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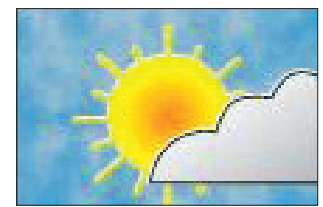


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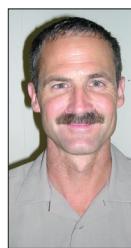
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## Stargazing Party at state park set for June 19

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Amateur astronomers and local residents will get a chance to turn their sights toward the heavens Saturday, June 19, as officials with the Big Spring State Park prepare for their annual Stargazing Party atop the local landmark.

"Sunset is approximately 9 p.m. and Gene Hardy will present a program as soon as it gets dark enough to see



ALTON

the projection, which is usually between 9:20 and 9:30 p.m.," said Park Manager Ron Alton. "I'm going to ask the astronomy club members to bone up on their constellations so we can point some of them out.

Slated for 8:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. near the park office at the top of Scenic Mountain, the program will offer something for

everyone in the family, according to Alton.

"It's one of the bigger events of the year for us," said Alton. "It's a fun and educational way to spend a Saturday night outdoors with your family. You can take a tour of the night sky with area amateur astronomy clubs.

"It's a great chance for families to spend some quality time together, as well. It doesn't matter how old you are, seeing the stars and the different heavenly bodies through a telescope

is just amazing."

Alton said the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club from Midland will provide several high-powered telescopes for those attending to get a better look at the heavens.

"They've been really great in helping us put the stargazing event on each year," said Alton. "They really love doing this. Most people who are into astronomy love to teach

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## A 'Night Out' set by SMMC

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center and its Healthy Woman Advisory Council invite women of all ages (and the men who like to pamper them) to attend the June Healthy Woman event, "Girls Night Out" — a free come-n-go event from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at Serenity Spa, located at 1115 Scurry St.

Denise Wagner and her staff have prepared a wonderful evening for Healthy Woman members and their friends, organizers said.

Guests can sip a glass of wine, enjoy appetizers and learn more about the services available at Serenity Spa — from facials and microdermabrasion to teeth whitening and deep tissue massage.

Medical Director Dr. Scott Barclay will be on hand to answer questions about laser hair removal and ionic foot detox. Guests may also browse the selection of personal care products and gifts, receive

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## HEADING FOR AUSTIN AGAIN!



HERALD photo/Adam Coleman

With a Howard County Sheriff's Deputy providing escort, the bus carrying the Forsan High School softball team departs Forsan Wednesday to travel to Austin, where the Lady Buffs began play in the University Interscholastic League Class 1A State Softball Tournament this morning.

## DSHS urging heat precautions

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

With temperatures expected to top out at or above the century mark during the next few days, officials with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) are urging Texans to take precautions as the mercury begins to rise.

Emily Palmer, spokesperson for DSHS, said the elderly, the very young, people with chronic diseases and those without access to air conditioning are those most likely to suffer in extremely hot weather.

"Typically, the most deaths are recorded in July, followed by August, then June," said Palmer. "Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place such as a mall, library or recreation center, is the most effective way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, open the windows, pull the shades down to keep out the sun and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms."

Palmer said the symptoms of heat-related illnesses are no joking matter, and could lead to serious health problems — even death.

"Symptoms of heat illness include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches," said Palmer. "People with these symptoms should find shade, drink water slowly and make sure there is good ventilation."

"To help a person showing severe symptoms, get the victim into shade, call for emergency medical services and start cooling the person immediately with cool water or by fanning. If fluids are not replaced soon enough, heat

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## Water safety important in beating high temps

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

As temperatures heat up, many area residents will turn their attention to local lakes and swimming pools to try to keep cool. However, according to officials with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, fun in the water can quickly turn deadly without proper supervision for children.

"With high temperatures and the summer vacation here, the Department

of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) is urging all Texans to be on guard against one of the leading causes of death among infants, toddlers and young children: accidental drowning," said Marleigh Meisner, public information officer for DFPS.

"Already, at least 28 children have drowned in Texas this year, and yet the deadliest period for drowning, from Memorial Day through Labor Day, still lies ahead. Each year, DFPS keeps

an unofficial count of child drowning deaths. Last year, 113 children drowned in Texas — the most since DFPS began its count in 2005."

According to Sasha Rasco, DFPS assistant commissioner for child care licensing,

"Each of these tragedies could have been prevented by not leaving children alone in or near water," said Rasco.

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## Obituaries

### Ethel Cooper Winslett

Ethel Cooper Winslett, 95, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 1, 2010, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 4, 2010, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Ken Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ethel was born Feb. 5, 1915, in Rockwood and married A.B. Winslett on April 25, 1944, in Hollywood, Calif. He preceded her in death in 1982.

Ethel and her husband owned Winslett TV and Radio Repair Shop in Big Spring during the 1960s.

They moved to Arizona for a time and owned a small farm and service station. They later moved back to Big Spring where Ethel worked at A.A. Cooper's Paint Store.

She was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Sneed of Big Spring, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

### Josefa Rivas

Josefa Rivas, 88, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take Note

• Clifton Jansky of San Antonio, the Christian Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year in 2004, will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday on the east parking lot at Big Spring Mall. The concert had originally been scheduled for 5 p.m., but has since been moved to 7 p.m. Jansky's appearance was organized by the Midway Baptist Church.

• An account has been established at Woodforest National Bank at Wal-Mart to help defray costs of funeral expenses for Bob Rumpff, who passed away Saturday. Any donations would be appreciated.

• Dr. Howard Hornsby of Back in Motion Chiropractic Center, has been diagnosed with cancer. The Dr. Howard Hornsby Cancer Fund has been established at the State National Bank, 901 Main St. The account number is 4051807. Please donate to help defray his treatment costs.



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## Police blotter

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

- GARY LEE MOORE, 55, of 1206 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- MARYBETH KLINGENBERG, 24, of 1104.5 S. Nolan, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency and public intoxication.
- MARTY RAY EVANS, 20, of 1406 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported:  
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.  
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.  
In the 2700 block of Cindy.  
In the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.
- ASSAULT was reported:  
In the 1500 block of S. Lancaster.  
In the 1400 block of Harding Street.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street.

## Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 inmates at the time of this report.
- FRANK SOTO CASTILLO, 47, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence of five years for driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- GARY LEE MOORE, 55, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- CARL WAYNE NICHOLSON, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of hindering an officer's official duties.
- TORI BOHANON, 20, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of tampering with/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.
- DEBRA LYNN KNOTT, 48, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated — second offense.
- DOMONIQUE XAVIER WILLIAMS, 21, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on motions to revoke probation for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (two counts) and charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (two counts).
- MARY BETH KLINGENBERG, 24, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for aggravated assault of a deadly weapon and a charge of public intoxication.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of N. Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Yale. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the area of S. Moss Lake Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of N.W. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of Kentucky. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of Highland. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Robinson. One person was transported to SMMC.



