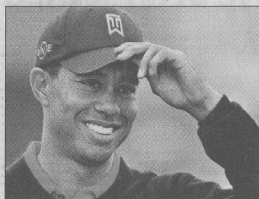


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Woods: Pursuing Byron Nelson's 11-win record.

## Tiger wins 7th in a row

■ Woods catches field Sunday on way to taking Buick Invitational, 1, 10C

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## Silence on U.S. poverty

President Bush's State of the Union address ignored 37 million people living in the largest state in the union: the state of poverty.

In addition to those in poverty, many more live with only slightly more income; 47 million are uninsured and millions more are underinsured.

Paying lip service to the health care disaster in this country, the president suggested Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and tax cuts that will only increase the number of uninsured people and provide the largest tax breaks for those who least need help.

For people struggling to acquire health coverage, the HSA idea is a cavalier invitation to buy their own health care with money they do not have.

The president offered no leadership on poverty in the State of the Union. Instead, he is taking the lead in increasing economic inequality with his domestic proposals. Bush's silence about poverty was deafening, but his continued action to increase economic inequality came through loud and clear.

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