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Fair booths offer good exposure

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
Herald News Editor

Show off your product, sell your crafts or get the word out about your candidacy or bond issue. Whatever you have to present to the public, one of the best ways to reach a lot of people in a short amount of time is through a booth at this year's Howard County Fair.

The fair is scheduled Wednesday, Sept. 27, through Saturday, Sept. 30, and features lot of activities certain to attract a large number of potential customers and voters.

Among the offerings are musical entertainment, a tractor pull, Kountry Kids contest, Battle of the Cheerleaders, livestock shows and a nightly carnival. There are, of course, all of the traditional contests for baked goods, vegetables, artwork, photographs, arts and crafts and more.

Also attracting folks to the fair will be the Ag Expo and appreciation luncheon, which will be held Sept. 28 at the Howard County Fair Barn this year instead of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

That weekend, Sept. 29-30, is also homecoming for Big Spring High School, ensuring even more visitors to the city, and therefore to the fair.

Fair booth spaces are \$150 for an 8-foot by 10-foot area and are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Booths can be set up between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, or 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday. The fair officially opens at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

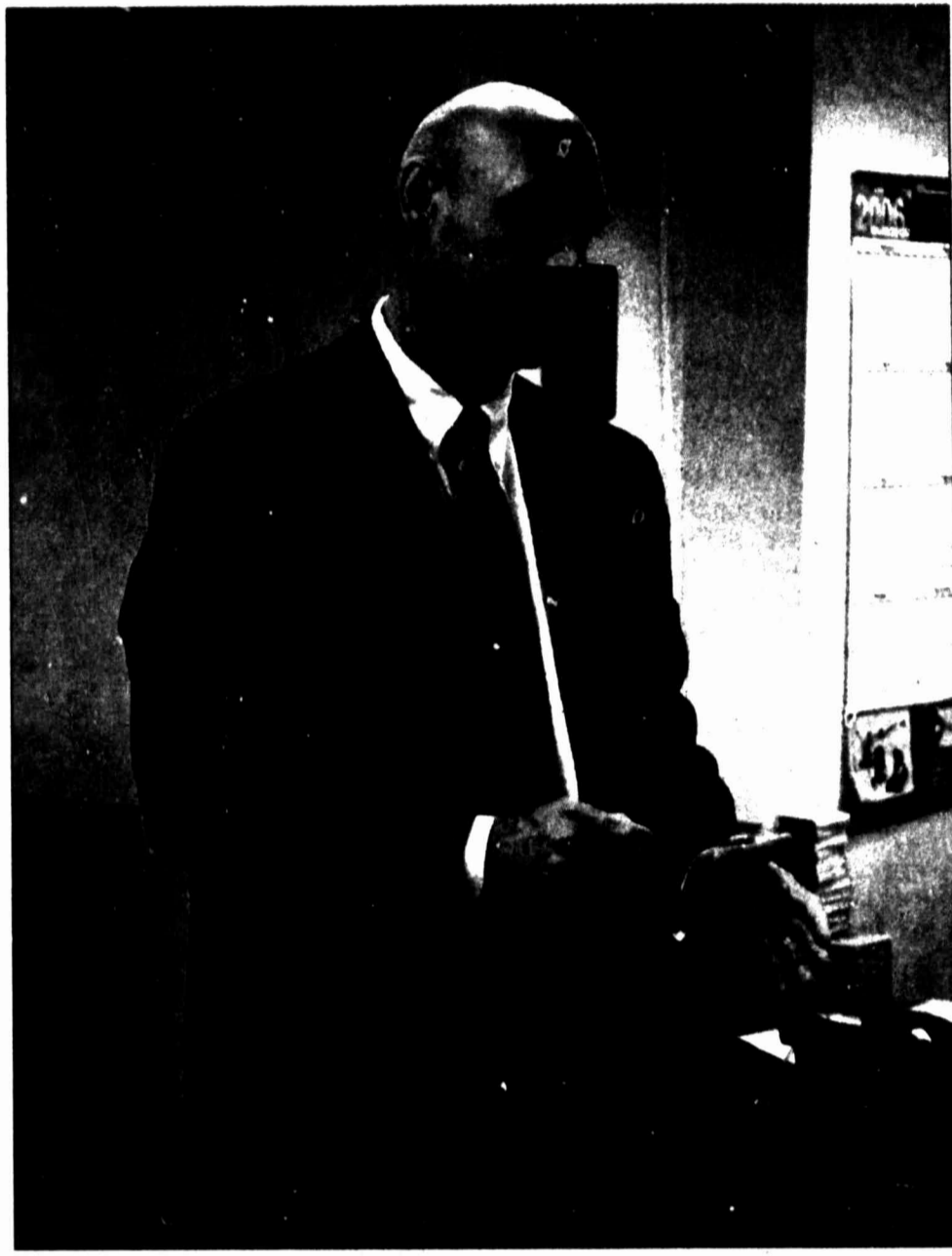
Each booth will be given four weekly passes. Additional passes can be purchased at the fair office, if needed.

You can bring your own tables and chairs or rent them. One table and two chairs rent for \$10.

One other important note — extension cords are not provided by the fair association, and some outlets are located overhead.

For more information, call 432-353-4448.

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Vince Viaille, senior vice president of investment bankers First Southwest Company, explains the ins and outs of calling for a bond election to Howard County commissioners during a special meeting Thursday morning.

Jail bond vote closer to actuality

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners voted 4-1 in favor of putting a multi-million dollar bond election in front of voters in an effort to finance a new jail facility during a Thursday morning special meeting, giving the court until Aug. 29 to make the official order.

Commissioners were faced with a tough choice — issue certificates of obligation to pay for the facility and risk a petition-fueled bond election, or simply put the matter before voters in the November general election.

Vince Viaille, senior vice president of investment bankers First Southwest Company, said most counties are using certificates of obligation to finance similar projects, but the prospect of a petition calling for a bond election can make the option a lot less appealing.



"I really don't think this bond election will fail. The people know how badly we need a new jail. We owe it to the people to give them the chance to vote on this."

"The only exposure you have by issuing certificates of obligation is the potential for a petition," said Viaille. "If you receive a petition signed by 5 percent of the registered voters in the county prior to the time you pass the order calling for the issuance of the certificates, we have to have a bond election. That throws us back to the November and May bal-

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Colorado killer claims 48 slayings

By **JON SARCHÉ**

Associated Press Writer

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A man serving a life sentence in Colorado for murdering a teenage girl has claimed responsibility for as many as 48 slayings across the country dating back more than three decades, authorities said Thursday.

Robert Charles Browne, 53, told authorities the slayings occurred

from 1970 until his arrest in 1995. He was in court Thursday to plead guilty to one of those killings — the death of another girl in Colorado in 1987.

Authorities so far have been able to corroborate his detailed claims in six slayings — three in Louisiana, two in Texas and one in Arkansas, El Paso County Sheriff Terry Maketa said.

He said Browne's claim of 48 murders could be credible.

"It's possible he's exaggerating,



Browne

but I don't think you can conduct business assuming he's exaggerating," Maketa said. "We'll continue to pursue leads."

If Browne's claims prove true, he would be one of the most prolific killers in U.S. history.

Gary Ridgway, Seattle's Green River Killer who in 2003 became the nation's deadliest convicted

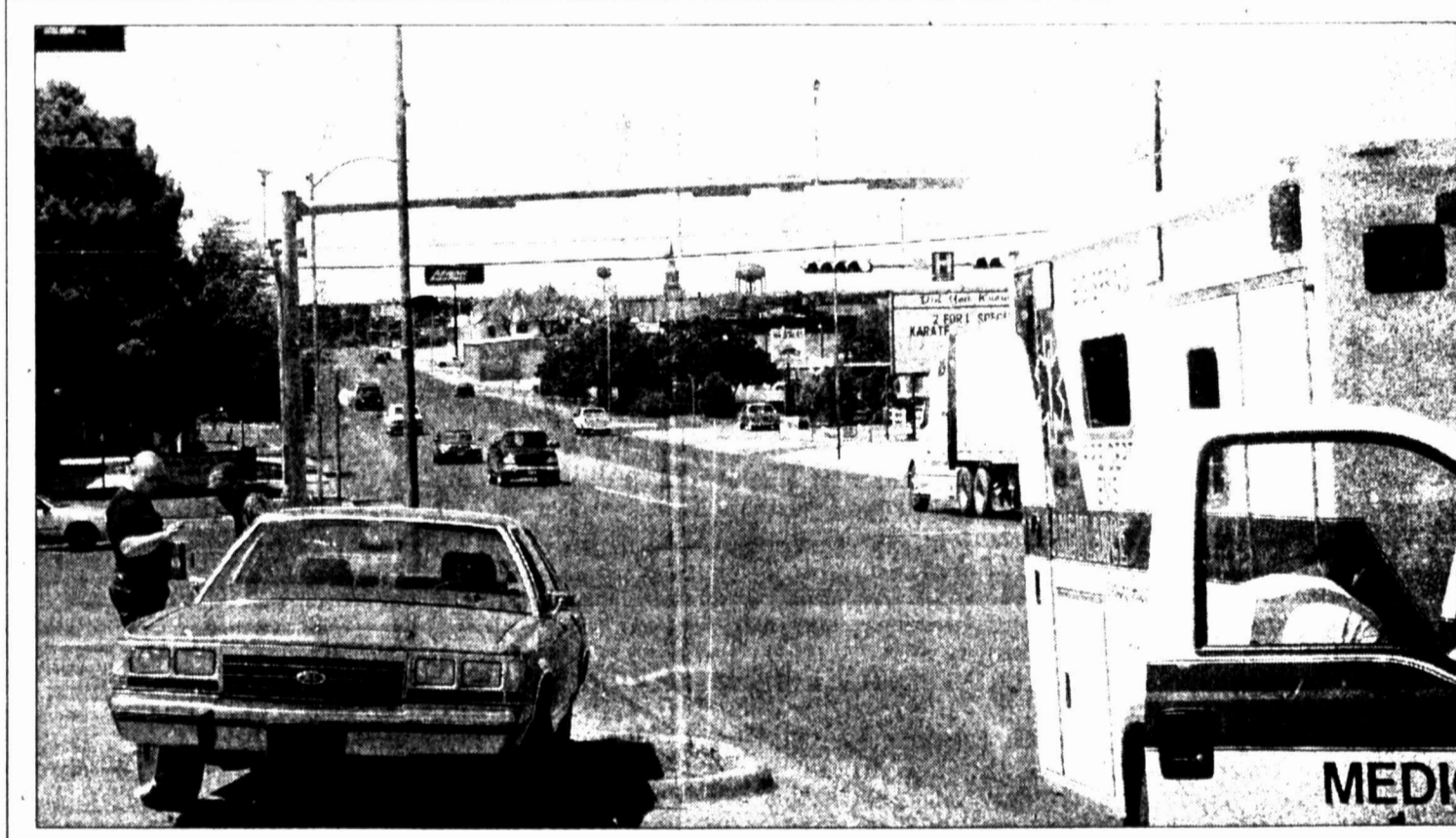
serial killer, admitted to 48 murders but once said he killed as many as 71 women, according to interview transcripts.

