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Back to the booth: CISD to give election another try

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Coahoma Independent School District officials are about to take a second try at a bond issue to finance construction and refurbishment projects at all district campuses.

School trustees are putting the finishing touches on a bond package very similar to one CISD voters rejected last September, with one major



"The bottom line is that we're trying to prepare our facilities to be here for the next 40 or 50 years. The school ... is the heart of our community, and it's important that we take care of it."

—Jody Reid, Coahoma ISD board president

exception: With increased costs associated with petroleum and other materials, the bond will now cost \$2 million more.

"Generally, construction costs have escalated quite a lot in the last year to 18 months," said Allan Wolf of the architectural

consulting firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper. "Part of it is shortage of materials and another part of it is shortage of particular trades ... and any material made with petroleum is going to cost quite a bit more, also."

As the package stands now, CISD voters will be given two options at the polls in November.

Option One includes \$10.3 million worth of projects,

including:

- Elementary — Installation of a sprinkler system, plus upgrades to the plumbing, electrical and heating systems are listed.

- Junior High — Projects include improvements to the fire alarm and other safety systems, electrical upgrades, new heating and air conditioning and complete bathroom renova-

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Boys and Girls Club great success, says local agency captain

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

With less than a month before area students head back to their classrooms and text books, officials with the Salvation Army say the organization's Boys and Girls Club of America summer program has been a success well beyond their dreams.

"We felt like it would be a successful program, but we never had any idea it would be this successful," said Capt. Linda Keeney. "The day we opened registration for the club we had more than 100 kids sign up for the program, and it's been a lot of fun for everyone."

Keeney said the idea for the camp was simple. "We really wanted to do something that would get the kids off the street," said Keeney. "We wanted to make sure they had somewhere to go and something constructive to do, not just wander the streets and get into trouble."

The camp will run throughout the summer holiday with services offered between 7:30 a.m.

and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Keeney said the local agency is doing everything possible to keep the cost of the program at a minimum.

"We're charging \$1 a month, so it's not hard to see this isn't about the money," said Keeney. "We've got a lot of fun things planned for the camp. We've got a computer lab set up, and we'll have games, character-building activities, food, field trips and even art classes. The kids will have plenty to do."

And while the summer program will target the lull between school-year academics, Keeney said there's much more to the program.

"The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club isn't just for the summer," he said. "We'll be offering services throughout the year. During the school year we'll operate from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday."

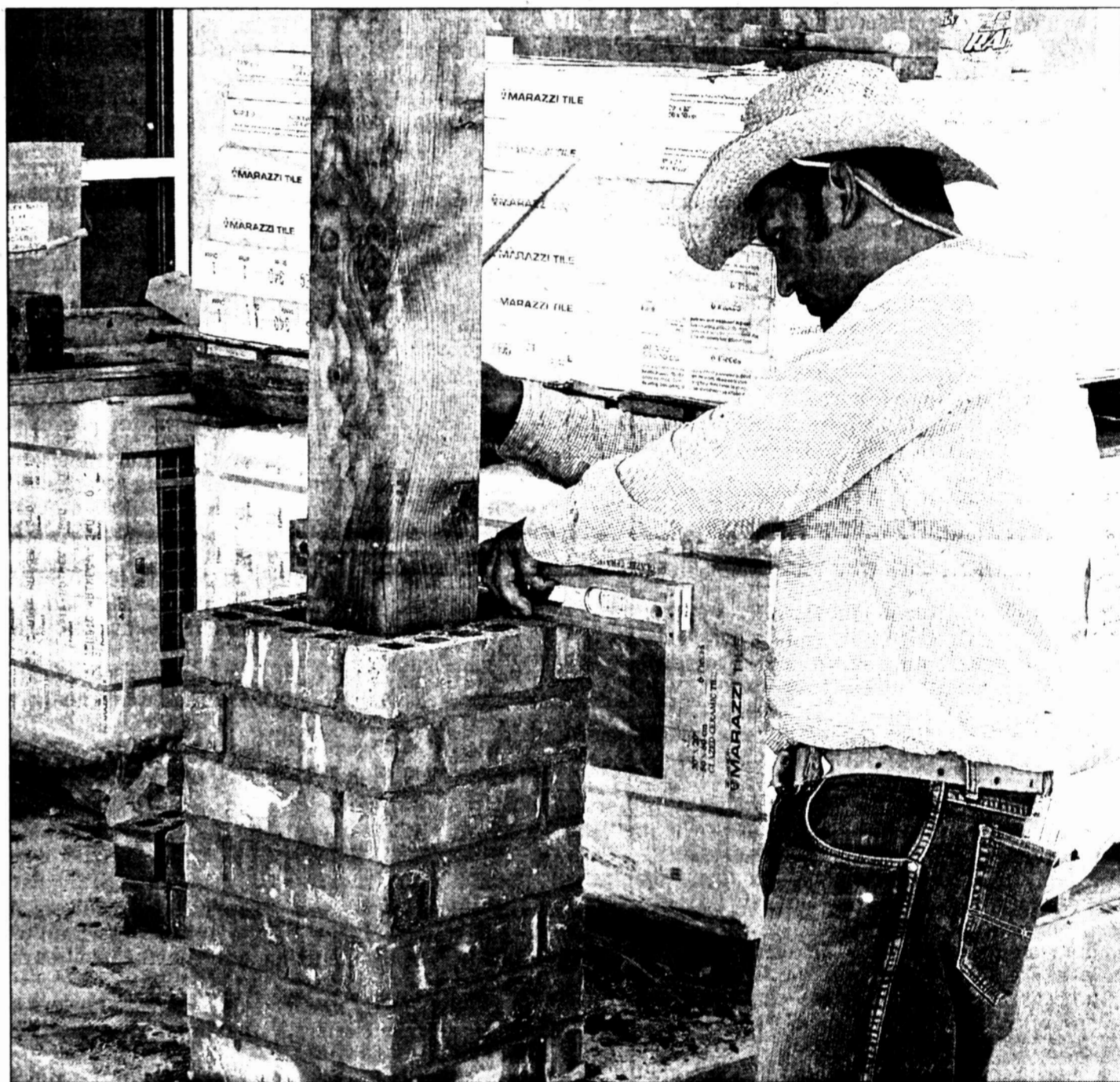
"The summer camp program is multi-denominational, and although it's a faith-based camp, we're not going to shove religion down the kids' throats. Jesus never tried



Keeney

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WORKING ON A BUILDING



Joe Ortiz, of Ortiz Construction of Lubbock, levels out some exterior brick work at the site of a medical office being constructed at Main and Eleventh street. The office will be ready for occupancy within the next few months.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Emergency physicians urge 'team up to beat the heat'

Children and the elderly need support when the temperatures get dangerously high

Special to the Herald

Hundreds of people die each year across the country from heat-related causes, but the encouraging news is that heat illness is completely preventable. The best way to deal with the extreme heat this summer is to make a special point of looking out for those most susceptible to heat illness, say American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

officials.

"We all suffer when it gets brutally hot," said ACEP President Dr. Frederick Blum, "but children and the elderly especially need to be careful of dehydration and possible heat illness. They also are often less able to help themselves when they begin to show symptoms of heat exhaustion or heatstroke. Parents or caregivers should make sure children get plenty to drink, and everyone should

check in on elderly neighbors and family to make sure they are staying cool and hydrated."

Heat-related illnesses include sunburn, heat cramps, heat rash, heat exhaustion and heatstroke. The two most serious conditions are heat exhaustion and heatstroke, both of which can be fatal.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, fatigue, weakness, cold or clammy skin, dizziness, nau-

sea or vomiting and fainting.

Untreated heat exhaustion can progress to heat stroke suddenly, and cause unconsciousness within minutes and may be signaled by feelings of uneasiness and sickness.

"Because heat affects different people in different ways, it is vital to keep a close eye on anyone in hot conditions for any length of time since they may not realize they are in danger," said Blum. "If you see

someone acting strangely in the heat, offer them help as quickly as you can. We all need to look out for one another when the temperatures get dangerously hot."

If you suspect someone is suffering from heat exhaustion:

- Help the person to a cool place. Lay the person down and raise their legs.
- Give the person plenty of

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BIRDPNAPPER CHARGED

LONDON (AP) — An ill-tempered parrot left English police a vital clue to the thief who took the bird from a pet shop. Tristand Maidment, 23, pleaded guilty Thursday to stealing a macaw named Mickey from a pet shop in Frome, southwestern England, last month. Maidment said he couldn't remember being bitten by the parrot, but the wound left a trail of blood, which allowed police to make a DNA match to the suspect. Mickey's owner said the parrot was notoriously bad tempered and about 50 years old. Maidment also admitted charges of burglary and animal cruelty.

SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

The Howard County A&M Club will hold its annual scholarship auction and reunion Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club. Everyone is invited. Items will be on display beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the auction set for 6:30 p.m. Up for bid are vacation trips, celebrity autographed items and much, much more. Funds raised through the auction allow the club to provide scholarships to Texas A&M University for area high school graduates. For more information, call 263-4204.

ESSAY CONTEST SET

Children, can you explain why freedom of speech is important? Hangar 25 Air Museum is sponsoring an essay contest for children age 5-14. All you have to do is write a 250- to 500-word essay on the topic. "Why freedom of speech is important to me and to the country." The winner will receive a backpack and a \$50 gift certificate toward school supplies in time for the 2006-2007 school year. The deadline to enter is Aug. 4. For more information, contact the Hangar 25 Air Museum at 264-1999.



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Obituaries

Inez Lillian Turlington

Inez Lillian Turlington, 92, of Big Spring departed this life at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, July 20, 2006, at her home.

She was born in Seiling, Okla., on Nov. 14, 1913, to James and Jenny Bell Duke. She grew up on a farm and attended school in Seiling.

She moved from Seiling later in life to Monahans to be near her children from a previous marriage. There she met and married Carroll Turlington. They resided in Monahans for five years, then moved to Hobbs, N.M. They lived there for 10 years and were members of Belair Baptist Church. She served as a volunteer at the hospital in Hobbs.

In 1974, Carroll was transferred to Big Spring. Inez made her home here until the Lord took her to her final home. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Inez was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. She was known as Me Maw to all the grands.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Vinita; three sisters, Pansy, Fern, and Violet; and a brother, Ivan.

Inez is survived by her husband, Carroll Turlington of Big Spring; a son, Elvin Kimball and wife, Betty, of Brownwood; granddaughters, Mayla Spence of Sherman and Lynda Walker of Big Spring; grandsons, Terry Duncan of Snyder and Bruce Kimball of Ingleside; Bobby Neil Kimball of Jal, N.M., and Barry Kimball of Littlefield; 14 great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Marie Duke of Seiling, Okla.; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Clim C. Shanks

Clim C. Shanks, 86, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 19, 2006, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Joel Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born May 11, 1920, in Dublin and married Ruby Hale on July 23, 1960, in Hobbs, N.M. She preceded him in death Feb. 11, 2000.

Clim was a member of the Dairy Queen Coffee Club and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include four brothers and sisters-in-law, Autov and Mary Shanks of Devils River, Charlie and LaRue Shanks and Wade and Dorothy Shanks, all of Big Spring, and Grover C. Jr. and Doylean Shanks of Lake Brownwood; one sister and brother-in-law, Jimmie and Leonard Burks of Big Spring; two sister-in-laws, Charlene Shanks of Big Spring and Florene Shanks of Comanche; and numerous nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Ted Boatright of Coleman.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, John W. Shanks, Howard Shanks and Doyle Shanks; and two sisters, May Shanks and Norene Guill.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society in care of Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721.

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

Paid obituary

Ismael Juarez

Ismael Juarez, 66, of Big Spring died Friday, July 21, 2006, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Delia Cevallos

Delia Cevallos, 74, of Big Spring died Friday, July 21, 2006, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Allie Cockrell

Allie Cockrell, 95, of Big Spring, died Friday, July 21, 2006, in a Midland hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. The next meeting is March 28. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

Police blotter

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

• LINDA WHITE, 36, of Coahoma, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• LINDA NORMAN, 47, of 509 N. Johnson, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal trespass.

• LANA MUNOZ, 43, of 1902 Mittel, was arrested Thursday on a charge of Class C assault - family violence.

• FRANK JACKSON, 47, of 107 W. 19th Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of Class C assault - family violence.

• THEFT was reported:

- in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.

• FORGERY OF A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

• ASSAULT CLASS C - FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:

- in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

- in the 1300 block of Nolan.

- in the 100 block of 19th Street.

Sheriff's report

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

• MARTIN SANCHEZ GONZALEZ, 42, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a parole revocation.

• RUFUS ANDREW DAVIS JR., 35, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of theft.

• TROY M. ALLEN, 46, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• LINDA CORTEZ WHITE, 36, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• LINDA GAIL NORMAN, 47, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• AMANDA G. ROBINSON, 24, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a local bench warrant.

• PRISILLA GRACE LOVE, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for driving while license invalid and fraudulent use of identifying information.

