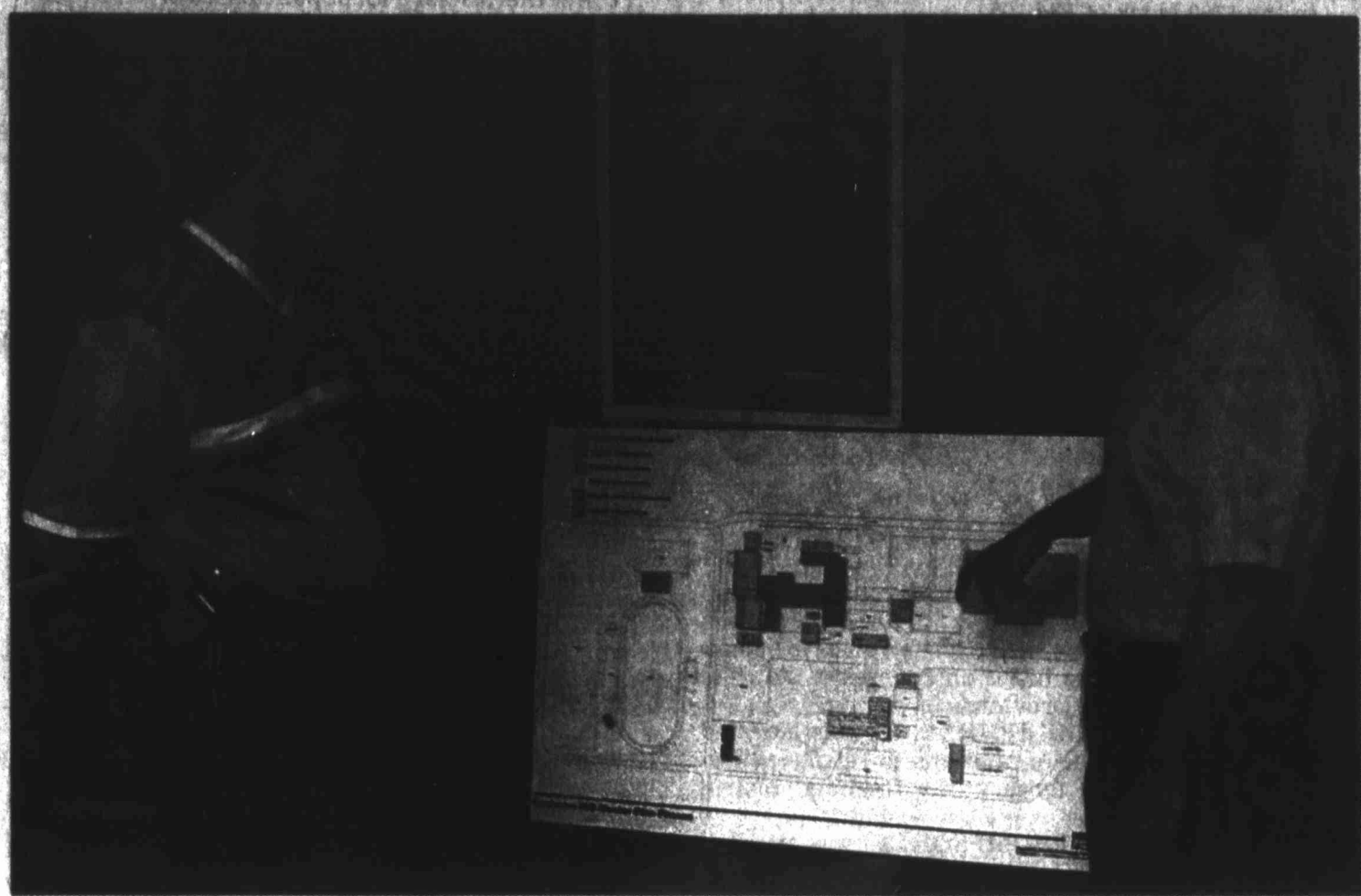




Coahoma School Board President Dale Coates, left, and Board Member Don Barton examine plans for construction and renovation within the district following Thursday's trustee meeting. During the meeting, the board voted to call for an \$11.9 million bond election Sept. 10.

## CISD board green-lights \$11.9 million bond issue

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Voters in the Coahoma Independent School District will decide in September whether to approve almost \$12 million in construction and renovation projects throughout the district.

CISD trustees Thursday unanimously voted to call for an \$11.9 million bond election on Sept. 10. The bond would finance major construction and renovation at the high school, installation of a sprinkler system at Coahoma Elementary and upgrades to plumbing, heating, electrical and air conditioning systems at all campuses.

Key elements of the bond issue include:

- \$7.8 million for improvements to the high school, including construction of new classrooms and a field house; renovations of the auditorium, band hall and gymnasium;

*"Most of the people in this district went to school here. They know what kind of shape our buildings are in."*



Coates

and upgrades to the plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

- \$1.7 million for improvements at the elementary school, including installation of a fire sprinkler system and upgrades to the plumbing and electrical systems.

- \$1 million for improvements at the junior high, mostly in the area of plumbing.

- \$550,000 for renovations of the district administration building and restroom facilities at the football stadium.

The bond would also finance subsidiary projects such as additional parking spaces and relocation of the high school tennis courts.

In approving the measure, trustees also included language seeking authorization to purchase school buses. Superintendent Jerry Johnson said he expects the bus purchases to come through other means, but added that trustees decided to include the language in case the need for new buses becomes an emergency priority.

Thursday's vote capped a month-long effort as trustees evaluated the condition of campus buildings. During that time, they contracted with the Lubbock architectural firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper to develop a master plan to meet the district's infrastructure needs.

With Howard County officials likely to call for a bond election to finance a new jail facility — and

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## Conflicts put limits on opportunities Saturday morning

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

There's plenty to do Saturday morning in Howard County. Unfortunately, getting to it all will be darn near impossible.

With the Coahoma Freedom Parade, Highland South Fourth of July Parade and a ribbon cutting at the West

Texas Producers and farmers Market all beginning at 10 a.m., it's obvious people will have to be choosy about their entertainment.

An option for some will be to go early to the Farmer's Market, which opens at 7 a.m. in Heart of the City Park, and pick a parade to go to or

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## Battle of the Bands always a key part of Funtastic Fourth

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

For many area residents, the Funtastic Fourth Festival in the Heart of the City Park will be a time to relax and enjoy the sites, sounds and foods the annual event brings to downtown Big Spring.

For a handful of musicians, however, July 4 will be anything but a vacation.

Touting its Battle of the Bands since its inception, the Funtastic Fourth Festival will offer music from several different genres, including Tejano, rock, country and gospel — and a healthy dose of competition.

"The Battle of the

### BATTLE OF BANDS LINEUP

SATURDAY, HEART OF THE CITY PARK

Tejano

1 p.m. Conjunto Hilario

2 p.m. Los Hermanos Luera

3 p.m. X-Tremo

Rock

3:35 p.m. Fourstones

4:35 p.m. A Tragic Theory

5:35 p.m. 50/50

Country

7 p.m. Texas Outlaws

8 p.m. Texas Pride

9 p.m. Nikki Lee

bands is always exciting," said DRA President John Bryans. "We always look forward to it."

Also looking forward

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## This year's Pops will feature prayer rally at amphitheater

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

While the focus of the Pops in the Park July Fourth celebration may be fireworks and patriotic music, area ministers are hoping celebrants will take time before the festivities to lift up the word of God and pray.

Area pastors will join together for a Prayer and Praise Rally, set for 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater, prior to Pops in the Park.

Rally coordinator Everett Bender said the idea for the hour-long event came from the



Bender

Pops in the Park Committee, which wanted to take advantage of the Sunday night time frame.

"The Pops in the Park Committee thought since this is going to be a Sunday night event, it would be good for the churches to have the opportunity to unite their faith as a community," said Bender. "So they asked if we would coordinate a Prayer and Praise Rally just before

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## Raises receive tentative approval during Big Spring ISD workshop

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees tentatively added across-the-board raises for administrators and district support personnel during a budget workshop Thursday night at the high school board



Waggoner

room. The district is waiting on the Texas Legislature to pass a school finance reform bill to see exactly how much state money it will receive next budget year. But trustees

used the Thursday workshop to begin laying the financial groundwork for 2005-06.

Business Manager Sandra Waggoner said trustees tentatively agreed to raises for support positions — which includes maintenance and food service — administrators and teach-

ers above step 20 on the state pay scale. The raises are \$600 yearly for full-time employees and \$300 per year for part-timers.

Other teacher raises already were included in preliminary budget talks, Waggoner said. Those raises will range from

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### COMING SOON

The Big Spring airwaves will be getting a new voice next week, as KBYG Radio gears up to present Feedback, hosted by local talent Richard Steinberg.

The show, which will air Mondays through Fridays from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. beginning Tuesday, will focus on "hot topics" in and around Big Spring.

Steinberg said he doesn't believe the show, which is being sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, will end any debates, but it will certainly give people a chance to get the cold, hard facts.

### FEATURED THIS WEEKEND

When young baseball players step onto the field in Williamsport, Pa., they are carrying on a tradition started 65 years ago by Carl E. Stotz. In 1938, Stotz gathered children together and devised the rules for his boys' baseball program. Today, Williamsport is home to the Little League Museum and Howard J. Lamade Stadium, where the finals of the Little League World Series have been played each year since 1959.

### DOG THIEF THWARTED

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A bag of books and a swift kick helped a 73-year-old woman save her little dog.

Police say the woman fought off a man who tried to steal her Yorkshire terrier by beating him with a bag of books and kicking him in the groin.

The woman, who was not identified, was pushing a shopping cart around 10:45 p.m. Tuesday when a man on a bicycle snatched a bag from her cart that contained the dog.

As he rode away, the woman swung her book bag, knocking the man off his bike, then kicked him in the groin and reclaimed her dog.



## Obituaries

### Julia Salgado Lerma

Julia Salgado Lerma, 69, of Big Spring died Thursday, June 30, 2005, at her residence. A vigil service will be said at 7 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2005, at the St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 18, 1935, in Carlsbad, N.M. and married Marcos Lerma in 1966 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Aug. 23, 1989.

Julia was raised in Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools. She worked at the VA Medical Center in dietician services for 13 years, retiring in 1998.

After the death of her sister, she was like a mother to the Montanez family and was also like a mother to Susie Alofs and children and Juan Montelongo. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Albert J. Puga and wife, Diane of Austin; two daughters, Edna Prather and husband, Robert and Annissa Lerma, all of Big Spring; and three grandchildren, Robert Puga of San Diego and Melissa Puga and Mario Puga, both of Austin.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Refugio Salgado, two sons, Rudy Puga and Joe Puga, one sister, Inez Montanez and one brother, Bernadino Salgado.

