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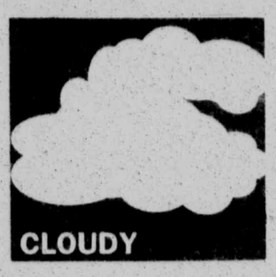
50 CENTS DAILY/$1.25 WEEKEND

FRIDAY

April 9, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 51°-53° TOMORROW 54°-56°

INSIDE

Don't say nuthin' about the dog show



News Editor Bill McClellan isn't protesting the dog show, just his dog Skeeter's possible participation in it.

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COMING THIS WEEKEND



Open for business and fully remodeled

Rip Griffin's is completely remodeled and maybe best of all, its restaurant has reopened and features that great buffet. Read about it in the *Herald* Business and Agricultural Page this weekend.

BRIEFLY

Sunrise service

On Easter Sunday, area residents will have the opportunity to celebrate the resurrection of Christ with a Community Sunrise Service at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

A number of church leaders will speak during the service, which will begin at 6:45 a.m. and is expected to last about an hour.

The service will be non-denominational.

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Johnson lone finalist for superintendent at Forsan ISD

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

FORSAN — Forsan Independent School District trustees have named Elbow Elementary Principal Randy Johnson as the lone finalist for the superintendent position.

"I'm very pleased about the possibilities and challenges this new position holds," said Johnson. "I'm finishing my second year in the district, and I look forward to assuming the superintendent responsibilities. We are facing some big issues down the road such as a possibility of a bond election to update our basic facilities.

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Randy Johnson

Trustees met Tuesday night for interviews and to name a finalist to replace Superintendent Wayne Rotan, who presented his resignation to the board on Monday.

Rotan will be taking the reins as superintendent at Barbers Hill ISD, a rapidly growing Class 3A school district located in Mont Belvieu, 35 miles east of Houston.

Once Johnson is officially approved by the board, his first order of business will be to find a new elementary school principal.

""I have come to love the school in the two years I've been here," Johnson said. "My first priority will be to make sure my students and staff and parents are taken care

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Herald photo by Marsha Sturdivant

Rachel Garza, right, and Teresa Coker open the eggs they collected at an Easter egg hunt at Curves, searching for one of several prizes such as Curves signature T-shirts, mugs, manicure sets and more, or the grand prize, dinner for two at Red Mesa Grill.

Early voting draws little interest here

47 ballots are cast

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Early voting in the race between Texas Railroad Commissioner incumbent Victor G. Carrillo and challenger Robert Butler closed Thursday with nothing more than a quiet sigh.



WRIGHT

Howard County Clerk Donna Wright said the race garnered 47 early votes. It doesn't appear potential voters will respond much better on election day.

"We had hoped to at least keep up with the same type of Republic Primary runoff totals we had two years ago, but it looks like we're going to fall well short," Wright said Thursday. "We had 31 people come in and vote at the office, and of the 31 ballots we mailed out, we've received 17 back."

GOP Incumbent Carrillo, who garnered 49.59 percent of the statewide vote during the March Primary, is faced off against Republican challenger Butler. Election day is Tuesday.

Wright said the polling places for the runoff election have been consolidated into one.

"There will only be one polling place for the runoff, and it will be in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum lobby," said Wright. "On election day, that will be the only place to vote in Howard County."

As always, voters are encouraged to bring their voter registration card with them to the polls, but if that's not possible, Deputy Clerk Marcia Newton said any other form of ID is acceptable.

"You can't have someone at the polls vouch for your identification any more, so bringing ID is even more important now," she said.

"We have a list at the polls of who voted in the Democratic Primary and who voted in the Republican Primary. That way we will know if someone comes in and they have voted Democrat in March, we'll have to refuse them."

If you're not sure if you're eligible to

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Perry looking at variety of taxes to fund schools

By APRIL CASTRO
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry proposed a new education finance plan Thursday that would cut property taxes by $6 billion and add $2.5 billion for Texas public schools by taxing cigarettes, adult entertainment and gambling.

"Texans want action," Perry said. "Texans want a real property tax cut, and Texans want to make sure our education system develops the full potential of every child. And I will not rest until they get what they want."

PERRY



Perry's plan also proposes a $1 per pack increase in the state's cigarette tax... a $5 state tax on admissions to adult entertainment; and the legalization and taxation of video lottery terminals at race tracks.

If adopted by the Legislature, Perry's plan would eliminate the current share-the-wealth plan known as Robin Hood, which takes money from wealthy school districts and redistributes it to poor ones. Perry did not announce a date for an expected special legislative session but said he expects to call lawmakers back to Austin this month.

The plan would reduce taxes through a "constitutionally linked roll," reducing the residential property tax cap by 25 cents to $1.25. The business property tax would become statewide and be reduced to $1.40. Both business and resi-

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'Iguana' bound for Area One-Act Contest Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The Big Spring one-act ensemble has set its sights toward the University Interscholastic League Area Contest in Abilene at McMurry University Saturday.

The one-act play cast and crew will bring their version of Tennessee Williams' "The Night of the Iguana,'" to the stage at 10 a.m. at McMurry's Ryan Theater against five other high schools — Levelland, Canyon Randall, Dumas, Granbury and North Crowley.

Cost to attend the contest is $5. Tracie Lindsey, BSHS theater teacher, recommends those attending to arrive by 9 a.m. if they want to secure a seat.

What: Area UIL One-Act Play Contest.

Where: McMurry University's Ryan Theater, Abilene.

When: 9 a.m. Saturday. Big Spring High School takes the stage at 10 a.m.

Big Spring and Levelland advanced to area from the District 4-4A contest held March 30.

Several Big Spring actors earned individual honors for their performance at that contest. Tapley Holguin brought home the best actor award while Garrett Honea and Britney Gillum were

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Trustees cancel election order, handle routine business Thursday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees canceled the order of election for the uncontested District 7 seat Thursday.

"I am please to be on the board for three more years," said Trustee Phil Furqueron, the only candidate for the seat, during a break in the board of trustees' meeting. "I think everyone on the board is pleased with the progress we've made in the recent past, and I look forward to continuing progress."

The cancellation leaves only two BSISD single-member district races left for the May elections — District 6 between Ricky A. Robertson and Steve Jeter and the District 5 race between Liz Lowery and two-term incumbent Mike Dawson.



FURQUERON

In other business, trustees opted to revise a local policy for distribution of non-school literature to take out a phrase that will allow school faculty to distribute literature for athletic organizations for youths less than 19 years of age.

The decision was prompted by a five-page letter from the school district's attorney cautioning the district not to open its public forum to a specific group to distribute literature.

Trustees voted to add the phase to the district policy at the March board meeting in order to allow teachers — especially in grades kindergarten through third — to place notices for organizations such as Little League baseball and football in the students' backpacks.

Trustees also voted:

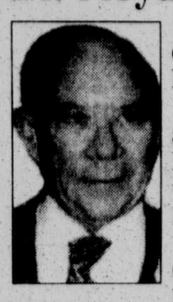
- To indefinitely postpone the directors' salary schedule until concerns brought up by several BSISD directors on the matter could be considered.
- To approve personnel matters. The trustees received letters of resignations from Amanda

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Obituaries

Dr. Floyd R. Mays Jr.



Dr. Floyd R. Mays Jr., 88, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, April 8, 2004, in a local hospital.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 2004, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1915, in Greenville, Miss., to Fannie McClain Mays and Mr. F.R. Mays, then a trainmaster, eventually becoming senior vice president and chief operating officer of the Illinois Central Railway System. The family moved often up and down the railroad, and in 1929 to Chicago, never establishing a real hometown.

Dr. Mays graduated from Hyde Park Public High School in 1934, Washington and Lee University in 1938, where he lettered in both golf and swimming, and then entered medical school at LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans.

He was a fourth-year medical student at the time of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He volunteered and was commissioned a lieutenant (JG) Medical Corps USN. Called to active duty upon graduation, he was sent first to Norfolk Naval Hospital for a year of surgical training, then assigned as surgeon 3rd Battalion 29th Marine Regiment at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He served in active combat on Guadalcanal, Guam and Okinawa, and for six months with the occupying force in Tsingtao, North China. There he was promoted to regimental surgeon and to full lieutenant. On Okinawa, his battalion was often heavily engaged and distinguished itself by receiving two Presidential Unit Citations.

Dr. Mays was awarded a Silver Star by the Marine Corps for gallantry in action and is entitled to campaign ribbons for the American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Presidential Unit Citations (two), Chinese Occupation, Combat Infantry ribbon and World War II Victory. He declined to issue Purple Hearts to himself for three minor wounds.

On his return from China in March of 1946, he resigned his commission and returned to New Orleans to continue his residency. In August of 1947, he married Pauline (Polly) M. Schultz, a bachelor of science graduate of the University of Kansas and a fellow naval officer. After finishing his residency in 1948, he and Pauline spent seven weeks driving over 4,000 miles deciding where to live. They loved West Texas and settled in Big Spring, where he spent more than 30 years in private practice of OB/GYN in a perfect association with Drs. Nell and Virgil Sanders. Big Spring became his hometown.

As time permitted, he was active in community affairs. He was a long-time board member and past president of the ABC Club; a vice-president and often acting president of the Big Spring School Board, during which time he was sent to Dallas to negotiate with Mr. Moss on the site of Moss Elementary School; a 22-year board member of the Big Spring YMCA, where he taught CPR, life saving, and scuba diving for 22 years. While a YMCA board member, he originated and made the first contribution to the YMCA Endowment Commission, on whose board he served for 30 years. He is a life member of the Texas State Rifle Association and also the NRA. He was also designated a Five Star General resulting from multiple contributions to his alma mater, Washington and Lee University.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 50 years, Polly.

He is survived by two children, Cathy of Big Spring and Doug of Whitney and two grandchildren, Jessica and Trey Tipton of Big Spring.

He has chosen cremation rather than burial and favors the Big Spring Humane Society, P. O. Box 823, Big Spring 79721-0823 for memorials.

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

Paid obituary

Ramon Alvarez

Ramon Alvarez, 82, of Big Spring, died Friday morning, April 9, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Maxine Miller

Maxine Miller, 75, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 8, 2004, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

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

- **JAMES MILAM**, 49, of 538 Westover was arrested today on charges of assault, Class C, resisting arrest and possession of marijuana.
- **DOLLY HOGAN**, 27, of 1616 Golfcourse Road was arrested today on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- **DARRIN WEBB**, 33, of 302 Settles was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of protective order.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 1200 block of 16th Street and the 1300 block of Birdwell.
- **INJURY TO A CHILD, BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa, the 1800 block of Gregg, the 1100 block of Wood, the 3300 block of Rickabaugh Drive and the 1200 block of 11th Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of Sixth Street.
- **TERRORIST THREAT** was reported in the 1000 block of Eighth Street.

