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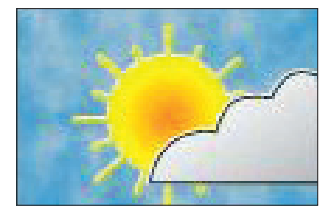


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Shooting victim, 16, dies in Lubbock

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

A Big Spring youth involved in a shooting Friday night in the west part of the city died late Saturday morning, according to officials with the Big Spring Police Department, as the search for the shooter continues. Justin Hernandez, 16, was pro-

nounced dead shortly after 10 a.m. Saturday at a Lubbock area hospital, according to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD. "It's my understanding he was pronounced dead around 10:30 a.m. Saturday," said Everett early this morning. "An autopsy is scheduled to be performed this morning in Lubbock."

According to Everett, Hernandez and a second victim, later identified as 17-year-old Richard Pineda of Big Spring, were shot at a residence in the 1600 block of Cardinal shortly after midnight. Upon arrival at the scene, officer found a 17-year-old male, later identified as Richard Pineda of Big Spring, suffering from a gunshot wound to

his lower leg. The 16-year-old, meanwhile, had sustained a gunshot wound to the head, Everett said. Both teens were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by ambulance. Pineda remains there, while the 16-year-old was airlifted to a Lubbock area hospital. See VICTIM, Page 3

Council to eye budget

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday to discuss budgetary matters for the coming year, including how to handle the recent closure of the Municipal Swimming Pool. According to City Manager Gary Fuqua, Tuesday's meeting will be a "combined" work session, focusing not only on the recent closure of the pool — which could become permanent depending on the council's desired direction — but also on the fiscal direction the council would like to see for the 2009-2010 budget. The council has been under fire from local citizens since it gave the word to not open the Municipal Swimming Pool this season, a start that would normally come around Memorial Day, a move made necessary by federal mandates, according to city officials. "We've been talking with our consultants, Parkhill Smith & Cooper, regarding the Virginia Graeme Baker Act which deals with your drainage (in the pool)," Assistant City Manager Todd Darden told the council earlier this month. "We asked the



Howard College Hawks Head Baseball Coach Britt Smith and his players acknowledge the applause from fans during Sunday night's homecoming celebration at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks had just returned from Grand Junction, Colo., where they claimed the 2009 Juco World Series championship.

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'Jaws' coming to Comanche Trail Park

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

Many area residents may soon find themselves screaming "Shark!" at Comanche Trail Lake, but the danger will be limited to a large, inflatable movie screen, as the Big Spring Film Society gets ready to bring the 1975 movie-classic "Jaws" to the murky waters of the city park. Local film enthusiast Brandon Johnson, founder of the Big Spring film group, said the idea to bring Steven Spielberg's epic "Jaws" to Comanche Trail Park came from a rather interesting source. "I'm really excited about the 'Jaws' screening," said Johnson. "Last year my dad was watching 'Close Encounters' on Scenic Mountain during one of our screenings and told me, 'You know this is cool and everything, but why don't you



Johnson

do something a little easier to follow, like 'Jaws?' Well, Jaws has been one of my favorite films of all time — even though it kept me from swimming in the ocean for years — so I was like, why not? And what better place to screen a film about a man-eating shark than right by the Comanche Trail Lake?" According to Johnson, the movie will begin June 12 just after dark. "The screen will be set up on the beach just to the east of the Dora Roberts Community Center, and the film will start at dark," said Johnson. "Admission is free, but filmgoer's need to bring something to sit on, like lawn chairs and blankets. It would probably be a good idea to bring some insect repellent, as well. "There will be a concession stand on the premises selling refreshments. The public is reminded that this is a film about a man-eating shark, and there are a few scenes of graphic violence, so be warned." "Jaws" won several Oscars in 1976, in-

cluding Best Film Editing, Best Music or Original Score and Best Sound. It was also nominated for Best Picture. It also garnered director Steven Spielberg a nomination for Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Motion Pictures from the Director's Guild of America. Johnson said the screening is part of a Steven Spielberg retrospective he began last year with the screening of "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." "After 'Jaws,' we're looking at screening 'ET: The Extra Terrestrial' at Big Spring State Park's Scenic Mountain toward the end of August," said Johnson. "I'm thinking about doing 'Star Wars: A New Hope,' the original film released in 1977, next summer, but we'll have to see about that one." And as the number of screenings increases, Johnson said he's hoping the Big Spring Film Society will continue to grow. See MOVIE, Page 3



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Obituaries

Robert P. Luevano

Robert P. Luevano was born in Big Spring Nov. 11, 1925, and died May 30, 2009, in Dallas.

He was a long time resident of Big Spring, before moving to Dallas several years ago.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Catalina Luevano; sons and daughters-in-law Rene and Ada Luevano and Rick and Nelly Luevano; daughters and sons-in-law Noemi and Richard Vera, Norma and Harlan Capps and Michelle and Rico Burt; sisters Aggie Rocco, Ernestina Martinez, Olivia Guzman, Angelina Molina and Mary Ann Ralston; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many other loving family members and friends.

Funeral service will be 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Iglesia Baptista El Calvario, 5227 Nomias, Dallas 75212; interment will follow at D/FW National Cemetery.

William R. 'Bill' Banks

William R. "Bill" Banks, 85, died Sunday, May 31, 2009, at a local nursing home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ROBBY CARROLL ATKINSON**, 37, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a local warrant and a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• **JEREMY JED FELTS**, 30, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.

• **JOHNNY FRANCO**, 25, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **SIMON GARCIA**, 38, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of driving while intoxicated and engaging in organized criminal activity.

• **DAVID GONZALES**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct — language.

• **JOHN GRANADOS**, 41, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ERIC FRANCIS GUTIERREZ**, 25, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **BETTY JANE INGLE**, 56, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a local warrant.

• **MICHAEL MCNEW**, 18, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **KRISTINA MILLER**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on two local warrants and charges of failure to appear (two counts) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **SAMANTHA PAYNE**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a local warrant and a charge of failure to appear.

• **SALVADOR PEREZ**, 38, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **GILBERT RODRIGUEZ**, age not provided, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a local warrant and a charge of no insurance.

• **JOHNNY JORGE RODRIGUEZ**, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of escape from custody and criminal mischief.

• **CARLOS RUIZ**, 48, was arrested Friday by immigration on a local warrant.

• **LINDA SUE SMITHWICK**, 42, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a local warrant and charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and violation of a promise to appear (two counts).

• **WILLIAM ELGIN SNEED**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of violation of parole and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

• **LUIS VASQUEZ**, 29, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• **EUGENE RAUL VELA**, age not provided, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on judgment/sentence for fireworks regulations and failure to appear.

• **MARCUS WILKINSON**, 55, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of theft.

• **DAVID ARTHUR WITTREIN**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

Take Note

• A benefit account has been established at Woodforest National Bank (Account 1652331339) for John Allison and Jacoby Rivera, who lost their belongings in a residential fire on Runnels. Donations can also be made by calling (431) 213-4091.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas military personnel who have served or are currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Apply at the Salvation Army, 511 W. Fifth St. These funds were granted by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• We are currently seeking Class of 1999 classmates from Big Spring High School. Our 10-year reunion will be Sept. 18-19. Please send your mailing information to bshs1999@gmail.com to receive information on the reunion or contact Jennifer Davidson at (432) 213-0257.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

• **BARRY BARNETT**, 51, of 1425 E. Sixth St., was arrested Saturday on four local capias warrants.

• **JEREMY FELTS**, 30, of 1610 State, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.

• **DAVID GONZALES**, 21, of 805 S. Lancaster, was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct — language.

