inch, 195 pounds) target arm is even with his shoulders at the top of his swing, exactly on his shoulder line.

Stadler is stocky with a barrel chest), they get the job done differently by using swings that perfectly match their individual characteristics of body build, strength and flexibility.

The cornerstone of the LAWS model is that golf is hard only when you ask your body to do things it can't do. You can take a short test at my Web site ([www.tjtomasi.com](http://www.tjtomasi.com)) to determine your body type and learn which swing type you should adopt.

## THE GOLF DOCTOR

## Imagine this

Images cue up your golf swing. Instead of swing mechanics and negative thoughts, you need to occupy your mind with images of success centered on what you want your body to do. You have to create images that are so real to your brain that it responds by automatically recruiting your muscles to get the job done. Below is a helpful image for releasing the golf club.

Imagine a horse and rider moving away from a wall with one end of a coil of rope tied to the saddle and the other end anchored securely to the wall. The horse gains speed, and the rope rapidly uncoils until, in a bone-jarring tug, the rope goes taut and the

horse stops dead in its tracks. As you can imagine, the rider is flung (released) from the saddle, continuing alone in the direction that he and his horse were traveling together only a millisecond before.

Now reverse the situation so that the horse and rider are approaching a 6-foot wall at full gallop, and just as they get to the wall, the horse stops dead. Once again, our hapless rider continues on alone over the wall.

In the first image, the wall represents your back leg. The second wall of your golf swing is your front leg. The rider is your club head, and his separation from the horse is the release of your club head through the hitting zone.

—T.J. Tomasi



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## ASK THE PRO

**Q:** You wrote about something called "over-the-bottom" recently, and I may be doing that. All of a sudden, I'm hitting a huge pull, but my friends tell me it looks the same as any other swing. —J.K., from the Web

**A:** Here's the problem: During your downswing, your shoulders are too level, i.e., you're losing your shoulder tilt. It's very hard to feel, and even the tour players have trouble with it.

I call it "coming over the bottom" because about halfway down, you lose your shoulder tilt by raising up slightly with the spine. This causes too rounded a swing path, and since you started down OK — you didn't come "over at the top," which is easy to see — the problem is hard to spot.

First, check your aim and make sure it's not to the right of target (lay down two clubs, one on body line and the other along target line).

During your downswing, your left shoulder should work up and around, not forward and around. If your left shoulder moves toward the target, you'll straighten up and pull the shot.

Here's a drill: Take a 7-iron off a tee and work on starting your downswing by making your left shoulder move up. Don't raise your spine up, just let your left shoulder re-trace its path — at address it was up, then it went down during the backswing and now it must go back up during the downswing. Hit a bunch of shots until you've got it, and resist the temptation to go to the driver too soon.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**5**  
Number of top-10 finishes by Phil Mickelson in his past 8 majors. He has won two Masters and a PGA Championship.

## U.S. OPEN

## Who's next at Winged Foot?

By STAN AWTREY  
Cox News Service

Mamaroneck, N.Y.

It seems like every time the Winged Foot Golf Club hosts a major championship, something memorable happens.

Bobby Jones won the Open here in 1929. Conditions were so brutal here in 1974 that Hale Irwin

won at 7 over. This is where Fuzzy Zoeller waved a white towel of surrender in 1984 but came back the next day to beat Greg Norman in a playoff. Davis Love III won the PGA Championship here in 1997 and was rewarded with a rainbow.

Who will it be this year? Here are five questions that will be answered this week:

## 1. How will Tiger Woods perform after enduring a three-month stretch of emotional duress?

It's been nine weeks since Woods played longer than he's ever gone without tournament competition. He hasn't competed since the death of his father last month.

How rusty will Woods be? In 2002-03 he missed eight weeks after knee surgery, then won at Torrey Pines his first week back. Never count him out.



## 2. Is Phil Mickelson capable of winning a third consecutive major?

A month ago it didn't look promising; Mickelson appeared spent after withdrawing from the Byron Nelson Championship. The rest did him good. He contended at the Memorial and tested his game plan at the Barclays Classic.

"After the Masters, taking a couple of weeks off, it wasn't quite time to get ready for the U.S. Open and I was finding it hard to focus in on the rounds, focus in on the practice," Mickelson said. "But now with the U.S. Open coming up, I'm spending more time on the range, putting and chipping."