Browne's public defender, Bill Schoewe, did not return a call.

Browne claims his killing spree began with a soldier in South Korea in 1970, which Maketa said has not been verified.

The other claims include 17 murders in Louisiana, nine in

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MINOR MISHAP

A Big Spring Emergency Medical Service technician, left, talks to a person involved in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Martin Luther King and Gregg streets Thursday afternoon. No injuries were reported in the accident.

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BSISD NEW STUDENTS

Registration for students in grades kindergarten through eighth who are new to Big Spring Independent School District runs Monday through Friday at the individual campuses., BSISD officials said.

Parents of new students who will be attending high school need to call the campus at 264-3641 for an appointment to register.

New students must provide their birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security number when they register, officials said. First day of classes is Aug. 14.

Parents unsure as to the campus their child will attend may call 264-4108 for more information.

COAHOMA HS REGISTRATION

July 31-Aug. 1
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Pick up registration packets at the high school office and new student registration.

Aug. 2
Senior registration, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., with packet only.
Junior registration, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m., with packet only.

Aug. 3
Sophomore registration, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., with packet only.
Freshman registration, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m., with packet only.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH



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James, who was a fighter control officer for the U.S. Army Air Force in the European Theater

of Operations, was honored by Hangar 25 Air Museum Thursday night as its Veteran of the Month for July.

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Obituaries

Mildred Phillips



Mildred Phillips, 81, of Stanton, died Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Stanton with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating.

She was born April 28, 1925, in Stanton and married George Phillips on Nov. 18, 1939 in Stanton. He preceded her in death on June 5, 2005.

Mildred was a lifelong resident of Stanton. She had worked as a waitress, store clerk and as a caregiver. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons and one daughter-in-law, Carl Phillips of Alabama, J.D. and Barbara Phillips of Stanton, and Charlie Phillips of Midland; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, J.C. Steward of Midland and J.M. Steward of Houston; one sister-in-law, Iris Phillips of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and four sisters.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Estella Munoz Martinez



Estella Munoz Martinez, 82, of Grand Saline, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, July 24, 2006, in a Grand Saline hospital. Funeral services were to be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 28, 2006, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring, with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 19, 1923 in Marfa and married Eduardo G. Martinez Sept.

16, 1941 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1985.

She was a longtime resident of Big Spring, moving to Fort Worth in 1998. She worked at Malone and Hogan Hospital as a housekeeper, at Medical Arts Hospital in food service and at Howard College in food service. She was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Beatrice and Richard L. Nipp of Alba, Lydia and Manuel Chabarria of Van, Stella Martinez of Mesquite, and Mary and Michael J. Buchanan of Lake Fork; three sons and daughters-in-laws, Eduardo and Beth Martinez of Espanola, N.M., Alfredo and Olivia H. Martinez of San Antonio, and George and Susie Martinez of Corsicana; one brother, Jose Munoz of Big Spring; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Paula and A.G. Martinez of Big Spring, Natalia Heredia of Midland, and Librada and Jose Lopez of Big Spring; 21 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Matilda Irvin, and several brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 N. Aylford, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Take Note

• **BARBECUE PLATES AND PIES** will be available Saturday at the Power House Church of God in Christ at 1311 Goliad. Brisket, chicken, ham or sausage plates will include potato salad, beans, cole slaw, bread and dessert for \$6. Also available will be lemon pies, coconut cream pies and chocolate cakes for \$6. Delivery can be arranged by calling 263-6239.

• **THE MITCHELL COUNTY REUNION** will be held Sept. 30 in the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. Second St. Reservations may be made with the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, at 325 728-3403. The speaker will be Elsie Ann (Ramsdell) Scaife, a former Mitchell County resident and a member of the 1944 graduating class.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES** Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free.
Call 264-0771 for more information

• **SANDS-ACKERLY EX-STUDENTS HOMECOMING 2006** will be Sept. 30. The committee is in the process of updating address files. Contact Dorothy Rogers at 1608 W. FM 2230, Big Spring, or call 432 399-4312. We need correct mailing addresses for the homecoming letters. We would also like to have ex-teachers' addresses.

• **MEMBERS OF THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1996** are planning a 10-year reunion and are seeking information on the following missing classmates: Desmond Acosta, Richard Balcazar, Molly Balthrop, Stephanie Barraza, Kim Barton, Amanda Bingham, Ainee Cantu, Justin Cole, Riley Dorton, Clint Edmondson, Tony Everett, Trenton Fuqua, Mandy Gamble, Catalina Gonzales, Tammy Gonzales, Tony Greene, Betsy Gross, Rosa Gutierrez, Ryndi Hamby, Jorge Hernandez, Nick Hernandez, Valerie Hernandez, Ralph Herrera, Derek Hicks, Rober Hilario, Aaron Hubbard, Kim Klaus, Jennifer

Police blotter

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

- Note: No arrests were reported during this period.*
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 900 block of Scurry.
 - in the 1900 block of Wasson.
 - **DEADLY CONDUCT** was reported:
 - in the 1300 block of Utah.
 - in the 3200 block of Parkway.
 - **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
 - in the 600 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 1400 block of Bluebird.
 - **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 1400 block of Bluebird.
 - **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd.

Sheriff's report

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

- **NICHOLAS JOSEPH JIMENEZ**, 37, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid/suspended - enhanced.
- **ADRIAN JEROME PERRY**, 39, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a parole violation.
- **FREDDIE ORTEGA SOSA**, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported near the 165 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 900 block of Highland. Service was refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of 10th Street and Gregg. Service was refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the 165 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Service was refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported near Hilltop and Gatesville. One person was transported to SMMC.

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.

TUESDAY

• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. The next meeting is March 28.

Leos, Juliana Leite, Manuel Lopez, Richard Lopez, David Mayes, Alisha McGee, Shenikqua McGee, Heidi McIntyre, Erika Mendoza, Jason Metcalf, David (Brad) Moore, Alex Padilla, Zoila Parra, Jason Pittman, Wes Platte, Tim Rios, Sally Rodriguez, Sarah Rowan, David Salgado, Amy Sanghavi, Ib Simpson, Craig Turner, Barnaby Urias, Leticia Valencia, Michael Watson, Ryan Wilkerson, Danielle Wilson, Zac Womack, Matt Woodall and Stephanie Yanez.

If you have information concerning any of the missing classmates, please contact Mindy Sedberry by e-mail at msedberry@yahoo.com.

• **THE COAHOMA ALUMNI REUNION WILL BE HELD AUG. 5** in the Coahoma Elementary School Cafeteria.

9:30 a.m. - Coffee and donuts
10 a.m. - Business meeting
10:30 a.m. - Visitation
Noon - Lunch with keynote speaker C5 Galaxy Pilot Major Helm (Class of 86)
2:30 p.m. - Awards and memorials
3 p.m. - Auction to benefit the community scholarship fund for High school seniors
4 p.m. - Concert by Jody Nix (Class of 70) and the Texas Cowboys
5 p.m. - Class meetings

Tickets covering the meal and all activities are \$10 for alumni, \$7 for spouses and \$5 for children.

Early ticket sales will end July 22, but tickets will also be available at the door.

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Updates are available at www.coahomaisd.com. For more information, contact Bob Fishback at 457-2264.

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TODAY

• 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

• 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 of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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

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

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Around Town

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

• **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

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

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-6-14-23-27.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$27,901.

Winning ticket sold in: Greenville.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 8-17-24-29. Bonus Ball: 20.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$325,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-6-5

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James honored as Hangar 25 Museum Veteran of the Month

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Allen C. James considers himself an observer to some of the great battles of World War II.

James, who was a fighter control officer for the U.S. Army Air Force in the European Theater of Operations, was honored by Hangar 25 Air Museum Thursday night as its Veteran of the Month for July.

James grew up in O'Donnell, attending the same school as future "Bonanza" star Dan Blocker. His family soon moved south and he eventually graduated high school in Ackerly.

Soon after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, James enlisted into the Army and completed boot camp in Wichita Falls. It was at that time that his military career took a sudden turn.

"They had told me I was going to be an airplane mechanic (in the Army Air Force). I liked that idea," he said.

Instead of fixing planes, however, he soon found himself directing them. Shipped by train to Orlando, Fla., he soon learned the ins and outs of being a fighter control officer, the person responsible for calling in close-air support air strikes against enemy positions.

He spent several months at the facility, first learning the job, then teaching it to officers (James was

an enlisted man during the war) before heading overseas to Scotland, then England prior to the D-Day invasion in June 1944.

He landed on the beach among the first wave of soldiers, tasked with directing fighters against German bombers expected to attack Allied troops on the beach.

"It turned out my job wasn't necessary that day," he said, "because there weren't any German bombers around. They had all left."

A few weeks later, James joined in the Army's breakout of the Normandy region and swift campaign through France and into Paris, where he found himself bivouacked for a few weeks before shipping out to Belgium in preparation of the push into Germany.

No one expected the Germans to push back.

In late December 1944, however, they launched a massive counter-attack against Allied forces in what became known as the Battle of the Bulge.

"We were sitting in Belgium, waiting to cross the Rhine River," James said. "All of the sudden, (the Germans) crossed it coming our way."

Again, as at Normandy, James considered himself little more than an interested bystander.

"The weather was so bad, our planes couldn't fly ... we couldn't do anything," he said. "I think

that's probably why they attacked us when they did. I heard it was some kind of battle. I really wasn't in it too much."

Within a few weeks, however, the Allies had bruted the German offensive and were once again pushing toward the Rhine, which James crossed in early 1945.

The rest of the war was pretty much a blur. German resistance began crumbling and James' division met little or no opposition in its march across the country.

Germany surrendered in early May and within a few months, James was on his way home. After receiving his honorable discharge in 1946, he drove a truck for his father until hiring on with Cosden Oil Co. in Fort Worth, transferring to the Big Spring refinery in 1949. He worked there until retiring in 1982.

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Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Allen C. James, who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, was honored at the Hangar 25 Air Museum as its Veteran of the Month for July during a reception Thursday evening.

JAIL

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lots for the authorization of those COs.

"If you think you're going to get a petition submitted for the COs, then you don't gain an advantage. The only real reason for issuing COs is if you think you won't get a petition submitted."

Viaille said commissioners will have the option to pursue certificates of obligation in the event the November bond election fails.

"If the bond election fails, you have the option of calling for COs or calling for another bond election," said Viaille. "However, each time you try to use COs, you're subject to having a petition force it into another election."

And while commissioners were recently assured by County Attorney Mike Thomas a petition that began circulating around Howard County in an effort to prevent the use of certificates of obligation was worthless,

Viaille said that question may have to be answered by the courts.

"It could be determined that it's an invalid petition," said Viaille. "However, if it has the number of signatures required if it were a valid petition, and it were submitted, would this court feel comfortable in moving forward with the issuance of COs? We would have to check with the attorney general's office to make sure we're in compliance and can still do this. There's just no easy way to figure it out."