• **SALVADOR PEREZ**, 30, of 1513 Scurry, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **WILLIAM ELGIN SNEED**, 34, of 703 E. 13th St., was arrested Sunday on a local warrant and a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice — giving false information.

• **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 1600 block of Interstate Highway 20.

• **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported: in the 1000 block of 16th Street.

in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

in the 800 block of Aylesford.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of Oak Glen.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of FM 700.

• **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY AS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE — GIVING FALSE INFORMATION** was reported in the 4100 block of FM 700.

• **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY — FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 100 block of 13th Street.

• **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported: in the 10000 block of Moss Lake Road.

in the area of 10th Street.

in the area of Sycamore Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20.

Fire/EMS

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

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Scurry. Service refused.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1100 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Alabama. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4200 block of Dixon. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of State. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. Service refused.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1900 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2200 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 3500 block of Gail Highway. Service refused.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported approximately eight miles north of Big Spring on Highway 350. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the area of the Moss Lake Campground. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2200 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H in Forsan. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4200 block of Theo. Service refused.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

• Grief share, sponsored by Home Hospice and the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (north end door), meets at 6 p.m.

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Bulletin Board

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

MONDAY

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. There is a different program each week. For more information, call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffet.

• Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

• Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

TUESDAY

• Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.

• VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

• Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

• The Howard County Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse building on the Andrews Highway. For more information, call Bert Sheppard at 263-4483 or Rose Armstead at 263-2769.

• Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• 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, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

Lottery

The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

10-25-26-43-46-48

Estimated jackpot: \$10 million

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

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The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

6-23-26-33-36.

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-7-1-9. Sum It Up: 26.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-1-9. Sum It Up: 18.

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Republican state senator may filibuster transportation bill

By JAY ROOT

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — An angry Sen. John Carona threatened Sunday to wage a filibuster over a bill renewing the Texas Transportation Department because the legislation doesn't allow the state's large counties to raise gas taxes to build new roads.

"You can't build roads without money. It's that simple," Carona said.

The Dallas Republican is upset that House and Senate negotiators stripped out a provision that would allow counties in the state's largest metro areas to approve increases in gas taxes and other fees to raise money for road projects Carona says are desperately needed.

Carona, who fiercely promoted the local-option measure, said Sunday night he was prepared to use Senate

filibuster rules to essentially talk the transportation bill to death. He said he would likely start the talk-a-thon on Monday, the last day of the session, unless the bill is withdrawn from consideration.

Meanwhile, legislative leaders were scrambling to ensure the transportation department is renewed through other channels and to see what effect a filibuster might have on other bills expected to be considered before the Legislature adjourns Monday.

The Senate, in a party-line 19-11 vote, passed a catch-all bill late Sunday night that continues the operations of the transportation department and other agencies.

Some lawmakers said \$2 billion in road bond funding could be endangered if the transportation bill is killed. Carona disputed that. He said the bonds weren't scheduled to be

used until late in the coming two-year budget cycle anyway and that the bonds may be covered in other legislation.

In an e-mail message spiced with Italian sayings, Carona accused his fellow legislators of misleading him into believing that the local-option provision might be included in the sweeping transportation legislation.

"I can protect myself from my enemies. May God protect me from my friends!" Carona wrote, using an Italian expression that he translated into English.

"What we have is a deal negotiated in bad faith. I can handle the personal and professional insult involved. After all, there is another Italian saying ... when the chess game is over, the pawns, rooks, knights, bishops, kings, and queens all go back into the same box. We will recover and work

together again, and the Senate will survive."

The lead Senate negotiator on the bill renewing the transportation department, Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, said he had never misled anyone and expressed surprise that Carona had publicly chastised legislators who had worked to put together a compromise.

Hegar said Carona had apologized to him on Saturday and knew that the local-option provision had not been given the green light.

"This bill does not need to be hijacked for someone's personal efforts," Hegar said. "It hurts me personally, but those things are said and that's just part of life."

Hegar also took issue with Carona's suggestion that negotiations on the transportation bill were done without public scrutiny.

Texas News Briefs:

Border traffic moves easily with stricter ID

HIDALGO (AP) — Vehicle and pedestrian traffic moved smoothly across the international bridge near McAllen on Monday, the first day of stricter identification requirements for Americans re-entering the country from Mexico or Canada.

Cars are only stacked 10 or so deep in lanes on the Hidalgo-Reynosa International Bridge on the first day of full compliance with the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.

Oscar Soto says the line was similar inside the pedestrian immigration checkpoint. The 29-year-old Reynosa, Mexico, man making his usual commute Monday says the wait at the border crossing wasn't unusual.

The change only affects U.S. citizens who until now could re-enter the country with a plethora of identification types. Now a passport, passport card or special secure driver's license are among a handful of accepted IDs.

Woman charged with helping fake drowning

ROCKPORT (AP) — A woman accused of helping her brother fake his drowning so he could avoid prosecution on incest charges has been arrested.

Katherine Tate, 34, faces misdemeanor charges of perjury and giving

a false report to an officer and a felony count of hindering apprehension or prosecution, according to the Port Aransas Police Department. She was arrested Friday, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported.

Tate was released from the Nueces County Jail on Saturday after posting bond. Attorney information was not immediately available.

Authorities allege she told them her brother, Larry James Tate Jr., disappeared while swimming in the gulf near Port Aransas. Officials spent two days looking for the man, who was accused in Fort Smith, Ark. of having a relationship with his teenage stepdaughter and fathering her children.

Investigators grew skeptical of the drowning story, however. Larry Tate was found seven months later with his stepdaughter in Fort Smith, Ark. and arrested.

He pleaded not guilty in April to the incest charge and was ordered held without bond.

Katherine Tate faces six months to 10 years in prison and civil penalties and reimbursement for the cost of the search, which the Coast Guard estimated at \$180,000.

House fails to approve state agency safety net

AUSTIN (AP) — A host of state agencies including the Texas Department of Transportation will cease to exist unless the House takes extraordinary

action in the next 24 hours, or in a special session.

The House failed to meet a midnight Sunday deadline to pass a safety net bill that would put off the "sunset" dates on agencies that oversee everything from homeowners insurance to workers compensation.

Under Texas law, the Legislature is required to regularly review and reauthorize state agencies. Along with the review, the Legislature must vote to continue operations or they are abolished.

This session, sunset bills on the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Racing Commission did not pass before a key Sunday night deadline. The House adjourned for the day shortly after midnight. The 140-day legislative session must end by midnight Monday.

Lawmakers approve eminent domain vote

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawmakers have agreed to let voters statewide decide whether to place some limits on when governments can take private property.

House and Senate lawmakers on Sunday night approved a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of eminent domain. Supporters say it would prohibit taking property to give to a private developer in order to boost the local tax base. It would al-

low taking property to remove urban blight.

The amendment will go before voters on Nov. 3.

Lawmakers OK changing top 10 percent law

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers gave final approval Saturday to a bill scaling back the law allowing automatic college admissions for students in the top 10 percent of their graduating class.

The legislation, which passed the Senate on a 27-4 vote, would only apply to the University of Texas at Austin. It would cap the number of Texas students admitted under the program to 75 percent of the entering resident freshman class.

The bill now heads to Gov. Rick Perry.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, said she was disappointed a more sweeping version was not approved. She had sought a lower cap and wanted to allow other colleges to limit their automatic admissions.

The bill would take effect in 2011, meaning it would cover students who are sophomores in high school this year.

Supporters of changing the law say it has caused a "brain drain" at UT-Austin, prompting exceptional students who fall just outside its top 10 percent parameters to go elsewhere, including out-of-state schools.