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

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

*Paid obituary*

### Flora Marie Wood

Flora Marie Wood, 91, of DeSoto died Thursday, June 30, 2005, in Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Graveside services are 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2, 2005, at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco. She was born in Moran Feb. 21, 1914, to John Grady and Fannie Lula Shepard Elmore. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Her husband, William Wiley Sledge, whom she married in Cisco July 5, 1930, preceded her in death. Jim Wood, whom she married May 1, 1967, in Sweetwater, also preceded her in death.

Her oldest son, William W. Sledge Jr., two sisters, Jessie Pearl Shelton and Marion Lula Nelson and granddaughter, Becky Wall also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Charlotte Reynolds and husband, Johnnie of Red Oak; Bobby Sledge and wife, Jo of Big Spring; daughter-in-law, Jean Sledge of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco.

## Support groups

### FRIDAY

• Alzheimers Support Group meets at noon the fourth Friday of each month at Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Lunch is provided. RSVP to Cindy Lopez at 213-4976.

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

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.

## Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 12-17-30-32. Bonus Ball: x5. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Number matching four of four: 3. Prize: \$4,329.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 27. Prize: \$59.

Number matching three of four: 1,002. Prize: \$21.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 738. Prize: \$19.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 4,457. Prize: \$7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 7,879. Prize: \$5.

Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$625,000.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-10-12-14-20.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Matching four of five: 112. Prize: \$424.

Matching three of five: 3,743. Prize: \$9.

## Police blotter

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

• **RUTHIE MARIE MURPHREE**, 35, of 6701 Midway Road, was arrested Thursday and held for the HCSO.

• **ANTHONY JOESPH PRIMIANO JR.**, 36, of 4219 Calvin, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.

• **JOSPEH MICHAEL COOK**, 26, of 1506 Wood, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THEFT** was reported:

- in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 400 block of Lancaster.

- in the 1700 block of FM 700.

- in the 200 block of Marcy.

- in the 300 block of Gregg Street.

• **POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd.

• **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION** was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:

- in the 2300 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 300 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:

- in the 1500 block of Lancaster.

- in the 4200 block of Calvin.

- in the 1000 block of 14th Street.

## Sheriff's report

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

• **DWAIN A. PAPE**, 54, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of stalking and harassment with a previous conviction.

• **RUTHIE MARIE MURPHREE**, 35, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on motions to revoke probation on two counts of forgery of a financial instrument.

• **JAMES PATRICK THOMPSON**, 33, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of theft and a motion to revoke probation for failure to appear.

• **EDWARD DAREN LACKEY**, 41, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 200 block of S. Adams.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

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

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 300 block of N. Moss Lake Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 5400 block of Longshore. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 500 block of Goliad at 2:15 a.m. Fire was extinguished.

## Weather

Tonight—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Saturday—Mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night—Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday—Mostly sunny. Highs around 102. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

Sunday night—Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Independence day—Mostly sunny. Highs around 100.

Monday night—Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

Tuesday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s.

Tuesday night—Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Wednesday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s.

Wednesday night—Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Thursday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

## Take note

• **TNT FIREWORKS STANDS OPERATED BY THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007** as a fund-raiser will be open 9 a.m. until midnight through July 4 at two locations, Highway 87 South and Highway 350. Funds will be used for the 2006 junior/senior prom.

• **DEREK CHURCHWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** has been established at Howard College. Donations may be made to the Howard College Foundation in care of Jan Foresyth, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Designate the Derek Churchwell Scholarship Fund.

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with Howard College officials considering a tax increase this year — Board President Dale Coates admits the school district faces a challenge convincing voters of the need to finance the upgrades.

"I'm sure our citizens feel like they're being taxed to death," he said. "But I feel like we're in a position where either we do something now or we just shut the doors."

Still, opposition to a bond election has been surprisingly light so far. No one spoke against the bond issue Thursday, or at any board meeting in the months preceding the trustees' vote.

"I think there's not a lot of politics involved in this," Coates said. "Most of the people in this district went to school here. They know what kind of shape our buildings are in."

Johnson, who joined the school district earlier this month, said trustees and administrators have done a good job of educating the public on the need for a bond issue.

"I think the board has done a good job of doing fact-finding on this project," Johnson said. "They've just done a tremendous job getting this started."

Johnson said it is unknown right now how long the bond issue would be for, or how it would impact the district's tax rate. Those issues should be decided within the next month, he added.

If voters approve the measure, construction — estimated to take between 16 and 18 months — likely will not begin until March 2006, Coates said.

In other business Thursday, trustees approved the resignation of high school band director Jerry Barker and the employment of teacher/coach Jay Kennedy, elementary teacher Kayla Cates and assistant band director Carey Karvonen.

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to the July Fourth celebration are local Tejano bands Conjunto Hilario, Los Hermanos Luera and X-Tremo, which will be competing. Conjunto Hilario is scheduled to perform from 1 p.m. until 1:25 p.m., followed by Los Hermanos Luera from 2 p.m. until 2:25 p.m. and X-Tremo from 3 p.m. until 3:25 p.m.

Scheduled to perform in the rock category are Fourstones, A Tragic Theory and 50/50. Fourstones will perform from 3:35 p.m. until 4 p.m., with A Tragic Theory slated for 4:35 p.m. until 5 p.m. and 50/50 set to play from 5:35 p.m. until 6 p.m.

In the country category, Texas Outlaws, Texas Pride and Nikki Lee and The N3 Band will perform during the evening hours. Texas Outlaws is set to play from 7 p.m. until 7:25 p.m., while Texas Pride will perform from 8 p.m. until 8:25 p.m. and Nikki Lee will play from 9 p.m. until 9:25 p.m.

And while the battle of the bands will take center stage during the musical portion of the festival, Bryans said gospel music will also be an integral part of the mix.

"We're also going to have the gospel music, a lot like we did last year," said Bryans. "I can tell you that everything is going to follow a very similar schedule to last year's festival because everything seemed to work really well. We'll have the gospel music in between the acts that are competing in the Battle of the Bands."

Bryans said the competition will close with a special award ceremony slated for 10 p.m.

And while music is a major focus of the annual event, Bryans said there's a lot more to the Funtastic Fourth Festival than just melodies and harmonies.

"We're also going to have an auction this year," said Bryans. "Scott Emerson is going to run the auction and we're going to get people to donate anything they can. It's going toward funding the revitalization of Big Spring."

"There is going to be everything from fajitas to hot dogs — pretty much every kind of festival food you can think of. Tom Tafuro, owner of New York's Finest Hot Dogs, is going to be serving hot dogs. There's going to be tons of fajitas, chips, nachos and Frito pies. And of course you're going to have your hamburgers and curly fries that everyone loves."

Bryans said this year's activities will also include some rather strange headgear.

"We are going to have a new competition this year with the Hilarious Hat Contest, which we're getting a pretty big response from the community on," said Bryans. "It's a contest to see who can wear the silliest and craziest hat. We have judges lined up for it and we have people and businesses that are donating gift certificates and coupons for the prizes. People will come through with their silly hat or whatever kind of hat they want to wear and take a picture for the judges to see."

Information on vendor booths are still available by calling Vicki Dahmer at 267-5223.

For more information about the hat contest, contact Barefoot at 394-4908.

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# Judge Lockhart enacts county-wide burn ban

Fireworks can still be discharged in county but extreme caution is encouraged

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart signed a county-wide burn ban into effect Thursday afternoon, in hopes of curbing the number of recent grass fires

in the area.

"The Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief (Tommy Sullivan) said they've been having a problem with grass fires in the county," said Lockhart. "Most of it's being caused by people burning trash in open

barrels. That's what this ban is really targeting."

Lockhart said recent rains may seem like they would help the situations, but have only made them worse.

"The rain has made the grass grow all over," said Lockhart.

"Now that grass has dried out, making it a very dangerous situation."

Lockhart said the ban does not effect fireworks planned for the July Fourth holiday.

"To do anything with the fireworks, we would have had to

done something by June 15," said Lockhart. "I hope people planning on shooting fireworks in the county will use extreme caution this holiday."

Laws prohibit burning of trash or discharging fireworks within the city limits.

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participate in at 10 a.m.

Both have been annual events for a number of years now, though the Coahoma Freedom Parade — sponsored by the Lion's Club — hasn't always been.

"We used to have it every other year but we started hav-

ing it each year now and it has been growing and growing," said Quail Dobbs, a parade coordinator and justice of the peace. "It's designed to honor veterans and we invite everyone to come out and participate, or at least watch the parade and have a good time."

Parade lineup begins in the parking lot adjacent to Bulldog Stadium. If you want to participate, plan on being there by 9:30 a.m. at the latest.

The parade route is south along N. First Street from the stadium to the Interstate 20 north service road. From there, participants will turn left and make their way to the city park for an after-parade celebration that will include a car show and various booths.

"All the sites are free. Come set up whatever you'd like," Dobbs said. "The idea is just to have some fun. We expect to have several food vendors,

maybe some games and things."

Anyone interested in setting up a booth is encouraged to call Paulette Lindsey at 394-4975 or 270-0875.

As in Coahoma, late entries are welcome at the Highland Fourth of July Parade. Entries will be welcome until 9:15 a.m. Saturday. The parade begins at the corner of Goliad Street and Stonehaven Drive and ends at Goliad and Highland Drive. A

short program will follow.

And, like the Freedom Parade, anyone can participate or watch.

"One thing we're trying to get out is that it's not just for people who live in Highland South. Anyone can join in," said Shayla Seymore, one of the parade's organizers.

For more information, call her at 267-4854 or Linda Kay at 267-8427.

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\$540 a year to \$1,210 a year, depending on the teacher's step level and experience in the district.

Aside from raises, however, the district does not have much maneuvering room to add other projects.

"We can't raise our tax rate, and we're losing students, so our state funding is going down," she said. "We just don't have a lot of money for extra projects."

Waggoner agreed that the 2005-06 budget will be a "status quo" financial package. No services will be cut, but few new projects will be financed.

Several needed projects will get little or no funding this year. Those include new buses (four were requested, two will be funded), auxiliary vehicles (two were requested, one will be funded), and repairs to bleachers throughout the district (\$195,000 was requested, \$36,704 is earmarked). In addition, resurfacing of the Blankenship Field track

and electrical upgrades to Kentwood and Marcy elementary schools have been put on hold for now, Waggoner said.

If these raises and projects are approved, about \$90,000 will be added to the budget over the previous year, bringing it to a total of around \$23.45 million, Waggoner estimated.

Trustees are scheduled to finalize the 2005-06 budget in late August, but financial matters will remain up in the air until the state legislature agrees on a school financing package, she said. In other business,

trustees:

- Approved resignations from the following personnel: Head tennis coach Sara Corse, teacher/coach Chad Fouts, TAKS coordinator Beverly Jeffcoat, teacher/coach Jay Kennedy, elementary teacher Linda Long, teacher/coach Ricky Long, teacher/coach Phillip Pearce, teacher/coach Eric Rivas, kindergarten teacher Amy Schwartz, teacher/coach Gerald Shanks, teacher/coach Dennis Smiley and teacher/coach Tim Vanhecke.

