

Crowded debate set tonight for gubernatorial race

By KELLEY SHANNON
The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The unusual governor's race will have an unusual debate tonight — a four-way verbal melee complete with Texas-twanged and Texas-clad characters.

Such a crowded cast of candidates vying for attention in the one-hour televised forum could make it difficult for any one person to dominate. All are expected to push their basic campaign themes in the question-and-answer time allotted to them.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry, who leads in polls, has the most to risk.

"The governor is getting prepared for the debate. He's looking forward to it," said his spokesman, Robert Black. Perry's campaign organized a private mock

debate to prepare, but Black wouldn't divulge any details.

Each of Perry's challengers is itching to break away from the rest of the pack and overtake him by the Nov. 7 election. Democrat Chris



Perry Friedman Strayhorn Bell

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School security

TEA urges districts to remain vigilant

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

State education officials are directing school districts to review their security procedures in the wake of recent school shootings.

Within the past few days, there have been fatal shootings at schools in Colorado, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Six people died and several more were wounded in the shootings.

In response to the incidents, Texas Education Agency Commissioner Shirley Neeley sent a letter to all superintendents in the state, urging them to be on their guard.

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"Safety is an ongoing deal for us. We appreciate the letter from



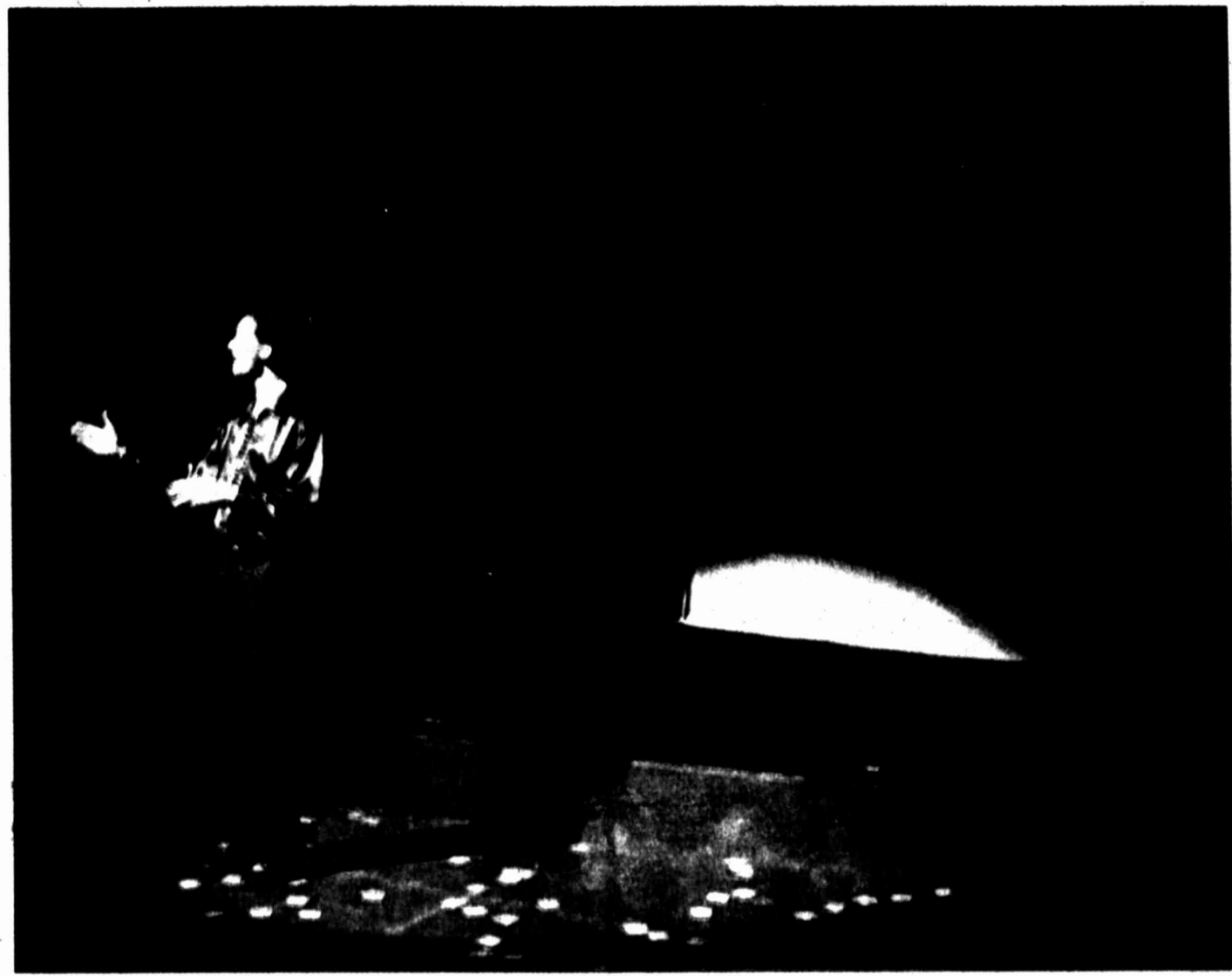
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Commissioner Neeley ... but we certainly didn't need it to get us thinking about student safety."

between the incidents in Bailey, Colo., and Paradise, Pa., demon-

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ON STAGE NOW



Joe Baker as "El Gallo" sings "Try to Remember," the signature song from "The Fantasticks," during an opening-night performance of the musical at Howard College's Hall Center for the Arts Thursday evening. The HC Theater, Department production runs through Tuesday. The performances are free to the public.

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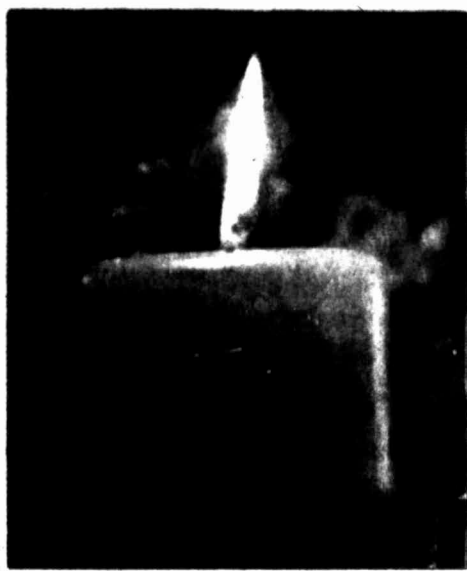
Cooler weather, decorations prompt fire safety precautions

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

With cooler weather and the holiday season just around the corner, many residents will be firing up their heaters for the first time this season, an act that can quickly turn tragic if the proper precautions aren't taken.

Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray said firefighters expect to respond to a high number of calls once the temperature begins to fall — calls which can be avoided with a few simple maintenance steps.

"Make sure that your heater is adequately prepared for the season," said Condray. "By that I mean have it serviced by an air conditioning and heating professional. You can also have the gas company come out and check it over. Homeowners can also help reduce the risk of a fire by checking their filter. A clean filter will



allow the unit to be more efficient and the fan unit to operate better.

"It also doesn't hurt to go out and take a look at your burners before you fire them up. Make sure they're clean and free of debris. A

lot of times, when people don't have their heating unit serviced for several years, the burning will cause a lot of carbon build-up on the pilot lights and on the flames. If that happens, you're not going to get a good mixture, which is indicated by a yellow burning flame. A good, proper flame will be blue."

While the onset of cooler temperatures can contribute heavily to the number of house fires, Condray said one of the most dangerous times of the year is also right around the corner.

"Candles are one of the largest causes of house fires in the nation, especially toward this time of the year," he said. "Historically, December has twice the number of candle fires than any other month because of all the decorative candles. We also see quite a few

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Clinton forges guidelines with major snack makers

By KAREN MATTHEWS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Snacks sold in schools will have to cut the fat, sugar and salt under the latest crackdown on junk food won by former President Clinton.

Just five months after a similar agreement targeting the sale of sodas in schools, Clinton and the American Heart Association announced a deal Friday with several major food companies to make school snacks healthier — the latest assault on the nation's childhood obesity epidemic.

"By working with schools and industry to implement these guidelines, we are helping to give parents peace of

mind that their kids will be able to make healthier choices at school," said Dr. Raymond Gibbons, president of the heart association.

The agreement with Kraft Foods Inc., Mars Inc., Campbell Soup Co., Groupe Danone SA and PepsiCo Inc. sets guidelines for fat, sugar, sodium and calories for snack foods sold in school vending machines, stores and snack bars. Those companies make everything from M&M's yogurt and granola bars to Frito Lay potato chips, Snickers bars and canned soups.

Under the guidelines, most foods won't be permitted to derive more than 35 percent of their

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Show times are noon until approximately 4 p.m. both days.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 12.

Children 5 and under get in free.

For more information about the show or tickets, call (432) 563-1000 or go to www.airsho.org

COLUMBUS DAY CLOSINGS

Several local and county agencies will be closed Monday in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

School districts in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan will not hold classes Monday, officials said. Classes will resume on Tuesday.

However, Howard College will hold classes as scheduled Monday.

Howard County offices, the local post office and Senior Citizens Center also will be closed Monday, although city offices for Big Spring and Coahoma will be open, officials said.

Howard County Library will be closed Saturday and Monday.

NO ENGLISH SPOKEN HERE

VKUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Malaysia plans to levy fines for incorrect use of its national language and will set up a specialized division to weed out offenders who mix Malay with English.

Culture, Arts and Heritage Minister Rais Yatim said fines of up to \$271 can be imposed on displays with any wrong or mutated form of Malay.

Fines will be imposed after a first warning. Most Malaysians speak Malay, also known as Bahasa Malaysia. English is widely spoken but a mutated form, known as "Manglish" — a mishmash of English, Malay and other local dialects — is commonly used in the Southeast Asian nation.

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Obituaries

Mildred L. Denton



Mildred L. Denton (nee Sullivan), died Monday, Oct. 2, 2006. Wife of the late Rev. Preston M. Denton, former executive director of The St. Louis Metro Baptist Association; dear mother of David (Miyoko) Denton of Anaheim, Calif., Mary (James) Pope, Philip Charles (Terry) Denton of Chesterfield Mo., Sharon Kay Grgic of O'Fallon Mo. and James Ray Denton of Ballwin Mo.; grandmother of Jessica (Michael), James E. (Angela), Katrina (Steven), Tracey, Sherrie, Shawn, Mark, Melody, Katie and James; great-grandmother of Clifton; dear sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Mrs. Denton was born in Weatherford in 1928. Her father, Charlie Sullivan, was a district judge in the 118th Judicial District of Howard County and was the first Texas judge to order desegregation in Texas public schools. She was a student in the first graduating class from Howard College. Mrs. Denton retired from the Special School District of St. Louis County as an administrative secretary.

Funeral service at the Schrader Funeral Home, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin Mo., Friday, 2:30 p.m. Interment will be at Bethel Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Ellisville, 137 Clarkson Road, Ellisville, Mo. 63011 or a charity of your choice. Visitation Thursday 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Friends may sign the family's on-line guest book at Schrader.com.

Paid obituary

Angela Mechelle Hecker

Angela Mechelle Hecker, 35, of Granbury, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006, at Medical Plaza in Fort Worth. Graveside services were Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, at Bethel Cemetery in Scroggins with the Rev. Steve Stasny officiating.

She was born Nov. 24, 1970, in Waco. She was a registered nurse at Granbury Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Hecker of Granbury; her mother, Patsy Dorton of Scroggins; three daughters, Chelsea Hecker of Granbury, Courtney Hecker and Kaci Hecker of Big Spring; two brothers, Louis Ray Dorton II of Lubbock and Mark Anthony Dorton of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her father, Louis Ray Dorton.

Arrangements under the direction of Erman Smith Funeral Home, 315 Rusk St., Pittsburg 75686.

