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## Enron execs facing long prison terms

HOUSTON (AP) — Kenneth Lay and Jeffrey Skilling were known as visionaries, hands-on executives, corporate titans directing the high-flying ship at Wall Street darling Enron Corp.

Add another title: convicted felons.

"Certainly we're surprised," a shaken Lay said Thursday after a jury capped a four-month-long fraud and conspiracy trial and in its sixth day of deliberations returned guilty verdicts against him and Skilling. "I think it's more appropriate to say we're shocked. This is not the outcome we expected."

Besides all six counts in the main trial, Lay, Enron's founder, also was convicted of four charges of bank fraud and making false statements to banks in a separate non-jury trial before U.S. District Judge Sim Lake related to his personal finances.

Skilling was convicted of 19 counts of fraud, conspiracy and insider trading at a trial spawned by one of the biggest business scandals in U.S. history, the toppling of a high-profile energy trader that once was the nation's seventh-largest company.

Lake set Sept. 11 as sentencing date.

Skilling faces a maximum of 185 years in prison. For Lay, the fraud and conspiracy convictions carry a combined maximum punishment of 45 years. The bank fraud case adds 120 years, 30 years on each of the four counts.

While the reality is the sentences will be considerably less under federal sentencing guidelines, for Lay, 64, a likely double-digit term could be the equivalent of a life sentence, said Kirby Behre, a former federal prosecutor in Washington who wrote the government's white-collar sentencing guide.

"They're both facing 20-plus years," he said. "You do 20 years, and that's entirely conceivable, you're looking at life. And people don't age well in prison."

"Lay may catch a break, but Skilling doesn't have that. He's looking well north of 20 years."

## ISD board stands firm on policy

Students who did not pass TAKS cannot participate in graduation

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Despite impassioned pleas from students and parents, the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees decided not to change a policy that will keep 10 students from participating in graduation ceremonies this year.

State law mandates that students must pass each portion of the exit level Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)

test before being allowed to graduate. This spring, more than 31,000 students statewide — and 10 in Big Spring — will not graduate with their classmates.

The state does give local districts the option, however, of allowing a student who has not passed the TAKS to participate in graduation ceremonies as long as they passed their local course work. Instead of a diploma, they receive a certificate of completion during the ceremonies.

Like many school districts in

**"We want every one of our students to graduate. If we set a standard of expectations, we work to get to that level. If we lower those standards ... we will have students who will aim for that (lower standard)."**

—Michael Downes, BSISD superintendent

this region, BSISD does not allow those students to participate in commencement exercises. Several smaller districts, such as Coahoma and Forsan, do exercise that option.

Thursday night, a group of students and parents affected by the policy addressed the trustees, asking them to allow the stu-

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Clifford Antone, right, performs alongside A.J. Vallejo of the band Vallejo. Antone, 56, died Tuesday at his apartment in the Towers of Town Lake condominiums in Austin.

## Austin music scene icon left mark on Big Spring

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Clifford Antone, often referred to as "the Heart of Austin music," passed away Tuesday, but according to one former local official, he has left a lasting impression on the Crossroads area that won't soon be forgotten.

Johnny Rutherford, who served on the Big Spring City Council in the mid-1980s, said Antone had a hand in raising money for restoration work at Comanche Trail Park after a flood all but destroyed the facility.

"This was back before they rebuilt the damn to the lake," said Rutherford, who now resides in Austin. "There was a terrible flood, and it washed out basically everything we had in the park.

**"We were able to repair the damage from the flood, rebuild the softball fields... We were even able to do work outside the park. Clifford Antone made all of that possible."**

—Johnny Rutherford, former Big Spring city councilman

"We held a town hall meeting to discuss how we were going to raise the money to fix the park, and Tom Balasky, who was the warden at the Big Spring Federal Prison, was there. He told us he would supply the manpower if the city would supply the materials."

Rutherford said the majority of the "manpower" Balasky provided was inmates who handled much of the manual labor involved, but one inmate had a much different — and lucrative —

way of helping. "Balasky introduced me to Clifford Antone, who was doing a stretch on a marijuana charge," said Rutherford. "Antone had amazing connections with the blues artists in Austin at the time, and he began helping us put together benefit shows."

"The first show was with Asleep at the Wheel, and was held at the Municipal Auditorium. That one only raised a little money because it fell on the same night the

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## County Memorial Day ceremony planned at Trinity Memorial Park

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The public is invited to a special ceremony this weekend, remembering the men and women who have laid down their lives and made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

The 23rd Annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony is slated for Sunday at Trinity Memorial Park, five miles south of Big Spring on Highway 87. According to the facility manager, Phillip Welch, preparations for the ceremony will begin in advance and in a special way.

"The day before the ceremony the Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council will come out and place miniature American flags on the graves of the veterans buried here," said Welch.

### Ride to Remember

The Permian Basin Ride to Remember will see several hundred bikers take part in the ride from the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

That ride begins about 10 a.m. on Memorial Day and the group should arrive in Big Spring around 11 a.m.

Ride to Remember participants will enter Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87, parade south on Gregg Street and turn west on FM 700 en route to the memorial.

"Unfortunately, they will only be able to place flags

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HERALD photo/Rick Nunez  
City workers put up flags today in preparation for the Memorial Day holiday.

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### DID THEY WIN ANYTHING?

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A trio of hungry burglars that left a trail of snack wrappers was arrested after stealing six packages of instant lottery tickets from a convenience store, authorities said.

"This was a combination of good police work and a stupid criminal," said Sgt. Tom Connellan, a police spokesman.

The burglars smashed a window early Wednesday at the convenience store and fled with the lottery tickets and some Little Debbie Coffee Cake snacks.

Officer James Johnson followed a trail of discarded wrappers to a nearby apartment building, where he arrested the three boys, 20, 17 and 15.

### VETERANS' FUN RUN SET

The second annual Veterans' Fun Run is set for Saturday in Comanche Trail Park and will benefit the Veteran's Eyeglass Fund.

