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Community responds to call



Local resident Sammie Campbell sorts through a pile of clothes destined for survivors of Hurricane Katrina at the Operation Big Heart hangar located on McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Campbell is just one of many area residents that have stepped forward and volunteered her time for the local effort.

Volunteers say they receive blessings by lending a hand

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Whatever cynic once said volunteerism is dead has obviously never seen the citizens of Big Spring in action.

Men and women of all different creeds, ethnic backgrounds and walks of life filled the hangar next to Freecom at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Friday, sorting through incredible piles of clothes, shoes and other items recently donated to Operation Big Heart, the local effort aiding survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

Sammye Campbell, one of the volunteers in charge of the sorting operation, said it's difficult to put what she's seen — the outpouring of support and donations for the operation — into words.

"It's hard to express," said Campbell. "It touches my heart and it makes me realize that we — as a community — are work-

ing together and we're seeing all lines crossed. It's not just one group. Everyone's out here, and they're all working together. It makes me feel very blessed to be part of Big Spring."

Campbell said she stepped forward and volunteered for the effort after seeing the destruction and heartache left in

the wake of the hurricane.

"I just wanted to do something. I'm so blessed," said Campbell. "As I watched what was happening last week, I kept think there had to be something we could do, and this is something we can do to help. It can

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Local resident Frances Bristow sorts through clothes donated to Operation Big Heart.

Katrina victims moving into housing, enrolling in school

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

People relocated to Big Spring by the devastation of Hurricane Katrina are beginning to move into permanent housing, and their children are

enrolling in schools, officials said Thursday.

Paul Pryor of Operation Big Heart, the local hurricane relief organization, said six displaced families were moved into permanent housing Thursday.

Some of those families were moved into the Limestone Ridge Apartment complex, while others moved into private housing throughout Big Spring, Pryor said.

Several local churches have "adopted" 15 apartments at

Limestone Ridge, fully furnishing the units in anticipation of move-ins.

Private housing made available to evacuees has also been furnished by private donations from Big Spring and area residents.

Seven more families are expected to move into permanent housing within the next few days, Pryor added.

Michael Downes, superintendent of Big Spring public

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Coahoma voters to decide fate of ISD bond issue

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Coahoma school district voters will head to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of a proposed \$11.9 million bond issue.

Early voting ended Tuesday, with 109 people casting ballots so far, said Judy Dobbs, administration secretary for the school district.

The election will occur between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday at the Coahoma Community Center.

Administering the elec-

Polls open
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, Coahoma
Community Center

tion is Connie Murley, administrative assistant for Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs.

Murley said ballots will be printed in both English and Spanish. Voters in favor of the bond issue are asked to mark the "For" box.

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This is a bird's eye view of planned improvements to the Coahoma Independent School District. CISD voters will decide at the polls Saturday whether to approve an \$11.9 million bond issue to finance renovation and construction throughout the district.

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BSHS OPEN HOUSE SET

Big Spring High School will hold an open house from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. Monday.

Students and parents are asked to report to the student's first-period classroom no later than 7 p.m. to meet the instructors and receive information on academic planning and general school policies.

According to Principal Mike Ritchey, parents will also have the opportunity to meet all of their children's teachers during a student walk-through. Anyone needing more information is asked to call 264-3641.

COMING THIS WEEKEND



Cover Story: Country singer Trisha Yearwood is returning to her Georgia roots for her first CD in four years. The theme of her CD, as well as "Georgia

Rain," is centered around the small town that shaped her so profoundly.

CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN

The Suez Shrine Circus will stage one performance at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Children 12 and under receive free tickets at area merchants.

All Hurricane Katrina evacuees will receive free admission to the two-hour family show, which is put on by Jordan Productions Inc.

Obituaries

Inez Newton Grant



Inez Newton Grant, age 102, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at a local nursing home after a brief illness.

Born August 29, 1903, in Levita, she was the second child of Joseph Norwood Newton and Nettie Mae Coleman. She married Haskell Grant Aug. 28, 1935, in Lubbock. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

A life-long learner, she earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech University. She was a teacher for 42 years, having taught at Howard County schools including Knott, Moore, Fairview, South Ward and North Ward in Big Spring.

After her family moved to a farm near Ropesville in 1947, she taught in the Ropesville schools.

With the opening of South Plains College in Levelland in 1958, she became an instructor and head of the English department, developing the curriculum in that discipline. She continued in that position until her retirement in 1972.

Her support of and dedication to education were recognized when she received the Minnie Stevens Piper Professor award in 1960.

She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star No. 880 in Ropesville.

Her family returned to Big Spring in 1973 and she filled the later years of her life with reading, gardening and cooking, while maintaining an independent existence until very near the end of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Haskell Grant Jan. 19, 1998, her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Carolejean Grant of Big Spring; a granddaughter, Aricia Grant of Dallas; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Dora Newton of Granbury; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Laura Grant of Santa Fe, Texas; a sister-in-law, Inez Shivers of Big Spring; and nieces and nephews including Koila Strickland, Celia Williams and Linda Davidson of Big Spring, Patsy Guinn, Bobby Grant, Jerry Grant, George Ryan, Camella Ryan, Jane Roland, Gregg Ryan, Cindy Kurtz, Cathy Wilson, Nelson Grant, Sue Carey, Ann Tackitt, Nell Arney, Robert Newton Jr., Donna McGibboney, Joe Newton, Mack Newton and Don Newton.

The family suggests memorials be made to South Plains Scholarship Fund, 1401 S. College Ave., Levelland 79336, or Howard College Scholarship Fund, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel Big Spring with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

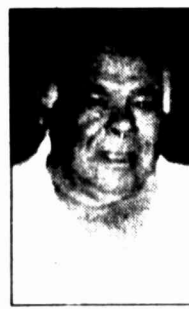
The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Doyle Darby, Robert Epperson, Lupe Garza, Bobby Grant, Nelson Grant, Gregg Ryan, Merle Tackitt and Johnie Williams.

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

Pete Girby



Pete Girby, 73, died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at his residence. Graveside services are 3 p.m. today, Sept. 9, 2005, with Chaplain James Byler officiating. Burial is in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born April 7, 1932, in New Braunfels and married Celia Luna in 1968 in Uvalde. Pete had been a resident of Howard County since 1988, farming in Ackerly. He worked as an undercover officer for the Uvalde Sheriff's Office for many years. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Celia Girby of Big Spring; two daughters, Elizabeth Girby of Big Spring and Betty Girby of Rockford, Ill.; two sons, Steve Girby and Roy Girby, both of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and two brothers.

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

Sheriff's report

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

- YVONNE LYNN ACUFF, 46, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JIMMY GENE KIMBERLIN, 25, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ANTHONY TREVINO, 19, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft and a charge of theft.
- MICHAEL ANGEL SARMIENTO, 42, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3900 block of Gail Highway.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2500 block of Neil Road.

Bill Grace



Bill Grace, 76, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, at his residence. Graveside funeral services are 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

He was born Dec. 9, 1928, in Shamrock, Okla., and married Pat Francis in 1950 in Pampa. He had lived in Big Spring for the last 36 years and had worked for Texaco for 40 years before retiring. He was a member of

First Christian Church. Survivors include his wife, Pat Grace of Big Spring; a son, Barry Grace of Denver City; a daughter and son-in-law, Karla and Joel Fellows of Midland; two sisters, Edith Sorrells of Rogers, Ark., and Beth Dillard of Bella Vista, Ark.; a brother, Lowell Grace of Idaho; and a granddaughter, Leah Fellows of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

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

E.C. Roberson

E.C. Roberson, 59, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, in a Midland hospital. Memorial services are 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at the Memorial Football Stadium at Howard College.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory, Big Spring.

Wanda Lucille Brock

Wanda Lucille Brock, 76, of Burnet died Sept. 7, 2005. Memorial services are today, Sept. 9, 2005, at 4 p.m. at the Clements-Wilcox Chapel in Burnet. Tim Denton will officiate.

She was born Feb. 20, 1929, in Big Spring, the daughter of William and Radie Taylor. She was with the Marble Falls school district for 12 years.

She is survived by her daughters Brenda and her husband, Garry Bridges of San Angelo, Reba Kinsey and her husband, Joe Adams of Marble Falls and Pam Reagor of Burnet; son, Mike and his wife, Marie Kinman of Marble Falls; sister, Ella Mae and her husband, James Liebrum of Mesquite; brother, Billy Edd Taylor of California; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Monroe, her parents and seven siblings, Clarence "Buddy" Edward Taylor, William Taylor, Lester Taylor, Lillian Taylor Boyd, Gladys Taylor Kinman, Kenneth Taylor and Edison Taylor and one grandson, Butch Kinsey.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the Southern Care Hospice or a hospice or library of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Chapel in Burnet.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

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

Monday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

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

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Support groups

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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on your dial Wednesday Service.....7:00p.m.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

- Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. in the Event Center, 1607 E. Third.
- A watermelon fest sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans is set for 4:30 p.m. in the Old Settler's Reunion at Comanche Trail Park for all members and those eligible to be members. For more information, contact Shelbie Capps at 268-9445.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

Police blotter

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

- THEFT OF SERVICES was reported in the 1700 block of W. Fourth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg Street.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 2500 block of Wasson.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1200 block of N. Midway Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1200 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
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- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-12-30-35-36.
Number matching five of five: none.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-8-12-20. Bonus Ball: 7.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1.
Winning ticket sold in: Universal City.
Prize per winner: \$375,000.
Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$200,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-4-5

Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Louisiana Lottery:

Pick 3: 6-1-2
Maximum prize \$500

Pick 4: 9-6-6-1
Maximum prize \$5,000

Cash Quest: 20-36-44-48
Maximum prize \$50,000

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BSISD experiencing increase in enrollment

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring public schools are experiencing an unexpected — but wel-

come — upsurge in enrollment figures.

Superintendent Michael Downes told Big Spring ISD trustees at their Thursday board meeting

that current enrollment in the district stands at 3,811 students, which has already bested last year's peak of 3,806 students.

Enrollment has steadily

increased since classes started in Big Spring on Aug. 22, rising from 3,761 on Day 5 to 3,804 on Day 10 to the most recent figures.

This uptick in enrollment figures is a pleasant reversal from 2004-2005, which saw the district lose more than 100 students from the previous year.

Downes was very pleased with the news, although somewhat at a loss to explain the reason for the increase.

"As unexplainable as the enrollment loss was last year, so are the gains this year," Downes said. "I know we do welcome all the new students in the district."

