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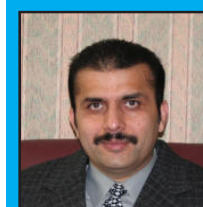


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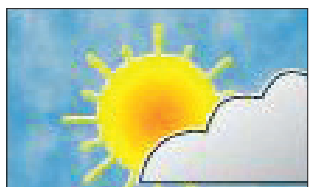
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Oil field injuries not life-threatening

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Two Robinson Drilling employees were rushed to Midland Memorial Tuesday following an accident at a oil derrick located 10 miles north of Midland in Glasscock County. According to Mike Robinson, spokesman for Robinson Drilling, two men suffered non-life-threatening injuries when an oil derrick failed.

"Unfortunately, two men were injured. However, they did not sustain serious injuries and were treated and released," said Robinson. Robinson said the derrick, which collapsed, can't be repaired and will have to be replaced. "It's being dismantled now," said Robinson. According to Glasscock County Sheriff John Woodward, the accident happened on a ranch located on

Highway 349, approximately 10 miles north of Midland. "We responded to the accident and transported the two injured men to Midland Memorial Hospital," said Woodward. "They had some broken bones but nothing life threatening." Woodward said the collapse is not being investigated by his office. "After we got the injured men to the hospital the decision was made not to

investigate the collapse," said Woodward. "There was no criminal intent involved in the accident." Both Robinson and Woodward declined to release the identities of the two men who were injured in the collapse. *Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com*



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

John Damron of Big Spring fills his plate with fried catfish provided by Al's and Sons Barbecue Friday night during the Heritage Museum's Legends and Legacies event. An estimated 100 people attended the celebration held at the museum's pavilion to kick off rodeo week in Howard County. The annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will get into high gear Thursday with the annual parade set for 5:30 p.m. in downtown Big Spring and the rodeo begins at 8 p.m. that night at the Rodeo Bowl located adjacent to the Howard County Fair Barns.

Salvation Army hopes to help elderly cool off

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

With the 100-degree mark already a memory in West Texas, the local Salvation Army is doing its part to help the area's low-income families by cranking up its annual fan drive.

"With the temperature having already gone well over 100 degrees, there's little doubt the fan program is going to be more important this year than ever before," said Paula Lafler, a social worker with the local Salvation Army. "The temperature cooled off a little Tuesday, but rest assured, it's going to skyrocket again, and there are so many families in the Big Spring area that rely on nothing more than fans to stay cool."

The drive collects donated fans and money to purchase new fans, which are then distributed to area residents in need of help in beating the summer heat, according to Salvation Army officials.

Lafler said she knows full well the summer is far from over and it's just a matter of time before the mercury once

again rises. "We're trying to target the elderly because they are the most susceptible to heat-related illnesses," said Lafler. "We're also trying to target families with children 5 years old and younger and who are at home through the day during the summer months."

"We're trying to target the elderly because they are the most susceptible to heat-related illnesses."

—Paula Lafler, Salvation Army social worker

"Donations can be made in several different ways. Donors can bring in their used fans that are in good, serviceable condition, or they can make a monetary donation. The box fans that we normally purchase usually run about \$12 each, but with the rising cost of everything, they could end up being higher."

Donations can be made by purchasing fans and taking them to the Salvation Army office — located at 811 W. Fifth Street and open from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch at noon — or earmarking monetary donations for the fan drive.

Those in need of fans can apply for assistance at the

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Routine items for BSISD board

Herald Staff Report

Possible selection of an underwriting syndicate for Big Spring Independent School District's construction bonds and general obligation bonds is perhaps the top item for BSISD trustees, who meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday.

The meeting will be held in the trustee boardroom on the high school campus.

Thursday's agenda is stacked with

items — most of them routine. The board plans to:

- approve a delate to the Texas Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly,
- consider a budget amendment for the district's summer food service,
- consider a contract with Howard County for tax collections,
- approve the Howard County Aopraisal District budget,
- consider the tax collection budget, and

• approve financial reports and previous minutes.

Other items include a discussion of baseball facilities, consider a donation from the Golf Booster Club, the possibility of a book study and presentation of 2010 Media Honor Roll Awards.

Still others include employments, resignations and retirements, an enrollment report, the superintendent's contract, construction projects and TAKS scores.


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Leftridge wins 2010 Rawlings Gold Glove Award



File Photo

Howard College's Joe Leftridge slides into third base during one of the Hawks' games this season. He was named the 2010 Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner, following former Hawk Roney Davis, who won the award last season.

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

About a week after the Major League Baseball draft, Howard College baseball recognition once again.

Howard College outfielder Joe Leftridge was named the 2010 Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner, the announcement being made Tuesday.

This award may be a special one for the Hawks' program. Leftridge follows former Hawk Roney Davis as the Gold Glove Award winner, keeping Howard College in the spotlight.

"Joe deserves it," Howard College baseball coach Britt Smith said. "I really think he had a legitimate chance to be defensive player of the year. He's about as good as it gets by his position. I thought it was well-deserved for sure."

It's been a busy few weeks for Leftridge.

The 2010 MLB Draft concluded June 9 with pitcher Blake Barnes and Burch Smith getting drafted, but Leftridge declined joining an MLB team and opting for school.

Britt Smith said Leftridge is expected to play at Abilene Christian next spring, meaning his chances to land on an MLB roster could come up again.

This is not the only award for Leftridge. He also earned a Third Team All-American selection.

Although noted for his skills in the outfield, Leftridge wasn't bad at the plate this season either.

He ended the season with a .441 batting average and 47 RBIs.

"He certainly has the talent," Britt Smith said. "He was an All-American in high school. He was an All-American here. Been drafted twice. He's going to have an opportunity to play the game at a professional level."

Kerr out as Suns GM for personal reasons

PHOENIX (AP) — Steve Kerr won't return as general manager of the Phoenix Suns, despite building a team that made a surprising run to the NBA's Western Conference finals.

Kerr said at a news conference Tuesday that the departure was a personal one. He insisted that reports of a contract disagreement with owner Robert Sarver were untrue.

"This has nothing to do with money or contracts or anything like that," he said. "This is a professional decision that I'm very, very comfortable with. My family's excited about it, too."

The announcement of his departure came just 2½ weeks after he expressed excitement about his future with the Suns and confidence that he and Sarver would

come to an agreement on a new contract.

"It's always important to take a little downtime after a season ends to let the emotion kind of simmer and make a clear-headed decision," Kerr said.

He said "a couple of opportunities to get back into broadcasting have surfaced in the last few weeks."

Kerr was a TNT color commentator for NBA telecasts for four years before Sarver hired him three years ago.

He said in an interview with The Associated Press a month ago that he sometimes longed for the simpler days behind the microphone.

Kerr, who commutes from his home in San Diego, said he would stay on the job until his contract expires at the

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File Photo

Braden Ditto takes part in the festivities at the 2009 Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. This year's version of the event begins Thursday with the Rodeo Parade. The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. on Third Street at Owens and will go west, around the courthouse and return to Owens on Fourth Street. The 2010 Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo ends Saturday.

Lakers rout Celtics 89-67, force Game 7 at home in NBA finals

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The trophy, the champagne, the hats, the T-shirts. Even Bill Russell and Kevin McHale. Everything was in place at Staples Center for the Boston Celtics to wrap up their 18th NBA championship.

And then the Lakers shoved everything back in its boxes and sent all the Celtics in sight back to their hotels for two more days.

With an emphatic, historic blowout win in Game 6 Tuesday night, Los Angeles earned the right to host the grand finale to both the NBA season

and this scintillating chapter in the league's most glamorous rivalry.

Kobe Bryant scored 26 points, Pau Gasol added 17 points and 13 rebounds, and the Lakers held Boston to the second lowest-scoring performance in NBA finals history in an 89-67 victory, setting up a winner-take-all Game 7 on Thursday.