- Approved the employment of the following personnel: Teacher/coach William Barnes, elementary teacher Omega Chew, teacher/head girls' basketball coach Sherman Chew, high school teacher Sara Corse, teacher/coach Larry Dearen, high school teacher Donald Green, teacher/coach Tim Jetton, junior high teacher Misty Kinnibrough, teacher/head baseball coach Leo McDaniel, kindergarten teacher Kelli Osburn, teacher/head softball coach Jennifer Reyes, teacher/head boys' bas-

ketball coach Robert Ridgeley, teacher/head tennis coach John Seal, elementary teacher Melisa Smith, special education teacher John Sparks, high school teacher Jan Teague, junior high counselor Christa Tucker, high school teacher Cody Wells and teacher/coach Mitchell Woodard.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Ruby Gower, 94, died Monday. Graveside services were at 10:30 AM Friday at Forest Oak Cemetery in Austin, Texas.

Hildred White, 85, died Sunday. Private Services were at 10:00 AM Friday at the Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Dallas.

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the Pops in the Park event."

Bender said the featured speaker for the rally will bring a different perspective of the events going on in Iraq for those in attendance.

"We have a featured speaker coming back from Iraq," said Bender. "Sgt. Danny Wilson, a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and who still serves in the U.S. Army, 1st Cavalry Division. He saw the fiercest combat in Fallujah and Najaf when called in to support the Marines who were pinned down by insurgents."

"Having seen five of his best buddies killed in action, as well as providing civil affairs assistance in reconstructing Iraq, Sgt. Wilson brings a dynamic perspective of what's happening in Iraq. He will also share how his combat experience brought him to an encounter with The Lord, which has enabled him to instill confidence in his unit as a squad leader."

Bender said it's important not to lose sight of the scope of our everyday problems, and hearing of the daily struggle for survival in Iraq may just be the reminder area residents need to be thankful for the freedoms we all enjoy.

"We get up in the morning and complain because we don't have things going the way we wanted and other problems," said

Bender. "In the meantime, these guys are fighting for day-to-day survival. Fighting for our freedoms. This day should remind us of the price that was paid for freedom and the price that is still being paid to maintain our freedom. Because if those guys aren't fighting the terrorists over there, they'll be fighting them over here."

While much of the rally will look to events in the middle east, Bender said they certainly won't ignore what's going on in Big Spring.

"We're also going to be highlighting other ministries here in town," said Bender. "Rex Rainey has a ministry that works with ex-cons and recovering drug addicts and alcoholics. He's going to be

talking about what he's doing. Joel Miller and a couple of the chaplains are going to be highlighting what's going on with the Emergency Services Chaplain Corps.

"We also have six senior pastors in the area that will be scattered throughout the program, leading the community in prayer."

"This event is free and the public is invited."

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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:

• Mamie Roberts, on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

• Bill Fishback, named grand marshal for the Coahoma Lion's Club Freedom Parade which will take place Saturday.

• Duane McCollum, new circulation manager at Herald. Welcome aboard!

• The Big Spring High School band, which has been invited to perform next year at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

• Local law enforcement agencies for making free gun locks available to area gun owners.

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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## Women in combat: Unpopular War

You know a war is unpopular when people start fighting about women in combat every time more than one woman dies. The thing is, there's nothing to fight about anymore.

This isn't the first time the issue has come up lately. Far from it. Just the most recent. The problem is that the pace of dying keeps accelerating, as the recruiting problem keeps increasing.

This week, it was the tragic death of three servicewomen and the wounding of 11 others when their convoy was attacked that started the debate again. It has gotten more attention than the president's speech. The women had literally been drafted into duty to search Iraqi women at checkpoints. Sort of stinks, when you think about it: Here they are, giving up their regular duties, so that Iraqi women who are being searched at checkpoints near the fighting can have their dignity protected, don't have American men pawing them. And what happens?

One of the women killed was a chef. Her mother thought she was still in the back somewhere, whatever the back is, cooking. Then again, wasn't it last year that Americans died eating dinner?

It used to be that women in the military was an ideological issue, a piece of the culture wars. I used to have to argue that if you didn't give women opportunities in the

middle, they could never make it to the top — that you were reinforcing stereotypes, that weapons were getting lighter and that you could kill people with switches ... all that stuff.

Now, I don't fight it at all. I leave it to the armed forces. They can't survive without women in every single category they can put them in. Last month, the Pentagon went to Capitol Hill to fight congressional efforts to restrict the participation of women in combat-related positions. They had the numbers, and that was that. The quality of soldiers would decrease dramatically without women. But even restricting the jobs of women isn't going to keep them out of convoys.

What is really going on here is simply another measure of the growing unpopularity of this war. We hate to see men die, but we really hate to see women die — and we really hate to see them die for a war that is becoming increasingly difficult for most Americans to understand.

Whether the people talking to each other in Washington — reassuring one another, financing things, passing money around — want to acknowledge it or not, there is a movement waiting to happen in this country, and a lot of silent screaming going on.

I was on a plane when the president spoke the other night, and as I got off, every person I asked, from every party and walk of life, as I walked through the airport had the same answer for what the president had to say: "Nothing."

What happens if the wrong person stands up and says, "The Emperor has no clothes"?



SUSAN  
ESTRICH

The amazing thing is not that the president's popularity has plummeted, but that no Democrat has stood up to lead a movement that is against the president by being against the war. The political Democrats are still so afraid of the label of being soft that they can't lead the movement that is out there.

It is a very good thing, for those who oppose him, that Howard Dean has been so focused on his partisan warfare with Republicans. Because if he ever got back to the message that propelled him into politics, at least according to Joe Trippi's storyline, he could be a far more powerful — and depending on your view of him, more dangerous — force. For whatever reason, Dr. Dean has forsaken his strongest calling.

Darn right I'm screaming, he might say. I'm screaming bloody murder. Seventeen hundred kids lost. Hundreds of billions of dollars, enough to send every kid in America to college, enough to pay for health care and home care for every senior citizen — and we spent it on a war that this president had decided on before he even saw the intelligence, before he gave the United Nations a chance — and now our kids are giving their lives, with no end in sight ...

Somebody may start screaming. To find out more about Susan Estrich, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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## Campaign plane accidents: Pushing it too far

Editor's note: Roger Simon is recovering from surgery. The following column was first published in October 2002.

In October 2002, Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack made an important decision: He decided he and his wife would no longer fly together in small planes.

And for at least one day that week, he decided not to fly at all because the weather did not look very good.

With an election just days away and in a geographically large state like Iowa, where it easily can take you at least two hours to drive between campaign stops, this is a big sacrifice.

But it is a sacrifice some politicians are now willing to make.

Vilsack's opponent, Republican Doug Gross, also decided to travel the state by car that day because the cloud ceiling was low.

"Sometimes, you push it too far" when flying in bad weather, Vilsack said.

Nobody knows, or probably will ever know, if the people flying the small plane carrying Minnesota Sen. Paul

Wellstone, his wife, his daughter and staff members had pushed it too far, when the plane crashed, killing everyone on board.

But it is very much on the minds of the people who, in the past, have routinely traveled in bad weather on small planes because they just "had to" get to the next campaign stop.

"I just thought about the surviving children (of the Wellstones)," Vilsack said. "I realize how devastated they are. ... I don't think I should put that possibility before our children." The Vilsacks have two sons.

On Oct. 16, 2000, a small plane carrying Missouri Sen. Mel Carnahan and a staff member and piloted by Carnahan's son crashed in a storm, killing everyone on board.

The list of politicians who have been killed on small planes, as well as the list of near misses, is a long one.

Lauch Faircloth crashed in a campaign plane when he was running for governor of North Carolina in 1983.

"I was thinking about it this afternoon when I heard about Paul (Wellstone)," Faircloth told The Washington Post recently. Faircloth admitted that he flew in bad weather all the time when he was a candidate.

"You always feel the pressure to be somewhere. In your heart, you know you shouldn't be flying. The pilot prob-

ably knows it, too," he said.

Faircloth said he had a number of close calls, but on Aug. 22, 1983, he and some members of his staff were taking off on a wet runway. "We hit a big puddle of water, and it skewed the plane to the runway," he said. "Instead of going straight out, the plane veered into the side of a mountain. The plane went through trees, knocking them down like it was a bulldozer. It fell into the headwaters of Lake James. The water saved us. The plane was on fire from one end to the other, and the water extinguished the fire."

"Miraculously — the plane was beat all to pieces — the door opened, and I was able to get away from it," he said. Faircloth swam away as fast as he could. "Before we were 50 feet away, the plane went back into flame and was burned to a crisp."

I have a thick file of campaign plane accidents. Like most political reporters who have flown with candidates for a number of years, I have my own list of near misses and have engaged in "I can't believe we made it" stories with other reporters at the end of the day.

I remember when Walter Mondale's plane skidded down a runway when he ran for president in 1984, when an engine on Gary Hart's plane burst into flame and when John Glenn's plane narrowly missed a control tower in

New Hampshire while trying to land in a snowstorm.

I will never forget Jesse Jackson's campaign plane in 1984. The plane had so many problems that Jackson asked the Secret Service to check it over one day before he would get back on it. The plane got a clean bill of health, and we all climbed back on board.

In January 1985, while carrying charter passengers back to Minneapolis from a gambling junket in Reno, the same plane with the same pilot crashed, killing 67 people.

It was a jet, and I still fly on jets, because I don't really have any choice. And I know that many more people are killed on the highways each year than in air crashes.

But I won't fly on small planes anymore. I don't care who the candidate is, or where he is going, or why he might want to "push it too far" before Election Day.

It's just not worth it. Not to me, not to the candidate, not to his family, not to his survivors, not to anyone.

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## Church News

### First United Methodist Church

Sunday is Independence Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Dave Ring's sermon is titled "Free Indeed!" The scripture text is John 8:31-36. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Church offices are closed Monday.

The Senior Adult Ministry will have the annual Air-Conditioned Independence Day Celebration at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Hall, with hot dogs and all the trimmings. There will be no noon Bible study or lunch that day.

Vacation Bible School is looking for volunteers. Serengeti Trek is planned for July 18-22 from 9 a.m. to noon. Contact the church office to volunteer.

The Lord's Acre Fall Festival and Auction is scheduled for Oct. 29. Members will be asked to contribute their time and talents for this great event. Start working now on items to donate for the auction. Monies raised at The Lord's Acre/Fall Festival will go to rebuild the stage area in the sanctuary.

Anyone interested in Disciple I Bible Study will sign up beginning in July. Information about this study is available in the church foyer.

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

### Holy Mission Revival

Prophet Ronald Cochran

from Tampa, Fla., will lead the revival July 13-15, at 302 E. 11th Place. Service begins at 7:30 p.m. Come to an old-fashioned, holy ghost revival.

### Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

The Mt. Bethel Church family invites the public to fellowship and worship with us as we lift up the name of Jesus at 630 Sgt. Paredes St. for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

The sanctuary choir meets for rehearsal Thursday at 7 p.m. The speaker for Sunday will be the Rev. Michael Smith of St. James Baptist Church of Odessa.