## 3. Will defending champ Michael Campbell be a factor?

He hasn't had the sort of success this season that would indicate he's up to the challenge. He's missed his last four cuts in the United States

and again at the Wales Open. But Campbell, who visited Buckingham Palace and met Queen Elizabeth two weeks ago, prefers fast greens. He'll get his wish here.

## 4. How will the new rough setup affect the outcome?

Always looking for something new, the USGA is trying a graduated rough scheme. The farther away from the fairway, the deeper the rough is allowed to grow. If a player is just off the fairway, he'll probably be OK. But if he misses by 5 yards, he'll be looking at some thick stuff.

"We'll see a lot of doubles and triples out of that rough," Mickelson said.

## 5. Who will this year's surprise be?

It may be time for a youngster to emerge. Adam Scott has played well all season. Zach Johnson and Lucas Glover both appear capable.

Or maybe it's 2003 winner Jim Furyk's turn. He has a great short game and has already won on a course (the Wachovia Classic at Quail Hollow) that has similar demands to an Open course.



Lucas Glover

Phil Mickelson has won the past two majors.

## SCHEDULE

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION  
U.S. Open

• Site: Mamaroneck, N.Y.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: Winged Foot Golf Club, West Course (7,264 yards, par 70)  
• Purse: \$6.8 million. Winner's share: \$1,225,000.  
• Television: NBC (Thursday-Friday, 3-5 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 12:30-7 p.m.; Monday, if necessary, 2 p.m. to playoff conclusion.); ESPN (Thursday, 10 a.m.-2:55 p.m., 5-7 p.m., 8-11:30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-2:55 p.m., 5-7 p.m., 8-11 p.m.; Saturday, 3-5 a.m.; Monday, if necessary, noon-2 p.m.) and ESPN2 (Sunday, 2-5 a.m.; Monday, 1:30-4:30 a.m.).

NATIONWIDE TOUR  
Knoxville Open

• Site: Knoxville, Tenn.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: Fox Den Country Club (7,142 yards, par 72)  
• Purse: \$475,000. Winner's share: \$85,000.  
• Television: None.

PGA EUROPEAN TOUR/PGA EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR  
Aa Saint-Omer Open

• Site: Saint-Omer, France.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: Aa Saint-Omer Golf Club (6,836 yards, par 71)  
• Purse: \$503,040. Winner's share: \$83,830.  
• Television: None.

LPGA TOUR  
Next event: Wegmans LPGA, June 22-25, Locust Hill Country Club, Pittsford, N.Y.CHAMPIONS TOUR  
Next event: Commerce Bank Championship, June 23-25, Eisenhower Park, Red Course, East Meadow, N.Y.

## LEADERS

WORLD RANKINGS	
1. Tiger Woods	15.53
2. Phil Mickelson	9.44
3. Vijay Singh	8.88
4. Retief Goosen	7.99
5. Jim Furyk	6.37
6. Adam Scott	5.93
7. Ernie Els	5.87
8. Sergio Garcia	5.70
9. David Howell	4.97
10. David Toms	4.85
11. Luke Donald	4.62
12. Jose Maria Olazabal	4.44
13. Henrik Stenson	4.36
14. Tim Clark	4.07
15. Chad Campbell	4.07
16. Stuart Appleby	3.97
17. Geoff Ogilvy	3.84
18. Darren Clarke	3.81
19. Michael Campbell	3.77
20. Chris DiMarco	3.76

MONEY LEADERS PGA TOUR	
1. Phil Mickelson	\$3,545,844
2. Jim Furyk	\$3,101,627
3. Vijay Singh	\$2,984,485
4. Stuart Appleby	\$2,798,211
5. Geoff Ogilvy	\$2,694,394
6. Tiger Woods	\$2,485,083
7. Adam Scott	\$2,415,040
8. Chad Campbell	\$2,406,661
9. David Toms	\$2,400,544
10. R. Sabbatini	\$2,357,487

LPGA TOUR	
1. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,155,454
2. Karrie Webb	\$1,120,500
3. Hee-Won Han	\$728,897
4. Mi Hyun Kim	\$719,789
5. Seon Hwa Lee	\$693,910

CHAMPIONS TOUR	
1. Loren Roberts	\$1,289,380
2. Jay Haas	\$1,215,735
3. Brad Bryant	\$1,005,218
4. Gil Morgan	\$886,459
5. Tom Kite	\$830,749



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**3 FAMILY** Sale: 506 South Ave. (Coahoma), Saturday 8-4. Table saw, sewing items, clothes, and lots of misc. items.

