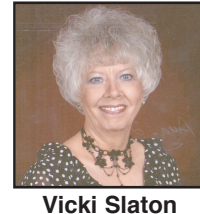




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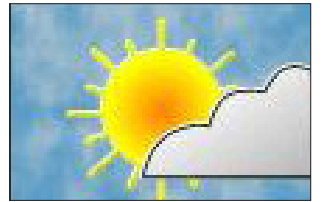
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HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Firefighters with the Big Spring Fire Department inspect a portion of the building at KBYG Radio — located in Comanche Trail Park — following a fire at the facility early Tuesday morning. According to emergency officials, the fire is believed to have started near the building and spread to a grassy area. Damage was minimal.

## Storm's coming

*Gulf Coast braces as Dolly approaches*

By **CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN**

Associated Press Writer

McALLEN — Texas mobilized National Guard troops and residents along the Gulf Coast near the Mexican border were buying plywood, flashlights and gasoline as Tropical Storm Dolly gained strength early Tuesday over the Gulf on its way to becoming a hurricane before it hits land.

Hurricane warnings were in effect for parts of the Texas and Mexico coasts, meaning hurricane conditions were expected in those areas by the end of Tuesday.

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami said Dolly's winds were expected to strengthen before landfall to hurricane force, which would mean at least 74 mph.

At 8 a.m. EDT, data from a NOAA plane indicated maximum sustained winds had increased to near 65 mph with higher gusts.

Dolly was expected to make landfall later this week and bring with it high winds and up to 15 inches of rain and coastal storm surge flooding of 4 to 6 feet above normal high tide levels.

Emergency officials feared major flooding problems and urged coastal residents to prepare. Gov. Rick Perry activated 1,200 National Guard troops and other emergency crews and Shell Oil said it was evacuating workers from oil rigs in the western Gulf of Mexico. Shell said it didn't expect its production to be affected by the storm.

Even as far up the coast as the Houston area, Harris County officials told residents to be ready in case the storm changes course and heads their way.

The National Hurricane Center issued a hurricane warning from Brownsville north to Port O'Connor. Meanwhile, a tropical storm warning was issued from north of Port O'Connor to the San Luis Pass, a strait south of Galveston.

Mexico also announced a hurricane warning from Rio San Fernando north to the U.S. border. A tropical storm warning and a hurricane watch were also in effect from La Pesca to Rio San Fernando.

Forecasters said Dolly was expected to make landfall late Tuesday or early Wednesday as a Category 1 hurricane, which has with sustained winds of 74 mph to 95 mph.

Texas officials said they wouldn't order evacuations along the coast unless Dolly strengthens to a Category 3, with sustained winds of at least 111 mph.

At 8 a.m. EDT Tuesday, the center of

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## Large-item pickup scheduled for Friday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

After collecting more than 10 tons of garbage in Big Spring's District 3 last month, officials with the city of Big Spring hope participation in Friday's large item pick-up in District 4 is just as impressive.

"It's the most we've ever collected in a district," said Assistant City Manager Todd Darden. "On average, we only get about 3 tons each time we do this, so we were very pleased with last month's numbers. It's participation and accomplishments like this that

make the effort city employees put into the program worth it."

The program, which aims to help area residents remove large, cumbersome items from their property they might not otherwise be able to transport to the landfill, began in April in the city's District 1, and is slated to canvas District 4 — represented by Councilwoman Gloria McDonald — Friday.

"We're not sure why we were able to collect so many items last month," said Darden. "However, we're hoping to see good participation from residents Friday as well."

While Darden is hopeful city residents will take advantage of the annual effort, residents do need to be aware of what can and cannot be picked up, he said.

"Some of the more typical items we pick up are appliances that don't work anymore, couches and mattresses," said Darden. "Those are the kind of things that we can take to our landfill and we're allowed to pick up. However, we can't pick up any household hazardous waste. That means any kind of chemicals including lawn

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# BSHS, CHS bring new faces into coaching ranks

## New Steer coaches with local ties Coahoma excited about late hires

By JONATHAN HULL  
Sports Editor

In coaching, changes are very commonplace.

Big Spring High School made some changes last week, bringing in two new faces to head up their volleyball and girls' basketball programs and promoting a familiar name as the new head coach of the softball program.

Meghan Blake moves to Big Spring from Denver, Colo., to take over the volleyball program. Mike Warren, who is a 1976 Big Spring graduate and the son of Dr. Charles Warren, will be the new leader of the girls' basketball team. Finally, John Sparks, who has been the assistant coach of the softball program for the past three years, has been promoted to head coach.

Blake, who attended Big Spring High

during her freshman, sophomore and junior years before moving away, has been coaching one of the upper levels of traveling teams in Colorado.

"Meghan brings good experience to our volleyball program. She's been coaching at a level we'd like to see our girls reach," said Big Spring Athletic Director Phillip Ritchey. "She's a fireball as far as coaching volleyball goes."

Blake replaces Amanda Whitaker, who coached the Lady Steers for two years and has been reassigned to the junior high.

It's also a homecoming for Warren, who Ritchey is very familiar with.

"I've known Mike for most of my life," Ritchey said. "He's got a ton of experience in the basketball ranks. We hired

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By JONATHAN HULL  
Sports Editor

Better late than never.

Coahoma High School made some late hires in the head coaching ranks, but Athletic Director Kim Nichols is confident in the three new faces the administration has brought in to head up four different programs.

"I feel very good about the people we brought into our system," Nichols said. "We think we hired the right people for the job."

Joining the Coahoma coaching staff is Stacey Martin, who comes from Comanche to take over the football and boys' track programs; Randal Petty, who takes over the girls' basketball program after heading up the same sport at Big Spring; and Shane Fuller comes from Muleshoe to head up the baseball team.

Martin, son of Moss Elementary School Principal George Martin, takes over the football program and will also be the head track coach. He replaces Jay Kennedy in both positions. Kennedy remains at Coahoma, but solely as the school's principal — a position he took over officially Jan. 18.

"We wanted to bring in someone we were somewhat familiar with to coach the team because we were having to hire so late in the summer," Nichols said. "Jay coached Stacey when he was in high school at Big Spring. So there was a good level of familiarity with him."

Martin was previously a defensive coordinator and head track coach at Comanche High School. This will be his first head coaching job in football, though. He'll

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# Rangers plaster Chicago

Hamilton, Blaylock homer in 6-1 win

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A rare day off helped Josh Hamilton recharge himself after a long week.

Hamilton homered in his first career at-bat at U.S. Cellular Field, hitting a three-run shot, and Hank Blalock added a two-run homer to power the Texas Rangers to a 6-1 win over the Chicago White Sox on Monday night.

After getting a day off Sunday, Hamilton hit his 22nd homer, a 422-foot blast to straightaway center, in the third off Javier Vazquez. He has 24 RBIs in his last 25 games and 98 RBIs through the team's first 100 games.

"Well, he certainly looked fresh tonight," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "I think his concentration was a lot better. He didn't chase as many pitches as he was chasing."

Hamilton starred at Yankee Stadium last Monday night, slugging a record 28 home runs in the first round of the Home Run Derby. This night, he needed just one.

"I would never take a day off," Hamilton said. "But (Washington) has been in the game long enough to know when his players need a day.

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AP photo/M. Spencer Green

Texas Rangers first baseman Chris Davis scores on an RBI sacrifice fly by Ian Kinsler in front of White Sox catcher A.J. Pierzynski in the ninth inning of an AL baseball game Monday in Chicago. The Rangers defeated the Sox 6-1.

# Giants send Shockey to New Orleans

By BRETT MARTEL  
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Jeremy Shockey caught more passes for more yards as a rookie — the one season when New Orleans Saints coach Sean Payton was his offensive coordinator in New Orleans — than any other.

The Giants, meanwhile, proved they didn't need their disgruntled star tight end to pull off one of the most stunning playoff runs in NFL history, winning three postseason contests on the road and then beating previously undefeated New England in the Super Bowl — all while the injured Shockey watched from afar.

So the Giants sought to do both themselves and Shockey a favor on Monday, cutting ties with the four-time Pro Bowl selection in a deal the Saints had been trying to pull off for months.