Two factors Downes pointed out were continued strong enrollment in lower grades, particularly in kindergarten and first grade, and "strong" increases in secondary enrollment.

And Downes fully expects enrollment to increase further; traditionally, BSISD does not hit its peak enrollment until later in the school year.

In other business, trustees:

- Learned that the district earned a "superior" rating for the third year in a row through the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (School FIRST).

- Discussed executing a new "offer to buy" contract with Paul Pryor of Crossroads Housing Development Corp. Pryor is interested in converting the old Runnels

Junior High School campus into transitional housing for veterans serviced by the local VA hospital.

- Entered into a lease agreement with Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin to operate the Head Start program at the old Lakeview School building in north Big Spring.

- Approved policy updates and budget amendments.

- Accepted the resignation of attendance officer and former athletic director Dwight Butler. Butler resigned to become the AD at Granbury.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Volunteers work to sort through huge piles of clothes donated to Operation Big Heart, a relief effort for the survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

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really make a difference."

Many of the volunteers work quietly — almost introspectively — not only sorting through the myriad of clothing and other garments that have been donated, but sorting through their own bitter-sweet emotions surrounding the recent events.

"I came out because I feel like these people need all of the help they can get. We've been sorting clothes and trying to gather some nice things for them to have. I feel so sorry for them," said local resident Frances Bristow, with tears in her eyes. "It's wonderful to see so many coming together to help. I'm very proud of Big Spring and I'm proud to be a part of it."

Among the volunteers were a number of local civic groups and organizations, including the Howard College Diplomats, which were also elbow deep in the sea of clothing.

"The Diplomats were

Volunteers are still needed. To help, call 263-7641

asked to come out and help here at the hangar," said Melissa Marlow. "We're putting clothes together in these boxes to be sent out to families who don't have a home or clothes. We're just helping out. We want to get them the things they need but don't have anymore."

Marlow said the effort not only helps the victims of the hurricane, it helps the men and women volunteering as well.

"This has an impact, not only on the people who have been affected by Hurricane Katrina, but on everyone who helps out," said Marlow. "But also for the people that are helping out. We have things they need, and it's important to show them we'll give them what we can to share and help them out."

Kent Ivey said anyone wanting to help with the effort need only stand still

for a short time in the presence of Operation Big Heart coordinators.

"I didn't know what to do," said Ivey. "So I went to the chamber of commerce and stood still for about 25 seconds and found something to do."

Ivey said the battle isn't over, as the group looks toward the weekend.

"We will definitely need more volunteers," said Ivey. "People just need to show up. If you can only work for an hour, that hour is most certainly welcome. I think we should have a pretty good handle on things by the end of Sunday. After that, however, there may be another call."

Campbell said it's a simple matter of not standing around waiting for direc-

tions.

"This is exactly what we're supposed to do," said Campbell confidently. "And we're doing it. We're not waiting to see what will happen. We're doing something about it. I've watched the people who have come in. I've watched the terror and fear on their faces, and I've watched it steadily and gently just fall from their faces and peace settle in. I feel like I'm the one that's been blessed, to be a part of this."

For more information on volunteering, call 263-7641.

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schools, said four students from Louisiana have enrolled for classes this week, with another expected to enroll Monday.

Of that number, four are expected to be long-term enrollments, he added.

Downes expects even more enrollments in the near future, although the figures are likely to fall short of original projections.

"We will see some more kids enrolling in the days to come," Downes said. "I don't have any exact numbers ... but it won't be the massive numbers

of enrollments we thought we might be receiving."

Texas education officials have waived many enrollment requirements for children displaced by the hurricane. Most recent figures show that more than 6,100 evacuees have enrolled in public schools state-wide.

In addition, Louisiana teachers displaced by the hurricane can obtain emergency certification to teach classes in Texas, according to information released by the Texas Education Agency.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Notice to ALON FINA Retirees

ALON USA Picnic
scheduled for September 10 at the Big Spring Country Club has been cancelled.

Money that would have been allocated to the picnic will be donated to the Big Spring Katrina Relief Fund.

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CINEMA 4

***The Exorcism of Emily Rose (PG-13)**
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Sun. Mon. 2:00, 4:30, 7:10 Tues. Thurs. 4:40, 7:20

The Cave (PG-13)
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Brothers Grimm (PG-13)
Fri. 7:00, 9:20 Sat. 7:00, 9:20
Sun. 7:00 Mon. Wed. 7:00

Red Eye (R)
Fri. 4:50, 7:30, 9:30 Sat. 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:30
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Past participants bring your hard hats for new annual sticker
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After 18 holes of play and cards are turned in teams will be flighted on a draw of 1st or 2nd nine holes. The number of flights depends on the number of teams.

CASH PRIZES

Anyone interested in the golf tournament, making donations to auction, or helping in any capacity, please call:

Donations:
Radar & Greg Madison 756-2988; 634-9839
Randy & Leta Henson 756-2737; 661-1355
Melissa Henson-Leiker 699-7762; 638-3324

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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 survivors of Hurricane Katrina — some of whom we've gotten to know in Big Spring — for their courage and ability to adapt. In terrifying and uncertain times, most have retained a positive attitude and unbelievable patience.

Community leaders throughout Howard County, who put together an incredible plan to reach out and help others.

Everyday citizens, who gave food, clothing, bedding, blankets and other household items — much of it brand new — until relief organizers finally had to yell "Stop!" What an amazing response.

The many, many volunteers who have put Operation Big Heart into action and continue on a daily basis to respond to evacuees' needs.

- Everyone who attended Tuesday's United Way of Big Spring and Howard County luncheon, and to the volunteers and Rotary members. You've shown that even during demanding times, you rise to the occasion.

- Big Spring Independent School District, for receiving "superior" — the best possible — on its Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas report for a third straight year from the Texas Education Agency.

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

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Put President atop blame list

First, fix the problem. And then, fix the blame. Or so the old saying goes. But the Bush administration's initial response to Hurricane Katrina was such a debacle that the blame-fixing has started early.

At the top of the blame list is, of course, President Bush. His laggardly, confused and inadequate response will have political repercussions that will outlast his presidency.

Gone, at least for a while, will be the presidential model that both he and Ronald Reagan symbolized: the likable, somewhat disengaged, CEO-style president who (allegedly) surrounds himself with good people and then lets them work pretty much without direction.

In the past, this worked. If you look at recent presidential elections, you can make a case that voters always picked the most likable candidate, not necessarily the brightest one:

George Bush was more likable than John Kerry or policy wonk Al Gore (although Gore did win the popular vote). George H.W. Bush was more likable than wonky Michael Dukakis, but not more likable than Bill Clinton. And Ronald Reagan was more likable than both Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale.

President Bush's political team has always depended on his likability. When I went down to Austin in 2000 to interview his top political aides, one told me that the whole purpose of the campaign was to show that Bush could clear the minimal "bar of competency," and after that the voters would be won over by his affability, his pledge to be a uniter and not a divider, etc.

After Sept. 11, the nation rallied around its president and only relatively recently, in the midst of our prolonged and continuing occupation of Iraq, has Bush's popularity

begun to slip.

Now, after Katrina, the policy wonks are beginning to look a lot better than the grip-and-grinders. A policy wonk might have actually had a plan for dealing with a major flood in a city largely below sea level, and he might have executed that plan with reasonable swiftness.

A policy wonk might, for example, have immediately sent in our resident experts in amphibious operations: the U.S. Marines. A policy wonk might have done something right away, instead of staying on vacation.

Just how bad is the political fallout for Bush? Ask his fellow Republicans.

The first U.S. senator I know of who called for a congressional investigation of the Katrina shambles was John Kyl, Republican of Arizona, who chairs a subcommittee on homeland security.

"There has to be a plan in place — along with adequate resources — to be able to evacuate people, or at least provide relief supplies before panic sets in," Kyl said. "None of this appears to have been done in Louisiana."

Republican Mark Foley, a congressman from Florida, unsuccessfully called upon Bush to bring back from Iraq National Guard units whose states were devastated by Katrina.

Former Republican Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich said, "If we can't respond faster than this to an event we saw coming across the Gulf for days, then why do we think we're prepared to respond to a nuclear or biological attack?"

Republican Gov. Mitt Romney of Massachusetts, who is eyeing a run for president in 2008, called the federal rescue effort "an embarrassment."

Bush seemed at first to join the critics. On Friday morning, he called the Katrina response "not acceptable."

But later in the day, confronted by reporters, Bush amended his statement, saying that only the lack of National Guard troops in the area was "not acceptable."

Then, still later in the day, the president said he wasn't criticiz-

ing anybody.

However befuddled Bush seemed on Friday, his spin team settled down to a strategy it has used before with considerable success: Blame somebody else.

There are going to be congressional hearings? Fine, just make sure the hearings end up blaming the State of Louisiana, which has a Democratic governor, and the City of New Orleans, which has a Democratic mayor.

Slowed down by local incompetents, the spin will go, the president did his very best to straighten out the mess.

And, if the president needs to throw somebody from the sled to slow down the wolf pack, he can always opt for Michael Brown, the head of FEMA.

Brown, a political hack, was the college roommate of Joe Albaugh, Bush's political crony. That, apparently, was qualification enough to head the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Bush could help redeem himself with one grand gesture that would help many Americans: Bush could do to rapacious oil companies what John Kennedy did to greedy steel companies in 1962: Tell them they do not deserve enormous windfall profits, and force them to lower prices.

I would not count on Bush doing this, however. Bush knows the pressure on him will lessen. After all, aid is finally flowing to the stricken area, and eventually attention will turn to a new story.

Bush, a man of considerable personal charm, has been underestimated before, and he wants to leave a positive legacy.

So all he has to do in the next couple of years is rebuild the Gulf Coast, win the war in Iraq and save Social Security.

Otherwise, he might give likability a bad name.

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ROGER SIMON

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

To all the Medicaid clients in Howard County: I found out today that the Cactus Regional Health Clinic for adults is in Fort Stockton.

Have fun filling up your vehicle with gas to drive there for care!

What is the deal with all the "doctors" in Big Spring? We have two that have signed up to be Medicaid providers! Out of how many doctors here?

For your information, there are a couple in Stanton and of course in Midland and Odessa.

Here are some toll-free numbers for the public to call for help. To find a doctor, call 1-888-302-6688. To make a complaint, call 1-877-787-8989. In case the others numbers are conveniently "overwhelmed" with calls, dial 1-866-566-8989.