"I wish I could give you better direction in how to go with this. You can go the CO route and see if you get the petition submitted to you, in which case we would have enough time to call for the bond election on the November ballot. Or, you can just go with the bond election route to begin with, and see how that goes."

The petition, which was started by several county residents, would need an estimated 850 to 900 signa-

tures to force the county to hold a bond election to approve the certificates.

"It's a petition to require the county — when it finances this jail or whatever it turns out to be — to submit it to the voters," said local resident and petition coordinator Frank Parker. "Under the statute, if 5 percent of the registered voters sign this petition, it has to go to the voters. They can't issue certificates of obligation without taking it to the voters."

While Commissioner Bill Crooker — the only member of the court to vote in favor of certificates of obligation — remained steadfast in his support of calling for COs, County Judge Ben Lockhart expressed his support of calling for a bond election, which commissioners must give the official order for by Aug. 29 to make it on the November general election ballot.

"I'm still in favor of a bond election," said Lockhart. "The idea of issuing certificates of

obligation makes my stomach churn."

Commissioner Emma Brown also supported a bond election, as did commissioners Jerry Kilgore and Gary Simer.

"I really don't think this bond election will fail," said Brown. "The people know how badly we need a new jail. We owe it to the people to give them the chance to vote on this."

Crooker said the county is currently working with a local public relations consultant in an effort to educate the public on the

upcoming bond issue.

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-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:

- Buck Lee, for his many gifts to the needy and to local food banks.
- The Howard County A&M Club on another successful auction. The club annually helps many students be able to afford a college education.
- Michael Bell, most recently the associate director for the El Paso VA Health Care System, on being named interim director at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. Welcome aboard, sir!
- The Salvation Army, on its Boys and Girls Club of America summer program, which by all counts has been an overwhelming success.

Amy Winters, grand prize winner in the Hangar 25 Air Museum Kids Klub art logo contest, held earlier this year. Way to go, Amy!

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

Dear Lord, You are our ability to do anything for Your glory.
Amen

A new set of threads is changing

Indiana Jones would be proud. Yes I have been in adventurous and treacherous places before (like the Wal-Mart in Burleson), but this mission trip to India is "off the chain" as my youth pastor would say.

These creative chronicles are the confessions of a highly caffeinated Christian. Greetings from India — land of rickshaws, millions of gods and one fat, white guy from Johnson County, Texas.

I have been here since the third of July for a month long mission trip and it has been a hoot! Not only have I managed to find great Indian coffee but also the Spirit of God has led me to a broadband Internet connection so I can still write my columns for the folks back home. As Jerry Clower used to say, "Ain't God good!"

Water, water everywhere!

It's the rainy season over here and while the Brewer has been high and dry, some massive flooding in Delhi has killed some people and ruined a lot of homes and property.

My heart just breaks when I see the suffering that goes on over here; homeless people sleeping on the medians between the highways at nights and elderly people with no where to turn. That's why it is so important for American ministries like ours to get out of our four walls and do whatever we can to make a difference.

A little bit makes such a big difference to the people that are hurting. In Second and Third World countries, any kind of outreach, whether it is food, clothes or even hugs, goes a long, long way and many times is a defining moment in a persons life. To me, it is all

about getting the greatest spiritual bang for your buck. That's why I do these kinds of trips.

They Call Him The Streak

The first day I was here, was an incredible experience. For one thing I was exhausted from three days of traveling and over 25 hours of being in airplanes. Jet lag is for real and it drains you like pouring concrete in Texas during summertime.

The next thing is that no ride at Six Flags can compare to driving around in the cities of India. A person that is not used to it needs a lot of prayer and a big bottle of Xanax.

So when our car came to a stop because of traffic, I was not sure if my eyes were playing a trick on me. Standing just three feet away from my left sided passenger window was a man of about 25 years and he did not have a single stitch of clothes on him. He was just standing there with his arms crossed in front of him looking at me while I was looking at him.

I rolled down my window and asked the driver to translate. "Excuse me sir, what happened to your clothes?" He spoke for about a minute and half and my translator explained, "He says he is poor."

The telegu language is like that. It seems like it takes two or three times as long to say anything. When I am preaching I will say short phrases like "The Lord loves you." Then the translator will say something that takes a minute or two to get out. It takes a full two hours to preach a 10-minute sermon over here.

"Well, poor people have clothes." I said trying to prod him a little further. "Not me." Was his very simple reply.

I told the driver to pull over and I asked him, "If I buy you some clothes would you wear them?"

"I like to wear clothes," he said smiling.

So a few minutes later I was back with some Indian towel/skirt thing that men wear over here and a decent shirt. He put them on and then stood in the same exact position as he was standing when he was naked.

"Do you know who Jesus is?" I asked.

"Yes, he is one of the gods," was his reply.

"No, he is not one of the gods, He is THE GOD and He sent me all the way from America to put clothes on you. Do you understand that Jesus sent me here to put clothes on you?"

"Why did he do that?"

"Because He loves you very much."

"Why does Jesus love me? Is he the god of the beggars?"

When he said that, I just nearly fell over. I mean they have rat gods, elephant gods and monkey gods over here. Why shouldn't they have a beggar god?

"Jesus doesn't call you a beggar, my friend. He calls you a king and a priest. He calls you family and you are special to Him."

These were concepts all new to him. We spoke back and forth for about 45 minutes. He asked me all kinds of questions and after it was over, this brother wanted to become a Christian. I hadn't seen here but a few hours and was all ready breaking the law. Christian conversion is illegal in some Indian states.

I have had a lot of neat conversations with people all over the world but this is one I will never forget. I simply clothed him with threads. King Jesus clothed him in righteousness. The next time I see him, he won't be begging on a filthy street in India. He will be wearing a crown and the street will be golden.

Jerry Clower was right.

Troy Brewer welcomes your input at freshfromthebrewer@opendoorministries.org or by phone at 817-297-6911.



TROY BREWER

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to acknowledge each and every girl who made the Big Spring Girls Softball Association's 8 & Under All-Star team. Congratulations!

These girls participated in the Midland All-Star Tournament the weekend of July 14-16 and did an outstanding job representing Big Spring. This team practiced four times a week for three weeks to get ready for the tournament and came away with the consolation plaque out of 21 teams from around the area. How awesome is that?

Thank you, Tony and Jennifer Sarmiento and Jason and Monica Hull, for coaching our girls and donating your time and effort. The coaching staff did a wonderful job with these girls

Thank you Jaimie Kemper, the

chaperone, for keeping the girls in line in the dugout. Thanks also go to the other room mothers who had four girls in each room for three days — Carol Dyer and Stacy Saucedo.

Thank you parents for letting your daughters play on this all-star team and for putting forth the effort to take them to practice.

Now, the girls - Kendra Dyer, Danie Ortega, Kiowa Lesser, Alaine Lopez, Mackenzie Roberts, Kaylee Kemper, Destiny Mata, Abbygail Saucedo, Skydra Sanford, Brittnee Rios, Mariah Sarmiento and Lauren Smith — deserve the most recognition. Great job girls! We could not of done it without each and every one of you.

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Stamps help raise funds for causes

Few things reach as many Americans each day as the U.S. Mail, so postage stamps provide an opportunity to raise money and awareness in support of important social issues.

The Postal Service currently has two 45-cent "semipostal stamps" which cover first-class mail postage plus an amount designated to go to causes determined to be appropriate and in the national public interest. By law, the Postal Service transfers revenue from sales (minus postage and the reasonable costs of the Postal Service) to a selected executive agency or agencies.

Breast Cancer Research stamp

Issued at the White House on July 29, 1998, the Breast Cancer

Research semipostal stamp was the first semipostal in U.S. history. It features artwork of a mythical "goddess of the hunt" by Whitney Sherman of Baltimore. As of August 2005, the stamp had raised more than \$44 million for breast cancer research. By law, 70 percent of the net amount raised goes to the National Institutes of Health and 30 percent goes to the Medical Research Program at the Department of Defense.

Stop Family Violence stamp

On Oct. 8, 2003, the Postal Service issued the Stop Family Violence semipostal to raise funds for domestic violence programs nationwide. As of August 2005, the stamp had raised nearly \$2 million for domestic violence programs for the Department of Health and Human Services. The stamp shows a heart-wrenching image of a distraught woman drawn by 7-year-old Monique Blais of Santa Barbara, Calif. Carl T. Herrman of

Carlsbad, Calif., was the art director for the stamp.

The Postal Service also issued a "Heroes of 2001" semipostal stamp in 2002, featuring part of the famous photograph by Thomas E. Franklin of three firemen raising the U.S. flag at "ground zero" in New York City.

Sold through 2004, the stamp raised more than \$11 million for distribution to the families of relief personnel killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty in connection with those terrorist attacks.

To support the fights against breast cancer and domestic violence, visit the Post Office, call 800-STAMP-24 (800-782-6724), or go to <http://shop.usps.com>.

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News briefs

List of charges grows in truck hijacking case

DALLAS (AP) — A man accused of hijacking a truck, holding the driver hostage and leading police on a three-hour chase faces additional charges from an alleged carjacking spree that led up to the chase.

Samuel Scott Jones, 32, of Dallas, surrendered Sunday night and was jailed in Collin County on initial charges of aggravated kidnapping and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. His bond was set at \$500,000.

Duncanville police have added a charge of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, saying Jones stole a car in the suburb south of Dallas the night before Sunday's three-county pursuit. The Duncanville charge carries a \$250,000 bond, police said.

Jones is also accused of robbing a man of his Lexus at gunpoint in a parking lot in Carrollton, a northern Dallas suburb, about 3 p.m. Sunday, police said. Carrollton police said they have charged Jones with aggravated robbery and aggravated assault, but a spokesman said he didn't know if additional bail had been set.

Authorities said Jones wrecked the stolen Lexus in Denton County and stole another car from a Good Samaritan who stopped to help. He is being charged with aggravated robbery for that incident, the Denton County Sheriff's Office said.

Police believe Jones then drove that car to a truck stop near Fairview in Collin County, where they said he stole the 18-wheeler and kidnapped Christie Bundren, 51.

Authorities ended the chase by shooting at the engine block and disabling the truck. After a one-hour

standoff, Bundren and her dog ran to safety before Jones surrendered.

Signs intended to ease hurricane evacuations

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Transportation officials said new contraflow signs on Southeast Texas highways should help ease gridlock in case of another hurricane evacuation.

The state is adding about \$1.35 million in new road features as part of a plan to improve major evacuation routes, officials said.

"We definitely hope traffic flow will be better this year if there is an evacuation, but it still won't be a day at the beach," said Carlos Lopez, director of the Texas Department of Transportation's traffic-operations division.

The state hopes to prevent another chaotic evacuation like the one prompted by Hurricane Rita last September, when about 60 people, including 23 nursing home patients, died along the state's traffic-clogged highways.

The changes are based on recommendations from the Houston region's unified area coordination committee and Gov. Rick Perry's task force on evacuation, transportation and logistics.

Beaumont cheers move to put belts on buses

BEAUMONT (AP) — A group of high school soccer players who lost two teammates in a fatal bus crash gave a standing ovation when the Beaumont school board voted to put seat belts in new buses.