Fire/EMS

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

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of Avion. Service was refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of North Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Northwest Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northeast after midnight.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Northeast winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

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

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

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 6-14-34-35. Bonus Ball: 9.
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: 7-14-17-19-24.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$27,047.
Winning ticket sold in: Dallas.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-7-6

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

SATURDAY

• Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

• Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

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

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

Take Note

• THE ACKERLY WIND ENERGY PROJECT is holding a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at Pal's Corner in Ackerly. All landowners are invited and encouraged to attend.

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

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

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

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

• BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1991 is looking for fellow classmates for the 15-year reunion. If you or anyone you know has not been contacted by the reunion committee members please get in touch with us. Kendra (Williams) Rutledge 263-9955, Kim (Bailey) Rios 264-6129, or Kerry (Burdette) Rodriguez 263-6100.

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Nation at a glance

Thousands in New York without power as blackout problem enters fifth day

NEW YORK (AP) — A mysterious electrical problem blamed for subway delays, flight cancellations and power outages on the hottest days of the year persisted for a fifth day Friday, leaving 25,000 customers without power.

Power company Con Edison initially said that only 2,500 customers were effected, but it increased that number tenfold Friday morning. "Previous estimates were based on the number of customers who had called the company to say they were without electricity," the utility said in a statement.

The blackouts started Monday in a handful of neighborhoods in Queens. Two LaGuardia Airport terminals lost power Tuesday. Hundreds of businesses have since been idle, and the city's jail complex on Rikers Island had to operate on backup generators.

"This is outrageous," City Councilman Peter F. Vallone Jr. said. "When is this going to be fixed? If it's going to be days, they should tell people it is going to be days."

National Guard evacuates St. Louis residents after storms knock out power during heat wave

ST. LOUIS (AP) — National Guard members fanned out through darkened city streets, clearing debris and looking for residents who needed help evacuating their sweltering homes after storms knocked out power during a deadly heat wave.

Carrying bottled water and cookies for those needing quick pick-me-ups Thursday, guardsmen joined firefighters, police and volunteers in searching primarily for elderly residents living in the city's older brick homes that one health official likened to a furnace in the summer.

Gov. Matt Blunt called in the Guard the same day the city was declared a disaster area after storms and power outages that affected 500,000 customers. The city was the latest to suffer from a heat wave that has baked the nation this week, contributing to at least 22 deaths in 10 states.

The city got a meteorological punch: a massive storm that knocked out power — and with it, air conditioning — followed by another day of near-triple-digit heat.

The forecast for Friday offered hope — the high was expected to reach only the upper 80s, with another round of thunderstorms possible.

Forecasters expect the milder weather to continue into next week.

Tropical Storm Beryl makes landfall, bringing rain to Massachusetts

BOSTON (AP) — Tropical Storm Beryl made landfall on Nantucket early Friday, bringing a steady, driving rain to coastal Massachusetts.

The storm's center hit around 3 a.m., said Jack Beven, hurricane specialist with the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

The wind and rain started to pick up just after midnight, said Rocky Fox, owner of the Chicken Box bar there. But he wasn't scared: "It's the kind that puddles quick," he said. "To us it's just a big old Nor'easter."

Officials said the region was faring well. The Coast Guard said they hadn't heard of problems, and no power outages were reported.

A tropical storm warning issued from the coast of Massachusetts was discontinued Friday morning, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Areas affected included Cape Cod, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

Americans line up at Beirut port as U.S. officials step up massive evacuation operation

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Americans desperate to flee the Israeli bombardment of Lebanon lined up near Beirut's port Friday for a third straight day as a massive evacuation operation picked up speed.

U.S. officials, still smarting from criticism over delays in starting the effort, hoped to take out nearly 5,000 Americans Friday — 10 days after an Israeli air bombardment turned this Mediterranean vacation spot into a war zone.

The USS Trenton, normally a troop transport, was anchored off the coast of Lebanon, ready to carry some 2,000 Americans to the neighboring Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

Evacuees were being processed and were expected to board the ship Friday afternoon, U.S. officials said.

A commercial vessel, the Saudi-owned Rahmah, was to take another 1,400 Americans to Turkey on Friday, and the USS Nashville, which carried some 1,200 Americans to Cyprus Thursday night, was returning to Lebanon to pick up 1,000 more evacuees.

Five helicopters also were shuttling loads of 30 people each — only the most dire humanitarian and high-risk health cases — directly to Cyprus from the U.S.

Embassy, on a northern hill overlooking Beirut.

Ex-Navy QB acquitted of rape charge, convicted of 2 lesser counts

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former U.S. Naval Academy quarterback was cleared of raping a female midshipman in her dorm room, but still could face prison time after being convicted of two lesser charges.

Lamar S. Owens Jr. was convicted Thursday of conduct unbecoming an officer and disobeying a lawful order. At his sentencing Friday, he could face two years of jail time and being kicked out of the service.

Cmdr. John Maksym, who presided over the trial, also will consider whether to set aside either of the charges. During the trial, the judge chastised prosecutors for what he called "the anemic nature" of their witnesses.

"Everyone's reaction is relief," said Reid Weingarten, Owens' civilian defense counsel. "There is no evidence that Lamar Owens raped this woman."

Owens, standing at attention as the verdicts were read Thursday, showed no emotion. He remains free without bond. He was not allowed to graduate or receive a commission in May, and remains a midshipman.

Democrats on track to jumble the states in the presidential primary calendar

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are on track to jumble the states in the presidential primary calendar in response to growing criticism that the same predominantly white states hold many of the cards in early voting.

And not even complaints from a former president and a half-dozen White House hopefuls can stop them.

Iowa would still go first in the new calendar, but a Western state — possibly Nevada or Arizona — would be wedged in before the New Hampshire primary. A Southern state — possibly Alabama or South Carolina — would follow New Hampshire.

The national Democrats' rules and bylaws committee expects to vote on the proposal this weekend.

Critical Democratic constituencies such as blacks and Hispanics have clamored for a major role in early primary voting, arguing that Iowa and New Hampshire are hardly reflective of a diverse electorate.

HEAT

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water to drink, or a sports drink containing electrolytes.

Even if the person recovers quickly, they should see a doctor.

If you suspect someone is suffering from heatstroke:

- Immediately call 911 and arrange to have the person taken to the hospital.
- Attempt to lower the person's body temperature as quickly as

possible by moving the person to a cool place; wrap the person in a cold wet sheet, or place them in a cool shower, or place cool towels on various parts of the heat victim's body.

Prevention

Of course, it's best to avoid the ill effects of heat-related illnesses altogether by taking a few simple precautions. The ACEP suggests people hydrate, ventilate, cover up and limit activity.

- Drink plenty of water during the day, especially if you are

engaged in any strenuous activity. Sports drinks are a good choice if you're exercising or working in hot conditions, but water is a good way to hydrate as well.

Stay in a place where there is plenty of air circulating to keep your body cool. If you are indoors and don't have access to air conditioning, open windows and use a fan.

Wear light-colored and loose-fitting clothing to avoid absorbing the sun's light and trapping heat. Wear a hat to shield your-

self from the sun, but once you feel yourself getting warm, remove any items covering your head which can trap heat close to your body.

Heatstroke can occur in less than an hour when you are participating in strenuous activity during a hot day. If you feel yourself getting hot or light-headed, stop your activity and rest in a cool place out of the sun. Be sure to drink water or a sports drink before, during and after any strenuous activity.

CISD

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tions. High School — The money would finance a new library/media center, replacement of about 20 classrooms, new restrooms and locker rooms and renovation of the ag shop.

If voters OK the first option, they can also vote on an additional \$3.6 million in projects, including renovation of the athletic field house, high school band hall and installation of air conditioning in the high school gym and construction of new tennis courts. Also, the administration building would be renovated to house the

district's technology department, currently housed in the old Primary Building, and parking lots would be added at various locations.

Together, the two options have a price tag of \$13.9 million, an increase of \$2 million from the bond package rejected by voters last fall.

To head off defeat this time around, district officials have been working closely with a committee of 10 or 11 residents, which has acted as an information conduit between the school and voters.

The committee, chaired by Coahoma Mayor Bill Read, has spent the past several months touring district facilities and given its recommendations to

school officials.

Committee member Jean Ann Wolf, who voted against the bond issue in September, changed her mind after taking a tour of district facilities.

"We need to really encourage people to come out and look at all the facilities," Wolf said. "We voted 'no' last time ... but until you take a good look at things, you really can't understand what (the district) is trying to do."

Board President Jody Reid said that despite the increased costs and despite the possibility of other taxing entities in Howard County soon floating bond issues, the need for renovation at CISD is pressing.

"The bottom line is that we're trying to prepare

our facilities to be here for the next 40 or 50 years," Reid said. "The school ... is the heart of our community, and it's important that we take care of it."

The city of Big Spring, Howard County and Howard College are also considering putting bond issues before voters in the near future.

CISD trustees are expected to formally call for a November election when they hold a special meeting on Aug. 29.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331,

ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

YOUTH

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to push his religion on anyone, and neither do we."

For more information on the program, contact Keeney at 264-0455.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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David Hart, 100, died Tuesday.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Inez Turlington, 92, died Thursday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Delia Cevallos, 74, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ismael Juarez, 66, died Friday, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- Howard County Sheriff's Office, for making free gun locks available to citizens.
- Hangar 25 Air Museum, on its successful Kids Klub program. Not only does the program educate and entertain our youth, it instills in them a strong respect for our nation's veterans.

Allen C. James, named Hangar 25 Air Museum's Veteran of the Month for July. Congratulations, Mr. James!

Crossroads area school district administrators, city managers, county commissioners and staff, for their diligent work putting together budgets for the upcoming year — no easy task with the rising cost of energy.

118th District Court Judge Robert H. Moore III, on receiving a Presidential Commendation from State Bar of Texas President Eduardo Rodriguez for "leadership in improving justice in Texas" and for being among the first judges in the state meeting the "standards of certification of special competence."

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

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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

May we all be blessed, and our prayers be answered.

Amen

Brewer's mission trip to India

The coffee in India is strong enough to put hair on your chest, just the way the Brewer likes it. Greetings from 12 time zones away. I am still on my month long mission trip to India, so today's cup from the Brewer comes imported from Asia and loaded with curry.

Road Warrior

I am famous in Johnson County for owning the road. I'm a bonified graduate of the Mad Max School of Driving near Whiskey Flats where I learned early how to drive like everybody is drunk. I love driving in Mexico and in 3rd world countries where I pass my late nights on back roads with my headlights off. Highways in India however make me want to squeal like a little girl, as it is down right frightening to move around over here. There is not a more treacherous place to navigate since Magellan went around the Horn. (The exception being the Fort Worth Stock Yards after a Willie concert!)

A road trip in India is a lot like trying to drive across the moon in the midst of a hurricane of chaos and man made commotion. The roads here are a living cauldron of people, animals, rickshaws, bicycles, ox drawn carts, herds of goats, buses, scooters, and holy cows. It's like trying to drive through Bourbon Street during Mardi Gras. You have never seen so many people moving so many things in so many directions at one time.

No one here bothers with anything as trivial as taillights or side

mirrors. The lines on the roads are a waste of good paint. Anyone can go in any direction on any side of the road they want to at any given time. Streetlights are a joke, and stop signs are merely perches for crows to poop on.

To your left will be a family of five all crammed onto a single seated Honda and to your right will be a three wheeled automated rickshaw that sits 3 but is holding 10 and the funny thing is we are all in the same lane. It is nothing short of fascinating.

American Indian Idol

Looking out the window as you drive through India is a lot like trying to remember a dream. You speed by so many bazaar scenes and stark contrasts. Very nice houses next to little grass huts. A BMW driving past an ox cart. Pyramid looking mountains burst up out of flat lands. The Indian Ocean breaks onto jagged black rocks.

Another contrast that I see is a very spiritual one. You can't go very far without passing a mosque or colorful temple dedicated to some god.

The elephant god, the monkey god, there are idols everywhere and crowds of people bowing before all of them.

Now before you think this is ridiculous, I remind you that Kelly Clarkson comes from Johnson County. America also has its idols.

Formal Introductions

I have been trying hard not to present another religion to these beautiful people. India already has millions of religions and they do not need another one, even the religion of Christianity. What

Indians do need is the same thing that we Texans need, the person of Jesus Christ who can absolutely change a life.

When feeding the children at the orphanage I am staying at, we tell those little kids that Jesus calls them family and promises to sit us all at the same table someday. (Revelation 3:20)

When ministering to the people that have leprosy here, I tell them Jesus calls them clean and whole and that He says He is not ashamed of them, but is proud of them and loves them. (Hebrews 11:16)

When reaching out to the widows and outcasts, I tell them Jesus promises He will never cast them away. (Hebrews 13:5)

I didn't come all the way from the other side of the world to help promote another stinking religion. I came here to get involved in peoples' lives, help ease their pain and to show them Jesus Christ, alive and well. He is risen! He loves us and He offers us life. That's worth coming to India.