LANA MARTINEZ
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

After this hurricane on the Gulf Coast, why could not the VA Medical Center be used as a hospital triage for those coming and displaced citizens of the Gulf Coast.

There are plenty of beds and numerous doctors, surgeons and plenty of nurses that could get good experience for dealing with PTSD and medical problems for our own citizens before we have to deal with our soldiers in Iraq. Be proactive now that this national disaster has taken place in "our country" and take a chance that we can practice what we preach in our churches every day and put those beliefs into action.

Take a chance Big Spring to do what is good and right, right now. I recently moved back to Tucson and was amazed at how fast the humanitarian organizations here moved to help these people by offering assistance to take all these displaced and even offering them their homes for the 4,000-plus families that Tucson expects to come here and will house them in the community center in the downtown area until housing and jobs can be found. Individuals all over Tucson are willing to take our fellow Americans into their homes. "Love

is what Jesus preached."

We are all God's children and this is the "America" we can be proud of again. We do our best when we love others and not just ourselves. Big Spring has a lot of good, wonderful people and they will come through for others. Don't be afraid to think out of the box and take a chance.

KAY CLAVERAN
TUCSON, ARIZ.

TO THE EDITOR:

My heart is really heavy this morning, as I sit here in the comfort of my home viewing the coverage of the devastation in the South. I am so eager to do something, yet feeling that anything I can do on my own would be of little consequence to a need so great.

"Little becomes much when you place in the Master's hand." I am in prayer that the Lord will intervene and quicken his people to take action. The need is great now, but this need will continue for months to come. Pulling together under God's grace we can do something.

I wonder if as a concerned citizen could we rally to raise funds for this disaster. I was thinking that on a local level we could sponsor a regional "West Texas Red Cross Drive." We could organize volunteers to set up booths at various locations in Big Spring to collect checks made payable to the Red Cross and mail them in.

People want to give, but they may not get around to it unless the opportunity is right at hand. I believe that the presence of booths will prompt that person that wants to help to do it on the spot.

We could notify churches and pastors of the drive and the locations where checks can be dropped off. Churches can also accept the checks made out to the Red Cross from their congregations and forwarded them directly as well.

Again, if it is convenient to let someone else handle the details, people will contribute.

The Red Cross is always front lines in disasters, and there have been many in the last few years that have substantially depleted the funds available. We need to help

replenish those funds because we need help at home now. It is important that we dig deep to help our own citizens in these divested areas.

We could enlist every church in the community to collect checks payable to the Red Cross and forward them each week as long as people are willing to contribute them, but only for a month of Sunday.

I believe the support would be substantial!

BERNADINE GRISSETT
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am really getting concerned about the men who drive the mosquito spraying truck.

I have debated about filing a missing person report, but instead decided to write this letter in hope someone in our fair city has seen them. It has gotten so bad in our neighborhood, every night our dog and cat come to the door to be sprayed.

Tonight when I went to the door, six stray cats and an opossum were waiting to be sprayed. I expect to have to go in any day now for a blood transfusion. Having to keep all the kids and dogs and cats in the house at all times is really wearing on my anemic nerves. If you run across the sprayer guy, please send him this way.

PHYLLIS HOGAN
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

On Aug. 24, 2005, Marsha Sturdivant, your features editor, wrote a story that meant a lot to me and my family members.

She went beyond the information that we gave her and researched facts so thoroughly that it made the article very factual and meaningful.

Please, accept my heartfelt thanks to Marsha and your entire editorial staff for portraying this article so well.

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Bush approves \$51.8 billion for hurricane relief

By MARY DALRYMPLE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush vowed to stand by evacuees displaced by Hurricane Katrina "for the long haul" and warned lawmakers, who have already poured more than \$62 billion into the devastated Gulf Coast, that they'll need to spend even more. Congress rapidly and overwhelmingly voted Thursday to fulfill an urgent plea for \$51.8 billion, adding to \$10.5 billion that was approved last week for hurricane victims. After signing the bill, Bush said, "We will continue to help people rebuild their lives and rebuild the region." Thursday's action made \$2,000 available to each family displaced by the storm.

Bush vowed to cut through red tape hampering victims from claiming federal medical, food and housing benefits, as government officials worked to issue the \$2,000 debit cards to some evacuees and clear up confusion about claiming the money. "We have much more work to do, but the people who have been hurt by this storm need to know that the government is going to be with you for the long haul," Bush said. Sen. David Vitter, R-La., called the debit cards "a good start" on Friday but said evacuees will need a lot more money. "We need to be able to get them the cash they need to be able to live and survive, even in the near term, because many of these folks live paycheck to paycheck," Vitter told CBS' "The Early Show."

Mexican troops cross into U.S. for hurricane relief

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mexican Army troops encamped Thursday evening on a field at a former U.S. Air Force base, setting up a mobile kitchen and large tents to sleep in, part of a plan to spend up to a month in San Antonio to help evacuees of Hurricane Katrina. Friday morning, they were expected to begin helping at KellyUSA where many of the evacuees are sheltered. With generators providing power and a couple satellite dishes for communication, the nearly 200 soldiers are part of a historic military convoy. They traveled from Mexico City on to U.S. soil for the first time in 159 years, receiving a hero's welcome from small

groups of onlookers who lined the highways and streets as they passed. Honking car horns, "bienvenidos" signs and cheering people wrapped in or waving Mexican flags welcomed them to San Antonio. "It makes me feel good that my heritage is helping out the United States," said John Ortega, 46, a member of the Jarret Volunteer Fire Department which brought two fire trucks as part of the welcome wagon. "This is historic and I'm glad to see this happen." Dignitaries from Mexico and the United States earlier greeted the soldiers at the Laredo border crossing, but the arrival in San Antonio created more fanfare.

struction from Katrina, he said. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Stephen Johnson said the difficult decision to pump heavily contaminated floodwaters into Lake Pontchartrain could pose new environmental problems in future years. Describing the watery soup that has engulfed New Orleans, Johnson said: "This water is very unsafe. It's a health hazard." Bush used national emergency authority to waive sections of a federal law that requires payment of prevailing wages on government contracts, wages based on surveys that take into account union and nonunion pay. The waiver applies to disaster areas in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

The president designated Sept. 16 as a national day of prayer and remembrance for Katrina's victims. Promises for sustained federal help came amid heightening strain and signs that the road to

recovery will be long. Police prepared to evacuate residents reluctant to leave their homes. Much of New Orleans remained flooded and those who stayed behind lack power, water and food. Fires burned across

the city. Vice President Dick Cheney toured the region and described "significant" progress while acknowledging a lot more work needs to be done. It's too soon to estimate the total cost of recon-

Governor Perry signs judicial pay bill in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry signed into law Thursday legislation that gives Texas judges a pay raise and legislators a pension increase. "This legislation will give Texas judges their first pay increase in several years and help keep qualified, experienced men and women on the bench meeting the needs of Texas," said Perry,

who did not mention the lawmaker pension increase in his prepared statement. Perry, a Republican, was a Democratic state representative before rising through the ranks of statewide elected office. The bill, passed by the Legislature during a special session on school finance this summer, will give lawmakers a retire-

ment pay boost because their pension plans are linked to district judges' salaries. The legislation attempts to bring Texas judges' salaries in line with other states, the bill's sponsors said. It increases the salaries for judges on district courts, appellate courts, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and

Texas Supreme Court. It sets the salary for district court judges at \$125,000; appellate justices at \$137,500; and justices on the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court at \$150,000. The legislation also will lead to salary increases for hundreds of district and county attorneys and county judges. The governor signed a

waiver so he will forfeit any pension increase, according to Perry spokesman Robert Black.

California lawmakers OK driver's licenses for illegal immigrants; veto expected

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California lawmakers voted Thursday to offer illegal immigrants special driver's licenses, a measure Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is expected to veto. Supporters said the licenses would make the roads safer because illegal immigrants, many of whom already are driving, would be required to pass driving tests to get them.

But Republican Sen. Tom McClintock argued the measure "sends a powerful message that it is the official policy of this state not to recognize or respect this nation's immigration laws." Schwarzenegger rejected a similar bill last year. Thursday night, the governor's legislative liaison, Richard Costigan, said Schwarzenegger would veto this legislation as well.

The state Senate also sent the governor legislation aimed at curbing high school athletes' use of nutritional supplements. The bill would prohibit student athletes from using ephedra, synephrine and DHEA. Another bill approved Thursday by the Senate and Assembly would bar the sale or rental of extremely violent video games to minors. It now goes to the governor.

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Continued from Page 1A while people opposing the bond should mark the "Against" box. If voters approve the bond issue, the following construction and renovation is planned: • \$6.8 million for construction at Coahoma High School. The money would finance a new library/media center, two additional science labs, 21 classrooms, new restrooms and locker rooms and an air conditioning system for the high school gym. In addition, renovation and expansion of the band hall is planned, as is renovation of the ag shop and new carpeting, paint and sound system in the auditorium. • \$950,000 at the junior

high school. Projects there include improvements to the fire alarm and other safety systems, electrical upgrades, new heating and air conditioning, complete bathroom renovations and repairs to the parking lot. • \$2.3 million at the elementary school. The big ticket item here will be the installation of a fire alarm and sprinkler system, but plans also call for new carpet and ceilings, restroom renovations and replacement of the original heating, ventilation and air conditioning units. • \$1.5 million for improvements to athletic facilities. The centerpiece here will be a new field-house constructed between the high school and administration building on the west end of the campus. New tennis courts and home side

restrooms at the football stadium are planned, also. • Almost \$300,000 for expansion and renovation of the administration building. New restrooms, an expanded board room and offices to house the district's technology program are included in these plans. "High end" estimates of the cost of the bond issue would add about 38 cents per \$100 valuation to property owners' annual tax bills. Owners of property valued at \$35,000 would likely see their tax bills increase by \$133 annually, while owners of property valued at \$100,000 would see an annual hike in their tax bills of about \$323. Homestead exemptions would remain in effect, officials said. Contact Staff Writer

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Church News

First United Methodist Church

District Superintendent Namiqua Shipman offers the sermon Sunday. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

The Centered in Praise Ensemble rehearses at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Combined Youth meet at 6:30 p.m.

Kid's Club begins Tuesday. It is not too late to volunteer to help in this after-school program. Contact Pam Steel or the church office for more information.

Noon Bible study, with lunch, is held Wednesday. The Hispanic Bible Study is at 6 p.m. and Combined Youth Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Butman Methodist Camp and Retreat Center is hosting a fall retreat for adults age 55 and older Sept. 19-22. For more information, contact the church office.