The board on Thursday approved buying 10 new school buses with seat belts and adding belts to 20 oth-

ers bought last month. They also voted to use school buses for all trips within 125 miles.

Alicia Bonura, 18, and Ashley Brown, 16, were killed in the March accident that happened on a rainy day as the Beaumont West Brook High School girls soccer team traveled to a game in Humble.

Beaumont is the second school district in Texas to add seat belts to school buses. Austin schools have required lap belts since the 1980s. Beaumont's mandate calls for three-point lap-shoulder belts.

Authorities search for missing woman

REAGOR SPRINGS (AP) — Authorities searched Thursday for a missing 81-year-old Ellis County woman and said foul play could be involved in her disappearance.

Family members said they last saw Doris Phillips on Monday and last spoke with her by telephone Tuesday at her home in Reagor Springs, about eight miles southeast of Waxahachie.

"At this time it's uncertain if Ms. Phillips' disappearance is due to foul play, however we are investigating it as foul play," said Capt. Danny Williams of the Ellis County Sheriff's Office.

SLAYING

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Colorado, seven in Texas, five in Arkansas, three in Mississippi, two each in California, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and one in Washington state — 49 in all, the sheriff said.

Browne pleaded guilty in 1995 to kidnapping and murder in the 1991 death of Heather Dawn Church, 13, of Black Forest, a town north of Colorado Springs. He was sentenced to life without parole. On Thursday, he

pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in the death of Rocio Sperry, a girl who was about 15 at the time of her death 19 years ago.

The confession came after several years of correspondence and discussion between the killer and cold-case volunteer investigators, authorities said. Browne himself sent the first letter in "cryptic and poetic prose" in March 2000 to El Paso County prosecutors, officials said.

"Seven sacred virgins, entombed side by side,

those less worthy, are scattered wide," the letter says. "The score is you 1, the other team 48. If you were to drive to the end zone in a white Trans Am, the score could be 9 to 48. That would complete your home court sphere."

Authorities responded with letters, but Browne clammed up for a while, then opened a new dialogue with investigators. Investigator Charlie Hess said he believes the killer himself doesn't even know why is confessing.

"Does he have a conscience? Is that what motivated him? I really have no idea and I'm not sure he knows," said Hess, a retired police officer who also worked with the CIA and FBI.

A 44-page affidavit paints a picture of a killer who met his victims in everyday, even mundane, situations — a motel bar, an apartment complex, even a convenience store where he worked. In one case, Browne used ether to knock out a drunken woman he was seducing and then "used an ice pick on her," the document says. In another case, he relied on ant killer to subdue a victim he stabbed with a screwdriver.

Browne grew up the youngest of nine children in the northern Louisiana town of Coushatta, officials said. He dropped out of high school and served in the Army from 1969 to 1976, when he was dishonorably discharged for drug use, Maketa said. He was married six times, and authorities said all his ex-wives are still alive.

Red River Parish Sheriff Johnny Norman, a school-teacher in the 1960s, said

Browne was in his physical education class in eighth and ninth grades. He recalled Browne as smart but aloof — and with a short fuse.

"He was a loner, but not somebody you'd expect to do this. But he did have a hot temper," Norman said. "In a pickup basketball game, somebody fouled him or hit him, he'd fly off the handle."

The Browne family ran a dairy in the 1960s and had hard times, Norman said.

Browne's father, Ronald, was a deputy sheriff at the time the department was investigating the death of Wanda Hudson, a woman in her 20s, the sheriff said. Browne has confessed to that slaying, authorities told The Gazette newspaper of Colorado Springs, which first reported Browne's claims.

Norman said he has spoken with Colorado investigators and the Louisiana State Police about Hudson's death and Browne's possible involvement.

"We never close a case," he said.

Investigator Rick Cole of the Fayette County, Texas, Sheriff's Office said he has been working with Colorado officials for years.

The case of a woman found dead near Flatonia, Texas, about 85 miles east of San Antonio, in 1984, is one of the few open murder cases in the county, Cole said. And in the past two or three years, with the help of Colorado authorities, the case has been actively investigated.

"It looks like it's going to maybe come to a close," Cole said.

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Contract Bridge

Test Your Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Diamonds, and North leads the jack of clubs. You win with the queen and lead a trump to the ace, on which South discards a heart. How would you continue?

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♣ A K Q

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♠ A Q 5 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ 6 3 2

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the six of hearts, which you win with dummy's queen. How would you continue?

WEST
♠ 6 5 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ 9 7 4
♣ A J 6 3

EAST
♠ A K J 8 3
♥ Q 4
♦ A 6
♣ K 7 5 2

1. It looks as though you must choose whether to take a spade finesse or a heart finesse — but even-money propositions — but actually your chances are much better than that.

Cash the ace of spades at trick three, ruff a spade, then play the A-K of clubs. If North follows suit or discards, you next put him on lead with a trump. If he returns the king of spades, a heart or a club, you're out of the woods, so let's say he returns a

low spade. You hopefully play the queen from dummy, but even if South shows up with the king, you still have the heart finesse to fall back on.

The advantage of this method of play is that you make the slam if North has the king of spades or if South has the king of hearts — roughly a 3-1 shot in your favor. This obviously gives you a much better chance than simply relying on a single finesse and not getting a chance to try the other.

2. Cash the A-K of spades to see whether the suit is divided 3-2. If it is, continue with a spade to assure nine tricks. If South should turn up with four spades to the queen, shift your attention to clubs, planning to finesse the jack. If South has the Q-x-x or Q-x of clubs, you also have nine tricks.

If you learn at trick three that North started with four spades to the queen, lead a low club to the ace followed by a spade toward the J-8-3. This assures four spade tricks and the contract.

The one thing to avoid is a premature spade or club finesse. Cashing the A-K of spades first gives you the best chance to get home safely, because only after you do so will you know what to do next.

Tomorrow: It's so easy to go wrong.
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Church News

Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church will be having a fifth Sunday sing this Sunday at 6 p.m. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., morning worship and children's church is at 11 a.m. Our Wednesday evening service is at 6 p.m. at Parkplace.

Salem is pastored by Bro. Monroe Teeters and located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway. For further information please call 394-4655.

East 4th Street Baptist Church

This Sunday's message is, "Planted on the Mountain of Inheritance." Sunday night, we will host John Banks, missionary to China. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11 a.m. A nursery is available. We teach our mission organizations, RAs, GAs, Girls in Action, and Acteens at 5 p.m. and evening worship is at 6 p.m. Choir practice starts at 5 p.m.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church has the Canterbury Church services this Sunday afternoon at 1700 Lancaster. Canterbury North Services are at 3 p.m. and Canterbury South Services are at 4 p.m.

Sunday evening there will be a fifth Sunday watermelon feast from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and at 5 p.m. The church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. For information or a ride to church, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday morning worship is at 8:30 a.m. and at 10:50 a.m. Senior Pastor Dr. Shane Brue preaches both services. This Sunday, his message, "Family Resemblance" is based on scripture found

in 2 Cor. 3:12-18. Sunday school for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. Centered in Praise Ensemble will practice at 3 p.m. Combined youth activities meet at 6 p.m. in the Partee Building. Project Light Class will be held Sunday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Also this Tuesday and Friday, the Project Light Class will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tutors are needed.

Wednesday and Friday begins with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m. Golden Link will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Noon lunch/Bible study will also meet Wednesday. The Hispanic ministry will have Bible study at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Men's Bible Class. There will be a Combined Youth Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir meets to practice at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 3, the Lord's Acre will hold a meeting in the Pathmaker's Class at 7 p.m. Special prayer times are observed in the chapel Thursday at noon and Friday at 7 a.m. Kids Club is in need of volunteers; if interested, please contact the church.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Father James Liggett's sermon for Sunday will be "Walking on the Water."

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

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matt Miles will speak on text taken from John 6:1-21 Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday school

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begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take Ten starts at 10:35. Following worship service on Sunday, there will be the monthly covered dish luncheon. Bring a favorite dish and join us for lunch.

Wednesday, the youth group meets from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Bible study begins at 5:17 p.m. and choir practice is at 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Friends of Unity

Friends of Unity sponsors a World Day of Prayer each year. This year it is Thursday, Sept. 14. The affirmation suggested is "United heart-to-heart in prayer, we create a world of radiant life, overflowing abundance and lasting peace as we awaken to the power of God within."

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Saturday is a church work day. Come help make some much-needed repairs to God's house beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding in the early afternoon. There's a job for everyone — big or small!

Sunday, join CUMC at 11 a.m. for a very special fifth Sunday praise and worship service to be led by the youth who are returning from Ceta Canyon Camp.

Monday Funday for the Youth Church fellowship hall 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, youth

praise and worship, church sanctuary, 6 p.m., followed by Praise Band Worship at 7 p.m.

Thursday, youth lunch at the fellowship hall, noon, bring \$5.

Coahoma UMC is located at 401 N. Main. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m. For more information, call 394-4432.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church, is located at 810 Scurry St. Phone number is 263-3787.

Worship service is at 9 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible study at 10:15 a.m.

Call the church for dates and times of weekly Bible studies.

Operation Summer Support continues. Our chaplains have requested small items which they can give to our military as they call on them. Last week's item was tooth paste, this week's is tooth brushes. Gum is the special treat for the month. Donations are requested for shipping charges. Everyone can contribute.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

The guest minister at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church for Sunday morning worship service will be Keith West of Alpine.

Service time is 10:30 a.m.

Bible study is each Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Visitors are always

warmly welcomed to both services.

Church location is 201 East 24th St. For more information, call John Wayne Metcalf at 394-4067 or Dennis Walker at 264-1363.

Senior Adults

Don't forget the Senior Adult Ice Cream and Cookie Banquet, set for 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at Iglesia Bautista Central fellowship hall, 2105 Lancaster St. in Big Spring.

The event is put on by the Big Spring Southern Baptist Associational Senior Adults. Bring ice cream or cookies.

Power House Church of God in Christ

Barbecue plates and pies will be available Saturday at the Power House Church of God in Christ at 1311 Goliad. Brisket, chicken, ham or sausage plates will include potato salad, beans, cole slaw, bread and dessert for \$6. Also available will be lemon pies, coconut cream pies and chocolate cakes for \$6. Delivery can be arranged by calling 263-6239.

East Side Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church will celebrate 18 years of serving our Lord this Week. A gospel concert will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday featuring "Earley Praise," Marvin Street and Rosie O'Toole. Sunday, a combined service will be held at 9:45 a.m. with more singing from Rosie O'Toole, testimonies and a message from God's great book. A nursery will be available.

Club News

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday, July 17, 2006, with president Phillip Reid presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ben Boadle and the opening prayer was worded by Fred Franklin.

President Reid introduced Clarence Geistmann, District 2A1 pin chairman, who then introduced the Lions District 2A1 Governor Marshall Twombly.

Governor Twombly reminded us that from a small beginning in Dallas, Lions now have 1.4 million members in 45,000 clubs. Texas has 955 clubs and 30,000 members. He also was proud to announce the new Lions International President is Texan Jimmy Ross.

He urged each club to continue the work they do in their own communities as well as the support they provide for District and International Lions programs and projects.