One might be able to compare his religion to mine but there is nobody like my Jesus.

Get yourself out of dead religion (even if it is Christianity) and dive off into the life that can only come from the giver of life, Jesus. If you seek Him, you will find Him.

Who knows, maybe someday you'll find yourself sleeping in India, hanging with lepers and typing newspaper columns for the folks back home?

Ok, that could be stretching it a bit.

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



ROBERT
BREWER

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I read the heartbreaking letter about the cat that was run over. It was hard to read about how it suffered. I also remember reading some time ago about a cat that was shot. That was also a sad story.

Now maybe the cat who was run over was a stray, but maybe it was somebody's pet. I know that the cat who was shot was a pet. But what I don't know is why these cats (and others) are allowed to roam the streets. It seems like only common sense that if you want to keep your cat safe, it should be in your house and not be allowed to go all over the neighborhood, where it can get hurt. Dogs have to be confined to a yard. Why is it okay for cats to wander around?

Although I am sympathetic to these cat owners whose cats have been hurt, I'd like to offer a different perspective. There are cats that have the run of our neighborhood. They come into our backyard, eat our dog's food, drink his water and use our yard for a bathroom. They make themselves at home on our patio, then run when they see us and jump back over the fence. They also sit outside our gate, knowing our dog can see them but can't get to them, and of course he barks like crazy. They just torment him. We have to make him come inside so he won't bother the neighbors.

We don't appreciate these cats coming into our yard and taking our dog's food and water, and have even less appreciation for the owner who allows them to come and steal it.

So, cat owners, if you are concerned about your cat and his safety, keep him at home where you can watch him. And please have consideration for your neighbors who do not want your cat in their yard. I'm pretty sure that if someone was walking their dog and let it use your yard for a bathroom,

you wouldn't appreciate it.

Pets are important family members in a lot of homes. Be responsible for your pet's safety, and be courteous concerning your neighbor's property.

MARTHA MYERS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I live in Jones Valley. There are people who do not take pride in their yards, but there are a few of us that do. When you turn on Jones Street you will see weedy empty lots that have been alone for years, uncared for and are big eyesores.

Would someone please answer me a question? Who do I talk to to buy empty lots? We have tried Mouton and Mouton and they say they cannot help us because the lots are worth only \$50, so they send us to Kenny Davis and he says he cannot help us. So what do we do?

The original owners have not paid taxes since 1979. We have offered to pay all the backtaxes on these two lots which will be well beyond \$50 and clean them up ourselves. Our problem is that our children cannot go outside and play without swatting mosquitos due to them hiding in the weeds.

The city of Big Spring prides itself in the saying, "Lets keep Big Spring beautiful." How are we to do that when they give us the runaround on buying empty, weedy, mosquito infested lots?

Thank you for letting me release stress. My husband and I have been trying to acquire these lots for four years now. All we want to do is clean it up and make it look nice.

My question is to the City of Big Spring? Where is your pride to keep Big Spring beautiful?

CONNIE BAKER
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to sound off about Scenic Mountain Medical Center and its entire staff, and address those that have nothing good to say about this facility and the people who work there. They go into the hospital with the mind set that all the bad things they've heard about are true.

In April of this year I spent four days in the hospital and was a very sick person. Again in June and into July, I spent 10 days with the same problem.

Here are this special hospital's nurses and staff that attended to my needs on both occasions. A very special "thank you" to my doctors, Dr. Shroff and Dr. Kupp. Also, hospital staffers Carol Bradley, Becky Powell, Imelda Duenez, Karla Macik, Ahayd Martin, Layne Smith, Amy Long, Tara Dickenson, JoAnn Torres, Lupe Ontineros, Delia Areno, Charlotte Scott, Lisa Parks, Connie Conner, Marissa Famera, Shauna Jenkins, Sherry Adair, Richard von Hassell and Raul H. Perez. An extra special thank you to Cong Ling for introducing me to the hot tea. It was wonderful and very helpful, and I am still drinking it.

It is a shame that our city does not offer better facilities for recreation and a better variety of restaurants, as so many of these fine doctors and nurses live in the surrounding towns and travel to Big Spring to attend to our medical needs.

I am sending a copy of this to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and my doctors' offices. They always hear the bad stuff and it's time they have an "atta boy" pat on the back. If I had \$1 million a day to pay them, I could not have gotten better care.

HAZEL TURNER
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Church News

First Church of God

First Church of God will be hosting a Jesus Jubilee for any child who is able to come Saturday. The church is located at 2009 Main St. This is a one-day event from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. All children under 12 years of age are welcome to attend this free, fun activity. There will be games, food, crafts, songs and fellowship. For a ride, call 816-1270 or 264-0160.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

Arctic Blast will be an all-Saturday blowout here at East Fourth Street Baptist Church. We will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. We will be hosting children who have completed the first grade through sixth grade. There will be a meal for the children, so don't worry! You can call the church office at 267-2291 or our VBS director at 267-1776. If you have not pre-registered, we will be doing that starting at 8:45 a.m.

This Sunday morning, Joe Whitten and "His Children" will be in concert. Service will start at 11 a.m.

In the evening service, we are anticipating a special missionary to China to give us word of the work happening in that part of the world. That service will be at 6 p.m. We are so excited about the work that the Lord is doing at East Fourth Street Baptist. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and there are children and youth activities at 5 p.m.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Next Tuesday the youth will be traveling to Six Flag, in Arlington for an outing before school starts. We just had a great Vacation Bible School with 36 youth in attendance.

Sunday worship is at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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

North Birdwell Lane

United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane, welcomes guest speaker Jacques Mauch to the pulpit. She is a lay speaker and music director for North Birdwell. Ms. Mauch is also filling the pulpit for Sunday evening services during July.

North Birdwell Lane UMC services are 9:30

a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday school classes for all ages are available at 10:30 a.m.

Beginning in August, the bi-weekly Bible study group will begin "Disciple" Bible study. This is an eight-week course which will include video presentations as well as study from books, Bible and discussion. The first session will be on the Old Testament. The group is led by Pastor Joel Miller.

Anyone interested in participating in the study sessions on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. is invited to attend.

The United Methodist Women of North Birdwell Lane are continuing in the study of Rick Warren's "Purpose Driven Life." The group meets the second and fourth Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend any of the services and study groups offered by North Birdwell, where you will find open hearts, open minds and open doors is more than just a slogan — it is an everyday practice.

Call 263-2536 for more information.

East Side Baptist

Saturday, July 29, East Side Baptist will celebrate its 18th anniversary with a gospel concert at 7 p.m. Earley Praises, Marvin Stewart and Rosie O'Toole from the Fort Worth area will perform.

Activities Sunday include Fun Time at 9:45 a.m.; family praise and worship, 10:45 a.m.; prayer meeting, 5:30 p.m.; and praise and worship, 6 p.m. Nursing home services are 2:30 p.m. at Parkview each third Sunday of the month and 3 p.m. at Mountain View the last Sunday of each month.

First Assembly of God

"The Middle East Crisis" is pastor Havener's message this Sunday morning in the 10:40 a.m. service. Three questions will be answered in this message concerning this conflict in the Middle East. "What does the Bible say?" "What makes this crisis different?" and "What may take place in the immediate future?"

In the evening service at 6 p.m., Pastor Havener will speak on, "The Man of Sin." First Assembly of God is located at Fourth and Lancaster.

Friends of Unity

Friends meet for silent meditation in the Quaker tradition at 2 p.m. Sunday. Entering the silence is also a Unity tra-



From left, the Rev. Houston Hodges, Marj Carpenter and the Rev. Monty Clendenin

Big Spring connection at 217th General Assembly

Herald Staff Report

At the recent 217th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) held at the BJCC in Birmingham, three delegates had a brief reunion.

Each has a long history with the Presbyterian Church and all three have connections to the *Big Spring Herald* in Big Spring.

The father of the Rev. Houston Hodges worked in the press room of the hometown newspaper in the mid 1930s. The Rev. Hodges, now retired and living in Decatur, Ala., is a former Associate Synod Executive with the Synod of the Sun in North Central Texas and recently retired from North Alabama Presbytery as the Executive Presbyter.

The Rev. Monty Clendenin, currently serving Covenant Presbyterian and Leyden Hill Presbyterian Churches in Anniston, Ala., and a 1964 graduate of Big Spring High School and Howard

County Junior College, worked there as the circulation manager in 1965-66 and Marj Carpenter former Moderator of the General Assembly had a column with the newspaper for seven years called "Riding Fence."

Marj is known for being plainspoken and her passion for missions. On the floor of this year's general assembly she made a plea for the denomination to get on with the work of the gospel.

"For the past 28 years (referring to the controversy on the ordination of gays and lesbians) we have been digging a hole and it keeps getting deeper and deeper and it is affecting our mission and the work with the young people of our denomination," Marj said to the assembly. "I am opposed to the ordination of homosexuals, but I love them dearly. We've got to find a way to get past this single issue in our church."

The Rev. Clendenin will be the commissioner to the 218th General Assembly when it meets in San Jose,

dition. The Center is dedicated as a place for communion with the Christ of one's own being.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. This Sunday, Gloria Steelman and Scott McLaughlin will be our guest musicians during worship time.

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

Baptist Temple

This Sunday in the evening service, the church congregation will host Joe Whitten and "His Children." They are a group of young people who sing and give their testimony in the prisons across America. Our evening service starts at 6 p.m. The service will be devoted to this ministry team as they share testimonies and sing. A love offering will be received.

Activities on Sunday include, Bible study for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Children's church, 10:30 a.m. and noon; and worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6

p.m. A Wednesday night service is held at 7.

The church sponsors a Spanish mission, Iglesia Bautista Roca Eterna. The pastor is Luis A. Peña Sr. For more information, call 267-8287 or visit www.baptisttemplechurch.org. Baptist Temple is located at the corner of 11th and Goliad.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Sunday, join us at 11 a.m. for our regular worship services.

There will be no youth activities scheduled for July 24-28 as the youth will be at camp in Ceta Canyon.

The church is located at 401 N. Main. Our phone number is 432-394-4432.

Berea Baptist

On Sunday, in the 11 a.m. service, Berea will hold a special service honoring Pastor Dwayne Wheat. In 1956 at the age of 12, Pastor Wheat surrendered his life to the ministry of the Lord Jesus.

Following his graduation from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, he and his new

wife, Bonnie, moved to the Northwest, being recruited by a friend, the Rev. Ted Cotton. Going to the First Baptist Church in Longview, Wash., he served as youth director and also taught in the Longview Public School System. He was in Longview for about five years.

From Longview the Wheats went to Toledo, Wash., where he pastored the First Baptist Church of Toledo about five years.

After 10 years in the Northwest, they returned to Texas to attend the seminary. While in seminary, Pastor Wheat was educational director of the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells and the pastor of Trinity Baptist Church there.

Graduating from the seminary, in 1982, they again returned to the same association in Southwest Washington to start a new work in Kelso, Wash. After about four years in Kelso, they went to the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Ore., where he served as pastor.

Moving to Big Spring in 1989 to care for aging parents, Pastor Wheat has served at East Fourth Baptist Church as educational director; at Luther Bethel Baptist as pastor and came to Berea in March of 1997, serving as pastor for more than nine years.

There will be a fellowship lunch following morning and friends of Pastor Wheat and Bonnie are invited to attend.

Berea is located at 4204 Wasson Road. Bible Study begins at 9:45 a.m. with the morning service at 11 a.m. For more information of if you need transportation, call 267-8438.

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Pondering the costs of terror protection

By LARRY GORDON
Los Angeles Times

Should commercial airplanes be equipped to deflect shoulder-launched rockets? What would be the financial fallout of a radioactive attack on Southern California ports? Which bridges deserve the most money to bolster protections against al-Qaida assaults?

Questions like those are being pondered at a federally funded think tank at the University of Southern California, the first of its kind in the U.S. Formally named the Homeland Security Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events, it is better known as CREATE, an acronym at odds with its mission to evaluate potential destruction.

