



## Obituaries

### Hattie Irene Luce

Hattie Irene Luce, 92, of Lamesa, formerly of Ackerly, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006, in a Lamesa hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, 2006 at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Derrick Looney, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1913, in Bloomburg. She was married to Horace Lee Luce. He preceded her in death on April 7, 1999.

Irene had lived in the community since May 1962 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Ackerly for 44 years.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Lee Snead of Colorado City; three grandchildren, Sam Snead, Kim Bryan and Mike Snead; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and three step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Midland 79701 or the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, PO Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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### John L. Meads

John L. Meads, 52, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006, in a Lubbock hospital. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Byron Brown, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

He was born March 6, 1954, in Anson and married Sharon Brumley April 12, 2001, in Big Spring.

John grew up in the Luther Community and attended school in Big Spring. He had worked for Hester's Mechanical as an installation supervisor. He had lived in Big Spring most of his life. He liked playing pool and dominos. John loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Meads of Big Spring; a daughter, Jacy Meads of Georgetown; two step-daughters, Laurie Burton and husband Tim, and Stacey Coker, all of Big Spring; his mother and step-father, Dean and Bill Baker of Big Spring; a brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Diane Meads of Big Spring; two step-brothers and wives, Mike and Barbara Baker of Jacksonville, Fla., and Darrell and Stephanie Baker of Mesquite; a step-sister and husband, Pam and Tommy Duncan of Big Spring; a grandson, Cason; six step-grandchildren, Austin, Anastasia, Kaylee, Jeremy, Courtney and Shelbi; a special uncle, Fred Moore; and numerous other uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dan Meads. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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### Joe Griffin



Joe Griffin, 84, of Carlsbad, N.M., died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006 at his home. Funeral services will be held at noon Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at Fox and Lake Church of Christ with Anthony Bryant and Grady Reese officiating. Burial will follow at Carlsbad Veterans Honor Guard providing military honors.

Mr. Griffin was born Jan. 9, 1922, to Joseph Eldon and Ola Mae Hudson Griffin in Hamlin. He was raised and attended school in Hamlin and graduated from high school in Ackerly. He served in the Army Air Corp.

He married Dessie Dell Reese on Nov. 7, 1945, and they moved to Carlsbad in 1947. He was a member of the Fox & Lake Church of Christ, where he was a deacon for many years. He was a member of the IBEW Local 643, the VFW and the Lions club.

Survivors include his wife, Dessie Dell; two sons, Joe Allen Griffin Jr. and wife Sharon of Angel Fire, N.M. and Kent Griffin and wife Debbie of Lubbock; a daughter, Sherry Martin and husband Jim of Alamogordo, N.M.; two sisters, Sarah West of Big Spring and Cleola Caldwell and husband Jim of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Jonell Griffin of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jack.

Denton-Wood Funeral Home of Carlsbad is in charge of arrangements.

### Lloyd Long

Lloyd Dean Long, 71, of Wimberly, formerly of Big Spring, died July 20, 2006, in Wimberly. Private burial arrangements were under the direction of All Faiths Funeral Service of Austin.

He was born Jan. 12, 1935, in Vealmoor and married Ann Draper May 14, 2004, in Irving.

He worked for many years in the oil business. He also owned a furniture store and cleaning service in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Long, of Wimberly; two sons, Gary Long of San Saba, and Doug Long of Wimberly; two daughters, Glenna Dean of Belton, and Tessie Harmon of Carrolton; four brothers, Bill, Joel, Earl and Dale Rey Long; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Zena Long, sisters Lavenia Boyd and Clara Neighbors and a brother, Louie Long.

### Billie Jean Kloss

Billie Jean Kloss, 75, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2006, in Walters, Okla. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Big Spring.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, Aug. 4, 2006 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

She was born May 6, 1931, and married George W. Kloss on Aug. 6, 1949, in Albuquerque, N.M. He preceded her in death Oct. 9, 1991.

Mrs. Kloss and her husband moved to Big Spring in 1972. She had worked as a nurse's aide most of her life. She had worked as a school nurse, for the Red Cross and at Hall-Bennett Hospital for more than 20 years.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Larry James, and Deanna and Rolf Romer, all of Temple; two sons, Howard Kloss of California and Mike Kloss and wife Lola of Dale; one brother and sister-in-law, Leland and Jean Wood of San Marcos; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Marty and Terry Lloyd of Midland, and Betty and Eugene Meisner of Tucson, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard P. and Nola M. Wood, and two granddaughters.

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### John T. Moore

John T. Moore, 84, of Longview and formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, July 31, 2006, in a Longview hospital. Funeral services with full military honors were held at 10 a.m. today at Lakeview Funeral Home in Longview.

He was born March 21, 1932, in Big Spring to Landy and Minnie Moore.

He had a 30-year career in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1971 as a colonel. He was a member of the Order of Daedalian, Sergeant Pilot Association and Air Stream Travel Club.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Moore of Longview; daughters Vickie Ferns and husband Ronald, of Sacramento, Calif., and Jo Ann Moore, of Longview; sisters Kay Sewell, Thelma Jean Riley and Maxine Vanderburg; brother, Joe Moore; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren

### Trudy Juanice Carter

Trudy Juanice Carter, 87, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2006, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Sunset. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Northeast Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Sunset. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 4400 block of Armstrong. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on North Highway 87. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Police blotter

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

- DARLENE SHELDON, 48, of 410 E. Davis Road, was arrested Thursday on a Howard County warrant.
- CARLOS MONTANEZ, 53, of 301 E. 19th Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of deadly conduct.
- AARON HENSLEY, 22, of 2608 Cheyenne, was arrested Friday on two local warrants and a charge of assault with intent to cause bodily injury.
- THEFT was reported in the 100 block of Whipkey.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS IN A DRUG FREE ZONE was reported in the 2300 block of Kentucky.
- MANUFACTURE/DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter.
- DEADLY CONDUCT was reported in the 300 block of 19th Street.
- ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported:
  - in the 800 block of 15th Street.
  - in the 1400 block of Park.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1100 block of 14th Street.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of Armstrong.

## Sheriff's report

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

- CYNTHIA CHRISTIAN, 31, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of services.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of North Highway 87 and FM 1584.

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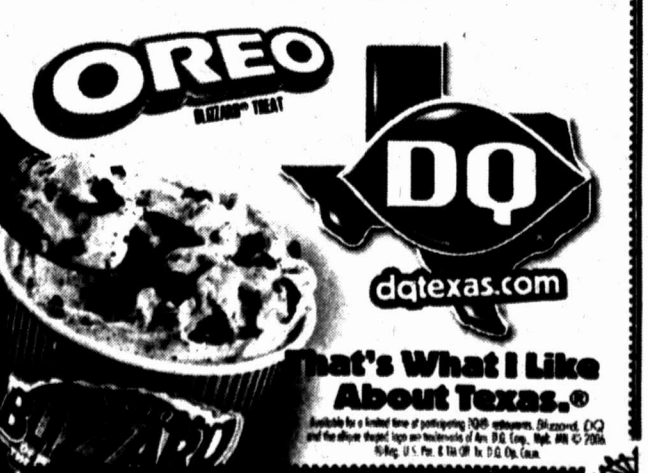
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# Contract Bridge

## Bidding Quiz

You are South and have the following hand:  
♠AQ953 ♥10 ♦K6 ♣AQ872

1. The bidding has gone:  
North East South West  
1 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
3 NT Pass ?

2. The bidding has gone:  
North East South West  
1 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
3 NT Pass 4 ♣ Pass  
4 ♣ Pass ?

3. The bidding has gone:  
North East South West  
1 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
4 ♣ Pass ?

What would you bid now?

1. Pass. Partner has a minimum opening bid, judging from his one-trump rebid, and he does not appear to be enamored with either of your suits. Since a slam is unlikely under these circumstances, and because there is no good reason to insist on playing the hand in one of your suits, the best bet is to pass.

Partner's hand may look something like: ♠K6 ♥AK7 ♦Q9752 ♣J64, in which case three notrump would be relatively safe while a slam would have almost no chance.