Betty Franklin, acting Tail twister, fined each member for some infraction of rules. Monies collected from fines are used for local projects of the club.

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IN BRIEF

Softball tournament set for later this month

The first-ever Ball Busters co-ed softball tournament will take place at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park today through Sunday.

The entry fee is \$125 per team. There will be first, second and third place trophies awarded and T-shirts will also be given out as prizes.

For more information, contact Jessica Dunn at 264-0816 or Amador Rios at 325-201-1365.

New volleyball coach sets parent-player meeting

New Big Spring volleyball coach Amanda Whitaker has announced a parent-player meeting with anyone planning on being involved with the high school volleyball program this upcoming season.

The meeting, which is for high school students only, will take place Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Whitaker at 325-864-1467.

Big Spring ISD sets dates for buying football tickets

Fans of the Big Spring Steers football team who have had season tickets in the past can begin purchasing tickets for the upcoming season at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.

Previous ticket holders have until Aug. 10 to purchase tickets. The general public may purchase tickets starting Aug. 14.

Tickets can be purchased through Kay Cook at the ATC from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

For more information, call Cook at 264-3662.

Junior high football coaches announce equipment hand out

Junior high football coach John Richard Sparks has announced that football players in seventh and eighth grade will be issued equipment Aug. 9-10.

The eighth graders will get theirs the first day from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the seventh grade will go the second day at the same time.

For more information, call 264-4135.

Pavin grabs lead

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Corey Pavin's once-prolific putting is coming back, thanks to the return of caddie Eric Schwarz.

Pavin shot a 9-under 61 and needed just 10 putts during the first nine holes as he set a PGA Tour nine-hole record of 26 en route to a three-stroke lead in the suspended first round of the U.S. Bank Championship.

Rangers willing, but may not get impact player

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Owner Tom Hicks is willing to spend money to have a contending team and general manager Jon Daniels is searching for possible additions. Yet, the Texas Rangers may not be able to add an impact player before Monday's trade deadline.

"There are very few impact players that are being discussed," Daniels said. "We'll do the best we can with the reality that if nothing satisfactory presents itself, we're prepared to stay where we are. I believe in this team as it is."

Sure, the Rangers would like to add another starting pitcher or another big bat like Carlos Lee, the All-Star from Milwaukee, in an attempt to make their first playoff appearance since 1999. But they're not alone. A lot of other teams still with playoff hopes are trying to do the same thing.

On the other hand, the losing teams willing to sell are looking for a lot in return. Other teams are interested in outfielder Kevin Mench, catcher Gerald Laird and several top Rangers prospects.

Left-hander John Danks, the Rangers' first-round pick in 2003 who is only 21 years old and pro-

gressing nicely in the minors, is another target for other teams. So are right-hander Edinson Volquez and Joaquin Arias, the 21-year-old shortstop who came from the New York Yankees in the Alex Rodriguez deal two years ago.

"Obviously your minor league system is used to make your big-league club better, but there's some guys that you can't give up," outfielder Mark DeRosa said. "Jon Daniels definitely has a tough job. No one in here is expecting a huge splash or feels like we need a huge splash."

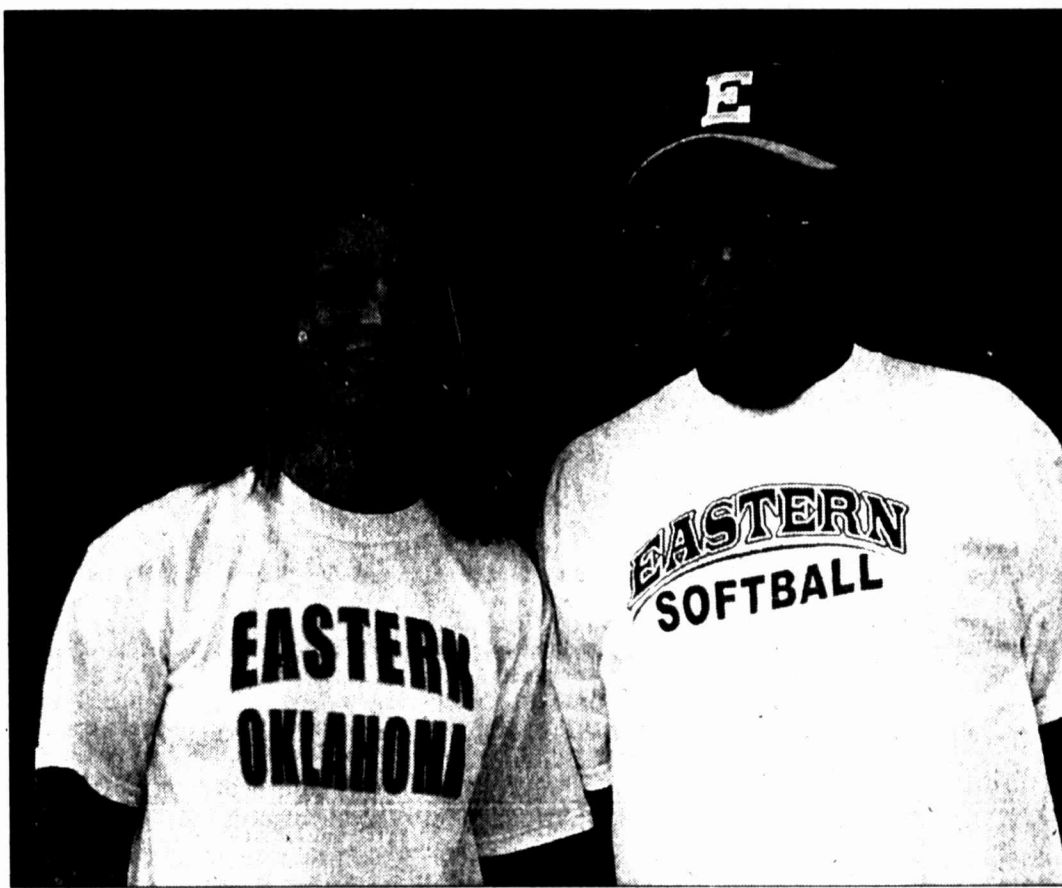
That's because the Rangers (51-51), despite being swept this

week by the Yankees, are confident in what they already have — if there are no changes.

"Deal or no deal, we're going to go out and try to win games," Mark Teixeira said. "We have to step it up. Everyone needs to step up. We have a lot of talent in this room. If everybody plays better, we have a chance to win."

Despite their inconsistency, a .500 record and a four-game losing streak, the Rangers go into the weekend only two games behind AL West-leading Oakland. They are in third place — 1 1/2 games behind the Los Angeles Angels and 1 1/2 games ahead of last-place Seattle.

SIGNS WITH EASTERN OKLAHOMA



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Former Big Spring Lady Steers player Mandy Walker poses with Poncho Narbalz after having signed a softball scholarship offer from Eastern Oklahoma Junior College in Wilburton, Okla. At Eastern Oklahoma, Walker will be playing for former Howard College coach Andy Mace. Narbalz, a friend of Mace's, helped recruit Walker.

Landis: He'll clear his name, not reputation

By JAMEY KEATEN
Associated Press Writer

PARIS — Now Floyd Landis turns to plan B.

Hours after his stirring Tour de France comeback win was cast into doubt Thursday by news of a high testosterone test, the American cyclist said he expects to prove his innocence.

That could happen if Landis' backup, or "B" sample, tests clean — meaning the entire test is considered negative. But even if Landis keeps the title, he expects the disgrace of doping will follow him for a long, long time.

"I think there's a good possibility I'll clear my name," Landis said. "Regardless of whether this happens or not, I don't know if this will ever go away."

The Switzerland-based Phonak team will ask for the "B" sample analysis in the next few days, manager John Lelangue said. It was not clear exactly when that will occur, but the International Cycling Union says it must be within 10 working days of the request.

In the meantime, Landis will wait.

"All I'm asking for is that I be given a chance to prove I'm innocent," he said Thursday via teleconference from Europe. "Cycling has a traditional way of trying people in the court of public opinion before they get a chance to do anything else."

Landis said he has no idea what may have caused his positive test

for high testosterone following the Tour's 17th stage last week, in which he made his comeback charge.

Phonak suspended Landis after the ICU notified it Wednesday that he had an "unusual level of testosterone/epitestosterone" when his test was taken last Thursday, the day he staked his comeback in the Alps.

"My immediate reaction was to look for the alcohol bottle," joked Landis, who's known to enjoy a beer on the Tour and said he drank whiskey with teammates to bury their sorrows after Landis nearly fell out of contention the day before his stage 17 charge.

Landis wrapped up the Tour win Sunday, keeping the title in U.S. hands for the eighth straight year. Lance Armstrong, who won the previous seven, was himself dogged for years by doping allegations that he vehemently denied — and were never proven by a positive test.

Armstrong was riding in RAGBRAI, an annual trek across Iowa that attracts thousands of bike riders. After finishing his ride Thursday, Armstrong said would wait to see what happened when his former U.S. Postal Service teammate got the results from his second sample.

"Until that happens," Armstrong said, "I don't have anything to say."

Second-place finisher Oscar Pereiro, who would become champion if Landis is not cleared, said he was in no mood to celebrate.

Reds take 8-4 win from Astros

By CHRIS DUNCAN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Elizardo Ramirez lost count of the consecutive strikeouts he had between the third and fifth innings of the Cincinnati Reds' 8-4 victory over the Houston Astros on Thursday night.

He smiled when someone told him after the game he fanned seven in a row, the most by a Red since John Smiley had seven straight against Colorado in 1996.

"I knew I threw a lot of strikeouts," Ramirez said. "I didn't know how many I had. That's nice."

It was the most consecutive strikeouts since Kerry Wood of the Chicago Cubs fanned

seven straight against Atlanta in April 2004.

"I felt very good, my concentration was very good," Ramirez said.

In other NL games, it was: Chicago 5, St. Louis 4; Colorado 9, San Diego 8 in 10 innings; Florida 6, Atlanta 1; Philadelphia 5, Arizona 2; and Washington 6, San Francisco 5.

In the only AL games, Oakland topped Toronto 5-2 Baltimore beat Kansas City 6-4.

Adam Dunn and Ken Griffey Jr. homered and Ramirez also had an RBI double. Dunn went 3-for-3 with four RBIs and Ramirez (4-6) went 6 2-3 innings to win for the first time since June 2.

Lance Berkman, Luke

Scott and Eric Munson had RBI singles in the eighth off Reds reliever Billy Bray to make it 6-4, but Todd Coffey came on and struck out Adam Everett to end the inning. The Astros dropped six games under .500 (48-54) and six games behind the Reds in the crowded NL wild card race.

Dunn and Rich Aurilia added RBI singles in the ninth off Brad Lidge, ending the Houston bullpen's scoreless streak at 27 innings, the longest in the majors this season.

Astros starter Taylor Buchholz (6-9) lasted only two innings.

Notes: Ken Griffey Jr. recorded his 1,591st RBI, tying Andre Dawson for 24th all-time.

First-round picks sign and report, but no Reggie Bush

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

Vince Young didn't want to miss even one snap in training camp.