Mark your calendar now for Lord's Acre Family Fest Oct. 29. The great day will feature a bake sale, silent auction, steak dinner and live auction. Watch for more information.

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

Friends of Unity

The Quest Study Group will focus on the experience of God's gift of joy at 2 p.m. this Sunday. During the sharing time at 1 p.m., members and guests give witness to blessings received. These activities are open to everyone.

New Covenant Christian Worship Center

New Covenant Christian Worship Center has another exciting experience planned for September. The Rev. Mike and First Lady Bella Willard, staff and members personally welcome everyone to attend any of the worship services offered at New Covenant.

Super Sunday worship service begins at 4 p.m. The Rev. Dr. George A Bell of Greater Ideal Baptist Church of Midland is the special guest speaker. Doors open at 3:30 p.m.

New Covenant also offers an adult Bible study every Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a Equipping The Saints For Ministry class. Wednesdays at 6 p.m. is a Young Ambassador's ministry for children. Sunday

morning worship services are at 11 a.m., doors open at 10:45 a.m.

The church is located at 1607 E. Third St. For more information, call 264-0015 or e-mail nccwc1@yahoo.com.

Catholic Churches of Big Spring

Meeting of the prison ministry ministers is Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas Church. More ministers are still needed. Spanish speaking individuals are still needed.

No training has yet begun, so consider joining now. For more information, contact the Rev. James Plagens.

Baptismal classes begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at St. Thomas for all Catholics in Big Spring, those requesting infant baptisms for a member of their family or those who are requesting permission to be godparents at any Catholic parish. Classes are at the religious education center, 605 N. Main St.

Life Church

There are two contemporary worship services Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Children's ministry is provided during both services, such as Noahs Ark for children age 0-3, Zoe Land for children age 4-9, and God's Squad for pre-teens age 10-12. Church meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. Small groups, including college, young adults and senior high meet throughout the week.

Call Life Church for more information at 432-263-7714. Life Church is located at 600 E. FM 700.

YoungLife

YoungLife is a non-profit Christian organization for high school students. MuckFest is Sept. 12 and all area youth pastors are invited. Volunteer adult leaders are needed for the school year. For more information or to contribute to YoungLife, call 213-4819.

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Church, an Every Nation Ministries church, has worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to Sunday children's activities.

The West Texas Conference for Every Nation churches is Sept. 15-17 at Mid-Cities Church in Midland.

Cornerstone, located at the corner of 12th and Owens streets, offers a family atmosphere of praise and worship. Childcare is available for



Chloe Guice drapes a tattered U. S. flag on a cross and debris in front of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer prior to church service in Biloxi, Miss. The church and bell tower were demolished by Hurricane Katrina.

newborns through preschool. Call Pastor Craig or Cherise Felty at 263-3072 with any questions.

East Side Baptist Church

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. East Side Baptist is located at 1108 E. Sixth St.

Midway Baptist Church

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship is at 11 a.m. Choir practice is at 5 p.m.; Team Kids, Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action meet at 5 p.m.; and the evening service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday activities include a fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m.; children's choir at 6 p.m.; adult Bible study at 7 p.m.; Little Dribblers 7 p.m.; and Solid Rock at 6 p.m.

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S. Service Road. For more information, call 263-6274 or e-mail midway@ccom.net.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The youth are back in the routine of school and will attend a youth rally at Faith Baptist Church in Lubbock from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday. All youth are invited.

Sunday worship services are 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Midweek services are 7 p.m. Wednesday. For further information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214. The church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Sunday is Round-up Sunday at First Baptist Church. Sunday school

and morning worship is followed with a barbecue luncheon in the Family Center.

Sunday Night Live begins this Sunday also. Biblical truths from "I Love Lucy" will be one class that is offered along with "Parenting Your Teenager." Youth Choir and Bible activities are also scheduled.

Ladies, the live simulcast of Beth Moore's "Living Proof" broadcast from New York City is Oct. 7-8. Tickets are \$25. Call the church at 267-8223 to reserve a ticket.

Another Beth Moore Bible study, "The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" begins Monday, Sept. 26. This study will be led by Nancy Spurgin.

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1200 W. Fourth St. Service times are 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays for worship and 5 p.m. Wednesday for

Bible study.

Words of Hope Ministries

An interdenominational women's retreat is set in Odessa, Sept. 30 to Oct. 1. Sue Roseberry, storyteller and gospel singer, and Sharae Buskirk, minister and professional speaker, will facilitate the time.

The retreat is offered by Words of Hope Ministries, endorsed by Midland Ministerial Alliance and Midland Association of Church. For more information, call 697-3249.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely Ave., Midland, is hosting a Paul Baskin worship conference titled "Seeking His Presence."

Conference times are Friday, Sept. 16, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

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Sub News

Health, nutrition seminar at Midland Church of Christ

There will be a free health and nutrition seminar in Midland at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ, located at the intersection of 3500 W. Golf Course Road and Andrews Highway from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sept. 17.

Dr. Todd Nelson of Denver will cover various health issues and natural remedies. For more information, call 432-520-3500.

This seminar is hosted by West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia syndromes support group.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

The meeting Monday has been cancelled. The next meeting is Oct. 3 at Spanish Inn. Several of the members are very involved in the Katrina Hurricane effort here in Big Spring.

Be very proud of the community and the efforts put forth for the evacuees of hurricane Katrina. Big Spring has received compliments from all over the state about the effort put forth. Lots of lives have been touched, there are many stories. See the web site <http://bsisd.esc18.net/big-heart>.

Anyone is interested in serving on the nominating committee, call Jan Hansen at 264-5755. It will soon be time for new KBSB officers.

Make A Difference Day is Oct. 22. There will be the Trash Off led by Pat Simmons and there will also be some other activities for this day.

November is set for Texas. Recycles and the local project is E-Waste Nov. 5, to get rid of some electronic waste that should not go to the landfill. The collection will be taken to Midland-Odessa Nov. 12. This project is sponsored by KBSB and the city. Todd Dardeh is leading this effort.

CHURCH NEWS

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Pfeifer of the diocese of San Angelo, invites everyone to attend the liturgy to be prayed at the Pro-Life Prayer Garden located on Ft. Worth St. between Texas and Illinois streets in Midland. Mass will be preceded by young people leading the Rosary at 9 a.m. Come and pray for a renewed respect for all life, from conception to natural death, especially the unborn. Come as a family and bring your children. Due to limited seating, please bring your lawn chairs. For more information call Deacon Bob Leibrecht at 685-4159 or Steve Mueller at 561-5401.

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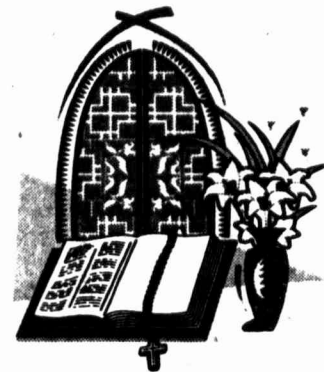
The fall schedule begins Sunday with Holy Communion celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Rev. James Liggett will present the message, "Paradigm Shift." Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's youth group will have pizza after the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist and then go to the Bowl/A-Rama.

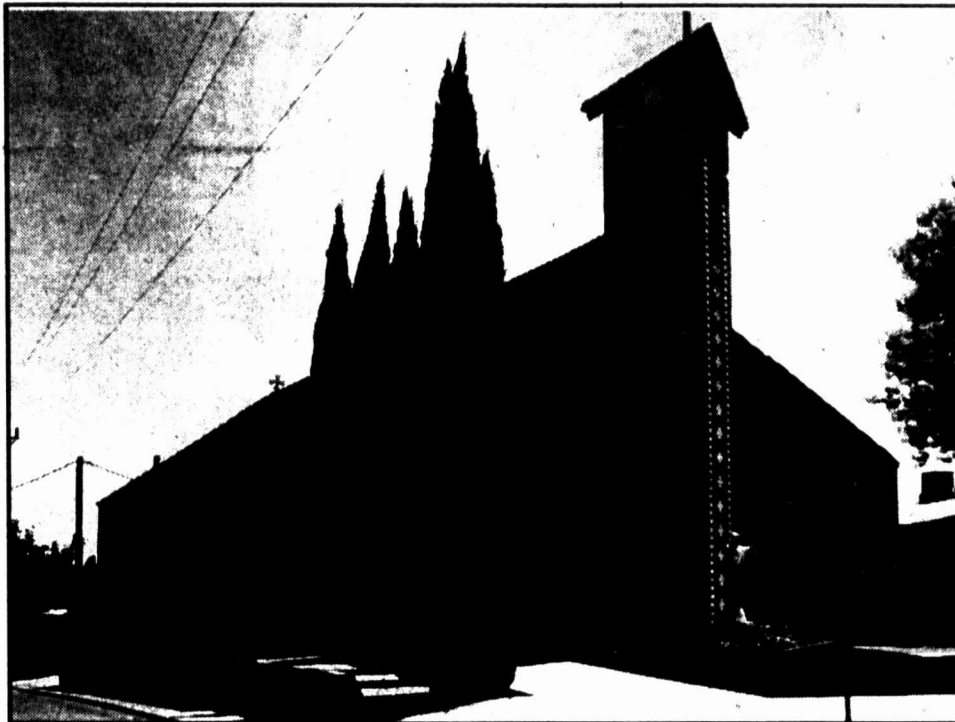
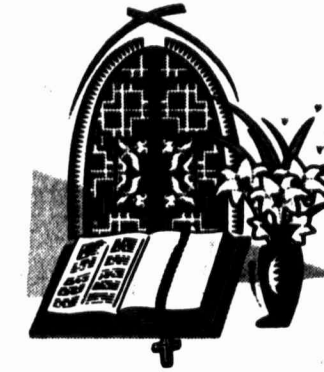
The Vestry meets Monday at 6 p.m. in the library.

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IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

TOUR PURE: Separating the pros from the amateurs

By T.J. TOMASI
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This is the first article in a series that examines the characteristics that separate the tour player from the average amateur golfer. If you add these characteristics to your game, each in its turn, you'll be "tour pure" too.

The first is the concept of the "spiral up," a move performed by every top-flight player. It is actually a post-impact continuation of the correct downswing motion, and it is therefore absent in the swings of most high handicappers, especially those who have been taught to "stay down." The move consists of a spiral up of the entire body as it winds itself around the spine and the forward leg.

