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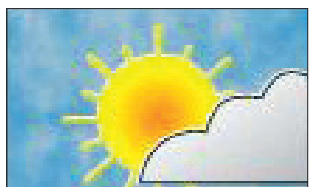
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You are oil

Just like pelicans, people can't avoid the stuff either

SETH BORENSTEIN
 AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — So the Gulf oil spill has you ready to quit petroleum cold turkey? Louisiana's brown pelicans have more of a chance of avoiding Big Oil than you do.

Merely parking the car and riding a bike won't cut it. Your sneakers and bike have petroleum products in them. Sure, you can shut off the AC, but the electric fans you switch to have plastic from oil and gas in them. And the insulation to keep your home cool, also started as oil and gas. Without all that, you will sweat and it'll be all too noticeable because deodorant comes from oil and gas too.

You can't even escape petroleum products with a nice cool fast-food milkshake — which probably has a petrochemical-based thickener.

Oil is everywhere. It permeates our daily

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When the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention tested humans for environmental chemicals and metals, it recorded 212 different compounds. More than 180 of them are products that started as natural gas or oil.

Man acquitted in vets home case

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

A former aide at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home charged with physically abusing a 97-year-old patient at the facility was acquitted by a Howard County jury following testimony in 118th District Court Tuesday.

Bryson O'Neil Vanderbilt, 25, of 1411 Bluebird, was indicted in March on a charge of injury to an elderly individual, a second-degree felony.

The indictment was the result of several investigations into alleged abuse against patients at the State Veterans Home, reported on or around Nov. 8, 2007, according to District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson.

"There were a lot of allegations made, and the matter was investigated by several different agencies. That's why it took so long for it to go before the grand jury," said Wilkerson. "Allegations were made, which spurred an internal investigation by the

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
 Keith Hammons, a buyer for Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery, looks over a Gibson guitar his team purchased this week. Hammons and other Ohio Valley buyers will be at the Holiday Inn Express through Saturday, purchasing antique items from local residents.

Trash or treasure? Group offering cash for antique items

□ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Holiday Inn Express.

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

One man's junk just might be another man's antique.

Officials with the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery are in town through Saturday buying all sorts of antique items from local residents.

What kind of items?

"Just about anything that's antique," said Keith Hammons, a purchaser for Ohio Valley. "Of course, we'll buy anything with

gold in it, because its value is so high right now ... but we'll also buy vintage guns, guitars, swords ... if it's got value and it's antique, we want to buy it."

Hammons is part of one of Ohio Valley's 55 teams that criss-crosses the country looking for items to buy and he admits the teams will buy almost anything.

"You just never know what will have value," he said. "There's all kinds of things that have (monetary value)."

Among the items the team has purchased this week in Big Spring include a vintage Gibson guitar, a samurai sword and a menagerie of

family keepsakes and household items.

Hammons, whose team will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Big Spring through Saturday, said the items don't even have to be in mint condition to be worth purchasing.

"I want to make sure everyone is aware that even broken jewelry has value," he said. "So, even if its broken, we'll buy items with gold or silver in them."

Saturday's event will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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Obituaries

George Reynolds Brown Jr.

After a six-month battle with cancer, George Reynolds Brown Jr. passed away June 2, 2010, in his home in Stafford, Va.

Reynolds was born Oct. 27, 1957, in Fort Worth to George Reynolds Brown Sr. and Floy McWilliams Brown. He graduated from Memorial High School in Tulsa, Okla., attended the University of Oklahoma and later finished his degree in geology at the University of Texas-Permian Basin.

Reynolds was employed by Waste Management in Dallas and eventually was transferred to Stafford, Va.

He is survived by his mother, Floy Brown, Manor Park of Midland; aunts Myra Robinson of Big Spring and Lucy Saye of Clarendon, and many cousins. His father and infant sister, Ellen, preceded him in death.

Reynolds was a member of Summit Presbyterian Church in Stafford.

Graveside services will be held in the Colorado City Cemetery in Colorado City on Friday, June 11, 2010, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Walter Thompson, First Presbyterian Church, Midland, will officiate.

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

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 3100 block of Canary. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Morrison. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the area of N. Highway 669. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3000 block of Collins Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2700 block of Gregg Street. Service refused.

Alvin Clarence Parrish

Alvin Clarence Parrish, age 87, of Sweetwater, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2010, in a Big Spring nursing home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains with Pastor Rodney Bell officiating; burial will follow in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 28, 1922, to George O. and Ester Estelle (Wilkerson) Parrish in Pear Valley, Texas. He married Edna Carroll on Dec. 18, 1946, in Cottonwood. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. Alvin and Edna made their home in Sweetwater where he was employed by Price Construction as a welder. He was a Baptist and a member of the VFW.

He is survived by his son, Allen Parrish and wife Pat of Big Spring; daughter, Melissa Sellers and husband Brandon of Abilene; sisters, Velma Jones Lee of Cross Plains, Lou Grider and husband Dick of Cross Plains and Patsy Robinson of Grand Prairie; a brother, Gorman Parrish and wife Lou of Abilene; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Edna, daughter Linda Linebaugh, son Harold Parrish and brothers Willie George Parrish and Raymond Parrish.

The family will receive friends and relatives for a time of visitation on Friday, June 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains.

Police blotter

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

- LEONARD ANTHONY AGUINAGA, 21, of 3609 Hamilton, was arrested Thursday on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- BRITTANY MARTINA MOLINA, 21, of 208 Moore Rd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury – family violence.
- JACOB ANDREW FERRO, 30, of 104 Lockhart, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- NICHOLAS LOYA, 30, of Farmers Branch, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.
- MICHAEL DWAYNE RENTERIA, 40, of 2516 Dow, was arrested Thursday on charges of driving while license invalid, possession of drug paraphernalia and an expired driver's license.
- JASON LEE BROWN, 32, of 1203 Todd, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- THEFT was reported: In the 900 block of Willia.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 4100 block of Parkway.
- ASSAULT was reported: In the 1900 block of Johnson.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 4200 block of W. Highway 80.

Sheriff

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

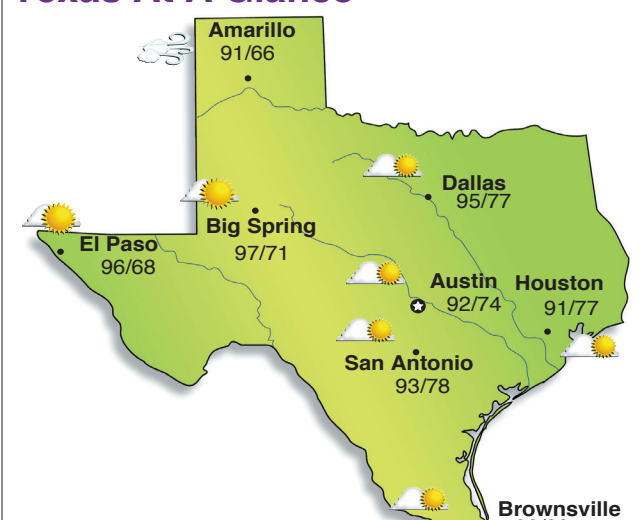
- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.
- JACOB ANDREW FERRO, 30, was transferred

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 6/12	Sun 6/13	Mon 6/14	Tue 6/15	Wed 6/16
97/71	96/71	91/68	93/68	94/69
A few clouds early, otherwise mostly sunny. Hot. High 97F.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	95	73	t-storm	Kingsville	95	78	pt sunny
Amarillo	91	66	windy	Livingston	94	73	pt sunny
Austin	92	74	pt sunny	Longview	95	74	pt sunny
Beaumont	93	76	pt sunny	Lubbock	95	71	mst sunny
Brownsville	93	80	pt sunny	Lufkin	95	74	pt sunny
Brownwood	96	74	windy	Midland	97	75	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	92	80	pt sunny	Raymondville	96	78	pt sunny
Corsicana	92	75	pt sunny	Rosenberg	93	77	pt sunny
Dallas	95	77	pt sunny	San Antonio	93	78	pt sunny
Del Rio	96	76	windy	San Marcos	92	75	pt sunny
El Paso	96	68	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	93	75	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	97	73	windy	Sweetwater	95	72	pt sunny
Gainesville	93	74	t-storm	Tyler	94	73	pt sunny
Greenville	93	73	pt sunny	Weatherford	94	73	t-storm
Houston	91	77	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	95	73	t-storm

Support groups

- SATURDAY
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Crispy Goat Cheese Salad
baby spinach, blueberries, red onion, herb vinaigrette \$6
Grilled Gulf Shrimp
Cajun
tomato, fresh mozzarella & basil \$10

Entrées
1 lb. Bone In Rib Eye
poblano potatoes, crispy onion, shiner bock sauce \$30
Blackened Red Snapper
white cheddar rice, broccoli & lemon butter sauce \$25
Hand Made Fettuccini
garlic marinated & grilled steak, crimini mushrooms, green onions & bleu cheese cream \$28
Citrus Marinated Chicken Breast
roasted thigh, garlic mashed potatoes, cajun-jalapeno creamed corn \$20
New York Strip au Poivre
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corporation that runs the facility. After that, an investigation was performed by the Department on Aging, and then another one by the Big Spring Police Department. Finally, it was investigated by the Texas Attorney General's Office."