The Giants will get second- and fifth-round picks in the 2009 draft in exchange for sending Shockey to the team he wanted to play for most. The trade must be approved by the league and is contingent on Shockey passing a physical.

"I have had a relationship with coach Payton and I appreciate what he has done as a head coach," Shockey said in a statement released by the Saints. "The Saints have a

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# Sports in brief

## Steer football season ticket sales to begin

Big Spring High School 2008 football season tickets go on sale July 28 at the Athletic Training Center.

Only people who have previously owned season tickets are able to buy from Monday through Aug. 7.

Sales for the general public begin Aug. 11 and end Aug. 22.

Tickets can be bought Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the ATC.

Call Kay Cook at 264-3662 with any questions.

## City of Big Spring Tennis Camp starts July 28

Big Spring tennis pro Ted Olesen and Big Spring Junior High coach Jason Fisher are hosting a second City of Big Spring Tennis Camp Monday through Thursday, July 31, at Comanche Trail Park's Figure 7 Tennis Center.

Cost is \$100 and includes a lunch each day.

The camp is for all ages and ability levels and is held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Participants do not have to take the full week of camp.

For more information, visit [www.bigspringtennis.com](http://www.bigspringtennis.com).

## Big Spring Boxing Club taking sign-ups, donations and volunteers

The Big Spring Boxing Club has opened its doors and continues to take sign-ups for any male or female from ages 9-26.

Those interested can register for the club's training services from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at Morgan Park, which is on Father Delaney St. on the north side of town. There is no cost for the training.

Also needed is anyone willing to volunteer time as a trainer, conditioner or as a sparring partner.

Some equipment donations are also needed. Anyone with questions or wanting to volunteer or donate can call Lee at 816-7995 or Willie at 935-0273.

## UIL-required physicals due for some athletes

UIL requires all incoming seventh, ninth and 11th grade athletes to have a physical before they are allowed to participate in any sport.

This includes practices and games. All local athletic departments are encouraging athletes and their parents headed into the grades listed above to make an appointment with their doctor and get this physical before the start of the school year.

Football and volleyball players would want to get this taken care of before the start of two-a-days.

Contact your school's athletic department with any questions.

## Rose Magers-Powell volleyball camp scheduled

Big Spring native and former Olympian Rose Magers-Powell will hold a volleyball camp from Monday through July 30 at Big Spring Junior High.

The camp will be held from 9 a.m. until noon all three days.

Cost is \$125 per camper.

For more information, visit [www.gotrosevolleyballcamps.com](http://www.gotrosevolleyballcamps.com).

## Crossroads Youth Football Association sign-ups start Aug. 2

Crossroads Youth Football Association begins sign-ups for both football and cheerleading for the 2008 season Saturday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

Subsequent sign-up dates will be held Aug. 9, 16 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the mall. Late sign-ups for football only is Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are no late sign-ups for cheerleading.

For more information, visit [www.freewebs.com/cyfa](http://www.freewebs.com/cyfa). For questions regarding football, call John Sotelo at 816-3060, and for cheerleading, contact Trish Hobby at 393-5647.

## Obituaries

## Apolonia Rios



Apolonia Rios, 78, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 19, 2008, at her residence. Vigil Services were held Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel, led by Teresa Rocha. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Ariel Lagunilla officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Apolonia was born Aug. 13, 1929, in Runge to Clemencia and Juan Bryan. Apolonia married Domingo Rios Feb.

19, 1954, in Runge. They moved to Stanton in 1976 and to Big Spring in 1980. She was a homemaker and also worked on farms. Apolonia was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Apolonia is survived by her husband Domingo Rios of Big Spring; two daughters, Rosa Villa and her husband Jose M. of Stanton, Angie Bravo and her husband Juan A. of Big Spring; three sisters, Estropia Perez of Lamesa, and Demencia Molina and Josephina Valdez, both of Runge; three brothers, Juan Bryan and Enedino Bryan, both of Runge, and Delfino Bryan of Round Rock; six grandchildren, Cynthia Lerma, Steven Lerma, Roger Bravo, Diane Villa, Joey Villa and Tonya Bravo; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Roger Bravo, Steven Lerma, Joey Villa, Luis Perez, Frank Rios and Ruben Rios.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

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## Jenny Merle (Mangum) Harrison

Services for Jenny Merle (Mangum) Harrison, 81, of Rio Vista, will be conducted at 110 a.m. Thursday, July 24, 2008, in the Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel. The Rev. David Emerson will officiate. Pallbearers will be Michael Karonka, Brian Ruiz, Brian Forest, Torrey Harrison, James Dan Harrison and John Thomas Harrison. Honorary pallbearers will be Roy Wilson and Lee Coleman.

Mrs. Harrison passed away Saturday, July 19, 2008, in Cleburne. She was born Dec. 3, 1926, in Cleburne to Thomas Oran and Vera Merle McFadden Mangum. She married E.J. (Johnny) Harrison Feb. 5, 1945, in Cleburne.

Mrs. Harrison was a retired teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Cleburne. She grew up in Cleburne and resided in Monahans for 24 years. She opened the first private kindergarten in Monahans which she operated for 10 years. She taught Sunday School at Southside Baptist Church in Monahans for 15 years. She partnered running the Harrison Ranch in Monahans and Rio Vista, along side her husband for over 40 years.

She was a member of the Garden Club, Ammors Laburim Book Club and the Chapel Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church in Cleburne.

Jenny Merle Harrison is survived by a daughter, Hannah Coleman, of Rio Vista; two sons, John Thomas Harrison and wife Deborah, of Kenmore, Wash., and James Dan Harrison and wife Donna of College Station; grandchildren, Lee Edward Coleman and wife Melanie, of Waxahachie, Dianna Ruiz and husband Brian, of Mansfield, Larissa Harrison, of Bismarck, N.D., Celeste Forest and husband Kevin, of Aldon, Pa., Rachell Harrison, of Kenmore, Wash., John Harrison, of South Korea, Alexanderia Harrison, of College Station, Torrey Harrison, also of College Station, Mallisa Karonka of Hearne and Salina Grisham of Katy; and great-grandchildren, Caleb Coleman, Faith Coleman, Marigrace Coleman and Lilley Coleman, all of Waxahachie.

She was preceded in death by her brother T.O. Mangum Jr., March 23, 1982, and husband, E.J. "Johnny" Harrison, July 20, 1998.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to: Johnson County Campfire, 815 N. Main St. Cleburne 76033 or First Baptist Church of Cleburne Music Department, 105 E. Willingham St., Cleburne 76033.

You may send condolences, view obituary and see photo at [www.cpcleburne.com](http://www.cpcleburne.com)

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## Alice Ballentine

Alice Ballentine, 93, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring died Monday, July 21, 2008, in Midland. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

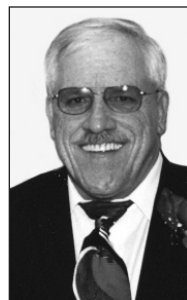
## Helen Boling

Helen Boling, 101, of Big Spring died Monday, July 21, 2008, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Larry McCampbell

Larry McCampbell, 30, of Stanton, died Monday, July 21, 2008. His services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

## Dewey McSwain



Dewey McSwain, 55, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 20, 2008, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2008, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Clydell Chapman, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Odessa, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

He was born July 13, 1953, in Big Spring and married Debra McSwain on June 8, 1976, in Big Spring.

Dewey was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. He had worked as a stocker in area grocery stores before going to work as a security guard at Howard College.

Survivors include wife, Debra McSwain of Big Spring; three daughters, Cherrie Lee Burcham and husband, Jacob, Kassy Ruth McSwain, and Rachel Lynn McSwain, all of Big Spring; two brothers, Michael Lee McSwain of Midland and Larry Dean McSwain of Big Spring; and one sister, Linda Jo Phillippe of Andrews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester Lee McSwain and Ruthie Pachall McSwain.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today:

- ANNA RHEA NICKLE, 26, of 1910 11<sup>th</sup> Place, was arrested Sunday on a Tom Green County warrant.
- MICHAEL LEE MUNOZ, 25, of 204 Johnson, was arrested Monday on charges of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice – giving false information and an Austin parole warrant.
- JOSIE RODRIGUEZ, age not provided, of 5010 Wasson Road, was arrested Monday on a charge of hindering the apprehension of a known felon.

