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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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## Combined 'Flavors,' 'Song' tickets on sale for Saturday

Combination tickets are available for "Flavors of West Texas" and "The Symphony is Song," scheduled back-to-back Saturday evening.

"Flavors" is an annual fund-raiser sponsored by the Heritage Museum. Those who attend will be able to sample a number of food dishes prepared by local and area chefs. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center and continues through 7:30 p.m.

"Song" is a production by the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, the Big Spring High School Meistersingers and the All-City Children's Honor Choir. It gets under way at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

A combination ticket, available at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, can be purchased for \$16 per person. Sold separately, "Flavors" tickets are \$10 each while tickets for the symphony are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. Tickets are also available at a number of businesses and entities in Big Spring, including the Symphony Guild office at 808 Scurry.

## COMING

### THIS WEEKEND



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## St. Lawrence teen killed in collision with school bus

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Early morning fog may have played a crucial role in the traffic death of a St. Lawrence teen-ager Wednesday, according to Texas Department of Public Safety officials.

Garden City High School student Todd Garrett Weishuhn, 16, was pro-



WEISHUHN

nounced dead at Odessa Medical Center at 9:55 a.m. after he was flown from the scene of the accident by Shannon Medical Life Flight.

DPS Trooper Mark Couch said the collision, which occurred at 7:55 a.m. on County Road 125 approximately eight miles southwest of Garden City, happened when the Ford F-150 Weishuhn was driving slammed into the back of the stopped bus.

"There was a lot of really dense

fog in that area this morning," said Couch. "Visibility was very low, and although the bus driver had all of the flashers and signals on, he (Weishuhn) didn't see the bus until it was too late.

"The young man's truck skidded 109 feet before it hit the bus. Judging from that and other factors at the scene, we've estimated his speed at approximately 50 mph."

Couch said the 18 students on the Glasscock County

Independent School District bus were able to walk away from the tragic accident.

"Two of the students were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital, but they were treated and released shortly after," he said.

Couch said Weishuhn wasn't wearing his seat belt.

"I really can't say whether wearing his seat belt could have

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Ron Careaga, right and Wendy Anderson, field events coordinators with the Outdoor Channel, share lunch Wednesday with Cox Communications field and network service technicians Jimmy Ruth, Mike Prichard, Wade Shoup and Terry Strickland as part of their promotional tour of 48 states for the cable network station.

## SCHOOL FINANCE

### Perry wants voucher bill this session

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry, an advocate of using taxpayer money to send some children to private schools, said Wednesday he would like to see a school voucher bill emerge from the special legislative session.



PERRY

"I'm for a public school choice pilot program, always have been," Perry said. "I'd like to have seen it four sessions ago. I don't have a problem with that, never have."

Lawmakers have not explicitly said a voucher bill is in the works, but voucher opponents — who contend vouchers would take money away from public schools and divert it to private schools — have warned such legislation could be in the offing.

Perry made the remarks while answering reporters' questions about his public school finance plan. He started the meeting by firing back at Republican rival Carole Keeton Strayhorn, insisting the comptroller's criticism of his finance plan is flat wrong and that she's intent on "blowing up" the legislative session that began this week.

The governor called the 30-day special session to reduce property taxes and eliminate the share-the-wealth education funding system, known to some as Robin Hood. Perry says the plan he put forth would pump \$2.5 billion into public schools while cutting school property taxes by

## Sweepstakes!

### BSHS honor band brings it home

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring High School honor band returned with the Sweepstakes Award after a successful run at the University Interscholastic League 4A Concert and Sight-reading contest Wednesday.

The 41-piece band earned three straight Division I ratings in both the concert and sight-reading portions of the contest held at Lee High School in Midland.

Those results, coupled with the band's Division I rating from its marching show in the fall, earned it the Sweepstakes honor.

"This is by far my best band since I've been here in Big Spring," said band director Rocky Harris. "They had a very tough panel of judges in

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Rocky Harris, band director

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The band's performance earned complementary reviews by several judges.

"It has been a while since I've heard the Big Spring band, and I

continue to be impressed. Congrats," wrote one judge.

"A very solid reading of a pretty demanding sight-reading piece. Several highly exposed sections were handled well by the director and the group," wrote another judge.

On Tuesday, Big Spring's two non-varsity bands both had strong showings at the UIL contest against several Class 5A non-varsity groups.

"They were very impressed how well our third band played. They set the standard," Harris said. "That morning only four Division I's were given by any single judge. Three out of the four given that morning were given to our groups."

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## Rock the Block on again, rain or shine

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Despite being held off by rain that never managed to make its way to the Big Spring area, the Salvation Army Rock the Block concert is set to take place Saturday, rain or shine.

"We're going to have it this Saturday no matter what," laughed Captain Linda Keeney. "We may have canopies set up all over the place, but we're going to do this Saturday."

Keeney, along with her husband and fellow Salvation Army captain, Russ, postponed the Rock the Block concert, which

was originally set for March 20, because of forecasted rain.

"They were forecasting rain, and a 60 percent chance is a pretty good chance around here," said Keeney. "We postponed it because we didn't want anyone to lose their equipment or have people backing out because of the weather. So we figured it would be in everyone's best interest to postpone."

When March 20 came, however, it didn't rain a drop. I guess that's just one of the perks of living in West Texas."

Keeney said the concert, which

Keeney said she and her husband were surprised with a lovely, rain free day.

"I couldn't believe it when it didn't rain that Saturday," she laughed. "We felt so bad because we had worked and worked for that day, and we finally made the decision to postpone it, and

What: Rock the Block, Christian music festival.  
Where: 811 W. Fifth St. near the Salvation Army.  
When: Noon to 6 p.m. Saturday.

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# Bulletin board

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

**TODAY**  
 • Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.  
 • CASA of West Texas Candlelight Vigil at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.  
 • Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

**FRIDAY**  
 • Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.  
 • AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.  
 • Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.  
 • Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

**SATURDAY**  
 • Big Spring Kennel Club is set from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.  
 • Rock the Block is set for Saturday between noon and 6 p.m. at the empty lot next to the Salvation Army Office, located at 811 West Fifth St.  
 • Flavors of West Texas is set for 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, sponsored by the Heritage Museum. Tickets are \$10 at the museum.  
 • The Symphony is Song begins at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. The All-City Children's Choir, Big Spring High School Meister Singers and the Symphony Chorus will also perform. Tickets are available at the United Way/Big Spring Symphony office, 808 Scurry.  
 • Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 704 W. Third.

**SUNDAY**  
 • Big Spring Kennel Club is set from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.  
 • House of Hope and Birthright Open House is set from 2-4 p.m. at their new location, 1308 Scurry. The public is invited.

**MONDAY**  
 • Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.  
 • Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.  
 • Take Pounds Off Sensible (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane, Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.  
 • Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.

**TUESDAY**  
 • Intermediate Line dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.  
 • Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.  
 • A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 • Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.  
 • Senior Circle meets at 10 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.  
 • Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.  
 • Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.  
 • Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.  
 • Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

# Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 1-8-12-30-34.  
 Number matching five of five: 0.  
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 8-19-26-30-37. Bonus Ball: 34.  
 Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.  
 Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$34 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-5-8

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# Police blotter

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

- **LISA LYNN BLATCHFORD**, 40, of 611 San Antonio, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **WILLIAM ALLEN TILLEY**, 23, of 2208 Monticello, was arrested Wednesday on two local traffic warrants.
- **JAMES TURNER**, 21, of 809 E. 15th Street, was arrested Wednesday on a Rockwall County warrant for theft by check.
- **JASON BLANTON**, 32, of Fort Worth, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 2500 block of Wasson.
  - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
  - in the 300 block of Owens.
  - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2000 block of Johnson.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported:
  - in the 1300 block of E. 11th Place.
  - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Austin.

# Sheriff's report

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

- **SALLY LEANNE HAIR**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief-more than \$500, less than \$1,500.
- **ORLANDO SANCHEZ JR.**, 19, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of bailman off of bond for two counts of burglary of a building and a disorderly conduct.
- **NATHAN THOMAS SELLERS**, 18, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana-2 ounces or less and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2200 block of S. Monticello Road.

# Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 Friday...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

# Obituaries

## Weston Blaine Mitchel Sr.

Weston Blaine Mitchel Sr., 72, of San Angelo died at his home Tuesday, April 20, 2004. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the Sterling City Cemetery with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating.

He was born March 30, 1922, in Fritch. He was a long-time Sterling County rancher. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He served in the National Guard as a captain for eight years.

He married Dorothy Purser on May 20, 1950. She preceded him in death on Sept. 18, 1980. He married Betty Lloyd on Aug. 31, 1991, in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Lloyd-Mitchel of San Angelo; one son, Wes Mitchel of Midland; one daughter, Debbie Sweeney of Russellville, Ark.; two stepsons, Roger Lloyd of Big Spring, and Richard Lloyd of United Arab Emirates; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three sisters, Venera Emery, Joyce Ditmore and Lavada Caffey, and his adopted daughter, Michell Biddison.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

## Helen Yarbrough Kirkpatrick

Helen Yarbrough Kirkpatrick, 77, of Andrews died April 21. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 23, 2004, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews with Elder Gail Faries of Lubbock and Elder Chuck Sammons of Midland officiating. Burial will follow in the Andrews Old Cemetery in Andrews.

She was born April 6, 1927, in Foyil, Okla. to Ira Irvin Lewis and Della Holland Lewis. She married Olen Lee Yarbrough on July 10, 1943, in Woodville. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1985.

She married Spence Kirkpatrick on Jan. 14, 1990, in Andrews. He preceded her in death on July 23, 2003. She had worked at the Andrews Nursing Home and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist churches in Andrews and Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Lois Russell; and one brother, Edward Lewis.

