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# Big Spring ISD trustees strengthen drug policy

**By STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Students who violate the Big Spring Independent School District drug-testing policy will find the school less forgiving of first-time offenders.

School trustees voted unanimously Thursday to toughen sections of the policy, which was adopted in 2004.

Students who participate in competitive extra-curricular activities — from band to football — are required to submit to random drug testing.

Under original guidelines, students who tested positive for the first time were required to undergo mandatory drug counseling, as well as participate in a joint parent-student-principal meeting.

"But based on what I've seen this year, some kids in our district don't necessarily see that as a deterrent," said Michael Downes, BSISD Superintendent.

Under changes adopted Thursday, first-time offenders of the drug policy will be suspended from their extra-curricular activity for 10 school days. Other requirements under the old guidelines remain in effect.

"Maybe (the changes) will give students incentive to say no right from the start," Downes said.

Athletic Director Tim Holt agreed.

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Coach Holt

# Narcotics

## *13 people arrested today on drug-related charges*

**By THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A four-month-long narcotics operation headed by the Big Spring Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Office came to a close this morning, netting 13 local residents on drug charges.

Beginning at 6 a.m., the two agencies — along with members of the Texas Department of Public Safety and Howard County Warrant Division — served 13 of 29 warrants issued as a result of the investigation.

Among those arrested were:

• Johnny Anchondo Jr., 22, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

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# City, school elections scheduled for Saturday

**By THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Area voters will once again be asked to go to the polls Saturday, as elections in Big Spring, Coahoma and Stanton take center stage between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

San Franciscan Bar and Grill owner Donna Gamboa, Internet technology specialist Manuel Ramirez and health-care professional Cindy Lopez are facing off for the District 2 place on the Big Spring City Council. Incumbent Woody Jumper did not file to run for the seat.

Voting in the council election will be held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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Herald photo/Steve Reagan

**Corrie Smith, left, a sophomore at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, was named winner of the President's Award, annually presented to the outstanding student at SWCID, during the institute's annual awards convocation Thursday.**

# SWCID's best

## *Corrie Smith presented with President's Award*

**By STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Corrie Smith was named the outstanding student at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf during its annual Awards Convocation Thursday evening.

More than 40 students were recognized for their outstanding performances, both in and out of the classroom, officials said.

Smith, a sophomore, received the President's Award, annually presented to the institute's top student. Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, in presenting the award, lauded Smith as a leader both in and out of the classroom.

SWCID graduation ceremonies were held at 10 a.m. today in the Activity Center.

Students who were recognized at Thursday's ceremony were:

**Sherrie Baird Scholarship**
Amber Griffith.
**Alice Haynes Rotary DLT Scholarship**
Emily Schultz.
**Chamber of Commerce Award**
Garrett Scott.
**American Legion Award**
Adam Brown — Male Recipient.
Emily Schultz — Female Recipient.
**Dr. P.W. Malone Scholarship**
Cory Moorhead.
**SWCID Fest Scholarship**
Kaitlinh Alligood.
**International Student Scholarship**
Yuji Sato.
**Presidential Award**
Corrie Smith.
**Individual Awards**
Jared Armer, Outstanding CIS Student 2005-2006.

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# Help on workplace mental wellness is close at hand

**Special to the Herald**

The nearly 400 West Texas Centers for MHMR employees in 23 rural counties in West Texas are wearing silver ribbons during May to celebrate Mental Health Month and support for the month long "Campaign for the Brain."



Smith

The National Mental Health Association recognizes May as National Mental Health Month, drawing the public eye to an increased awareness of mental wellness in the community and the increased need for support people with brain disorders and disabilities.

This year's theme is "Mind Your Health."

Mental health educators in each of the 23 counties served by West Texas Centers for MHMR — the state-certified mental health authority — will make presentations to businesses or business organizations during May emphasizing the importance of mental wellness in the workplace.

"We feel it is important to stress how mental health permeates all of society, particularly that which affects much of our daily life — the workplace," said Shelley Smith, West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO.

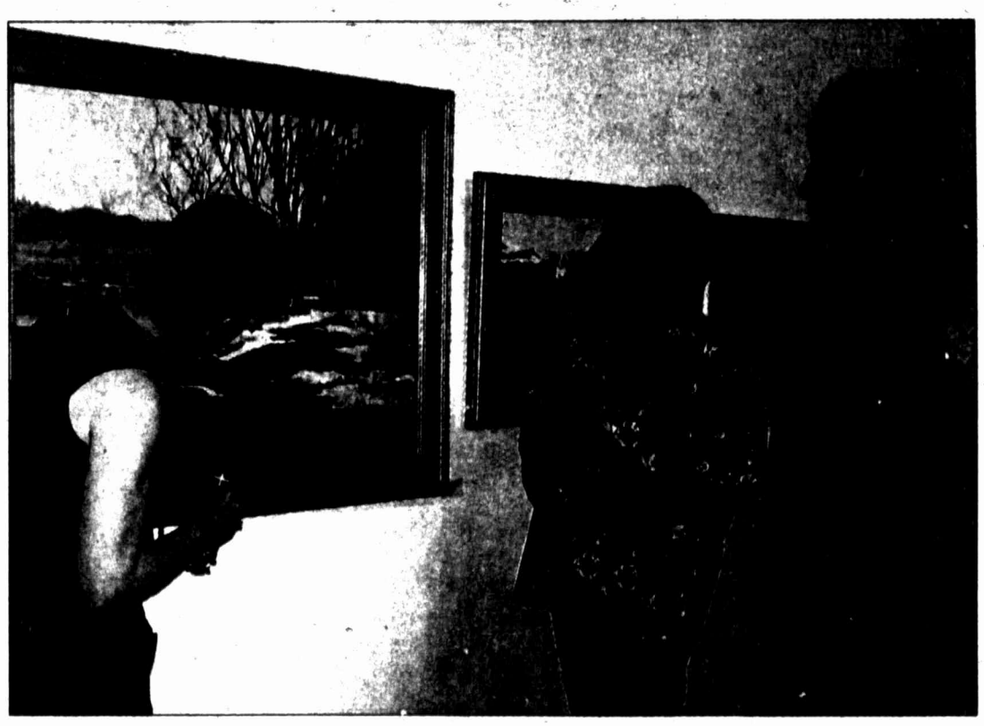
Speakers will provide information and handouts on different areas of mental health in the workplace, including:

— Gaining a competitive advantage through mental health.

— What to do when you think an employee may need mental health help.

— Activity ideas for the workplace.

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Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

**Cynthia Marshall, left, a board member for the Howard County Humane Society, Jo Stone, director of the animal shelter and Verna Davis, vice president of the shelter's board, admire one of the paintings that will be on display at the 2006 Art Gala, presented by the Humane Society, which begins at 5 p.m. Saturday on the grounds of Garrett Ranch. A donation of $50 per person may be made at the gate.**

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## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

A special Mother's Day luncheon will be held Sunday at the Spring City Senior Center.

The luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m.

The menu is roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, spinach salad, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake. The center is located at 1901 Simler in the Airpark.

The Senior Center regularly serves lunch Monday through Friday beginning at about noon.

For information on aging services, programs and resources, call the Senior Helpline at 1 800 491-4636 or contact the Senior Center at 267-1628.

## NALC FOOD DRIVE SET

Big Spring Post Office employees will be doing their part to "Stamp Out Hunger" Saturday, as the National Association of Letter Carriers gets ready for its 14th annual food drive.

Those wishing to contribute to the food drive should place their donation within plastic sacks near their mail boxes for their mail carrier to gather. Collection bins will also be placed in the post office lobby.

Only non-perishable food should be donated, such as canned soup and vegetables, canned meat and boxed goods such as cereal, crackers and past.

For more information, contact the Big Spring Post Office at 263-7391.

## NIGERIAN EXPLOSION

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — A ruptured pipeline exploded today in southwestern Nigeria as villagers rushed to collect oil gushing from it and a local TV station said up to 200 people were feared dead.

Firefighters were on the scene of the explosion at Ilado, a village about 25 miles east of Nigeria's main city of Lagos, and Red Cross workers were helping survivors.

"There was a big fire and quite a number of people died," Red Cross spokeswoman Okon Umoh said.

The blast came as villagers flocked to the ruptured conduit to scoop up fuel that was gushing out.

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# Obituaries

## Frances Barr

Frances Barr, 82, of De Soto, formerly of Vincent, died Tuesday, May 9, 2006, in a De Soto nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 13, 2006, in the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Walter McCall, pastor of Vincent Baptist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends today from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 15, 1923, in Hamilton County and married Vernie Luther Barr Sept. 9, 1939, in Vincent. He preceded her in death Feb. 6, 1994.

Mrs. Barr had been a resident of Vincent most of her life. She was a member of Vincent Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and David Greene of Whitesboro; one son; seven grandchildren, Craig Phillips, Greg Phillips, Bradley Phillips, Stacey Watson, Michelle Daniels, Shannon Becker and Sharon Riat; three sisters, Pat Bradford of Vincent, Ruth Wirsching of Corpus Christi and Ima Jean Maddox of Big Spring; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Jettie Shepherd; one brother, J.C. Shepherd Jr.; and four sisters, Inez Howell, Glade Costin, Louise Ingram and Gertrude McGuffen.

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

*Paid obituary*

## May Jones

May Jones, 100, of Ackerly died Thursday, May 11, 2006, at Mountain View Lodge following a short illness. Graveside services are 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 2006, at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born May 1, 1906, in Alma, N.M., to Rosa and Sterling Ashby. She married Floyd Jones Sept. 23, 1927, in Lordsburg, N.M. He preceded her in death Jan. 5, 1998. They came to Howard County in 1928 from Globe, Ariz., and they farmed in Howard County until 1972. She had lived at home with her daughter until entering Mountain View Lodge a month ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ackerly.

She is survived by one daughter, Eunice Durkee of Ackerly; one brother, Jimmy Zook of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Wanda Rasco, April 11, 2006.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

## Jacque Virginia Herrera

Jacque Virginia Herrera, 59, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 11, 2006, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# Take Note

• **WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK** event at the Texas Department of Health, 501 Birdwell Lane is set for 9 a.m. until noon May 18, featuring skin care, healthy gardening, exercise and door prizes. Call 263-9775 for more information.

• **A PUBLIC RETIREMENT RECEPTION TO HONOR FORSAN TEACHERS BRENDA WHITE AND RHONDA ROTHELL** is set for 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday in Elbow Elementary.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE GRADUATION** is today at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• **COSSACK MOTORCYCLE CLUB RELAY FOR LIFE BENEFIT** begins at 4 p.m. Saturday at 1610 N. Birdwell Lane. Donations are accepted at the door. For more information, call Kenny Bearden at 267-5462.

• **SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON AT THE SPRING CITY SENIOR CENTER** begins at 11:45 a.m. Sunday. The menu is roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, spinach salad, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake. The center is located at 1901 Simler in the Airpark.

• **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).

• **COAHOMA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE** is June 3. To participate, register at The Lil' Sooper Market or by calling Brian Klinksiek at 394-4395. Deadline to register is May 27. Registration fee is $15.

# Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds around 10 mph.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds around 10 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Not as warm. Highs in the mid 80s.

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Monday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

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Tuesday...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

# Police blotter

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

• **ALLAN CHANCE GANA,** 19, of 4200 Centerpoint Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **CHASE A. MUSGROVE,** 18, of 3212 Drexel, was arrested Friday on charges of minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage - enhanced and evading arrest or detention.

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 3300 block of Maple.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- in the 1700 block of FM 700.
- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute.

# Sheriff's report

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

• **CONSUELO BUCKALOO,** 56, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of sex offenders duty to register - judgment/sentence.

• **STARLA RENEA CHERRYHOMES,** 40, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a Potter County warrant for theft.

• **CODY ALAN WINGO,** 17, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for criminal trespass of a habitation.

• **RONALD LEE BURTON SR.,** 67, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• **SUSIE LEDESMA,** 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for theft and bondsman off bond for failure to identify - giving false information.

• **ANTHONY ALPHONSO LEWIS,** 34, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• **JOHNNY ANCHONDO,** 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• **ADRIAN ESCOVEDO YANEZ,** 17, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• **ROBERT DONALD GILBERT,** 37, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• **RICKY HERNANDEZ ESCOVEDO,** 33, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• **DEANGELO GRAY,** 21, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• **BETTY JEAN MUNIZ,** 40, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated and a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• **TIODORO DIAZ,** 38, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance - two counts.

• **MAURICIO GARCIA HERNANDEZ,** 30, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• **MANUEL D. SOSA,** 63, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4000 block of Piper Road.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 200 block of Pine.

# Fire/EMS

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

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 700 block of Driver Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 800 block of Jeffrey Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of State Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

# Support Groups

**FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

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


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Wednesday Service.....7:00p.m.


# Bulletin Board

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

**TODAY**

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Howard College graduation.

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

**SATURDAY**

• Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. in the Event Center, 1607 E. Third.

• The 2006 Art Gala, a fund-raiser presented by the Howard County Humane Society, is 5 p.m. at Garrett Ranch. Call 432-425-2326.

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

**MONDAY**

• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

• 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. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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

• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

• Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

• 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, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

• Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with a meeting to follow at First and Goliad streets. All Masons are welcome to attend.

• Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.

• Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

**WEDNESDAY**

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• 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.

• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

# Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-5-22-32. Bonus Ball: 14.

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

Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: $350,000.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-7-18-28-30.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: $30,119.

Winning tickets sold in: San Antonio.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-7-2


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**HERALD Staff Repor**

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The celebration for 5 p.m. Saturday Ranchland Hills Co Club, located at 160 Wadley in Midland.

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For more inform contact the Per Basion Central Union offices at 4 0583.