Faced with elimination for the first time in this postseason, the defending champion Lakers didn't flinch. Just look at Bryant, who still hasn't cracked a smile during the

quest for his fifth title — the same number as Magic Johnson, and one behind Michael Jordan.

"We're used to being in must-win situations," Bryant said. "The way we look at it, (Game 7) is just a game we've got to win. ... I don't mean to be a buzzkill. I know what's at stake, but I'm not tripping."

He left that to the Celtics, who fell all over themselves after falling behind by 22 points in the first half. Boston memorably eliminated the Lakers in the sixth game of the 2008 finals with a 39-point blowout

— but this time around, the Celtics lost their series lead and their starting center in one disastrous Game 6.

"We didn't get in any rhythm early, and it affects our chemistry," said Ray Allen, who scored 19 points. "We each tried to make the home run play early. As a starting unit, we take responsibility. We have to do a better job next game."

Ron Artest added 15 points for the Lakers, who got their backs off the wall with a dazzling first half and a strong finish built around defense

that held Boston to 33 percent shooting. Only Utah's infamous 54-point performance against Chicago in 1998 was worse.

Bryant grabbed 11 rebounds, and Gasol led the Lakers with nine assists in a remarkable bounce-back game for Los Angeles, which dominated from the opening minutes by vacuuming up rebounds — 13 more than Boston — and playing relentless defense.

"I was very happy," Bryant said after the defending

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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 scramble 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 25-27 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 DeLoyd Hooser at 816-9051 for more information

Big Spring Tennis Camp

Big Spring High School is hosting a tennis camp at the Figure 7 tennis courts. The camp started Monday and is \$65 per person.

Students of all ages are welcome to participate. The camp will run 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

Call Dana Jones at 1-432-557-3831 for more information.

Police blotter

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

- JOHNNY LARA, 45, of 1505 Lincoln, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- ROBERTO MATA JR., 29, of 1101 Mesa, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for failure to appear.
- AMANDA MARIE JONES, 23, of 1701 Runnels, was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid - no insurance, animal at large and failure to appear.
- BERNARDO JACINTO HILARIO, 22, of 1409 Bluebird, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for criminal mischief.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of Lincoln.
- HARASSMENT was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 4100 block of Dixon.
In the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 2000 block of E. 11th Place.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

- JOHNNY LARA, 45, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- MARY BEATRICE RODRIGUEZ, 44, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of theft by check.
- JANIE GALAVIZ, 38, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- RAFAEL GOMEZ, 46, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- OCTAVIO NAVARRETTE, 46, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while

license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- ROBERT MATA JR., 29, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to appear.
- JAMIE LEE ATKINSON, 41, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter.
- TAVARRES CORNEAL CASTON, 29, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a capias warrant for driving while license invalid.
- BENARDO JACINTO HILARIO, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.
- AMANDA LOPEZ, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, animal at large and failure to appear.
- KENDRA LASHA CASTON, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of speeding and driving while license invalid.
- JUSTIN ANDREW PLAIA, 26, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated and charges of driving wrong way on one-way street and violation of a promise to appear.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Gatesville. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Wasson Road. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

Obituaries

E.L. Terry






E.L. Terry, 94, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Martha Bennett Adkins

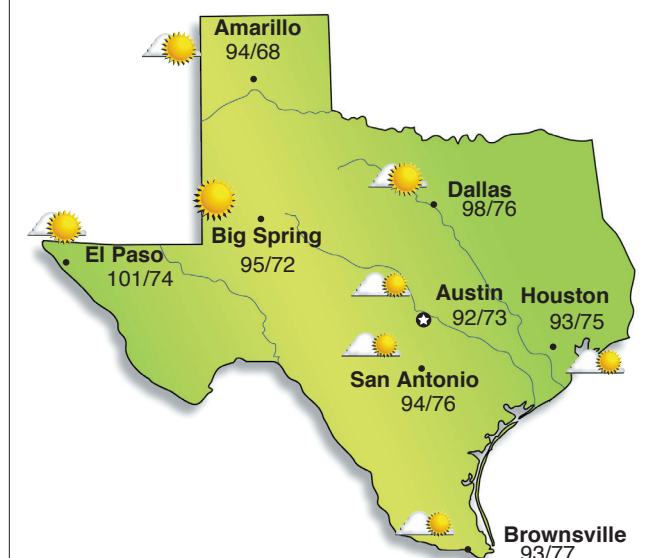
Martha Bennett Adkins, 90, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 16, 2010, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 6/17	Fri 6/18	Sat 6/19	Sun 6/20	Mon 6/21
				
95/72 Generally sunny. High around 95F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.	98/72 Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	99/72 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	100/71 Mainly sunny. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the low 70s.	99/71 Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
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- Grilled Gulf Shrimp Caprese: tomato, fresh mozzarella & basil \$10
- Jalapeno Soup: potato, bacon, red onion, jalapeno \$7

Specials for June 18th and June 19th

- Maine Lobster**: Artichokes, Tomatoes, Jasmine Rice with a Champagne Butter Sauce
- Texas Antelope**: Mushroom and Asparagus Risotto with a Port Wine Sauce

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: brandy-green peppercorn, bacon-green onion-horseradish mashed potatoes, asparagus \$27

Add to your Entrée, sautéed mushrooms \$3
sautéed onions \$2, béarnaise sauce \$4, baked potato \$3
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champions stretched the finals to the limit for the

first time since 2005. "We did a great job defensively. We kept them out of the middle, kept them out of the paint, did a good job on the boards. It was a solid effort by us."

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US players vow no letup against Slovenia

IRENE, South Africa (AP) — American fans were obsessing over England for six months, wondering how the Americans would stop Wayne Rooney.

Well, they did. Now that the U.S. got past the English with a 1-1 tie, a big part of the Americans' World Cup fate will be determined Friday against Slovenia.

"There's nothing flashy about them," Landon Donovan said Tuesday. "There's not a few players, like with England, where you go, 'We need to 100 percent stop that player or else we're in trouble.' But they seem to be a very good team overall. They seem like they have good chemistry. They seem like they know each other well."

Sound familiar? Sure does to the U.S. players.

"A team of individuals that are willing to

work for each other. A collective," defender Jay DeMerit said. "We've mirrored that type of tag before, and we know as a team how far that can take you."

There was some new gear at training in Pretoria on Tuesday, with many players wearing navy ski caps, most wearing sweat pants and some putting on gloves as a biting 22 mph southern wind ripped across Pilditch Stadium, where the temperature was just 46 before the sunset at 5:24 p.m.

It will be a different type of game, too, against Slovenia, which beat Algeria 1-0 in its opener on Robert Koren's 79th-minute goal, which bounced in off the arm of goalkeeper Fawzi Chaouchi.

Central midfielders Michael Bradley and Ricardo Clark were pinned in defensive positions against the English,

while Donovan and Clint Dempsey were pinched in, forcing attacking wingers to go wide.

Slovenia, which qualified by defeating Russia in a home-and-home playoff last November, likely will rely on counterattacks. For that reason, there has been speculation U.S. coach Bob Bradley might consider starting Jose Torres in place of Clark in an effort to improve possession.

"Mentally we're going to have to be probably more prepared, because when you get into battles like that, it's mentally the hardest thing to get through for 90 minutes," DeMerit said. "Ninety minutes is a long time when you're kicking and fighting and bruised and all the rest of that. That's when the mental prowess comes into play."

It doesn't take a genius to figure out that the Americans don't want

to be in the position of having only one point through two matches while Slovenia has six and England may have four.

"In all likelihood, if we lose we're out of the tournament," Donovan said. "That's the reality of the situation."

"A tie means we're still in the tournament. You have to be aware of that. That being said, we understand very clearly that if we win the game, we've got a very, very good chance of getting through. So that will be our focus," he said.

A victory against Slovenia on Friday would put the U.S. in prime position to advance going into its Group C finale against Algeria on June 23.

And even though the U.S. is a 2-1 favorite, according to betcris.com, players don't see it as much of an advantage.