The former Texas quarterback signed a deal worthy of the top overall draft pick — even if he was chosen third by Tennessee.

Young led the Longhorns to the national championship in his junior season, then turned pro and was chosen behind defensive end Mario Williams and running back Reggie Bush in April's draft. While he's not projected to be an instant contributor for the Titans, he now is a millionaire.

Williams signed a six-year, \$54 million contract with Houston, with \$26.5 million guaranteed. On Thursday, Young agreed to a five-year deal, with an option for a sixth, with \$25.7 million guaranteed with Tennessee. It could have an overall value of \$58 million with option and roster bonuses and salary.

"It was a great deal for us," said Major Adams, the quarter-

back's agent. "Both sides had one goal, and that was to get him in on time. We accomplished that, and we worked diligently to get him in."

But he figures to be a backup to veteran Billy Volek for a while as Young learns the system.

"Every practice is important," coach Jeff Fisher said. "Every session is important. Training camp goes beyond practice. It's meetings, walkthroughs, all those kinds of things. Every day is important, especially as it relates to a young quarterback."

The Denver Broncos will say the same thing, so they are just as happy to have Jay Cutler in camp.

The 11th pick in the draft out of Vanderbilt, Cutler agreed to a package worth up to \$48 million over six years.

"We got it done," agent Bus Cook said of the deal that includes a team option for the sixth year.

Cutler was the last of Denver's seven-member draft class to reach a deal.

Bush, the Heisman Trophy winner from Southern California, has no such agreement with New Orleans.

Neither Saints general manager Mickey Loomis nor Bush's agent, Joel Segal, would comment on negotiations Thursday, but Loomis said recently that negotiations with Bush are running a "normal" course.

Bush, the star running back and kick returner from Southern California, is looking for the kind of money Williams got from the Texans.

But Bush's running mate at USC, LenDale White, has a deal and will be a Titans teammate of Young's.

White slipped to the second round, 45th overall, because of a right hamstring injury and a perceived poor attitude and work ethic by some scouts. He's behind starter Chris Brown and veteran Travis Henry in the backfield.

Chad Greenway, a linebacker out of Iowa, reported to the Vikings. He was the No. 17 pick

overall and his contract could be worth up to \$13.25 million with roster and performance bonuses.

"When I was doing the agent (interview) process, I started off by saying, 'I don't want to be a guy that's going to hold out of camp, and we're not going to be too proud as an agent or as a player to hold out,'" Greenway said. "If that's what they're offering, that's what we're going to take."

Kansas City Chiefs agreed to terms with first-round draft pick Tamba Hali, a defensive end from Penn State and the 20th overall pick. Hali received a five-year contract.

Mathias Kiwanuka signed a five-year contract with the Giants that agent Tom Condon said could be worth up to \$10 million if the Boston College defensive end hits all his incentives. Kiwanuka is guaranteed \$5 million.

Tampa Bay agreed to a deal with guard Davin Joseph of Oklahoma, its top pick and the 23rd overall selection.

Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

What to do when you must get the ball into the air

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

Par-3 holes surrounded almost entirely with water have become popular since Pete Dye's masterpiece, the 17th at Sawgrass, captured the imagination of TV audiences watching the Players Championship in the '80s. This kind of shot from the tee demands accuracy, a good deal of height and the correct amount of spin to find and hold the green. But most golfers don't understand how to get the ball to fly high in the air when they need to, so here's some advice.

NO LIFTING

Most beginners think they must lift the ball into the air by swinging upward just before impact. Unfortunately, this produces a swing that is too vertical, making it almost impossible to strike the back of the ball at the correct angle.

To add insult to injury, trying to lift the ball in the air encourages the weight to stay on the rear foot, producing the result you're trying so hard to avoid — a golf shot that is hit either thin or very fat.

JUST A PINCH

Golf is a little like Tiddlywinks, the old game where you pressed down on the back of the tiddly with the wink to pop it up into a cup. Applying a force to the back of the tiddly causes it to rotate, creating lift. This is exactly the kind of pinching action that produces the backspin you need to get the ball in the air.

As air flows over and under the ball at different speeds, the pressure on the top of the ball becomes lower than that underneath it, and it's this pressure differential that causes lift. Thus, in order to get the ball in the air with spin, you must swing so the club face shaves the back of the ball through impact, creating backspin that translates into lift — and up it goes.

The harder you hit the ball, the more spin (revolutions per minute) you produce, so the ball flies higher and stays in the air longer. That's why most power players hit the ball very high, and weaker players hit it low.



Above: World traveler Brian Watts plays in all kinds of conditions (wind, rain, etc.), so he's learned the secret of controlling his ball flight: Trap the ball against the ground. Below: Rich Beam puts a lot of spin on his irons, which allows him to be aggressive with pins located in the front and middle of the green. He flies the ball long using backspin to draw it back to the hole. For pins located on the back of the green, he uses a different strategy. Instead of exploding through the ball, he takes more club and hits it with "soft" arms and an "easy-does-it" swing speed that features a gentle rotation of the forearms. This produces a low ball that lands on the front of the green and runs to the back pin.



THE GOLF DOCTOR

Small tasks add up

Teaching golf is a lot like training dolphins: If you want to train a dolphin to perform a complex series of motor behaviors, you don't simply announce, "I want you to swim around the pool three times, dive under a rubber ring and leap out of the water with a ball on your nose — then I'll give you a nice fish!" The patrons at Sea World will be waiting a long time to see that trick if you tried to teach Flipper this way.

Dolphin trainers break the trick down into small, manageable chunks or tasks, like you eat an elephant — one bite at a

time. The tasks form a step-wise procedure: First you lead the dolphin around once and give it a fish, then twice and then the third time and so on. At each stage the dolphin is rewarded with a fish until it learns the entire routine. Then it's repeated (practiced) until it's perfect.

The process is very similar in learning golf.

Step 1: Establish a blueprint for your entire swing.

Step 2: The blueprint is then broken down into manageable chunks or tasks.

Step 3: The tasks are learned one at a time.

Once the tasks are assem-

bled, the brain integrates or knits each piece of learning back into the blueprint during the incubation period.

This whole process takes place within the lesson schema, a plan consisting of choreographed learning sessions using the "cycle of competence."

1. Make Clear the Model. Let's use the takeaway as an example. The three characteristics of a good takeaway are: (A) The hands and the club head are the same height when the hands are just past the back foot. (B) The shaft is on the toe line. (C) The club face has the same angle as the spine.

2. Match the Model. Now the task is to put yourself in the position using a mirror so that you match the three characteristics.

3. Repeat the Model. Repeat this position while actually hitting golf balls.

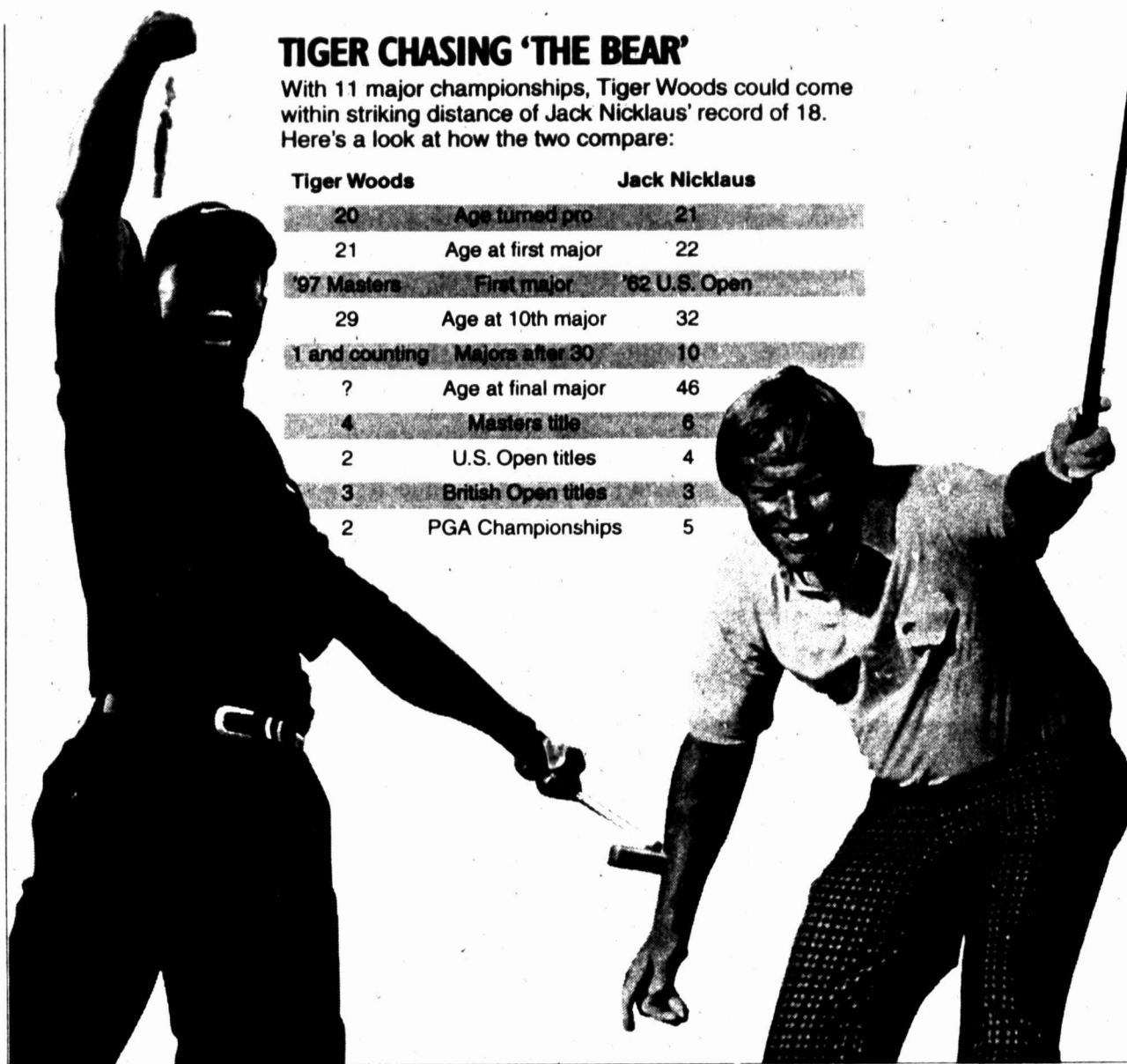
4. Graduate. Once you can do the model over a number of trials, you're ready for the next task or chunk of your blueprint.

How do you assemble a blueprint filled with models? The best way is to visit a good teaching professional. To find the Top 100 Teacher nearest you, see www.golfonline.com then click on Instruction.