Take note

❑ **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 gntea@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, 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, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Community Easter egg hunt at 2:30 p.m. at the Lamun-Lusk Sanchez State Veteran's Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

- Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at 21st and Lancaster streets. Breakfast is served.
- Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until noon at Bob's Custom Wood Work at 409 E. Third.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

SUNDAY

- Community-wide Easter Sunrise service at 6:45 a.m. in the Amphitheater in Comanche Trail Park.

MONDAY

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

Lottery

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

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-2-5

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 2-4-17-18-26.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. West winds around 10 mph becoming north 15 to 20 mph early in the morning.
Saturday...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Much colder. Highs in the mid 50s. North winds 10 to 20 mph.
Saturday night...Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Lows around 40. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Highs around 50. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain. Lows in the mid 30s.
Monday...Mostly cloudy. A 10 percent chance of rain showers. Highs around 60.
Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 70.
Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 50.
Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

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Scott Prather Youth/Educational Minister
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SUNDAY AM WORSHIP.....10:00 AM
SUNDAY PM WORSHIP.....6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS.....7:00 PM
TUESDAY LADIES CLASS.....10:00 AM
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dential property taxes, which are levied by school districts, are capped at $1.50 under the current plan.

Under the proposed plan, Perry said residential property taxes would go directly to schools, while business taxes would be collected by the states.

"The funds that property wealthy districts provide to other schools under the Robin Hood formula today would instead be provided directly by the state, which will take on the burden of addressing funding gaps," Perry said.

Perry's proposal calls for the eventual lowering of the property tax cap on both business and residents to 75 cents, buying down the property tax rate with future state budget surpluses.

Property tax revenue that schools now depend on would be replaced by revenue from "voluntary, and often unhealthy, behavior and through tax fairness," Perry said.

Perry's plan also proposes a $1 per pack increase in the state's cigarette tax, up from its current 41 cents per pack; a $5 state tax on admissions to adult entertainment; and the legalization and taxation of video lottery terminals at race tracks.

Other Perry proposals would close loopholes in the state's business franchise tax and a suspected automobile tax loophole, in which auto buyers pay a lower tax by reporting a lower sale price.

Perry and GOP legislative leaders have repeatedly said they want to get rid of the decade-old share-the-wealth school finance system and replace it with a new one, while still maintaining finance equity among Texas' school districts.

The governor has been working with House Speaker Tom Craddick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst about how to replace the so-called Robin Hood system, but a consensus has been difficult to reach.

Lawmakers reacted with caution, releasing statements that neither criticized nor endorsed Perry's plan. Legislators and business groups have previously opposed the idea of splitting business and residential property taxes.

"Today's proposals by Governor Perry, as with other school reform ideas currently being discussed, merit careful consideration by the Legislature," Dewhurst said.

Craddick said the House will consider Perry's plan when the Legislature next convenes.

Republican Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, who called on Perry last week to bring lawmakers back, criticized the governor for still not announcing a special session.

"I am very disappointed that once again the governor has put Texas school children on indefinite hold," she said. "The governor needs to make the call now."

She wouldn't comment on specifics of the plan.

Perry said he hoped to continue meeting with lawmakers to find a consensus before he would announce a special session. His proposals to legalize video gambling and to make businesses pay a statewide rather than a local property tax would require a two-thirds passage in both chambers of the Legislature as well as voter approval.

Perry went to Fox Tech High School in downtown San Antonio to announce his plan, which the state's Democratic Party leader promptly criticized as one that would cripple public schools.

"Today's patchwork proposals from him would undermine two decades of bipartisan work on public education in Texas — and there is ample evidence for Texans to wonder whether that's the real result he and his top campaign contributors hope to achieve," said state Democratic chairman Charles Soechting.

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Covarrubias, BSHS math teacher/coach; Sharon Justice, BSHS special education teacher; Mary Margaret Sincleair, BSHS math teacher; Mike Tipton, BSHS biology teacher/coach; Carrie Willoughby, Bauer Magnet Elementary kindergarten teacher; Wanda Kay Wilson, BSHS special education teacher; Stacy Beal, BSHS math teacher/coach; Ray Brown, BSHS biology teacher/coach; Joy Burnsed, BSHS librarian; Elizabeth Cook, first grade Marcy Elementary teacher; Darel Highley, BSHS metal trade and industrial career prep; Bonnie Wheat, Bauer Magnet Elementary Title I teacher; and Park D. Wheat, Goliad Intermediate School and BSJH TAKS coordinator.

Trustees accepted the hire of Debra Everett, speech pathologist. The board gave the go-ahead to the administration to hire a grant writer.

• To solicit bids for a vehicle to be used in the building program. The administration will use grants of $20,000 from Moore Development for Big Spring and $10,000 from a federal grant to purchase a vehicle to carry students to and from worksites.

• To renew contracts with LH Office Center of Big Spring, The Pencil Box of Midland, School Specialty of Mansfield, Ohio, and Creative School of Midland for educational office supplies and instructional aids.

• To amend the budget for the $231,900 revenue from the WADA sale to Austin Independent School District in allocations of $38,105 to the technology supplies-alternative education program; $87,065 to technology supplies—high school; and $96,723 to technology supplies—junior high.

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IGUANA

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named to all-star cast. Reina Cisneros received honorable mention.

Cast members for Big Spring High School's production of "The Night of the Iguana" are Holguin, Cisneros, Gillum, Gaby Sifuentes, Corey Green, Stephanie Franco, Josh Acuff, Honea, Vincente Flores and Vance Stephens.

The crew is comprised of Allan Michael Sheedy, Kathryn Weissman, Jessi New and Erin Griffin with Zack Watkins, Vicki Zermeno and Casey Moore serving as alternates.

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VOTE

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vote in the runoff election, the criteria is simple.

"The only people that are eligible to vote in this runoff election are those that did not vote in the Democratic Primary," said Newton. "Even if they didn't vote in the primaries at all, they can vote in this Republican runoff. Just as long as they didn't vote in the Democratic races."

For more information on early voting or the runoff election, contact the Howard County Clerk's Office at 264-2213.

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

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of."

An 18-year education veteran, Johnson and his family came to Forsan from Monahans ISD where he served for seven years. He has served at all three levels in the public education system.

He has his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas A&M in Canyon and a mid-management certificate from the University of Texas Permian Basin, where he also earned his superintendency certification.

Johnson is married to LaDonna. The couple have three sons, Levi, Seth and Aaron.

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Applications for new students wishing to attend Bauer Magnet School (Grades K-4) during the 2004-2005 school year will be accepted on Thursday, April 15, from 7:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at Bauer Magnet School.

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Blaz Armendarez, 76, died Tuesday. Funeral Services will be at 1:30 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Ramon Alvarez, 82, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

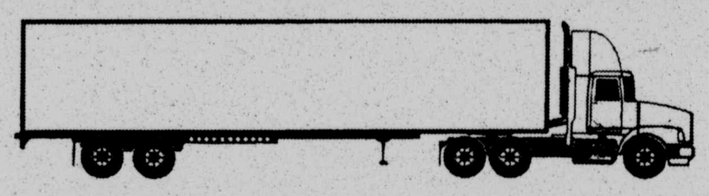
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OUR VIEWS

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:

• The hard-working individuals, locally and all the way to Washington, who helped secure $16 million for the U.S. Highway 87 reliever route.

• Everyone who participated in the annual Texas Trash Off last weekend.

• Re-Creation, the group of talented young men and women who entertained patients at the VA Medical Center Monday.

• The good Lord, who — in addition to many other blessings — has already given us half as much rain as we received in all of 2003.

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.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
I am a fifth grade student in California. My class is studying the United States. We will be writing a state report and I have chosen your state to research.

I am writing in hopes that you will publish my letter for citizens in your area to read. I am interested in learning about the following information: What can you tell me about the history of Texas? Who are some famous people from your state? What is the geography like in Texas? Where are some tourist attractions to visit in Texas? Do you have a recipe symbolic of Texas? If so, please send a copy of the recipe. I would appreciate any other information you think might help me with my research.

Thank you for your help.

Please send me information, pictures, recipes and/or memorabilia to the following address: Felicia Vo, c/o O'Neill Elementary, 24701 San Doval Lane, Mission Viejo, Calif. 92691.

FELICIA VO
MISSION VIEJO, CALIF.

TO THE EDITOR:
We want to thank BSISD Curriculum Director Richard Light for getting the district into the Science Fair. It is refreshing to see the school district, parents and students get excited about academic competition.

We would also like to thank Howard College for hosting the local science fair and UTPB for hosting the Regional Science Fair where they gave away more than $100,000 in scholarships.

We were extremely impressed by the performance of Andrews ISD. They brought over 25 high school students and they won the majority of the scholarships. We encourage all parents, teachers and school administrators to support growing participation in the science fair in years to come. Hopefully, winning a scholarship through participation in the science fair will become just as much a tradition in Big Spring as Friday night football.

We would also personally like to thank Mrs. Gainey and Mrs. Schmidt for all the help and encouragement they gave our daughter.

FRANKLIN AND MOLLY WEBER
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Don't say nuthin' about the dog show

The Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show is coming up and I'm doing everything I can to keep Skeeter from finding out.

Skeeter is my little dog — actually she's the wife's dog, but Skeeter sleeps right up next to me each night whereas the wife is a little more particular about who she keeps company with anymore. Did I say that? I'll deny it.



BILL MCCLELLAN

Anyway, the dog thinks she's "show" material and, sigh, at best she's just "show *off*" material.

For goodness sake, she doesn't have any papers. If she ever did, she chewed them up into little bits and scattered them all over the living room floor — which is one way of saying she has no self-control whatsoever.

That's not exactly a blue ribbon attribute.

Actually, I never met a rat terrier that had a lick of patience or sense at all. OK, I realize that statement is subject to be challenged by dog owners, but only halfheartedly. Deep inside, they know I'm right.

Anyway, Skeeter — she also responds to "Skeet," "Eats" and "Not My Underwear!" — thinks she is pretty and witty and sweet and just about the most charming creature on earth. She isn't, of course. But that's not entirely her fault. We tell her those things hoping that just a smidgen will rub off. Not yet.

She's not terribly bright, either. She obviously thinks "pedigree" means that that we have agreed to pet her anytime she wants.

Her comprehension of the English language is limited to a few phrases and single words. She understands "outside," "inside," "treat," "ride," "walk" and "leash." She also understands "stay," but actually only does it when it is to her advantage. I don't count that one though, because it probably has to do more with being female than anything else.

