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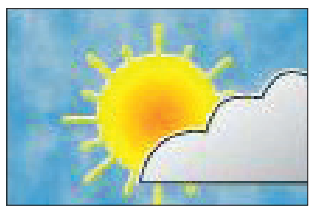


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An eye for the picture

Local optometrist's photographs to go on display at museum

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

For years, Dr. Don McGonagill has been helping Big Spring residents take care of their eyes, all the while developing quite an eye, himself.

McGonagill, an optometrist here for the past 52 years, also has indulged his passion for photography through the years and the results are impressive.

And they soon will be on display.

"Through the Photographer's Eye," a collection of McGonagill's finest photographs, will be the subject of Heritage Museum's newest display.



McGonagill

The exhibit will kick off with a reception at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 1 and run through Aug. 20, said Nancy Raney, museum director.

"The museum likes to feature local artists," Raney said. "It was brought to our attention that Dr. McGonagill was a photographer, and after we saw some of his photos, we discovered that he's done some absolutely beautiful work."

McGonagill said that using a camera has been second nature for years, ever since he was a boy growing up in Melvin, southeast of San Angelo.

"I do it just for the fun of it, just for enjoyment," he said. "I always took lots of photos of the family when I was growing up. Later, I decided that there were so many scenes out there to be captured and that was something I wanted to do."

Starting in his early teens and using a Brownie box camera, McGonagill began looking for vistas that caught his eye.

"I'd just see something and I'd go, 'Let's see if this makes a nice shot,'" he said. "In

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Heritage Museum Director Nancy Raney looks over some photographs taken by local optometrist Dr. Don McGonagill. An exhibit of his photogrpahy, "Through the Photographer's Eye," will debut Aug. 1 at the museum.

Friends of Library seeks books for its annual sale

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Hey, brother, can you spare a book?

The Friends of the Howard County Library is requesting book donations for the group's annual book sale, scheduled for Sept. 18-20 in the library basement.

Hours for the book sale will be 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. the first two days and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20.

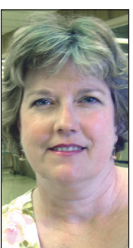
Although the organization supports the library throughout the year with various activities, the book sale is its biggest fund-raiser.

Persons wishing to donate books or audio/visual items such as DVDs, books on tape or video tapes are requested to bring them to the library during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Members ask that no periodicals or condensed books be donated.

The Friends of the Library use proceeds from the sale to help

"The Friends help us supplement our budget by purchasing equipment such as tables and chairs, plus they use funds from the sale to finance the summer reading program."

—Hollis McCright, Howard County librarian



fund activities such as the library's summer reading program, as well as to purchase items such as chairs, computer software and book drops.

The group is a non-profit organization which provides supplemental support for the library outside the budget furnished by Howard County.

"Our budget from the county has decreased the past couple of years," Howard County Librarian Hollis McCright said. "The Friends help us supplement our budget by purchasing equipment such as tables and chairs, plus they use funds

from the sale to finance the summer reading program."

Contributions will be accepted up until the week of the book sale, McCright said.

Anyone wishing to join the Friends of the Library is encouraged to stop by the library for an application. Dues are \$5 per year and meetings are held at noon on the fourth Thursday of each month.

For more information, contact the library at 264-2260.

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

Simpkins named Hangar 25 Veteran of the Month

Herald Staff Report

Gene Simpkins has been named Hangar 25 Air Museum's Veteran of the Month for July.

Simpkins served in the U.S. Army from November 1954 to October 62.

He graduated from the Artillery and Guided Missile School and Artillery Track Vehicle Maintenance course at Fort Sill, Okla.

Simpkins served during the Korean Conflict in the Battery C 168th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Fort Bliss.

A reception in his honor will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 30, in the Briefing Room at Hangar 25. The public is invited.

For more information on Hangar 25 Air Museum or its Veteran of the Month program, call 264-1999.

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White Sox's Buehrle pitches perfect game

ANDREW SELIGMAN

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The 105th pitch of Mark Buehrle's day broke in toward Gabe Kapler, who turned on it and connected. Buehrle looked up and knew — his perfect game was in jeopardy.

Just in as a defensive replacement, Chicago White Sox center fielder DeWayne Wise sprinted toward the fence in left-center, a dozen strides. What happened next would be either a moment of baseball magic or the ninth-

inning end of Buehrle's bid for perfection against the Tampa Bay Rays.

Wise jumped and extended his right arm above the top of the 8-foot wall. The ball landed in his glove's webbing but then popped out for a split second as he was caroming off the wall and stumbling on the warning track. Wise grabbed it with his bare left hand, fell to the ground and rolled. He bounced up, proudly displaying the ball for the crowd.

Magic. A home run turned into an out.

His biggest threat behind him, Buehrle coolly closed out the 18th perfect game in major league history, a 5-0 victory Thursday.

"I was hoping it was staying in there, give him enough room to catch it. I know the guys were doing everything they could to save the no-hitter, the perfect game, whatever it might be," said Buehrle, who has now thrown two no-hitters in his career.

Wise knew the stakes.

"I was with the Braves in '04

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AP photo

Chicago White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle, left, is embraced by teammates, including catcher Ramon Castro, after throwing a perfect game against the Tampa Bay Rays Thursday in Chicago. The White Sox won 5-0.

Lady Steers represent well



Courtesy photo

Pictured above are six members of the Lady Steers summer basketball team that finished second in an AAU tournament in Big Spring in June. The Lady Steers made it to the championship game, losing to a team from San Antonio, 41-31. They won their first two games, beating an Austin squad, 33-31, and then downing a Midland team, 40-24. Pictured from left to right are: (bottom row) Valerie Ross, Bridgette Tuitt, Linzee Yarbar, (top row) Diamond Mayes, Taylor Seaton and Lauren Porras. Members of the team not pictured are Cerbi Ritchey, Taryn Kennedy, LaShaunte Anderson and Stormi Smith. Tuitt, Ritchey and Mayes were named to the All-Tournament team. The Lady Steers are participating in a team camp at South Plains College beginning Sunday and running through Tuesday. As a part of the camp, they'll participate in a 32-team tournament, feating squads from all over the South Plains and West Texas.

Slugger Jones wants to prove he's not done

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Andruw Jones hit as many home runs in one game for the Texas Rangers earlier this month — three — as he did all last season as a high-priced, free-agent bust for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

That night earlier against the Angels in Anaheim — oh so close against Dodger Stadium — provided a flashback to the player who as a 19-year-old rookie for Atlanta hit two home runs in his first World Series game in 1996. The same player who was a Gold Glove center fielder 10 straight seasons and hit at least 25 homers each year.

Now 32, Jones is a part-time player in Texas trying to prove that what once seemed to be a sure-bet Hall of Fame career isn't done yet.

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Lance severely beaten, but moves into third

SAMUEL PETREQUIN

AP Sports Writer

ANNECY — Lance Armstrong had never experienced such an ordeal in a time trial during his seven-year dominant spell on the Tour de France.

He managed to save face by climbing to third place overall following an 18th stage marked by another astounding performance by his Astana teammate and overall leader Alberto Contador.

Three days before the race ends on the Champs-Elysees, Armstrong is in good position to achieve his main goal — a podium finish in Paris.

"That hurt like hell. Ran outta fuel and paid for yesterday's effort I suppose. Happy to move to 3rd tho(ugh)," Armstrong said on

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Sports in brief

Two-a-days practice schedule for BSHS volleyball and football announced

Two-a-days for all Big Spring High School volleyball and football players — from incoming freshmen to seniors — is set to begin Aug. 3.

Volleyball practices will last through Aug. 6 and will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

All practices will be in the Big Spring Junior High gyms.

The week will end in the Lady Steers first scrimmage Aug. 7 in Big Spring. First game of the season is Aug. 11 at Sweetwater.

The first week of football two-a-days will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Aug. 3 through Aug. 7 at the Athletic Training Center. The schedule for the second week of practices is to be determined.

The Steers play their first scrimmage Aug. 15 against Monahans in Big Spring.

Any student entering the ninth or 11th grades must have a new physical to participate in any sports at BSHS.

BSHS football season tickets going on sale Monday at ATC

Season tickets for the upcoming 2009 Big Spring High School football season go on sale for previous season ticket holders Monday and will remain available through Aug. 6.

The general public can then begin purchasing season tickets Aug. 3 through Aug. 12.

Cost is \$30 for a total of six home games. Tickets can be purchased from Kay Cook at the Athletic Training Center from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the dates allotted for sales.

For more information, call Kay Cook at 264-3661.

Big Spring Quarterback Club having first meeting of year

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at the Athletic Training Center.

Parents of Big Spring Junior High or High School football players are encouraged to attend.

Also, anyone interested in placing an ad in the 2009 Football Program may pick up a form at the ATC or contact Denise Carrillo at 816-1685. Deadline to place ads in the program is Aug. 7.

Big Spring Tennis Camp begins Aug. 3 at Figure 7

Big Spring High School Tennis Coach Dana Jones is teaming with Big Spring Junior High Tennis Coach Jason Fisher and Certified Tennis Instructor Ted Olesen to host the Big Spring Tennis Camp Aug. 3-7 at Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Instruction begins daily at 8 a.m. and concludes at noon. Cost is \$65. Interested participants can register the first morning of the camp. All ability levels are welcome.

Benefit golf tournament scheduled for Gilbert 'Tavi' Rodriguez

A benefit golf tournament has been scheduled for Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course for Gilbert "Tavi" Rodriguez.

Format for the tournament will be a four-man scramble and teams must be registered no later than 10:30 a.m. that day. Play will begin at 11 a.m.

Entry fees are \$100 per team — \$25 per player — and does not include green fees or golf cart rental.

Closest to the pin prizes will be available on Nos. 3, 6, 11 and 14.

All proceeds will go to Rodriguez's medical expenses.

For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 432-213-4943.

Country club site for 2-person tourney

Big Spring Country Club will host a two-person low-ball golf tournament Saturday and Sunday officials announced.

Entry fee is \$60 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome. Entry includes a barbecue meal on the course July 25.

Practice rounds will be available the day prior to the tournament's start.

The tournament will feature a shotgun start at 1 p.m. both days. The field will be flighted by first round scores.

For more information, contact the BSCC pro shop at 267-5354.

Coahoma Bulldogs Football Camp set for July 28-30

Bulldog Stadium is the site for the Coahoma Bulldogs Football Camp set for July 28-30 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day.

The camp is for ages 8 through incoming eighth graders. Cost is \$25.

The camp will be coordinated by the Coahoma football coaching staff.

Campers will be divided into age, skill and position groups and will work with the fundamentals of football specific to their offensive and defensive positions.

For more information, contact Head Coach Stacey Martin at 394-4535.

Obituaries

Louise Fambro Cotter

Louise Fambro Cotter, 88, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, July 21, 2009, in Lubbock. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rick Cunningham of 14th & Main Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Louise was born Sept. 21, 1920, in Ira to Arka and Clarence Barnett. She married Carl William Fambro April 20, 1939. They moved to Howard County in 1947 and lived at Lomax. Mr. Fambro preceded her in death April 15, 1975.

Louise married Doug Cotter March 31, 1983. He also preceded her in death July 27, 2003. Louise moved to Lubbock in 2004 to be near her son and his family. She was a homemaker, a seamstress and had also worked at Lomax Planters Gin. Her hobby was oil painting.

Louise is survived by one son, James Fambro and wife, Joyce, of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Amanda Fambro of Lubbock; one brother, Harold Barnett of Bullard; and one niece, Patricia Gastineau and husband, Gail, of Bullard.