TIGER CHASING 'THE BEAR'

With 11 major championships, Tiger Woods could come within striking distance of Jack Nicklaus' record of 18. Here's a look at how the two compare:

Tiger Woods		Jack Nicklaus
20	Age turned pro	21
21	Age at first major	22
97	Masters	First major
29	Age at 10th major	32
1	and counting	Majors after 30
?	Age at final major	46
4	Masters title	6
2	U.S. Open titles	4
3	British Open titles	3
2	PGA Championships	5



COMMENTARY

Coup achieved at Royal course

By FURMAN BISHER
Cox News Service

At Atlanta's Old Course, otherwise known as St. Andrews, has now been joined in a state of Open obsolescence by Royal Liverpool Golf Club, otherwise known as Hoylake, with a bow to Tiger Woods. Harsh, you say, though not just one person's opinion, but a verdict firmly delivered in the 135th British Open just concluded. Anytime a tournament player can win a championship using irons as his major driving weapon, that course does not measure up to what the Royal & Ancient stands for in its Open, considered by a great many as the world championship of golf.

Oh, no, the Old Course will always be included. It cannot be otherwise. St. Andrews is generally embraced as the world capital of golf. The R&A lives there, and as it stands now, has decreed that the Open will be played there every five years, so they might as well line up the claret jugs and engrave Woods' name on them. The two very old courses are cousins in layout and challenge, and disturbingly out of touch with golf's with its latter-day technology and equipment.

"Looking backward is no way to move forward," Ron Whitten, Golf Digest's architecture editor, wrote before play began at Hoylake. The acreage has been sneeringly referred to "as Royal

O.B." by many of Hoylake's detractors. So the question was, why was the Open returned to the course after a 39-year absence?

The property is so confined that the practice ground had to be moved across a street to a municipal course. Much of the inner course was out of bounds, though I saw only one shot actually struck out of bounds, that by Adam Scott on the 18th hole Sunday I'm sure there were more hit by lesser players, but they were never considered television fare. Curious to me will be the post-mortem reviews of the UK media.

This is not to take away from Tiger Woods' play, only to emphasize his brilliance. His finishing round was a display of near perfection. He hit only one errant shot that led to a bogey, though his train of thought was interrupted several times by distractions from the gallery. His winning score of 270 was the lowest since he won at St. Andrews at 269 in 2000. It was a work of art, though he managed only a par on the par-5 18th hole, an amazing feat of total concentration. It was over long before it was over, though oftentimes Ian Baker-Finch beseeched the television audience not to go away. He shouldn't have fretted. Who would have thought of tuning out to auto racing and a world's strongest man contest?

Sergio Garcia was never better poised to have his run at Tiger. One stroke off the lead as they

left the first tee, but by the turn the Spaniard was out of it. He had played the front nine in 29 on Saturday. Sunday his score was a fat 39. He was a much more exciting challenger as a 19-year-old when he went down to the wire with Woods in the PGA Championship at Medinah. He, Jim Furyk, Retief Goosen and Angel Cabrera all got off to dismal starts and were out of it early, and Goosen had been the pre-championship choice of several. Ernie Els lurked, and that's about as close as he got. Only Chris DiMarco represented the American entourage with unfailing challenge, burdened as he was in grief for his late mother.

Phil Mickelson? If there was any game in him, it never surfaced. He stuck to a big club off most driving holes, was all over the course and missed as many putts as Delaware is wide. "The Americans played very poorly," Peter Alliss said, and that pretty much summed it up for our side, DiMarco exempted.

Allis also said that "they may be back here in six or seven years," referring to the Open. That remains to be seen. It was amazing, if the estimate was accurate, that they were able to squeeze 150,000 spectators inside the boundaries. Safe to say, it was considerably more comfortable from where I sat.

—Furman Bisher is a columnist for *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

SCHEDULE

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ROYAL & ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST. ANDREWS Senior British Open
• Site: Ayrshire, Scotland.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
• Course: The Westin Turnberry Resort.
• Purse: \$7.7 million. Winner's share: \$74,099.
• TV: TNT (Thursday-Friday 12-2 p.m.) and ABC (Saturday 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.; Sunday 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.).

PGA TOUR
U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee
• Site: Milwaukee, Wis.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
• Course: Brown Deer Park Golf Club.
• Purse: \$4,000,000. Winner's share: \$630,000.
• TV: USA (Thursday-Friday 4-6 p.m.) and ABC (Saturday-Sunday 3-6 p.m.).

LPGA TOUR
Evian Masters
• Site: Evian-les-Bains, France
• Schedule: Wednesday-Saturday
• Course: Evian Masters Golf Club.
• Purse: \$3,000,000. Winner's share: \$450,000.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Wednesday-Friday 7-9 p.m.; Saturday 9-11 p.m.).

NATIONWIDE TOUR
Preferred Health Systems Wichita Open
• Site: Wichita, Kan.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
• Course: Crestview Country Club.
• Purse: \$475,000. Winner's share: \$85,500.
• TV: None

LEADERS

WORLD RANKINGS	
1. Tiger Woods	18.28
2. Phil Mickelson	9.77
3. Vijay Singh	8.23
4. Jim Furyk	7.34
5. Retief Goosen	7.01
6. Adam Scott	6.14
7. Ernie Els	5.98
8. Geoff Ogilvy	5.80
9. Sergio Garcia	5.45
10. Luke Donald	4.95
11. David Howell	4.94
12. David Toms	4.69
13. Chris DiMarco	4.57
14. Trevor Immelman	4.39
15. Colin Montgomerie	4.31
16. Jose Maria Olazabal	4.20
17. Henrik Stenson	4.13
18. Tim Clark	4.04
19. Padraig Harrington	3.97
20. Chad Campbell	3.81

MONEY LEADERS	
PGA TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Tiger Woods	\$4,263,583
2. Jim Furyk	\$4,174,516
3. Phil Mickelson	\$4,123,005
4. Geoff Ogilvy	\$4,003,049
5. Vijay Singh	\$3,328,970
6. T. Immelman	\$3,030,746
7. Stuart Appleby	\$2,903,211
8. Adam Scott	\$2,712,183
9. Chad Campbell	\$2,424,507
10. R. Sabbatini	\$2,411,584

LPGA TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,446,641
2. A. Sorenstam	\$1,290,382
3. Karrie Webb	\$1,197,433
4. Mi Hyun Kim	\$1,014,724
5. Juli Inkster	\$975,571
6. Hee-Won Han	\$771,533
7. B. Linnicombe	\$764,806
8. Seon Hwa Lee	\$742,927

CHAMPIONS TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Jay Haas	\$1,520,686
2. Loren Roberts	\$1,489,991
3. Brad Bryant	\$1,241,267
4. Gil Morgan	\$1,149,114
5. Allen Doyle	\$915,535

UPCOMING PGA EVENTS

- Aug. 3-6 — Buick Open, Warwick Hills G&CC, Grand Blanc, Mich.
- Aug. 10-13 — The International, Castle Pines GC, Castle Rock, Colo.
- Aug. 17-20 — PGA Championship, Medinah CC, Medinah, Ill.
- Aug. 24-27 — WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, Firestone CC (South Course), Akron, Ohio
- Aug. 24-27 — Reno-Tahoe Open, Montreux G&CC, Reno, Nev.
- Sept. 1-4 — Deutsche Bank Championship, TPC of Boston, Norton, Mass.
- Sept. 7-10 — Canadian Open, Hamilton G&CC, Ancaster, Ontario
- Sept. 14-17 — 84 Lumber Classic, Nemaacolin (Mystic Rock Course), Farmington, Pa.
- Sept. 21-24 — Valero Texas Open, LaCantera GC, San Antonio
- Sept. 22-24 — Ryder Cup, Kildare G&CC, Kildare, Ireland
- Sept. 28-Oct. 1 — Southern Farm Bureau Classic, Annandale GC, Madison, Miss.
- Sept. 28-Oct. 1 — WGC-American Express Championship, The Grove, Hertfordshire, England

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2 FAMILY Garage Sales: 1302 Tucson & 1905 Eubanks. Friday & Saturday 8:00-1:00pm. All going cheap. Good stuff.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale: Lighted running boards, weight set, clothes. 501 North 5th Street (Coahoma), Saturday 7:00-5:00.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale: 109 Jalico (Sand Springs), Saturday & Sunday 8:00-3:00. Furniture, carpet, new & used clothing, tools, birdbath, household items, lots of misc.

4 FAMILY Sale: 3304 Drexel. Furniture, carpet, dishes, clothes - men & women; knick-knacks, shoes, golf shirts, more. Friday & Saturday 8:00-?

Garage Sales

Backyard Sales, 5211 Longshore (off Wasson), Friday & Saturday 8-1. Computer, desk, Sony surround sound, 12 foot by 4 foot pool, lawn mower, plus size women's clothes, lots of misc. items & toys.

COMMUNITY GARAGE Sale, Saturday 7:00am-? Farmer's Market -Heart of the City Park, Many individuals, All types of Items!

GARAGE SALE, Friday & Saturday, 8:00-1:00. 2504 N. Birdwell. Shelves, house stuff, bedroom suite.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 7:00 a.m.-? 415 Westover Rd. Back to school Sale. Childrens thru Juniors clothing, and miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE, 1724 Yale, Thur., Fri. & Sat. 8:00-? Lots of clothes, jewelry, sunglasses, toys, movies- DVD & VHS, CD's, books, Playstation games, misc. items.

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Garage Sales

HUGE BACKYARD/MOVING Sale. Too much to list. All must go. 2208 Morrison, Friday 7:00-7:00 & Saturday 7:00-3:00 Men's - woman's - teens clothes, lots of jeans, shoes to size 11, scrubs, nurse and careplan books, small appliances, decorations all holidays. Thousands of sports cards and comic books, fishing tackle and toys.

Garage Sales

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INSIDE SALE: 1300 Gregg Street between (Medical Mall and Dragon China), Saturday 8:00-4:00. Four Family Sale. Rims, adult & baby clothing, tables, toys, housewares.

Garage Sales

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale: 105 Heaton Road, Saturday 8:00-12:00. 1971 Volkswagon Convertible. Too much to list.

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Help Wanted

118TH JUDICIAL District Juvenile Probation Department is accepting applications for the position of Juvenile Probation Officer. Texas Human Resources Code Sec. 141.061 outlines the minimum requirements necessary:

- 1) Must be 21 years of age or older on the date of hire
 - 2) Be of good moral character
 - 3) Must have a Bachelor's Degree from accredited college university;
 - 4) and have either; (A) One year of graduate study in Criminology, Corrections, Counseling, Law, Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, or other field of instruction approved by the state, or; (B) One year of work experience in Case work, Counseling, Community Corrections, Group work with offenders or other disadvantaged persons.
 - 5) Must be able to pass a drug test and criminal history check
 - 6) And must reside in Howard County or be willing to relocate
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All applicants must; Be 18 or older. Pass a pre-employment drug screen.