Howard L. Shivers

Howard L. Shivers, Sr., 78, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

CORNERSTONE CHURCH will be having a fundraiser to support the Kairos Outside Prison Ministry. Barbecue plates will all the trimmings will be offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at 1206 Owens, behind the church. A plate will three meats is \$6; four meats is \$7. You can dine in or carry out. Delivery or more information is available by calling 816-3526.

CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

ROAD TO RECOVERY, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

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

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

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

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

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

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy. Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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Police blotter

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

- **JUAN LUIZ VALBUENA**, 29, of 705 Aylesford, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANTHONY MUNOZ**, 47, of 107 W. 19th Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson.
- **POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 200 block of Second Street.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported in the 2900 block of U.S. Highway 80.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - in the 600 block of State Street.
 - in the 2800 block of Crestline.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 3800 block of U.S. Highway 80.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Cactus.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 50 inmates at the time of this report.
- **FRANLIN KYLE CASEY**, 45, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for resisting arrest.
- **ISRAEL MIRAMONTES**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft and charges of burglary of a habitation and burglary of a vehicle.
- **ALICIA MARIE CANDELARIA**, 21, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of allowing a child to ride unsecured, driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor, violation of a promise to appear, no liability insurance and displaying an expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- **LAFAWN JOHNSON**, 33, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of parole - burglary of a habitation.
- **JARRON DAWAN VANDERBILT**, 22, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of displaying an expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, no liability insurance and failure to appear - attempting to sell or give alcohol to minors.
- **JOE DAVID SEWELL**, 46, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.
- **ADAM MAURICIO TORRES**, 33, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of contempt of court - disobedience of a court order.
- **LANCE BIDDLE**, 17, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported near the intersection of 17th Street and Jennings. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2200 block of Alabama. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of Terry Road. Service was refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take Note

FRIDAY
• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

MONDAY
• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

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Bulletin Board

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

TODAY
• Spring City Senior Citizens 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.
- 'The Fantastics,' 8 p.m., Florence T. Hall Studio at Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

SATURDAY
• The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold an adult eyeglass clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St. This provides recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, contact Bob Noyes at 267-6095.
• Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
• 'The Fantastics,' 8 p.m., Florence T. Hall Studio at Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
• Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

SUNDAY
• 'The Fantastics,' 2:30 p.m., Florence T. Hall Studio at Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

MONDAY
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church 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.
• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

Weather

Tonight—Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
Saturday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday night—Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
Sunday—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon. The chance of rain is 20 percent.
Sunday night—Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.
Columbus day—Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the upper 60s.
Monday night—Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.
Tuesday—Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.
Tuesday night—Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.
Wednesday—Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.
Wednesday night—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 50s.
Thursday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-10-31-35. Bonus Ball: 24.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$225,000.
...
Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-9-11-24-28.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.
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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-6-6

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Girl dies after accidentally shooting self

TYLER (AP) — A 5-year-old girl died Thursday after apparently accidentally shooting herself in the head with a handgun, authorities said.

Euvania Charnashia Sims, who Smith County Sheriff's officials found with a single shot to the head, was pronounced dead after being taken by ambulance to East Texas Medical Center.

Authorities are investigating how the girl, who was being watched by her grandmother, got access to the handgun, said sheriff's Lt. Craig Shelton.

"The grandmother was so shook up that we really couldn't talk to her today," Shelton said.

Justice of the Peace Mitch Shamburger, who pronounced the girl dead, said he has ordered an autopsy.

"There's no indication of foul play at this time. It just looks like an accident," he said.

Overweight teen dies after gym exercise

DALLAS (AP) — An overweight 13-year-old boy has died after running sprints and doing drills called a "suicide" for about 30 minutes in gym class.

A fellow classmate at T.W. Browne Middle School in South Dallas said that while they were all struggling with the exercise Wednesday, it was especially hard on 240-pound Neri Hernandez.

"He started running and the last suicide he did, that was when he hit the wall and fell," Stephanie Molina, a fellow classmate, told Dallas television station WFAA. "He started shaking. His eyes were white. He got brown foam coming out of his mouth."

"All we saw was tears coming out from his eyes," Molina said.

After Hernandez had previously passed out during exercise, his family had noted that in a school form.

The Dallas school district said the form the family filled out applies to sports and not the physical education class.

Police say car thief accidentally took children

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — An alleged car thief who police say stole an idling sport utility vehicle was forced to interrupt his heist when he realized three young children were aboard.

Juan Alaniz, 31, was charged Thursday with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and three counts of unlawful restraint.

Police say Alaniz took the Ford Expedition on Saturday from the parking lot of a convenience store, where the children's father had gone shopping while leaving his car running and unlocked.

The suspect drove about a block before he let the children, age 4, 4 and 6, out of the car. The children were not injured, police said.

"We don't think he really meant to take the kids," Brownsville police Lt. Adrian A. Mascorro said in Friday editions of *The Brownsville Herald*.

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Bell and independent candidates Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Kinky Friedman will be on stage with him at the studios of Texas Cable News Inc. in Dallas. Libertarian James Werner was not invited to participate.

Bell, at a disadvantage because his campaign can't afford as much television ad time or grab as much attention as other major candidates, sees the televised debate as a huge opportunity to show his position on issues, said spokeswoman Heather Guntert.

Bell is distinct from the other three candidates and will have the chance in the debate to step away from the "cartoon character kind of nuttiness" of the others, she said.

All the candidates' representatives met and agreed on the debate format.

But with so many participants, there won't be much time for give and take among candidates, said Mark Sanders, spokesman for Strayhorn.

The hour-long debate gets under way at 7 p.m. on ABC.

SCHOOLS

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strate, acts of violence such as these have the potential to induce others to commit similar acts," the letter states.

"We must never let our guard down when it comes to the safety of our students and we must be particularly vigilant during the times surrounding such incidents, when the potential for copycat acts is at its highest," Neeley added.

The commissioner urged school officials to

"review your school district's security procedures and to encourage your faculty and students to immediately report any possible threats or suspicious behavior."

Big Spring ISD Superintendent Michael Downes said the district is complying with Neeley's request.

"We have an emergency operation plan in place ... that we just approved in February," he said. "In response to the recent events, we reviewed the plans that deal with that type of situation."

Downes said visitors to BSISD campuses should

n't expect armed guards at the doors.

"There will be no noticeable change," he said. "We do require all visitors to check in at the office ... and the staff is trained to be aware of strangers on campus."

Developing security strategies at Forsan ISD is an "ongoing process," Superintendent Randy Johnson said.

"Safety is an ongoing deal for us," Johnson said. "We appreciate the letter from Commissioner Neeley ... but we certainly didn't need it to get us thinking about student safety."

Johnson said there was an unfortunate drawback to the new emphasis on security.

"We're a small school, and parents are used to coming on campus whenever they want to, and we love that," he said. "Now, we stop every one of them and require them to wear a visitor's tag and some of them resent it, but we have to make sure ... that they belong there."

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calories from fat and more than 10 percent from saturated fat. There will be a limit of 35 percent for sugar content by weight.

An example of a snack that would be banned is a Snickers bar, which has 280 calories, 130 of them from fat. The candy bar has 30 grams of sugar out of 58.7 total grams.

Gibbons said Thursday the guidelines are based on the recommendations of leading scientists "as to what we should be doing

to provide more nutritious foods for our kids."

Charles Nicolas, a spokesman for PepsiCo, which owns Frito-Lay and Quaker, said Frito-Lay already has products that meet the guidelines, such as baked potato chips and reduced-sugar chewy bars.

"We're going to change a few recipes so that more snacks meet those guidelines as well," he said.

Kraft said in a statement that it would add the sodium and calorie caps to its nutrition guidelines "and extend these guidelines to include all of our competitive foods sold in

schools."

The William J. Clinton Foundation teamed up with the heart association to form the Alliance for a Healthier Generation in 2005. The alliance was formed to combat childhood obesity, which has been blamed for an increase in early-onset diabetes and other ills.

In May, the alliance announced an agreement with beverage industry leaders to sell only water, unsweetened juice and low-fat and nonfat milk in elementary and middle schools. Diet sodas and sports drinks are still being sold in high schools.

Officials said that agreement covered 87 percent of the soft drink market in public and private schools.

Bob Harrison, executive director of the alliance, said the snack-food industry is not as concentrated as the beverage industry, so the reach of this agreement will not be as wide as the earlier one.

But he said the five companies participating in the new agreement are market leaders and their influence will be felt.

SAFETY

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around Halloween.

"The main thing people need to remember is to keep a good clear space around the candle, put them in a proper holder and never leave a candle burning unattended. If you're going to leave the room and not be there to enjoy it, put it out. Also, keep them off combustible surfaces such as tablecloths."

Condray said many candles come in their own "holder," which may present their own kinds of danger.

"Some of the candles you can buy these days are inside glass jars and such," he said. "Some of them aren't exactly the best quality and they can get really hot, especially

as the candle burns down, and fracture the glass or jar. We've seen quite a few cases like that.

"Some people also like to put table decorations around them, some of which are made from dry fabrics or actual dried leaves, which makes for an excellent wick to help the flame spread."

There are alternatives to the more volatile decorations, Condray said.

"There are liquid candles out now that are a lot safer," he said. "There are a lot of new options out there, including electric lights in place of candles, which is an excellent idea coming up with the jack-o-lanterns and throughout the holiday season. What

I'm encouraging people to do is use touch-lights that are battery powered.

"They're cool to the touch. Your decorations or jack-o-lantern will last longer, and you don't have to worry about the fire hazard involved with candles. There are also chemical light sticks that people can use."

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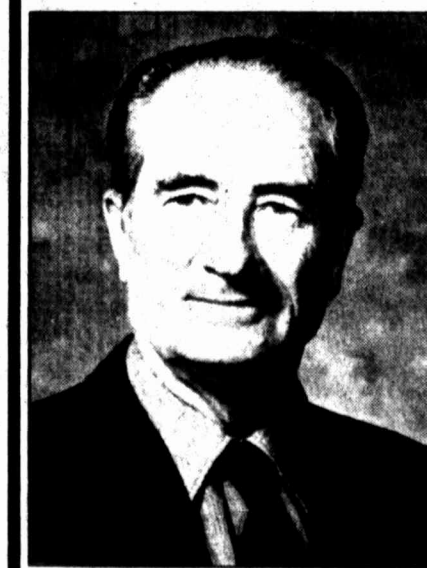
On October 6th 1907, in what was then Oklahoma territory, Scott and Matilda Blair gave birth to their fourth son whom they named Jesse Franklin Blair. The family of tenant farmers later resettled in a farming community in West Texas called Loop, where Jess graduated from high school. He then went on to attend Sul Ross and West Texas State Universities, where he earned a Degree in Agriculture. He was the only one of his brothers inclined to pursue higher education and the first member of his family to do so. It was due to his passion for reading and writing that led him in that direction.

In those days money was scarce indeed and Jess worked his way through school doing odd jobs to pay for his tuition and room and board. Like so many others in that era in search of work or those who simply had to satisfy their wanderlust that rural life inspires in some, the freight train was the preferred method of transportation. Jess was no exception. He hoboed around the country in the time of the Great Depression. These hard times lived out in rural surroundings seem to mark his character to this day.

At a church picnic one Sunday in Loop, he met Madene Lyles. She was a spirited and beautiful girl who he would marry in 1932. The couple moved around West Texas following work wherever Jess could find it. Jess was employed for a time with the U.S. Soil Conservation Dept., tried farming for a year, and as a teacher and coach in Elbow before laying down permanent roots in Big Spring. Here he and Madene raised three children and Jess worked teaching school.