### Friends of Unity

This Sunday's activities at the Center include a Unity Celebration Service at 1 p.m., the Quest study at 2 p.m. and the viewing of a film version of the life of St. Francis of Assisi called Brother Sun, Sister Moon at 3 p.m.

All are welcome at all or any activity of the day. Call 267-8783 for information.

### First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matthew Miles, minister, will speak on scripture taken from Matthew 11:16-19 and 25-30 Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., Take 10 is at 10:35 a.m. and worship service starts at 11 a.m.

Activities for week include Bible study at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday followed

by choir practice at 6 p.m. Please join us for any or all of the previously mentioned activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church. The church is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

### East Side Baptist Church

Come be a part of "Celebrate America Day," at East Side.

Service will be held at 9:45 a.m. with the music of Earley Praise. There will be testimony and praise, then more music and a special message "God Bless America."

At 2 p.m., a special concert featuring the groups that will sing at Funtastic Fourth Monday. Earley Praise, Marvin Stewart, and the The Robby Wright Family will sing the gospel. Activities will be concluded in plenty of time to make the Pops in the Park that evening.

### Prayer and Praise Rally

The churches of Howard County are sponsoring a Prayer and Praise Rally this Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Comanche Trail Amphitheater. The rally is just before the Pops in the Park concert and fireworks.

Dynamic testimonies, prayer and music will highlight local residents and ministries. The featured speaker is Sgt. Danny Wilson, an Army squad leader in Iraq, who will share his combat

experience, how it led him to the Lord and how the Lord is moving among our troops and in the rebuilding of Iraq.

Show support for the sacrifices U.S. troops are making for the cause of freedom and celebrate Independence Day by offering Sgt. Wilson encouragement and appreciation that he may share with his unit as experienced in this community. The entire evening is free.

### First Christian Church

"I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers" Philimon 1:4

First Christian Church would like to welcome everyone who would like to worship God Sunday mornings. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:50 a.m. Nursery is provided. Interim minister is Ernie Williams from Lubbock. First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. For more information, call 267-7851.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1200 W. Fourth Street. Preaching services are at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Wednesday Bible study is at 5 p.m.

### Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Church, an Every Nation Ministries church, has worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Children in kinder-

garten through fourth grade are invited to Sunday children's activities.

The youth are raising funds for a national conference in Nashville, Tenn., in July.

Cornerstone, located at the corner of 12th and Owens streets, offers a family atmosphere of praise and worship. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool. Call Pastor Craig or Cherise Felty at 263-3072 with any questions.

### New Covenant Worship Center

New Covenant Christian Worship Center has an exciting experience planned for July. Pastor Michael and First Lady Bella Willard and staff personally welcome everyone to any of the worship services offered at New Covenant.

"Super-Sunday" worship service is at 4 p.m. July 10. Johnny W. Allen of Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ of San Angelo will be the special guest speaker.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. is mid-week worship service. The doors open at 5:45 p.m. and Sunday morning worship service

is at 11 a.m. The doors open at 10:45 a.m. The church is located at 1607 E. Third street.

For more information, call 264-0015 or e-mail nccwc1@yahoo.com.

### Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Church members invite anyone looking for a church home to worship at 1512 Birdwell Lane. The congregation at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is friendly and believes in reaching the lost and building the believer.

This July 4 may God bless the land of the free and the home of the brave. May everyone have a safe and happy holiday weekend. Prayer goes with the youth and sponsors of the Forsan band this weekend as they travel to Washington D. C. for the Independence Day Parade.

Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are 7 p.m. Wednesday. For information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

### First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church Bible study begins at 9:30

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## Club News

Sand Springs  
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The Sand Springs Lions Club met June 20. In the absence of the President Laura Hill, Vice-President Johnny Moore presented the Lion of the Year award to Fred Franklin for his dedicated service to the Sand Springs Lions Club and Lionism in general.

Members present were Ben and Madeline Boodle, Fred and Betty Franklin and Johnny Moore.

The secretary read correspondence from the Lions Camp in Kerrville thanking the club for its donation in memory of Burnis Mason. A thank you was also read from the Burnis family.

The club gave approval for participation in the Fourth of July Parade in Coahoma July 2.

Moore will be in charge of the grilling of hamburgers and hot dogs for the annual family picnic at the Coahoma Park July 18. Everyone else will bring the vegetables, buns and desserts.

Discussion was held in regard to the Oct. 3 membership drive dinner and invitation list. Marshall Cooper, known as the "Cajun" will be the guest speaker.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center at 131 Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Phillip Reid at the Lakeway Grocery in Sand Springs.

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## Church News

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a.m. Morning worship is at 10:50 a.m. The Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of FBC, will begin a new series of messages Amazing Grace. This Sunday, he will share the message, "Amazing Grace...How Sweet The Sound."

At 3 p.m., the music ministry, under the direction of Stan Hanes, will present the annual God and Country concert. This concert is being presented in the afternoon so it will not conflict with the Pops in the Park festivities. Veterans are encouraged to come and be honored.

Even though the music camp has been meeting for several weeks, children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade are still invited to attend music camp every Wednesday evening in the choir room at 6 p.m. This year's musical is "American Ideal."

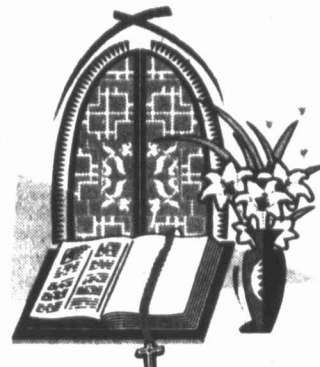
Church of the  
Nazarene

The Rev. Gary Smith, former pastor, will be the guest speaker this Sunday during the 10 a.m. service at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster. He and his wife, Sue and son, Nathan are here visiting friends. They now pastor in Leesburg, Va., just outside of Washington, D.C. First Church invites all their friends to visit and hear his message.

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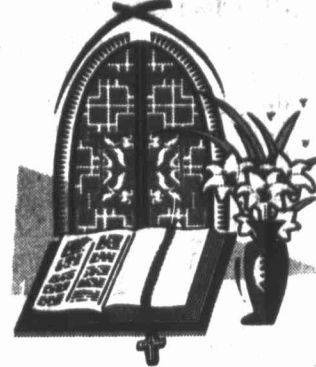
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## A Pastor's Message

### Confused thinking leads to trouble

While serving as pastor to a rural church in Washington State, I had the responsibility of being director for the children and youth camp for the Southern Baptist churches in our part of the state. The camp ground that we used was in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. The camp was near a lake that served as the swimming pool for the camp. There was a rather rustic dock which provided a diving platform for campers.

One afternoon just before supper, some of the campers came to tell me that three or four of the youth were still at the dock. It was well after the time to be back in cabins preparing for supper and for evening worship and campfire time.

I walked down to the lake expecting to find nothing more serious than stragglers who wanted to extend the swimming time since it had been especially hot that day. However, what I found was actually more serious. One of the boys had lost a contact near the shore where the water was about four feet deep. He and two or three other campers had been diving and attempting to find the lost contact.

Even though the water was not very deep, more than about two feet below the surface was just too cold for extended swimming. Our lake was fed by mountain streams and even on the surface, the water was only in the 50s.

These youth had not been paying enough attention to

the chill until they had become hypothermic and were in real trouble only a few feet from shore. While they could easily walk out, none were thinking too clearly by then, and had to be assisted out of the water and taken to the cabins to thaw out.

Fortunately, our camp nurse knew just what to do. While these kids spent a not-too comfortable evening in the nurse's cabin, there was no long-term damage.

We often make the same kind of error in our lives as we begin to experiment with unfamiliar life adventures and try things where we understand very little about the consequences.

It may not seem that we are very far from the familiar safety of home, family and church. However, we can venture into things which confuse and distort our thinking.

Like our young swimmers, we think that we are still having a great time while little realizing that we are out of our depth and in serious trouble.

Jesus told a parable about a young man who was convinced that he knew just how to have a great time. He was the younger of two sons. Quite contrary to custom, he

asked his father for his inheritance — the full value of his part of the estate.

In chapter 15, Luke records Jesus' words: A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and took a trip to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money on wild living. About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve.

He persuaded a local farmer to hire him to feed his pigs. The boy became so hungry that even the pods (perhaps something like mesquite beans) he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything. 15:13-16, The New Living Translation.

It is clear that his thinking had become confused, because Jesus continues with these words. When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, "At home even the hired men have food enough to spare and here I am, dying of hunger? I will go home to my father and say, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired man.'" 15:17-19, NLT

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Luke records that the young man did go home and that he found a warm welcome.

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The Rev. Dwayne Wheat is pastor of Berea Baptist Church.

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## Club News

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### Greater Big Spring Rotary Club

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club installed officers for 2005-2006 and presented the Carl Bradley Service Award at the annual installation banquet June 24. Walter Brumley will serve as president and Terri Davis will serve as vice president.

The club recognized Debbye Valverde with the Carl Bradley Service Award. A donation of \$1,000 was made in her honor by the club to the Rotary Foundation, earning her the Paul Harris Fellowship. The award is given for outstanding service to the club, the community and Rotary.

Officers inducted include Valverde, secretary; Mark Morgan, treasurer; Troy Tompkins, past-president; Carl Condray, foundation; Pam Welch, public relations; Lee George and Dana Steffer, membership; Dale Coates and Roy Worthy, community service; and Scott McLaughlin, club advisor.

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- 9:15 p.m. Parade of Flags grand entry.
- 9:30 p.m. Big Spring Chorus begins performance with Salute to Armed Forces
- 9:40 p.m. National Salute honoring local men and women currently serving our country in the Armed Forces
- 10:00 p.m. Fireworks display begins

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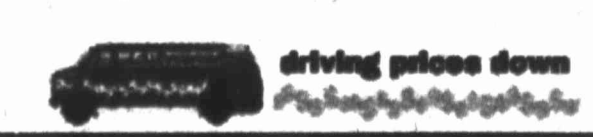
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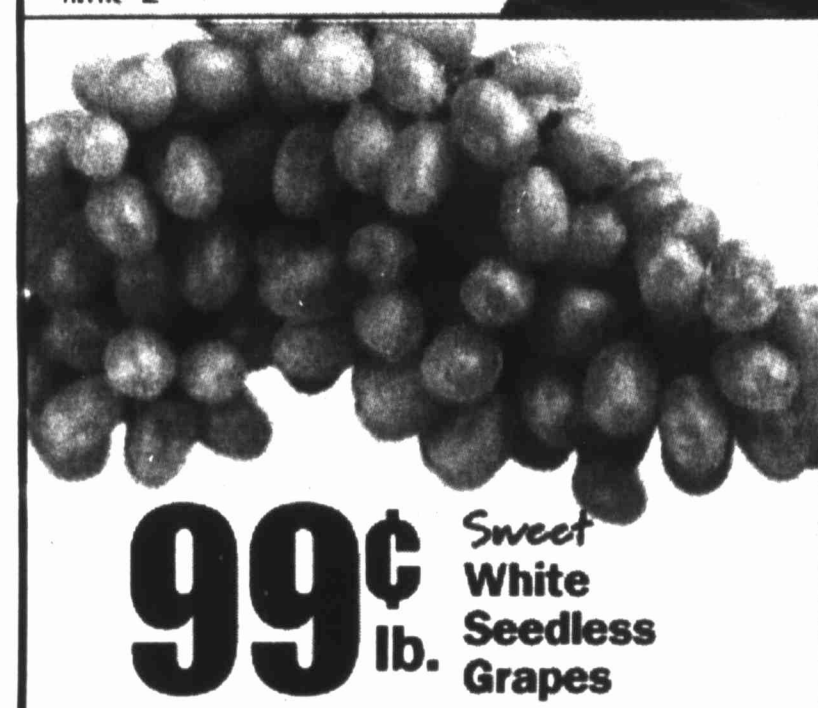
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## IN BRIEF

### C.G.A. sets golf touney to benefit B.S. golf teams

The Chicano Golf Association has set up a golf tournament fund-raiser to benefit the Big Spring golf teams.