Treanor's triple gives Rangers 3-2 win over Fish

MIAMI (AP) — Matt Treanor had to wait until the ninth inning to get a chance against his former team.

The payoff was well worth it.

His pinch-hit, two-run triple in the ninth inning lifted the Texas Rangers to a 3-2 win over the Flor-

ida Marlins on Tuesday night.

"I had feelings," said Treanor, who played five seasons with the Marlins from 2004-2008. "I think anybody that has a chance to play their former team, their always wanting to show them that 'Hey, I'm a quality player and I feel

I deserve to be here."

Josh Hamilton led off the ninth with a single and stole second before Justin Smoak popped up and David Murphy advanced him on a ground-out. Julio Borbon walked before Treanor's hit off Leo Nunez (2-1) gave the Rangers their sixth win in

seven games.

He didn't want to use the word revenge, though.

"I'm not a journalist, but I'd say 'elated,'" Treanor said.

Manager Ron Washington elected to go with Treanor although he had a left-handed bat on the bench to face Nunez.



By Steve Becker

Abandoning the Percentage Play

West dealer.
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The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥
Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of clubs.
Wherever you go in bridge circles, whether the caliber of the game is good, bad or indifferent, the one thing that stands out is that more points are lost on the easy hands than on the difficult ones.
For example, take this case where South was in four hearts and West led the king of clubs, East playing the deuce. At trick two, West shifted to a low spade, hoping his partner had the queen.
Declarer played the king from

dummy to encourage East to win with the ace (if he had it) and return a spade. But when the king held the trick, South led a spade to his queen and West's ace. West then cashed his ace of clubs — the third trick for the defense — and shifted to a diamond at trick five.

Declarer won with the ace and led the queen of trumps, on which West followed low. South was then faced with a crucial guess. It did not take him long to go up with the ace, catch the king and so make four hearts.

There is no doubt that when a declarer is faced with the trump combination shown here, he will do much better in the long run to finesse than play the ace from dummy.

But in the given circumstances, South had ample justification for abandoning the normal percentage play. He had seen West show up with the A-K of clubs and ace of spades on the first four tricks, and he also remembered that West had passed originally. It followed that West could not have the king of hearts, which would have given him an opening bid.

Accordingly, South went up with the ace, hoping East's king was singleton, and was well-rewarded for his effort.

Tomorrow: A precautionary tale.

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Royals score 7 runs with 2 outs, rout Houston 15-7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — There was catcher's interference and batter's interference.

At one stretch, Houston got four hits on five pitches. Then Kansas City mounted a seven-run rally after it had two out and nobody on.

"Weird game," said Kansas City catcher Jason Kendall, a key figure in an oddity-filled night that finally ended with the Royals on top of the mistake-prone Astros 15-7.

"And there were about 1 million moths flying around from the seventh inning on," Kendall added, waving his hand back and fourth in front of his face as though the pesky things were bugging him still.

Yuniesky Betancourt's bases-loaded double

keyed a seven-run, two-out rally in the fifth that finally put the Royals in command. Mike Aviles went 4 for 5 with a career-high four RBIs and Billy Butler, Alberto Callaspo and David DeJesus all had three hits as the Royals beat the Astros at home for just the second time in 10 games.

The Royals set a season high for runs and tied their season high with 20 hits.

"Something was weird out there," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "You don't see that many balls that are hit like that which aren't hit at anybody."

After the Astros scored five in the fourth, Felipe Paulino (1-8) took a 6-3 lead into the fifth and quickly got two outs. But then DeJesus singled,

Billy Butler walked and Jose Guillen reached on interference by catcher Humberto Quintero.

"That changed things," Quintero said. "He didn't hit my glove. I've seen the video. The ball hit my glove. The umpire said he heard something. He didn't hear the bat."

Alberto Callaspo's RBI single made it 6-4, then Aviles' single tied it. A walk reloaded the bases and Betancourt hit the next pitch over the head of left fielder Carlos Lee for a three-run double. Scott Podsednik's RBI single off Tim Lincecum brought home the seventh run.

"Everybody in baseball will tell you the toughest RBI to get is with two out," said Butler. "So you have to give a lot of credit to our hitters."

Paulino, who had posted a 1.13 ERA over his three previous starts, went 4 2-3 innings and was charged with 10 runs — eight earned — on 11 hits. The right-hander missed becoming the first Houston pitcher since 1998 to go eight-plus innings in four consecutive starts.

Kanekoa Texeira (1-1) pitched two innings of scoreless relief for his first major league win.

The Royals got a rare double play to end the third when Michael Bourn tried to steal second with one out.

Jeff Keppinger struck out, and was called for batter interference, making Bourn out.

Kendall was credited with both putouts, going as a double play, 2 unassisted.

KERR

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end of June. The NBA draft is June 24.

He said he wouldn't leave if the organization wasn't in good shape.

"I wouldn't have left a year ago, where we

were," he said. "But given where we are right now with a really good young base of talent, a great coaching staff, a lot of stability, a lot to be excited about in the future, I'm very comfortable making this move."

One of the hardest things, Kerr said, is leaving coach Alvin Gentry.

"There are a lot of relationships that are very important," he said. "That's a big one ... Given where we were when he took over, I feel like I owe everything to him, the job he did to resurrect this team. He's the guy who returned this team to our rightful place."

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State briefs

48 illegal immigrants in closed trailer at Laredo

LAREDO (AP) — Border Patrol agents found 48 suspected illegal immigrants in the back of a closed truck trailer at a checkpoint in Laredo.

The Laredo Morning Times reported Wednesday that a federal complaint says the driver is facing federal charges.

The complaint says a secondary inspection Friday night, at the Interstate 35 checkpoint, led to the trailer's rear doors being opened and 48 people hiding inside. Their status was not immediately available Wednesday.

The Border Patrol did not immediately return a message Wednesday from The Associated Press.

The National Weather Service says nighttime temperatures in Laredo this week reached the upper 90s.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokeswoman Nina Pruneda says hotter temperatures could place lives in harm's way.

La. cabbie accused of extorting 10 percent tip

KENNER, La. (AP) — Authorities in the New Orleans area say a cab driver is accused of locking a Texas tourist in his cab and demanding a 10 percent tip on a \$33 airport fare.

The Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office says in an incident report that 37-year-old Sohail Kahn was booked with extortion and false imprisonment, and

the New Orleans Taxicab Regulation Bureau also seized his permit.

Kahn could not be reached for comment Wednesday by The Associated Press because he has no listed phone number.

The Times-Picayune quotes the incident report as saying the passenger, a 57-year-old woman from Bellaire, Texas, called 911 from her cell phone after arguing with the driver for a half-hour.

Texas death row inmate Neal unresponsive, dies

LIVINGSTON (AP) — A death row inmate facing execution over the 2004 rape and slaying of a San Antonio teacher during a robbery has died.

John Moriarty, inspector general for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, on Wednesday confirmed the death of 39-year-old Ronnie Joe Neal. Neal was condemned for the fatal shooting of 58-year-old Diane Tilly.

Moriarty told The Associated Press that his office is doing an independent investigation, but that Neal's death Saturday appeared to be from natural causes.

Autopsy results are pending. Moriarty says there is no indication of foul play.

Moriarty says Neal was found unresponsive in his single-person cell at the Polunsky Unit and was transported to Memorial Medical Center in Livingston. Neal was pronounced dead shortly before 5 a.m. Saturday.

Fort Worth approves tax breaks for RadioShack

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Fort Worth City Council has approved \$10.7 million in tax rebates to keep electronics retailer RadioShack Corp. from relocating.

The vote Tuesday came eight years after Fort Worth city leaders approved a RadioShack incentive package worth as much as \$96 million.

RadioShack, with 1,100 employees and a \$94 million payroll, threatened to relocate last year.

Under the new deal, RadioShack would have to repay some of the incentives if it leaves before 2016.