Pallbearers will be Fred Newman, Alton Hillger, Bert Hillger and Ronnie Hillger.

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

Rollen Cate

Rollen Cate, 85, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 23, 2009, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support Groups

TODAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

• 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.

Take Note

• A benefit fund for stroke victim Rocky Dunlap has been established at Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton St. Dunlap has been employed for the past several years as a principal with Big Spring Independent School District.

• The Permian Basin Foundation has awarded West Texas Opportunities funds through the Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment fund. West Texas Opportunities will assist current and former military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Funding will serve Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Upton counties. For more information, contact Diana Martinez or Debbie Wilson at 110 Johnson in Big Spring or call (432) 267-9536.

• An account to defray funeral costs for the family of Justin Hernandez has been set up at Western Bank — formerly known as First Bank of West Texas — located on FM 700. Hernandez was killed in a shooting May 29. For more information, contact the bank at 267-1113.

• Baptist Temple will hold Vacation Bible School July 20-24, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., ages 4 through sixth grade.

• Hillcrest Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School — Truth Trek — from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 26-30 for children in kindergarten through the sixth grade. There will be a kickoff party from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 25 with hot dogs, drinks and a big slide. For more information, call 267-1639.

Police blotter

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

- ERIK QUALLS, 43, transient, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft — less than \$50.
- ROBERT SCOTT, 37, of 1400 Sycamore, was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault Class C — family violence.
- ISAAC RIOS, 19, of 700 Douglas, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of a controlled substance, failure to identify, disorderly conduct — language, minor in consumption of alcohol and assault.
- NATHAN SUNDY, 19, of 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 149, was arrested Thursday on charges of displaying an expired motor vehicle registration and displaying an expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- MIGUEL JUAREZ, 21, of 306 Denton, was arrested Thursday on a local warrant.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 2300 block of Wasson.
 - in the 1100 block of Aylesford.
 - in the 1600 block of Third Street.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
 - in the 1000 block of Third Street.
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road.
- FAILURE TO IDENTIFY AS A FUGITIVE — GIVING FALSE INFORMATION was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 13400 block of Mt. Vernon.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.
- KIMBERLY MARIE CASTILLO, 25, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone, violation of a promise to appear (two counts), allowing a child age 4-17 to ride unsecured, no driver's license, driving while license invalid and a local warrant.
 - MIGUEL JUAREZ, 21, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of theft, possession of a controlled substance, contempt charges for failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts), speeding (two counts) and two counts of failure to appear.
 - EDWARD MARTINEZ, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
 - JOSEPH EDWARD OLVERA, 22, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a local warrant.
 - ISAAC RIOS, 19, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice and possession of a controlled substance, contempt charges for assault causing bodily injury, disorderly conduct — vulgar language, consumption of alcohol by a minor, possession of a controlled substance and a parole revocation for a motion to revoke probation.
 - NATHAN SUNDY, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of displaying an expired motor vehicle registration and displaying an expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W. 18th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of S. Main. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 8900 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700. The fire was out on arrival.

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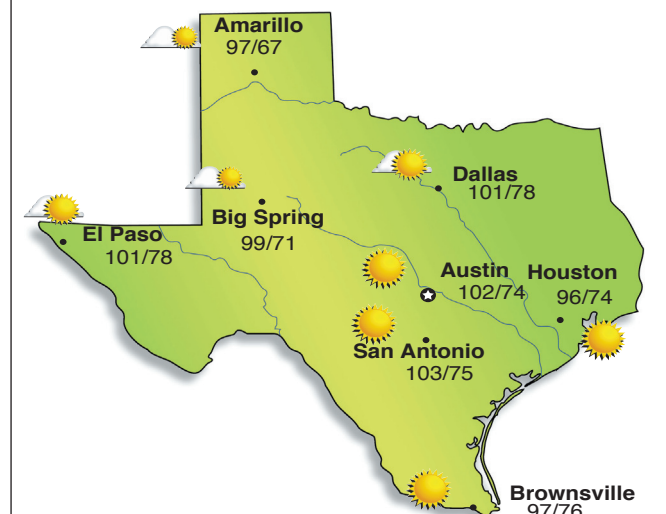
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Local 5-Day Forecast

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Austin	102	74	sunny	Longview	96	75	sunny
Beaumont	91	74	sunny	Lubbock	98	69	mst sunny
Brownsville	97	76	sunny	Lufkin	98	74	sunny
Brownwood	101	74	sunny	Midland	99	74	pt sunny
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El Paso	101	78	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	97	75	sunny
Fort Stockton	99	73	mst sunny	Sweetwater	100	72	mst sunny
Gainesville	99	76	mst sunny	Tyler	96	74	sunny
Greenville	97	73	mst sunny	Weatherford	102	76	mst sunny
Houston	96	74	sunny	Wichita Falls	103	73	mst sunny

Bulletin Board

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FRIDAY

• Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

• 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.

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

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-7-19-34. Bonus Ball: 14.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-6-8-9. Sum It Up: 24.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 19-21-23-35-37.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-7-7. Sum It Up: 16.

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his Twitter feed after finishing Thursday's 25.17-mile stage on the shores of Annecy Lake in 16th position — 1 minute, 30 seconds behind Contador.

The 26-year-old Spaniard now looks all but assured of his second Tour victory after increasing his overall lead to 4 minutes and 11 seconds and winning his third individual stage since his Tour debut in 2005, the year Armstrong won the race for the last time.

A time-trial master during his heyday, Armstrong was able to set a fast tempo for the first 10 miles but was then betrayed by his aging legs during a 2.3-mile climb.

"I suffered. I probably started too hard and maybe I was just empty from yesterday and those cramps I suffered at the end of the stage," Armstrong said about Wednesday's final alpine stage.

"I felt good at the beginning, I felt smooth, but there was a tail-wind, so maybe everyone felt good," the 37-year-old Texan added. "I just wasn't that strong on the climb."

In building his record string of seven Tour wins from 1999-2005, Armstrong competed in 19 time trials and won 11 of them. He placed no worse than third in all the others except one — a short clock-race in Paris at the start of the 2003 Tour, where he was seventh.

Despite his setback, Armstrong — who is expected to ride another Tour next year — was unfazed.

"My ambition was to be on the podium, so I must be happy with that," he said a few minutes after the official birth of his new American team, RadioShack.

Armstrong, who'll leave Astana at the end of the season, did not indicate who else might join Team RadioShack. With the help of his longtime friend and mentor Johan Bruyneel, currently in charge at Astana but who is likely to join the project, the Texan is expected to build a squad fully devoted to his ambitions.

The cancer survivor, who said he might be stronger on the Tour next year with another season under his belt, has spent much of this year's race in the shadow of Contador, who is also expected to join another team next season.

"I heard that Lance was launching a new structure," Contador said. "But I just want to concentrate on winning the Tour and we will see afterwards."

Even if he hasn't got the same power and the same will to win as before, Armstrong has already achieved an amazing feat. Following 3 1/2 years of retirement, he surpassed more than 150 riders — most of them several years his junior.

His biggest remaining challenge is an uphill finish at the daunting Mont Ventoux on Saturday — where he never won. The threat for Armstrong is likely to come from Briton Bradley Wiggins, 11 seconds behind him in fourth.

Following his setback in Wednesday's stage, where he was dropped by Armstrong, the former track cycling specialist bounced back

with a sixth place finish in the time trial to renew his podium hopes.

After controlling all mountain stages, Contador proved he was a serious contender on all grounds at Annecy, beating Olympic time trial champion Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland by 3 seconds. Mikhail Ignatiev of Russia was third, 15 seconds back.

"I went all out," said Contador, adding that his earpiece radio linking him with Astana team managers stopped working during the stage, and that his concerns about Cancellara's skill at the time trial had worried — and motivated — him.

"I was in the car behind Alberto, I saw a nice show," said Astana sports director Alain Gallopin. "The goal was just to secure the (overall) win but when we saw by the end that he could win the time trial, we pushed him to the limit. I am happy for him."

Overall, Contador leads Andy Schleck by 4:11, while Armstrong is 5:25 back.

Riders get a relatively easy ride Friday with a 110.6-mile run from Bourgoin-Jallieu to Aubenas.

JONES

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"Every year when I have a goal, it's just to have a better year than I had the year before," Jones said, a slight grin creeping onto his face before finishing his thought. "I think that's kind of accomplished already."

While his batting average has dipped to .227 with a 2-for-27 slump since the three-homer outburst July 8, that is still drastically better than last year in Los Angeles. So are his 14 homers and 34 RBIs in 54 games.

Jones hit a hard-to-fathom .158 with three homers and 14 RBIs in 75 games for the Dodgers, who cut him despite still owing him nearly \$22 million for the unplayed second season of a \$36.2 million deal.

That deal had given him the fifth-highest average salary in the major leagues.

His paltry offensive numbers came

while also having the first three disabled list stints of his career because of a right knee problem.

The Rangers offered a minor league deal, and Jones got their final roster spot out of spring training only after the five-time All-Star agreed to a role as fifth outfielder and part-time designated hitter.

"We didn't necessarily expect that," general manager Jon Daniels said. "He made a pretty strong signal at that point that he wanted to be part of something, and didn't necessarily have to be the lead dog."

Daniels also said he believes Jones had put himself in a position to play beyond this season.

Being in Texas provided the chance to work with renowned Rangers hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo, but Jones also has had to adjust to not being a regular in a lineup that includes All-Star outfielders Josh Hamilton and Nelson Cruz.

"It's tough, but when I came here I knew what was going to be the role," Jones said.

After being the youngest player with a World Series homer, Jones averaged 157 games played a year from 1997-2007 before the Braves decided not to re-sign him after the end of his \$75 million, five-year deal.

He hit 368 homers with 1,117 RBIs for Atlanta and was runner-up for the NL MVP award in 2005, when he had 51 homers and 128 RBIs. There were also all the spectacular defensive plays, crashing into walls and diving for catches.

"I've never seen a better center fielder than I can remember than when he was in the middle of his run here," Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said. "He worked hard to make a comeback and be taken seriously. I think he had his pride hurt a little bit."

When pitcher Greg Maddux's No. 31 jersey was retired by the Braves last week, he remembered Andruw Jones and shortstop Rafael Furcal as "two guys (that) caught everything in the world for us."

Rangers pitcher Kevin Millwood

was in the minor leagues with Jones before they were teammates in Atlanta from 1997-2002. Millwood remembers him as a great player then, and said that is no different now despite the bad run with the Dodgers.

"Everybody goes through a situation where they're not happy and things don't work out, and I think that's where his confidence got killed," Millwood said. "Now he's somewhere he's happy and enjoying his time, and I think that's kind of building his confidence back up."

Though it seems unlikely that Jones will ever add to his Gold Glove collection, he is proving in Texas that his knee is healthy and that he still has the desire to keep playing.

"I think everybody thinks I'm old because I've been in the league for a while," he said.

AP Sports Writer Charles Odum and freelance writer Amy Jinker-Lloyd in Atlanta contributed to this report.

President Obama congratulates Buehrle

CLEVELAND (AP) — First fan Barack Obama made time for a congratulatory call to the pitcher on his favorite baseball team who just threw a perfect game.

Mark Buehrle of the Chicago White Sox didn't allow a hit or walk a batter in a 5-0 victory at home over the Tampa Bay Rays.

It was only the 18th perfect game in major league history.