I will take a second here to brag on her and say that like the man and woman in Tammy Wynette's song "D-I-V-O-R-C-E," there are words we have to spell out so she won't understand (like "v-e-t"). Also, even spelling words like "w-a-l-k" or "l-e-a-s-h" won't fool her. She would wear a leash day and night if it were up to her.

Unfortunately, that old saying, "you can lead a dog to the leash but you can't make it walk properly once you've got the darned thing around its neck," applies to Skeet. It takes a half-hour to get the leash on because at the sight of the thing she turns into a panting, slobbering wind-up toy, bouncing up and down and spinning in circles. Once the walk finally begins — assuming the both of us aren't completely worn out from the struggle — she is suddenly Wind Child, the famous snow sledding rat terrier of the north. Off she goes, pulling with all her might. The only thing that will slow her down is some unrecognizable goo on the side of the road. At that point, it takes every bit of strength I have to drag her away from it.

I just don't see this as proper etiquette at a dog show. She thinks it would impress the judges, and no doubt amaze the other dogs.

She'd probably make her entrance into the coliseum in the same manner that she goes ouside each morning — blindly bolting through the door, barking her little lungs out and declaring to nothing or no one in particular "all right, which one of you wants a piece of THIS!"

I'm telling you, it just wouldn't work.

It's better that we stay in our own little world, where her horizons are more limited. Where instead of judges it's just me, her "momma" and her "brother," Chase.

Chase — who also responds to "Ace" and "Not My Underwear!" — isn't really her brother, of course, a fact that she takes great pride in. She seldom has anything to do with him but has grown to tolerate the brat, at least some of the time. On the other hand, he is convinced she is just shy and loves him terribly. He responds to her attempts to ignore him by licking her face unmercifully until she lashes out. Then he cowers for two to three seconds and is back at it again. The poor sap.

Chase is a lanky little critter who has all the athletic ability of a gazelle but absolutely none of the grace, and he's been blessed with the brain power of a small tadpole.

Standing about 10 inches high at the shoulder, he can leap a four-foot fence flat-footed, but where he'll land... he knows not. It doesn't matter; he always jumps up grinning like a drunken possum.

I think he's got delusions of his own, but we won't talk about that right now.

In the meantime, do me a favor. Don't say nuthin' about the "d-o-g s-h-o-w."

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Dukakis campaign still being sudied

The 1988 campaign of Michael Dukakis is still studied today as an example of how not to run a presidential campaign.

Dukakis was considered cold and aloof, unwilling to listen to advice, and unable to convincingly portray himself as a patriotic American and not just a far left-winger.



ROGER SIMON

Some see certain parallels between the Dukakis campaign of 1988 and the John Kerry campaign of 2004. The White House sure does.

But Kerry has a number of advantages over Dukakis, including the ability to study where Dukakis went wrong. Which is one reason it is so interesting that Kerry quietly appointed John Sasso to be general election chairman of the Democratic National Committee last week.

Sasso ran the Dukakis campaign, got bounced for leaking damaging information about a rival to the press in 1987 and then returned to the campaign in 1988 after the Democratic convention.

But a few months after the Dukakis defeat, Sasso made an extraordinary and explosive speech in Boston, one that may have helped shape the future of the Democratic Party.

Sasso came up with five reasons for the Dukakis loss. Most are still very instructive.

"First," Sasso said, "we did not, to my mind, properly or convincingly, make the case for change.

"Second, it is politically dangerous to take for granted that voters will automatically assume the Democratic candidate holds dear the country's basic values: God, patriotism, family, freedom.

"Third, the Republicans routinely field a squad of political professionals, most of them now with years of White House and presidential campaign experience, (while) Democrats somehow field a squad of smart but insurgent players, who do not fully understand whole areas of the country and operate far more narrowly.

"Fourth, the media still have not figured out how to deal effectively with negative advertising."

Sasso's fifth reason, however, was the shocker. In 1988, Jesse Jackson had garnered about 7 million votes in the primaries and caucuses, while Dukakis had gotten about 9 million. Jackson insisted this earned him the right to be Dukakis' vice presidential running mate, and he threatened to launch a floor fight at the convention if he were not selected.

Though Jackson had no realistic hope for the vice presidential slot, Dukakis had to spend a great deal of time both publicly and privately soothing Jackson before, during and after the convention. To Sasso, this helped doom the Dukakis campaign.

"If the presidential candidate disagrees with the party's most influential black leader, the candidate must, in my view, break out of his political fright and disagree," Sasso said in his speech. "In some ways, voters seem to judge the strength and skill and character of the Democratic candidate on how effectively he gets along with or copes with Jackson. It becomes an unending litmus test."

These were daring words back then, and some credit Sasso with beginning the Democratic Party's "liberation" from Jackson's influence. (Others saw it as a slap in the face to the man who had probably registered more Democratic voters than anyone in history.)

Afterward, Sasso outlined the ongoing, post-convention conflict between Dukakis and Jackson. It remains an instructive disagreement: "Jackson believed Dukakis was reaching way too far to attract the so-called Reagan Democrats, traditional Democrats who in the past couple of elections had voted in large numbers Republican. He was convinced we could not lure them back. Instead, he wanted us to concentrate on constituencies who had far more consistently and faithfully voted Democratic: blacks, Hispanics and those under economic stress. He warned us we were slighting these constituencies, taking them for granted. We held a different view. We felt it was vital to reach out and broaden that base. This was an ongoing debate."

It is a debate that is still ongoing. But what about the importance of the candidate himself and his personality? Didn't that have a big role to play?

"It is certainly true that Dukakis is a man who holds his emotions closely," Sasso said. "It is true that supporters inside the campaign and out hoped the candidate would periodically let his feelings fly. But that was not our man, and that was not our campaign. The fact that Michael Dukakis always refused advice to be something he was not, to me, tells a lot about him."

Yeah, it tells us that he lost.

Does the Dukakis campaign of 1988 hold any lessons for today? Plenty.

But recognizing the mistakes of the past doesn't always mean you will learn from them. Sometimes, it just means you will repeat them.

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A Pastor's Message

Revival God's way



JEFF JANCA

Over the course of the history of the church, God has intervened in power-bringing revival to various areas and peoples.

Revival begins when Christians repent and confess their sins with brokenness and seek God's face with a whole heart.

In a nutshell, revival begins with the Christian getting right with God and putting God first in all things.

Unfortunately we have not seen much of revival and God's outpouring here in America because we as Christians are content to live without it. There is a price to pay in order to experience real revival because it does cost. As I said, part of revival is getting right with God.

To experience revival you must order your life according to God's Word. There is no room to compromise.

The story is told of a newspaper editor that was experiencing a personal revival in his life. God touched him and he wanted to honor the Lord in all things.

His first day back at work he began looking at the newspaper. He became convicted of all the ads that were being ran for liquor and tobacco. He knew that he could no longer run those ads because those things did not honor Christ. It cost him and his newspaper a lot of money in advertisement but his heart and conscience were clear.

God blessed him, though the world and even some fellow Christians ridiculed him.

Experiencing a real move of God will cost you. It may cost you a job or it may cost you a relationship. It may cost you a night's sleep because you stayed up all night praying. It may cost you giving up some of your entertainment because it is pulling you away from the Lord. Real revival is a radical lifestyle change.

Real revival cannot be scheduled and planned. It cannot be put into a box. How God does revival in one city or community will be different in another.

Revival begins when Christians, ordinary men, women, girls and boys, seek God with a whole heart. A case in point is a revival which came to the Isles of the Hebrides.

Two little old ladies began praying for God to move in their community. They started praying and then they began to involve others. God brought revival there because these two ladies were burdened and believed God and prayed.

When God does bring revival, Christians are impacted and also the community. Christians get right with God and each other and the lost get saved. Real revival will have an impact on the community and in many cases has changed the moral climate of the community.

When revival does happen we will not have to beg people to come to church because they will come very willingly. You don't have to advertise a real revival because it will advertise itself.

A Christian pastor in India said, "We are praying for you Christians in America. You have so little time for God. You find it difficult to come to Church for one hour once a week. Here in India, our services last six hours and we long for more."

He said some other things that were an indictment upon the Christians in America. By the way, he said those things in the 1960's.

Do we Christians in Howard County want revival? Are we willing to pay the cost?

Are we willing to put Jesus Christ first in every area of our lives? Are we willing to walk in honesty and integrity each and every day?

Are you content to live without revival and God's best for your life?

It is time to seek the Lord while He may be found.

Jeff Janca is Pastor of Forsan Baptist Church.

Church News

First United Methodist Church

Sunday is Easter Sunday. The Sunrise Service will be at the Amphitheater in the Comanche Trail Park at 6:45 a.m. A breakfast will follow in Garrett Hall at 7:45 a.m.

There will be no 8:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. At the 10:50 a.m. service, Dr. Dave Ring's message is titled "The Bottom Line." The Scripture text comes from I Corinthians 15:1-4 and 12-20.

Special pre-service music will feature a brass ensemble. The special music presented by the Chancel Choir is "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today."

A new ministry is being planned for college-aged students. Anyone interested in working with this age group in Big Spring should contact Courtney Johnson.

The youth are raising money for their team to contribute to Relay for Life. The youth would like to raise $1,000 for contribution this year. To show your support and make a donation, contact any member of the Youth Group.

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.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

You are invited! Join us for special Easter services. Today's Good Friday Tenebrae service is set for 8 p.m. On Sunday at 8 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship will be in the courtyard. At 8:45 a.m. a pancake breakfast begins, and at 10 a.m. Easter Festival Worship service is set. Big Spring - A Great Home Town, St. Paul - A Great Home Church!

First Baptist Church of Sand Springs

This Easter Sunday, we are doing family portraits for all who attend. There is no cost for these. They will be ready to pick up the following Sunday. The Message for this Sunday is 'The Result of the Easter Event—Level Ground."

Service times for youth, children's Bible study and adult hospitality hour are 10 a.m. We will be taking pictures at this time. Worship service is at 11 a.m. We will be taking pictures after the services as well. The Sunday after Easter, we will start on a sermon series titled "40 Days of Purpose." The pastor of First Baptist Church of Sand Springs is the Rev. Mark Winn. The telephone number is 393-5563.

Living Hope

Living Hope Church invites the public to disciple training at 10 a.m. Sunday and Easter worship service at 11 a.m. Rides will be provided by calling 267-5473. Living Hope Church is located at 1208 Frazier on the west side of the city.

Baptist Temple Church

Celebrate the Risen Savior with us at Baptist Temple Church this Sunday. We will start with breakfast served at the church from 8:30 a.m., Bible study will

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Club News

TOPS #TX 21

TOPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) #TX 21 met Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, with new leader Donna Menges calling the meeting to order. The opening prayer was led by Olnee Menges.

Wanda Lee read "Paradise Once Lost" and Carol Smith read "For Today."