The event is a 5K run or 5K walk — participants' choice. Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. and the events will begin at 9 a.m. The \$15 registration fee includes a T-shirt for each participant.

Both the run and walk will be divided into various categories. Medals will be presented to the first three places in each category. Registration will be headquartered at the Alice Haynes Pavilion near Kid's Zone. The event is being sponsored by the VA Employee Association.

### HANGAR 25 EVENT

An ice cream mixer and balloon release honoring fallen soldiers will be held at the Hangar 25 Air Museum, beginning at noon Monday.

The special Memorial Day event is being held to remember those who gave us our freedom.

Veterans are invited to become a part of a new interactive display by placing a pin on the world map showing where they served.

The public is invited to share in the activities and visit the newly redone displays at Hangar 25. For more information, contact Heather Wallace, administrator, at 264-1999.







**Church News**

**College Baptist Church**

The church, located at 1105 Birdwell Lane, offers Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. Sunday and a Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 267-7429.

**Cornerstone Church**

Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and the message is at 11 a.m. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to Sunday children's activities. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool during regular services. The church is located at 12th and Owens streets. Call 263-3072 with any questions.

**YoungLife**

The Big Spring Rod and Custom Cruise Night to sponsor camperships is Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the FM 700 Sonic. Sponsorships are available. For more information, call Shelly Warren, area director, at 432-213-4819.

**Iglesia de Cristo**

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**Covenant Christian Worship Center**

New Covenant Christian Worship Center is now offering adult and youth Sunday school classes beginning at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. Morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. Wednesday night adult Bible study begins at 7 p.m. and youth Bible study is at 6 p.m. New Covenant, under the leadership of the Rev. Michael Willard and copastor Bella Willard, is located at 1607 E. Third St. For more information, call 264-0015.

**First Christian Church**

Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Three Sunday school classes are offered, one for older adults, one for girls and one for everyone else! Sunday school begins with an informal gathering around coffee, juice and donuts at 9:20 a.m.

**Mt. Bethel Baptist Church**

The church is located at 630 Sgt. Paredes Street (Northwest Fourth St.) Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m. Bible study begins at 5 p.m. each Sunday. Vacation Bible school is scheduled for June 12-15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Rev. William Vaughn is pastor.

**North Birdwell United Methodist**

"Adventures of the Treasurer Seekers-Exploring God's Promises" is the theme for this year's Vacation

Bible School set for June 12-16, set for 9 a.m. until noon for ages 5 through 12. Transportation is not provided for VBS.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information or to sign up early, contact Donna Simer-Miller at 263-6754, Madeline Boadle at 267-2203 or Genie Miller at 267-4082.

**First Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Matt Miles speaks on text taken from John 17:6-19 at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 is at 10:35 a.m. First Presbyterian is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets. For more information, call the office at 263-4211.

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

Holy Communion is celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Graduating seniors are recognized this Sunday and there is a special reception in their honor. Also, the Rev. David Krause from Texas Tech at Canterbury is guest preacher. The Rt. Rev. C. Wallis Ohl, Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, is at St. Mary's for a special Eastertide Confirmation Service and reception Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal, located at 1001 S. Goliad, call 267-8201 or visit [www.stmarysbt.org](http://www.stmarysbt.org).

**Friends of Unity**

Friends who believe in the universal love of God find a home with like-minded people at the Unity Center. All gatherings are at 100-A S. Main in the Railroad Plaza in downtown Big Spring. For more information, call 263-6311 or 267-8783.

**Trinity Baptist Youth Group**

The youth department of Trinity Baptist Church from 1950 to 1960 met at the church May 19-21 for its 26th year reunion. Approximately 65 attended. Exes came in from Alabama, Georgia, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Ohio and around the state of Texas. Calls came in from those who could not attend. Special guest was their director, Alpha Turney.

**First Baptist Church, Big Spring**

As our country looks to celebrate Memorial Day Monday, the members of First Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to thank veterans from every branch of service for the sacrifices they gave in defense of this country.

**Birdwell Lane Baptist Church**

This Sunday morning, graduates Matthew Posey and Mitchell Murray are honored. Sunday evening from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. is a graduation fellowship. Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Midweek services

are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For further information or a ride to church, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

**Coahoma United Methodist Church**

The church is located at 401 N. Main in Coahoma; the phone number is 432-394-4432; the pastor is the Rev. Donita Lea; Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and church worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday at 11:00 a.m. are Baccalaureate Services honoring seniors Allan-Michael Sheedy, Patrick Croft, Sara

Bartlett, Tori Paige and Joy Seay. Memorial Services are at 6 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

**Salem Baptist Church**

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m., morning service at 11 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at Parkplace at 6 p.m. Salem Baptist is pastored by the Rev. Monroe Teeters and located at the corner of Old Colorado City Highway and Salem

Road. Contact the church at 394-4655.

**First United Methodist Church**

Sunday worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. The Rev. Dave Ring's message is "What Does It Take?"; Gospel scripture text is from John 10: 22-30. The Centered in Praise ensemble meets at 3 p.m. There are no youth activities this Sunday so that the families may attend a Memorial Day service in the sanctuary at 6 p.m.

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

**Berea Baptist Church**

Berea Baptist is located at 4204 Wasson Road. Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. A nursery is available for children through age 3. For transportation, call the Berea office at 267-8438. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.

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**Graduation: a time of mortarboards and robes**

Graduation — the beginning or the end? It has always seemed a bit strange to me that the culmination of academic pursuits is marked by a commencement ceremony rather than a completion ceremony.



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While diplomas and degrees honor the accomplishments of the graduate, announcements, class rings, tassels and the other trappings of graduation herald the passage of a stage of life.

Gifts and celebrations further signify the summation of an era. Only the tradition of wearing caps and gowns seems to point toward the future.

One legend holds that a wise teacher in ancient Greece was asked to present his class of graduating noblemen at a banquet in their honor.

