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## WEATHER

**Tonight:**

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## BRIEFLY

### 'Pops' T-shirts to be on sale at Wal-Mart

For those who haven't yet gotten their "Pops In the Park" T-shirts, members of the Fourth of July Foundation will make them available Saturday at the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Big Spring.

The T-shirts are priced at $10 each.

Tickets are also available during the week at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices, Big Spring City Hall, the Polly Mays Annex and KBST's studios.

### Mall will sponsor blood drive Saturday

The Big Spring Mall will hold a blood drive for United Blood Services Saturday from noon until 5 p.m.

Potential donors must be at least 17 years old, be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not donated in the past 8 weeks and are not currently taking antibiotics.

To sign up, contact Big Spring Mall manager Kathy Lusk at 267-3853.

## THIS WEEKEND

Hamburgers are as American as Mom, baseball, and apple pie. How did the hamburger become such an American culinary sensation and what makes a great burger?

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# Volunteer fire department to receive $123,750

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department is getting a boost, as the Department of Homeland Security announced this week the organization will be receiving a $123,750 Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

VFD Chief Tommy Sullivan said the grant will help purchase some much-needed equipment, and while the department will have to come up with approximately $13,000 to receive the grant, room has already been made in the budget for it.

SULLIVAN

"After we pay our 10 percent of the grant, which is approximately $13,000, FEMA will pay the $123,750 that has been awarded," said Sullivan. "I've talked to the commissioners and every year we budget $7,500 for air pack repairs and testing, and another $10,000 for new equipment, so we'll be able to carry our part of the grant with no strain on the budget.

"We're going to be getting radio equipment, including a repeater, 30 new air packs, 30 new sets of bunker gear and 30 radio pagers. It will take all of the grant money to cover this equipment."

Sullivan said through the recent addition of a new pumper-tanker truck to the volunteer fire department's arsenal, made possible through a 2002 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the VDF is already seeing marked results.

"The pumper-tanker actually saved us at the WTG Gas Plant fire," explained Sullivan. "Their hydrogen system was down and we had to actually draft water with that new pumper truck, and

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## WET 'N WILD

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Cassandra Sulatan, right, and Gabby Torres smile at each other after Big Spring firefighters soaked the two girls and other Kid's College participants with water. The Howard College program ended Thursday.

# State park to sponsor stargazing

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Crossroads area families will be able to take on the universe Saturday evening.

Big Spring State Park is hosting its annual Stargazing Party from 8:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. atop Scenic Mountain.

**What**: Stargazing Party.

**Where**: Big Spring State Park.

**When**: 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

ALTON

"It's one of the bigger events of the year for us," said Ron Alton, park manager. "It's a fun and educational way to spend a Saturday night outdoors with your family. You can take a tour of the night sky with area amateur astronomy clubs."

Bruce Moore, president of the West Texas Astronomers, said there will be a lot to see Saturday evening.

"The Hubble Space Telescope should be going over about 10 p.m.," said Moore. "At about 10:15, a satellite called the Tropical Rainfall Monitoring system should be visible. It should be about the same magnitude or brightness as the three stars

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# Master plan

## No. 2 green pulled out of the rough at municipal course

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

One hole at a time.

That seems to be the goal at the Comanche Trail Golf Course, as city officials opened the newly redesigned and improved second hole Thursday after several months of construction.

Course Superintendent Jack Birdwell was among several city and course officials who put the new hole to the test during a quick "test run" Thursday morning, and said the improvements are just part of the course's master plan.

"The main reason we built it was because the old green at No. 2 has a lot of common Bermuda in it, and getting it out would have killed the entire green anyway," said Birdwell. "This was a project that we've been thinking about for several years, to replace at least two or three of our greens and resurface them.

*"We went ahead and did this green to show the golfing public what can be done with this course if it's done properly."*

Jack Birdwell

"We had to look at the long term effects. Are we going to build new greens? Do we have a master plan for this? This is part of that master plan. We went ahead and did this green to show the golfing public what can be done with this course if it's done properly."

George Williams, an Abilene golf architect, said the terrain surrounding the old second green offered him a refreshing option as a golf architect, and made building the new hole easier on the course's patrons.

"We had some room to work with on the second hole," said Williams. "A lot of times you have to tear up the old green and rebuild it right there, and

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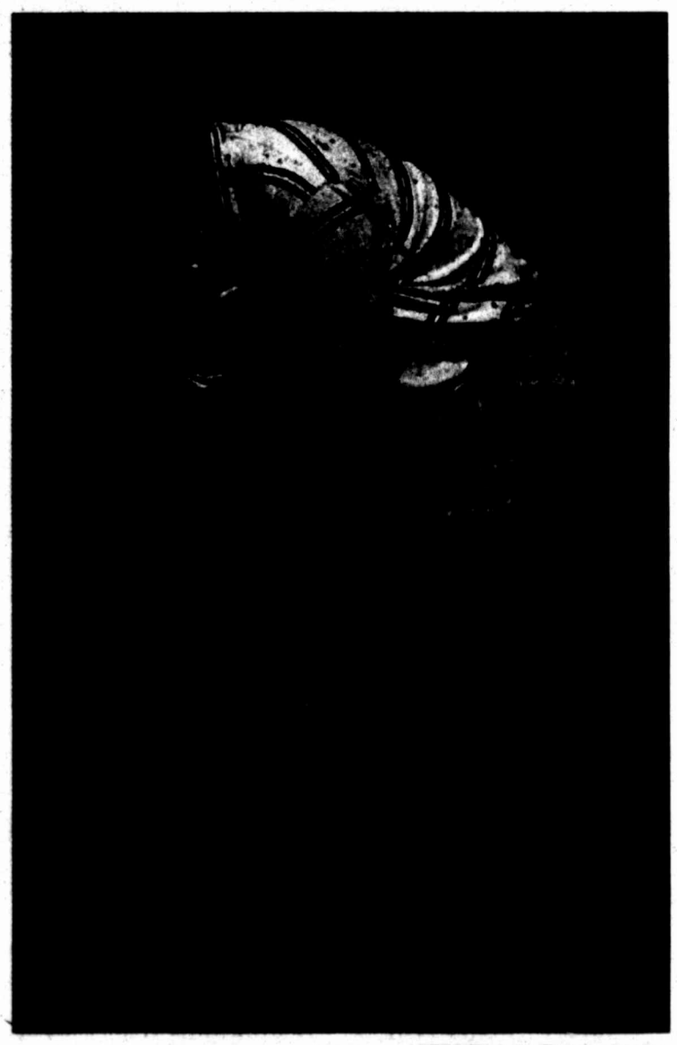

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen digs his way out of a sand trap at Comanche Trail Golf Course Thursday, as the municipal course opened its newly redesigned second hole. The new hole is part of the golf course's master plan to make improvements throughout the facility.

# County fair flowers quilt to be unveiled

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Feature's Editor

Heritage Museum has a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday to get the Howard County Fair state flowers quilt off to a good start.

"This is the fourth year we've made a queen-sized quilt for the Howard County Fair. About 20 or 30 ladies get together every year, take a square and create the quilt," said Suzanne Markwell, creative arts division director for the Howard County Fair board.

After Saturday's unveiling at the museum, the quilt will be on display in local banks and businesses until the fair opens. The Howard County Fair is set for Aug. 25-28.

From July 5-19, the quilt be on display at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Other locations for the

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## RAINFALL

Provided by the USDA Research Center.

Year to date: 8.44

June: .84

Thursday: none

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# Obituaries

## Alvis Harlan Hodges

Alvis Harlan Hodges, of Midland passed away Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

He was born April 24, 1937, to A.C. Hodges and Nollie Lorene Harris Hodges in Merkel. Harlan was raised and educated in Big Spring, graduating from Big Spring High School.

On April 19, 1958, he married Pat West in Big Spring. Harlan had worked for Safeway Grocery and retired from TRW Reda Pump. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Harlan is survived by his wife, Pat Hodges of Midland; children, Ronnie Hodges of Seagraves; Becky Vance of Lubbock; Connie Faraldo of Houston; and Jimmy Hodges of Midland; 10 grandchildren; and sister, Marie Daniels of Big Spring.

Funeral services were 9 a.m. today, June 25, 2004, at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. Ty Morris officiating.

Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park-North. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland (432) 683-5555.

Memorials may be directed to Crestview Forward By Faith Campaign, 3300 Thomas Ave., Midland 79703 or Home Hospice, 901 W. Missouri, Midland 79701.

*Paid obituary*

# Police blotter

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

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
- in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
- in the 1100 block of Stanford.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 1700 block of Wasson.
- in the 300 block of Gregg Street.

# Sheriff's report

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

• **JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY,** 41, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of driving while license suspended and open container.

• **BILLY TODD SHEPARD,** 33, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **BILLY EDWARD PATTERSON,** 50, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **SMYTHIA MAE HILARIO,** 37, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of assault/family violence.

# Support groups

**FRIDAY**

❑ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

❑ Encourager's Support Group for widows and widowers begins at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels streets. Enter through the north door. Please bring a covered dish. Call 398-5522 for more information.

**TUESDAY**

❑ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

**THURSDAY**

❑ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

❑ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Call 263-8273 for more information.

❑ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

# Take note

❑ **A FUND-RAISER FOR CORNERSTONE CHURCH** is set at Brenda's Barbecue and More , 904 E. Third, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday. Barbecue plates are $6, which includes, drink and dessert.

❑ **A FUND FOR ALAN AND MITZI KNIGHT,** whose house on Oasis Road burned Monday, has been established at the First Big Spring Banking Center. The home and all the family's belongings were lost.

❑ **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1989** 15-year reunion is set for Oct. 8-9. For information or to update your name or mailing address, contact Christy Alexander at 972-567-8037 or Shanette Johnson at 972-874-9308.

❑ **MEMBERS OF THE EVENING LIONS CLUB** are looking for area handicapped and disabled children who would like to attend the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville this summer.

Children eligible for the camp include those who are amputees or have asthma, cerebral palsy, lupus, muscular dystrophy, scoliosis, sickle cell anemia, stroke, partial paralysis, heart problems, epilepsy, cancer, or are deaf or hearing impaired.

Ineligible conditions include attention deficit disorder, Down's Syndrome, mental retardation, emotionally disturbed, autism and hemophilia.

For information on the camps, contact Bob Noyes at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 267-5811, or visit the Lion's Web site at www.lionscamp.com

Lions provide funding for the camp as well as transportation, if necessary.

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

❑ **HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is $2 for adults and $1 for children.

❑ **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday.

❑ **CHRIST'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP** is requesting donations of any household items, furniture, appliances, linens, cookware and dishes to be distributed to the needy in Big Spring. Items will be picked up. Please call 263-5683 and leave a message.

❑ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

❑ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

❑ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

❑ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

❑ **THE CLASS OF 1974** is looking for the following classmates, If your know where they are please notify Carol Boyd at 432-263-0486 or e-mail Guy Teague at gnteea@ddraytech.net: Kim Adams, Steve Adams, Terry Allison, Albert Arriols, Shirley Atwell, Vicki Axelrod, Blaz Bailon, Diane Baldock, Joyce Bennett, Sherri Bertan, Terry Billingsley, John Bowers, Donna Brewer, Kathy Bull, Sherry Burgess, Greg Burris, Randy Callison, Carla Carter, Cindy Cole, Paula Collins, Michael Conley, Linda Curtis, Cynthia D'Angelo, Pam Daniels, Kay Davis, Jimmey Dean, Donna DeFlitch, Joyce DeFlitch, Rosalinda Deleon, Cynthia Dennis, Wendell Dodson, James Dry, Pam Eisler, Dodie Evans, Cathy Ewing, Martha Eyssen, Steve Ferrell, Sandra Floyd, Ramon Franco, Sheri Fry, Karen Fuller, Mary Gainus, Raul Garza, Belinda Gomez, Anna Maria Gonzales, Garland Green, Janis Gregg, Sarah Haas, Sue Harris, June Hendrick Rhea, Mitzi Hill, Tracy Hill, Babbette Huckaba, Debra Hurrington, Robert Jackson, Phil Johnson, Patricia Jordan, Virginia Keathley, Patricia King, Kathy Kirksey, Ruth Knight, John Kushaney, Jeff Kuykendall, Barbara Landreth, Robert Lang, Karen Lawler, Russell Leggett, Wayne Lister, Richard Loehman, Barry Loyd, Art Mackie, Rebecca Marin, Jerry Martin, Virginia Martinez, Beckie Mason, Susie McGuire, Walter McWhiter, Frances Meade, Steve Meador,Patsy Medina, Bobbie Meeks, Henry Menchaca, Maria Mendoza, William Messenger, Jeff Miller, Barbara Morris, Paula Muskovin, Eva Palacios, Phil Parmenter, Vicki Patterson, Lana Perry Bruington, Iris Phillips, Randal Phillips, Cindy Phillips, Kenneth Platte, Eunice Ramirez, Libby Reed, Tony Reidy, Robert Renteria, Linda Richardson, Earl Richlart, Daniel Rivera, Bennett Robb, Patti Robertson, Vicki Robertson Martin, James Robinson, Johnny Rodriquez, Jerry Rogers, Martha Rogers, Priscilla Rudd Horn, Irene Saldivar, Patrice Sherrill Fivash, Mike Sieler, Doug Smith, Dennis Stevens, Harlan Stewart, Linda Stewart, Robert Sullivan, Carolyn Toaz, Joyce Turner, Sarah Vigil, Ken Walton, Joe Watson, Debra Way, Debbie Wheeler, Cindy Whitaker Jorgenson, Gary White, Kenneth Wilcox, Jimmy Wiley and Kenneth Williamson.