Teaching gave the family a measure of stability yet provided Jess with enough time off to dedicate to his writing. He would supplement their income by writing articles for agricultural trade magazines. This eventually led to Jess receiving his own column in the Big Spring Herald. It ran in the 50's and 60's every week under the title "Jesse Talkin'". It chronicled the economic welfare of the agricultural trades, and contained Jess' personal observations and experiences he gained through his travels and interactions, which ranged from the comic, to the mundane, and occasionally the profound.

He spent several weeks each summer vacation traveling around the country collecting material for his column.



Jesse eventually retired with a teachers' pension but continued to write into his seventies. He became a widower in 2001. A combination of his natural constitution and is very conservative habits plus an interest in health foods have promoted his enjoyment of basically remarkable health.

It has only been in recent years that he has had to make the difficult transition from an independent individual to requiring special care. But even today, if you catch him at the right time, he still has the ability to be vital, and show you his with and humanity when you least expect it.

Happy Birthday
Jesse

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EDITORIAL

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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:

- Winners of the Howard County Fair Kountry Kids Contest, Zachary Vela, 3, the son of Edwin and Jan Vela, and Greenley Deatherage, 4, the daughter of Terry and Michelle Deatherage. Also, to the many, many other winners in various categories and competitions.

- Donnie Reid, named 2006 Ag Producer of the Year and the Co-op gin of Big Spring and Wendall Walker and Skinny Higgins, Ag Business of the Year, at the annual Ag Expo and Appreciation Luncheon.

- Chelsea Anderson and Blake Roach, 2006 Homecoming Queen and Homecoming King for Big Spring High School.

- Callie Paige, 2006 Homecoming Queen for Coahoma High School.

- Local artist Kay Smith, whose artwork is on exhibit at the Heritage Museum. Take time to stop by the museum between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to see this life-long Howard County resident's creations.

- Our veterans. Today and Saturday, the local Disabled American Veterans chapter will be manning collection points at Gregg Street and FM 700 and entrances to Wal-Mart and Maurice's to raise funds.

- Howard County Theater Department students and director Clay Grizzle for their presentation of 'The Fantasticks,' which debuted Thursday at the Florence T. Hall Studio in the new Hall Center for the Arts. Upcoming performances are at 8 p.m. tonight, Saturday and Monday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We encounter obstacles as we travel down life's path. Please, Lord, help us in making the right decisions.

Amen

Who does have jurisdiction?

There's a road I have to travel everyday called FM 1902. Over the past 30 years I have seen this part of the world change from a farming community to a giant maze of subdivisions.

No matter how the landscape has changed, one thing that remains the same is that 1902 is the "back road" for the drunks heading south from Ft Worth. As you already know I am a highly caffeinated Christian and a little high strung. Any weekend night you can depend on headlights coming into your lane, or the car in front of you going from 60 to 20 and then to 60 again. I haven't had so much fun since my last knee drain.



TROY BREWER

Mothers Against Drunk Dummies

The car in front of my wife last Saturday night was literally running people off the road and going from the ditch to the opposite side and into on coming traffic. It was as bad as it gets and Leanna called the law.

She hit 911 and the dispatcher asked for the exact location. Johnson County, after several miles, turned her over to Tarrant County and then Tarrant County turned her over to the city of Crowley. Now this whole thing started in what Burleson now calls

the city limits and as far as any of us that have been annexed can see, that's only good for building codes and taxes.

It was not in Crowley's jurisdiction and what happened over the next few minutes was somewhat of an argument between dispatchers over who's job it was to protect us from the drunk that was on the verge of killing somebody.

While Leanna held on and drove behind our intoxicated friend, they finally decided to just let her go and make a decision between themselves who was going to dispatch who.

Meanwhile the drunk drove out of sight and into the glow of oncoming traffic.

It stuck me that we as Christians come across just like that to so many of those around us. Somebody needs help and we immediately start arguing over whose job it is to help that person.

Who's Job is it?

Last week a friend of a friend of an enemy got word to one of our pastors on staff that an old lady hadn't had new glasses since the mid eighties. She was isolated and never comes out of the house so Leanna decided to take the afternoon off, get her, get her some new glasses and buy her a nice lunch while she was at it.

The old lady was all dressed up and so excited to be going to Fort Worth. She was really sweet and appreciative and they really enjoyed the afternoon. After it was all over, she told Leanna that

she felt "special," and thanked her for the new glasses.

I got home late that evening and when I asked Leanna how her day had gone she told me about the trip and how much it had cost.

"Did you know this lady?" I asked.

"Never seen her before," she said.

"Does she go to church with us?" "No, and I don't think she ever will," Leanna stated.

"She lives pretty far out and she's not able to get out of her house very much."

"Well why were you the one to take her to Ft Worth, spend the day with her and buy her new glasses?" I asked.

"Because I was the one that knew about it and it was my responsibility."

I smiled and thanked God for our marriage one more time.

See No Evil

Psalms 82:3-4 says that when we see it, it is our job, not somebody else's, to take care of the problem. Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

It's real simple, we can argue over jurisdiction or we can be a blessing and make a difference.

Troy Brewer welcomes your comments. He can be e-mailed at freshfromthebrewer@aopendoorministries.org or contacted by phone at 817-297-6911.

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Still banning books in Texas?

I bought my son a book this past week. When I picked up my son from school one afternoon, we went to our local store and bought Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird," a book frequently banned or challenged in public school libraries in Texas for its "offensive" nature (in quotation marks to indicate my intense scorn of the term as applied to any, and especially this piece, of literature).

More than helping my elementary-aged son improve his reading skills, more than sharing one of my favorite childhood books with him, and more than introducing him to Pulitzer Prize-winning literature, I want to teach him a little defiance. I want him to have an independent will and intellect, a "you can't tell me what to read and how to think" attitude.

My son needs to know that the simple act of buying or checking out from his school library a so-called "banned" book, and reading it can challenge the status quo. I want to teach him the value, and more significantly, the right of intellectual freedom in a democracy.

Although my son won't comprehend such profound philosophical concepts for a few years now, some adults on the far political and religious right never will. I want to help him understand the importance of our First Amendment rights, and about the inherent power of information in the public forum, how it can be used as a weapon and why some would repress access to it.



CYNTHIA HALL CLEMENTS

This past week the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Foundation of Texas celebrated its 10th annual "Banned Books Week," to raise awareness of censorship in literature, specifically in Texas' public school libraries. The Foundation also released its annual report, "Free People Read Free," which lists books banned or challenged in Texas' public school libraries. Local ACLU chapters, including the one in Lubbock, stage events in bookstores and libraries during the week, with volunteers reading portions of these controversial-to-some books, to encourage the free exchange of ideas.

So which infamous books would narrow-minded Texans ban? "Profanity" and "inappropriate language" is how righteously-indignant parents describe "The Grapes of Wrath," by John Steinbeck. We can't have our children reading graphic language, even if their rap music blasts it in their brains around-the-clock from their iPods, and even if our not-so-esteemed Vice President Dick Cheney used the "f-word" on the Senate floor when addressing a colleague.

No problem, we'll just black out the offensive words; the marker, please.

The "Harry Potter" series by J.K. Rowling frequents the list. But what of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," a rite of passage for high school students, when the three witches chant, "Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn, and cauldron bubble"? Appalled parents might recommend ripping out the first page of Shakespeare's classic and staging a book burning party, although they would miss the multi-level irony. If censorship suffices for Harry, Shakespeare is

next up at bat.

"Violence" and "horror" are the criticisms of "A Series of Unfortunate Events: A Bad Beginning," by Lemony Snicket. But what of the bloodshed and carnage depicted in the Bible? We'll need to edit out the plagues the Almighty rained down on Egypt in the Old Testament, the gruesome details of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ in the gospel accounts, and the vivid imagery in the book of Revelation that describes the end of human existence.

In the beginning was the Bible, and then we cut and pasted. "Sexual content" is their anguished cry about Hans Christian Anderson's "The Emperor's New Clothes." Yet these are the same parents who promote abstinence-only education for their children, right up until they discover that their innocent Susie is pregnant and Johnny, the church youth group president, is the father.

"Censorship breeds ignorance," the ACLU report states.

I couldn't agree more. So for many nights to come, my son and I will read "To Kill a Mockingbird," together and discuss the tough topics presented in the book — like racism, injustice and poverty. And I will pray that he grows up to be more like Atticus Finch, the lawyer in this classic literature who defends the truth despite personal costs, than a bigot who would ban a book.

Cynthia Hall Clements has worked for the legislatures of both Tennessee and Louisiana and was most recently a columnist for the Lufkin Daily News. She is currently attending law school. She can be e-mailed at cynthiahallclements_mmm@yahoo.com

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Philadelphia Prim Baptist Church

Guest minister for Oct. 8 Sunday 10:30 worship service with Eld. Barry Brown Aledo. Church located 201 E. 24th St. where members are always welcomed.

Plans are also in for the Annual Meeting to be held 13-15 in which Tim I of Tifton, Ga., will speak. Times of services are scheduled Oct. 13 at 7 p.m., Oct. 14 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and Oct. 15 at 10 a.m.

Bible Study is held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anyone desiring further information on these services may contact John Wayne M at 394-1067, or D Walker at 264-1363.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

It's LWML (Lutheran Women's Mission League) Sunday at Paul Lutheran Church major effort of LW collecting mites. A loose change given in prayer to be used through the missions. The 2005-2006 goal is \$1,100. The Total Mite \$1,625,000. We invite you to join us this Sunday for the LWML Service, "There Be Light."

First United Methodist Church

We, the congregation of First United Methodist Church, would like to welcome you to our services. We regularly worship on Sunday morning for ship at 8:30 a.m. again at 10:50 a.m. Senior Pastor, Dr. Brue, preaches both services. This Sunday message, "Let Children Come" is on scripture found Matthew 18:1-6. Sunday School for children will begin at 9:45. There will be Immersed Gathering at 6:00. Project Light Class English as second language course through this church be held this Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Kid's Club will be Tuesday from 3:30-5:15 p.m. All elementary children are invited to attend.

Wednesday and starts with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m. Moore's Women's Study is Wednesdays at 9:30 and 7 p.m. The Luncheon Bible will meet in Garret The Hispanic Bible at 6 p.m.

Wednesday in the Bible Class. Youth Out groups start p.m., with Jr. High Rebecca, and Sr. 416 Dallas.

The Festival/Lord's Supper be held Saturday Family Festival, and fun booths for children and adults.



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Guest minister for the Oct. 8 Sunday 10:30 a.m. worship service will be Eld. Barry Brown of Aledo. Church location is 201 E. 24th St. where visitors are always warmly welcomed.

Plans are also in place for the Annual Fall Meeting to be held Oct. 13-15 in which Tim Harris of Tifton, Ga., will be the speaker. Times of services are scheduled for Oct. 13 at 7 p.m., Oct. 14 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Oct. 15 at 10 a.m.

Bible Study is held each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anyone desiring further information on any of these services may contact John Wayne Metcalf at 394-1067, or Dennis Walker at 264-1363.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

It's LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church. A major effort of LWML is collecting mites. A mite is loose change given with a prayer to be used to further God's kingdom through the mission grants. The 2005-2007 mission goal is \$1,137,500. The Total Mite Goal is \$1,625,000. We invite you to join us this Sunday at 9 a.m. for the special LWML Service, "Let There Be Light."

First United Methodist Church

We, the congregation of First United Methodist Church, would love to welcome you to our services. We regularly meet Sunday morning for worship at 8:30 a.m. and again at 10:50 a.m. Our Senior Pastor, Dr. Shane Brue, preaches both services. This Sunday, his message, "Let the Children Come" is based on scripture found in Matthew 18:16; 19:13-15. Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. There will be an Immersed Youth Gathering at 6 p.m. Project Light Class, an English as second-language course offered through this church, will be held this Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Kid's Club will be every Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. All elementary children are invited to attend.