Having agreed to have the students dressed for the occasion, the teacher robed his scholars in sackcloth and gave each of them a mortar board to hold.

As the old instructor presented his class to the outraged audience of royalty and nobility, he explained that the students were dressed in the clothing of masons for their destiny was to build on the solid foundation of knowledge.

The apostle Paul tells us that we all are builders and that we, too have a solid foundation upon which to build. God, in his kindness, has taught me how to be an expert builder.

But he who builds on the foundation must be very careful. And no one can ever lay any real foundation other than the one we already have — Jesus Christ.

There are various kinds of materials that can be

used to build on that foundation. Some use gold and silver and jewels; and some build with sticks and hay or even straw.

There is going to come a time of testing at Christ's Judgment Day to see what kind of material each builder has used. Everyone's work will be put through the fire so all can see whether or not it keeps its value.

Then every workman who has built on the foundation with the right materials, and whose work still stands, will get his pay. (1Corinthians 3:10-14TLB)

Regardless of our stage in life, we are responsible for what we build on the foundation we have been given. We all need to do our sackcloth robes and start spreading mortar. The time of commencement is now.

Bonnie Wheat is a published author. She and her husband, The Rev. Dwayne Wheat, are pastors for Berea Baptist Church.

**Club News**

**Mary Jane Club**

The January meeting was at Patricia Barr's country home with Natha Mitchell as co-hostess. A program was given by Mary Prudie Brown of Stanton. The club voted to donate to the Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life.

In February, several members of the club had lunch in Midland. Sue Tindol's country home was the location in March with Bell Fowler as co-hostess.

Stephanie Ferguson spoke about the American Heart Association. A donation was presented.

In April, Joe Evans and Lee Milkin co-hosted the meeting at Gale's Sweet Shoppe. Linda Perez with Victim Services talked about all aspects of its services. The club voted to send a donation. Officers for for 2006-2007 were elected.

The May meeting was at

the Garlic Press in Midland. The next meeting date is Sept. 14, for a brunch in Sue Tindol's home.

**Elisha Mack Chapter**

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met May 13 in the Big Spring Country Club with Regent Katie Lara presiding. Hostesses were June Reid and Charlene Ragan.

There were 10 members and three guests present: Mary Skalicky, Sue Ann Damron, Dottie Brittan, June Reid, Heather Schafer, Luci Gabehart, Mary Schuelke, Anne Witherspoon, Katie Lara and Charlene Regan; guests, Kristen Schafer and Amanda Schafer of San Angelo and Mary Prudie Brown of Stanton.

A book is to be placed the Howard County Library in memory of

Steve Tipton, son of Sara Tipton. Members voted to donate \$100 to the VAMC for cable TV in patient rooms. Schuelke volunteered to send wounded soldiers in the hospital in Germany get well and thanks cards. Cards may mail them to Operation A.C., attention Wounded Soldier Cards, 560 Peoples Plaza, Box 121, Newark, D.E. 19702

Officers for the 2006-2008 term were installed. Ragan is regent; Witherspoon is vice regent; Luci Gabehart is recording secretary; Schuelke is treasurer; Damron is registrar; Lora Mae Pollard is chaplain; Sherrie Key is librarian; Heather Schafer is historian; Lara is parliamentarian.

For more information about the DAR or for information about becoming a member, call Damron at 432-393-5790 or Schuelke at 432-353-4337.

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**IN BRIEF**

**HC sets girls summer basketball camp dates**  
Howard College women's basketball head coach Eric Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald have announced dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Doris Garrett Coliseum.  
For more information, call 264-5043 or 816-4327. Pre-registration for all three camps is also encouraged.

**B.S. Sandlot team to hold car wash**  
The Big Spring Sandlot 14-and-under softball team will hold a car wash Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot, beginning at 8 a.m.  
Funds from the effort will help support the boys' participation in the Texas Youth Slow Pitch State Tournament, for July 14-16 in Lubbock.  
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There will be an hour security during the camp and the camp includes breakfast, lunch and dinner for boarding campers and lunch for commuters.  
For more information, call the athletic office at Howard College at 264-5043. Enrollment is limited.

**Tryout dates set for HC baseball team**  
The Howard College baseball team will be conducting an open tryout Saturday, June 10 at Jack Barber Field beginning at 10 a.m.  
For more information on this tryout, call 264-5046.

**Lady Steer Booster Club sets meeting**  
The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.  
The club will elect new officers for next year and all parents of a Big Spring female athlete(s) involved in volleyball, cross country, cheerleading, track and field, softball, and power lifting are encouraged to attend.

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• Coahoma's state plans put on hold after loss

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

SNYDER — Sometimes it just takes a loss to get things going in the right direction for the Coahoma Bulldogettes. That was the case Thursday night in Snyder as Hawley took down Coahoma 4-3 in 11 innings in Game 1 before the Bulldogettes avoided elimination in Game 2, cruising to a 10-2 victory over the Lady Cats.

"I can't figure this team out sometimes," said Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson. "We just didn't adjust our timing at the plate in the first game."

The Bulldogettes rolled off 24 hits in the two games, but stranded nine runners on base in Game 1 and left six on in the second game.

However, it was two errors on two routine ground balls in the field that doomed Coahoma in the loss.

"Those two routine ground ball errors just killed us," said Dickenson. "We have to make those plays and if we do we probably would have won the game."

The opener was not short of drama on both sides. Besides going 11 innings, plays on offense and in the field left the players, coaches and fans on the edge of their seats.

The game featured three runner interference calls on Hawley, a three-run comeback by Coahoma and a huge triple play recorded by the Lady Cats in the eighth to end what looked like a big inning for the Bulldogettes.

Coahoma started the excitement in the eighth inning as Hawley began the inning with a walk. That runner tried to score from first two batters later as Hawley drilled a double to the wall. However, the runner was gunned down at home on a nice relay

throw from senior Liz Conley to senior Ashle New to sophomore catcher Janice Gonzales.

