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A large crowd was on hand Saturday at Comanche Trail Park for the annual fireworks show which had been postponed from July 3 because of rain.

Bird build-up forces compost facility to move

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring's Composting Facility is going to the birds. More to the point, the facil-

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Col. Jim Little, director of the airpark, said some of the food-based items used in the composting process are attracting birds,

cials.

and while the feathery friends may look beautiful riding the winds around the airport, they pose a definite problem for pilots.

"Anytime you have some-

thing that attracts birds in

the area, they will begin nesting nearby," Little said. birds — namely the large turkey buzzards — drawn to the composting facility, which is located near the airport's crosswind runway. These birds tend to

"We've had a large number of

stay on the until ground something approaches, then they fly up, putting them right in the path of planes taking off or landing here.

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-Col. Jim Little

food-type facility can be located from a runway. And while you certainly wouldn't think of a composting facility as a food source, it is for these and other types of birds."

Little said there have been no reports of damage or injuries as a result of the increase in number of birds in the airport area, however, it's a risk

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60 years

VA marks special anniversary

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The Big Spring VA Medical Center celebrated its 60th birthday in

understated yet dignified fashion Friday, saluting the veterans who are its prime reason for existence.

My, how it's grown.

The VAMC began as the brainchild of Big Spring civic leaders in the mid-1940s, according to remarks from radio personality Bob "Tumbleweed Smith" Lewis.



"In October of 1944 a group of civic leaders in Big Spring decided to make application for a veterans hospital. After several negotiations, letters and telegrams, final approval was received in July of 1945," Lewis told the crowd. "Ground was broken in February of 1948 and the facility was completed in June of 1950. The first patient was admitted on July 17, 1950."

Today, the West Texas VA Healthcare System serves approximately 60,000 veterans in a

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A Goodfellow Air Force Base honor guard posts the colors during Friday's 60th anniversary ceremonies at the VA Medical Center.



Building dedication planned Monday at HC By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

One of Howard College's

longest-serving trustees will be honored during special ceremonies Monday afterFollowing the conclusion

of Monday's regularly scheduled trustee meeting, school officials will formally dedicate the school's vocational

technology building in honor of Don McKinney, who served as a college trustee for more than 36 years prior to his death in 2008. Formal dedication of the

building, located immediately south of Memorial Stadium next to the HC baseball field, is scheduled for 1 p.m.

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Molina hits for cycle in Rangers'

slow-footed Bengie Molina went to the plate needing a triple to hit for the cycle in cozv Fenwav Park, his manager had a question for Michael Young.

"Where do you think he has to hit it for a triple?" Ron Washington asked his third baseman. "He said, 'Nowhere in this ballpark.'"

Ian Kinsler, the last Texas Ranger to hit for the cycle, was equally pessimistic.

"I would have bet everything I own that Bengie Molina would never hit for the cycle," he said with a smile.

Molina surprised them both and powered Texas to an 8-4

BOSTON (AP) — When win over the Boston Red Sox on Friday night, becoming the eighth player and first catcher since 1900 to hit for the cycle with a grand slam. The last player to do that was Minnesota's Jason Kubel on April 17, 2009.

Molina completed his feat in the eighth inning when he hit Ramon Ramirez's pitch to the deepest part of Fenway into the center field triangle 420 feet from home. The ball bounced off the glove of Eric Patterson for only the sixth triple of Molina's career.

"When I saw the ball going away from him, I just put my head down and kept going," Molina said. "For a guy who has been criticized for

his speed for 11½ years and in Rangers history to hit for may be the slowest guy in the world, it was an unbelievable feeling."

Molina, obtained from the San Francisco Giants on July 1 to shore up a team weakness at catcher, looked over his right shoulder at Patterson as he rounded second and lumbered into third then smiled at teammates in the dugout. A few pitches later, he left the game with tightness in his right quadriceps after slipping rounding first.

He was replaced by pinchrunner Joaquin Arias, who scored the final run of the game on a sacrifice fly by Young.

Molina is the fifth player

the cycle and the first since Kinsler on April 15, 2009. The triple was Molina's first since April 29, 2009. The last catcher to hit for the cycle was Chad Moeller with Milwaukee against Cincinnati on April 27, 2004. And the last visitor to hit for the cycle at Fenway Park was Cleveland's Andre Thornton on April 2, 1978.

But Molina said the grand slam meant more. It came in the five-run fifth and broke a

"That was more special than the cycle actually, because it put us ahead," he said.

One night earlier, he capped a six-run first inning with a two-run homer and the Rangers went on to a 7-2 win.

"The last two nights every mistake we make he hits, Red Sox manager Terry Francona said. "He's knocking the ball all over the ballpark."

Molina's brother Yadier had a pretty good game himself for St. Louis on Friday, homering and driving in four runs in the Cardinals' 8-4 win over Los Angeles.

"He did? That's awesome," Yadier Molina said when told about his brother's big game.

The AL West-leading Rangers lost their last four games before the All-Star break but returned to take the first two of a four-game series against

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Pacquiao-Mayweather deadline passes, no deal

reluctantly will look for another opponent for his next bout after promoter Bob Arum's deadline for a deal with Floyd Mayweather Jr. passed Saturday without a word from Mayweather.

In the latest improbable twist in the torturous negotiations for the most tantalizing prospective fight in boxing, Arum said Mayweather's camp simply hasn't responded to a contract proposal with no obvious points of contention.

Pacquiao already agreed to extensive drug testing and an equitable split of the earnings from what's likely to be the richest fight in boxing history.

"Flovd, for whatever reason — and I'm sure he has

(AP) — Manny Pacquiao some valid reason — didn't want to commit," Arum

> Although Arum was careful not to criticize Mayweather, saying the fighter who calls himself Money could take the incredibly lucrative offer at any point in the next week or so, Arum plans to open discussions with Antonio Margarito and Miguel Cotto for a fight with Pacquiao in November.

"(Pacquiao-Mayweather) is dead when we conclude a deal for Manny's fight in November," Arum said. "Then we're contractually bound to that fight, and we would look to do a deal with Floyd for next year. If Floyd emerged and said he wanted to do the fight (in November), then there would be nothing opposed to doing the fight."

Arum claims he couldn't wait any longer to start the time-consuming process of putting together a fight for Pacquiao, whose personal schedule has tightened up with his election to congress in his native Philippines this year. Arum said Top Rank needs several months to put together television deals and publicity tours for

Pacquiao and Mayweather are their sport's top two stars, and a meeting likely would be worth more than \$40 million to each fighter. They've discussed a bout for several months since Mayweather's return from a brief retirement, but haven't

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Manny Pacquiao holds his championship belts after a recent fight. His bout with Floyd Mayweather Jr. is still not official.

File Photo

Monte Anderson attempts to make a play for the Big Spring Steers in one of their games last season. Anderson, who graduated this year, will not be in uniform next season, but the Steers look to reload as two-a-days approach in August.

Watson says goodbye to Old Course but not British Open

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Tom Watson put one hand on the Swilcan Bridge, bent over and kissed the ancient stones.

This was no tearful goodbye. Rather, a fond farewell.

Watson played his last round in a British Open at St. Andrews on Friday, assured of missing the cut after shooting a 3-over 75.

"St. Andrews, when I first played here, I didn't like it," he said. "But I learned to like it. And, eventually, to love it."

Several hundred fans stuck around in the fading light for one last glimpse of Watson on the Old Course, and he didn't disappoint. With playing partners Padraig Harrington and Ryo Ishikawa well ahead so as not to steal his moment, Watson kissed the bridge and then took a last, nostalgic walk over

applause and As shouts of "We love you, Tom!" rang out, Watson stood on top of the bridge, took off his cap and waved it at the crowd. He gave a thumbs up and then stood still, soaking it all in — just as his old friends and rivals Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus had done before him.

"It just seemed the right thing to do," Watson said. "I thought of Arnold on the bridge and I thought of Jack

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Sports in brief

State Representative Joe Heflin Golf **Tournament**

This golf tourney will make its way to Big Spring on July 24 at the Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course. Scramble is scheduled for 9 a.m. and lunch will be provided. RSVP to CassiDe Street at Heflin2010@yahoo.com or at 806-675-1583.

2-Person Low Ball

The Big Spring Country Country Club invites the community to participate in this event, which takes place July 24 through 25. The entry fee is \$60 per player plus the golf cart. Private carts are welcome. Entry includes barbecue on the course July 24. Field will be flighted by the first round score. Number of flights determined by number of entries. Call the Pro Shop at 267-5354 for more information or to enter a team.

Youth Basketball Tournament

The 2010 San Antonio Youth Basketball Championships will be conducted Aug. 6 through 8. This tournament is for boys and girls, third through 12th grade. Visit www.otcybc.com, email risingstars07@yahoo.com or call (979)417-3721 for more information.

Co-ed Softball Tournament There will be a co-ed softball tournament Aug. 7 in Ozona. The entry fee is \$125 per team and the deadline to enter is Aug. 2. There will be prizes for

first, second and third place winners. For more information call Chris at 325-763-6630 or e-mail him at CARDENAS_CHRIS@YAHOO.COM.

Big Spring Football Season Tickets

Get season tickets at the ATC. Previous season ticket holders can purhase tickets from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday starting July 26 and ending Aug. 9. General public ticket sales are from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday starting Aug. 10 and ending Aug. 18. The cost is \$25 dollars per ticket book, which includes five home games. The last day to purchase will be Aug. 18. Any questions should be directed toward Kay Cook at 264-3662.

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Summer Dishes

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talian food is at the top of many people's list of favorite cuisines and for good reason. Chef Fabio Viviani, "Top Chef" contestant and Owner and Executive Chef of Firenze Osteria Italian Restaurant and Martini Bar in Los Angeles, knows that the combination of fresh ingredients, flavorful herbs and healthy, high quality olive oil makes Italian cuisine a go-to choice for al fresco summer dining.

To bring families together for a summer meal, Chef Fabio has created delicious summer recipes that can be made indoors or on the grill while showcasing the versatility and flavors of Bertolli Olive Oil's premium line of olive oils.