# 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.

**SATURDAY**

• Heritage Museum reception from 2-4 p.m. unveiling the Howard County Fair quilt, State Flowers. Tickets will be available for the quilt and refreshments served.

• Stargazing at the Big Spring State Park begins at 8:30 p.m. Cost is a $2 entry fee to the park for those 13 and older. Children younger than 13 are admitted free.

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

**SUNDAY**

• Brenda's Barbecue and More, 904 E. Third, opens from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. for a fund-raiser for Cornerstone Church. Barbecue plates are $6, which includes drink and dessert.

• Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between noon and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.

**MONDAY**

• Senior Circle meets at 4 p.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.

• Take Pounds Off 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 Pounds Off 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 La Posada Restaurant.

• Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.

**TUESDAY**

• Intermediate Line dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.

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

• A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.

• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1105 Birdwell Lane. For more information, call Tracey Pounds at 263-4948.

# Weather

Tonight – Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms possible. Low near 65. Winds ESE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Saturday – A few clouds early, otherwise mostly sunny. High 93. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night – Isolated thunderstorms during the evening, then skies turning mostly clear overnight. Low near 65. Winds ESE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Sunday – Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Monday – A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Tuesday – A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

# Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 2-6-21-29-37.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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


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# NEWS BRIEFS

## U.S. forces in Baghdad are preparing for insurgents attacks to move toward the capital

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — After a series of attacks north and west of Baghdad, U.S. soldiers are trying to intercept guerrilla forces moving toward the capital, certain that insurgents will try to disrupt the handover of sovereignty next week.

Soldiers set up checkpoints Thursday around the city of 8 million people to intercept weapons, guerrillas and bombs. They fear that Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the militant who claimed responsibility for the earlier attacks in Fallujah, Mosul and elsewhere, plans a string of car bombings in Baghdad.

"There is clearly a transnational threat, as represented by al-Zarqawi, and that threats appears — based on what we've seen in Fallujah and Mosul today — to want to bring the attack to Baghdad," Col. Michael Formica, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division's 2nd Brigade, said Thursday.

Insurgents launched coordinated attacks against police and government buildings across Sunni Muslim areas of Iraq on Thursday, killing more than 100 people, including three American soldiers, and wounding more than 320, Iraqi and U.S. officials said.

Most of the deaths were in Mosul, where 44 people were killed and more than 220 injured in attacks that included a string of car bombs. Clashes also occurred in Baqouba, Ramadi, Baghdad and other areas.

## Senate approves $416 billion for Pentagon with money for Iraq war, new weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — A $416 billion Pentagon spending bill for next year was passed unanimously by the Senate in a move aimed at providing funding relief to a military strapped by two wars and counter-terror efforts.

The Senate voted 98-0 Thursday for the spending bill includes a $25 billion down payment for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and extra money for adding 20,000 Army troops and equipment like Chinook helicopters.

Before passage, the Senate added aid for Sudan, assistance to New York and Boston for hosting this summer's political conventions, and about two dozen projects for lawmakers' home states. Those included money to buy three airplanes for a college in Montana.

Not counting the funds for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, the bill is $22.5 billion, or 6 percent, over this year's total.

## Search continues at Big Bend for North Texas man missing for two weeks now

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK — Park rangers are searching for a North Texas man who has been missing from a backpacking area for more than two weeks.

Peter Bastien of Dallas was the subject of an intensive, seven-day search using ground teams, helicopters, an airplane, horse-mounted units and dog teams. His disappearance in the oldest and largest national park in Texas and the 15th largest in the park system is considered unusual.

Crews searched 5,600 acres of the 801,163-acre national park in Southwest Texas. Air teams covered 330,000 more acres. But in the exhaustive search, they found no evidence of Bastien and scaled back their search after June 14, saying the trail had grown cold.

"We're not out there with active teams anymore because we've exhausted all possible clues," David Elkowitz, a spokesman for Big Bend National Park, told The Dallas Morning News in Friday's editions. "We've got no place left to turn."

Park rangers noticed Bastien's car on June 3 in a lot that backpackers often use for overnight parking.

## Fugitive priest surprised to hear about charges, refused bail

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — A fugitive Roman Catholic priest was surprised to learn he was wanted in Australia on child abuse charges laid in 1998, since he'd traveled back to the country three times in that period and wasn't arrested, a court heard Friday.

The Rev. Frank Klep was arrested when he arrived in Australia early Friday following his deportation from the Pacific islands state of Samoa.

The 61-year-old priest was formally charged in Melbourne's Magistrates Court Friday with five counts of indecent assault against a boy while teaching at Rupertswood Colleges in the Victorian town of Sunbury in 1973. The penalty attracts a maximum 10 years' jail.

He was deported from Samoa for failing to disclose his conviction in a previous child molestation case when entering that country.

# GOLF

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that would have put us on a temporary green for several months and inconvenience the golfers. We were able to build the new green right next to the existing green and keep it in play. That's another reason we decided to do this hole first."

Williams said the new green will bring something to the course that has been lacking — a new challenge for its golfers and visibility to the public.

"One of the things we were trying to do is upgrade the golf course — bring something to this course that it doesn't have," said Williams. "The new hole has two sand traps and bunkers, while the old one didn't have either. In fact, before we built this hole, there were only two bunkers on the entire course.

"We picked this hole to work on first because it's one of the smaller and older greens that they were having the most trouble with for various reasons. We also chose it because it's right here next to the highway, where we can get people to drive by and see it and get the most impact."

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen took a stab at the new hole and said he's glad to see the construction executed so well and the master plan beginning to take shape at the municipal course.

"I'm excited about this," said McEwen. "The master plan calls for us to eventually have greens like this throughout the golf course. It's Step 1 and it gives us an idea what everything will look like. It has really been well executed and they did a great job. George Williams did a great job designing the hole, and Jack (Birdwell) did a great job bringing it in, and the golf course crew has obviously put some TLC into it. We expect to see it get better and better."

While the new hole may look "pretty," Birdwell said golfers shouldn't let it fool them.

"This should increase the challenge on this hole," said Birdwell. "I had a guy come in the other day and say that the new hole was really cute, and I told him, 'No sir, all of the other egg shaped greens on the course are cute, but this is a real golf hole.'"

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# STARS

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that make up the handle of the Big Dipper. It will travel that night northwest through the bowl or bucket of the Big Dipper under the head of Draco the Dragon and fade out near the star Vega. Jupiter will be up and so will the Great Red Spot, the storm on Jupiter over the years that has turned pink or orange. Transit is at 9:29 p.m. That means it will be in the center of the plant at that time and it should be visible."

Moore said there will be a number of interesting stars and planets to view, weather permitting.

Admission to the park is $2 for those age 13 and over. There is no charge for children 12 and under.

Amateur astronomers from Midland and San Angelo will be on hand with their equipment to help people learn more about galaxies and planets.

"We invite everyone to come out," said Alton. "These events keep the state park finances going, especially in these times when budgets are being even more closely examined than in previous times."

Alton invites everyone to come early, perhaps even picnic at the park.

"It's a great place to watch the sunset, so plan to come early and enjoy the view before the presentations begin," he said.

In case of inclement weather, an alternate date of July 24 has been scheduled.

# QUILT

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display include the First Bank of West Texas and the Big Spring Banking Center.

Markwell said as soon as one county fair ends, the ladies begin the next year's quilt.

"Then the ladies get together and sew the squares together," she said.

The first quilt made for the fair was a state quilt, where each square of the quilt depicted one of the 50 states.

That was followed by squares devoted to different species of magnolias. Different birds across the United States was the third theme for the cross-stitched quilt.

"The quilt is very colorful. The space between the squares is a rich burgundy color, and of course, the flowers are colorful, so this quilt has all sorts of colors in it," she said.

One year the quilt earned the fair nearly $2,000, while other years the quilt has earned about $1,200, she said.

"We're hoping to make at least that much this year," she said.

Refreshments will be served at the reception, and tickets for the quilt will be available.

Tickets are $1 each, six for $5, or $10 worth of tickets earns an additional ticket toward securing a cross-stitched pillow.

"We had some squares left over this year, so we made three pillows," Markwell said.

The quilt will be awarded to the winner at the fair.

The museum is located at 510 Scurry. Call 267-8255 for more information.

Heritage Museum is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission of $2 per person also includes admittance to the Potton House, a Big Spring historic home, on Gregg Street.

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pump the water inside to the trucks in the plant. That new pumper truck was acting like a fire hydrant for the other three trucks.

"We could have handled the fire without it, but it would have been a lot more difficult and would have probably taken two more trucks to relay the water as opposed to the one truck."

With the new truck in place, Sullivan said it is time to look at the safety of the firefighters, which is where the bulk of the grant money will go.

"We've got the fire engines and pumper trucks," explained Sullivan. "Now we need to work on protecting our firefighters. That's our main resource because without them all of that other equipment is for naught. This bunker gear and the radios, which will greatly improve on-site communications and the flow of information to all of the firefighters, will help us accomplish that.

"These funds will also allow us to prepare for the bandwidth switch-over. The repeater that we'll be getting will conform with the new regulations, so it's the building blocks of the future for the system."

The award of the grant was announced by Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, and Senator John Cornyn.

"Firefighters are an essential part of keeping our hometowns safe and the homeland secure," Neugebauer said in a press release. "This grant program is vital because it provides fire departments with the tools and resources necessary to protect the health and safety of the public and the fire fighters themselves.

"Firefighters act with unwavering commitment to the safety and protection of their fellow citizens and are forever willing to sacrifice their own lives to provide safe and reliable emergency services to their communities."

Cornyn called the grant a prime example of how the recently formed office for Homeland Security is working for the people of Howard County, and the nation as a whole.

"The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program is a great example of how Homeland Security is putting key resources directly into neighborhoods and communities to better secure the homeland," commented Cornyn.

While Sullivan is thankful for the federal funding, he said he's just as thankful for the support the Volunteer Fire Department have received from the citizens of Howard County.

"We really appreciate the support from the people of Howard County," Sullivan added. "They've been there for us and I can guarantee we're going to be there for them, seven days a week, 24 hours a day."

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

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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:*

• Our maker, for some much-needed rainfall.

• Organizers and participants in the Juneteenth celebration at Dr. Morgan Park. These activities not only help us respect our culture, but allow us to share them with each other.

• The Heritage Museum and so many others who planned and sponsored the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion. It was an enjoyable event and one we hope will continue for a long, long time. Our "hats off" as well to the Phillips family and the Boadle family, this year's families of the year.

• Majoj Thangam, Big Spring High School senior, who placed fifth in the national Forensic League impromptu competition in Salt Lake City, Utah.

• The Howard County Rodeo Association for another great rodeo. This is West Texas bull riding and calf roping at its best!

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

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# Time for grilling bread has arrived

Has anybody else noticed that while outdoor grills are offering more for less each year, the price of beef is through the roof? The good news, I guess, is there is a Web site on the Internet that teaches you how to turn your old grill into a planter or a bird feeder.

BILL MCCLELLAN

There are also a lot of sites that stress grilling other food "items" such as bananas and strawberries. In fact, our Life cover this weekend will feature, among other scrumptious outdoor delights, grilled bread. That's right, grilled bread.

Remember when chicken was touted as better than red meat because it was supposed to be healthier? We bought it, of course, not only because it was "healthier" but because we could actually afford it. That's changing. In a recent grocery ad, chicken breasts were being hawked at $2.99 a pound — on sale. That certainly is cheaper than the $7.99 per pound rib eyes and New York strips offered on the same page. Three-day sale. Get 'em while they're cheap, folks!

How long is it going to be before someone opens a rent-to-own food store? I'd like to put a down payment on a porterhouse.

I don't know whether I am complaining about high prices of beef of high prices of everything. Maybe I'm just complaining.

Hey, here's something to get excited about.

A jail in Cuidad Juarez is giving its worst inmates aromatherapy and piped classical music to help rehabilitate them. I kid you not, this is the truth. Last month, according to Reuters, prison authorities began burning scented oils and playing soft music for a group of 25 "violent and disturbed" inmates.

Didn't we used to call that inscense and Donovan? "Ahhh we may as well try and catch the wind..."

The prison's governor — guess that's like a warden — says the purpose of the program is "to help the most psychologically and socially damaged prisoners, whose grave crimes have shaken society. We play them Mozart and give them occupational, play and aroma therapies to relax them for evaluation."

Once an inmate has been successfully evaluated, he is integrated into the general population.

"We don't want the prisoners to pass through the jail without being looked after properly. We have to treat them like human beings," the governor said of the group that includes murderers and rapists.

Almost wants you get arrested in Mexico, doesn't it?

Eventually they'll get out of jail and find that a pound of beef is more than they make an hour. Violence will follow. Rock and roll will replace Mozart. The sweet smell of sandelwood will be replaced by... let's not even go there.

It's a never ending cycle.