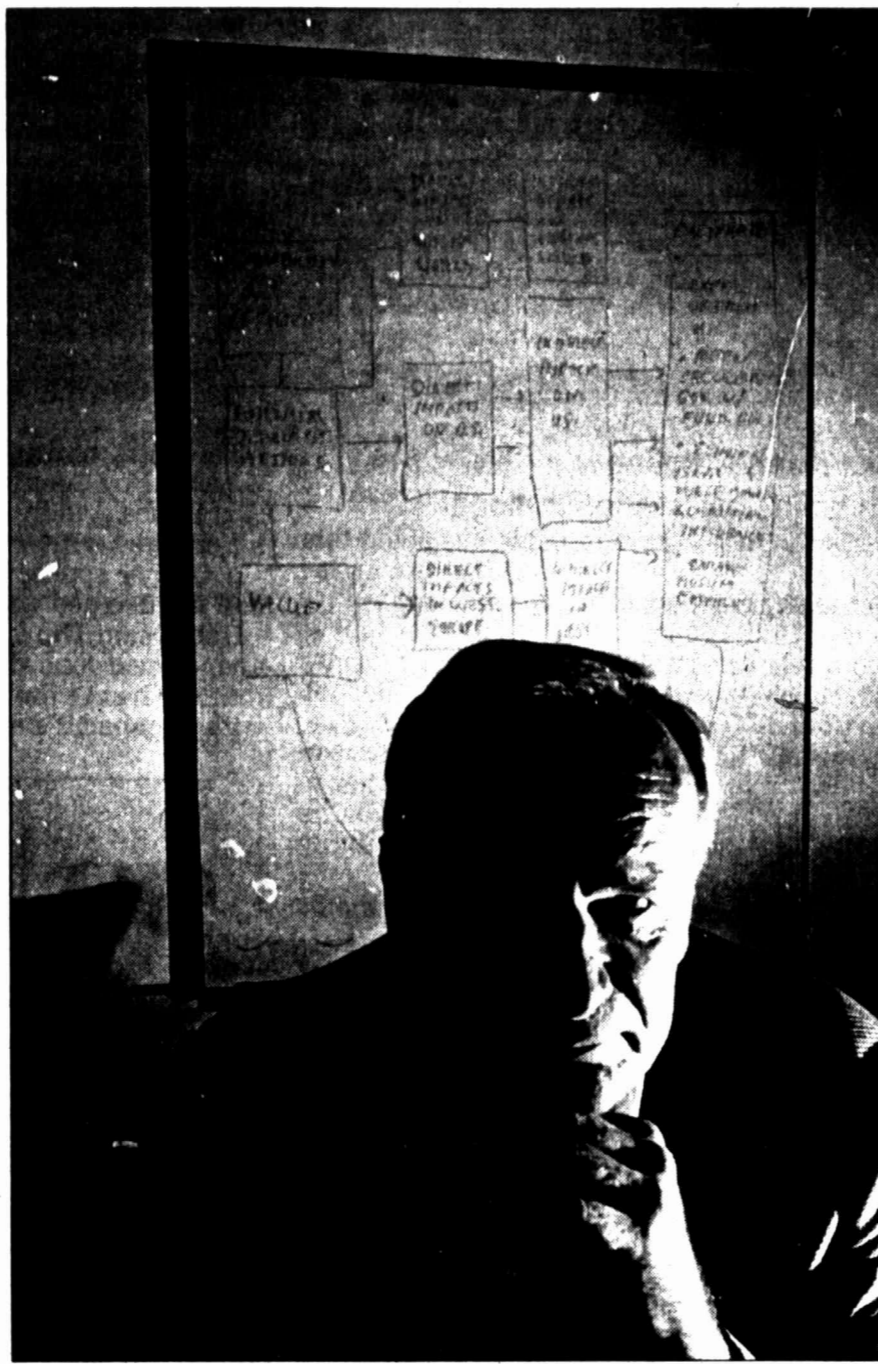
CREATE was the first of six university-based research units, titled Centers of Excellence, established since 2004 by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. And it is expected this summer to be the first test case of whether taxpayers should keep paying for such research.

The other centers investigate issues more specifically related to terrorism, such as psychological tolls and protecting food supplies. The USC center was given \$12 million over three years to help evaluate the most likely threats — and to determine the most efficient ways to deter and prepare for them.

The research involves engineering, economics, political science, computer science and psychology, and it traffics in non-classified data so students can participate.

The center operates on the notion that funds to fight terror aren't limitless. "We can spend ourselves into bankruptcy by making things more and more secure, or we can do it in a smart way," said CREATE's director, USC professor Detlof von Winterfeldt. And the smart way, he said, is to examine the risk and determine "where you get the largest risk reduction for the money."

A German-born mathematical



Detlof von Winterfeldt assesses the software and decision-making tools being developed by the homeland security think tank he heads at University of Southern California: "It's cold at some level and mathematical at another level, but I think it's very reasonable."

psychologist who is an expert in risk analysis and nuclear energy, Von Winterfeldt concedes that sober academic inquiry does not always affect the real world, where politicians control the purse.

For example, a remote Alaskan fishing village with 2,400 residents last year received \$202,000 in Homeland Security funds for 80 surveillance cameras, provoking jokes

about Osama bin Laden hiding in the snow. With the series of grants announced in May, Homeland Security contended it had used more objective methodology to choose sites at most risk — only to provoke protests from New York and Washington that they lost out to other cities' political muscle. "There is always politics. My argument is always that decision-making goes on with or

without CREATE and analysis. But sometimes it helps to put a perspective in from that corner," said Von Winterfeldt, who co-founded the center with engineering professor Randolph Hall. Hall is now USC's vice provost for research advancement.

Now, CREATE is being evaluated itself. Federal reviewers recently visited USC to help decide whether taxpayers' investment in the think tank should be renewed for three years.

The answer will affect four administrative staffers and about 34 professors, mainly at USC, but also at several partner campuses including New York University and the University of Wisconsin at Madison. CREATE generally pays those professors the equivalent of a summer salary. Also involved are 70 other researchers and graduate students on stipends and fellowships.

Jack Riley, associate director of Rand Corp.'s homeland security division, said the USC unit's influence goes beyond its basic research. As the first such center, it is helping to build up terrorism studies much as colleges developed Soviet studies early in the Cold War.

"The credibility they've gained has helped other centers off to faster starts," said Riley, who serves on CREATE's unpaid scientific advisory board.

Homeland Security officials declined to comment on the renewal chances. But they offer some praise for CREATE's work.

In what both sides described as a collaborative process, Washington sometimes suggests topics for CREATE to tackle. USC professors say they try to respond to such requests but have not been forced into any particular topics or pro-Bush administration conclusions. However, one East Coast academic who is knowledgeable about Homeland Security centers but asked not to be identified said he expects CREATE's

renewal will come with pressure to pursue more topics that Washington wants.

In one of its most high-profile projects, CREATE studied whether U.S. commercial planes should be retrofitted to confuse and jam heat-seeking missiles fired from the ground. (Israel's El Al airlines reportedly has installed the costly countermeasures on its aircraft, but DHS and Congress still are weighing the matter.)

Before he and postdoctoral researcher Terrence M. O'Sullivan began the research, Von Winterfeldt said he doubted antimissile defenses would be worthwhile. But he became less opposed as he studied the devastation one rocket could inflict on the travel industry and national economy.

The study, released last fall, does not give a firm answer but offers policymakers a sliding scale of options that require more investigation. It says the countermeasures might be cost-effective if the probability of such an attack is 50 percent over the next 10 years, if the effect on the economy is more than \$100 billion and if all the new equipment costs about \$15 billion.

Mel Bernstein, an official in DHS' science and research programs, said the issue involves "large complicated subjects with a lot of implications." But he called CREATE "a major contributor" to the ongoing debate's economic portion.

Some experts say that the think tank's most important legacy will be its development of software and decision-making tools. The Risk Analyst Workbench (known as RAW) is being designed as a one-stop Internet site with cost-benefit programs and links to terrorism research.

The analytical sliding scales may strike outsiders as bloodless and inhuman even as the center works to save lives. Von Winterfeldt, who has heard such complaints, responds: "It's cold at some level and mathematical at another level, but I think it's very reasonable."

Administration urges patience with peace efforts

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is working hard to end violence in the Mideast and criticism of its measured response is coming from people who want "egg-timer diplomacy," the chief White House spokesman said Friday.

"Nobody has been more active than we have," said Tony Snow, defending administration policy amid continuing U.S. opposition to a quick cease-fire without built-in steps for longer-term stability in both Israel and Lebanon.

Making the rounds of the morning network news shows a day after Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice went to the United Nations to confer with counterparts, Snow said most of the

peacemaking efforts have been behind the scenes.

Meanwhile, Israel resumed airstrikes Friday and prepared for a possible ground invasion, warning people in the south to flee.

The Israeli army said Hezbollah rockets hit a U.N. post near Zarit, just inside Israel, but a U.N. officer said it was an artillery shell fired by the Israeli Defense Force. The facility was severely damaged, but nobody was injured as the Ghanian troops manning the post were inside bomb shelters at the time of the strike, the U.N. official said.

Asked on NBC's "Today" show whether Washington was trying to discourage Israel from any notion of a ground invasion, Snow replied: "We have not been doing military collaboration or

planning with the Israelis. But what we have been doing instead is urging the Israelis to use restraint."

Snow reiterated that the United States is concerned about the survival of the government in Lebanon. At the same time, the administration has been trying to limit expectations for a trip Rice plans to the Mideast, saying she will not shuttle among capitals to broker a deal.

"You're not going to see a return to the kind of diplomacy, I think, that we've seen before where you try to negotiate an end to the violence that leaves the parties in place and where you have status quo ante," State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said Thursday.

Meanwhile, the White

House announced on Friday that British Prime Minister Tony Blair, a leading U.S. foreign policy ally, will meet with Bush next Friday at the White House.

The Middle East crisis will be high on the agenda, including consolidating democracy in Iraq, Iran's nuclear ambitions, and genocide in Darfur, Snow said.

The administration also made plans to press for another Senate vote on U.N. ambassador John Bolton, whose temporary appointment expires at the end of the year.

A key Republican who had opposed Bolton's confirmation before, Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, said he would now support Bolton for the post, citing the tense Middle East situation.

Bolton's nomination

remains before the Senate. Snow said White House officials are discussing with Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Richard Lugar, R-Ind., how to proceed whether to begin committee hearings again or to try to bring Bolton's nomination up directly for a Senate vote without new

hearings. Bush appointed Bolton during a congressional recess in 2005 after Senate Democrats and Voinovich blocked a vote.

On the Israeli-Lebanese situation, the administration also questioned whether a cease-fire between Israel and Hezbollah is even feasible.

Voting Rights Act set for extension

BY LAURIE KELLMAN

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON — The 1965 Voting Rights Act, which opened polls to millions of black Americans, is on its way to President Bush's desk after winning a 25-year extension from Congress.

The president promised to sign it even before the 98-0 vote, eager to improve the GOP's standing with minorities.

"The Voting Rights Act is one of the most important pieces of legislation in our nation's history," Bush said after the Senate approval on Thursday. "It has been vital to guaranteeing the right to vote for

generations of Americans and has helped millions of our citizens enjoy the full promise of freedom."

A centerpiece of the 1960s civil rights movement, the law ended poll taxes, literacy tests and other devices that had been used for decades to keep blacks from voting.

"The Voting Rights Act has worked. It has achieved its intended purpose," said Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., who timed the Senate's debate to occur while Bush made his first-ever address to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The House passed the bill last week 390-33 with opposition mostly from Southern lawmakers who objected to renewing a law that requires their states win Justice Department approval before changing any voting rules.

Some also objected to provisions that require jurisdictions with large populations of non-English-speaking citizens to print ballots in languages other than English.

Several Southern senators echoed the concerns of their House counterparts, but there were few obstacles to passage.

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- ♠J4 ♥Q972 ♦Q963 ♣K74
- ♠9 ♥K75 ♦J84 ♣QJ9653
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2. **One notrump.** Over a takeout double, this shows a balanced hand of six to nine points, after which partner may carry on as he sees fit. To pass is inadvisable because it may become more difficult later on to show your scattered values.

3. **Two clubs.** Bidding a new suit over a double denies the ability to redouble and hence indicates a hand ranging from zero to nine points in high cards. The two-club bid is not forcing and warns partner that spade support is either negligible or nonexistent.

4. **Two spades.** This denotes a relatively weak hand with spade support. The raise strongly suggests four trumps.

5. **Four spades.** The best way of dealing with hands of this type is to leap right to game. There is no way of knowing whether partner can make four spades, but you bid it just the same.

Partner doesn't need much of a hand to make 10 tricks opposite yours — for example, he might have as little as ♠AQ963 ♥K72 ♦A8 ♣984 and come home with 10 or 11 tricks.

But equally important is the possibility that the opponents can make 10 or 11 tricks with clubs or hearts as trumps. If so, they might find it extremely difficult to contest the bidding over four spades. The immediate leap to game thus serves as a double-edged sword from which you can gain in two different ways.

Tomorrow: The bidding points the way.

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B.S. YoungLife sets annual golf toumey

The seventh annual YoungLife golf tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The toumey will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start each day and costs \$75 plus cart fee, but private carts are welcome. The field is limited to 36 teams.

For more information or to enter, contact Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

Hunter education course scheduled

A hunter education class has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building.

For more information or to register, contact Steve Poitevint at 264-7033 during the evening hours.

Softball toumey set for later this month

The first-ever Ball Busters co-ed softball tournament will take place at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park July 28-30.

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

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

New volleyball coach sets parent-player meeting

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

The meeting will take place Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center at 7 p.m. There will be an ice cream dinner, as well.

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

Big Spring ISD sets dates for buying football tickets

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

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

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

For more info, call Cook at 264-3662.