In addition to these recipes, here are more easy ways to enjoy the classic Italian taste of olive oil every day:

- Serve a simple appetizer of fresh bread with extra virgin olive oil. Pour the oil in a bowl for dipping and season with cracked pepper or fresh herbs.
- Create a simple yet flavorful marinade of classico pure olive oil combined with either lemon juice or wine vinegar to flavor meats, poultry and fish.
- Toss your favorite unsalted nuts in a sandwich bag with extra light tasting olive oil to coat lightly, then add a sprinkle of salt for an extraordinary

To get full recipes created by Chef Viviani, visit www.BertolliOliveOil.com.



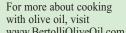
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Olive Oil Health: **Did You Know?**

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Get Rich: Olive oil is rich in antioxidants, also known as polyphenols, which have cancerfighting properties, especially when consumed as extra virgin olive oil.







Roasted Tomato & Zucchini Salad

by Chef Fabio Viviani Serves 4

- 6 Roma tomatoes 4 zucchini
- Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- garlic cloves, minced Salt and pepper (to taste)
- 2 6-ounce balls of buffalo mozzarella, cut into 3/4-inch slices Approximately 10 large leaves of fresh basil **Shaved Parmesan cheese**

- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar 1/2 cup Bertolli Extra Virgin
- Olive Oil
- clove garlic, minced 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Cut tomatoes into 1/2-inch slices. and zucchini lengthwise into 1/8-inch ribbons. Season both with minced garlic, salt and pepper and drizzle with olive oil. Roast on grill with cut side up for about 10 minutes, or until nice and evenly roasted.

To assemble the salad: Place the tomato, zucchini (folded) and mozzarella on top of each other, like a tower, with a basil leaf in between layers. Season layers with salt and pepper and a drizzle of dressing. Sprinkle with shaved Parmesan on top.

Grilled Chicken Skewers with Sausage and Pancetta

Serves 4

by Chef Fabio Viviani

- 3 chicken breasts (cubed) 5 to 6 sausages
- 8 to 10 thin slices of pancetta

Sauce

- cherry tomatoes (cut in half) Handful of fresh basil (chopped)
- 4 tablespoons Bertolli Extra **Light Tasting Olive Oil** Salt and pepper (to taste)

Alternate pieces of chicken and sausage on metal or bamboo skewers and brush with olive oil. Wrap skewers with slices of pancetta, approximately two pieces per skewer.

Place on grill. Grill until chicken is cooked, approximately 5 to 10 minutes. In a cast iron pan on grill, place cut tomatoes, basil and olive oil. Sauté until tomatoes are almost stewed. Season

with salt and pepper. Place the cooked skewers on a plate and top with cherry tomato sauce. Garnish with fresh chopped basil.

Note: If using bamboo skewers, soak skewers in water for one-half to one hour, to avoid burning on the grill.

Filet with Farro Salad

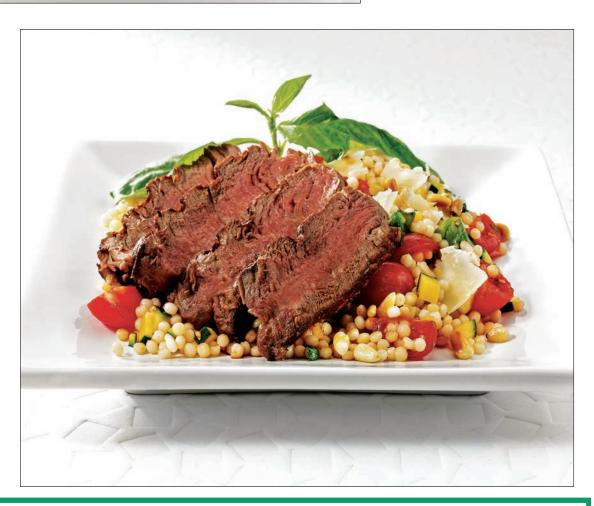
by Chef Fabio Viviani Serves 4

- 1 8-ounce filet mignon
- 8 ounces farro or couscous
- 10 cherry tomatoes, quartered zucchini, diced
- tablespoons Bertolli Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- to 6 leaves basil, sliced in half lengthwise
- cup shaved Parmesan
- 1/2 cup pine nuts Salt and pepper

Season filet with salt and pepper and grill to medium rare. Let the meat rest. Slice meat when you are ready to serve. Prepare farro by cooking in salted

boiling water for 12 minutes and drain. Mix farro with the remaining ingredients in serving bowl. Serve on plate and place sliced filet on top.

All recipes courtesy of Fabio Viviani, owner and Executive Chef of Firenze Osteria Italian Restaurant and Martini Bar.



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Don L. Brashears



Don L. Brashears, 75, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, July 19, 2010, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with his son, Don Moore, of-

He was born April 12, 1935, in Cotton County, Okla. He married Nan-

cy Roger in October of 1956 and she preceded him in death on March 1, 1969. He then married Shirley Moore on Aug. 28, 1970, in Lovington, N.M.

Don grew up in Temple, Oklahoma and graduated from Temple High School in 1954. He moved to Big Spring in 1955 and worked in the oil field as a roughneck and driller for 25 years. He then worked as a truck driver for Chemical Express from 1972 to 1997 when he retired.

Don was a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America and enjoyed restoring old cars and being at the car shows and antique car part swap meets.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Brashears of Big Spring; three daughters, Donna McCloskey and husband Mike of Austin, Cathy New and partner Ronnie Broadrick of Big Spring and Susan Hirt and husband Wayne of Garden City; four sons, Mike Brashears and partner Patricia Lucey of Louisville, Colo., Johnny Moore and wife Debbie of Big Spring, Greg Moore and wife Kara of Midland and Don Moore and wife Robin of Lubbock; one sister, Ruth Jackson and husband Jack of Temple, Okla.: 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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

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Wesley Lynn Grigsby Wesley Lynn Grigsby, born Dec.



8, 1939, in Stillwater, Okla., passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at the age of 70.

He was a warm and kind-spirited man; a friend to all who had the opportunity to know him.

He is survived by his three children and five grandchildren. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service to be held at 4

p.m., Saturday, July 17, 2010, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Allen.

He is loved and will be missed greatly.

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Lottery

The winning numbers in Friday evening's drawing of the "Mega Millions" game were: 02-15-18-20-39, Mega Ball: 34.

The winning numbers in Friday evening's Cash 5 drawing were: 3-6-18-25-27.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night,

in order: 4-0-2-7. Sum It Up: 13.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-5-8. Sum It Up: 16.



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Obituaries

Brandon Martin



Brandon Martin, 24, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. John Ellis, pastor of Shenandoah Baptist Church in Round Rock, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family received friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Fri-

day at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 13, 1985, in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 2004 and was a unit operator for D & R Casing. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Desirie Garza of Big Spring; one son, Irish Dylon Martin of Big Spring; parents, Darleen Cameron and her husband Colin of Round Rock, and Rodney Martin of McAllen; step-father, Mike Scarbrough of Big Spring; two sisters, Ava Blair and her husband Tyson and Meagan Scarbrough, both of Big Spring; grandparents, Betty and Levi Pearson of Big Spring; one nephew, Kylor Mata of Big Spring; one niece, Chelsea Torres of Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Pallbearers will be Roberto Garza Jr., Scott An-

thony Fowler Jr., David Lopez, Lupe Canales, Mike Scarbrough, and Billy Millwee. Honorary pallbearers will be Tyson Blair and Adam Edmondson. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

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Canuto Ramirez Sr.



Canuto Ramirez Sr., 83, of Big Spring, died Friday, July 16, 2010, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Ariel Lagunilla, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial A vigil service will be held at 7:30

p.m., Monday, July 19, 2010, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born Jan. 25, 1927, in Del Rio and married Teodora Ramirez on Nov. 7, 1958, in Big Spring.

Canuto had worked for Ward's Western Wear as a custom bootmaker for more than 40 years, retiring on December 31, 2001, and continued as a master of all trades. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Men's Club. He was a Boy Scout leader and recipient of the highest Catholic Scouter award "St. George Emblem." Canuto was a United States Army veteran having served from 1944 to 1949.

Survivors include his wife, Teodora Ramirez of Big Spring; four sons, Canuto Ramirez Jr. and wife Christina and Francisco Ramirez and wife Mary, all of Big Spring, J. Ramirez and wife Diana of Florida and Gustavo Ramirez and wife Olivia of Midland; three daughters, Alicia Ramirez of San Angelo, Maria Enriqueta R. Johnke and husband Marlin of Lubbock and Adela Ramirez Arguello and husband Noe of Big Spring; two brothers, Guadalupe Ramirez and Rudy Ramirez and wife Yolanda, all of Midland; three sisters, Tina Ramirez of Midland, Enriqueta Amaya and husband Joe of Sabinal and Amelia Ramirez of Michigan; 22 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Celia Ramirez Moran; one sister, Janie Ramirez; and two brothers, Federico Ramirez and Mike Ramirez.

Memorials can be made to The Holy Catholic Trinity Parish, P. O. Box 951, Big Spring 79721-0951.

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

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Jan Jones

Jan Jones, 68, of Midland, died July 16, 2010, in Midland Memorial Hospital. Family will greet friends Monday, July 19, 2010, from 6-8 p.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Jan was born Jan. 14, 1942, in Cortez, Colo., to Gerald Edward and Sally Merl (Tyler) Adams. She married Lloyd Jones and he preceded her in death, Sept. 30, 1996. They farmed in the Big Spring area and she has been a resident of Midland for many years. Mrs. Jones attended Colorado High School and was a bookkeeper for Cowboy's Cafe for a num-She is survived by one son, Mark Cockrell and wife Vikie of Midland; three daughters, Tracy Riv-

ers of Midland, Robyn Stewart of Dallas and Kelley Carter of Baird; one brother, Jerry Adams of Tucson; one sister, Ernie Hunter of End, Okla.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www. npwelch.com.

Beverly Hall Beverly Hall, 55, of Big Spring, died Friday, July 16, 2010, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

- BRUCE WAYNE PARK, 53, 3221 E. 11th Place was arrested on a warrant concerning sex offend ers' duty to register annually.
- REGINA PAULINE CABRAL, 56, 907 E. Interstate 20, was arrested on a warrant charging harass
 - · ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of
- HIT AND RUN was reported at the intersection of Sixth and Lancaster streets.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1900 block of Donley.
- THEFT was reported in the 400 block of Fourth the 2400 block of Warehouse, the 1600 block of Donley, the 1300 block of Fourth and the 400 block of Fourth.