The president's spokesman says Obama told Buehrle it was "an unbelievable achievement" and "something that everyone will always remember."

Just last week Obama stepped to the pitcher's mound at Busch Stadium in St. Louis for the first

pitch at the All-Star game. Obama wore a White Sox jacket and visited Buehrle and other players before the game.

Obama was in the Cleveland area on Thursday discussing health care.

He later traveled to Chicago for several fundraisers.

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and I was there when Randy Johnson of the Diamondbacks pitched a perfect game. So I've been on both sides of it," he said. "It was probably the best catch I've ever made because of the circumstances."

"It was kind of crazy, man, because when I jumped, the ball hit my glove at the same time I was hitting the wall. So I didn't realize I had caught it until I fell down and the ball was coming out of my glove, so I reached out and grabbed it."

White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen was happy he made the switch to Wise, who came in at center while Scott Podsednik shifted to left and Carlos Quentin was pulled out.

"I guess that's our job," Guillen said.

Buehrle fell behind 3-1 in the count to Michel Hernandez, the second batter in the ninth, who took a called strike and then swung and missed at strike three.

With fans chanting Buehrle's name, Jason Bartlett got ahead 2-1, then grounded to shortstop Alexei Ramirez, who threw to first baseman Josh Fields. Buehrle put both hands on his head and was mobbed by teammates between the mound and first base.

"Never thought I'd throw a no-hitter, never thought I'd throw a perfect game, never thought I'd hit a home run," said Buehrle, who has done all

three. "Never say never in this game because crazy stuff can happen."

The pitcher received a congratulatory telephone call from President Barack Obama — a White Sox fan — following the 16th perfect game since the modern era began in 1900 and the first since Johnson's on May 18, 2004.

"We joked around, a 30-second phone call, and I'm like 'What? That's all he's got for me?'" Buehrle said.

Obama, a lefty like Buehrle, wore a White Sox jacket when he threw out the ceremonial first pitch at last week's All-Star game in St. Louis.

"I told him how surprised I was that he actually did it," Buehrle said. "He said, 'Congratulations, and it's an honor. A lot of people are going to remember this forever.'"

Obama had spoken with Buehrle — a St. Charles, Mo., native — in the AL clubhouse last week.

"As a fan, it's extraordinary," White House press secretary Robert Gibbs quoted Obama as saying. "When you're a White Sox fan and know the guy who did it, it makes it even more fun."

Backed by Fields' second-inning grand slam, Buehrle (11-3) threw 76 of 116 pitches for strikes and fanned six in his second no-hitter, helping Chicago move within a percentage point of AL Central-leading Detroit.

Kapler understood his role.

"That moment was magical for both Wise and Buehrle," Kapler said, "and most guys earn those moments."

In a 6-0 win over Texas on April 18, 2007, Buehrle

also faced the minimum 27 batters. He walked Sammy Sosa in the fifth inning of that game, then picked him off two pitches later.

"I bought everyone watches after the last one. That was an expensive no-hitter," Buehrle said. "This one will probably be more expensive."

Buehrle and Johnson are the only two active pitchers with a pair of no-hitters, according to STATS LLC. In addition to his perfect game in 2004, The Big Unit tossed a no-hitter for Seattle on June 2, 1990, against Detroit.

Before the ninth, Buehrle needed no great plays behind him. In the fourth, Evan Longoria hit a line drive right at Ramirez. In the eighth, third baseman Gordon Beckham didn't have to move to catch Pat Burrell's liner.

"I've been involved in no-hitters before and you just have to move along," Rays manager Joe Maddon said. "It's just a loss, but it does impact the team that gets the win, I believe."

Buehrle went to three-ball counts on five batters, including 3-0 to Bartlett in the sixth. Bartlett took the next two pitches for strikes, fouled one off and then hit a routine grounder to Ramirez. As the shortstop threw to first, those in the crowd of 28,036, sensing history, cheered loudly.

With one out in the eighth, Ben Zobrist hit a weak grounder that just rolled foul and later popped out on a 3-2 pitch. The next batter, Burrell, lined one just foul to left, with third-base umpire Laz Diaz making an emphatic "foul" call. Burrell then lined out to third moments later.

The 30-year-old Buehrle became only the second pitcher to throw two no-hitters for the White Sox: Frank Smith did it against Detroit in 1905 and the Philadelphia Athletics in 1908. The only previous perfect game for the White Sox was by Charles Robertson at Detroit on April 30, 1922.

It was the second no-hitter against the Rays. Derek Lowe accomplished the feat for Boston on April 27, 2002.

Scott Kazmir (4-6) allowed five runs and five hits in sixth innings. In addition to Fields' grand slam, Ramirez hit an RBI double in the fifth.

Toward the end, Buehrle's wife Jamie was a wreck as she watched from the seats near home plate with 4-month-old daughter Brooklyn.

"I'm so proud of my husband, it's unbelievable," she said. "He just never ceases to amaze me. He keeps accomplishing more and more in his career."

NOTES: The Rays placed RHP Chad Bradford on the 15-day DL with low back tightness and recalled RHP Dale Thayer from Triple-A Durham. ... After failing on their previous four attempts to go five games over .500, the White Sox succeeded. ... Chicago activated RHP Bartolo Colon from the 15-day DL and optioned RHP Carlos Torres to Triple-A Charlotte.

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Oregon faith-healing pair acquitted of manslaughter

OREGON CITY, Ore. (AP) — The jury forewoman in the trial of an Oregon couple acquitted of manslaughter in their daughter's pneumonia death says she felt the pair were "loving people" who didn't mean to harm the 15-month-old girl.

The jury knew Carl Brent Worthington and his pregnant wife, Raylene, "had no

intentions of ever harming their child," Santos told reporters on Thursday outside the Clackamas County Courthouse. "If anything, the evidence showed the opposite."

But the jury did convict Carl Worthington of criminal mistreatment, a misdemeanor, for not taking his daughter, Ava, to see a doctor. He faces a maximum of a year in

jail when he is sentenced on July 31.

Raylene Worthington was acquitted Thursday of the same misdemeanor charge after six days of jury deliberations that resulted in a deadlock at one point. Santos said she and others felt Carl Worthington was more accountable for the decisions about the child's care.

The Worthingtons are members of a small church that favors faith healing over doctors. During the trial, the defense made a point of noting that in families of the Worthingtons' church, the Followers of Christ, husbands make all important decisions.

Prosecutors had tried to show the couple's faith led them to deny their daughter

medical attention, but the account Santos gave of the deliberations suggested that jurors sympathized with the couple as parents who didn't realize how sick the girl was until it was too late to save her.

"I'm a parent," Santos said. "I don't make perfect decisions every time."

Swine flu could strike up to 40 percent in two years

ATLANTA (AP) — U.S. health officials say swine flu could strike up to 40 percent of Americans over the next two years and as many as several hundred thousand could die if a vaccine campaign and other measures are not successful.

Those estimates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention mean about twice the number of people who usually get sick in a normal flu season would be stricken by swine flu. Officials said those projections would drop if a new vaccine is ready and widely available, as U.S. officials expect.

The U.S. may have as many as 160 million doses of swine flu vaccine available sometime in October, and U.S. tests of the new vaccine are to start shortly, federal officials said this week.

The infection estimates are based on a flu pandemic from 1957, which killed nearly 70,000 in the United States but was not as severe as the infamous Spanish flu pandemic of 1918-19. But influenza is notoriously hard to predict. The number of deaths and illnesses would drop if the pandemic peters out or if efforts to slow its spread are successful, said CDC spokesman Tom Skinner.

A CDC official said the agency came up with the estimate last month, but it was first disclosed in an interview with The Associated Press.

"Hopefully, mitigation efforts will have a big impact on future cases," Skinner said.

In a normal flu season, about 36,000 people die from flu and its complications, according to American Medical Association estimates. Because

so many more people are expected to catch the new flu, the number of deaths over two years could range from 90,000 to several hundred thousand, the CDC calculated. Again, that is if a new vaccine and other efforts fail.

The World Health Organization says as many as 2 billion people could become infected over the next two years. The estimates look at potential impacts over a two-year period because past flu pandemics have occurred in waves over more than one year.

WHO officials believe the world is in the early phase of the new pandemic.

First identified in April, swine flu has so far caused about 263 U.S. deaths, according to the latest numbers. CDC officials say it's likely that more than 1 million Americans have become sick from the virus, although many were probably mild cases never reported.

Because the swine flu virus is new, most people haven't developed an immunity against it. So far, most of those who have died from it in the United States have had other health problems, such as asthma.

The virus has caused an unusual number of serious illnesses in teens and young adults; seasonal flu usually is toughest on the elderly and very young children.

New swine flu illness have erupted through the summer, which is also unusual, though cases were less widespread this month. Officials fear an explosion of cases in the fall, when children return to school and the weather turns cold, making the virus easier to spread.

Four young boys in Arizona accused of raping 8-year-old girl

PHOENIX (AP) — Officers responding to a report of hysterical screams found an 8-year-old girl partially clothed and four boys, barely in their teens, running from an empty shed.

The boys, ages 9 to 14, face charges ranging from sexual assault to kidnapping, police said Thursday. Authorities in Phoenix say it's one of the most horrific cases they've ever seen.

Investigators said the boys lured the girl to an empty shed on July 16 under the pretense of offering her gum. The boys then held the girl down while they took turns raping her, police said.

"She was brutally sexually assaulted for a period of about 10 to 15 minutes," police Sgt. Andy Hill said.

The 14-year-old boy was charged Wednesday as an adult with two counts of sexual assault and kidnapping, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office said. He appeared in court Thursday and was being held without bond. He does not yet have a defense lawyer.

The other boys — ages 9, 10, and 13 — were charged as juveniles with sexual assault. The 10- and 13-year-old boys also were charged with kidnapping, the office said Thursday.

"This is a deeply disturbing case that has gripped our community,"

Maricopa County Attorney Andrew Thomas said. "Our office will seek justice for the young victim in this heartrending situation."

The outrage over the allegations has intensified when police said the girl's parents criticized her after the attack and blamed her for bringing shame on the family.

"The father told the case worker and an officer in her presence that he didn't want her back. He said 'Take her, I don't want her,'" Hill said.

Hill cited the family's background as the reason the family shunned the girl. All five children are refugees from the West African nation of Liberia.

In some parts of Africa, women often are blamed for being raped for enticing men or simply being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Girls who are raped often are shunned by their families.

"It's a shame-based culture, so the crime is not as important as protecting the family name and the name of the community," said Tony Weedor, a Liberian refugee in Littleton, Colo., and co-founder of the CenterPoint International Foundation, which helps Liberians resettle in the United States.

Manslaughter investigation targets 'king of pop' doctor

THOMAS WATKINS

Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES — The personal physician who tried to revive a dying Michael Jackson has been named as the target of a manslaughter probe into the singer's death.

A search warrant filed Thursday allowed authorities to seek "property or items constituting evidence of the offense of manslaughter that tend to show that Dr. Conrad Murray committed the said criminal offense."

The warrant was filed a day after agents seized items from the physician's Houston clinic and a rented storage unit.

Murray, 51, was with Jackson as he died and has been a key figure in the monthlong investigation since the beginning. The search of his clinic indicated authorities were focusing on him, but the warrant language made it clear he's the target.

The court documents detailed items seized by federal drug agents and Los Angeles police. Among them were 27 tablets of the weight loss drug phentermine, a tablet of the muscle relaxant clonazepam, two computer hard drives, e-mails and a controlled substance registration.