2. Six clubs. You can't very well settle for less than either six clubs or six spades opposite an opening 16- to 18-point notrump bid—even though partner seems unenthusiastic about a slam. However, since he may easily have better clubs than spades in this sequence, you should offer him a choice of suits by jumping to six clubs. Partner may have: ♠K8 ♥K972 ♦AQ94 ♣KJ3, in which case the proper contract would be six clubs.

3. Six spades. Partner's two-spade bid showed a hand in the minimum opening bid range, with three- or four-card spade support. However, his jump to four spades shows that his two-spade bid was on the upper end of the range, and that he also has four spades—which is about all you need to know to undertake a slam. You could use Blackwood first, if you were so minded, but you'd surely bid a slam whether partner showed one or two aces in response. Partner's hand might look something like: ♠KJ64 ♥72 ♦AQ853 ♣K10.

Tomorrow: No way out.  
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## STUDENTS

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kindergartners who were coming to school ... with reading skills," she said. "So we picked kindergartners we thought were ready to go a lot faster than the regular kindergarten program (and combined them with first graders last year.) It went so good last year, that (Superintendent Jerry) Johnson decided if we could pull that off, maybe we could do it with all the kids."

Students will basically decide what kind of instruction they receive. "Basically, it's a very child-centered program," Nichols said.

Kindergartners who perform especially well their first year will likely advance to a first/second

grade program the next year, while others would be in a K/first grade class again the following year.

Nichols stressed that the combined classes would not result in students being unfairly "held back." Students will progress through elementary school in the same time frame as before, she said.

"Some parents are worried that if their child is in the K/1 class, that's implying they're not smart enough to be in a first/second class," Nichols said. "That's not what this is about ... we're trying to get past the 'your child is in kindergarten, your child is in first grade' situation."

The only difference is that some students will receive more intense instruction in certain

subject matters.

Students are reassessed at the end of every school year to determine their next step up the ladder. The last step, so to speak, is either participating in a combined second/third grade class or one comprised solely of third graders.

Ten teachers will participate in the effort this year. Nichols strongly urges affected parents to attend a meeting at the elementary school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Thursday to learn more about the program. Later that evening, parents will get to meet with their child's teacher to learn even more information about the program.

For more information, contact Coahoma Elementary at 394-4323.

Contact Staff Writer

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## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Natividad "Tala" Urias, 80, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Ariana Delia Garcia, infant, died Monday. Funeral Mass was at 10:30 AM Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Melba McCarty, 73, died Tuesday. Graveside services were at 9:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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## SHOOTINGS

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Blasnek's father told the East Valley Tribune that his daughter grew up as a special needs child, and lived part time with her parents in Mesa and

at a group home in Tempe.

"She was just a great kid. Very, very naive, and pure as far as not understanding the dangers of the world," Steve Blasnek said. "I guess my only regret is that I didn't give her a big hug."

## LOTTERY

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 13-23-33-34-36  
Number matching five of five: 2.  
Prize per winner: \$16,186.  
Winning tickets sold in: Seven Points and D'Hanis

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 13-21-23-32. Bonus Ball: 1.  
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: none.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-9

## WEATHER

Tonight...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

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

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds around 10 mph.

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

## AUCTION

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naming rights for the endowed

scholarship," said Newton. "There's a lot of honor that goes along with being able to name a \$25,000 scholarship. After much anticipation, Hayes Stripling, who was a yell leader for the Aggies and graduated in 1949, raised his bidder's card.

"Hayes expressed his wishes to name the scholarship in honor of his dear friend, Paul Shaffer, who graduated from A&M in 1952 and is currently battling cancer."

The Howard County A&M Club proudly awarded scholarships for the 2006-2007 school year to Ashton Evans, pre-med (optometry); Billy Roper, political science; Brennan Bailey, biomedical engineering; Corey Green, aerospace engineering; Crystal Wingert, kinesiology; Haley Caldwell, biology (pre-med); Jarrod Price, engineering, pre-law; Jessica New, business; K.K. Kellar, business finance; Ragan Phillips, accounting; Ross

Rhoton, political science; Ryan Moses, electronics engineering technology; Trevor Bibb, business-agriculture; and Trey Thornton, chemical engineering.

"The A&M Club is grateful for everyone's generous contributions. It

is the result of everyone's continuous support that this scholarship program has reached such a high level of success," said Newton. "Since 2000, the Howard County A&M Club has donated over \$175,000 to Texas A&M University."



## Saturday Immunization Clinic with Pediatrician Dr. Kimberly Saenz Saturday August 5, 9am - 3pm

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Forsan Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 P.M. on August 14, 2006, in the Forsan High School Board Room, 411 W. 6th Street, Forsan, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.3700 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.1300 / \$100 (Proposed rate for bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	27.39% increase
Debt Service	0.45% increase
Total Expenditures	27.84% increase

### Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$318,599,904	\$397,259,716
Total appraised value * of new property**	\$169,700	\$235,098
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$280,036,001	\$348,081,738
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$104,809	\$163,420

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(B), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(1)(7), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\*  
\*Outstanding principal \$4,800,000

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.50000	0.16880	1.66880	7179	1005
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operators Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.33010	0.12640	1.45650	7454	1175
Proposed Rate	1.37000	0.13000	1.50000	7505	1453

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$41,727	\$42,025
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$18,382	\$18,620
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.67	\$1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$306.75	\$279.30
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$27.45)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.50. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.50.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$2,148,630
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$46,121

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- Crossroads Housing Corp. and the Big Spring Housing Authority on receiving \$120,000 in grants — monies which will go toward the betterment of our community.

- Hang gliding competitors, who began arriving here earlier this week, as they prepare for the U.S. Hang Gliding Championship at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

- Nathan Booth, Alyssa Rains, Taylor Parks, Michelle McMurtrey and James Bowen — Big Spring High School students who have been named to the University Interscholastic League All-State Journalism Parks. Kudos also to instructor Leland Mallett!

- Kentwood Elementary, on receiving an Exemplary rating, the highest given out by the Texas Education Agency, and to Principal Karen Saunders and the hard working teachers on campus. Our hat's off as well to Bauer, Marcey and Washington elementaries, Coahoma Elementary and Elbow Elementary, for receiving Recognized ratings. Keep up the good work, everyone!

- The state (believe it or not) for its Tax Free Holiday, which began this morning by allowing Texas shoppers to purchase some items without having to pay taxes — a real boost in getting back-to-school clothes for the children. We're still hoping that someday our legislators will actually approve other school-related items, such as paper, pens and pencils.

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

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May our whirlwind of daily activity, Lord, include You.

Amen

## Something to come home to

As my plane circled DFW airport in its final approach, I looked down through the darkness at the orange-lit ground underneath the streetlights. There was Texas. I was looking at home.

It was a little bit before midnight when my plane touched the tarmac. I had already gone through customs in San Francisco so it was easy to get my luggage and guitar. When I went through the revolving door, I was greeted by my family and a large crowd from my church complete with signs and fanfare. It was really cool.

Of course every one wanted to know how my trip was and though I had been traveling for three straight days I was amazingly coherent. It was so awesome to see loving faces and to hear greetings in genuine Texas accents. I really needed to kiss my wife and eat some Mexican food as quickly as possible. I was passionate about both.

## NO REST FOR THE WICKED

A few hours later I was preaching three back-to-back church services. After it was all over I had a long term plan to go into a short-term coma. Three weeks in India

with petite little stints in Hong Kong, Korea and Singapore had tilted my internal clock. The energizer bunny had died and I was no longer living on Tulsa time. Just about the time I had the couch trained to conform to my magnificent shape, it was time to take a vanload of teenagers to Matamoros, Mexico.

We got up early on Monday Morning and spent a week feeding people and preaching just across the border. I tell you coffee lovers; it was a powerful week of seeing peoples lives changed. We took nearly 14,000 pounds of food to a bunch of hungry people and it really made a difference.