She is survived by her four sons, James Yarbrough and wife, Betty, Larry Yarbrough and wife, Linda, and Tim Yarbrough and wife, Betty, all of Andrews, and Kenny Yarbrough and wife, Sandra, of New Braunfels; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Services are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

## Willie Opal Barber

Willie Opal Barber, 91, of Coahoma, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Todd Garrett Weishuhn



Todd was given to his family, David, Belinda and Amy Weishuhn, on July 17, 1987, by the Lord. He was a very loved son and brother. Todd very much loved being in Little League Baseball, junior high and high school football and basketball. He participated in tennis and track in junior high and high school. His sophomore and junior years, he played golf.

His athletic honors include All-District Special Team 2003, First Team All-District Receiver 2003, All West Texas Class A First Team Receiver 2003 and Second Team District in basketball. He was a member of the Glasscock County 4-H Club, where he enjoyed showing his pigs, and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Youth Organization.

Todd's greatest hobbies were riding his dirt bike and hunting, and he proudly showed off his deer horns. Todd was a very outgoing person who never knew a stranger. He always made time to play with children, especially his cousins. Todd was a junior at Garden City High School and had plans of following in his sister's footsteps and attend Texas Tech University.

Then on April 21, 2004, the Lord called him home.

Todd is survived by his parents, David and Belinda Weishuhn; his sister, Amy and her husband, Justin Schwartz, all of St. Lawrence; his grandparents, Lawrence and Helen Jost of St. Lawrence and Presley and Ethel Weishuhn of Eola; his uncles and aunts, Steven and Bridgett Jost and their children, Jordan, Saegan and Edwin, Stuart and Cassy Jost and their daughter, Cadence, all of St. Lawrence, Allen and JoAnn Weishuhn and their children, Brady and Stephanie Weishuhn and their son, Gage, all of Vancourt and Laurie and Grant Tiplicek and their children, Hunter and Hudson, of Sweetwater, Linda and David Urbanek and their children, Joe, John and Tanya and her daughter, Madison, all of Lowake, Donald and Theresa Weishuhn and their children, Carrie, Cody and Cassie of Eola; his godparents, Chris and Lana Hirt of St. Lawrence and numerous other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Allen Weishuhn, Donald Weishuhn, David Urbanek, Steven Jost, Stuart Jost and Chris Hirt. Honorary pallbearers will be the boys of the Junior and Senior Class of Garden City along with all of Todd's Bearkat teammates.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. today, April 22, 2004, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 23, 2004, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard Gettigan, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Glasscock County EMS Services, P.O. Box 249, Garden City, 79739.

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

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All announcements to the Sunday Life! section are free of charge. Call the Herald office for more details, 263-7331

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saved his life in an accident like this. That's left to the doctors. However, I can tell you his chances of surviving the crash would have been much better if he had been wearing his seat belt," said Couch.

While it appears Weishuhn was traveling at 50 mph, well under the 60 mph speed limit on the stretch of road where the accident occurred, Couch

said visibility and reaction time can be the difference between life and death.

"Anytime visibility is lowered the speed of the vehicle becomes crucial," he explained. "It all comes down to how quickly you can stop your vehicle. It takes approximately two seconds from the time you perceive the danger to get your foot on the brake and apply pressure."

"In a situation like this, Weishuhn was simply driving too fast for the

conditions. The bus driver had done everything possible to avoid this type of situation, but there was just too high a rate of speed involved."

Rosary for Weishuhn will be today at 7 p.m. in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

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**ROCK**

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and he's really helped us bring all of this together.

"We're still a go and everything looks good. We're going to have some new music, including a Christian rap group called The Chosen from Lamesa. We also have a gentleman by the name of Walton Lyte that will be playing the keyboard."

Christian bands Paid In Full, 4Given and The Violent are still set to play the concert, but due to scheduling conflicts and life in general, two local bands won't be able to participate.

"Unfortunately the Cornerstone Praise Team won't be able to make it," she explained. "Also, the Salvation Army Praise Band won't be able to play because our lead guitarist can't make the show. We're currently looking for a possible replacement, but we haven't had any luck so far."

Keeney said the event is

the Salvation Army's way of showing its gratitude to the community for so many years of support.

"The community has always been supportive of the Salvation Army, in numerous ways," said Keeney. "From the back to school programs to the kettles, anytime we need their help all we have to do is get the word out and they are there for us."

"We wanted to give something back to the community to say thank you in a different way, so my husband, Russ, came up with the idea for the concert. We've got this huge lot out here and it's seldom ever used, so we decided to have a concert and invite the entire community. We want people to bring their families and have a fun day together without it costing them anything."

Keeney said there will be plenty of music and fun at the concert, with every age group and taste in music in mind.

"We have a company that will be bringing these huge inflatable

sports games," she said. "There are slides and all kinds of activities involved, with four huge inflatables. We'll also be serving hot dogs, chips and drinks. There's going to be candy and all kinds of things in addition to the music."

"Even if you don't like Christian rap, there's going to be all kinds of other music throughout the day that you will enjoy. We want it to appeal to everyone, from adults to the younger people as well. Most teenagers don't like the same type of music their parents like, so we have tried to make it a wide mix of styles."

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**SCHOOL**

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\$6 billion.

Lawmakers could reject his plan and come up with their own.

Perry didn't elaborate Wednesday on how a "public school choice" pilot program would work.

In an interview last year with The Associated Press, he said he supports a pilot program to use taxpayer money to send children in failing schools to private schools.

Perry took a trip to the Bahamas in February with wealthy campaign contributor James Leininger of San Antonio, a voucher proponent.

The Coalition for Public Schools, a group opposing private school vouchers, called Perry's latest remarks disappointing and said during the special session he should focus on finding more money for public schools, which serve 94 percent of the children in Texas.

"We just cannot afford to subsidize private schools when currently there's not enough money for the neighborhood public schools," said coalition coordinator Carolyn Boyle. "I just don't get it. It just doesn't compute with me."

Meanwhile, Perry's school finance plan was introduced in a bill for discussion Wednesday by a House committee. The plan would lower business and residential property taxes by 17 percent, to a maximum \$1.25 per \$100 in appraised land value. The current maxi-

mum rate is \$1.50 per \$100 appraised value.

To replace funds lost through lowering property taxes, Perry's plan calls for raising or imposing sin taxes, including a \$1-per-pack cigarette tax, a \$5 "admission fee" to sexually oriented live entertainment clubs and state-taxed video gambling at racetracks.

Strayhorn said this week that Perry's plan could result in a \$10 billion budget deficit over five years. He responded to her Wednesday with his strongest remarks yet.

"The comptroller's analysis of my plan is based on several false assumptions and, I might add, eye-popping miscalculations," Perry said, adding it is an "astonishing fact that the top number-cruncher in this state could be so wrong on the numbers."

Strayhorn responded: "How dare the governor question the integrity of

this agency. How dare he. I am telling the truth, and I will keep telling the truth."

Earlier in the day, Strayhorn took another shot at Perry's plan. She said it's not appropriate to "partner" with sexually oriented night clubs to finance public education and that she wants to put those clubs out of business by banning alcohol sales there.

"If these clubs can stay in business selling lemonade and iced tea, at least I will feel better about the safety of the dancers," Strayhorn said. "The state of Texas does not need to be partnering with these clubs that are degrading, particularly to women, and are havens for drug use and abuse."

Perry said if Strayhorn wants to be part of the school finance solution she should offer her own plan, not make "political attacks" and "snide asides."

Strayhorn is considered a potential Republican candidate for governor in 2006, when Perry would be running for his second full four-year term.



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## EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

## What a wonderful time is planned Saturday evening

Call it a variation of "dining and dancing." OK, it's a stretch, but the Heritage Museum and Big Spring Symphony have combined forces to bring both great food and great music to folks looking for something to do Saturday evening.

Up first is the museum's "Flavors of West Texas" culinary event which begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center. Those who have been in Howard County for awhile will remember this annual event as "Around the World in 80 Bites," held each spring at the museum. Of late, however, the name has been changed to more accurately reflect the geographical region and the location has been moved to accommodate the event's growing popularity. A number of local and area "chefs" will be preparing bite-sized morsels of all types of food. Those who attend are invited to wrap their taste buds around many different delicious and unique culinary delights.

Tickets are \$10 for all ages and are available at the museum, 510 Scurry.

After "Flavors" ends at 7:30, it will be time to make your way over to the Municipal Auditorium for the presentation of "The Symphony is Song." Put on by the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, the Big Spring High School Meistersingers and the All-City Children's Honor Choir, it promises to be an evening of wonderful musical enjoyment. Selections will include "Stomp Your Foot," "Promise of Living" and others by American composer Aaron Copeland, George Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess," "Spring Chorus" by John Rutter and Johann Sebastian Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." It's a great way to celebrate spring, and gets under way at 8 p.m.

Tickets to the performance are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the Symphony Guild office, 808 Scurry, and multiple other locations around town.

Now, here's where going to the two events pay off. A combination ticket for "Flavors" and the symphony performance can be obtained for just \$16. That's a savings of \$4 for adults or \$2 for seniors — a great deal. Those tickets are available at the museum and the Symphony Guild office.

We hope you'll take advantage of the evening of entertainment on Saturday. Great food, wonderful music — what a delightful, enjoyable time.

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## Airport terminals: Safety or shopping

The feds are considering changing the rules on airport security again, which could end up creating even greater bottlenecks at those security checkpoints that are the bane of every traveler. Thanks to pressure from some lawmakers and retail companies, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) may open up airport terminals once more to people who don't hold airline tickets so that they can greet or send off travelers. Of course this would mean many more people snaking through security lines, taking off their sneakers, emptying their pockets, and subjecting their bodies to pat downs and wandings by TSA employees. Obviously this isn't going to enhance security, much less make traveling easier or faster, so what's behind this move?