Wednesday and Friday starts with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m. Beth Moore's Women's Bible Study is held Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Noon Luncheon Bible Study will meet in Garrett Hall. The Hispanic Bible Study at 6 p.m. meets Wednesday in the Men's Bible Class. Youth Break-Out groups start at 6:30 p.m., with Jr. High at 2505 Rebecca, and Sr. High at 416 Dallas.

The Family Festival/Lord's Acre will be held Saturday. The Family Festival, with free and fun booths for children and adults, bake

sale, silent auction and Grannie's Attic, will start at 10 a.m. The live auction/silent auction begins at 1 p.m. There will be movies and popcorn for the children that afternoon and a nursery provided. Everyone is invited.

The Singing Men of West Texas will have a free concert, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. at the church.

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

East 4th Street Baptist Church

We have been preparing for revival at East 4th Street Baptist Church. This Sunday, our services will be preached by Rev. Gayle Riles from Louisiana and Paul and Christy Newberry will be leading our music worship. We will meet this Sunday at 11 a.m. and then again at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday we will be meeting at 7 p.m. Come and join us at 410 E. Fourth St., across from the Big Spring Police Station and right beside City Hall.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Please join us Sunday as Rev. Lea leads us in a continuation of our study on the Ten Commandments. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. The Administrative Council will hold a meeting on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall and all members are encouraged to attend.

The youth will hold their weekly "Study Hall" at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall Wednesday, Oct. 11. This gives the youth an opportunity to support one another in their academic studies. Following Study Hall, the youth will have a time of worship at 6 p.m. followed by Praise Band worship at 7 p.m. All youth are invited.

Reminder - CUMC Charge Conference will be held Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. at the Colorado City FUMC.

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on text taken from Mark 10:2-16 at worship service Sunday. Worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. and Take Ten starts at 10:35 a.m.

On Sunday after worship, the church will have an annual stated congregational meeting. On Monday, the session will meet for its monthly meeting. Wednesday, the youth group will meet from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Bible study will be held at 5:17 p.m. and choir practice will start at 6 p.m.

Church Women United will hold a Get Acquainted Tea on Oct. 14 in the church parlor at 11 a.m.

The church is starting a food drive to help the less fortunate in our community. Church members are asked to bring a can or two of food or other non perishable items to church each Sunday to assist with this endeavor. We are still collecting school supplies.

First Presbyterian Church is located on Runnels between Seventh

and Eighth. For more information, call the office at 263-4211.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The members invite you to worship with them this Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. with the "Forever His" singing group. Dr. Phillip and Diann Crow sing as a duet with Bro. Crow playing the guitar and keyboard. They invite you to join them in this service.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. For more info or a ride to church, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend the worship service at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. There will not be an 8 a.m. service.

This is our special Stewardship Sunday. Canon Mike Ehmer, canon to the bishop in our diocese, will be our guest preacher. After the ser-

vice, we will gather at the parish hall for a pot luck luncheon, hear again from Canon Ehmer, and receive our pledge cards for next year.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at

www.stmarysbst.org

St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

First Christian Church

This Sunday the theme at First Christian will be

children. Based on the text Mark 10:13 - 16, Dr. McIntosh's sermon "Better Heard Than Not Seen," will challenge the expression "Children should be seen and not heard," as well as the sentimental, romantic misinterpretation of Jesus and children. Says McIntosh, "Congregations need more of the holy chaos and commotion that makes us laugh! We want to be known as a child-friendly

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Contract Bridge

Bidding Quiz

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	?	Pass	1♥

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ KQJ97 ♥ J97 ♦ S ♣ K1098
- ♠ K9642 ♥ 7 ♦ AQ65 ♣ Q94
- ♠ 73 ♥ 8632 ♦ AKJ43 ♣ 95
- ♠ A85 ♥ K1073 ♦ 6 ♣ K9762

1. **Two spades.** A player who passes originally denies the values for an opening bid, but when he has passed a near opening bid, it is sometimes possible for him to immediately identify the maximum pass. One way of doing this is by jump-shifting to another suit.

Without a previous pass, the response of one spade would be automatic, since this would be 100 percent forcing. But after you have passed originally, partner can pass your new-suit response. In the given case, because you have a heart fit already established, plus a strong spade suit, the combined hands should offer a very good chance for game. The jump-shift appraises partner of that possibility and gives him a chance to reconsider if he was planning to pass one spade.

2. **One spade.** You have a maximum pass here also, but because of


the heart misfit and the weakness of your spades, you should respond only one spade. Partner's heart bid has reduced the value of your hand, and game prospects are therefore uncertain despite your 11 high-card points. Although the previous hand contained only 10 high-card points, it was much more promising because of the established heart fit and the powerful spade suit — than this one.

3. **Two hearts.** Many players might bid two diamonds, not realizing that partner might pass before the heart fit was disclosed. It is better to announce the heart support at once. This is sure to raise the value of partner's hand and might induce him to bid again, while a two-diamond response could leave his values unchanged and cause him to pass.

4. **Four hearts.** Considering the known heart fit and your attractive 5-4-3-1 distribution, this hand now ranks as a full opening bid. The rule that an opening bid opposite an opening bid means game is therefore applied by going directly to four hearts.

A raise to only three hearts would be excessively cautious. The double raise by a passed hand is merely invitational, not forcing, and you might find yourself left at the post if you bid only three hearts.

Tomorrow: Super-sound detective work.
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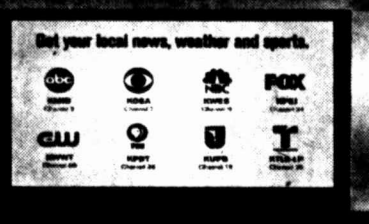
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NATION AND WORLD BRIEFS

Investigations move forward into Foley cybersex scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigations by the federal government and the House ethics committee into the unfolding page cybersex scandal are gathering steam, and House Speaker Dennis Hastert seems to be weathering the political storm — at least for now.

The Illinois Republican earned fresh votes of confidence from President Bush and fellow House GOP leaders on Thursday after assuming direct responsibility for the damage inflicted on the party just weeks before the Nov. 7 midterm elections by the scandal involving disgraced former Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla.

Hastert again vowed not to resign over his office's handling of the scandal — "I haven't done anything wrong," he said — but it has cost Republicans in public opinion polls, and the media firestorm shows no signs of abating.

"I'm deeply sorry this has happened and the bottom line is we're taking responsibility," Hastert said at a news conference outside his district office in Batavia, Ill.

Nations plan to meet in London to assess Iran nuke situation

LONDON (AP) — The U.S., Britain, France, Germany, China and Russia will confer Friday in London to assess Iran's defiant refusal to suspend uranium enrichment. They are expected to

refer the nuclear case to the U.N. Security Council for talks next week on possible sanctions, diplomats said Thursday.

Russia's foreign minister, however, said he believes it is too soon to impose sanctions on Iran and that further efforts are needed to push Tehran to negotiate.

To avoid alienating the Russians and the Chinese, any sanctions are likely to be relatively mild, including embargoes on missile and nuclear technology, and possible travel bans and other penalties on Iranian officials involved in their country's nuclear program.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad reiterated Thursday his country would not be frightened by threats to impose sanctions.

"Those who threaten Iran by sanctions and embargo should know that this nation lived under the hardest situation in the past 27 years and achieved nuclear technology. This nation will not be frightened by the threats," state-run television quoted Ahmadinejad as saying.

N. Korean leader rallies army as nuclear tensions grow

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korean leader Kim Jong Il rallied with his top army commanders, the country's official media reported, amid growing concern the isolated communist regime may conduct its first nuclear test.

Japan's vice foreign minister said the

test could come as early as this weekend, the anniversary of Kim's appointment as head of the Korean Workers' Party in 1997. Japan said it was stepping up monitoring of North Korea.

Kim's meeting was the reclusive leader's first reported public appearance in three weeks and his first since Tuesday when his government shocked the world and alarmed its neighbors by announcing plans to test a nuclear weapon.

Kim congratulated the battalion commanders and political instructors for "bolstering the Korean People's Army as invincible revolutionary armed forces," the country's official Korean Central News Agency, KCNA, reported late Thursday.

Kim also urged them to "further strengthen the battalions," KCNA said.

Rice appeals for cooperation from the autonomous Kurdish north

IRBIL, Iraq (AP) — Convinced oil revenue is the long-term key to economic independence for a unified Iraq, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice appealed Friday for cooperation from the autonomous and oil rich Kurdish north.

Rice visited the region's powerful president, Massoud Barzani, less than two weeks after the regional government threatened to break away from Iraq in a dispute over oil.

After a session with their staff, followed by a lengthy one-on-one meeting

at the Kurdish government offices in Irbil, Rice and Barzani stood in front of U.S. and Kurdish flags and spoke to reporters.

Barzani, speaking in Kurdish through an interpreter, said Kurdistan, "like any other nation, has the right to self-determination." However, he said he is committed to a "federal democratic and pluralistic Iraq."

For her part, Rice thanked Barzani for the Kurds long cooperation with the United States, adding, "and I appreciate also your important participation in the process of national reconciliation. Thank you."

Amish community buries 4 girls killed in Penn. school shooting

GEORGETOWN, Pa. (AP) — Scores of horse-drawn buggies from across the Pennsylvania countryside clip-clopped past the home of the schoolhouse gunman to a wind-swept, hilltop graveyard as the Amish buried four of the girls killed in their classroom.

In a doleful scene that looked like a 19th-century tintype Thursday, hundreds of Amish stood near a huge mound of earth for the brief graveside services.

The daylong series of three funeral processions took the coffins past the home of Charles Carl Roberts IV, the 32-year-old milk truck driver who laid siege Monday to the girls' one-room schoolhouse in an attack so traumatic that the building may soon be razed.

CHURCH

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church and a safe haven for all children."

In keeping with the theme, Dr. McIntosh and his wife will be kicking off a new Sunday school class for parents.

For the next few months, this new class will be based on the book "Parenting with Dignity," by Mac Bledsoe, father of Dallas Cowboys quarterback Drew Bledsoe.

Mac's parenting expertise is based on 30 years of teaching high school and coaching sports and 19 years conducting par-

enting workshops. In 2002 his approach was featured on ABC's 20/20.

In addition to reading the book, this class will also use a special curriculum for church parenting groups developed by the Drew Bledsoe Foundation.

Calvary Baptist Church

The preaching at Calvary Baptist, located at 1200 W. Fourth St., is biblical and the music is traditional. The pastor is Brother Herb McPherson. Music director is Dwayne Clawson. Adult Sunday

school is at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Evening worship is at 5 p.m. Wednesday Bible study is at 5 p.m.

Friends of Unity

Sunday services are at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday at noon, the

study focuses on strengthening spiritual awareness. On Thursday at noon 12 gifts from God are looked at as the 12 powers manifested by the Apostles of Jesus. All meetings are at the Center, located in the Railroad Plazan.

Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Oct. 1, 2006, in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Janell Davis gave the invocation and Barbara Brumley presided. Barbara gave a brief review of our activities since mid-year, including our involvement with Pops In the Park, Under West Texas Skies, Howard County Fair, Hangar 25 Flight Festival. Our first awards banquet, the cigarette butt pilot program and much preplanning for the October Grishman Conference.

Discussion was held on clean up efforts prior to the above conference. Pat Simmons will head that group. Announcement was made concerning the \$1,700 grant presented to

Loyce Phillips education committee by B. This effort will concentrate on aluminum can salvage near schools and throughout the area. Perry Hall stated he will need more space for the November E-West collection.

He already has a substantial amount of items.

Workers were to scan downtown for cigarette butts as a follow up to the pilot project.

Two major committees were selected, one for new other candidates, and one to refine and expand the membership base.