Roberts furthers softball career, signs with HC



Coahoma all-state softball player Kali Roberts, center, signs her letter of intent to further her athletic career at Howard College Thursday morning. Roberts batted .432 at the plate last season and went 21-9-2 on the mound with 220 strikeouts. Howard head softball coach Kelly Raines, left, and Roberts' mother Shanna were also present for the signing.

• Raines nabs another local standout

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

For Coahoma senior Kali Roberts, staying close to home to play college softball was not a big concern. Instead, it was all about the money.

"I just wanted to go play ball somewhere where my education was paid for," said Roberts, who led the Bulldogettes to two state tournament appearances in her three years at Coahoma.

In the end, however, Roberts took both the money and stayed close to home as she inked a scholarship to play softball at Howard Thursday morning.

"The fact that I could stay close to home didn't really affect my decision," said Roberts, who earned back-to-back Class 2A all-state honors during her junior and senior campaigns at Coahoma.

Roberts chose Howard over Angelo State, Vernon and Mount Pleasant.

"She's an all around good athlete and will be

able to help us in many different spots on the field," said Howard head coach Kelly Raines.

The next big question is where will Roberts be used?

Raines knows Roberts will definitely share pitching duties, but hasn't really gotten a good look at her skills in the field.

"She'll definitely pitch for us and we'll take a look at her in the fall to see where she can best help us when she is not on the mound," said Raines. "We like hitters at Howard and she can definitely hit the ball and I think she will only get better."

Roberts also expects to do some pitching, but doesn't really have a favorite position on the field.

"I like to play in the infield, but I am also a pretty good outfielder," said Roberts. "I just want to play where the team needs me. I'll play any position except catcher."

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Woods in mix after Round 1 of British

• Twenty-five foot eagle on 18 has Tiger one shot back of lead

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP National Writer

HOYLAKE, England — Tiger Woods sprayed his first drive into the wispy rough, then missed a 2 1/2-foot putt. He needed two swings to escape one of those feared pot bunkers. He knocked his ball onto a dusty path alongside the fairway and wound up behind a tall, wooden signpost.

Errant shots aside, Woods positioned himself to contend for another British Open championship.

No need to worry about missing the cut this time.

Woods, who failed to make it to the weekend at the U.S. Open, opened with a 2-under-par 67 at Royal Liverpool Thursday. The defending champion was only one shot behind the surprising leader, Graeme McDowell of Northern Ireland.

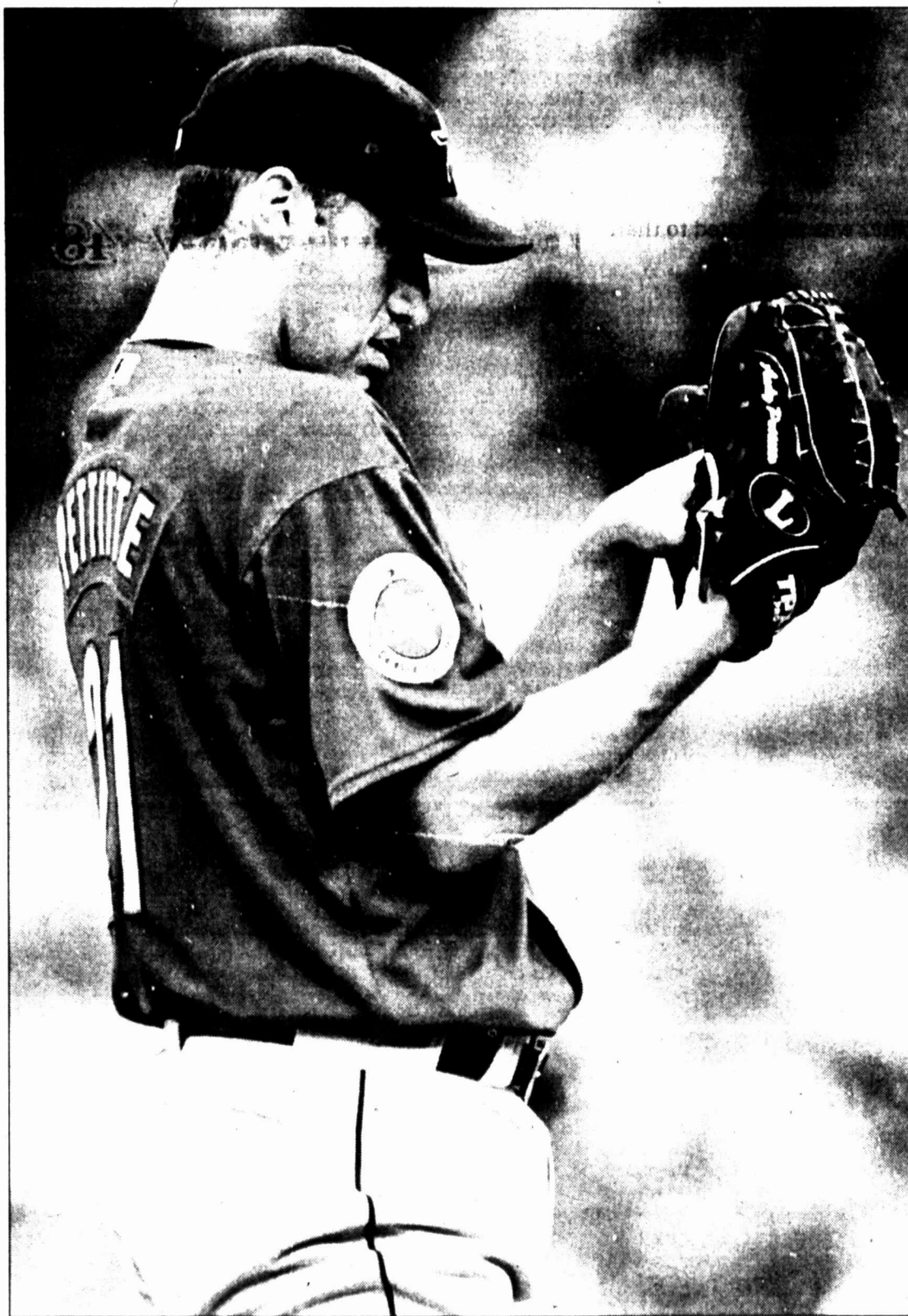
For much of the day, Woods showed signs of frustration. He jerked his club behind his head after one wayward shot, stopping just short of slamming it down. He gritted his teeth. He muttered under his breath.

But the ending was pure Tiger. He reached the green of the 565-yard hole with a couple of iron shots, curled in a 25-foot putt for eagle and pumped his fist emphatically.

"There's plenty of birdie holes out there," Woods said. "You've just got to hang in there and don't throw any shots away."

He was tied for second with Spain's Miguel Angel Jimenez, England's Anthony Wall and Greg Owen, and Japan's

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Houston pitcher Andy Pettitte stands on the mound waiting to pitch against the Chicago Cubs. The Cubs defeated the Astros, 4-1, Thursday at Wrigley Field in Chicago, Ill.

Schilling wins his 12th in victory over Texas

By JIMMY GOLEN
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Josh Beckett and Curt Schilling have a friendly little contest going, and right now it's all tied up.

Schilling couldn't extend Boston's string of shutouts, but he did join his teammate at 12 victories on Thursday when he lasted seven innings to help the Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 6-4.

"Now it's on," said Schilling (12-3), who allowed four runs and a season-high 10 hits while

walking one and striking out six. He gave up three runs in the second to end Boston's string of 22 scoreless innings, including consecutive 1-0 victories over the lowly Kansas City Royals.

Beckett earned the victory on Wednesday, and after getting congratulated by Schilling he reminded his elder teammate about the challenge they discussed earlier in the season.

"He's like, 'Let's go. You've got to catch me now,'" Schilling said. "It's

a kind of a game you play and I've always enjoyed being in a rotation where you can do things like that."

Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his second save in the makeup of a May 14 rainout. Closer Jonathan Papelbon had saved each of the three previous games, all one-run victories.

Rangers reliever Bryan Corey (1-1) gave up single runs in the sixth and seventh innings, allowing an RBI single to Mark Loretta and a run-scoring

double by Jason Varitek. Corey allowed two runs and three hits with two walks, striking out one while getting four outs.

Starter John Rheinecker couldn't make it out of the fourth for the second consecutive game.

"You can use the same refrain for his outings here lately," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "There have been a lot of hard-hit balls. It's happened a lot."

Showalter praised his

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Zambrano strikes out 10 Astros in victory

CHICAGO (AP) — Carlos Zambrano won his seventh straight decision and Michael Barrett and Aramis Ramirez hit back-to-back homers to lead the Chicago Cubs over the Houston Astros 4-1 Thursday.

Zambrano (10-3) gave up one run and two hits in eight innings. He struck out 10 and walked four. The Cubs' ace had a shutout going until Willy Taveras singled and scored on Chris Burke's sacrifice fly in the eighth.

Barrett singled in a run in the first against Andy Pettitte (8-10) and hit a one-out homer in the third. Ramirez followed with his team-high 17th homer to make it 3-0. It was the first time this season the Cubs have hit home runs in consecutive at-bats.

Zambrano struck out the side in the third and retired the first 12 hitters he faced before Aubrey Huff walked to leadoff the fifth. Luke Scott followed with a single and Zambrano uncorked a wild pitch, allowing the runners to move to second and third.

The often-excitable

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Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

Practice guidelines for junior players

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

Juniors, and their seniors, can make the most of their practice time by keeping these suggestions in mind:

1. Warm Up

To prevent injury, juniors should begin their practice sessions with a warm-up routine that includes three stages: stretching the major muscle groups, continuous practice swings where the finish of one swing is the beginning of the next, and hitting some very short shots to gain the feel of solid contact. This way they'll avoid those bone-jarring mis-hits that are inevitable when they rush to the range and begin their practice session "cold."

The warm-up phase should be completed with some full-swing shots hit off a low tee. This will instill the feeling of solid contact and make the rest of their practice time far more productive. Remember, the only goal at this point is to warm up and hit some solid short shots; swing thoughts and hitting targets are not the goal.

2. Fundamental Building

In order to improve, juniors, like everyone else, need to spend some time on their fundamentals (grip, stance, posture, takeaway, etc.). The place to do so is the practice tee, preferably under the direction of a qualified golf instructor.

Fundamental practice can be especially boring for children, so be sure to provide as much variety and fun as possible while keeping them on the task. If they're working on their grip, have them do so with a 6-iron, then a 9-iron, then a driver and then back to the 6-iron. Then hit some pitch shots, some half-swing shots and then back to the driver. All the while, though, the focus is the grip. The point is to keep boredom from stopping productive learning.

3. Target Practice

The third part of a practice session should be dedicated to hitting shots to a specific target. As with every other segment of practice, once you switch to target practice, then the target is the only concern; there should be no more thought of the grip, for example.

To properly prepare to hit a ball to a target, it is necessary to step behind the ball and look down the target line — a part of every decent golfer's pre-shot routine. So make sure your juniors walk through their entire pre-shot routine for every ball they hit during target practice.

4. Practice Like You Play

Teach your children how to play a round of golf on the practice range using their imagination to lay out each hole in their minds. They should go through their pre-shot routine and hit a ball to the target, then hit the shot they would need next on their imaginary hole. This kind of practice is the best way to keep the learning process fun, and it is excellent preparation for the course.



Above: A little help from your coach can work wonders. Here, a dad adjusts ball position, a simple piece of advice that will help this young player to chip better. Below: And don't forget to get in some putting practice while your golfing companions are having a nice chat.



THE GOLF DOCTOR

Handling stress

Once a situation is perceived as threatening, the alarm is sounded and a series of chemical changes prepare the body for the trauma.

A major part of this process is a neuron-hormone called Neuropeptide Y, or NPY for short. NPY is a "stress molecule" whose concentration increases with stress, according to research done at Georgetown Medical Center.

NPY's role is to keep the stress response from overwhelming us, which may be the reason why some golfers perform well under stress while others fold their tent. When the going gets tough, the tough get NPY.

Research from the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, shows that when you knock out the ability of mice to produce NPY, you increase both emotionality and alcohol intake. Basically, mice tested without NPY, responded to stress by getting upset and then getting drunk — perhaps the rodent equivalent of the 19th hole.

Ongoing studies on humans by Dr. Andy Morgan at Yale University, using Green Berets in training at Fort Bragg, N.J., indicate the promise of controlling NPY.

"Neuropeptide is a substance that, in addition to many other actions, works on the prefrontal cortex of the brain and helps you stay focused on a task even under

stress," says Dr. Morgan.

"People who release high levels of NPY under stress stay mentally focused. They don't have as many symptoms of dissociation, and at the end they bounce right back to where they started. Others, those who produce less NPY, performed very poorly in the training and looked a lot more anxious and frazzled at the end. There may come a time when replenishing NPY is a normal procedure when a person comes back from a stressful situation, in the same way that you would feed him if he had been malnourished."

Was Phil Mickelson simply recharging his NPY reservoir when he became a recluse after his

stress-filled U.S. Open collapse?