The injured patient — John Harris, who was a World War II Navy veteran and 97 years old at the time of the incident — died in 2008. According to AP reports, Harris was allegedly thrown onto a bed.

Wilkerson told AP officials there was no photographic evidence or other documentation of injuries.

Also indicted on a charge of injury to an elderly individual stemming from the same incident was 52-year-old Connie Mae Johnson of Andrews, who also worked as an aide at the Veterans Home at the time of the incident.

If found guilty of the second-degree felony, Johnson could face between two and 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000 each.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 7-18-24-25. Bonus Ball: 35. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-4-5-9-19. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize: \$10,615. Winning ticket purchased in: Houston, Manvel.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-6-1-8. Sum It Up: 19.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-4-0. Sum It Up: 8.

Take Note

• The West Texas Pachyderms/Howard County Republicans will meet at noon Monday in the Howard College Cactus Room. A meal, for those who want, will be furnished for \$6.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring. If you can donate at least one hour a week, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.

• 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 recently. 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.

• A memorial fund has been established to help defray medical expenses for Charles W. "Chuck" Smith Jr. Please send donations in care of Susie Combs, 1514 Vines, Big Spring 79720.

• One hour a week or one hour a month can make a big difference in someone's life. Whether it's visiting with a patient or simply working in the office, there are many ways you can be a hospice volunteer. Training to begin June

19, June 26, and July 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you can't make these dates, call. We will work around your schedule. To inquire, please call Michelle Coutermarsh, volunteer coordinator for Compass Hospice, at (432) 263-5999 or apply in person at 1003 E. FM 700 in Big Spring.

• If you were laid off between December 2008 and March 2010 and are interested in training, contact the Workforce Solutions Permian Basin office in Big Spring at 263-8373 or 1-800-749-8373. Training dollars are available to assist those affected by the layoffs and ultimate plant closure.

• The Big Spring High School Class of 1975 will have its 35-year reunion June 25-26. We will also have members from the classes of 1973, 1974 and 1976 joining in the fun. If you, or someone you know, is a member of any of these classes and would like to attend and join in on the fun, contact Roxie McDaniel Blair at 432-553-8551 or by e-mail at roxieblair@matthewblair.com for more details.

• Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a Compass Hospice volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

OIL

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lives in ways we never think about. It's in carpeting, furniture, computers and clothing. It's in the most personal of products like toothpaste, shaving cream, lipstick and vitamin capsules.

Petrochemicals are the glue of our modern lives and even in glue, too.

And because of all that, petrochemicals are in our blood.

When the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention tested humans for environmental chemicals and metals, it recorded 212 different compounds. More than 180 of them are products that started as natural gas or oil.

"It's the material basis of our society essentially," said Michael Wilson, a research scientist at the University of California Berkeley. "This is the Petrochemical Age."

Louisiana State University environmental sciences professor Ed Overton, who works with the government on oil spill chemistry, said: "There's nothing that we do on a daily basis that isn't touched by petrochemicals."

When in the movie "The Graduate" young Benjamin is given advice about the future, it comes in one word: plastics. About 93 percent of

American plastics start with natural gas or oil.

"Just about anything that's not iron or steel or metal of some sort has some petrochemical component. And that's just because of what we've been able to do with it," said West Virginia University chemistry professor Dadyburjor.

Nothing shows how pervasive and malleable petrochemicals are better than shampoo, said Kevin Swift, director of economics and statistics for the American Chemistry Council, the chemical industry's trade association. The bottle is plastic. The cap is plastic. The seal and the label, too. The ink comes from petrochemicals and even the glue that holds the label

to the bottle comes from oil or gas. "The shampoo — it's all derived from petrochemicals," Swift said. "A bottle of shampoo is about 100 percent chemistry."

Often, some natural fragrance is thrown in. What makes oil and natural gas the seed stock for most of our everyday materials is the element that is the essence of life: carbon.

The carbon atom acts as the spine with other atoms attaching to it in different combinations and positions. Each variation acts in new ways, Dadyburjor said.

John Warner, a former Polaroid scientist and University of Massachusetts chemistry professor, called petroleum "fundamentally a boring material" until other atoms are added and "you unleash a textbook of modern chemistry."

"Take a very complicated elegant beautiful molecule, bury it in the ground 100 million years, remove all the functionality and make hydrocarbons," said Warner, one of the founders of the green chemistry movement that attempts to be more ecologically sustainable. "Then take all the toxic nasty reagents and put back all the functional groups and end up with very complicated molecules."

The age of petrochemicals started and took root shortly after World War II, spurred by a government looking for replacements for rubber. "Unfortunately there's a very dark side," said Carnegie Mellon chemistry professor Terry Collins. He said the underlying premise of the petrochemical industry is that "those little molecules will be good little molecules and do what they're designed for and

not interact with life. What we're finding is that premise is wrong, profoundly wrong. What we're discovering is that there's a whole world of low-dose (health) effects."

Many of these chemicals are disrupting the human hormone system, Collins said.

These are substances that don't appear in nature and "they accumulate in the human body, they persist in the environment," Berkeley's Wilson said. The problem is science isn't quite sure how bad or how safe they are, he said.

But plastics also do good things for the environment, the chemistry council says. Because plastics are lighter than metals, they helped create cars that save fuel. A 2005 European study shows that conversion to plastic materials in Europe saved 26 percent in fuel.

"Compared to the alternatives, it reduces greenhouse gases (which cause global warming) and saves en-

ergy; that is rather ironic," Swift said.

Still, chemists who want more sustainable materials are working on alternatives. Another founder of green chemistry, Paul Anastas, an assistant administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, said: "We can make those things in other ways."

LSU's Overton is old enough to remember the days before petrochemicals. There were no plastic milk and soda containers. They were glass. Desks were heavy wood. There were no computers, cell phones and not much air conditioning.

"It's a much more comfortable life now, much more convenient," Overton said.

Swift said trying to live without petrochemicals now doesn't make sense, but he added: "it would make a good reality TV show."

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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:

- Forsan's Lady Buffs softball team, on taking its second consecutive Class 1A state softball championship Saturday with a 5-0 win over Blue Ridge.

- Amanda Longoria, the Forsan Lady Buffs' senior pitcher, who not only shut out the Tigers in the title game Saturday in Austin, but also delivered a couple of key hits en route to earning the state tournament's Most Valuable Player Award for Class 1A.

- Local musician Jody Nix, who used his fiddle to entertain youngsters taking advantage of Monday's first day of the Big Spring Independent School District's Summer Lunch Program in the high school cafeteria.

- Registered Nurse Beverly Foster, Licensed Vocational Nurse Angie DeLaCruz and Nurse's Assistant Larry Moreno, recipients of the 2010 West Texas VA Health Care Nurse Excellence Awards.

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 take the time to devote our thoughts to You, Lord.

Amen

Fifteen minutes of fame...

Four decades have passed since Andy Warhol said it: "In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes." When a renowned artist whose "Eight Elvises" painting fetches \$100 million makes such a statement, he has the world's eye — and ear.

As to the colorful figure's prediction, Warhol was wrong — by more than 15 minutes, it should be added — but his observation is not wasted.

Hordes of people are striving daily to slice their slivers of the spotlight, even if for a mere moment.

If you don't believe it, ask the folks at the Guinness Book of World Records. They're working as feverishly as PR flacks at British Petroleum. It's not easy to stay current on records of highest/lowest, fastest/slowest, biggest/smallest — and thousands of other categories. Theirs is no minor task; consider recent feats that are likely to hold up under Guinness microscopes:

- In Minnesota, a man standing 7-foot-8 — and a smidgen more — looms further skyward than any other American. Additional vignettes include:

- A 13-year-old Californian — the youngest to scale Mount Everest — informs his mother of the feat on a cell phone call from the top of the world;
- In Illinois, a driver coaxes his machine beyond 80 mph for

a lawn mower racing record (No! No! No! Tell me there's not an air record for this event.);

- Two Aussies shake hands constantly for 15.53 hours in Sydney, Australia;

- In Kansas, a 98-year-old great-grandmother receives a Master's Degree; hours later she applies for a teaching assistant job at the university;

- Superintendent Jimmie Malone, a 33-year-veteran, applies all the "jots and tittles" mandated by the State of Texas to determine the 2010 valedictorian at Italy High School. He determines that grades of 98.87654733333 are posted by two graduates — Brandon Owens and Alexis Miller — thus, "co-valedictorians." When five "threes" end the grade point averages, infinity wins every time. (Doug Rogers, executive director of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, says he's heard of "co-everything else," but never "co-valedictorians.")

There was another record, of sorts, at the Texas Tree Climbing Championships in Plano. Maybe I should say "family record." When my 97-year-old Uncle Mort balked at entering, it may have marked his "first ever" time to pass up a contest that he thought he had a good chance to win.

He was all set to climb before finding out there was not a division for "90 and older," and he would not be allowed to wear his "good luck" combat boots — the ones bequeathed to him by his blessed mother.

"Maybe this was my first good decision ever," Mort laughed.

"Whatever goes up doesn't necessarily have to come down — at least not in the same shape it went up — and there's a good chance that I would have been lumped in with the tree-huggers for life if I had shinned up that big oak tree." (He also wasn't all that enamored with the thought of winning a wooden trophy or riding his golf cart — his only mode of transportation — out of state for the nationals.)