Note: An activity report for the weekend was not available at press time due to computer problems, according to BSPD officials.

## Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having xx inmates at the time of this report.
- JOE ANTHONY BUSTAMANTE, 19, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.
- STEVEN ANDREW ISAAC, 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation.
- TEDRIC LAMAR MCALISTER, 32, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and a failure to appear for possession of marijuana – more than four ounces.
- SHERRIE ANN THOMPSON, 23, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for evading arrest.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2200 block of Cecilia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Goliad and FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the area of N. Galveston and Trades.
- AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported in the area of the 182 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20.

## Take Note

• The Howard County Court under Judge Mark J. Barr has cancelled the jury panel called for Friday.

• The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees would like to invite the public to a reception honoring Steven Saldivar, assistant superintendent, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. July 31 in the Big Spring High School Library.

• BSHS Class of 1978 30-year reunion is Sept. 12-13. Contact Kent Rice at 870-918-5875 or [kent\\_rice@murphyoilcorp.com](mailto:kent_rice@murphyoilcorp.com)

## Your Local Weather

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## Bulletin Board

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## TODAY

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

## WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

## THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 14-17-22-29-35.  
Number matching five of five: 0.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-12-14-32. Bonus Ball: 26.  
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery:

0-2-5-7. Sum It Up: 14.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery:

3-4-5. Sum It Up: 12.

## Support Groups

## TUESDAY

• The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministeries, 1209 Wright St.

• Life Recovery, a non-denominational Christian group of recovering alcoholics and addicts, meets at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

## THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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him for a lot of the same reasons we hired Meghan.”  
Warren has been a head coach of the boys’ basketball programs at Anson and Sudan and was most recently as assistant coach at Lubbock Coronado.

He replaces Randal Petty, who left after one season at the helm of the Lady Steers to coach the girls’ basketball program at Coahoma. The Lady Steers suffered through a winless season last year.  
Sparks is the husband of Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. He’s been a part of three playoff teams with the Lady Steers during his tenure

with the program.  
He takes over for Jennifer Reyes, who resigned from the position for the second time in the past three months. Reyes originally vacated the post after the end of the Lady Steers’ playoff run last season. However, she asked the school board to reconsider and the members obliged by reinstating her.  
Reyes stepped down a second

time last week and the administration moved quickly to hire Sparks.  
“John was the best option we had,” Ritchey said. “He’s done a great job with the program.”  
Ritchey said the most important part of the hiring process was to bring in coaches, who would be willing to invest more than just a couple years into their programs.

“We wanted coaches with ties to Big Spring. All three of the head coaches we hired have a background here,” he said. “We want people who want to stay here for a while and try to build our programs.”  
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also assist with powerlifting.  
Petty endured a rough season at Big Spring in which the Lady Steers didn’t win a single game. However, that didn’t thwart Nichols and the administration from wanting to bring him in.  
“He had a tough year at Big Spring, but we think he handled

it well,” Nichols said. “After his interview, it didn’t take long to see that if he was interested in us, then we were definitely interested in him.”  
The coming year will be Petty’s second as a head coach of a girls’ basketball program. He replaces Chris Sumrall, who left to head up the Clyde girls’ basketball team. Sumrall led the Bulldogettes to the playoffs all three seasons he was there and posted a 73-30 overall record. He

won his 200th game while at Coahoma.  
Fuller led Muleshoe to the playoffs in baseball for the first time in that school’s history. He played college baseball at Lubbock Christian University. He’ll inherit a Bulldogs’ team that returns eight starters.  
“We knew when we started searching for someone to take over this job that we wanted to bring in someone with head coaching experience,” Nichols

said. “What Shane did at Muleshoe was impressive and we think he’s a nice fit for us.”  
Fuller replaces Brad Harman, who was 112-48 in five seasons at Coahoma. Harman left after this season to take over the baseball program at Llano High School. He took the Bulldogs to the regional semifinals twice during his tenure.  
All three coaches inherit programs that are heading into what is viewed as a tougher dis-

trict, including Ballinger, San Angelo Grape Creek, Wall, Colorado City and Tuscola Jim Ned.  
“We know we’re headed into a tougher district, but we felt like we brought in coaches that are ready to handle that,” Nichols said. “We’re ready to attack it.”  
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RANGERS

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The All-Star break kind of wore me out, it really did. I think it was good for me.”  
Blalock added his fourth homer in the eighth and Texas (52-48) tied its season-best mark, at four games over .500. The Rangers took two of three from the White Sox before the All-Star break. Chicago (55-43) has lost three straight, a season-worst slump at home.  
White Sox outfielder Carlos Quentin led off the bottom of the fourth with his 24th home run, but Chicago missed several opportunities to score, hitting into three double plays against Scott Feldman. They also committed two errors. White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen kept his

cool after the game, but with the trading deadline approaching, he warned his players to shape up.  
“It seems like a couple players aren’t comfortable,” Guillen said. “I’m not going to make it comfortable for anybody. If you don’t do the job, we’ll see what we can do with you.”  
“My time, my clock, it goes by minutes now. I don’t want to be negative about the ballclub because we’re playing well, we’re still in first place, even if we’re not playing good. But it’s time for people to start stepping up and play better.”  
Vazquez (7-8) isn’t one of the players Guillen is targeting. Vazquez struck out 10, tying a season-high, and gave up three runs and walked two in seven innings. He lost his third straight decision, but looked pretty

sharp.  
“Hopefully I’ll start rolling from now on,” he said. “I felt great.”  
Guillen said, “Javy threw the ball unbelievably good. If Vazquez continues to throw the ball good, it will be a great second half for us.”  
Feldman (4-3), recalled before the game, won his third straight decision. He replaced Eric Hurley, who was scratched with stiffness behind his left shoulder. He gave up one run on four hits in six innings. He walked three and struck out one, throwing just 85 pitches.  
Feldman pitched himself out of several jams. In the second, he gave up a one-out double to Paul Konerko and walked Nick Swisher, but Joe Crede grounded into the White Sox’s first double play. Feldman then got dou-

ble plays in the fifth and sixth to quell potential rallies.  
“I sort of got into trouble a couple times, but I was able to make a good pitch and get a ground ball,” he said. “I was trying to get ground balls and when you’re doing that you have to have a good defense, and we had a great defense tonight turning those double plays.”  
Jarrod Saltalamacchia singled with one out in the third and Vazquez walked Michael Young. Hamilton then took a 2-0 pitch to deep center to make it 3-0.  
David Murphy doubled with two outs in the eighth on a bloop to center and Blalock took Boone Logan’s first pitch to right for his first home run since April 18 at Boston. Ian Kinsler added a sacrifice fly in the ninth.  
“You know the more pitches Hank sees, I think the better he’s

going to get,” Washington said. “We all know what Hank is capable of offensively.”  
Logan has given up eight earned runs over his last 2 2-3 innings.  
“The people out there have to step it up and do it,” Guillen said. “Because they have more talent than what they show, and I don’t see it.”  
Notes: The White Sox had a moment of silence for writer/historian Jerome Holtzman, who passed away Monday. The former Chicago sportswriter covered baseball for four decades and was inducted into the writers’ wing of the Hall of Fame in 1989. ... Lance Armstrong taped a commercial for a cancer charity that Major League Baseball supports before the game. ... Feldman won two in a row on June 30 and July 5.