Take note

- · Beginning July 21, all grass clippings and leaves should be taken to the landfill at 4100 E. FM 700. The city of Big Spring will be making compost at the landfill facility instead of the compost facility. There is no fee associated with the change.
- · Youth at the Spring Creek Fellowship are conducting a shoe drive for Shoes for Orphan Souls through Aug. 1. Shoes for Orphan Souls is part of Buckner International and has distributed more than 2 million pairs of shoes to vulnerable children in the U.S. and to orphans in 69 countries. Shoes collected in the drive will be taken to Rock the Desert, set for Aug. 5-7 in Midland. Drop off boxes are located at Faye's Flowers (1013 S. Gregg) or Slaton Insurance (205 W. 15th). The drive accepts new shoes, socks and shoe strings. For more information, go to www.shoesfororphansouls.org.
- New hours for the Chalet, Big Spring State Hospital's volunteer-run resale shop, are 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, and until 2 p.m. Saturdays. The Chalet is located at 110 East Second St. Sales from the shop are used to support patients during their stay at the Big Spring State Hospital. Donations of items are welcome.
- · Each Saturday there is free admission to the Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry St. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 267-8255.

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MOLINA

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the Red Sox, who have lost seven of nine as injuries severely weakened their lineup.

Catchers Victor Martinez and Jason Varitek, second baseman Dustin Pedroia and outfielders Jacoby Ellsbury

and Jeremy Hermida all are sidelined. Right-handed starter Clay Buchholz made a rehab start for Pawtucket on Friday night and Josh Beckett is scheduled to do the same on Saturday night.

Texas got off to a fast start again Friday with two runs in the first off Felix Doubrount (1-2). Leadoff hitter Elvis Andrus reached second on a two-base throwing error

by the pitcher and scored on Kinsler's single. Nelson Cruz singled in Kinsler.

Boston tied it in the second against Colby Lewis (9-5). Kevin Youkilis doubled and scored on J.D. Drew's single. Drew took third on a single by Beltre and scored on a wild

The game was delayed by rain for one hour after the third inning, and Adrian Beltre's solo homer gave the Red Sox a 3-2 lead in the fourth. Then the Rangers went ahead to stay in the fifth.

Young singled, took second on a wild pitch and stayed there on an infield single by Vladimir Guerrero. Doubrount then caught a hard liner from Josh Hamilton, but threw wildly to second trying for an inning-ending double play and the runners moved

to second and third.

That kept the inning alive as Doubrount was replaced by Fernando Cabrera, who was called up from the minors on Friday.

"We talk all the time about giving them extra opportunities," Francona said. "That probably played itself out to the worst it could."

Cabrera walked Cruz and David Murphy.

Nats' Strasburg shines again

phen Strasburg froze in his follow-through, staring at the plate umpire when a call went against

The rookie angrily snatched return throws from his catcher, stomped on the mound and hitched his shoulders as though out of sorts, which he was.

The Washington Nationals' young phenom hardly looked phenomenal in the early going Friday night, but he settled down to help beat the Florida Marlins 4-0.

Strasburg (4-2) needed 34 pitches in the opening inning. He allowed two baserunners in each of the first three innings, walking three and throwing the first wild pitch of his career. But he finished with seven strikeouts in six innings and lowered his ERA to 2.03.

"You're not going to go out there and feel perfect every single time," Strasburg said. "What separates the really good pitchers from the average ones is their ability

MIAMI (AP) — Ste- to figure it out on the fly and make adjustments without really giving up too many runs. I was able to do that tonight."

> Facing Florida for the first time in his eighth major league start, Strasburg was locked in a scoreless duel with Ricky Nolasco (9-7) until Josh Willingham hit a three-run double in the sixth.

Matt Capps, taking the mound for the first time since he was the winning pitcher in Tuesday night's All-Star game, pitched a hitless ninth to complete a four-hitter. The shutout was the third this year for the Nationals, thanks in part to Strasburg's first scoreless outing.

"As Stephen has done, he just got tougher and tougher as the game went along," manager Jim Riggleman said.

Pitching for the first time in a week because of the All-Star break, Strasburg battled rustiness as he walked two in the first inning, including Gaby Sanchez on 12

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Chapman and Warrington

Gerry and DeAnn Chapman of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kaitlin Chapman of Dallas, to Mark Warrington of Richardson, the son of Dennis and Teresa Warrington of Big Spring.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Dorsey and Lucille Schad of Gruver and Ray and Ethel Chapman of Dumas.

She was home schooled and graduated from high school in 2004. She attended Amarillo College and graduated in 2006 with an associate of science degree in mass communications. She received a bachelor of arts degree in public relations from Texas Tech University and currently works for Texas Baptists as a news writer.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Wanda Moore and the late William M. Moore of Denton and Nancy Warrington and the late Forrest Warrington of Palestine.

Big Spring High School and attended Angelo State University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry. He is currently attending the Dallas Theological Seminary, working toward a master of theology degree. He currently works as the college ministry intern at the First Baptist Church of Richardson.

The couple will exchange vows Sept. 18, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Amarillo.



Freddie Hatch and Adrianna Marlow

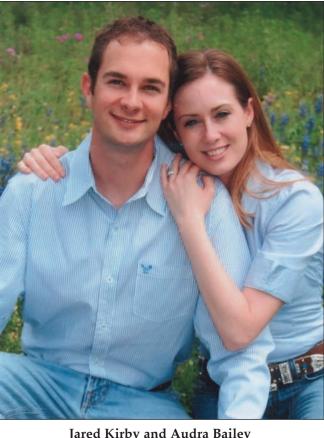
Marlow and Hatch

Tom and Theresa Marlow of Big Spring announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adrianna Marlow of San Angelo, to Freddie Hatch of San Angelo, the son of Brian and Lisa Hatch of San Angelo. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Lupe Bar-

raza, Moises Barraza, Wilma Marlow and Tom Marlow Sr., all of Big Spring. She is a licensed vocational nurse and is currently pursuing her registered nurse's license. The prospective groom is the grandson of Maxine

Richards and the late Joe Richards of Dumas and Robert and Shirley Hatch of Houston. He is employed as a DPS officer in the San Angelo area. The couple will be married Aug. 2, 2010, at Sea

He graduated as salutatorian of the 2003 class at Breeze Point in the Walt Disney World Resort.



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Jared Kirby and Audra Bailey

Bailey and Kirby

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bailey of Big Spring are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Audra, to Jared Kirby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirby of Pleasanton.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Forsan High School and received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi in 2008.

She is employed as a credit analyst for CU Business Solutions in Austin.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Pleasanton High School and received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing management and a master of business administration degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Chris-

He is employed as a search engine optimization associate for Build A Sign in Austin.

The couple will marry Sept. 19, 2010, in San Antonio. Following a honeymoon in Las Vegas, they will reside in Austin.

Contact the Herald at 263-7331

Worthan and Rodriguez Whitney Gayle Wor-

than and Ryan Jake Rodriguez, both of Midland, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-to-be is the

daughter of Cindy Worthan of Big Spring.

The prospective groom is the son of Victor and Elva Rodriguez of Big Spring.

The couple has scheduled an Aug. 21, 2010, wedding in Midland.



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The 2010 Amigos del Barrio Reunion is planned for Aug. 7-8 at the La Vedera Club and will include a dance, potluck meal and a talent show.

Scheduled acts for the show include impersonations of Tina Turner, Michael Jackson, Marilyn Monroe, Elvis, Dolly Parton, Carmen Miranda, Lola Beltran and others. Prizes are awarded to first (\$150), second (\$100) and third (\$50) places.

The dance is planned Saturday, Aug. 7, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Potluck will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, and the Barrio Idol Talent Show will begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Auditions will be held soon.

For more information on the reunion or the talent show, contact Libby (Holguin) Uribe at (432) 263-4260.

Support Groups

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at
- Diabetes Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilition Center, 306 W. Third St. Medical lectures and information for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetics and caregivers. Call 267-3806 for information.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

- •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

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COMPOST

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that needs to be addressed.

"We're trying to be proactive about this," Little said. "We don't want to wait until someone gets hurt or property gets damaged

before we try to correct the problem." Kenny Davis, manager of both the compost and landfill facilities for the city of Big Spring, said his crews will begin moving the composting equipment to the municipal

landfill Monday. "It will take just about a week for us to get everything moved and in place at the landfill," Davis said. "Once we have the area at the landfill ready to go we'll resume composting activities. That means people will only be able to take trees, tree limbs and shrubs out to the composting facility on the airpark beginning Monday, which is when we'll begin

enforcing the change." Davis said grass clippings, leaves and other items used to make compost can be dropped off at the landfill, which is located at 4100 E. FM 700.

"We'll continue to make the wood chips at the composting facility, but everything else will be done here at the landfill," Davis said. "It will make things a little easier for us because we have more manpower at the landfill. Free wood chips will still be available at the composting facility, but as far as the black composting material is concerned, residents will be able to get it at the landfill, which is also more accessible to the public.'

Davis said construction materials and debris, along with cacti, can also be taken to the landfill facility beginning Monday. No changes in fees are expected as a result of the change in locations, according to city of-

For more information, contact Davis at 264-

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

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33-county area, has 550 employees and an annual payroll in excess of \$41 million, Lewis said. Pertinent facts about the facility were on a

COLLEGE

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Dr. Cheryl Sparks, col-

lege president, said the

dedication was particu-

"Don McKinney was

on the board that deter-

mined in 1981 that the

college had a need for a

building that would pro-

vide classroom and lab

space for what was then

called vocational train-

ing programs," Sparks said. "During his 36

years of service, he was

always a strong advo-

cate of the vocational/

workforce training pro-

"He believed in the

importance of those

programs and felt they

were a great benefit to

the businesses of this

Monday.

larly fitting.