Twelve TOPS answered roll call and Genay Bertran was the weekly best with a loss of eight pounds. Gladys Russell was the best of the three KOPS (Keep Pounds Off Sensible) present. Jerline Wilson was declared the best for March with a loss of 12 pounds. She was presented a charm and a certificate.

Three-month perfect attendance charms were presented to Hughetta Roberts and Carol Smith. Joyce Chelette received the gainers fines for February, having kept her weight off for one month.

The state meeting will be in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Shirley Jenkins presented the program for the week. Each week a new program will be presented by chairman Linda Schmidt or one of the other members.

Anyone interested in TOPS, a weight-loss support group, may call 1-800-392-8677 or locally call 263-0391 or 263-1758. You are invited to just drop in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

American Legion 19th District

The American Legion will have their 19th district spring convention April 17-18 in Muleshoe at Ben Richardson Post 403. The first meeting will begin at 3 p.m. on April 17. Registration is $15. Guests will be the Muleshoe Mayor and Philip Wendt, district director for the South Plains Boy Scout Council.

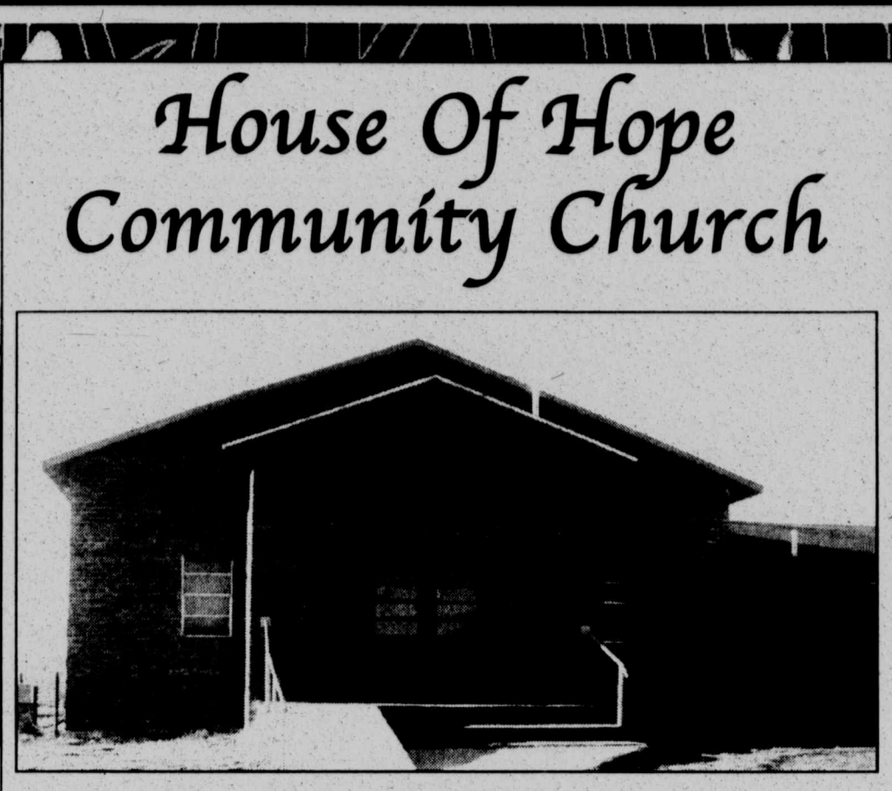
April 17 will be highlighted by a discussion on the Boy Scouts of America. April 18 we will conduct a memorial service followed by the district business meeting.

The American Legion is made up of veterans who continue their service to America by serving in their communities. Veterans' involvement in the community creates and supports the feeling of camaraderie, which makes the American Legion the nation's largest and most respected organization of wartime veterans. Contact Patricia Erickson at 806-794-9922 for more information.

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Hosted By:
1st United Methodist Church
SPEAKERS:
• Dennis Teeters, Pastor — Meditation on the Triumphal Entry
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MORNING SERVICE....11:00 AM
MONDAY:
MISSION....6:30 PM
OUTREACH MINISTRY....6:30 PM (2ND & 4TH)
WEDNESDAY:
PRAYER SERVICE....7:00 PM
SATURDAY:
YOUTH MINISTRIES....1:00 PM
CHOIR REHEARSAL....3:00 PM

Special Easter Services: Sunday, 11 AM

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start at 9:30 a.m. At 10:45 a.m. our adult choir will present the musical "Glorious Morning." There will be no evening service. We are in the heart of Big Spring with Big Spring on our hearts. For more information call 267-8287. The web site is www.baptisttemplechurch.org. Visit us at the corner of 11th and Goliad, where you will find a warm and friendly welcome.

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Luke 24:4-6, "Behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then, as the women were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen." We celebrate the risen Savior every Sunday at First Baptist Church. We especially celebrate Jesus' resurrection this Sunday and invite you to come worship Jesus with us. Ladies, on Saturday, May 15, First Baptist Church will host a simulcast broadcast of Beth Moore who will be coming to us from Colorado Springs, Colo. Tickets are $15.00 for the simulcast or $25.00 for the simulcast and lunch. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. Questions? Call 267-8223.

Friends of Unity

We have joined with the Association of Unity Churches and Worldwide Unity to urge all nations, their leaders and their people to turn to God by whatever name for guidance during these challenging times, and pursue peace, not war. This is what honors the God of all faith traditions. We stand for peace in our lifetime. We meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday and invite all to join us in the east boxcar at the Railroad Plaza where our center is located.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

All visitors are warmly welcomed at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Our Sunday worship services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. with pastor, Elder David Machiavello as the speaker.

Bible study is each Wednesday at 7 p.m. where we are continuing our study on death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

The semi-annual, three-day meeting is planned for April 23-25, which will be the fourth weekend of this month. Elder Troy Barrington of Stephenville will be the guest speaker. If you would like further information contact Machiavello at 267-7558 or 267-6543.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Coahoma United Methodist Church, 401 N. Main in Coahoma, has Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday service at 11 a.m. Please join us for activities during the Easter season. Today, Good Friday worship service is set for 7 p.m. On Easter Sunday the youth will conduct an Easter egg hunt for the younger children. A nursery will be available, and everyone is welcome to attend the Easter egg hunt and Easter Sunday service. Call 394-4464 or 394-4432 for more information.

First Assembly of God

"Easter in Genesis" is the Rev. R.T. Havener's sermon this Sunday for the 10:40 a.m. service. We are never far from the New Testament in any part of the Old Testament. This message taken from Genesis 45:25-28 is on the theme of resurrection.

In the evening at 6 the Easter story will be presented in music. The pubic is invited to join the congregation for this wonderful day of celebration at First Assembly, located at Fourth and Lancaster.

First Presbyterian Church

The Good Friday Tenebrae service will be today at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. On Easter, Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Take Ten begins at 10:35 a.m. and worship service is set for 11 a.m. The Rev. Matthew Miles will speak on Luke 24:1-12.

Other opportunities for the week include choir practice at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Please join us for any of these activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church, located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Forsan Baptist Church

He is risen just as He said! Come celebrate the risen Lord Jesus with us this Sunday on Resurrection Day at Forsan Baptist Church. Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning worship service which begins at 10:50 a.m. Sunday evening service is set for 6. We have Wednesday evening Bible studies for children, youth and adults that begins at 6. Join us as we celebrate 75 years of serving Jesus in the Forsan community. For more information call the Rev. Jeff Janca, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Immaculate Heart of Mary will continue celebrating the Triduum (the three days of Easter) Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 8 p.m. We attempt to enter into rather than just observe these mysteries.

We will gather for the Good Friday service. This year's observance will include a presentation of a Passion Play re-enacting of the final hour of Jesus Christ. Through an innovation and nontraditional approach, the cast, consisting of parishioners, will portray this most sacred event in Christendom.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church welcomes the Big Spring and surrounding communities to join us on Good Friday at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. The Good Friday Liturgy will be said at 6 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil Service is Saturday at 9 p.m.

St. Mary's Easter Day Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. A special reception and Easter Egg hunt will follow the service.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at corner of 10th and South Goliad.

Life Church

Begin your Easter at Life Church. Many people have discovered the uplifting Easter celebration at Life Church is a great way to bring freshness and renewal into their life. Our program, Just For Me, features powerful music, thought-provoking illustrations and an inspirational message we know will touch your heart. So whether you grew up in church or you haven't been in years, we invite you to celebrate with us this Easter at 10:30 a.m. For more information call 263-7714. Life Church is located at 600 E. FM 700.

Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp

Circle Six Baptist Ranch is having an adult rally senior prom, "Blast From the past" May 3 at the camp with special guest the Rev. Dr. Gary Dyer, pastor of First Baptist Church in Midland. Tickets are $8. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and an auction is set for 9 a.m. to raise funds for new furnishings in the adult lodge rooms. Donated items for the auction are accepted. The program begins at 1 p.m. and lunch is at noon. To register call 423-458-3467.

Hillcrest Baptist Church
2000 W FM 700
April 11, 2004
6:30 AM Our Easter Celebration will start early as we participate in the Sunrise Services at the Amphitheater.
(Bring a blanket, dress warm.)
11:00 AM our Celebration Choir will be presenting an Easter Musical, *He's Alive*, during the morning worship service.
6:30 PM We will conclude our Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus with a full service of praise and worship.
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Sharon seeks vote on unilateral withdrawl

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has called for a referendum within his Likud Party on his plan to unilaterally withdraw from the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank, Israeli officials said Friday.

Sharon's request, lodged with the party Thursday night, means the vote will be held within the next three weeks under the ruling party's bylaws.

Sharon had initially said he would not call for the referendum until after he returned from a trip next week to Washington, where he will meet with President Bush in an effort to garner American backing for his plan.

He decided to speed up the timetable to keep the momentum going from his Washington trip and to make it harder for the opposition within his hard-line party to organize, political sources said.

Sharon has said he will honor the outcome of the referendum. A recent poll showed a slim majority of Likud members supporting his proposal.

The Palestinians fear Sharon is giving up Gaza to pre-empt a negotiated settlement and tighten his hold on much of the West Bank. However, they also said they welcome any withdrawal.

Reliant Resources, top-level officials indicted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For the first time, a criminal case has been lodged against a company accused of manipulating power prices during California's energy crisis.

A Reliant Resources Inc. power-trading unit and four of its top-level workers were indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday on accusations they illegally manipulated prices by shutting down the power plants during a two-day period.

Reliant Energy Services Inc., its former vice president, a director, manager and trader are accused of illegally increasing electricity costs while creating a "false and misleading appearance of an electricity supply shortage."