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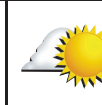
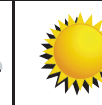

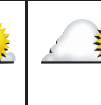
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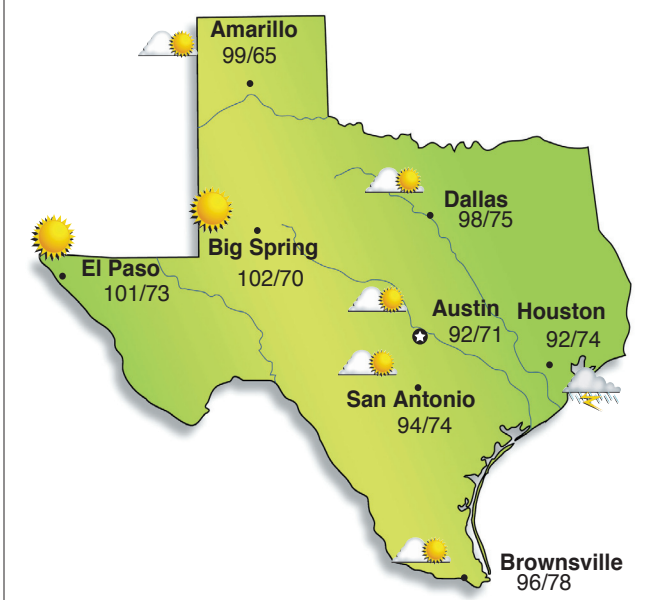


## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 6/4	Sat 6/5	Sun 6/6	Mon 6/7	Tue 6/8
 <b>102/70</b> Mainly sunny. Very hot. High 102F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph.	 <b>107/72</b> Mostly sunny. Highs 105 to 109F and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>106/71</b> Mainly sunny. Highs 104 to 108F and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>104/70</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs 102 to 106F and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>100/69</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the upper 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:49 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:51 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:51 PM

## Texas At A Glance



## Lottery

One of the tickets sold in Ohio for the Powerball game Wednesday night matched all six numbers drawn, which were:

4-9-14-39-43  
Powerball: 38  
Power Play: 4  
Winning ticket sold in Florida.

The player matching all five numbers and the Powerball won the \$261.6 Million jackpot. The prize goes to an estimated \$20 Million for Saturday.

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-20-25-26-39-48.  
Number matching six of six: None.  
Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$5 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-13-14-33-37.  
Number matching five of five: None.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night, in order:

0-0-1-5. Sum It Up: 6.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night, in order:

1-3-3. Sum It Up: 7.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday afternoon, in order:

8-4-0-8. Sum It Up: 20.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday afternoon, in order:

8-9-6. Sum It Up: 23.

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**FRIDAY**  
 • 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 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

• Candlelight Meeting Group of Alcoholics Anonymous at 10 p.m. at 1609 S. Main in Big Spring. For more info, call (432) 935-5805 or (432) 517-2272.

**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.

## HEAT

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stroke can follow causing extremely high body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and death."

And with so many children home during the summer holiday, Palmer said parents should be vigilant when it comes to the heat.

"Children, especially, can quickly become dehydrated," said Palmer. "They need to drink fluids frequently, especially water, and wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothes. Avoid drinks that are heavily sweetened or contain caffeine. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures."

Palmer suggests following a few simple rules when the temperature

begins to rise:

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle in hot weather, even for a short time.
- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Don't wait until you are thirsty. Start drinking fluids at least 30 minutes before going out.
- Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or evening when the temperature is lower.
- Take frequent breaks when working outside.
- Wear sunscreen SPF (sunscreen protection factor) 15 or higher, wide-brimmed hats and light-colored, loose-fitting clothes.
- Eat more frequently, but be sure meals are well balanced, cool and light.
- Dress infants and children in cool, loose clothing. Shade their heads and faces with hats or an umbrella.
- Check frequently on the elderly,

the ill and others who may need help.

- Adjust to the environment. A sudden change in temperature — an early heat wave or travel to a hotter climate — will be stressful to the body. Limit physical activity until you become accustomed to the heat.
  - Check with a doctor about the effects of sun and heat when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.
- Palmer said the body's defense mechanism against skyrocketing temperatures — sweating — isn't always effective enough to protect people from the heat, especially when combined with other health and environmental factors.
- "The body normally cools down by sweating. But under some conditions, sweating is not enough," said Palmer. "The body's temperature may rise rapidly to dangerous levels, leading to the possibility of heat illness or death.

"A combination of high temperatures and high humidity especially can cause this natural cooling system to work overtime. When humidity is high, sweat may not evaporate efficiently, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly.

"The stress of hard physical activity, fatigue, dehydration, heart disease, obesity, poor circulation, sunburn and prescription drug and alcohol use also contribute to heat-related health problems.

"Prevention is the best defense against heat-related illness.

"Staying cool, drinking plenty of fluids, wearing cool clothing and monitoring outdoor activities are essential to staying healthy in hot weather."

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## SAFETY

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"Children should never be left unsupervised for any length of time around water because the results can be devastating in a matter of minutes. If you can't see them, you can't save them."

Meisner said the first

line of defense is being aware of what dangers are nearby, and while the most common ones — swimming pools and lakes — may seem obvious, there are others that require just as much attendance.

"Extra care is needed as Texas families flock to the water to keep cool and have fun during the summer season," said Meisner. "So far this year, child drowning

deaths have occurred mostly in backyard pools and bathtubs. But in past years children have died in lakes, creeks, hot tubs, buckets of water, toilets, and even in a septic tank.

"Examples of this year's tragedies include Montgomery County, where a two-year-old girl drowned in a backyard pool. In Harris County, an eight-month old boy drowned in bathtub. In

Grayson County, a two-year-old girl drowned in an ice chest. In Dallas County, a five-year-old boy drowned in a creek behind his home. In Harris County, a six-year-old girl drowned in an apartment swimming pool. And in Ector County, a five year-old boy drowned while playing near a lake.

"Federal statistics show that children under one year most

often drown in bathtubs, buckets or toilets, while children from one to four years old drown most often in residential swimming pools. Most young children who drowned in pools were last seen in the home, had been out of sight less than five minutes and were in the care of one or both parents at the time."

For more information about children and

water safety, please visit the "See & Save" website at www.seeandsave.org.

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## NIGHT OUT

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product samples and other goodies, win door prizes and more.

There is no need to pre-register to attend this event.

Upcoming Healthy Woman events include a program on end-of-life care, offered July

14-15. Then, a program on nutrition, featuring SMMC's dietician Amy Halfmann, is scheduled for Aug. 18-19. Both of these events will be presented at SMMC.

In September, the Healthy Woman program and the Howard College Foundation Lecture Series will team up to present "Believe It, Be It!" featuring Ali Vincent,

the first-ever female winner of NBC's hit show, "The Biggest Loser." Because organizers expect huge demand for tickets to this free event, it will be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Healthy Woman program at SMMC was launched in January 2009 and now boasts more than 900 members.

It is a free community resource provided by SMMC to empower women to make informed healthcare and well-being decisions for themselves and their loved ones, said Kim Howell, SMMC marketing director and Healthy Woman co-coordinator.

The focus is on women age 25-54, but is open to women of all ages.

For details about Healthy Woman events or for your free membership, go to www.smmccares.com and click on the Healthy Woman button, or call Howell at 268-4842 or Anita Cline at 268-4721.

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## STARS

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others about it, so there will be plenty of knowledgeable people to answer questions during the presentation."

Alton said the Stargazing Party is a great chance for area residents to learn about astronomy, but it also serves a very important purpose when the state of Texas begins looking at the park's budget.

"We invite everyone to come out," said Alton. "These events keep the state park finances going, especially in these times when budgets are being even more closely examined than in previous times. The state looks at attendance at these types of events when they decide how much to allocate, so participating is very important.

"If the weather doesn't cooperate with us — we have too many

clouds or it rains — we'll reschedule the Stargazing for July 17," he added.

No admission will be charged for

the stargazing, but donations will be accepted. There is no charge for children 12 and under. The facility is located at No. 1 Scenic

Drive, just off FM 700 near Wasson Road. For more information about the stargazing event, contact Alton at 263-4931.

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## AN ENCOURAGING WORD



By Eddy Pitchford

The Los Angeles Angels have implemented new guidelines for celebrating walk-off wins. They now have a two jump maximum and are to avoid jumping on teammates. Their subdued approach is the result of Saturday's injury to Kendry Morales.