RadioShack Chief Financial Officer James Gooch says the agreement is "very good news that allows us to stay in our current location."

RadioShack had net income of \$205 million, or \$1.63 per share, in the most recent fiscal year.

Reports of a possible buyout began to circulate in March.

Lottery

The winning numbers in Tuesday evening's drawing of the "Mega Millions" game were:

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• American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish fry from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the post home, 3203 W. Highway 80. Plates are \$10 each. Delivery is available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

• The public is invited to a meet & greet event for Jim Landtroop, Republican candidate for state representative, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. June 24 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

• 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.

• 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. Let's start to make a difference today!

• If you were laid off between December 2008 and March 2010 and are interested in training, contact

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• 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.

• HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

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OUR VIEW

Don't forget! Go enjoy Stargazing event Saturday

Residents of Big Spring and the surrounding area will get a chance to view many of Mother Nature's wonders Saturday when they turn their eyes toward the heavens during the annual Stargazing event at Big Spring State Park.

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

“It's a great time for families to spend some quality time together,” said Park Manager Ron Alton. “It doesn't matter how old you are, seeing the stars and the different heavenly bodies through a telescope is just amazing.”

As always, members of the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club in Midland will provide several high-powered telescopes for those attending to get a better look at the night sky.

Alton noted that members of the astronomy club really love taking part in Stargazing. And that means there will be plenty of knowledgeable people to answer questions during the presentation.

“We want to give people a chance to take a tour of the night sky and learn about far away galaxies and planets,” Alton said. “Plus, we offer people a chance to watch the sun set atop the bluff before the presentation starts.”

“It's simply going to be a fun and educational way to spend a Saturday night outdoors with the family,” he continued.

And, if the weather doesn't cooperate — there are too many clouds or it rains — Alton said the plan is to reschedule the Stargazing for July 17.

For now, however, the long term forecast calls for clear skies. In fact, it ought to be a wonderful evening to watch the heavens.

For more information about the stargazing event, call 263-4931.

We here at the Herald encourage our readers to take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity. You'll not only be enjoying something that's rarely available to most of us, but you'll also be supporting the Big Spring State Park and its staff. And that, we think, is a win-win situation.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we take the advice of a trusted friend who is closer than a brother, Lord, and take advice from You.

Amen

Editors and publishers, not the Internet, deserve blame

It's not the Internet that's killing newspapers. It's the arrogance of editors and publishers who insist on clinging to the failures of the past that has brought on the slow demise of traditional media companies. It's not that people don't read, it's that the people in charge of what goes into your paper — be it in print or on the Internet — have used their view of what used to work to make choices that no longer ring true with readers.

In the community I live in, I have watched a well-intentioned owner buy the local paper and proceed to make every mistake possible. First, he fired the innovative young editor and replaced him with a crusty veteran — someone who looks good in the seat, but hardly a man in touch with how people consume news now.

The crusty veteran has his place. He could have been brought in to serve as the public face of the paper to reassure its decaying elderly readership that things would stay the course (even as they change). He may even be a good editor, but he's hardly the person to lead a paper into the future — one where readers actively create the news, and where Twitter, Facebook and technologies not yet in the mainstream shape how we “read” the news.

I watched this owner — a man I respect for his desire to save

the two local dailies he bought — mostly drop coverage of the middle class suburb I live in, but add a Polish language page to serve the barely breathing never-managed-to-learn-English crowd in the fairly poor city that houses the paper. This owner presides over a paper with more editors than reporters and a news hole riddled with wire copy that anyone with a computer or a cell phone would not have any need to buy.

While the owner has his heart in the right place, he has created a newspaper that might have worked in 1975. He has a tabloid format, but the lead story never gets more compelling than what happened at the Board of Education meeting. There's no service journalism, no interaction with readers and a stubborn desire to cling to the idea that covering meetings and writing about events after the fact makes you compelling.

I'm a failure at plenty of things (like my roast that tastes like a boot and my business plan for a company that makes absorbent, pizza-shaped paper towels strictly for grease removal) but I'm the uncrowned champion of local newspaper editors. My papers — like my columns — might make you angry and they might make you laugh, but they will make you respond.

If I sat in the editor's chair for this well-meaning, but fast on his way to bleeding-to-death owner, I would sacrifice the reader of old for the reader of today. I'd build around young families and recognize that the medium they read in — be it print, Web, iPad or hologram

to the brain — matters little compared to the quality of the content.

My paper would have no wire because nobody under the age of 70 reads a local daily for national or world news. I'd mix traditional news coverage with useful service articles built from local sources. My advertisers would be active partners in the content — not in a puff piece advertorial sort of way — but in an acknowledgment that ads pay the bills and editors have lived behind their ridiculous “church and state” wall for far too long.

My “paper” in its print and its Web editions would find columnists who say things that inspire, enrage and most importantly get readers to respond. Under my leadership, the owner's bland op-ed page full of wire columnists and columns written by editors from other papers in the state who write serious (read boring) columns would become a place of controversy and passion (In full disclosure, the paper I'm referring to used to run this column, but now runs a bunch of stuff from the wire).

The public still wants news, but they want it in a way that breaks all the rules the wire junky/meeting loving “traditional” editors have clung to for so long. A place exists for local media, but the people who survive will be the ones who throw out the old thinking and sacrifice the reader of yesterday to embrace the reader of today.

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Finding out you're wrong again!

I've been proven wrong so many times, you would think I would stop making presumptions.

Presumption has been defined as “an attitude dictated by probability,” “acceptance or belief based on reasonable evidence, assumption or supposition,” or “grounds, reason, or evidence lending probability to belief.” An additional and important part of its definition is that presumptions often become “accepted as true” while yet “not certainly known.”

Undoubtedly, countless myths, bad advice and tall tales have been misleading and misinforming people for years, decades or centuries. When we presume that we know something to be true before we really do, envy, jealousy and false accusation can result. This has been my experience.

Recently, I was surprised — or perhaps shocked is a more accurate word — to learn that someone who I thought was happy, successful and satisfied with his life wasn't. It turns out that many of the presumptions I held to be true about this person were completely wrong.

So, why the big surprise? The presumptions I believed were not based on personal knowledge or fact but rather assumption and supposition.

I'm not so sure that assumption and supposition should ever be grouped in the same category as reasonable evidence, since there is often nothing reasonable about many of the assumptions

we make. Or at least my own assumptions are usually lacking reason!

I think the problem is that reason needs the correct premise. Presumptions can be based on a wrong premise, and I think often are. So, no surprise when a wrong conclusion is reached.

Perhaps you're like me and tired of being wrong so often. It may be time we implement some changes. First, a good dose of humility could be helpful. In order to not be stubbornly certain about something, we can be humble, which can help us remain open-minded, teachable, changeable, flexible and adaptable.

Some presumptions may be based on the old adage — “The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.” This could be when we look at others and think they are happier than we are, which leads us to conclude that surely life is better down the street, next door or across the country.

Such presumptions speak volumes about our own attitudes. Being envious or jealous of others — or simply paying constant attention to what others are doing — does nothing to improve our lives or make our circumstances better. An attitude adjustment may be what's needed.

I've learned that the only way to change my attitude is to improve my understanding of identity and self-image. And that my friends, requires use of spiritual senses!

While our physical senses may see lack and limitation, our spiritual senses tell us God has given us everything we need and that there are infinite opportunities and resources within our grasp. Our spiritual senses affirm that

God has endowed us with talents and abilities uniquely ours — that each of His children has an own important mission and purpose.

Our physical senses often focus more on what we don't have or what can't be seen. But our spiritual senses enable us to be grateful for what we do have and encourage our hope and expectancy for the possibility of what is yet to come and be experienced. And our spiritual senses promise good.

Finally, another good practice could be to base our judgments and understanding about something or someone more on actually proven or provable facts, rather than presumptions based on mere hearsay, implications or assumptions.