Director Daniel Marsh put in a time capsule at the conclusion of Friday's ceremony. The capsule, which eventually will be buried near the flag pole in front of the hospital, will be unearthed during the

continued. "The board

determined that nam-

ing that building after

Don would be a fitting

tribute for his many

years of service to this

During the trustee

meeting, scheduled to

begin at 10:30 a.m. in the

student union building's

trustees will hear an

update on the various

construction projects

ongoing at the college's

Birdwell Lane campus.

Although overall con-

struction and renova-

tion will not be com-

pleted for another year,

Sparks said college of-

ficials are beginning to

see the light at the end

The biggest milestone

this week will be remov-

al of four 50,000-gallon

storage

of the tunnel.

underground

Tumbleweed

Sparks

Room,

community,"

fact sheet that VAMC

VAMC's 100th anniversary in July 2050, said Iva Jo Hanslik, community relations director.

87

75 t-storm

77 t-storm

Beaumont

Brownsville

Brownwood

Among the dignitaries on hand for Friday's ceremonies were U.S. Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Midland), who serves 18 of the 33

tanks that provided wa-

ter for the school's old

chilling unit. Once that

is completed, the myri-

ad ditches and trenches

that have criss-crossed

the campus for most of

the past two years will

be filled in and college

grounds crews will be-

gin reseeding the land-

scape, while other crews

will pour new sidewalks

in various spots on cam-

"That will be a wel-

come sight," Sparks

said of the upcoming

Work on other projects

• Renovation of the sci-

ence building has begun

in earnest and should be

· Bids for the renova-

tion of the practical arts

completed by March.

continues apace, Sparks

grounds work.

catchment area, as well as representatives from the offices of Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) and U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas).

counties in the VAMC

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Marsh formally recognized all veterans in at-

should begin in early

 Remediation of drainage problems on the east side of the campus should be completed in the next few weeks. Renovation of

men's and women's dor-

mitories are on schedule to be completed by Aug. 13. Contact Staff Writer

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veteran in attendance.

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Pam Weatherby, 45, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Brandon Martin, 24, died Wednesday. Funeral Services will be at 4:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial

Friday, July 16, 2010. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Beverly Hall, 55, died

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Fitting tribute to George Steinbrenner

NEW YORK (AP) — Nick Swisher and the New York Yankees paid tribute to George Steinbrenner with the type of thrilling victory the demanding owner loved.

On a night that began with Mariano Rivera placing a pair of long-stemmed red roses across home plate and Derek Jeter speaking a touching tribute to the hushed crowd, Swisher ended the evening in the Yankees' fashion.

Swisher's single with two outs in the ninth inning capped a night of comebacks, and the Yankees beat the Tampa Bay Rays 5-4 Friday night in the first game following Steinbrenner's death.

New York's players ran into right field on a sweltering night to mob Swisher as "I looked up and said, 'This is for you.' He wanted to win every game. 162-0 he wanted us to do."

fans responded with yet another prolonged ovation. It was their first "walkoff" win since July 4 — Steinbrenner's 80th birthday.

"I looked up and said, 'This is for you," Posada said. "He wanted to win every game. 162-0 he wanted us to do." Manager Joe Girardi cried

during a 15-minute pregame remembrance of Steinbrenner, who died of a heart attack Tuesday at age 80. The Yankees also commemorated public address announcer Bob Sheppard, who passed away Sunday at 99.

"We gather here tonight to honor two men who were both shining stars in the Yankee universe," Jeter said as teammates and the Rays stood ramrod straight, caps off, in front of their dugouts. "Both men, Mr. George Steinbrenner and Mr. Bob Sheppard, cared deeply about their responsibilities to this organization and to our fans, and for that, will be forever remembered in baseball history and in our hearts."

Yankee Stadium, opened last year in one of Steinbrenner's final

could not have been quieter. Yankees executives in business suits watched somberly from behind the plate.

Jorge Posada

New York Yankees

"Simply put," Jeter said, "Mr. Steinbrenner and Mr. Sheppard both left this organization in a much better place than when they first arrived. They've set the example for all employees of the New York Yankees to strive to follow."

New York's current players did just that.

Swisher hit a tying home run in the eighth, then lined a single that sent Curtis Granderson sliding home for the victory in a matchup of the teams with baseball's best re-

"On a day like this when we celebrate his life, got to take him out on a W," Swisher said. "Today was Mr. Steinbrenner's day. Regardless of the situation, regardless of anything, we went out there and we played that game as best we could for him today."

Old Yankee Stadium was famed for championship parties, and also was the site for solemn occasions such as Lou Gehrig's "luckiest man" speech, a dying Babe Ruth propped on a bat and bidding farewell, an empty catcher's box for Thurman Munson.

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U.S. relay runners win Olympic medals appeal

GENEVA (AP) American sprinters who were stripped of their 2000 Olympics relay medals because teammate Marion Jones was doping won an appeal Friday to have them re-

The Court of Arbitration for Sport ruled in favor of the women, who had appealed the International Olympic Committee's decision to disqualify them from the Sydney Games. The court said the

IOC and International Association of Athletics Federations rules in 2000 did not allow entire teams to be disqualified because of doping by one athlete.

The IOC said the ruling was "disappointing and especially unfortunate for the athletes of the other teams who competed according to the rules."

In Sydney, Jearl Miles-Clark, Monique Hennagan, LaTasha Colander Clark and Andrea Anderson were part of the squad that won gold in the 4x400 relay. Chryste Gaines, Torri Edwards, Nanceen Perry and Passion Richardson were on the 4x100 bronze medal squad.

All but Perry joined the appeal.

"The panel found that at the time of the Sydney Olympic Games there was no express IOC or IAAF rule in force that clearly allowed the IOC to annul the relay team results if one team member was found to have committed a doping offense," CAS said.

Now that the case is over, Richardson can relax, her medal safe and secure in a wooden frame at the home of her parents in Florida.

"It's been a long three years, a long hard fight," Richardson told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "I wanted to believe they would do what was right, but there were some times where I wasn't as certain. Today, they did what was right."

Richardson spoke to Gaines and Miles-Clark and said that "everyone is extremely excited."

"Finally, the fight is

over," Richardson said. In 2007, Jones admitted she was doping in Sydney and also lost

her individual golds in the 100 and 200 meters and bronze in the long jump. She spent about six months in a Texas prison in 2008 for lying about using performance-enhancing drugs and her role in a checkfraud scam. She has since made a

comeback in basketball

with the Tulsa Shock of the WNBA. "I've totally moved on," Jones told The AP on Friday in San Antonio, where the Shock were preparing to play

the Silver Stars. "I'm

moving forward." Jones said she had not heard about the CAS decision and had not spoken to her former Olympic teammates recently. She declined further comment.

"She made some very poor choices. That's something she has to live with," said Richardson, who no longer has any ill will toward her former teammate. "We did what we were supposed to do and did it with fairness. You have to learn to forgive and forget." The CAS panel of

three lawyers acknowledged the ruling might be unfair to relay teams that competed "with no doped athletes" but added the decision "exclusively depends on the rules enacted or not enacted by the IOC and the IAAF at the time of the Sydney Olympic Games."

further defeat on the IOC by ordering the Olympic body to pay 10,000 Swiss francs (\$9,500) toward the athletes' legal costs. Mark Levinstein, the

The CAS inflicted a

Washington, DC-based lead attorney for the athletes, said there is still a lawsuit pending against the USOC.

"All they had to do was

rules, leave them alone, and this didn't happen,' Levinstein said in a phone interview. "To have your own national Olympic committee turn its back on you, it was sad."

The USOC issued a statement saying it respects the decision of the CAS.

"Although we continue to believe that the U.S. medals in the 4x100 and 4x400 meter women's relays were unfairly won due to Ms. Jones' doping, we have always recognized that the athletes who made up the U.S. teams might have a legal basis on which to defend these medals,' said Patrick Sandusky, chief communications

"We are sorry that Ms. Jones' actions continue

officer for the USOC.

NFL suspends Packers DL Jolly indefinitely

GREEN BAY, Wis. The NFL suspended Green Bay Packers defensive end Johnny Johy without pay for the upcoming season and perhaps beyond for violating the league's substance abuse policy. Jolly's suspension be-

gins immediately and will continue through at least the 2010 season. He will be eligible to apply for reinstatement after the Super Bowl.

Jolly is facing drug charges in Houston after his July 2008 arrest outside a club for possession of at least 200

grams of codeine. If convicted, Jolly faces up to 20 years in prison.

er that loves everything about the game of football," Packers general manager Ted Thompson said in a statement. "We appreciate the contributions he has made to the Packers the past four seasons. His focus and priorities now lie elsewhere — our thoughts are with him during this difficult personal time."

The Packers said team officials would have no further comment.

It's a significant blow

the legal woes of Roger Mayweather, his uncle and longtime trainer. Roger Mayweather will go on trial in Las Vegas next month on assault charges stemming from an altercation with a female boxer last year.

"It would be a shame if it didn't happen, but I don't think (anybody)

to a team that will go into the 2010 season expected to make a run at "Johnny is a good play- the playoffs and perhaps even the Super Bowl. A defensive end in Dom Capers' 3-4 scheme, Jolly played a key role as the Packers allowed a league-low 83.3 yards rushing per game.

Perhaps anticipating the possibility of losing Jolly to a suspension, the Packers used a second-round draft pick on Purdue defensive lineman Mike Neal in April.

Jolly, 27, was a sixthround draft pick in 2006

should be too harsh on Floyd in this situation," Arum said. "I would have liked him to communicate, but I really believe that this issue with the uncle has an effect. Putting myself in their shoes, I would feel a lot of reluctance going into this big fight without my trainer."

and worked his way into a starting role the past two seasons.

A restricted free agent, Jolly signed before an offseason deadline the would have allowed the team to reduce the amount of its tender offer.

But Packers coach Mike McCarthy excused Jolly from the team's minicamp in June to deal with his off-field problems.