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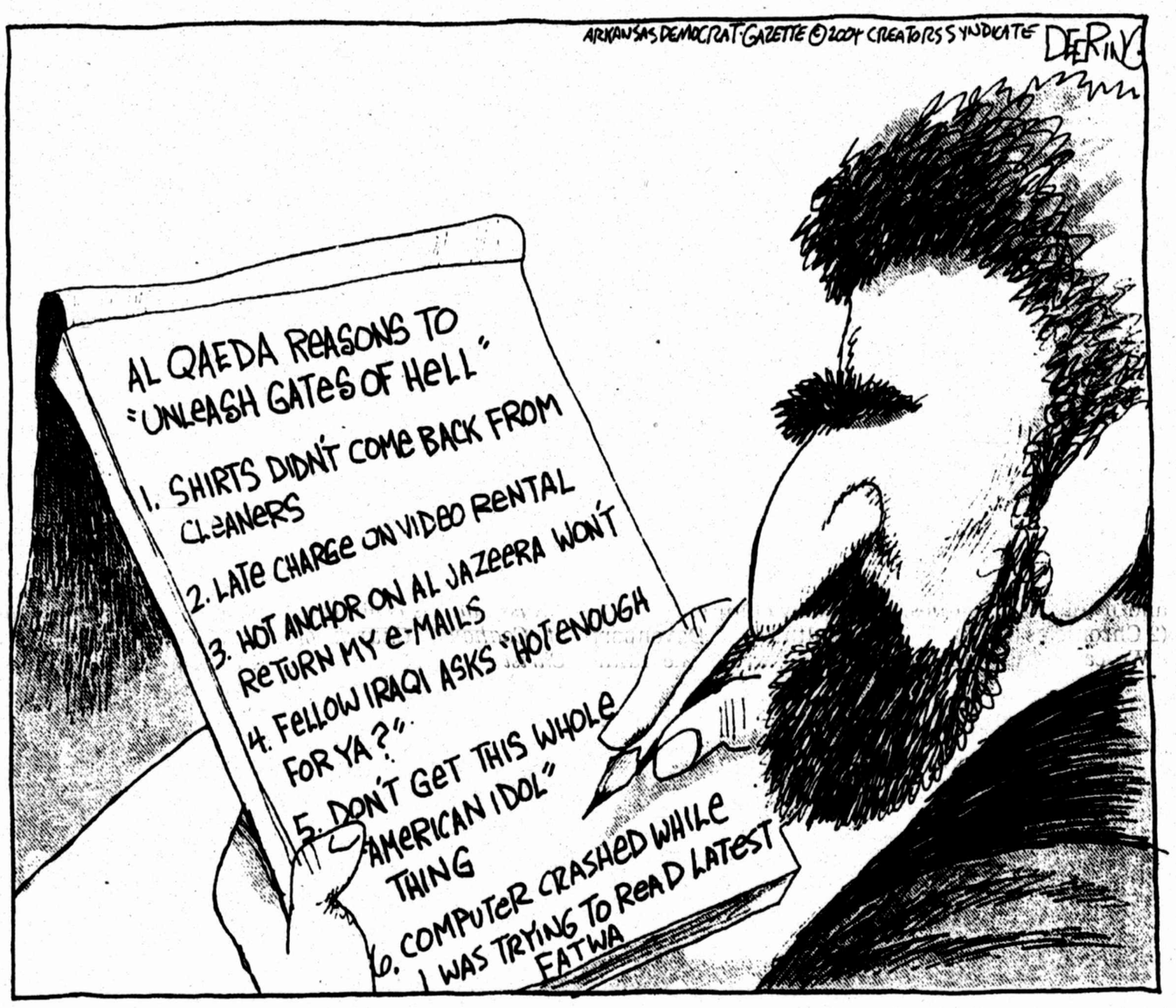


# Is John Edwards ready to president today?

If presidential nominees really did what they claim to do when picking a running mate, the task would be much easier.

Every presidential nominee says the same thing: The chief criterion for picking a vice president is "whether he or she is ready from Day One to become president of the United States."

ROGER SIMON

Because that is the only real duty (aside from occasionally breaking ties in the Senate) that a vice president has, you'd think it would far overshadow any other consideration in the selection process.

And if it actually did, then it would be fairly easy for John Kerry to pick from his alleged short list of finalists: John Edwards of North Carolina, Dick Gephardt of Missouri and John Vilsack of Iowa. (There may be other names, of course, and surprises are always possible.)

Is there one name that leaps from that list in terms of being ready to be president from Day One?

Would it be John Edwards, in his first term as a U.S. senator from North Carolina, having previously been a personal injury lawyer?

Would it be Tom Vilsack, in his second term as governor of Iowa, having previously been an Iowa state senator and the mayor of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa?

Or would it be Dick Gephardt, in his 14th term as a U.S. representative from Missouri?

Did you pick Edwards? If you did, you are probably a member of the media, who have been swooning over Edwards ever since he began campaigning for president last year.

By the end of his campaign, Edwards had won exactly one primary, his birth state of South Carolina. Edwards kept telling voters he could carry the South in the fall, but he was savvy enough to drop out the week before primaries in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. If Edwards had entered those primaries and lost, his Southern support would have been exposed as mythical, which might have made it hard for him to run again.

Edwards proved himself to be a spirited and eloquent campaigner — his "Two Americas" theme was one of the best the pack presented — and he finished second in the Iowa caucuses behind John Kerry.

Edwards' supporters believe his second-place finish never got the attention it deserved (it was overshadowed by the virtual collapse of the Howard Dean campaign), and they have gone around with huge chips on their shoulders ever since.

They have a sense of entitlement: John Edwards is entitled to be vice president because ... well, because he is that's all. He is handsome and articulate and exciting, and Kerry better pick him if Kerry knows what's good for him.

Never mind that Edwards and Kerry are not thought to be very close, and never mind that Kerry looks at his own career — 19 years in the U.S. Senate preceded by being a lieutenant governor preceded by being a prosecutor — and compares it to Edwards' single term in office and finds, perhaps, Edwards a bit wanting in the experience department.

The Edwards forces have mounted a very vigorous campaign for his vice presidential selection. And so we see stories about how Edwards will not just carry states in the South (though they are rarely named), but also rural areas of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Missouri. And we see stories about how trial lawyers will give huge amounts of dough to the Democrats if their fellow trial-lawyer Edwards is put on the ticket.

The campaign has been so vigorous in fact, that it has virtually painted Kerry into a corner, a place no nominee likes to be. I can guarantee you that if Kerry picks someone other than Edwards, the second question (if not the first) asked of Kerry at the announcement will be: "Why didn't you pick John Edwards?"

John Edwards almost certainly has a brilliant career ahead of him in national politics. I can easily see him battling Hillary Clinton for the Democratic presidential nomination someday.

But is John Edwards ready to be president today? Over Dick Gephardt?

Can John Kerry really sell that one? With a straight face?

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# A Pastor's Message

## Be strong! Be strong!

# Christians today face same battles found in Old Testament

There are countless challenges facing Christians today as the culture war continues to affect both the home and the public practice of the Christian faith.

THE REV. RUSS MULLINS

From the proposed redefinition of marriage that will effectively diminish the place of the home in the fabric of society, to the escalating movement to eradicate faith and even God's name from all public discourse, Christian-minded people look forward to an uncertain future.

Israel faced an uncertain future when the Assyrians threatened to destroy Jerusalem during the reign of King Hezekiah. The king gathered his military leaders together and said to them, "Be strong and courageous, do not fear or be dismayed because of the king of Assyria nor because of all the horde that is with him; for the one with us is greater than the one with him. With him is only an arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles." (2 Chronicles 32:7-8).

We can hardly imagine the cruelty of the Assyrians against the peoples they conquered. They made Saddam Hussein seem like a humanitarian. But the threat posed to them was not just a threat to their lives, but also a threat to their faith. Sennacherib, king of Assyria, called on the people of Jerusalem to cast aside their faith in God.

None of the gods of the other peoples that the Assyrians had conquered were able to deliver those people. By the same token, the God of the Israelites surely would be unable to deliver them. However, through the whole challenge to their faith, the Bible says that "the people relied on the words of Hezekiah" (2 Chronicles 32:8). They faced the threat with steadfastness because they trusted in the Lord's strength.

Now, the challenges Christians face today are no less a threat to our homes and our faith. And the words of Hezekiah sound a call to us to stand firm in the fight to be true to the truth of God.

Be strong! Be strong! Be strong!

That has been God's counsel to His people throughout history as they have faced the trials of being faithful in the midst of a worldly and ungodly culture.

Maltbie Davenport Babcok wrote the faith-affirming hymn "This Is My Father's World." He also wrote a poem that calls Christians to be strong in the faith.

Be strong!
We are not here to
play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to
do and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle,
face it, 'tis God's gift
Be strong! Be strong!
Be strong!

Be strong!
Say not the days are
evil — who's to blame?
And fold the hands and
acquiesce — O shame!
Stand up, speak out,
and bravely, in God's
name.
Be strong! Be strong!
Be strong!

Be strong!
It matters not how deep
entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle
goes, the day, how long;
Faint not, fight on!
Tomorrow comes the
song.
Be strong! Be strong!
Be strong!

We too, can face the uncertainties that lay before us with steadfastness if we, too, will "be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might" (Ephesians 6:10).

*Russ Mullins is minister of Coahoma Church of Christ*

# Worthy attended Rotary International in Chicago to vote on more than 500 proposals

Local Rotarian Jerry Worthy, representing the Rotary Clubs in 44 cities of the Texas Panhandle, attended the Rotary International Conference June 13-18 in Chicago.

Worthy, past district governor, was elected at the district conference in Big Spring two years ago.

This conference brought delegates to review, debate and vote on more than 500 legislative proposals that aim to keep Rotary club's service projects relevant to their communities.

During the week-long sessions, the delegates approved some 100 resolutions or bills, which encourage greater flexibility and diversity in how Rotary clubs and their members go about the business of community service.

Delegates also considered humanitarian programs to undertake after Rotary's major thrust, the eradication of polio worldwide.

Rotary International has been the major non-governmental partner in the global immunization effort with the World Health Organization UNICEF and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Enactments and resolutions adopted by the Council remain subject to review by all Rotary clubs before becoming final.

Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide.

The goal of the clubs is to provide humanitarian service and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians who are members of some 31,000 Rotary clubs in more than 165 countries worldide.

For further information and details about the 2004 Rotary International convention, visit www.rotary.org.

# Church News

### Life Church

Life Church, located at 600 E. FM 700, offers an exciting morning worship service Sunday at 10:30 along with Noah's Ark Nursery, ages 0-3, Zoe Land children's church, ages 4-10 and pre-teen classes for ages 11 and 12.

Life Church has various small groups meeting in homes throughout the week where new friendships can be made in a casual home environment while studying relevant Bible messages. Also available are small groups for college students and teenagers. Wednesday evening classes begin at 7. Childcare is provided.

### Cornerstone Church

Sunday Brenda's Barbecue and More is open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Barbecue plates with drink and dessert are $6. The public is invited.

Cornerstone Church, a Morning Star International Church, invites children entering kindergarten through fourth grade to a new summer program, "Metamorphosis," in the "Insect-Inside Theater" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. This week's performance is "Bugliacci." The program is based on Proverbs. Each week will feature skits, dramas, and fun games with a different bug theme.

Cornerstone, located at the corner of 12th and Owens streets, offers a family atmopshere of praise and worship. Morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday worship is at 7 p.m. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool. Call Pastor Craig or Cherise Felty at 263-3072 with any questions.

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bigspringherald.com

### Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

If you do not have a church home we invite you to visit us at 1512 Birdwell Lane, where visitors become friends, and friends become family.

On June 30 from 7-9 p.m. the youth will have a fellowship with coke floats to plan their July activities. We encourage everyone to come out and support the youth. To inquire about the services or activities you can call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

### First Baptist Church

Our Sunday schedule begins with the Holy Grounds Café downstairs in the Family Life Center at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., and in our morning worship at 10:50 a.m., Rev. Dennis Teeter, pastor of First Baptist Church, continues his series "Restoring Your Spiritual Passion" with this week's topic "Restore."

We invite our community to come to the 11th annual "God and Country Concert" at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday. We will honor our veterans, and our church gives them a special invitation to come be a part of this program.

### First United Methodist Church

Dr. Dave Ring's sermon for Sunday is "Nine from the Vine." The scripture text comes from Galatians 5:16-26. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Parents Night Out is at 5 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Mid-High Youth meet at 5 p.m. and Senior High Youth meet at 6 p.m.

The Chancel Choir will practice Wednesday at 7 p.m. There will be no choir rehearsals July 7 or July 14. Choir rehearsal will resume July 21.

The Senior Adult Ministry will host the S.A.M. Independence Day Party at 6 p.m. Thursday in Garrett Hall. A special prayer time continues each Friday morning at 7. Anyone interested in joining the prayer group is invited to participate.

First United Methodist Church's Web site is www.fumcbs.org. The site will be updated weekly with the latest news about the church and a calendar of activities. First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

### First Christian Church

The congregation of the First Christian Church of Big Spring invites you to join them this Sunday for study and worship. The Rev. Gene Cravens' sermon comes from Mark 5:21-43, and is titled, "Living By Faith."

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., with two adult classes, and worship is at 10:50 a.m. In the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) we celebration Holy Communion every week as the central point of our service. Please join us.

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## Club News

### TOPS TX 21

Take Off Pounds Sensibly TX 21 met on Monday at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St., at 5:30 p.m. with co-leader Carol Smith calling the meeting to order. There were 18 members, three new members and one visitor present.

New members welcomed were Cruz Cruz, Rhonda Campbell and Barbara Stone. Virginia Hall visited and will be joining the club shortly.

Shirley Jenkins voiced the opening prayer. The group then joined in reciting the TOPS and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly pledges and the fellowship song.

Wanda Lee read "Little Acts of Kindness," Cherry Sechelski read,"It's Never Too Late" and Alex Sechelski read, "How to Lose Your Baby Weight."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Gladys Russell and Genay Bertran called the roll. Cruz Cruz was the TOPS best loser and she received the weekly award and certificate. All three KOPS showed a small gain but each of them were still within the allowed leeway.