In all these vignettes, the first tip-of-the-hat goes to Superintendent Malone. The two honorees had competed academically, hammer and tong, throughout high school, and the "co" prefix takes nothing from the distinction. And, two sets of parents — as well as other adoring friends and relatives — got to hear two valedictory addresses. (Even Warhol would probably have granted them 7-1/2 minutes each!)

Coming to mind is the story of the scrawny plate umpire at a baseball game. "Strike one," he shrieked on the first pitch, and the brawny batter glared at him. On the second toss, "Ball one," he yelled, drawing the ire of an equally muscular pitcher.

On the third pitch, he yelled "Two!"

"Two what?" asked the catcher and pitcher.

"Too close to call," the ump replied, "Throw another pitch."

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Agreement with heaven's priorities

Out of all the guys in the Bible, Ezekiel takes the cake for being a radical prophet. I even feel sorry for the guy. He was minding his own business, sitting by the river Chebar when God showed up in the form of a supernatural tornado and took him for the ride of his life.

After a Pecos Bill tour by the hair of his head, he found himself standing in the mother of all killing fields.

Like a bad dream, or a scene from the Terminator, the whirlwind landed him in the center of an endless valley of skeletons — he was not in Kansas anymore.

Then God spoke in the form of a question, which usually means you are in trouble.

"Can these dry bones live?"

God asked Ezekiel.

Now this is just the Brewer

talking, but if I had been standing there, I would be thinking that all of those skeletons were the bodies of prophets who failed to answer correctly. This was something you wanted to get right.

So, unwilling to take a chance on the wrong answer, Ezekiel throws the ball back into God's court and said, as King James put it, "Thou knowest." In other words, "I'll just let you tell me the answer and I will agree to whatever you say."

Turns out, that is exactly what God wanted Ezekiel to say because it was just what He needed to invade that scene of death with His goodness. God wanted Ezekiel to know His heart and begin to proclaim the impossible.

What looked like the biggest train wreck in the world to everybody else, looked like a mighty army to God. He wanted there to be life over death, and power over hopelessness.

The rest of the story is that as Ezekiel cooperated and agreed

with what God said, God supernaturally turned those defeated people into mighty warriors.

One of the greatest honors of life is that we get to partner with God.

Can you imagine having the ability to partner with a person who does not need any help from anybody? How can your life fall into agreement with the kindest and most wonderful person in the universe?

I don't think we need to pray for God to open a window in Heaven. I suspect we need to position ourselves under what is already open. Earthly agreement with heaven's priorities can make the difference between history and destiny.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." — Matthew 6:10

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Church News

Baptist Temple

During the month of June, our Sunday morning messages will be an examination of faith in Christ, as opposed to other beliefs that are prevalent in our world.

This Sunday, our morning message will be "Jesus and Those Taking over our Hometown," from John 14:6 and Mark 9:38-41. It's important that in our part of the world that we be able to distinguish between our faith and those beliefs that don't claim Jesus as Lord.

We will also discuss those that really do claim Jesus as Lord, but we put up barriers with them instead of working with them.

Sunday evening's message will be from 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 about our transformation at the resurrection.

Our youth will leave for Super Summer at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall June 14 and return June 18. They will also attend the Youth Evangelism Conference in Dallas June 24-26.

Our weight-loss support-group SPEED (Shedding Pounds Eagerly Every Day) will resume meeting on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. June 15.

Our 12-Step Recovery group, led by Dean Thomas, meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

Our Vacation Bible School will be July 12-15. The theme will be "High Seas Expedition." Registration will begin soon. We will also have a VBS Carnival on Sunday, July 18.

You are always welcome here. Sundays, we have classes for all ages starting at 9:45 a.m. and worship services

at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays, we have groups for all ages starting at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 267-8287 or check us out on the Web at btcbigspring.org.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

The Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane, the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. The Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting is July 8. Please mark your calendar.

At this month's meeting we will honor the 2005 Walks: Women's Walk 38, Susan Skelton; Men's Walk 39, Joe Wennik; and Women's Walk 40, Kay Pittman. Please plan to attend. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a pot-luck fellowship.

For more information, see our web-site www.signal-emmaus.org

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met on Wednesday at 5:17 p.m., Choir practice was at 6 p.m.

Plans are under way for a family Vacation Bible School in cooperation with First Christian Church and Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in July. Please save the evenings of Tuesday through Friday, July 27-30, for this event.

At the Congregational Meeting last

Sunday, Monika Robinson was elected to fill the vacancy on the Session.

Sue Carter will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday morning. Ushers for June are Janie and Dick Conley, Karen Schaedel and Harry Middleton.

The lectionary for Sunday is I Kings 21:1-14; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; and Luke 7:36-8:3. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will present the sermon. The choir will offer "There Is a Redeemer" by Melody Green, arranged by Benjamin Harlen, as the anthem and "The Tree of Life" by K. Lee Scott for the offertory anthem. Communion will be celebrated during worship.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM beginning at 11 a.m. 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.fpcbs.org. On our web site, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Holstedt.

First Presbyterian, Coahoma

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

Tom, along with Big Spring's pastor Craig Holstedt, continues to have a Bible study on the week's lectionary

in the library of First Presbyterian, Big Spring, on Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. Everyone from both churches, and anyone else who is interested, is invited to this informal study.

The next Frolic is Saturday, at 7 p.m. in the church social hall. A light supper will be provided and anyone with a talent to share is invited to join in.

The 88th Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery is in Marfa on Friday, June 18, hosted by First Presbyterian, Marfa, and assisted by First Presbyterian, Alpine. The theme of the meeting is "The Creating God: Spiritual Life and the Arts." Elmer Lindsey is the commissioner from our church.

The lectionary for Sunday is I Kings 21:1-14; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; and Luke 7:36-8:3.

First United Methodist

First Methodist Church is pleased to announce the return of Spirit Wind to Big Spring and our sanctuary. This award-winning choir is made up of youth from Methodist Churches across the area. They are on their annual summer tour and we welcome their performance scheduled for Saturday evening, June 12, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please come and enjoy hearing this outstanding Christian Youth Group as they perform for us.

This weekend, all the local pastors and their key leadership from across this area are attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Churches. This very special meeting, being held in

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Taking the handcuffs off God

Some time ago, a book written by the Rev. Howard Caver, the pastor of an inner city church, appeared on my bookshelf. The title of the book was "Unhandcuffing God."



BONNIE WHEAT

While I don't remember for sure how the little book came into my office, I think I bought it from a friend who was promoting it for the author.

After rediscovering the little volume a few

days ago and flipping through the pages, I started thinking about handcuffs. Since I have been fortunate enough to never have worn a pair of the humiliating devices, I decided to do a little electronic research about handcuffs.

To my amazement, my Google search produced 456,000 links to handcuffs and other restraints.

Many of the articles and websites that I found would have been of interest to historians and collectors of handcuffs.

Some Great Houdini sites would have appealed to would-be magicians and other

slick-handed entertainers.

However, there were also some shady-deal sites for the unauthorized purchase of handcuffs and a few kinky sites that should have been restrained.

In my quick search, I discovered that there have been many designs, some more effective than others, in the history of handcuffs. I also noticed that there are many reasons, some lawful and some questionable, to purchase handcuffs.

But just as there are various reasons for individuals to buy handcuffs, there are many justifiable reasons for

us to keep God's hands tied in our lives.

When we keep God handcuffed, we can be in control. Keeping God chained up allows us to make our own decisions without interference.

We can dictate our own thoughts, monitor our own spiritual growth, and hold the reins of all our activity.

We can even keep a lid on our prayers by handcuffing God. We can pray, "Not Thy will, but my will" and expect God to answer according to our directives.

While the mere thought of handcuffing God puts a satirical edge on the truth, we

can be assured that God will not allow us to stay in control. He is the great escape artist who can slip out of our restraints before we have clicked them shut.

In the Scripture, we are told that "with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26 NASB). God doesn't need our permission to act, but placing handcuffs on Him constrains our blessings.

The subtitle to Pastor Caver's book is "Releasing God to Work Miracles in Your Life." Perhaps we should all just unlock the handcuffs that we reserve for God and throw them away.

Bonnie Wheat is an author and a minister's wife. She can be contacted at brwheat@suddenlink.net


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Enhancing our gardens

It has been said that the fruit that grows closest to the vine is the sweetest.

This makes sense to me since the fruit nearest to the source of nourishment is in a better position to receive the nutrients necessary for its enrichment. The fruit further away gets the leftovers.



JERRIE STOCKS

Likewise, when we get God's Word firsthand, the revelation is very powerful and life-changing. One word from God carries enough energy to change the heart of any person and will transform our lives, change our appearances, and cause us

to live different lifestyles. It also gives us peace in our hearts even in the midst of a difficult world.

Our seed doesn't look like much until it is pressed into fertile soil and watered. It then dies, as dying is part of the growing process. About the time we are convinced that those seeds have come to nothing, something happens and they pop open.

New life suddenly springs forth. Roots develop and the seed embeds itself into the earth as the soil helps to anchor it.

Once the seed has a firm grip, it begins an upward move toward the light to reveal what is on the inside; delicious fruit that tantalizes one's palate.

Have you ever wondered how others see you? Do

they see seeds of great talent and gifts that you may be overlooking? Are you truly aware of what God has invested within you so that you can bless others?

It took me many years to realize the gifts God had given me.