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Adam Brown, SGA Pres 2005-2006.

Melissa Burchfield, Outs Office Technology Student 2006.

Chrissie Camenisch, Outstanding Business Stu 2005-2006.

Dolores De La Serna, Outstanding Math 0302 St Outstanding Development Reading 0312 Student.

Roberto Diaz, Outstandi Developmental Reading 0 Magna Cum Laude Fall 20 Appreciation of Teamwork classes.

Saranne Dickerson, Outstanding 1st year. 'TP Student; Magna Cum Lau 2005; Dean's List Fall 200

Tracy Dimalanta, SGA Treasurer 2005-2006.

Alma Estrada, Residenc Assistant Spring 2006; Su Cum Laude Fall 2005; De Fall 2005; Outstanding Off Technology Student 2005-

Alberto Fuentes, Outsta Developmental Reading 0 Student.

Tamie Gilreath, SWCID Diplomat; Excellent/Bright Student.

Javier Goodwin, Apprec Teamwork in GAT Classe




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# Labor union celebration is Saturday

**HERALD Staff Report**

MIDLAND — The Permian Basin Central Labor Union will mark its 50th anniversary of advocacy for workers in West Texas with a celebration Saturday.

Scheduled speakers for the event include Texas AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Becky Moeller; Mike Littleton, director of the Southern Area CWA Union; Jim Epperson, Texas president of AT&T; Kelly Curbow, AT&T's senior vice president for external affairs; AFL-CIO Field Representative Paul Vasquez; and Texas AFL-CIO Vice President Paul Brown.

The celebration is set for 5 p.m. Saturday at the Ranchland Hills Country Club, located at 1600 East Wadley in Midland.

One of those most looking forward to the event is D.L. "Dally" Willis, who has served as president of the CLU through almost its entire existence.

"I've had the pleasure and honor of helping organize a voice for the unions in the Permian Basin through the 50 years since we were chartered by the national AFL-CIO in October of 1956," Willis noted.

"The Permian Basin is not high in union representation, but by organizing we have promoted an effective voice for all workers," he added.

"An independent voice for workers, more than ever, is an essential ingredient in our great democracy. And Saturday night we'll gather and celebrate that voice."

For more information, contact the Permian Basion Central Labor Union offices at 432-563-0583.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

**Tony Guerrera, left, an employee at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, listens as Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen reads a proclamation designating May 6 through May 12 National Nurses Week during the Tuesday evening meeting of the Big Spring City Council.**

# POLICY

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the community," Holt said. "As Mr. Downes said, this could be a good deterrent to unacceptable behavior."

The changes take effect with the 2006-07 school year. Other aspects of the policy remain unchanged, such as a one-year suspension from extra-curricular activity for second offenses, Downes said.

In other business Thursday, trustees:

• Approved the resignations/retirements of Jeri Barker, Shan Click, Lois Cunningham, Ryan Guinn, Dalene Husky, Charlotte McAnulty, James McFarland, Priscilla Mitchelle, Ben Neel and Tracye Spencer.

• Approved the hiring of the following personnel: Tommy Gibson, assistant business manager; Valerie Dykstra, director of special education; Reginald McConnell, high school teacher/coach; Misty Adwell, Marcy Elementary first grade teacher; Jean Fishback, high school choir; Blaire Horn, Washington Elementary second grade teacher; and Lee Morrison, junior high teacher/coach.

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• Leonardo Talavera Jr., 46, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• Terrance Young, 17, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the BSPD, the suspects were transported to the HCSO, where they were booked and placed in the county jail. No bond had been set as of press time, according to Everett.

# HEALTH

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— Returning to work: tips for employers of military service members.

"Stress is a major part of any job," Smith said. "We think our speakers will give some sound, hands-on advice on how to deal with stress from a personal and an employer standpoint. How we deal with stress affects how we interact with others and how they in turn interact with their co-workers, customers and loved ones."

If you would like to schedule a presentation by one of the many professionals with West Texas Centers, call Cindy Smith, 432 263-0007 ext. 256.

# VOTE

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According to Saundra Bloom, county election administrator, District 2 runs from the northeast part of the city of Big Spring through the center of town south of the 1600 blocks of Lancaster east to State Street, with several blocks zig-zagging in the area, including the area surrounding Big Spring High School and Big Spring Junior High.

Anyone not sure about what voting district they are in should either check their voter registration card — city council district is located on the right side in the box labeled "city" — or contact the election office at 264-2273, according to Bloom.

In the Coahoma School Board election, incumbents Jody Reid, James White and John Wayne Metcalf are joined on the ballot by challengers Alan Wright, James Gilbert, Jackie Hill and Lori Martinez.

The Coahoma election will also be held Saturday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., at the Coahoma Community Center.

In Stanton, two of four spots on the city council are contested this year.

Mayor Lester Baker, a 14-year incumbent, has drawn two opponents. Randy Koonce, a computer programmer, and Robert Teveni, an office manager and paramedic.

Also contested is the District 1 race, in which incumbent Ronnie Christian is facing a challenge from registered medical assistant Rosalinda Mindling.

Polling in the Stanton election will also be conducted Saturday at Stanton City Hall, located at 102 W. School Street, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

*Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail*

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Betty Leigh Pearson, 62, died Tuesday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. The family will receive friends at 611 Dallas following the service.

Dorothy Kennemur, 82, died Tuesday. Graveside Services will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park. Memorial Services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

May Jones, 103, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jacque Virginia Herrera, 59, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# SWCID

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Lance Bonner, Excellent Attendance in GAT Classes.

Adam Brown, SGA President 2005-2006.

Melissa Burchfield, Outstanding Office Technology Student 2005-2006.

Chrissie Camenisch, Outstanding Business Student 2005-2006.

Dolores De La Serna, Outstanding Math 0302 Student; Outstanding Developmental Reading 0312 Student.

Roberto Diaz, Outstanding Developmental Reading 0313; Magna Cum Laude Fall 2005; Appreciation of Teamwork in GAT classes.

Saranne Dickerson, Outstanding 1st year. ITP Student; Magna Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005

Tracy Dimalanta, SGA Treasurer 2005-2006.

Alma Estrada, Residence Hall Assistant Spring 2006; Summa Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005; Outstanding Office Technology Student 2005-2006.

Alberto Fuentes, Outstanding Developmental Reading 0310 Student.

Tamie Gilreath, SWCID Diplomat; Excellent/Bright GAT Student.

Javier Goodwin, Appreciation of Teamwork in GAT Classes.

Amber Griffith, Outstanding Lab Assistant/Volunteer; Magna Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Tyler Hatheway. Magna Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Jennifer James, Ampla Cum Laude Fall 2005.

Josh Kelbaugh, Outstanding AUMT Student.

Rodney King, Magna Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Elena Lehrmann, Outstanding Math 0312 Intermediate Algebra Student; Outstanding Developmental Reading 0313 Student; Ampla Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

James Mock, Ampla Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Cory Moorhead, Outstanding Intermediate Algebra Math 0312 Student.

William Ofori-Attah, Ampla Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Norma Ordonez, SGA Vice-President 2005-2006.

Roberto Palma, Outsanding Math 0301 Fundamental Mathematics Student.

Angela Penick, Magna Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Maria Ramos, Outstanding Office Technology Student 2005-2006.

Charles Reyes, Outstanding Office Technology Student 2005-2006.

Alissa Rodriguez, Outstanding Math 0301 Basic Mathematics Student.

Yuji Sato, Outstanding Math 1314 College Algebra Student; Outstanding Developmental 0311 Reading Student; Residential Hall Assistant; Magna Cum Laude Fall; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Melissa San Miguel, Summa Cum Laude Fall 2005; President's List Fall 2005.

Garrett Scott, Summa Cum Laude Fall 2005; President's List Fall 2005.

Emily Schultz, SWCID Diplomat 2005-2006; SGA Secretary 2005-2006.

Yassaman Shahbakhshi, Ampla Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Sandra Sigford, Outstanding Office Technology Student 2005-2006.

Ryan Sims, Outstanding Biology Student 2005-2006; SGA Senate At Large 2005-2006; SWCID Diplomat.

Jennifer Skelton, Outstanding Office Technology Student 2005-2006.

Corrie Smith, Outstanding Second Year ITP Student; Interpreter Training Advisory Committee Member; Ampla Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Jonathan Streeter. Ampla Cum Laude Fall 2005; Dean's List Fall 2005.

Jenny Votaw, Outstanding Developmental Reading 0312 Student; Outstanding Office Technology Student 2005-2006.

John Zebreski, Outstanding Data Entry Student 2005-2006.

Vanessa Zebreski; Outstanding Office Technology Student 2005-2006.

**Who's Who**

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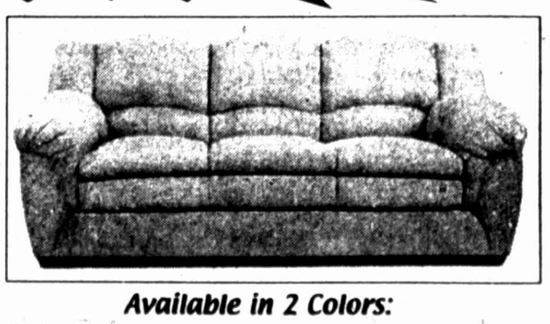
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## OUR VIEWS

# 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:*

• Organizers of the Cinco de Mayo festival in downtown Big Spring last weekend. Despite having some problems with the weather, it was an enjoyable event.

• Kate Kubernach, the Las Vegas, Nev., resident who we consider one of our own. For the third time in the last few years she has come to our city to refurbish a vintage airplane at her own expense. This time, she put the paint on an old U.S. Air Force jet, a Super Sabre F-100, at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. Previously she repainted the F-4 at the Vietnam Memorial and the T-38 at Hangar 25. Thanks again, Kate!

• Garden City High School valedictorian Tyler Bednar and salutatorian Katie Gully. Congratulations.

• Local educator Joseph Dawes, on his 45 years of service to the Big Spring Independent School District.

• Pam Morgan, fifth grade teacher at Goliad Intermediate School, on being named Wal-Mart's 2006 Teacher of the Year.

• Bobby Waldrop, Big Spring ISD director of special education and support services, on being selected assistant superintendent for Fort Stockton ISD.

• Corrie Smith, recipient of the Presidential Award during the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf awards program, and to the many other SWCID students who received awards. Congratulations too, to all of the students who graduated from SWCID during ceremonies this morning, and those who will graduate from Howard College tonight at 7 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• Nurses everywhere! This was National Nurses Week and Wednesday was School Nurse Day in Texas.

• Shirley Bodin, a volunteer at the Big Spring State Hospital, who was chosen as Texas' No. 1 volunteer within the Department of State Health Services. That's quite an honor and well deserved.

## LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.
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## A SMALL PRAYER

**by K. Rae Anderson**

***Instead of running with the ball, Lord, may we give it to You and live in peace.***

***Amen***

# Big trouble in little high schools

The first week of high school for my oldest daughter is a week I will never forget. This is going on six years ago and the Brewer continues to have caffeinated fits over the incidents that took place that week.

It wasn't boy troubles or the drug culture that gave us a problem.



TROY BREWER

It was that Maegan had the audacity to write "Jesus loves you" as her screen saver and it started a small firestorm. Her teacher turned off her computer and informed her in front of the whole class that it was "against the law" for her to do such a thing and any religious "outburst" would not be tolerated. It embarrassed my daughter and made her feel like she had done something bad, even terroristic.

I hold on to my view it was the teacher that made the religious outburst. Maegan was not trying to reach the whole campus for Christ, she simply typed a three-word slogan that expressed who she was. It wasn't until this stooge from the "people's republic of Burleson" threw her left-winged fit that Meagan learned she could be anything but a Christian at her public school.

That same teacher did not feel the need to alter or shut down any of the other screen savers in that same class and some of them were terrible.

I wonder if that's "against the law?"

I don't have any idea what that teacher's name was and she may not even teach in Burleson anymore. The point is that this kind of stuff goes on in our schools every day and will continue to go on until people get sick of it and say, "I have had enough of you cramming your liberal agenda down our throats while accusing us of the very thing that you are doing!"

Last week Alisha Coplin, a student at Godley High School, was called to the principal's office. A complaint had been made to that office by an activist student that she was wearing "offensive material." It was a shirt that said: "God doesn't believe in atheists either but He sure does love them."

See, the outright persecution against Christians in our public schools is fast becoming an art form. Non-Christian kids have been taught by activist groups that all they need do is complain to the school that they are offended and most schools feel it is their responsibility to remove the offense.

Sometimes that offense is a kid wearing a shirt with some kind of "Jesus" slogan. In this case, schools right here in Johnson County, Texas, are telling our kids to wear their shirts inside out should there be a complaint and that's what the vice principal told Alicia to do.

Alicia, to her credit, respectfully declined and said, "No." She went on to report all of the offenses she had to deal with including gay boys that bring pink purses as statements, Gothic kids that wear blasphemous statements and others that blatantly promote their sexuality through vulgar behavior.

Those kids are allowed to express who they are, and in her view, until there was something done about the statements on their clothes, she should not be singled out as the "offensive" one.

The school official, to his credit, sent her back to class with her clothes still on the right way.

I cannot say, "Way to go" loud enough.

It was right, it was moral and it was legal.