If you are interested in TOPS, call 1-800-392-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758.

### A&M Club

The Howard County Texas A&M Club invites all Aggies and friends of Aggies to attend two separate business meetings in the chamber of commerce board room, 215 W. Third (use only the east alley entrance please.) at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and July 13. Tuesday's meeting will discuss and plan for the upcoming Aggie auction and reunion that is scheduled for July 24 at the Big Spring Country Club. The second business meeting, July 13, will finalize all plans and preparations for the auction and reunion. Please don't miss this opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas and to be part of this traditional event. Any and all suggestions are encouraged and welcome. Hors d'oeuvres and soda will be served.

Gig em'

### Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met June 14 at Gale's Sweet Shop. Jan Hansen, president, announced that Harold Davis and Paschal Odom have been awarded first place in their category in the state Keep Texas Beautiful contest. The two men landscaped and beautified the Capri Court circle in 2003. The Big Spring scrapbook entry received honorable mention.

Reports were heard on several projects. Plans were made to have a booth at Pops in the Park to sell our kneeling pads. New member Loyce Phillips announced a donation from Bill Pollard to be used in the youth program, Summer Troopers. Alon USA has provided T-shirts for the group.

Jan Hansen, Pat Simmons and Barbra Brumley will be delegates to the state meeting in Austin.

KBSB will meet July 12. The public is welcome. Call Pat Simmons at 263-4607.

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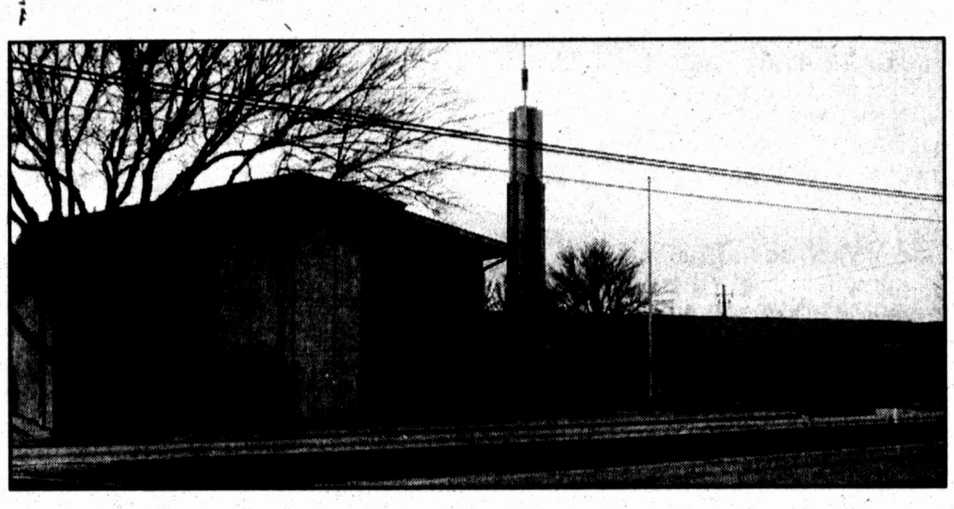

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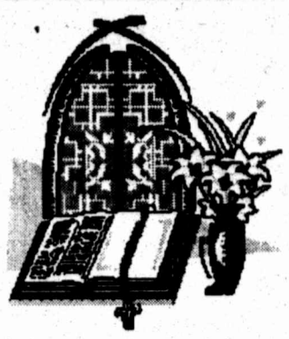


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| | :30 | Wheel-Fortune |
| 7 | :PM | George Lopez |
| | :30 | Married-Kellys |
| 8 | :PM | Hope & Faith |
| | :30 | Life-Bonnie |
| 9 | :PM | 20/20 (CC) |
| | :30 | " |
| 10 | :PM | News (CC) |
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| 12 | :AM | Live (CC) |
| | :30 | Oprah Winfrey |

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| 6 :PM | News (CC) | News | La Mujer de | King of the Hill | News | Pasion de | News | Seinfeld (CC) | Nueva Vida | News-Lehrer | Great Biker | " | Star Trek: Next | Law & Order | Live | Phil of Future | Streetball | Wimbledon | Tout? (CC) |
| :30 | Wheel-Fortune | Wheel-Fortune | Madera | Raymond | Ent. Tonight | Gavilanes | Seinfeld (CC) | Friends (CC) | John Hagee | " | Build-Off 4 | " | Gener. | (CC) (DVS) | BET com | That's-Raven | Cuttin' Up | Today at | " |
| 7 :PM | George Lopez | George Lopez | Mariana de la | Bernie Mac | Joan of | Prisionera | Dateline NBC | Seinfeld (CC) | Update/Israel | Wash. Week | American | Movie: | Star Trek: Next | Movie: | Movie: Hot | Movie: Toy | The Hook Up | Wimbledon | Movie: |
| :30 | Married-Kellys | Married-Kellys | Noche | Method | Arcadia (CC) | " | (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Rabbi Richman | Wall-Fortune | Casino | Halloween 5 | Gener. | Salem's | Boyz | Story (CC) | Streetball | (CC) | Clockstoppers |
| 8 :PM | Hope & Faith | Hope & Faith | Amarte es Mi | The Jury | JAG (CC) | El Alma Herida | Dateline NBC | Movie: Two if | Light of the | Now With Bill | Motorcycle | (CC) | Star Trek: | " | " | " | Boxing: Friday | " | (CC) |
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| 9 :PM | 20/20 (CC) | 20/20 (CC) | Escuelita VIP | '70s Show | 48 Hours | Protagonistas | Las Vegas | " | " | Tucker Carlson | James Rides | Movie: | Star Trek: | " | Club Comic | Toy Story | Felix Cora vs. | Baseball | Rated X |
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| 10 :PM | News (CC) | News | Primer Impacto | '70s Show | News | Noticias | News | Movie: Captain | The Hour of | Charlie Rose | American | " | CSI: Crime | " | Nightly News | Kim Possible | (CC) | SportsCenter | " |
| :30 | Nightline | Nightline | Noticiero Univ. | Raymond | Late Show | Boxeo | The Tonight | Ron | Healing | (CC) | Casino | " | Scene Invstgtn. | " | Music Special | Lizzie McGuire | Karate: ISKA | (CC) | Movie: The |
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| :30 | Jimmy Kimmel | Jimmy Kimmel | " | Spin City | The Late Late | " | Late Night | " | Carnie Davis | " | Mania 3: Jesse | Movie: The | Blind Date | (CC) | " | Braceface | Motorcycle | Baseball | (CC) |
| 12 :AM | Live (CC) | Live (CC) | Mujeres | Blind Date | Show (CC) | Faltaba | (CC) | Movie: Jury | Update/Israel | " | James Rides | Andromeda | Real TV | " | Club Comic | Kim Possible | Racing: AMA | SportsCenter | 12:15 Movie: |
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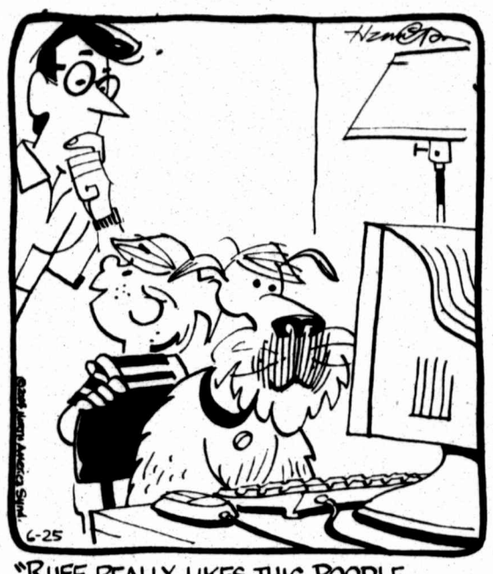


"RUFF REALLY LIKES THIS POODLE SCREENSAVER, DAD."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Are you surprised I said that?"

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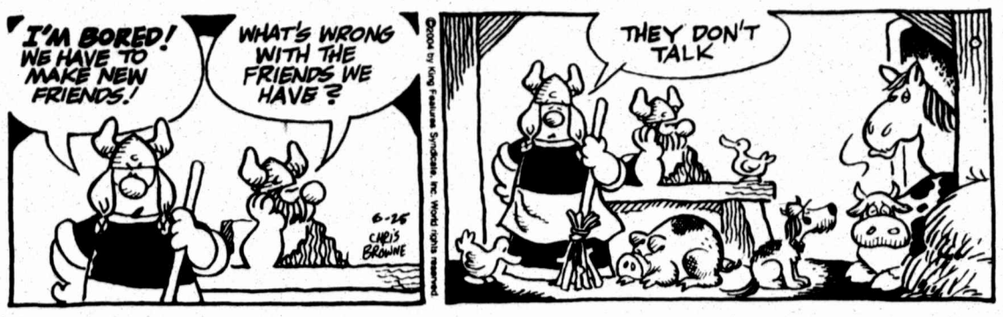


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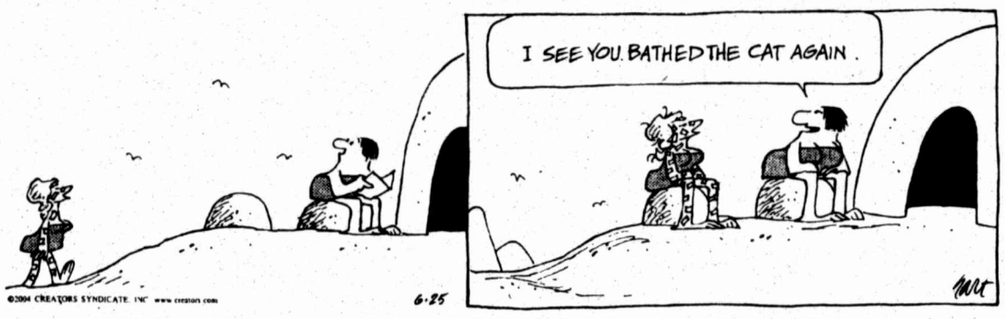


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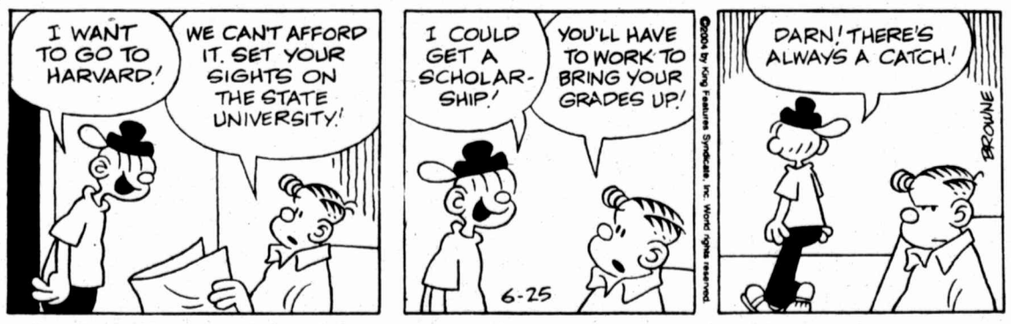


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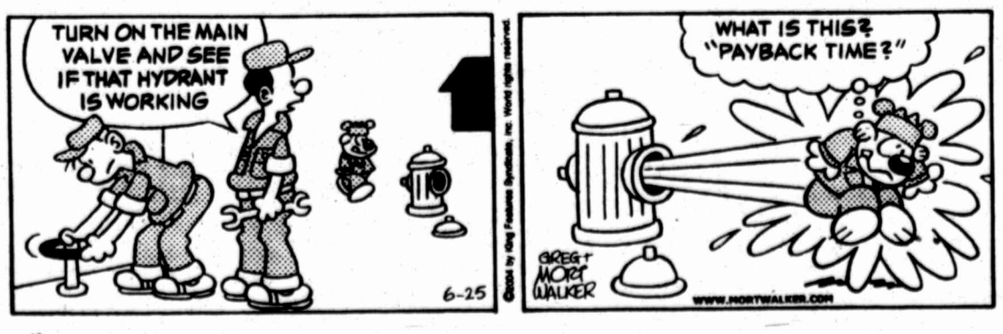


## This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 25, the 177th day of 2004. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 25, 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in Montana.

On this date:

Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1942, some 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers raided Bremen, Germany, during World War II.

In 1950, war broke out in Korea as forces from the communist North invaded the South.

In 1951, the first commercial color telecast took place as CBS transmitted a one-hour special from New York to four other cities.

In 1962, the Supreme Court ruled that the use of an unofficial, non-denominational prayer in New York State public schools was unconstitutional.

In 1967, the Beatles performed their new song, "All You Need Is Love," during a live international telecast.

In 1973, former White House Counsel John W. Dean began testifying before the Senate Watergate Committee.

In 1991, the western Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia declared their independence.

In 1993, Kim Campbell was sworn in as Canada's 19th prime minister, the first woman to hold the post.

In 1995, Warren Burger, the 15th chief justice of the United States, died in Washington at age 87.

Ten years ago: Japanese Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata, faced with certain defeat in a no-confidence vote, announced his intention to resign after just two months in office.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Sidney Lumet is 80. Actress June Lockhart is 79. Rhythm and blues singer Eddie Floyd is 69. Actress Barbara Montgomery is 65. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Willis Reed is 62. Singer Carly Simon is 59. Rock musician Allen Lanier (Blue Oyster Cult) is 58. Rock musician Ian McDonald (Foreigner; King Crimson) is 58. Actor-comedian Jimmie Walker is 57. Actor-director Michael Lembeck is 56. T.V. personality Phyllis George is 55. Rock singer Tim Finn is 52.