The tournament will take place July 17 at Comanche Trail Park and it will be a four-person pick your own team low-ball touney.

The tournament starts at 10 a.m. and all teams must be registered by 9:45 a.m.

For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

### Howard announces men's basketball camps in mid-July

The Howard College men's basketball staff will host two week-long camps in the month of July.

The first camp will take place July 11-14, while the second camp starts July 25 and ends July 28.

Both camps will cost \$250 per player who wants room and board and \$175 for a commuter. Both camps will take place at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Sign-ups for the first camp will take place July 10 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., while the second's camp sign-up will be July 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Both camps run each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Hawk camp format consists of morning and afternoon sessions. All sessions include specialized clinics on both the offensive and defensive phases of the game.

For more info, contact Mark Adams at 816-6957 or Jason Sautter at 816-3200.

### Big Spring sets first Quarterback meeting

The Big Spring football booster club has set its first quarterback club meeting of the year Monday, July 5, at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.

For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

### Howard women's basketball sets three camp dates

The Howard College women's basketball program will be hosting two more camps this summer.

The camps will both take place July 18-21.

The first camp is open for kindergarten through third grade boys and girls. Registration will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. July 18.

The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and costs \$50 per person.

The second camp is for fourth through sixth grade girls. Registration for this camp will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. July 18. The camp runs from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and costs \$60 per person.

For more information, call Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

## Holt fills voids fast, few spots open for B.S.

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Five coaching positions were filled at the varsity level by new Big Spring Athletic Director Tim Holt Thursday as the recommendations were approved by the school board.

The most recent resignation came from Phillip Pearce, who served as the softball coach much of last season after taking over for Lea Daggett after nine games. Holt hired Jennifer Reyes of Bangs to take over the Lady Steer program which reached the regional final last season before losing to arch rival Andrews 1-0. Reyes graduated from Tarleton State University and has three years experience. She will also teach physical education at the junior high.

Both basketball positions were filled Thursday, as well, as the school accepted resignations from Jim Kinnear (boy's basketball) and Tim VanHecke (girl's basketball). Robert Ridgley will take over the reigns of the boy's basketball program, while Sherman Chew tries to turn around the girl's program.

Ridgley is from Stinnett and he brings with him 26 years of experience after graduating from Crest City Christian College. Chew comes to Big Spring from Brownfield. He graduated from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin and brings with him 13 years of experience. Ridgley will also teach world history at the high school, while Chew will team government.

The other two vacancies filled at Thursday night's meeting were head coaches of both the tennis and baseball programs.

Leo McDaniel will take over head coaching



duties of the baseball team after Jason Phillips took the baseball job at Forsan earlier this month. McDaniel is from La Marque and graduated from Pan American University. He has 23 years experience.

Sarah Corse was reassigned from her head tennis job earlier this month and Holt hired Parson, Kan. native John Seal to take over. Seal graduated from Pittsburgh State University and has 30 years experience.

McDaniel will teach biology at the high school, while Seal will teach world history.

Big Spring must still find a girl's track coach after long-time coach Jay Kennedy accepted a position at Coahoma earlier this week.

The Coahoma school board made Kennedy's hiring official Thursday at its meeting.

The boy's head track coaching position is also vacant as Randy Britton will just coach cross country next year.

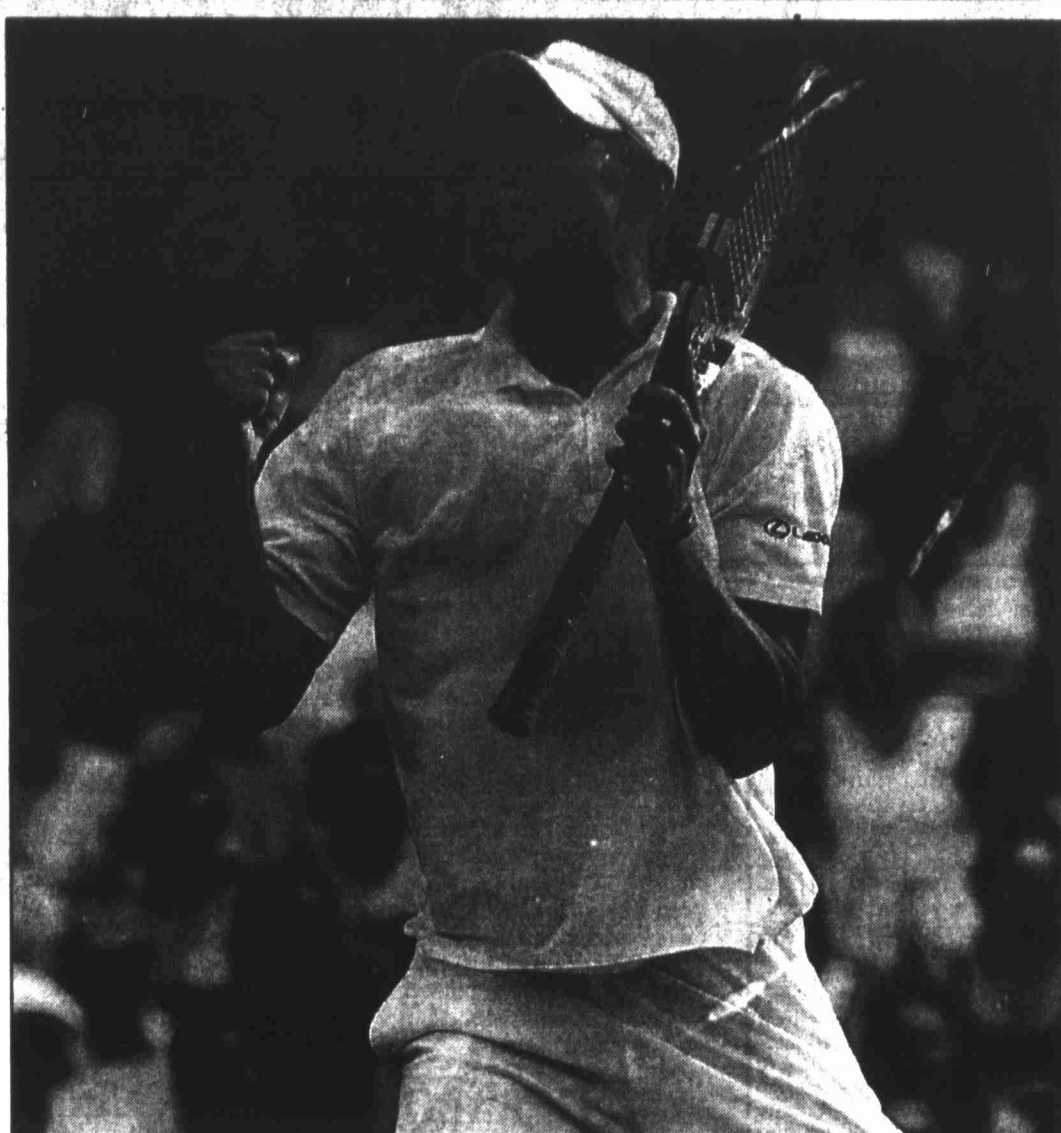
After getting reassigned, Corse turned in her resignation papers and the school board approved the resignation Thursday.

Dennis Smiley, who served as Corse's assistant on the tennis team, also resigned as did long-time football assistant coach Ricky Long and varsity football and track assistant coach Chad Fouts.

### Out with old, in with the new Big Spring coaching changes

Football A.D.: was Dwight Butler, now Tim Holt  
Swimming: was Casey Pacheco, now Randall Shaw  
Volleyball: was Revis Daggett, now Jason McDaniel  
Boy's basketball: was Jim Kinnear, now Robert Ridgley  
Girl's basketball: was Tim VanHecke, now Sherman Chew  
Baseball: was Jason Phillips, now Leo McDaniel  
Softball: was Phillip Pearce, now Jennifer Reyes  
Tennis: was Sarah Corse, now John Seal  
Girl's track: was Jay Kennedy, now vacant  
Boy's track: was Randy Britton, now vacant

The Big Spring school board made things official as they accepted resignations from Kennedy, Pearce, VanHecke, Smiley, Long and Fouts.



KRT photo/Stuart Robinson, Express Syndication  
America's Andy Roddick defeated France's Sebastian Grosjean during the men's quarterfinals at Wimbledon June 30. Roddick played in the semifinals this morning, but results were unavailable at press time.

## Williams, Davenport make it an all-American Wimbledon

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Top-ranked Lindsay Davenport needed just seven points Friday to complete a rain-interrupted victory in the Wimbledon semifinals, beating Amelie Mauresmo 6-7 (5), 7-6 (4), 6-4.

A three-time Grand Slam champion, Davenport advanced to her first major final since 2000.

Her opponent Saturday will be two-time Wimbledon winner Venus Williams, who advanced Thursday when she eliminated defending champion Maria Sharapova 7-6 (2), 6-1.

Ten minutes after Williams completed her victory, showers halted the other semifinal for the night with Davenport leading 5-3 in the third set and Mauresmo serving at 15-love.

Davenport won the final three games before play was suspended. When the match resumed nearly 18 hours later, Mauresmo held serve at love, but Davenport then did the same.

When Mauresmo dumped an easy volley in the net on match point, Davenport limited her on-court celebration to a smile.

Regardless of Saturday's result, she's assured of retaining the No. 1 ranking next week. Davenport beat Mauresmo for the seventh consecutive time.

Williams looked like the Venus of old against Sharapova, dominating with her serve and pounding groundstrokes into the corners to overpower an opponent unaccustomed to being on the defensive.

"My play has just gotten better with each opponent, and my level has raised with however my opponent was playing," Venus said.