"There's a lot going on, and he needs to focus and make sure he has everything in line," Mc-Carthy said last month.

say, 'The rules are the to have a negative effect." The Chicano Golf Association

held their monthly golf outing Sunday, July 11, 2010. The tournament was a select drive 4 Man Scramble

1st Place Team

Sammy Rodriguez, Bill Diaz, Ben Rubio, Cruz Del Toro & Tommy Biallba

2nd Place Team Ben Garcia, Sr. Pano Rodriguez Larry Porras Junior Jiminez

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The next Chicano Golf Association meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2010 at W **Immaculate Heart Of Mary Parish Hall.**

BOXING

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made a deal. Although he hasn't

spoken directly to Mayweather, Arum believes the former pound-forpound champion might be reluctant because of

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here at St. Andrews. My

last Open is not, the good

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Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew James Maskell

Haney-Maskell

Sarah Suzanne Haney of Big Spring and Andrew James Maskell of Spearfish, S.D., exchanged marriage vows Friday, June 11, 2010, at 7:30 in the evening at The Courtyard in Big Spring. Sarah is the daughter of Robert and Suzanne Haney of Big Spring. Andrew is the son of Mark and Kim Maskell of Spearfish, S.D.

The Rev. Shawn Petree of Seattle, Wash., performed the double ring ceremony. Paul Haney of Dallas, brother of the bride, served as reader.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of ivory taffeta. The sophisticated ball gown featured a jewel neckline and a ruched bodice complimented by a sweep train. Her full-length veil of illusion was held by antique faux pearl hairpins belonging to her aunt. The bouquet was of purple hydrangeas and white calla lilies with pearl accents.

LeAnn Brumley of Denton and Katie Kunkle of Lubbock attended as maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Duhachek of West Des Moines, Iowa, cousin of the bride; Ashton Evans of College Station; Kelsy Maskell of Spearfish, S.D., sister of the groom; and Michaela Maskell of Nashville, Tenn., ley McMahon, David Burns, sister of the groom.

Harrison Whightsil of Fayetteville, Ark., was best

man. Groomsmen were Zach Meade of Spearfish, S.D.; Ben Lee of Wheaton, Ill.; Michael Maskell of Spearfish, S.D., brother of the groom; and Jimmy Seward of Belle Fourche, S.D. cousin of the groom. Ushers were Russell Stafford of Garland, cousin of the bride, Paul Haney and Jimmy Seward. Vocalists were Elizabeth and Eric Duhachek of

West Des Moines, Iowa, cousins of the bride. They were accompanied by Nancy Duhachek of West Des Moines, aunt of the bride. The reception hosted by the bride's parents was

held at The Hardware Store in downtown Big Spring. The bride's table featured a three-tiered cake accented by a large sheer bow. The groom's table featured a variety of cupcakes. Wedding guests were served a buffet prepared by Bonnie Franklin of Remarkable Receptions. Music for the dance was provided by Boyd DJ Services of Midland.

Following the honeymoon to South Beach, Fla., the couple is at home in St. Cloud, Minn., where in the fall the groom will attend St. Cloud State University and play football for the Huskies.

The bride, a 2006 home school graduate, attended Blinn College in Bryan. The groom graduated from Spearfish High School in 2006. He is a graphic design major.

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Who's Who

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State University has released the distinguished students list for the spring 2010 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a C. All must be in good standing with the university.

Students making the list include Kyle Piercefield of Big Spring and Ramsey Fleckenstein of Stanton.

Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful
The members of Keep Big Spring Beautiful met

July 12 in the Fireplace Room at Howard College. President Jo Ann Staulcup called on Kathryn Wiseman to give the invocation.

Janell Davis announced the Conley Grant has been put on hold until the fall.

Walter Ward said the partnership with the Master Gardeners will not work out. We will continue to work together on an informal basis.

Pops in the Park was reported on by Janice Bish-

Ann Farley has assumed responsibilities for "Doing Your Part," while Pat Simmons recuperates from back surgery. Ann asked for help in identifying outstanding yards. Ward will be taking pictures of well-landscaped commercial properties now that the rain has stopped. The annual litter survey will be done by Ward,

Staulcup, Bishop, Davis and Londa Henry on Aug. 19. This is a requirement of Keep America Beautiful membership.

Staulcup discussed awareness ideas to promote knowledge of our group.

The Love Our Lake Cleanup will be Aug. 28.

The next KBSB meeting will be Aug. 2 in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Class of 1965

The Big Spring High School Class of 1965 is looking for classmates prior to the Sept. 17-18 reunion. Anyone having addresses or e-mails for the following people are asked to call Mariann Williams at 267-8537 or Cherly Wilbanks Cahill at 263-1817.

Gary Anderson, Billie Bai-Grace Chavez Martinez, Jena Kay Cole, Dennis Collins, Selena Ann Coyle Gould, Jan Currey Billings, Lynda Davidson Evans, Roy Doporto, Handley Driver,

Jean Fannin McGuire, Robert Settles, Bryans Fitzhugh, Linda Harkrider Hattenback, Judy Hinds Frye, Janice Huse Merribield, Ferr Knowlton, David Landrum, Sharon Marino Kaiser, Tommy Mc-Mahon, Annie Nuttall, Hubert Perkins, Jerry Peurifoy, Sandra Phillips Beard, Judy Seals Zarantonella, Bob Sneed, Judy Sullivan Wilemon, Nita Flores Massey, Joy Foster, Waylan Gillihan, Brenda Greene Fitzhugh, George Griffith, Ronald Sweatt, Dennis Thompson, Jerry Thurman, Beverly Womack Foster.



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Engagement



Preston Tyler Teel and Brenna Phernetton

Phernetton and Teel

Brenna Phernetton and Preston Tyler Teel of San Angelo have announced their plans to exchange wedding vows in August.

Brenna is the daughter of Robbie and Anglia Phernetton of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Gus and Nancy Phernetton of Big Spring, and the late Eddie Lou Phernetton and the late R.V. Cobb.

She graduated from Big Spring High School in 2007 and will be attending Howard College Cosmetology School in August.

Preston is the son of Randal and Lesa Crosswhite of Abilene and Jennings and Kirsty Teel of Breckenridge. He is the grandson of Don and Mitzi Hart of Merkel and the late Williams Jennings II and the late Jimmy Teel.

He graduated from Wylie High School in 2007 and is majoring in ag-business at Angelo State University. He will graduate in spring 2011.

Brenna and Preston have set their wedding for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 14, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring with a reception to follow in The Courtyard.



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Our View

A tough time for those who represent us

lmost that time again... It will soon be one of the most excruciating times of the year for elected officials anywhere that time when every entity which collects taxes, fees and other assessments is tasked with forming a budget for the coming fis-

It means hours and hours of meetings with managers, financial officers and department heads in an effort to accomplish what sometimes seems all butimpossible. As a matter of fact, some of those entities are already in the midst of that work.

Some of it is projection based on past history: How much water will city customers use? How many more miles can the school district rely on an aging 74-passenger bus? Will sales tax rebates remain steady? Will an air conditioning unit that supplies cool air to 150 students or 60 employees last one more year?

When needs are identified, they must be prioritized. Then choices must be made, based on revenue expectations.

We don't envy those who have to make these decisions — our public schools and college boards, city council members and county commissioners. At the same time they are the individuals elected to represent us and we expect them to make these decisions with us in mind.

That's not easy, because we are all different individuals who live in different neighborhoods. For some, resurfacing the street in from of our home is of paramount importance. Others see water quality as a big issue.

If we have children in school, public educa-

tion seems to have more importance.

If we are on a limited budget, and many are, it's important that we don't have to endure a tax

Our elected representatives have to take all of that into consideration and make the best decisions they can — sometimes with very limited

That seems to almost always be the case for clearly understood most of the taxing entities in Howard County.

We here at the Herald are like most, we want those representatives to search hard for ways to cut costs and improve services. After all, everyone wants more for less, don't they?

Rarely is that possible.

As a result, we all have to be realistic.

Therefore, we encourage the general public to be tolerant in the days and weeks ahead, and to remember that those representatives are faced with a very difficult and quite often thankless

We don't envy them one bit. We do, however, thank them for their service and think there is no better time than to let them know they are appreciated for the job they do for all of us.

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the Coahoma Freedom Parade on July 3. Despite the threat of rain, we had great attendance at the parade, patriotic program and the

Again, thanks to all of you for supporting our Independence Day Celebration and most importantly, for honoring our veterans.

> Quail Dobbs Соанома

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we come to You, love You, and trust You, Lord, we are successful.

Where women are on top

he likely (and much deserved) confirmation of Solicitor General Elena Kagan to the United States Supreme Court creates an opening for one of the "Top 4" positions in the Justice Department. While there

are many qualified candidates, the fact is that Kagan was the only woman in the top ranks at Justice. Even below that, men substantially outnumber women. At a time when

SUSAN renewed attention **E**STRICH is being focused on the progress — and lack thereof — of women to the top levels of the legal profession, the president has an opportunity to continue the progress he has made toward equality on the Supreme Court by appointing a woman to suc-

As of now, the attorney general, the deputy attorney general and the associate attorney general are all men.

ceed Kagan as solicitor general.

At the level of assistant attorney general, three of 12 — Antitrust (Christine Varney), Environment and Natural Resources (Ignacia Moreno) and Justice Programs (Laurie Robinson) are women. Had the president had his way, a fourth — Dawn Johnsen — would be heading the important Office of Legal Counsel. But her nomination ran into

staunch opposition, and the "act- and also in terms of diversity. ing" head of that department is now a man.

A second level down, at the level of department heads, seven of 24 are women.

This is not about affirmative action, in the sense of quotas or special preferences. Just the opposite. If there is one field where equality should be the norm and not the exception, it is law especially in government. When I went to law school, a

hundred years ago, fewer than 20 percent of my classmates were women. In the years since, however, those numbers have increased steadily to the point that many law schools have, for some years, been educating more women than men. And while the grueling hours

and intense focus on "business getting" (often through the still "old boys network") in private practice have led many women in mid-career to take themselves off the partnership track, government and public service have been the beneficiaries of many of these decisions.

Today, there are more women judges, more women with government experience, and more women within the varied careers of prosecutors, state government department heads, in-house lawyers and academics than ever before.

The Justice Department can and should set an example for the profession — an example in terms of excellence and ethics,

As a woman lawyer, it made me proud to think that the United States' top lawyer for the Supreme Court was a smart, articulate and experienced woman. For every girl who has the chance to see an argument before the Supreme Court and who dreams of someday being there herself, the fact that there will now be three women sitting on the bench is a wonderful inspiration, only made that much better if it is a woman standing at the lectern.