Up to that point, I felt that there was something missing in my life.

Then one day I suddenly realized that I had not stepped into my gifting and calling from God. It was then that I got busy and have not stopped since.

When God breathes His life-altering breath into the heart, it transforms everything. Old lifestyles are no longer pleasant, old habits change, and new ones are born. Our old friends may see this as strange, but that

is because we have entered into a new and exciting life that they may not understand.

Protecting our hearts is similar to enhancing our garden. Careful weeding, watering and pruning of the spent, faded buds causes new growth to come forth.

Likewise, a Christ-centered heart leaves no room for unforgiveness, gossip, jealousy, or anything that hinders our gardens from producing the fruits of God's goodness.

I like to give gifts from my garden. It may be something intangible such as a smile to a stranger, a word of encouragement to someone who is discouraged, or a heart-felt compliment, but it blesses to me to see the expression on their face when they say, "Do you really mean that?" When we withhold from others, we rob from ourselves since giving is the very

essence of the heart of God, who gave the ultimate sacrifice, His only Son, Jesus Christ.

Our gardens will produce abundantly when we stand on God's promises, knowing with certainty that God Himself backs up every promise with the Word of His power.

God is delighted with our good fruit because it brings spiritual germination to all who partake of it. Think about this for a moment; God Himself has chosen you to be His son or daughter! What an awesome concept. We were put here to produce good fruit because it attracts others who seek the Christian way of life.

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my Name," John 15:16.

God bless.

CHURCH NEWS

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Lubbock, celebrates the 100th anniversary of this conference. Churches which were in attendance at that first meeting, including our own local church, will receive special recognition. Because of this meeting, every Methodist church in the area will have lay preachers bringing Sunday's messages. We welcome Robert Kirk of Midland as our guest speaker for both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services of worship.

Our summer Children's Day Out program is held each Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. There are still a few openings in most classes. Contact Loryne Collette at 267-7511.

It's summer camp time; next week we have 10 youngsters attending Camp Butman near Abilene. We have other groups attending camp in San Angelo, as well as those participating in mission trips. Prior to leaving on the mission trip, 13 of our kids enjoyed the fun of Shlitterbahn in New Braunfels this week.

We are expecting approximately 50 kids and their sponsors to set up housekeeping in our church around June 20 as The United Methodist Army comes to town for mission work.

Kids will have the opportunity to be traded to Egypt with Joseph at Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 19-25. It's all right in the heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry; it's 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 is celebrated at 10 a.m. during our summer schedule.

St. Mary's noon Holy Eucharist service is every Wednesday in the chapel.

St. Mary's Vestry will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the library.

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. Go-liad St.

First Christian

The featured singer this Sunday at First Christian Church will be Alex Edgemon, a recent graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., with a master's degree in vocal performance and music literature. He is a counter-tenor noted to have a significant vocal range. He is a past graduate of Big Spring High School and Texas Tech University.

Edgemon has performed in numerous operas, including the lead roles in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Orfeo ed Euridice," "Orfeo" (2007); "Too Many Sopranos," Gabriel (2003); "Die Zauberflote," First Priest (2005); "Ghost of Versailles," Cherubino (2010); "West Side Story," Nibbles (2004); and "Gianni Schicchi," Gherardino (2006).

Additionally, he has performed solo works with orchestra and choral groups — "Messiah," Handel (2009, 2005); "Gloria," Vivaldi (2006); "Carmina Burana," Carl Orff (2006); "Chichester Psalms," Bernstein (2007); and "St. Matthew Passion," Bach (2007).

He currently studies under Kurt Hansen, noted tenor and professor of voice, and previously studied under Karl Dent, tenor and guest performer and vocal chair at Texas Tech, and Linda Lindell at Big Spring High School.



Alex Edgemon

He is the son of Connie Edgemon, an employee of Big Spring State Hospital.

Edgemon will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and two additional selections during Sunday's worship service. The service begins at 10:50 a.m. All visitors and guests are welcome to attend our luncheon, which will immediately follow the service. A nursery is provided.

Alive in Christ Lutheran

Our motto is "Celebrating and sharing God's love and grace in our lives." We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood subdivision in Big Spring. Our church phone number is 264-7818. Our web site is www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristbstx.

We would love to have you join us for church on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Sunday School following around 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Bob Boyce will be preaching this Sunday. The sermon text will be from today's lesson and the title is "By God's Grace We are: Alive in Christ."

Angela Newton is our organist. This week's acolyte will be McKenna Alsobrooks. Our elders for this week are Bobby Roever and Darren Byrd.

The liturgy will be read by David Carlisle. The readings are 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-14, Psalm 32:1-7, Galatians 2:15-21; 3:10-14 and Luke 7:36-8:3.

Wednesdays at 6 p.m., come join us and work on our new banners.

The pastoral call committee is still meeting.

Last Sunday, a new Bible Study titled "The Bible According to Andy Griffith" began. Those who participated were treated to a very interesting and inspirational class. Bring the whole family and join us for this summer class. Last week's discussion centered around the episode "The Darlings Are Coming."

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Registration will be between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Bible study, games, music, crafts, snacks, etc. will be provided for children 3 years old up to sixth graders. The theme is "Making Tracks."

Sunday is "Bring a Friend to Church" day. This special day is sponsored by the Board of Evangelism. Plan on bringing your friends to church at 9 a.m. and remain for Sunday school around 10:15. This will be a great opportunity to visit our church and meet some of the greatest people on Earth.

Monday, the LWML will serve refreshments at the VA.

Last Wednesday, the new and very inspirational study: "Singing the Faith" began. Join us for this musical devotion to Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, as well as other great composers. We will meet again on June 16, 23 and 30.

Phillip and Shyrlee Reid provided the meal at 6 p.m. last Wednesday before the study. Thank you very much for the wonderful chance for this additional fellowship.

Confirmation pictures are available for viewing and purchasing on Bruce Schooler's website: www.schoolerphotography.photorelect.com.

The Elders meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

At 6 p.m. June 25, there will be a barbecue at Bob and Jaunell Roever's home, located at 401 Moss Creek Road. The meat (brisket, ribs and sausage) will be provided. Side dishes, condiments and desserts need to be brought. Contact Juanelle so she has a head count.

Our LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) group is planning a trip to Six Flags in July. Contact Dana if you're interested in this activity. Bring your calendar so dates can be scheduled.

If you are interested in beginning or attending a new men's or women's Bible study, contact any member of the Board of Education.

The Board of Evangelism is asking for help with recording short messages for our radio spots. If you

are interested, contact Kent Ivey.

Other boards and groups are continuing to meet and make plans for the various activities of the church.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Multiple Choice

- The probability** of being dealt a hand containing a five-card or longer suit is:
A. 75 percent C. 55 percent
B. 65 percent D. 45 percent
- The probability** of being dealt at least one ace is:
A. 25 percent C. 60 percent
B. 50 percent D. 70 percent
- You are declarer** in a notrump contract and hold A-Q-J-9 of a suit in which dummy has a low singleton. To make the contract, you must take three tricks in the suit. When you lead the singleton from dummy and the next player follows low, you should:
A. Play the nine
B. Play the queen
C. Play the ace
- When you and dummy** together hold 10 cards of a suit, the probability of finding the missing cards divided 2-1 is:
A. 90 percent C. 67 percent
B. 78 percent D. 50 percent

1. **B.** A player is dealt 4-4-3-2 distribution 21.6 percent of the time; 4-3-3-3 10.5 percent of the time; 4-4-4-1 3 percent of the time. That covers about 35 percent of all deals. In the remaining deals, a player will hold at least one five-card or longer suit.

2. **D.** There are players who claim they never hold an ace and that this is why they always lose. Cold mathematics refutes this contention. All you have to do to silence such claims is to offer these players odds of 2-1 per deal that they will be dealt at least one ace. If you find any takers (lucky you), you'll have even better odds in your favor than most gambling casinos!

3. **A.** Oddly enough, the nine is the right play. It will yield three tricks in the suit in about 52 percent of all deals, while playing the queen or ace will succeed less than half the time. You therefore follow the odds and play the nine.

4. **B.** This knowledge would come in handy if, for example, you were considering bidding a grand slam and your only possible loser was in trumps, where you knew you held 10 cards in the combined hands missing the queen or queen-jack. In general, you should bid a grand slam when the odds are at least 2-1 in your favor. In the given case, therefore, you would undertake the grand slam because the odds are more than 3-to-1 in your favor.

Tomorrow: How to execute a squeeze.
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News in brief

Rescue boats headed to 16-year-old sailor adrift in Indian Ocean

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — A 16-year-old California girl who was feared lost at sea while sailing solo around the world has been found alive and well, adrift in the southern Indian Ocean with rescue boats headed toward her damaged yacht, officials said.

After a tense 20 hours of silence, a Qantas Airbus A330 search plane launched from Australia's west coast made radio contact with Abby Sunderland on Friday in the frigid southern seas where her boat was repeatedly knocked down by huge waves and she lost satellite phone contact.

Search coordinator Mick Kinley, acting chief of the Australia Maritime Safety Authority that chartered the airliner, said the boat's mast was broken — ruining satellite phone reception — and was dragging with the sail in the ocean.

But the keel was intact, the yacht was not taking water and Abby was equipped for the conditions, he said.

"The aircraft (crew) spoke to her. They told her help was on the way and she sounds like she's in good health," Kinley told reporters in Canberra.