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people at PSC to tell us what it would take to make our drainage system comply with that law. Because there is no grandfathering with this act, once you touch any portion of the plumbing, all the things that were grandfathered in are no longer grandfathered. So we had to come back and look at our recirculation lines, skimmer lines, and have to meet the code of the law related to those items as well.

"To comply with the Virginia Graeme Baker Act, and to comply with the other plumbing systems we have in and around the pool, would cost between \$500,000

and \$600,000. That's just to fix the plumbing and get the drainage system and other fixtures up to code, and it comes from a contractor that has worked with a lot of pools like ours."

Named after the granddaughter of former Secretary of State James Baker, the Pool and Spa Safety Act requires public swimming pools to have measures in place to prevent drain entrapment, a situation where a swimmer becomes trapped by the suction force of a pool drain.

Virginia Graeme Baker died in an entrapment accident in 2002. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recorded 74 entrapment incidents between 1997 and 2007, most of the victims being children.

Darden said he's had

consultants working on the issue, developing several different solutions to the pool's woes including the construction of a brand new pool facility.

"The second scenario I asked him to look at was if we decided to build a new pool inside the existing pool," said Darden. "Redoing all of the plumbing and getting us into compliance. To do that, the cost was about \$700,000 to \$800,000, to have a complete, new pool. And, as you know, we're still trying to address our ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) issues, which include the pool-house. And he (the consultant) gave me some numbers from recent projects done in our area.

"The first was in

Brownfield... It cost approximately \$1.2 million. The second was in Muleshoe... It cost approximately \$1.8 million. There is also a third project they are completing in Snyder, but I haven't been able to get the cost on that one."

Mayor Russ McEwen previously asked the council and staff to plan for the work session to render a decision on the issue, which could land Big Spring a new pool or see the city getting out of the "pool business."

"I think that's the whole key," said McEwen. "We need to decide what we're going to do. There's no reason to put hundreds of thousands of dollars into an old pool that leaks and has all the problems ours has. By having a work

session we can look at this and decide what route we want to take. And I think it goes all the way from getting out of the pool business to building a new pool."

Closure of the pool came on the heels of the closing of Municipal Auditorium, which failed to meet ADA specifications and is part of a law suit that has been brought against the city. City officials had already given the go-ahead several months ago to open the pool without use of the pool house, in hopes of serving local citizens without breaking federal laws.

Also during the meeting, the council is expected to look at possible renovations at the Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Center, which houses the Big

Spring Police Department. Renovations to the building were last considered prior to the construction of the new Howard County Jail, when the council considered — but later pulled out of — a deal that would have housed the police department at the new jail facility.

The meeting will be expected to get under way at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers.

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Preliminary investigation into the shooting revealed that a fight involving the two teenag-

ers and several others had occurred earlier in the evening, but Everett said no arrests have been made as yet.

"We haven't identified any suspects and no arrests have been made at this time," said Everett.

"Investigators are following up on numerous leads at this time. However, this is an ongoing investigation, so there really isn't anything more I can say at this time."

The nature of the fight

between the 16-year-old victim, Pineda and others prior to the shooting is unclear at this time, according to Everett.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact Big Spring Area

Crimestoppers at 264-TIPS (8477), 263-TIPS (8477), or the BSPD at 264-2550.

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"Right now we are in the works of setting up the NPO (non-profit organization designation) for the film society, and I'm hoping to have officers appointed and a meeting by the end of the summer," said Johnson. "We'll most likely try to have

three meetings a year and additional meetings for event planning. For right now I'm just going to be doing movie screenings, but maybe, if enough people get involved, we could expand to some short film workshops and maybe a film festival. It all just depends on how many people get involved."

The film, which is Rated PG, has a 124-minute running time. For more

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OTHER VIEWS

Illegal seizures result of abuse of current laws

Federal and state laws need rewriting to protect citizens from dishonest and questionable seizure of property.

McIntosh County Sheriff Terry Alan Jones recently resigned after being charged in federal court with allegedly embezzling money from a motorist. This is not an isolated incident.

Since the federal government and states during the Reagan administration began allowing law enforcement to seize suspected drug money and keep up to 80 percent of it, reports of abuse have been widespread. Critics say law agencies not only seize money and property from drug suspects, but also honest citizens who happen to be carrying large amounts of cash while on their way to purchase vehicles, homes or businesses.

Last year, the Justice Department reported the amount seized by federal agents tripled over the previous four years from \$567 million to \$1.6 billion. That does not include money seized by state and local law enforcement agencies. One Texas town under investigation, Tenaha, reportedly seized about \$3 million from 2006 to 2008. Some citizens complained afterward that they were bullied and threatened by police. In McIntosh County, Jones and Undersheriff Mykol Travis Brookshire were charged after the money they seized from a motorist — more than \$1,000, according to court records — was found in Jones' and Brookshire's homes.

Being able to seize suspected drug money without charging any suspects has provided law enforcement with a new funding source, but it also has led to abuse. Police sometimes are quick to label anyone carrying cash as a drug suspect, and there have been reports nationwide of police threatening people with turning their children over to state custody if they don't sign over their cash or property.

We have advocated in the past that property seizures must be based on arrests and ultimately all forfeitures should depend on convictions in court. That still seems best. There should be direct evidence linking property to a crime before it can be seized.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we trust in You, Lord, we get more than we expected. Thank You.
Amen

Let the shoe fit! You're unique

You've probably heard the expression, "If the shoe fits, wear it." This idiom is generally used in a derogatory way, suggesting that if something applies to you, then you should accept it or own up to it.

But maybe it can also be used positively.

I've been thinking about the way Kris Allen reacted to the news that he won the American Idol title. His face showed genuine shock and surprise, not only because he seemed to believe Adam Lambert more deserving, but even more because he didn't believe himself worthy enough.

I want to say to Kris, "Let the shoe fit." The shoe is rightfully yours. You got the most votes. You won. And yes, I voted for you. So believe it, dog!

What is it that makes us doubt, question or disbelieve our talents, abilities and worthiness?

I can still remember all too well my surprise when a certain someone called me (back in my college days) to ask me out on a date. Who, me? Really? I can't believe it!

And I still recall attending an award ceremony and listening to honors being read about the next award recipient before my name was called. What? He was talking about me? No way!

I also remember being interviewed among many for a job that I really wanted and how completely and utterly shocked I was when I got it.

Self-confidence is important in almost every aspect of our lives and is one that many people struggle to find. We need to be self-assured in our personal judgment and abilities in order to make wise decisions, strive for goals and become successful.

Self-confidence involves doing what we believe to be right, being willing to take action, admitting mistakes and learning from them, waiting for others to congratulate accomplishments and accepting compliments graciously.

Star-quality confidence is well-deserved by both Kris and Adam!

Humility is an admirable quality — one of strength and purpose — and it should not be mistaken for weakness. Humility is the perfect companion to self-confidence.

A modest estimate of one's own worth is a good thing, as it means we're always ready to learn more and become even more successful.

We don't have to toot our own horn. It's good to let others discover our talents without us having to boast about them. Humility keeps us assertive in the pursuit of achievement without arrogance.

Perhaps my favorite Biblical character that illustrates the perfect blending of self-confidence and humility is Moses.

Remember how Moses responded when the Lord told him to go to Pharaoh and free the children of Israel. He said, "Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh..." (Exodus 3:11) For every question Moses had, the Lord had an answer. But Moses had a harsh estimate of his own communication skills and said, "O, my Lord, I am not eloquent... I am slow of speech." (Exodus 4:10) And God said, "I will be with your mouth. I will teach you what to say and do." (Exodus 4:15)

Although Moses was modest in his opinion of himself, he was confident that his actions were right, and he grew in his confidence and trust in God each step of the way. As his confidence in God grew, his self-confidence also became stronger. But I love that no matter how strong he became as a leader, his humility kept him teachable, flexible and ready to learn a new and better approach to his leadership.