The unaccomplished golfer who, on bad advice, forces his body to stay down as he swings through the ball, fights the forces of physics that seek to continue the rotation of a body in motion begun during the downswing. Interrupting your rotation by holding yourself down causes flipping of the hands and a rolling of the arms that produces a weak, slapping action.

Note how tour player Robert Allenby, in the photo below, lets his body, including his head, unwind upward around his spine after impact with no restrictions on any part, right side or left. In other words, he's achieved a full-body release through the ball, neither adding anything nor holding anything back.

The upward spiral of the follow-through flows from the downward spiral of the downswing. Once the downswing has begun and the arms have dropped the club into the slot, the front shoulder begins to rotate upward, a journey that will end behind the neck at the same time the rear shoulder moves down as part of the tilt.

As the hips turn, the shoulders tilt and this tilt turning motion brings your club into the ball on a soft, U-shaped arc that allows your swing to shallow-out through the hitting zone. No abrupt chopping action. The ball is produced by a player of the first rank like Allenby is a result of a wrapping and unwrapping action around the spine that involves both tilting and turning.

If you will allow the natural spiral to continue its course, first down to the ball and then up and around your spine after the ball is gone, impact will take care of itself.

To get the feeling of the spiral up, place a ball where impact occurs and start from your finish position. Now simply rewrap yourself to the top of your backswing, hitting the ball with the back of your club as you recoil, then swing back down again, concentrating on the feeling of the spiral up.



If all you do is rotate your body, your club is dragged across the ball at impact, producing pulls and slices. If all you do is tilt, your club head comes to the ball too steeply, causing fat shots and shots that fly to the right of target. But if you use the tilt/turn motion, the final leg of which is the spiral up, you will stay down when you should be down, and unwrap upward into a full-release follow-through, as demonstrated by tour star Robert Allenby.

EQUIPMENT

A weighty matter

The actual weight of your club is as important as how it feels, i.e., how that weight is distributed (called swing weight). Clubs that are too heavy can cause swing faults.

One way to tell if your clubs are too heavy is to monitor your last five rounds of golf to see if the clubs become "heavier" as the round progresses. If you're swinging the correct weight clubs, you shouldn't notice much of a difference from your first swing to your last.

Another sign that they are too heavy is an overswing where you lose control of the club head at the top of your swing as it dips well below your

shoulders, aka the John Daly over-swing. If you can see your club head out of the corner of your eye, have your clubs checked.

While it's nice to inherit a set of clubs, problems can occur, especially if they're men's clubs and you're a woman or a junior golfer. Men's clubs are significantly heavier, so make sure you can handle the weight before you put them in your bag.

Obviously, there are problems when you order clubs through the mail or buy them off the rack without trying them, so unless you know your exact specifications, including the weight you want, always "try before you buy," no matter how attractive the price.

SOLHEIM CUP PREVIEW

Matching style and substance

Player-model Gulbis
builds career based on
golf, cheesecake factor

By JOHN MANASSO
Cox News Service

Atlanta
Natalie Gulbis has her own reality television show, a calendar and her own line of swimwear in the works.

The four-year professional golfer tied for third at last week's LPGA State Farm Classic, ranking her sixth on the 2005 money list at \$861,874.

Her play this year has been consistent enough to earn a spot on the U.S. Solheim Cup team that will compete against a European All-Star team this weekend at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Indiana.

Gulbis seems to understand a balance between her golf career and other opportunities. She speaks about "a marketing window," something she and her father John — and her Minnesota-based agent Chris Murray have discussed.

Gulbis has drawn comparisons to tennis player/model Anna Kournikova — an allusion from which Gulbis does not shy away.

"It's very flattering to be compared to her," Gulbis said earlier this year. "She's gorgeous, she's very successful at marketing herself and at one time she was a really good player."

While Kournikova never won a professional tennis event and appears to have faded into an unannounced retirement, Gulbis is on the upward arc of her career.

Fellow LPGA player Cristie Kerr, currently second on the money list, said she thinks some of Gulbis' activities outside of golf create expectations on the 22-year-old. She said she advises Gulbis that, "Golf stirs the drink. If you're not playing well, no one really cares" about the other stuff.

The LPGA appears ecstatic about the potential of a player with Gulbis' transcendent appeal. Laura Neal, the LPGA's director of public relations, helps coordinate requests for Gulbis, such as a recent spread in FHM (her second in the magazine).

"We're really excited to see a beautiful, talented, very friendly player succeed," Neal said. "The key to all that is performance. As soon as she wins and keeps showing improvement like she's shown, she becomes that much more marketable for the LPGA."

As for Gulbis' ability to sell her appeal, Neal is neutral. "It wouldn't work for every player," she said. "Each one makes those decisions on their own. They are each their own corporate entity. She's comfortable doing that. We support her with that."

Gulbis said her reality show, which was scheduled to air in July on The Golf Channel but has been postponed to at least November, is not overly intrusive.

Scenes are filmed a few hours at a time and include such activities as Gulbis and Kerr getting a manicure. That contrasts with a proposal Gulbis fielded from Fox that would have required her to forfeit much more privacy.

"They wanted cameras in the car, in the house, when you wake up in the morning, when you're getting ready," she said. "It was really going to be too intrusive."

But she concedes, "It would have been a lot more lucrative on a lot of different levels."

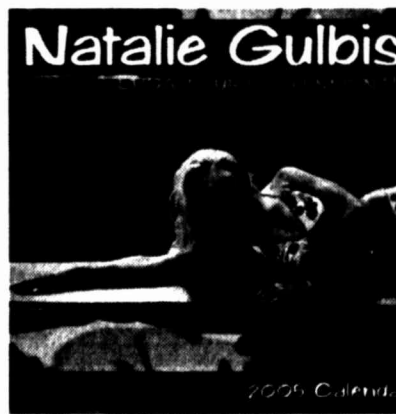


JOHN AMIS / Cox News Service

Natalie Gulbis is one of the more recognizable names on the LPGA Tour despite never having won a tournament.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- **Site:** Carmel, Ind.
- **Schedule:** Friday-Sunday.
- **Course:** Crooked Stick Golf Club (6,553 yards, par 72).
- **TV:** The Golf Channel (Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 7:30-11:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 7:30-11:30 p.m.).
- **Format:** Team match play. Four morning alternate-shot and four afternoon best-ball matches Friday and Saturday; 12 singles matches Sunday.
- **Last matches:** Europe won in the biggest blowout in the history of the event, beating the United States 17½-10½ in 2003 at Barseback in Loddekopinge, Sweden. Sorenstam was 4-1 for Europe.
- **U.S. Captain:** Nancy Lopez.
- **Europe Captain:** Catrin Nilsmark, Sweden.



Gulbis said her father and her agent shield her from outside requests, allowing her to concentrate on golf, which she has played since she was 4.

Last Sunday's finish equalled Gulbis' career best, a small milestone that she views in a long journey. Another step in that journey will occur this weekend when Gulbis tees

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it up for Team USA in the Solheim Cup. This marks her first appearance in the LPGA equivalent to the Ryder Cup.

Also making their first Solheim Cup appearances for the U.S. team are Paula Creamer and Christina Kim. Despite their inexperience in Solheim competition, U.S. captain Nancy Lopez expects the trio will be strong.

"I'll learn a lot on the first day. I'll be able to watch and see how they withstand the pressure," Lopez recently told the Denver Post. "They've done great on the tour, but, again, Solheim Cup pressure is just different. You can't explain it, it's just different, and they will all feel it. But I truly feel they'll be able to deal with it, just by watching how they deal with pressure now."

Likely LPGA player of the year Annika Sorenstam leads into competition the European team, which spanked the U.S. 17½ to 10½ in 2003. The U.S. leads the overall series 5-3.

SCHEDULE

All Times EDT
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Canadian Open
• **Site:** Vancouver, British Columbia.
• **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
• **Course:** Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club (7,010 yards, par 70).
• **Purse:** \$5 million. Winner's share: \$900,000.
• **TV:** ESPN (Thursday-Friday, 3-6 p.m.; Saturday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

PGA EUROPEAN TOUR

German Masters
• **Site:** Pulheim, Germany.
• **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
• **Course:** Gut Larchenhof Golf Club (7,289 yards, par 72).
• **Purse:** \$3.77 million. Winner's share: \$628,550.
• **TV:** The Golf Channel (Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon; Friday, 8-9 a.m., 5:30-7 p.m.; Saturday, 1-2:30 a.m., 8-9 a.m., 5:30-7 p.m.; Sunday, 8-9 a.m., 4:30-7 p.m.).

NATIONWIDE TOUR

Utah Classic
• **Site:** Sandy, Utah.
• **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
• **Course:** Willow Creek Country Club (7,104 yards, par 72).
• **Purse:** \$475,000. Winner's share: \$85,500.
• **TV:** None.

CHAMPIONS TOUR

• **Next event:** Constellation Energy Classic, Sept. 18-20, Hayfields Country Club, Hunt Valley, Md.

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6. Sergio Garcia, Spn	7.55
7. Adam Scott, Aus	5.57
8. Chris DiMarco, USA	5.48
9. Jim Furyk, USA	5.42
10. Kenny Perry, USA	5.32
11. P. Harrington, Ire	5.17
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1. Tiger Woods	\$8,613,024
2. Vijay Singh	\$7,307,669
3. Phil Mickelson	\$6,609,025
4. David Toms	\$3,656,213
5. Jim Furyk	\$3,577,435
6. Kenny Perry	\$3,426,655
7. Chris DiMarco	\$3,210,712
8. Retief Goosen	\$3,185,275
9. Sergio Garcia	\$2,642,468
10. Fred Funk	\$2,598,524

LPGA TOUR	
Player	Money
1. A. Sorenstam	\$1,807,200
2. Cristie Kerr	\$1,297,864
3. Paula Creamer	\$1,241,143
4. Lorena Ochoa	\$1,156,542
5. Jeong Jang	\$823,523
6. Natalie Gulbis	\$861,874
7. Meena Lee	\$737,370
8. Candie Kung	\$691,278
9. Gloria Park	\$686,250
10. Birdie Kim	\$663,914

CHAMPIONS TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Dana Quigley	\$1,783,436
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3. D.A. Weir	\$1,374,258
4. Mark McNulty	\$1,313,352
5. Tom Jenkins	\$1,231,279
6. Des Smyth	\$1,145,753
7. Morris Halesley	\$1,055,996
8. Gil Morgan	\$1,038,206
9. Tom Watson	\$1,017,682
10. Craig Stadler	\$994,98

ASK THE PRO



Dr. T.J. Tomasi is director of instruction at Lyman Orchards Golf Club in Middlefield, Conn. To ask him a question about golf, e-mail him at T.J.Insider@aol.com.