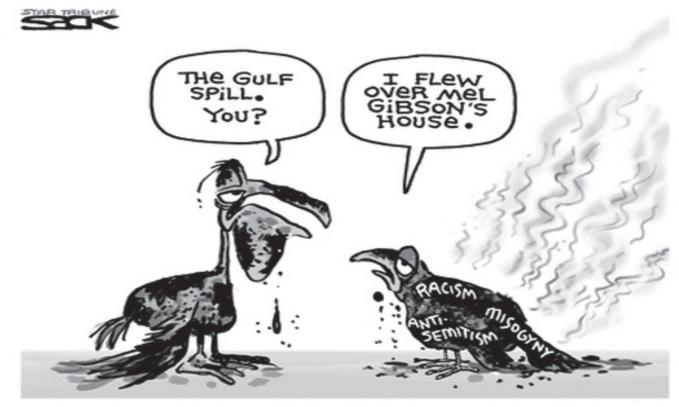
Back when I was a law clerk and the Supreme Court was comprised of nine men, there was one day during the term when both Ruth Bader Ginsburg (then a professor and now a justice) and professor Herma Hill Kay of Berkeley argued on the same

For the few women clerks, for the women in the chamber that day, for the secretaries and staffers, it was a red-letter day.

We crowded the courtroom to see not one but two women argue. Most days, there were no women at all. Justice William Rehnquist, noticing the rarity of two women arguing, quipped to one of them, "You mean, you're not satisfied with having Susan B. Anthony on the silver dollar? The answer, then and now, is

Not even close.

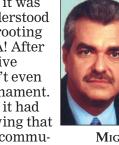
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ooking at World Cup loyalties.

hen the World Cup tournament began, I was surprised by a question from a friend. "By the way, whose flag are you flying in the World Cup?" my friend Jim asked in an

I thought it was that I was rooting for the USA! After all, my native Cuba wasn't even in the tournament. But even if it had been, knowing that the Cuban communist dictatorship uses athletes as propaganda tools probably would



MIGUEL **P**EREZ

have been enough for me to root against them. Unfortunately, the Cuban government doesn't separate sports from politics.

Besides, I wanted nothing more than to see my adoptive homeland catch up to the rest of the world in the passion it feels for soccer, and I knew that a good showing by the U.S. team could evoke enthusiasm that could last for years.

But once the U.S. team was eliminated from the competition in South Africa, as a Latino American, naturally, I had to cheer for my compadres from Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay. They not only are my hemispheric neighbors and my fellow Latin Americans but also share my native language and culture. We all have roots in the same motherland — España!

After Mexico also was eliminated from the tournament, I was pleased to see that five South American teams, including Brazil, were still in con-

Amen tention. It was a huge display

of talent that made most U.S. Latinos, regardless of nationality, extremely proud.

Of course, Latinos were not alone. During the past few weeks, there were many hyphenated Americans waving foreign flags and rooting for Italy, Germany, Greece, France, Korea, England and other countries represented in the international soccer classic.

It's all about that nationalistic pride we feel when we see one of our own people do well. It's prevalent in sports; it involves every ethnic, racial and immigrant community, and there's absolutely nothing wrong with it. Even when some people root against the U.S. teams, no one should question their love for this country or their American patriotism. After all, these are athletic competitions — sports,

Throughout U.S. history, even American sports figures have instilled nationalistic pride among hyphenated Americans. We've had many "Italian stallions" and "Irish sluggers" who have made their people proud.

In the United States, when we move from one city to another, we often remain loyal to the teams of the city from which we came. But it doesn't mean we dislike the town in which we have chosen to live. I grew up in Miami and still root for the Dolphins, but it doesn't affect how much I love New York!

Yet some people tend to resent the pride that the rest of us feel during the Olympics, the World Cup and other international sporting events. To the bigots who think hyphenated Americans are actually anti-American, sports allegiance to our ancestral motherlands — even after

the U.S. is out of the competition

- is an act of betrayal. Imagine how lonely they must have felt as they watched the World Cup and saw each game begin with star players delivering statements condemning racism —

and the whole world applauding! For me and many other U.S. Latinos, as the South American teams sadly kept being eliminated in the final rounds of World Cup competition, we naturally migrated back to our ultimate

motherland. And when Spain won the World Cup, even Latinos who still hold grudges against the conquistadors for what they did to the indigenous Americans some 500 years ago were singing,

"Que viva España.' I was proud to be one of them. Our Spanish blood is undeni-

By the way, in the beginning of the World Cup tournament, when I felt the frenzy of those who rooted for the U.S. team, part of what made me proud was knowing that we had fielded a team that was truly representative of this "nation of immi-

grants.' We had a midfielder who was born in Brazil and another one who was born in Scotland. We had a goalkeeper whose mother came from Hungary and a team captain and star player whose father came from Canada. And we had other players who traced their roots to Jamaica, Nigeria and several Latin American countries.

We had the most ethnically diverse team in U.S. soccer history and our best performance since 1930, and those were great reasons to be proud to be Ameri-

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Oosthuizen could be surprise at Open

SPORTS

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Now comes the hard part for Louis Oosthuizen.

The little-known South African had never contended in a major championship. Heck, this is only the second time he's made the cut. But there he was Saturday, teeing off with a fourstroke lead in the British Open.

Oosthuizen got off to a shaky start, rolling a 6-foot putt over the right edge of the cup for a bogey at No. 1. That dropped him to 11 under and pushed Henrik Stenson within three strokes of the lead.

The hard-charging Swede moved into second when he holed out from the fairway for an eagle at the 13th. He was 6 under for the day.

Also at 8 under: England's Paul Casey, trying to end Britain's 11-year drought in its home major. He birdied two of the first three holes.

There was no charge from Tiger Woods. Going for his third straight win at the Old Course, he played the front side in a 1-over 37, slamming clubs and muttering to himself as he remained eight shots behind Oosthui-

Even though the wind picked up Saturday afternoon, conditions were much more favorable for the third round than a day earlier, when 14 players — including first-round leader Rory McIlroy — shot in the 80s.

McIlroy's roller-coaster ride continued. He played the first 16 holes at 4 under, giving him a shot at the claret jug that appeared to slip away when he followed up an opening 63 — tied for the lowest score ever in a major with an 8-over 80, the worst score ever from someone shooting so low the day

A double-bogey at the "Road Hole" put a damper on McIlroy's comeback, though he did bounce back for a birdie at No. 18 that sent him to the clubhouse with a 4-under 212.

Phil Mickelson also showed signs of rallying, getting as low as 4 under. But he, too, ran into late trouble: a doublebogey at No. 16 after he knocked his

tee shot off the road and into the hospitality area far right of the fairway, then at bogey at the 17th when his approach landed up against the stone wall behind the green.

Lefty settled for a 70 and a 214 through three rounds, likely to leave him with too large a deficit on the final day to make a serious run at his first Open title.

Mark Calcavecchia wasn't able to finish what Greg Norman and Tom Watson started.

Playing in the final group with Oost-

huizen, the 50-year-old Calcavecchia got off to a rough start with bogeys at the first three holes, knocking him seven strokes behind. Norman and Watson were in their 50s when they contended at the Open

the last two years. With Calcavecchia faltering, 51-year-old Tom Lehman moved up to become the top senior golfer at 5 under.

Thirty players had to return to the Old Course to finish up the second round after high winds forced a onehour suspension on Friday. Facing only a cool breeze, British Amateur champion Jin Jeong birdied the 18th hole to complete a remarkable 2-under 70.

Of the last 105 players to tee off in the second round, only three broke par — Jeong, Alejandro Canizares (71) and Darren Clarke (70).

Everyone was chasing Oosthuizen (WUHST-hy-zen), a 27-year-old regular on the European Tour who's given South Africans another reason to beam — please, no vuvuzelas — on the heels of successfully hosting soccer's World Cup.

This is new territory for the player who's given name is Lodewicus Theodorus. This is the first time he's ever made the cut in four British Open appearances, and only the second time in nine tries that he's played on the weekend in a major.

His lead was large but so was the pressure. And so much depends on the weather, the most bedeviling defense at the seaside course.

Pirates for

PITTSBURGH (AP) The Houston Astros certainly aren't the only team beating the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates. They're just the one doing it with the most regularity.

Jeff Keppinger homered and had three RBIs, Brett Myers allowed two runs while working into the eighth inning and the Astros remained unbeaten in seven games against the National League's worst team this season with a 5-2 win Friday night.

Myers (7-6) extended his club record for consecutive starts of at least six innings to begin a season to 19 by allowing two runs on five hits in 7 2-3 innings, striking out four and walking one.

"I'm just trying to do my job; I'm not really

trying to go out there and overpower guys or anything like that," Myers said. "I'm just trying to throw strikes and get us into the dugout as quick as possible."

Matt Lindstrom worked a perfect ninth for his 22nd save in 26 opportunities.

Andrew McCutchen went 2 for 4 with an RBI and a run for Pittsburgh, which has lost seven consecutive overall.

Making his first start in exactly one month, the Pirates' Zach Duke (3-9) pitched five effective innings, allowing two runs on five hits with no walks and five strikeouts. But he lost for the ninth time in his last 10 decisions.

"I feel good," Duke said. "I felt like the stuff was crisp, the curveball was good, the changeup was good, the fastball was down, so I like where I'm at physical-

In the Astros' first game with former star Jeff Bagwell as their hitting coach, the team scored at least five runs for only the third time in its past 10 contests.

This despite being without cleanup hitter Carlos Lee, who was not in the lineup a day after he missed a voluntary team workout in Pittsburgh to end the All-star break.

Keppinger, 7 for 13 in his past three games, has hit three of his four home runs this season in his past six games. He also had an RBI double in the seventh and drove in Jason Bourgeois with a groundout in the first.

That meant the Pirates had allowed at least one first-inning run for the sixth time in their past seven games. This came without a ball reaching the outfield — an infield single, two stolen bases and a groundout.

"Those are the things we've got to do, get the big hits with two outs, and we've got to be able to move runners around," Keppinger

Houston took a 2-0 lead with two outs in the second when Humberto Quintero doubled in Hunter Pence.