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**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, 8:00-12:00, 2618 Fairchild. Clothes, kitchen items, toys and lots of misc. Lots of good stuff. Priced Cheap.

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### Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** 4121 Theo, Friday 8:00-12:00 & Saturday 8:00-1:00. Another Big Sale. Swing by and get women's shoes, curtains, boys clothing (3-4T) very good condition, bakers rack and much more. See you there!

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

**AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 6580 APPLICATION** Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 6580 which would authorize modifications to the Big Spring Carbon Black Manufacturing Plant located at 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, hydrogen sulfide, carbon disulfide and carbonyl disulfide.

The application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 08, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

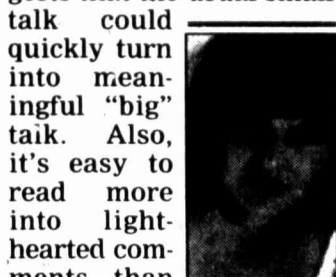
If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 30 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
An opposition between the sun and Pluto suggests that the usual small talk could quickly turn into meaningful "big" talk. Also, it's easy to read more into light-hearted comments than was really intended. Just because a comment wasn't intended doesn't make it untrue! The best way to navigate the day is to think first, talk second.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). This is as good a day as any to educate yourself about the roots of your sun sign. You're a fire sign, ruled by Mars, and your astral phrase is, "I am." As the baby of the zodiac, you'll get away with much today.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). If you didn't know it before, you're an earth sign, Taurus. That means you're uniquely connected with the seasonal cycles of our great moth-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

er. Today, you'll sense what's coming just like the animals do.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The gift of gab has been yours since birth, Gemini. So when you find you have nothing to contribute, you're as stunned as everyone else. Silence, as they say, is golden.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Ask yourself whether you would still be at your job if you weren't getting paid for it. Maybe deep down inside you're enjoying yourself, but for some reason, you're conditioned to think of work as, well, work!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Be the conqueror. Maybe it's a stretch, but it's not as much of a stretch as you'd like people to believe. With one roar from you, your challenges turn into victories.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you're in a partnership, there's a good chance that your other half is feeling neglected right about now. Make a special effort. Delegating your duties may solve the problem.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

A technological issue is driving you nuts. You're not the only one, as evidenced by the long hold-time on the phone. Assistance from a real live person seems to be a luxury these days, but the good news is, all will be resolved.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When was the last time you looked at the clouds as though they had something fantastic to tell you? Your imagination is so vivid now that you'll be able to "read" the clouds as never before.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The stars challenge you by asking: How well do you know yourself? The answer is: Not nearly as well as your mother knows you. So, ask her about yourself. You can do this mentally, if it's not possible to do it physically.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What if you had an incredibly dynamic love life? What would that look like for you? If you can imagine it, it will happen this weekend. Put aside old formulas for romance; the times are

changing.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If your sign's ruler, Uranus, has anything to teach us, it's that the unexpected has power. Timing is everything. In life, the one with the best attitude wins every time.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be acutely aware of who is on your side and who isn't. Some people are insanely jealous, but you'd never know it until you have a little good news to share. Get far away from anyone who doesn't really want the best for you.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** The Pisces lunar influence highlights the spiritual aspects of love.

**ARIES:** Alternative ways of showing affection will mean more than the ones you rely on every day.

**TAURUS:** Singles click with someone new, and dates are set. Focus on your creative vision, and you'll be lucky in love.

**GEMINI:** Hearts on fire will also experience some downtime, so don't take this as a bad sign!

**CANCER:** One way to give love a fresh start is to compliment the beauty you see. You'll be surprised by what a few well-chosen words can do.

**LEO:** There's a spark from a past flame.

**VIRGO:** Loved ones support you when they understand where you're coming from.

**LIBRA:** Track your moods and desires to determine whether a friend is affecting you adversely.

**SCORPIO:** Your command of language is wonderful, and writing letters or leaving messages on answering machines is favored.

**SAGITTARIUS:** A former lover is brooding over you, which, of course, you know.

**CAPRICORN:** It's like the band is playing just for you.

**AQUARIUS:** Pick your favorite people to spend time with, and stop making concessions for those who wouldn't do the same for you.