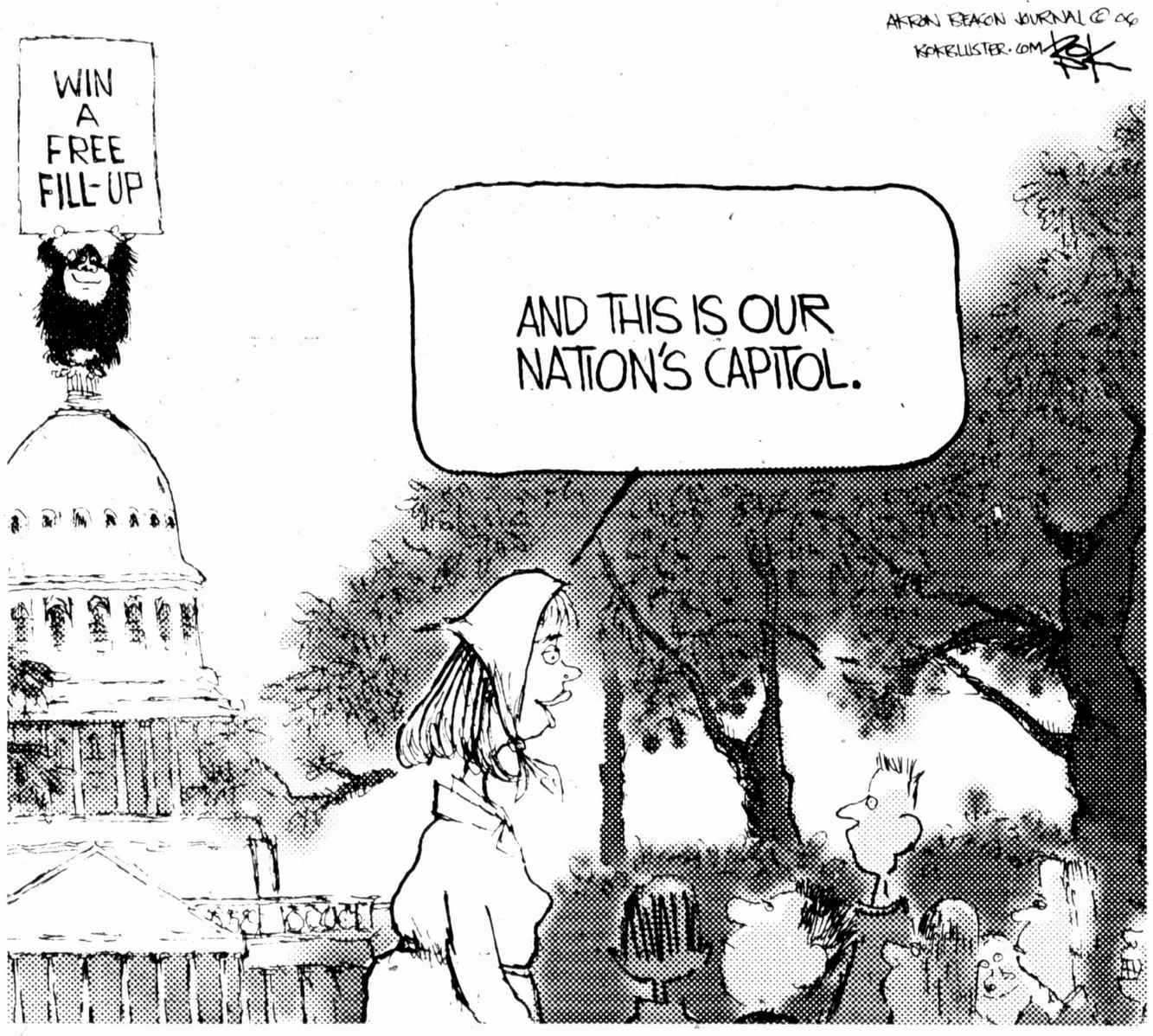
Jay Sekulow, chief counsel of the American Center for Law and Justice says, "No. 1, the school cannot tell a student not to wear a cross or a Star of David, for that matter, if the student is Jewish. That's perfectly allowed. Public school students have the right to wear religious jewelry without any problem.

"Second, if any student is allowed to wear a T-shirt with a slogan, advertisement or message of any kind, the school cannot deny another student the same right to wear a shirt with a Christian message," Sekulow added. "We've had cases about that issue over the years as well, and generally they've been resolved through letters and other correspondence."

The bottom line is that schools cannot single out and target Christian kids to exterminate their Christianity. It should also be noted that except for Alicia's stance, the culture at Godley High would be that virtually every slogan except a Christian one would be accepted on apparel — making the only bad guys the Christians that want to publicly be Christians.

As for now, it is not yet a federal offense to be godly at Godley High School or for Christ to be a well springing up in Big Spring. I hope there will be a few more us that will take advantage of that incredible privilege while we still can legally.

*Contact Troy Brewer by calling 817-297-6911 or by e-mail at troy@opendoorministries.org.*




# Saturday a nice day for a drive

An estimated 30 million people face hunger every day in America — including more than 12 million children. But this weekend, we're going to change that.



GARY CRITTENDEN

On Saturday, letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America — from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands — will collect non-perishable food items donated by customers. They will be participating in the 14th annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, the largest annual one-day food drive in the world.

USPS employees everywhere will collect food and deliver it to local community food banks, pantries and shelters.

"The United States Postal Service is proud to support our nation's letter carriers and the generosity of customers to enable the collection of millions of pounds of food to replenish community food banks and feed the needy," said Postmaster General Jack Potter.

In 2005, the drive collected a record 71.3 million pounds of food for the hungry, making the total amount of donations to community food banks and pantries from the food drive over the last 13 years well over a half billion pounds.

More than 115 million postcards were mailed to customers asking them to place non-perishable food items next to their mailbox before their letter carrier delivers the mail on Saturday. The letter carrier will do the rest, taking the food to the Post Office where it is sorted and delivered to an area food bank or pantry.

This Saturday the mail carriers from the Big Spring office will be out in force collecting the non-perishable foods from our residents. The goal for our carriers is 15,000 pounds, which is double from the last two years combined. All donations will be turned over to our local Salvation Army which will distribute it to local needy families.

For those unable to leave donations at their homes, two collections boxes will be maintained from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. inside the Post Office located at 501 S. Main.

*Gary Crittenden is postmaster in Big Spring. His weekly column provides information about the history and services provided by the United States Postal Service.*



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# Church News

## Baptist Temple Church

Bible study is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and worship is at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible classes are for all ages. Spanish worship service called Iglesia Bautista Roca Eterna is a new group of believers. Spanish pastor is the Rev. Luis A. Pefia Sr.

For more information, call 267-8287 or visit the Web site at www.baptistemplechurch.org.

## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 follows at 10:35 a.m.

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

Sunday is High School Senior Recognition Day; Tuesday the Presbyterian Women's Luncheon is at noon; June 8-18 is the youth mission trip to Louisiana; June 19-23 is Vacation Bible School; and the annual church-wide camping trip to Fort Davis is set for June 23-25.

The Rev. Matt Miles is pastor. The church is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

For more information, call 263-4211.

## Discover God's Call Retreat

A "Discover God's Call" Retreat is set for Oct. 20-22 at Circle Six Retreat Baptist Camp in Stanton.

The inspirational speaker will be the Rev. Mark Winter of Fort Worth, a general evangelist of the United Methodist Church. Each participant will have completed a 30-minute daily study for 26 days prior to the retreat. This retreat is complimentary to the Walk to Emmaus.

Scholarships are available. Register before Sept. 8. For information, call Norma Mounts at 1-432-366-7190.

Once a year these coins are collected and sent through Church Women United to the Fellowship of the Least Coin Custodial Fund and the Committee selects projects all over the world to receive grants to better the lives of women and children.

Church Women United was founded in 1941 as an ecumenical movement involving Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian Women in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Organized in 1200 local and state units, CWU works for peace and social justice from a Christian basis.

For more information on the local unit, contact Mauch at 267-2203.

## First Baptist Church, Coahoma

Professional evangelist Glenn Polk presents "Paul the Apostle," at 11 a.m. May 21.

He has been featured on Prime Time Christian Boardcasting and has appeared in other areas of Texas as well as New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Tennessee and Kansas, as well as internationally. Call 394-4056 or 394-4348 for more information.

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# Club News

## Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Big Spring High School's Rhapsody performs, followed by an installation of officers.

Big Spring hosted the District 18 Spring Leadership Conference May 9, with Janice Bond, district president, officiating. Loma Jean Wynn is the incoming president for District 18.

The next scheduled meeting is Aug. 21. The association does not meet in June or July.

# Blessings received from unexpected piano concert



BONNIE WHEAT

I had not anticipated attending a concert that Friday morning when I walked into my mother's room at the nursing home. I stood beside Mother's bed, calling her name and stroking her hair, but she didn't seem to notice that I was there.

Having grown accustomed to her lack of response, after a few minutes, I settled into a recliner in the corner and opened the book that I had brought to read during our silent visit.

On the other side of the curtain that divided the small room, several nurses and aides hovered around Barney, mother's roommate, whose health had declined rapidly in the past several months.

I could hear them talking, but like Mother, Barney didn't respond. The hum of her oxygen machine and the blaring of the TV attached to the wall competed to fill the emptiness in the room with irritating noise.

I had only read a couple of pages in my book when another worker came into the room with a small boom box and a CD. "Do you mind if I turn the TV off?" she asked. "This CD of Barney playing the piano seems to calm her when she gets restless."

Although I had not heard Barney play the piano since I was a high-school girl, the music coming from the little box seemed familiar to me.

There was something about the style — the touch that gave Barney's signature to her piano playing. I closed my book and listened to the hymns of faith.

As I listened and reflected, I wondered how many weddings, funerals, church services and school programs the nimble fingers of the pianist on the CD had played over the years.

The music created by hands now too crippled to play seemed to be saying, "Well done! Well done!"

It reminded me of the story Jesus told about the talents.

The first two servants double their master's money (talents), but the last servant hid his master's money in the ground.

The master, therefore, blessed the first two servants saying, *well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make the ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the lord.* Matthew 25:23 KJV

But the master took the money from the third servant because he had not used his portion wisely.

God never gives a talent, neither money nor ability, without the expectation that it will be used for His glory.

Barney went home to be with the Lord just a few days after I attended her concert, but her music lives on.

*Bonnie Wheat is a published author and is married to the Rev. Dwayne Wheat of Berea Baptist Church.*

## Lifeguard course set

**The Big Spring YMCA has a lifeguard certification course set for Monday through May 20. Cost is $120 per person.**

**To be eligible for the course, students must be 16 years old by June 1 and must be able to swim 500 yards.**

**The first class is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday. Times will be set at this class for the remaining five classes.**

**Barry Barnett is the instructor.**

**For more information or to register, call the YMCA at 267-8234.**

## Big Spring blood drives set

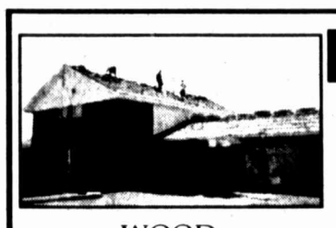
- TravelCenters of America from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday. Call Sonya Bravo at 264-4444.
- Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 30. Call Tony Cruz at 268-8387.

# sudoku

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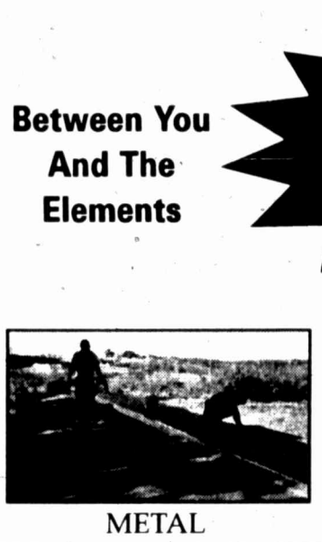


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# Church News

### St. Paul Lutheran Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church is located at 810 Scurry. The telephone number is 267-7163. Sunday worship services are 9 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes are at 10:15 a.m. Call the office for information on Bible study groups.

### First United Methodist Church

Worship services are at 8:30a.m. in Garrett Hall and 10:50 a.m. Mother's Day, the Rev. Dave Ring's message is "Motherhood and Apple Pie – and God." The scripture Text is from Luke 8:19-21. Centered in Praise meet at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Kid's Club meets from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, Children's Day Out is at 9 a.m.; lunch/Bible study is at noon; the Hispanic ministry Bible study is at 6 p.m. in the Men's Bible Class; Combined Youth Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m.; and Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 7 p.m.

Special prayer times are observed in the chapel Thursday at noon and Friday at 7 a.m. Friday at 9 a.m. is Children's Day Out.

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

### Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Saturday for Mothers Day, the men of the church are serving the ladies a steak supper. Guest speaker is Teresa Krieg from Fort Worth.

The church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

For information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

### East Side Baptist Church

A special Mother's Day service is at 10:45 a.m. This family service is to recognize and honor all mothers. Sunday fun time is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday evening praise service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, youth meet at 6 p.m. and Bible study is at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services. The church is located at 1108 E. Sixth St. Call 267-1915.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion is celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. James Liggett's topic this Sunday is "Wool and Mutton."

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.

### Salem Baptist Church

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m., morning service at 11 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

Salem Baptist is pastored by the Rev. Monroe Teeters and located at the corner of Old Colorado City Highway and Salem Road. Contact the church at 394-4655.

### Berea Baptist Church

Berea Baptist is located at 4204 Wasson Road. Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m., and worship is at 11 a.m. A nursery is available for children through age 3.

For transportation, call the Berea office at 267-8438. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon. If there is no answer, leave a message and the call will be returned.

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The church is located at 12th and Owens streets. Call 263-3072 with any questions.

### YoungLife

The Big Spring Rod and Custom Cruise Night to sponsor camperships is May 27 at the FM 700 Sonic. Sponsorships are available.

For information or to donate to YoungLife, a nondenominational organization for high school students, or WyldLife, a comparable organization for junior high school students, call Shelly Warren, area director, at 432-213-4819.