Murray's lawyer, Edward Chernoff, con-

firmed a search warrant had been executed and that none of the items seized had previously been requested by authorities, but did not comment further.

Murray was hired as Jackson's personal physician just weeks before he died. He was in Jackson's rented Los Angeles mansion when the pop star was found unconscious the morning of June 25 and tried unsuccessfully to revive him.

Murray, a cardiologist, is licensed to practice in California, Texas and Nevada. Records show he has had no disciplinary actions taken against him, though one item seized by investigators is a suspension notice from a Houston hospital. No details are provided.

The Los Angeles County coroner's office was not expected to make an official determination of what killed Jackson until at least next week, and investigators this week were reviewing medical records taken from the offices of other doctors in the probe.

Assistant Chief Coroner Ed Winter said Thursday he had sought information from "seven or eight" doctors and Murray is the only one he has yet to talk to.

Winter said Chernoff had offered to speak

with the coroner Friday but without Murray present.

"We don't want to talk to the attorney, we want to talk to" Murray, Winter said.

Chernoff issued a brief statement in response, saying Winter had not made any requests to interview his client.

The powerful anesthetic propofol has emerged an important part of the investigation. Doses of it were found in Jackson's mansion, according to a person with knowledge of the investigation who is not authorized to speak publicly. The drug was not among the items seized under the search warrant.

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the spring, I'll go out looking for pretty wildflowers, that sort of thing. But mostly, it was just something I'd see and think that it might make for an interesting photo."

McGonagill's hobby is not an expensive one — he mostly uses a simple pocket digital camera. Nor has he ever considered trying to make money from his photos.

"Oh, I'm not in this professionally," he said. "I'm doing this strictly for fun. But, quite often, (the photos) turn out quite well — some bet-

ter than others."

For more information on the McGonagill photography exhibit, contact the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

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

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Roethlisberger says he'll fight rape allegation

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger vowed Thursday to fight a Lake Tahoe casino hostess' rape allegations against him, calling them "false and vicious."

Roethlisberger was served with a civil lawsuit last weekend when he returned to Lake Tahoe, where a 31-year-old Nevada woman alleges the quarterback raped her in a hotel penthouse in July 2008. Roethlisberger was in Nevada on both occasions to compete in a celebrity golf event.

The woman did not file a criminal complaint.

"Saturday was the first I heard of her accusations," Roethlisberger said. "Her false and vicious allegations are an attack on my family and on me. I would never, ever force myself on a woman."

In his first public comments on the matter, Roethlisberger read a statement at the Steelers practice complex in Pittsburgh. Dressed in a brown pinstriped suit with no tie, Roethlisberger spoke for less than two minutes and did not respond to questions.

Roethlisberger was accompanied by Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin; his agent, Ryan Tollner; and his attorney, David Cornwell. They all left immediately after the statement was read.

Roethlisberger, who is not married, said he would fight what he called "outrageous allegations," but said he would not discuss his private life or the lawsuit in the media.

"The allegations against me are reckless and false," Roethlisberger said. "As much as I'd like to answer everyone's questions, I'm going to respect the legal process and I'm confident that the truth will prevail."

The woman alleges she was working as a VIP casino host at Harrah's Lake Tahoe, and claims the rape took place in Roethlisberger's room after he called her on a bogus complaint about the television.

According to the lawsuit, Harrah's executives have been aware of the allegations for months. It says the woman's lawyer, Cal Dunlap, sent a letter to Harrah's executives on April 2 "informing them of the assault that had taken place on July 11, 2008." It also says Harrah's lawyers responded on April 13 to "dissuade plaintiff from pressing claims against Roethlisberger... and Harrah's."

Cornwell did not immediately return a telephone call or e-mail seeking comment.

Roethlisberger said he would remain focused on the upcoming season with the Pittsburgh Steelers, the defending Super Bowl champions.

The Steelers begin their training

camp on July 31 at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, a town about 40 miles east of Pittsburgh.

Minutes after Roethlisberger finished his statement, NBA star Shaquille O'Neal walked into the media room in the Steelers' headquarters. Roethlisberger is participating in O'Neal's new reality TV series.

Roethlisberger canceled a news conference to promote the show, but ABC spokesman Edwin Escobar said in an e-mail Wednesday that filming is set for Friday. In the show "Shaq Vs." debuting Aug. 18, Roethlisberger is one of the athletes O'Neal will challenge in their respective sports.

Law enforcement officials in Nevada said Wednesday they do not plan to open a criminal investigation into the alleged incident. Douglas County Sheriff's Deputy Teresa Duffy said the accuser would have to file a criminal complaint to trigger an investigation.

"The victim is the only one who can do that," Duffy told The Associated Press. "Unless there was a third party that actually witnessed the incident which, according to the civil case, was not the case here."

The lawsuit seeks a minimum of \$440,000 in damages from the quarterback, at least \$50,000 in damages from the Harrah's officials and an unspecified amount of punitive damages.

The lawsuit says the woman didn't file a criminal complaint because she feared Harrah's would side with Roethlisberger and she would be fired. The suit doesn't say whether the woman is still working for Harrah's.

The suit also alleges hotel officials for Harrah's Lake Tahoe went to great lengths to cover up the incident.

The lawsuit says the woman required hospitalization for treatment for depression after the alleged attack.

Earlier this week, Cornwell issued a statement on Roethlisberger's behalf saying, "Ben has never sexually assaulted anyone. The timing of the lawsuit and the absence of a criminal complaint and a criminal investigation are the most compelling evidence of the absence of any criminal conduct."

Roethlisberger's touchdown pass to Santonio Holmes with 35 seconds to play lifted the Steelers to a 27-23 Super Bowl victory over the Arizona Cardinals in February. Roethlisberger is one of only two quarterbacks in NFL history, along with the Patriots' Tom Brady, to win two Super Bowls by the age of 26.

AP writer Scott Sonner in Reno, Nev., contributed to this report.

THE BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS PUBLISHING THE FOLLOWING TAX NOTICE TO ENSURE THE INTEREST & SINKING TAX RATE IS ADEQUATE TO PAY THE BONDED DEBT IN THE EVENT VOTERS DO NOT APPROVE THE \$1.1990 TAX RATE IN THE TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 10, 2009

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M., August 4, 2009, in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.1195 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.0795 / \$100 (Proposed rate to bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget			
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:			
Maintenance and Operations	3.18%	increase	
Debt Service	0.11%	increase	
Total Expenditures	3.08%	increase	

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)			
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year	
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 1,369,411,268	\$ 1,187,139,446	
Total appraised value * of new property **	\$ 2,947,148	\$ 8,867,914	
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 1,168,285,650	\$ 1,012,784,537	
Total taxable value *** of new property **	\$ 2,705,959	\$ 8,357,449	

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness *	\$ 8,170,000.

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.040050	\$ 0.079840 *	\$ 1.119890	\$ 3,356	\$ 3,968
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.20496	\$ 0.079840 *	\$ 1.2848	\$ 3,475	\$ 4,625
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.1195	\$ 0.0795 *	\$ 1.1990	\$ 3,243	\$ 4,316

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 41,357	\$ 42,574
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 18,086	\$ 19,059
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.11989	\$ 1.1990
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 202.54	\$ 228.52
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 25.98

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.124034. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.124034.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 6,017,749
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 272,845

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M., August 4, 2009, in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.1195 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.0 / \$100 (Proposed rate to bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget			
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:			
Maintenance and Operations	3.18%	increase	
Debt Service	0.11%	increase	
Total Expenditures	3.08%	increase	

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)			
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year	
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 1,369,411,268	\$ 1,187,139,446	
Total appraised value * of new property **	\$ 2,947,148	\$ 8,867,914	
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 1,168,285,650	\$ 1,012,784,537	
Total taxable value *** of new property **	\$ 2,705,959	\$ 8,357,449	

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness *	\$ 8,170,000.

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.040050	\$ 0.079840 *	\$ 1.119890	\$ 3,356	\$ 3,968
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.20496	\$ 0.079840 *	\$ 1.2848	\$ 3,475	\$ 4,625
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.1195	\$ 0.0795 *	\$ 1.1990	\$ 3,243	\$ 4,316

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 41,357	\$ 42,574
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 18,086	\$ 19,059
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.11989	\$ 1.1990
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 202.54	\$ 213.37
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 10.83

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEW

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- All those who took part in the 2009 Cactus & Crude bicycle tour, the two-day, 150-mile event staged to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis research, as well as those who helped welcome the riders when they finished the first day of riding at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

- Big Spring High School advanced calculus students James Bowen, Daniel Budke, Ariel Johnson, Kade Parker, Elizabeth Wheeler and Channing Martin, who scored extremely well on the national Advanced Placement Calculus test.

- The Crossroads Housing Authority and the city of Big Spring, who announced Wednesday, that they have received an \$800,000 grant to rehabilitate and redevelop about 20 properties in the city's west side corridor.

- Big Spring State Hospital's volunteer-run Chalet Resale Shop, which reopened for business Monday, after having been closed for two weeks as a result of street and sidewalk construction. The time off was not wasted, as volunteers worked inside the building, painting and decorating. The shop's 77 volunteers donate more than 4,900 hours each year, generating more than \$290,000 for the hospital's patients.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we show the world Your love, Lord.
Amen

Water or the lack of it

If music that soothes the savage beast is the universal language, rainfall — or lack of it — surely must be the topic that riles up conversationalists around the globe. One of the reasons farmers and ranchers gather at the feed store is to compare rain gauge readings. This sometimes leads to arguments about how much it rained and how fast, followed by allegations about faulty gauges — or failure to empty same.

Sometimes conversations swing to complaints about the heat, gulch-dry droughts and old jokes about the Biblical rains of 40 days and nights — the same time Texas got just a sprinkle.

Truly, weather is a topic that piques interest, at least for a while.

Uncle Mort down in the thicket says it's so dry that the catfish he caught there were tick-infested. And he's heard tell that deep in the thicket, the trees are whistling for dogs.

He also blames the drought for fouling up plans for his 97th birthday celebration. "Aunt Maude went to a heap of trouble finding a cake pan large enough to make a big ol' Kansas-shaped cake with room for 97 candles," he complained.

Sadly, members of the volunteer fire department cautioned them not to light the candles, what with the burn ban in effect.

I guess it's no wonder that there's enough weather news for detailed reports on every newscast.

With rain, it's a "feast or

famine" deal — always has been, always will be.

One politico says it's so dry in his district, he can't even "water down" the truth.

There is spillover, of course, that results in other news of water. There are ancillary topics about rationing, cost, getting the wet stuff "from here to there," and, in some cases, who owns underground water sources.

If such news continues to rumble, look for some new song lyrics about water. A full 60 years ago, the Sons of the Pioneers, common figures with Roy Rogers on silver screens, made us thirsty with their rendition of Cool, Clear Water.

Don't pretend that you don't remember! The haunting lyrics still parch my throat: "All day I face the barren waste, without the taste of water, cool, clear, water. Old Dan and I, with throats burned dry and souls that cry, for water, cool, clear, water." There are three more verses, and a mournful chorus: "Keep a-movin' Dan, don't ya listen to him Dan, he's a devil not a man, and he spreads the burning sand with water. Dan, can't you see that big green tree where the water's running free, and it's waiting there for you and me?" I don't expect any new music to rival that.

Enough about music. Let us resume a "trickle down" approach to news that is "all wet."

Debate rages about bottled water vs. tap water, and it's an absolute tug of war. As discarded plastic bottles pile up to be the size of Montana, my guess is that most of us will return to the tap.