"I think he was trying to win the game right there," said Dickenson of the play to send the runner by the Hawley coach.

The Bulldogettes used the play at the plate to energize the offense in its half of the inning. Conley began the inning with a single and then advanced to second on a bunt single by freshman Laci Sterling. Both runners stole a base and moved to third and second, respectively.

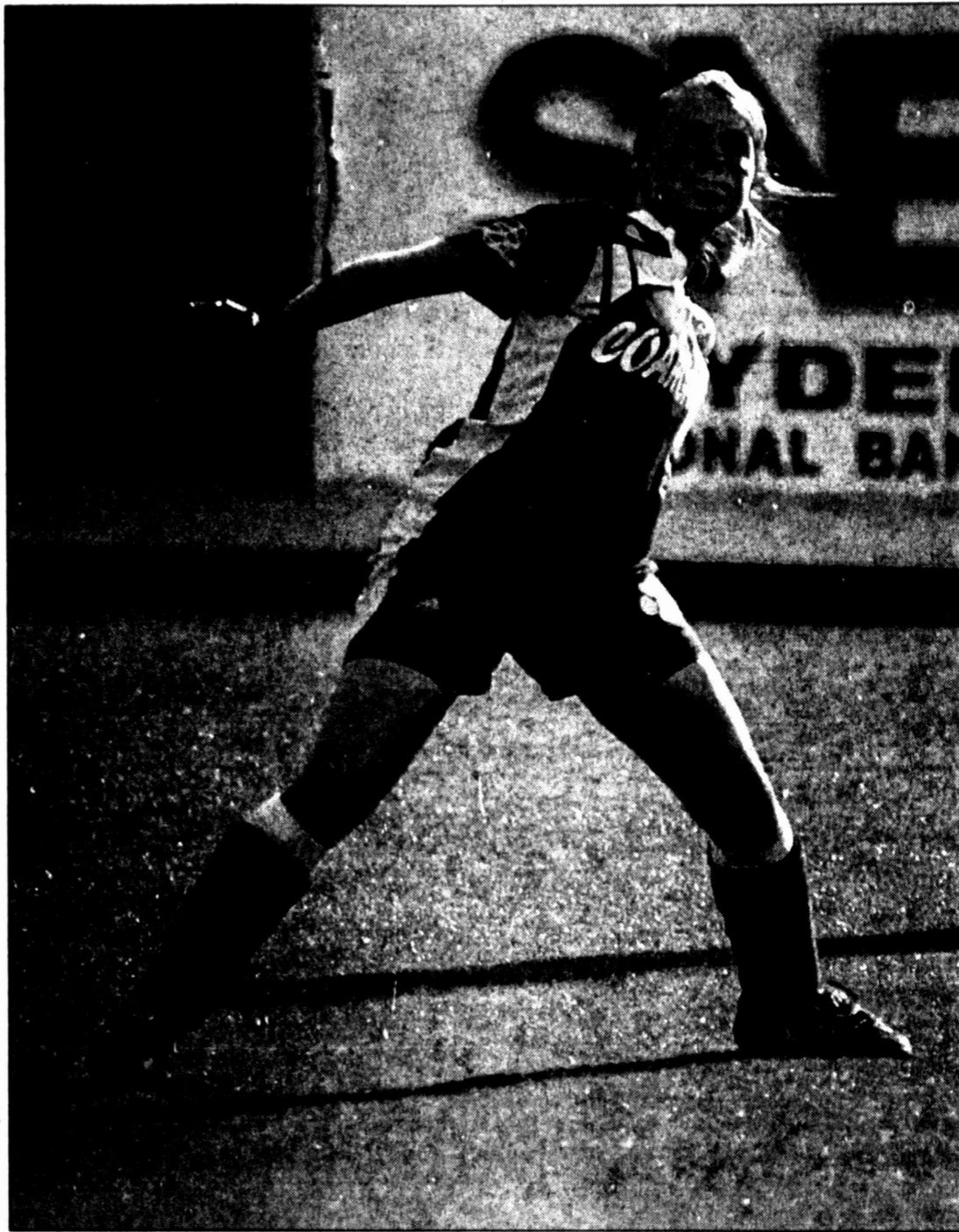
Freshman Shelbi Paige, who came through in a big way earlier in the game, drilled a shot to right field on the next play. The ball looked as if it was going to drop in for a game-winning walk-off hit, but the Hawley outfielder made a sliding grab. She then retired Sterling at second base and then gunned down Conley at home.

"It was just bad baserunning on our part," said Dickenson. "Laci just led off too far. I told Liz to tag and go, but she got a bad read from the ball. After she finally tagged and tried to score it was too late."

Both teams were shut out in the ninth and 10th innings, but Hawley found a way to score in the 11th. It started out the frame with a double and then scored on a fielding error to make it 4-3.

Coahoma got two quick outs in the bottom of the 11th before junior Ami Martinez reached with a single. The final out was recorded, however, after Gonzales grounded out.

Hawley scored three runs — two earned — in the third inning off starter Kali Roberts to take the early lead. Heather Cobb had an RBI single and Pee Wee Burton drove in the other



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Coahoma sophomore Krista Kerby returns a hit back to the infield Thursday in Snyder during the Bulldogettes' regional championship series with district rival Hawley. Coahoma lost the first game, 4-3, in 11 innings, but avoided elimination with a 10-2 win in Game 2.

two runs with a single. All three runs were recorded with two outs.

Coahoma was held scoreless until the eighth inning when they scored three runs with two outs. Senior Sarah Dunn and Conley reached on back-to-back singles to start the rally. Sterling knocked in freshman Megan Conley, who was pinch running for Dunn, with an RBI single and then Paige came up huge with a game-tying two-run double, which knocked in Megan Conley and Sterling.

"The freshman came up huge for us in this game," said Dickenson. "The game wouldn't have gone 11 innings if they didn't

come up with those clutch hits."

Roberts and Burton threw all 11 innings on the mound for their respective teams. Roberts had the better overall numbers, but Burton came away with the win.