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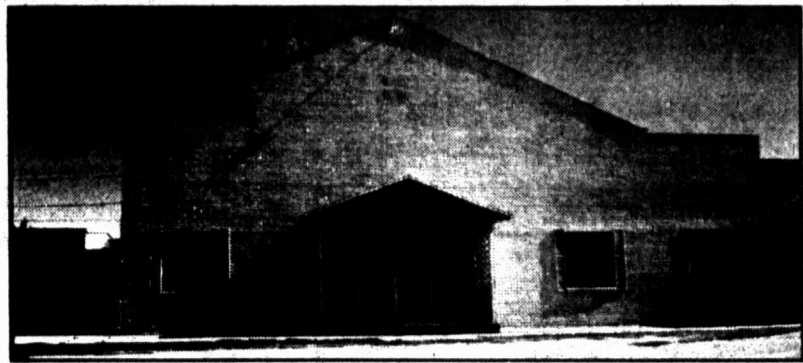
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Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

Better putting
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Despite its importance, putting practice is usually neglected by golfers in favor of hitting full shots on the driving range. There's no question that power and accuracy in your full swing make you a better player, but the easiest and fastest way to lower your handicap is to improve your short game, especially putting.

Any way you slice it (and I hope you don't), three of these and one of those adds up to four, and the "one of those" is the putt.

You can learn three important things about putting by simply clapping your hands in front of you:

1. When you clap your hands, they come together as a unit with your palms facing each other, just as they do when you grip the putter. Even though your hands are separated on the putter's handle, your palms face each other so that your hands work as a unit. The palm of your right hand faces the target, as does the back of your left hand, so your putter faces down the target line, and the club face also points in that direction.

2. When you clap your hands, you also learn where the ball should be positioned in your stance. Since your hands meet naturally in the center of your body, all you have to do is grip your putter and bend from your hip joints until your putter head touches the ground.

You'll find that in this position, the handle of your putter points to the center of your body. For the correct ball position, simply locate the ball just in front of your putter head, and you'll have identified the bottom of your swing arc.

3. When you clap your hands, you learn about the putting stroke itself. Note that in order to arrive together in the middle of your chest, each hand moves at an even, pendulum-like pace. This balance is what you want in your putting stroke so that your putter travels back and through without any attempt to increase or decrease its speed.



There aren't a lot of rules you need to follow to become a good putter, but one of them is keeping the putter low, both back and through, as our player Kevin Stadler demonstrates above.

Another Ryder Cup loss
prompts question: Why?

By CRAIG DOLCH
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla. In the early 1970s, there was talk about the Ryder Cup coming to an end. The U.S. team kept winning the matches so easily against Britain, it didn't seem a worthy competition. So Ireland was added in 1973 to bolster the effort against the Americans, then all of Europe was added in 1979.

But after watching the U.S. team lose the Ryder Cup last month for the fifth time in the past six tries — again by a record margin — maybe it's the Americans who can use a little help. How about recruiting Canada, or signing up the Australians?

"I'm not going to say the U.S. can't win, but they have some serious scar tissue," said Dottie Pepper, a Solheim Cup veteran who covered this year's loss at the K Club for NBC.

How did this happen? Why does this continue to happen?

It's more than, as Tiger Woods says, the Europeans making the key putts. On paper, the U.S. seems to have a clear advantage with the world's three top-ranked players (Woods, Jim Furyk and Phil Mickelson). So why do the Europeans keep trouncing the Americans, winning the past two Ryder Cups by identical 18 1/2-9 1/2 margins?

Raymond Floyd, who played on eight Ryder Cup teams and captained one, kept asking himself that question as he walked the K Club to support the U.S. team.

The answer he came up with had nothing to do with swings or putts.

"What I saw was the Europeans were more enthusiastic, they were showing their emotion when they were out there," Floyd said. "Now, people will say it's easy to do that when you're winning. But what I saw is the Europeans just seem to have more passion than our guys. How do you create that?"

Billy Casper, who like Floyd played on eight Ryder Cup teams and captained one, said you can't create chemistry in a week or even during captain Tom Lehman's three-day "bonding trip" to the K Club last month. It's something that's acquired over months and years with strong personal relationships.

Casper thinks the Europeans have a built-in advantage because



BEN GRAY / Cox News Service

Tiger Woods has eight PGA Tour wins in 2006.

Tiger on a roll

Tiger Woods' eight-shot victory Sunday at the American Express Championship was his sixth straight PGA Tour victory. His winning streak is the longest in one season on the PGA Tour since Ben Hogan won six in a row in 1948. Woods previously won six straight PGA Tour events at the end of the 1999 and start of the 2000 season.

Sunday's win marked Woods' eighth victory of the year, making him the first player in PGA Tour history to win at least eight times in three seasons. Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Hogan and Arnold Palmer each did that twice.

Woods will take a break from competition this week. He has played seven of the past nine weeks, including a two-day trip to Ireland to prepare for the Ryder Cup.

their tour is set up to where most of the players usually stay at the same hotels near the golf course. The Europeans play together and also hang out together.

"Our guys are individuals," Casper said. "They play for so much money, they take their families with them on their jets and when they get to the tournament there's a wonderful day care setup where they drop off the children."

"The camaraderie is one of the basic factors in the Ryder Cup. The Europeans enjoy being with each other. It's so fascinating to look at their guys on TV and look at our guys. There always seems to be more of a separation with our guys."

The future doesn't look much brighter for the Americans. Not with three Europeans on this team in their 20s (Sergio Garcia, Paul Casey and Luke Donald) and three others in their early 30s (Henrik Stenson, 30, David Howell, 31, and Lee Westwood, 33). The youngest U.S. player? Woods, at 30. The only American in his 20s to win twice on the PGA Tour is Ben Curtis, 29.

Jack Nicklaus, who played on six teams and was captain twice, said that's a clear sign the United

States is not doing a good job of producing young golfers who are strong at match play. He blames the college system.

"The college coaches are always trying to get them to play conservatively, so kids are coming out looking to finish the best they can finish instead of trying to win the tournament," Nicklaus said. "They don't produce the kid who's playing to win."

Nicklaus said he tried to address this problem about 20 years ago when he started a match-play college tournament at Muirfield Village. But Nicklaus said the organizers had a difficult time luring schools.

"The coaches didn't want to play because that's not what they usually play," Nicklaus said. "They're trying to earn ranking points."

This explains why two of the players on the American squad Brett Wetterich and Vaughn Taylor — made the team without having ever played match play. They were a combined 0-3-1 at the K Club.

"You're not going to learn how to play match play in a few weeks," said Pepper, who was 13-5-2 at the Solheim.

Commentary: Lord Byron always a gentleman

By GREG STODA
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla. What a joy it was to know Byron Nelson. It's as precious a memory as any when it comes to the catalogue of a sportswriter's career. He was more rancher than his nickname — Lord Byron — ever implied. He was kind and caring

and as real as the Texas land he loved. And it was my extraordinarily good fortune as the golf writer for the now-defunct Dallas Times Herald to spend a bit of time with Nelson every summer in the middle-to-late 1980s when the PGA Tour event bearing his name came to Las Colinas Country Club in Irving, Texas.

Some editor to whom a great personal debt is owed came up with the notion of having me ghostwrite a Nelson daily column



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during tournament week. He always made the conversations so comfortable. "Make it sound like me," he'd always say.

"Make it sound like I'm just talking to people."

He always made it so easy. Our meetings — sometimes he'd find me in the media room or sometimes we'd arrange a get-together elsewhere — never took much time. He always came prepared with thoughts on something or someone, and always took a gentleman's gentle approach.

He might agonize about Payne Stewart kicking away another chance to win, and sound as forlorn as the man who had lost.

Or he might talk about the anonymity of a Bob Eastwood or Mark Wiebe, and sound as genuinely excited about their successes as they did.

Never did he make himself the story, but Nelson was proud of his accomplishments as a player. Even now, he ranks sixth on the list of career PGA Tour victories behind Sam Snead, Jack Nicklaus, Ben Hogan, Arnold Palmer and Tiger



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ASK THE PRO

Q: I'm not a good putter, and my husband says that you're either a good putter or not. Are good putters born?

— Leslie G., from the Web
A: Some golfers, like your husband, think putting is a mystical skill given by the golf gods. This is part of a common misconception that good putters are born not made, simply another way of saying that you can't learn to putt. Fortunately, this is not true.

You definitely can learn to putt well, and when you do, it makes a huge difference in your score. A good example is Gil Morgan who, while a de-

cent player on the PGA Tour, never reached his potential because he was a mediocre putter. But he worked for one entire year on his putting before joining the Champions Tour, and now he's a tour star.

So you can get better at putting if you work at it. All you have to do is practice with the proper technique. You shouldn't become tied up in the mechanics of the stroke because the best way to putt is to forget about trying to make your putter "go somewhere" or "do something." But here are a few things you want to work into your stroke no matter how individualistic it is:

SCHEDULE

All Times EDT
PGA TOUR
Chrysler Classic of Greensboro
• Site: Greensboro, N.C.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
• Course: Forest Oaks Country Club (7,333 yards, par 72)
• Purse: \$5 million. Winner's share: \$900,000.
• TV: USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 3-6 p.m.) and ABC (Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

LPGA TOUR
Corona Morelia Championship
• Site: Morelia, Mexico.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
• Course: Tres Marias Residential Golf Club (6,759 yards, par 73)
• Purse: \$1 million. Winner's share: \$150,000.
• TV: None.

CHAMPIONS TOUR
SAS Championship
• Site: Cary, N.C.
• Schedule: Friday-Sunday
• Course: Prestonwood Country Club (7,197 yards, par 72)
• Purse: \$1.6 million. Winner's share: \$240,000.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Friday-Sunday, 1:30-4 p.m., 9:30-11:30 p.m.).

PGA EUROPEAN TOUR
Alfred Dunhill Links Championship
• Site: St. Andrews and Carnoustie, Scotland.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
• Courses: St. Andrews, Old Course (7,279 yards, par 72), Carnoustie; Champions Course (7,112 yards, par 72) and Kingsbarns Golf Links (7,099 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$5 million. Winner's share: \$800,000.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.).

NATIONWIDE TOUR
Mark Christopher Charity Classic
• Site: Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
• Course: Empire Lakes Golf Club (7,107 yards, par 71).
• Purse: \$500,000. Winner's share: \$90,000.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 5-7:30 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 1:30-3 a.m., 5-7:30 p.m.; Monday, 1:30-3 a.m.).

LEADERS

WORLD RANKINGS	
1. Tiger Woods	23.20
2. Jim Furyk	8.82
3. Phil Mickelson	8.58
4. Adam Scott	7.08
5. Vijay Singh	6.87
6. Ernie Els	6.21
7. Retief Goosen	6.14
8. Luke Donald	5.61
9. Sergio Garcia	5.50
10. Geoff Ogilvy	5.38

MONEY LEADERS PGA TOUR	
1. Tiger Woods	\$9,941,563
2. Jim Furyk	\$6,429,016
3. Phil Mickelson	\$4,256,505
4. Geoff Ogilvy	\$4,228,869
5. Vijay Singh	\$4,163,831

LPGA TOUR	
1. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,974,122
2. Karrie Webb	\$1,873,753
3. A. Sorenstam	\$1,769,408
4. Cristie Kerr	\$1,472,112
5. Mi Hyun Kim	\$1,263,680

CHAMPIONS TOUR	
1. Loren Roberts	\$1,945,764
2. Jay Haas	\$1,930,427
3. Brad Bryant	\$1,585,625
4. Gil Morgan	\$1,403,005
5. Tom Kite	\$1,348,935

THE GOLF DOCTOR

How a good putting
stroke should feel

Problem: Most golfers don't have the feel of a correct "no hands" takeaway, where the putter head moves away from the ball in a straight line. This is because their hands are too active at the start of the stroke, causing them to either lift the club head outside the line or whip the putter too much inside.

Either way, the club head is off the intended line of roll much too early, and you can say goodbye to any kind of consistency. Pushed and pulled putts signal too much of an inside or outside path, respectively.