The four officials face charges of conspiracy, wire fraud and commodities manipulation. Jackie Thomas, 49, a former vice president of Reliant's power trading division; Reggie Howard, 37, a former director of the west power trading division; Lisa Flowers, 37, a term trader; and Kevin Frankeny, 42, manager of western operations, all were scheduled to surrender in San Francisco on Friday and appear before a judge.

Mike Jines, Reliant's general counsel, said the charges were unfounded and the company did not commit any wrongdoing.

"We intend to contest these charges vigorously," he said.

Rice blames pre-9/11 failures on CIA, FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — Condoleezza Rice emphatically assigned blame for the pre-Sept. 11 failures on "frustratingly vague" U.S. intelligence, setting the stage for the top men at the CIA and FBI to explain next week what went wrong and what's been done to fix it.

In a long-anticipated public appearance, President Bush's national security adviser on Thursday repeatedly cited flaws in U.S. intelligence agencies for hampering the administration's ability to foresee or stop the deadly suicide hijackings.

And she cautioned that while the FBI and CIA have made marked improvements since Sept. 11, 2001, the job is not complete.

"I really don't believe that all of our work is done, despite the tremendous progress that we've made thus far," Rice testified to the independent commission investigating the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

Next week, the bipartisan panel will examine law enforcement and intelligence failures surrounding Sept. 11, with scheduled testimony from Attorney General John Ashcroft, CIA Director George Tenet and FBI Director Robert Mueller, as well as from former FBI Director Louis Freeh and former Acting FBI Director Thomas Pickard.

Senate OKs diversion of pension plan funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employer sponsors of pension plans heaved a collective sigh of relief with congressional passage of a bill that could allow them to divert $80 billion otherwise heading for pension contributions into new investment and hiring.

"It is a responsible solution that will preserve and protect jobs, and help spur our nation's economic recovery," said John Castellani, president of the Business Roundtable, after the 78-19 Senate vote Thursday that sends the legislation to the president. The House passed the bill last week and the president could sign it as early as this weekend.

The measure will for two years change the way single-employer pension sponsors calculate their contributions, replacing a formula based on the 30-year Treasury bond, which the government stopped issuing in 2001. That formula forced companies to make artificially high contributions, causing widespread economic hardships and threatening the future of some retirement plans.

Presidential candidates gain no advantage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Neither President Bush nor Democrat John Kerry has gained an advantage in the presidential race, despite millions of dollars spent on advertising, though Americans are growing concerned that violence in Iraq is increasing the threat of terrorism, an Associated Press poll found.

Bush was backed by 45 percent of voters and Kerry by 44 percent in the poll conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs. Independent candidate Ralph Nader had 6 percent support. The numbers are essentially unchanged from AP-Ipsos polls taken in early and mid-March.

Asked whether the military action in Iraq has increased or decreased the threat of terrorism around the world, half in the poll, 49 percent, said it has increased the threat, while 28 percent said it has decreased the threat.

Bush's overall job approval was at 48 percent, with 50 percent disapproving — basically unchanged.

Clear Channel dumps 'shock jock' Stern

WASHINGTON (AP) — Efforts to sharply raise the fine for indecency on the airwaves, to levy penalties for each utterance and to consider revoking licenses for multiple offenders are making broadcasters sit up and listen.

That's what critics want.

"When you talk about real fines and the real possibility of license revocation, you do get their attention," said L. Brent Bozell III, president of the Parents Television Council, a conservative advocacy group.

Clear Channel Communications, the nation's largest radio chain, announced Thursday it was dropping Howard Stern from its six stations that aired the syndicated shock jock. The company suspended the Stern show in February.

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma's Tindol will attend all-star game

Coahoma's Sam Tindol has been selected to participate in the 5th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic set for Saturday, June 5, at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

Tindol, the son of Tim and Jennie Tindol, was one of 80 players selected for the game that represent 51 West Texas schools.

Players from Class A through 5A will take part in the all-star game. They will report for two-a-day workouts on June 2.

CGA to hold benefit tournament for Relay

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has scheduled a tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life for Saturday, April 24, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament's format will be a four-man scramble. Entry fees are $20 per player and all players must be registered by 10 a.m. the day of the tournament.

For more information, call Billy Pineda at 264-7116 after 7 p.m..

Coahoma UGSA still offering last chance

The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association will be holding last chance sign-ups for Division I, II and III players with no late fees starting at 10 am. Saturday at the Coahoma Softball Complex.

Anyone needing additional information should contact association president Patric Robinson at 393-5622.

Umpires needed for Little League season

Umpires are needed for the Little League baseball season. Anyone interested in working with youth should call Jason Hester at 264-7777 or Don Booth at 263-6597.

Teen League slates registration

The Big Spring Teenage Baseball League is holding registration through April 16 at All District Screen Printing, 1005 E. 11th Place, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.The league is open to all ages 13-16.

For more information, contact Stan Parker at 264-2570.

CGA to hold benefit tournament for Relay

The team from Life Church took first place in the Church Recreational Basketball League following the 2004 season. Primera Iglesia Bautista finished second.

A total of 10 teams participated in the league, playing their games at the First Baptist Church's Family Life Center..

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule

Today

Event, Time	Station
Hawks vs. El Paso, 2 p.m.	1490

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Event, Time	Station
Mavericks at Seattle, 7 p.m.	1490
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Event, Time	Station
Astros at Brewers, 12:40 p.m.	1490

Pitching gives Rangers optimism despite 1-2 start

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — A big party is planned this weekend to mark the 10th anniversary of the opening of The Ballpark in Arlington.

But the Texas Rangers hope they have another reason to celebrate, despite a 1-2 start.

"I think it's how we went 1-2," manager Buck Showalter said. "We had an opportunity to win all three games."

Because of pitching, not big bats.

The pitching staff, so long the problem for the Rangers, has provided an early sense of optimism for the team playing its home opener today without American League MVP Alex Rodriguez and sluggers Rafael Palmeiro and Juan Gonzalez.

The pop in the bat was missing in the opening series at Oakland, when the Rangers were outscored 9-7 and hit just one home run. But Texas starters Kenny Rogers, Chan Ho Park and Colby Lewis held their own against the Athletics' top starting trio of Tim Hudson, Mark Mulder and Barry Zito.

"All three of those outings are encouraging," outfielder Eric Young said. "If we get pitching like that on a consistent basis, eventually the bats are going to come around."

R.A. Dickey, the 1996 No. 1 draft pick, starts today's game against Anaheim.

Lewis had the shortest outing of the starters, but his 5 1-3 innings came in a 2-1 win in the finale at Oakland. Rogers, the 39-year-old left-hander back for his third Texas stint, and Park, after two injury plagued seasons, both went at least seven innings allowing just three runs.

The starting trio combined for a 3.15 ERA, giving up just seven runs in 20 innings, with 17 strikeouts and seven walks. That's a pretty good start after having the highest team ERA in the majors last season.

"It sure beats the alternative," Showalter said. "Everybody has a sense of realization that it's only

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Lady Steers pitcher Chelsea Abner puts one in for a strike, setting down another San Angelo Lake View batter en route to a distance-going win over the Maidens.

Lady Steers back on track

But Steers still winless in 4-4A play after suffering 9-5 loss

By ROB LOFTIS
Special to the Herald

Big Spring's Lady Steers, smarting somewhat from a shutout loss to Andrews Lady Mustangs on Wednesday, make San Angelo Lake View's Maidens pay Thursday afternoon, as they chalked up an 11-2 win in District 4-4A softball action.

That was not the case just down the street at Steer Park, however, as Big Spring's Steers — who saw a close game turn into a final inning rout in their Wednesday loss to Andrews — dropped a 9-5 decision to Lake View's Chiefs.

The Lady Steers returned to their winning ways, scoring all the runs they'd need with five earned runs in the first inning.

Winning pitcher Chelsea Abner not only smoked the ball right past the Maidens' line up, striking out four Lake View hitters and scattering a handful of hits, but also sparked the Lady Steers' offense by going 3-for-4 at the plate and driving in four runs.

Second basemen Leina Braxton also batted 3-for-4 , including crushing a solo home run in the sixth inning and stealing two bases.

Lady Steers head coach Lea Daggett was obviously much happier with his team than he had been at the same time the day before.

"We stepped up today," he said. "We hit better and executed our fundamentals much better today."

With the lopsided victory, the Lady Steers improved to 5-1 in District 4-4A play, and Daggett believes they can only get better as the year continues toward a regular-season ending return engagement with Andrews.

At Steer Park, Big Spring suffered another aggravating setback that frustrated Steers head coach Jason Phillips.

"There were a couple of times I was upset at our play — giving up on plays and not being able to get the runners around the bases," Phillips said following the loss.

The Steers were down, 3-0, but quickly came back to tie the ballgame in the bottom of the fourth

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Mavs thump Jazz

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks showed they can put up huge numbers and win easily at home.

Now they've got to do it on the road if they are going to keep building momentum toward the playoffs.

The Mavs closed a 5-0 homestand with another huge offensive night, beating the Utah Jazz 117-94 on Thursday night.

Their 50th win of the season was their sixth in a row, a streak that began when they switched to a small-ball lineup featuring 6-foot-9 Antoine Walker at center.

"We're very difficult to guard right now," Walker said. "We're grooving at the right time."

The 117 points was Dallas' lowest point total since the change. Since then, the Mavs are averaging 121.7 points and have won every game by at least 10 points. However, Sacramento is the only guaranteed playoff team they've faced along the way.

Dallas will try to keep it up this weekend at Seattle and Golden State to ensure its home finale Tuesday night against Memphis is as pivotal as it currently looks.

The Mavs and Grizzlies are both 50-28, tied for the fifth seed in the Western Conference. A Dallas victory over Memphis would tie the season series, which is the first tiebreaker. The Mavericks have a three-game lead in the next tiebreaker — conference record.

Dallas is fighting for a second-tier seed because it offsets a league-best 35-5 home record with a 15-23 road mark. Of the Mavs' four games left, the only one at home is against the Grizzlies.

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From young to old, Masters has touch of everything

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — A boyish smile washed over Justin Rose as he walked off the 18th green with another birdie, the perfect finish to an ideal start Thursday in the Masters.

Moments later, a single tear streamed down Tom Watson's face as he mourned the loss of his longtime caddie, Bruce Edwards, who died in Florida of Lou Gehrig's disease about two hours before Watson teed off.

And then there was Tiger Woods, growing increasingly frustrated with every shot that sailed into the trees, the weeds and the gallery. He was 4 over par through 14 holes when darkness chased him off Augusta National without a single birdie on his card.

From sadness to thrills, from sunshine to rain that caused a two-hour delay, the first round of the Masters had a little bit of everything.

Rose, at 23 the youngest professional in the field, started with back-to-back birdies on a tough, crusty course and finished with birdies on the final two holes for a 5-under 67, giving him a two-shot lead over Chris DiMarco and 50-year-old Jay Haas.