The Coahoma hurler gave up two earned runs on 10 hits and struck out nine, while walking three. Burton gave up three earned runs on 13 hits. She did not record a strikeout, walked one batter and hit three.

Roberts also led Coahoma at the plate with three hits. Junior Ami Martinez had three hits and was hit by two pitches from Burton. Dunn, Sterling and Conley all

had two hits and Paige's one hit drove in two key runs.

Burton was huge at the plate for Hawley. She had three hits, walked once and drove in two runs. Cobb had two hits, scored one run and had one RBI.

The Bulldogettes dropped Game 1 in the regional quarterfinals to Hawley last year 1-0 in 13 innings before coming back to 10-run the Lady Cats in Game 2. Coahoma did not record a mercy-rule win Thursday night in the second game, but it controlled the game from the second inning on.

Both teams went in order in the first inning.

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KRT photo/Eric Seale, Detroit Free Press  
Miami Heat's Dwyane Wade, left, and Shaquille O'Neal double team Detroit Pistons' Richard Hamilton during the first quarter in Game 2 of the NBA Eastern Conference Finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich., Thursday. The Pistons won, 92-88, and the series is now tied at 1-1.

## Texas rallies to beat Oakland

• Rookie Kinsler homers twice in return from DL

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Phil Nevin snapped an 0-for-17 slump with a two-out homer in the bottom of the ninth inning and the Texas Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 8-7 Thursday night.

Rookie second baseman Ian Kinsler came off the disabled list and homered twice as the Rangers overcame a seven-run deficit to hand the Athletics their sixth straight loss.

Rod Barajas hit a grand slam and Mark Teixeira also homered for the

Rangers.

Nevin's eighth homer, his first in May, was hit to center field off A's closer Huston Street (1-2), who came on in the ninth with the score tied.

Rangers closer Akinori Otsuka (1-1) worked a perfect top of the ninth.

Kinsler, activated before the game after missing six weeks because of a dislocated left thumb, went 3-for-4. His first homer came in the sixth right after Barajas hit his second career grand slam to chase Oakland starter Brad Halsey.

The other homer, with one out in the eighth, tied the game at 7.

In nine games this sea-

son, Kinsler is hitting .520 (13-for-25) with three homers.

The Rangers (24-23) got back over .500 and lead the AL West by two games over Oakland (22-25). Three more games remain in the weekend series.

Nick Swisher went 3-for-4 with a two-run homer for the Athletics, who built a 7-0 lead in five innings in another bad home start for Kevin Millwood.

Millwood, who got a \$60 million, five-year deal from Texas last winter, is 1-3 with a 7.76 ERA in six home starts.

Teixeira led off the seventh with his fifth homer.

## Chicano Golf Association prepares to give away more scholarships

• Tournament to take place at Comanche Trail this weekend

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

For the 16th straight year, the Chicano Golf Association will be hosting its scholarship tournament.

The tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche

Trail Golf Course and will be a two-person scramble. Registration for the tournament begins at 9 a.m. Saturday and a shotgun start will follow at 10 a.m.

"We are proud to offer yet another scholarship tournament," said C.G.A. acting president Billy Pineda. "Hopefully this tourney can go on for another 16 years."

The event is designed by the C.G.A. to send a

local high school graduate to college.

The cost of the tournament is \$75, but the organization plans on giving \$4,000-\$5,000 worth of scholarship money to several area graduates.

There will be prizes on holes closest to the pin at No. 1, 4, 11 and 15, and the No. 11 hole features a hole-in-one prize from Bob Brock.

The prize is a 2006 Ford

Mustang and a trip to New York.

The Chicano Golf Association was founded by Nate Nunez in 1972. The scholarship tournament this year will feature golfers from Fort Worth, El Paso, Amarillo and San Antonio, but will also have a lot of local talent as well, said Pineda.

There will be free food for all players involved in the tournament and mul-

ligans are available Saturday and Sunday at \$5 each.

### Correction

The Herald incorrectly identified the winner of the Kansas-Oklahoma baseball game at the Big 12 Tourney in yesterday's paper. Kansas won the game over the Sooners, 7-2.

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but Coahoma broke the game open in the second with five runs as it batted around, recording the runs on five hits.

Roberts started things with a double and then Liz Conley reached with a single.

Sterling knocked in Roberts with an RBI single and then Liz Conley scored on an RBI double from Paige. Sterling was next to come across the plate as she scored on a suicide squeeze bunt by sophomore Christie Rich.

Paige scored on an RBI single by Gonzales and then Rich was able to cross home plate after a Hawley error.

That would be all the runs Dunn would need as she kept the Hawley hitters off balance at the plate from the mound. She allowed two earned runs on six hits and struck out five. She had a perfect game through three innings.

"Sarah threw well again in a game where we had to have a win," said Dickenson. "She kept the hitters off balance."

Coahoma added three runs in the fifth. Liz Conley and Paige both delivered RBI hits, while Sterling knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly. Senior Ashle New, who walked to start the inning, freshman Alex Moore, and Liz Conley all scored to make it 8-0.

Hawley got four of its six hits in the fifth inning and plated two runs. It also stranded two runners on base.

Coahoma finished off the Lady Cats with two runs in the sixth.

The first two batters — Martinez and Gonzales — reached on errors and Dunn knocked in both runs with an single. Freshman Teryn Bibb, who was pinch running for Martinez, scored the first run and Roberts crossed homeplate later after reaching on a fielder's choice.

Cobb, who starts at shortstop for Hawley, was thrown out of the game in the seventh inning after failing to slide on a play at the plate.

She was visibly upset in



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Coahoma senior Kall Roberts throws out a runner at second base from just in front of the mound during Game 1 of the Bulldogettes' best-of-three series with Hawley. The series is all even at 1-1 and the third game will be played in Snyder Saturday beginning at noon.