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A Mother's Day Fiesta is Saturday and Sunday with Crystal and Wendy Rios of El Paso singing Mariachi style. The event begins at 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

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New Covenenant, under the leadership of the Rev. Michael Willard and co-pastor Bella Willard, is located at 1607 E. Third St. For more information, call 264-0015.

### North Birdwell United Methodist Church

May 3 and May 17, at 6:30 p.m. is Bible study; May 6, at 10 a.m. is Church and Women United May Friendship Day. This day is hosted by the North Birdwell United Methodist Women. May 11 and May 25, the United Methodist Women meet at 4:30 p.m.

All meetings are at the church, 2702 N. Birdwell. Worship services are each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday school is at 10:45 a.m.

For more information about the church, call the Rev. Joel Miller at (432) 263-2536 or (432) 267-4082.

### First Christian Church

A special recognition for mothers is Sunday.

A new adult class started in May. Bob Rainwater is teaching a series titled "Great Themes of the Bible." Sunday school begins with an informal gathering at 9:30 a.m., followed by classes at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

For more information, contact 267-7851 or to request a copy of the current newsletter.

### Coahoma United Methodist Church

401 N. Main in Coahoma, 432-394-4432, the Rev. Donita Lea, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., church worship, 11 a.m.

### House of Hope Community Church

A barbecue sale and garage sale benefit is set for May 20 to support the ministry of the Rev. Floyd and Sandra Green Jr. Dinners may be ordered. For more information, call 816-1703 or 263-3233.

### College Baptist Church

The church, located at 1105 Birdwell Lane, offers Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. Sunday and a Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 267-7429.

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### *Bidding Quiz*

**You are South,** both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ |
| ? | | | |

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

1. ♠ Q94 ♥ Q2 ♦ K83 ♣ AQ765
2. ♠ 4 ♥ KQ83 ♦ AK6 ♣ KQ873
3. ♠ 87 ♥ K64 ♦ KQ5 ♣ AJ732
4. ♠ KJ94 ♥ 5 ♦ A92 ♣ AKJ43
5. ♠ 85 ♥ AJ74 ♦ AQ ♣ KQ652
6. ♠ AJ8 ♥ Q2 ♦ A10 ♣ AQJ964

* * *

**1. Pass.** East's spade overcall relieves you of the obligation to respond to partner's heart bid, and by far the simplest way of letting him know you opened a minimum is to pass. To bid one notrump at this stage would tend to indicate something more than a dead-minimum opening, while to bid two clubs would show a better hand and a stronger suit than you have.

**2. Four hearts.** You certainly aren't going to play this hand in less than game, so you bid four hearts to show the expectation of making 10 tricks even if partner has only six points. Three hearts — a nonforcing bid — would be altogether inadequate.

**3. Two hearts.** Admittedly, you'd like to have four trumps for the raise, but three is all they dealt you. Raising with three-card support is surely better than passing and running the risk that partner will allow East to play in one spade.

**4. Double.** With six probable defensive tricks in your hand, and a partner likely to contribute at least one or two more, the best contract appears to be one spade doubled played by East. Some of the biggest profits in bridge are collected on hands where the opponents bite off more than they can chew.

**5. Three hearts.** Game prospects are good, but not good enough to ensure 10 tricks. All you can properly do at this point is make a jump-raise to invite partner to undertake game. If he passes, which he might do with a bad hand, he may have to struggle to make even nine tricks. The raise to three hearts shows 16 to 18 points, including distributional values.

**6. Three notrump.** It would be wrong to bid only two notrump or three clubs at this stage, either of which partner could pass with minimum strength for his one-heart bid. You should feel confident of making nine tricks in notrump and disregard the relatively few hands partner might have that would not produce a good play for game.

**Tomorrow:** There's only one right play.

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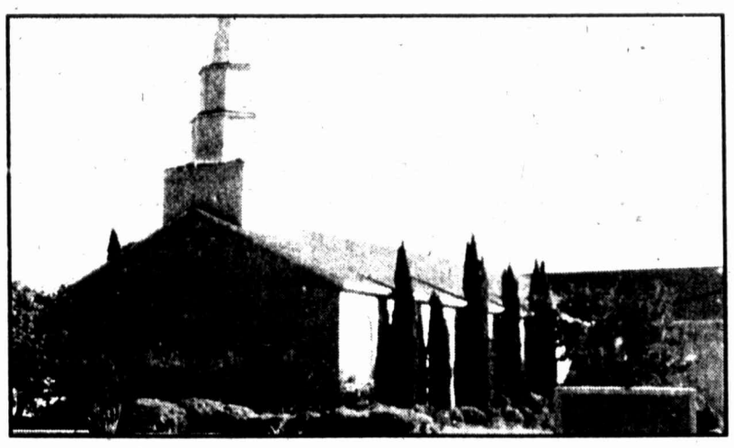
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For more information, call 264-5043 or 816-4327. Pre-registration for all three camps is also encouraged.

### C.G.A. sets date for annual scholarship golf tournament

The Chicano Golf Association has set its 16th annual scholarship tournament for May 27-28 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament is a two-person (pick your own team) scramble and it costs $75 and free food is provided.

For more information, call 264-2366 or 264-7116.

### HC sets boy's summer basketball camp dates

The Howard College men's basketball coaching staff and players will be conducting two camps this summer and both camps will take place in July.

There will be 24-hour security during the camp and the cost includes breakfast, lunch and dinner for boarding campers and lunch for commuters.

For more information, call the athletic office at Howard College at 264-5040. Enrollment is limited.

### Tryout dates set by HC athletic teams

The Howard College men's basketball and baseball teams will be conducting local open tryouts in the near future.

The basketball team will be holding its tryout Thursday, May 25, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 11 a.m. For more information, call 264-5044.

The HC baseball team will be holding its tryout Saturday, June 10, at Jack Barber Field beginning at 10 a.m. For more information on this tryout, call 264-5046.

The University of Texas Permian Basin will also be holding a baseball tryout soon. The Falcons will hold their tryout in Odessa at the Jan and Ted Roden Baseball Field Saturday, June 3, at 10 a.m.

### Coahoma sets date for final athletic booster meeting

Coahoma will be holding its final athletic booster club meeting of the year Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Coahoma ISD Athletic Director Kim Nichols' classroom.

The meeting is being held to elect officers for next year.

# Grand slam leads A&M past Osterman, Horns

**• Upsets remain story of Big 12 Tournament**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Jami Lobpries hit the first grand slam yielded by U.S. Olympian Cat Osterman in her career at Texas and Megan Gibson pitched a four-hitter as Texas A&M knocked the top-seeded Longhorns out of the Big 12 softball tournament with a 5-1 win Thursday.

Osterman (32-2), who pitched for the U.S. Olympic team in 2004, gave up a solo home run in the fifth to Ronda Smith and helped load the bases in the sixth with a walk and a one-out throwing error. She then gave up a single to Rocky Spencer before Lobpries' homer.

The runs were the first ones given up by Osterman in her four Big 12 tournaments.

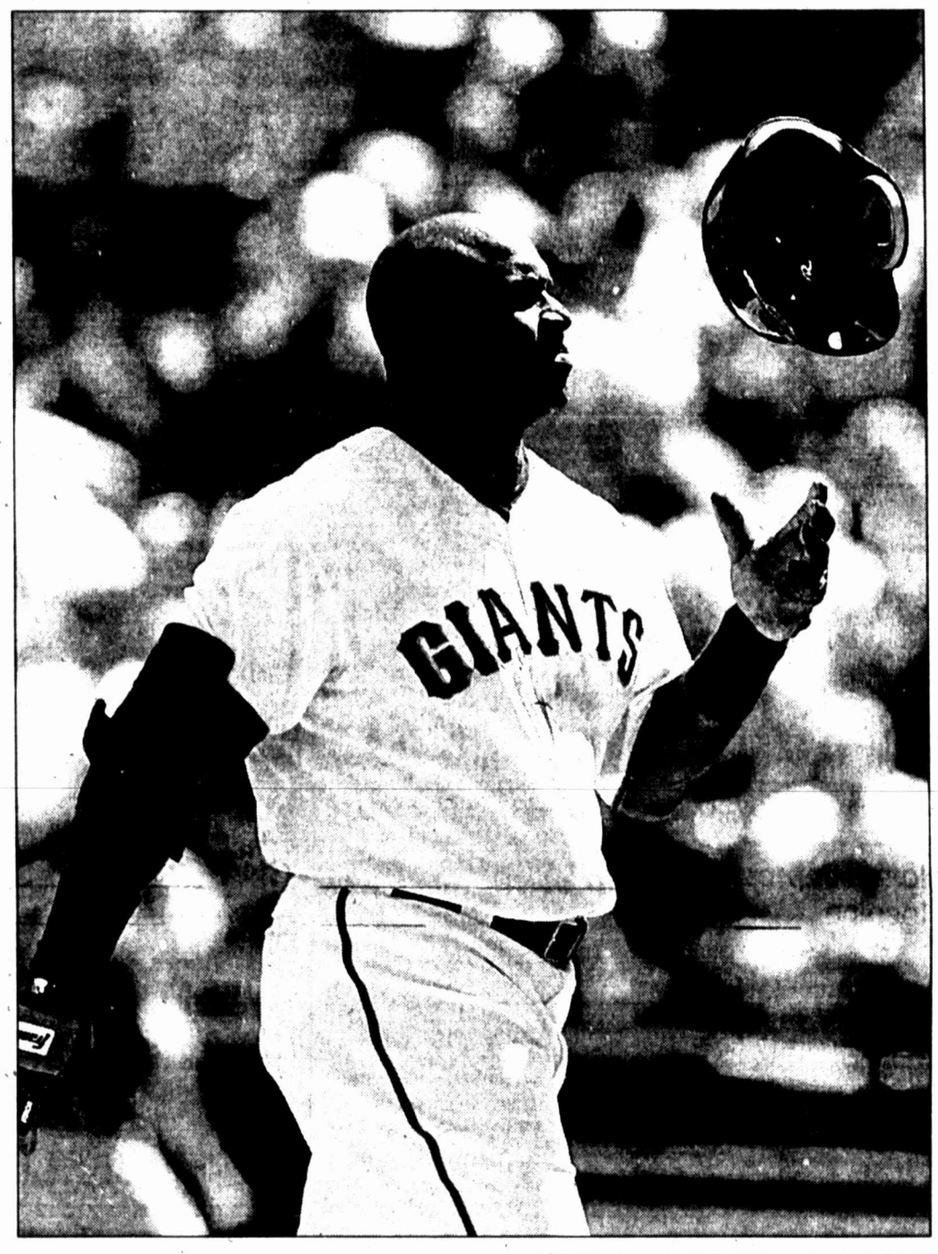
Amber Spaulding went 4-for-4 and drove in five runs to lift Oklahoma to a 10-2 win against Oklahoma State in five innings. Kristin Vesely added two RBIs and Norelle Dickson scored three times as the fifth-seeded Sooners advanced to Friday's semifinals to face either Missouri or Texas A&M.

Kassie Humphreys (15-16) threw a one-hitter to guide No. 6 seed Kansas into the semifinals with a 2-0 win against Missouri. The Jayhawks, who got an RBI double from Serena Settlemier and an RBI single from Val Chapple, will meet either Nebraska or Oklahoma State on Friday.

Nebraska, the tournament's No. 2 seed, bounced back from an opening-round loss to beat third-seeded Baylor 7-1. Ashley DeBuhr (23-7) homered, drove in four runs and pitched a two-hitter to lead the Cornhuskers.

In earlier opening-round games, Mariee Mena and Samantha Ricketts each drove in four runs in Oklahoma's 13-6 win against Texas A&M and Kansas got a home run from Settlemier in a 5-1 upset of Baylor.

## BONDS STILL STUCK ON 713



KRT photo/Jose Carlos Fajardo, Contra Costa Times

San Francisco Giants' Barry Bonds spins his helmet after flying out against the Chicago Cubs in the eighth inning Thursday at AT&T Park in San Francisco, Calif. The Giants defeated the Cubs, 9-3, but Bonds remains one home run shy of legendary Babe Ruth for second on the all-time list. Bonds currently has 713 career home runs.

# Texans' GM Casserly resigns, Mavericks' owner Cuban fined

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Texans general manager Charley Casserly resigned, saying he was leaving on his own terms to pursue a job in the NFL's front office.

There was speculation Casserly would be fired in the wake of the Texans' 2-14 season and their controversial choice for the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.

The Texans passed over Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush and hometown favorite Vince Young to take defensive end Mario Williams with the top choice in last month's draft.

Many fans were outraged, but Texans owner Bob McNair said Casserly was never going to be fired. Casserly will officially step down June 1.

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban has been fined $200,000 for his two recent episodes of referee-bashing.

Half of the punishment was for going on the court Sunday to complain during the Mavericks' 87-85 loss to the San Antonio Spurs in Game 1 of their second-round series. The rest was for some critical comments made in a blog entry he posted Sunday under the title, "How to improve NBA Playoff Officiating."

Cuban was punished eight times for more than $1 million and suspended from three games in his first two years after buying the Mavericks in 2000.

# State golf underway, Snyder girls in front

**• Harvey tops among 5A boys, Vines holds down first for girls**

AUSTIN (AP) — Matt Harvey of Georgetown shot a 7—under 64 Thursday to take the lead after the first round in the Class 5A boys' state golf championships at the Roy Kizer Golf Course.

James Grant of San Antonio Churchill, Hudson Johnson of Longview and Lance Lopez of Fort Bend Elkins were tied for second after shooting 68.

Fort Worth Paschal led in the team standings at 289, three strokes ahead of Plano West.

In the girls' tournament, Daphne Vines of Austin Westlake led with a 2—under 69. Kelsey Vines of Austin Westlake shot par.

Allen, Conroe, The Woodlands and Austin Westlake were tied at 309 in the team standings.