Perhaps we can become a bit like Dragnet's Joe Friday when he said, “All we want are the facts, ma'am.” Basing opinions and viewpoints on the facts surely will keep us from being wrong so much of the time.

My ultimate plan is to stop assuming and presuming altogether! Making presumptions about others can become a preoccupation that stops us from improving upon our own life journey.

And we do each have our own unique life journey to be about.

Yes, these days I feel an incredible freedom now that I'm more focused on my life journey rather than what I presume others are doing or not doing.

Something tells me I'm on the right track!

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New Astrodome plan carries \$1.35B tag

HOUSTON (AP) — The iconic Houston Astrodome could become a convention and science center under a \$1.35 billion-dollar proposal unveiled by county officials and complex operators Monday, if taxpayers are willing to pay at least a third of the cost.

"This is a great landmark for the city of Houston," said Edgar Colon, chairman of the Harris County Sports and Convention Corp. "We would like to see it stay that way and hopefully see it returned to its rightful place as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World.'"

Officials' three-option plan also includes a proposal to level the building — the nation's first indoor air-conditioned multi-use stadium — and replace it with a plaza, although even that project carries a hefty price tag at \$873 million, said Mark Miller general manager of SMG-Reliant Park.

Miller and others at Reliant Park, which includes the dome and the adjacent larger and more luxurious Reliant Stadium, said no less than a third of any renovation cost would have to be

picked up and approved by Harris County taxpayers in a referendum vote. Many public costs in Monday's proposal were uncertain and listed as "to be determined."

The \$1.35 billion plan, which Miller called a "dream property" named Astrodome Renaissance, would include a science center, conference center, planetarium and county and city museum. A hotel would be privately financed along with the possibility of a movie studio.

An intermediate plan, at \$1.13 billion, would be to "repurpose" the dome, make it a science and technology center and a place for storage.

Miller wants to add a 10,000-seat arena, exhibition space, a garage and other meeting space connected by skywalks to any renovation plan.

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett has said the county should adopt a plan for the Astrodome by the end of the year. The public will be asked to vote on a favorite plan, but the final decision ultimately comes down to finances, said Willie Loston, executive director of Harris County Sports and Convention Corp.

Disappointing season has Jones pondering retirement

ATLANTA (AP) — One mighty swing brought it all back for Chipper Jones. The feeling of connecting with a pitch on the sweet spot of his bat. The sight of the ball soaring into the seats 400 feet away.

Those sort of moments have become far too rare for a player who once dominated the Atlanta Braves' lineup.

He believes it might be time to walk away.

Struggling through another disappointing season, the third baseman met with team officials Tuesday to discuss his future and told The Associated Press he's considering retirement.

"It's obvious that it's something I've been thinking about," Jones said after arriving at Turner Field in his blue pickup truck for a game against the Tampa Bay Rays. "I need to go through the proper channels. Once those have all been taken care of, everybody's questions will be answered."

Jones declined to comment directly on whether he'll retire at the end of the season, but he sure sounded as though he's made up his mind and merely needs to work out a settlement with the team over the \$28 million in guaranteed money he's owed for the 2011 and 2012 seasons.

Then again, his performance against the Rays — even for only one night — surely made him wonder if he can hang around a little longer.

Batting in his usual third spot in the order, Jones led off the third inning with a double to the gap in right-center and came around to score. Then in the eighth, with the Rays comfortably ahead, he sent a 3-2 pitch from Lance Cormier into the center-field seats for just his fourth homer of the season.

Jones dodged reporters at his locker after the 10-4 loss, but spoke briefly with the AP outside the clubhouse, accompanied by his parents.

"Home runs always make you feel better," he said.

Larry Jones is not convinced that his 38-year-old son, who won the NL MVP award in 1999 and led the league in hitting just two years ago, has definitely decided to retire.

"I think a lot of it has to do with how things go the next three months," the elder Jones said. "If he gets hot and he's hitting the ball well, it's going to be hard to walk away."

But Jones' parents said they'll support whatever decision he makes.

"He's pretty down in the dumps about things right now," Larry Jones said. "He talked to me about it three or four months ago, and I told, 'Don't make a decision based on how you feel right now. Give it a chance.' But I'm running out of times I can say, 'Give it a chance.'"

Added Lynne Jones, "He's earned the right to do what he wants to do."

Before the game, the third baseman met with team president John Schuerholz, general manager Frank Wren and manager Bobby Cox. Jones told the AP he planned to discuss some "red tape issues" that need to be addressed before he can make anything official. Asked if those involved a resolution of his contract, he replied, "That would be fair to say."

Jones struggled last season and indicated that another difficult year would likely lead him to consider retirement, even if it meant walking away from a huge amount of money.

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Never leave a pet in a car with the windows closed. The temperature inside a car can be well in excess of 100 degrees, even if it's not that hot outside.

It is my experience that in the very hot summertime, it is best to leave pets at home. Just a quick trip into a store can turn into a longer time than you expected, and it is possible to return to an animal dying of the heat.

Many dogs, especially those with long hair, have high body temperatures and being inside a closed car can be the kiss of death.

This is also storm season, bringing thunder and lightning storms.

Just recently, in the midst of a terrible rain and thunderstorm, I saw two dogs with tags on that were so scared there was no calming them. They had been scared by the storm and got out of

someone's yard.

When a storm is coming, we need to understand that many animals are petrified and they are dependent on us to care for them.

When we take responsibility of owning a pet, we must get them vaccinated and the necessary shots. Chipping is a painless way to make them identifiable if they are lost.

Only last month, my pet and I were walking and a small dog, with a collar but no tag, appeared and wanted to befriend us. She had a collar, so I felt like she belonged to someone, but there was no name or vaccination tag. I took her to the vet, where they checked for a chip, and she had been chipped. That quickly identified her and her grateful owner came for her.

That was a case of negligence, because she had no tags. But the chip saved her.

Other things that we might not be aware of that can kill an animal are:

• Anti-freeze tastes like syrup to a dog and can instantly kill.

• Bait put outside to kill insects, as well as peanuts and grapes, can be dangerous.

• In cold weather, especially older dogs can be affected with arthritis.

All things considered, a pet is a wonderful gift to yourself or a friend in need. But let us be sure that we or the person we are giving it to is willing and able to care for them.

They are a blessing with immeasurable pleasures, but they are helpless creatures who have no control over their lives.

So, we can enjoy and love them. Never take for granted their undying devotion, but never underestimate our role as caretakers in their lives.

Jeanie Knocke is a customer service representative at Wells Fargo Bank and a member of the Big Spring Animal Control Commission.

► World/Nation briefs

Obama meets BP leaders after calling company reckless, pushes for fund to help Gulf victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fresh from admonishing BP before the world, President Barack Obama now gets his moment with the oil company's leaders. It will be on his turf and, he vowed to an angry nation, on his terms.

"We will make BP pay for the damage their company has caused," Obama declared in his first Oval Office address, a venue often reserved for matters of war. That is now how Obama describes the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico — a "siege" on the shores of America.

Obama's showdown at the White House on Wednesday with BP executives will be his first direct encounter

with them since one of their oil wells blew out off the Louisiana coast nearly 60 days ago, killing 11 workers and releasing a so-far unstoppable geyser of oil. BP Chairman Carl-Henric Svanberg was invited and encouraged to bring other officials; BP chief executive Tony Hayward, the beleaguered face of the BP response, is expected to attend, too.

For the president, the tough diplomacy with a few officials behind closed doors is a bookend to his attempt to reach millions at once. Using a delivery in which even the harshest words were uttered in subdued tones, Obama did not offer much in the way of new ideas or details in his speech to the nation Tuesday night. Instead, he mainly recapped the government's efforts, insisted once again that BP will be held to account and tried to tap the resilience of a nation in promising that "something better awaits."

Now, at the White House, Obama said he will tell the chairman of the British-based oil company that it must set aside "whatever resources are required" to compensate the Gulf Coast people whose lives have been upended because of what he called BP's recklessness.