"She's going to hang in there until a vessel can get to her in about 24 hours," he added, referring to Saturday afternoon Australian time.

Abby, a lifelong sailor, started her journey trying to be the youngest person to sail solo, nonstop around the world and continued her trip after mechanical failures dashed that dream.

Pope begs forgiveness from abuse victims

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI begged forgiveness Friday from clerical abuse victims for the sins of priests and promised to "do everything possible" to ensure prelates don't rape or molest children ever again.

Benedict's pledge was similar to comments he has made over time in the past. But they were uttered in the highly symbolic setting of a Mass concelebrated by 15,000 priests in St. Peter's Square marking the end of the Vatican's Year of the Priest. The yearlong celebration of the clergy has been marred by revelations of hundreds of new cases of clerical abuse, cover-up and Vatican inaction to root out pedophiles.

In his homily, Benedict lamented that during what should have been a year of joy for the priesthood the "sins of priests came to light — particularly the abuse of the little ones."

"We too insistently beg forgiveness from God and

from the persons involved, while promising to do everything possible to ensure that such abuse will never occur again," he said.

He said that in admitting men into the priesthood and in forming them as clergymen "we will do everything we can to weigh the authenticity of their vocation and make every effort to accompany priests along their journey, so that the Lord will protect them and watch over them in troubled situations and amid life's dangers."

Death casts shadow over World Cup opener

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — The death of Nelson Mandela's great-granddaughter cast a shadow over the opening day of the World Cup on Friday, dampening the spirits of a nation proud and excited to be hosting the world's most popular sporting event.

Zenani Mandela, 13, was killed in a car accident on the way home from a World Cup concert in Soweto on Thursday night, where tens of thousands of people had sung and danced with headline music stars Shakira and the Black Eyed Peas.

The Nelson Mandela foundation said later Mandela would not attend Friday's World Cup opening ceremony and game in Johannesburg, dashing South Africans' hopes the frail 91-year-old former president would make a rare appearance.

Mandela and his family were "torn up" by the accident, the foundation added. Mandela would be at the ceremony in spirit, a foundation spokesman added.

On Friday morning, streets in downtown Johannesburg were filled with cars and pedestrians waving South African flags and blowing vuvuzela trumpets as news that one of Mandela's nine great grandchildren had died was emerging. Heavy security was evident in Johannesburg and in Soweto, near the Soccer City stadium where South Africa was opening the tournament on Friday afternoon with a game against Mexico. Armored Personnel Carriers were seen on the streets, with armed troops watching traffic and stopping cars.

Van der Sloot tells Peruvian police he knows location of Holloway body

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Dutch murder suspect Joran van der Sloot told police investigators that he knows the location of the body of missing U.S. teen Natalee Holloway, the chief of Peru's criminal police said.

"He let slip that he knew the place where this per-

son was buried," Gen. Cesar Guardia told The Associated Press.

Guardia said, however, that the 22-year-old Dutchman told investigators "he would only testify (on the matter) before Aruba authorities."

Guardia said that he didn't know how seriously to take Van der Sloot's statement given his history of dubious statements about the 2005 disappearance in Aruba of the Alabama teen.

Van der Sloot remains the lone suspect in the case, which came up in front of Peruvian police as the Dutchman confessed to killing Stephany Flores, a 21-year-old woman from Lima, Guardia told the AP.

Sheathed in a bulletproof vest, Van der Sloot was moved Thursday across downtown Lima to a cell at the prosecutor's office as officials prepared to file charges in the May 30 killing of Flores, who police say he met playing poker at a casino three days earlier.

Flores was killed five years to the day after Holloway disappeared and prosecutors have until Saturday to file charges in the case.

Tea party movement shapes GOP and fall choices, while Democrats push for a less-potent purity

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tea party movement shows some growing pains, but it still wields remarkable powers to shape the Republican Party and set up a fall election with unconventional candidates and stark choices for voters.

In two high-profile primary elections Tuesday, establishment GOP candidates were stunned by come-from-behind winners backed by tea party activists and other conservatives who don't necessarily associate with that loose-knit group.

National Republican leaders are sifting through the results.

Voter fervor on the right delights them, but some fear their insurgent nominees might stray too far from the mainstream to win in November.

The party purity drive has a weaker grip on the Democratic Party, as centrist Sen. Blanche Lincoln illustrated when she held off a union-backed challenger in Arkansas.

In South Carolina's Republican gubernatorial primary, state Rep. Nikki Haley trailed a congressman, the lieutenant governor and attorney general for months.

But a tea party surge and Sarah Palin's endorsement propelled her to an easy first-place finish. She faces Rep. Gresham Barrett in a June 22 runoff.

Bill Clinton advises Democratic incumbents to embrace record

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Bill Clinton says Democratic incumbents can't run away from their records, so they might as well embrace them. "Tell your story," the former president advised Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and other embattled Democrats.

"Never give up," he added.

Clinton, considered one of the sharpest political minds of his generation, also urged Reid to avoid getting "ground down" by all the talk of this being an anti-incumbent, anti-Washington, anti-Democratic election year.

Clinton offered that advice and more in a brief interview with The Associated Press following a Thursday night rally on behalf of Reid. The two-term Democratic president has emerged from a political wilderness of sorts to become a popular campaign surrogate.

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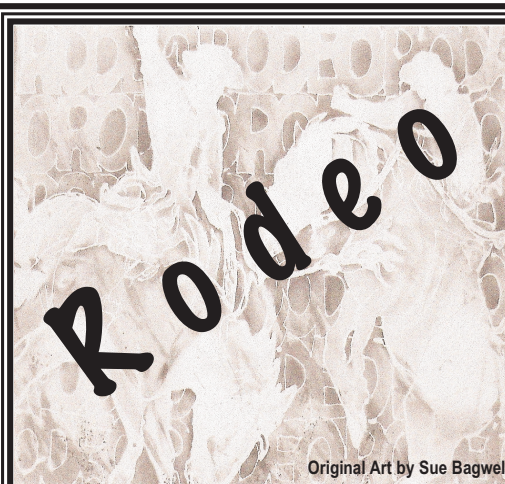


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Thank you for your participation, but please hurry! The deadline is coming soon! Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted.



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THANKS FOR VOTING!

Cowboys' Randy White attracts fans during benefit dinner



HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman
Salvation Army captain Ed Cheshire, left, stands with former Dallas Cowboys All-Pro Randy White as the two prepare to auction off items such as footballs and a jersey. White was the guest speaker at the Salvation Army's annual dinner, meant to honor volunteers' efforts in the Big Spring community.

BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

When lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan Donnie Newton had the opportunity to meet Randy White, he let him know some encouraging words that may stay with the former All-Pro for a long time.

"I got a shirt here that says 'Texas Stadium,'" said Newton immediately after White autographed the shirt donning the Cowboys' former home. "I told him 'There will never be another Randy White and there will never be another Texas Stadium.'"

A handful of Big Spring residents got the chance to see what makes White a unique individual.

The local Salvation Army conducted its annual dinner Thursday night at the Dora Rob-

erts Community Center with White as the guest speaker.

The dinner is meant to highlight the Salvation Army's efforts, history and the volunteers who spend time helping in the community.

But the added bonus was White as the guest speaker. White probably holds a lot of merit with fans of the first Cowboys Super Bowl teams.

Known as "The Master", White was a defensive lineman and linebacker for Dallas from 1975 to 1988, winning a championship in Super Bowl XII. He was the Co-Super Bowl MVP during that game as well along with Harvey Martin.

White's list of accomplishments aren't short either. White has been selected to the Pro Bowl

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All eyes on Nebraska Cornhuskers during conference chaos

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Colorado is gone and Nebraska might be next. The Big 12 Conference is going to be different very soon — if it survives at all.

Colorado announced its defection from the Big 12 for the Pac-10 on Thursday, the first pebble to fall in what could become an avalanche of moves that could change the landscape of college athletics. The demise of the Big 12, 16-school megaconferences, lost rivalries, new BCS bids, Notre Dame abandoning independence, odd-seeming battles to make the NCAA basketball tournament. All of it could be on the table.

"The first move will set off a domino effect," predicted Joel Maxcey, sports economist at the University of Georgia. "One moves sets off another set of moves, but the degree of

what happens remains to be seen."

The Big Ten started all this in December by announcing that it was looking at expansion. Conference officials hope to add more eyes to its successful cable network, reach into Southern markets (like, say, those in Texas) and reach the NCAA minimum of 12 teams required to hold a conference championship game in football.

The move has led to harried calls between rivals and behind-the-scenes maneuvering as schools across the country look to make sure they're not standing alone, pockets empty, when the music stops.

Colorado took a pre-emptive strike, deciding to head west to the Pac-10 instead of waiting to see what everyone else was going to do.

The next move could come

later Friday, when Nebraska and Missouri reportedly face a stay-or-go ultimatum from the Big 12. Nebraska's regents were scheduled to meet Friday to discuss realignment.

The Cornhuskers have longstanding ties with many of the schools in the Big 12's North Division — they've played Kansas and Missouri in football since the 1890s — but Big Ten TV money might be too much to pass up.

Colorado's choice to bolt early could play a role in the decision, though it might already be a done deal.

"It doesn't say anything," Nebraska athletic director Tom Osborne said of Colorado's announcement. "I really have no comment on this. I'm not saying we're gone. Until we have a definite decision, I'm not saying anything else."