SHOCKEY

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lot of weapons starting with Drew Brees and I look forward to joining my teammates at training camp. This will be a fun year.”  
Shockey caught 74 passes for 894 yards and was named Rookie of the Year in 2002, his lone season working with Payton, whom he’ll be reunited with on the practice field this week.  
The Saints report to training camp in Jackson, Miss., on Wednesday, when Shockey will join several other tight ends on New Orleans’ roster, including last year’s starter, Eric Johnson, along with Billy Miller and Mark Campbell.  
Shockey, who spent six seasons with the Giants, broke his leg against the Washington Redskins on Dec. 16.  
He is known for his receiving ability more than his blocking, and was unhappy even before the injury — he was asked to block in addition to catch. Once hurt, he didn’t like the fact that much was made of the Giants winning with rookie Kevin Boss in his place.  
“Jeremy brought great energy to the game every time he stepped on the field,” said Giants team president John Mara, son of the late Wellington Mara, a longtime owner of the team. “He had a close relationship with my father from the time we drafted him, and I had a couple of long conversations with Jeremy this

spring and summer. From those conversations, it was apparent to me that a fresh start was the best thing for us and for Jeremy.”  
The Giants, a proven winner without Shockey in the lineup, cut ties with a player who provided plenty of excitement on the field and plenty of distractions off it — once throwing a cup of ice in the stands during a playoff game in San Francisco, criticizing Giants fans for leaving a game early, blaming Giants coach Tom Coughlin’s staff for a loss in 2006 and skipping voluntary team workouts in favor of an offseason program run by his agent.  
The Giants also unload the remainder of a five-year, \$31.2 million contract extension that Shockey signed in 2005.  
Shockey had 371 catches for 4,228 yards and 27 touchdowns with the Giants.  
He was drafted out of Miami with the 14th overall pick in the 2002 draft and was the first tight end taken that year.  
The Giants’ comments about the trade were complimentary of Shockey as if to echo the sentiment: “No hard feelings.”  
Coughlin called the departing tight end “an outstanding football player who plays the game full speed and plays the game the way it was meant to be played.”  
“I wish him the best,” the coach added.  
The Giants still have five tight ends, including Boss, who started the last six games of last season. The others are rookie Eric Butler, Jerome Collins, Darcy Johnson and

Michael Matthews.  
“We have five young kids who are all vying for the position,” Coughlin said. “The tight end position will be a very competitive position in training camp.”  
The Saints have been seeking a tight end who is a downfield threat. Eric Johnson, who started 12 games for the Saints last season, caught 48 passes for 378 yards and two touchdowns.  
“Jeremy is a player that we are excited to have on our roster. He is someone I am familiar with as a player,” Payton said. “He brings a skill set to the

position that I feel will be a tremendous benefit to our offense.”  
The Saints’ offense has been among the best in the NFL during Payton’s first two seasons as coach, with Brees eclipsing 4,000 yards passing in each of those seasons in New Orleans.  
The hope in New Orleans is that Shockey’s addition as a receiving threat, when combined with receiver Marques Colston and Reggie Bush coming out of the backfield or lining up in the slot, will give Brees the options he needs to move the ball, no matter what defenses attempt.  
Shockey’s agent, Drew

Rosenhaus, called last season a difficult one for his client, who was looking for a change of scenery.  
“He’s been one of the most successful tight ends in NFL history, but now I

think he’s going to be more prolific in the Saints’ offense,” Rosenhaus said. “I don’t think Jeremy could ask for a better situation.”

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Hook, Line and Sinker**

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K J 4 3  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ A 6  
♣ K J 8 3

**WEST**  
♠ 7 6  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ K Q J 7 3  
♣ A 7 4

**EAST**  
♠ 9  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ 10 9 8 5 2  
♣ Q 10 9 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 10 8 5 2  
♥ A K J 3  
♦ 4  
♣ 6 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 6 ♠  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Declarer, a well-known expert, played two rounds of trumps and then four rounds of hearts, discarding a diamond from dummy. The diamond discard wasn’t important as such, but it was by no means a haphazard play. South had a very shrewd purpose in mind.  
Declarer next led a club, and West, also a top-notch player, stepped right up with the ace. That ended the play, and declarer made the slam.  
Had West followed low on the club lead, South would have had a difficult guess as to whether to play the king or the jack from dummy.  
Whether he would have guessed correctly no one will ever know. In the actual layout, declarer succeeds by playing the king, but if West has the queen and East the ace, the jack is the winning play.  
South’s method of play would probably have been a waste of time against an inferior West player. Declarer intentionally went out of his way to show West he had started with six spades and four hearts.  
By cashing his hearts and discarding a diamond from dummy, South hoped to persuade West that he had started with two diamonds and one club. The actual West swallowed the bait, apparently believing he’d lose his ace unless he took it while he had the chance.

Every so often a hand arises where there’s a distinct disadvantage to being a good player. The expert who sees all and knows all sometimes makes plays that wouldn’t occur to a lesser player, and as a result occasionally pays a price for his superior knowledge. The moral is that ignorance is sometimes bliss.  
Consider this deal played in a national pair championship. South quickly got to six spades, and West led a diamond, taken by dummy’s ace.

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# News in brief

## Extradition process under way to send Radovan Karadzic to U.N. tribunal

BELGRADE, Serbia (AP) — A judge finished interrogating former Bosnian Serb President Radovan Karadzic early Tuesday, triggering a procedure to hand over the accused mastermind of Europe's worst massacre since World War II to a U.N. war crimes tribunal.

Karadzic, a psychiatrist turned die-hard Serbian nationalist politician, was arrested by Serbian forces and taken before the country's war crimes court on Monday, indicating imminent extradition to the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands.

"The questioning is over," investigating judge Milan Dilparic said Tuesday, referring to the first step in a legal process that includes presenting Karadzic with the indictment and allowing three days for him to appeal any decision to extradite him.

While Serbia braced for a possible reaction from ultra-nationalists who are believed to have helped shelter Karadzic over the years, Bosnian Muslims jammed the streets of Sarajevo early Tuesday in celebration of the arrest.

Karadzic is charged with masterminding the deadly siege of Sarajevo and mass killings that the U.N. war crimes tribunal described as "scenes from hell, written on the darkest pages of human history." They include the 1995 massacre of 8,000 Muslims in Srebrenica, Europe's worst slaughter since World War II.

## Barack Obama plans to visit Israeli town frequently targeted by militants, aides say

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Democratic presidential contender Barack Obama intends to visit a southern Israeli town that is a frequent target of rockets fired by Palestinian militants in Gaza, campaign aides accompanying him on his Mideast trip said Tuesday.

The stop in Sderot is part of a crowded day of events on Wednesday in which the Illinois senator has also arranged to meet with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in Ramallah on the West Bank and with Israeli leaders.

Obama is on a weeklong trip of Afghanistan, the Middle East and Europe. He was due in Jordan later Tuesday for talks with King Abdullah.

Susan Rice, a foreign policy adviser, said Obama wanted to go to Sderot because it is a "place in which Israel's security is every day at risk and threatened. And Sen. Obama will have the opportunity to see that first hand and get a very personal feel for the everyday" difficulties. His schedule indicates he intends to spend slightly more than an hour there.

Obama's trip to Iraq and Afghanistan was an official congressional trip, paid for with federal funds. The balance of his travels are financed by his presidential campaign.

## Congress, drafting mortgage giant rescue, wants say on exorbitant pay packages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats and Republicans queasy about a federal rescue of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are coalescing around the idea of letting the government slap limits on the multimillion-dollar pay packages of their executives.

Key lawmakers — puzzling over how to explain to constituents why they voted to bail out the troubled government-sponsored firms — see new curbs on compensation for the top officers as a crucial measure to cut down on the cringe factor.

At a time when Fannie Mae's and Freddie Mac's troubles have investors worried and the government ready to jump in with untold sums of cash, the lavish pay of the two companies' executives is increasingly difficult to defend, they say.

Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa., says Fannie and Freddie "have had their hard-won credibility undermined in recent weeks," on the heels of major accounting scandals at the firms in 2003 and 2004.

## FDA finds salmonella strain in jalapeno at Texas plant, prompting new warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government inspectors finally have a big clue in the nationwide salmonella outbreak: They found the same bacteria strain on a single Mexican-grown jalapeno pepper handled in Texas — and issued a stronger warning for consumers to avoid fresh jalapenos.

But Monday's discovery, the equivalent of a fingerprint, doesn't solve the mystery: Authorities still don't know where the pepper became tainted — on the farm, or in the McAllen, Texas, plant, or at some stop in between, such as a packing house.

Nor are they saying the tainted pepper exonerates tomatoes sold earlier in the spring that consumers until last week had been told were the prime suspect.

Still, "this genetic match is a very important break in the case," said Dr. David Acheson, the Food and Drug Administration's food safety chief.

For now, the government is strengthening its earlier precaution against hot peppers to a full-blown warning that no one should eat fresh jalapenos — or products such as fresh salsa made from them — until it can better

pinpoint where tainted ones may have sold.