Tap? What about the Flying Fish Brewery in Rhode Island? It plans to name beers for exits on the New Jersey Turnpike. There's much controversy, and some foes want the Flying Fish

folks to take a flying leap. If this name-game be true, surely one of the brands will be "Rest Area Ahead."

Most breweries don't crow about their water sources like they used to. Earlier, we heard commercials about the "land of sky blue waters," and the "country of eleven hundred springs." Now it's about filling and less filling, with five New York doctors marching toward the ad scene.

I'm just proud that restaurant waitpersons still offer ice water with lemon at no extra charge. A skin-flint friend in my youth was too tight to pay 15 cents for a mealtime drink. Instead, he asked for "ice water." Later, he'd ask for some lemon wedges, intent to make his own lemonade, liberally pouring sugar from the dispenser.

The guy would climb over a gate just to save the hinges.

One of the best printed signs I've seen lately was on a bottled water kiosk in our town: "Remember, the person you love most is 72.8 percent water."

Clever, but not quite as good as the one some café personnel penned to strike back at the guffaws and bad jokes from the coffee crowd that overwhelms them daily. Their boldface sign reads: "If idiots were airplanes, this place would be an airport!"

Exit singing: "The nights are cool, and I'm a fool, each star's a pool of water, cool water. But with the dawn, I'll wake and yawn, then carry on, to water, cool, clear, water."

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The gang that couldn't shoot — period

Last weekend, the New York Times reported that after 9/11, the CIA developed a "secret counterterrorism program" to train hit squads to kill top al-Qaida leaders. It seemed like good news to me.

After all, why bankroll an intelligence agency if you can't use it to kill an enemy against whom America has declared war?

The news hooks: CIA director Leon Panetta killed the program last month after he told Senate and House Intelligence committees about the program.

And: Congress allegedly did not know about the nonoperational operation because, according to unnamed sources, former Veep Dick Cheney told the agency not to disclose the program to Congress.

The part of the story that undermined the story: The covert program "never became fully operational, involving planning and some training that took place off and on from 2001 until this year."

In plain English that means: Nothing happened — there never were any Jason Bournes — and no one informed the intelligence committees about it.

Subsequent stories elsewhere reported that the program never got off the ground. CIA Director George Tenet killed the program in 2004. Tenet's successor, Porter Goss, revived the program, but it never became operational, even when Michael Hayden, and later Panetta, took over as CIA chief.

Some unnamed sources say Cheney told the CIA not to tell Congress about the nonoperational operation; other sources claimed Cheney was not in-

involved. Cheney isn't talking. My guess: If Cheney told the CIA to cork it, someone at the CIA's Langley headquarters would have leaked the whole story years ago. After all, the Bush years were replete with unnamed sources leaking classified intelligence on Iraq, wiretapping and efforts to squeeze al-Qaida's finances.

It turns out the New York Times reported "a list of terrorist leaders the Central Intelligence Agency is authorized to kill" on Dec. 15, 2002.

Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, a Democrat, has argued there should be an investigation of the CIA's failure to disclose. He told ABC's "This Week," "To have a massive program that is concealed from the leaders in Congress is not only inappropriate, it could be illegal." But the National Security Act requires the CIA to "keep the congressional intelligence committees fully and currently informed of all covert actions" — not necessarily brainstorming.

The Associated Press reported last week that the House Intelligence Committee is laying the groundwork for a formal investigation.

If so, the committee might start by probing how it is that Intelligence Committee members didn't know about a plan that had been reported on the front page of the New York Times.

"The administration must notify Congressional leaders of any covert action finding signed by the president," the 2002 story reported. "In the case of the presidential finding authorizing the use of lethal force against members of al Qaeda, Congressional leaders have been notified as required, the officials said."

True, the New York Times did not stipulate that terrorists on the "secret list" might be dispatched by a bullet instead by a drone-launched missile. The

story did mention that the CIA used a drone to kill an al-Qaida leader in Yemen.

One might recall that in 2002, even D.C. Democrats wanted to get Osama bin Laden and his lieutenants more than they wanted to get Dick Cheney.

The worst part of this story is that it suggests that the CIA is run by a bunch of half-cocked cowboys looking for a direction in which to point their guns — while the very point of the hit squads was to kill the bad guys without killing innocent bystanders. And, I would add, to do so at great bodily risk to CIA agents.

No doubt, CIA brass in the end decided that the risks and diplomatic fallout of an agent getting caught — either by the enemy or the press — were too great.

Such are the sensibilities in Washington that, collateral damage notwithstanding, it is politically safer to bomb terrorists than to shoot them.

While Democrats demanding an investigation might have set out to mess with Cheney, the only clear casualty to date is one of their own: Panetta.

He rushed to disclose the nonoperational covert operation to Intelligence Committee members, and unnamed sources rewarded his candor by leaking the story. He shut down a program that, if never implemented, makes complete sense in time of war. Add it all together and Panetta got rolled.

The message to agency staff may be unintended, but it is clear: If there's anyone left at CIA headquarters who wants to defeat al-Qaida, that person would be well advised to hire a lawyer first.

Or maybe a shrink.

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► Church News

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met Wednesday this week at 5:17 p.m. There will be no choir practice or youth group this week. The Session met Monday evening in the church library.

For the months of July and August the elementary children will have a program of videos in the theater room or computer lessons in the computer lab during the Sunday school hour. The Adult Video Class is meeting at 9:45 a.m. in the theater room. The long-running "Sunday School Class for the Chronologically Enhanced," led by John Ferguson and Max Green, meets every Sunday morning in the church library.

Nancy Little will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday.

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Odessa (4901 Maple Avenue) invites us to a celebration in honor of Gary Holloman, who has served our church and theirs as youth director, at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by lunch in the fellowship hall. Gary and Sherry are re-locating to the DFW Metroplex area.

The lectionary for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time is II Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21. The choir will join the congregation in singing. We will collect our monthly "Noisy Offering," which is used to feed the hungry in our community and around the world. The Rev. Bert Bronaugh will base his sermon, entitled "Foolish Acts," on John 6.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our Web site: www.fpchs.org

First Presbyterian, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the Scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

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Chapel of Faith

The congregation of Chapel of Faith wants to extend appreciation to Mary Dennard for bringing a message in music for last week's worship service. An invitation is extended to anyone who would like to contribute to a service such as this. Now that the church has a keyboard, organ and a very talented music director, music will become a more important part of the worship.

This week, Pastor Scott Willis will bring a message entitled "At the Table With Jesus." The scripture will be Psalm 14.

Worship service is held each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Chapel of Faith is an interdenominational church with an informal service. Our goal is to worship God and to learn of His plan for our lives. Everyone is welcome to attend and will be greeted by a warm and loving congregation. Come early and enjoy a time of refreshments and fellowship. The church is located at the corner of East 14th and Goliad.

God's love is there for each of us, all we have to do is accept that love. See you in church Sunday!

First United Methodist

This is the one Sunday each month when we hold the Elementary New Faith Initiative for children and parents. Held in the Bauer cafeteria the last Sunday of the month, we welcome entire families from 9 a.m. to noon.

Members of our congregation are urged to devote at one Sunday volunteering for that innovative program, Christ outside the walls.

Our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will be bringing the third message in her series, "When the House Burned Down," this Sunday, emphasizing the fact that God is always available to us in bad times, as well as good.

Services of worship are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. The late service is broadcast over KBST-FM at 95.7. Short, uplifting devotionals can be heard each weekday morning just after the 8 a.m. news on KBST 1490.

Monday, our Vacation Bible School begins. Children from age 4 through the fourth grade will be singing, playing, doing crafts and, most importantly, learning about the early church as they study "Paul and the Underground Church." Classes will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday.

We have said our goodbyes to Brent and Amy Williams and their children. It has become necessary for them to go back their home area to be near family, as Amy continues her battle with cancer. Our Family & Parish Life Committee is a "Blessings Box" to be forwarded to them. Leave notes, cards, love and prayers for Amy's recovery and let the family know how we love and cherish them. The Blessings is located in the church office during the week and in the sanctuary foyer on Sundays.

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One of America's funniest educators and observers of life noted that "a word to the wise ain't necessary — it's the stupid who need advice."

While I agree with the premise of this witty quote, I have a hard time distinguishing between the wise and the stupid. The wise sometimes have no sense, and the stupid seem to get along fine without wisdom. The truth is that all of us are totally ignorant in some areas of life and quite knowledgeable in others.

As a teacher, I had some degree of success teaching students to read and write, but when I was dragged into a welding class to substitute early in my career, I prayed the entire time that the bell would ring before the building blew up. Likewise, my husband, who passed both Greek and Hebrew in seminary, would have a hard time earning a paycheck as a mechanic or nailing a job as a carpenter. After taking an aptitude test in high school, our daughter, who is now a college



BONNIE WHEAT

professor, was advised not to pursue a career in plumbing.

On the other hand, some of the wisest people I have ever known were poorly educated. What they lacked in book knowledge was compensated for with heart knowledge and experience. While it may take a physician to diagnose an illness, one doesn't have to be a meteorologist to tell when it is raining outside.

Although I have trouble separating the wise from the stupid, Bill Cosby, the author of the quote, probably would agree with one of the wisest men recorded in history. King Solomon said, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7 NASB).

Perhaps the distinction between the wise and the stupid has nothing to do with interest, aptitude, or training.

The real differences in the wise person and the foolish person are respect for God and the humble willingness to receive instruction. A word to the wise may not be necessary, but only the wise will listen.

Remember to bring your items for the Relay For Life Garage Sale be held Aug. 15. Thanks to the Pathmakers for spearheading this event to give our teams a jump start for Relay 2010.

Summer is going come to an end soon and it's time to get back in a schedule that includes Sunday school and church. If you are thinking about this and don't have a church home, we urge you to come give us a try. We're First Methodist, where families grow in Christ.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is over for the summer and will resume in September.

St. Mary's noon Holy Eucharist Service is every Wednesday in the chapel. There will be a women's lunch and prayer group meeting after the noon service in the library. Bring your lunch and join us.

There will be a pot-luck luncheon Sunday after the morning service. Bring your favorite dish and join us for this special time of fellowship.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

In these days of "throw away" marriage, a couple who celebrates 50 years of marital life has accomplished a great feat to be celebrated by the entire family. In Leviticus 25:8-24, we are called to celebrate the 50th year as "Jubilee."

The key verse in this passage is found in verse 10: "You shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every

one of you to your family."

Can you imagine not seeing your family and home but once every 50 years? It is like that with a church family as well. As the children of God we are called to be apart of the lives of our brothers and sisters.

That is also why it is important as a church family to reach out to not only members of our church but also and especially to our home community. If you are looking for a church home, North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell Lane, invites you to visit our services and determine if this church family could possibly become a part of your family.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. with various members of the class teaching each week. At 10:30 a.m. Pastor Billy C. Bates offers God's word to us from the pulpit. We also have an evening service at 5 p.m. with Pastor Bates preaching the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope you'll come out and gives us a try.

Angel Food Delivery Day is Saturday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. There are some exciting new things happening in our Angel Food Ministry. We no longer have to purchase a box to buy the specials. You can buy any or all specials with no restrictions. We are now taking the Lone Star Cards as payment for your food order. The Lone Star Card can only be taken at the church because we have to call Austin for an authorization number.