It is true that as the putt gets longer

and therefore requires a longer back swing, the putter head will naturally swing slightly to the inside because of the length of the arc.

Solution: Take the club head away from the ball using your arms with no independent hand action while feeling a slight curling under of the left hand, as if the knuckles were turning up to the sky. This allows the putter head to stay on the line while the shoulders rock gently to keep the club moving. If you've been taking the club head to the inside, the correct move will feel outside, and vice versa.

Drill: Lay a shaft down behind the ball on the line of the putt. Start with a 3-foot-er and actually slide the putter head back-and-forth along the shaft as you putt.

IN BRIEF

Quarterback Cl... meeting cancel... Big Spring School's Quarterback Club will not meet Monday night.

The club's next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Athletic Center.

Mark Tissue booster club's presence encourages all of BSHS football fans to attend. For more information call Tissue at 816-...

Junior Tennis League continues

A free Junior League continues...

Figure 7 Tennis The league, open to players ages 8 to 12, is held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Players should bring their own racquet. One will be provided when available.

Indiana Pacers player struck by Stephen Jackson

Indiana Pacers player struck by a car as he fired his gun outside a strip club early Friday police said.

Jackson told police he was slugged in the jaw when he was on the side of the club struck by a car. He fired his 9 mm self-defense, Matthew Moun... television WTHR.

There were no reports of anyone being injured by the gunfire. Police did not make an immediate arrest.

The Indianapolis reported on its website that teammates Tinsley and M... Daniels were also on the scene and had their cars. All the players had their weapons.

Tigers vs. Yankees A-Rod update

Alex Rodriguez another tough going 0-for-4 with strikeouts. He's with four strikeouts in this series. See... for complete coverage.

AP Top 25 Football Poll

The Top 25 team Associated Press football poll, with first votes in parentheses records through Sept. 2.

1. Ohio St. (62)
2. Auburn (1)
3. Southern Cal
4. W. Va. (2)
5. Florida
6. Michigan
7. Texas
8. Louisville
9. LSU
10. Georgia
11. Oregon
12. Notre Dame
13. Tennessee
14. Oklahoma
15. Clemson
16. California
17. Florida St.
18. Ga. Tech
19. Iowa
20. Boise St.
21. Va. Tech
22. Nebraska
23. Missouri
24. Rutgers
25. Boston Col.

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 34, Forest 29, Washington State 25, Wisconsin 23, Penn St. 15, UCLA 7, Arkansas 7, Pittsburgh 1.

IN BRIEF

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

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458.

Junior Tennis

League continues

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Players should bring their own racquet, or one will be provided when available.

Indiana Pacers

player struck by car

Stephen Jackson of the Indiana Pacers was struck by a car and fired his gun outside a strip club early Friday, police said.

Jackson told officers he was slugged in the jaw when he went outside the club, was struck by a car and fired his 9 mm pistol in self-defense, Sgt. Matthew Mount told television station WTHR.

There were no reports of anyone being struck by the gunfire, and police did not make any immediate arrests.

The Indianapolis Star reported on its Web site that teammates Jamaal Tinsley and Marquis Daniels were also at the scene and had pistols in their cars. All three of the players had permits for the weapons.

Tigers vs. Yankees,

A-Rod update

Alex Rodriguez had another tough day, going 0-for-4 with three strikeouts. He's 1-for-8 with four strikeouts in this series. See Page 2B for complete coverage.

AP Top 25

Football Poll

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 30.

1. Ohio St. (62)	5-0
2. Auburn (1)	5-0
3. Southern Cal	4-0
4. W. Va. (2)	4-0
5. Florida	5-0
6. Michigan	5-0
7. Texas	4-1
8. Louisville	4-0
9. LSU	4-1
10. Georgia	5-0
11. Oregon	4-0
12. Notre Dame	4-1
13. Tennessee	4-1
14. Oklahoma	3-1
15. Clemson	4-1
16. California	4-1
17. Florida St.	3-1
18. Ga. Tech	4-1
19. Iowa	4-1
20. Boise St.	5-0
21. Va. Tech	4-1
22. Nebraska	4-1
23. Missouri	5-0
24. Rutgers	5-0
25. Boston Col.	4-1

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 34, Wake Forest 29, Washington 28, TCU 25, Wisconsin 19, Penn St. 15, Miami 14, UCLA 7, Arkansas 5, Pittsburgh 1.

Bufs, Eagles ready to battle for early lead in 10-1A

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald

The top two teams in District 16-1A meet tonight as the Forsan Buffaloes play host to the Sterling City Eagles.

Both teams are coming off big wins last week as district play opened. The Bufs squeaked out a thriller in double overtime against Irion County, 13-6, while

the Eagles easily handled Bronte, winning 41-12.

Forsan head coach Tommy Thompson said getting that first district win really helps set the tone for the season.

"I think that first district game is the most important game," said Thompson. "It gives you momentum and gives the players a mental edge going into the rest of district. Our focus has been

much sharper this week as our kids learned they will not win many more games if they don't keep that edge."

Forsan will need that mental sharpness as they will face a tough Sterling City team that won district 10-1A last year and returns 2005 offensive MVP Joshua Fitchett.

"I don't think you can stop Fitchett, you have to slow him

down," Thompson said. "Defensively we can do some things to get stops, but he is a very good running back so we just have to make sure and not let him make big plays."

Fitchett compiled 1,114 yards last season and is on pace to break that this year. Through the first four games of the season he

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Texas vs. OU border war resumes

By JEFF LATZKE

AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla.

Adrian Peterson got out the razor and shaved off the thin layer of hair atop his head, opting for the Michael Jordan look.

Heading into the Red River Rivalry on Saturday against No. 7 Texas, the Oklahoma tailback wasn't paying homage to his favorite athlete. Peterson had something else in mind.

"Maybe a flashback from my freshman year," he said.

That's when Peterson emerged as a star, running for 225 yards in Oklahoma's 12-0 win against Texas. He ran for 44 yards the second time he touched the ball that day in Dallas, and was on his way to finishing second in the 2004 Heisman Trophy voting.

Peterson's second go-round at the Texas State Fair wasn't so memorable. An ankle sprain limited him to only three carries for 10 yards, and he had to watch most of Oklahoma's 45-12 loss last year from the sidelines.

"It was a tough week for me just trying to go out there on my ankle, trying to make myself believe that I was there to play,"



Oklahoma's Adrian Peterson is ready to take on the Longhorns, and return to his freshman form at the State Fair in Dallas this Saturday.

Peterson said. "Really, deep down inside I knew it was going to be kind of hard to go out there and play."

That's not the case this year. Peterson says he's healthy and "ready to go down there and get rolling" for the Sooners (3-1) in their Saturday showdown with Texas.

The Longhorns (4-1, 1-0 Big 12) will be ready and waiting.

"There's no sweet way of putting it," defensive end Brian Robison said. "He ran all over us (in 2004). We know last year is over and he's going to be going full force."

Peterson said the main thing he remembered

about that 2004 game was that he ran hard and stuck to his assignments.

"I really didn't know I had 225 until after the game," he said.

Peterson didn't get into the end zone that day but still did plenty of damage. His runs helped set up both of Oklahoma's field goals and the game's only

touchdown, a run by Kejuan Jones.

The Longhorns know what to expect.

"He still does the same thing he's always done," said defensive tackle Frank Okam, who first met Peterson at a high school All-American. "He

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TCU has first losing streak since Frogs' 2004 season

By DOUG ALDEN

AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Having just five days to prepare for TCU also meant less time for Utah to dwell on what happened last week.

The Utes appeared fully recovered from getting routed at home last weekend by beating TCU 20-7 Thursday, giving the Horned Frogs their first losing streak in nearly two years.

"It was all about coming out fast," said Utah defensive back Eric Weddle, who forced a key fumble in the fourth quarter that led to a field goal. "The defense showed the capabilities we have."

Utah (4-2, 2-0 Mountain West) kept TCU (3-2, 0-2) off balance most of the game and never trailed just five days after a 36-3

loss to Boise State.

Brett Ratliff passed for 223 yards and two touchdowns, going 19-for-32 and atoning for his performance Saturday.

"Brett had a lot to say today in the locker room," said Brent Casteel, who caught both touchdown passes from Ratliff. "He came to the receivers and said 'We've got a big day ahead of us.' That gave us confidence."

Louie Sakoda added two field goals and pinned the Frogs inside the 20 on his first five punts.

The Utes forced three fumbles in the fourth quarter, converting one into a field goal and ending a huge scoring threat with another after TCU got inside the Utah 20 with 7 minutes left in the game and TCU within two touchdowns of taking the lead.

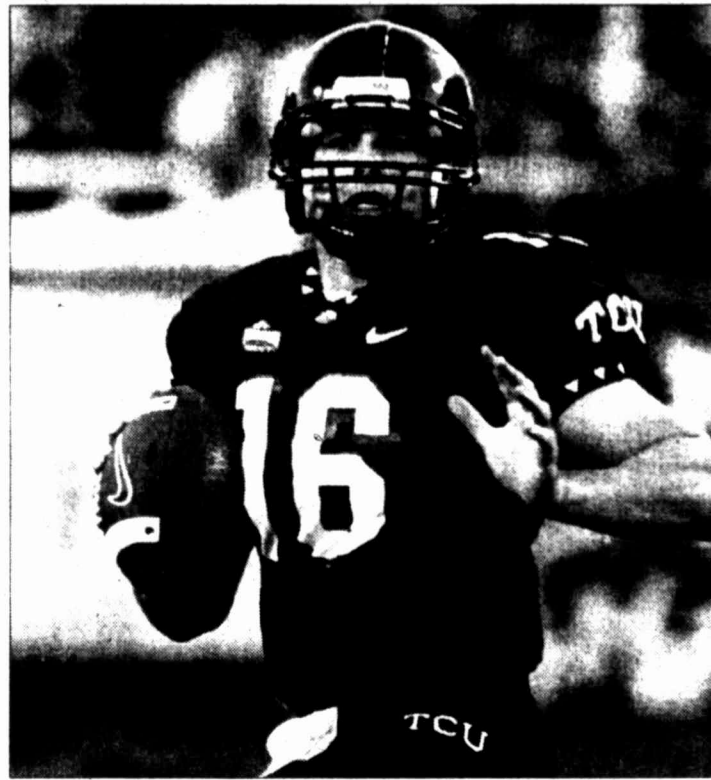
TCU finished with 310 yards, but 141 came in the fourth quarter as the Frogs frantically tried to rally.

"We have a tough group of players and some great leadership," coach Kyle Whittingham said. "The team did a great job tonight. They were challenged and responded well."

Marcus Jackson was 11-for-19 for 158 yards after relieving starter Jeff Ballard in the third quarter. Ballard hurt his throwing shoulder the week before in a 31-17 loss to Brigham Young, which snapped the nation's longest winning streak at 13 games.

Now the Frogs have their first losing streak since 2004.

"Losing can be a habit, just like winning can be. You've got to be able to



Texas Christian University is experiencing their first losing streak since 2004, the Frogs lost to Utah 20-7 Thursday night.

turn it," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "I'm not mad at them, I'm disappointed because we had our chances today."

Ratliff was coming off a miserable game against

Boise State, going 5-for-21 for 30 yards with three interceptions against Boise State. He was on target Thursday night and completed nine straight in the first half.

Cards blank Padres for 2-0 series lead

By BERNIE WILSON

AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Something dramatic happened to the St. Louis Cardinals and the San Diego Padres between the end of the regular season and the start of the playoffs.

The Cardinals' uncertainty has turned to optimism. The Padres' confidence has disappeared, along with their bats.

That's why the St. Louis Cardinals have taken a 2-0 lead in the division series, thanks to Albert Pujols and reclamation

project Jeff Weaver, who came up big in their 2-0 win on Thursday.