Mr. Morales hit a game-winning grand slam in the bottom of the tenth inning, giving the Angels a 5-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners. As he approached home plate, he threw off his helmet and was mobbed by his teammates. Mr. Morales jumped on home plate but landed awkwardly, hurting his ankle and has been placed on the disabled list.

Take heed! We may do things well and help our teammates gain victories yet bring about injury by calling attention to ourselves. "Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them...(Matthew 6:1).

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## OTHER VIEWS

# State helping smokers kick tobacco habit

About 20 percent of adult Texans have smoked more than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and still smoke occasionally or every day, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Kicking the tobacco habit is difficult. Sometimes counseling and nicotine replacement are needed. But the state is offering free help.

The Texas Legislature in 2008 funded six community tobacco prevention-and-control coalitions to reduce tobacco use in Texas, and Bexar County is one of them.

Bexar County smokers who want to kick the tobacco habit have 18 months left to take advantage of the free state program and can do so by simply calling (877) Yes-Quit or (877) 937-7848.

The program offers up to six weeks of nicotine replacement and counseling, services some individual health insurance program do not cover but they should.

Tobacco use can have a big economic impact on health-care costs, employers and the smokers themselves.

Between 1997-2001 cigarette smoking was estimated to be responsible for \$167 billion in health-related losses in the U.S., about \$75 billion was in direct medical cost and \$92 billion in lost productivity, according to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

The San Antonio Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition found that among youths, tobacco use was highest among white and Hispanic males in high school, Hispanic females in middle school, school dropouts and in school districts with large Hispanic enrollment.

In Bexar County's adult population, the highest rate of tobacco use was in males ages 25 to 34, black males older than 35 and white and Hispanic males 20 to 45 and adults with income less than \$50,000 and those with low educational attainment.

Texas is working to do its part to cut down on tobacco use, but there is still much work to be done. The pilot community tobacco-prevention-and-control coalitions are just part of the effort.

The latest statistics available indicate the smoking rate among adults in Texas is around 19.4 percent. That is significantly higher than the goal of the national health-promotion-and-disease-prevention initiative, Healthy People 2010, to reduce smoking among adults in this country to 12 percent.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we value our time with You, Lord.

Amen

# Colombia votes for democracy

Defying the pollsters who had predicted a tight presidential election and pleasantly surprising defenders of democracy in Latin America, Colombian voters Sunday gave a resounding first-round lead to a strong U.S. ally and rebuked the growing socialist movement that has been spewing anti-American sentiments throughout our hemisphere.



MIGUEL PEREZ

Former Colombian Defense Minister Juan Manuel Santos, 58, the symbol of continuity for the Colombian government's U.S.-backed war against drug-trafficking leftist rebels, stunned most political observers, especially those of us who had been misguided — and scared — by the polls.

Vowing to continue pursuing President Alvaro Uribe's successful "Democratic Security" policies, Santos, Uribe's heir apparent, came close to an outright victory.

He failed to secure the majority needed to avoid a June 20 runoff. But in a field of nine candidates, Santos received more than double the votes of his closest contender, former Bogota Mayor Antanas Mockus, who may have been hurt — more than the polls anticipated — by his declared "admiration" for Venezuelan President (and socialist despot) Hugo Chavez.

Although polls correctly predicted that Santos and Mockus would go to a runoff, they had these two candidates in a virtual tie, expecting each to garner

slightly more than 30 percent of the votes. Some of the same polls also predicted that Mockus — although eccentric and unpredictable — could finish a close second in the first round and then go on to defeat Santos in the runoff.

But much to everyone's surprise, Santos received 46.5 percent of the votes — nearly crossing the 50 percent threshold, which would have given him an outright victory — and Mockus got only 21.5 percent of the ballots.

No one — not even Mockus — is predicting a Mockus victory now. In a radio interview Monday, he said his chances of winning the runoff are "unlikely but possible."

Yet he got such a trouncing Sunday that it is hard to imagine how that is possible.

Some say he would have to recruit new voters from the millions who were eligible but refrained from voting Sunday. Yet among the other seven candidates, some of the most popular are conservatives who took votes away from Santos in the first round and now are likely to endorse Santos in the runoff.

Before Santos' surprising showing Sunday, the polls told us that national security had begun to be less important than jobs, health care, education and other issues promoted by Mockus. The Colombian media led us to assume that the Colombian people failed to appreciate the huge security and economic gains their country has made under Uribe and Santos and that they were ready to move on to other issues and other politicians — even before finishing the job of defeating terror. We

even assumed that the Colombian people were intimidated by threats of border conflicts and economic embargos from neighboring Venezuela.

But this time — hallelujah — the polls were wrong!

This time, it was the voters who stood behind the U.S.-backed security measures that have restored law and order to Colombian society. It was the voters — participating in Colombia's freest, cleanest and safest election in more than 40 years — who would not allow Colombia to fall back into the state of terror that it was in before Uribe and Santos took over the government. And it was the Colombian voters who rejected scare tactics from a foreign government.

In an obvious effort to intimidate Colombian voters into voting for the left-leaning Mockus, Chavez warned that Santos "could generate a war" with Venezuela. The tactic obviously backfired, igniting nationalistic sentiments among many Colombians who would not be intimidated.

For many years, Colombians have been the strongest U.S. allies in Latin America. While other countries in the region are closing or seeking to shut down U.S. bases, last year Colombia gave the U.S. military greater access to its own bases.

It has been a pillar of democracy and pro-American values in a region where democratic principles have been crumbling. And Sunday, even when the polls made us doubt their resolve, Colombians showed the world they still are standing tall.

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# Southwest border forces needs more

For too long in Washington, the issue of border security has fallen off the radar. In communities along the 1,200 mile border that Texas shares with Mexico, however, the effects of a porous border are constantly evident.



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

The violence associated with narco-terrorism, drug and arms trafficking and human smuggling threatens the safety of local communities in Texas and other border states, and it undermines our national security.

Preventing and responding to these challenges is stretching our border forces and law enforcement officials thin.

An aggressive strategy to halt illicit activity and the spillover of violence into the U.S. is long overdue, and I am working with my colleagues to make border security an urgent national priority.

I joined with other border state senators to offer a series of amendments to heighten border security to an emergency spending bill that the Senate recently passed.

Our goal was to provide resources and support to our border enforcement officials because they are facing a real crisis in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

All together, we focused on two key components that must be a part of an effective strategy to secure the southwest boundary with Mexico — the strength and readiness of border forces and the high-tech tools necessary to effectively monitor the border.

I have pushed to expand the presence of unmanned aerial vehicles, or drones, to help protect the southwest border. This would allow U.S. Customs and

Border Patrol (CBP) to obtain at least six new drone systems and hire pilots to operate them with the ultimate goal of covering all 2,000 miles of U.S.-Mexico border every day of the week.

Expanding the availability of UAV resources allows border enforcement officials to more efficiently and consistently monitor the border and respond to illicit activity.

These are critical tools because portions of the Southwest border that are ineffectively or intermittently monitored become open portals for drug cartels, arms dealers, human traffickers and even terrorists.

As well as modernizing our surveillance tools, we must bolster border forces so there is adequate manpower to protect the border and respond to illegal activity.

The Department of Homeland Security has 17,000 personnel assigned to the southwest border. Well under half the agents — about 7,700 — are currently assigned to Texas, even though 63 percent of the border runs through our state. Arizona only has 4,000 agents. Every border state needs more support.

To help address this, I authored an amendment that directs deployment of 6,000 National Guard to the southwest border. This would raise our National Guard presence to Operation Jumpstart levels.