## Indian lawmakers gather for confidence vote, determine fate of U.S. nuclear deal

NEW DELHI (AP) — India's government faces a too-close-to-call confidence vote Tuesday that could scuttle a landmark nuclear energy accord with the United States and lead to early elections.

The vote caps a week of intense politicking that has seen the government rename an airport for a lawmaker's father, promise a high-level job to another, and — two rival politicians allege — hand out millions of dollars to many others in an effort to survive.

But hours ahead of Tuesday's vote, observers said the Congress Party-led coalition that has governed India since 2004 was anywhere from one to 10 votes short of the 272 it needs in a full house and was banking on as many as 10 opposition lawmakers to abstain.

Keenly aware that another government fell a decade ago after losing a confidence motion by a single vote, both the Congress party and its opponents were doing whatever they could to muster their forces. Hospitalized lawmakers were being wheeled into Parliament to vote and a handful jailed for crimes ranging from murder to extortion had been temporarily released from prison.

If the government loses, the nuclear pact — seen as the cornerstone of a budding strategic partnership between New Delhi and Washington — will likely be finished, and early elections will probably be called for later this year, months before the government's term ends in May.

## Nominees to top Air Force jobs say they'll try to regain public's trust after nuclear mistakes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two men nominated to replace the ousted Air Force leadership say they'll work to restore trust and confidence in the beleaguered service, under fire for poor handling of its nuclear duties and other missteps.

In documents obtained by The Associated Press, Air Force Acting Secretary Michael Donley and chief of staff nominee Gen. Norton A. Schwartz also defended the branch's much-criticized purchasing system, saying it needs improvement but is "not fatally flawed."

Their comments were made in questionnaires each submitted to the Senate Armed Service Committee, which was to hold their confirmation hearing Tuesday.

Senators want to hear what Donley and Schwartz will do to take the Air Force in a new direction. But some are skeptical about whether the leadership change can solve systemic problems at the service.

# DOLLY

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Tropical Storm Dolly was located over the Gulf about 265 miles southeast of Brownsville. It was moving west-northwest at about 13 mph. Tropical storm-force winds extended outward up to 160 miles.

There are about 2 million people in the Rio Grande Valley, which includes popular summer beach resort South Padre Island. Officials readied to evacuate residents in flood-prone areas and urged RV owners on South Padre to head for higher ground.

"That amount of rain will present a big flooding problem for us," said

Cameron County Emergency Management Coordinator Johnny Cavazos.

Mindful of the disastrous evacuation before Hurricane Rita hit the Texas Gulf Coast in 2005 — when far more people died from heat-related injuries and auto accidents fleeing the storm than from the severe weather — Perry also ordered 250 buses to be staged in San Antonio. He also ordered fuel teams to be ready to keep gas stations supplied and to help stranded motorists.

In the Houston area on Monday, Harris County Judge Ed Emmett asked residents of the state's most populous county to keep their gas tanks full, stock up on supplies and make sure they have plans

ready to either evacuate or ride out a storm.

At a Home Depot in Brownsville near the border between the two countries, residents bought plywood, generators, batteries and flashlights, said store operations manager John Paul Martinez. He said a lot of people were just learning of Dolly, which became a tropical storm Sunday.

The federal government was trying to decide whether they could begin construction on a new border fence, which was to be combined with levee improvements along the Rio Grande in Hidalgo County.

While project supervisors met with emergency officials about the storm, large cranes unloaded steel beams and other supplies

at a staging area near the levee Monday. Concrete walls will be incorporated into the river side of the levees to keep floodwaters, illegal immigrants and smugglers out.

The county is upgrading other levees and informed contractors Monday they should activate plans to prevent flooding, said Godfrey Garza, head of Hidalgo County Drainage District 1.

Meanwhile, Tropical Storm Cristobal was moving toward the northeast at about 21 mph, away from the U.S. Cristobal was located about 485 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras, N.C., with maximum sustained winds near 60 mph. Forecasters said the storm, which dumped rain on the coast of the Carolinas, was no

longer an immediate threat to the U.S.

In the Pacific, Tropical Storm Genevieve strengthened slightly off Mexico's coast, but forecasters said the storm was not expected to threaten land. Tropical Storm Fausto, which had been a hurricane, also was

weakening and moving out to sea.

# TRASH

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chemicals, car batteries and tires and things of that nature. We also won't be picking up any tree branches, shrubs or things like that this year.

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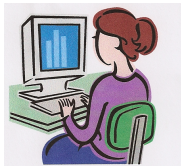
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## OUR VIEWS

## Senate's holdup was shameful

The Federal Election Commission, the regulatory agency that enforces campaign finance laws, convened for a meeting on July 10. It was the first assembly of the six FEC commissioners in more than six months.

If that seems unusual for an election year, it is.

The election watchdog should have been investigating and enforcing statutes during this critical period that covered the party primaries — party primaries that took in record amounts of money.

Instead it was dormant, ostensibly because of a partisan impasse on Capitol Hill. Senate Democrats objected to one of President Bush's five nominees.

Traditionally, the Senate votes on presidential nominees to the FEC as a group. The FEC requires a four-person quorum to operate. So without Senate approval of the nominees, FEC chambers sat empty.

Members of both parties, however, had an interest in keeping the FEC in suspended animation. Ethics rules that Congress passed last year require members to disclose how much money big lobbyists so-called bundlers are raising for their campaigns. But the rules can't be enforced until the FEC draws up the regulations to implement them.

Hans von Spakovsky, the disputed nominee, removed his name from consideration in May. The Senate finally voted to approve the nominees in June, and the first meeting of the FEC and its five new commissioners took place this month.

The bundling disclosure laws can't be enforced until 90 days after the FEC finalizes the regulations, which means there's no chance they'll take effect before Election Day.

That's only one of the political shenanigans accomplished by the Senate holdup.

Finally, the FEC is on the job in 2008. But the Senate deserves no gratitude for doing what it should have done months ago.

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## Dealing with death is never going to be easy

When my father died, so many years ago, my heart was broken. And then it got broken again. In the hours and days after his death, I was comforted by family and friends. But I couldn't help but notice who was missing, people I cared about, people I thought cared about me, who didn't call, didn't come, weren't there.

Later, much later, I asked a few of those people why: Where had they been? Why didn't they come? And the answer was always the same.

They didn't know what to say. They didn't know what to do. So they didn't say anything. They didn't come.

Here is the truth. It isn't hard. It isn't scary. Death is not contagious. The answer is: Go. Say you are sorry. Tell a funny story. As my friend Jack used to say, 90 percent of life is just showing up. In hard times, it's probably closer to 99 percent.

It's easier, of course, when the person who died was very old, when they lived a good life, had the chance to follow their dreams and see their children and even their grandchildren grow up. Then you can say, it is God's will, the way of the world, a life well-lived. Then you can smile and say, look what they left behind, all the children who live on. Let's drink to him. Then you can say, if you're younger still, this is not about me. My father died at 54. There were

children, not grandchildren. My best friend died at 53. Her mother was still alive. Her oldest grandchild was a baby. God's will? I don't know.

I am sitting on a plane flying to my friend Tony Snow's wake. He was 53. He had a wife he loved, three children he adored. In a business that is full of snakes and sleazebags, of cheaters and charlatans, he was a sweetheart, a decent and honorable man who loved his family, his country and his work. Why him? Because his mother died of the same disease when she was 37? Bad genes is just not a good answer.

Here is what I know. You never stop missing the people you love. It never gets "all better," the way the scrapes and bruises of childhood do, the way career disappointments and broken romances do. It never goes away. It just becomes part of your history.

It was my friend Patrick who told me that, after my father died. At a time when others were pulling away, he would sit with me. His brother had died when he was a kid. His family was ripped apart. And then time passed. Life went on. And his brother, and his brother's death, became part of his history, a scar and not a gaping wound.

After my father died, I was sad all the time. I worked and I cried. I looked at the world through tear-stained eyes. I took pills to sleep. I tried not to dream. I put one foot in front of another and tried my best not to fall.

I would see people laughing, partying and having fun, and think, that will never be me. I will never be

happy again.