Q: I'm having problems aiming my putter on the right line. I can read the greens at my course well, but I don't start the ball where I should. Any hints?
— Bob, from Warsaw, Ind.

A: There are two simple ways to make sure you're aiming where you're looking.

1. Draw a line on your ball and match it to the line on your putter at address. If your putter doesn't have a line, either get a new putter or add the line to your current wand.

2. Ask a friend to stand behind you and give you feedback while you practice. Most tour players at one time or another have their caddies do this, as Cameron Beckman is in this photo (right), and it can work for you, too.



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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Troy Hyde at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

IN BRIEF

Coahoma sets booster club dates
The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet each Monday at 7 p.m. in Coach Kim Nichols' classroom through the football season. The meetings after football season will take place only when needed.
For more information, contact Donna Wright at 267-6723.

Quarterback club sets remaining weekly meetings
The Big Spring football booster club (quarterback club) will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the ATC through the football season.
For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 616-1134.

YMCA sets meeting for adult flag football league
An organizational meeting has been scheduled for adults wanting to field a team to play flag football this fall.
Participants must be 18 years of age or older to play.
The meeting will take place at the YMCA Tuesday at 6 p.m.
For more information, call 267-8234.

Henson Memorial fund-raiser set
The Second Annual Pfc. Clayton W. Henson Memorial Scholarship Fund-raiser golf tournament has been set for Saturday.
The tournament will be a four person scramble and will cost \$80 per person.
It will take place at the Phoenix Golf Club in Stanton.
For more information, contact Wally Hazelwood at 756-2424 or the Phoenix Golf Club at 756-2556.

Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting for Monday night
The Big Spring Lady Steer Booster Club has announced a meeting for Monday.
It will take place at the Big Spring Athletic Training and start at 6 p.m.
For more information, contact Carol Policky at 466-3800.

Hunter Education Class announced
The date for the next hunter education course will be Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Building.
The cost is \$10 and each student will need his/her social security number and a parent or guardian if under 17.
Texas law requires this course to be taken if you want to hunt in the state.
For more information, contact...

Forsan looks to take down Hawley in Sweetwater

By JEFF LANE
Special to the Herald
The Forsan Buffaloes (0-2) look to chalk up their first win of the season Saturday against the Hawley Bearcats.
The Buffs used the extra day this week to their advantage and took Monday off to rest and recover from a tough 18-14 loss last week to Eldorado.
Head Coach Tommy Thompson said Forsan is ready and eager.
"We gave the kids Monday off since we play Saturday," Thompson

said. "They have been practicing hard the rest of the week. They are healthy and ready to go."
Thompson added that although the team has gotten healthier there are still some injury concerns.
Skylier Sandridge, who plays cornerback and tailback for the Buffs had season-ending ACL surgery this week. Forsan also lists linebacker Cody Freitag as out for this week as he is still recovering from a sprained knee.
The Buffaloes will face a

Bearcat defense which runs a 5-3 stack at the line and a basic cover three scheme in the secondary.
"They boast good size up front and have a speedy secondary," Thompson said. "We will have to execute our blocks to be successful running."
The head coach adds with solid blocking from the offensive line the

passing game should be open as the cover three is conducive to the Buffs passing style.
When Forsan takes the field defensively they will see Wing-T and Straight-T formations.
Thompson said positioning up front will be key to stopping leads, traps and the play action.
"They like to get behind their big linemen and run the ball down your throat," he said. "We have got to tackle well and swarm the ball."
Thompson adds that the Bearcats' offensive back-

field includes a quarterback that is very effective and running backs with breakaway speed.
He has coached his players all week on being in position to make the tackle at the line of scrimmage and knowing assignments in the secondary.
Thompson said if the Buffs make the adjustments they should from last week they will be in good position to win.
The game will take place Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Sweetwater at the Mustang Bowl.



THOMPSON

Texas takes No. 2 ranking to 'shoe for early showdown

DALLAS (AP) — Mack Brown looks forward to his first trip to Ohio State for a game — as a football fan, historian and the Texas coach.
"What a fun week for us, for Ohio State and for college football," Brown said. "It is unusual anymore to have matchups like this out of conference. I am proud that we are going to a place that cares about football like we do and that has the storied history that we do."

ry over Louisiana-Lafayette. Ohio State (1-0) has never lost a night game in Columbus, and hasn't lost at home outside the Big Ten since 1990.
But the Longhorns have won 21 of their last 22 games on an opponent's home field. They've been looking forward to this game since walking off the field after a 38-37 victory over Michigan, their first game ever against that Big Ten power, in the Rose Bowl last New Year's Day.
This game could be a huge boost in getting back to the Rose Bowl this season. But Brown doesn't think the loser will automatically fall out of the national title chase.



The second-ranked Longhorns and No. 4 Buckeyes are playing for the first time ever Saturday night before a crowd of more than 100,000 in Columbus and a national television audience. It's Big 12 vs. Big Ten, the teams once coached by Darrel Royal and Woody Hayes, in the kind of matchup that's usually reserved for the postseason — not Week 2 of the regular season.
"Until we see a playoff system of some type, I don't think we will see any more games like this," Brown said.
In other Big 12 games Saturday involving ranked teams, Iowa State (1-0) hosts instate rival No. 8 Iowa (1-0); No. 18 Oklahoma (0-1), coming off a season-opening upset loss to TCU, tries to bounce back against Tulsa (0-1); and No. 21 Texas Tech plays its season opener at home against Florida International (0-1), which lost at Kansas State last week.
Kansas State goes to Marshall for a game that will begin at 9:30 a.m. Kansas time, while Nebraska (vs. Wake Forest), Baylor (vs. Samford), Kansas (vs. Appalachian State), Missouri (vs. New Mexico) and Colorado (vs. New Mexico State) all play home games.
Oklahoma State got the Big 12 weekend off to an early start, winning 23-3 Thursday night at Florida Atlantic. New Cowboys head coach Mike Gundy is 2-0.
Texas A&M, which lost its season opener 25-24 at Clemson and fell out of the Top 25, is the only Big 12 team not playing this weekend. Next up for the Aggies is their home opener Sept. 17 against SMU.
Texas faces a much tougher challenge after a season-opening 60-3 victo-

ry over Louisiana-Lafayette. Ohio State (1-0) has never lost a night game in Columbus, and hasn't lost at home outside the Big Ten since 1990.
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"Thank goodness both of these teams are rated in the top 10, so if something is going to happen to one of the two, it is not going to put you out of the mix for the rest of the year," Brown said. "You will still be within reason and have very difficult conference schedules that can still get you back up there."
Iowa State and Iowa play one of the more eagerly anticipated games in their series because both are expecting big seasons after winning co-championships last year — Iowa in the Big Ten. Both also finished the season with bowl victories.
"It's Iowa-Iowa State," Iowa State nose guard Nick Leaders said. "That's all anybody talks about all year long. You're definitely ready for this game."
Oklahoma shouldn't have any problem avoiding its second September loss under coach Bob Stoops. The Sooners play Tulsa (0-1), the instate rival they shut out the last two times they played, 37-0 in 2002 and 58-0 the year before that.
Texas Tech plays the last season opener in the Big 12, the first start for fifth-year senior quarterback Cody Hodges. It is the third straight year a Red Raiders starter watched from the sideline for four seasons before starting. The last two led the nation in passing.
Nebraska and Wake Forest are playing for just the second time, 35 years after the Cornhuskers won the first meeting. Missouri beat New Mexico in its only other matchup 25 years ago.



Roger Federer sends over a forehand return against David Nalbandian at the U.S. Open in Flushing Meadows, N.Y., Thursday. Federer won the match easily in three sets. He will take on Lleyton Hewitt in one of two semifinals.

Federer wins easily in three

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP National Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Federer sure knows how to kill a party.
Federer's quiet brilliance tranquilized U.S. Open fans one night after they roared non-stop for Andre Agassi

and James Blake.
Watching Federer, the defending champion and top seed, roll past Argentine David Nalbandian 6-2, 6-4, 6-1 Thursday night was like watching a rerun of a mediocre movie that has one star, no plot and no drama.
Federer was too good

— too strong with his serves, too quick with his returns, too sharp on his groundstrokes and volleys — to let the match become anything more than a predictable step into the semifinals against Lleyton Hewitt, a winner earlier in the

Patriots begin another run with win

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer
FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — The New England Patriots won three of the last four Super Bowls by emphasizing team play. They used the same approach to get a good start toward a fourth.
Three of their defensive linemen charged Raiders quarterback Kerry Collins, forcing a crucial interception. Tom Brady completed passes to eight different receivers. And several defensive backs held Randy Moss to three

catches after his 73-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter.
New England beat Oakland 30-20 in the NFL season opener Thursday night, seven months after its 24-21 Super Bowl win over Philadelphia.
Since winning their third Super Bowl in four years, the Patriots lost coordinators Charlie Weis and Romeo Crennel, to head coaching jobs and inside linebackers Tedy Bruschi, who suffered a stroke, and Ted Johnson, who retired.

The Patriots Thursday switched from a 3-4 defense to a 4-3 after the Raiders marched downfield on the first series of the season and capped it with Collins' 2-yard touchdown pass to Courtney Anderson, the first against New England on an opening drive in 37 games.
Leading 17-14, the Patriots fell short on a fourth-and-1, giving Oakland the ball at its 31-yard line with 6:37 left in

Tonight's high school football lineup

Area Games
Hereford @ Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma @ Wall, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan vs. Hawley @ Sweetwater (Sat.), 7:30 p.m.
No. 8 Garden City @ Sanderson, 7:30 p.m.
Stanton @ Seagraves, 7:30 p.m.
Grady @ Ira, 7:30 p.m.
Westbrook @ Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Also:
No. 4 Colorado City @ Crane
Greenwood @ No. 4 Sweetwater
No. 9 Abilene High vs. Brownwood
Lubbock Cooper @ No. 3 Snyder
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San Angelo Central @ Midland High
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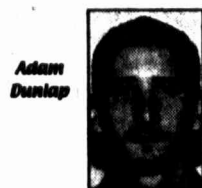
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FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

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2. Coahoma @ Wall
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13. Florida Int. @ Texas Tech
14. Texas @ Ohio State
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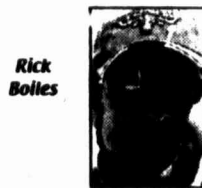
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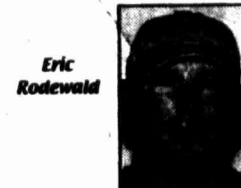
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Lleyton Hewitt reacts after winning the fifth set and match against Jarkko Nieminen at the U.S. Open at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y., Thursday. He will take on No. 1 Roger Federer in one of two semifinal matches.