## RADICAL SABBATICAL

This is the first time in ten years that I have taken off for a whole month. I did it because I know the need to get out of my "box." If we are not careful, our personal preferences and comforts will begin to dictate what we do and what we will not do. I am afraid that the American church is full of spiritual couch potatoes.

The reason so many of us will not reach out beyond our four walls is because we don't want to step beyond our comfort zones. God help us to get off of our "blessed assurance" and into the fray.

I know this is how we are as human beings and so does the Lord. Four thousand years ago,

God wanted to show a man called Abraham a whole new plan but He couldn't do it in Abe's comfort zone.

"Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing." Genesis 12:1-2

The bottom line is that God couldn't bless Abraham unless he was willing to get out of his box, from what was familiar and comfortable to him. And if God couldn't bless him, Abraham wouldn't be able to be a blessing to anybody.

Here's something for you to sip on. People who refuse to get out of their box cannot be blessed, and only blessed people bless people. I encourage you to let God call you out of what is familiar into a whole new place that He wants to show you.

Your willingness to follow Christ will take you into new places physically, spiritually and even emotionally. At the end of it, God's promise to you is the same it was to Abraham all those years ago. .... "And you shall be a blessing."

Troy Brewer welcomes your input at [freshfromthebrewer@opendoorministries.org](mailto:freshfromthebrewer@opendoorministries.org), or you can call him at 817-297-6911.



## Defending against the drought

It was a dog-day afternoon, as we say in Texas. The thermometer outside our farmhouse was registering 101 degrees ... in the shade. Me and my dachshund didn't want to do anything but nap on the sofa.

Scarcity of rain began in the spring and has continued into the summer months. The cracks in our ground and nearly-dry stock ponds remind us just how thirsty we are.

My husband sold a few more cows this morning — another reminder of the impact of a disproportionate dose of heat and drought.

As we move into August, which is normally the season for dry and hot days, our ranch is looking pretty bleak and brown.

One need only turn on the television, while trying to cool off in the air conditioning, to feel even more like we inhabit a world out of control — raging fires, turbulent storms, rocket and bomb blasts, rampant random violence, and skyrocketing oil prices. But is this the picture of a world created and governed by a good and loving divine Parent? Sometimes it may seem difficult to know if our prayers can really make a difference.

I'm not going to pretend to offer the perfect prayer to solve all the chaos in our world, but I simply cannot accept that life is subject to chance or uncertainty. Since God is omnipotent, it seems to me He can't be powerless on certain occasions or over certain conditions.

So, an affirmation of God's presence, goodness and power begins

my every prayer.

Do we doubt the power of our prayers or do we expect healing results? I wonder what Jesus would say. Mary Baker Eddy, author of several books based on the teachings and healings of Christ Jesus, wrote, "He would mightily rebuke a single doubt of the ever-present power of divine Spirit to control all the conditions of man and the universe." If we harbor a view of prayer as futile, why continue to pray? Eddy said discouragement with our prayers resembles "a pupil in addition, who attempts to solve a problem of Euclid, and denies the rule of the problem because he fails in his first effort."

I find it helpful, when I'm feeling overwhelmed by the enormity of some situation, to recall times past when prayer did have a positive and transforming effect. I often reason that if prayer — affirming the power of God and his divine laws governing the universe — helped in those instances it must surely help in this one.

As I rested on my sofa today, I started thinking back on other times when situations seemed out of our control, but I was certain prayer saved the day. Such as the many times our hay bales were saved from ruin because approaching rain dissipated before reaching our fields. Or the many instances when my husband's faith, patience and perseverance nurtured a cow back to health. Or the time a newborn calf, almost frozen in an ice storm, survived with a hot bath and lots of love and prayer.

I'm sure everyone can think of experiences in their own lives when the power of prayer removed doubts and fears and

brought healing.

I realize when pictures of tragedies, devastation and despair fill the airwaves or our communities, it's easy to consider the age-old question: "How could God allow this to happen?" But there are always stories of survival and healing that protest, "He couldn't. He wouldn't. He didn't." And it's these healing examples that keep me praying and hope-filled.

I love the 23rd Psalm. I often think about the fifth verse that says the Lord will prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies. So in other words, we are promised a "table" in spite of the presence of our enemies.

This says to me that no matter how dire the situation I may be facing, I can be assured of God's healing power and loving presence right there in that moment. That there is truly no condition or situation where God, divine Love, cannot reach me and rescue me. Or as Mary Baker Eddy wrote, "Can God furnish a table in the wilderness? What cannot God do?"

Already this summer, even though we don't have the promise of money earned from hay sales, an unexpected job opportunity has become available for me.

And I have no doubt that God will continue to provide as many "tables" in this dreary Texas wilderness as we, and others, need.

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# Church News

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

The Episcopal Church Women will have their meeting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, in the library. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

The Church Planning Group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

## Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Services are 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday Bible study is held at 5 p.m. Guest preacher for Sunday is Wes Massey. The pastor for Calvary Baptist Church, which is located at 1200 West Fourth St., is Herb McPherson.

## Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church meets Sundays at 10 a.m. for Sunday school, 11 a.m. for morning service and children's church and 6 p.m. for evening service.

Our Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

Salem is pastored by Bro. Monroe Teeters and located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway. Please contact us at 394-4655.

## Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The junior and senior youth will be returning (today) from a back to school fellowship at Fort Davis Youth Camp.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek service is at 7 p.m.

For further information or a ride to church, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

## First United Methodist Church

Sunday morning worship services are 8:30 a.m. and again at 10:50 a.m. Senior Pastor Dr. Shane Brue preaches both services. This Sunday, his message, "Ordained for Ministry" is based on scripture found in Eph. 2: 8-10. Sunday school for all ages will begin at 9:45

## Centered in Praise Ensemble

will practice at 3 p.m.

A Church prayer meeting will be held this Sunday at 5 p.m. Project Light Class will be held this Sunday from 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.

There will be no Children's Day Out this following week. Noon lunch/Bible study will also meet this 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.

Special prayer times are observed in the chapel on Thursday at noon and on Friday at 7 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12, the United Methodist Women's District Meeting will be held in Garrett Hall from 9 a.m. to noon.

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.

## First Presbyterian Church

Reverend Matt Miles, minister, will speak on text taken from John 6:24-35 during Sunday's worship service. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take Ten starts at 10:35 a.m.

Opportunities for the weekend include, on Wednesday, youth group at 5 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study at 5:17 p.m. and a worship committee meeting at 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church is located on Rannels between Seventh and Eighth. For more information, call the church at 263-4211.

## Friends of Unity

The Tuesday noon study group is seeking to better understand the mystical teachings of Jesus in order to live more closely in oneness with God and others. The Rev. Jim Sims facilitates the study of the book "Consciousness in Transition" by Joel S. Goldsmith.

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sunday worship services are at 9 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:15 a.m.

There are Bible study groups meeting Monday night, Wednesday noon, Friday Night and Sunday night. Call the church for times and locations.

The Lutheran Hour comes on at 7:30 a.m. Sunday on 1070 AM radio.

Operation Summer Support for our military continues. Our chaplains give out these items as they call on military personnel. This week's item is black or white tube socks. You may also donate for cost of shipping.

St. Paul Lutheran is located at 810 Scurry Street. The phone number is 267-7163. Pastor is Wayne K. Frost.

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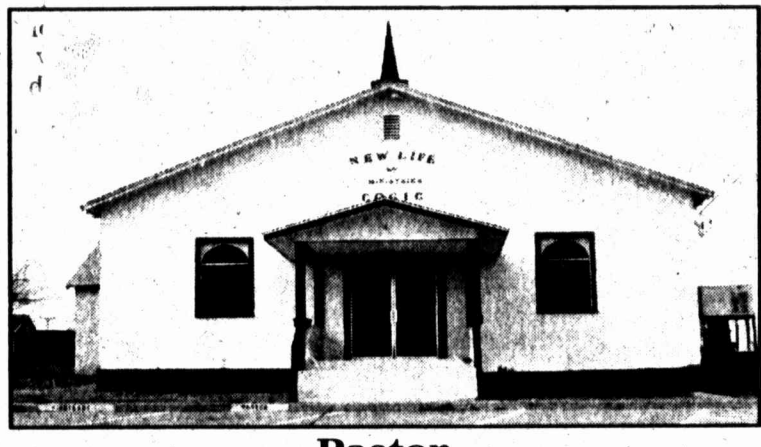
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### IN BRIEF

#### Registration set for youth football

Sign-ups for the Crossroads Youth Football Association begin Saturday at Big Spring Mall.