Under the amendment, the National Guard would help CBP get operational control of the Southwest border, and it would augment our security forces until we are able to hire and train more dedicated Border Patrol agents.

Shortly after my colleagues and I introduced our amendments, the president announced a proposal for increased border funding. After deemphasizing border security and even proposing to cut forces on the Southwest border, this was a welcome shift in policy. Border senators

and congressmen have repeatedly called on the president to focus on this challenge.

I am disappointed, however, that the president has only called for an additional 1,200 National Guard personnel to be sent to the border. I believe this falls considerably short of meeting our dire need for more forces.

Texas alone has requested 1,000 National Guard — spreading 1,200 National Guard over four states is an insufficient response.

Adequate National Guard support is critical to helping control potential spillover violence and addressing all our security challenges until we have more CBP agents ready to handle threats on our border. The 6,000 agents that would be deployed under our proposal is a much more aggressive — and appropriate — response.

Unfortunately, our border security amendments failed in the Senate bill. But we will continue working to provide the tools, manpower, and resources needed to protect the border.

I have invited the president to join me on a tour of the border communities that are being impacted by this crisis, and that offer still stands.

I would welcome the opportunity to show him firsthand the security challenges our border officials and local law enforcement are facing in Texas.

Across the nation, the effects of illegal activity are seeping into American communities.

This is why securing our borders cannot just be a Texas priority.

It must be a national priority, and I call on my colleagues and the administration to urgently address this challenge.

*Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and is the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.*



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The winners of each category will be revealed to the public in our upcoming special section

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Thank you for your participation, but please hurry! The deadline is coming soon! Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted.



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- Burritos \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese \_\_\_\_\_
- Coldest Beer \_\_\_\_\_
- Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Margaritas \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

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# Area schools each receive \$350 grants for Project Celebration 2010

## Special to the Herald

ABILENE — Three Howard County high schools are receiving Texas Department of Transportation mini-grants to help defray the cost of all-night high school graduation events.

Called Project Celebration 2010, Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan High Schools are among 29 high schools in TxDOT's Abilene District taking part in the graduation program. Each participating school will receive a \$350 mini-grant.

"Teenagers have been known to mix alcohol and drugs into their celebrations. By providing these mini-grants to schools, TxDOT is helping support hundreds of high schools across the state as they provide organized and chaperoned graduation or after prom activities. These activities encourage teenagers to celebrate sober," Becky Estrella said. "I have a teenaged daughter and knowing that these types of activities are available makes me breathe easier." Estrella is

the Abilene District's traffic safety coordinator.

Estrella visited the participating high schools in the district. In addition to the \$350 each school will receive, she presented the Project Celebration chairperson colorful backpacks with the Zip-Zero-Zilch-Nada slogan on them for graduating seniors.

According to the traffic safety coordinator, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Cel-

bration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students.

The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals and the like.

According to Estrella, this program, which began in 1984 with only two schools, is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

# Casual Cooking with Kris: Changing subjects

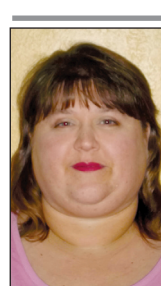
I promised I would change subjects for this week's recipe and I am true to my word. I created this recipe two years ago when the Herald was taking recipes for the Christmas cooking contest and recipe book.

The recipe provided this week is a elegant appetizer for the cocktail and pool party or the June bridal showers that are being planned for.

This recipe is a nice change and looks delicious set out for a more mature group of nibblers.

This is easy to prepare, does have a couple of steps and loaded with cheese.

This recipe calls for mascapone



KRIS  
SOLIZ

cheese, which can be found in the cheese specialty section at both stores in town, and comes in a small white tub.

It also calls for wonton wrappers, which are usually located in the produce cooler section with vegetarian items like veggy cheese, burgers and such.

After making this recipe, you will find out that wonton wrappers are not just for eggrolls anymore. Enjoy.

Four Cheese Party Bites

1 8oz pkg cream cheese softened  
1 cup Ricotto cheese  
1 container Mascapone cheese  
1 cup shredded cheddar  
1 pkg fresh mushrooms diced (any kind)  
8 slices crisp bacon crumbled  
1 Tbls chopped chives fresh or dried  
2 egg whites lightly beaten  
worstershire sauce  
pkg of Wonton wrappers

Cook bacon, cool and crumble. Keep bacon drippings in pan for later use. Preheat oven to 350 degrees, spray muffin tin with nonstick spray. Place one wonton wrapper into

each muffin tin, keeping any overlap on the outside, creating a mini cup-like holder. Bake till very lightly brown, about 5-7 minutes, making sure not to burn them.

Lightly saute mushrooms in bacon drippings adding a dash or two of worstershire sauce and drain.

Mix all four cheeses and slightly beaten egg whites into a bowl, add crumbled bacon, mushrooms and chives, mixing well.

Place a spoon full of cheese mixture into the baked wonton wrappers and bake for a few minutes until cheese is lightly brown and bubbly. Serve warm.

Makes about 18 party bites.

# Offering a few pointers for vacationing with your pet

## By LINDA APPLETON

### Special to the Herald

As the vacationer anticipates, plans and prepares for the upcoming deserved vacation, I would encourage to first consider whether this is an event that your pet would engage in if given a choice in the matter.

Another option might be preferable to your pet's well being especially if aging, arthritic, or impaired with other

health issues. The destination you've chosen, as well as the length of time spent away from home, might also be a factor in opting for another arrangement other than travel for your pet.

Of course, everyone wishes for a stress free getaway for themselves and their beloved pet if possible, if there is such a thing. Two words come to mind, safety and comfort. For these

two desired results to occur successfully, the vacationer must put forth the time and effort to use forethought, research and adequately prepare for the expected and unexpected as well.

Pre-travel suggestions and requirements include acquiring information from your airline and lodging facility regarding pet accommodations, policies, fees and pet carrier regula-

tions. A surprise at the airport is not fun.

A visit to the pet's veterinarian for an exam to include updating vaccinations and identification tags and even a recent picture of your pet is not just wise but a necessity. Documentation of vaccinations will be asked for in some instances.

Consider adding a small first aid kit as you pack the pet's familiar leash, bedding, toys, bowls and medications. And don't forget, please, poop scooping equipment. I'd just faint if another tourist sporting

lovely sandals stepped smack dab in the middle of my pet's poop.

Speaking of scooping, other pet etiquette tips include wiping dirty paws before allowing your pet to enter rooms, covering furniture with your personal sheets or throws; utilizing designated pet play and exercise areas; ensuring your pet doesn't relieve himself near walkways, sporting or picnic areas; refraining from frequent elevator rides with your pet; and certainly not allowing prolonged barking or whining. Just using plain

common sense works well.

Not all lodging facilities will allow pets to be left alone in rooms. If this is allowed and you need to leave the pet, make certain the front desk can reach you by cell phone. Placing the "Do Not Disturb" sign on the door as you leave might alleviate an upsetting episode for both the pet and housecleaning staff. Only the pet owner could determine the need for this precaution. Often a radio or TV left on will soothe a nervous pet by diffusing outside noises.

And one more note, too elementary to mention, but too important not to, never leave your pet in a vehicle or any other confined area in which overheating could occur.

With these thoughts in mind, again, I bid all vacationers and little friends a great get away.



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### Buffs expect solid Stamford team in regional final



File Photo

Forsan coach Jason Phillips, left, talks with his team during a practice in April. The Buffs begin their Class 1A regional final against Stamford at 6 p.m. today at Moffett Field in Snyder. This is the deepest Forsan has ever been in the Class 1A playoffs after losing in the area round the previous three seasons.