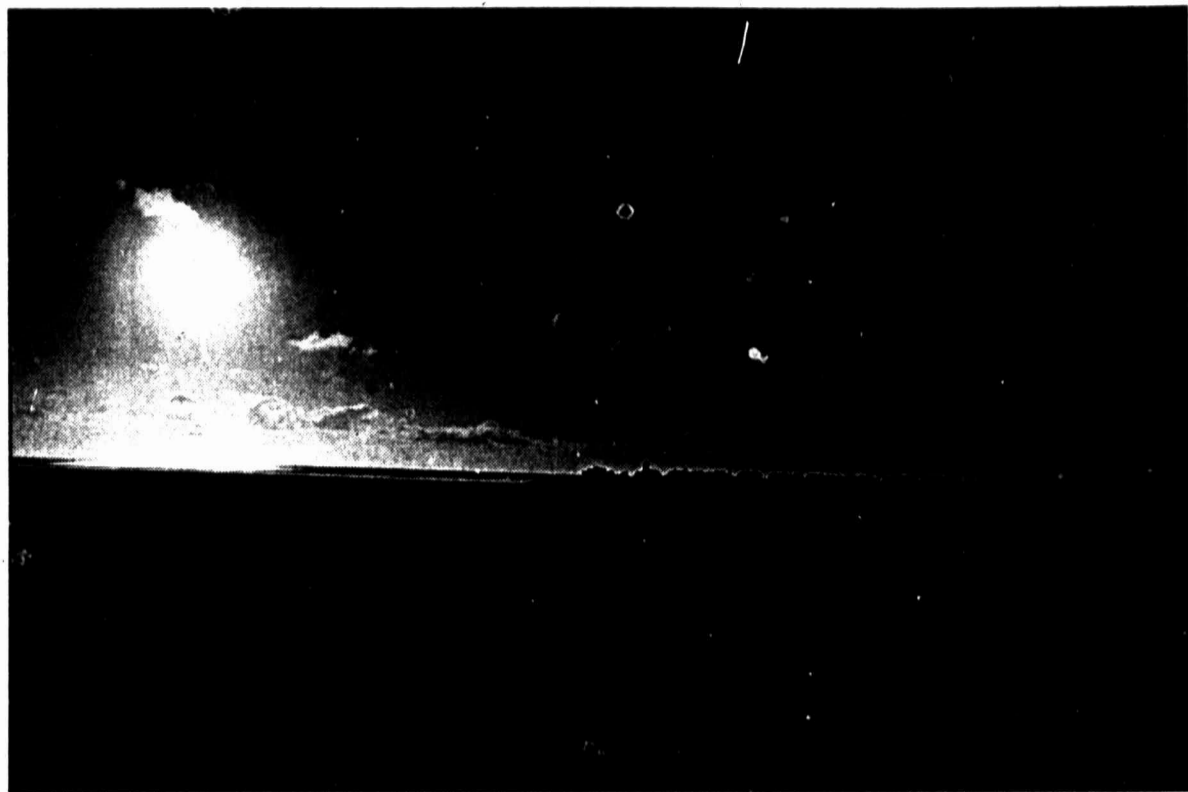
Research on elite athletes may one day confirm what we already suspect: Because of the training his father gave him, Tiger Woods has learned to produce buckets of NPY to handle the pressure of being the world's best golfer. And by extension — if he can learn it via training, others can too.

It's safe to say that every golfer has felt the crush of pressure, whether it's a 2-footer for the British Open, a short pitch over the bunker to win the club championship, or simply the first-tee jitters. Why does one player rise to the occasion while another fails? The answer may be in the Y.

—T.J. Tomasi



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Royal Liverpool at Hoylake is a mystery to most of the field this week. It has not hosted a British Open since 1967.

Back to work

Mickelson hopes for rebound in British Open

By CRAIG DOLCH
Cox News Service

West Palm Beach, Fla. Now, more than ever, golf fans really want to know: What will Phil do next? Or Tiger? Or Monty?

Were it not for his final-hole meltdown at the U.S. Open, Phil Mickelson would be playing in this week's British Open with the rare opportunity to leave England holding all four of golf's major championship trophies. But Mickelson double-bogeyed No. 18 at Winged Foot when he twice refused to play safe, handing the title to Geoff Ogilvy, and quickly admitted his folly by declaring, "I'm such an idiot."

Mickelson is fortunate in this regard: Some athletes never get a mulligan at redemption. Mickelson only has to wait a month for a chance to wipe out the bitterness of the U.S. Open finish when he tees it up Thursday at Royal Liverpool in Hoylake, England.

"I'm never going to forget it. That's obvious," Mickelson told reporters at the recent Western Open, where he was a distant 65th place. "But I don't want the one hole to affect negatively my performance in the next two majors. I'm playing too well, and right now I'm excited about the chances at Hoylake."

The British Open has never been Mickelson's spot of tea. In 13 career starts at golf's oldest major, he has just one top-10 finish (a third in 2004) and he has placed in the top 25 only one other time.

So even if Lefty had hung on to win the U.S. Open, he wouldn't have been favored to win the Mickel-Slam. Especially not at a place as quirky as Hoylake, which hasn't hosted a British Open since 1967. But Mickelson believes the system he adopted two years ago, where he goes and spends several days at the course before tournament week, scouting how to best play it, will serve him well.

"I have not had the record at the British that I would like, but I'm excited about the way I'm starting to play those golf courses after my finish in '04, when I missed the playoff by a shot," he said. "I want to play better there."

Mickelson isn't the only marquee name arriving at Hoylake

TOP QUESTIONS

With the 135th British Open championship starting this week, here are the top stories:

1. Has Phil Mickelson's psyche had enough time to recover from his U.S. Open meltdown?
2. Who has the home-field advantage?
3. What's the Tiger factor?
4. Which European will become a household name by the end of the week?
5. Which Americans will make the biggest move on the Ryder Cup list?

looking to rebound from an Open wound. Defending champion Tiger Woods missed his first cut in a major as a professional at the U.S. Open, clearly showing the rust of not playing for nine weeks due to the death of his father, Earl.

Woods seemed to be over his U.S. Open disappointment at the Western, when he made a late charge to finish tied for second. Woods also has a much better record at the British than Mickelson, twice lifting the Claret Jug while finishing in the top 10 five other times in nine tries as a pro. Woods certainly feels he's back in the mode to contend in majors.

"I made some great improvement this week," he said after the Western Open's final round. "I started hitting the ball really flush and really controlling my flight."

Asked if his game was where he wanted to be going into the British, Woods smiled. "It's never where you want it to be," he said. "If it is, quit."

Scotland's Colin Montgomerie may have been the only golfer to leave Winged Foot feeling worse than Mickelson. Monty also could have won the U.S. Open with a par on the final hole and seemed to be in perfect position when his drive split the 18th fairway. But he chopped up the rest of the hole for a double bogey, and he continues his search for that first major, knowing at 43 that might have been his best, last chance.

"I'll only stop thinking about it (the double bogey) if I win one," Montgomerie told reporters last week at the Scottish Open. "You either don't want to learn from it or you do — and hopefully we're going to learn from it. We've been through it all and hopefully if that occasion happens again in the not-so-distant future, I will be able to cope in a different way."

Montgomerie showed last year he can still contend for golf's oldest major when he was runner-up to Woods at St. Andrews, though he finished five shots back.

How well this triumvirate plays at Royal Liverpool is anyone's guess. The last British held there was almost four decades ago, when Roberto De Vicenzo outdueled Jack Nicklaus and then signed his scorecard correctly to win by two shots.

Woods, who studies golf courses in great detail before playing in a major, said he has never seen a picture of Royal Liverpool. Not that he could learn much from watching replays of previous British Opens staged there many years ago.

The other British Opens held at Hoylake were won by Peter Thomson (1960), Fred Daly (1947), Alfred Padgham (1936), Bobby Jones (1930), John Taylor (1913), Arnaud Massy (1907), Alexander Herd (1902) and Harold Hilton (1897).

SCHEDULE

All Times EDT
ROYAL & ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST. ANDREWS
British Open
• Site: Hoylake, England.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: Royal Liverpool Golf Club (7,258 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$6.92 million.
Winner's share: \$1.31 million.
• TV: TNT (Thursday-Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 7-9 a.m.; Sunday, 6-8 a.m.) and ABC (Saturday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.).

PGA TOUR
B.C. Open
• Site: Verona, N.Y.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: Turning Stone Resort, Atunyote Golf Club (7,315 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$3 million. Winner's share: \$540,000.
• TV: USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

NATIONWIDE TOUR
Price Cutter Charity Championship
• Site: Springfield, Mo.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: Highland Springs Country Club (7,060 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$556,000. Winner's share: \$100,000.
• TV: None.

LPGA TOUR
• Next event: Evian Masters, July 26-29, Evian Masters Golf Club, Evian, France.

CHAMPIONS TOUR
• Next event: Senior British Open, July 27-30, Turnberry Golf Club, Alisa Course, Turnberry, Scotland.

WORLD RANKINGS

1. Tiger Woods	16.19
2. Phil Mickelson	9.79
3. Vijay Singh	8.43
4. Retief Goosen	6.93
5. Jim Furyk	6.90
6. Adam Scott	5.86
7. Geoff Ogilvy	5.82
8. Ernie Els	5.51
9. Sergio Garcia	5.14
10. David Howell	4.95
11. Luke Donald	4.89
12. David Toms	4.65
13. Colin Montgomerie	4.50
14. Jose Maria Olazabal	4.36
15. Trevor Immelman	4.35
16. Henrik Stenson	4.28
17. Tim Clark	4.03
18. Padraig Harrington	4.02
19. Darren Clarke	3.90
20. Chad Campbell	3.90

MONEY LEADERS

PGA TOUR		
Player		Money
1. Phil Mickelson	\$4,057,243	
2. Geoff Ogilvy	\$3,919,394	
3. Jim Furyk	\$3,784,126	
4. Vijay Singh	\$3,328,970	
5. T. Immelman	\$3,030,746	
6. Tiger Woods	\$2,925,083	
7. Stuart Appleby	\$2,903,211	
8. Adam Scott	\$2,534,959	
9. Chad Campbell	\$2,406,661	
10. David Toms	\$2,400,544	

LPGA TOUR

Player	Money
1. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,446,641
2. A. Sorenstam	\$1,290,382
3. Karrie Webb	\$1,197,433
4. Mi Hyun Kim	\$1,014,724
5. Juli Inkster	\$975,571
6. Hee-Won Han	\$771,533
7. B. Lincicome	\$764,806
8. Seon Hwa Lee	\$742,927
9. Pat Hurst	\$719,154
10. Jeong Jang	\$677,771

CHAMPIONS TOUR

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

ASK THE PRO

Q: I've heard it a lot that you're supposed to swing from the inside, but I'm not sure I can do it — it doesn't make any sense to me. — **W.W., from the Web**

A: Sometimes golf doesn't make any sense until you actually do it. The downswing path you want for your club face comes from inside the target line, then it turns onto the target line so that your club face looks directly at the target in time for impact. Then it continues its journey around your body by turning inside the target line after the ball is gone. During the downswing (for the right-handed golfer), the left hip feels as if it goes to left field, while the club head goes to right field, and the ball goes to center field. Go figure.

Time	Program
6:30 PM	News & Entertainment
7:30 PM	Funniest Videos
8:30 PM	Kyle X
9:30 PM	20/20
10:30 PM	News & Nightline
11:30 PM	Entertainment Weekly
12:30 AM	Live! with Kelly



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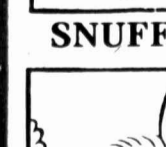
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6 PM	News (CC)	News Wheel-Fortune	Heridas	King of the Hill	News Entertainment	La Tormenta	News Be a Millionaire	Raymond	N. McBride	News-Lehrer	Everest: Death Mountain	Classics	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	Without a Trace (CC)	Live (CC)	Han, Montana	The Contender	NFL Live	Eureka (CC)
7 PM	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	La Fea Mas Bella	24 (CC)	NCIS (CC)	Tierra de Pasiones	Dateline NBC (CC)	Friends (CC)	Update/Israel	Wash. Week NOW (CC)	Dispatch From Danger Zone	A Nightmare on Elm Street	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	Without a Trace (CC)	Movie: Love Chronicles	Movie: Read It and Weep	The Contender	2006 World Series of Poker	
8 PM	Kyle XY (CC)	Kyle XY (CC)	Barrera de Amor	24 (CC)	The Unit (CC)	Amores de Mercado	Las Vegas (CC)	Movie: Something's Gotta Give (CC)		Bill Moyers on Faith	Dirty Jobs	45 Movie:	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	Without a Trace (CC)	Hot Bodies (CC)	Han, Montana	Boxing: Friday Night Fights	2006 World Series of Poker	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
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DENNIS THE MENACE

"I THINK MR. WILSON IS ALLERGIC TO KIDS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"My yo-yo won't yo."

HAGAR

"SORRY I'M SO LATE, HELGA..."

"WHAT WAS FOR DINNER?"

"AND WHAT WAS FOR DESSERT?"