Missouri faces a more diffi-

cult challenge.

The school expressed interest in joining the Big Ten and seemed to be a good fit with its proximity and heated rivalry with Illinois. But a university curator said the school had not been invited to join the Big Ten, meaning it could be left to forage amid the scraps of the Big 12 or search for another, less-profitable conference.

"There's a lot of concern among alumni and how this works out," said Todd McCubbin, executive director of the Missouri Alumni Association.

The Big Ten appears to be interested in adding Notre Dame — as most conferences would — though Fighting Irish athletic director Jack Swarbrick this week had no comment on realignment. The Big Ten might also be looking east, to pilfer schools

from the Big East.

The biggest move could come from the Pac-10.

Now that the conference has Colorado, it could set its sights on the Big 12's South Division, reportedly interested in inviting Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State to form a 16-team conference stretching 1,800 miles from College Station, Texas, to Seattle.

Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas and Kansas State all could join Missouri on the sidelines. All have the disadvantage of being in sparsely populated areas of the country and a lack of consistent performance on the football field — not that it's the only consideration.

"Hey, the KU brand is pretty good," said Bill Brant, the coach of the powerhouse Kansas basketball team. "I think we'll be in a quality league."

Taking Big Steps: 'Big Baby' leads Celtics past Lakers 96-89 in Game 4

BOSTON (AP) — When Boston Celtics coach Doc Rivers gave his starters a breather to start the fourth quarter in Game 4 of the NBA finals, he told them not to get too comfortable.

"Doc was like, 'One minute, and I'm putting you in the game. You're not sitting too long, so

just be ready,'" Celtics captain Paul Pierce said. "Then you look up: we tie the game, then go up two, three and then they push the lead to seven. ... It was beautiful to watch, just being a cheerleader on the sideline."

Glen "Big Baby" Davis led the Celtics bench

on a game-changing run Thursday night, scoring half of his 18 points in the fourth quarter as Boston pulled away from the Los Angeles Lakers to win 96-89 and knot the best-of-seven series at two games apiece.

"This is what legends are made of, this is where you grasp the mo-

ment," Davis said. "Just play in the moment."

Game 5 is Sunday night in Boston.

The Celtics' win guaranteed them a trip back to Los Angeles and averted a 3-1 deficit that has never been overcome in NBA finals history.

"We know what to do.

We know how to play. We know how to get it done," said Lakers forward Pau Gasol, who scored 21 points to go with a game-high 33 for Kobe Bryant. "And we know how important Game 5 will be, so we've just got to get ourselves mentally and physically ready ... to accomplish

our mission."

Pierce scored 19 points, Kevin Garnett had 13 and Ray Allen bounced back from a seven-quarter shooting slump to score 12 points for Boston. But the new Big Three that led the Celtics to their unprece-

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Sports in brief

Best of the Rest registration begins

Signups for the 30th annual Best of the Rest Golf Tournament, scheduled for June 26-27 at Comanche Trail Golf Course, have begun.

The tournament, a two-person partnership, will be held in different flights — championship, president's and Best of the Rest. Format will be two-man low shajmble for the championship and president's flight and two-man scramble for the best of the rest.

The tournament is open to the first 80 paid teams and prizes will be paid on scores from Saturday, Sunday and total, organizers said.

Food will be available on the course each day. Entry fee is \$200 per team. For more information,

contact the CTGC pro shop at 264-2366.

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.

Chubby Abrego Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament

The Chubby Abrego Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament takes place at 8 a.m. July 10 at the Comanche Trails Golf Course and will benefit Coahoma High School Athletes. It is \$50 per person, four person scramble. Prizes will be included. Call Rocky McCullough at 213-4868 or DeLloyd Hooser at 816-

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Big Spring Tennis Tournament

Big Spring High School is hosting a tennis tournament at the Figure 7 tennis courts Monday. The fee is \$65 per person and students of all ages are welcome to participate. Call Dana Jones at 557-3833 for more information.

Big Spring Little League meeting

Big Spring Little League will have an end of the season board meeting at 2 p.m. June 13 in the First Baptist Church dining hall area. Anyone interested may attend. Elections of officers also will be conducted for the 2010-2011 season at this meeting.



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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

Mercury in Gemini forms a squared angle to Mars in Virgo. Keep it simple. Less is more, so leave well enough alone. All it takes is one dumb move to upset the delicate social balance, so in most cases it's best to do and say nothing. Even the most clear-cut arrangement can get complicated by a small mistake or oversight. Observe and wait.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Tomorrow's Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A loved one is likely to go on and on about something that doesn't interest you in the least. Then this person doesn't seem to want to listen when it's your turn. It's a sign that you need to find some common ground — and fast!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Deadlines whiz by. It could be something like forgetting to put the garbage can out on the pickup day, missing the mailman or forgetting to call someone on a birthday. The effect will be minor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be making a memory, so do it up in a way you'll be proud of later when you look back. If you surround yourself with the people who cheer you on, this happens quite naturally.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's someone you'd like to contact, but you'll have trouble hooking up for the call. It will probably seem like this isn't meant to be. But really, it's just a matter of timing. Try again next week.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll accept your loved one as he is and in the process realize he's not exactly who you thought he was, or who you wanted him to be. And yet, it's going to work out. All is perfect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Everyone needs your kindness. The one who looks like he has it all together might actually be struggling in ways you wouldn't imagine. And the one who's not so nice will be put into place by your calm, peaceful attitude.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you and a loved one were stranded on a desert island, what would you do together? The conversations you would have and the games you would play are excellent activities for today. Spoil each other with attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Those who don't warm up to many people will feel safe around you. It's not so much what you

say but the way you say things that is most effective. Your connection with a Pisces is especially nice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There is something in the way you deal with people that intimidates a colleague. This person is used to taking a softer and more roundabout route. You, on the other hand, prefer to get to the point.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). An expert will give you some constructive criticism. Some would be defensive in hearing these notes. However, if you apply them, your positive results will be immediate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your contribution to a young person's life may not be appreciated in the moment, or even in the year. But you can be sure that your doing the right thing makes a difference.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In the name of being agreeable, you might ignore the irritating thing your loved one is doing. Indeed, the behavior might end on its own. But if it doesn't by Monday, lovingly bring it up.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 11). Your influence grows through the year. In July, you'll curb your ambition in order to tend to the needs of loved ones, especially those younger than you. This generosity you bestow will have a long-term impact on the lives of others. A financial perk comes in August. New transportation makes life easier in October. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 10, 25, 49 and 31.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Your ambition excites a loved one. This person believes in you, and you can ride that energy through the weekend. **TAURUS:** You're practical, but not when it comes to spoiling your loved one. You see the importance in doing that now. **GEMINI:** All

eyes are on you, and you thrive under the pressure. **CANCER:** You need freedom, so steer clear of demanding and inflexible people. **LEO:** An interesting secret will be revealed to you. **VIRGO:** Yours might be the best way, but it is not the only correct answer. **LIBRA:** A loved one ends his or her project and therefore has more time and attention to concentrate on you. **SCORPIO:** Your creative style will impress. You know how to tell a story, and also how to play a part. **SAGITTARIUS:** Assume the best about your loved one, and this person will live up to your assumptions. **CAPRICORN:** You'll find a new way to encourage your sweetheart. When this person feels good about himself or herself, your relationship is smooth. **AQUARIUS:** Being with someone who is your intellectual equal will make you think even more astutely than usual. **PISCES:** Compliment the special way someone loves you.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Gemini and Leo make a show-stopping power couple this weekend. The spotlight follows them, and they revel in the attention. Gemini will rev up the social energy, and this benefits their relationship even when it's just the two of them alone. How they treat one another and behave in front of friends is a major part of their flirting ritual. The excitement of being a part of a group will bring out the best in Leo.