Answer to previous puzzle

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## Newsday Crossword

THE EX-FILES by Glickstein & Salomon
Edited by Stanley Newman

**ACROSS**
1 Date source
5 Tune from *Guys and Dolls*
10 Not much
14 Author Wiesel
15 Skylit lobbies
16 Bathroom square
17 Laundry fuzz
18 Flipper's choice
19 Not in gear
20 Overnight Fluffy?
23 Wynonna's mom
24 2002 British Open champion
25 Part of some portfolios
28 Hovel addition?
32 Current unit
35 '50s pop singer Wooley
36 Fit for a king
37 Summary statistic
39 Ordeals
42 __ log
43 Borden character
45 Author Hoffer
47 UK heads
48 "The escape hatch is stuck!"?
52 Cash cache: Abbr.
53 "See __ care!"
54 Picture cards
57 Dental offices?
62 Earned
64 Crack squad
65 Capital of Yemen
66 2000 role for Julia
67 Mediterranean republic
68 Boxer's stat
69 Jayhawks' org.
70 German steel city
71 All there

**DOWN**
1 Ill-gotten gains
2 Beyond one's ken
3 TV reporter Ellerbee
4 Space streaker
5 Waited patiently
6 Beehive State
7 Sal's canal
8 Exploited
9 Hands down
10 Bickering
11 Doing some housework
12 The works
13 *A Summer Place* star
21 Shortened holiday
22 Old overlord
26 Kingdom
27 Car bars
29 "Fancy that!"
30 Clampett portrayer
31 Marshal under Napoleon
32 The end
33 Spartan serf
34 Television and radio
38 Medical research agcy.
40 Three, in Sicily
41 Basketball substitute
44 Splice frames
46 "See you later!"
49 Chalet shape
50 Rodeo ropes
51 Buster's targets
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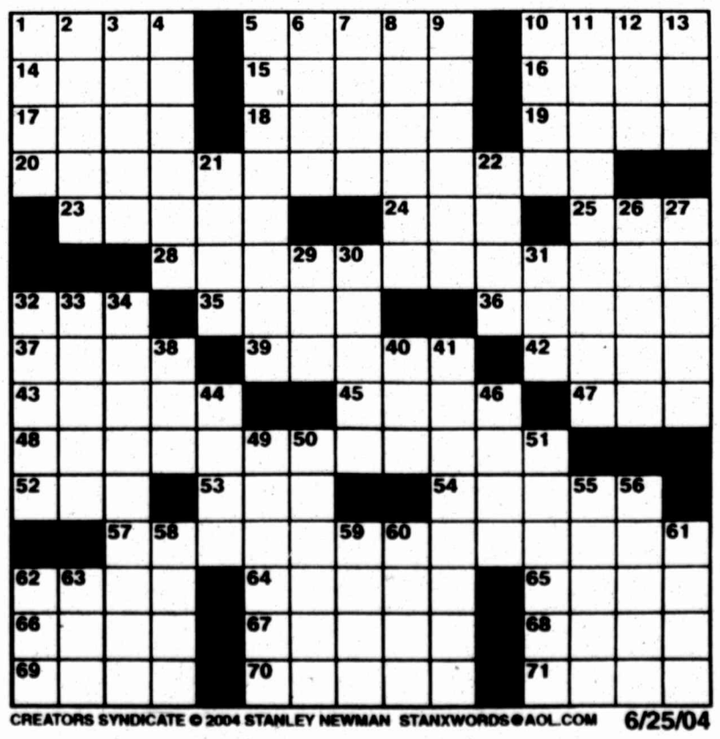

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# Church News

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### Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist invites you to hear a musical performance by Joe Whitten and His Children, a prison ministry, at 11 a.m. during the worship service. Salem Baptist is located at the corner of Salem Road and the Old Colorado City Highway. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and evening service begins at 6.

### St. Paul Lutheran Church

We are involved in a project to collect wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and canes for the mission's orthopedic hospital in Samachique, Chihuahua. Broken wheelchairs are acceptable also.

Once collected, these items will be transported to the hospital July 5 during a mission trip. This hospital provides free orthopedic surgery for the Tarahumara Indians and needy Mexicans of the Copper Canyon Area of Northern Mexico.

At the present time, the hospital is in dire need of these items, due to the large number of surgeries scheduled during the summer months. If you have one of these items to donate, please call for pick-up, or bring the items by the church, 810 Scurry St. Tax deductible receipts will be provided.

For pick up call the church at 432-267-7163 or Richard Sanders at 432-816-1631.

### Friends of Unity

As we are studying the teachings of Jesus, we seek to understand and apply them to our lives. This Sunday we concentrate together on how God forgives. Our invitation is to all who desire a deeper commitment to knowing and loving God. We meet at 2 p.m. Sunday and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

### North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

Members of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church are raising funds for a sign to be placed in front of the church. Members are working to improve the appearance of the church and to make it more "user-friendly."

Sunday, Don Taylor presents a new program, "Children's Time," telling a story of something in today's world and relating it to Jesus.

Vacation Bible School is 9 a.m. until noon July 12-15 for children 4 through those entering sixth grade. The theme, "Hero Quest" has a puppet that interacts with the children. If you would be interested in helping in any phase of VBS, please contact Donna Simer-Miller at Ponderosa Nursery, Madeline Boadle at 267-2203 or Joel or Genie Miller at 267-4082.

To close the VBS, a family night cookout will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The children will present the closing program and will be awarded certificates.

The members of North Birdwell encourage you to attend church this Sunday. You are invited to attend any of the services at North Birdwell.

The church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane (coming from town, you will have to take the Snyder Highway or North FM 700 while the bridge is being rebuilt).

Sunday worship services are at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school for all ages is offered at 10:30 a.m. There is a Bible study group at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. For more information, please contact Joel Miller, pastor, at 267-4082 or 263-2536.

### East Fourth Street Baptist Church

We at East Fourth Street Baptist Church take this opportunity to invite you to worship with us. We have Bible teaching at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6. He said again in chapter 1:3 "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Peter speaking of Jesus in Acts 4:12 said, "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Come join us as we learn Bible truths concerning our lord and savior Jesus Christ.

### College Baptist Church

Our youth and Girls in Action have returned from a week at camp.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m., worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Wednesday evenings adults gather for Bible study and prayer at 7 in the Fellowship Hall. There are also activities for youth and children at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

The church continues to have so much to offer all different age groups. If you would like a schedule of what's going on, visit us on the web at www.collegebaptist.com.

### First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on Luke 9:51-62 on Sunday. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday school is 9:45 a.m. and "Take Ten" starts at 10:35 a.m..

Opportunities for the week include Working Women's Bible Study at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Gale's Bakery. Choir practice is 6 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Please join us for any of the previously mentioned activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's summer time change continues this Sunday with Holy Eucharist celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School will resume in the fall.

The Episcopal Church Women will have a meeting at 10:45 a.m. Sunday in the library.

Evening prayer is said Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, all 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

## Church founded by weight-loss guru investigated in death

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — The Remnant Fellowship, a church that grew out of a Christian weight-loss program, preaches obedience and tough discipline for unruly children.

Those beliefs have put the religious movement under scrutiny in a case involving two members accused of beating their 8-year-old son to death last year in suburban Atlanta's Cobb County.

Last month, investigators raided the headquarters of the church and weight-loss program in Franklin, just south of Nashville, seeking evidence of a connection to Josef Smith's death.

Authorities say the boy was chronically abused and died from a blow to the head. His parents, Joseph and Sonya Smith of Mableton, Ga., are charged with felony murder, child cruelty and deprivation of a minor.

Remnant Fellowship founder Gwen Shamblin, other church leaders and more than two dozen members didn't return phone calls or e-mails from The Associated Press.

But Shamblin has said previously that church leaders don't sanction abuse, just discipline. And Remnant leaders stand by the Smiths' contention that the boy's death was an accident. They are helping to pay for the couples' lawyers.

Church leaders say on the Remnant Web site that the media "have already tried and found this couple guilty. These same individuals are now attempting to associate the teachings of Remnant Fellowship with this unfortunate incident."

However, former Remnant members claim church leaders sanctioned severe beatings, and locking children in a bare room with a Bible until they learned obedience to God and their parents. Audiotapes made by those former members recorded Shamblin praising such "showdowns" with children, including the Smiths' son.

Shamblin initially denied the tapes were real but then acknowledged they were authentic, according to WTVF-TV in Nashville, which interviewed her.


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## IN BRIEF

### *Dates set for Camp of Champs*

Coach Ricky Long is currently conducting Big Spring High School's Camp for Champs at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center. The camp will run through July 7.

The weightlifting camp is open to males and females in grades fifth through eighth.

For more information, call Coach Long at 432-269-3662 or 432-263-0519.

### *Chaparral summer round ball classic set*

A 14-and-under basketball tournament titled Chaparral Summer Classic will take place in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament is for boys and girls and costs $90 per team to enter.

To enter, call 325-277-0628.

### *Forsan announces camp Buffalo dates*

Forsan's Camp Buffalo will run from 8 a.m. to noon, July 19-23. The camp is for all boys grades five through eight and is designed to develop skills and fundamentals of football, basketball and strength conditioning.

Each student will be divided into an appropriate age group and all participants receive a camp T-shirt.

The cost of the camp is $40 per student.

For more information or to register, call Terry McDonald at 432-267-7445 or Tommy Thompson at 432-457-0099.

### *Martin County Hospital fun run set*

The Martin County Hospital will be holding a 5K fun run/walk July 9 at 7 p.m. in Stanton. The race will start in the back parking lot of the hospital.

Proceeds from the race will go to the Dan Griffis Scholarship Fund, which will provide scholarships to Martin County residents choosing a career in healthcare.

Awards will be given for first, second and third place finishes in three different age groups. The cost is $15 before July 6 and $18 on race day.

For more information, call Norma Garza at 432-756-2816 or Kathy Dunn at 432-756-3345.

### *Big Spring co-ed ragball tourney set*

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding a co-ed ragball tournament as a fund-raiser for Big Spring softball all-stars.

The tournament will be July 9, 10 and 11 and the team fee is $125.

For more info, call Nicole at 432-264-2206 or 432-267-6391.

## ON THE AIR

**Sports Broadcast Schedule**

**Today**

| Event, Time | Station |
|---|---|
| Big Spring vs. San Jacinto (Midland Junior League Tournament), 5:15 p.m. | 1490 |

**Saturday**

| Event, Time | Station |
|---|---|
| Rangers vs. Astros, 2:45 p.m. | 1490 |

**Sunday**

| Event, Time | Station |
|---|---|
| Astros @ Rangers, 12:40 p.m. | 1490 |

# Soriano's blast sends Texas past Mariners in marathon

**By STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON - The Texas Rangers only had to wait 18 innings to get the win. Brian Shouse had to wait 112 games.

Shouse got two outs for his first career victory, and Alfonso Soriano hit a two-run homer in the 18th inning Thursday to give Texas a 9-7 win over Seattle in the longest game of the season.

"Seeing us in the clubhouse having a good time, that's more exciting that getting the first win," Shouse said. "I was in the right place at the right time. I'm glad we won, period."

The AL West-leading Rangers overcame a 5-1 deficit and tied it at 7 on Mark Teixeira's RBI single in the ninth. Their six-game winning streak is the longest in the majors, and their longest this season.

Shouse (1-0) was the last of seven Texas relievers, with the last six combining for 11 2-3 scoreless innings.

"They gave us opportunity after opportunity going out there and putting up zeros on the board," said catcher Rod Barajas, who hit two solo homers. "It took us a while to finally capitalize on what they were doing."

Hank Blalock led off the 18th with a single and Soriano followed with his 10th homer of the season, a shot to left off Jamie Moyer (6-3) on the game's 552nd pitch.

"When you lose a game like this, it takes something out of you," Mariners manager Bob Melvin said.

It was the longest game in the majors since St. Louis beat Florida 7-6 in 20 innings on April 27, 2003. It matched the longest game in Rangers history, but Seattle has twice played 20-inning games.

The game lasted 5 hours, 47 minutes — 43 minutes longer than the first two games of the series combined.

Both teams used eight pitchers, and sent 74 batters to the plate.

They combined for 129 official at-bats — nine each by Blalock (three hits) and Seattle second baseman Jolbert Cabrera (one hit) — 35 hits and 32 runners left on base.

The 35-year-old Shouse, drafted in 1990 by Pittsburgh, is in his second season with Texas and only the fourth in the majors.

The four relievers before him each pitched at least two innings.

"I took each one of those guys to the brink of where I wanted to take them," manager Buck Showalter said. "The bullpen was very good, that goes without saying."

The Rangers tied it in the ninth when Brad Fullmer hit a one-out double off closer Eddie Guardado and scored on the single by Teixeira, who was later thrown out trying to score.

"It's one of those days it just didn't work," said Guardado, who had saves in 14 of 17 previous chances. "Look what it cost us with Jamie coming in and all of that."

Cabrera backhanded a grounder by Gary Matthews Jr., who beat the throw to first while Teixeira kept running from second.

Pat Borders caught the throw from John Olerud away from the plate, then made a full turn to apply the tag on the sliding Teixeira to force nine more innings — another whole game.

Matthews had four of Texas' season-high 23 hits.

The only Texas position player without one was Herbert Perry, who was 0-for-3 after coming in as a pinch-hitter in the 10th.

Moyer escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 15th, starting an inning-ending double play on Blalock's comebacker.