Even if Williams falls short Saturday in a bid for her fifth Grand Slam title, and her first since 2001, she has rebutted the perception that she's less interested in tennis than in her interior design business or such hobbies as reading and shopping.

"I put tennis first in my life," she said. "I wake up in the morning, go to practice, go to the gym, train and give it my best effort."

Her world has been complicated by a series of injuries, including shoulder and stomach ailments that hampered her serve.

But in the semifinal, she hit serves at up to 121 mph and overcame six of seven break points against her.

Sharapova, broken just once in the first five rounds, lost her serve four times.

The precocious Russian hasn't reached a major final since her surprising title run at Wimbledon a year ago.

## Eight home runs powers Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kevin Mench and his Texas teammates went to their strength Thursday: the long ball.

Mench hit three homers and Mark Teixeira had two as Texas hit eight home runs in a game for the second time this season, leading the Rangers to an 18-5 rout of the Los Angeles Angels.

Alfonso Soriano, Hank Blalock and David Dellucci also connected for the Rangers, who matched their record for homers in a game.

Texas split the four-game series after losing the first two games by a combined score of 18-4. The Rangers trail the Angels by 6 1/2 games in the AL West.

Mench hit a solo homer in the fifth inning against Joel Peralta and two-run homers in the sixth and seventh off Jake Woods. It was his fifth multihomer game, his second this season.

Teixeira took over the AL lead in homers with 22, two ahead of teammate Alfonso Soriano, who homered leading off the third inning, and the New York Yankees' Alex Rodriguez. Teixeira hit two-run homers in the second and fifth innings.

Texas also hit eight homers on May 21 in an 18-3 win over the Houston Astros and have a major league-leading 128 home runs this season.

Chris Young (8-4) allowed three runs and five hits in five innings, struck out seven and walked one. Rookie Ervin Santana (2-3) gave up seven runs in four innings.

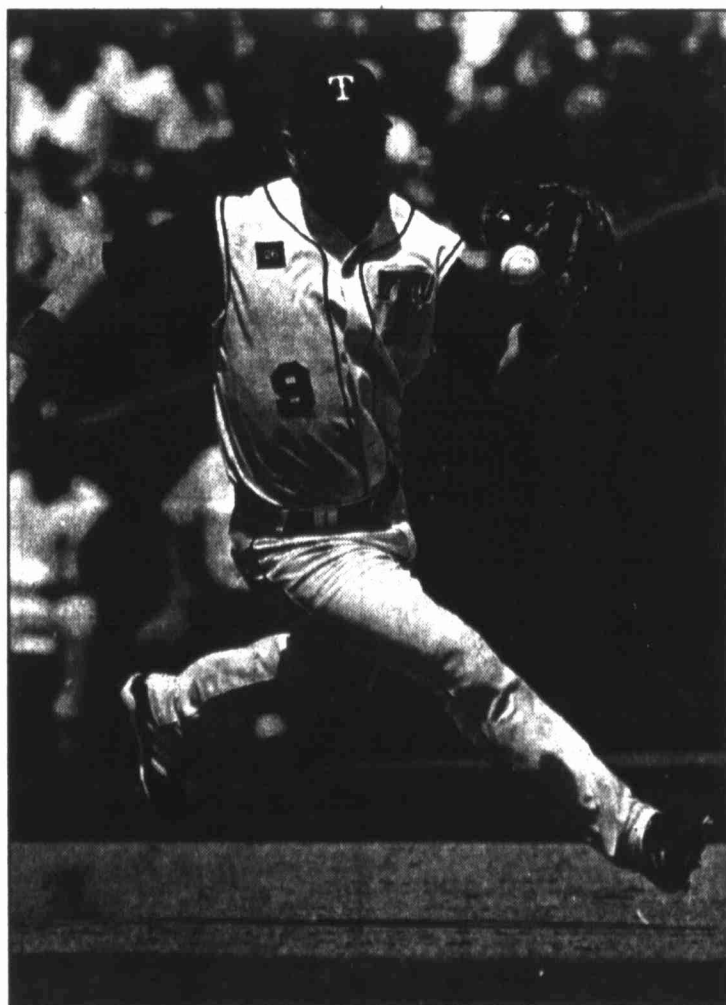
Los Angeles went ahead in the first when Chone Figgins led off with a double and Maicer Izturis followed with a drive to right field that replays showed bounced off the top of the fence and off the back wall for what should have been a home

run. First base umpire Tim Welke ruled the ball in play and Izturis ended up with a double that advanced Figgins to third.

After Angels manager Mike Scioscia argued in vain, Juan Rivera hit an RBI single, but Young stranded the bases loaded when he struck out Robb Quinlan.

Dellucci's homer tied the score in the bottom half and Texas went ahead 6-1 in the second on RBI doubles by Sandy Alomar Jr. and Matthews. Dellucci's run-scoring single and Teixeira's first homer.

Vladimir Guerrero and Garret Anderson had back-to-back homers in the third. Guerrero has hit safely in 31 straight games against the Rangers, the longest streak against one team since Paul Molitor hit in 32 consecutive games against the Chicago White Sox from 1993-96.



KRT photo/Darrell Byers, Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Texas Rangers third baseman Hank Blalock fields a ball hit by Juan Rivera of the Los Angeles Angels then throws him out in the eighth inning. The Rangers defeated the Angels, 18-5, at Ameriquest Field in Arlington Thursday.



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## Legals

## NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 02740  
**APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT.** Plains Marketing, L.P., P.O. Box 3119, Midland, Texas 79702, a Crude Petroleum Pipe Lines facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Initial Issuance of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) Application No. 6521 to authorize operation of the Cabot Station. The site addressed by the application is located northeast of Big Spring, 0.4 mile north of U.S. Interstate 20, and 0.4 mile east of North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on August 31, 2004.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The permit will not authorize new construction or authorize the area to increase emissions. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the area must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas, and the Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas. At the central and regional office, you may also review and copy all relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512)239-1540.

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## BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The sun and Jupiter have a terse exchange that could throw a wrench in the wheel of fortune. It's as if the universe is asking you, "How badly do you really want it?" Your outcome won't depend on your talent level or even your work ethic. Success depends on one thing and one thing alone — desire!



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The term "baby-sitter" generally refers to one who cares for children. Unfortunately, you have learned that there are some "adults" in your life who require the same level of supervision. Tonight, cater to your own needs instead.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). A healthy change in your lifestyle makes you more radiant than ever. Your choice of activity for the evening should reflect your newfound inner energy. For extra luck, enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Get out and shake it! Set reservations aside, and don't be afraid to make a fool of yourself. Friends notice the change and are inspired. Maintaining a fearless attitude will be profitable in the coming weeks.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A younger member of your social circle seems adrift and is having difficulty making rational choices. Act as a mentor, and help guide this person to a stable path. Your aid and approval mean more than you can imagine.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Acquaintances from the social scene pop up in your professional life. Dive into the after work crowd at a hangout near a business you're interested in. A charismatic person spices up the love and work front.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Recent kudos given to you at work makes you sparkle. Spread the positive vibe to those who do you a service. A monetary "thanks" is nice, but verbal praise can be more meaningful. Be generous.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Live music touches the soul in a way recorded music can't. Make a point to get out to a concert, even if it's to see the crazy guitar guy in the subway station. You will be spiritually rewarded.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You feel adrift in the world due to a myriad of complications in your life. A seaside vacation is

just what you need, even if it's only in your head. Give your mind a break, and leave the tough decisions to your subconscious.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The consequences of your actions are immediately apparent. This is very satisfying, as your recent choices have been sound. The cosmos continue to provide you with luck if you take advantage of your good fortune.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're in a relationship with clearly defined roles. While this may be working well, it's time to mix things up. Learn a skill in an area in which you are not naturally inclined. Encourage a partner to do the same.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Cosmic conditions are ripe for love. Raw passion is a good part of what makes new relationships sparkle and can do the same for committed types. Capture that energy by emitting a provocative aura.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Life has given you so many lemons that you've got a cookbook that goes way beyond lemonade. Your positive attitude is a source of strength. Look

to past experiences for an idea with great money-making potential.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** Venus in Leo features big, bold and beautiful love. Forget about nuance and intrigue — write your loved one's name in the sky! **ARIES:** Make grand gestures and then follow through on promises. **TAURUS:** What felt like a hold on your love life is lifted. **GEMINI:** Speak up about behaviors that cross your boundaries or hurt your feelings. **CANCER:** Pay attention to which values your prospective love shares with you and to those that are not shared. **LEO:** Allow your partner to talk about whatever his or her heart desires, and listen without interrupting or trying to fix it all. **VIRGO:** If someone treats you right, keep 'em around! **LIBRA:** You could stand to be more of a challenge to the one you adore. **SCORPIO:** Most of the arguments you feel drawn toward are pointless. Just get along instead. **SAGITTARIUS:** If you want to be more than friends, make that clear now! **CAPRICORN:** Singles, step back and revise the picture of

Mr./Ms. Right. **AQUARIUS:** An ex-love is becoming a more reliable friend. In the meantime, you're on to someone new. **PISCES:** You show warmth and sensitivity to one who seldom experiences these qualities from others.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Those in a Leo/Pisces relationship would probably admit that half the time they don't know what the other person is talking about. But total compatibility at all times is not the point. Passion comes from friction. And growth comes from getting to know someone from a completely different planet! This weekend, the two could feel so strongly about each other that marriage proposals are imminent.

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

Dear Annie: Twenty years ago, I divorced my former wife. (I'll call her "Twisted.") For those same 20 years, I have been campaigning to get my deceased mother's wedding rings back.

Twisted has moved in with a new husband and has a new baby, and they live eight hours away. Other than a chance meeting once every couple of years, I have had absolutely no contact whatsoever with her, which is just wonderful as far as I'm concerned.

Twisted always has denied having my mom's rings. However, our daughter paid her a visit recently. My ex displayed the rings, then abruptly told our daughter, "The next time you'll see these is when they put me in the ground." My daughter was terribly hurt, knowing that her mother had lied to her all these years and also that Mom had no intention of returning the rings so our daughter could wear them.

I would like to present my mother's rings to my daughter one day. They obviously belong in my family. Why would my ex-wife want them when there is absolutely no connection to her? How can I go about retrieving them? — Just Wondering in Canada

KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Canada: Your ex-wife wants the rings because they once were hers, they apparently are attractive and expensive, and most importantly, keeping them is a convenient way to irritate and punish you.

Were the rings mentioned in the divorce settlement? If so, she must return them. If not, see an attorney about suing your ex for those rings. At the very least, you should have an agreement giving the rings to your daughter at a future time.

Some wives retain the family rings after a divorce, and you might indeed have to wait until your ex dies. But that's better than finding out she gave the rings to someone outside the family. Make sure you get it in writing.

Dear Annie: My hus-

band is 71 years old and has prostate problems. He has seen the doctor several times and is on medication, but still has some urinary incontinence. We solved part of the problem by having him sleep wearing adult diapers, but during the day, he positively reeks.