BC

"HOW'S THE NEW MORNING CREW WORKING OUT?"

"REAL GOOD."

"OF COURSE THEY DO LEAVE SOME UNPLAYABLE LIES."

BLONDIE

"HI, FOLKS, DO YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO TAKE A SURVEY?"

"NO, WE DON'T!"

"GOOD! NEXT QUESTION"

WIZARD OF ID

"WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR THIS HOLE?"

"WAPERS, A CHAIN SAW, HALF-A-DOZEN BALLS, AND A MULLIGAN OUGHT TO DO IT"

AGNES

"A-HA! A DOWNTRODDEN WRETCH! HOW CAN I, WELLNESS WOMAN, EASE YOUR RECOVERY?"

"I'M NOT A DOWNTRODDEN WRETCH!"

"NONSENSE... YOU PRACTICALLY PEGGED MY WRETCH METER... I WILL BE YOUR SHINING BEACON! I WILL LIGHT YOUR DARK DENIAL! FOLLOW ME TO HEALTHFULNESS!"

"HEY... WHEN SOMEONE OFFERS TO BE YOUR BEACON, YOU SHOULDNT GRIPE ABOUT THE WATTAGE!"

HI AND LOIS

"ARE YOU DOWNLOADING MUSIC ILLEGALLY?"

"NO, I PAY FOR SONGS THAT HAVE THE OFFICIAL 'CSA SEAL OF APPROVAL'"

"WHAT'S THAT STAND FOR?"

"CERTIFIED STARVING ARTIST"

THE OTHER COAST

"IF PRO-WRESTLING PRODUCERS GET INTO WILDLIFE DOCUMENTARIES:"

"ZEBRA, WHEN YOU REACH THAT TREE, I WANT YOU TO STUMBLE AND FALL. LION, I WANT YOU TO REACH ZEBRA IN NO MORE THAN TWO BOUNDS..."

SNUFFY SMITH

"WHEN LIFE GIVES YA LEMONS, JUGHAID..."

"FIND SOME SUCKER WHO'LL TRADE HIS ORANGES FER 'EM!!"

BEETLE BAILEY

"SLOW"

"WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?"

"I MUST HAVE MISSED THE 'SPEED-UP-AGAIN' SIGN"

This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 21, the 202nd day of 2006. There are 163 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 21, 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory.

On this date:

In 1831, Belgium became independent as Leopold I was proclaimed King of the Belgians.

In 1899, author Ernest Hemingway was born in Oak Park, Ill.; poet Hart Crane was born in Garrettsville, Ohio.

In 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes convicted of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned.)

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II.

In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic

Treaty.

In 1954, the Geneva Accords divided Vietnam into northern and southern entities.

In 1955, during the Geneva summit, President Eisenhower presented his "open skies" proposal under which the U.S. and the Soviet Union would trade information on each other's military facilities.

In 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon aboard the lunar module.

In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician-critic Billy Taylor is 85. Singer Kay Starr is 84. Movie director Norman Jewison is 80. Actor Paul Burke is 80. Former Attorney General Janet Reno is 68. Actress Patricia Elliott is 64. Actor David Downing is 63. Actor Edward Herrmann is 63. Actor Leigh Lawson is 61. Actor Wendell Burton is 59. Actor Art Hindle is 58. Singer Yusuf Islam (formerly Cat Stevens) is 58. Cartoonist Garry Trudeau is 58. Comedian-actor Robin

Williams is 55. Comedian Jon Lovitz is 49. Actor Lance Guest is 46. Actor Matt Mulhern is 46. Comedian Greg Behrendt is 43. Rock musician Koen Lieckens (K's Choice) is 40. Rock singer Emerson Hart (Tonic) is 37. Country singer Paul Brandt is 34. Actress Ali Landry is 33. Actor Josh Hartnett is 28. Country singer Brad Mates (Emerson Drive) is 28. Actress Vanessa Lengies is 21. Actor Jamie Waylett ("Harry Potter" films) is 17.

Thought for Today: "There is no bigotry like that of 'free thought' run to seed."

— Horace Greeley, American journalist (1811-1872).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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 - 17 Golden Boy girl
 - 18 Like ___ of bricks
 - 19 Work wearily
 - 20 Start of a Kin Hubbard quip
 - 23 A head of Time
 - 24 Emulate werewolves
 - 25 Mrs. George Jetson
 - 28 Biblical jawbone source
 - 30 Dine in
 - 33 Commando weapon
 - 34 Court TV concern
 - 36 Conclude
 - 38 Middle of quip
 - 41 Tire pattern
 - 42 Shoemaker's helpers
 - 43 Aware of what's "in"
 - 44 Muppet with a football-shaped head
 - 46 Motion-backing vote
 - 47 Medicine quantity
 - 48 Waiter or bell preceder
 - 50 Spend some time
 - 52 End of quip
 - 58 Rounded lump
 - 59 Folklorist's recita'

- DOWN**
- 1 Indonesia's "Isle of the Gods"
 - 2 Beginning with
 - 3 Maltese money
 - 4 Earth layer
 - 5 Confused condition
 - 6 Pickup-truck style
 - 7 Appeases the appetite
 - 8 Sluggard's condition
 - 9 Some DVD players
 - 10 Peevish
 - 11 Polo competitor
 - 12 Donald Duck's nephews, for one
 - 13 Evil computer of moviedom
 - 21 Compassionate comment
 - 22 Certain hatchlings
 - 25 Not more than
 - 26 Sky shade
 - 27 Less loutish
 - 29 "Sorry to say..."
 - 31 Wyoming's statehood predecessor
 - 32 Microwaves, informally
 - 34 Yawn-inducing state
 - 35 Certain film segment
 - 37 Toon skunk
 - 39 Sweet snack
 - 40 Under, in verse
 - 45 Overrid one's part
 - 47 Bundle of energy
 - 21 Compassionate comment
 - 49 Ovation shout
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Garage Sales

3 FAMILY Garage Sale: 215 Becker Rd (Sand Springs), Friday & Saturday 8:00-4:00. Furniture, carpet, new & used clothing, tools, birdbath, household items, lots of misc.

4 FAMILY Backyard Sale: 2604 Ann, Saturday 7:00-? Men's / boys jeans & T-shirts, dresses, wedding dress & etc., dishes, shoes, household items, linens and more.

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GARAGE SALE: 1304 Virginia, Sat 8:00-?. House hold items, clothes, knick-knacks, lots of misc.

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GARAGE SALE: 2501 Ann, Saturday 7:00-?. Bedding, clothes & shoes, tools, movies, DVD's, books, too much to list.

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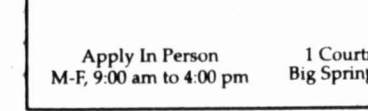
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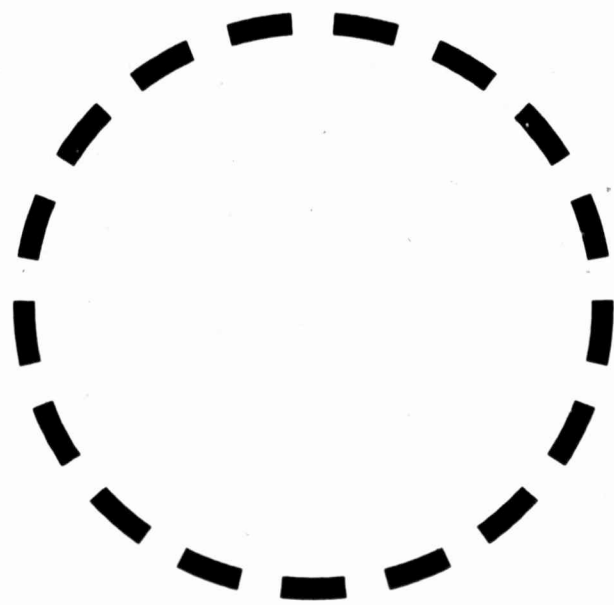
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS The stars align for a week-end packed with sweet, familiar and close interaction. Venus, the planet of love and beauty, is coming into a favorable position in relation to abundant Jupiter. Those whose hearts are healing make much progress without doing a thing beyond accepting the love, respect and care of others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What sets you apart from the crowd now? You have a mind, and you know what it is. Speak up. You'll attract followers. Together, you can get a project finished - finally!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A modern version of a knight in shining armor or beautiful damsel in distress is featured. Though you're usually not interested in the melodrama of saving anyone or being saved, this could be an irresistible scenario.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A new person you meet - maybe an Aries or a Leo - opens a window into a marvelous part of you that lies concealed under your daily routine. Once this aspect of you is freed, there's no going back.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). We all have the power to heal. One of your astral gifts is a greater awareness of this power, accompanied by the certainty that exists within you and an intuitive sense about how to develop it. Your gifts are put to good use today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Brilliant things happen when you get together with a friend. You experience a spontaneous freedom outside of conscious intention. Some would call this "chemistry." All you know is, you'd like to experience more of it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Contrary to the evidence you have collected, your family more or less understands who you are. Try to connect with the invisible cord of love they extend to you now. Know that you're

accepted. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your usual role as a provocateur might get you into trouble. You might wisely choose to soften your opinions around sensitive people. You're not being false. This is just a kinder, gentler version of yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's time for another one of your famous "reincarnations." You're so skillful at subtle but effective changes that the transformation may go unnoticed except on the (all-important) subconscious level.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Build a margin for error into all of your endeavors, and you'll feel as though you've been liberated! This helps you get to appointments on time - no excuses, especially not the one about "traffic."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's so lucky to set up meetings. There's almost no one who won't take your call. Also, being available for last-minute assignments brings extra bucks or gets you noticed by VIPs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people thrive on controversy. Not you. As drama-mongers come into your world, keep your distance whenever possible. Silly arguments are a waste of time, breath and life essence. Say "Stop!" and walk away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The stars show you interested in what is out of the ordinary, "trippy" or paranormal. Did you ever consider that you may appear as a ghost in someone else's world? In which case, you'll be a lighthearted, humorous ghost today.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: Jupiter and Venus promise love is there for those who believe in it, look for it and acknowledge it. ARIES: Take care of your own needs. You can't have a tea party if there's no tea in the pot! TAURUS: You're

cherished and only need to recognize that someone has an odd way of doing this. GEMINI: Whatever you do, do it in high style - skimp on nothing. CANCER: Your love relationship has a bright future. LEO: Quality people are attracted to you. VIRGO: Your interests are shared and expanded by an intelligent presence in your life. This could soon be love. LIBRA: Make a specific and quantifiable romantic wish. Knowing what you want is what brings success. SCORPIO: A partner who admires his or her own family is ideal. SAGITTARIUS: You're accepted by a new crowd, and this favorably affects your romantic life. CAPRICORN: Delicate egos require sensitive handling - be diplomatic. AQUARIUS: You're happiest when your company is mentally stimulating. Look for people who challenge you. PISCES: Love motivates you to improve in any way you wish.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK-END: Pisces and Cancer are harmonious partners, complementing each other's need to be emotionally cradled and nurtured. These signs both have healing powers, and when they use them on each other, an intense bond is formed. Keeping one-on-one time sacred will be a key to the longevity of the relationship. Interruptions will be taken personally - these sensitive souls require undivided attention.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Our past has come back to haunt us. Our 37-year-old son just told me that when he was 17, he went into our bedroom and found pictures of his mother with other men. These were pictures we took while we were in a swing club. We were young and thought it would be exciting. It happened more than 30 years ago. This is not something we do now, nor ever would recommend.

Our son says seeing those pictures ruined his life and that is why he always has hated his mother. My wife and I are still in love after 40 years of marriage, and we are sorry that he is hurt and embarrassed by the photos, but as far as we're concerned, it was years ago and is best forgotten.

Since bringing up the subject, our son will not talk to us and plans to keep the grandchildren away. What can we do? - Lost For Words

Dear Lost: There's no point chastising you for 30-year-old reckless behavior, or for leaving incriminating photographs where your son might find them. Your son obviously has been holding this in for some time, and now that he finally has brought it into the open, his hostility knows no bounds. He is still terribly hurt and finally feels free to punish you for not being the role models he thinks you should have been.

We don't know if your son would be willing to attend family counseling sessions with you and your wife, although it would help all of you work through this. If he won't go, please seek counseling without him for your own peace of mind.

Dear Annie: I've been in a relationship with "Joel" for three years. It's like a marriage without the legal commitment. We own a house together. We both have good careers. However, when the topic of marriage is brought up, he becomes defensive. He tells me he is not ready for marriage. I also have a problem with his job, since it requires him to travel at least six months out of the year.

How long should I stick around to see if he will ever

decide to make that commitment? When is it too long? - Tired of Waiting in Louisville, Ky.

Dear Tired: Joel has no reason to commit to marriage. He already has everything he wants and has made it clear that he doesn't intend to do more. If it's marriage you want, you'll have to find someone else. Start working on extricating your finances from Joel's, even if that means selling your half of the house to him. Time's up.