McCutchen scored on Neil Walker's sacrifice fly in the fourth.

D.J. Carrasco relieved Duke in the sixth, and Keppinger took the first pitch he threw and hit it just inside the foul pole.

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Liriano lifts Twins past White Sox

fallen behind in the race, the Minnesota Twins started the second half with an important series against the division leading Chicago White Sox — with the packed new ballpark adding to

the excitement. Francisco Liriano is trying to avoid that amped-up feeling, but this

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) time he figured out how

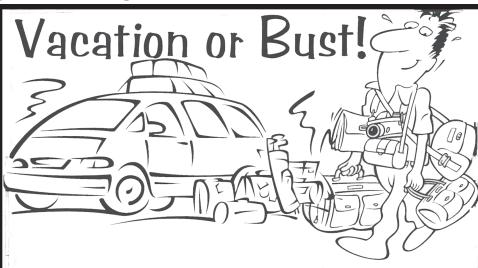
Liriano gave the sagging Twins a big lift on the mound in a 7-4 victory, and faulty fielding by the White Sox on Friday night led to the end of their nine-game winning streak.

needed," manager Ron Gardenhire said.

good dose of medicine." Liriano (7-7) left with

two outs in the eighth inning to a standing ovation from the Target Field fans on a warm and muggy night, deprived lately of this kind of dominant performance. The Twins had lost Liriano's last five starts.

"I was just trying to stay back and relaxed,"



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"Exactly what Liriano said.

Contrac

By Steve Becker

Practice Makes Perfect

South dealer. East-West vulnerable. **NORTH** WEST EAST SOUTH The bidding: South West South North East

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

If you make it a practice to play your cards well — even in relatively unimportant situations — you will in the process increase your chances of playing the cards well when it really

Take this case where you're in four spades and West leads a diamond. There seems to be nothing to the play; apparently you'll make 11 tricks, neither more nor less. But as the play progresses, making 12 tricks becomes a real possibility. While it is granted that this is not an earthshak-

ing development, you'll have some-

thing to talk about if you can accom-

After taking the diamond lead with the ace and drawing two rounds of trumps, you play the king of diamonds and ruff a diamond. To your surprise, you learn that West started with seven diamonds. Moreover, when you next play the A-K-Q of hearts, discarding a club, West fol-lows suit each time, and when you then lead the four of hearts, East discards a club.

All of this enables you to deter-

mine that West started with precisely two spades, four hearts and seven diamonds, so he simply can't have a

This knowledge of West's hand would ordinarily be useless — something like knowing that the square root of 998,001 is 999. But here you can take advantage of what you've learned by simply discarding your jack of clubs on the four of hearts!

This leaves West in an untenable

position. He wins the heart with the jack, but because all his remaining cards are diamonds, he must lead one. You ruff in dummy, discarding your queen of clubs, and wind up making 12 tricks instead of the 11 you had expected to make at the start At rubber bridge, this extra trick might not matter very much to you,

but keeping in practice on hands like these will serve you well when a more pressing need for such an effort comes along Tomorrow: Famous Hand

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Sharyland new electric utility to Cap Rock customers

Special to the Herald

DALLAS — Sharyland Utilities L.P. and Hunt Transmission Services L.L.C. jointly announced that the acquisition of Cap Rock Energy Corporation and its subsidiary NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative Inc. has been completed. Sharyland Utili-

ties now serves as the new electric utility for all customers previously served by Cap Rock Energy.

"We are pleased to join the communities that Cap Rock Energy serves," said Hunter Hunt, president of Sharyland Utilities. "Sharyland is strongly committed to customer service and reliability, and we look forward to serving our new customers that we are gaining through this acquisition."

Under the terms of the approved merger agreement, Hunt Transmission and its affiliates have acquired and now own all of the electric

utility transmission and distribution assets of Cap Rock Energy and NewCorp, which are located in West Texas around the Midland area. in Central Texas around the Brady area and in parts of Hunt and Collin counties.

These assets will be operated and maintained by Sharvland Utilities and employees of Cap Rock Energy will become employees of Sharyland Utilities.

"From a customer service perspective, this transition will be seamless," said Hunt. "Electric rates will remain

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Doing their Part



The Leonard and Zonell Sneed home at 1102 Douglas is this month's winner of the Keep Big Spring Beautiful beautification award and Big Spring Code Enforcement's "Doing Your Part" Award. Shown are, from left, Big Spring city councilwoman Gloria McDonald, Donald and Zonell Sneed and councilwoman Joann Staulcup.

AgriLife examines human immune response to virus at atomic level

Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION — A team of biochemists has identified the molecular mechanism by which an immune response is triggered by the invading viruses, according to recent research.

The results could eventually lead to new therapies for many different kinds of viral infections, from the common cold to hepatitis and AIDS, according to Dr. Pingwei Li, Texas A&M University's department of biochemistry and biophysics.

"This work provided insight into how our immune system recognizes viral RNA at the atomic level," Li said.

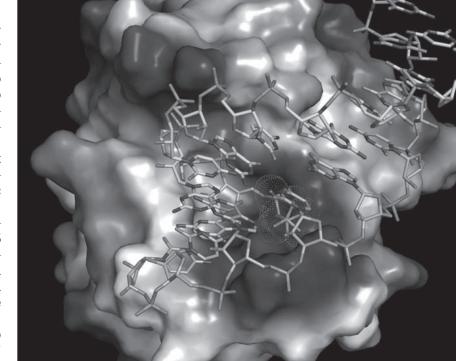
The results of the team's research were published on July 15 by Structure of Cell Press, a prestigious, highly-cited biomedical journal, said Li, who is one of a 10-member team, four of who are with Li's department.

In the last few years, Li's group studied an enzyme called "RIG-I" that senses the presence of foreign RNA and triggers an innate immune response.

Unlike an adaptive immune response, innate immune response gives immediate protection against infection. Adaptive immune responses are learned by the body - or "taught" as with inoculation, Li said. But innate immunity is built right into the cell's genetic structure and is ready to respond whenever a pathogen invades the host.

The innate immune system can rapidly respond to an entirely novel virus or bacteriological threat, while the adaptive immune system has to go through a kind of learning process that may take weeks to be effective sometimes. Just as important, the adaptive immune system is coupled to innate immunity, Li

said. Because of this connection to immune response, learning exactly how RIG-I senses foreign



viruses promises great rewards in treating a host of diseases, he

"It is a very exciting and hot topic among researchers these days," Li said. "A couple of labs were racing to figure out how RIG-I works, but our team was the first to show how RIG-I recognizes the terminal triophosphate of viral RNA. We determined the structure almost a year ago and the result was presented at the Keystone Symposium for Structural Biology early this year."

Viruses contain RNA, which are molecules similar to DNA in many ways but which play different roles. The RNA molecules from virus often have structures that do not exist in human RNA. RIG-I specifically targets these unique structures and launches

an immune response by trigger-

ing the secretion of interferon, Li

Interferons are proteins pro-

duced and released by the infected cells to fight pathogens such as viruses or bacteria. But exactly what was the mech-

anism by which RIG-I triggers the antiviral immune responses? Though there were some clues offered by previous research, it was not clear how it worked at the molecular level, Li said. Researchers knew, for exam-

ple, that the RIG-I enzyme specifically targets the structural unit called "5' triphosphate," which is unique to viral RNA. Furthermore, it was known what a par-

ticular part of the RIG-I binds to the viral RNA. "This crucial part is its 'Cterminal domain,' a small RNA binding module capable of recog-

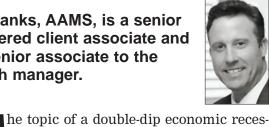
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Energy Watch



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Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.



sion is now a hot topic. Another new term introduced to the investing masses last week was the "Death Cross." It refers to the relationship between an index and its 50and 200-day moving averages. The "death" occurs when a downward sloping

50-day moving average crosses below its 200-day moving average. This is considered a negative signal by many as it portends lower stock prices

Another term thrown around was a head-andshoulders (no, not the shampoo) top that is forming in the major indexes. As the fear scenario went this past week, the triple whammy of slowing Asian growth, the Euro debt crisis and slowing United States economic growth are combining with the technical condition of the stock market and the result will be a double-dip recession.

Fears about slowing Asian growth were revived after a Chinese Leading Economic Index was revised lower. We believe this report was an aberration and not consistent with other Chinese economic reports that are indicating a slowdown in their economy to a more sustainable long-term

The Group of 20 meeting ended June 27 with European nations committed to long-term deficit reduction and strong austerity measures. The stock market treated these commitments as if they were something new.

In fact, European governments — such as Spain, Portugal and the United Kingdom — imposed multi-year budget tightening months ago and accelerated the pace of reform in the spring, in response to the Greek crisis and far ahead of the

In the U.S., one of the biggest fears last week was that the sharp falloff in June consumer confidence

was a signal of rapidly slowing U.S. growth. Importantly, as discussed previously, we have been anticipating a slowdown in the U.S. economy as the year progressed.

Our economy is in much better shape now than when it entered the recession in 2008. Some of the conditions noted by our Economics and Equity Strategy team include that the economy is expanding, manufacturing is in a widespread upturn, capital spending has resumed, job creation is occurring, corporate profits are rising and leading economic indicators are growing, albeit at a slower pace.

In our opinion, the biggest factor contributing to the current stock-market weakness is the 13-month, S&P 500 80 percent rally. Investors are nervous and fatigued and the market needs time to work off some of its excesses. Thus, sentiment is very negative and the background news is magnifying the swings in stocks.

The breaking of key support levels and other technical stock price developments have increased fears of significantly lower prices.

The positive is that the 16 percent decline in the S&P 500 from its April highs has created a shortterm oversold market. Also, many technical measures have reached extremes that have been coincident with, or very near, sizable stock-market bounces in the past.

However, we will let the stock market do the talking and respect its current action, which savs there is no technical basis to call bottom, but we do not believe our readers should worry now about a double dip recession for the U.S. economy and place the risk at less than 20 percent.

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Texas mayor who killed self had financial troubles

COPPELL (AP) — A Dallas area mayor who authorities believe killed herself and her daughter left a note saying the two were still grieving over the 2008 death of their husband and father from cancer, police said Friday.