And then one day, I realized I had gone a whole hour without reliving my father's final days, without feeling angry with every middle-aged man I saw. An hour became two. I started being able to remember my father as he had been when he was well, when he was truly alive and not lying in a hospital bed with tubes everywhere.

When I quit smoking for the last time, I thought about cigarettes all the time — when I had my first cup of coffee or my second, when I talked on the phone, when I got in the car or ordered a drink or finished dinner. And then I started getting used to doing all those things without my trusty Marlboro. I went an hour without thinking about smoking, and then two hours and then a whole day, and then I was an ex-smoker, someone who used to smoke and not someone who does.

Death is harder. I never stopped missing my dad. It never went away.

The list of those I miss just keeps growing. But life goes on. I became who I am. Tony will live on in Jill and their children, and in all of us he touched with his kindness and decency.

There should be more to say, but for now, that will do. I will be there. It is not so hard.

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## Security measures must match threat level

Imagine that Savana is your 13-year-old eighth-grader, an honor student sitting in math class when the assistant principal pulls her down to the office.

On the assistant principal's desk is Savana's planner, which she had lent to classmate Marissa. But there also are some knives, cigarettes and a lighter.

None of those extras belong to Savana, but she owns up to giving Marissa the planner to hide cigarettes from her parents.

Then there are the ibuprofen pills found in Marissa's pocket. As is typical, Savana's school prohibits bringing prescription or over-the-counter drugs on campus.

Not mine, Savana says. But the assistant principal doesn't believe it because Marissa said she got them from Savana.

Savana agrees to a search of her backpack, which turns up nothing. Not satisfied, the assistant principal tells his aide and the school nurse to strip Savana to her underwear. When they don't find anything in her shoes, socks, jacket, T-shirt or pants, they have her pull out her bra to the side then shake out the crotch of her panties.

No Midol or Aleve falls out, but Savana is humiliated, on the verge of tears.

Absolutely outrageous, you say? Incredibly intrusive? Completely unjustified?

As her parent, that's a no-brainer. But put yourself in the assistant principal's place.

At the first school dance, there's a whiff of liquor around some of the students, including Marissa and Savana.

A liquor bottle and cigarettes turn

up in the girls' bathroom. They aren't linked to Savana.

But more than a month later, a student named Jordan tells you that he got sick after taking pills he got from an unnamed classmate. Jordan also says that Savana's mom bought alcohol that students drank at her home before the school dance. (Savana and Mom deny that.)

A week later, Jordan tells you that Marissa gave him prescription-strength ibuprofen and that other kids planned to pop pills at lunchtime. That's when you take Marissa out of class, and she tells you Savana gave her ibuprofen and Naprosyn.

Well, you'll be darned if you're going to have students bringing dangerous substances to school and endangering others. So you go after Savana to get to the bottom of it.

A reasonable reaction? Maybe. But a strip search?

Until last week, federal courts in California had ruled that officials at Safford Middle School in Arizona were within their authority.

Thank goodness the 9th Circuit came to its senses when the full court reconsidered the case.

The Court of Appeals (which covers California and other western states) said school officials violated Savana's Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable searches and seizures, meaning Savana's mother can proceed with her civil rights lawsuit.

A student search in a school setting is considered reasonable when it is "not excessively intrusive in light of the age and sex of the student and the nature of the infraction."

But, Judge Kim Wardlaw wrote for the majority, "the public school officials who strip searched Savana acted contrary to all reason and common sense as they trampled

over her legitimate and substantial interests in privacy and security of her person."

But only six of 11 judges agreed. Two judges said that the strip search was unreasonable but that the law wasn't clear enough for the officials to have known that, so they shouldn't be held liable.

Three other dissenters said school officials get wide latitude to protect students' health and safety and neutralize danger.

The problem in this case is that no one explicitly implicated Savana as a drug supplier behind the pill-fest planned for lunch. The most officials had was the word of a classmate who apparently was protecting her own behind. And nothing but the assistant principal's own suspicions suggested that Savana would be hiding ibuprofen in her undies.

Zero-tolerance policies that ban even over-the-counter medication for pain and headaches seem overzealous.

At the same time, it's naive to think that some teenagers won't abuse even the most innocuous drugs - and invite their classmates to join in.

A locker search is one thing. A backpack or purse search something more intrusive. But snooping inside a 13-year-old's underwear, for a common painkiller no less, that's a technique that belongs in a jail, not in a school nurse's office unless there's more evidence of a grave and immediate threat.

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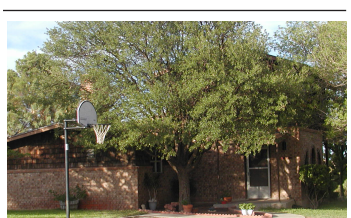
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The warm summer sun enters fiery Leo today, turning up the heat to a fevered pitch in the vital center of our lives -- our heart center. Heart energy is joyful and vivacious. Indeed, our lust for life animates all of life. As desire invigorates our willpower, it feels like we can make almost anything happen during Leo sun season.



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Oh, the ideas you'll have. Many of them won't be a hit; at least not the first time you express them. But try again later - the truth of the matter is, you're ahead of your time.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Instead of fighting the automated world, consider how you might join it. Delegate a piece of business that can be impersonally handled to a machine, then enjoy the way it makes your life easier.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Be careful whom you confide in now. The walls have ears -- so do the hallways, the car, mailbox -- there's almost nowhere you can go to air your opinions without offending someone.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You are so in love with your work that it doesn't seem like work to you. You would do it even

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

if you were not paid to do it, which is why you might not even realize that it's about time you asked for better compensation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You want to help a project along, but how? With your suggestions? Information? Money? Doing nothing but observing the way things are will be an even more valuable contribution at this crucial juncture.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've heard that sometimes you have to be cruel to be kind, an adage that's a bit extreme for the circumstances. Maybe you'll be direct or a tad stern, but cruel? Rest assured it's unnecessary.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What appears to be a conflict may be something else entirely -- for instance, communication or passion. It never ceases to amaze you how some people show their love.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Get the attention you need. Once you admit that you want to be noticed, you'll be like a peacock among wrens. Seldom will you get such a delicious opportunity to strut and pose and maybe even rant.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Write down all the qualities you are looking for in others and then get to work on embodying those characteristics in yourself. In this way you ready yourself to meet your perfect match.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Relationships may seem to have no

rhyme or reason whatsoever, but it's no accident that you were brought together. You like someone, they like you and that brings about a whole chain of events.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's a beautiful day when things are happening for you -- not to you. And since you're so wise, you might even consider the possibility that this has always been and will always be so.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You're dealing with that person you so often disagree with. It's wonderful, these differences of opinion. If you always shared the same opinion, the redundancy would bore you to tears.

**ASTROLOGICAL TOPICS:** The lion is associated with the noblesse oblige of royalty; lions have been on royal crests and shields for ages. If you've ever wondered how the lion earned her royal position, you can look all the way back to Egypt for that answer. Egypt played a central role influencing modern astrology in a big way, and it was also Egypt that elevated the wild animal/rodent: to domestic servant, to household pets, to ultimately godlike status. They even mummified and built temples for the cats (you can bet your fancy feast the cat never forgot this royal treatment). Sekhmet, one fierce lioness goddess of ancient Egypt, was the protector of pharaohs and said to be so powerful that her very breath created

the desert. Incidentally, she also had a city named after her: Leontopolis, the "City of Lion" -- which makes me think of Hollywood for some reason. Nowadays, you could almost say rock star royalty has replaced the aristocracy in the Western world. All-powerful Leos like Madonna and Mick Jagger appear to command the entertainment kingdom, but high rank accompanies high standards: to act with honor, kindness, generosity and dignity. You could say it's in their pedigree.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** With the sun, Mercury, Mars and Venus in the charismatic, expressive sign of the performer, growing up a child star in the public eye has suited Daniel Radcliffe. Daniel's recently taken to the stage and been lauded for playing a more mature role. No need to worry about this guy holding his own; Leos are perfectly comfortable dominating, then owning whatever environment they are in.

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**Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need**

Dear Annie: For the past 20 years, it's been my husband's dream to bring his sister and her three children to the United States from a Third World country. After spending our life's savings and countless hours of paperwork, they are here.