Dear Annie: Why do teachers always pick the same kids? Our local high school separates the students into homerooms that they stay in all four years. Every year, each homeroom has an election, and the winner participates in the student council.

For the last three years, "Always-Picked Mary" has been chosen in my child's homeroom to be their student council member. Every school has at least one student like Mary. If a teacher needs someone for anything, it's Mary. If a major role in the school play needs casting, it's always Mary.

This year, no one nominated Mary. She cried uncontrollably and called her classmates names that should not be repeated. The next day, my son came home from school and announced that Mary is on the student council. She complained to the principal, who simply "elected" her. Why was Mary not allowed to learn from losing like everyone else? This girl is 17 years old and throws hissy fits when she doesn't get her way. I am not looking forward to September.

I'm challenging teachers to start picking other children. They are no less talented or trustworthy. - Disgusted in Wisconsin

Dear Disgusted: No one ever said life is fair. There will always be "Marys" in your son's life, so it's best that he learn how to work around them. He'll be better for it.

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

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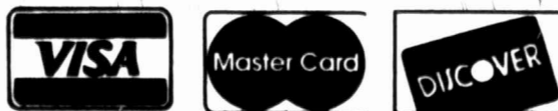
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IN BRIEF

Arista named to all-state baseball team

Abernathy sophomore Chris Arista was named to the Class 2A Texas Sports Writers Association third team as a designated hitter Wednesday for his efforts on the baseball field this past season.

Arista is the son of Dan and Ester. Dan Arista is a former softball head coach at Big Spring. Chris Arista's grandparents — Tom and Rosa — currently reside in Big Spring.

Big Spring Sandlot team to play in national tourney

After a second-place finish in the state tournament last weekend, the Big Spring Sandlot 14-and-under slow pitch softball team will play in the Midwest National Tournament this upcoming weekend.

The team begins tournament action tonight at 8 p.m. in Hobbs, N.M. There are eight teams in the tournament and each team will play at least three games.

Sandlot will play **Game II** in the first round and a win would put them in the winner's bracket game Saturday at 10:30 a.m. against either Clovis Players or Hobbs Homegrown.

Rockets sign Greek guard Spanoulis

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have signed Greek guard Vassilis Spanoulis to a multi-year contract.

The Rockets originally acquired the draft rights for the 6-foot-4 Spanoulis in 2004 in a trade with Dallas for the draft rights to Luis Flores. Spanoulis averaged 15.5 points and 3.1 assists in 23 games of Euroleague play with Panathinaikos AO Athens last season. He shot 62 percent from the field and 37 percent from 3-point range.

Spanoulis helped Panathinaikos win the 2005-06 Greek National League title and the 2006 Greek National Cup. A member of the Greek National Team, Spanoulis played in the 2004 Olympics in Athens. He also captured a gold medal with Greece at the 2005 European Championship.

Spanoulis will play for Greece in the World Basketball Championships in Japar next month.

Bonds not indicted, jury still working

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — They aren't through with Barry Bonds, not yet.

The federal grand jury considering possible perjury and tax-evasion charges against the star slugger expired without an indictment. Hours later, Bonds' personal trainer, Greg Anderson, walked out of a prison where he spent two weeks for refusing to testify against his childhood friend.

ROBERTS

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Former Coahoma head softball coach Robby Dickenson likes the decision Roberts made as far as the school goes.

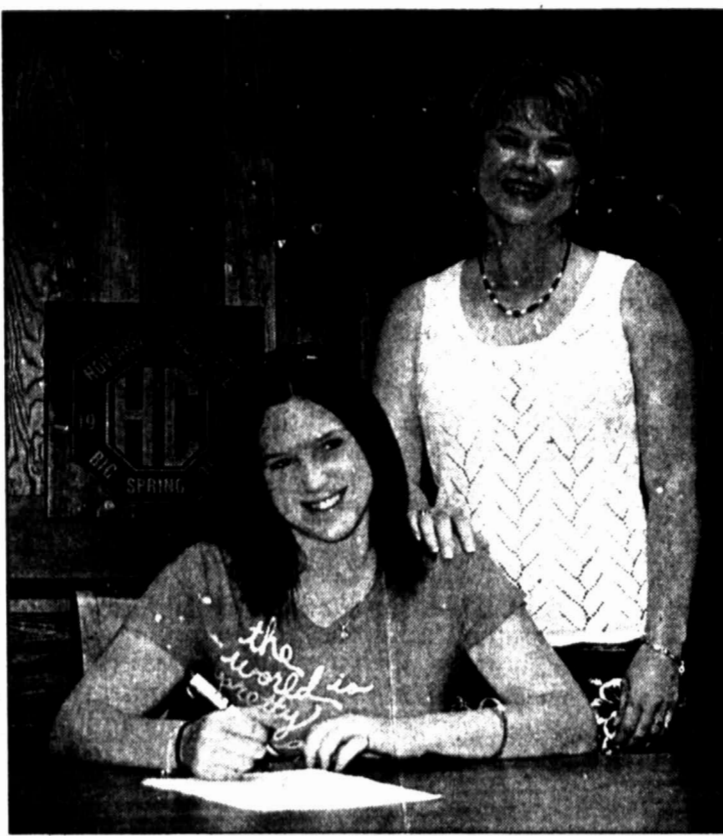
"I think it is good she stayed close to home because that will give the local fans a chance to see her play some more," he said. "She's going to be a good all around player."

Dickenson, who coached Roberts all three of her years at Coahoma, said he thinks Roberts will be best suited to play either in the outfield or at first base at the college level.

"Everyone knows she can swing the bat, but I think she has a good enough arm and has enough speed to play in the outfield and she has played first base before," he added. "We just needed her somewhere else at Coahoma."

Roberts hit .432 at the plate last season and went 21-9-2 on the mound. Her earned run average was 0.90 and she had 220 strikeouts and three no hitters, including a perfect game against Class 4A Arlington Seguin.

Raines said Howard



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Coahoma softball standout Kail Roberts, left, made her softball future official Thursday morning when she signed a scholarship to play at Howard College next season. Roberts' mother Shanna was also present for the event.

currently has three pitchers — including Roberts — set to be in the mix next year.

Jennifer Oso will be the lone sophomore. Besides Roberts, Raines also signed Jenny Johnson out of California and is hopeful that she can add another hurler from California before fall

practice starts around Aug. 22.

"I never want to lose the talented local kids so I am glad Kali decided to sign with Howard," said Raines. "It's great to get someone who everyone around here knows and we want to get local kids who can help us on the field."

RANGERS

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bullpen for keeping it close and his lineup for getting back in the game. But he was critical of home plate umpire Paul Schrieber, claiming that Schilling "got the benefit" of borderline strike calls.

"With a guy like Schilling, when he's pitching, you're working against a lot of elements here," Showalter said. "So that's part of the challenge you face out there."

Rod Barajas, who had been 0-for-10 in his previous three games, had two hits and three RBIs for Texas.

Wily Mo Pena, making his first appearance since going on the disabled list on May 27 with a left wrist injury, was 2-for-3 with a two-run double off right fielder Mark DeRosa's glove.

Loretta had three hits, but he also got thrown out on the basepaths twice, once when he didn't slide at home and once when he was picked off at second by the catcher, Barajas.

"It was pretty bad," Loretta said.

Boston led 2-0 and 4-3 before Barajas doubled in Kevin Mench to tie it at 4 in the sixth. In the bottom half, Alex Gonzalez walked and took second on Alex Cora's sacrifice bunt. Loretta singled to give Boston the lead, but then got picked off.

In the seventh, Manny Ramirez walked with one out and scored when Varitek's line drive got past center fielder Gary Matthews Jr.

Pena singled, but C.J. Wilson got Trot Nixon and Gonzalez to end the inning.

The Red Sox scored two in the first. Loretta and

Kevin Youkilis singled, Ramirez hit an RBI double and then Youkilis scored when first baseman Mark Teixeira chose not to throw home and took the unassisted out instead.

But the Rangers took a 3-2 lead in the second on an RBI double by Brad Wilkerson and a two-run single from Barajas.

Schilling is 8-0 in nine starts at home this season.

The last Red Sox pitcher to start 8-0 or better at home was Dennis Eckersley, who won his first nine Fenway decisions in 1978.

Premature write off

• American Landis recovers at Tour de France

MORZINE, France (AP) — In a stunning turnaround a day after he was all but written off, American rider Floyd Landis moved back into contention at the Tour de France on Thursday, winning the final Alpine stage in a solo finish to jump from 11th to third.

Landis, who lost the leader's yellow jersey Wednesday after struggling at the uphill finish, bounced back by bursting ahead of the main pack in the first of three tough ascents in the 17th stage.

"After yesterday's stage I had to do something, because that was a disaster," Landis told Outdoor Life Network immediately after Thursday's stage. "The race isn't over yet. I came here to win the

race, and it's not over yet."

With the tough Alpine climbs over, Saturday's individual time trial shapes up as a crucial test in this year's topsy-turvy Tour. Seven different riders have worn the yellow jersey since the three-week race, which ends Sunday, began July 1.

Landis went into Thursday's stage in 11th place, trailing race leader Oscar Pereiro of Spain by 8 minutes, 8 seconds. With the victory, Landis jumped to third in the overall standings, 30 seconds back of Pereiro. Carlos Sastre of Spain is second, 12 seconds behind.

"He reacted like a great champion," said Frenchman Cyril Dessel.

ASTROS

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Zambrano kept his composure though, striking out Brad Ausmus and Adam Everett before Taveras grounded out to first to end the inning.

The Astros put runners on first and third in the seventh but Zambrano

struck out Ausmus and Eric Munson to end the threat.

Ryan Dempster pitched the ninth for his 16th save.

Pettitte allowed four runs and six hits with four walks in five innings. He struck out six. Pettitte walked three in the fifth, with Matt Murton's walk scoring Juan Pierre.

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Swoopes scores 24 in Comets' home win

HOUSTON (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes scored 24 points and Michelle Snow added 13 to lead the Houston Comets to a 78-55 win over the Minnesota Lynx Thursday night. Roneeka Hodges added 13 points to help the Comets (14-11) snap a two-game losing streak and improve to 10-2 at home.

Swoopes and rookie Mistie Williams each had 10 rebounds as the Comets improved to 2-1 in the season series against the Lynx.

Selmone Augustus scored 15 points to lead Minnesota (8-14), which has lost six straight road games and is just 1-9 away from home overall.

Augustus scored 12 points in the first quarter, but missed nine of her 10 shots during the remainder of the game.

"We changed a lot of the things that we were doing to help us get a lead tonight," Augustus said. "That always causes problems and it did tonight. They pretty much did the same thing against us all night long and finally Swoopes just caught on fire. After that, they just kept feeding her and it worked."

BRITISH

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Keiichiro Fukabori.

Every European at the top of the leaderboard would like to be the one to break the continent's streak of futility in the majors. Scotland's Paul Lawrie was the last Euro to win one, seven long years ago in this very event. That's an especially grating drought for a group that has dominated the U.S. in the Ryder Cup.

But it's too soon for anyone to think about clearing a spot on the mantel for the claret jug. On a warm, sunny day made

for going low, the crowded leaderboard featured an assortment of big names and unknowns.

Phil Mickelson bounced back from the debacle at Winged Foot to shoot a solid 69 that could have been even better. One shot better than Lefty was a large pack that included 2002 champion Ernie Els, major winners Mike Weir and Jim Furyk, U.S. Ryder Cup captain Tom Lehman, and Sergio Garcia, still seeking his first major title.

Mickelson was 4 under at the turn but struggled a bit down the stretch, failing to take advantage of the last two par 5s. Still, it was an encouraging start

after the U.S. Open, where he made double bogey on the final hole when a par would have been good enough for his third straight major title.

The most awaited group of the day teed off in the afternoon with Woods and three-time winner Nick Faldo, whose sour relationship warmed up a bit when they shook hands on the practice range Wednesday.

Their highly anticipated duel wasn't much of one. Faldo shot 77 and will need a very low round Friday just to make it to the weekend.

Overnight rains softened the brownish, rock-hard course, and the

breeze off the Irish Sea didn't pick up until late in the afternoon. Even then, it hardly felt like a British Open.

For Woods, there were more ugly shots to come despite the relatively benign weather. His ball plugged in the sand next to the green at No. 10, and his first attempt to get out caught the sodden lip and ricocheted back into the deep bunker. But he knocked his second attempt next to the hole and saved par.

At the 11th, Woods drove behind a signpost on the right side of the fairway. The marshals attempted to yank it out of the dirt, but it wouldn't

come lose. So Woods simply hit around it and put the ball to 10 feet, sinking the birdie putt.

McDowell's six-birdie, no-bogey round set a course record for the Open at Royal Liverpool. Of course, this is the first time since 1967 that the oldest of the four majors has been held near the hometown of the Beatles.

Nevertheless, it was a stunning performance by a golfer who said he got a swing tip from a fan in a local pub the night before — and found that it actually worked.

Owen is a PGA Tour regular best known for blowing a final-round lead at Bay Hill this year.

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