Registration for the league, which is open to players and cheerleaders in grades K through 6, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the mall.

Other registration dates for the league are:

- Saturday, Aug. 12 — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the mall.

- Friday, Aug. 18 — 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the mall.

- Saturday, Aug. 19 — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the mall.

For more information, contact Daphne Coates at 714-4688.

#### City championship tournament set

The Big Spring City Golf Championships, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, are set for Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees are \$40 per play and do not include cart rental.

For more information, call 264-2366.

#### Quarterback Club schedules meeting

Big Spring High School's Quarterback Club has scheduled its first meeting of the season for 7 p.m. Monday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Mark Tissue, the booster club's president, encourages all parents of BSHS football players and fans of the Steers to attend.

Quarterback Club meetings will be held every Monday night at 7.

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458.

#### Season tickets now on sale at BSHS

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 High School ATC.

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

## Weir leads Buick Open in front of cheering Canadians

By LARRY LAGE

AP Sports Writer

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — Tiger Woods is clearly the most popular player at the Buick Open.

Fans press against the ropes all over the course to catch a glimpse of him, and there's a frenzy when he signs autographs after his round.

It's also easy to notice that Canadian star Mike Weir has a cheering section, too. Plenty of supporters made the 75-mile

drive from his birthplace of Sarnia, Ontario, to Warwick Hills.

And they had plenty to cheer about Thursday.

Weir matched his best round of the year with a 63 to take the lead in the suspended first round. Two-time defending champion Vijay Singh is one shot back, and Woods is three behind.

"It was great. It's nice to play well for them," Weir said. "I had some of my family out there and a lot of friends, so that's pretty

cool. It's the closest event people from my hometown can get to."

Weir and the rest of the leaders, including a trio at 7-under, were fortunate to have morning tee times.

The tournament was delayed 2 hours, 16 minutes in the morning because of stormy weather. A second delay lasted 1 hour, 36 minutes in the afternoon before play was suspended for the day because of unplayable conditions.

Just over half the field was unable to complete the first

round. Those unlucky golfers were back on the course early Friday, with some needing to play 36 holes before the cut — which might not be made until Saturday morning.

Joe Durant, Brett Quigley and Woody Austin were two shots back at 65.

Woods wasn't surprised that his strong performance wasn't good enough to put him on top.

"You know you are going to have to (go low), or else you are going to get run over," Woods said.

## Dallas counts on Vanderjagt's reliability

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — Of all the reasons the Dallas Cowboys missed the playoffs last season, not having a reliable kicker was easily the most frustrating.

Coach Bill Parcells says it cost them three games. That could've turned 9-7 into 12-4.

How's this for a solution: The Cowboys now have the most accurate kicker in NFL history.

Mike Vanderjagt might not have the steely reputation for hitting the big one that Adam Vinatieri also took into free agency, but his 87.5 percent success rate over eight seasons in Indianapolis was reason enough for Dallas to sign him.

Last year's agony convinced Cowboys owner Jerry Jones to stop settling for bargains after several years of getting what he paid for. Vanderjagt received a \$2.5 million bonus as part of a three-year, \$5.4 million contract. Incentives could kick the value to \$6 million, and Jones would consider the extra \$600,000 money well spent if they mean an extra win or two.

Or three. "I've heard the three-game thing a lot," Vanderjagt said. "Bill told me, Jerry told me, everybody in the stands has told me. I'm aware of the situation. I was aware of it when I got here and I feel like I can make a difference."

Dallas' trio of Jose Cortez, Shaun Suisham and Billy Cundiff were a combined 20-of-28 last season, a 71-percent rate that was third-worst in the league. The Cowboys also were near the bottom in makes and below-average in attempts, an indication of Parcells' lack of trust.

Playing for the touchdown-machine Colts, Vanderjagt was 23-of-25. The 92-percent accuracy rate was near the league lead, yet only third-best in his career. In 2003, Vanderjagt was perfect on 37 field goals and 46 PATs, making him the first kicker to ever do that.



Dallas Cowboys receiver Patrick Crayton reaches for the goal line during the Cowboys' practice in Oxnard, Calif., Thursday.

## Owens misses practice with sore hamstring

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — Terrell Owens did something Thursday he's never done before — missed practice because of a hamstring problem.

"I wouldn't say I'm injured, just a little sore," Owens said after spending most of the work-out on an exercise bicycle. "We're just taking a precaution."

Owens said he first felt a twinge Wednesday. He's not sure whether he'll be ready to practice Friday, when two workouts are scheduled, or Saturday, when there will be a controlled scrimmage.

"This is my first time ever having to deal with a

hamstring, so it's new to me," Owens said. "I never really know what to expect."

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said he's not too worried about this. For instance, there are no plans yet for Owens to undergo an MRI.

"We thought we'd be better served to let him not push off on it today," Jones said. "We are being sensitive to it and we are watching it. For a guy who is renowned for playing hurt, renowned for working hard and wanting to be out here, we don't have any concerns."

Wearing a hooded sweat shirt, shorts and a wrap on his left thigh, Owens pedaled slowly for more

than an hour. Trainers also put him on the ground for a sit-up drill and another with a medicine ball, then got him on the field for various leg lifts and some movements against a resistance band.

Between drills, he had a seemingly lighthearted talk with Jones for several minutes, with Jones pointing to his own hamstring at one point. They shook hands and Jones tapped a punch on Owens' shoulder as they parted.

Owens stopped a few times to watch some plays. During a water break near the end of practice, Owens got off his bike and walked over to coach Bill Parcells. Owens stood with his

hands on his hips most of the time, then headed back to the bike with a huge smile.

"I told him I'll try to get back as quick as I can, but at the same time he wants me healthy," Owens said. "He knows I'm not going to be any good sitting on the sidelines."

After practice, Owens put on gloves and caught some lobs while the rest of the receivers went through an extra drill. He hung around for about another half-hour to work with undrafted rookie Sam Hurd. Owens threw him lob passes, then gave Hurd some pointers to correct a flaw in his mechanics.

## Teixeira homer gives Rangers 7-6 win in 12th

By KEN PETERS

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mark Teixeira led off the 12th inning with a homer, and Wes Littleton won his first major league decision in the Texas Rangers' 7-6 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Thursday night.

Teixeira's homer deep into the seats in right field was his 18th of the season and came on a 3-2 pitch from Kevin Gregg (3-4), the seventh Los Angeles pitcher. Teixeira also had an RBI double, and Hank Blalock had three hits, drove in a run and scored another for Texas.

Littleton (1-0) set the Angels down in order in the 10th and 11th innings, and Akinori

Otsuka pitched the 12th for his 22nd save in 25 chances.

The Rangers rallied to win after squandering a late lead.

Juan Rivera drove Texas reliever Rick Bauer's first pitch over the left-field fence for a two-out, three-run homer to draw the Angels even at 6-6 in the eighth.

The homer was Rivera's 18th and the first allowed by Bauer in 52 1-3 innings since April 18, 2005, when he was pitching for Baltimore and gave up a two-run shot to Detroit's Dmitri Young. Bauer's was the longest current homerless streak in the majors.

He had just replaced Ron Mahay, who walked Garret Anderson, the only batter he faced after taking over for Kevin Millwood. The Rangers' starter

had given up four runs and seven hits in 7 2-3 innings, including a solo homer and an RBI double by Rangers' nemesis Vladimir Guerrero.

In other AL games, it was: New York 8, Toronto 1; Minnesota 2, Kansas City 2; Tampa Bay 2, Detroit 1; and Cleveland 7, Boston 6.