Post-employment Criminal History check must be clear of felony convictions to continue employment with the agency.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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#5038 July 28, 2006

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

If you've felt particularly effected by the recent Mercury retrograde (as in a n y Cancer, Leo, Virgo and Gemini people have), you can now breathe a sigh of relief! Mercury goes direct, and soon the communication lines are static free. Though many won't feel like talking now, as silence seems to order and empower your thoughts.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It seems everyone else was given a map, while you struggle through the maze without a clue. Trust your inner compass, and know that the journey is more important than arriving at any destination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). What a joy your nearest and dearest are today. This is refreshing, since lately you have felt generally used up by their neediness. With relationships in a solid place, it's about time you added another friend to the mix.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your attitude makes you the belle of the ball, the sizzle on the steak, the POW in the spiked punch. No wonder your phone is ringing off the hook with offers. A Sagittarius will be particularly fun.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Life is not without its little calamities, but luckily,

the excitement does much to jump-start your system. You shake, rattle and roll yourself into a sweet situation by the end of the day - perhaps a new job!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). On your quest for truth, you're easily swept up into scenarios that are mostly true - 90 percent or more true, or just "sorta" true. You're so wise, though, that you can still learn from an imperfect lesson.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The visionary comic Steven Wright once said, "If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you." This is no day to extend yourself unnecessarily or take daring risks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're a threat to your colleagues. Take this as a compliment, and armor yourself with the self-assurance that has always been your greatest strength.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Allowing your ego to rule supreme can lead to your own undoing. Still, a little bravado wins over the skeptics. So there's a balance to strike, which you'll do with great charm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Caught off guard, you'll spring to action in a new manner - odd, but effective. Also, the stars show you listening closely to what people tell you and choosing your battles very carefully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You love a riddle, but chasing the same one all the time gets old.

When you no longer want to know something, the information is revealed. (So if you really don't want to know, stay curious.)

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Not wanting to feel the heat is one reason to stay out of the proverbial kitchen. Of course, proverbial kitchens are impossible to stay out of forever - one has to eat eventually. At least wait until after 4:00, when things cool down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Everyone has a story. Luckily, you're not a captive audience to most of them ... just the one or two today. That's more than enough to get you primed to go out and live your own story, glad to be you.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: Try not to blame anything on your partner because, chances are, the very thing you could accuse him or her of was inadvertently caused by you. **ARIES:** Your dreams hold answers to romantic questions. **TAURUS:** Spending on things you don't need may have an adverse affect on your relationships - unless you also buy the other person something. **GEMINI:** An argument is resolved once and for all, never to be brought up again. **CANCER:** It's so lucky to reach out to someone you normally wouldn't think you'd have much in common with. **LEO:** You feel on top of the world, and it shows in your love life. **VIRGO:** Be on the same level with loved ones, and

you can't go wrong. **LIBRA:** Take time away from loved ones - you need it and, by the way, deserve it. **SCORPIO:** The weekend shows you embracing what you can't change. **SAGITTARIUS:** If you've had a panoply of unsatisfying dates, that's about to turn around. **CAPRICORN:** If you can highlight the exquisite talents of the object of your affection, you win a heart. **AQUARIUS:** Love is not a limited resource. Everyone can find it. **PISCES:** Time with someone you admire will be your most creative hours of all.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Gemini and Capricorn are an unlikely pair. On first glance, the Gemini seems to be all about play and Capricorn seems all about work. But when these get together, the lines of work and play are blurred, and they can accomplish much in each other's lives in the way of balance. Unfortunately, when there is turbulence, these two fight mean. They also love passionately, so it's usually worth it.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: I am a 60-year-old mom of four responsible, well-adjusted children, but I have this ongoing problem with my youngest son, "Brian," who is 28.

As a child, Brian and I had a close relationship, but around seventh grade, he started distancing himself from me. He actually appeared to dislike me. Through the years, I've become more and more stressed that his attitude toward me is so strained.

We've talked about it and even had counseling together, but Brian claims he has no idea what the problem is. He says he isn't bothered by me or anything I do. He once said it could be the sound of my voice that irritates him. However, if I scratch my arm, he recoils. If I make a comment during a conversation, he'll give me "the look." My feelings get so hurt I just want to go in a corner and cry.

Brian lives far away and is home visiting. Since he arrived, I have had severe stress and heart palpitations. My doctor says I'm in good shape, but when I know Brian is coming home, even though I'm glad to see him, I get nervous. I hate to say it, but all the stress goes away as soon as he leaves.

We keep in touch via e-mail, and he writes the nicest notes and says wonderful things that he would never say in person. I love that young man and cannot make sense of this. My heart is so heavy. - Unloved Mother

Dear Unloved: We think Brian loves you very much, but for whatever reason, he finds it difficult to be in your physical presence. Unless he is willing to open up in therapy, he is not likely to make much progress deciphering the reasons and overcoming the problem. When he visits, consider his odd reactions and "looks" to be a behavioral glitch and ignore them. Once you accept that it's

her to the OC Foundation. We identify this problem as compulsive hoarding.

Our research suggests that hoarding is a complex problem in which people have difficulty processing information to organize items and solve problems.

They have unusually strong attachments to objects and paper that stem from mistaken beliefs, and fearful, guilty and depressed emotional reactions that make it upsetting to get rid of items.

Thank you for providing good information that will ultimately help many people. - Gail Stekete, Ph.D., Dean ad Interim, Professor, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston

Dear Dr. Stekete: Thank you for your insight. Again, readers, the address is Obsessive Compulsive Foundation (ocfoundation.org), 676 State St., New Haven, CT 06511.

Dear Annie: As a teenager, my daughter always dressed in an appropriate manner. Now that she is married, she walks around in clothing that shows a great deal of cleavage.

As parents, it is difficult for us not to voice our opinion. My husband feels it is no longer our place to say anything. But as a caring mother, how can I express my concerns? I don't want to hurt her feelings, but I know her attire offends most people. - Still Her Mom

Dear Mom: If your daughter's husband has no objection to her décolletage, nothing you say will make a dent, and critiquing her attire may cause some resentment. Unless she asks for your thoughts on the subject, bite your tongue.

Dear Annie: I read your response to "Help Us Help," whose daughter's house was filled with junk. You quite rightly suggested she might be a "packrat" and referred

behind in her ability to speak and in her understanding of language. We used to call it being a "late talker." We took her to the leading expert for an evaluation, and her vocabulary has grown from 60 words to well over 1,000, and is growing every day.

My problem is relatives, friends and total strangers who feel the need to point out that my daughter doesn't speak so well (as if I hadn't noticed), and that I should get her diagnosed for autism. She is not autistic.

No one knows more about my daughter than I do. I tell friends and relatives to get down on the floor and let my daughter direct the interaction. If they will stop talking long enough and observe, they will see that she is creative and bright, and they will also hear a great deal of language and communication. To the total strangers who have called my daughter everything from autistic to stupid, you need to keep your mouths closed and notice that my daughter is the one who is happy and helpful, while other kids her age are throwing tantrums and screaming.

I have the most beautiful daughter - she is so smart and so much fun, and I am so blessed to have her. The rest of the world needs to know about language delays and that it has nothing to do with IQ. Thanks for letting me borrow your podium. - Mommy-Bear

Dear Mommy-Bear: Most people do not intend to be insulting, but sometimes their mouths open before their brains kick into gear. It is never appropriate to make public judgments about other people's children. We hope you have educated some readers today.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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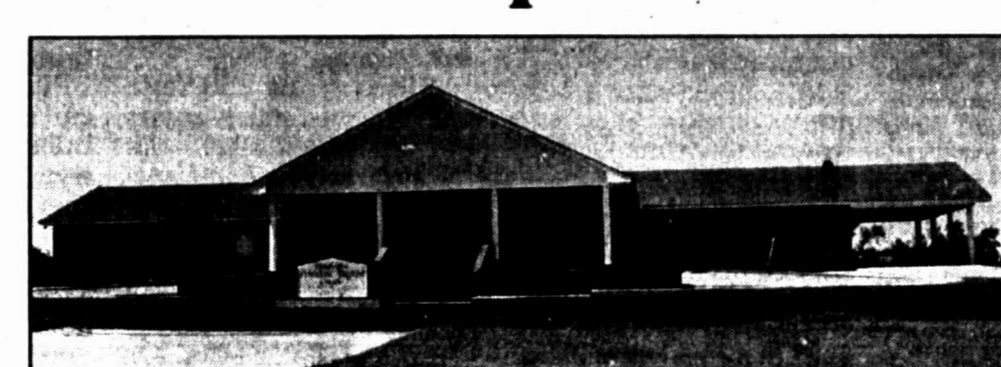
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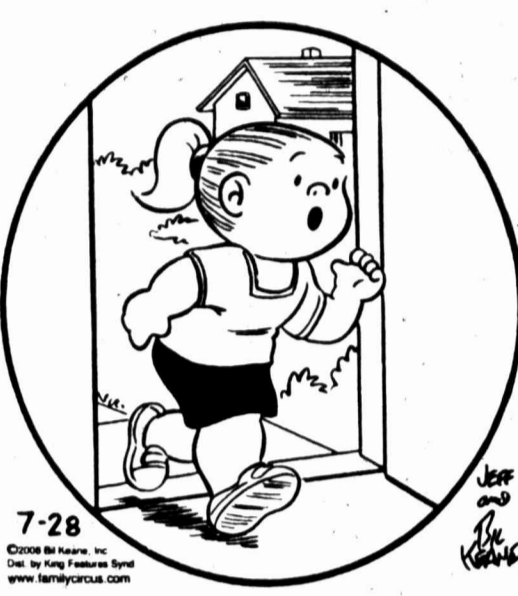
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8:30	Operation Smile (CC)	Hope & Faith	Barrera de Amor	House (CC)	The Unit (CC)	Amores de Mercado	Las Vegas (CC)	Braves (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Bill Moyers on Faith	Survorman (CC)	Movie: (CC)	The Shield (CC)	Movie: Save the Last Dance (CC)	Keyshia Cole Soul of a Man	That's-Raven Zack & Cody	Boxing: Friday Night Fights (CC)	2006 World Series of Poker (CC)	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
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Today is Friday, July 28, the 209th day of 2006. There are 156 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On July 28, 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.
On this date:
In 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.
In 1655, French dramatist and novelist Cyrano de Bergerac, the inspiration for a play by Edmond Rostand, died in Paris.
In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.
In 1868, the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing due process of law, was declared in effect.
In 1896, the city of Miami was incorporated.
In 1932, federal troops

forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand money they were not scheduled to receive until 1945.
In 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2.
In 1965, President Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000.
In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.
In 2002, nine coal miners trapped in the flooded Quecreek Mine in Somerset, Pa., were rescued after 77 hours underground.
Today's Birthdays: Movie director Andrew V. McLaglen is 86. Actor Darryl Hickman is 75. The former president of Peru, Alberto Fujimori, is 68. Former Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., is 63. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 61. Rock musician Rick Wright (Pink Floyd) is 61. Singer Jonathan Edwards is 60. Actress Linda Kelsey is 60. TV producer Dick Ebersol is

59. Actress Sally Struthers is 58. Actress Georgia Engel is 58. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 57. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 52. Broadcast journalist Scott Pelley is 49. Actor Michael Hayden is 43. Jazz musician-producer Delfeayo Marsalis is 41. Actress Elizabeth Berkley is 34. Singer Afroman is 32. Country singer Carly Goodwin is 25. Actor Jonathan Osser is 17.
Thought for Today: "It is impossible to write ancient history because we lack source materials, and impossible to write modern history because we have far too many." — Charles Peguy, French poet and writer (1873-1914).
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