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sudoku

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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By Steve Becker
Bidding Quiz

As dealer, what would you bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠A9843 ♥AJ ♦5 ♣A7652
- ♠AQ ♥QJ4 ♦AK832 ♣Q102
- ♠97642 ♥AKQ8 ♦AKJ ♣10
- ♠4 ♥Q102 ♦KQJ3 ♣AJ742

1. **One club.** The choice lies between one spade and one club, and the winning bid in the long run is one club. This is because the club opening permits the maximum exchange of information at a low level.

Thus, if you open one club and partner responds one diamond or one heart, you can show your spades at the one-level and then rebid them at the two-level, thereby indicating two five-card suits. If you open one spade and partner responds two diamonds or two hearts, you would have to go to the three-level to show your second suit, and partner would still not know you had five of them. Furthermore, bidding your second suit on the three-level would imply holding a much better hand than you have. The conservation of bidding space is often crucial to arriving at the best contract, whether at a high or low level.

2. **One diamond.** It would be wrong to bid one notrump, even if you play 16- to 18-point notrumps, because your strong five-card dia-

mond suit raises the value of your hand to more than 18 points. Similarly, it would be wrong to open two notrump, showing upward of 20 points.

After opening one diamond, you plan to jump to two notrump if partner responds with one heart or one spade, identifying a balanced hand that was too strong to open one notrump and not strong enough to open two notrump.

3. **One spade.** Despite the poor quality of the suit, your best bet is one spade. If partner has any three spades, the suit becomes playable. The plan is to bid hearts next and abide by partner's preference for either suit. The hand lends itself primarily to suit play, but a notrump contract may certainly prove feasible if partner's bids lead in that direction.

4. **One diamond.** The choice lies between one diamond and one club. The diamond bid is preferable in order to avoid the rebid problem that would arise if you opened one club and partner responded one spade. In that case you could not next bid two diamonds, which would show extra values. You won't have a rebid problem, whatever partner responds, if you start out with one diamond, as you can next bid two clubs over one spade, which does not imply extra values.

Tomorrow: It's so easy to go wrong.

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GARAGE SALE: 5 Craigmont Court, Saturday 8-1. Lots of misc. items.

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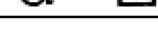
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CHURCH NEWS

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Calvary Baptist

Morning worship and preaching is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study on Genesis is at 5 p.m. The Sunday sermon topic is the question "is the Bible relevant?" Dwayne Clawson is the music director and plays old fashioned, traditional hymns that you can

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Old Fashion Sunday to be featured in September. Come join the fun in your overalls, straw hats and enjoy homemade ice cream and a big lunch. More details will be available in August.

Our youth and children have also returned from an exciting time at camp and we're

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What did they leave behind?

A couple of weeks ago, three entertainment icons died within a few days of each other. I know, I know, they always go in threes. Why that is I don't know.

I am not going to say I was saddened by any of the deaths — I didn't know them personally and I am not going to pretend that I "knew" them just because they were on television.

All three were at the peak of their individual careers in the 70s and 80s. That was about the time I and a lot of my generation started paying attention to who was what in the entertainment industry.

Of the three who passed — Farrah Fawcett, Michael Jackson and Ed McMahon — the one that I remember thinking about first in my life was Michael Jackson.

In the second grade I and my family moved from Cypress, Calif., to Riverside, Calif. Dad had gotten a promotion and better job situation with the Southern California Gas Co. and so I found myself in a brand new school.

I made some new friends and learned that one of them had the same name as the little boy in the Jackson Five. Cool coincidence for a second grader.

I am not and really have never been too much into music and so it was with some surprise that years later in the 80s and the advent of MTV did I witness the rise of that little boy into the "king of pop."

Some of his songs were snappy — and what would we do without "moon walking?" However I never got into him — even back then he seemed weird to me.

Later on, of course, Mr. Jackson would major and specialize in weird and possibly inappropriate activities with children. He died broke and in debt with only a few songs for his legacy — songs that fade into dust as time goes by.

Farrah was the second of the three who made their way into my awareness. My first encounter with her was probably around the age of 10 or 11 when I walked into my brother's bedroom and saw her poster up on his wall. Oh, she had the television show and

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she did a couple of movies but other than that, she was my generation's poster girl and best known for the way she wore her hair.

Farrah Fawcett died of cancer and was actually trying to make a "reality" television show about her death. I think she actually died before the cameras could roll. Beauty and popularity fade in the end — her legacy will be an outdated hair-style that may come back for an encore every couple of decades or so.

Ed McMahon was the sidekick and straight man of Johnny Carson of "The Tonight Show." He was best known for his signature introduction of Carson and for being the man who delivered the oversized million dollar checks to the Publisher's Clearing House winners. He also hosted for a short while "Star Search," and gave a couple of stars their start in the "biz."

Aside from his family, no one will really remember McMahon for any accomplishment. A shame, really, for a man who had ample opportunity five nights a week for 20 or more years.

I write about the three this week to highlight one point. All three were, in their prime, media icons with access to the ears and eyes of millions of people. What did they really every tell us that will make a lasting impression?

Sure, they may have been entertaining for a while and hey, I'll even admit that they were good, maybe even the best at what they did. But for all of the attention did they leave us with anything of true worth?

I think it a shame and highlights the shallowness of the present generations that we make heroes out of entertainment and sports figures. Heroes are people who do great things in times of great need, not talented or good-looking people who garner camera lens time.

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Refusing confusion

People everywhere are talking about change.

The outcry for change in the United States flooded the media last year during the political campaign. Today those changes reach around the world, fueled by confusion and instability on the financial, political and social fronts. But new faces and massive bailouts will not provide answers to patch up and prop up systems of doing things apart from God's way. Only God can provide the firm footing and lasting security of a system not funded by lack or debt, nor controlled by fear.

Change is coming; indeed it must. The world's system can continue only so long before it buckles under its own weight of doing things apart from God's way.

We are seeing a repeat today of the times of Noah and it is a reminder that nothing happens without a seed having been planted. Every seed carries its own judgment, the harvest it was meant to produce. In Noah's day, judgment came when the fruit of the seeds of unrighteousness fully matured and the earth could no longer physically bear it. People were controlled by fear and confusion, just as we are seeing today.

We see financial downturns, worldwide weather disruptions and political upheavals everywhere and it is a testimony to the fact that the systems of man will never stand. They are like houses built on sinking sand with shaky foundations, and the outcome is not good.

God has blessed America far beyond any other nation in this world because it was built on godly principles. We still have many freedoms that other countries do not have, yet to the dismay of many, our president recently announced that America was no longer a Christian nation. I agree that we as Americans have slipped in

our Christian standards to some degree, but according to recent polls, America is still a Christian nation. However, it is now harvest time. Harvest (judgment) is coming on both the seeds of righteousness and unrighteousness that have been planted throughout the centuries. Both the good and the bad are about to erupt with growth.

God has a dream for man. It started in the garden with Adam and Eve and it has not changed, for God is the same yesterday, today and forever.

His dream for man is as true today as it was when He first spoke the words. So instead of giving up on fallen man, God is saying, Forsake your way of thinking and doing things and follow after righteousness. Man's way is full of fear and confusion, but by following God's plan, these things are done away with.

Confusion is defined as a blended mix of things that cannot be distinguished; a lack of clear understanding; perplexed by disorder. Confusion and fear seem to be rampant today and this coincides with the fact that there no longer seems to be any absolutes. A lack of concrete rights and wrongs cause confusion and fear. Is this not what we are seeing today?

But we can refuse the spirit of confusion simply by not allowing it to take over our mind. When confusion attempts to take control, just remind yourself aloud, "God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind," 2 Timothy 1:7.

Isaiah 59:8 says, "The way of peace they have not known, and there is no justice in their ways; they have made themselves crooked paths, whoever takes that way shall not know peace."

God offers a better path. It is the straight path that leads to life everlasting. Choose life so you can know peace, even in these uncertain times in which we live.

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gearing up for our Back to School Super Saturday. This may be the last time to cool off before school starts, so come expecting to get wet! Super Saturday is Aug. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Snacks and lunch are provided. Watch for more exciting kid's news.

Classes for all ages are also available on Sunday and Wednesday as follows:

Adult Opportunities begin with Sunday morning fellowship, including coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. You are sure to find a study to keep you indulged Wednesday evening with classes beginning at 6:30 p.m. which offer your choice of being lead down the Holiness Highway, inspired through Psalms 23, or captivated in how to Heal the Church.

Discipleship Junction is our place for kids to have fun, discipleship training and activities. Ages 4 through 11 gather at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. Sundays. Children 2-3 years old have their own class in the sanctuary building, and infants and toddlers meet in the nursery.

Youth, seventh through 12th grade, enjoy Bible study and fun in Youth Explosion on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Cal.

Hispanic services are Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.; Casa de Restauracion is led by Pastor Felix Torres.

If you have any questions, call at 267-7015 or e-mail us at church@nazfamily.org. The First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. Be prepared to feel God's presence and may you be blessed each and every day.

Birdwell Lane Baptist

If you are looking for a church, come visit us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. We are a very friendly church with plain Bible preaching, special music, quartet singing and we have children's church for ages 4-12. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. for all ages. There is a nursery for your little ones and if you need a ride, call 264-9924 or 267-7157. Midweek service is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

For further information, call 267-8214 or 267-7157.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700 on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.. Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting is Aug. 13.

September 10, we will celebrate the 1995 Walks, No. 1 and 2. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship.

Grace Fellowship

Grace Fellowship Church of God, formerly known as College Park Church of God, invites you to join us at our weekly services. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and morning service is at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study is at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, we meet in the church fellowship hall. Dress is casual and a "potluck" is shared prior to the Bible study. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship is located behind the Comfort Inn at 603 Tulane Ave. For more information, call the church at 267-8593.

Salem Baptist

Salem Baptist Church invites you to worship with us this coming Sunday. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., morning service is at 11 a.m. and the evening service begins at 6 p.m. A nursery is available for all Sunday services. Wednesday prayer meeting is held at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

Salem is located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway and is pastored by Monroe Teeters. For further information, call 394-4655.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Next Monday through Friday, July 31, we will be having Vacation Bible School from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for ages 5 to 12. We will have fun in music, Bible stories, crafts and recreation. Supper will be served every day. Bring your children to Spring Creek Fellowship for a good time and let us share the love of Christ with them.

Our Sunday services begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts in our garden area. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. with a place for everyone. Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. led by Stan Hanes. Our pastor is Dennis Teeters, who is preaching a series of sermons titled "Out of the Toy Box and into the Pulpit" with this week's title "Going Out and Coming Back." It will be based on Luke 10:1-24.

Spring Creek is located in the College Park Shopping Center on Birdwell Lane.

Deadline for Church News is noon Wednesday.

News in brief

Gonzales preps to teach at Texas Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) — Former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales hopes his teaching stint at Texas Tech will encourage minorities to further their education.

The school in Lubbock earlier this month announced the hiring of Gonzales to teach political science and help recruit and retain minorities.

Gonzales, a former secretary of state in Texas and the nation's first Hispanic attorney general, on Thursday spoke with several media organizations about his teaching plans.

Gonzales, who resigned at attorney general nearly two years ago, said the Bush administration "is entitled to credit for taking steps to protect our country." He says mistakes were made, but everyone acted in good faith.

Gonzales was in Lubbock this week for on-campus meetings and to talk with Hispanic leaders.

Low levels at Lake Travis yield stolen vehicles

AUSTIN (AP) — Low levels at Lake Travis blamed on the drought are leading to the discovery of some vehicles believed stolen decades ago.