In National League action, it was: Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 0; Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 1; Florida 4, New York 1; Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2; and San Diego 5, Houston 2. Arizona and Chicago split a doubleheader, with the Diamondbacks winning the first game 10-2 and the Cubs taking the nightcap 7-3.

Angels rookie Jered Weaver, who allowed three runs in six

innings, got a no-decision for his second consecutive start. The 23-year-old Weaver, who gave up three runs and eight hits, had become the first rookie to win his first seven major league starts since Fernando Valenzuela in 1981.

The last pitcher to win his first eight decisions as a starter was Livian Hernandez of Florida in 1997.

Guerrero's 22nd homer, on Millwood's first pitch to him in the fourth inning, extended his long string of success against Texas. Guerrero has gotten at least one hit against the Rangers in all 43 games he's played against them, the longest such streak against an opponent in the majors for at least 50 years.

# Golf Insider

## IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

### Knee is key to full rotation

By T.J. TOMASI  
Universal Press Syndicate

Sometimes what you think you're doing during your swing and what you're actually doing are two entirely different matters, especially when it involves your back knee. When this knee lags behind during the downswing, it's almost impossible to accomplish a proper hip turn.

When you don't allow your back knee to keep rotating, your front hip can't fully rotate and the odds are that you'll overuse your back shoulder and hands to bring the club to the ball. The result: slices, pulls and weak slaps.

If you routinely finish with a restricted follow-through and a knee that angles out, facing away from the target, you are the victim of the dreaded "knee jut."

The difference between rotating your trail knee as you should (top photo below) and jutting it out as you shouldn't (bottom photo) is tied to how you handle your hip turn starting back to the ball. If you're a spinner, your weight stays in your right hip joint during your downswing. This brings your club out and around you, producing pulls and shots off the heel of your club face. Plus, your weight doesn't shift to your front hip until it's too late.

When you shift your weight correctly to start your downswing, you'll be using your front hip joint as the pivot point for your swing back to the ball. Your back knee will start rotating toward the target almost immediately, allowing you to swing your arms closer to your body.

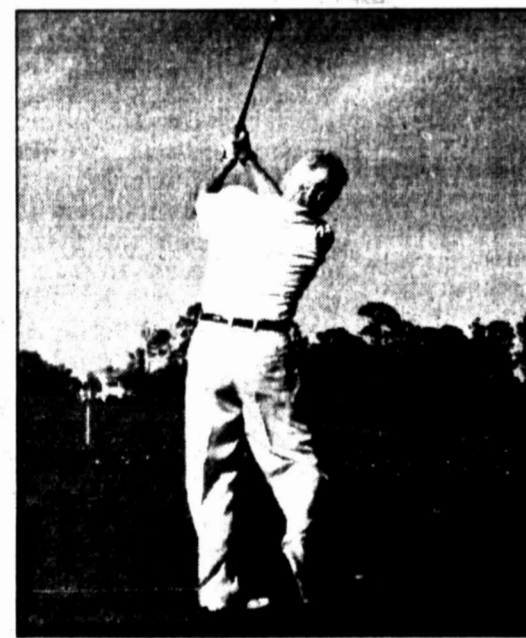
This dropping down, or slotting, of the club allows you to come to impact with an inside-to-square club head path — just what you should get when you rotate your knee instead of jutting it out.

Here's a drill that will help you experience the correct knee action. Using an 8-iron, put your feet together and position the ball off your front toe. Start the club swinging and when your arms get about chest high, lift your front foot and stride into your normal stance by moving your back knee so that it leans in toward the target at impact and then points toward the target at the finish.

It will take you a few trials to get the timing of when to start your knee move, but the thing to concentrate on is not the ball flight, but the sensation of rotating your back knee and front hip through impact.



Above: A knee that juts out as mine does here is a tell-tale sign that your front hip hasn't rotated fully. Below: A back knee that rotates correctly allows you to slot the club for solid impact.



## THE GOLF DOCTOR

### The 'real' Hogan secret?

According to Jody Vasquez, in an article for Golf Digest in April 2004, ball striker extraordinaire Ben Hogan revealed to him the secret of golf — it's all in the back knee. As reported on his Web site, Vasquez shagged balls for Ben Hogan in the '60s, and one afternoon the famously tight-mouthed Hogan supposedly shared his secrets with the teenager.

True or not, there are two things to be said for his article. (1) The swing concept is correct, and (2) it is very interesting reading. Below is

an excerpt from the article per www.golfdigest.com:

"His entire goal was to return the club to the ball with balance and control so he could produce the type of ball flight he desired. The key to his downswing was that he 'ran his right knee at the ball.' ... Hogan explained that the harder he wanted to hit the ball, the faster he ran his right knee at the ball. That's why his hips unwound so fast on the downswing. In his mind, he ran his right knee to the ball, while feeling a complete sense of balance and control."

—T.J. Tomasi



Allen Doyle, who played hockey and golf in college, is a two-time U.S. Senior Open champion, but you'd never know by the low profile he keeps at his shop in LaGrange, Ga.

## According to Doyle

Champions Tour star found his own road to golfing stardom

By STAN AWTREY  
Cox News Service

### ALLEN DOYLE FILE

• **Age:** Turned 58 on July 26  
• **Residence:** LaGrange, Ga.  
• **Family:** Wife, Kate; daughters, Erin, 26, and Michelle, 25  
• **Accomplishments:** 11 wins on the Champions Tour, including four majors (U.S. Senior Open 2005, 2006; Senior PGA 1999; Ford Seniors 2001); three Nationwide wins; 19 major amateur victories

"If I were handicapping the field, I would always have my name in there as a top-five guy," he said. "You look at a guy who can drive it in the fairway, has some spunk to him and has a good short game."

But because he didn't arrive at his success via the same trail as 50-plus stars such as Hale Irwin, Jay Haas or Loren Roberts, Doyle typically isn't rationed the same respect.

That's OK. Doyle has been beating the odds — and his opponents — for a long time with that little hockey-shot golf swing that he honed in the basement of his New England home. His path to success isn't what they teach in the PGA classroom textbooks. He played college hockey and golf at Norwich University in Vermont, served in the Army and decided to take the sure thing — a \$12,500 job at Milliken textiles in western Georgia — rather than chase a golf ball for an uncertain living. He stayed in LaGrange and eventually purchased a rural driving range that he operated until two years ago. During that time, he won every amateur tournament in Georgia, including the Georgia Am six times. He played on two Walker Cup teams, three World Amateur Cup teams and was runner-up to Justin Leonard in the 1992 U.S. Amateur.

Seeking a new challenge, Doyle turned pro and joined the Nationwide Tour in 1995. He won three times and earned his card in 1996, where he became the PGA Tour's oldest rookie at age 47. His success really blossomed when he turned 50 and joined the

Champions Tour. He has won 11 tournaments, four of them majors, and has earned \$13 million.

Many wonder why he didn't try the pro game sooner. Doyle, however, sees where he is and doesn't question the results.

"If an individual is where he is and if things couldn't be any better, why would he ever want to do things differently?" Doyle said. "I could have more money, obviously. But maybe in the process I wouldn't be where I am today. I'm perfectly happy where I am now."

### Always giving back

The money hasn't changed him, although it has allowed for some nice lifestyle choices: a private jet, a condo in Florida and coming soon, a new home in New Hampshire to be closer to his family.

"I still evaluate everything the same way: I always have," Doyle said. "Now it may be a proposal for \$500,000 instead of \$5,000, but I use the same parameters."

And mostly that's good common sense. Doyle never had a thirst for the high life, and that has served him well. "I never wanted fast cars or jewelry or fancy clothes," he said.

These days he wants to see the First Tee up and running. He proudly points out that LaGrange will be the smallest market to have such a facility. The First Tee is designed to introduce youngsters to golf, as well as principles such as honesty, integrity and perseverance.

Doyle plans to visit the school superintendent and encourage system-wide participation in the program. His celebrity, especially in LaGrange, allows him a voice.