Ernie Els was at 2-under through 17 and will be among 18 players who return at 8:45 a.m. Friday to finish the round.

DiMarco, the 36-hole leader three years ago at the Masters, provided the biggest thrill when his 5-iron from 198 yards dropped for a hole-in-one at No. 6. He was the only player to avoid bogey and shot 69.

The cheers, as usual, belonged to the King.

Nothing rocked this place more than when Arnold Palmer rolled in a 40-foot putt that went up a steep slope and crashed into the pin before disappearing into the cup. Never mind that it was for par, or that the 74-year-old Palmer wound up with an 84 in his 50th and final Masters.

"I would have loved to have made the cut," Palmer said. "I may make it yet, (but) I'll have to quit after 9."

Woods might join him.

For the second straight Masters, the focus Friday will not be on his pursuit of another green jacket, but whether he can extend his record cut streak.

"I'm done today. Thanks," Woods said as he drove away.

Rose hasn't heard these kind of cheers since he was a 17-year-old at the 1998 British Open, when he chipped in for birdie on the final hole at Royal Birkdale to finish fourth.

He turned pro the next week, then missed 21 consecutive cuts before his game slowly recovered. He has won four times in Europe, and tied for fifth at the U.S. Open last year.

"There were times when you're thinking this is going to be a

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long, uphill struggle," Rose said. "But the last couple of seasons, I've recently enjoyed the situation I've been in. Hopefully, it's time to move onward and upward even more.

"If you want to be one of the best players in the world, now is the time to start coming through."

Rose played with DiMarco, and the highlight of the round came at the par-3 sixth.

"I hit a great shot into about 4, 5 feet," Rose said. "I was pretty proud of myself — until Chris got up there."

DiMarco's shot was pure all the way, landing softly about 2 feet from the hole and dropping for an ace.

"Just a perfect shot," DiMarco said.

Haas was equally solid, and looks capable of becoming the oldest major champion. He made only one bogey and continues to play as though the 50-and-over Champions Tour shouldn't leave the light on for him.

"I'm trying not to think that I'm 50 and I shouldn't be doing this," said Haas, whose uncle, Bob Goalby, won the '68 Masters. "I don't know that there's a number that, all of a sudden, we decide we can't play anymore."

Six-time Masters champion Jack Nicklaus is showing a little fight, too. He made the turn at even par, and was 2 over through 17 holes.

"I played very well, I just didn't get the ball in the hole," Nicklaus said. "To be 2 over par at this point is a little disappointing."

Darren Clarke and Chris Riley were at 70, while Colin Montgomerie, European Ryder Cup captain Bernhard Langer and hometown favorite Charles Howell III were another shot back.

Augusta National was as tough as advertised after a week of dry weather. Before the rains came, only three of the 45 players who finished were under par.

Even some heavy showers that slightly softened the course didn't help Woods.

He played as if he wanted a few days' rest before going to Fort Bragg on Monday for military training. His body language was not of an eight-time major champion on top of his game, but someone searching for a swing he could trust.

He bogeyed the opening hole after pulling his drive into the trees. He failed to birdie the easy par-5 second when his approach sailed into the gallery. And he looked like he was on a Special Operations mission at No. 5 when his second shot hit hard off a mound and rolled about 10 feet into the thick bushes behind the green.

He was so deep in trouble that Woods had to grip the club about 12 inches above the blade, and just got out of the jungle. He pitched to 8 feet, but missed the putt to take double bogey.

Woods, of course, wasn't alone in his misery.

Vijay Singh, with his father watching at the Masters for the first time, was at 2 under par and poised to move up the leaderboard until he fell apart on the par-5 15th hole. His second shot went into the pond in front of the green. His next shot went into the pond on the other side of the green.

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three games out of 162. We're off to a good start with our starting pitching, but they realize what's ahead of them."

Showalter didn't even confirm until last week that Dickey, who pitches without a ligament in his right elbow, would be the No. 4 starter.

"It was kind of covert the way they were holding everything. But it fell perfect for me," Dickey said. "We feed off one another. Any good staff feeds off each other, and we expect some good things."

Dickey was 9-8 with a 5.09 ERA last season in 38 appearances, with all 13 of his starts coming the final 2 1/2 months of the season.

"Nothing is going to happen tomorrow that he can't deal with," Showalter said. "R.A. has a good anxiety, because he wants it almost too much."

The Rangers, who worked out at home Thursday, go back to Rogers, Park and Lewis for the rest of the four-game series against Anaheim.

The series will be Texas' first at home since 2000 without Rodriguez, traded to the New York Yankees just before spring training. Palmeiro, whose 500th home run logo on the right field wall has been replaced by a ballpark anniversary logo, and Gonzalez left as free agents.

Alfonso Soriano, who came from the Yankees in the A-Rod deal, already has three errors at second base. Michael Young moved from second to shortstop, and this week got a $10 million, four-year contract extension through 2006.

"We've gained some confidence," Young said. "At the same time, I don't want it to sound like 1-2 is acceptable. It won't get you anywhere."

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"We'll see if we can play with the same energy on the road," said Dirk Nowitzki, who scored 27. "We're going to open the playoffs on the road, so we've got to get our road game together."

This loss dropped the Jazz a half-game behind Denver and Portland for the West's final playoff spot. Utah (41-38) has three games left to try qualifying for the postseason for a 21st straight season — home against Houston, at Minnesota, then home against Phoenix.

"We've been nip-and-tuck, but we're not looking at the other teams competing with us," said Raja Bell, who scored 18, just under his average from three previous games against the team he played for last season.

Before tipoff, Mavs coach Don Nelson equated this to a playoff game because of its importance to the Jazz. His players responded by making 17 of their first 24 shots and leading by 24 points four minutes into the second quarter.

"We never really let them get in the game," Nowitzki said.

The Mavs scored 92 points through three quarters and had 110 with more than five minutes left — big totals against a team that allows just 88.7 points per game. The Jazz held Dallas to 94 and 88 points the last two meetings, both in January.

"It's tough for teams to pinpoint who they want to stop," said Antawn Jamison, who scored 25 points. "We've got three or four guys who score six, eight points very quickly."

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inning, due in large part to clutch hitting that advanced runners around the bases.

Unfortunately, the Chiefs answered right back in the top of the fifth inning, scoring five more runs.

The Steers managed to answer with two more of their own in the bottom of the inning, but that would end Big Spring's offensive production, and the Chiefs would score once more run in the sixth to cap the scoring.

The loss leaves the Steers winless in 4-4A play at 0-4.

However, Phillips remains optimistic about his team.

"We've just got to practice harder," he said. "We are by no means out of the playoff hunt because top to bottom this district is very even."

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Swing from the hips

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

If you're not hitting the ball as far as you should, it's a good bet you're not moving your hips correctly.

Instead of using your hips to turn the club to the top of the backswing, you probably lift the club using only your hands and arms. And the rule of thumb is true: "handsy up, handsy down." Thus on the downswing you have little or no hip rotation, forcing you to rely on a weak, flailing motion of your hands and arms through the hitting area.

To allow my student pictured in the accompanying photos to feel the proper hip motion, I've attached him to an elastic tether. I've made the tether taut at address in the top photo, so he must apply force to rotate his hips.

Stretching the tether has a distinctive feel, and for a golfer who merely lifts his arms during the backswing, the stretch against resistance quickly teaches him the correct hip action. Notice how he is nicely coiled in the bottom photo, with his hips turned about 45 degrees from his address position and his shoulders twice that amount (90 degrees). He is now stretched for power.

With the tether, I can control his hip motion in two directions. First I tug so his hips move parallel to the target line in order to trigger a weight transfer into the left hip socket. Then I pull the tether directly back toward me as I force him to rotate in his left hip socket to complete the release of his club head to the ball.

Moving his hips laterally gives him time to drop the club back down in front of him. In other words, he has gotten most of the "down" portion of his downswing out of the way first, saving his rotation for later. Once the club is slotted he can approach the ball on a power-packed inside path.

Absent a person to manipulate the tether, you can get the same feeling by doing the following: Secure one end of a 20-foot length of surgical tubing by closing a door on it. Position it waist high and tie the other end around your hips, then take your address position, mimicking the tether-to-player relationships in the photos.

Initiate your backswing by turning your hips, stretching the tubing as you load weight into your right hip socket. Now starting down, let the tension on the tether pull you onto your left hip as you rotate toward the target. This shift-then-turn is the correct sequence of motion and the only way to deliver the club on the correct power path to the ball.





An elastic tether uses resistance to help you feel the correct rotation of your hips during your swing.

THE MASTERS

Where he belongs



Photos by CURTIS COMPTON / Cox News Service

Tiger Woods (left) and Hootie Johnson (back) fit Mike Weir with his green jacket after winning last year's Masters. It was Weir's first major championship.

Weir puts aside bad memories to make a place among golf's elite

By CRAIG DOLCH
Cox News Service

Augusta, Ga.

Ten years ago, Mike Weir wasn't thinking of winning green jackets and planning the Champions Dinner menu at Augusta National.

Ten years ago, the Canadian was simply trying to make a decent living playing golf, unsure if that was ever going to happen.

There was the time he was playing in a lower-rung event in Indonesia in the mid-1990s. He was taking a cab to the course when the car broke down and there was no caddy to turn to for help.

"I carried my bag through all this muddy water, hitchhiking back to the golf course and made a 9 on a par-3 to shoot 80," Weir said. "I think probably then I had a tough time thinking I would win the Masters."

Funny how those memories didn't seem so tough after Weir beat Len Mattiace on the first playoff hole last year to win the Masters and earn his first major title. Now, they seem necessary.

"Those times made me tougher and makes it even more rewarding the six or seven years I've spent playing smaller tours and driving everywhere and finding a way just to make ends meet, to keep going," Weir said.

Nobody doubts Weir's resolve or his game these days. He's fifth in the latest world rankings and has won four PGA Tour events in the past 15 months to supplant popular Phil Mickelson as the game's top left-hander. His victory at Augusta National enabled Weir to join Bob Charles as the only southpaws to win a major, and Weir also was the first Canadian to do so.

It wasn't like this win was a fluke. This was Weir's fifth Masters, and he improved each time — he was 28th in 2000, 27th in 2001 and 24th in 2002 before winning last year. So much for the theory a player has to hit the ball long — Weir ranked 68th in driving distance on the PGA Tour last year — or hit it right-to-left (his normal ball flight is left-to-right).

"I think the thing I did well in even before last year was my short game," Weir said. "The first three years there I remembered I didn't strike the ball very well, but I was able to be really creative with my short game. I've always felt comfortable with little pitches and the different types of bunker shots and bump-and-runs and long shots that you have to hit around there."