By ADAM COLEMAN  
Sports Editor

Forsan baseball coach Jason Phillips allowed himself to smile and enjoy the moment after his Buffs ousted Haskell in the Class 1A regional semifinal.

His players have followed suit this week, too. The Buffs are a series away from an appearance at the Class 1A state tournament.

"They finally got excited," Phillips said. "I've tried to keep my thumb on them a little bit. Because they realize, they can see that when we play, we're a pretty good baseball team. What you can't do is let it go to your head too early or ever."

That could be good advice as Forsan continues its playoff run against Stamford in the regional final, which begins at 6 p.m. today at Moffett Field in Snyder.

Having the opportunity to watch the Stamford-Miles regional semifinal, Phillips said the Buffs' next series may not be like the last one.

Against Haskell in the regional semifinal, errors highlighted both games. Forsan took the first game 18-3 and the second game 13-3, but the Indians had a combined 17 errors in the series and the Buffs took advantage of those mistakes.

From the two games he watched, Phillips said Stamford will not make the same mistakes his players saw Haskell make.

If the Buffs are going to continued getting runs across the plate, Phillips said his players will have to earn them against Stamford.

That's no problem for Forsan's senior second baseman, Matt Smith.

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### Ump admits blowing call

Joyce: 'I cost that kid a perfect game'

DETROIT (AP) — Armando Galarraga bitterly sipped a beer minutes after he almost pitched a perfect game, lashing out at first base umpire Jim Joyce for blowing a call that negated his place in baseball history.

An apology and hug changed Galarraga's attitude.

Joyce, in tears, asked for a chance to apologize after the Detroit Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians 3-0 Wednesday night.

"You don't see an umpire after the game come out and say, 'Hey, let me tell you I'm sorry,'" Galarraga said. "He felt even shawer."

The perfect game that wasn't.

MLB declined comment on Joyce's call. Social networking sites, meanwhile, were buzzing about it.

Galarraga, who was barely known outside of Detroit a day ago, and Joyce, whose career had

flourished in relative anonymity, quickly became a trending topic on Twitter. At least one anti-Joyce Facebook page was created shortly after the game ended and a firejimjoyce.com was launched.

"I worked with Don Denkinger, and I know what he went through, but I've never had a moment like this," Joyce said.

Denkinger didn't have to deal with the wrath of fans on Twitter or Facebook. Denkinger helped tilt the 1985 World Series, and that followed him throughout his career, by blowing a call as a first base umpire.

Joyce has been calling balls and strikes and deciding if runners are out or safe as a full-time major league umpire since 1989. He has been respected enough to be on the field for two World Series, 11 other playoff series and a pair of All-Star games.

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### Hawks earn postseason honors

By ADAM COLEMAN  
Sports Editor

Perhaps, Howard College baseball has been too successful during the last few years, if there is such a thing.

"I'm in here trying to get a schedule done for next year, I can't get anybody to play us," Howard College baseball coach Britt Smith said. "That's the price you pay for success I guess."

That might be something Smith has to get used to as the honors continue piling up for the Hawks.

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference announced



Smith

its All-Conference team Wednesday. The list includes six Hawks and tabs Smith as Coach of the Year.

Burch Smith was named WJCAC Pitcher of the Year and outfielder Joe

Leftridge earned a share of the conference's Most Valuable Player award with Clarendon College's Edwin Arroyo. Smith and Leftridge also received All-Conference Team honors along with pitcher Tyler King, outfielder Nathan Burns, infielder Chase Durham and designated hitter Landon Steinhagen.



Leftridge

A handful of Hawks earned Honorable Mention honors, too — outfielder Kevin Sah, pitcher Josh Ezernack, catchers Tanner Toal and Rick Stover and infielders Marcellous Biggins, Anthony Calhoun and Victor Guerra.

The honors were previously voted on, but Britt Smith said conference officials usually try to wait until the Junior College World Series is coming to an end. The JUCO World Series started Saturday.

See **HAWKS**, Page 12

### 'The Kid' Griffey calls it a career

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. arrived in baseball a fresh-faced teenager with a radiant smile, a carefree attitude and unlimited potential.

He spent 22 seasons becoming lauded as the greatest player of his generation.

Even as his career declined through injuries and age, Griffey left the game on his own terms and still held in the highest of regards and one of the greats in baseball history.

Now relegated to part-time duty and with little pop left in that perfect swing, Griffey unexpectedly decided Wednesday to retire after 22 mostly brilliant seasons.

The Kid that once saved baseball in the Pacific Northwest with his backward hat, giddy

teenage smile and unrivaled talent, had become a shell of the player who dominated the 1990s.

The 40-year-old Griffey wasn't at Safeco Field on Wednesday. He simply released a statement through the Seattle Mariners — the franchise he helped save in the 90s and returned to for the conclusion of his career — that he was done playing.

Griffey said goodbye before Seattle played the Minnesota Twins after 13 All-Star appearances, 630 homers — fifth on the career list — and 1,836 RBIs. He's an almost certain first-ballot Hall of Famer.

"While I feel I am still able to make a contribution on the field and nobody in the Mariners front office has asked me to retire, I told the Mariners when I

met with them prior to the 2009 season and was invited back that I will never allow myself to become a distraction," Griffey said.

"I feel that without enough occasional starts to be sharper coming off the bench, my continued presence as a player would be an unfair distraction to my teammates and their success as a team is what the ultimate goal should be," he said.

Griffey was already headed to his family in Florida by late Wednesday night. His Safeco Field locker was completely cleaned out after Seattle's 2-1 victory in 10 innings over the Twins.

There won't be a farewell tour.

See **GRIFFEY**, Page 12

### Sports in brief

#### BSHS schedules sports camps

Big Spring High School will be the site of several sports camps this summer.

Those camps include:

- Camp of Champs — This weight-conditioning program, open to students in grades 3 through 7, will be held June 1-10 at the Athletic Training Center.

Coach Don Kelso will conduct the camp. Cost is \$25 per person.

- Summer Track Program — Open to all BSISD students, this camp will run from June 1 through July 15 at the ATC and Blankenship Field.

- Baseball Skills Camp — BSHS Coach Bert Otto will conduct this camp, open to children in grades 1 through 8, from June 1-3 at Steer Park.

Cost is \$25 per person.

- Softball Skills Camp — Coach John Sparks will conduct this camp, open to children in grades 3

through 8, from June 1-3 at Lady Steers Field.

Cost is \$25 per person.

- Boys Basketball Skills Camp — Students in grades 2-8 are eligible for this camp, which will be conducted from June 7-10 at the junior high gym. Coach Marcus Morris will conduct the camp.

Cost is \$25.

- Girls Basketball Skills Camp — Also open to students in grades 2-8, this camp will be held from June 21-24 in Steer Gym.

Coach Mike Warren will conduct the camp. Cost is \$25 per person.

- Football Skills Camp — Coach Nick Roberson will conduct this camp, open to students in grades 1 through 8, June 21-24 at the ATC. Cost is \$25 per person.

- Volleyball Skills Camp — This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 8 and will be conducted July 26-29 at the junior high gym. Cost is \$25 per person.

For more information on any of the camps, con-

tact the ATC at 264-3662.

#### Coahoma Ragball Tournament

COAHOMA — The school's annual ragball tournament runs from June 25-June 27 and will take place at Coahoma High School. If anyone is interested in being an umpire, call Amy Lang at 263-5615.

#### Parent-child golf tournament scheduled

Big Spring Country Club will host a parent-child two-person scramble golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament will have two divisions — trophy and open — and will be flighted by first day scores. A parent may play with more than one child.

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To register, call 267-5354.