Strong earthquakes hit eastern Indonesia, killing at least 3 and collapsing homes

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A series of powerful earthquakes rattled Indonesia on Wednesday, killing at least three people, triggering landslides and demolishing dozens of homes. A tsunami warning sent panicked residents fleeing buildings to high ground.

The 7.0 magnitude quake was centered 18 miles (29 kilometers) beneath the ocean floor and 125 miles (195 kilometers) off the northern coast of Papua province, the U.S. Geological Survey said on its website. It was accompanied by a series of strong aftershocks, the highest measuring 6.4.

More than 20 houses collapsed in Serui, a town in Yapen district, sparking fires in at least seven places, said police spokesman Lt. Col. Wachjono, who like many Indonesians uses only one name. Two bodies were pulled from beneath the rubble.

"Police and rescuers are still searching for other victims in remote areas," he said.

Hundreds of people ran out of their homes, said Yan Pieter Yarangga, a resident from the town of Biak. Fearing a tsunami, people fled beaches and some raced for high ground. "I ran too, I was afraid there would be a second quake," he said.

Calderon asks for Mexicans' support in drug war as violence escalates

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Felipe Calderon appealed to Mexicans to support the fight against organized crime just hours after troops killed 15 suspected gang members, part of a surge in violence that has June headed toward being the deadliest month yet in his drug war.

In a televised message to the nation Tuesday night, Calderon urged his countrymen to report criminals to authorities and help defeat the brutal drug cartels. A phone number for

anonymous tips flashed on the screen as he spoke.

"This is a battle that is worth fighting because our future is at stake," Calderon said during the 10-minute address. "It's a battle that, with all Mexicans united, we will win."

Calderon's message came a day after he published an essay in national newspapers defending the crackdown on cartels, a fight that has seen more than 23,000 people killed since late 2006 when he began deploying thousands of troops and federal police to drug hot spots. Mexican officials attribute much of the bloodshed to turf battles between drug cartels, but the gangs are increasingly turning to attacks on police and prosecutors.

"To recover our security won't be an easy or quick task but it's worth continuing," Calderon said in the speech. "My government can't and won't let its guard down."

Pakistanis question U.S. man who sought to kill bin Laden as family frets about his health

ISLAMABAD (AP) — An American construction worker detained in Pakistan on what authorities said was an armed solo mission to kill Osama bin Laden has been examined by a doctor, Pakistani officials said Wednesday, after his relatives warned he had kidney problems and needed dialysis.

Gary Brooks Faulkner was also being questioned by a team of Pakistani investigators, two security officials said on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to media. They did not give additional details, including what the doctor had determined about the man's condition.

Catching the al-Qaida chief was 50-year-old Faulkner's passion, his brother Scott Faulkner said Tuesday. A devout Christian with a prison record, Faulkner has been to Pakistan at least six times, learned some of the local language, and even grew a long beard to blend in, relatives and acquaintances said.

"Our military has not been able to track Osama down yet. It's been 10 years," Scott Faulkner told reporters in Denver. "It's easier as a civilian, dressed in the local dress, to infiltrate the inside, the local people, gain their confidence and get information and intel that you couldn't get as an American soldier."

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Eric Van Lustbader has taken over Robert Ludlum's mantle as creator of the Bourne identity. However, Lustbader is an excellent writer in his own right. His character Jack McClure returns in "Last Snow" (F LUS E). McClure is sent to Moscow to investigate the death of a Senator who was killed in Capri, when he should have been in the Ukraine. Uranium, the Russian mafia, corruption and treachery all culminate in a somewhat lackadaisical manner. I enjoyed it.

Douglas Preston is another excellent writer. In a review excerpted from Booklist, Wyman Ford, the former CIA agent turned freelance investigator returns. This time, the U.S. government sends him on a seemingly straightforward mission to locate a secret Cambodian mine, the source of some unusual gemstones.

But Ford's assignment quickly gets a lot more complicated, and soon he's immersed in a mystery involving conspiracy, murder and a strange object buried in a moon of Mars, an object that might be about to unleash something unimaginable upon Earth. "Impact" (F PRE D) is a very fast-moving thriller.

Karen Robards' newest book is "Shameless" (F ROB K). She writes tight, somewhat fast-paced love story/thrillers, usually set in small southern towns. Lisa Grant was the daughter of a local "big" family and has an uneasy relationship with her father and a loving relationship with her mother. Lisa works as an attorney for the local DA with whom she grew up. Lisa was sent to "Siberia," the basement where the old files are kept with instructions to help. She comes across a cold case and it strikes an eerie feeling. Robards keeps you guessing as to who the bad guy is until the end, or at least it did me!

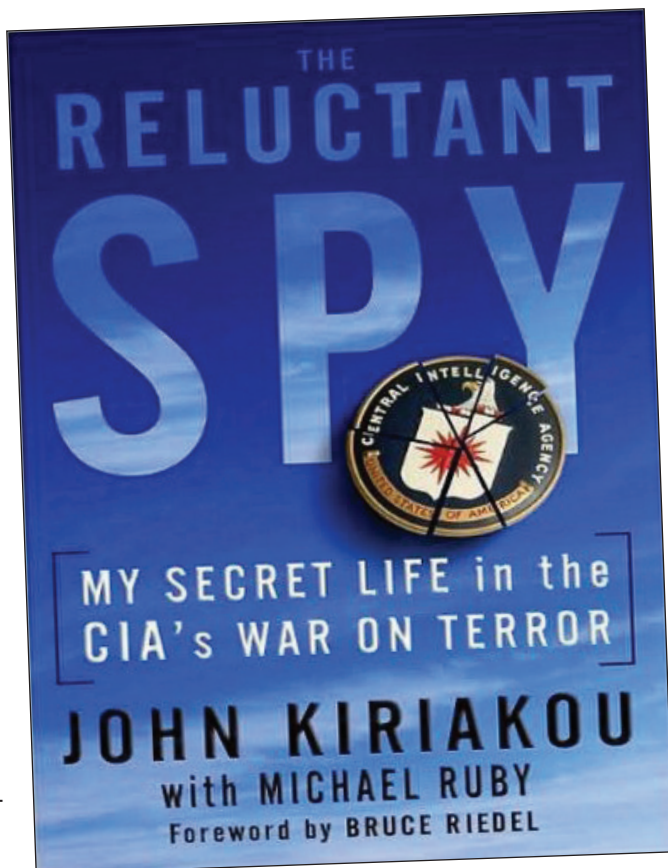
"Nowhere to Run" (F BOX C) by C.J. Box is another Joe Pickett novel. Joe is in his last week as a temporary ranger in remote Baggs, Wyo. However, strange things are going on and he just can't leave. We do have several of the Pickett novels, both in the fiction and in mystery sections. Another good thriller for a hot afternoon is "Deep Shadow" (F WHI R) by Randy Wayne White. Doc Ford is 30 minutes into a dive when disaster strikes. Two friends are stuck underwater and the air will run out soon; lost Cuban gold and Komodo dragons all conspire against Doc and his friends.

Are you ready for some new, fresh ideas for your cooking? How about cookies? "Best Cookies Cookbook" (641.865 WIL P) from Wiley Publishing and the Pillsbury Kitchen is chock full of delicious and easy cookies to make. Candy Bar Cookies made with melted caramels and pecans; Cranberry-Orange Cookies (excellent for Christmas) or for a more healthful recipe, Peanut Butter-Raisin Bran Cookies. Or how about some Mexican Chocolate Crunch Brownies?

Of course, before you make those cookies, you need to remodel your kitchen. Joanne Bouknight has compiled the "All New Kitchen Idea Book"

(643.3 BOU J) for you to look at and figure out what to do. If you want to rip everything out and start from scratch or maybe reface your cabinets, tile the backsplash and floors, there are plenty of pictures and text for you to consider.