"It's very big because coming into these playoffs we didn't really know what to expect," Cardinals shortstop David Eckstein said.

"It's so frustrating," said his counterpart on the Padres, Dave Roberts.

Now, history suggests the best-of-five series will end Saturday in St. Louis, unless the popgun Padres can find their missing offense. The Padres are hitting an embarrassing .164 in the series, getting just 10 hits and

one run so far, while striking out 20 times. They're 0-for-10 with runners in scoring position, and have stranded 13.

The crowd booed after Cardinals rookie closer Adam Wainwright retired the side in the ninth.

"We've got to get on the board, score some runs," said San Diego native David Wells, who may have pitched his final big league game. "I think one run in two games isn't going to cut it. This continues, then you know that's the end of it."

"Right now, I mean it's about as flat as it can get," said the 43-

year-old Wells, who plans to retire when the season ends.

St. Louis, which barely avoided one of the biggest September collapses ever, improved to 8-0 in the postseason against San Diego, including division series sweeps last year and in 1996.

"I think it's a huge step in the right direction to come into somebody else's park and win the first two, especially in the short series," said Weaver, who used his curveball to baffle the Padres. "We're looking forward to getting back home and trying to make the series as short as possible."

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Yankees and Tigers split in NY, series now heads to Detroit

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Justin Verlander overpowered Alex Rodriguez with 100 mph heat. Joel Zumaya topped that, his fastball whizzing by at 102.

The New York Yankees never saw what was coming, and the Detroit Tigers headed home with a split.

Verlander and Detroit's bullpen held down New York's mighty offense. Curtis Granderson's go-ahead triple off Mike Mussina capped a comeback, and Detroit beat the Yankees 4-3 Thursday to

leave them tied at one game apiece in their best-of-five AL playoff series.

"There's a lot of people doubting us," Zumaya said. "A lot of people don't expect the Tigers to come out and play as good as we did. We have to prove ourselves and, obviously, we proved it a little bit today."

Verlander, like Zumaya one of Detroit's rookie sensations, pitched in and out of trouble for 5 2-3 innings, allowing seven hits and four walks. He gave his only runs on Johnny Damon's fourth-inning homer, which put New York ahead 3-1.

Tigers manager Jim Leyland then made the unusual move to pull him with a runner on, one out and a 1-1 count on Robinson Cano. Jamie Walker came in, threw two balls, and induced an inning-ending 6-4-3 double play.

It was that type of up-and-down day for the wild-card Tigers, who ended a six-game losing streak that cost them the AL Central title last weekend.

"I just didn't like the fastball before that. It was 92," Leyland said. "I just said, 'This is it. I'm going to make my move now. I

know there's a count on the hitter, but I'm going to make it right now.' Just all of a sudden, your instincts take over and say, 'Look, this is just not right.'"

Those type of against-the-book moves helped Leyland turn around the Tigers in his first year as manager, stopping Detroit's streak of losing seasons at 12.

"He's a feel guy," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

Walker, Zumaya and Todd Jones combined for one-hit relief, making New York's modern-day Murderers' Row resem-

bled overmatched kids. Jones pitched the ninth for the save, giving up a leadoff single to Hideki Matsui. A soft tosser when compared to his hard-throwing pen mates, Jones then struck out Jorge Posada, retired Cano on a soft fly and got Damon to fly out.

New York's All-Star batting order struck out nine times and went 1-for-8 with men in scoring position.

"There are no breaks," Jones said. "I wouldn't be surprised if Bob Sheppard announced: 'Now pinch hitting: Reggie Jackson.'" Alex Rodriguez had

another tough day, going 0-for-4 with three strikeouts, including one that ended the first with the bases loaded. He's 1-for-8 with four strikeouts in this series.

"I didn't like him that well," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said. Booned loudly after his final two at-bats, A-Rod hasn't driven in a run in his last 10 postseason games.

"It's not over. We're just getting started," Rodriguez said.

The series resumes in Detroit tonight, with Kenny Rogers facing Randy Johnson.

TEXAS

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lines up nine yards back, runs downhill and doesn't make a move until he crosses the line of scrimmage."

It's stopping the wrecking ball of a tailback that's the problem. Peterson ranks third in the nation with a 160.8-yard average, and that number was held down when Sooners coach Bob Stoops pulled him early in the third quarter of a 59-0 win over Middle Tennessee two weeks ago. He's ahead of his pace from 2004, when he ended

up with 1,925 yards — an NCAA record for a freshman.

"Even when something is not there, he has the ability to bounce outside or run over people. He is the type of back that has the combination of speed and power," Robison said. Longhorns defensive coordinator Gene Chizik, who'll face a healthy Peterson for the first time, put it this way: "If he doesn't have daylight in front of him, he has no problem making his own."

Mack Brown has coached Ricky Williams and Cedric Benson at Texas, and has an idea of how to deal with physical

tailbacks.

"Obviously it's better if you can get somebody in the backfield," Brown said. "Ricky was only stopped when they never let him cross the line of scrimmage, if they could penetrate and get in his

legs before he got downhill. Cedric was the same way.

"But he's also a guy that has very few losses. Adrian is not going to run sideways. He's not going to turn and run the other way and lose 20 yards.

He's normally going to get downhill and make his yards."

The Longhorns enter with the No. 2 rush defense in the nation.

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has rushed for 696 yards. Thompson said the Buffs cannot afford to focus only on Fitchett and that Sterling City has a solid fullback, good receivers and a quarterback that can deliver the ball. But he knows he needs more than a great defensive showing and hopes the offense can uphold its end of the bargain.

"Sterling City runs a 5-2 front and a split 3-1-5, and they are big up front," Thompson said of the Eagles' defensive unit. "We have to keep them off balance and maintain possession. Ball control will be critical this week; we cannot turn the ball over like we did against

Irion County. We keep them off the field and our job on defense becomes much easier."

Sterling City head coach Chris Bearden said he believes in his Eagles and in their ability to play as a team, but knows he is facing a talented team in the Buffaloes.

"They are extremely explosive offensively and I have been impressed with their play," said Bearden. "Defensively, they are better than a year ago. They are running the ball and are giving up a lot less points. It should be an outstanding football game in Forsan."

Both squads come in with identical 2-2 records, with the winner looking to gain an early foothold in the district race. Game time is 7:30 at Buffalo Stadium.

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE Big Spring Independent School District shall receive bid proposals for the following:

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Maintenance, Transportation & Food Service Departments. These bids will take into account the maintenance, and the food services for securing supplies, outside labor, out trades and contracted

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#5099 September 29 & October 6, 2006

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AMERICAN, SELF STORAGE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, American Self Storage which is located at 3314 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday October 7th, 2006, at American Self Storage. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold item by item or in batches, or by the space. All sales are subject to Texas State Sales Tax. Sale is on the contents of: Tenant: Misty Martin Consisting of: Table, chairs and miscellaneous items. #5101 September 29 & October 6, 2006

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: VICTOR MENDEZ RIOS, JR., Respondent
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM- MANDÉD to appear and answer before the Honorable 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 03/14/2006, against VICTOR MENDEZ RIOS, JR., Respondent, and said suit being numbered 44702 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Interest of DELYA MARIE PEREZ, VICTORIA LYNN RIOS, AND ROSALIO REY PEREZ, Children", the nature of which suit is a request for protection of a child, for conservatorship, and for termination in suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this the 2 day of OCTOBER, 2006.

COLLEEN BARTON,
District Clerk
118th District Court,
Howard County, Texas
By Priscilla Ginnett, Deputy
#5106 October 6, 2006

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ATTENTION

THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The Libra sun submits the Aries full moon to his balancing trick. For every yin, he points out a yang. In each adult he sees an inner child, and from each child appears an inner adult. As the moon and sun explore their current opposition, it's most beneficial to look for ways to balance out your own extremes.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Declarations in the early day color the rest of your weekend. Once you say it out loud, it's as good as done. Tonight you receive money from someone who can afford to give it to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Loved ones may overstep boundaries believing that your best interest is at stake. In order to have more fun this weekend, remind the martyr in your life that suffering is sometimes unavoidable, but misery is optional.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). High energy and mental clarity are gifts from the heavens. Make a list and you'll accomplish everything on it. You'll also connect with someone you've been missing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To make more money, work on your sense of entitlement. If you don't believe that you deserve it, earning is a grind. Look in the mirror and tell yourself "I deserve, and gladly receive, only the best!"

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You possess a sweet intelligence, which is most effectively shared in quiet, compassionate ways. Being the outgoing if not outrageous sort, it's difficult for you to be so restrained. But the rewards are rich.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you get your chance to influence or befriend that difficult somebody — which you will — work fast. Lay on the charm right off the bat. Otherwise the hackles go up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Tally up your treasures. You'll find you have so many, and use so few. When you give some away, you make space for something new. A Virgo or Cancer person is the perfect recipient of your generosity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Of course you know that a flourishing social life involves keeping your commitments. Unfortunately, you've made too many of those — something's got to give!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want stand-

out results, and so you give a standout performance. Dig a little deeper and you'll find the resources you need to shine. Also, your talents are well-honed in a group setting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Personal connections keep people coming back for what only you can offer. If you're currently in an environment that stifles you creatively, this is the main thing keeping you from the big bucks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your spirit of adventure has you on the prowl. It seems the farther you go away from home, the luckier you are. However, do remember to be loyal to those who've shown you the same.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your sensitivity meter is dialed up to 10, so it's possible for someone to "vibe" you the wrong way by having so much as a negative thought in your direction. Luckily, you mostly get "vibed" the right way.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: The full moon brings a revelation. **ARIES:** You're smugly satisfied with the way things are going in a relationship — you should be. You made this happen! **TAURUS:** Your loved ones won't let you down. **GEMINI:** Though you think the special people in your life

know how you feel, they need more reminders now. **CANCER:** When someone needs you, your sense of purpose kicks in. But you need you, too! **LEO:** Letting the past stay in the past is a challenge. If you can do this, your love life flourishes.

VIRGO: There's more to you than meets the eye. Your mysterious air compels people to try harder to know you. **LIBRA:** In love, you not only get what you wish for, you may get it before Sunday is over. **SCORPIO:** You're so attractive when you express your vision.

SAGITTARIUS: A love triangle works to heighten the feelings of everyone involved. **CAPRICORN:** Potential loves are taken in by your smooth talk. **AQUARIUS:** Hold a positive thought for the outcome of a rocky relationship. When you project a happy future, it happens.

PISCES: Bigger-than-life circumstances call for bigger-than-life action. You could even perform a heroic deed.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My husband refuses to get a job, and then accuses me of neglecting my "wifely duties" because I'm always at work.

"Dan" has been collecting unemployment since January. He thinks this is acceptable, because I have a full-time job and my wages are decent. I tried talking to him, but he kept saying, "I'd get a job if you'd quit nagging me." Well, I quit nagging three months ago, and he still has made no attempt to find work. He sits up until all hours drinking and watching TV, and then gets angry when he has to get up in the morning to care for our infant son.

I've explained to Dan that we can't afford child care until he gets a job. I've told him we will soon lose everything we have, but he doesn't seem to care. This man expects me to pay all the bills. I have four children from a previous relationship living with us, and Dan's three children spend weekends and summers here. The grocery bills alone are taking every penny I earn.

When I have the chance to work overtime, I take it. Then Dan accuses me of cheating, lying and not caring about my family. He always says these things in front of our 2-year-old son. I would like to stay in the marriage, but it is becoming extremely difficult. Dan refuses counseling, and I am getting very tired. — Overworked and Fed Up in Pennsylvania

Dear Overworked: Your husband is depressed and stuck in a rut, and he's taking it out on you. He accuses you of cheating because he believes himself to be worthless. And if he pushes you away, he won't have to take responsibility for the collapse of your marriage. Tell Dan you love him, you have confidence in him, and you think counseling can help strengthen your bond. If he refuses, go without him. One of you needs to get a handle on this situation.