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## Garage Sales

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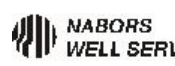
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Legals

**NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT AND ACID RAIN PERMIT**

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 091  
APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Power Resources, Ltd., P.O. Box 2700, Big Spring, Texas 79721, an Electric Services facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 091, Application No. 14585, to authorize operation of the C.R. Wing Cogeneration Plant. The area addressed by the application is located at northwest corner of Alon Refinery, 2 miles east of Big Spring and 1/4 mile north of Interstate 20, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This application was received by the TCEQ on December 15, 2009. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Center Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4-107, Midland, Texas 79705-5406; and the Howard County Public Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Office, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining

these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512)239-1540. **PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit. **A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing. **Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin,**

**Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.** A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122. **MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application. **INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Power Resources, Ltd., by calling Mr. Sammy Hunnicutt at (432)263-8468 extension 14. Notice Issuance Date: April 27, 2010 #6550 May 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 and June 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 2010

Tomorrow's Horoscope

The moon's transit from helpful Aquarius to spiritual Pisces will remind us of some simple and easy ways we can improve the world — for instance, smiling as you walk down the street or chatting up someone you normally don't talk to. The Gemini sun urges us to reach out, communicate and try new things. You might just start a happiness revolution. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The chase is thrilling, all right. But to know the art of having and holding, this is a much worthier pursuit. Someone has something to teach you about this high human endeavor. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Going somewhere far away sounds like a good idea to you. You could find a way to swing it, too. Why not? Live while you're alive, someone wise once said. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Ambition is not a bad word, despite what some of your friends say. Not everyone takes life as seriously as you do. Remember that you are unique this way, and sometimes that means striking out alone. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Sometimes you're a slow starter, but once you

hit your groove, you're almost unstoppable. It's like a needle on a record. To continue the analogy, the sound of your progress is positively musical. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). To forgive someone for something they willingly did to harm you is one of the most difficult challenges you'll ever face. Still, the sooner you forgive the sooner you'll be free. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Naysayers abound, but you're too smart to run with that crowd. Today it's particularly important to surround yourself with people who love and believe in you. You need them to get where you're going. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are in love. It might be a person, it might be an idea, but something has taken hold of you like a magnet. You are drawn to it in a way you are powerless to resist. Know it for the gift it is. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Making others feel good about themselves is your goal today. You will be surprised to discover that turning your attention to someone else does wonders for your own sense of well-being. In fact, it works every time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're as predictable as the tides. Some might criticize that kind of habitual behavior, but with predictability comes dependability, and you are a rock in that regard. Carry on. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may have pulled the rug out from under your own feet, but it was only because you needed it for a flying carpet. This brave move is going to take you to a whole new level. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Isn't it often the case that after the severest of storms comes the most splendid weather? It's like the world hits the reset button and starts over. The storm that just passed is going to leave you feeling brand new. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Not everyone feels the same way you do, even if it seems like your way is the right one. Now is a good time to practice some diplomacy. You have a lot to gain if you move forward with consensus. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 3). You'll enjoy the tangible gifts you receive from loved ones and also the intangible boost of confidence and vitality you receive from the universe. You make a hobby of finding answers, one of which will begin a quest. Your connection with someone who adores you will alternately be a source of peace and excitement. Cancer and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 37, 14, 20 and 19.

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Legals

Invitation for Bids

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. for the construction of the following project:

Odessa Lift Station  
No. 1 and No. 2  
Upgrades

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to sender unopened.

Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, Telephone (432)267-6341, and the office of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895, Telephone (817)735-7300. Specifications may be procured from Debby Greer of Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:

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There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on June 3, 2010 at 1:00 pm, at CRMWD office in Big Springs, TX, with a site trip to follow after the meeting. Contractors must RSVP with Chris Wingert at CRMWD a minimum of 48 hours in advance to attend the meeting. A bid security bond shall be as set forth in the instructions to Bidders. Performance and Payment Bonds are required for this contract and shall be executed on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposed prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. The District anticipated that it will award the contracts by July 26, 2010. No bid may be withdrawn within one hundred twenty (120) days after date on which bids are opened. **COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
John Grant, General Manager  
#6551 May 27 & June 3 & 10, 2010

Legals

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR COUNTY OF FRANKLIN JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Welfare Of: VANESSA SUAREZ-VILLINCANA, DOB: 5/13/1995 NO. 10-7-50288-3 NOTICE & SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN DEPENDENCY TO: **JUAN MANUEL SUAREZ, FATHER**  
A Dependency Petition was filed on April 26, 2010 A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: **June 21, 2010 @ 8:30 a.m.** at the Benton-Franklin Juvenile Justice Center, 5606 W. Canal Place, Kennewick, WA 99336. **YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING.** THE HEARING WILL DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD IS DEPENDENT AS DEFINED IN RCW 13.34.050(5). THIS BEGINS A JUDICIAL PROCESS WHICH COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT LOSS OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING THE COURT MAY ENTER A DEPENDENCY ORDER IN YOUR ABSENCE. To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at (509)734-7285. To view information about your rights in this proceeding, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx. DATED this 24th day of May, 2010, by Michael J. Killian, CLERK #6558 May 27 & June 3 & 10, 2010

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Blue Ridge Resources, LLC, 3001 Big Spring, Ste. 206, Midland, TX 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Yates, Seven Rivers, Queen, Graybury, San Andres, Clear Fork, Spraberry, Wichita Lime, Dean, Wolfcamp, Canyon, Strawn, Pennsylvanian, Mississippian, Woodford, Silurian, Devonian and Fusselman Formations, Guitar 7 Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles Northwest of Big Spring, Texas in the Big Spring, W. (Penn) Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1,600 to 10,457 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #6563 June 3, 2010

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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #6564 June 3, 2010

Legals

City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:  
**John Caldwell**, N/5 of LT 11 all LT 12 BK 12 of Brennan Addition, Located at 1401 S. Aylesford, is requesting a variance for a front yard setback for a fence.  
**David Dominguez**, LT 6 BK 4 of Avion Addition, Located at 1611 Canary, is requesting a variance for a carport.  
**Best Western Palace Inn**, All BK 34 of Bauer Addition & part street & part alley, Located at 915 Lamesa Hwy, is requesting a variance for a sign.  
**Sandra J. Baker**, S/48 of LT 6 BK 18 of Cole & Strayhorn Addition, Located at 1504 Benton, is requesting a variance for a carport.  
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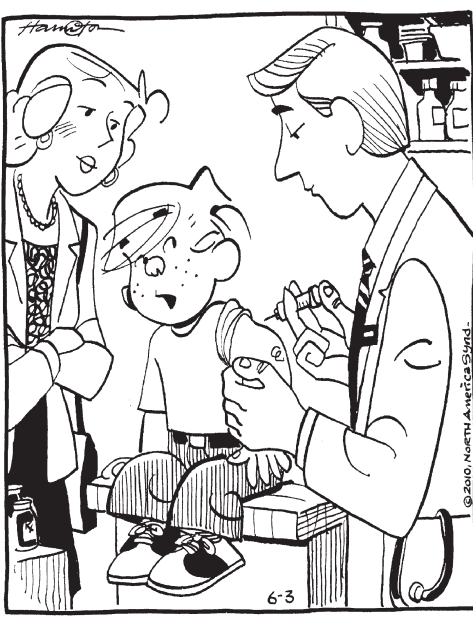
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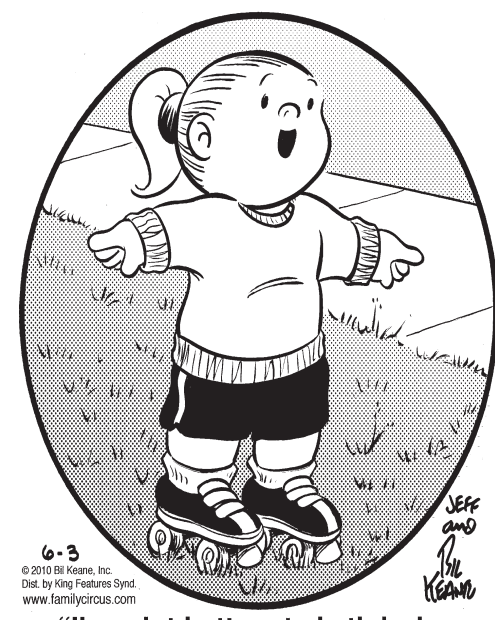
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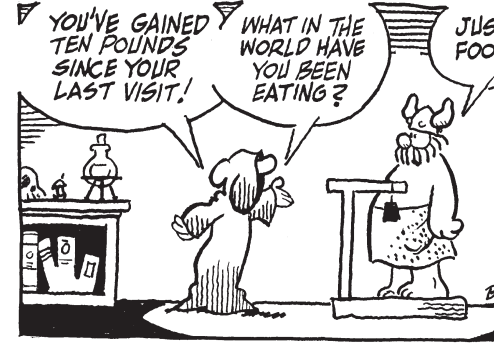
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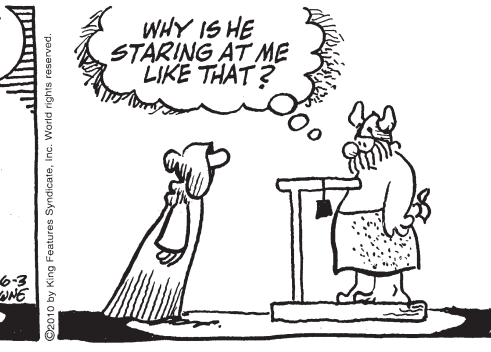