**PISCES:** You bring a loved one to a realization of his/her own greatness — and that's the best gift you can give this person.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** The connection between a Pisces and a Leo is as passionate as it is confusing. Both signs take love seriously, are extremely loyal and enjoy a good drama when romance gets stale. Communication is the weak link in this combo. If Pisces can spell out emotional issues, and Leo can be more sensitive, this match will last.

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hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing.** If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/ permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a schedules Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific applications mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar a 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us). Further information may also be obtained from Sid Richardson Carbon Ltd., 201 Main Street, Suite 3000, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 or by calling Mr. Long B. Nguyen, Environmental Engineer at (817)390-8604.

Issuance Date: May 19, 2006  
**COMISION DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS**  
**AVISO DE RECEPCION DE SOLICITUD INTENCION DE OBTENER PERMISO ATMOSFERICO**  
**PERMISO PROPUESTO NUM. 6580 DE CALIDAD ATMOSFERICA SOLICITUD.** Sid Richardson Carbon Ltd., se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de

Texas (TCEQ o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para enmendar un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Num. 6580, el cual autorizara la modificacion de Big Spring Carbon Black Manufacturing Plant, 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, en Condado de Howard, Texas. Las instalaciones propuestas van a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: organico compuestos, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, hydrogen sulfide, carbon disulfide and carbonyl disulfide.

Esta solicitud se le presenta a TCEQ el 8 de Mayo, 2006. La solicitud esta disponible en la oficina central de TCEQ, para revisar y sacar copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland, y Howard County Library, 500 South Main, Howard County, Texas. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revision en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland. El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud esta administrativamente completa y llevara a cabo una revision tecnica de la solicitud.

**COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS / REUNION PUBLICA** Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos, una peticion para reunion publica, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuacion. TCEQ tomara en cuenta todos los comentarios publicos en la decision final de la solicitud. La fecha limite para presentar comentarios publicos es 30 dias despues de que se publique el aviso en el periodico.

El proposito de la reunion publica es proporcionar la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o preguntas acerca de la solicitud. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un importante grado de interes publico con respecto a la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislado local, se llevara cabo una reunion publica. Una reunion publica no es una audiencia de caso impugnado. Si solamente se reciben comentarios con respecto a la solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con el aviso de la accion del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud sera enviada por correo a cualquier persona que presente comentarios o si se encuentra en la lista de correos para esta solicitud.

Si se presenta oportunamente una peticion para audiencia, el director ejecutivo terminara la revision tecnica, expedira una decision preliminar con respecto a la solicitud, y se publicara y enviara por correo un Aviso de la Solicitud y Decision Preliminar a aquellas personas que se encuentren en la lista de correos para esta solicitud. El aviso incluire el plazo final para presentar comentarios publicos.

**Despues del plazo final para comentarios publicos y despues de cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar que se requiera, el director ejecutivo tomara en cuenta los comentarios y preparara una respuesta para todos los comentarios publicos pertinentes y materiales, o significativos. Si se recibe algun comentario, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviara por correo a cualquier persona que haya presentado un comentario publico o que se encuentre en la lista de correos de esta solicitud.**

**OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO** Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos que se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 30 dias de esta notificacion, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. Si no se recibe

una solicitud para audiencia dentro del periodo de 30 dias, no se dara otra oportunidad para audiencia. Una audiencia de caso impugnado solo se concedera con base a cuestiones debatibles de hechos que son pertinentes y materiales para las decisiones de la Comision con respecto a la solicitud. Ademas, la Comision solo concedera una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presente durante el periodo de comentarios publicos y no se retiraran.

Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosfericas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion, numero de telefono y numero de facsimile si lo tiene; (2) el nombre del solicitante y numero de permiso; (3) la declaracion "[yo/ nosotros] solicito una audiencia de caso impugnado"; (4) una descripcion especifica de como se veria adversamente afectado por la solicitud y emisiones atmosfericas de la planta de manera que no es como para el publico en general; (5) la publicacion y distancia de su propiedad con relacion a la planta; y (6) una Descripcion de como emplea la propiedad la cual pueda ser impactada por la planta. Si la peticion la hace un grupo o asociacion, el miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia y los intereses que el grupo o la asociacion busca proteger, tambien se deben identificar. Las peticiones para una audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar por escrito dentro de 30 dias despues de este aviso a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, a la direccion a continuacion.