"He's a great humanitarian," LaGrange Mayor Jeff Lukken said. "He's so involved in the community from creating scholarships and the church work and donations to Habitat for Humanity. He's a real whirlwind the few days he's in town."

Another major title has been well received. "It's one thing to get congratulations after you win, but there's something different with the phone calls and handshakes this time," Doyle said. "The fact that I was the supreme underdog that had absolutely no chance — no chance. It's been great."

## SCHEDULE

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### PGA TOUR

#### Buick Open

- **Site:** Grand Blanc, Mich.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday
- **Course:** Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club (7,127 yards, par 72)
- **Purse:** \$4.8 million. Winner's share: \$864,000 and 2007 Buick Lucerne.
- **TV:** USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.)

### LPGA TOUR/LADIES' GOLF UNION/LADIES' EUROPEAN TOUR

#### Women's British Open

- **Site:** Lytham St. Annes, England.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday
- **Course:** Royal Lytham and St. Annes (6,308 yards, par 72)
- **Purse:** \$1.8 million. Winner's share: \$270,000.
- **TV:** TNT (Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m.-noon) and ABC (Saturday-Sunday, 1:30-3 p.m.)

### CHAMPIONS TOUR

#### 3M Championship

- **Site:** Blaine, Minn.
- **Schedule:** Friday-Sunday
- **Course:** TPC Twin Cities (7,100 yards, par 72)
- **Purse:** \$1.75 million. Winner's share: \$262,500.
- **TV:** The Golf Channel (Friday-Sunday, 6-8:30 p.m., 10 p.m.-midnight)

### PGA EUROPEAN TOUR

#### Scandinavian Masters

- **Site:** Malmö, Sweden.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday
- **Course:** Barseback Country Club (7,365 yards, par 73)
- **Purse:** \$2.04 million. Winner's share: \$340,430.
- **TV:** The Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 8-11 a.m.)

### NATIONWIDE TOUR

#### Cox Classic

- **Site:** Omaha, Neb.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday
- **Course:** Champions Run (7,099 yards, par 71)
- **Purse:** \$650,000. Winner's share: \$117,000.
- **TV:** The Golf Channel (Thursday, 1:30-4 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-3 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 4:50-5:30 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m.; Monday, 4:50-5:30 a.m.)

## LEADERS

### WORLD RANKINGS

1. Tiger Woods	17.93
2. Phil Mickelson	9.74
3. Vijay Singh	8.07
4. Jim Furyk	7.34
5. Retief Goosen	7.02
6. Adam Scott	6.02
7. Ernie Els	5.92
8. Geoff Ogilvy	5.75
9. Sergio Garcia	5.42
10. Luke Donald	4.95

### MONETARY LEADERS

#### PGA TOUR

Player	Money
1. Tiger Woods	\$4,263,563
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. Rory Sabbatini	\$2,411,588

#### LPGA TOUR

Player	Money
1. Karrie Webb	\$1,647,433
2. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,580,324
3. A. Sorenstam	\$1,366,541
4. Mi Hyun Kim	\$1,180,814
5. Juli Inkster	\$1,018,998

#### CHAMPIONS TOUR

Player	Money
1. Loren Roberts	\$1,783,972
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3. Brad Bryant	\$1,241,267
4. Gil Morgan	\$1,190,910
5. Allen Doyle	\$915,535



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## ASK THE PRO

**Q:** How can I become a better match player? — **BeBe, from the Web**

**A:** The very best match players share certain mental characteristics. Vince Lombardi used to say that "winning is an attitude," and nowhere is that more true than in match play golf, where the key is your state of mind.

Here's a list of the things that separate the champion from the also-rans: • Champions believe in themselves. The best match players are convinced they are going to win before the match starts. Even if they're losing, they can conjure up ways to win. If they do lose, they never carry it to the next match.

• Nothing shocks them. In the 1977 British Open, Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus battled until the final hole,

where Nicklaus had a 40-foot putt for a tie, while Watson's ball was sitting close to the hole for the win. As Nicklaus stalked his putt, Watson's caddy, Alfie Fyles, sidled up next to his man and said, "I suspect he'll get this one close." Watson shot back, "I expect him to make it." And Nicklaus did make it, but it wasn't a crushing blow to Watson because he'd been expecting it, allowing Watson to make his putt for the win.

• Champions thrive on the thrill of combat. The best match players love the notion of going head-to-head against someone. The more pressure involved, the better they play.

• They are alert. All good match players know where the match stands at all times, and they notice the tendencies of their opponents. As Jackie Burke Jr.

once said: "Everything with its head down gets eaten — pigs, cows, sheep, they all get eaten. Lions, they don't get eaten because they're always alert."

• Champions never quit. The same can be said of all great competitors, but it still should be pointed out. Until they are mathematically eliminated, the best match players feel they can come back.

• And they don't stay mad. There's no question that golf is an emotional game, and some people react and play better when they get mad. John McEnroe, during the height of his tennis career, was a perfect example of that attitude. If you're an exciting person and you get mad from time to time, then go ahead and get mad in between shots, but get over it before the start of your next pre-shot routine.

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# Hang Gliding

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Friday, August 4, 2006

## Big Spring again a Mecca for soarers

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring may not look like a hub of international activity at first glance, but in the coming week the city will play host to hang glider pilots from all over the globe during the U.S. Hang Gliding Championship.

Sponsored by the U.S. Hang Gliding Association and slated for Sunday through Saturday, Aug. 12, the competition will feature the premier hang gliding pilots from around the world, and according to championship organizer and director David Glover, this year's event will lay the ground work for the 2007 World Championship, also slated to be held in Big Spring.

"The best pilots from around the world are coming this year to Big Spring," said Glover. "Teams from Australia, Japan, Austria, Italy, France, Germany, Brazil, Canada, Mexico and others are bringing full teams to this year's event in preparation for the World Championship next year."

Glover said this year's competition will feature some new "tricks," including the Prairie Pup Precision Pflour Plop, where ultralight pilots will bomb the airfield — and a precise target — with bags of flour from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. each

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## Hang glider's Q&A:



**• How do you steer a hang glider?**

Hang gliders are controlled by shifting the pilot's weight with respect to the glider. Pilots are suspended from a hang strap connected to the glider's frame — hence the name "hang" glider. By moving forward and backward and side to side at the end of this hang strap, the pilot alters the center of gravity of the glider. This causes the glider to pitch or roll in the direction of the pilot's motion and thus allows both speed control and turning.

**• How high and far can a hang glider go?**

This depends a lot on the conditions in which they are flown, but flights in excess of 300 miles in length and altitudes of well over 17,999 feet have been recorded. More typically, during the summer in the western U.S., pilots will frequently achieve altitudes of 5,000 to 10,000 feet and fly for over 100 miles.

**• How long do flights last?**

Again this depends on conditions, but a high altitude flight is frequently several hours in duration. On good days, pilots don't have to land until the sun goes down.

**• How safe are hang gliders?**

As safe as the person flying them.

Like any form of sport aviation, hang gliding can be dangerous if pursued carelessly. Gliders in the U.S. are now certified for airworthiness by the Hang Glider Manufacturers Association (HGMA). Also, hang gliding instruction has been standardized and students learn from certified instructors using a thorough gradual training program. Despite these advances, people still make judgment errors and aviation is not very forgiving of such. The majority of pilots fly their entire careers without sustaining a serious injury.

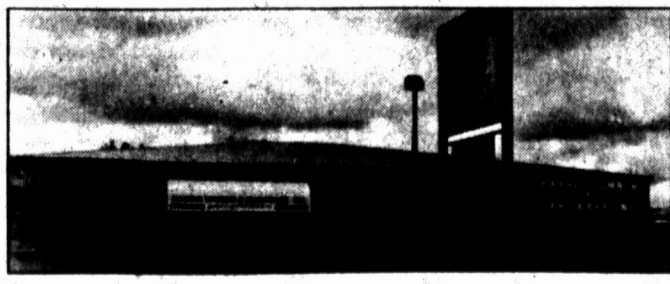
**• How do gliders gain altitude?**

While there are many sources of upwardly moving air or "lift," the most commonly used by hang gliders are ridge lift and thermal lift. Ridge lift occurs when horizontal wind hits an obstruction — like a ridge, for instance — and is deflected upward. Thermal lift occurs when terrain is heated by the sun and transfers this heat to the surrounding air, which then rises.