Matt Allen of Graham, Jeremy Lambright of Palestine and Tyler Paige of Borger were tied for the lead in the Class 3A boys' state golf championships at 2—over 74. Five players were one shot back.

Graham led the team standings at 308.

In Class 3A girls' action, Ashley Watkins of Sealy shot par 72 to lead at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course. Snyder led the team standings at 325. Yoakum was in second at 328.

# Lidge continues to struggle, Houston still beats Dodgers

**• Rodriguez continues to shine for Astros, Houston snaps six-game losing streak**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All-Star closer Brad Lidge needed someone else to save him.

Lidge came on in the ninth inning Thursday trying to preserve a three-run lead for Wandy Rodriguez and nearly squandered it. Houston manager Phil Garner yanked Lidge with the bases loaded and two outs, and Dan Wheeler finished up a 4-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers to end the Astros' six-game losing streak.

"It was frustrating," Lidge said. "I worked pretty hard, and came up with a hold. Obviously that's not what I wanted, but I'm happy we won the game. Dan came in and got the guy out, and that's what we needed to do. We obviously haven't had a good road trip, so we definitely needed a win here."

Rodriguez took a shutout into the seventh inning, and Houston got RBI singles from Mike Lamb and Eric Munson. The victory prevented the Astros from being swept on a road trip of at least seven games for the first time since September 1996, when they lost all eight games during a swing through Colorado, Atlanta and Florida and were outscored 46-18.

Lidge was pitching for the first time since blowing a save Friday night in Colorado.

He walked three batters, gave up an RBI single to pinch-hitter Willy Aybar and loaded the bases with two outs before he was pulled.

Wheeler then converted his first save opportunity of the season by retiring Kenny Lofton on a routine fly.

"Wheels picked us up today, but I don't think Brad's ego is bruised by that," Garner said. "I mean, he has a lot of pride and he wanted to finish out the ballgame. But the bottom line is, we fought too hard in that game today, and we didn't need to lose it. I had a choice, but I didn't like the potential of the alternative."

Lidge led all relief pitchers in strikeouts in each of the previous two seasons, including 157 in 2004 — a major league record for relievers.

The 29-year-old right-hander had 42 saves last year, just two off Billy Wagner's franchise record, and pitched in his first All-Star game — striking out the side in his only inning of work.

Lidge replaced Octavio Dotel as the Astros' closer three years ago, and entered this season as the career leader in strikeouts per nine innings (12.8) among pitchers with at least 200 appearances.

He has 11 saves in 14 attempts, and two of those blown saves came in consecutive games against the Dodgers in Houston last month.

"My confidence is fine," said Lidge, the losing pitcher in Games 2 and 4 of last year's World Series against the Chicago White Sox. "I've been trying to do too many new things and trying to change a little bit too much. But at this point, I think I just need to simplify things.

"I should have gone after the hitters more than I did, but I ended up being too fine with my fastball and ended up walking some guys. And that's been my problem. I've never been much of a control guy, so it's more a case of not being aggressive enough. I'm making it real hard on myself, just by falling behind guys," he added.

Jeff Kent, who spent two seasons as Lidge's teammate in Houston before joining the Dodgers in December 2005, has empathy for the struggling reliever.

"He's been around the league a long time and that might have something to do with it, but he's just not throwing as many strikes as he used to," Kent said. "For a closer, he needs to be a little more gritty and more mean, and I don't know if he really fits that image, but the kid can pitch.

"If he would throw more strikes, I think he would be better served. But Lidge is a great kid and he'll be able to overcome it because he's got character qualities."

Rodriguez (5-1) allowed four hits over 6 2-3 innings, struck out five and walked four against an offense that scored 31 runs in its previous three games.

The only run against the left-hander came in the seventh on a leadoff homer by Kent, his fourth this year and third in three days.

Derek Lowe (1-2) gave up four runs and six hits in seven innings without striking out a batter.

Two of the runs were unearned, the result of a two-out throwing error by shortstop Rafael Furcal in the seventh that allowed Munson and Rodriguez to score on Eric Bruntlett's routine grounder.


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**YARD SALE:** 4203 Dixon, Saturday 8:00-? Name brand clothing all sizes, jewelry, lots of misc. items, burritos.

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**BASIC** energy services

We have an immediate opening for the following:

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Requires minimum 2 years experience in rig repair, pneumatics, hydraulics and electrical.

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Please come by or mail resume to:

**InHome Care, Inc.**
**1104 Scurry**
**Big Spring, Tx 79720**

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## Help Wanted

**ADVANCED HOME** Health, in Stanton Texas needs RN case managers M-F 45k/yr. F/T LVN also needed. Call 432-607-2700 or fax resume to 432-607-2701.

**Apartments Maintenance** needed. Apartment plus hourly wage. HBAC Certification required. Apply at 801 W. Marcy Drive. M-F 9am-5pm.

**ATTENDANT NEEDED** for pediatric private duty in home health environment. Training provided. Must be dependable and willing to learn. Competitive pay. For more information contact Kinder Hearts Home Health, PLLC at 1-866-778-5778 (toll-free) or 325-672-6135.

**ATTENTION- WANTED** 49 people to lose 15-75 pounds. Risk Free. www.work4uonline.com or 1-800-320-9949.

**StarTek**

Bilingual Customer Care Representative Openings!
**Class Starts May 15th**
StarTek offers great benefits including a competitive pay, and incredible advancement opportunities.
No GED Required.
Call 432-264-2700
or come by 501 Birdwell Lane

**CANTEEN CORRECTIONS** now hiring for Supervisor positions. Starting pay is $9.37. Training provided, 3 day work week. Excellent Benefits! Must be able to pass background check and have a reveling clean credit report. Contact Debbie Greer at (432)263-2366 or TWC 432-263-8373 ext. 215.

**CHURCHWELL INSURANCE** is looking for a licensed CSR. Full time, strong sales background & experience. Call Tommy Churchwell, (432)267-3857.

**CLERICAL POSITION.** Apply in person at Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan. Prior applicants, please reapply. No phone calls please.

**DAY'S INN** needs Front Desk Clerk & Housekeeping. Apply at Front Office @ 2701 South Gregg Street.

**Interim HEALTHCARE**

Immediate position available for LVN (full-time) for Homehealth in Big Spring and surrounding areas. Immediate positions available for CNAs for private duty in-home care.

Apply@
**Interim HealthCare**
4610 N. Garfield, Ste. B-20
Midland
or fax to: 618-0307
or call 550-7593
for application to be mailed.

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**Interim HEALTHCARE**

**New Office In Big Spring**

Business Development Specialist needed for growing home health agency. Background in medical/homecare sales and knowledge of the Big Spring medical community a plus.

For more information call
**1-866-296-6040.**

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## Help Wanted

**CLINE CONSTRUCTION** is taking applications for the following: Class A or B CDL Drivers and Laborers, valid drivers license required. Call (432)267-6006.

**DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY.** Coastal Transport is a leader in transport of LPG Asphalt & Petroleum Products. Coastal serves high profile accounts & needs dedicated professionals to join our growing team in Big Spring. Qualify 23 with class A & One year driving experience. Inquire about Sign-on Bonus. **Call Jay at 888-527-7221.**

**DRIVERS NEEDED**
Big Spring bases
Drivers wanted. Must have 2 years experience over the road. Must have class A and Tank Endorsements. To apply call Jack Murphy at Andrews Transport Inc. 800-364-2018 Lubbock, Texas. Call between 9am and 5pm Monday thru Friday.



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Available
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This is an excellent opportunity to start a career with a market giant. Individuals must have excellent written/ verbal skills, a good driving record and be customer service oriented. Competitive compensation and benefits.
Big Spring Area
1-800-588-1166
Lester Humphrey
Pest Control
Division of Orkin
EOE, Drug Free
Employer

**GLASS DOCTOR**
Glass, glaziers, tinters, installers needed. Experience preferred. Benefits. M-F 8:00am-6:00pm Call 1-877-477-6907.

**HILLCREST CDC** is looking for part-time Caregivers. Hours are 3:00-6:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.. If you are energetic and love kids please come apply. Hillcrest CDC, 2000 West FM 700.

**HIRING FOR 2006! POSTAL JOBS** $18/hour starting, average pay $57K/year. Federal benefits paid training and vacations NO Experience needed! 1-800-584-1775 ref#P6901.

**HIRING FOR** the Summer. Need good dependable people. Must have Driver license. Apply in person, 1307 Gregg.

**HIRING TRANSMISSION** Shop Manager/RR in Big Spring. 5 Years minimum experience in automotive field. Great starting salary and percentage of gross sales. Need to be self motivated and friendly. Call (325)673-6601 ask for Kenny to schedule interview.

**HOWARD COUNTY** Road Department will accept from May 15, 2006 through May 19, 2006 for PART TIME MOWER OPERATOR.
30 Hours a week with pay rate at $10.00 per hour. Applications may be picked up and returned from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday at Room 305, County Court House. All applicants will be pre-job drug tested.
Eddy Jameson
County Road Administrator.

## Help Wanted

It would be an Honor to have you join us!
**Accolade Home Care** is Currently hiring RNs, PTs and HCAs. We are proud of the care we provide to our patients and to our employees. We offer competitive salaries, benefit packages, tuition assistance, and online CE courses. Happiness and joy are the cornerstones of our workplace. Each employee is expected to enjoy and celebrate their job every day they come to work. Opportunities for advancement are offered to all who work hard with a great attitude. We welcome your resume to be sent to Beckie Hinze via email: hinzeb@fms-regional.com, or by USPS to 810 N. Dixie #202A Odessa, TX 79761. For further inquiries please call (432)335-5699.

**KITCHEN HELP** - Cook apply in person. Brenda's BBQ, 904 East 3rd, Big Spring.

**LOOKING FOR** (3) Part-time Personal Banker/Teller. Experienced preferred but not required. Apply at www.woodforest.com

**MAKE UP** to $3,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Big Spring June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more information. (210)622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

**MARTIN COUNTY** Hospital District is currently seeking an Emergency Medical Paramedic. Job requirements are High School graduate or equivalent must have a current Texas Certificate for Paramedic, ACLS and PALS certified, 1-year of 911 experience. Please contact (432)756-3345, ext. 226, Human Resources.

**MIDWESTERN SERVICES, Inc.**
Tank Cleaners needed. In & out of state travel & work 60+ hrs. per week. Transportation to and from job site. Hotel paid & $175 a week per diem. Hourly wage & bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE. Apply at 749 South County Rd. 221, Snyder, Texas.

**NEED A JOB?**
Willing to work for above average pay.
All positions available.
Apply in person,
Red Mesa Grill
2401 Gregg

**NEED EXPERIENCE** drillers & roughnecks for Big Spring oil company. Must be able to pass drug test. Call (432)238-3832.

**NEEDED: AUTO** Painter with a minimum of five years of experience. Has to be I-Car certified. Please apply in person at Gillihan Paint and Body, 821 W. 4th St., Big Spring, Tx. Ask for Gary.

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for:
1. Radiology Technologitst for Wallace/Ware Prison Units
2. LVNs for Wallace/Ware Prison Medical Units
3. Registered Nurse for 7pm to 7am at Mitchell County Hospital
4. Registered Nurse for 7am to 7pm at Mitchell County Hospital
5. LVN for 7am to 7 pm at Mitchell County Hospital
6. TDH Certified Respirator Therapist- 12 hours shifts 36+ hours a week with night call and weekends required. Pay commensurate with experience. Mitchell County Hospital.
5. Emergency Room Clerk 7 pm - 7am shift.

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## Help Wanted

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Mail resume to:
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
PO BOX 60708
MIDLAND, TX 79711

NURSES UNLIMITED

**NURSES UNLIMITED** Pediatric Department. Hiring RN/LVN for Pediatric Private Duty Nursing. Call Kristi Young, RN @ (432)550-1721 or fax resume to (432)550-1717.

**NURSING OPPORTUNITIES**
**LVNs** - Day Positions
Earn up to $2,560 per month (DOE)
**LVNs** - Evening & Night Positions
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**RNs** - Evening & Night Positions
Earn up to $5,018 per month (DOE)
An additional bonus program is offered to all RNs.
Our benefit package includes: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays, Insurance, Retirement and Nursing Educational Stipends.
Contact our Job Center
432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298
**Big Spring State Hospital**
**1901 North Highway 87**
**Big Spring, TX 79720**

**PARKVIEW NURSING** & Rehabilitation Now Hiring for Certified Nursing Assistant. Up to $1500/month income depending on number of years experience. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway.

**PIZZA INN**
Now Hiring wait Staff Must be dependable, hard working. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St. No phone calls.

**POSITION OPEN** for Thrift Store Truck Driver. Apply at The Salvation Army 811 West 5th, Big Spring, TX 9:00AM-3:00PM Mon-Friday.

**RN**
with experience or no experience, will train in home health care. We want to add YOU to our friendly staff.
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**Big Spring, TX 79720**
**(432)714-4540**
**fax (432)714-4511**

**WELDER. MINIMUM** of 3 years experience. Mig stick. Fabrication skills a must. Call Ironworks, (432)213-5087.

**WESTEX AUTO** Part, Inc. Now taking applications for Dismantler. Must have own tools. Apply at Westex Auto Parts, Inc., 1511 Hwy. 350.

**WHITTEN INN** of Abilene is now in Big Spring operating the Super 8 at 700 West I-20. We are needing front desk clerks, housekeepers & maintenance. Please apply in person between 10:00am-3:00pm.

**WRECKER DRIVER** Needed. Must have good driving record and CDL. Apply at Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 1511 Hwy. 350.