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day in five sets against Finland's Jarkko Nieminen.

Federer beat Hewitt in the Open final last year and has won their last eight matches, four in Grand Slam events, going back to the 2004 Australian Open.

Federer didn't shy away from saying that he couldn't play much better than he did against the 11th-seeded Nalbandian in a 1-hour, 40-minute sweep.

Asked about the Agassi-Robby Ginepri match Saturday, Federer said he's happy to see two Americans in the semifinal.

Hewitt, ragged at the start, virtually flawless at the end, dodged danger in yet another five-setter to keep up his bid for a sec-

ond U.S. Open title.

The third-seeded Australian, who won the Open in 2001, advanced with a 2-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory over the unseeded Nieminen, the first player from Finland to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal.

Hewitt made only two unforced errors in the fifth set while putting away 15 winners to end the threat from the left-handed Nieminen. In the first set, Hewitt racked up 16 unforced errors.

Hewitt seemed flat much of the match, never even trying to rally himself with his usual cries of "Come on!" after a winner in the first four sets. Instead Nieminen generated noise from the crowd, inspiring chants of "Let's go, Jarkko!" from fans pulling for an upset by the underdog.

Nieminen raced relentlessly in the opening set,

winning the last five games as he retrieved shots that seemed out of reach. Hewitt settled into a rhythm in the second set, winning 19 of 21 points on his way to a 5-0 lead. He served out the set to even the match 1-1, but then faded again. After they exchanged the next two sets, Hewitt finally got out of his funk. He broke Nieminen with a crisp forehand pass and let loose a "Come on!" that now really meant something.

Hewitt served a 122-mph ace — the first of 10 straight points he won on serve — and raced to a 4-0 lead. Nieminen made one last stand, enduring nine deuces before holding serve. But Hewitt streaked through the next two games, closing out the match with a volley winner and yelling "Come on!" one last time.

DYNASTY

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the third quarter. After LaMont Jordan rushed 2 yards on the Raiders first play, Collins was besieged by charging linemen.

Richard Seymour pushed center Jake Grove into Collins.

Jarvis Green, the fourth lineman when the Patriots went to the 4-3, rushed from the right side and hit Collins as he was throwing. The ball popped into the air and 325-pound nose tackle Vince Wilfork intercepted at the Raiders 20.

Two plays later, Corey

Dillon scored the first of his two touchdowns on an 8-yard run. Adam Vinatieri's extra-point attempt was blocked, but the Patriots led 23-14.

The Raiders wasted another good opportunity when Sebastian Janikowski missed a 43-yard field goal attempt.

It was 23-14 in the third quarter and 30-14 in the fourth after Dillon scored on a 2-yard run set up by a 24-yard pass interference penalty on rookie Stanford Routh, one of Oakland's 16 penalties for 149 yards.

Brady completed 24 of 38 passes for 306 yards and touchdown passes of 18 yards to Super Bowl MVP

Deion Branch and 5 yards to newcomer Tim Dwight. Oakland's final touchdown came on Collins' 5-yard pass to Anderson just 3:04 before the clock ran out on the Patriots' 21st consecutive home win and 35th overall victory in 39 games.

Moss, in his first game with the Raiders after seven seasons in Minnesota, had five catches for 130 yards.

Moss also made mistakes — an offensive pass interference penalty on a 2-point conversion play after Anderson's second touchdown and a dropped short pass on third down deep in Raiders territory early in the third quarter.

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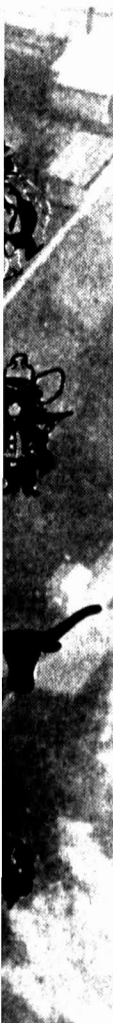
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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
The theme song for this void moon is "Suspicious Minds." Wondering and assuming the worst puts unnecessary negativity into relationships. It's better to find out for sure what you're dealing with by asking pointedly and then being willing to hear the answers. The evening Sagittarius moon aids in bold and direct questions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll probably be hashing out an arrangement now and possibly getting a third-party expert involved. Money-saving tip: Only negotiate with those who have something to gain by agreeing with you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're so grounded that people with ego problems are drawn to you. The mirror can distract a person from looking at their problem. Bear with your loved ones, and try

not to roll your eyes when vanity steps in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've so often exceeded expectations that certain people can't help but depend on you to overachieve. This is one of the nuisances of success. Put out the memorandum that informs others and protects you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You say little and attract much. There's a veil of secrecy around you that allows sinners to confess to you and you to receive their confessions. On a lighter note, your legendary cooking skills will be appreciated tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though there's a difference between having character and being a character, you manage to do both. There's something vaguely tragicomic about your goings-on this p.m. — if there's no one else around to laugh, you crack yourself up!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The stars highlight your fairness. Objectivity is such a rare quality as most people are very caught up in themselves. That's why your version

of what happens is the gospel that the others will remember over time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Creative endeavors have the potential for earning revenue. But you have to spend money to make money: Marketing is the best place to invest. Consider how much more you'll sell if people actually know about you!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A shift in the planets shows what you've been missing — where's the passion? Life is not a wait-and-see event! Go with the person who is giving you what you need now, not dangling it like a carrot in front of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're nothing if not flexible, especially when it comes to your friends. However, when making social plans becomes a major ordeal, it's time to take charge. Every group needs a leader, and you're it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Compatibility can be as simple as two people who like lumps in their hot cereal. When another person's simple pleasures coincide with your own, take this as a positive sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). There are times when you feel sufficiently motivated to tackle large projects on your own. Then there's today. Delegate, hire sub-contractors — whatever it takes to get the job done. Spend time on tasks only you can do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You know better than to do just your job and no more. It's the final touches and exciting flourishes that nobody expects that will make all the difference. With a little additional effort, you rise to an exclusive class of winners.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: The partners who can keep from criticizing each other are rare indeed! **ARIES:** Nobody is perfect. A system of checks and balances keeps loved ones from having a reason to fight.

TAURUS: You may feel like you're giving 90 percent to a relationship while the other person gives 10 percent. But remember that there have been times when the percentages were the other way around. **GEMINI:** You don't have to be perfect to be loved, and any person who makes you feel this way is incredibly insecure. **CANCER:**

Romantic competition works in your favor. **LEO:** There's a little trickster in you this weekend, and your playfulness must be expressed. **VIRGO:** Seriously consider a blind date. **LIBRA:** Someone loyal and devoted rouses your interest. **SCORPIO:** You'll be motivated to give your all to someone you haven't paid much attention to lately. **SAGITTARIUS:** You're the perfect mate: tolerant, generous and the opposite of clingy. **CAPRICORN:** Loved ones treat you right. Reward worthy acts. **AQUARIUS:** Renew an old relationship. It may be time for round two. **PISCES:** Psychic abilities are top notch — there's no need to second-guess yourself about romantic decisions.

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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: My husband and I are in our late 70s. Although we had a modest income, we managed to send all our children to college, and they now are financially comfortable. We have been retired for several years and are on a limited income.

My children like to come home for every holiday, and we enjoy having them. The problem is the food. They all help with the preparation and clean-up, but menus and shopping have become an obstacle.

As my children marry and have children, it is becoming increasingly difficult to prepare meals for the extended family. One eats only kosher food, another has an allergy to milk, one has high cholesterol, another is diabetic, one hates vegetables, and one is on the South Beach Diet. Some want skim milk, others want soy, and each child wants his favorite soda and favorite cereal. Some eat no breakfast, so they snack or want an early dinner, while others enjoy relaxing over a lengthy breakfast.

Last time they were all here, I ended up spending a whole month's budget



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

for groceries on one holiday weekend and had a lot of leftovers we did not actually want. So before another big get-together comes around, I wonder if you have any suggestions to keep me from going crazy. — No Place Like Home

Dear No Place: Your house sounds wonderful — warm, friendly and welcoming. Your children will not object to being responsible for their own family quirks if it saves Mom from having a nervous breakdown.

Call your children ahead of time and explain that you can't wait to see them, but their growing families mean you will need some help. Tell them to bring any special foods that they require. Offer to supply those items that the majority will eat, and announce that meals will be served at regular hours. Those who want to nibble their way through the day should be allowed to do so, provided they do not

inconvenience anyone else.

Dear Annie: A few weeks ago, my wife and I celebrated our 20th anniversary. I took her for a romantic dinner and gave her flowers, an exquisite diamond necklace and a sexy little outfit.

The very next day, she exchanged the short skirt and knee-high boots for elastic-waist pants and comfortable shoes. She said her selection was more practical.

My self-esteem is wounded, and right now I'm having a difficult time feeling romantic. I just wanted to let her know I still find her super sexy. What can I do to make her understand? — Somewhere in the USA

Dear Somewhere: You must keep in mind that you see your wife differently than she sees herself. The romance is appreciated. The sexy outfit may have seemed like pressure. Short skirts and high-heeled boots may be her idea of sleazy, not sexy.

While some women enjoy dressing up in a French maid's outfit, your wife is not comfortable with that. The best way to let her know how you feel is to tell her, and then show her — with affection and tenderness. No Nancy Sinatra boots, please.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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Ford Family Price
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05 Taurus SE 4-DR.
Rear Spoiler - CD - All Power

\$6717
Total Available Savings

TBD - Family Price - \$22,480
Customer Cash - \$19,653
Ford Credit Rebate - \$3,000
- \$1,000

Sale Price +TTL \$15,653



05 F150 Supercrew XLT
6 CD - Running Boards - All Power

\$8571
Total Available Savings

TBD - Family Price - \$32,460
Customer Cash - \$26,389
Ford Credit Rebate - \$1,500
- \$1,000

Sale Price +TTL \$23,889



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Legals

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

TO Annie King Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 3rd day of October, 2005, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of Said County in Big Spring Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 30th day of June, A.D., 2005, in this case, numbered 44255 on the docket of said court, and styled,
CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Vs.
Annie King

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
#4679 August 26 & September 2, 9 & 16, 2005

Legals

No. P-13,329
ESTATE OF
DOLORES CARPENTER,
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dolores Carpenter, Deceased, were issued on the 6th day of September, 2005 under Docket No. P-13,329, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Russel McCuiston.