Apparently, some companies and regional airport authorities are distressed that the post 9/11 security rules have ruined their plans to turn airports into shopping malls. Don't get me wrong — I like the convenience of retail stores in airports. I'm not the typical business flyer who gets to the airport at the last minute. I usually arrive at least an hour ahead of time and end up spending time — and money — in those stores. In fact, I do most of my book buying in airports these days. But, I'd rather do without the stores than spend two or three times as long waiting in the security line, which is what will happen if airports open up their terminals to non-travelers

again.

The idea behind terminals-as-shopping-malls seems to have come from the Duty Free shops that have been in place for decades in most international airports. Even before airlines added extra security measures to combat terrorism, most international flights required passengers to arrive at least two hours early, which left travelers with lots of time to fill before their planes took off. Duty free shops filled the void and allowed international travelers to stock up on luxury items without paying the often exorbitant duties or taxes due on certain items. Now, similar shops have become ubiquitous in modern domestic terminals as well.

Pittsburgh International is a prime example. Once the least hospitable major airport, it is now one of the most modern, traveler-friendly in the country, thanks to a major \$800 million overhaul in 1992, which brought in restaurants and stores galore. But like many airports, Pittsburgh has been struggling since 9-11. It doesn't help matters that Pittsburgh depends on one airline for the bulk of its revenues. U.S. Airways, which controls about 80 percent of Pittsburgh's gates and has been struggling with its own financial woes, has been threatening to leave if the airport doesn't lower its costly gate fees.

But the airport can't lower gate fees unless it makes up the revenue with parking fees or merchant leases — and in order to earn these, the airport needs more people to spend time in its facilities. So the Allegheny County Airport Authority, which runs Pittsburgh International, is hoping to be the first test case to relax the rules on letting family and friends

accompany passengers to and from the gate. The TSA is currently reviewing a proposed plan to open the terminal to non-passengers, which could be in place this summer if the Department of Homeland Security approves it.

Given increased concerns about terrorist attacks this summer, this may not be the best time to implement such a plan. Longer lines at checkpoints would be unavoidable, increasing the risk that harried TSA screeners might not be as thorough as necessary to stop would-be terrorists. And, unless airlines reinstated photo-ID checks at the gate, which would add even more time to the process, what would stop terrorists from using decoys to purchase tickets, check in and then pass off the boarding pass to someone who might be on a watch list?

A better alternative might be to redesign airports with larger check-in terminals and smaller wait areas past security gates. San Francisco and Reagan National in Washington, D.C., have struck a good balance, with eateries and shops on the check-in side of the terminal as well as in the gate area, making it possible for friends and family to visit with passengers before they leave or while they await their arrival without clogging up security checkpoints. Sure, airports have to worry about revenues, but making travel even more time-consuming or less secure isn't the way to go about it.

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## "Non-partisan" commissioner: Show me the money

Jamie Gorelick, the Clinton administration lawyer defended as a wholly non-partisan member of the independent commission investigating the 9/11 terrorist attacks, has contributed more heavily to political candidates — almost all Democrats — than any other commissioner.

Government records show Gorelick, President Clinton's deputy attorney general, donating at least \$32,500 to federal candidates since 1998.

Only \$4,250 of that total went to Republicans. She gave the maximum \$2,000 to Sen. John Kerry's presidential campaign last year when he was struggling.

The commission chairman, former Republican New Jersey Gov. Tom Kean, defended Gorelick last Friday after House Judiciary Committee Chairman James Sensenbrenner called for her resignation. Sensenbrenner contended Gorelick had disqualified herself by constructing in 1995 the wall between the FBI and the CIA under attack by the commission.

Sources close to Sen. John Kerry say he still feels the pain of being passed over for vice president four years ago and wants to avoid inflicting that punishment on anybody else as he picks his own running mate.

Kerry was announced as a contestant in 2000 as Al Gore held a public competition for vice president. Sens. Joe Lieberman and John Edwards ended up as the

finalists, with Kerry eliminated early after being led to believe he had a real shot to be Gore's choice.

With Kerry determined not to mislead anybody, no list of prospects has been put out. Unofficial lists come from people who are not close to the presumptive presidential nominee and do not know his mind.

Prospecting among thousands of words uttered by John Kerry, Republican researchers spotted gold Tuesday in a Washington Post op-ed column by the prospective Democratic presidential nominee that attempted a non-partisan approach to Iraq.

"We are seeing increasing numbers of Iraqis," Kerry wrote, "lashing out at the United States to express their frustration over what the Bush administration has and hasn't done." The unfortunate word was "frustration," which Republicans say Kerry applied to the Iraqi fighters who are murdering Americans. That will be used repeatedly against the Democratic candidate.

Kerry has taken a less combative posture on Iraq since he clinched the nomination, angering some anti-war Democrats. Describing the "frustration" of Iraqi gunmen, therefore, was a mistake rather than a calculated strategy.

Following her impressive performance on NBC's "Meet the Press" April 4, Bush adviser Karen Hughes's friends and supporters in both Washington and Texas started quietly boosting her for governor of Texas in 2006.

Gov. Rick Perry, who succeeded to the governorship in 2000 when Gov. George W. Bush became pres-

ident, has indicated he will seek another term. But Perry has many enemies, and the word in Texas political circles is that Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison could challenge him for the Republican nomination.

Conservative activists do not consider Hughes one of them and are not talking about her for governor. However, Republican insiders who are not fond of either Perry or Hutchison are starting to promote Hughes, a former television journalist who never has run for public office.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, facing Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle's ultimatum that could block all of President Bush's judicial nominations, is considering a tough counter-strategy.

Daschle has threatened to prevent any vote on 45 proposed federal judges unless the president "gives assurance" that he will not make any more recess appointments. That process, used when the Senate is in recess, puts a judicial nominee temporarily on the bench without being confirmed.

Frist is being urged to file cloture petitions, which will cut off debate and force a vote on each of the 45 stalled judges. If Democratic discipline holds as it has in the past, none of the judges will get the 60 votes needed to impose cloture. However, Democrats may get the blame for preventing the Senate from doing business.

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# XKR

Jaguar offering limited edition 'Portfolio' XK sports car

"Hey Dad, Mom is running late and she wants you to pick up dinner," my daughter said as I pulled into the driveway. "Any thing else?" "Mr. Chester called and he wants you to send your car columns in early because he's going out of town?" "Any thing else?" "Yeah, James Bond called and he wants his car back," she said, quickly reminding me that she will soon be 16 and in need of her own set of wheels.

"You know Dad, I'd look pretty good in that car. Come to think of it, that car even makes you look good."

Even though it was a backhanded compliment, she was right.

I do look good in the 2004 Jaguar XKR "Portfolio" limited edition sports car.

Only 200 models are being sold in the United States, and I was fortunate to test drive one of the convertibles powered by the 4.2-liter supercharged V-8 engine cranking out 390 horsepower with a 0-60 mph time of 5.3 seconds.

Mated to a six-speed automatic transmission, this baby is designed for open road driving. The more curves the better.

Fitted with 20-inch split-rim BBS "Detroit" alloy wheels and high-performance tires, the interior of the XKR limited edition models include heavily bolstered R Performance Recaro sports seats that feature color-keyed Boxmark leather inserts — in either red or blue — to match the car's exterior color.

Half of the models are Jupiter Red, the other 100 are Coronado Blue. All feature black, power-operated tops.

Not only is the XKR a joy to drive, but you really feel like you're sitting in the lap of luxury when you climb into the cockpit.

The woodgrain accents provide an elegant touch to a very distinguished vehicle, loaded with high-tech bells and whistles.

"What's that?" my daughter asked, pointing to a button on the center control panel as we drove to the restaurant to pickup dinner.

"That's for the satellite-based navigation system," I said, pushing the button and instantly converting the computerized screen displaying a clock into a map showing our present location.

"What's that button

do?" she asked.

"That raises and lowers the roof. But it's too cold to show you how it works right now."

"What about that?" she asked, pointing to another button on the console.

"That's to turn on the butt warmers in the leather seats. As you can see by the light on the button, mine is already on."

"What about that one?" she asked, going ahead and pushing the button, which automatically lowered the glove compartment in front of her.

"Hey, that's pretty cool," she said. "What about that button?"

"DON'T TOUCH THAT!" I shouted, which startled her into an upright position in her seat.

"That's the sub button."

"The what?"

"The sub button. It converts the XKR into a submarine. Since we're not around any water, it would be pretty bad if



The 2004 Jaguar XK series.

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you activated it now."

"DAD!"

"Had you going, though, didn't I? This car is so cool, it wouldn't surprise you if it could convert into a submarine."

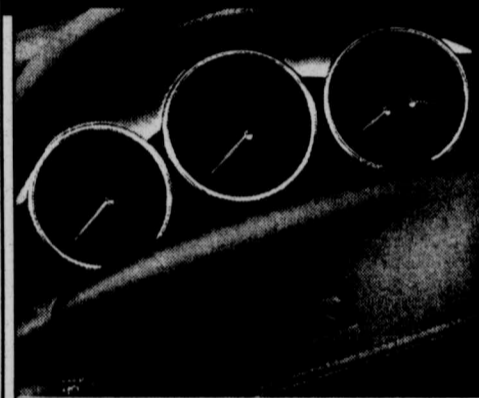
"Keep on dreaming," she said. "I like it just the way it is. In fact, you know Dad, I think this car would make a really nice present for my 16th birthday."

"Now who's dreaming?" I asked. "But nice try."