## Items for Sale

**HUGE SAVINGS** on Furniture, Electronics and Appliances. Come by 501 E. Birdwell Lane #14 or call (432)263-0076.

## Lost and Found

**FOUND 2** Dachshunds in the vicinity of Cornell Ave. Call (432)263-7825 to identify.

**FOUND GREAT** Pyrenees puppy about 4 months old in the City Park. Call 267-8291 to identify.

**FOUND NORTH** of Town, Part Red Heeler female dog about 1 year old. Call (432)267-7220 to identify.

**LOST: SHIRLEY** Cow with horns, fresh brand on left hip. Call Dalton White, (432)263-1161.

## Miscellaneous

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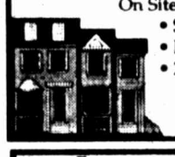
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Mon -Sat. 10:00-5:00
Brand new unique gifts $2-$20. Roosters, dragons, tigers, elephants, southwest. Nice clothes $1.00. Come See.

**NEED TO** Buy Good used Inclosed Trailer. Also need to Rent a trailer w/sides to haul used carpet & panelling to dump. Call Joy (432)393-5279.

**PIANO FOR** Sale: Upright Baldwin Piano, in good condition. Asking $950 or best offer. If interested, call Bill at (432)263-5378.

**WANTED: RESPONSIBLE** Party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV. Call 1-800-398-3970.

## Real Estate for Rent

**Knollwood Heights Apartments**
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$99 Deposit Move-In Special!
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1, 2 & 3 Bdr. Apts
$385 - $520 monthly
New Appliances
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**South Plains APARTMENTS**
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w/6 Mo. Lease
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- All utilities Except Electric Paid
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1 Bedroom Apartments
Move-in 50% off
1st months rent
**Coronado Hills Apartments**
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Big Spring, Tx. 79720
(432)267-6500

**1104 NOLAN** (rear). Two bedroom, one bath. No pets. Call (432)267-3841 or 517-0642.

**1204 STANFORD.** 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard. $400.00, $200.00 deposit. Call (432)264-6611.

**1710 AUSTIN.** Clean 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fenced yard. Stove & refrigerator furnished. $400.00 month, $200.00 deposit. Call (432)267-1543.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Homes. Pool, 24 hour maintenance, Central Heat and Air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, furnished. Washer/ dryer connections. **(432)263-3461 -Tom.**

**2008 SCURRY,** 2 Bedroom. Refrigerated air, fenced backyard. Nice neighborhood. References. Perfect for single or couples. $375/month, $300/deposit. Call (432)267-5629.

**2210 LYNN.** 3 Bedroom 2 bath, garage, fenced yard. CH/A. One year lease required. No indoor pets. $595. month plus security deposit. Call (432)263-6514 Owner/Broker.

**2528 FAIRCHILD.** 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. $350. Month, $250. deposit. Call (432)264-9907.

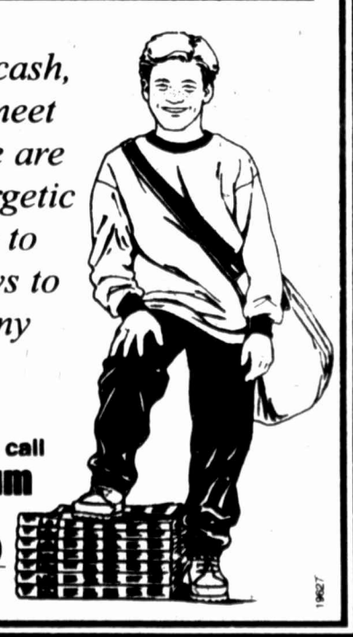
**3708 Caroline.** 4 Bedroom, 1 bath. Fenced yard, fireplace, appliances furnished. $575.00 month, $300.00 deposit. Call (432)978-7119.

**407-1/2 East** 8th- 1/1 bath. Stove & refrigeratar. $275. month, $175. deposit. CH/A. No HUD and no pets. No Bills Paid. Call (432)267-2296.

**Newspaper**

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Previous hands on Maintenance and / or Process experience with SIDEL, KRUPP, SIG or KRONES stretch blow molding equipment as well as ZECCHETTI, GOLDCO, BUSSE, or OMS downstream experience is desired.

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Interested candidates can submit resumes by Fax at 972-295-2502
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Garland, TX 75042

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## Real Estate for Rent

**608 BELL** Street 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New CH/A. Remodeled Inside/Outside. $350.00 Month, $250.00 deposit. No Pets. Call (432)263-4173 for appointment.

**610 EAST 15TH**, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $325. month, $150. deposit, Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

**633 SETTLES.** 3 Bedroom, 1 bath with shop. $475.00 Month, $200.00. Call (432)264-6611.

**712 GOLIAD.** 3 Bedroom. Stove furnished. Washer & dryer connections, CH/A. $525. month, $275. deposit. No HUD. No Bills Paid. Call (432)267-2296.

**800 EAST 13TH**, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $385.00 month, $150.00 deposit, Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

**811 JOHNSON.** 2 Bedroom. Water, gas & utilities paid. $650. month, $50. deposit. 303 East 9th, 1 Bedroom. $450. month, $50. deposit. Call (432)264-6642.

**GREAT BUSINESS** location. 700 East 4th. Office space and paved lot, CH/A. Deposit $100. Rent $350. Call (432)267-2112, leave message.

**Midway Area** - Small 3 Bdrm mobile home. Stove & refrigerator, washer & dryer, CH/A. Coahoma School District. HUD approved. Call after 5pm 432-393-5585 or 816-3129.

**MIDWAY AREA.** Two bedroom, one bath mobile home, private lot. Water & gas paid. (432)267-5952.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. 408 E. FM 700 $500.00 Mon. Elec, gas, and water paid. 650 square feet. For more info call (432) 267-9455

**SEVERAL OFFICES** available. Call (432)263-6514, 517-0038, (432)770-5656.

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## Real Estate for Sale

**1305 MT.** Vernon, 2/1, CH/A, fenced backyard. 2 Blocks from school. No owner finance. $20,000.00 OBO. Call (432)264-6931 leave message. Others at this price range.

**1819 S.** Benton. Nice neighborhood. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, CH/A. New carpet. Very Clean. $49,500.00. Call (432)816-9421 or 816-1342 for appointment.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Brick Homes. No Down Payment. Owner Financing. Bad Credit OK. 6 Month warranty. Call **Maria (432)267-3461.**

**Won't LAST!**
**20 ACRES** on Hwy 176. Set up for Mobile Home. 43K, $4,000.00 Down, assume $270.00 monthly @ 7.4% for 29 years. No Credit Check. (817)312-6322.

**4207 DIXON.** Three bedroom, one bath. Payments approximately, $270. month, plus taxes and insurance. Call 1-800-804-7110.

**ASSUME HOME** 30k! 4 Bedroom, 2 bath. For Listing 800-749-8106 ext. F-086.

**COAHOMA ISD** 3 bedroom, on 10 acres. 2 Good water wells, outside storage buildings, barns, partially fenced. North of Town. $90's. Call (432)263-3382, 714-4535 or 270-0740.

**FORECLOSURE! 3** Bedroom, 2 bath. Only $10,800.00. Must See! For Listing 800-749-8106 ext. F-906.

**FORSAN ISD** Brick 3 Bedroom 2 Bath, Double garage, Central air & heat, den, fireplace, hot house, 20 acres fenced, Ratliff Road. Call Marie (432)263-6400.

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**1982 YAMAHA** 750 CC Virago, $1200 firm. Also 1984 Pinicale RV, 454 Chevy chassie, $5000 OBO. Call (432)264-6931.

**1988 4X4** Chevy 350. Excellent condition. 108,000 miles. Asking $4,500.00. Call (432)398-5434.

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## Legals

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."
TO: UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF C & P INVESTMENTS, INC. Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expireation of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citaiton the same being Monday 22 day of May, 2006, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27 day of DECEMBER, A.D., 2005, in this case, numbered 44562 on the docket of said court, and styled,
BERNADETTE MARTINEZ
Vs.
C & P INVESTMENTS, INC., ET AL

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: PLAINTIFF CLAIMS TITLE TO AND OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN LAND BY ADVERSE POSSESSION. THE LAND IS APPROXIMATELY 10 FEET BY 125 FEET AND IS DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 359 PAGE 461 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, AS THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: TRACT NO. 3 OF THE REPLAT OF LOTS A & B OF TRACT NO. 8 OF KENNEBEC HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION NO. 12, IN BLOCK NO. 33, TOWNSHIP 1-SOUTH, T & P RY. CO. SURVEY, IN HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, SAVE AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 70 FEET,
as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this the 6 day of APRIL A.D. 2006.

COLLEEN BARTON, District Clerk
118th District Court, Howard County, Texas
By Priscilla Ginnetti, Depty
#4939 April 21, 28 & May 5, 12, 2006

**AMERICAN, SELF STORAGE**
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, American Self Storage which is located at 3314 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday May 20, 2006, at American Self Storage. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold item by item or in batches, or by the space. All sales are subject to Texas State Sales Tax. Sale is on the contents of:
Tenant: Lisa Cox
Consisting of: Misc. items
Tenant: James Milam
Consisting of: Misc. items
#4962 May 12 & 19, 2006

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**


HOLIDAY MATHIS

Scorpio rules the unseen — the puppeteer behind the puppet, the mechanics of the engine, the motivation behind the kiss. The full moon in Scorpio promises to reveal to us how things work, but all it really reveals is a riddle. The more we see, the less we know. Information leads to a labyrinth of new questions. Answers bring about deeper wonders.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Happiness is simple under these stars. Focus in on your personal life. Reward humor and levity in yourself and others, and do whatever you can to ignore or avoid "drama."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may have inadvertently created a different set of boundaries for different people. Today gives you the opportunity to make a blanket policy to treat everyone the same.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your inclusive attitude will meet obstacles. You belong to a "special group" of people who may not be as eager and willing as you are to add new members. With cheerful persistence, you'll overcome.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If every person, place or thing fit into your picture of how the world is supposed to be today, it would be an easy day, though unremarkable. The clever way you pull yourself out of a snafu will be, in retrospect, the highlight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). An evening with friends would be heavenly. You're reluctant to set one up, though, since not everyone currently gets along. Play peacemaker. Ask others to ignore differences long enough to make a memory or two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Opportunity is passed to you. A tired individual gives something up — your chance to carry the torch. Ask for whatever you need that will help you do your best work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your income will improve just as soon as you learn to speak the same language as the bigwigs. Practice on friends. You'll get terrific ideas while out walking — it's as if someone is whispering them in your ear!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Stray from the pack. You'll succeed best with your own wacky antics. On a romantic note: Allowing someone plenty of freedom brings this person right back to your door.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No matter how hot the tip, don't bet on it today. Your luck is better for understanding people than it is for cashing in on happenstance. Tonight, discussion heats up, and you can really turn a phrase!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The more you enjoy your career, the more success you'll have. Dare to be outrageous. A younger colleague wants your advice, and you do a terrific job delivering just what this one needs to hear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Expand your focus to include more than what you normally would notice. This will drastically alter your perception of negative events and better inform you about positive and neutral happenings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not what happens to you, but your reaction is all yours. Family events go exceedingly well, especially if you stand up for yourself from the beginning.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: Under the Sagittarius moon, what's new may seem better, but it isn't always. Take stock of your current situation. ARIES: Spending money on love is wonderful, as long as you're not trying to impress anyone. TAURUS: Though a relationship has limits, you have a way of pushing through them. GEMINI: Be easygoing. Over-thinking relationships may interfere with your enjoyment of them. CANCER: Dull as it may sound, getting household projects and organizational efforts scratched off the to-do list can be very romantic. LEO: If you're not ready to move forward with commitment, just say so. VIRGO: Telling all is overrated; leaving some things to be imagined is sexy. LIBRA: Let nothing and no one stop you from exploring your own way of doing things. SCORPIO: Could it be possible that all you need is love? It's not only possible, it's absolutely true. SAGITTARIUS: Blissful domestic vibes midweek are the result of some kind of negotiation. CAPRICORN: Go exploring. You land in a dizzyingly romantic situation. AQUARIUS: You're comfortable with yourself, and it shows. Wherever you go, people want your number. PISCES: Admire your partner's ability to get things done. Singles, look for a partner who delivers on promises.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Leo and Capricorn form a power-couple. Both gravitate toward positions of authority, with Leo more publicly visible and Capricorn in the most influential, though discreet, position. On the personal level, Leo teaches Capricorn how to play, and Capricorn knows how to get Leo to buckle down to the task at hand when necessary. Going on a terribly silly date brings these two closer now.

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# Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need


KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: After suffering agonizing back pain, my family doctor took an MRI and sent me to a surgeon. I am 49 years old and a large man — think of a professional football player or a wrestler gone soft. I am not sloppy, but I am about 30 pounds overweight.

When the surgeon came in, he asked if I knew why my back was hurting. I told him that for 30 years, I'd had a job lifting heavy things and it had taken its toll. The doctor looked at me and said, "I think you have always eaten too much."

I told him most of my family was built large. He said, "Then they eat too much, too." He said everybody has the same metabolism and genes do not play that big a role in your size. People who are heavy simply eat too much and do too little.

During the entire 20-minute exam, he belittled and shamed me, and continued to say the ONLY reason people are overweight is they eat too much, and that I'm in denial. I went to this doctor for pain and left feeling like a fat, worthless piece of poop.

If a doctor has an issue with large people, he should be upfront about it at the time the appointment is made. Anyone who is overweight knows he is overweight and doesn't need to pay $200 to have it stuffed in his face. Our society does it every day for free. People of all sizes can have back pain. Why can't we have the same medical care? If my weight puts me at risk, tell me, but don't be rude. — Indy

Dear Indy: That sanctimonious doctor was no doubt convinced his comments were helpful, but he was only indulging himself. He must have missed the course on bedside manner. You should call your family doctor and tell him that you hope any future referrals will take tact and civility into consideration.