Seattle, which had 12 hits, also got a runner to third with one out in the 15th, but Randy Winn struck out against Ron Mahay, who pitched three innings.

The Mariners had runners in scoring position in five of the extra innings, but never had consecutive batters reach base in that span.

Seattle led 4-0 after Borders drew a bases-loaded walk from Joaquin Benoit in the second and Ichiro Suzuki then tripled.

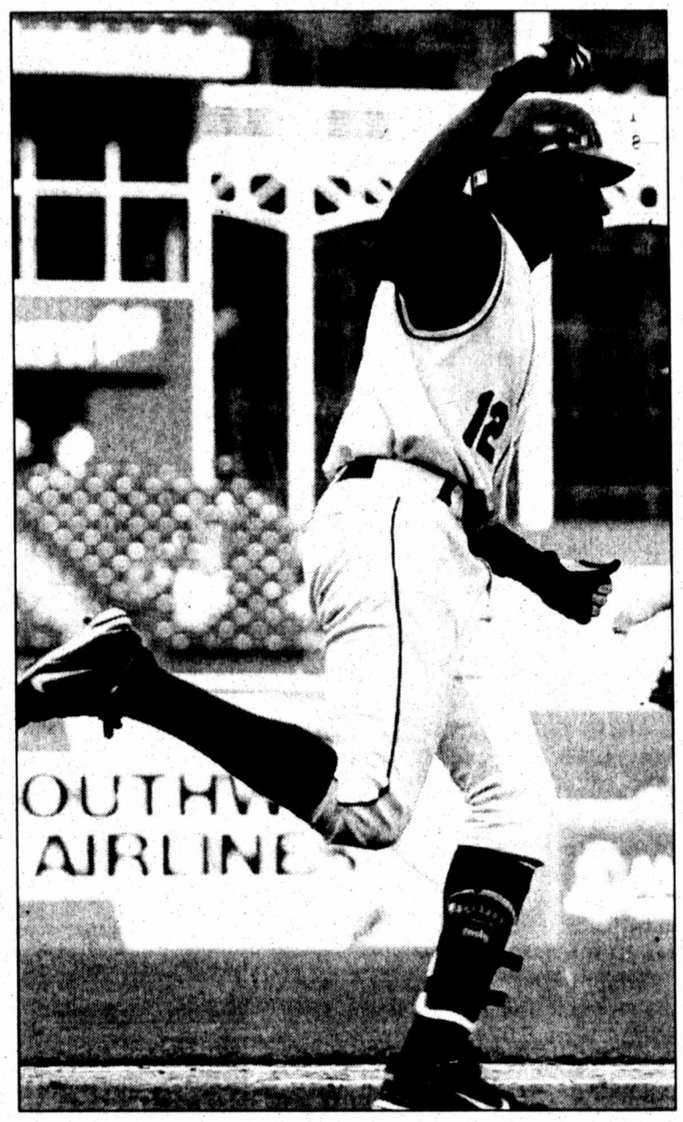
Edgar Martinez, who tied a team record with five walks, homered in the third to make it 5-1.

The Rangers got to 6-5 when Barajas homered and Michael Young hit his second RBI single in the sixth.

Rich Aurilia had an RBI single for Seattle in the seventh, and Barajas hit his 12th homer an inning later.

Freddy Garcia (4-6) will pitch Friday for Seattle against San Diego.

The Rangers also made a change in their rotation, moving Kenny Rogers (9-2) up to Friday against Houston instead of John Wasdin.




AP photo/Tony Gutierrez

**Texas Rangers' Alfonso Soriano raises his hand as he runs down the first-base line after his two-run home run in the 18th inning gave the Rangers a 9-7 win over the Seattle Mariners Thursday in Arlington.**

## 2004 NBA DRAFT

**FIRST ROUND**

1. Dwight Howard — Orlando
2. Emeka Okafor — Charlotte (from L.A. Clippers)
3. Ben Gordon — Chicago
4. Shaun Livingston — L.A. Clippers (from Charlotte)
5. Devin Harris — Washington

**Note: Harris traded to Dallas with Jerry Stackhouse and Christian Laettner for Antwan Jamison and cash.**

6. Josh Childress — Atlanta
7. Luol Deng — Phoenix

Note: Deng traded to Chicago for Jackson Vroman, a future first-round pick and cash.

8. Rafael Arauio — Toronto
9. Andre Iguodala — Philadelphia
10. Luke Jackson — Cleveland
11. Andris Biedrins — Golden State
12. Robert Swift — Seattle
13. Sebastian Telfair — Portland
14. Kris Humphries — Utah
15. Al Jefferson — Boston
16. Kirk Snyder — Utah (from New York)
17. Josh Smith — Atlanta (from Milwaukee)
18. J.R. Smith — New Orleans
19. Dorell Wright — Miami
20. Jameer Nelson — Denver

Note: Nelson traded to Orlando for a future first-round pick.

21. Pavel Podkolzine — Utah

**Note: Podkolzine traded to Dallas for a future first-round pick**

22. Viktor Khryapa — New Jersey

Note: Khryapa traded to Portland for Eddie Gill and cash

23. Sergei Monia — Portland (from Memphis)
24. Delonte West — Boston (from **Dallas**)
25. Tony Allen — Boston (from Detroit)
26. Kevin Martin — Sacramento
27. Sasha Vujacic — L.A. Lakers
28. **Beno Udrih — San Antonio**
29. David Harrison — Indiana

**SECOND ROUND**

30. Anderson Varejao — Orlando
31. Jackson Vroman — Chicago

Note: Vroman traded to Phoenix with cash and a future first-round pick for Deng

32. Peter John Ramos — Washington
33. Lionel Chalmers — L.A. Clippers (from Charlotte)
34. Donta Smith — Atlanta
35. Andre Emmett — Seattle (from L.A. Clippers)

Note: Emmett traded to Grizzlies for a future second-round pick and cash.

36. Antonio Burks — Orlando (from Phoenix)

Note: Burks traded to Memphis for cash.

37. Royal Ivey — Atlanta (from Philadelphia)
38. Chris Duhon — Chicago (from Toronto)
39. Albert Miralles — Toronto (from Cleveland)
40. Justin Reed — Boston
41. David Young — Seattle
42. Viktor Sanikidze — Atlanta (from Golden State through Orlando)
43. Trevor Ariza — New York
44. Tim Pickett — New Orleans
45. Bernard Robinson — Charlotte (from Milwaukee)
46. Ha Seung Jin — Portland
47. Pape Sow — Miami
48. Ricky Minard — Sacramento (from Utah)
49. Sergei Lishouk — Memphis (from Denver through Orlando)
50. **Vassilis Spanoulis — Dallas (from Houston through Denver)**
51. Christian Drejer — New Jersey
52. **Romain Sato — San Antonio (from Memphis)**
53. Matt Freije — Miami (from **Dallas**)
54. Ricky Paulding — Detroit
55. **Luis Flores — Houston (from Sacramento through Utah)**
56. Marcus Douthit — L.A. Lakers
57. **Sergei Karaulov — San Antonio**
58. Blake Stepp — Minnesota
59. Rashad Wright — Indiana

## Howard College Hawk Basketball Camp

**When:** July 26-30
**Who:** Third grade through high school
**Where:** Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
**Cost:** Day camper, $120
Overnight campers, $220
**Registration:** Campers will register at 9 a.m. Monday, July 26 at Dorothy Garrett
**Objectives:** Teach fundamentals, discipline, sportsmanship, shooting, rebounding, passing, defense, ball handling and more
**Food:** Lunch is provided for day campers, but overnight campers will be provided breakfast, lunch and dinner
**Staff:** Howard head coach Mark Adams and assistant coach Jason Sautter

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**Howard College 2004**

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**Pitcher:** Johnny Lujan, NMJC — fresh.
**Catcher:** John Schindler, Grayson — soph.
**Infield:** Roberto Mena, North Central — fresh.
**Infield:** Michael Bell, Grayson — fresh.
**Infield:** Logan Parker, NMJC — soph.
**Infield:** Patrick Smart, Midland — soph.
**Outfield:** Trey Rachel, North Central — soph.
**Outfield: Scott Mitchell, Howard — soph.**
**DH: Roberto Martinez, Howard — soph.**

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# IN BRIEF

### *Crossroads football sign-up dates set*

The Crossroads Youth Football Association has announced the sign-up dates for the upcoming season.

Both football and cheerleading sign-ups will take place at the Big Spring Mall June 18 through July 17 on Fridays (5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturdays (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) only.

The league is for kindergarten through sixth grade.

The flag football league costs $30, while football division 1 and 2 and cheerleading costs $55 and $65, respectively.

For more information, call Stacie or Robert at 432-268-9634.

### *Coahoma's annual ragball tourney set*

Coahoma's annual ragball tournament has been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Coahoma Softball Park, which is a change from past years.

The sign-up for the tournament has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, June 25.

For more information about the tournament, call Patric Robinson at 432-393-5622.

### *BSISD announces volleyball events*

Big Spring will hold a volleyball open gym on all Mondays and Thursdays for the summer from 6-8 p.m. at the junior high.

All players in grades seven through 12 are invited to participate.

There will also be lifting and conditioning both Mondays and Thursdays after open gym from 8-9 p.m.

The makeup days are every Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Two skills camps for incoming eighth- and ninth-graders and seventh-graders will also take place from 8 a.m. to noon in June and July at the junior high.

The first camp will take place June 28-July 2. Eighth- and ninth-graders will go from 8 a.m. to noon for $75 and seventh-graders will go from 1-5 p.m. for $50.

The second camp is July 12 through July 16.

For more information, contact Revis Daggett at 432-816-9560.

# Houston acquires Beltran, deals away Dotel to Athletics

**By RONALD BLUM**
AP Sports Writer

The Houston Astros saw an opportunity to add Carlos Beltran and refused to let it slip away — another sign they're going all out this year to try to win their first World Series.

Houston acquired the star center fielder from Kansas City Thursday night in a three-way deal that also sent reliever Octavio Dotel to Oakland.

"When you have a chance to get an All-Star like Beltran, you do it, then you worry about filling in holes," Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said. "He significantly makes us better, he is an impact player."

The last-place Royals wound up with three prospects: highly touted third baseman Mark Teahen and right-hander Mike Wood from Oakland, and catcher John Buck from the Astros.

Beltran can become a free agent this fall — but for now, he gives Houston one of the most talented players in baseball to go along with a hard-throwing rotation and an experienced lineup.

Houston spent $36.5 million last offseason to sign pitchers Roger Clemens and Andy Pettitte. Clemens, who already ended one brief retirement, agreed only to a one-year deal, while longtime stars Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio are nearing the end of their careers.

That means the pressure is on to win — this season.

The Astros, who have never even won a playoff series, are fourth in the NL Central, five games behind first-place St. Louis. But after adding Beltran, they might be the team to beat.

Houston hopes Beltran will arrive in time for Friday night's game at Texas.

Last week, the Astros sent right fielder Richard Hidalgo to the New York Mets for reliever David Weathers and a minor league pitcher. This time, Houston pulled off the best prize on the trade market.

"This is obviously huge for our organization," Hunsicker said. "Carlos Beltran is one of the most exciting, complete players in our game today.

"He's the prototype we've been looking for for a long time. He's going to be a very exciting force for us in the middle of our lineup," he said.

Beltran, the 1999 AL Rookie of the Year, is hitting .278 with 15 homers, 51 RBI and 14 steals. Kansas City was happy with the players it got in return.

## BIG SPRING COUNTRY CLUB

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**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**
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**1st Net:** Tracy Young and Cristi Branum — 63
**2nd Net:** Joan Daniel and Debra Lusk — 64

**Closest to the Pin:** Barbara Hester
**Long Drive:** Tracy Young

**FIRST FLIGHT**
**1st Gross:** Dee Jenkins and Connie Fowler — 73
**2nd Gross:** Lane Reynolds and Janes Jones — 76
**1st Net:** Molly Fairbetter and Mary Laughlin — 73
**2nd Net:** Patsy Sharpnack and Norma Pyle — 75

**Closest to the Pin:** Jane Jones
**Long Drive:** Janelle Burnett

**SECOND FLIGHT**
**1st Gross:** Margo Lauderdale and Rosemar Hernandez — 73
**2nd Gross:** Linda Archer and Esther Guelker — 76
**1st Net:** Jo Ann Hillger and Gus Leonardi — 72
**2nd Net:** Ben Ella Stewart and Glenodin Williams — 76

**Closest to the Pin:** Daury Cockrell
**Long Drive:** Molly Fairbetter

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

2004 current standings

**American League**

| East | W | L | GB | Home | Road | Streak |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York Yankees | 45 | 25 | — | 23-9 | 22-16 | Won 1 |
| Boston | 40 | 31 | 5.5 | 23-13 | 17-18 | Lost 2 |
| Tampa Bay | 34 | 35 | 10.5 | 19-15 | 14-21 | Won 1 |
| Baltimore | 29 | 39 | 15 | 16-20 | 13-19 | Lost 1 |
| Toronto | 31 | 41 | 15 | 18-19 | 13-22 | Lost 1 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 40 | 31 | — | 21-14 | 19-17 | Won 2 |
| Chicago White Sox | 37 | 32 | 2 | 22-13 | 15-19 | Won 1 |
| Cleveland | 35 | 36 | 5 | 21-15 | 14-20 | Lost 1 |
| Detroit | 32 | 39 | 8 | 16-18 | 16-21 | Won 1 |
| Kansas City | 28 | 41 | 11 | 18-18 | 10-23 | Lost 1 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| TEXAS | 40 | 29 | — | 23-11 | 17-18 | Won 6 |
| Oakland | 40 | 31 | 1 | 23-10 | 17-21 | Won 2 |
| Anaheim | 39 | 33 | 2.5 | 22-16 | 17-17 | Lost 2 |
| Seattle | 29 | 41 | 11.5 | 16-19 | 13-22 | Lost 3 |