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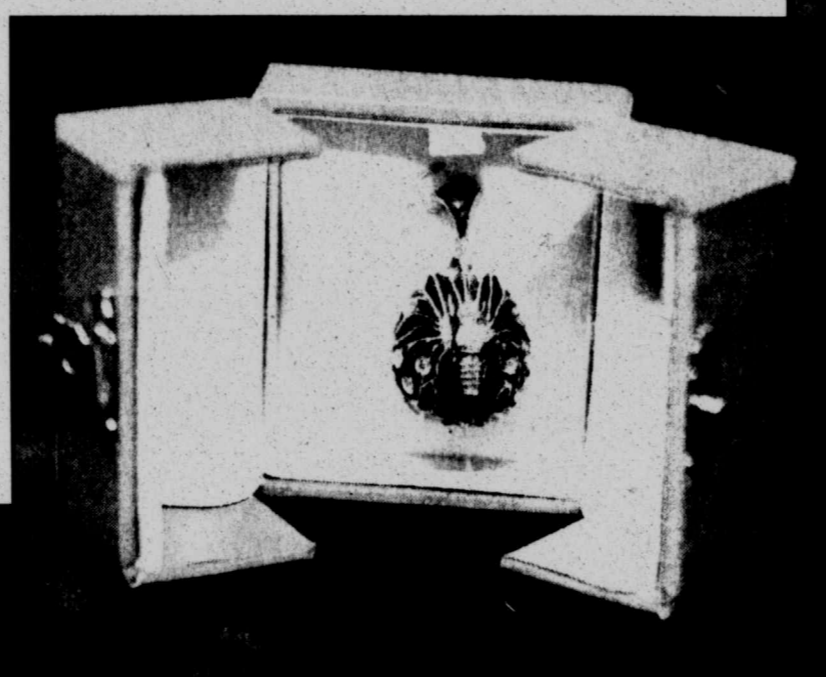
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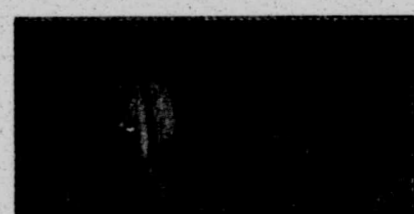


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**Big Spring clinics announce**

Big Spring school volleyball coach Revis Da announced clinic availability for incoming graders.

The clinic will be held at the place Monday, May 3, Wednesday, May 5, Monday, May 10, and/or Wednesday, May 12.

Athletes from one or all five

Each clinic will be held from 4-6 p.m. and will be held at the Big Spring Junior High Gymnasium.

The cost is \$10 for all of the clinics. Those interested in participating should pay at the clinic. One of the clinics will be made payable to the Lady Steers Club.

**Seventh-grade ball tryout**

The Big Spring High will announce its volleyball tryouts for May. The tryouts will be held from May 17-19 for each day.

The tryouts will be held at the Junior High Gymnasium. The tryouts are free to all interested students in the seventh and eighth grades.

Attendance is required at the tryouts. The three days of tryouts will be held from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Team or private coaches need to be present with Coach She can be reached at 816-9560 or rldaggett@esd.net.

**W. Texas Night tournament**

The West Texas Night tournament will be held on Friday, May 14, and Sunday, May 16.

The tournament will be held at the Softball Field.

The entry fee is \$10 per team and trophies will be awarded.

For more information, contact Leo or Abel Rios. The deadline for registration is Thursday, May 13.

**CGA to hold tournament**

The Chamber of Commerce Association Spring has announced a tournament to benefit the Cancer Society for Life of Comanche County.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 22, at the scramble.

Entry fees are \$10 and must be received by 10 a.m. the day of the tournament.

For more information, call Billy Pickett at 7116 after 7 p.m.

**Howard Coliseum announces**

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### IN BRIEF

#### Big Spring volleyball clinics announced

Big Spring high school volleyball coach Revis Daggett has announced a volleyball clinic available for incoming seventh-graders.

The clinics will take place Monday, Monday, May 3, Wednesday May 5, Monday, May 10 and/or Wednesday, May 12.

Athletes may attend one or all five clinics.

Each clinic runs from 4-6 p.m. and takes place at the Big Spring Junior High School Gymnasium.

The cost is \$10 for any or all of the clinics and those interested may pay at the door at any one of the clinics.

Checks should be made payable to the Lady Steers Booster Club.

#### Seventh-grade volleyball tryout dates set

The Big Spring Junior High will also be holding volleyball tryouts in May. The dates for tryouts have been set for May 17-19 from 4-6 p.m. each day.

The tryouts will take place in the Big Spring Junior High Gymnasium and are free to all incoming seventh-graders.

Attendance is required at least two of the three days in order to make the 2004-2005 team or prior arrangements need to be made with Coach Daggett. She can be reached at 816-9560 or rldaggett@esc18.net.

#### W.Texas Nightmare tournament set

The West Texas Nightmare softball tournament dates have been set for Friday through Sunday.

The tournament will take place at Mize Softball Field.

The entry fee will \$115 per team and team trophies will be awarded.

For more information, contact Leo at 263-1391 or Abel Rios at 263-2116. The deadline to sign-up is Thursday at 8 p.m.

#### CGA to hold benefit tournament for Relay

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has scheduled a tournament Saturday to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life for 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.

#### Howard College announces banquet

Howard College has scheduled its athletic banquet for May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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# Coahoma win secures district title

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The Coahoma Lady Bulldogs softball team clinched the district title Tuesday after picking up a road victory at Colorado City, 7-0.

Coahoma started things off in the first inning with two runs. Ruby Garcia was hit by a pitch before Liz Conley reached on a throwing error. Garcia

and Conley then crossed the plate for the first runs of the game after Kali Roberts singled to center field.

The Lady Bulldogs added two more runs in the second inning. Sarah Dunn led off the inning with a walk and then Samantha Bayes reached on an error. Ashle New proceeded to ground out, but picked up the RBI

after Dunn crossed the plate. Conley's single to left scored Bayes to make the score 4-0.

Coahoma didn't add to the score until the sixth inning.

Ami Martinez knocked in New with a grounder to the shortstop that was overthrown to first base, making the score 5-0.

Cheyenne Grice also scored in the seventh

inning after walking and stealing second base. She scored on an overthrow to first base.

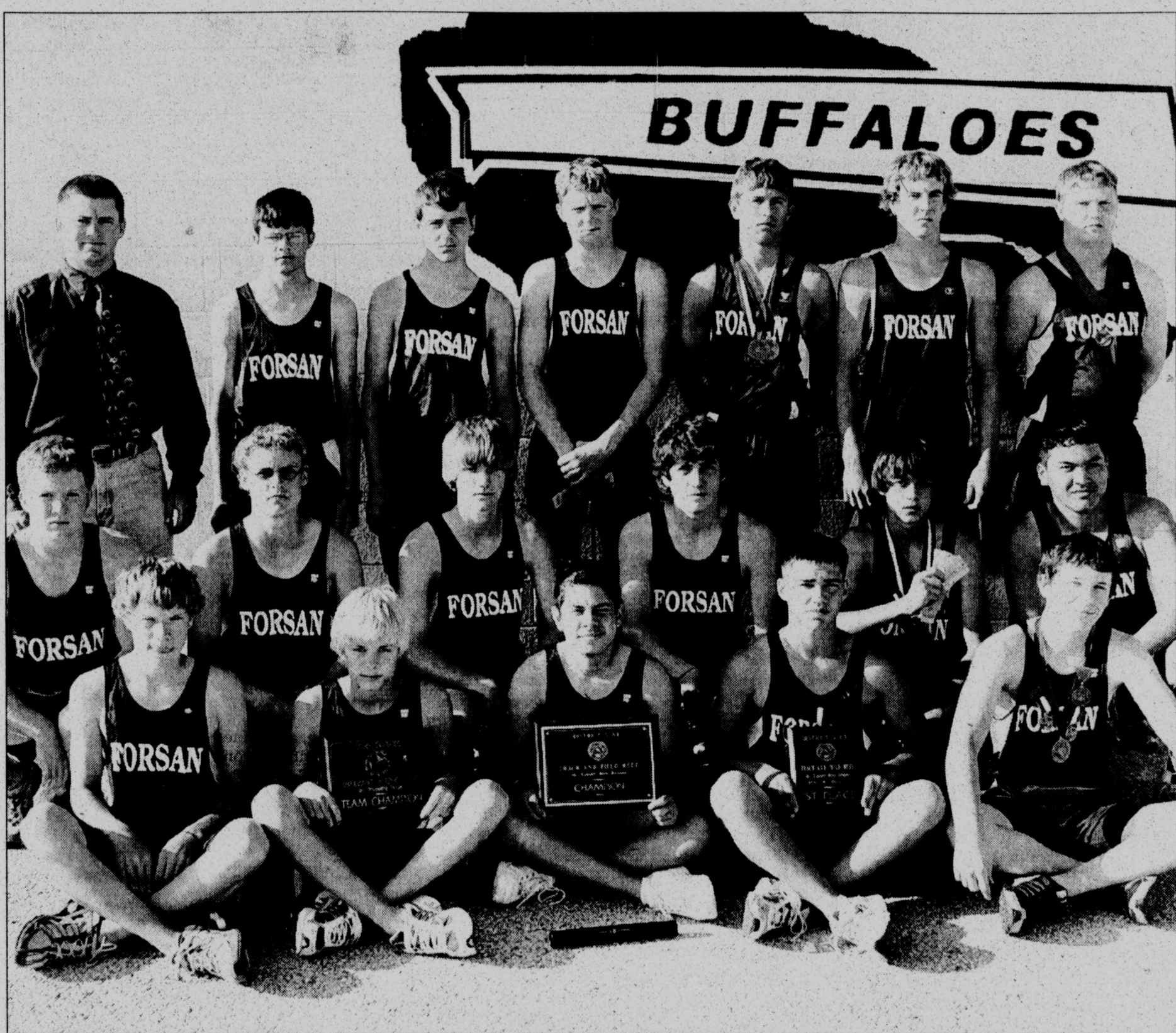
Roberts went the distance on the mound and picked up the win. She struck out 11 batters and surrendered only two hits, while walking none.