This morning, he sat at my computer, and even after he left the room, the odor of urine lingered. I have discussed with him the necessity of changing his clothing more often, but it doesn't really solve anything. If the odor offends me, certainly it bothers others with whom he comes in contact. I am embarrassed for him. Do you have any suggestions? — Sensitive Nose

Dear Sensitive: Has your husband spoken to his doctor or a urologist about the problem? This is no time to be delicate. Tell your husband that the odor is noticeable. He needs to discuss his incontinence with his doctor and ask about medication and/or Kegel exercises to strengthen the pelvic muscles.

Dear Annie: I love your column and thought you might like a solution for getting the bride to write shower thank-you notes.

As a shower gift, I like to give an attractive address book and make

sure the new bride opens it early. I present it with a pretty pen (for the names) and a nice matching pencil (for the addresses — people move). Then, after the book is opened, I suggest the bride pass it around and have the guests fill in their names and addresses. It makes the gift extra-special, and the bride then has addresses for thank-you notes, Christmas cards and other occasions for which she might need an address. — Mayfield, Ky.

Dear Mayfield: Now that's an idea we can get behind. It's charming and practical, and it doesn't offend anyone by demanding that the guests address their own thank-you notes. Thank you.

To all our Canadian Readers: Happy Canada Day!

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com). © 2005 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

## The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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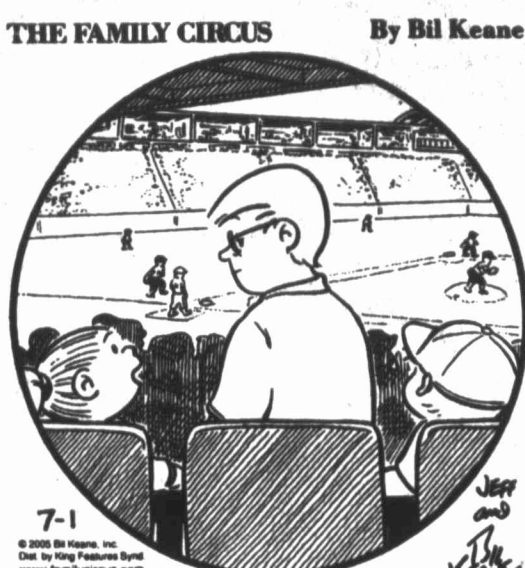
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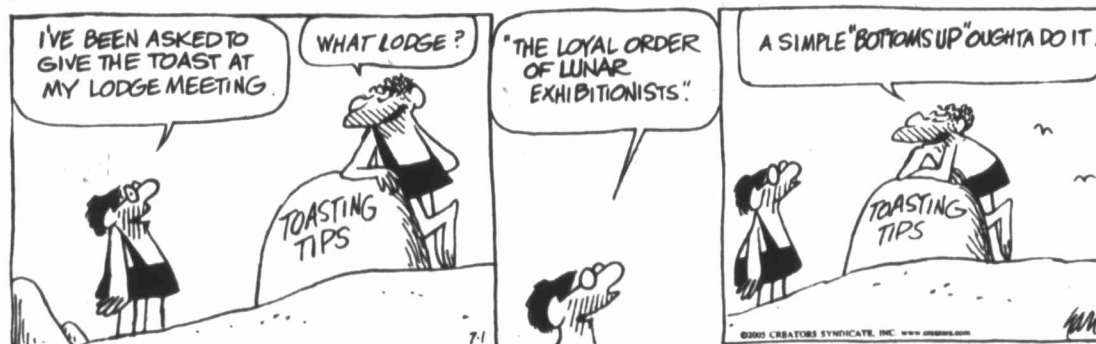
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 1, the 182nd day of 2005. There are 183 days left in the year. This is Canada Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 1, 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

On this date:

In 1863, the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg began.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Theodore Roosevelt and his Rough Riders waged a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba.

In 1946, the United States exploded a 20-kiloton atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1948, the fare on New York City subways doubled from a nickel to 10 cents.

In 1961, Diana, the princess of Wales, was born near Sandringham, England. (She died in a 1997 car crash in Paris at age 36.)

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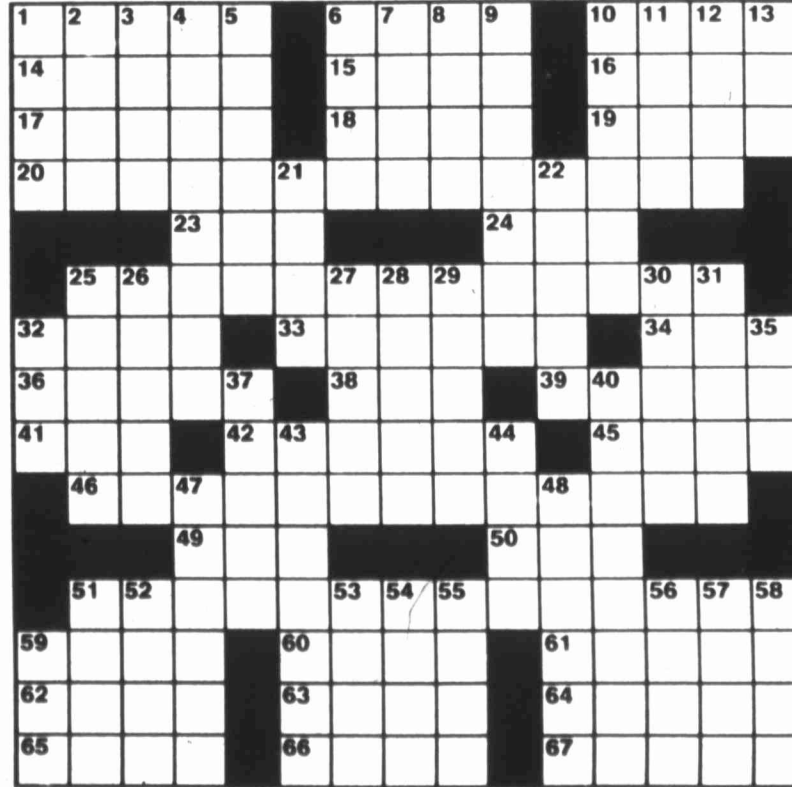
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# Golf Insider

## IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

### Good things come to those who 'wait'

By T.J. TOMASI  
Universal Press Syndicate

When your hands are in position at the top of your swing, they must travel a long distance to impact, so your hips should have some "wait" in them, i.e., a delay in their rotation that allows your hands to catch up.

The photos below illustrate this point: The downswing begins, in the first photo, with a shift of weight from the right hip to the left knee, causing the knee to flex and move over the left foot. Since my left hip has not turned behind me yet, there is room for my arms to drop into the delivery position, or pro slot, as it's sometimes called. From here my left leg snaps straight, driving my left hip behind me in a burst of power (second photo) as my hands and club head reach impact.

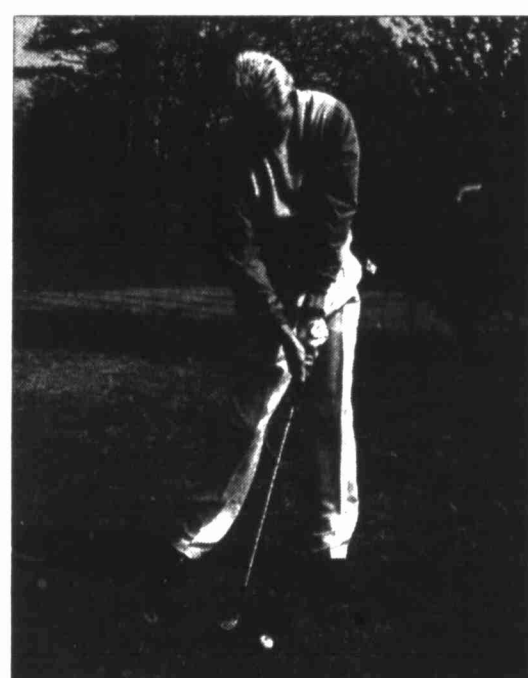
Unfortunately, not many people can figure out how fast to turn their hips, or how hip speed translates into club head speed. There are too many intermediaries, such as the shoulders, arms, hands and club.

That's why many golfers who are trying to make the club go faster lunge at the ball with their body; they simply don't know how to use their hips for power. While it can be done, consciously fooling with your hip speed is a tricky business.

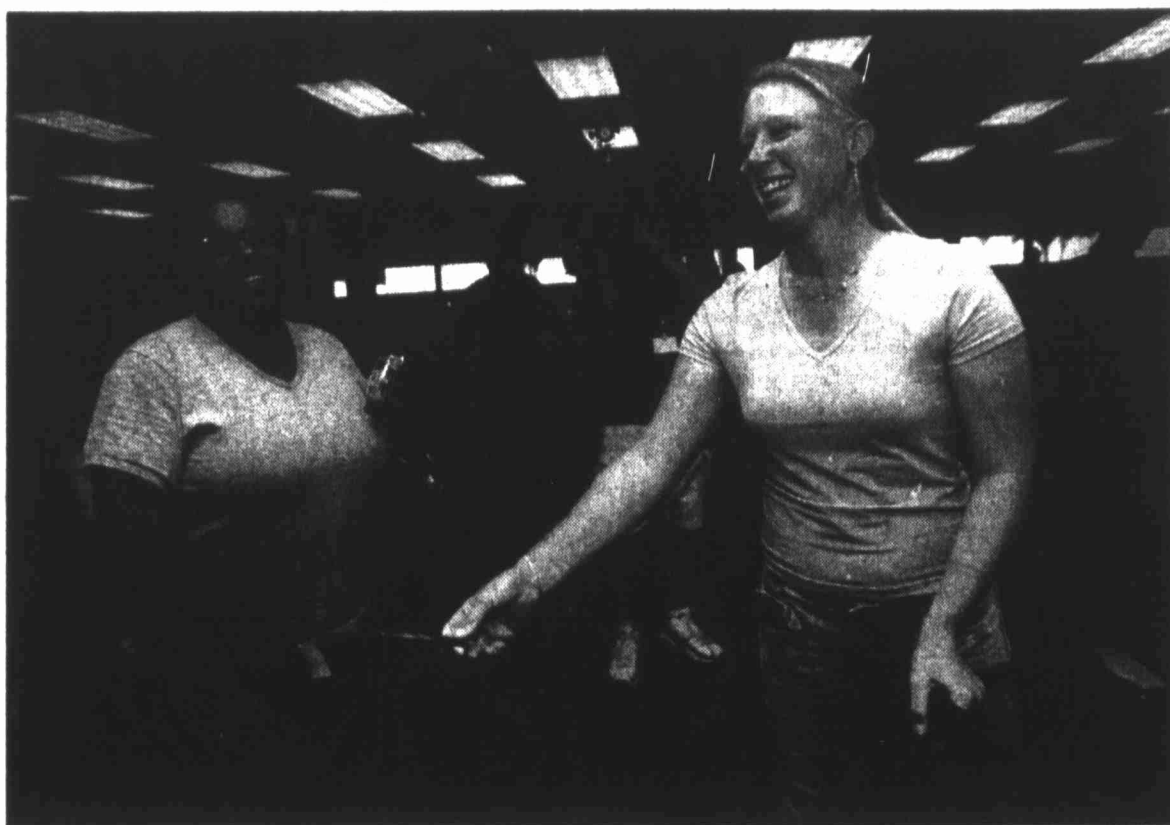
Another way to get your hands back in front of your body at impact is to focus on your hand speed. Since the club is locked to you by your hands, your sense of feel is most intense in your hands. Manipulating your hand speed is better than tampering with your hip turn, but it's still not the best way to coordinate your hips/hands package because it involves a conscious adjustment, something you should avoid whenever possible.