Dear Annie: May 14-20 is Food Allergy Awareness Week. Over 11 million Americans have a food allergy, and 2 million of them are children. Eight foods account for 90 percent of food allergies: peanuts, tree nuts, soy, wheat, egg, milk, fish and shellfish. My own 6-year-old daughter has food allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, soy, other legumes (peas, beans), and sesame, poppy and pumpkin seeds. Over 30,000 emergency room visits per year are due to food allergy reactions, and allergic reactions cause approximately 150-200 deaths annually.

School nurses are reporting increases in students with food allergies, and this affects the entire family. Please ask your readers to learn more about food allergies by visiting the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network at www.foodallergy.org (1-800-929-4040). — MaryKay Hill, Founder/Executive Director, Vermont Food Allergy Organization

Dear MaryKay Hill: Thank you for the timely information. Allergic reactions can be deadly, and we hope our readers will check out that website.

Dear Annie: I did not like your response to "Healthy in Virginia," whose husband became abusive due to his chronic pain. You suggested she talk to his doctor about his medication and contact the Chronic Pain Association for help. How dare you make this HER problem to fix? This is HIS problem. Just because he lives with constant pain does NOT give him the right to be abusive.

I loved my husband, too, but after 12 years of abuse, I finally realized nothing I did was going to be good enough. If her husband won't help himself, there's not a thing she can do except to get the heck out. — A Rose in Kansas

Dear Rose: When a spouse suffers from chronic pain, it IS her problem because she is affected by it. And before walking out, she ought to first see if an adjustment in pain medication will help. Obviously, your situation was different and you needed to leave, but thankfully, not all marriages are like yours.

Dear Annie: My mother is nearly 70 and lives out of state. She has some health problems, like arthritis, and she also had a mild stroke some years ago.

Mom always has been difficult. She's burned all bridges with her family (except me), and the only friends she has are ones she's met recently. From time to time, she threatens to cut off contact with me, too, so I'm navigating an emotional minefield. I've learned that I can't bend to please her (which would be impossible), but I've noticed that she's gotten worse lately.

My mother deeply resents my husband, a kind, loving and respectful man. He doesn't mind when I send Mom money, and whenever she visits us, he tries to find activities that she likes. He always spends time talking to her. He even helps her getting in and out of the car, etc., and cooks her favorite foods. Despite this, she still resents him, puts him down behind his back and belittles his family. (They've always been nice to her, too.)

Mom now complains that she's had several mini-strokes over the last year, but when I question her about it, she shrugs it off and refuses to see her doctor. I've written the doctor, but he won't respond to me due to patient confidentiality. Worse, he doesn't take care of her basic heart needs and totally ignores treating her arthritis.

My mother is definitely high maintenance, and there is no pleasing her. But I want to make her last years comfortable and see that she's taken care of. I've asked her doctor to screen her for depression, and he does nothing except give her pills — no tests, no questioning, just endless prescriptions for anti-depressants. What can I do? — Loving Daughter

Dear Daughter: If your mother is mentally competent, she gets to make these decisions, good or bad. However, a series of mini-strokes could easily have rendered her incapable of making rational choices. Speak to her doctor again and tell him you'd like a referral to a geriatric specialist. He should be willing to do this. You then can take Mom to the new doctor — who should have access to all her records.

Dear Annie: Here's my answer to "Missing Him Now," whose overweight husband thought he could spice up their sex life by buying lingerie.

She should tell him that every time he loses a pound, she will have sex with him wearing sexy lingerie. She could sweeten the deal by presenting this proposal wearing one of his recent gifts. — Night Dealer in Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Night Dealer: If it were that easy to motivate someone to lose weight, everyone would be thin. But it's certainly worth a try. Thanks for the suggestion. (What if he loses four pounds at once?)

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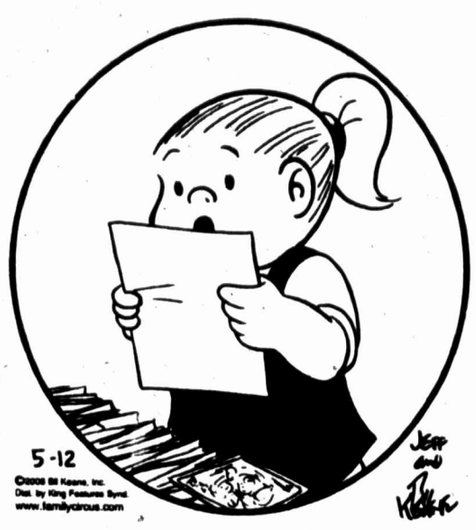
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### DENNIS THE MENACE




"I HEARD THAT WORD FROM MR. WILSON! SHOULDN'T HE BE SITTIN' IN THE CORNER, TOO?!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS




"Yipe! I've changed a lot since this baby picture was taken!"

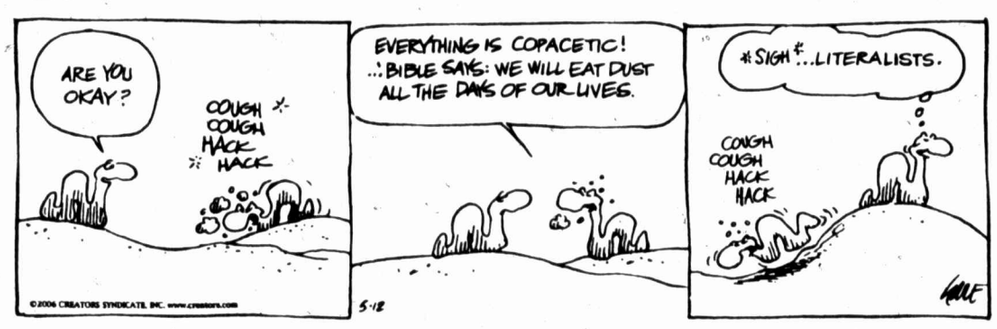
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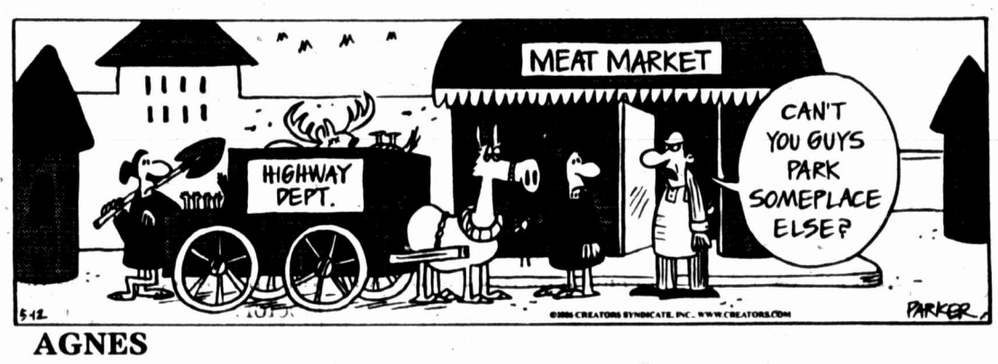

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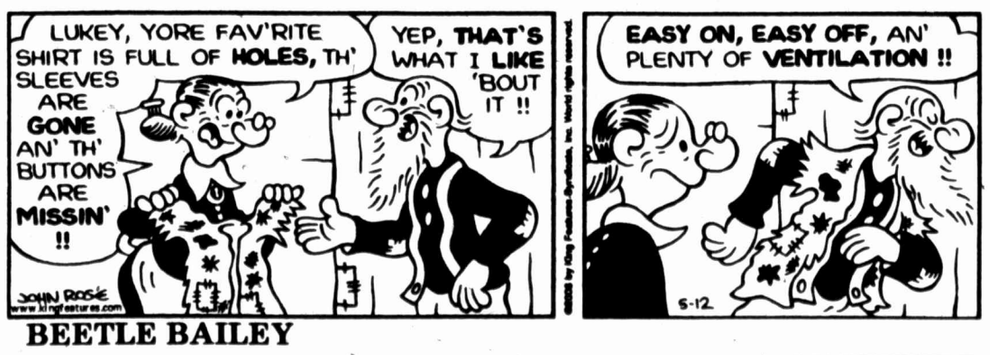

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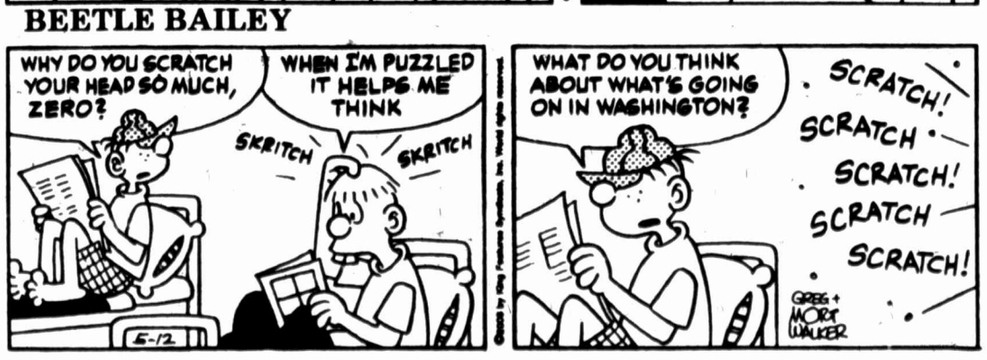

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## This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2006. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 12, 1943, during World War II, Axis forces in North Africa surrendered.

On this date:

In 1870, Manitoba entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1932, the body of the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was found in a wooded area of Hopewell, N.J.

In 1937, Britain's King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

In 1949, the Soviet Union announced an end to the Berlin Blockade.

In 1965, West Germany and Israel exchanged letters establishing diplomatic relations.

In 1970, the Senate voted unanimously to confirm Harry A. Blackmun as a Supreme Court justice.

In 1975, the White House announced the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters.

In 1982, in Fatima, Portugal, security guards overpowered a Spanish priest armed with a bayonet who was trying to reach Pope John Paul II.

In 1985, Illinois Gov. James Thompson commuted the sentence of Gary Dotson, who'd served six years in prison for a rape that the alleged victim later said never happened.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Yogi Berra is 81. Critic John Simon is 81. Composer Burt Bacharach is 78. Talk show host Tom Snyder is 70. Comedian George Carlin is 69. Actress Millie Perkins is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jayotis Washington is 65. Country singer Billy Swan is 64. Actress Linda Dano is 63. Musician Ian McLagan is 61. Actress Lindsay Crouse is 58. Singer-musician Steve Winwood is 58. Actor Gabriel Byrne is 56. Actor Bruce Boxleitner is 56. Singer Billy Squier is 56. Actress Kim Greist is 48. Actor Ving Rhames is 45. Rock musician Billy Duffy is 45. Actor Emilio Estevez is 44. Actress Vanessa L. Williams ("Soul Food") is 43. Country musician Eddie Kilgallon is 41. Actor Stephen Baldwin is 40. Actress Samantha Mathis is 36. Actress Jamie Luner is 35. Actor Christian Campbell is 34. Actor Mackenzie Astin is 33. Actor Jason Biggs is 28. Actress Emily VanCamp is 20. Actor Malcolm David Kelley ("Lost") is 14. Actors Sullivan and Sawyer Sweeten ("Everybody Loves Raymond") are 11.

Thought for Today: "Dissent is not sacred; the right of dissent is." — Thurman Arnold, American lawyer (1891-1969).

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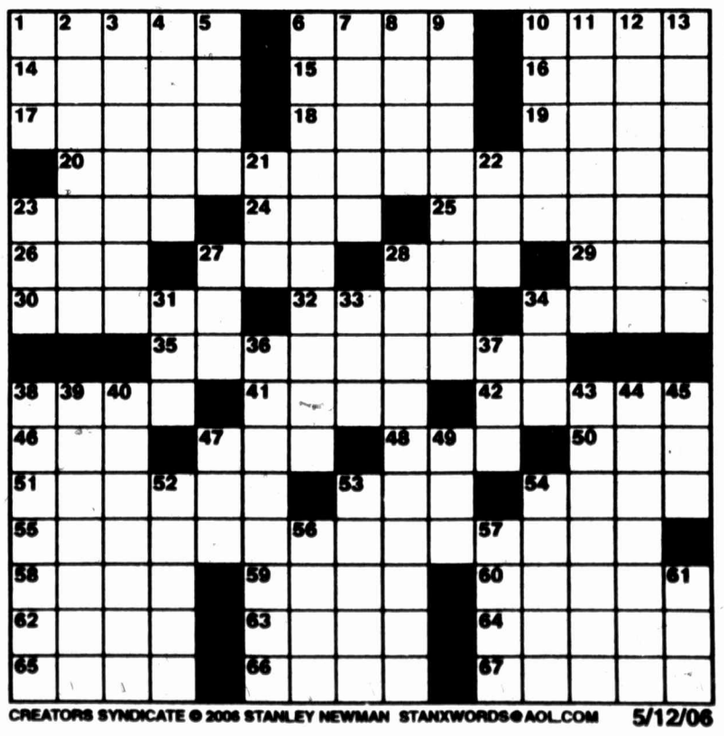
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## Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**
1 Short newspaper item
6 Crèche figures
10 Carefree adventure
14 Transcend
15 Stratford's stream
16 "Yes, that's clear"
17 Prefix with comic
18 URL elements
19 Like venison
20 Start of a Bob Hope quip
23 After the __
24 Word on a Ouija board
25 Of age
26 Hearth particles
27 Monarch, in Madrid
28 Gridiron position
29 Scale syllables
30 Pi, for one
32 Actor Morales
34 In case
35 Middle of quip
38 Eye rudely
41 Unit of power
42 Alicia's keys
46 Opposite of paleo-
47 Casino area
48 Source of shade
50 CSA soldier
51 Norway's patron
53 Coach Parseghian
54 Egg-shaped fruit
55 End of quip
58 Roman poet
59 Norse god of mischief
60 Standoffish
62 Office expense
63 Czech runner Zátopek
64 Literary category
65 And so
66 Refuse to accept
67 Quench

**DOWN**
1 Distress call
2 "What's up?"
3 Dutch city
4 __ box (TV)
5 Fictional flapper
6 Flirted with
7 States openly
8 Invader of Rome
9 Pacino film of 2002
10 Gossamer
11 In general
12 Shark-riding fish
13 Florida city
21 Pipe cleaner
22 Little one
23 A ways off
27 27 Across, in Dijon
28 Holiday bloom
31 White House nickname
33 Prepared, as a table
34 Natural necklace
36 Turned in a chair
37 Dash reading
38 Like some winds
39 Recover from
40 Doing aerobatics, perhaps
43 London Bridge locale
44 Brooklyn Bridge locale
45 Geisha's belt
47 Buddy
49 Explain, with "out"
52 Brought about
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54 Superman's birth name
56 A few
57 Slips behind
61 Cost to enter



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# Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

## Raise your power IQ

By T.J. TOMASI
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Here are some quick tips to help you maximize power in your golf swing.