My sister-in-law is a wonderful woman and I love her, but her two boys (12 and 18) have no respect for anyone or anything. We bought our dream house last year and it's slowly being destroyed. No matter how many times we have explained respect to them, they laugh. My sis-



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ter-in-law has disciplined them and they think she's funny, too. I'm starting to think they have some kind of mental disability.

Another problem is, we have a small compact car and family outings mean there's no room for me. My husband has promised one hour out of every week so we can have time for the two of us, but it's been two weeks of nothing. I'm sinking deeper into depression, and my doctor has put me on antidepressants.

Our friends say they miss me, but enjoy my husband's sister. He likes showing her off to our friends. I'm sick at heart. What can I do? -- Neglected Wife

Dear Wife: The novelty of having your sister-in-law around will wear off eventually, but for the moment, you will have to find ways to deal with the situation. Is this a temporary visit or a permanent arrangement? If it's temporary, put up with as much as you can. If she is planning to remain in the United States, help her apply for a green card so she can get a job and her own apartment as soon as possible. We doubt the children have suddenly become mentally disabled. Discipline should include having privileges removed or being confined to their room. They also should do chores to repay the cost of broken items. Then put your foot down with your husband. He needs to know your marriage is suffering, and he has a responsibility to

work on it. He's put his sister first for 12 weeks. It's your turn.

Dear Annie: I am a 23-year-old man, still in school. I am asexual, and what bothers me is the number of people who automatically assume that because I don't go running after girls, I must be gay.

I prefer hanging out with my friends, male and female. Even so, my parents, siblings and friends have all asked at some point whether I am gay. I tell them the truth, but none of them believes me. I've tried to make a joke out of it, but it's starting to get annoying. How can I make them understand? -- Not Interested

Dear Not: People generally understand "gay," but they have trouble with "asexual." You shouldn't need (or try) to defend who you are, but you can educate the people closest to you. Contact AVEN, the Asexuality Visibility and Education Network, at [asexuality.org](http://asexuality.org) for information and support.

Dear Annie: "Totally Lost" was finding it hard not to flirt with other women because his wife had put on weight and refused to exercise.

I, too, am in my early 40s, have a lovely wife, three kids and a great job. Has my wife's appearance changed? Of course. So has mine. While I exercise and am fit, I certainly don't look like I did the day we met. What I realize is that together we are raising three great kids and as "a team" we make the world go round. Even though my wife's appearance has changed, I think she is as beautiful as the day I met her. Maybe more.

I agree he needs to see a counselor, but mostly to help him see what he has right there in front of him -- a beautiful woman who works hard all day in order to make sure he, the kids and the household are taken care of. What more could anyone

ask for? -- Lucky To Have It So Good

Dear Lucky: We are sure many women would love to clone you.

Dear Annie: My husband has suddenly become extremely jealous. For the last six months, he has been accusing me of having an affair with his best friend of 40 years. Nothing I say alleviates his fears, and he takes any casual comment or innocent action as confirmation that I have strayed. The constant accusations and late-night discussions have left me so emotionally exhausted that I have left the house.

His friend knows nothing of this and my husband has cut him off, leaving him and his wife bewildered. My husband has also insisted I not contact either of them, but they are my good friends, too. How can I get my husband to stop this? We are seeing a counselor, but there has been no change. I don't want a divorce, but I can't go on living with him like this, either. -- True Blue

Dear True Blue: Irrational and unfounded accusations of cheating usually are caused by one of two problems: Either your husband is guilt-ridden over his own indiscretions, or he has a medical problem and needs to be evaluated by a physician. If he's willing to see a counselor, he should be willing to see his doctor. Inform the doctor about the problem beforehand and ask for help.

*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [annies-mailbox@comcast.net](mailto:annies-mailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*

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## Firefighter killed in apparent ambush

MAPLEWOOD, Mo. (AP)

— Firefighters became victims of what appeared to be an ambush Monday when they were fired upon from a house as they worked to put out a vehicle fire across the street, police said. One young firefighter was killed, two police officers were wounded and the house where the shots were fired later burned to the ground.

It was unclear whether the gunman died in the house fire; authorities were searching the remains of the brick bungalow, St. Louis County police spokeswoman Tracy Panus said.

"The suspicion is he's in there," Panus said. "He didn't get away. We have no indication he got out of the house."

Little was known about the man who lived in the house in Maplewood, a suburb just southwest of St. Louis. Neighbors described him as quiet and

reclusive.

Someone began firing shots from the house when firefighters arrived in response to a 5:40 a.m. report of a pickup fire.

The city identified the slain firefighter as 22-year-old Ryan Hummert, son of former Maplewood Mayor Andy Hummert. Officials said he was shot to death as he got off the fire truck.

The firefighter had graduated from paramedic training in August and from the fire academy in March.

"He had been with the fire department for only 10 months but knew it was his calling," Fire Chief Terry Merrell said as he fought back tears. "It's impossible to say in words the emotion and pain we are feeling right now."

A Maplewood police officer was treated for a gunshot wound to the shoulder and released, St. Mary's Hospital spokesman Eric Clark said.

## CHS finishes hiring staff

Special to the Herald

Monday, July 14, Coahoma High School finished hiring its last faculty and staff members. This ended a summer with an abnormal amount of resignations and departures. However, every member that left expressed that they felt that the job they took was advancement in their careers and that they were happy and proud of the time they'd spent at Coahoma High School.

Stacy Martin was hired to be the head football and track coach and social studies teacher. Coach Martin comes from Comanche High School where he was the defensive coordinator and head track coach. He is a graduate of Big Spring High School, where he was a standout in football and track. He went on to play and coach at Sul Ross State

University.

Shane Fuller is the head baseball coach, the varsity assistant football coach and science teacher. Coach Fuller comes from Muleshoe High School, where his 2008 baseball team advanced past bi-district for the first time in the school's history.

Randall Petty has taken over as the head girls' basketball coach, cross country coach, head girls' track coach and special ed. teacher. Coach Petty is a native of Westbrook and has spent the last two years coaching and teaching at Big Spring High School.

Raul Sanchez is the new varsity assistant football, basketball and track coach as well as a social studies teacher. Coach Sanchez has spent the last three years as a varsity assistant at Grape Creek High School.

Derrick Faught was hired as the junior high football coach, varsity assistant basketball coach, head tennis coach and junior high technology teacher. Coach Faught is a graduate of Angelo State University. He graduated from Ozona High School, where he was a standout basketball player, as well as a state qualifier in tennis.

Cassie Petty is the girls' varsity assistant basketball and track coach. Coach Petty is the wife of Randall Petty. She was the head girls' basketball coach for the past several years at Westbrook High School.

Eddie Niblett was hired to be the junior high girls' athletics coach and special education teacher at the high school. Coach Niblett comes from Eldorado High School. She has spent the past several years build-

ing the girls' junior high program there.

Gayla Paige is the new consumer science teacher at the high school. She comes from Big Spring High School, where she has taught and coached.

These faculty members join Maria Mashburn, who will teach math at the high school, and Josh Kelly, who will teach social studies at the junior high and coach at both the high school and junior high. These members of our faculty were hired earlier this spring.

Coahoma Elementary hired two new faculty members: Melinda Hall and Taylor Osborn.

All employees of Coahoma ISD received a raise.

Registration dates will be announced soon. Look for school supply lists on the Coahoma Web site, along with enrollment info.