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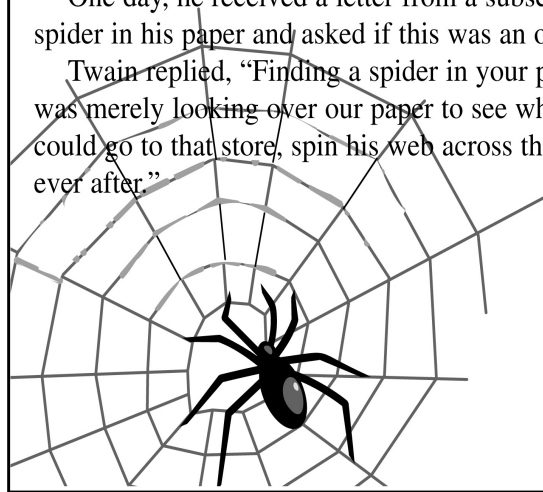
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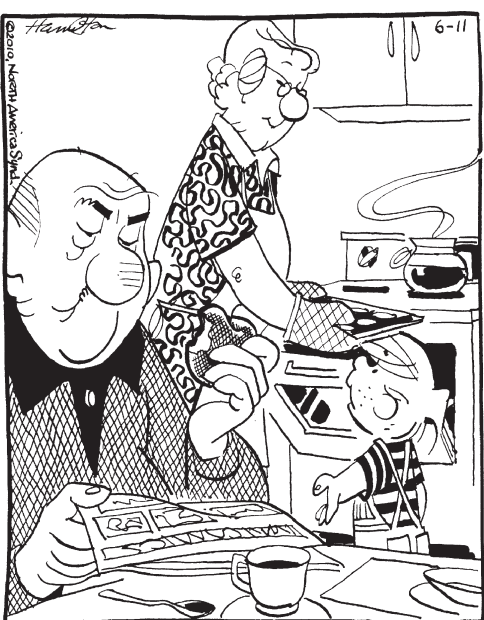
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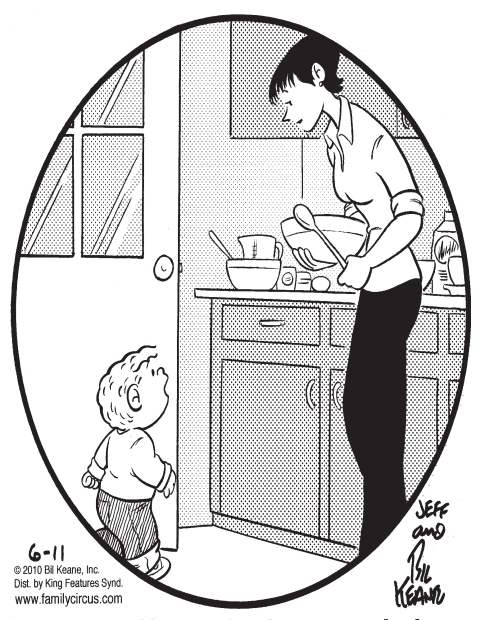
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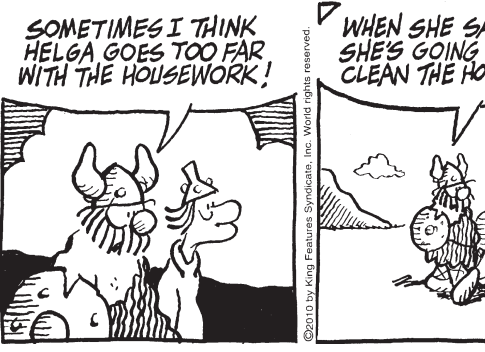
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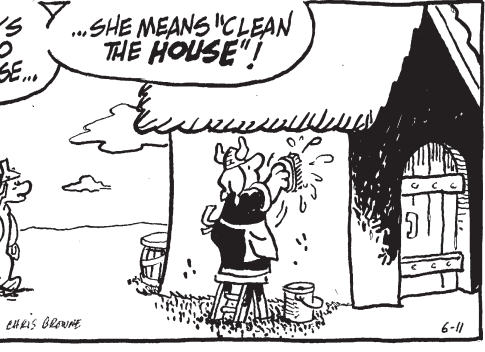


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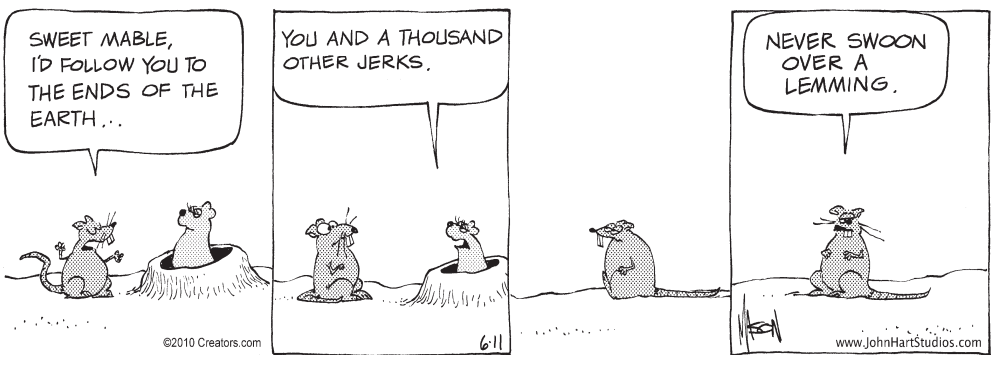
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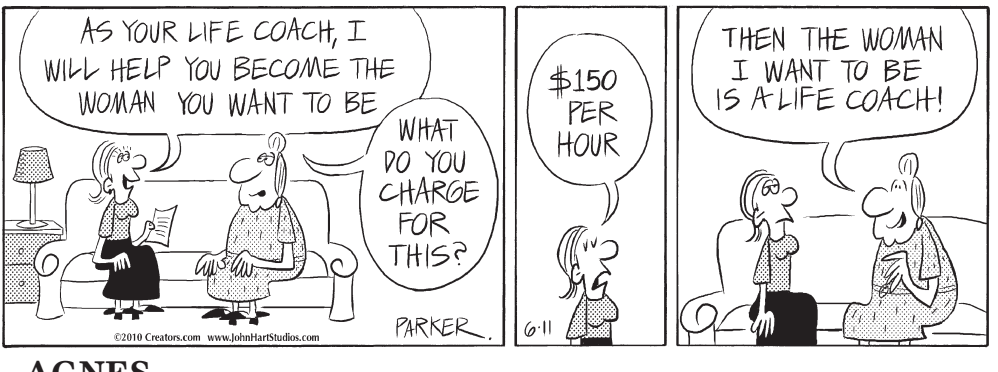
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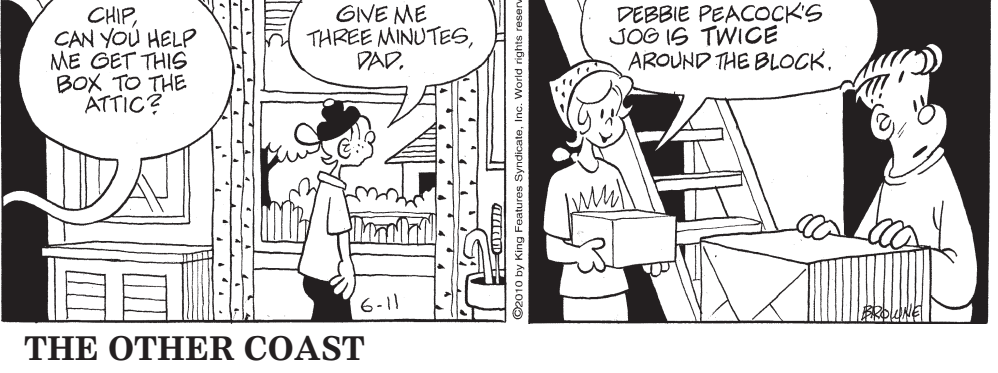
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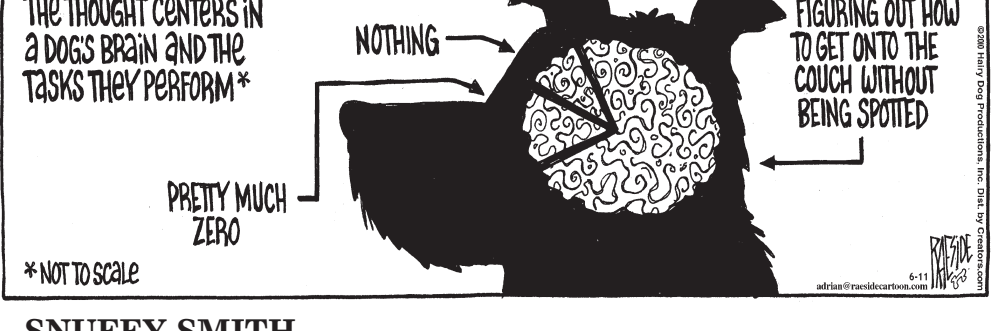
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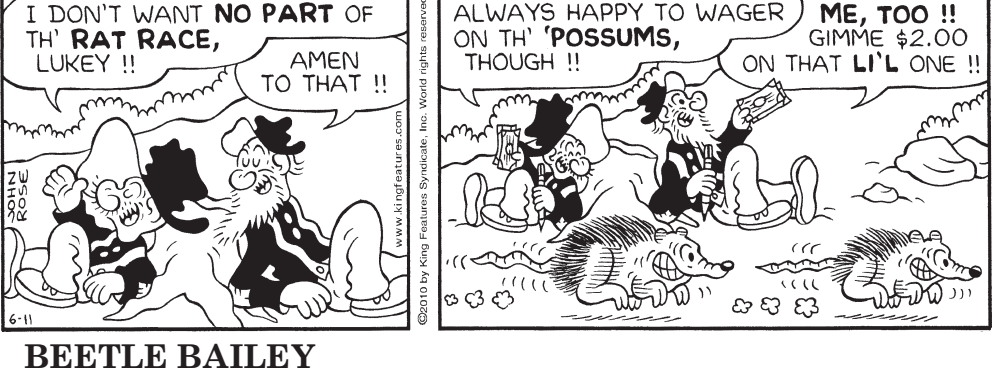
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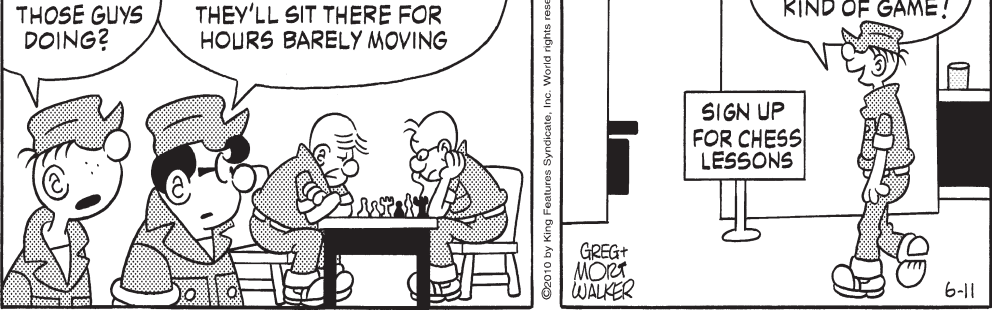
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 11, the 162nd day of 2010. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain.