So when opportunity knocks or accolades come our way, let the shoe fit, my friends.

No need for surprise or hesitation. God is also with you, giving you everything you need for a successful and happy life. And this includes talents and abilities that are uniquely yours.

Believe it!

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ANNETTE BRIDGES



A judge with empathy and impartiality

How will the GOP react to President Obama's pick to replace Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court? Who cares? It doesn't matter what Senate Republicans think of Sonia Sotomayor. The GOP does not have the votes to stop her. Only Democrats — or Sotomayor herself — can torpedo the admission of Sotomayor to the Big Bench.

The fascination with the GOP's response to Sotomayor illustrates that Democrats are desperate to make Republican criticism, not Sotomayor, the issue. It's true: Republicans can raise questions about Obama's nominee, but only Democratic answers will determine her fate. So far, they seem to be standing by Obama's preference for a justice with "empathy" — probably because voters don't see empathy as a bad thing.

And what's not to like in a compelling against-the-odds personal success story?

Me? Of course, I would rather not see a very liberal judge on the team, but I also think that a duly elected president has won the power to pick Supreme Court justices. A nominee with Sotomayor's credentials should be assumed competent. The Senate should reject only clearly unfit candidates for this lifetime position.

Now, that's not what Obama thought when he was a senator. "I would support the filibuster of some" of Bush' picks for the federal bench," he wrote in his memoir. "The Audacity of Hope," "if only to signal to the White House the need to moderate its next selections." And: "It behooves a president — and benefits our democracy — to find moderate nominees who can garner some measure of bipartisan support."

His support for moderation notwithstanding, Obama voted against Chief Justice John G. Roberts (who won 78 Senate votes) and Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. (58 votes). Ditto Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-San Francisco, who complained that she did not know where Roberts stood on abortion.

Be it noted that top Democrats have voted against qualified candidates.

Veep Joe Biden wrote in his memoir, "Promises to Keep," that he felt he could fight the (ultimately failed) nomination of Robert Bork because, "An ideologically driven nominee who was chosen for his willingness to overturn settled precedent would invite a divisive and unnecessary fight."

Let the record show that top Democrats recognize the legitimacy in opposing overly ideological judges on the Big Bench.

In a 2001 speech at the UC Berkeley School of Law, Sotomayor wondered whether impartiality is achievable and confessed that she hoped "that a wise Latina woman with the

richness of her experiences would more often than not reach a better conclusion than a white male who hasn't lived that life."

The issue is not that Sotomayor self-identifies as a "wise Latina woman," but what she meant when she said, "I wonder whether by ignoring our differences as women or men of color we do a disservice both to the law and society."

Is she simply being honest about personal biases?

Or does she believe that women and minorities — the speech included a gratuitous dig at Justice Clarence Thomas — should rule according to their demographic?

As for precedent: Last week, the California Supreme Court upheld Proposition 8 — which limited marriage to a man and a woman.

Chief Justice Ronald George wrote that that the court's "role is limited to interpreting and applying the principles and rules embodied in the California Constitution, setting aside our own personal beliefs and values."

Justice Carlos Moreno, the lone dissenter, however, cited the court's "traditional constitutional function of protecting persecuted minorities from the majority will."

Someone on the Senate Judiciary Committee ought to ask Sotomayor: Who's right?

I want to hear that answer.

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DEBRA SAUNDERS

Headed to Austin



Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback

Forsan's Ambra Hill tags a Marfa Lady Shorthorn runner out in Game 2 of the Region I finals at MUGS Softball Complex in Midland Saturday. The Lady Buffs lost Game 2 in 14 innings, 4-3, but rebounded to win the third game, 8-3. With the victory, the Lady Buffs will make their first appearance at the Class A state softball tournament in Austin in the program's four-year history. Forsan faces Iola in the semifinals at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Lady Buffs top Marfa, advance to Class A state softball tourney

Herald Staff Report

MIDLAND — Many high school sports programs in Texas have existed for several decades and have never earned the opportunity to at least play for a state title.

Don't just their fourth year of competitive play, the Lady Buffaloes are headed to Austin, after winning a best-of-three series over Marfa's Lady Shorthorns Saturday.

The Lady Buffs rebounded to win Game 3, 8-3, after being heartbroken in the second contest, 4-3, in 14 innings of play.

The Lady Buffs (24-10) will play the Iola Lady Bulldogs (28-4) at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Class A semifinals at McCombs Field.

In the other semifinal, Alto (28-7) meets Lindsay (24-8-2) at 8:30 a.m. Thursday. The winners of those two games square off at 8:30 a.m. Saturday for the state championship.

A walk-off home run by Marfa's Cortnee White in the bottom of the 14th inning of Game 2 forced the third and decisive showdown Saturday afternoon.

While a heartbreaking loss in a long game can often serve as a team's breaking point, the Lady Buffs were not shaken.

Forsan got off to an early start as freshman second baseman Ambra Hill led off the pivotal contest with a single to right. The speedy Hill, who is a state qualifier in the 100-meter hurdles, quickly stole second, moved to third on a faked sacrifice bunt and scored on an infield single by Shelby Jones.

Forsan scored four more runs in the third inning against Marfa pitcher Brittany Serrano, who pitched a total of 21

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Rangers' Hamilton out with groin injury

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton was out of the starting lineup for Sunday's game against the Oakland Athletics due to a recurring groin problem.

The Rangers have no current plans to put Hamilton on the disabled list, but Hamilton will undergo an MRI exam administered by Dr. John Preskitt on Monday.

Hamilton sustained the injury on May 17 in a home game against the Los Angeles Angels when he crashed into the padded outfield wall while making a leaping catch.

The injury was described at the time as a slight groin pull and the 2008 All-Star has remained in the lineup. But he was in a 3-for-23 slide during the seven-game homestand that concluded Sunday.

"It's a great idea," Hamilton said of taking the day off. "If I can't run, I can't play. We'll see what the doctor says."

Hamilton singled in the ninth as a pinch hitter.

Manager Ron Washington said Hamilton has been limited, but he thinks his condition could show improvement by missing Sunday's start and with Monday's off day.

"When you're battling injuries, sometimes you can't drive (the ball) the way you want to drive it," Washington said.

Marlon Byrd drove in center field in place of Hamilton, who had a breakout season in 2008 with a .304 average, 32 homers and 130 RBIs.

Kennedy's homer hands Texas defeat

ARLINGTON (AP) — Adam Kennedy knew his long-ball opportunities would be limited against Texas Rangers closer Frank Francisco. With a fastball in the mid-to-high 90s and an effective off-speed pitch, Francisco hadn't allowed a run all season.

Kennedy won the game, breaking a 4-all tie with a one-out homer in the ninth for his third career multi-homer game, and the Oakland Athletics ended a four-game skid with a 5-4 victory over the AL West-leading Rangers on Sunday.

Kennedy ripped a 1-0 fastball off Francisco (1-1) into the right field seats, ending a streak of 28 appearances without having yielded an earned run. Francisco had 17 2-3 scoreless innings in his first 17 games this season, the most in the majors without giving up a run.

"Off a closer, you're not going to get a whole lot of chances or a whole lot of good pitches to hit," Kennedy said. "When you get one, you want to put a good swing on it."

An extended didn't show up in the clubhouse for an extended period after the game. When he finally arrived, he said he wasn't upset or ducking reporters but was just going through his usual post-game routine.

"It was a fastball in the middle of the plate," Francisco said of the homer by Kennedy.

Kennedy has been one of the few offensive bright spots for the A's, last in the AL in batting average and homers. Kennedy went 3-for-5 to raise his average to .390.