Colorado City committed five errors.

Coahoma improved to 12-10 overall and 4-0 in

district play. The Lady Bulldogs will host Lubbock Coronado Friday. The varsity game starts at 7 p.m.

The Lady Bulldogs' game Tuesday has been changed. Greenwood cancelled its game with Coahoma, but the Lady Bulldogs will host Big Spring in Coahoma, beginning at 4:30 p.m.



The Forsan junior varsity track team brought home the JV team District 3-2A championship by scoring 168.5 points at the district track meet held in Coahoma this past Friday. The Buffaloes sit here with their medals and awards from the meet. Front row, from left: Seth Johnson, Rusty Gressett, Jeremy Gomez, Cody Frietag and Shelby Lefever. Middle: Luke Smith, Mitchell Murray, Justin Forshee, Clay Kuykendall, Jonathon Ochoa and Anthony Acosta. Back: Coach Thompson, Blain Matthews, Jerry Sims, Taylor Barber, Jarrod Price, Jon Sutton and Tyler Phillips. Forsan captured first place finishes in several events, as well. The district champion in the 3200 meter run was Jonathan Ochoa and 4x100 meter relay team of Smith, Sutton, Frietag and Murray all claimed district gold with a time of 47.54 seconds. Lefever took third in the 800 meter, crossing the line in 2:21, while Kuykendall took fifth overall with a time of 2:28. Price was crowned champion in the 100 meter high hurdles, finishing in 18.92 seconds. Sutton and Johnson also took fourth and sixth, respectively, in the hurdles, as well. Murray and Matthews took third and sixth in the 100 meter dash, respectively. In the 400 meter dash, Forsan crowned another district champion. Forshee won the race with a time of 56.9 seconds, while Smith placed third overall, finishing in 58.5 seconds. The 300 meter hurdles event saw three Forsan runners finish in the top-five. Sutton placed second place overall with a time of 47 seconds. Price took third in 49 seconds, while Johnson finished in fifth, crossing the line in 53 seconds. Acosta, Matthews, Frietag and Lefever took third in the 4x200 meter relay. The team crossed the line in 1:46. Ochoa came back to run in the 1600 meter run, but did not finish first. Instead, Ochoa place second overall with a 5:32 mile. Kuykendall took third overall in the 1600 meter run, while Barber came across in seventh in just over six minutes. The Buffaloes also placed in the 4x400 meter relay. Forsan's team of Smith, Murray, Frietag and Forshee took second overall, crossing the line in 3:53. Forshee placed first in the triple jump and fourth in the long jump. Forshee's jump in the triple jump was marked at 37-10 and his long jump covered 16-11. Murray took second overall in the discus and Barber tied for sixth place in the high jump. Barber's cleared the bar at 4-10.

# Two Wildcats advance to regional tourney

#### Special to the HERALD

A Young Westbrook Wildcat tennis team will advance two singles' champions this week at Hardin Simmons University.

Sophomore Trey Chavez will represent Westbrook at the Region II championships, along with teammate freshman Lauren Johnson as both captured their respective divisions at district 10-A championships held earlier this month at Abilene.

Chavez, a state qualifier last year as a freshman will again begin his quest for a state crown, after downing his district opponents losing a mere three games.

As last year's Region II champ, he must overcome others that will attempt to

steal the region crown from him that will advance him to the state tournament in Austin May 10-11.

Sporting a 33-2 mark, the young Cat has lost only two matches all year. One was to last year's two-time 2A state defending champion Rhett Heartsill at this past weekend's Regional Qualifiers Tournament in Reagan County.

In his first match, Chavez defeated Crane's Matt Wynn 6-2, 7-6 (11-9), and then advanced to the semifinals against Wall. With the loss, it put the Westbrook youngster playing for third place pitted against Reagan County's Carrillo, who earlier defeated Chavez at the Reagan County

Tournament 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Chavez demolished Carrillo 6-4, 6-1 to capture third place at the qualifiers tournament.

This year, Chavez will have company as freshman Johnson captured the girl's singles crown after defeating last year's second place finisher.

Johnson won a thrilling match, saw three sets last three hours, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

The young freshman played Forsan's Lacy Eggleston in the opening round but lost the match and lost in the consolation finals in three sets.

The Westbrook duo played Wednesday at HSU courts, but results were not available at press time. If either player wins or captures the runner-up position, they will qualify

for the state tournament.

Other Wildcats contributing to the team's second-place finish was the team of Garrett Womack, senior, and junior Jared Matlock who finished third behind Throckmorton.

Senior Jennifer Halverson and junior Candice Hale placed fourth in girl's doubles action. The team of Cory Morton and Logan Truelove also won their first match against Trent, but lost to the eventual champions.

Others competing were freshman Jordan Truelove who lost in the first round against Bryson 6-4, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4. Senior Sheena Fernandez won her first match, but lost to foreign exchange

student from Bryson 6-2, 6-1.

Junior Chris Molina and freshman Kourtney Bisnette both competed in JV action, where Bisnette placed third.

Second-year Head Tennis Coach Chavez was very pleased at the varsity's district showing and expects a better year with a great crop of eighth graders, who have won four tournaments this year.

"We are very pleased that they did a great job at district," said Chavez. "We finished second behind Throckmorton in the boys and girls brackets. Next year we hope to compete for both titles. We will be strong next year. Maybe we can compete in team tennis."

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# New shortstop leads Rangers to win over rival

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Rookie catcher Gerald Laird is going to become a favorite of his pitching staff if he keeps throwing out potential base stealers at this rate.

Laird threw out three baserunners trying to steal second on Wednesday night, and Michael Young hit a tiebreaking two-run triple to help the Rangers beat Anaheim 4-1 for their fifth win in six tries against the Angels.

"That's always been my strong point, being able to throw guys out," Laird said. "Every level I've played at, I've led the league in throwing out percentage, so I just want to be consistent and continue that success."

"What it does is help out our pitchers. If they see I can throw guys out, they're going to hold guys on for me," Laird added. "We kept three guys out of scoring position, and Dickey was able to do his thing and focus on making his pitches."

Laird, who grew up about 10 minutes from Angel Stadium, has thrown out six of 10 runners this season, including David Eckstein in the first inning.

"They play the game right and play the game hard," Eckstein said. "They're going to be in a lot of ballgames because they play for nine innings."

The last Rangers catcher to throw out three runners in a game was Doug Mirabelli, on May 7, 2001, against the White Sox.

"I owe a lot of it to Mike," Laird said of Young, who shifted from second base to shortstop this season after AL MVP Alex Rodriguez was traded to the Yankees. "I had a couple of tough throws and Mike made some good plays for me with those tags."

R.A. Dickey (2-1) allowed a run and six hits over seven innings, struck out seven and walked one. The right-hander was shelled for nine earned runs, nine hits and three homers over 4 2-3 innings in his previous start against Oakland on April 14.

"As a big leaguer, it was probably one of my more rewarding outings just because of the adversity I went through last week," said Dickey, who pitched on six days' rest. "The rest probably did help. I felt stronger as the game

went on, and I felt like I could have finished the game. My body responded real well and it was a fun night."

Pitching coach Orel Hershiser believes Dickey's success is and will be predicated on his knack for pitching through tough innings.

"I see a positive future for him," Hershiser said. "I see him as a guy who's going to grind out wins and find a way to win games. I mean, he's going to get his lunch handed to him by teams, but he's got two or three pitches that are bona fide big league 'out' pitches."

Dickey pitched with runners on base in each of the first five innings. He was bailed out twice on strikeout-caught stealing double plays as Laird threw out Jose Guillen with Jeff DaVanon at the plate in the second, then erased Bengie Molina on a failed hit-and-run with Adam Kennedy up in the fifth.

"The strikeout-throw-em-out double plays help your pitch count, and it's incredible the kind of weight that lifts off you," Dickey said. "All three of those pitches were fastballs, so it was a situation

where I had to do my job and he had to do his."

Jeff Nelson pitched a hitless eighth inning and Francisco Cordero pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

The Rangers, who won the opener of this three-game set on Tuesday, had not won any of their previous 20 road series against AL West teams since taking two of three at Anaheim in September 2000. They lost 18 of those series and split two.

Texas improved to 8-7, the Rangers' best start since winning 10 of their first 15 games in 1998. They have finished last in the AL West in each of the last four seasons.

The Rangers snapped a 1-all tie in the fifth, when Young drove John Lackey's first-pitch fastball to right-center after singles by Laynce Nix and No. 9 hitter Adrian Gonzalez.

Lackey (0-3) pitched 6 2-3 innings and allowed three runs on seven hits, including an RBI single by Hank Blalock in the first. Gonzalez singled home a run in the ninth for his first major league RBI.

Darin Erstad drove in Anaheim's run.

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# Red-hot Cardinals double up Houston

HOUSTON (AP) - Jim Edmonds hit a grand slam for one of the St. Louis Cardinals' five home runs in a 12-6 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday night.

Reggie Sanders hit a three-run homer, Scott Rolen had a two-run shot, and Ray Lankford and Marlon Anderson added solo home runs for the Cardinals, who beat the Astros for only the fourth time in 12 games. Rolen and Edgar Renteria each

had three of the Cardinals' 16 hits.

Matt Morris (3-1) held Houston to three runs and four hits in six innings with four strikeouts and no walks. He also had an RBI single in the second.

Tim Redding (0-3) was tagged for three home runs among the nine hits he allowed in 3 2-3 innings.

Redding gave up eight runs in his third start to raise his ERA to 10.22 from 6.23.

Edmonds hit the fifth

grand slam of his career in the sixth inning off Ricky Stone, scoring Morris, Anderson and Albert Pujols.