Travis County sheriff's Detective Mike Morton says the lowering lake levels have allowed "some treasures to pop up."

One recovered sports car, reported stolen in 1988, still had the keys in the ignition. A Kawasaki motorcycle removed from Thursday from Lake Travis at Pace Bend Park was stolen in June.

Investigators say it was once easy for criminals to push cars over the edge of high cliffs in Pace Bend Park, until natural barriers were put in place during the 1990s.

Houston worker gives robber knuckle sandwich

HOUSTON (AP) — A robbery attempt in Houston turned into a knuckle sandwich for the suspect.

Sandwich store clerk Yava (yah-vah) Matthews punched the man in the mouth as he tried to get away with some money.

Matthews says the man Monday night lunged over the counter and grabbed her cash drawer. Matthews says her "initial response was to hit him. So I hit him."

Matthews says the two were then "tussling, tussling and tussling," so she asked customers and others witnessing the struggle if anyone had something to restrain the man.

KHOU-TV reports somebody offered handcuffs. Another person produced a Taser, as the fight moved outside.

Matthews used both on the man before police arrived and took custody of the suspect.

More time for Ike-damaged trees on Galveston

GALVESTON (AP) — Trees damaged last year by Hurricane Ike will get more time to recover before Galveston leaders decide whether they must come down.

More information was scheduled to be released Friday by Galveston for residents to put their trees on a "wait and see" list.

Ike swamped Galveston on Sept. 13, with the saltwater stunting or destroying numerous trees.

The Galveston County Daily News reported Friday that angry residents have called city hall begging officials to spare their trees.

Deputy city manager Brandon Wade says crews will continue cutting trees with no leaves, but residents with trees in the right of way in front of their homes can ask for more time.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency late Wednesday announced it would give Galveston until mid-March to remove the dead trees.

Judge resolves final Texas polygamist custody case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The only child left in state custody after being swept from a polygamist sect's West Texas ranch was placed permanently with a relative on Thursday, ending one of the largest custody cases in U.S. history.

Texas District Judge Barbara Walther signed an order giving permanent custody of the 15-year-old girl to a relative who is a member of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The girl is not allowed to communicate with jailed sect leader Warren Jeffs, whom she allegedly married when she was 12, but is otherwise allowed to stay with church members.

The girl was among 439 children taken from the Yearning For Zion Ranch in April 2008 after authorities responded to bogus calls to a domestic abuse hotline. Texas child welfare authorities removed all the children from the Eldorado ranch, and they were placed in foster care until the state Supreme Court ruled authorities had overreached.

The 15-year-old initially was returned to her mother, but she went back to foster care last August after her mother refused during a court hearing to guarantee the girl's safety. The girl has been allowed to live with a relative for several months, but Thursday's order made the arrangement permanent and resolved the last of the Child Protective Services' cases involving FLDS members.

"It's clearly a huge relief. We're extremely happy to get all the children back," said FLDS spokesman Willie Jessop. "It's been a long road for her, but we made it."

He said the girl has been much happier living with relatives, who understand the insular sect's culture, pioneer-style dress and religious beliefs.

Lightning strikes unfinished house, 8 hurt

SABINE PASS (AP) — Eight people were injured, including 1 critically, when lightning struck a house being built in Sabine Pass.

The incident happened about 3:20 p.m. Thursday when a storm moved into the historic Southeast Texas coastal community on the fringe of Port Arthur, 90 miles east of Houston.

Port Arthur Police Chief Mark Blanton says the eight were working on the uncompleted roof when the lightning struck.

One worker was taken to a Houston hospital, while seven others were taken to Port Arthur hospitals. Blanton says one of those was critically injured.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A family member or co-worker who is in a highly charged, emotional situation might ask your opinion. This is actually an invitation for you to join the fight. Your best move is to gently distance yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your innate hospitality is highlighted. You want others to be comfortable and will serve them to the best of your ability. You will earn high marks from the most discerning of customers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be glad for the system you set up to motivate yourself. You have figured out the method to creating an effective rhythm and it carries you through what would otherwise be a tiresome job. Pat yourself on the back.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're feeling ready to take on more, bigger and better. You're bold enough to trespass into tasks that would usually be handled by a spouse, parent, older sibling or boss.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's an important day for your career. Take your time deciding what to wear, how to present yourself and what topics to discuss. A little planning and you'll come across as fascinating and energetic.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JULY 24). The logical choices will not always be the right ones for you. Trust your intuitive guidance to lead you to

the life you want. Over the next six weeks, you take the risks that go with doing what you love and an adventurous course ensues. Finances improve markedly in August. Fall features thriving relationships. Travel in May. Taurus and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 45, 8, 11 and 13.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Romantic feelings aren't something you reserve for one special person. You can feel hopelessly swept up into the attractive energy of ideas and situations, too. Your entire day is touched with excitement and glamour.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Remember all those days you spent pining away for a certain someone? They do seem silly now. You turn your attention toward someone who likes you, too. This has all the makings for a happy relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You strike on many ways to show your respect for those around you. For one, you'll arrive early where you need to be and those who receive you will be impressed and complimented by your promptness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're through window-shopping and you're ready to invest. The item, deal or relationship that's been on your radar for so long now comes to you at the price you're willing to pay.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You'll be asked to deliver your work in an original and fresh way. You want to make good on that request. You have to be in a creative mindset in order to create. Set the mood first and things go better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The best things to attain — for instance: wisdom, positive relationships and self-respect — cannot be bought with money. You'll trade your energy and focus to get what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The one you'd like to notice you has been around, seen a lot and is extremely difficult to impress. It is within your capability to turn this person's head with a novel, intelligent approach.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** You dress to impress and will be noticed by adoring eyes. **TAURUS:** Help the one you love stay organized. Your gentle reminders will keep your love on track and on schedule. **GEMINI:** Cooking for the one you love brings you pleasure. **CANCER:** Whatever spells "classic romance" to you, go for it. Good things will happen by candlelight. **LEO:** Stop keeping track of who does what and which time. **VIRGO:** Participation in group sports will fan the sparks of love. **LIBRA:** You'll hear what someone thinks about you through the grapevine and this will be satisfying information. **SCORPIO:**

You're so attractive when hard at work. Let everyone know how busy you are. **SAGITTARIUS:** Create some excitement about upcoming events by dropping hints. **CAPRICORN:** Mastermind a surprise for the one you love. This will jolt your love life into action. **AQUARIUS:** Watching a thrilling or funny movie together will bring you closer. **PISCES:** When you put your mind to it, you always find a more creative way to say "I love you."

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Virgo and Leo are zodiac neighbors who couldn't be more different. Earthy Virgo can be a bit shy and usually likes to rehearse life well, work out the kinks before the fact and handle every detail with perfectionism. Leo approaches life in broad strokes and usually makes a maximum impact with minimum effort. These two exist brilliantly side by side, as they balance each other's strengths.

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News in brief

N.J. governor calls scale of corruption 'outrageous'

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Officials are decrying political corruption in New Jersey after more than 40 people, among them rabbis and elected officeholders, were arrested in an investigation in which some were accused of laundering tens of millions of dollars and of black-market trafficking of kidneys and fake Gucci handbags.

The 44 arrests Thursday were a remarkable number even for New Jersey, where more than 130 public officials have pleaded guilty or have been convicted of corruption since 2001.

"New Jersey's corruption problem is one of the worst, if not the worst, in the nation," said Ed Kahrer, who heads the FBI's white-collar and public corruption division. "Corruption is a cancer that is destroying the core values of this state."

Gov. Jon Corzine said: "The scale of corruption we're seeing as this unfolds is simply outrageous and cannot be tolerated."

The arrests were headline news in Israel on Friday morning, with the front pages of all three of the country's mass-circulation dailies featuring pictures of bearded ultra-Orthodox Jews being led away by law enforcement officials.

Micky Rosenfeld, a spokesman for Israel's national police force, said Friday that Israeli police were not involved in the investigation. He would not comment further.

Federal prosecutors in the U.S. said the investigation focused on a money laundering network that operated between Brooklyn, N.Y.; Deal, N.J.; and Israel. The network is alleged to have laundered tens of millions of dollars through Jewish charities controlled by rabbis in New York and New Jersey.

Administration using \$5 billion provided by stimulus to push changes at schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — States and school districts will soon be able to compete for more federal money to undertake school reforms sought by President Barack Obama.

Part of the economic stimulus law enacted earlier this year, the \$5 billion education fund is Obama's big shot at overhauling schools over the next couple of years.

Obama and his education secretary, Arne Duncan, planned to lay out how states can win the money Friday at the Education Department when they officially announce the "Race to the Top" competition.

The president will use the money to prod states to toughen academic standards and find better ways to recruit and keep effective teachers. To get the money, states will also need to be able to track student performance, and they will need a plan of action to turn around failing schools.

Schools that resist making the kinds of reforms the White House envisions risk losing out on the

grants.

Dispute between Treasury, Fed goes to Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke are squaring off in a public dispute over who should become the nation's top consumer watchdog.

Geithner wants to strip the Fed of its consumer protection duties and create a new federal agency designated solely to such a mission. Bernanke says those responsibilities should stay with the central bank and has suggested he is up to the task by outlining new rules for mortgage lenders.

Both officials were scheduled to make their cases Friday in back-to-back testimony before the House Financial Services Committee.

"We believe we can continue to do good work in this area" of consumer protections, Bernanke said on Capitol Hill this week.

Bernanke was expected to tell the Financial Services panel that the Fed's roles in ensuring bank soundness and protecting consumers are complementary and that they give regulators valuable insight into the behavior of both banks and their customers.

Helicopter crashes and bursts into flames onto Md. highway, killing all 4 aboard

SMITHSBURG, Md. (AP) — A commercial helicopter crashed onto a western Maryland interstate highway and burst into flames late Thursday, killing all four people on board, emergency officials said.

The aircraft was engulfed when firefighters arrived at the scene minutes after receiving a call at 10:30 p.m., said Washington County emergency services director Kevin Lewis. No vehicles on the highway were hit when the helicopter smashed into the eastbound lanes of Interstate 70.

Visibility was somewhat limited by fog at the time of the crash, but it wasn't clear if weather played a role, Lewis said. Storms had passed through the area earlier in the night.

Lewis said a witness saw the craft flying low when a bright arc of electricity flashed in the air, apparently caused by the helicopter striking a power line. It wasn't clear if the craft was already on its way down when it hit the lines.

"The witness basically saw a large arc at which point the helicopter crashed onto the interstate," Lewis said. Before seeing the arc, the witness thought the helicopter might have been trying to land along the roadway.

Exiled Honduran leader sets up base near border

ESTELI, Nicaragua (AP) — Honduras' deposed president set up base near his country's border to prepare a return home, urging soldiers to ignore an arrest order against him and shrugging off warnings that his homecoming could provoke violence.

Manuel Zelaya drove a jeep to Esteli, a town just 25 miles (40 kilometers) south of the Honduran border, where he shut himself inside a hotel Thursday night to plan a strategy for reclaiming the presidency from the interim government that sent him into exile.

He said he would make a second bid to return home as early as Saturday, saying U.S.-backed mediation efforts had broken down. The interim government vows to arrest the president if he sets foot in Honduras, and imposed a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew along border areas.

The 56-year-old ousted leader, wearing his trademark white cowboy hat, was accompanied by the foreign minister of Venezuela, whose leftist President Hugo Chavez has been the most vociferous critic of the June 28 coup.

Zelaya said he would spend Friday studying how best to enter Honduras — whether by land, sea or air. He urged Hondurans to gather wherever he decides to cross and called on soldiers to stand down when they see him.