"When they tie the game and bring in a guy in the ninth who hasn't given up a run all year... you think it might take a couple innings to

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AP photo/Tony Gutierrez

Oakland Athletics second baseman Adam Kennedy rounds the bases following his home run off of Texas Rangers pitcher Frank Francisco in the ninth inning of an AL baseball game in Arlington Sunday. Oakland won 5-4.

Sports in brief

Big Spring ISD announces sports skills camps

The Big Spring High School Athletic Department will host a variety of sports skills camps during the summer.

Call Kay Cook at the Athletic Training Center with any questions at 264-3662.

Camp of Champs

Camp of Champs is a weight conditioning program geared to helping increase strength, quickness, speed and agility.

The program began today and continues through June 18 at the Athletic Training Center. There are two different sessions for different age groups.

Third through fifth graders attend from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., while sixth and seventh graders work out 11 a.m. to noon.

The camp is held Monday through Thursday during the allotted dates.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Steers Baseball Skills Camp

Big Spring Steers Head Coach Burt Otto will host a baseball skills camp beginning June 8 and ending June 11 at Steer Park for first through eighth graders.

Cost is \$25 with an optional T-shirt fee of \$10.

Lady Steers Basketball Skills Camp

Lady Steers Head Coach Mike Warren will lend his skills in teaching a basketball camp for girls entering second through eighth grade June 22-25.

The camp will be split into two age groups. Second through fifth graders participate from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day at Steer Gym, while sixth through eighth graders take the court every day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Steers Football Skills Camp

A skills camp for first through eighth graders interested in football will be held June 15-18 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Athletic Training Center.

Cost is \$25 with an optional T-shirt fee of \$10.

Wayland Baptist University conducting baseball tryouts

The Pioneer baseball coaching staff at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview is conducting a tryout camp for all graduating high school seniors and/or players with college eligibility remaining.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. June 13 at Wilder Field on the WBU campus. Tryouts follow at 9 a.m. There is no charge for the camp.

For more information or to make reservations, contact WBU Head Coach Brad Bass at (806) 291-1157 or Assistant Josh Milner at (806) 291-1158.

Clark's grand slam gives Texas 14-10 win

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Longhorns are starting to believe this season could be special.

And few could blame them after what they accomplished in a 24-hour span in the NCAA tournament.

Preston Clark hit a game-winning grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning as Texas rallied from a four-run deficit to stun Army 14-10 and advance to the super regionals Sunday night. The win came a day after the Longhorns beat Boston College in 25 innings, the longest game in NCAA history.

"Those are the kinds of magical things that I talk about and you all laugh to others about," Texas coach Augie Garrido said. "But it's the truth, there's something spiritual about baseball. You don't mess with it."

Trailing 10-6 in the ninth, the Longhorns (44-13-1) loaded the bases three times against Army (36-21) during the inning. The second time, Brandon Loy almost ended the game when he



The Texas Longhorns baseball team celebrates following a 23-inning win over Boston College Friday in Austin. The Longhorns followed that epic victory with a 14-10 defeat of Army Sunday.

AP photo

bounced a three-run double off the top of the left-field wall just inches away from going over for the win.

"Did one (game) lead to the other?" Garrido said. "I don't know. Is this the kind of experience that allows players to trust in themselves and reach that level of invincibility that allows them to win a national championship? The answer is yes."

Texas led off the inning with a walk and two singles before David Hernandez drove in Kevin Keyes with a fielder's choice groundout to first base. Travis Tucker, who had the winning hit in the

when Louisiana-Lafayette defeated McNeese State 6-5.

The game began at 7:02 p.m. EDT Saturday and concluded 7 hours, 3 minutes later at 2:05 a.m. Sunday.

There were three "seventh-inning stretches" and the teams played nearly the equivalent of three full ballgames.

It also featured an incredible performance by senior Austin Wood, who came pitched 13 innings, including 12 1-3 of no-hit ball.

Longhorns' 3-2 win over Boston College, walked to load the bases again and Loy tied the game.

Army reliever Kevin McKague, who earned his seventh save in the Black Knights' win over Boston College a few hours earlier, walked two batters before Clark came up.

"I'm still in shock. I can't express the feelings that go along with that," said Clark, who was 2 for 6 with five RBIs.

"They scrapped and fought, and they came up with big hits when they needed to," Army coach Joe Sottolano said. "Obviously, they are a team that is on a mission, and we tip our caps and wish them well."

Texas, the No. 1 national seed, had a close call in its opening game Friday night before beating Army 3-1. Things got even tougher Saturday night against Boston College.

Tucker's RBI single in the 25th — in his 12th at-bat — helped Texas win 3-2 and end a game that eclipsed the previous record of 23 innings, set in 1971

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innings Saturday. Meanwhile, Forsan was able to use two separate pitchers for each game with Amanda Longorio pitching Game 2, while Alyx Pappajohn manned the pitcher's circle in the third contest.

The Lady Buffs put the game away in the fifth, connecting on five consecutive two-out single

to score three more runs for an 8-0 advantage.

Marfa scored three runs in the sixth and seventh, but never threatened to give Forsan even a little scare.

The Lady Buffs meet an Iola team that has defeated the top team in the state in the last two playoff series it has played.

The Lady Bulldogs knocked off No. 1 Shiner in the regional semifinals, then took out newly top-ranked Mart over the weekend in the Region IV title game.

It will be both teams first

appearances at the state tournament in program history.

Game 2
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Amanda Longorio and Kelsey Jones. Brittany Serrano and Cortnee White. W - Serrano. L - Longorio. 2B: For - Ambra Hill, Jones; Marfa - Lora Leos, Myra Leos. HR: Marfa - White.

Game 3
Forsan 104 030 0—8 12 5
Marfa 000 001 2—3 5 3

Alyx Pappajohn and Kelsey Jones. Brittany Serrano and Cortnee White. W - Pappajohn. L - Serrano. 2B: For - Jones; Marfa - White.

RANGERS

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hold them before you

can get a run, just the statistical odds of that," A's manager Bob Geren said. "But you've got to give a lot of credit to Adam Kennedy. He's been phenomenal for us. We haven't had a great start to our season, and what little success we've had, he's always been right in the middle of it."

Andrew Bailey (4-0) pitched the final 1 2-3 innings to earn the win.

A's starter Dallas Braden allowed two runs and five hits over six-plus innings before exiting with a cut on his left thumb. He struck out six and walked two, turning in a performance similar to his

last start in Texas on April 30 when he pitched five shutout innings in a 4-2 victory.

Braden gave up a two-out double to Andruw Jones in the first, then settled in to retire 11 in a row into the sixth after the Rangers had outscored the A's in the first three games of the series, 25-6.

Braden faltered in the seventh, allowing a lead-off single to Hank Blalock and a double to Marlon Byrd. After Byrd's hit, Geren and a team trainer went to the mound and Braden's day was over due to the cut on his thumb.

Braden said he accidentally sustained the

cut on the team medical case in the dugout between innings.

Geren brought in Craig Breslow, and one out later, Jarrod Saltalamacchia's two-run double pulled the Rangers within 4-2.

In the eighth, the Rangers rallied to tie it at 4 on Blalock's RBI single and Byrd's run-scoring infield single, both off Bailey.

Rangers starter Kevin Millwood allowed two runs and five hits in six innings, striking out five and walking two while throwing 116 pitches.

Texas reliever Derek Holland's seventh-inning balk scored Orlando Cabrera from third, and Jack Cust followed with an RBI single to make it 4-0.

Kennedy's solo homer in the first gave Oakland early momentum, and Jason Giambi's sixth-inning blast made it 2-0.