On this date:

In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Captain James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1910, voters in Oklahoma chose Oklahoma City to be the state's capital over Guthrie (which had been the territorial capital) and Shawnee. French ocean explorer and environmentalist Jacques-Yves Cousteau was born in Saint-Andre-de-Cubzac, France.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming

horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1947, the government announced the end of household and institutional sugar rationing, to take effect the next day.

In 1959, the Saunders-Roe Nautical 1, the first operational hovercraft, was publicly demonstrated off the southern coast of England.

In 1963, a Buddhist monk (Thich Quang Duc) set himself afire on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base. (The anniversary of this event is celebrated as a holiday in Libya.)

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, N.J., at age 31.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Rise (REE'-suh) Stevens is 97. Actor Gene Wilder is 77. Actor Chad Everett is 73. Comedian Johnny Brown is 73.

International Motorsports Hall of Famer Jackie Stewart is 71. Singer Joey Dee is 70. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 65. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 61. Animal rights activist and PETA founder Ingrid Newkirk is 61. Rock singer Donnie Van Zant is 58. Actor Peter Bergman is 57. Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 54. Actor Hugh Laurie ("House, M.D.") is 51. Singer Gioia (JOY'-ah) Bruno (Exposé) is 47. Country singer-songwriter Bruce Robison is 44. Actor Peter Dinklage is 41. Country musician Smilin' Jay McDowell is 41. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 41. Rock musician Tai Anderson (Third Day) is 34.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 More tender
 - 6 Dessert holder
 - 10 Erstwhile prince, perhaps
 - 14 A Marx brother
 - 15 Where Honshu is
 - 16 Ear section
 - 17 Cattle breed
 - 18 Shaving mishap
 - 19 Loads
 - 20 Japanese dramatic form
 - 21 Anarchist's slogan?
 - 24 Not allowed
 - 26 Games partner
 - 27 Above-average grade, or alternate title for the puzzle
 - 29 Iseult's buzzed
 - 33 Pitched in
 - 34 Ambition
 - 35 Former French coin
 - 37 Wasted, as an opportunity
 - 38 Back-comb
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Hamilton, Young lead Texas Rangers past Mariners 12-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers were picked by some before the season to contend with the Seattle Mariners in the tight AL West.

So far, the matchup has been a Rangers run-away.

Josh Hamilton homered for the fourth time in seven games, Michael Young went 3 for 4 with a homer, and the Rangers won their third straight over the Mariners, 12-3 on Thursday night.

Texas improved to 8-2 against Seattle this season, outscoring the Mariners 31-6 in the final three games of the four-game series.

"Everyone is pulling their weight," Rangers manager Ron Washington said of his offense. "I hope we can continue it.

(The Mariners) got some pitches up in the zone and we haven't missed 'em."

Hamilton got the Rangers' offense rolling with a two-run homer in a three-run first.

Hamilton had three RBIs, giving him 13 during a seven-game home-stand. Hamilton has driven in at least one run in seven straight games, the longest streak by a Ranger this season.

Julio Borbon added three hits for Texas. Vladimir Guerrero, Justin Smoak and David Murphy all had two hits and two RBIs for the Rangers.

"One guy hits, and it takes off from there," Borbon said.

The Rangers, who had 17 hits, increased their lead in the AL West to

1½ games over the Los Angeles Angels.

Seattle has lost six of seven to fall 10 games behind Texas in the division, but Washington said the Mariners aren't out of the race quite yet.

"Before 162 games are over, I'm quite sure you'll hear from Seattle," Washington said.

Texas' Tommy Hunter (2-0) allowed three runs — two earned — and five hits in six innings of his second major league start this season.

Hunter threw a five-hitter in a 6-1 victory over Tampa Bay on Saturday in his season debut.

This time, his run support was far better.

"It's fun to pitch like that," Hunter said.

"When your team gets 17 hits, it makes it a lot easier to pitch."

Astros edge Rockies 5-4 for series win

DENVER (AP) — The Houston Astros are still surging, thanks to Roy Oswalt's continued mastery of the Colorado Rockies.

Oswalt struck out nine, Humberto Quintero homered and the Astros beat Colorado 5-4 Thursday for their third straight victory.

Quintero got three hits and Tommy Manzella drove in a career-high three runs as the Astros won for the ninth time in 12 games.

Oswalt (4-8) is 8-2 in his career against the Rockies, including a one-hitter in Coors Field on Sept. 6, 2008.

"I remember I should have had the no-hitter," Oswalt said. "I should have caught the ball hit by Brad Hawpe."

Oswalt wasn't as dominant this time, but he was sharp enough to keep the Rockies tumbling. He gave up four hits over sev-

en innings and left with a 5-2 lead.

"My ball was moving around that night just like today," Oswalt said. "I was making pitches where I wanted them to be and my four-seam fastball was cutting that night, too."

Todd Helton and Troy Tulowitzki had two hits each for the Rockies, who have lost six of eight.

"We still have confidence," outfielder Carlos Gonzalez said. "We know we're a good team, we just need to prove it."

Quintero led off the fifth with his third home run to give Houston a 3-2 lead.

The Astros added two runs in the sixth. Carlos Lee and Hunter Pence walked with one out, Quintero singled to short to load the bases and Manzella looped a two-run single over second to make it 5-2.

"He got sloppy in the

fifth inning and he got sloppy in the sixth inning and it ended up leading to three more runs," Rockies manager Jim Tracy said of starter Jhoulys Chacin.

The Astros took advantage of Chacin's mistakes, something they've done in their recent winning stretch.

"When Carlos and Lance (Berkman) aren't hitting, people like Q and Manzella are coming through," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "Everybody is pitching in and doing a little bit here and there."

"And the starters and bullpen are doing better."

Five runs was all the support Oswalt needed.

The right-hander struck out the side in the first and was in control except for Colorado's two-run fourth.

He allowed two runs and four hits and walked two in seven innings.

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dedented 17th NBA title in 2008 — beating the Lakers in the finals — was on the bench for much of the fourth-quarter run that gave Boston the lead for good.

And that was fine with them.

"I don't think guys really care and that's why we're here, it really is," Rivers said. "(Rajon) Rondo and the rest of them, they were begging me to keep guys in. 'Don't take them out! Don't take them out!' It was great. That's the loudest I've seen our bench, and it was the starters cheering from the bench."

Garnett and Pierce didn't rejoin Allen on the court until there was 2:51

left. Bryant scored 10 of the Lakers' last 12 points, hitting all three free throws to make it 92-86 after he was fouled attempting a 3-pointer with 1:08 left.

But then Rondo stole a pass from Bryant and took it the length of the court for a layup that made it an eight-point lead with 32 seconds left.

And this time, the reserves were cheering for the starters.

"All I'm thinking about is, 'Let's win,'" Davis said. "I'm not thinking about anything else. I'm not even thinking about Kobe making all these shots, worried about this or worried about that. I'm just worried about winning, whatever it takes to win, and just making sure that I give my teammates positive energy to finish out the game."

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nine times and he was a First Team All-Pro nine times. He played his entire career with the Cowboys under Tom Landry, retiring in 1988. In 1994, he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Salvation Army captain Ed Cheshire said he wanted to put his organization's efforts in the community on display and having White help do that worked out well.

"I could tell you everything about the Salvation Army and you'll go 'OK,'" he said. "Then when I have someone like Randy White come and you get that extra fellowship time. Someone you may not have any other opportunity to meet. We're more than happy to try to invite folks like that here."

White spent time before the dinner signing autographs and posing for pictures with fans. After dinner was served and Salvation Army officials recognized volunteers' efforts in the community this year, White gave a speech full of entertaining football stories.

The former All-Pro talked about everything from facing Walter Payton to playing under Landry. After his stories, which had residents laughing all night, White took questions from attendees ranging from his take on steroids in sports to the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium.

One of the key points White talked about during his speech was how

key characteristics such as strength and empathy lead to success and he wanted to commend the Salvation Army for being a prime example of that.

"This was an excellent event," said White, who now makes his home in Prosper. "I really enjoyed the opportunity to come visit. The people here are wonderful. The job the Salvation Army does, that's the people. These are wonderful people. They work hard and they're a living example of all the things I talked about up there (Thursday) when I was speaking. That's the kind of effort it takes to be successful and that's why they are."

At the end of the night, the Salvation Army auctioned off items such as jerseys and footballs, which White autographed. White still had a handful of people wanting pictures with him and autographs at the end of the night.

That, however, doesn't bother White. He said he enjoys taking pictures with fans and giving autographs when he gets the chance.

"People don't realize sometimes how much of an impression you make on them if you say 'No I don't sign autographs. No I don't have time,'" White said. "To me, I never understood that attitude. You don't know. A little pat on the back, just one little word of encouragement, how it's going to affect somebody."

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