Si se registra oportunamente una peticion para audiencia, se dara aviso adicional. Despues del cierre de todos los comentarios que aplican y los periodos de peticion, el director ejecutivo enviara la solicitud y cualquier peticion para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los comisionados de TCEQ para su consideracion durante la reunion programada del la Comision. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estara limitado a casos debatibles de hecho relacionado a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad ATMOSFERICA que se hayan presentado durante el periodo de comentarios. Cuestiones tales como valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de trafico y zonificacion no estan dentro de la jurisdiccion de la Comision para abordarse en este proceso judicial.

**LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA** Aparte de presentar comentarios publicos, puede solicitar que lo/ la incluyan en la lista de correos para recibir en el futuro avisos publicos para esta solicitud especifica que envia por correo la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe enviando una peticion por escrito a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe de TCEQ a la direccion a continuacion.

**INFORMACION** Los comentarios publicos o peticiones para una reunion publica o audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Para mayor informacion acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia al Publico, al 1-800-687-4040. Si requiere informacion general de TCEQ dirijase al portal electronico [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Se puede obtener informacion adicional de Sid Richardson Carbon Ltd., 201 Main Street, Suite 3000, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 or by calling Mr. Long B. Nguyen, Environmental Engineer at (817)390-8604. Fecha de Expedicion May 19, 2006. #4989 June 16, 2006.



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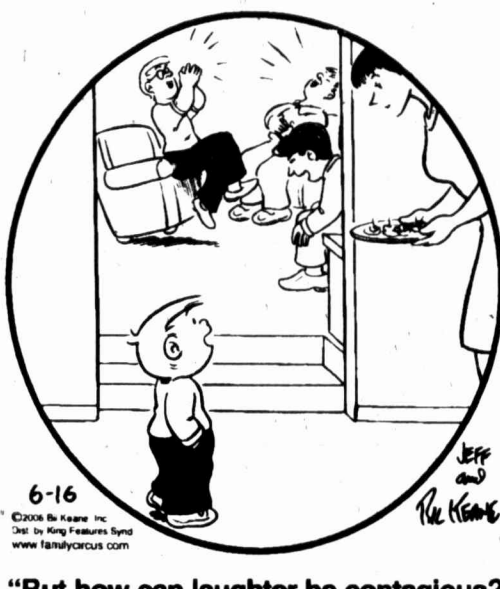
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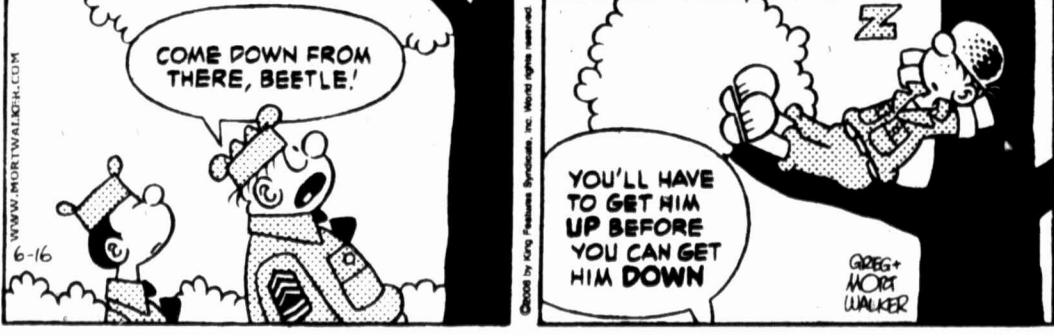
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 16, the 167th day of 2006. There are 198 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: In 1897, the government signed a treaty of annexation with Hawaii. In 1903, Ford Motor Company was incorporated. In 1932, President Hoover and Vice President Charles Curtis were renominated at the Republican National Convention in Chicago. In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law. In 1943, comedian Charles Chaplin married his fourth wife, 18-year-old Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill. In 1976, riots broke out in the black South African township of Soweto. In 1978, President Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos exchanged the instruments of ratification for the Panama Canal treaties. One year ago, on the eve of Iran's presidential election, President Bush said the voting was designed to keep power in the hands of a few rulers "through an electoral process that ignores the basic requirements of democracy." Today's Birthdays: Author Erich Segal is 69. Author Joyce Carol Oates is 68. Country singer Billy "Crash" Craddock is 67. Songwriter Lamont Dozier is 65. Rhythm-and-blues singer Eddie Levert is 64. Actress Joan Van Ark is 63. Rhythm-and-blues singer