The best way to create the perfect "wait" is to make adjustments at setup in ball position and foot flare that do it automatically for you. This way, you don't have to think about swing mechanics while you swing.

If you leave the ball to the right of the target and you're right-handed, move the ball forward one ball width in your stance and deflare your front foot so your toe points at the target line. Reverse this if you consistently start the ball left of target.



After my arms drop into the delivery position, my left leg snaps straight, driving my left hip behind me in a burst of power as my hands and club head reach impact.



Photos by RICHARD GRAULICH / Cox News Service

Luggage cart in one hand and autograph pen in the other, Morgan Pressel talks with fans Monday after arriving at Fort Lauderdale International Airport.

## Open arms for Open charmer

By LINDSAY JONES  
Cox News Service

Boca Raton, Fla. — Weary but still wide-eyed from four days she'll never forget, Morgan Pressel discovered her life is now a lot different the moment she entered the main terminal at the Fort Lauderdale airport Monday afternoon.

Fresh from her runner-up finish Sunday at the U.S. Women's Open, the high school senior-to-be got a big dose of stardom when two television crews swarmed her.

"Can I at least go get my bags?" Pressel said, as she ushered the interviews downstairs to baggage claim.

There, after the cameras departed, Pressel was approached by several middle-aged men, who first offered congratulations, then condolences about the heart-breaking fashion in which she finished second. She politely bantered back and forth about Birdie Kim's miraculous bunker shot on the 18th hole, which ultimately was the winning shot for the Korean.

"That's something I have run through over and over," said Pressel, who finished in a tie for second but received no prize money because she is an amateur.

Pressel, wearing cropped jeans, a bright green T-shirt and a ponytail, shook hands and signed autographs, just like a pro. But minutes later, there she was, pushing her own luggage cart loaded high with bags, because that's what 17-year-old amateur golfers do.

"Well, Annika has her own plane," Pressel said, as she noted jokingly that Annika Sorenstam, the top women's player in the world, probably doesn't have to haul her own clubs.

There has been little time to relax since Pressel stepped off the 18th green at the Cherry Hills Country Club outside Denver Sunday evening. There were interviews — so many she can't even count — with national newspapers, golf publications and radio stations.

"I had said early in the week,



As sister Madison (right) and brother Mitchell join her, Morgan Pressel checks Web coverage of the U.S. Women's Open. 'If I play well I'll get my share of the attention,' Pressel had said. 'And that's happened.'

when people had been asking me about Michelle (Wie) and all the attention she gets, and I said, I'm not worried, because if I play well I'll get my share of the attention," Pressel said. "And that's happened."

Her cellphone voice-mail box and her America Online e-mail box were jammed with congratulatory wishes by Sunday night.

One of those e-mails was from a friend, alerting Pressel that the Internet domain [www.morganpressel.com](http://www.morganpressel.com) was placed on eBay Sunday, by a Florida man asking for a starting bid of \$10,000. Her father, Michael, has the rights to [morganpressel.org](http://morganpressel.org).

Pressel, perhaps a little naive about her new star status, was a little confused why someone would have done that but laughed about it.

The instant she returned to her home in the St. Andrew's Country Club in Boca Raton, Pressel was greeted with three Titleist drivers in boxes and a silver "Welcome Home" among banners neighbors had draped across her garage door. She promptly removed the banners.

Once inside her home, she began chatting with family friends and relatives on the phone while simultane-

ously instant messaging with her high school friends online.

It was only minutes later the rest of her family arrived. Her dad and siblings Madison, 13, and Mitchell, 11, didn't make the trip to Colorado because they were playing in local junior tournaments, but Morgan's play was never far from their minds.

While playing, Madison got special permission from her junior tournament officials to break etiquette and call her sister from a cellphone to wish her good luck. Mitchell, unable to watch any of Morgan's fourth round because a rain delay pushed back his tee time, received constant updates on his sister's game from a friend's parent, who monitored the Open via her cellphone.

"I thought she was going to win it," Mitchell said.

Pressel has three days back in Boca Raton before she leaves for six weeks of tournaments on the road, starting with the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic in Toledo, Ohio, July 7.

Her busy tournament schedule means she will miss much of the first three weeks of her senior year of high school.

"My teachers love me," she said.

## SCHEDULE

All Times EDT  
**PGA TOUR**  
**Western Open**  
• Site: Lemont, Ill.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
• Course: Cog Hill Golf and Country Club, Dubuque (7,326 yards, par 71).  
• Purse: \$5 million. Winner's share: \$900,000.  
• TV: USA (Friday-Saturday, 4-6 p.m.) and ABC (Saturday-Sunday, 2-4 p.m.)

**LPGA Tour**  
**HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship**  
• Site: Gladstone, N.J.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
• Course: Hamilton Farm G.C. (6,523 yards, par 72).  
• Purse: \$2 million. Winner's share: \$500,000.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9:30-11:30 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 3-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-4 p.m.)

**CHAMPIONS TOUR**  
**Commerce Bank Championship**  
• Site: East Meadow, N.Y.  
• Schedule: Friday-Sunday.  
• Course: Eisenhower Park (6,904 yards, par 70).  
• Purse: \$1.5 million. Winner's share: \$225,000.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Friday, 5:30-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-3:30 a.m., 5:30-8 p.m., 10 p.m.-midnight; Sunday, 5:30-8 p.m., 10 p.m.-midnight).

**PGA EUROPEAN TOUR**  
**European Open**  
• Site: Straffan, Ireland.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
• Course: The K Club, (7,337 yards, par 72).  
• Purse: \$6.33 million. Winner's share: \$1,055,000.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.)

**NATIONWIDE TOUR**  
**Lake Erie Charity Classic**  
• Site: Findley Lake, N.Y.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.  
• Course: Peek'n Peak Resort (6,888 yards, par 72).  
• Purse: \$450,000. Winner's share: \$81,000.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 1:30-4 p.m.; Friday, 1-2:30 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m.; Saturday, 3:30-5 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30-3 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m.; Monday, 1:30-3 a.m.)

## LEADERS

| WORLD RANKINGS             |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Tiger Woods, USA        | 14.09 |
| 2. Vijay Singh, Fiji       | 12.34 |
| 3. Ernie Els, S.A.         | 10.24 |
| 4. Phil Mickelson, USA     | 8.90  |
| 5. Retief Goosen, S.A.     | 7.80  |
| 6. Sergio Garcia, Spn      | 7.23  |
| 7. Adam Scott, Aus         | 5.78  |
| 8. Padraig Harrington, Ire | 5.59  |
| 9. Chris DiMarco, USA      | 5.39  |
| 10. David Toms, USA        | 5.37  |

| MONEY LEADERS     |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| PGA TOUR          |             |
| Player            | Money       |
| 1. Vijay Singh    | \$5,683,476 |
| 2. Tiger Woods    | \$4,800,290 |
| 3. Phil Mickelson | \$4,261,253 |
| 4. David Toms     | \$3,339,463 |
| 5. Kenny Perry    | \$2,814,246 |
| 6. Jim Furyk      | \$2,416,669 |
| 7. Fred Funk      | \$2,393,425 |
| 8. Chris DiMarco  | \$2,356,929 |
| 9. P. Harrington  | \$2,288,406 |
| 10. Sergio Garcia | \$2,277,598 |

| LPGA TOUR           |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Player              | Money       |
| 1. A. Sorenstam     | \$1,637,794 |
| 2. Cristie Kerr     | \$912,125   |
| 3. Lorena Ochoa     | \$876,576   |
| 4. Paula Creamer    | \$684,220   |
| 5. Natalie Gulbis   | \$669,913   |
| 6. Birdie Kim       | \$629,935   |
| 7. Rosie Jones      | \$479,833   |
| 8. Candie Kung      | \$434,781   |
| 9. Catriona Matthew | \$427,281   |
| 10. Gloria Park     | \$418,391   |

## THE GOLF DOCTOR

### Keep your 'playbook' current

In March, I had the pleasure of spending time with tennis great Ivan Lendl who is also a very fine amateur golfer. I asked him what the major difference was between golf and tennis.

"In golf," he said, "if the shot calls for a high hook and you don't have that shot, you can choose to play a shot that you do have. But in tennis, if they find out your backhand is weak, you get backhands all day long."

This is the key to playing your best golf. Always choose a shot that is a strength, even if it is not the shot called for. This might involve changing clubs or even playing away from the hole — it doesn't matter as long as you are playing a shot

that you have a good chance of pulling off.

Jack Nicklaus describes his best shot when he won the British Open at St. Andrews. It was a 6-iron layup short of the green: "It's hard to make yourself hit a shot on a par-4 that, if well-struck, will be 30 yards short of the green, and I'm proud I could do that with the championship in the balance."

No matter what level you've reached as a player, you'll maximize your performance by following this prescription: Keep a current, accurate strength/weakness profile that tells you what shots you can rely on and which to avoid. Ask yourself for every shot: 1. What type of shot is called for? 2. Do I have that shot? 3. If not, then what do I have in my arsenal that's closest but still a strength?

## ASK THE PRO



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**Q:** I'm having an awful time learning this game. I'm confused as to exactly what I should be working on. I have a good instructor and I can take advice, but nothing I've heard so far has worked. — Jim, from the Web

**A:** I'm glad you have a good instructor. That means you should have a template for your swing that you can return to after every shot. But it sounds like you tinker rather than go back to the template when you hit a bad shot, and that can destroy your learning process.

A major block to learning is allowing the ball to be your master. When this happens you make changes in your swing based on the previous shot. If ball flight is your only evaluation system, you'll spend most of your time tinkering with your swing.

Say you're working on something new, like a

takeaway change. You hit 60 balls and 30 fly well, so you don't make any changes after the good shots, but you do make a change in your swing after each bad shot. Thus you've made 30 changes or adjustments in just one practice session. No golf swing can survive that much micro-management.

When the ball is your master, you'll go through a cycle of constant adjustments where you change something that was wrong to something that was right, and then something that was right to something that was wrong. It goes on ad infinitum, and prevents you from developing a dependable golf swing.

Here's a good rule to follow: When you're learning a swing piece, your evaluation system should be how well you match the template, not the ball flight. After every shot, go directly back to your template and avoid tinkering.