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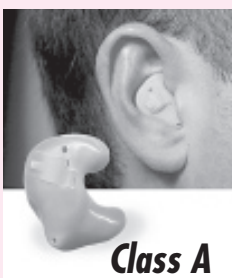
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5 :PM	News ABC	News ABC	Locura	Simpsons King-Hill	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News NBC	Friends Raymond	Scrivner Uri Harel	News Business	Deadliest Catch	Dollar Baby, Morgan Freeman	CSI: Crime Scn	Law & Order	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Life De	Football	SportsCenter
6 :PM	News ABC	Jeopardy! Fortune	Quebrida Enemiga	Simpsons Two Men	News CBS	12 Corazones	News NBC	Raymond	Dr. Young	News-Lehrer	Deadliest Catch		CSI: Crime Scn	Law & Order		Movie: Jump In!	WNBA	Shifting Gears
7 :PM	Wipeout	Wipeout	Diablo-Guapos	Kitchen Nightmares	Entertain NCIS	El Juramento	Celebrity Feud	Fam. Guy	Israel	Nova (DVS)	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Alexander, Val Kilmer	CSI: Crime Scn	Law & Order		Hell Date	Basketball: Sparks at Shock	Series of Poker
8 :PM	Survived-Game	Survived-Game	Fuego en la Sangre	House	Big Brother 10	Victoria	America-Talent	Fam. Guy	Light of the Southwest		Wide Angle		CSI: Crime Scn	Law & Order		Movie: The Inkwell	Montana	Series of Poker
9 :PM	Primetime	Primetime	Aqui y Ahora	TMZ	Without a Trace	Sin Senos	Law & Order: SVU	Fam. Guy			P.O.V.		CSI: Crime Scn	Bones	Baldwin	Wizards	College Basketball: Slam Dunk & 3-Point	Baseball Tonight
10 :PM	News	News	Impacto	Two Men	News	Noticias	News	My Boys	Israel	Charlie Rose	Deadliest Catch		CSI: NY	Saving Grace	Hell Date	Suite Life	Tape	SportsCenter
11 :PM	Nightline	Nightline	Noticiero	Raymond	Late Show	Titulares	Tonight Show	Sex & Miller	Ministerio-Vida	Smiley	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Witness, Alexander Godunov	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	Movie: The Inkwell	So Raven	NASCAR	Baseball
12 :AM	Insider Jimmy Kimmel Live	Jimmy Kimmel Live	La Hora de la Risita	Cl Order: CI	Late Late Show	Decisiones	Late Night	Sex & Miller	Church	Smiley (Off Air)	Deadliest Catch		Star Trek: Voyager	Without a Trace	Kim	Replace	Series of Poker	SportsCenter
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### DENNIS THE MENACE

"CONGRATULATIONS! YOU PASSED THE RUFF TEST!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"... he gets whatever I drop on the floor."

### HAGAR

"AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY"

"COULDN'T I EAT SOME APPLESAUCE EVERY DAY INSTEAD?"

### BC

"WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE?"

"GOT ANYTHING FOR ROACHES?"

### BLONDIE

"OUR IN-LAWS ARE STRICT VEGETARIANS. CAN YOU CATER A DINNER THAT CONTAINS NO MEAT?"

"YES! WE WANT SOMETHING TO TEASE THEM ABOUT AFTER THE PARTY!"

### WIZARD OF ID

"THE HUNS ARE SCALING THE NORTH WALL"

"SHOULDN'T WE DUMP THE BOILING OIL ON THEM?"

## This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, July 22, the 204th day of 2008. There are 162 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On July 22, 1933, American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world as he returned to New York's Floyd Bennett Field after traveling for 7 days, 18-22 hours.

**On this date:**  
In 1587, an English colony fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.  
In 1796, Cleveland was founded by Gen. Moses Cleaveland.  
In 1908, American etiquette expert Amy Vanderbilt was born in New York City.  
In 1934, a man identified as bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater.  
In 1937, the Senate rejected President Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.  
In 1942, the Nazis began trans-

porting Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka concentration camp.  
In 1943, American forces led by Gen. George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily, during World War II.  
In 1946, Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 90 people.  
In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.  
In 1983, Samantha Smith and her parents returned home to Manchester, Maine, after completing a whirlwind tour of the Soviet Union.  
**Today's Birthdays:** Former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is 85. Singer Margaret Whiting is 84. Actor-comedian Orson Bean is 80. Fashion designer Oscar de la Renta is 76. Actress Louise Fletcher is 74. Movie director John Korty is 72. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chuck Jackson is 71. Actor Terence Stamp is 69. Game show host Alex Trebek is 68. Actor-singer Bobby Sherman is 65. Singer Estelle Bennett (The Ronettes) is 64. Movie writer-director Paul Schrader is 62. Actor Danny Glover is 61. Actor-comedian-director Albert Brooks is 61. Rock singer

Don Henley is 61. Movie composer Alan Menken is 59. Actor Willem Dafoe is 53. Rhythm-and-blues singer Keith Sweat is 47. Actress Joanna Going is 45. Actor Rob Estes is 45. Folk singer Emily Saliers (Indigo Girls) is 45. Actor John Leguizamo is 44. Actor-comedian David Spade is 44. Actor Patrick Labyorteaux is 43. Rock musician Pat Badger is 41. Actress Irene Bedard is 41. Actor Rhys Ifans is 41. Actor Colin Ferguson is 36. Rock musician Daniel Jones is 35. Singer Rufus Wainwright is 35. Actress Francka Potente is 34. Actress A.J. Cook is 30.  
**Thought for Today:** "Somehow a bachelor never quite gets over the idea that he is a thing of beauty and a boy forever." — Helen Rowland, American writer and humorist (1875-1950).  
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### AGNES

"BOB... LET ME COMPARE OUR RELATIONSHIP TO A MOVIE SCRIPT."

"ACT ONE, I HATE YOU. ACT TWO, THIS CONTINUES UNTIL YOU DIE. ... ROLL CREDITS, THE END."

## Newsday Crossword

## CHOCOLATE CHUNKS by Sally R. Stein

- Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
    - 1 Lends a hand
    - 6 Poisonous snakes
    - 10 S&L conveniences
    - 14 Bring to bear
    - 15 Army outpost
    - 16 Horse-stopping shout
    - 17 The five vowels
    - 18 So-so
    - 19 Dinghy implements
    - 20 Some laptops: Abbr.
    - 21 Chocolate (desserts)
    - 24 209, in Roman numerals
    - 25 Advantage
    - 26 Store customer
    - 29 Escaped
    - 30 Part of the foot
    - 33 Sweet sandwich
    - 34 Pottery-mending substance
    - 36 Gets through effort
    - 38 Chocolate (desserts)
    - 41 Logical thinking
    - 42 Loch monster
    - 43 Have a lavish meal
    - 44 Newspaper VIPs
    - 45 Mount Olympus dwellers
    - 47 Make (atone)
    - 49 Fish features
    - 50 Matured
    - 51 Chocolate (desserts)
    - 55 "Thought you'd like to know" letters
    - 58 Date-bk. entry
  - DOWN**
    - 1 Pile
    - 2 Office honcho
    - 3 Hawaiian garlands
    - 4 and con
    - 5 Decorative plaster
    - 6 Fasten
    - 7 Cake by the sink
    - 8 Invaluable
    - 9 Took long steps
    - 10 Stopped sleeping
    - 11 Bangkok resident
    - 12 Additional talk
    - 13 Disrespectful
    - 22 Door attachment
    - 23 Utah city
    - 24 Gator's relatives
    - 26 Composure
    - 27 Moved in a rainbowlie path
    - 28 Adolescents
    - 29 Is angry
    - 30 Prepare for a contest
    - 31 For days (unceasingly)
    - 32 Double-curve letters
    - 35 Expanse of rural scenery
    - 37 Worked out a sum
    - 39 TV host Philbin
    - 40 Customary practice
    - 46 2,000 pounds
    - 48 Make a mistake
    - 49 Camera setting
    - 50 Three of (poker hand)
    - 51 "The way to a heart..."
    - 52 Whittish gemstone
    - 53 No more than
    - 54 Lumberjack, often
    - 55 Chimney duct
    - 56 Half of NY
    - 57 Quaint hotels
    - 61 Ingested

### HI AND LOIS

"YOU MIGHT WANT TO TIDY UP A BIT BEFORE YOU PUT IT ON THE MARKET"

"YOU CAN SELL IT AS A 'CLEANER-UPPER'"

### ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT

"WITH CROPS FAILING DUE TO FLOODS AND DROUGHT, LOCUSTS WILL HAVE TO FIND ALTERNATE MEANS TO SURVIVE."

### TELEMAR

"GOOD EVENING, MA'AM. HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO PURCHASING LIFE INSURANCE?"

### SNUFFY SMITH

"YOU BEEN DREAMIN' 'BOUT ME?"

"WE WUZ BEIN' CHASED BY A BEAR!!"

### BEEBLE BAILEY

"YOU TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD"

"NOW, OPEN"

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