Bulldogs fall short of state

The Coahoma baseball team ended its season at McMurry University in Abilene Thursday night after dropping the first two games of a best-of-three series to Holliday. Coahoma lost the first game 5-0 and fell in Game 2, 7-3. Detailed information on the two games was unavailable at press time.

the game after being hit by two pitches. Cobb tried to score from first on a double, but was gunned down on the play. She ran over Gonzales, but the sophomore catcher held on to the ball and got the out.

"The rule is you have to slide at home when there is a play at the plate so I thought it was the right call," said Dickenson. "I would have expected my girl to have gotten kicked out if she had done that."

Hawley used three pitchers in the game, but none were effective and Burton took the loss after giving up five runs in the second inning.

Paige was not retired in the game as she went three-for-three with a walk. She scored once and knocked in two runs. Roberts also had three hits — including two doubles — and scored twice. Conley had two hits, two runs and an RBI.

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By T.J. TOMASI  
Universal Press Syndicate

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# Golf Insider

## IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

### Not-so-secret formula to playing better golf

By T.J. TOMASI  
Universal Press Syndicate

You hear a lot about the left arm (right for lefties) and its role in the backswing. I believe it should be straight, but not stiff, because this is the radius of your swing. Keeping it the same throughout both the backswing and the downswing will give you a very good chance of making solid contact.

In addition to maintaining your radius, you should also keep your front arm glued to your chest — again in the interest of accuracy. Do this by pressing the back portion of your upper arm (the area where your triceps muscle is located) against the top of your chest.

This arrangement — a straight front arm that stays connected to the chest while the swing unfolds — is a major contributor to accuracy.

The arm that folds to give you power is your trail arm, and as you can see in the photo below, it bends at the elbow to about 90 degrees to form a powerful lever that helps ratchet up the speed of your club head through impact.

In order to strike the golf ball with enough force to send it to target, the trail arm must lose its bend, going from 90 degrees to 180 in about half a second. One way to look at your golf swing is straight-to-straight, i.e., your target arm is straight during the backswing and the downswing; the trail arm is bent until impact whereupon it straightens then stays that way until after the pre-finish position.

This is the "geometry of collaboration," featuring a division of duties. Your target side is responsible for guiding the "big guns" of your trail side into position. It's the job of your trailing side to apply the hit by releasing the pent-up power of leverage. No wonder they call it "firing the trail side."

So there you have it: accuracy (target side) and power (trail side) — the not-so-secret formula to better golf.



Instructor Brian Puterbaugh (right) gives a lesson to Mike Nance of Tucker, Ga., at the Northcrest Academy of Golf in Atlanta.

## Expanding golf's reach

Golf pros donate lessons to help build player base

By STAN AWTRY  
Cox News Service

**B**rian Puterbaugh is one of the busiest golf instructors in metro Atlanta. But the Norcross-based professional will be happy this month to find time to squeeze a few free lessons into his schedule book.

Puterbaugh is one of 7,100 professionals around the country involved in the ninth annual PGA Free Lesson initiative, sponsored by Play Golf America and designed to promote the growth of the game by drawing newcomers and by increasing the desire of those who already play.

Golfers and would-be golfers can find a participating professional at [www.playgolfamerica.com](http://www.playgolfamerica.com). Golfers interested in receiving the free 10-minute lessons enter their zip codes and are offered a list of participating locations and instructors. Registration cards for free lessons are also in the May issue of Golf Digest and the May/June issue of Golf for Women. The promotion has been going throughout May and ends May 31.

"To be honest, I usually block off a full half-hour," said Puterbaugh. "We want to give them something that can help them."

That's the philosophy of most instructors; they want to help, not watch the clock. Ten minutes isn't long enough for an in-depth lesson, but is plenty of time for professionals to spot flaws and suggest tweaks, changes and alterations.

"I video them and analyze their swing and try to give them two or three things to work on, maybe some drills to help them," said Tommy Moon, director of golf at Honey Creek Golf Club in Conyers, Ga.

Mike Perpich, director of golf at RiverPines Golf Club in Alpharetta, Ga., speeds the process by asking aspirants to identify the question or problem they wanted answered or fixed.

"That way we can get right to the point, because that's not a lot of time," Perpich said. The program attracts players of all levels. Moon finds more low-handicap players — those who regularly read the national golf magazines — come to his club. Derek Pepin, an instructor

at Lake Spivey Golf Club in Jonesboro, Ga., sees a lot of juniors. Perpich even had someone recently who had never picked up a club. All are welcome.

"It's been good," Perpich said. "We get a little bit of everything, from a guy who just got out of the Army and said he couldn't hit a driver, to a guy who had never played but had been watching on TV and wanted to learn." Most of those who take the free lesson benefit from the advice or practice tips they receive. Many come back to become paying customers.

"It's a good introduction, and you do get to meet new people," Pepin said. "It gets them in the game, which is what we want it to do."

Participation in the event has grown each year. Last year, 6,900 instructors at 5,572 facilities gave 122,160 free lessons, about 56 percent to new customers. Participants who take a lesson may submit a registration card to win a four-day trip to PGA Village, including a 3 1/2 day PGA Golf School. The pro who gives the most free lessons earns an appearance on The Golf Channel's Academy Live.

## THE GOLF DOCTOR

### Shoulder conditioning

The pre-finish position where the trail arm is straight and pointed at the sky is a hallmark of all good swings. But in order to arrive at this position, the muscles and joints involved must be up to the task. If they are weak or injured, impact will be compromised.

Your shoulder joint is formed primarily by three bones (humerus, scapula and clavicle) that meet in a loose alliance designed to allow the greatest range of motion of any joint in the body. With not much in the way of ligamentation, the joint is stabilized primarily by the rotator cuff muscles, which are responsible for both movement and stabilization of the joint.

The first 120 degrees of motion of the arm toward

vertical is due to the shoulder girdle while the last 60 degrees come from the scapula, aka the "shoulder blade." So if you want to create a powerful pre-finish position, you need to not only build up your shoulder muscles, but also develop strong scapulas to serve as capable escorts for your last 60 degrees of motion.