**National League**

| East | W | L | GB | Home | Road | Streak |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 39 | 33 | — | 20-17 | 19-16 | Lost 1 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 33 | 1 | 18-16 | 19-17 | Lost 1 |
| New York Mets | 35 | 36 | 3.5 | 21-16 | 14-20 | Lost 2 |
| Atlanta | 33 | 38 | 5.5 | 17-17 | 16-21 | Won 1 |
| Montreal | 24 | 46 | 14 | 13-22 | 11-24 | Won 1 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| St. Louis | 43 | 29 | — | 20-17 | 23-12 | Won 2 |
| Chicago Cubs | 40 | 32 | 3 | 20-15 | 20-17 | Lost 2 |
| Cincinnati | 40 | 32 | 3 | 21-10 | 19-22 | Won 2 |
| HOUSTON | 38 | 34 | 5 | 21-18 | 18-16 | Won 1 |
| Milwaukee | 36 | 33 | 5.5 | 21-17 | 15-16 | Lost 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 27 | 42 | 14.5 | 11-22 | 16-20 | Lost 1 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 41 | 32 | — | 24-15 | 17-17 | Won 6 |
| Los Angeles | 37 | 33 | 2.5 | 19-13 | 17-20 | Lost 5 |
| San Diego | 37 | 34 | 3 | 20-17 | 17-17 | Won 3 |
| Colorado | 27 | 44 | 13 | 17-18 | 10-26 | Won 2 |
| Arizona | 27 | 45 | 13.5 | 13-22 | 14-23 | Lost 6 |

Glossary:
**W:** Wins **L:** Loses
**GB:** Games Back
**Home:** Home record
**Road:** Road record
**Streak:** consecutive games won or lost

Thursday's AL Scores
Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 1
Oakland 2, Anaheim 1
New York Yankees 5, Baltimore 2
Minnesota 4, Boston 3 (10 innings)
Tampa Bay 19, Toronto 13
**Texas 9, Seattle 7 (18 innings)**
Detroit 12, Kansas City 3

Today's game
**Texas (Rogers, 9-2) vs. Houston (Miller, 7-6)**

Thursday's NL scores
**Houston 3, Pittsburgh 2**
San Diego 4, Arizona 3
San Francisco 9, Los Angeles 3
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 9, Florida 4
Cincinnati 6, New York Mets 2
Colorado 3, Milwaukee 0
St. Louis 4, Chicago Cubs 0

Today's game
**Houston (Miller, 7-6) at Texas (Wasdin, 1-0)**


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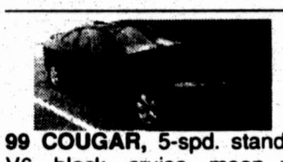

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The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Big Spring, Texas, on 11th day of May 2004.
Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas
By Colleen Barton
#4255 June 25 & July 2, 2004

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**
Sealed Proposals/Bids will be accepted by the Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department, Attn: Deputy Director- Administration, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79701 until 12:00 noon CST, July 9, 2004. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged/ read aloud on July 9, 2004 for Sex Offender Treatment during a special meeting of the Midland CSCD Executive Management Team at the Midland CSCD Office, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas.
04CSCD02 - Sex Offender Treatment
The Midland CSCD, Executive Management Team will select a primary vendor for purposes of negotiation, or award the bid, following a review of the proposals by all interested Agency officials. The Midland CSCD's selection will be made within thirty (30) days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Special Meeting of the Midland CSCD Executive Management Team.
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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

The Libra moon puts focus on who is with whom — it's not so much what you do this weekend but what company is involved that matters. With Venus still retrograde for the next four days, using past lessons as guidelines for romantic choices is still the best way to go, as much as you'd like to take a chance. Loved ones must prove themselves.

Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Remember in the first grade when you planted a seed in a paper cup, and a few weeks later, the first sign of a green stalk started up through the soil? It's the same thrill. A project that's taken much mental energy starts giving back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your visionary powers are tremendous, but the hard thing is getting everyone else to respond in kind. This afternoon is an exercise in tolerance. If everyone could be as patient as you, the world would be more peaceful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You really know how to bring home the bacon. But now is the time to plug energy drains, while you still feel great. Start by acknowledging the knot in your stomach and deciding to communicate instead of holding back.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It sure feels like your goals outnumber your resources 10 to one. Desires are stoked to such a level that you think you can't possibly keep up and do all you want to do. Take a breath, slow down, and be guided by your higher mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Participating in a group endeavor helps you cover a lot of bases at once. You'll make new connections, fill in some of the blank days of your calendar and also do something meaningful for your community.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Gaze, don't stare, into the eyes of love. Dare to let the old cliche about love ring true: Let it go, and watch it come back to you, probably on your terms. Work gets tedious — a sign that you need a treat to look forward to.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Let loose, blow off steam, figure out what's been stopping you, forgive, and forget. An introspective moment is all you need to break down a problem in your mind and solve it. Hold loved ones to their word tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Work is the best therapy for what ails you. Set a solid deadline to keep your mind from wandering, and work until you're the last one standing. When faced with a choice, rely on your instincts for extraordinary results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Technical problems could get you up in arms if you let them. Whether it's a case of software rot or the disposal is stuck again, don't let it get to you. Love is the prize for the adventurous spirits who reach out and claim it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Albert Einstein said, "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." This is especially true in regards to your family. Loved ones will cry out for your attention in one way or another, and you can provide them with deeply needed care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll strike a bargain — partially because your communication skills are top notch now and partially because you won't be able to forgive yourself unless you walk away from the deal with what you want. It's called determination.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your main astrological gift today is courage. While some would stick to what they know, you gravitate to what you don't know and will be an expanded, well-rounded spirit because of this quest. Self-confidence grows.

WEEKEND LOVE REPORT: It's the last weekend of the current Venus retrograde. Learn from the past, and let history lead you to wise romantic choices. ARIES: Commit yourself to that special person who has been patiently waiting. TAURUS: You're no good at being delicate now, so just say what you want from a relationship. GEMINI: Glamorous surroundings will bring out your natural grace and attractiveness. CANCER: You'll lose your audience by playing too hard to get. Show some interest. LEO: A television-free weekend promises to bring you new ideas to stimulate your love life. VIRGO: Loved ones may requires much and give little, but it all evens out in the end. LIBRA: Don't judge a new person too hastily. This person benefits you in ways that are not yet obvious. SCORPIO: Gather friends together for the purpose of sheer fun, and you'll be surprised what blossoms. SAGITTARIUS: You're on fire with passion, but it wouldn't hurt to think things through first. CAPRICORN: Not controlling love will ultimately give you the most control. AQUARIUS: If your level of interest in dating and desire to get close has been low lately, it changes this weekend. PISCES: Your extra effort in love is finally rewarded.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aries/Sagittarius couples bring together two fire signs that are the dynamite and the match all in one. The key to keeping this love alive is not to spend all of your time together. When you come together, you burn bright, and all is exciting. Then, you need a break. Learning to give one another personal space without feeling threatened will make this a long-term and dynamic duo.

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# Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: We moved into our house just over a year ago. In that time, my 5-year-old son, "Kyle," has made friends with three of the children who live nearby.

At first, I had play dates for the kids and moms at my house, and the neighbors reciprocated. A few months ago, however, one of the mothers (I'll call her "June") began excluding my son from play dates. We can see her house from our window, and when she has the other children over, Kyle cries and asks why he isn't invited.

Last Halloween, June organized the children in the neighborhood to go trick-or-treating. Kyle was never called. When I asked June about it, she said there wasn't enough room in her van to take him. June also organized an Easter egg hunt and did not invite Kyle. He was the only child in the neighborhood who was not included.

I have asked the other neighbors if they know what's going on, but they don't have a clue. Kyle has ADHD and can get hyper at times, but I am always there to calm him down. The other mothers tell me that he is not a problem at all.

Annie, these children have to live near one another for a very long time. June is pleasant whenever I see her. I still invite them for play dates at our house, and they always come. Should I ask her point-blank if there is a problem, or just let it go and hope for the best? — Brokenhearted Mom in New Jersey

Dear N.J.: It's time to ask. It's possible Kyle's behavior, while not a problem for the other mothers, is somehow too stressful for June. It also could be that her son has indicated he doesn't want Kyle over. Kids often go through stages where they exclude others. If that's the case, June ought to talk to her son about fairness and kindness, and explain that hurting others is not acceptable behavior.

Meanwhile, it's time to involve Kyle in activities where he can make friends outside the neighborhood and be less interested in what goes on at June's house. Check into programs at your park district,

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YMCA or community center.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Louisville, Ky.," whose husband, "Walter," can't keep quiet, and I started laughing out loud. I read the letter to my wife, who also started laughing. Why? Because I am just like Walter.

I, too, have obsessive-compulsive tendencies. I, too, surround myself with white noise, whether it is music or the TV. I doubt that "Louisville's" husband is completely unaware of his obsession. And the fact that Walter refuses to allow her a moment's peace bothers me. We obsessive-compulsive people are NOT tyrants.

Obsessive-compulsives are the ones who straighten the pictures on your wall, alphabetize and align all your CDs, and make sure every clock in the house is on the same time. We just can't help it. After 14 years of marriage, my wife and I have been able to make it work. She loves me for who I am, kooky quirks included. Maybe "Louisville" needs to look at why she married Walter, and not at his obsessive-compulsive nature. — Another Walter

Dear Walter: Thanks for standing up for obsessive-compulsives everywhere. Here's one more:

Dear Annie: I read with interest the letter from "Louisville." You were right to tell her he may want to consult a doctor about his OCD.

I have multiple learning disabilities and ADD. I constantly fidget, whistle and hum. For some of us, not moving or having sound is almost painful. I'd like to encourage the wife to see the positives in this. If they love each other, this can easily be overcome with some education and compromise. — Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Annie: I recently found out my husband had obtained a credit card in his name from my personal checking account and ran up a bill of $13,000. I had to report it as fraud. Now I think he should pay back every penny he spent. He could ruin my established credit.

We've been married for 10 years, but I no longer trust him. I want a divorce, but I'd hate to break up our family and lose the house. I plan to take him to court if he does not pay for his mistake, but otherwise, I am really confused as to what I should do about this mess. Any suggestions? — Boston

Dear Boston: You sound very angry, and understandably so, but your anger may be clouding your judgment, pushing you to take action you may later regret.

Is this the first time your husband has been so untrustworthy, or is it part of a pattern? Is he a good father? Do you feel anything for him at all? You need to think about what is best in the long run before you rush to divorce court.

Consider seeing both a marriage counselor and a credit counselor. The first will help you decide if you can regain trust in your husband and if continuing the marriage is worthwhile. The second will help work out a payment plan so your husband can repay the money he stole from you and learn more responsible ways of cash management. Contact the National Foundation for Credit Counseling at 1-800-388-2227 (www.nfcc.org) for more information.

Dear Annie: I didn't like your answer to "Lynn," whose sister was getting married but refused to invite Lynn's husband. You said she should go to the ceremony but skip the reception. How can someone be so rude as to refuse to invite the spouse of a sibling? If he doesn't go, neither should she. — Mad in Michigan

Dear Mad: We agree completely that there was no excuse to exclude Lynn's husband. However, since Lynn said she loves her sister, we felt a compromise was best for Lynn's peace of mind. (Sis sounds like a real piece of work.)

Dear Annie: I saw your response to "Suffering in Marianna, Fla.," about putting apple cider vinegar in tea to relieve hot flashes, and I thought I'd send my recipe for a homemade salad dressing. This is a very tasty way to get your apple cider vinegar. I keep it in a jar in the fridge.

Apple Cider Vinegar Salad Dressing

1 cup apple cider vinegar

1 cup extra virgin olive oil

1/4 cup honey

1/4 cup fresh-squeezed lemon juice (reconstituted is OK)

Mix ingredients, shake in a jar, pour on your greens and enjoy! — A.L.

Dear A.L.: Thank you. Salad dressing may be a more palatable way for some women to get apple cider vinegar into their diet. Here's one more:

Dear Annie: Vinegar in tea? Surely you jest. I'm originally from the South, and we would never ruin our tea like that. I have a better suggestion:

Boil cored green cabbage and two or three medium potatoes. Remove the cabbage and potatoes from the broth. Now here is the good part. Take the broth and some apple cider vinegar, add salt and pepper to taste, and drink it like coffee. Our family has been doing this for over 40 years, and there is never a drop left. — Milwaukee

Dear Milwaukee: For some people, vinegar in tea is easier to contemplate than potato-cabbage broth, but to each his own. Our thanks for the suggestions.

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# Golf Insider

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

## Bump runs in the right conditions

By T.J. TOMASI
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Here's a situation similar to one you probably faced at least once in your last round of golf — a 20-yard shot to a green that slopes away without much green to work with. Under these circumstances (illustrated in the first photo below), even if I hit a perfect lob shot, I'm destined to hit it at least 15 feet past the hole, forcing me to save par by making a medium-range putt.

However, I do have another option — the bump-and-run shot. By definition this is a low shot with minimum backspin that lands well short of the green (the "bump" part) and bounces along the ground to the green, then rolls to the hole (the "run" part).

Typically, this shot is played with a medium iron (5, 6 or 7) so that the "bump" part is low and hard. This keeps the ball from getting caught up in the grass short of the green.