### Shaft Length

The first thing you can do to hit it longer is buy a longer-shafted driver. All other things being equal, the longer the shaft, the farther you'll hit the ball.

However, there's a trade-off because it's harder to make square contact using the longer shaft, and you'll lose distance if contact isn't made on the sweet spot.

Besides feel, you can use impact tape or chalk to determine the centeredness of your hit for each swing. To find out which length is right for you, try out three different shaft lengths and tape or chalk each club face. Hit 10 shots with each length on two separate occasions. A percentage of off-center hits that is greater than 30 percent indicates that the shaft is too long.

### Balance

Many golfers feel powerful when they reach for the ball at address, but this causes too much weight to be put on the toes. To establish proper balance, it's important to stick your fanny up and out behind you.

As your swing reaches maximum speed, your posterior acts as an anchor that allows your arms to swing at full force and on a constant arc. As you assume the address position, imagine that you are about to sit on a high bar stool, and make sure that your rump is well behind your heels.

### The Transition

The quality check point in every long drive is the transition at the start of the downswing. Short hitters hurry here and spend the rest of the downswing trying to make the club head go faster, while long hitters take their time.

To illustrate, imagine a line of ice skaters with one girl in the middle (the hub) and four skaters on each side of her, all holding hands. The hub begins to spin, and as she increases her speed of rotation, the speed of the girl on the end is multiplied until she is whirling the fastest of all.

This is exactly what happens to your club head as the pacesetter (your hips) increases rotational speed for a big drive. If you keep your shoulders, arms and hands in sync so that no one part hogs the spotlight, the power of your hips will translate into club-head speed at impact.

### Impact

There are a couple of things that you need to do prior to impact to hit it long. The first is to keep your swing center, a point under your throat about halfway down your sternum, behind the ball during the entire downswing. It's called staying behind the ball, and it's essential for power.

The second involves "hitting the wall." Look at any long hitter (Charles Howell in the photo below is a good example), and you'll see that they have a straight front leg through impact. In other words, the front wall formed by the leg and hip is in place, setting up a powerful collision between club head and the ball.

If you're losing your front-side brace, practice straightening your front leg through impact, just like a javelin thrower does when he launches the javelin.



**Long-ball specialists** Charles Howell III and Tiger Woods both "hit the wall" — turn their bodies around a stiff front leg through impact that's essential for a powerful shot.

COMMENTARY




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**New Augusta National chairman** Billy Payne (right) rides with 2006 Masters champion Phil Mickelson. Payne says he has no timetable to admit women members.

# Payne should change Augusta National policy

By JEFF SCHULTZ
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Atlanta

A few years ago, Martha Burk asked Augusta National to start admitting female members, and Hootie Johnson reacted with the finesse of an 8-year-old with a pirate hat and a plastic sword, standing guard over his treehouse.

Johnson said he wouldn't change anything "at the point of a bayonet." Or, to put it another way, "You can have your voting rights when you pry them from my cold dead hands. Until then, go make me a sandwich."

Last week, Johnson announced he would retire as chief of Augusta National. (I'm going to assume it's just coincidence he stepped down the same day as the director of the CIA because, for one thing, Porter Goss may have actually seen the point of a bayonet.)

There is an opening for Hootie at the Smithsonian, adjacent to the T-Rex exhibit. Whether Augusta National remains stuck in a time warp now is entirely up to Billy Payne.

Payne oversaw the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. He presided over the greatest global example of people coming together for an event, regardless of race, nationality, religion, politics, economics or gender. Now he presides over one of the world's most famous backyards with its equally infamous exclusionary policies.

Payne had to bring people together for Atlanta to win the Olympic bid. But he discovered just how divisive an issue this was when he failed to get golf approved as an Olympic sport in '96, largely because it was going to be held at Augusta National. If he hasn't learned the lesson, he'll prove to be merely a younger dinosaur.

Augusta National is a club, and the Masters is a tournament. But the two can't be separated. To support the tournament is to support the club. The club is private, but it hosts the most public of events, with professional golfers on network television. It's not a treehouse.



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**Augusta National** has been criticized for not allowing female members.

The club has progressed from a time when co-founder Clifford Roberts wouldn't allow an African-American on the premises for any purpose other than caddying or dishwashing. It allows women to play the course. Progress, even if at a comatose snail's pace.

Augusta is steeped in tradition. Allowing female members would not eat into that tradition at all, any more than allowing blacks did. It would be one more reason to celebrate the club and its tournament.

The issue went from screaming headlines a few years ago to non-existent at this year's Masters. But the fact the story — somewhat like Burk — went underground shouldn't fool anybody. It will resurface, because matters involving discrimination always do. Payne knows that. He's too smart not to.

Unlike Burk and Johnson, Payne knows something about finesse. Burk started out with good intentions in 2002, but by 2003 she had veered off course. She was doomed when she started drawing parallels between Augusta National's policies and patriotism and women in the military. She teamed with Jesse Jackson, whose aide, Charles Farrell, uttered these forgettable words: "We find it morally offensive at a time when Saddam Hussein is gender-eligible to be a member of Augusta, yet the woman who is an Iraqi POW is not."

Let's try to stay on point, shall we?

The NFL would not hold its Super Bowl at a stadium that was operated by a club with exclusionary policies. The difference here is that players like Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson have a hammer but won't use it. You just don't boycott the Masters. It's too important to your season and your bank account.

It's news just to get a player to say, "The fairways are too narrow." When asked before this year's Masters what he would say if Johnson asked if him about the course, Woods smiled and said, "I want to be invited back."

"Players walk on eggshells" at Augusta National, David Toms said.

Payne can effect change. Ten years ago, the Olympics in Atlanta were punctuated by outstanding performances by female athletes: the soccer team, the softball team, gymnasts, swimmers and track stars.

There was a time when the Olympics were for men only. That tradition died in 1900. Wilma Rudolph, Peggy Fleming and Mary Lou Retton haven't seemed to hurt the Games.

Here we are in 2006.

Now that he has a new office in Augusta, Payne might want to spread that around.

*—Jeff Schultz is a columnist for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.*

SCHEDULE

*All Times EDT*

**PGA TOUR**
**Byron Nelson Championship**
- **Site:** Irving, Texas.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- **Courses:** TPC Four Seasons Resort Las Colinas (7,016 yards, par 70) and Cottonwood Valley Course (6,847, par 70).
- **Purse:** $6.2 million. Winner's share: $1,116,000.
- **TV:** USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

**LPGA TOUR**
**Michelob Ultra Open at Kingsmill**
- **Site:** Williamsburg, Va.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- **Course:** Kingsmill Golf Club, River Course (6,306 yards, par 71).
- **Purse:** $2.2 million. Winner's share: $330,000.
- **TV:** ESPN2 (Friday-Saturday, 2-4 p.m.; Sunday, 4-6 p.m.).

**CHAMPIONS TOUR**
**Boeing Championship**
- **Site:** Sandestin, Fla.
- **Schedule:** Friday-Sunday.
- **Course:** The Raven Golf Club at Sandestin (6,931 yards, par 71).
- **Purse:** $1.6 million. Winner's share: $240,000.
- **TV:** The Golf Channel (Friday-Sunday, 6-8:30 p.m., 10 p.m.-midnight).

**PGA EUROPEAN TOUR**
**British Masters**
- **Site:** Sutton Coldfield, England.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- **Course:** The Belfry, Brabazon Course (7,118 yards, par 72).
- **Purse:** $3.35 million. Winner's share: $558,200.
- **TV:** The Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.).

**NATIONWIDE TOUR**
**Rheem Classic**
- **Site:** Fort Smith, Ark.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- **Course:** Hardscrabble C.C. (6,783 yards, par 70).
- **Purse:** $450,000. Winner's share: $81,000.
- **TV:** The Golf Channel (Thursday, 1:30-4 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 2-3:30 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m.; Monday, 1:30-3 a.m.).

LEADERS

**WORLD RANKINGS**

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|---|---|
| 1. Tiger Woods | 17.08 |
| 2. Phil Mickelson | 9.71 |
| 3. Retief Goosen | 8.36 |
| 4. Vijay Singh | 7.95 |
| 5. Jim Furyk | 6.87 |
| 6. Ernie Els | 6.11 |
| 7. Sergio Garcia | 5.96 |
| 8. David Toms | 5.25 |
| 9. Adam Scott | 5.07 |
| 10. Luke Donald | 4.44 |

**MONEY LEADERS**
**PGA TOUR**

| Player | Money |
|---|---|
| 1. Phil Mickelson | $3,237,992 |
| 2. Jim Furyk | $2,962,649 |
| 3. Stuart Appleby | $2,685,675 |
| 4. Geoff Ogilvy | $2,588,759 |
| 5. Tiger Woods | $2,485,083 |
| 6. Rory Sabbatini | $2,268,484 |
| 7. David Toms | $2,151,870 |
| 8. Chad Campbell | $2,123,004 |
| 9. Retief Goosen | $1,964,323 |
| 10. S. Ames | $1,944,178 |

**LPGA TOUR**

| Player | Money |
|---|---|
| 1. Lorena Ochoa | $744,650 |
| 2. Karrie Webb | $605,202 |
| 3. Mi Hyun Kim | $502,999 |
| 4. A. Sorenstam | $475,311 |
| 5. Juli Inkster | $450,910 |

**CHAMPIONS TOUR**

| Player | Money |
|---|---|
| 1. Loren Roberts | $986,520 |
| 2. Jay Haas | $855,735 |
| 3. Brad Bryant | $754,015 |
| 4. Tom Kite | $623,151 |
| 5. Hale Irwin | $561,027 |

THE GOLF DOCTOR

### Hard pan made easy

Every good player knows that around the green you must "read" the lie then execute the shot necessary to get it up and down. The rule of thumb for tight lies is as follows: The tighter the lie, the more the club rests on its toe.

The key here, no matter how long the pitch, is to prevent your club head from bouncing off the hard surface into the belly of the ball. This is why you stand your club on its toe — i.e., when you elevate the heel of your club, you reduce the chance that it will catch the hard pan.

When most golfers are faced with a difficult shot from hard pan, they take too long a backswing then put the brakes on halfway down, slowing their body rotation and arm swing and freezing up their leg action. This deceleration causes the club head to stab at the ball, resulting in shots that range from not good to horrible.

Playing from a dangerous tight lie, you have to take the opposite approach: Keep everything that is in motion, moving at the same rate. This is why the ball is positioned toward the toe of the club, exactly where you'll want to make contact.

Striking the ball on the toe ensures contact on the dead spot of your club face, and this slightly off-center hit produces a much softer shot that allows you to be aggressive with no deceleration in your swing. Remember, the last thing you want to do is ease up on a trouble shot.

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ASK THE PRO

I receive a lot of mail asking about ways to increase driver distance, so here's a summary of how to get a few more yards:

- Take a deep breath as you start the swing, then expel it just before impact. It's OK to grunt; it's a martial arts technique for generating power, and you can use it for golf too.
- Relax your grip pressure. Studies show that pros have a much lighter grip than amateurs all the way through the swing, especially in the trail hand (right for right-handers).
- Here's a trick used by Chi Chi Rodriguez: Use a special "long tee" to hit it on the upswing. This way the ball stays in the air longer with more of a knuckle ball spin that makes it carry farther. You can make yourself a special tee simply by taping two regular-size tees together.
- Here's a trick used by Tiger: Take your normal-width stance for your driver and sole your club head behind the ball. Then, without moving the club head, widen your stance by adjusting your back foot 6 inches wider. This puts you well behind the ball for the big blaster.
- Here's a tip used by Jim Furyk: Deflare your front foot until it points at the target line. This gives you more draw, and that spells more distance.

GOLF BY THE NUMBERS

**5th**

So much for the Big Five. Jim Furyk's Wachovia Championship victory helped him pass Ernie Els for fifth place on the world rankings list.

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## Women focus o planne

By THOMAS JENKIN
Staff Writer

Sometimes small can have conside results.

That's the messa Texas Departmen State Health Service be delivering Thu during its "The St Good Things" th observance of Wo Health Week.

Nancy Vassar, wo health nurse practi for TDSHS, said the several speakers lir for the present which is design encourage women t better care of thems

"Women spend so time taking care people around them don't always enough time takin

## Motor

By JOHN A. MOSEL
Managing Editor

Big Spring's Memorial will be t two veterans' groups in May, expected to bring m bikers to the site.

The first of those arrive around 11 a.m May 20, as the m again be a stopping

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