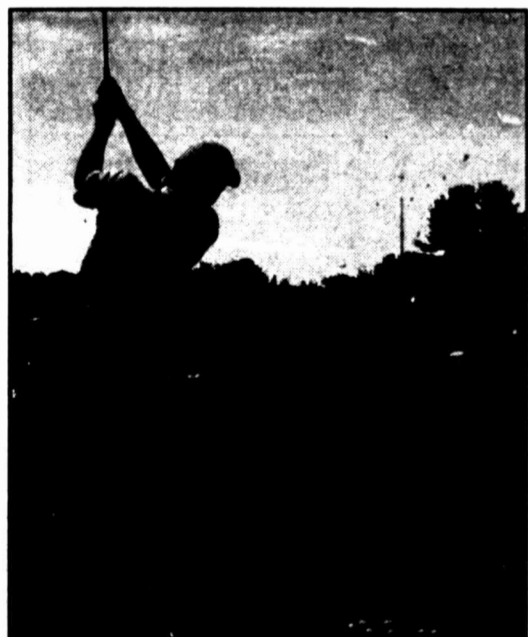
To create a full and powerful range of motion for your club head, you must first condition your body so that you can make the body movements necessary to create the correct swing movements. An underdeveloped golf body breeds an underdeveloped golf swing.

Google the Web for rotator cuff and scapula exercises of your choice. And as always, consult your doctor before you start any exercise program.

— T.J. Tomasi



**Above:** Note the triangle formed by an imaginary line connecting this golfer's elbows. His trail arm is folded for power and his target arm is straight for accuracy. The triangle will reconfigure during the downswing, culminating in the pre-finish position featuring a straight trail arm that points to the sky. **Below:** In the pre-finish position characteristic of all good players, the triangle has been reformed in a reversal of roles. Now the trail arm is straight, having released its power, and the target arm is folded.



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## ASK THE PRO

**Q:** I read your article on how to take your game to the golf course, but I still don't understand what's going on when I hit it so good in warmup before my round, and then it's just gone when I play. I feel like I've got two brains — one that's got my swing in it and one that doesn't — and I play golf with the one that doesn't. — Tom P., from the Web

**A:** It isn't that you have two brains, Mr. P., it's that you don't have complete access to the part of your brain that controls your golf swing. Let me explain.

Your learning is preserved in groups of neural networks in your brain. Once learned, the motor program is stored in long-term memory, an information base that allows you to perform various activities pretty much unconsciously, such as tying your shoelaces, typing and, of course, walking.

There's a motor program for your golf swing, too, which, under benign circumstances such as hitting balls on the range, you have complete access to.



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shock forget how to negotiate a maze that they easily solved only minutes before. The "forgetting" matched the levels of cortisol, a major-league stress compound that's in the blood when humans perceive themselves to be threatened. Notice the word "perceive."

So you perceive the golf course as not a safe place and that causes stress. Why a beautiful place like a golf course can be perceived as threatening is a worthy question, but suffice it to say that once you

## SCHEDULE

All Times EDT

### PGA TOUR

**FedEx St. Jude Classic**  
• Site: Memphis, Tenn.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: TPC at Southwind (7,244 yards, par 70).  
• Purse: \$5.2 million.  
Winner's share: \$936,000.  
• TV: USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

### PGA OF AMERICA

**Senior PGA Championship**  
• Site: Edmond, Okla.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: Oak Tree Golf Club (7,102 yards, par 71).  
• Purse: TBA (\$1.9 million in 2005). Winner's share: TBA (\$285,000 in 2005).  
• TV: USA (Thursday-Friday, 2-4 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 12:30-3:30 p.m.).

### LPGA TOUR

**LPGA Corning Classic**  
• Site: Corning, N.Y.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: Corning Country Club (6,062 yards, par 72).  
• Purse: \$1.2 million.  
Winner's share: \$180,000.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 7-9:30 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 1:30-3 a.m.; 7-9:30 p.m.; Monday, 1:30-3 a.m.).

### PGA EUROPEAN TOUR

**BMW Championship**  
• Site: Virginia Water, England.  
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday  
• Course: Wentworth Club, West Course (7,306 yards, par 72).  
• Purse: \$5.42 million.  
Winner's share: \$902,625.  
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.).

### NATIONWIDE TOUR

• Next event: Rex Hospital Open, June 1-4, TPC Wakefield Plantation, Raleigh, N.C.

## LEADERS

### WORLD RANKINGS

Player	Points
2. Phil Mickelson	9.38
4. Vijay Singh	7.59
6. Ernie Els	6.05
8. David Toms	5.28
10. Luke Donald	4.63
12. Chad Campbell	4.22
14. Tim Clark	4.06

### MONEY LEADERS

Player	Money
2. Jim Furyk	\$3,038,549
4. Geoff Ogilvy	\$2,588,759
6. Chad Campbell	\$2,408,661
8. David Toms	\$2,187,527
10. Retief Goosen	\$1,964,323

### LPGA TOUR

Player	Money
2. Karrie Webb	\$835,202
4. Cristie Kerr	\$541,737

### CHAMPIONS TOUR

Player	Money
2. Jay Haas	\$855,735
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perceive it as such, chemicals are produced that block full access to the motor memory of your swing. And like the rat in the study, you're lost — the golf course is a maze you can't negotiate. It's not complete amnesia because you can make a swing, but you can't make YOUR swing.