A's center fielder Ryan Sweeney's leaping catch at the wall denied Kinsler's home run bid leading off the first. Sweeney's full-extension grab robbed Kinsler of a three-run homer in the eighth inning of the game at Arlington on April 30.

Notes: Texas finished with a May record of 20-9, the most wins in the month in club history. The Rangers, who had won seven of their previous nine, wound up one victory short of matching their most successful month ever (September of 1978 when they went 21-10). ... Blalock started at 1B for the second straight game in place of Chris Davis as Davis continues to work on his swing. Davis came on as a defensive replacement in the ninth. ... Cust and 3B Jack Hannahan were back in the Oakland lineup after missing Saturday night's game with back spasms.



Road Construction Blues



At the Big Spring Herald we are suffering through the same road construction problems as everyone else. Over the last 2 weeks the front of our building has had no parking and it has been very hard for our customers to get to us. It is now available for parking and our newspaper racks that are out front are again available. We also realize that it is not easy to get to places on Gregg St. to get your copy of the paper. We would like to make everyone aware of all the different locations the Big Spring Herald is sold at for your convenience.

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By Steve Becke
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The bidding:
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3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.
This deal occurred during the 1986 world team championship in Miami. It was played in several matches, and at each table the final contract was four spades. However, at only two tables did the player holding the West cards find the way to stop declarer from scoring what appeared to be 10 certain tricks.

One of the successful defenders was French star Michel Perron, who, after leading the king of hearts, paused to consider where his side might collect a fourth trick in addi-

tion to the three he had in his hand.

In view of South's strong bid Perron did not think prospects good that East would be able to a trick in his own right. He then decided that his best chance was to try to develop his nine of spades: a second trump trick — a play had a reasonable possibility of ceeding if East had as little a doubleton ten of spades.

Accordingly, Perron cashed ace of hearts and continued with third heart to declarer's queen. Then he crossed to dummy with a and led a spade to the ten. brought Perron to the position he visualized at the start of play. taking the ace of spades, he continued with a fourth heart. It was his partner's turn to get in on it and East cooperated perfectly ruffing the heart with the jack.

South overruffed with the ♣ but since West could not be stopped from scoring a trick with the nine spades, the contract had to go one.

Perron's farsighted plan required only that declarer have three 1 and that his partner have either 10-x, J-x or Q-x of spades. Given bidding, this was by far the best for the defense, and the plan paid handsomely.

Tomorrow: Eliminating the luck element.

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606 LINDA Lane, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$650. month, \$600. deposit. References required. Call (432)264-3976.

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Pre-Kindergarten Notice
Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1 2009, if the following criteria are met:

- Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;
- Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or;
- Child is homeless.
- Child is under the care of Child Protective Resources and/or in Foster care.

If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432)264-3600.

A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kindergarten para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro anos de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2009:

- Nino incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma ingles y/o;
- Nino que vienen de una familia desventajada economicamente segun el onjunto de estandares por el Consejo de Educacion del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre or Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o;
- Nino sin hogar.
- El Nino esta bajo cuidado de los Recursos Protectores y/o en case de cuidado.

Si usted sabe de un nino o ninos que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero (432)264-3600. Un minimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrera.

#6148 May 29 & June 1, 2009

Legals

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Spanish Summer School As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer 120 hours of Spanish Summer School for Spanish speaking children entering kindergarten or 1st Grade in 2008-09.

Dates: Monday, June 8, 2009 - Wednesday, July 24, 2009
Time: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
Place: Moss Elementary School
This program is designed for Spanish speaking Kindergarten or 1st Grade students in need of language arts/math instruction in Spanish.

For registration information: Call Administration Office Darrell Ryan, Director of Federal Programs Phone: (432)264-3600

Escuela De Verano Espanola

Como parte del programa escolar de verano, el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring ofrecera 120 horas en la Escuela de verano en Espanol para los ninos que hablan espanol y que ingresaran a el Kindergarten o el Primer grado en el ano escolar 2008-09.

Fecha: lunes 8 de junio, 2009- miercoles 24 de julio, 2009
Horario: 8:30 manana - 2:30 tarde
Lugar: Escuelar Primaria de Moss

Este programa esta disenado para los estudiantes que hablan espanol y van a ingresar a el Kindergarten o a el primer ano. El programa ayudara a los estudiantes a desarrollar destreas en espanol en las materias de lenguaje y de matematicas.

Para informacion de matriculas favor de llamar a el Senor Darrell Ryan, Director del Programa Bilingue Telefono: (432)264-3600 #6148 May 29 & June 1, 2009

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.

Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin.

- The District shall accelerate a student in grades K-5 in the following manner:
- The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies;
 - A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
 - The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

The District shall accelerate a student in grades 6-12 in the following manner:

The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for acceleration for the applicable course. If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript.

Procedures to allow a student not six years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:

- Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;
- Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended;
- Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and
- Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2009 are:

- Elementary, Grades K-5, July 29-31, 2009;
- Secondary, Grades 6-12, July 28-30, 2009.

Ref: Board Policies EEJB (Legal & Local)

AVISO PUBLICO
SUJETO: El credito de la escuela por la examinacion sin la in-

struccion anterior.

Big Spring ISD ofrece las exámenes para el crédito sin la instrucción anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema académico de la escuela secundaria según aprobado por la Junta de Educación. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechándose de esta provisión. No habrá cargo para la administración de la examinación. Si un padre requiere una examinación alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Texas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en los grados K-5 en la siguiente manera:

- Las cuentas del estudiante sean 90 por ciento arriba de en un criterio referencial de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado encada uno de las siguientes áreas: artes de idioma, las matemáticas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;
- Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y
- Los padres del estudiante o el guardian da la aprobación escrita de la aceleración.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en los grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera;

Las cuentas del estudiante 90 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencial de la prueba para la aceleración para el curso aplicable. Si tal crédito es dado, el distrito entrará en la cuenta de la examinación en el transcripción de los estudiantes.

Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis años de edad a principios del año escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado están como sigue;

- Las cuentas en la prueba de preparación(s) y/o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administrar por la personal apropiado del Distrito;
- La recomendación del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistió;
- Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y
- Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.

Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinación para la aceleración se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual el esta asignado por lo menos 30 días antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2008 son:

- Elemental, Grados K-5, 29-31 Julio, 2009;
- Secundario, Grados 6-12, 28-30 Julio, 2009.

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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: My husband, "Jonas," and I own a small antique store that we have successfully operated for five years. We have no kids and have always been very close.

However, for the past two months our love life has been a little rocky. Jonas has not shown any interest in sex even though I have given him every opportunity.

Of course, we both have two full-time jobs with the antique shop on the side, so there's not much time for intimacy.

We recently hired extra help at the shop so we'd have more time together. One day last week, I walked in after hours and heard noises coming from the upstairs storage area.

When I bravely investigated with a baseball bat, I opened the door and, to my horror, saw my husband and the recently hired stock boy having sex. When Jonas saw me standing there, he had nothing to say.

Annie, I am distraught but still in love with him. Jonas and I went for counseling, but he stopped after two sessions, saying there was no problem. I continued on my own. I have confronted him about the incident, and he says he doesn't know why he did it.

I recently moved into our guest bedroom and have been avoiding Jonas until I can find a way to forgive him. In my wildest dreams, I never would have imagined this. We've been married 20 years. Should I stay with him or get a divorce? Could this mean he is homosexual? — *Distraught and in Love*

Dear *Distraught*: Yes, Jonas could be homosexual. At the very least, he's bisexual and



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

his attraction to men is not likely to disappear. Since you don't know how many extramarital encounters Jonas has had, please get checked for STDs.

Then ask him once again to go with you for counseling, and if he refuses, we hope you will keep seeking help. You have some tough decisions ahead.