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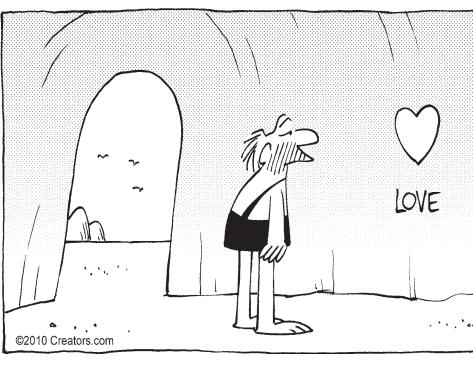
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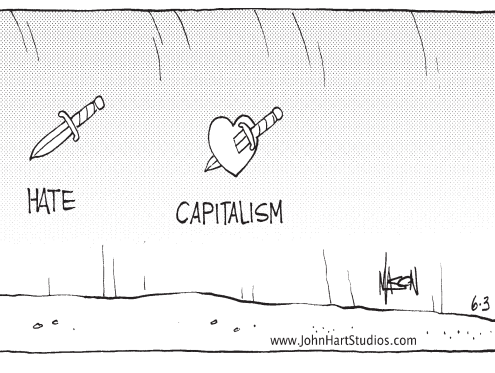
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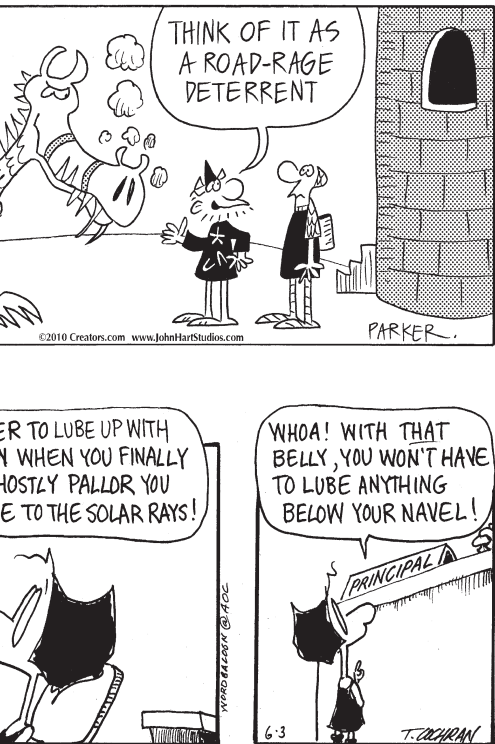
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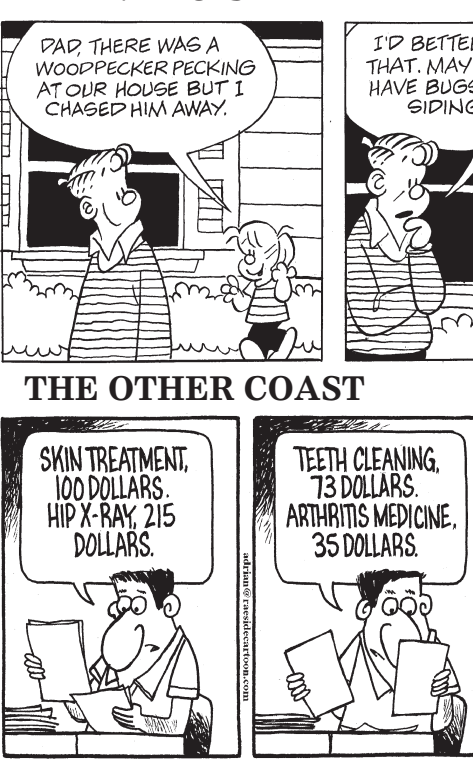
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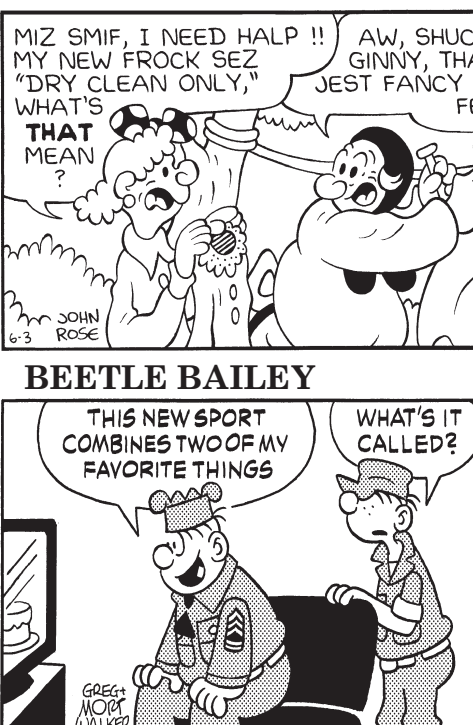
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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, June 3, the 154th day of 2010. There are 211 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On June 3, 1808, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was born in Christian County, Ky.
- On this date: In 1621, the Dutch West India Company received its charter for a trade monopoly in parts of the Americas and Africa.
- In 1888, the poem "Casey at the Bat," by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, was first published, in the San Francisco Daily Examiner.
- In 1935, the French liner Normandie set a record on its maiden voyage, arriving in New York after crossing the Atlantic in just four days.
- In 1937, the Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Wallis Warfield Simpson in Monts, France.
- In 1948, the 200-inch reflecting Hale Telescope at the Palomar Mountain Observatory