Typically, ridge lift exists in a "lift band" on the windward side of a ridge and pilots get up by flying back and forth through this band. Thermal lift on the other hand usually starts at some local "trigger point" on the

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# Some of the world's best gliders here for competition

**Brett Hazlett (Canada)**  
Hazlett was born in Sydney, Australia, in 1973. He left when he was four years old and lived in South East Asia until 1993, when he moved to Canada.  
"Competing allows you to fly XC with other pilots, get a more accurate impression of the level of pilot you are, and progress steadily from season to season," said Hazlett. "The only requirements to enjoying and benefiting from competing are to be very patient with your progress, and leave your ego at home. Fly like an eagle, not an ego!"  
Hazlett took first place in the 2004 Pre World Championship in Australia; first place in the 2004 Canadian National Championship



in Lumby, Canada; and first place in the 2003 Canadian National Championship in Lumby, Canada.  
**Curt Warren (United States)**  
Warren is currently a hang gliding competitor and instructor, spending much of his time in Australia, Brazil and the United States. He holds the record for one of the longest flights in hang gliding, 9 hours, 260 miles (416K). Warren was a professional water-skier from 1990 until 1998.  
Warren took second place in the 2003 U.S. Nationals; first place in the 2003 Ceara Rally in Brazil; and third place in the 2001 U.S. Speed Gliding Nationals. He was ranked the top pilot by the U.S. Hang Gliding Association in the Flex



Wing division in 2005  
**Glen Volk (United States)**  
Flying since 1981 and competing in the US for more than 16 years, Volk has competed mainly in the United States. He has been selected to the U.S. World Team three times. Volk recently married and is currently in the commercial real estate business.  
"My goal is to retire soon and compete full time if Jenny will let me," said Volk with a smile. "Until then I have to settle for being a 'week-end warrior.'"  
Volk took sixth place in the 2001 U.S. Nationals; fourth place in the 2000 Lone Star Championships in Texas; and 11th place in the 2000 U.S. Nationals. In 2005, Volk was ranked 13th in the nation by the U.S. Hang



Gliding Association.  
**Jon "Little Jon" Durand (Australia)**  
Jonny Durand lives in Beechmont, Queensland, Australia, approximately five minutes from one of Australia's best flying sites. In 1997 he competed in his first competition at the Bogong Cup and finished 3rd place in "C" Grade. He went to Spain in July 2000 to compete in his first overseas competition. The Spanish Nationals were held near Granada, (South Spain), with 100 pilots competing and he placed 3rd overall. He then competed in the Pre-Worlds in Algodonales, Spain, where he came 31st overall.  
Durand was ranked the top pilot in Australia and fifth in the world in 2005, taking first place in the



2005 WA State Championships in Australia; first place in the 2005 NSW State Championships in Manilla, Australia; and first place in the 2005 Bogong Cup in Mt. Beauty, Australia.  
**Mike Barber (United States)**  
Barber started flying in 1978 and began competing in 1994. Since then he has approximately 1500 hours in powered aircraft and around 2300 skydives. Mike has flown hang gliders full-time for the last five years, and has been on the last two U.S. world teams. For work, Barber runs the world team academy at Wallaby Ranch in Florida, teaching advanced soaring techniques. He was ranked the top pilot in the nation in 1999 and second place



in 2000.  
Barber took fifth place in the 2000 U.S. Nationals; second place in the 2000 Lonestar Championships in Texas; and first place in the 1998 Wallaby Open. In 2005 Barber was ranked sixth in the nation by the U.S. Hang Gliding Association.  
**Antoine Boisselier (France)**  
Hang gliding and paragliding aerobatics pilot and competition pilot since 1997.  
Boisselier took first place in the 200 Bleriot Cup in Annecy, France; first place in the 2001 French Championships; and first place in the 2000 Bleriot Cup in Wales.  
*Note: Information provided by Team Moyes.*



## COMPETITION

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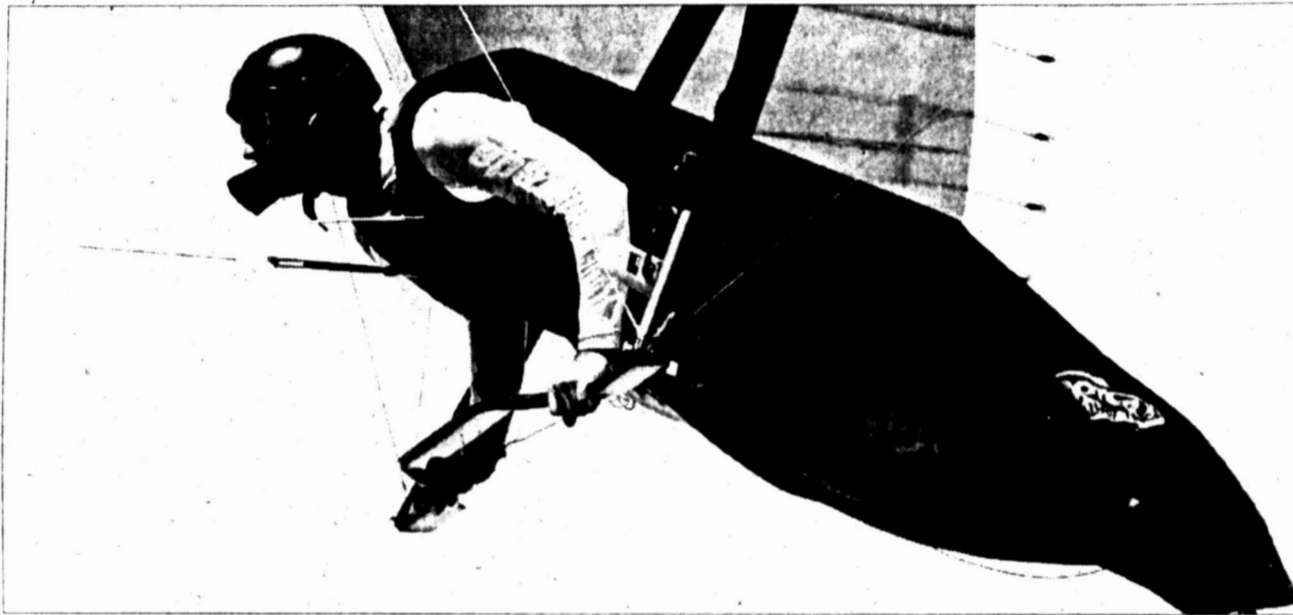
day of the competition.  
"This will be from the ultralights, which is a new addition (to the competition)," said Glover. "The tug (ultralight) pilots are really looking forward to it. It should be a lot of fun to watch."

The event will also feature a new competition for the hang glider pilots, according to Bobbie McDonald, chairman of the local event committee.

"It's going to be called spot landing, which they will be doing Saturday. Spot landing is where hang gliders — from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. — will be launched and will try to hit a target," said McDonald. "They can't let their wings touch the target, and it has to be measured. I'm told it's a very difficult thing to do. There's a cash prize for the winner and the public will be able to view it."

For those who plan to view the championships at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, Glover said the opportunities to see the pilots will be limited mostly to take-offs.

"In the morning people will be doing the ultralight and tandem flying," said Glover. "That's because that's when it's the smoothest. The sun hasn't



hit the ground and it hasn't heated up and the thermals aren't really going up yet. That will be in the mornings, from about 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

"Take off usually won't occur before noon, unless it's just an unusual day. The hang gliders will go up between about noon and 1 p.m., and they will usually land back at the airport at about 3 p.m. or 4 p.m., depending on the course they are running."