Dear Annie: I am an 18-year-old college student. I still live at home with my parents, who agreed this



**KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR**

would be fine as long as I help out with chores. I have managed to pay my entire tuition for community college by obtaining scholarships.

I think when parents have children, they should save money to help them pay for college. My younger sister says children should either raise the money on their own or get a job instead of going to college. Who is right? — Student in Florida

Dear Student: If parents can afford to help their children through college, we think it's great. College debt can be an enormous burden to young people just starting out. However, we don't believe parents should sell their souls in order to send their kids to fancy universities. Most schools offer financial aid packages and scholarships, and many state universities, junior and community colleges and night

schools are quite affordable. And even when parents are paying the full load, we are in favor of students having part-time jobs to help cover the extras. You are fortunate to have those scholarships, and parents willing to provide room and board.

Dear Annie: I say bravo to the tough-talking doctor who let his patient have it about being too fat. This doctor was only taking a stand against what he sees more of every day. America is getting FAT because we can't keep our mouths shut long enough to get off our behinds and do something about it.

When regular clothing sizes are XXL, and a coffin maker offers oversized caskets, we are in trouble. I've heard all the excuses. Enough! Get off the couch! And keep your paws out of the chip bowl! I implore all family doctors, do not sugarcoat the obvious. Give it to them straight! — Keeping It Low-Cal in So-Cal

Dear Low-Cal: Spoken like someone who has never had a weight problem. If ranting at overweight patients were effective, everyone would be thin. There are better ways for doctors to get the message across.

Dear Annie: I've finally met a man with whom I can hold an intelligent conversation, who enjoys the things I do, and who treats a woman with respect and chivalry. He's

not perfect, but my feelings for him surpass his smoking habit and coffee cravings.

The problem? "Will" used to be my college professor, and well, I just found out that he may be homosexual. I almost thought it was a joke. But after many work visits, lunchtime hang-outs, late-night phone calls and candlelit dinners, he told me about his male "mate."

Annie, I thought he was The One, and I've fallen in love with him. Now I'm just lost. I'm happy for him if this is what he wants, but I was sincerely hoping to reach the next level of our friendship. He never explicitly said he was gay, and I'm too hesitant to ask. But recently, I did question if we could ever be more than friends, and he looked at me with assurance and a smile, and said, "Who knows?"

Annie, please help. I don't know what move to make, or what hopes to hold on to. — Grace in Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Grace: If Will has made no physical move on you after numerous meet-ups and candlelit dinners, he is not interested in you romantically. If, on top of that, he talks about a male "mate," you can rest assured that pursuing him will only bring you disappointment and hurt. You have found a very good friend. Treat him as such and, for your own sake, please don't expect more.

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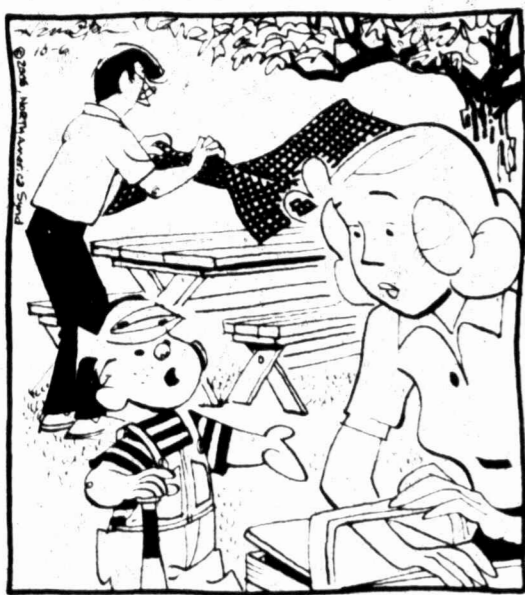
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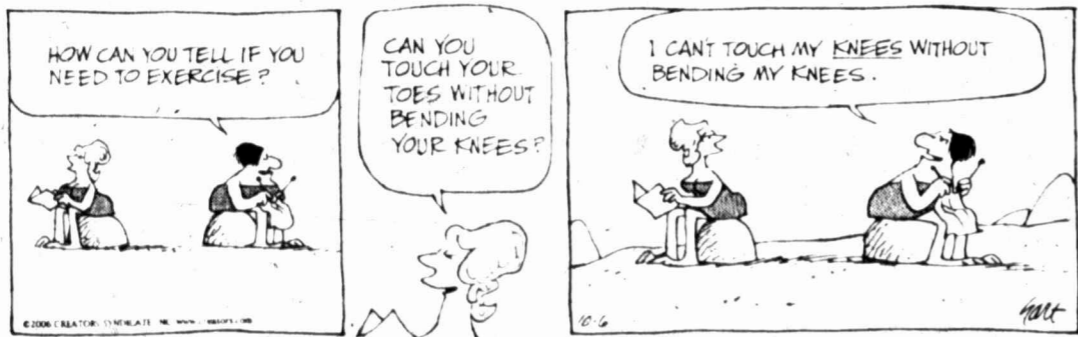
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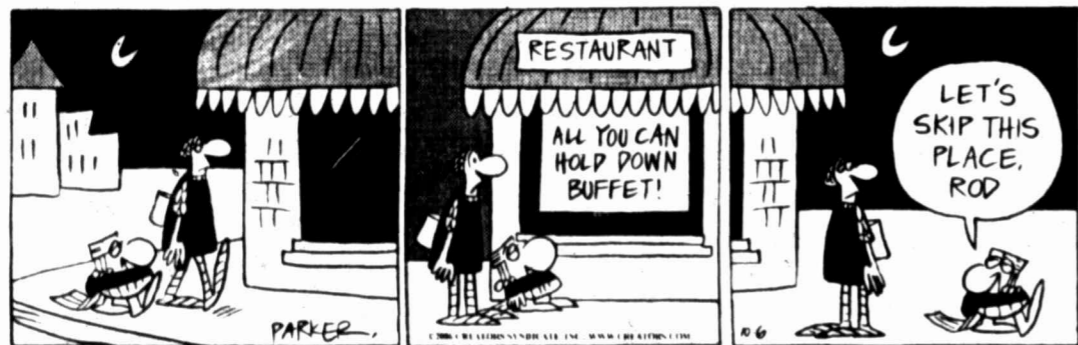
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 2006. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson which featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

On this date: In 1536, English theologian and scholar William Tyndale, who was the first to translate the Bible into early modern English, was executed for heresy.

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to the public.

In 1949, President Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, totaling \$1.3 billion in military aid to NATO countries.

In 1949, American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted

of treason for being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000. (She ended up serving more than six years.)

In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.

In 1976, in his second debate with Jimmy Carter, President Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded he'd misspoken.)

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1983, Cardinal Terence Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62.

One year ago: President Bush sought to rally flagging public support for the war in Iraq, accusing militants of seeking to establish a "radical Islamic empire" with Iraq as the base.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Britt Ekland is 64. Impressionist Fred Travalena is 64. Singer

Millie Small is 60. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 56. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 55. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 52. Actress Elisabeth Shue is 43. Singer Matthew Sweet is 42. Actress Jacqueline Obradors is 40. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 40. Rock musician Tommy Stinson (The Replacements; Soul Asylum) is 40. Actor Ioan Gruffudd is 33.

Thought for Today: "No single man makes history. History cannot be seen, just as one cannot see grass growing." — Boris Pasternak, Russian author (1890-1960)

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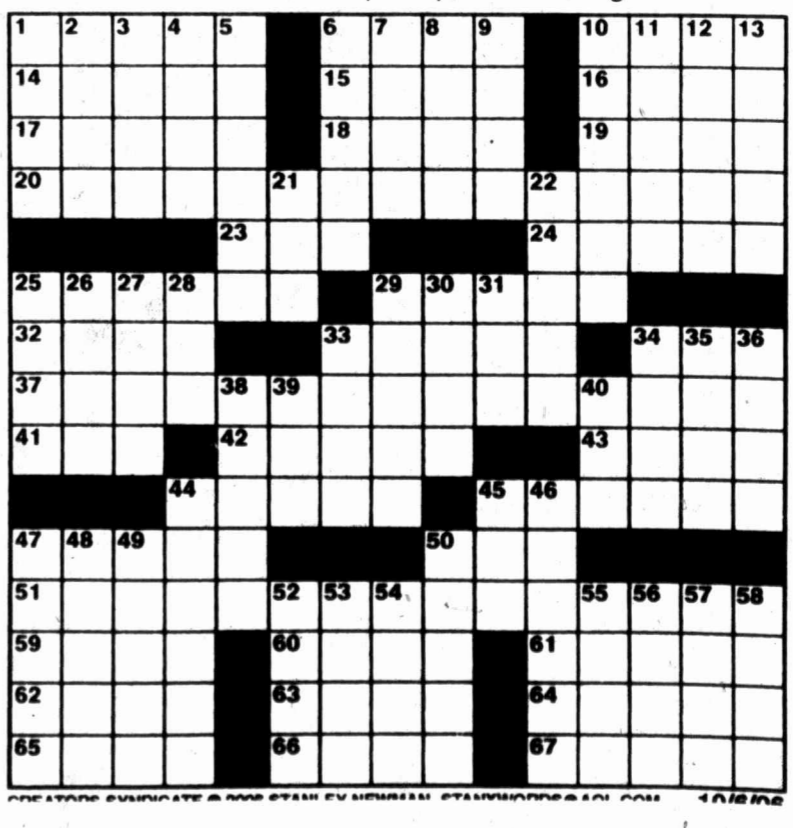
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Storybook elephant
- 6 Daybreak
- 10 Perpendicular to hor.
- 14 Mistreat
- 15 Lamb by another name
- 16 Playwright Novello
- 17 Eternal City denizen
- 18 Speak like a Castilian
- 19 A few
- 20 Start of a conjecture re a novelty dance
- 23 Tie the knot
- 24 Cookie favorites
- 25 Danson, on Cheers
- 29 County events
- 32 Not quite circular
- 33 Sealy competitor
- 34 Test for college srs.
- 37 Middle of conjecture
- 41 Flock member
- 42 From the top
- 43 Holy terror
- 44 McCarthy colleague
- 45 Wheedle
- 47 Far from flord
- 50 Smoker or sleeper
- 51 End of conjecture
- 59 Observe Lent
- 60 Kind of sax
- 61 Low man at La Scala
- 62 Russian river
- 63 Wide passageway for water
- 64 Narrow passageway for water
- 65 Lo-cal
- 66 Room end
- 67 Love to pieces
- DOWN
- 1 Musical measures
- 2 " _ ben Adhem"
- 3 Car slower
- 4 Letters of urgency
- 5 Fame
- 6 Took out
- 7 Touched down
- 8 Genie's largesse
- 9 Scruif
- 10 Poker dealers' accessories
- 11 Conjure up
- 12 Star-crossed lover
- 13 Low cards
- 21 Go to
- 22 Of a time period
- 25 Act dejected
- 26 Acknowledge
- 27 Mead, for one
- 28 Corrida cheer
- 29 Stinky
- 30 Give _ for one's money
- 31 Give-go go-between
- 33 Lion King villain
- 34 Souvlaki kin
- 35 Coin of Iran
- 36 Spanish compass point
- 38 Greek keyboardist
- 39 Time of your life
- 40 JFK follower
- 44 Reach an accord
- 45 _ Tech
- 46 Asian peninsula
- 47 The pits
- 48 Actress Belafonte
- 49 Attacks
- 50 He may be beside himself
- 52 Unexciting
- 53 Jalousie feature
- 54 Working diligently
- 55 Troupe
- 56 Cold capital
- 57 Spreadsheet worker
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