St. Louis went up 3-0 in the first inning on a solo home run by Lankford, his third of the season, and a 2-run shot by Rolen. Pujols had doubled before Rolen hit his eighth of the season and 200th of his career.

St. Louis took an 8-0 lead in the fourth when Rolen and Renteria singled, and Sanders fol-

lowed with his sixth home run. After two outs, Anderson chased Redding with his fourth homer.

Mike Lamb hit his second home run of the season and Jeff Bagwell his fifth for Houston.

Orlando Palmeiro had an RBI single in the seventh.

The Astros added two runs in the eighth on a fielding error by St. Louis third baseman Cody McKay, who pinch-hit for Rolen in the top half.

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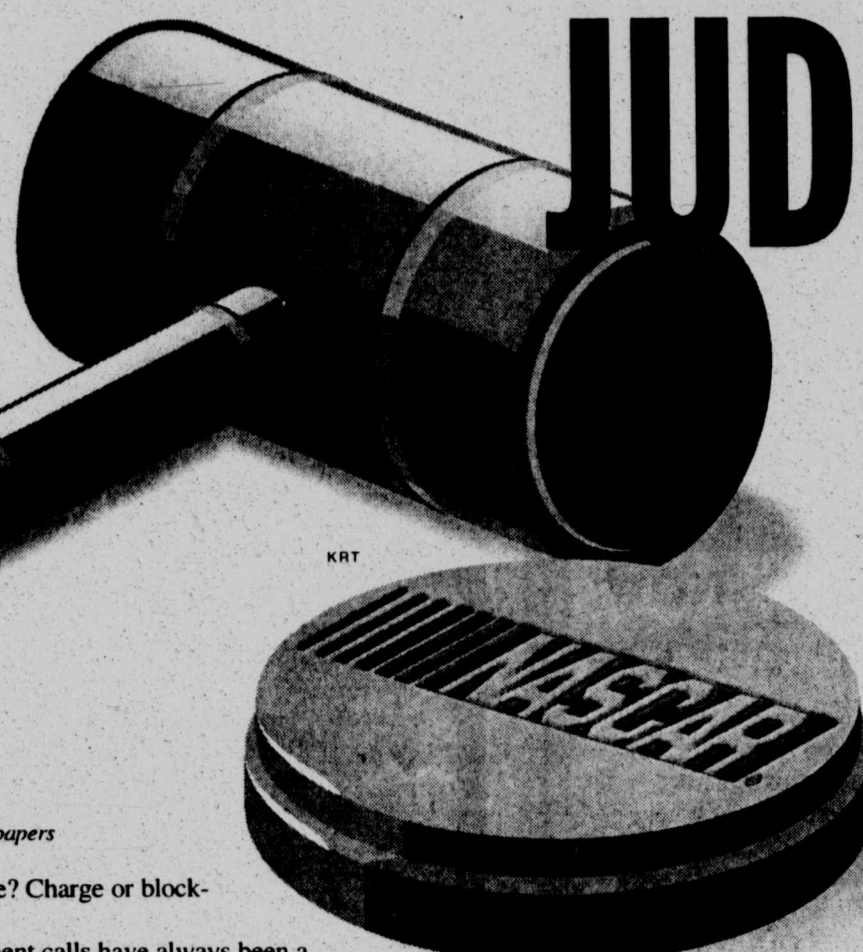
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## JUDGMENT CALLS

### Vague guidelines force NASCAR officials to make tough decisions



**BY JIM UTTER**  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

**B**all or strike? Charge or blocking foul? Judgment calls have always been a part of sports and NASCAR is no exception.

Throughout NASCAR rule books are clauses containing the phrase "in the judgment of NASCAR officials." And those are just the rules that are written.

There are plenty of issues in NASCAR not clear-cut enough for the rule book.

The rule which prohibits drivers from going below the yellow line on superspeedways to advance their position is one such example. It is spelled out in pre-race drivers meetings at Daytona International Speedway and Talladega, Ala., site of Sunday's Aaron's 499.

NASCAR's decision late in 2003 to prohibit racing back to the caution and its rules setting the "commitment line" on pit stops — the point on the track after which drivers cannot change their mind to pit — have added more opportunities to play umpire.

"There are always going to be judgment calls in sports. There is no way around it," said Chad Knaus, crew chief for driver Jimmie Johnson. "Somebody has to make the final decision."

"There can be reviews and different things to help in the process, but the problem a lot of competitors have is they want it to be black and white. But there is no black and white — period."

Before NASCAR stopped racing back to the caution, its biggest and most controversial judgment calls came from enforcing the yellow line at Daytona and Talladega.

It's most famous no-call call came a year ago in the spring race at Talladega, when eventual winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. dipped below the yellow line late in the race while completing a pass and received no penalty.

The judgment in that call came under enormous criticism from competitors and fans.

NASCAR compared that decision to a "ball or strike" call in baseball — one that can be debated even when different people watch the same play.

This season, NASCAR appears to have taken on a larger role as umpire, perhaps unintentionally.

Before prohibiting racing back to the caution, NASCAR President Mike Helton repeatedly warned drivers to adhere to the "gentlemen's agreement" not to race back, or they would not like it when NASCAR "got involved."

They don't.

End-of-the-race scoring issues have cropped



Knaus Sadler Loomis

up several times, particularly in NASCAR Busch Series races at Las Vegas, Bristol, Tenn., and Nashville, Tenn., and the Nextel Cup race at North Carolina Speedway.

Since the running order is "frozen" when the caution is displayed now, NASCAR finds itself having to determine where all 43 cars are at that given moment.

Without a sophisticated Global Positioning System, NASCAR relies on TV replays, official scorers and its eyes to make final determinations.

"We've always had judgment calls in the sport, but it seems like there is a little bit more attention on them now," Johnson said. "It seems like the more time that goes by, the more rules we have."

"Our fate is in NASCAR's hands."

Many drivers, like Elliott Sadler, believe NASCAR has its hands full.

"I think they're doing a good job," he said "it's just that it's one group of minds trying to control 43 different minds. We're making it hard on them."

Sadler said drivers often face conflicting issues in late-race incidents.

"It means a lot to a race car driver coming down to the final few laps what you should or should not do," he said. "You know deep down inside you should not let guys pass you when the caution comes out, but you don't know if NASCAR will catch them or not."

"You also know that if you're still speeding when the caution comes out, (NASCAR officials) have been very vocal in saying they will penalize drivers more positions than they would naturally lose."

Advanced scoring methods might help reduce the times NASCAR must rely on its judgment to make calls, but until then competitors are learning to accept their existence.

"I try to look at the big picture. You have to believe that a call might not go your way and take away a win, a championship or just a position on the track, but in the long run things pretty much even out for everyone," said Robby Loomis, crew chief for four-time Cup champion Jeff Gordon.

"At the time the incident happens, you are looking at just what is in front of you — what you lost. That's hard to look past, but you have to if you are going to stay in this sport."

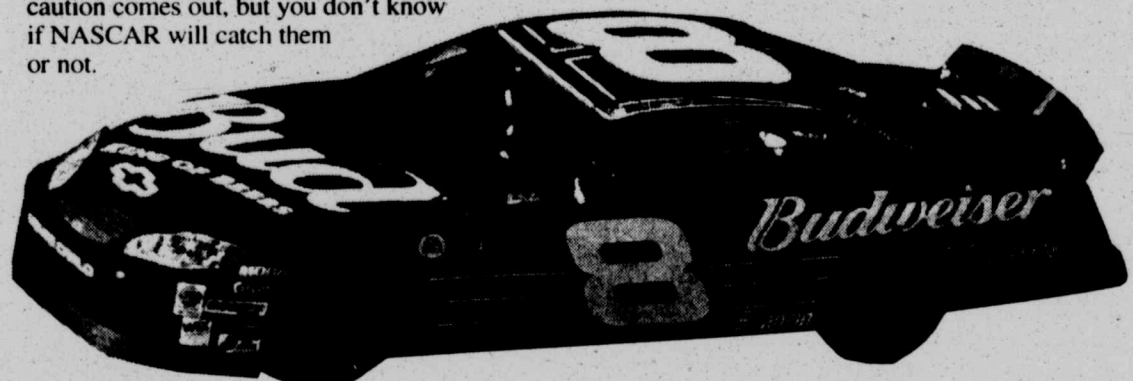
"Again, the big picture is to look at why rules like not racing back to the caution were made and that's to improve safety. I will always support that goal."

Knaus said the "big picture" philosophy is the best way to put judgment calls in perspective.

"I definitely used to be a moment-type guy. Whatever was happening right there, I wanted it my way right now," he said.

"If you're trying to win the Nextel Cup championship, you cannot focus on the week-to-week battles. You have to focus on the yearlong battles."

**Dale Earnhardt Jr., who drives car No. 8, was the center of controversy last year due to a no-call call at Talladega.**



- ### RANKINGS
- #### THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS
- Dale Earnhardt Jr. (car No. 8):** Team keeps looking more and more title-worthy. And now it gets to go to Talladega. Last week: 2.
  - Matt Kenseth (car No. 17):** As solid as ever. Top-10 finish at Martinsville is just another notch in this team's belt. Last week: 3.

- Kasey Kahne (car No. 9):** Nothing unusual about a rookie having a tough go of it at Martinsville. Even this one. Last week: 1.
- Kurt Busch (car No. 97):** As good as this team has done, it still believes it's not quite clicking yet. That's scary. Last week: 4.
- Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48):** This team knew it had messed up not pitting at Martinsville, and then it had the integrity to admit it. Last week: 5.
- Jeff Gordon (car No. 24):** Draining battery at Texas, and then flying concrete at Martinsville. The bad breaks just keep on coming. Last week: 6.
- Rusty Wallace (car No. 2):** Breaks his 105-race drought for another drink from Victory Lane's fountain of youth. Last week: 12.
- Elliott Sadler (car No. 38):** Can he break DEI's grip on Talladega

and return Robert Yates Racing to plate success? Last week: 7.