Now Weir will try to make more history by becoming the fourth player to repeat as a Masters champion (Jack Nicklaus, Nick Faldo and Tiger Woods are the others). Weir successfully defended his Nissan Open title last month.

"You can't think about that," Woods said. "Mike is just going to go out there and play, just like I did. You're defending champion for 51 weeks. Once that tournament weeks rolls along, it's up for grabs for everybody."

But Weir knows he's a different player this week — a major player. That's what winning one of golf's four premier events can do to someone's career.

"I think anytime you win a major, there's probably a different level of respect because the players ultimately know how hard it is to win one," Weir said. "Definitely, I have a little more confidence in my game now."

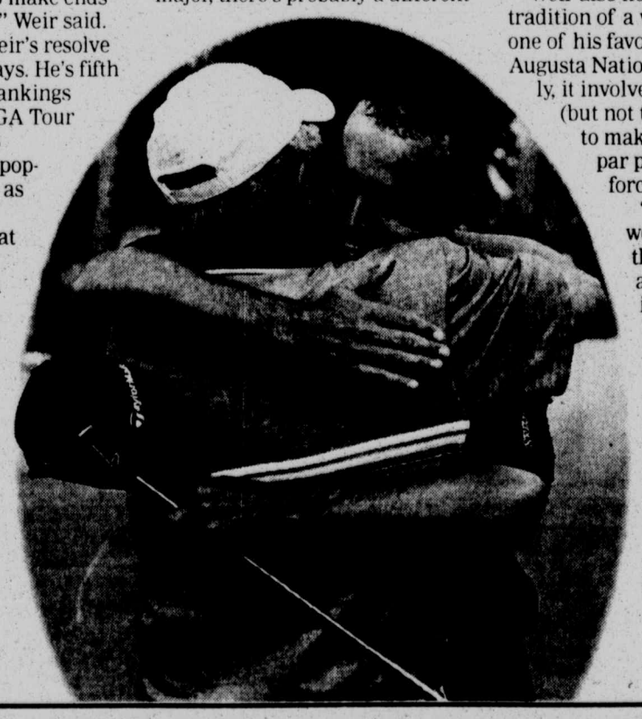
Weir admittedly has struggled to deal with the extra attention given to the Masters champion. He's always been content to stay out of the spotlight and not be pulled in different directions by the media, fans and sponsors.

But being the top Canadian golfer has placed extra scrutiny and pressure on his shoulders. Weir found that out when he returned to his home in Draper, Utah a few days after the Masters and there was a guy knocking on his front door with five Masters flags he wanted to have autographed.

"He was like 'I'm Jim from Calgary,' and he was on his way home after the Masters, and thought he would fly into Salt Lake and come meet me," Weir said. "Somehow he found my house and he came right to my front door. His wife was sitting in the passenger's seat of the car, waving at me. And I thought, Wow, that's a little strange. You'd think his wife would say, 'Don't you think, honey, that was a little odd to be going to the guy's house?' But, no, he thought it was okay. Anyway, I did sign them for him."

Weir also honored the Masters tradition of a winner donating one of his favorite clubs to Augusta National. Not surprisingly, it involved his short game (but not the putter he used to make the crucial 8-foot par putt on No. 18 to force the playoff).

"I gave them the wedge because I think it played such a significant factor in the tournament," Weir said. "My putting was great, too, but I didn't want to quite give up that putter."



Mike Weir hugs his dad, Rich Weir, after winning the 2003 Masters.

Palmer looks forward to his round — on Saturday

By THOMAS STINSON
Cox News Service

Augusta, Ga.

In 1958, a guy would get paid $14,000 for winning the Masters, a fortune of such greatness that the Arnold Palmer household had trouble keeping track of all the zeroes.

"When I won, I gave [wife] Winnie the checkbook and said, 'Here, write Iron Man a check and give him 10 percent,' which was $1,400," Palmer said Tuesday, recalling his first Masters caddie Iron Man Avery. "And Winnie wrote out a check for $14,000. That's funny now, but it wasn't funny at the time.

"When we finally realized that, old Iron Man was headed out the gate because no one here would cash it for him. The good news is we finally caught him."

After 50 years of returning to the site of his greatest triumphs, the Masters has finally caught Palmer, too. Winnie died in 1999, and Iron Man is long gone, but Palmer's grandson Sam Saunders will be on the bag Thursday morning when the man who invented golf for a certain generation of Americans begins his last competitive rounds at Augusta National.



PALMER

He calls the experience "bittersweet," but Arnie being Arnie, the "bitter" is getting the soft-sell. Asked to recall the best single day on the golf course in those 50 years, he replied, "A single day? I've had 50 years of single days."

Because this championship will ever be linked to Palmer the week is more than significant to the event. Palmer has played 148 Masters rounds, but to a younger generation of players, the day transcends mere golf.

"There has not been any other player who has played at a high level like Arnold, or any other champion, that's been as comfortable in his skin as Arnold has," Tiger Woods said. "I think that's been his gift to the game of golf that he's made everyone feel comfortable and welcome. I think everyone who has ever met Arnold can say that."

Palmer hasn't seen a top-10 finish here since 1967, hasn't made the cut since 1983. But even at age 74, he hopes to find "the secret to making the cut." Hence, when the question came about how he hoped his Friday would play out, Palmer's eyes fairly twinkled.

"That's the easiest question I've had today," he said. "I want to see what my starting time is on Saturday."

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ASK THE PRO

Q: Friends have told me that I need to "find the finish" in my golf swing. Can you please explain what they are referring to? — **David K, Peekskill, N.Y.**

A: "Find your finish" is useful advice if you know where you're supposed to end; it can improve how you get there. The finish position is one of only three times during the swing that the club is not in motion, address and the top of the backswing being the other two. The finish is a key position where you can "freeze" and check the position in a mirror to make sure it's correct.

When you pose your finish, the general characteristics you should look for are:

— You're balanced, with all your weight on your front foot (heavy in the heel) and only the toes of your back foot touching the ground.

— Your knees are close together.

— Your hands are over your target shoulder with the club head pointing toward the ground.

— Your chest is facing slightly left of the target (right for left-handers) with your back shoulder closer to the target than your front shoulder.

To completely customize your finish (and match the rest of your swing to your body type), see my book "The LAWs of the Golf Swing."



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'Calmer side': Singh opens up in press address

By CHIP TOWERS
Cox News Service

Augusta, Ga.

Vijay Singh has a reputation as a moody workaholic who beats range balls until his hands blister, then similarly chaps the press with his frequently terse interviews and guarded personal life.

But it seems a kinder and gentler Singh has descended upon Augusta National this week. He was relaxed and almost jovial as he addressed the media Tuesday morning, shortly before his practice round.

The 2000 Masters champion spoke of bringing his father from his native Fiji to Augusta for the first time in Singh's 10 appearances here, of being content with his lifestyle and less intense about preparation and more confident in his game.

"I think I'm more relaxed, because I don't need to go to the driving range as much," Singh said. "My game is to a point where I just have to warm up, go work on a few bits and pieces, then go out and play."

Singh said he's aware of his reputation among media types and is not sure it is justified.

"If you came and walked around with me one day, you'd probably see the true side of me," Singh said. "I'm usually in contention when I come into the press room and am usually really focused. . . . But I'm more relaxed now and you'll probably see a calmer side of me."

One of Singh's closest friends on the tour is Ernie Els, who is nicknamed the "Big Easy" for his easy-going manner and smooth, free-flowing golf swing.

"He's maybe more relaxed with you guys," Els said. "But I've been friends with Vijay since 1992 and, to me, he has not changed at all. . . . He's very driven like a lot of us out here, but he's a gentleman and a good friend. He's probably as relaxed as they get."

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

This Good Friday, fire-sign influences are spurring us to handle and resolve the conflicts that have sprung up in the past week. Why go into the weekend with loose ends on your mind? If it's forgiveness that you must ask for or grant, do it without hesitation. It's hard to see the link between compassion and success right now, but it is there.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You may show a lack of practicality or exhibit some eccentric thinking this afternoon, and that's part of your kooky charm. The one who teases you really has a crush on you. Nonconformity is just a part of your process.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Be mindful of what a partner is doing that triggers emotions in you. Knowing what's going on helps you disengage and find a neutral zone so it's safe to find out what is actually being said and/or heard.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). At work, the more input you get, the more likely you will be to create a project that has mass appeal. Encourage quiet people to speak up. Those who don't contribute to the fun just need someone to make it safe to do so.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Creativity flows from orderly environs, so if you're feeling stuck, it's time to tidy up. Temptation is exciting and dangerous this afternoon. It's difficult to get to bed at a decent hour, as all the action seems to start at sundown.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Luckily, you don't have to be driven by emotions if you don't want to be. Cool off. Let things take their course. By this afternoon, you're able to achieve the distance from your problems that's needed to get a better perspective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you know how to make an entrance, the world is your oyster. Everyone is craving a bit of sparkle, drama and excitement to make the workday go down a bit smoother. The person who makes the strongest suggestion wins.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Change leads to money, so do things differently in order to get more cash flowing through your world. You have plenty of emotional drive and an excellent imagination when it comes to ways to outdo the competition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Drama and excitement are the key factors that make this day seem both terribly long and really riveting. There's a social whirl going on tonight. Get in on the show. It's fun, even if you're a chorus player. Extroverts find love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know how to tweak people. This skill can be put to constructive use — in fact, there's someone who will pay you good money for your talent. However, be on the lookout for what other than money makes you feel rich.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Discerning right from wrong isn't as complicated as our laws and social mores would have us think. On a gut level, justice is felt. Anything unfair gets your prompt attention. Romantic moments are shared with a Cancer or Virgo.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Give yourself a wider margin for error, and you'll have a better chance of succeeding, too. For instance, don't pack your schedule so tight that there's no allotment for the unexpected mishap.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Talk all you want, it's what you do that matters. Career objectives weigh heavily on your mind. The stars favor practical endeavors. Lists help you get through a flurry of activity. Working with a Leo or Cancer is rewarding.