Here are a couple of titles that deal with the conflict in the Middle East. John Kiriakou was "The Reluctant Spy" (327.127 KIR J). In February 2002, he was the head of counter-terrorism in Pakistan and under his command, captured



Abu Zubaydah. Kiriakou will take you within the CIA's headquarters on Sept. 11 and detail the agency leaders who stepped up to leadership roles and those who did not. All in all, it may be an interesting read.

From Mitt Romney comes "No Apology: The Case for America's Greatness" (320.609 ROM M). He calls for a sense of renewal, to reinvent what made and makes the United States great.

Some new biographies that we have received are: "This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection" (B BUR C) by Carol Burnett; "Tracy Morgan: I am the New Black" (B MOR T) by Tracy Morgan; "Roger Maris: Baseball's Reluctant Hero" (B MAR R) by Tom Clavin and Danny Peary; "My Delicious Life with Paula Deen" (GRO M) by Paula Deen's husband Michael Groover; and "I am Ozzy" (B OSB O) by Ozzy Osborne. Please check the New Book Binder for a complete list.

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Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.

Annie's Mailbox

She's engaged to a wonderful man but in love with a woman

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been engaged to a wonderful man for four years. We plan to be married within the next six months. The problem is, I have met someone else. Nothing has happened between us except for some mild flirting. I want to be with this other person. SHE makes me feel good. She is totally nonjudgmental and supportive in everything I do. We are like soul mates.

I don't know what to do, Ann. I love my fiancé, but I am not sure if I am "in" love with him. He is well-off financially, we have a great time together, and we have a lot in common. However, when this other person and I talk about a life together, where we would go and what we would do, I am in seventh heaven.

Am I being foolish? Should I leave my fiancé to be with her, or should I continue to live a life filled with confusion? She makes me feel like no one ever has. When she looks at me and smiles, I melt. When we talk about being together, I get this feeling of total happiness. I need your help, Ann. Don't fail me. — *Anonymous in Rhode Island*

Dear Rhode Island: Please do your fiancé (and yourself) an enormous favor and tell him at once that the wedding is off. To marry this man when you have such amorous feelings about a woman would be a grave injustice.

Obviously, you do not fully understand your bisexuality and have not come to terms with it. Until you do, your life will be a morass of confusion, ambivalence and duplicity. Please get professional help at once. It will not make you straight, but it will give you some understanding, which obviously, you desperately need.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife, who is in her mid-40s, has not been to a doctor in 14 years. I cannot even get her to go in for a mammogram. I am deeply concerned, because she was adopted at an early age, and has no idea of her birth parents' medical history.

I have begged, pleaded, threatened and cajoled to get this woman to go in for a medical check-up, but have had no success whatsoever. When I pleaded with her to do this for her children's sake, she finally agreed to make an appointment. I was elated. That was two months ago, but she has still not gone.

My wife is overweight by at least 100 pounds. I suspect that may have something to do with her reluctance to see a doctor. I am frustrated and angry and more than a little frightened. What do you suggest? -- *Stymied in Idaho*

Dear Idaho: It should be apparent to you by this time that the reason your wife does not wish to go near a doctor is because she will be told that she must lose weight — a lot of it — and she doesn't want to hear this. I hope, for her sake as well as yours and the children's, that she will relent when she sees your letter in my column and get to a doctor as soon as possible. It would not be an exaggeration to say this is an emergency.

ANN LANDERS (R)
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If you've ever witnessed the play area in a mall during peak business hours, you've seen how children who, for the most part, do not know one another use their playful energy to form instantaneous connections. The Leo moon embodies this creative energy, and with Venus in Leo, too, the outgoing social vibes make it easier to strike up friendships.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Go on a "no complaining" kick. It will be easy for you to lose all negativity for the whole day and beyond, including gossip and sarcasm. The vitality you gain as a result will amaze you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll see a side of someone you didn't know was there. This will bring a thrilling surprise and may even inspire you to explore a different side of your own personality.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Do some kind of charity. It doesn't have to be formal. Being nice to a person who seems in need of a friend may be the best way you could

improve the world today.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Practical solutions will make your life better. For instance, put your schedule on paper and, while you're at it, your budget, too. Involve others in your organization process to ensure that it gets done.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll get an education from someone who has lived large. Lucky people can teach you what to do. Unlucky people can teach you what not to do, and that could help you even more right now.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone who has undermined you in the past will continue to do so if given the chance. Your job is not to make the same mistake again. Involve yourself with trustworthy people.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel close to a certain person, but you don't know why. You may not even know this person beyond superficial impressions. Your instinct is correct — you have something mysterious in common.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What you want is changing. But how you go about getting it will be the same as before — hard work, persistence and focus. You may need to hire a coach for this one!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). You'll get more than the usual amount of attention from people you're not expecting to even talk to. Could it be that someone is infatuated with you? It's likely.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Being around people who are overly sensitive, or being too touchy yourself, will cause undue tension. Rise above pettiness. Free communication makes relationships satisfying.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Rested people are happy people. It's about time you caught up. Settle in for a relaxing evening, and get to bed early. Consider canceling an early appointment tomorrow in favor of sleeping longer.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Being worried about saying the wrong thing may have prevented you from showing your interest in someone. Knowing what to ask is not always easy. But today your curiosity will get the best of you.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 16). It is your year to let go of past limitations and soar. This begins with a cycle of playfulness and leisure. Get in touch with your soul's wants through July. You are motivated by passion through August and will

accomplish important personal work. Others on the same wavelength contribute to your project in November. Gemini and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 4, 39, 25 and 40.
ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm wondering whether it's possible for someone to have a personal astrological sign that is different from their professional one. I use a different name in my professional life than I do in my personal life. I feel like I'm a different person when I work. I was born a Gemini, but I feel like a Sagittarius when I'm at work. What do you make of it?"
You have the courage and creativity to design your own professional identity — how wonderful for you! Gemini people are known for their versatility and intellectual sophistication. The great author F. Scott Fitzgerald said, "The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in the mind at the same time and still retain the ability to function." As it happens, Gemini and Sagittarius are opposing signs of the zodiac. Perhaps expressing the adventurous and curious side of your personality at work is the perfect

balance to the more communicative and social side you show at home. Gemini people love to talk, and the Sagittarius work-persona gives you plenty of fodder and inspiration to talk about. Even if you keep some separation between these two parts of your life, each side energizes the other.
CELEBRITY PROFILES: Film critic and screenwriter Roger Ebert has his very own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. This trusted and influential pundit is an intellectual Gemini with several planets stationed in the sign of the erudite twins. Ebert's intuitive moon and passionate Mars are in the sign of the entertainment industry — that's Leo. Venus in Taurus signifies a genuine and devoted love of the arts.
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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