Dear Annie: My dear friend "Susan" wants to come visit me this summer and stay for two weeks.

The problem is, Susan is such a chatterbox that I don't think I can even take two days of her. I know this sounds harsh, but I don't want her visit to be miserable for me. The thing is, she never used to talk so incessantly when we were younger.

Should I say something or just keep my mouth shut? — *Stressed About Summer*

Dear *Stressed*: You are not obligated to host Susan for two weeks if it's more than you can take. It's perfectly OK to say, "I'd love to have you, but I can only spare a few days."

Since her constant talking is a recent development, you also might gently inquire whether she's seen her doctor lately, is depressed

or lonely, or is suffering from a hearing loss and covering it up with a multitude of words.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Florida Sister," whose brother managed to get his hands on the family heirlooms. I applaud your efforts to encourage the siblings to talk before taking legal action.

Although courts are equipped to declare "winners" and "losers," all will lose money over the fight, and the family bonds may be lost forever just by taking the brother to court.

Another option is help from a professional mediator, trained and experienced in the process. Mediation can be very useful in a situation like the one described. If a family has little or no money, a community mediation center might help.

Otherwise, people can get advice about how to select a mediator from the Association for Conflict Resolution, an international professional organization at acenet.org/referrals. — *Jane Beddall, M.A., J.D., Connecticut*

Dear Jane Beddall: Thank you for the suggestion and information. Mediation can often resolve such issues without necessitating a legal battle.

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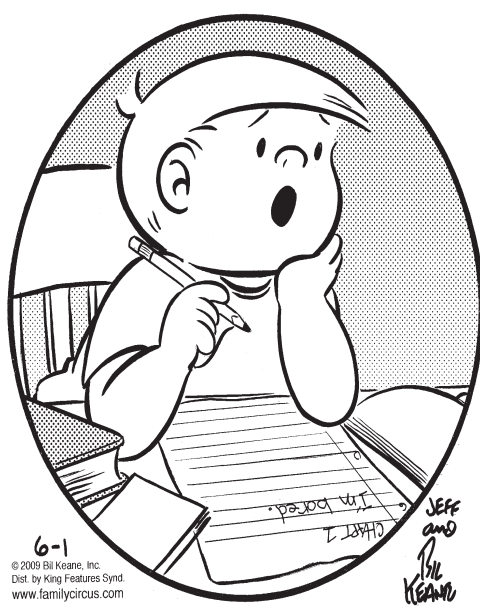
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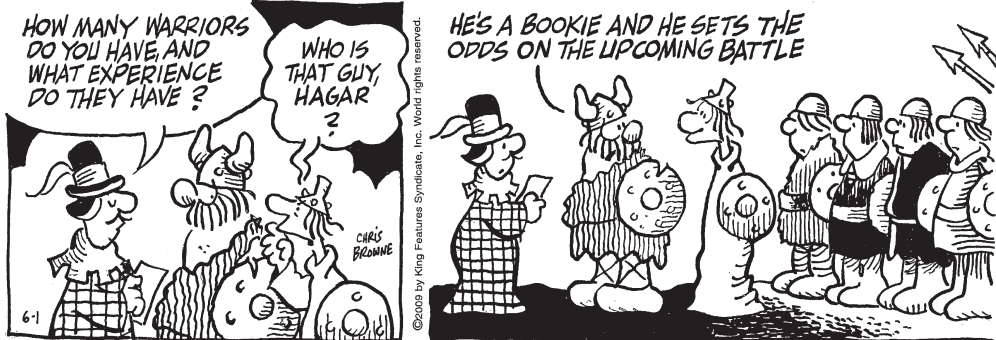
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