WEEKEND LOVE REPORT: Aspects in the sky, which include Mercury's retrograde, put a challenging wrench in the cogs of communication. Try not to be overly focused on what people are saying because that hardly matters. ARIES: A platonic relationship veers into romance. The one you want to impress is won over by your charm. TAURUS: Money issues may be more emotional to deal with than expected. GEMINI: Getting it right the first time could be the difference between falling in love and not even getting a second date. CANCER: Singles looking for love should emphasize art and style. Couples: Don't ignore the clues a partner is giving. LEO: Love is a dance. Loosen up, and let the other person lead when appropriate. VIRGO: If you have to bend over backward to share time with a loved one, it's worth it. LIBRA: You're lucky and could get a proposal. SCORPIO: Enthusiasm helps you "sell" your romantic ideas. SAGITTARIUS: Find love: Get out on the town, dance, see live music, or go to a convention. CAPRICORN: There's luck for settling a romantic dispute. AQUARIUS: Take it slowly — lasting love isn't built in a day. PISCES: The more you are pursued, the faster you run.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Capricorn and Aries are both getting some planetary attention this weekend, and these two probably seem very attractive to one another. If they are getting together for the first time, it's important that Capricorn realize Aries will not be controlled on any level. Aries must realize that there is a time and place for everything, which Capricorn will know and observe.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: I have been married to "Sally" for 22 years, and we have two great kids. Our friends see us as the perfect couple. We've hit a few bumps in the road but have always worked things out. This time, I'm afraid I have no answers.

For the past year, Sally and I have had no physical or romantic contact. She says there is no longer any passion in her heart for me, and she has no interest in being intimate and loving. She believes there must be something more out there.

This is ripping me apart. I love Sally with all my heart and soul. She has been my best friend, my soulmate and my confidante. I always have sacrificed for her and the kids, and been the best father and husband I could possibly be. Sally says counseling would be a waste of time and she refuses to consider it, but meanwhile, she can't decide on our future.

Do I just wait around and see what happens, or do I force the issue? Living apart will be a financial challenge, but having her stay here makes me feel like she's simply buying time until she finds something more to her liking. I need to get on with my life, but I can't see any light at the end of the tunnel. Please give me some guidance. — Confused and Brokenhearted

Dear Confused: Counseling may not be what Sally wants, but it could do a world of good for you. If she refuses to seek help, go without her. Then talk to an attorney about a legal separation, so you and Sally can live independently while deciding on the next step. If that doesn't wake her up, at least you will be in a better position to go on without her. Good luck.

Dear Annie: I am a 44-year-old male with a severe hearing impairment. I cannot understand normal conversation, but I have taught myself to read lips and can manage OK if the person is looking directly at me and articulating well.

My family and close friends are very supportive, but I have a problem with strangers. When I tell people I am deaf and must read lips, they react as if I am joking. How can I make it clear that I have a special need? — Orange Park, Fla.

Dear Orange Park: It should be plenty clear when you don't respond to them. Some people have no experience with hearing-impaired individuals and initially could think you are playing games. Once they see that you are serious, they will behave better. Try to be patient.

Dear Annie: My husband is a fun-loving high school drama teacher. He enjoys his job, and most of his students are great. A handful of kids, however, viciously turn on him whenever they don't get the part they think they deserve. Sometimes, their parents get involved and come whining to him.

This has caused my husband much frustration and sadness. When a couple of kids egged our home last week, it hurt him to the bone. I may be old-fashioned, but what happened to the respect that I remember my high school teachers receiving?

Disappointment is a natural part of life. Don't parents realize their interference will do their child more harm than good in the long run? This attitude stuff happens nearly every time a cast list is posted, and it's getting really old. Any suggestions? — Frustrated Drama Wife in Turlock, Calif.

Dear Turlock: First, any student who can be identified as egging the teacher's house should be dropped from the show. Then, assuming your husband is being fair in assigning parts, he should make it clear that anyone who grouses or retaliates will be guaranteed the role of garden shrub in the next production. And make it stick.

Dear Annie: I have been in a relationship for nearly four years. "Max" and I became engaged eight months ago, but in the time we have been together, we have broken up three times, and the reason is his daughter, "Meg."

Meg is 28 years old, does not want her father to be happy with anyone and has, in fact, destroyed many of her father's previous relationships. I have never done anything to make Meg dislike me. I actually have bent over backward to try and please her, but she insists on making our lives miserable. Max loves his daughter very much, but since our engagement, she has stopped calling or visiting, refuses to attend family gatherings and sends him nasty, hateful letters.

Six months ago, Max told me to move out because he needs his daughter back. I had sold all of my possessions to move in with him. I had no car, no job and no money, so I wound up living with my daughter and her family. It was really difficult, but I finally found two jobs and bought another car.

At the moment, I am back with Max, but it's only temporary until I can find a place of my own. Max says he misses me, loves me and does not want to lose me, but Meg comes first. Also, I discovered Max had a date with another woman in the few months after I moved out.

What do I do? Meg is disrespectful, manipulative and self-centered. She has her own life. Why can't she let us live ours? — No Contest in New York

Dear New York: While children are always important, Meg is a grown woman, and Max should not allow her to dictate his choice of future wife. Since he has made it clear that her wishes come before yours, this relationship sounds doomed.

Please find another place to live immediately. Suggest to Max that he consider counseling so he can learn how to stop being manipulated by his daughter. If he is willing and you want to wait it out, that's your choice, but otherwise, move on.

Dear Annie: I'm a 17-year-old girl, and my parents divorced four years ago. I haven't seen my dad in a long time, and I miss him a lot. I have a hard time concentrating because he is always on my mind. I'm always depressed. I have lots of friends, but I just can't seem to get along with my mom. We are always arguing. Please help me. (P.S.: Will you please publish this so that maybe my father will read it?) — Unhappy in Kansas

Dear Kansas: We understand that you miss your father, but it is his responsibility to keep in touch with you. It also means your anger is focused on your mother, who no doubt has her hands full as a single parent.

Talk to your school counselor or a favorite teacher, and ask for help working out your problems with Mom. If you can e-mail or call your father, do so. Let him know you miss him and would like to spend more time with him. But please don't cast Dad as your knight in shining armor. That impression is unrealistic and sets you up to be disappointed and hurt. You deserve better.

FRIDAY

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6	PM 30	News (CC) Wheel-	News Wheel-	Movie: La Vida	King of the Hill	News Ent. Tonight	Pasion de Gavilanes	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) MLB	Nueva Vida John Hagee	News-Lehrer "	Monster House	" "	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live How I'm	That's-Raven Lizzie	Billiards NHL Hockey:	" NBA	Law & Order: Special	(CC) "
7	PM 30	George Lopez	George Lopez	Senor Jesucristo	Playing It Straight (CC)	Joan of Arcadia (CC)	Prisionera "	Dateline NBC (CC)	Chicago Cubs	Update/Israel Rabbi	Wash. Week Wall-Fortune	American Chopper	Movie: The War of the	Movie: Swordfish	Movie: 3 Strikes	Movie: Atlantis:	Conference Quarterfinal	NBA Basketball:	Golf: The Masters --	Halloween: Resurrection
8	PM 30	Hope & Faith Life-Bonnie	Hope & Faith Life-Bonnie	Bajo la Misma	Wonderfalls (CC)	JAG (CC) (DVS)	El Alma Herida	" "	Braves "	Light of the Southwest	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	American Chopper	Worlds "	(CC) "	" "	(CC) Lilo & Stitch	Game 2 -- Teams TBA	New Jersey Nets at	Second Round	" Movie:
9	PM 30	The D.A. (CC)	The D.A. (CC)	Casos de la Vida Real	'70s Show Dharma-Greg	The District (CC)	Mujeres Apasionadas	Third Watch (CC)	" Movie: Deep	" "	Great Streets (CC)	American Chopper	8:50 Movie: An American	Movie: Swordfish	Comicview "	Barbarian That's-Raven	NHL Hockey: Conference	Pacers (CC) NBA	" Touching Evil	Possessed (CC)
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Good Friday, April 9, the 100th day of 2004. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 9, 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

On this date:

In 1682, French explorer Robert La Salle reached the Mississippi River.

In 1939, singer Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., after she was denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1940, during World War II, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1942, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces; the surrender was followed by the notorious Bataan Death March, which claimed nearly 10,000 lives.

In 1947, a series of tornadoes in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas claimed 169 lives.

In 1959, NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton.

In 1963, British statesman Winston Churchill was made an honorary U.S. citizen.

In 1965, the newly built Houston Astrodome featured its first baseball game, an exhibition between the Astros and the New York Yankees. (The Astros won, 2-1.)

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger ended its first mission with a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Today's Birthdays: Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner is 78. Naturalist Jim Fowler is 72. Actor Jean-Paul Belmondo is 71. Actress Michael Learned is 65. Country singer Margo Smith is 62. Country singer Hal Ketchum is 51. Actor Dennis Quaid is 50. Humorist Jimmy Tingle is 49. Golfer Severiano Ballesteros is 47. Country musician Dave Innis (Restless Heart) is 45. Sports reporter Lisa Guerrero is 40. Actress-model Paulina Porizkova is 39. Actress Cynthia Nixon is 38. Rock singer Kevin Martin (Candlebox) is 35.

Answer to previous puzzle

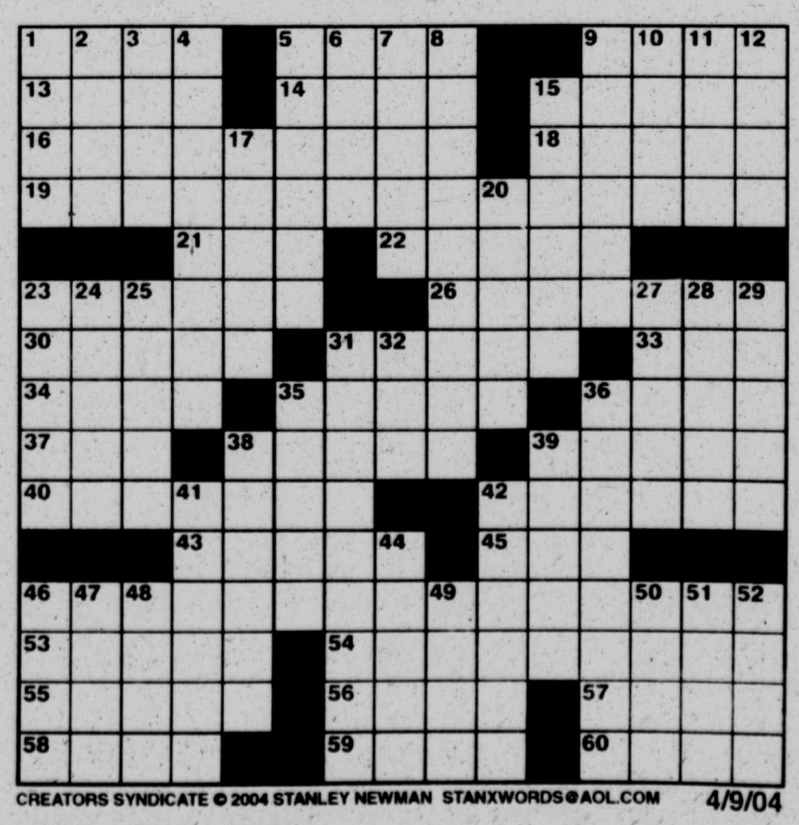
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