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8:30 PM			Barrera de Amor	Close to Home (CC)	Corazon Partido	Las Vegas (CC)	Movie: White You Were Sleeping (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Monty Python TBA	Sci. Frontiers Tavis Smiley	I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)	More (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn	Basketball: Playoffs - Pandora's Box	Teams TBA (CC)	Phi of Future Even Stavers	Boxing: Friday Night Fights (CC)	Regional Baseball	Movie: Snakehead		
9:30 PM	20/20 (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Casos de la Vida Real	Becker (CC) 70s Show	NUMB3RS (CC)	Decisiones	Conviction (CC)	Noti-Telemundo Titulares y Mas	News Tonight Show	Only You	The Hour of Healing	Hallowen 4: The Return of	The Shield (CC)	Inside the NBA	James Fox	Zack & Cody That's-Raven	Quite Frankly With Smith	SportsCenter (CC)	Movie: Jaws 2 (CC)		
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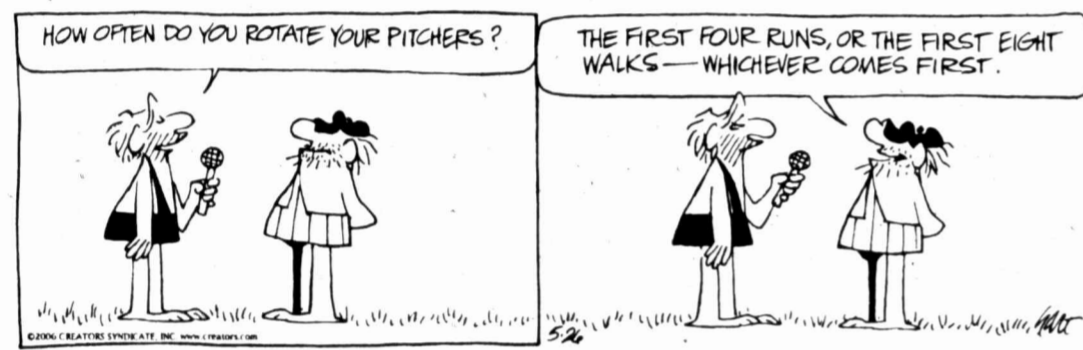
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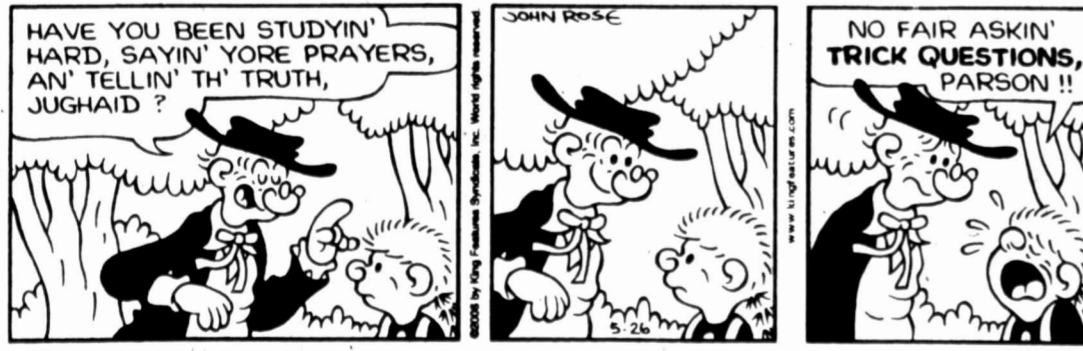
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 26, the 146th day of 2006. There are 219 days left in the year.  
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On May 26, 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.  
On this date:  
In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.  
In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned king of Italy in Milan.  
In 1865, arrangements were made in New Orleans for the surrender of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi.  
In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on all remaining charges.  
In 1913, Actors' Equity Association was organized.  
In 1960, U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge accused the Soviets of hiding a microphone inside a wood

carving of the Great Seal of the United States that had been presented to the U.S. embassy in Moscow.  
In 1969, the Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.  
In 1978, the first legal casino in the eastern U.S. opened in Atlantic City, N.J.  
In 1981, 14 people were killed when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off Florida.  
In 1991, a Lauda Air Boeing 767 crashed in Thailand, killing all 223 people aboard.

49. Country singer-songwriter Dave Robbins (BlackHawk) is 47. Actor Doug Hutchison is 46. Actress Genie Francis is 44. Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait is 44. Singer Lenny Kravitz is 42. Actress Helena Bonham Carter is 40. Rock musician Phillip Rhodes is 38. Actor Joseph Fiennes is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Joey Kibble (Take 6) is 35. Actor-producer-writer Matt Stone is 35. Contemporary Christian musician Nathan Cochran is 28.

Thought for Today: "Talent is what you possess; genius is what possesses you." — Malcolm Cowley, American author and critic (1898-1989).

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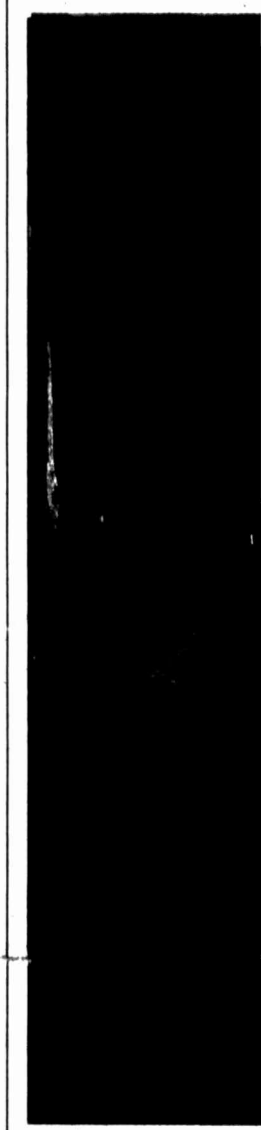
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## YMCA

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

It's shaping up week for Big Spring. Two events that a swimming-pool ori held in the next few 40th Annual KBS and Splash Week, s the local YMCA. The Splash-In, wi



The 2005-2006 sch and Coahoma High S Johnson, left, and Ja Forsan, which were chat with friends be

## Memorials on Sunday

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Area residents chance to show th the men and wom States Armed For paid the ultimate freedom during a s ny Sunday. The 23rd Anr County Memorial l is slated for Sunda Trinity Memorial five miles south of Highway 87. According to the er, Phillip Welch, t scheduled to begin should last approx

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