More grueling negotiations ahead on health care

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is likening overhaul of the nation's health care system to one of the government's greatest triumphs: the NASA program that landed astronauts on the moon 40 years ago.

If Obama's initiative is to be anywhere near as successful, it will be by small steps taken in a divided Congress right now. No giant leaps are in sight.

Senate Democrats on Thursday demonstrated the challenges anew, formally killing off plans to vote on a health bill before Congress goes on its August recess. That broke a deadline Obama had set.

"People keep on saying, 'Wow, this is really hard. Why are you taking it on?' You know, America doesn't shirk a challenge," Obama said during a town hall meeting in Ohio.

Referencing President John F. Kennedy's challenge to land a man on the moon, Obama said, "There were times where people said, 'Oh, this is foolish, this is impossible.'"

Now may be one of those times in Obama's young presidency.

But the president played down the announcement from Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-NeV., that action on the Senate floor would be delayed until September at the earliest.

"That's OK," the president said. "I just want people to keep on working. Just keep working."



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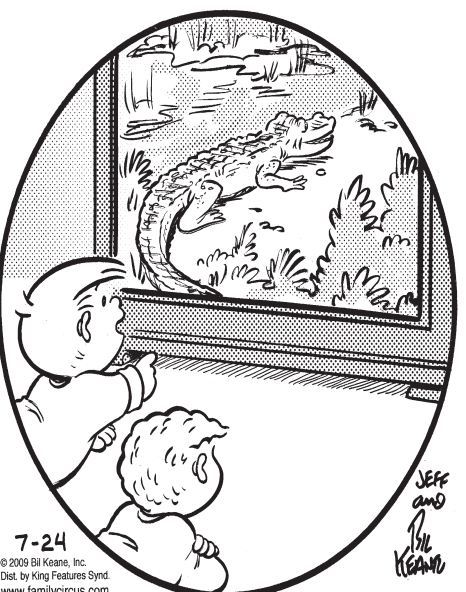
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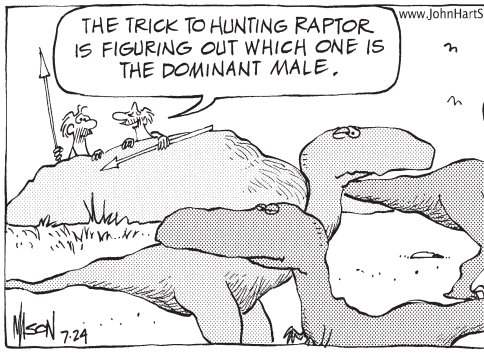
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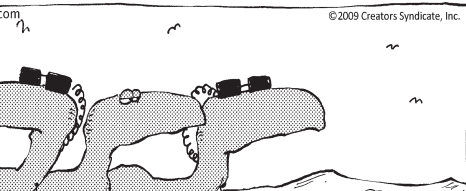
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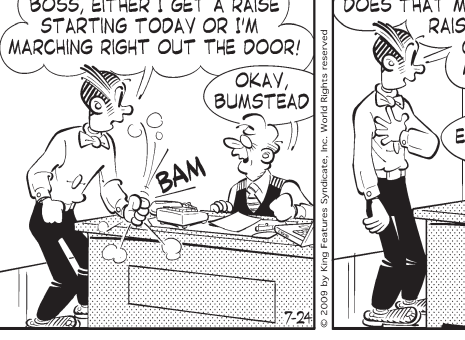
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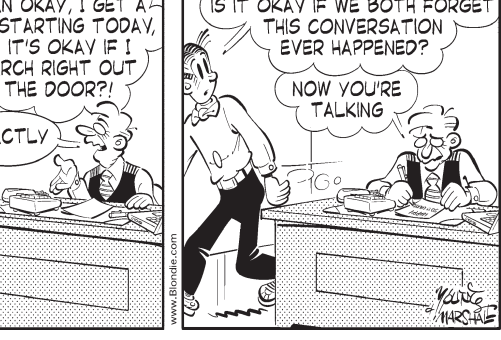
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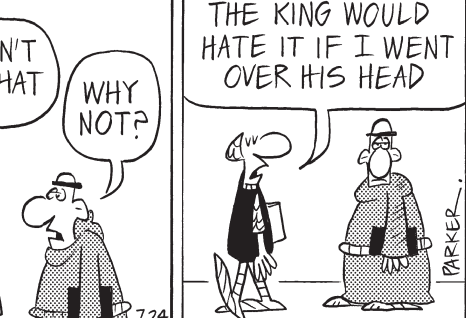
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This Date In History

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Today's Highlight in History:

On July 24, 1959, during a visit to Moscow, Vice President Richard Nixon engaged in his famous "Kitchen Debate" with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev. (The impromptu exchanges occurred in the kitchen of a model home at the American National Exhibition, with each man arguing for his country's technological advances.)

On this date:

In 1783, Latin American revolutionary Simon Bolivar was born in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1847, Mormon leader Brigham Young and his followers arrived in the Great Salt Lake Valley in present-day Utah.

In 1858, Republican senatorial candidate Abraham Lincoln formally challenged Democrat Stephen A. Douglas to a series

of political debates; the result was seven face-to-face encounters.

In 1862, the eighth president of the United States, Martin Van Buren, died in Kinderhook, N.Y.

In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

In 1929, President Herbert Hoover proclaimed the Kellogg-Briand Pact, which renounced war as an instrument of foreign policy.

In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against four of the nine young black men accused of raping two white women in the "Scottsboro Case."

In 1969, the Apollo 11 astronauts — two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the moon — splashed down safely in the Pacific.

In 1974, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Richard Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

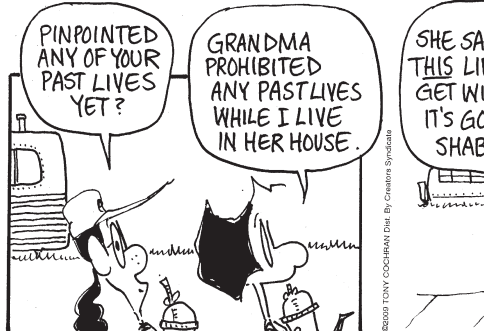
In 1975, an Apollo spacecraft splashed down in the Pacific, completing a mission which included the first-ever docking

with a Soyuz capsule from the Soviet Union.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Peter Yates is 80. Actress Jacqueline Brookes is 79. Actor John Aniston (TV: "Days of Our Lives") is 76. Political cartoonist Pat Oliphant is 74. Comedian Ruth Buzzi is 73. Actor Mark Goddard is 73. Actor Dan Hedaya is 69. Actor Chris Sarandon is 67. Comedian Gallagher is 63. Actor Robert Hays is 62. Former Republican national chairman Marc Racicot is 61. Actor Michael Richards is 60. Actress Lynda Carter is 58. Movie director Gus Van Sant is 57. Country singer Pam Tillis is 52. Actor Paul Ben-Victor is 47. Actor Kadeem Hardison is 44.

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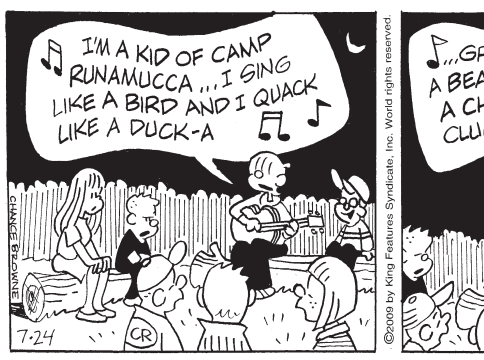
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 - 10 Female whales
 - 14 Take flight to unite
 - 15 Oversize coif
 - 16 Balm target
 - 17 Breaking story, part 1
 - 20 Big name in '50s TV
 - 21 "Grecian Urn" lines
 - 22 Make fast
 - 23 Temporary dweller
 - 26 More likely
 - 27 Portfolio listings
 - 30 Petitions
 - 32 To the point
 - 33 Pound sound
 - 35 One of us?
 - 38 Part 2 of story
 - 42 Beach-bottle letters
 - 43 Epochs
 - 44 Worked around the house?
 - 45 Choice list
 - 47 To Have and Have Not setting
 - 48 Super-exceptional
 - 51 Amer. League city
 - 54 Like some cereals
 - 56 Kin, for short
 - 57 Takes it
 - 61 End of story
 - 64 Utopia
 - 65 Persian poet
 - 66 Bach's instrument
- DOWN
- 1 Darn
 - 2 Windward's opposite
 - 3 Seating units
 - 4 Long-hair problem
 - 5 Cry for attention
 - 6 Bamboo fan
 - 7 A lot
 - 8 Go wrong
 - 9 Range sounds
 - 10 Legislative faction
 - 11 Transpire
 - 12 Reporter's query
 - 13 Passover dinner
 - 18 Cyclotron particles
 - 19 Knee-hole site
 - 24 Phrase from Caesar
 - 25 Rain blocks
 - 27 Basic stuff
 - 28 Pig chow
 - 29 Enjoy a water sport
 - 31 Enjoy a water sport
 - 33 Fake
 - 34 Yeoman's "yes" series mentor
 - 35 Star Wars
 - 36 Jennifer's Marley & Me costar
 - 37 Food-stamp abbr.
 - 39 Fled
 - 40 Some srs. take it
 - 41 Ball of energy
 - 45 Contemplation
 - 46 Scores source
 - 47 Stood up
 - 48 Zeniths
 - 49 Madrid museum
 - 50 Compare (to)
 - 52 Unexpected pleasure
 - 53 Still-life subjects
 - 55 Son of Frankenstein role
 - 58 Picnic playwright
 - 59 Half-moon tide
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 - 62 Insurance org.
 - 63 Do some pruning

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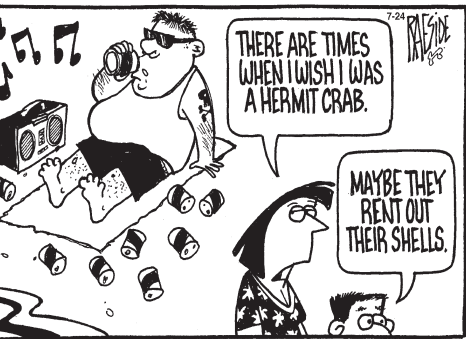
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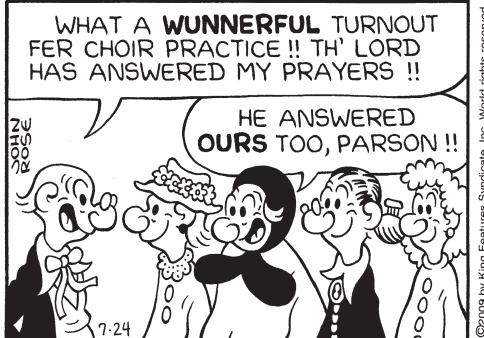
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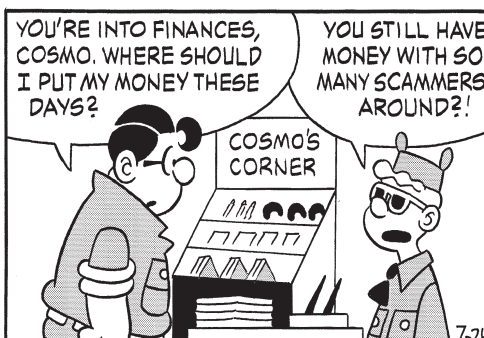
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