**9. (tie) Ryan Newman (car No. 12) and Tony Stewart (car No. 20):** So far, neither of these teams has raced up to its potential, but they both are in OK shape in the standings. Still, we keep waiting on the breakout. Last week: Newman, 9; Stewart, 8.

For the rest of the top-40 rankings, go online and visit [www.thatracing.com](http://www.thatracing.com).

## Crew chief Carter is missing link in Wallace's team

**D**uring Rusty Wallace's 105-race winless streak, which he finally snapped on Sunday at Martinsville Speedway, there seemed to be one standard regarding pit strategy that applied throughout Nextel Cup racing.

As long as your team did the opposite from what Wallace's team did, you made the right call.

If Wallace pitted, then staying out worked better. If Wallace took two tires, then four tires were the way to go. If Wallace took four tires, no tires proved to be the right call. Some of it was just plain bad luck, some of it was bad decision-making. But whatever Wallace and his team tried usually found a way to blow up in their faces.

That's why it was ironic Sunday that it was a pit decision by Jimmie Johnson that put Wallace in position to take over and eventually win the Advance Auto Parts 500.

Johnson and crew chief Chad Knaus knew as soon as they talked themselves

into staying on the track with fewer than 100 laps to go that they'd made a mistake.

Wallace was immediately able to commiserate. "I've been there a lot. Should you pit or not pit?" he said.

The difference now is that Wallace no longer has much of a say in such decisions. His job is to drive the No. 2 Dodge. Crew chief Larry Carter, who took over for the start of this season, is in charge of pit strategy.

Wallace says that plan is working well.

"I'm completely staying out of the pit calls," Wallace said. "They ask me what I think the car needs, and I'm still involved in that. But you'll never hear me on the radio saying, 'I want to pit now.'"

Making the right call, though, was only part of the equation for success for Wallace on Sunday.

When Johnson stayed out and kept the lead on Lap 414, Wallace's Penske Racing teammate Ryan Newman changed two tires to gain track position. That put Newman second behind Johnson, but it also meant that the driver whose team gave him the best four-tire stop would be third on the restart but would have the best shot at winning.

Wallace's pit crew gave him that opportunity. It made a four-tire pit stop quickly enough for Wallace to beat everybody else off pit road. Ultimately, that may have been the difference between winning and losing.

Earlier this year, Wallace and Carter were shuffling the roster of their over-the-wall crew just about every weekend because of poor pit stops.

"I was getting known as a hard guy to work for," Wallace said. "I really wasn't a hard guy to work for, but we've got to

get the job done. We can come in and everybody is doing a 13-second pit stop and we're doing a 17."

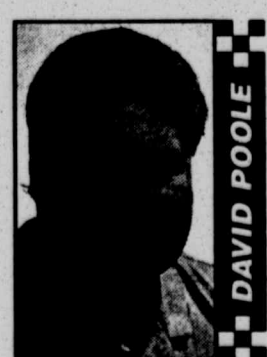
"We needed one person. We brought in that one person at Bristol and we almost won the race."

Wallace finished second behind Kurt Busch at Bristol, and a part of him couldn't help but wonder if he might have lost his last opportunity to score a 55th career victory.

But on Sunday, he worked his way past Newman and grabbed second, then stalked Johnson until finally getting the lead on Lap 456. Carter and the crew had done their work.

"Once I got the lead I just kept telling myself to be smooth, hit my marks and don't give this thing away," said Wallace, who now ranks eighth on the all-time list of race winners at NASCAR's highest level.

"We finally got it all right."



DAVID POOLE

### THIS WEEK'S RACE

**AARON'S 499**

Where: Talladega Superspeedway, a 2.66-mile highly banked paved tri-oval located in Talladega, Ala.

When: Sunday at 1:30 p.m. (all times ET).  
Qualifying is 4:10 p.m. Friday.

TV: Fox.  
Radio: Motor Racing Network.

Purse: \$5,711,245.  
Last year's winner: Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Also this week: Earnhardt Jr. will be going for his fifth consecutive restrictor-plate win in the NASCAR Busch Series in Saturday's Aaron's 312 at Talladega. He swept all three races last season and won the season opener at Daytona this season. Michael Waltrip, fresh off his win at Nashville, holds an eight-point lead over David Green in points. The NASCAR Truck Series is off until May 16.

Worth noting: The last non-Dale Earnhardt Inc. driver to win at Talladega was Bobby Hamilton in the spring race in 2001.



### POLL POSITION

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

DEI drivers Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip have won the past five races at Talladega. Will a DEI driver extend the streak this weekend?

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### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Of the current top 10 in the Nextel Cup standings, which driver do you think is least likely to make the cut and be part of the Chase for the Championship in the season's final 10 races?

Number of votes: 10,555

Driver	No. of votes	Percent
Elliot Sadler	5,969	57%
Kasey Kahne	1710	16%
Kevin Harvick	874	8%
Dale Earnhardt Jr.	517	5%
Kurt Busch	405	4%
Jeff Gordon	394	4%
Tony Stewart	223	2%
Ryan Newman	216	2%
Matt Kenseth	143	1%
Jimmie Johnson	104	1%

### STOP 'N' GO

**TALLADEGA MILESTONES**

- Ricky Rudd** is expected to make his 725th consecutive Nextel Cup start at Talladega. Rudd's consecutive record is an all-time NASCAR record which he has continued to extend each week.
- Mark Martin** is expected to make his 575th Cup career start this weekend.
- Bobby Labonte** is expected to make his 375th Cup career start this weekend.

— Jim Utter

### BY THE NUMBERS

**NEXTEL CUP POINTS LEADERS**

The top-40 drivers as of April 18:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. D. Earnhardt Jr. (8)	1167	21. G. Biffle (16)	803
2. K. Busch (97)	1162	22. S. Wimmer (22)	795
3. M. Kenseth (17)	1155	23. T. Labonte (5)	772
4. J. Johnson (48)	1088	24. B. Vickers (25)	758
5. E. Sadler (38)	1069	25. R. Gordon (31)	746
6. T. Stewart (20)	1067	26. J. Sauter (30)	744
7. J. Gordon (24)	1051	27. K. Petty (45)	720
8. R. Wallace (2)	1010	28. B. Gaughan (77)	716
9. K. Kahne (9)	1007	29. R. Craven (32)	688
10. K. Harvick (29)	1003	30. R. Rudd (1)	680
11. R. Newman (12)	994	31. M. Waltrip (15)	677
12. B. Labonte (18)	971	32. K. Schrader (49)	673
13. J. McMurray (42)	964	33. J. Burton (99)	670
14. S. Martin (40)	955	34. S. Riggs (10)	631
15. J. Mayfield (19)	880	35. J. Green (43)	626
16. J. Nemechek (01)	858	36. D. Cope (50)	548
17. D. Jarrett (88)	855	37. K. Lepage (4)	426
18. M. Martin (6)	850	38. D. Blaney (23)	378
19. W. Burton (0)	811	39. K. Shalmerline (72)	237
20. C. Mears (41)	804	40. L. Foyt (14)	219

**BUSSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS**

The top-20 drivers as of April 10:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. M. Waltrip	1033	11. M. Bliss	821
2. D. Green	1025	12. K. Harvick	790
3. K. Busch	977	13. R. Hornaday	784
4. R. Gordon	972	14. D. Stremme	783
5. M. Truex Jr.	968	15. G. Biffle	782
6. J. Keller	924	16. J. Leffler	782
7. J. Sauter	913	17. K. Wallace	733
8. B. Hamilton Jr.	870	18. K. Kahne	728
9. T. Fedewa	862	19. R. Pressley	712
10. J. Benson	829	20. S. Compton	709

NEXT RACE: Saturday, Aaron's 312, Talladega, Ala.

**TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS**

The top-10 drivers as of April 17:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. C. Edwards	486	6. M. Crawford	407
2. T. Kvapil	464	7. R. Crawford	406
3. D. Setzer	455	8. C. Chaffin	396
4. D. Reutemann	455	9. B. Hamilton	395
5. M. Skinner	424	10. J. Wood	388

NEXT RACE: May 18, Ohio 250, Mansfield, Ohio

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**1513 SUNSET**, 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Washer/ Dryer connections. Deposit \$100, Rent \$300. Call (432)267-2112 Leave message.

**1611 Donley**, 1 Bedroom, 1 bath. \$235.00 Month, \$150.00 deposit. Call (432)263-1792 or 816-9984.

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**Horoscope**

**BY JOYCE JILLSON**

The Aries moon and sun are a turbo boost — you don't even have to know where you're going, and you're off like a rocket. Plans are abandoned in order to follow momentary interests. Whatever is new carries its own exciting momentum. Do something thrilling while you have the chance.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You're a spitfire! The truly strong among your friends can deal with your new level of moxie, but weaker souls could get scorched by your words. Either avoid them, or be gentle. Leo and Scorpio give you the big thumbs up!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). There is much to do around the home. Working side by side with your kin or hanging out with family, you'll be tempted to keep a lower profile to fit in and make everyone comfortable. Instead, be genuine, direct and even loud.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Creative reasoning may not make sense to others, but it works for you. You have the ability to stay fluid in the moment and lose yourself in work. Time is elastic as far as you're concerned, and can be stretched at your will.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). State your goals to the world. Just because you set a low goal doesn't mean you aren't thinking big. Attainable goals will cause you to commit to your practice until it becomes second nature. Consider all possibilities.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You're in the right place for lucky happenings. You could share an experience with some heavy players. Believe in your heart that you are every bit as deserving of success as these people. Your confidence will win them.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Love and excitement are a decision and a lifestyle, not illusive phenomena. Break out of self-imposed boundaries. Circumstances may seem to restrict your freedom, but in reality, you are the one who is holding yourself back.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This is a good time to touch base with those you haven't spoken with in ages. Reconnecting with roots is lucky. Money worries clear, and you're ready to move forward and do what's practical. Remember to inform family of plans.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's both brave and lucky to speak out about wrongdoing. Show hospitality to former foes — you've got class. You're a terrific friend but may want more out of a certain relationship. You can flip it into romance pretty easily.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can't help but get bored when the world is going at a slower pace than your quick mind and body. That's why you're drawn to a lively someone. Your ability to act as an independent agent is both sexy and inspiring.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take extra good care of yourself. You'll be meeting new people. It's helpful to remember that others are operating from an entirely different value system from yours initially. Find common ground.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are in an adventurous frame of mind. Did you know that you need a certain amount of variety to stay happy? A slight but noticeable change in your appearance makes you feel different, too.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Roadblocks on your spiritual path are a little surprising. This journey you are on is no downhill ski run! It's how you handle obstacles that counts. Admit what you don't know, and stand by your natural rights.