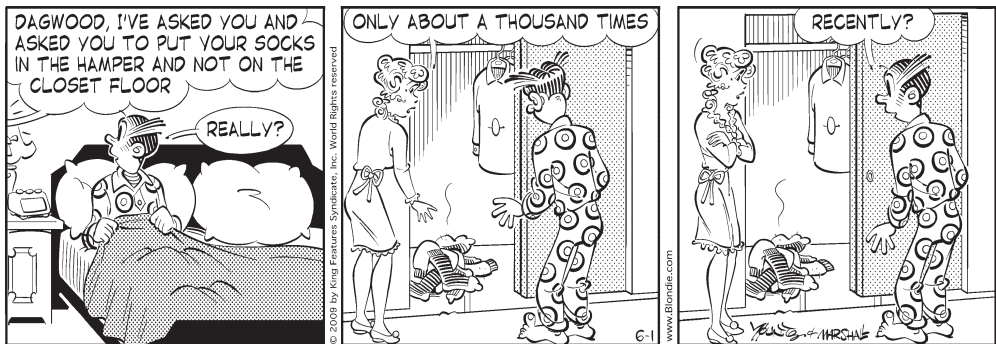


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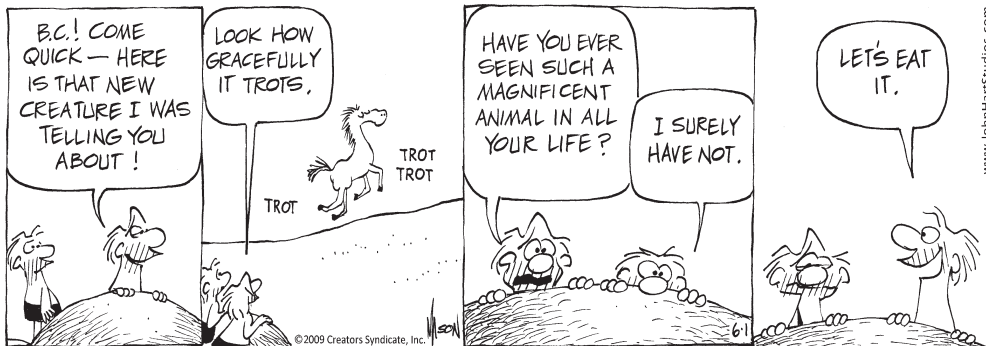
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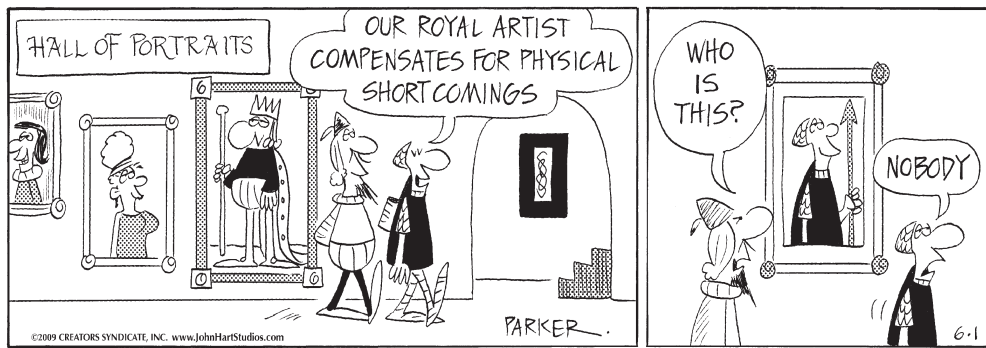
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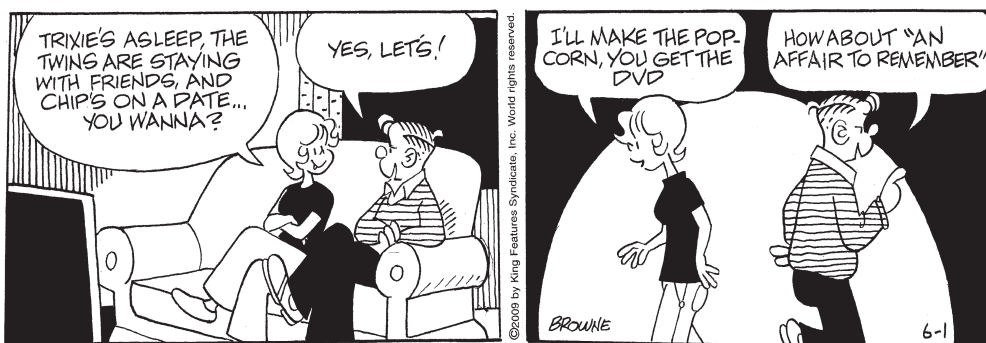
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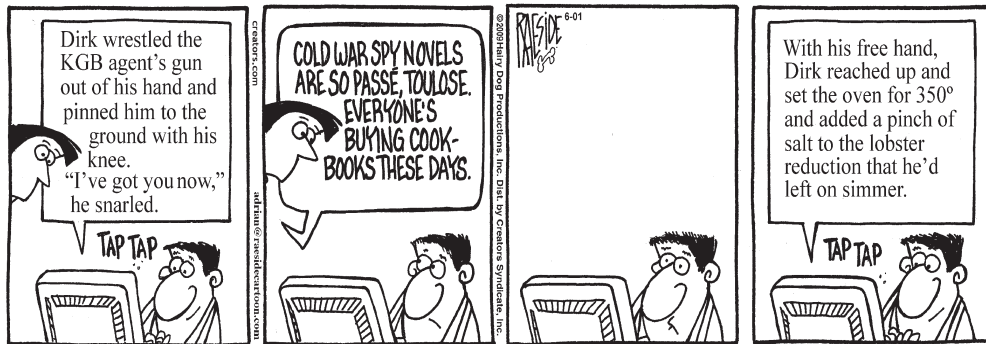
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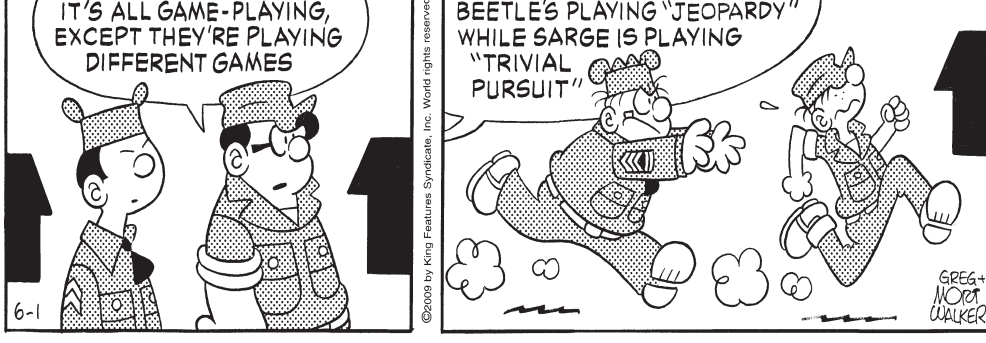
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 1, the 152nd day of 2009. There are 213 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 1, 1813, the mortally wounded commander of the U.S. frigate Chesapeake, Capt. James Lawrence, said, "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with a British frigate, the HMS Shannon, during the War of 1812.

On this date: In 1533, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of King Henry VIII, was crowned as Queen Consort of England.

In 1792, Kentucky became the 15th state of the union.

In 1796, Tennessee became the 16th state.

In 1868, James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, died near Lancaster, Pa., at age 77.

In 1909, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition opened in Seattle. (The fair closed the following October.)

In 1943, a civilian flight from Portugal to England was shot down by the Germans during World War II, killing all 17 people aboard, including actor Leslie Howard.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle became premier of France, marking the beginning of the end of the Fourth Republic.

In 1979, the short-lived state of Zimbabwe Rhodesia came into existence.

In 1980, CNN made its debut.

In 1989, former Sunday school teacher John E. List, sought for almost 18 years in the slayings of his mother, wife and three children in Westfield, N.J., was arrested in Richmond, Va. (List was later sentenced to life in prison; he died March 21, 2008.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Richard Erdman is 84. Actor Andy Griffith is 83. Actor Edward Woodward is 79. Singer Pat Boone is 75. Actor-writer-director Peter Masterson is 75. Actor Morgan Freeman is 72. Actor Rene Auberjonois is 69. Opera singer Frederica von Stade is 64. Actor Brian Cox is 63. Rock musician Ronnie Wood (Rolling Stones) is 62. Actor Jonathan Pryce is 62. Actor Powers Boothe is 61.

Actress Gemma Craven is 59. Blues-rock musician Tom Principato is 57. Country singer Ronnie Dunn (Brooks and Dunn) is 56. Actress Lisa Hartman Black is 53. Singer-musician Alan Wilder is 50. Rock musician Simon Gallup (The Cure) is 49. Country musician Richard Comeaux (River Road) is 48. Actor-comedian Mark Curry is 48. Actor-singer Jason Donovan is 41. Actress Teri Polo is 40. Basketball player-turned-coach Tony Bennett is 40. Model-actress Heidi Klum is 36. Singer Alanis Morissette is 35. Washington Redskins wide receiver Santana Moss is 30. TV personality Damien Fahey is 29.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| ACROSS | DOWN | 70 Infamous Roman emperor | 11 Unpleasant smell | 37 Use a broom hopper |
| 1 Underwater vessels, for short | 1 Pass over | 71 Heavenly-sounding instruments | 12 Farm tower | 39 Long-eared |
| 5 Imitated | 2 Excessive | 72 Dole (out) | 13 Spilled the beans | 42 "They say . . ." |
| 9 Henhouse perch | 3 "On tap" drinks | 73 Whole bunch | 21 Dog-collar attachment | 43 Took the car |
| 14 Was sure of | 4 Trades | 22 Familiar songbird | 26 Native American group | 48 Meat avoiders |
| 15 Lion's warning | 5 Take into custody | 28 Smidgen | 29 That group's love . . . | 50 Discuss pros and cons |
| 16 Sound portion of a film | 6 Winnie-the-___ | 29 That group's | 31 ___ fair in | 52 Domain |
| 17 Flash of inspiration | 7 Lighten, as a burden | 32 Stretched tight | 32 Stretched tight | 54 Presses, as laundry |
| 18 Valentine flower | 8 Cherished desire | 33 Optometrist's concerns | 34 ___ and crafts | 55 Make flat |
| 19 Folklore creature | 9 Crib toy | 34 ___ and crafts | 35 Supper or brunch | 56 Impolite look |
| 20 Military medal | 10 Belonging to us | 35 Supper or brunch | 36 Do nothing | 57 Shower alternative |
| 23 Fishing pole | | | | 58 Opera solo |
| 24 Double-curve letters | | | | 59 One who takes action |
| 25 Shed feathers | | | | 61 A Great Lake |
| 27 Working hard | | | | 62 Bird's abode |
| 30 Scold harshly | | | | 63 Snail-like |
| 34 Not quite right | | | | 65 Floor-washing implement |
| 38 Casual greeting | | | | |
| 40 "Now ___ me down . . ." | | | | |
| 41 Old Glory, with "The" | | | | |
| 44 "Tall" story | | | | |
| 45 Wig material | | | | |
| 46 Takes a breather | | | | |
| 47 Jacket part | | | | |
| 49 Make over | | | | |
| 51 Bosc or Anjou | | | | |
| 53 Lesser of two ___ | | | | |
| 57 Disobedient | | | | |
| 60 Elite Army unit | | | | |
| 64 Pleasant smell | | | | |
| 66 Vicinity | | | | |
| 67 Racetrack shape | | | | |
| 68 Attach with a rope | | | | |
| 69 Shopper's aid | | | | |

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