Carpenteria, Calif. In 1955, Pope Pius XII excommunicated Argentine President Juan Domingo Peron - a ban that was lifted eight years later. In 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok 6. In 1976, riots broke out in the black South African township of Soweto. In 1978, President Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos exchanged the instruments of ratification for the Panama Canal treaties. One year ago, on the eve of Iran's presidential election, President Bush said the voting was designed to keep power in the hands of a few rulers "through an electoral process that ignores the basic requirements of democracy." Today's Birthdays: Author Erich Segal is 69. Author Joyce Carol Oates is 68. Country singer Billy "Crash" Craddock is 67. Songwriter Lamont Dozier is 65. Rhythm-and-blues singer

James Smith (The Stylistics) is 56. Boxer Roberto Duran is 55. Pop singer Gino Vannelli is 54. Actress Laurie Metcalf is 51. Model-actress Jenny Shimizu is 39. Actor Eddie Cibrian is 33. Actress China Shavers is 29. Valentina Tereshkova, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok 6. In 1976, riots broke out in the black South African township of Soweto. In 1978, President Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos exchanged the instruments of ratification for the Panama Canal treaties. One year ago, on the eve of Iran's presidential election, President Bush said the voting was designed to keep power in the hands of a few rulers "through an electoral process that ignores the basic requirements of democracy." Today's Birthdays: Author Erich Segal is 69. Author Joyce Carol Oates is 68. Country singer Billy "Crash" Craddock is 67. Songwriter Lamont Dozier is 65. Rhythm-and-blues singer

Thought for Today: "We seldom stop to think how many people's lives are entwined with our own. It is a form of selfishness to imagine that every individual can operate on his own or can pull out of the general stream and not be missed." - Ivy Baker Priest, former U.S. treasurer (1905-1975).

Answer to previous puzzle: SCAM FOOL NESTS, LOLA OMNI EVERY, AULD RATE RAVEN, BREAKGROUND EYE, STYMIE USSR, DRAPED ETTIE, CASED LANE LIAM, APPLY LIT SMELT, TOLD AONE TSKS, OPTIE SWERVE, TROT RASHES, BIL PARTCOMPANY, ADORE OREO AVER, BEGUN TERM DEMI, EASES SETS ENYA

Newsday Crossword

PENCIL PLAY by Patrick Jordan Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Be carried on a breeze, 5 Excessive supply, 9 Put on the staff, 14 Talented enough, 15 Lady Chaplin, 16 Actress Ekberg, 17 Insect larva, 19 Caliph's belief, 20 "Locomotion" singer Little, 21 Isotope units, 22 Projection-room items, 23 Cut loose, 25 Wash. neighbor, 26 Saturday Night Live format, 33 Ridicules, 36 Magpies' mouths, 37 Curly-conking comic, 38 Birds raised on ranches, 39 Daybook, 40 City near the Sphinx, 41 Jekyll's workplace, 42 Checkup datum, 43 Less doubtful, 44 Micronutrient, 47 Line or lost follower, 48 Feudal tenant, 52 Untrustworthy one, 55 Battling, 58 Load from a lode, 59 Sauna user's wrap, 60 Sycamore, e.g., 62 Admire devotedly, 63 Racer of fable, 64 Not much, 65 Kick back, 66 Litter cries, 67 Cello's range, 10 Tailoring measure, 11 Tick off, 12 Footnote abbr., 13 Emulates beavers, 18 Is missing, 24 Seeks as a price, 25 Distasteful, 27 Government security, 28 Let up, 29 Sultan's spouses, 30 Bahrain big shot, 31 Go out for a while, 32 Academic period, 33 Certain sandwich, 34 Actor Epps, 35 San Juan Hill's locale, 39 Tune for two, 40 Fearless quality, 42 Puzzle, 43 Trap with a loop, 45 Tourist's gear, 46 Dodges, 49 Not exactly, 50 Vicinities, 51 Yorkshire city, 52 Kansas City paper, 53 Something to break, 54 Passless, briefly, 55 Like many hearths, 56 Hot cuisine, 57 Buckle, 61 Folder feature.



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