Claims may be presented in care of Russel McCuiston to the Estate addressed as follows:
Estate of Dolores Carpenter
c/o Russel McCuiston
910 Mulberry
Ablene, Texas 79601

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 6th day of September, 2005.
RUSSEL MCCUISTION, Independent Executor of the Estate of Dolores Carpenter, Deceased
#4697 September 9, 2005

Legals

No. P-13,328
ESTATE OF
PAUL F. SOLDAN,
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Paul F. Soldan, Deceased, were issued on the 6th day of September, 2005 under Docket No. P-13,328, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Paul F. Soldan Jr.

Claims may be presented in care of Paul F. Soldan Jr. to the Estate addressed as follows:
Estate of Paul F. Soldan
c/o Paul F. Soldan Jr.
2304 Morrison
Big Spring, Texas 79720

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 6th day of September, 2005.
PAUL F. SOLDAN JR., Independent Executor of the Estate of Paul F. Soldan, Deceased
#4698 September 9, 2005

FRIDAY

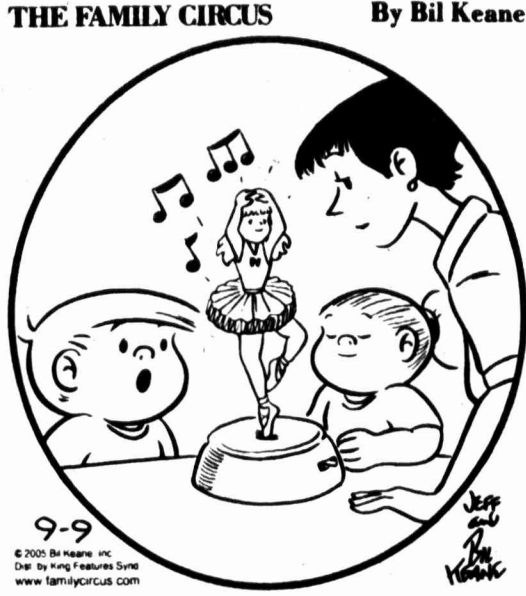
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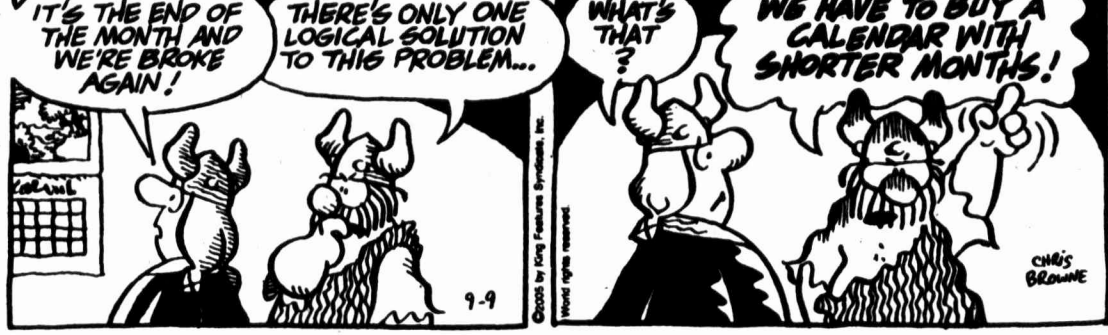
...AND I PROMISE NOT TO BE SO RAM-BUNK-SHUS, AS SOON AS I FIGURE OUT WHAT IT MEANS.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Do they have music boxes with a Marine on them?

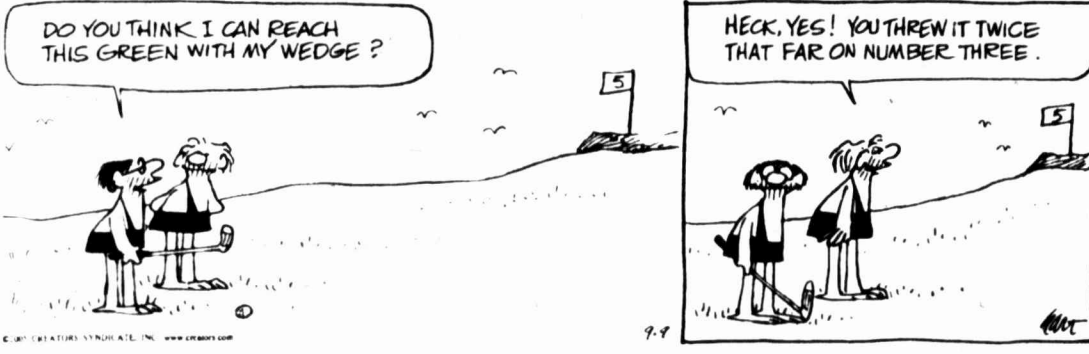
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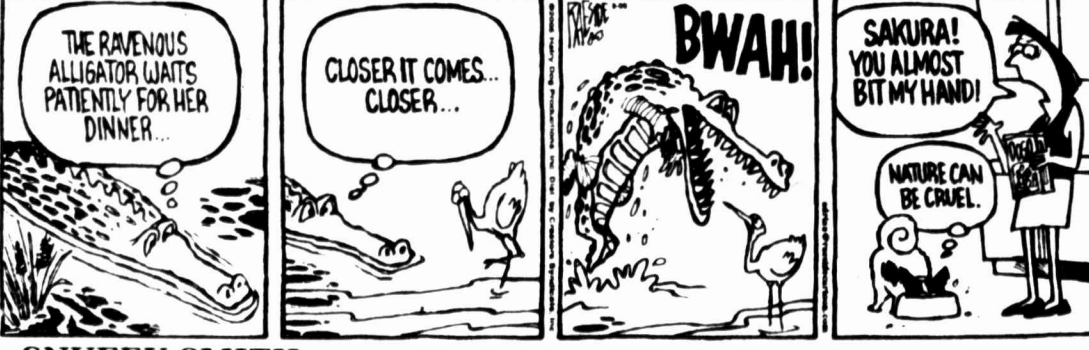
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HI AND LOIS



THE OTHER COAST



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BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 2005. There are 113 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 9, 1776, the Second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

On this date: In 1830, Charles Durant flew a balloon from New York City across the Hudson River to Perth Amboy, N.J.

In 1943, Allied forces landed at Salerno and Taranto during World War II.

In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was created.

In 1957, President Eisenhower signed into law the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.

In 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, N.Y., beginning a siege that ended up claiming 43 lives.

In 1993, PLO leaders and Israel agreed to recognize each other, clearing the way for a peace accord.

In 1997, Sinn Fein, the IRA's political ally, formally renounced violence as it took its place in talks on Northern Ireland's future.

Ten years ago: Amtrak's Broadway Limited service between New York and Chicago made its final run.

Five years ago: Venus Williams beat Lindsay Davenport 6-4, 7-5 for the U.S. Open women's singles championship, her first Grand Slam title.

One year ago: Secretary of State Colin Powell told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that abuses by government-supported Arab militias in Sudan qualified as genocide against the black African population in the Darfur region. A powerful car bomb exploded outside the Australian Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia, killing 10 people.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Cliff Robertson is 80. Actress Sylvia Miles is 73. Actor Topol is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Luther Simmons is 63. Singer Inez Foxx is 63. Singer Dee Dee Sharp is 60. Singer-musician Billy Preston is 59. Country singer Freddy Weller is 58. Football commentator Joe Theismann is 56. Actor Tom Wopat is 54. Actress Angela Cartwright is 53. Musician-producer Dave Stewart is 53. Actor Hugh Grant is 45. Actor Adam Sandler is 39. Actor David Bennett is 39. Rock singer Paul Durham (Black Lab) is 37. Rapper Dray (Das EFX) is 35. Actor Goran Visnjic is 33. Actress Michelle Williams is 25.

Thought for Today: "Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal." — Hannah More, English author and social reformer (1745-1833).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

BREW HA-HA by Richard Silvestri
Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS
- 1 Soapstone component
 - 5 "The Great Commoner"
 - 9 Curling or hurling
 - 14 River to the Caspian
 - 15 Son of Isaac
 - 16 Rhino relative
 - 17 "Before I ___ at You Again" (Camelot song)
 - 18 Salt, to a chemist
 - 19 Po land
 - 20 Start of a quip
 - 23 Second Amendment PAC
 - 24 "Hernando's Hideaway," for one
 - 25 William Boyd role
 - 29 More compact
 - 33 Pays to play
 - 34 Class subdivision, in taxonomy
 - 37 Kind of cross
 - 38 Stevedore's spot
 - 39 Middle of quip
 - 40 Catfish Row woman
 - 41 Language suffix
 - 42 Boy Scout unit
 - 43 Basque cap
 - 44 Pated waters
 - 46 Gofers' jobs
 - 48 Farfalle, e.g.
 - 51 Above, in verse
 - 52 End of quip
 - 57 Writer Jong
 - 58 Recess

- 59 ___ tradition
- 61 Airline to Rio
- 62 It means "all"
- 63 Work with a dish towel
- 64 Fencing pieces
- 65 Leave no leaves
- 66 Hornet's home

- DOWN
- 1 Big jerk
 - 2 Burnoose wearer
 - 3 Be a loafer
 - 4 Stuff for scouring
 - 5 Quintet
 - 6 Englishman's outburst
 - 7 Unspoken
 - 8 City on the Arkansas
 - 9 Brandy cocktail
 - 10 1970 Oscar film
 - 11 Brilliantly colored fish
 - 12 Rub the wrong way
 - 13 Give it a shot
 - 21 The Haj author in 1996
 - 22 Like some articles: Abbr.
 - 25 Stunt
 - 26 Cookie spice
 - 27 Mount
 - 28 Move back and forth
 - 30 Back, at sea
 - 31 Moved gingerly
 - 32 Shows oxidation
 - 35 Duesenberg contemporary
 - 36 Scoop
 - 39 Clear the board
 - 40 Intensity
 - 41 one's efforts
 - 42 Pekoe pouches
 - 43 Songwriter Jacques
 - 45 Money in coin
 - 47 Derek Jeter, in 1996
 - 49 Sax range
 - 50 What the nose knows
 - 52 Green guarder
 - 53 Add to the staff
 - 54 Bumper-sticker word
 - 55 New York canal
 - 56 Séance sounds
 - 57 First sinner
 - 60 Diminutive suffix