Instructional "tandem" flights, both for the hang gliders and the ultralights, will be available to the public on a limited basis through the private pilots, according to McDonald. "These activities are spon-

sored by the USHGA members, not the city of Big Spring or the committee," said McDonald. "The pilots charge the fees for these instructional flights. People who want to go up can register at the air terminal and the USHGA people will get them set up."

Glover said he hopes to see the Big Spring community show its support for the competition's foreign pilots.

"Big Spring residents who have relatives from these and other countries are encouraged to get together and adopt the teams and help with their experience in Big Spring," said Glover. "This event will be almost double in size as the any

hang gliding event in Big Spring yet. Volunteers are needed and before and during the launch sequence anyone willing to help should contact the volunteer coordinator, Bobby McDonald."

Glover said the pilots will also be testing new technology that would allow people on the ground to track the pilots competing in the championship — which Glover likens to a "yacht race in the sky" — by using cell phones.

The pilots will also be eyeing at least one new world record flight, according to Glover, which they hope to top during the championship.

"There's a new world record

for one of the types hang gliding, which is 483 miles from Zapata to Lovington, N.M.," said Glover. "We also have lots of foreign pilots coming to the meet this year. There's a lot of excitement about the flying and hospitality in Big Spring."

Glover said Big Spring boasts some of the best hang gliding conditions anywhere, one of the many reasons pilots from all over the world will be making the trip.

"The consistency of the conditions here means we can fly everyday," said Glover. "We're not winded or weathered out. The sun hits the ground and the ground heats up, so thermal layers of air go up. The base of the clouds are really high, which means we can fly up really high into the air and the thermals are strong, so you don't have to fly around too much before you hit a thermal that pushes you up."

"Our desire is to see how long we can stay up and then fly around a course as quickly as we can. It just has the right combination of meteorology and geography to allow us to fly for a long time and fly fast. The men and women who come here just love the flying. It's excellent."

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## Q&A

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ground and then rises as a column or bubble of air. To get up in a thermal, pilots circle in this region of rising air.

**• Is hang gliding physically demanding?**

Almost anyone can fly a hang glider. If someone can jog while balancing a 50-70 lb. weight on their shoulders they can learn to fly. While flying does not require great strength — since the straps, not the pilot's arms, hold the pilot up — long duration flights in turbulent conditions require a moderate degree of upper body endurance. This typically develops as the pilot progresses through training to

these longer flights.  
**• Do pilots need to be licensed to fly hang gliders?**

Not really, but a program analogous to FAA licensing exists and is administered by the USHGA (U.S. Hang Gliding Association). This program consists of a specific set of flying skills corresponding to a series of pilot proficiency ratings — Beginner through Master — each of which carries a set of recommended operating limitations. Beginner rated pilots, for instance, should only fly from hills under 100 feet in height in mild winds and under the guidance of an instructor.

While these ratings don't carry the force of law in quite the same way as FAA pilot's licenses do, the majority of flying sites in the U.S. require

that pilots hold some specific USHGA rating to be allowed to fly.

**• How does a student go about learning to fly?**

The USHGA certifies hang gliding instructors and schools. All students should learn from a certified instructor. Lists of certified schools can be obtained from the USHGA at (719) 632-8300 or at [www.ushga.com](http://www.ushga.com).

The time required for training varies considerably with the student's innate skills and with the type of training conditions. Typically, however, a student will spend five to 10 lessons to obtain each of the first two USHGA pilot ratings (Beginner and Novice), a process which generally takes from 3 to 6 months.

At the end of this primary training process, the student is usually flying from moderate altitudes — several hundred to a few thousand feet — in relative mild conditions.

Progression to more difficult flying conditions continues from then on under the supervision of more experienced pilots or Observers/Advanced Instructors.

**• How much does all this cost?**

If a student goes to a certified school in a large urban area and buys all new equipment at retail prices, learning to fly can cost more than \$5000. If one purchases used equipment, however, this price can easily drop to around \$2000. Whenever used equipment is purchased, however, it is imperative that an experienced pilot familiar

with the equipment inspect it thoroughly.

Costs vary a lot, but as of 2006 consider the following scale:

- Training through the Novice level: \$600 - \$1500
- Training glider: \$500 - \$2000 (used) \$2500 - \$4000 (new)
- Harness \$50 - \$300 (used) \$300 - \$800 (new)
- Parachute \$200 - \$300 (used) \$450 - \$550 (new)
- Helmet \$80 - \$300 (new)

Fortunately, this can be purchased in stages. Usually, instructors will provide training equipment as part of the package through the Beginner rating, but will expect students to obtain their own equipment beyond this point.

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**This Date In History**

Today is Friday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 2006. There are 149 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people, including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous account of the Holocaust. (Anne died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.)

On this date:

In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of seditious libel.

In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Service.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings but acquitted at trial.

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality.

In 1916, the United States reached agreement with Denmark to purchase the Danish Virgin Islands for \$25 million.

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.

In 1991, the Greek luxury liner Oceanos sank in heavy seas off South Africa's southeast coast, all 402 passengers and 179 crew members survived.

One year ago: Al-Qaida's No. 2, Ayman al-Zawahiri, threatened more destruction in London in a videotape aired on Al-Jazeera. He also threatened the United States with tens of thousands of military dead if it did not withdraw from Iraq.

**Today's Birthdays:** Journalist Helen Thomas is 86. Singer Frankie Ford is 67. Actor-comedian Richard Belzer is 62. Actor-screen-

writer Billy Bob Thornton is 51. Actress Kym Karath ("The Sound of Music") is 48. Track star Mary Decker Slaney is 48. TV producer Michael Gelman ("Live with Regis and Kelly") is 45. Baseball pitcher Roger Clemens is 44. Rock musician Rob Ciekka (Boo Radleys) is 38. Actor Daniel Dae Kim is 38. Actor Michael DeLuise is 37. Actor Andy Hallett is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer-actor Marques Houston is 25. Actors Cole and Dylan Sprouse are 14.

**Thought for Today:** "In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart." — Anne Frank (1929-1945), in her diary entry of July 15, 1944.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The Sagittarius moon is for reaching, and the sun in Leo craves the stretch. Remember what it was like to extend yourself past the comforts of what's known? Babies do it a thousand times a day. Success depends on the quality and judgment of their caregivers. Your caregiver - the universe at large - is a wise nanny, indeed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Some things are worth trying to do, even though the better part of you suspects they can't be done. You're on fire with ambition now. Maybe it's that inspiring person in your midst.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The more you do, the more there is to do. At the end of the day, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing what was once an idea is now becoming something you can touch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The universe is begging you to relax! For you, an unhurried sense of time is a glorious luxury! Truly, it's one you can afford to lavish in now, despite the zillion things you "should" be doing. Do you dare banish the "shoulds"?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Most people believe, and so they act. Today, you'll attack the issue from another angle. Consider what you'd have to believe in order to act in the manner that would please you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though your stars suggest you have a fire burning in your belly to be over and done with a project (enough already!), this is a fine time for thoughtful, judicious action. What you leave out is more important than what you put in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The stars point to you feeling edgy or even slightly vengeful. (You wish that certain someone would call just so you can hang up on

him.) Well, at least you're funny when you're mad!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're a political genius. It's satisfying when people do as you would like them to do, even if you don't get credit. (One of your tricks is to make it all seem like the other person's idea!)

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your whole being swells with philanthropic energy and goodwill. The kindness begins at home, but it doesn't end there. You're fulfilled when you get out and share with the world.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes being positive means identifying potential trouble sources so you can steer clear. Don't be afraid to speak up if you're the only one who sees a problem looming.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Every successful person knows that the road to a

worthy dream is a taxpayer's nightmare - wrought with costly potholes if you're lucky and sinkholes if you're not. Knowing this, you can ride out the bumps with your chin held high.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Most humans at some point in their lives have a spiritual experience. You've always felt you were a spirit having a human experience, and you're right.

Today's events reinforce this belief.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The stars highlight the weird and wonderful thing about you. Accentuate it. All the big earners are doing it. Think Donald Trump's wild hair, Elton John's fabulous glasses and everything about the Wiggles.

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