It also requires a reasonably good lie that allows clean contact. If the ball is sitting "down" or the grass is too long between you and the green, take your medicine: Hit the lob and then try to make that 15-footer.

Conditions are favorable for me here, so in the second photo, I've struck the ball with a 6-iron. That's the ball about 10 feet in front of me, about to complete its "bump" as it leaps forward on its first bounce to begin its run to the flagstick.

This shot is similar to a chip, so my weight starts, stays and finishes on my front foot to ensure that I make contact with my hands in front of the ball (bottom photo). Unlike a chip, however, the ball is positioned more toward the center of the stance (not toward the back foot), creating a flatter angle of attack and less spin.

Also, to produce more power you should employ a partial wrist cock on the backswing. Cocking your wrists with a synchronized turn can add power as required so you can hit the bump-and-run shot up to 80 yards when you have to keep the ball "under" heavy wind or to fit other uncommon conditions such as hard, fast fairways and greens.

Remember that you should never try a shot on the course that you haven't practiced, so take a bucket of balls to a practice green area and experiment with this shot before you try it on the golf course. Once you get used to how the ball reacts in varying circumstances, the bump-and-run will save you lots of strokes.

**The ball** (bottom photo, in lower, right portion of frame) is about to complete its "bump" as it leaps forward on its first bounce to begin its run to the flagstick.

# Invaluable or frivolous?

## Players split on necessity of swing teachers on tour

By CRAIG DOLCH
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**Southampton, N.Y.**

When Tiger Woods arrived at the 2002 British Open, he had won seven of his previous 11 majors and his relationship with swing teacher Butch Harmon was a hotter topic than his romance with Swedish model Elin Nordegren.

Woods and Harmon were on the rocks and a breakup was assured after Harmon upset Tiger by hanging out in the fairway with his cronies during a practice round.

Splitsville was followed by a slump. Woods hasn't won a major since, producing only two top-10 finishes in eight tries.

Some say Woods misses his coach.

"I really think if Tiger had Butch," Stewart Cink said, "his waywardness would have been corrected by now."

Others say the parting was no shot to Tiger's game.

"Tiger Woods is Tiger Woods, not because of Butch," said John Cook, one of Woods' closest friends. "Tiger would have been just as good with someone else. Butch gave him direction, and Tiger took it."

The Woods-Harmon story became slightly heated over the weekend. Harmon made statements on Sky TV, where he was working as an analyst, about Woods. Harmon said that Woods was "in denial" when saying he is "close" with his game, despite repeated poor performances in the majors.

Harmon told NBC Sunday: "When I listen to him interviewed, when Tiger Woods in the past would have a bad round . . . he would tell you, 'I played poorly, my short game saved me. I'm going to the range and figure it out.' We don't hear that anymore."

Woods made it clear he wasn't happy with Harmon's comments.

"Obviously, he really doesn't know what I'm working on, and he's never asked me and I've never talked to him about it," Woods said. "I don't understand why he would ever say anything like that, especially when we've been as close as we are. And we've resolved everything, I thought. I thought everything would have been cool."

Woods hasn't won a stroke-play event since October — and for a stretch it seemed it had been that long since he hit a fairway (he ranks 147th this year at 58.9 percent).

The Woods-Harmon debate begs the question: How important are teachers at the game's highest level?

The answer depends on what generation a player is from. If he was born before 1970, there's a good chance a coach never scrutinized his swing.

"When I came out here, you had to work things out for yourself," said 50-year-old Jay Haas, who shared the lead after the first round of the U.S. Open. "What are you going to do if you lose your swing on the fifth hole? You better be able to figure it out for yourself."

Lee Trevino, considered along with Ben Hogan as one of the top two ball strikers in the game, never had a teacher. Another Hall of Famer, Tom Watson, loved to figure out his swing for himself while on the range.

Then there are the younger players who, said veteran Billy Andrade, "can't walk from the locker room to the practice tee without having four guys with them."

Charles Howell III, who has worked with David Leadbetter for half of his 24 years, doesn't mind saying he leans heavily on Leadbetter's expertise.

"The teacher is probably the most important relationship you have out here," Howell said. "David is the reason I live in Orlando. Without him, I'm not here today. I don't think it's possible to become too reliant on one person."

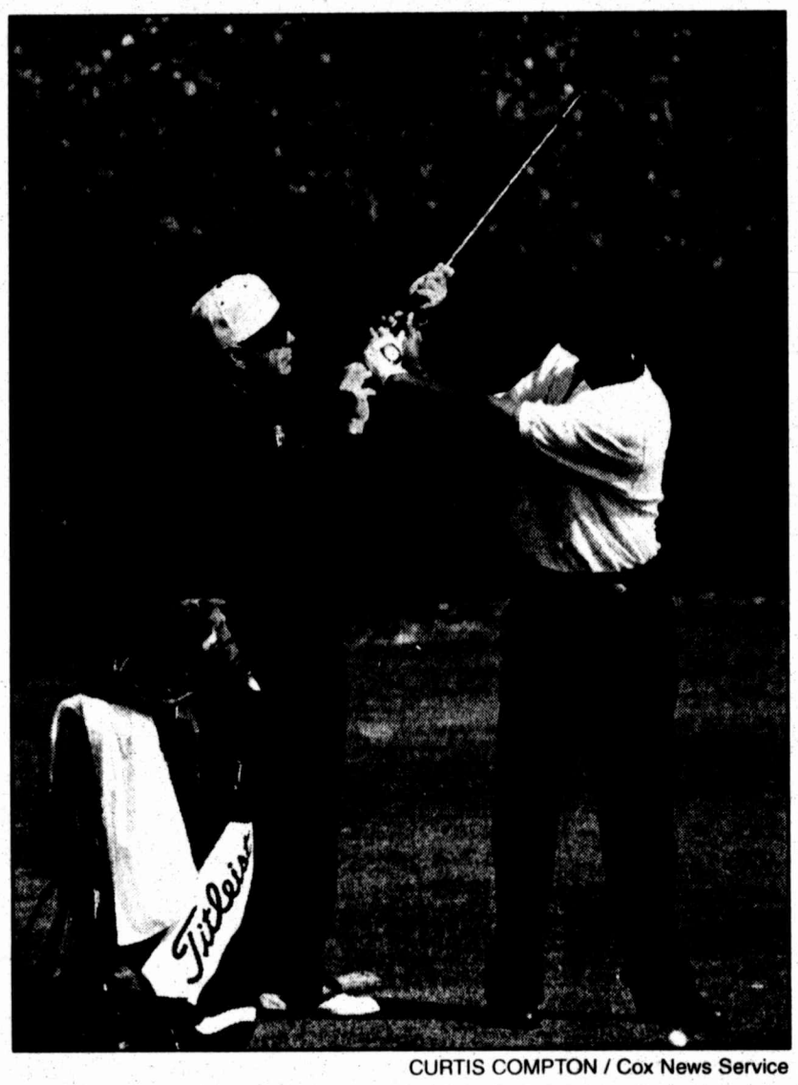
For those who believe a Woods-Harmon reconciliation is likely, think again. Mark Calcavecchia, one of Woods' frequent practice partners and still a Harmon student, believes Woods should go back but knows that never will happen.

"Everybody is saying he should, and that's exactly why he won't," Calcavecchia said. "His ego is way too big for that. On the other hand, he's still the best player in the world and he'll figure it out."

Harmon makes it clear he has no desire to work again with Woods, and he's devoting more time to other students such as Darren Clarke, Justin Leonard, Adam Scott and Calcavecchia.

"The average person makes more out of it than I do. I actually enjoy the situation the way it is now," Harmon said. "Tiger is a grown man. He's made his decision and he wants to do things on his own. I have no desire to go back to spending all my time at tournaments with Tiger.

"On my watch for 10 years, he did pretty good. So it's someone else's turn to sit in that hot seat."



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**Butch Harmon** (left) works with Tiger Woods prior to the 1998 Masters. Woods has not won a major since ending his professional relationship with Harmon in 2002.

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**MARK CALCAVECCHIA**
One of Tiger Woods' frequent practice partners

COMMENTARY

## 'Out of control' USGA butchers the U.S. Open

By GLENN SHEELEY
Cox News Service

**Southampton, N.Y.**

Sunday night at Shinnecock Hills, passing through the interview area, Jerry Kelly yelled over to his pal, Vijay Singh.

"Veej, what'd ya shoot?"

"78 . . . par!" Singh said.

Yes, another U.S. Open gone by and yet another controversial performance by the USGA, the Unbelievably Stubborn Golf Association.

Rather than add enough water all over the course — all week, not just Saturday night — and ease up on the hole positions, the United States Golf Association brought the world Caddyshack III.

"When," Kelly asked after his 11-over-par 81 Sunday, "are they going to grow a head?"

Failing to compensate for week-long heat and weekend winds, we had another installment of goofy golf.

We had greens that were browns, good shots that could bring awful results, putting surfaces and fairways that reacted more like Corian, luck determining score — in other words, the worst thing you can have in a championship.

**Tom Kite** said its wrong when the best players in the world fail to break par.

Even deception, apparently, as Kelly learned from a course superintendent who said the USGA lied Saturday when it claimed the No. 7 green was accidentally rolled by a misinformed worker. The guy told Kelly he was ordered to do so.

Sunday morning was the real joke, when after allowing two groups through the 7th green with no water applied, they brought out the hoses for the rest of the players. This is like changing the hole placement in the middle of a round.

All in all, it's a real shame, because a fantastic golf course is tainted as the 104th U.S. Open venue because the USGA seems to think it's wrong for good scores to be shot in a major championship. When the best players in the world gather on such a stage and nobody can break par in good weather conditions, then something clearly is wrong.

"It's just terrible that in our national championship, we lost control of the golf course," Tiger Woods said.

"I think our national championship is the premier event in golf," said Tom Kite, 54, the 1992 champion, who shot a final-round 84. "I think it's a shame when they push the golf course to the limit. . . . You've got the best players in the world. If they can't shoot under par, then it's got to be out of control."

### WHEN 79 BECOMES AVERAGE

How rough was Shinnecock Hills on Sunday?

- The average final-round score of 78.7 was the highest since 78.8 at Pebble Beach in 1972.
- 28 players failed to break 80.
- The scoring average at the par-4 10th, which played the hardest, was 5.030, with one birdie.
- No. 7, par 3: average score 3.561. Tim Herron was the only player to finish under par on No. 7 for four rounds. He made three pars and a birdie.

SCHEDULE

**PGA TOUR**
**Booz Allen Classic**
- **Site**: Potomac, Md.
- **Schedule**: Thursday-Sunday.
- **Course**: TPC at Avenel (6,987 yards, par 71).
- **Purse:** $4.8 million. Winner's share: $864,000.
- **Television:** USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.) and ABC (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

**LPGA TOUR**
**Rochester LPGA**
- **Site:** Pittsford, N.Y.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- **Course:** Locust Hill Country Club (6,192 yards, par 72).
- **Purse:** $1.5 million. Winner's share: $225,000.
- **TV:** None.

**CHAMPIONS TOUR**
**Bank of America Championship**
- **Site:** Concord, Mass.
- **Schedule:** Friday-Sunday.
- **Course:** Nashawtac Country Club (6,729 yards, par 72).
- **Purse:** $1.55 million. Winner's share: $232,500.
- **Television:** The Golf Channel (Friday-Sunday, 5-7:30 p.m., 9-11:30 p.m.).

EQUIPMENT

### Grip size affects swing shape

The size of the grips on your clubs can affect the shape of your shots. All other things being equal, if your grips are too small, you'll be too "handsy" through the impact area, promoting a hook. If the grips are too large, your release is restricted, promoting a slice.

To check if your grips are sized properly, do this simple test: Hold the club as you normally do, then remove your lower hand and turn the wrist of your upper hand so you can see where the middle two fingers of the hand meet the heel pad of the thumb.

If the two fingers lightly touch the heel pad, then the grip size is correct. But if your fingers dig into the heel pad, the grip is too small, and if your fingers do not touch the heel pad, the grip is too large.

If either of these last two conditions is present, you should adjust the grip diameters in small increments until the proper connection is made.

Most PGA professionals have a display showcase with varying grip sizes to help you find the correct diameters to fit your particular hand size and gripping style. They can easily change your grips quickly, if need be, usually the same day. And, of course, the size of the club handle should always be a consideration when you buy new clubs.

*—T.J. Tomasi*

ASK THE PRO

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**Q:** I have a question about ball position at address on the driver. I've watched a lot of golf on TV, and it seems to me that many, if not most, of the pros play the ball well to the target side of their forward foot when they set up on their tee shots.

Is this an optical illusion, and if not, what is the reason for it? I've always been under the impression that my driver should be played opposite the heel of my forward foot. — **J.W., from the Web**

**A:** Your observations of the tour players are correct, although if the camera is positioned slightly behind "straight-on," the ball will appear to be even more forward than it actually is.

Pros play the ball forward because they can maximize their distance if they hit the ball on the upswing, and playing it forward helps ensure that they do. In addition, teeing it high and playing it forward helps them to hit the ball on the "hot spot" (above the "sweet spot") of the new-technology metal woods. Hitting on the "hot spot" also maximizes distance.

However, setting up with the ball opposite your forward heel is still a good rule of thumb for the average player. Tour pros start the downswing with a more-accentuated weight transfer to their forward foot than do most golfers, and once they arrive on their front side their hips rotate very quickly. These actions match with playing the ball forward, a position that would be detrimental to the vast majority of amateurs whose lower bodies don't move correctly.