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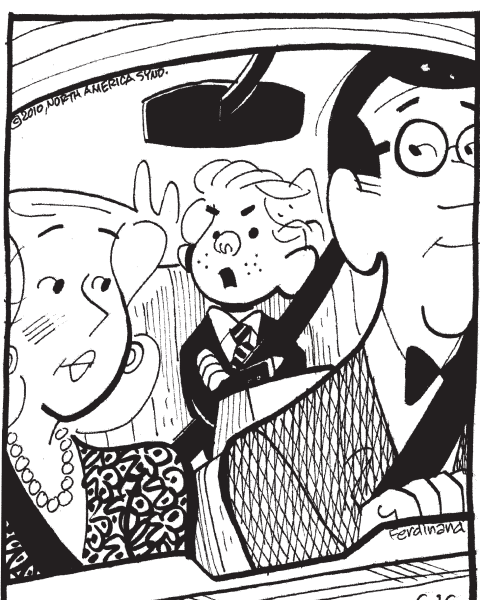
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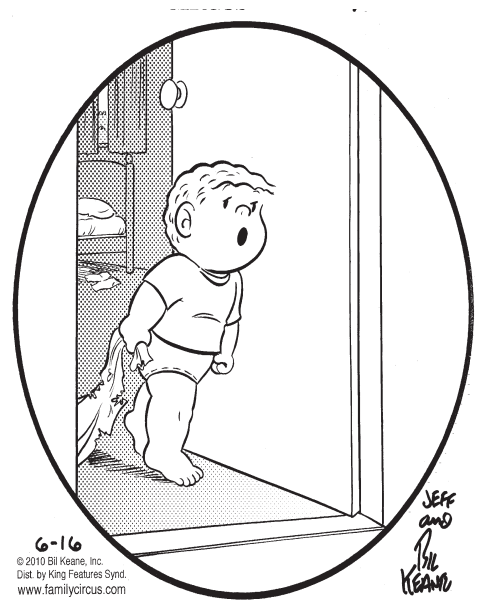
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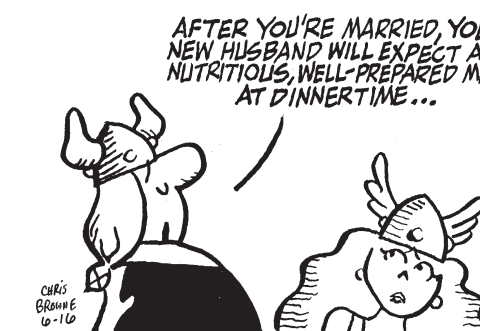
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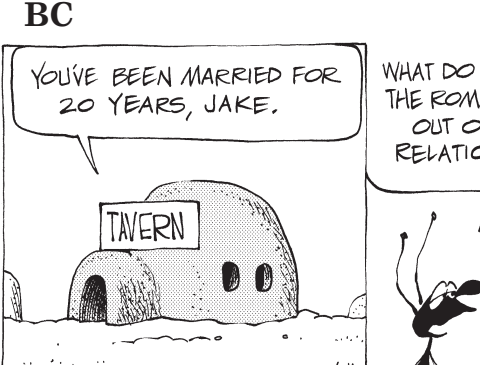
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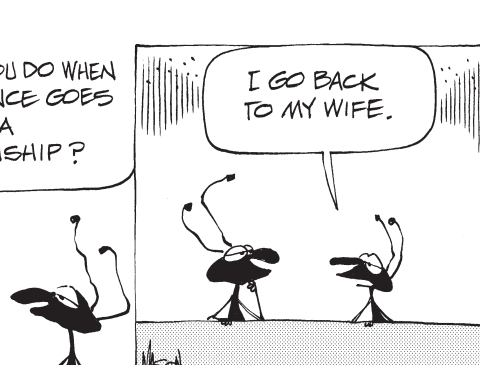
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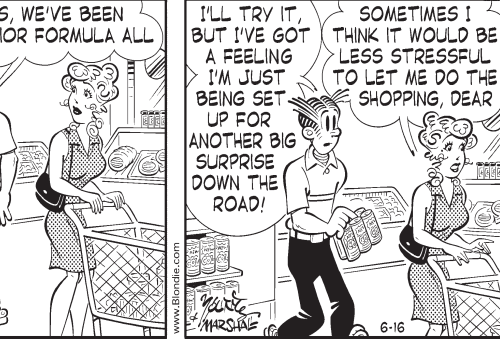
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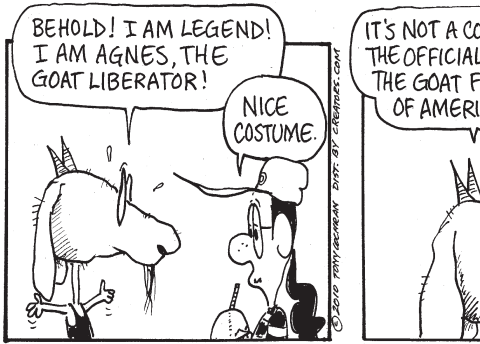
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ACROSS: 1 Won every game, 6 Blink of an eye, for short, 10 Insurance adjuster's concern, 14 Champing at the bit, 15 Sandusky's lake, 16 New Age singer, 17 1998-2001 ABC sitcom, 20 Owns, 21 Forest growth, 22 Coined money, 23 Leafy green, 24 Early hr., 25 Symbol of debt, 28 Spill coffee on, 31 Part of OTC, 32 Paperless message, 33 Mouthful of gum, 36 Halfhearted effort, 40 Lodge member, 41 John of tractors, 42 Need aspirin, maybe, 43 Music from monks, 44 Issued orders, sergeant-style, 46 Hoarder's supply, 49 West Side Story gang, 50 On deck, 52 Prefix for graph or harp, 53 Convenience-store convenience, 56 Common date itinerary, 59 Precipice, 60 In a tizzy, 61 Branding tools, 62 Blue-green shade, 63 Off-white shade, 64 Word on a nickel.

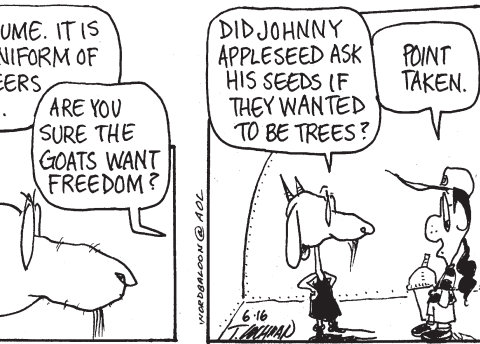
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11 In the cooler, 12 Damascus' land, 13 Witch Trials city, 18 Egg center, 19 NASA's lunar program, 23 Star Trek captain, 25 Auditor's goal, 26 Wicked, 27 Knock to the canvas, 28 Quick on the uptake, 29 Zorro garb, 30 Pellet propellant, 32 Temptation spot, 33 Oil-lamp part, 34 Big Apple tennis stadium, 35 Thing to do, 37 Stick firmly, 38 Museum-funding org., 39 Scratches up, 43 Famous fumer, 44 Software test version, 45 Of interest to some physicists, 46 West Point student, 47 Put up with, 48 Cuban "line" dance, 49 Ruler on objections, 51 Humdrum, 52 Unsigned: Abbr., 53 Shakespeare's river, 54 Windshield option, 55 Boot-camp fare, 57 Back in time, 58 Smeltery delivery.

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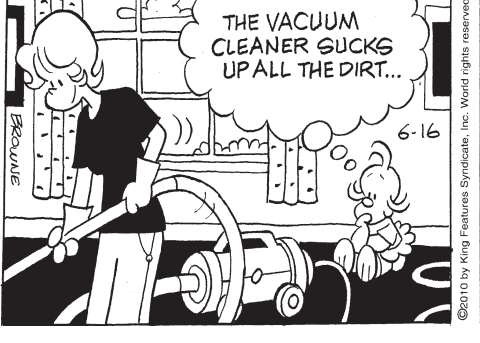


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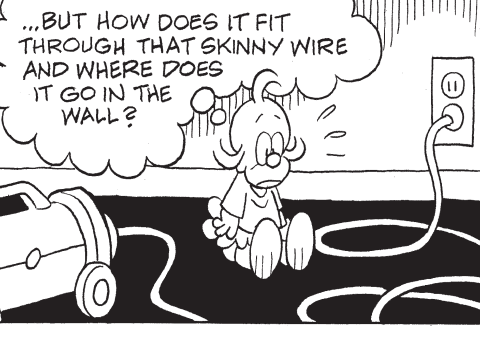
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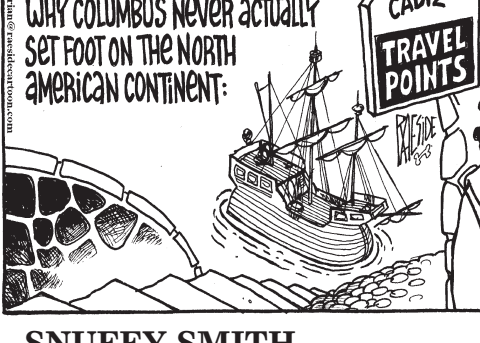
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