## Newsday Crossword

**ALL THE RAGE** by Bruce Venzke  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Canasta combination
- 5 Faraway look
- 10 Sharp turns
- 14 Here, to Hernando
- 15 Flimflammed
- 16 Singer from Ireland
- 17 Great balls of fire
- 18 Word on leaving
- 19 \_\_\_ a soul
- 20 Furious
- 22 Fodder figures
- 23 Field of influence
- 24 12 Down bread
- 25 Vocalized fanfare
- 27 Turn a vise handle clockwise
- 30 Puts on a blog
- 33 Craftsperson
- 35 Med. care company
- 36 Weapon for an Olympian
- 37 Furious
- 38 Lays on the line
- 39 Word of wonder
- 40 Tart part, perhaps
- 41 Swampland
- 42 Glass for brandy
- 44 Lasting impression
- 46 Director Ephron
- 47 Beleaguer
- 51 Film-studio bigwig
- 53 Furious
- 56 Knock down, so to speak

**DOWN**

- 1 Flag bearers
- 2 Provide with gear
- 3 Something to do?
- 4 Outmoded data storer
- 5 Under an elm
- 6 Heading on a list
- 7 "\_\_\_ you didn't know!"
- 8 Snorkeling site
- 9 Part of a prof.'s address
- 10 Nadir's opposite
- 11 Furious
- 12 Greek sandwich
- 13 Blurts out
- 21 Ages
- 22 Sound of weariness
- 24 Feel for
- 26 Voice of *Up*'s curmudgeon
- 27 Recaps, for example
- 28 911 responders
- 29 Slangy snack
- 30 Fixes, as a payment rate
- 31 Type of tournament
- 32 Furious
- 34 Paramount rival
- 37 Specialty
- 38 Went fast
- 40 Shift-key neighbor
- 41 Sir's counterpart
- 43 Sources
- 45 Far from taciturn
- 48 Pithy platitude
- 49 War strategy
- 50 Twinge
- 51 Kittens' cries
- 52 Island near Kauai
- 53 Scotch partner
- 54 Animated character
- 55 Billiards channel
- 57 Prohibition

## Answer to previous puzzle

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GARDENING	DOZEN	ELUDE
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# GRIFFEY

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for Griffey.  
He called Mariners' team president Chuck Armstrong and said he was done playing. Mariners manager Don Wakamatsu pulled his players together before the start of batting practice to inform them of Griffey's decision.  
"To play with him is a treasure I will keep deep in my heart," Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki said through an interpreter. "I have played 19 years in professional baseball and I can say he was one of my best teammates and my best friend."  
A star from the time he was the overall No. 1 pick in the 1987 draft, Griffey also played with his hometown Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago White Sox. He hit .284 with 1,836 RBIs.  
But his greatest seasons, by far, came in Seattle.  
Griffey played in 1,685 games with the Mariners and hit .292 with 417 homers, most coming in the homer-friendly King-

dome, and 1,216 RBIs. He won the AL MVP in 1997 and practically saved a franchise that was in danger of relocating when he first came up.  
Griffey returned to the Mariners in 2009 and almost single-handedly transformed what had been a fractured, bickering clubhouse with his leadership, energy and constant pranks.  
Griffey signed a one-year deal last November for one more season in Seattle after he was carried off the field by his teammates after the final game of 2009. He hit .214 last season with 19 homers as a part-time DH. He was limited by a swollen left knee that required an operation in the offseason.  
But the bat never came alive in 2010. Griffey was hitting only .184 with no homers and seven RBIs and recently went a week without playing. There was a report earlier this season — which Griffey implied was incorrect — that he'd fallen asleep in the clubhouse during a game.  
The swing that hit as many as 56 homers in a season had lost its punch and Griffey seemed to

understand his time was coming to a close.  
Even though Griffey wasn't in his prime, his teammates relished the chance to be with him.  
"It's like winning the lottery of baseball," Seattle's Chone Figgins said. "You get to play with one of the greatest."  
His career is littered with highlights, from homering in eight straight games to tie a major league record in 1993, to furiously rounding third and sliding home safe on Edgar Martinez's double to beat the New York Yankees in the AL Division Series in 1995.  
His first major league at-bat was a double and Griffey homered the first time he stepped to the plate at home.  
A year after making his big league debut, Griffey enjoyed one of his greatest highlights. Playing with his All-Star dad, Ken Griffey, they hit back-to-back home runs in a game for the Mariners.  
And during the Steroids Era, his name was never linked to performance-enhancing drugs.

# UMP

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A split-second decision he made will probably haunt him for the rest of his career.  
Joyce emphatically signaled safe when Cleveland's Jason Donald clearly didn't beat a throw to first base for what would've been the last out in Armando Galarraga's perfect game for the Detroit Tigers, setting off a chorus of groans and boos that echoed in Comerica Park.  
It's rare for an umpire to acknowledge a mistake, but Joyce did to reporters and later to Galarraga.  
"It was the biggest call of my career, and I kicked the (stuff) out of it," Joyce said, looking and sounding distraught as he paced in the umpires' locker room. "I just cost that kid a perfect game."  
Leyland was livid during the game when he charged out of the dugout to argue the call and got in another heated discussion with Joyce after the final out.  
Later, though, Ley-

land tried to give Joyce a break.  
"The players are human, the umpires are human, the managers are human," Leyland said.  
Galarraga tried to calm his nerves with a beer after the game after almost getting to celebrate the first perfect game in franchise history.  
He was vying for the third perfect game in the majors this year, including Roy Halladay's gem last Saturday night. He seemed to do his job for the 27th out along with first baseman Miguel Cabrera on a play teams work on often in spring training.  
Donald hit a grounder in the hole between first and second, Cabrera fielded it and threw to first, where Galarraga caught the ball at least a step ahead of Donald, replays showed.  
Cabrera said he didn't want to talk about it and Donald answered questions from reporters after a long soak in the tub.  
"I didn't know if I beat the throw or not," Donald said. "But given the circumstances, I thought for sure I'd be called out."

# HAWKS

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Britt Smith said Leftridge was a key component of this year's team, which is different compared to his role on the national championship team in 2009.  
Burch Smith, Leftridge and Steinhagen also made the 2010 Region V All-Region Team.  
"I was going through and updating the record books last night at home and he cemented himself as one of the best players in the history of

the program," he said.  
"Joe's a tremendous talent. He's an AFLAC All-American, he's been drafted twice and he'll be drafted again this week."  
The Hawks' season ended earlier than they wanted. Howard College's 8-2 loss to Odessa College on May 18 ended its season.  
Some Hawks do have the offseason to look forward to, starting with the Major League Baseball Draft.  
Britt Smith said players such as Smith and Leftridge have a chance to play at the Major League level.

# BUFFS

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baseman Zach Dykes.  
"Haskell had a lot of errors and we also capitalized on those, but we can also beat a team that doesn't make errors," Dykes said. "We've beat many good teams this year, it's nothing different we haven't faced yet."  
With the way Forsan has been swinging the bats, not having the errors to work off of doesn't sound bad.  
The Buffs have scored 18 runs three times during the Class 1A play-

offs.  
Phillips said there may not be that many runs in this series, but that doesn't mean the Buffs' offense will slow down.  
"With both those games against Haskell, they made several errors, but we also had a bunch of hits both games," he said. "I don't know that we'll score 18 runs against Stamford, but I think we can put some runs up on the board if we hit the way we're capable."  
No one on the team may be enjoying the run production more than tonight's starter, Dylan Lowery.  
Lowery, along with fellow starter Payton Parker, might be the forgotten story of this Forsan team, considering how much run production the Buffs have had during the playoffs.  
Phillips said Lowery and Parker have been a solid 1-2 punch for the Buffs and both have the ability to keep opposing batters off balance.  
Lowery made sure he knew what he was up against, however.  
The Forsan ace said he talked to one of the Miles players to get a few tips on what the Stamford lineup is like.  
"He's telling me that their pretty good at putting the ball in play," Lowery said. "All I really have to do is throw strikes. I know my defense is behind me, but I just have to watch out for all the good hitting they can do."

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