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**StarTek**  
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7 PM	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Mariana de la Noche	Tru Calling (CC)	Survivor: All-Stars (CC)	Prisionera	Friends (CC) Friends (CC)	Movie: Payback	Update/Israel Biblical Israel	West Tex Jrnl World	ND-Structible (CC)	Movie: D.O.A. (CC)	NBA Basketball: The Parkers	Movie: A Ring	Conference Semifinal	Conference Semifinal	Law & Order: Special	Movie: The American	
8 PM	Kingdom Hospital	Kingdom Hospital	Bajo la Misma	The Swan (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene	El Alma Herida	Will & Grace Scrubs (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Frontline (CC)	Building the Impossible	Sucking Amps	Movie: Ordinary	Announced NBA	Comicview	Sister, Sister Boy World	NHL Hockey: Conference	Baseball Tonight (CC)	Movie: Big Daddy (CC)	President (CC)
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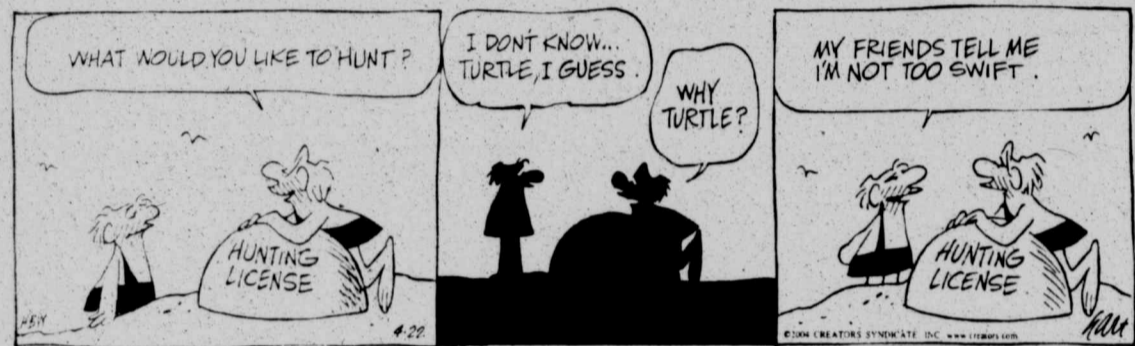
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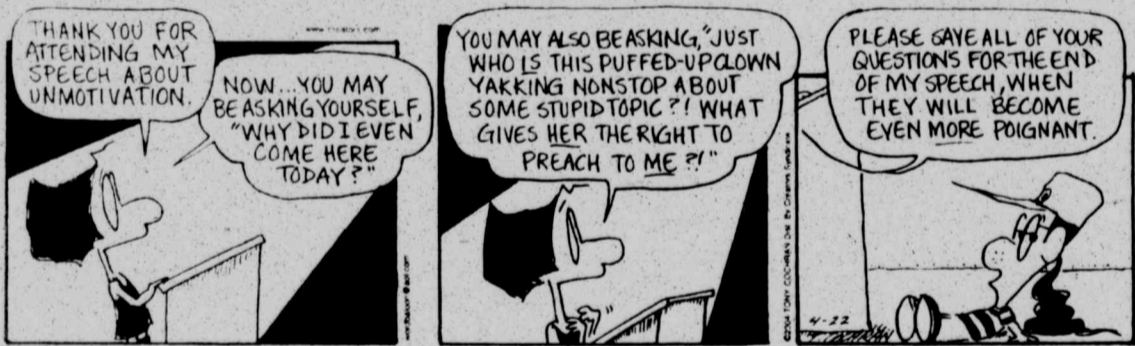
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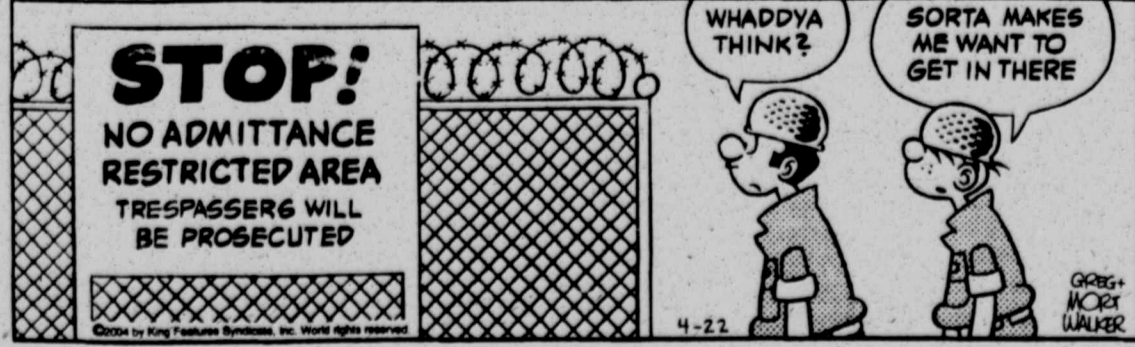
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday April 22, the 113th day of 2004. There are 253 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on April 22, 1954, the televised Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

On this date:

In 1451, Queen Isabella I, who sponsored the voyages of Christopher Columbus, was born in Madrigal, Spain.

In 1509, Henry VIII ascended the throne of England following the death of his father, Henry VII.

In 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders

staked claims.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Japanese-held New Guinea with amphibious landings near Hollandia.

In 1952, an atomic test conducted in Nevada became the first nuclear explosion shown on live network television.

In 1964, President Johnson opened the New York World's Fair.

In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first Earth Day.

In 1983, the West German news magazine Stern announced the discovery of 60 volumes of personal diaries purportedly written by Adolf Hitler. However, the diaries turned out to be a hoax.

In 1993, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated in Washington D.C. to honor the victims of Nazi extermination.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Eddie Albert is 96. TV producer Aaron Spelling is 81. Actor George Cole is 79. Actress Charlotte Rae is 78.

Actress Estelle Harris

("Seinfeld") is 72. Singer Glen Campbell is 68. Actor Jack Nicholson is 67. Singer Mel Carter is 61. Country singer Cleve Francis is 59. Movie director John Waters is 58. Singer Peter Frampton is 54. Rock singer-musician Paul Carrack (Mike and the Mechanics; Squeeze) is 53. Actor Joseph Bottoms is 50. Actor Ryan Stiles is 45. Comedian Byron Allen is 43. Actor Chris Makepeace is 40. Actress Sheryl Lee is 37. Country singer-musician Heath Wright (Ricochet) is 37. Country singer Kellie Coffey is 33. Actor Ingo Rademacher is 33. Rock singer-musician Daniel Johns (Silverchair) is 25.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

NAME THAT TUNE by Bob Frank Edited by Stanley Newman

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                       | 63 Small amphibian     | 12 Raggedy doll                | 35 Bend It Like '02 film     |
| 1 Dugout gear                       | 64 Reeked              | 13 Follow relentlessly         | 37 Is down with              |
| 5 Night watch                       | 65 Little feller       | 18 Canadian provincial capital | 38 Comic Carey               |
| 10 Necklace part                    |                        | 19 Chesspieces: Abbr.          | 39 Barnyard cry              |
| 14 Farm unit                        |                        | 23 "___ giorno!"               | 44 Conditions                |
| 15 Last Greek letter                | <b>DOWN</b>            | 24 Equational math             | 45 Go for the varsity        |
| 16 Part of AD                       | 1 Cookie quantity      | 25 Reformer Riis               | 46 Dairy product             |
| 17 David Seville                    | 2 Sneezer's sound      | 26 Lord of the Rings hero      | 48 Fr. holy woman            |
| 20 Paris Hilton's great-grandfather | 3 Senator Lott         | 27 East African nation         | 50 Strikeout victim of verse |
| 21 Plays a role                     | 4 Something to whisper | 29 Cycle or pod starter        | 51 Kayak kin                 |
| 22 Monopoly piece                   | 5 Null partner         | 30 Buddy                       | 52 "___ bleu!"               |
| 23 Scourges                         | 6 Tiny troublemaker    | 31 Feels sore                  | 53 "Vamoose!"                |
| 25 Presidential initials            | 7 Precious stone       | 32 Slightly ahead, in golf     | 54 Office furniture          |
| 28 In name only                     | 8 The Night of the ___ | 33 Musical symbol              | 55 Actor Aykroyd             |
| 30 Peel                             | 9 Cavalryman of old    |                                | 56 Exist                     |
| 31 Ad-___ committee                 | 10 Striped fish        |                                | 57 Spanking follower         |
| 34 Throat annoyance                 | 11 Rock producer Brian |                                | 58 ___ la la                 |
| 35 Breakfast bit                    |                        |                                | 59 Sweetie                   |

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