"My sweet, sweet Corinne had grown completely inconsolable. She had learned to hide her feelings from her friends. But the two of us were lost, alone and afraid. Corinne just kept on asking, 'Why won't God let me die?' We hadn't slept at all and neither one of us could stop crying when we were together," read a typed note that police found in the kitchen.

The note, which also gave instructions on how to care for the family's two dogs and four cats, was among four that police found Tuesday when they discovered the bodies of Coppell Mayor Jayne Peters, 55, and her 19-year-old daughter, Corinne.

Both women had been shot in the head. The Dallas County Medical Examiners Office has ruled the elder Peters' death a suicide and the daughter's death a homicide.

Police arrived at the home after the usually prompt mayor failed to show up for a city meeting. They found

an envelope taped to the door containing a house key and typed note that said: "To our first responders, Here is the key for the front door. I am so very sorry for what you're about to discover. Please forgive me. Jayne."

Another typed note left in the kitchen listed contact numbers of family members. It also said, "Please, please, please, no funeral, no memorial — just cremate us both." A handwritten note on the door of the bathroom where the mayor's body was found was signed by her and said not to resuscitate.

Along with her grief, recent evidence also revealed that the mayor had financial troubles.

At a Friday afternoon funeral service for the two, Peters' pastor said the mayor tried to hide her financial problems from her daughter after the death of her husband.

"Jayne was a deeply troubled and, finally, desperate soul," Rev. Dennis Wilkinson said during the service at First United Methodist Church in Coppell, adding that his comments had been approved by the family.

"When he died, they were left with no other resources," Wilkinson said. "She wanted to protect her daughter from knowing about her financial problems and thinking badly of her father."

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-Rev. Dennis Wilkinson

City Manager Clay Phillips said he had been asking the mayor since November about at least \$4,000 in questionable charges on her city-issued credit card. Phillips said there appeared to be personal charges for items such as clothing and pet supplies. He said he had sent her an e-mail about the issue on Monday and asked the city attorney to look into the matter on Tuesday.

City officials released a report for the second quarter of 2010 that included more than 40 items and services that the city paid on the mayor's behalf. Among them were three charges totaling more than \$1,700 to a rental car agency in suburban Dallas and three charges totaling more than \$500 at a Coppell grocery

store

The report also shows that Peter reimbursed the city for \$361.

The Dallas Morning News reported Friday that the Peters' home, appraised at nearly \$423,000, had been posted for foreclosure last July, but never made it to auction, according to the Foreclosure Listing Service.

Deputy Police Chief Steve

Thomas said the weapon used was a Glock 17 9mm pistol, which he said the mayor borrowed from Cedar Hill Mayor Rob Franke. Thomas said that Franke told police after the shooting that Peters had asked about getting a concealed handgun permit and the two had gone to a shooting range for target practice July 8. Peters left the shooting range with his weapon. saving she wanted to borrow it for a class. Franke did not immediately

return a call Friday from The Associated Press. But he told the Dallas Morning News that Peters told him she didn't want to actually own a gun and just wanted the permit.

"You always go through

"You always go through thinking about the what ifs," Franke told the newspaper. "I just thought I was doing a favor for a friend." Thomas said Franke would not face any charges.

The mayor had been a contract software developer who had served on the city council for a decade before being

elected mayor in 2009.

Her daughter had recently told friends that she was heading to the University of Texas at Austin in the fall, but a UT spokesman said the school had no record of her applying.

Neighbor Diane Ianni has said that Corinne was excited and had been wearing shirts with the university's long-horn logo and colors.

Thomas said a neighbor saw Corinne putting things in her car at 6 a.m. the morning before she was killed. Shortly after she placed them in her car, the elder Peters was seen taking the items back into their home, Thomas said.

Thomas said the investigation into the deaths is ongoing. He said a prescription for medication to treat depression was found at the home, but he wasn't sure for whom it was prescribed. He also said that the elder Peters' work and personal computers have been taken as evidence.

"This agency and this city is going to get as many answers as we possibly can," he said.

State briefs

Texas paralegal gets 4½ years for VA scam SAN ANTONIO (AP)

— A disbarred Texas lawyer has been sentenced to 4½ years in federal prison for stealing funds intended to help indigent veterans with their legal needs.

U.S. District Judge

Fred Biery also entered a monetary judgment against Alvarado for \$134,350.35 on Friday. Court records state

that Alvarado was a team manager for the Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid who was paid to travel across Texas helping low-income veterans and widows file Veterans Administration claims.

Prosecutors say from Nov. 2003 to Feb. 2006 he submitted over 500 fraudulent vouchers totaling \$134,350.35 for purported business trips from his San Antonio home. Investigators say he faked client names and social security numbers to get travel pay.

Alvarado pleaded guilty to four counts of mail fraud last October.

Teen questioned in fatal beach stabbing

GALVESTON (AP)
— Police are questioning an 18-year-old man about the fatal stabbing of another teen after both were found bleeding on a Galveston

Seventeen-year-old Daniel Polk, of Galveston, died soon after being taken to a local

beach.

hospital Friday morning with several serious knife wounds, including one to the neck.

Galveston Police Department Capt. Thom Karlok says the 18-year-old, who had cuts on his hands, is accused of stabling Polk.
Police believe the man,

who is also from Galveston, was injured when the weapon he held in his hands slipped, Karlok said.

The *Houston Chronicle* reports that they were questioning the man but had not yet charged him.

Top Texas criminal judge warned but keeps job

SANANTONIO(AP)—The top criminal judge in Texas was spared her job but still punished Friday by a state panel that reprimanded embattled Judge Sharon Keller for turning away a death-row inmate's late appeal hours before his 2007 execution.

Keller, the presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, had faced removal from the bench. But the State Commission on Judicial Conduct instead slapped her with a "public warning," one of the least severe sanctions at its disposal.

The resolution to what became a three-year saga seemed to leave neither side satisfied. Keller sought nothing short of an exoneration, and her critics grumbled over the panel letting her off with a light rebuke.

Death penalty opponents and observers had waited nearly three years to find out whether Keller would lose her job after famously saying "We close at 5" while attorneys for a twice-convicted killer scrambled to file a lastminute appeal.

Recommend observers

Keller's removal would have amounted to a historically extraordinary move by the panel. But the 13-member commission didn't find her without fault.

Keller's actions con-

stituted "willful or persistent conduct that is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of her duties," the panel wrote in a 19-page ruling.

Keller was also found to have cast "public discredit on the judiciary."

Chip Babcock, Keller's attorney, said he was "gratified" the panel chose such a mild reprimand but was upset that five charges of judicial misconduct were not outright dismissed.

Texas officer appeals excessive force suspension

DALLAS (AP) — A white east Texas police officer shown on dashboard camera video slamming a black hand-cuffed suspect face first onto the hood of a squad car has appealed his two-day unpaid suspension, officials said Friday.

The arrest was the latest incident to spark outrage in racially charged Paris, about 90

miles northeast of Dallas, where the Nation of Islam and the New Black Panther Party led protests last year after murder charges were dropped against two white defendants accused of fatally striking a black man with a pickup truck.

The video shows a squad car pulling up to the site of a Nov. 10 road-side arrest. Paris Police Officer Jeremy Massey, who is wearing sunglasses, a cowboy hat and is not in uniform, is standing alongside his unmarked pickup truck holding a handcuffed suspect, 18-year-old Cornelius Gill.

The instant the squad car pulls to a stop, Massey slams Gill, who is 5-foot-4 and weighs



136 pounds, into the hood. Gill's upper chest and the side of his face appear to take the brunt of the impact. Gill's companion starts yelling in protest.

"We believe the use

of force is reasonable," said Chris Barrett, Massey's attorney. "I know it's easier to look at the three seconds where Jeremy puts Gill on the car, but that would be grossly unfair to Officer Massey."

Massey is an 11-yearveteran of the Paris Police Department and has an otherwise clean record. He appealed his suspension during a two-day hearing before an independent arbitrator in June, Barrett said Friday. A decision is expected by the end of next week.

The suspension followed an internal affairs investigation that ended in February, Chief Bob Hundley said.

"Putting the individual on the patrol car to make sure he won't escape — I didn't have an issue with that," Hundley said. "What I had an issue with is the amount of force he used when he put him on the hood of the car."

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County Court Decisions:

Judgment and Sentence: Thomas Del Bolton, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$443 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Bianca Rodriguez, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$750 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 9 months probation).

Sentence: Judgment and Joshua Allen Noble, driving while intoxicated open container, \$443 court costs, 50 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Jose Alfredo Gomez, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation). Probated Judgment: Michelle

Lynn Stoaks, possession of a controlled substance - more than 3 grams less than 28 grams, \$2,000 fine, \$342 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation). Probated Judgment: Brad El-

liott Mann, possession of mariiuana - two ounces or less. \$750 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Judgment and Sentence: Jus-

tin Blayne Puente, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less. \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 60 davs in iail. Probated Judgment: Benja-

min Neal-Lee Herbert, failure to identify - giving false information, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Probated Judgment: Jeffrey Allan Garcia, driving while license

or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation). Judgment and Sentence: Vincent Edward McVea, driving while license invalid with a pre-

invalid with a previous conviction

\$250 fine, \$282 court costs, 10 days in jail. Probated Judgment: Michael Wayne Daniels, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months pro-

vious conviction or suspension.

Probated Judgment: Shannon Wayne Moreland, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine. \$342 court costs. 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Steven John Alvarez, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Joshua Anthony Yanez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Jose H. Olivares, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Kenneth Allen Bonnett, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in iail (iail time suspended, 6 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Patrick Robert Parras, evading arrest or detention, \$750 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months proba-Judgment and Sentence: Ross

Loyd McCord, assault causing bodily injury, \$282 court costs, 180 days in iail. Judgment and Sentence: Aar-

on Henderson, criminal mischief to impair/interrupt public service, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: Max-

of a family/household, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: Justin Blayne Puente, violation of a protective order, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.

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ie Lee Young Jr., terroristic threat

sandra Villa, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail. Probated Judgment: James

Richard Morrow, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months proba-Judgment and Sentence: Gary Lee Moore, driving while license

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Clyde E. Thomas vs. Sandra Rae Thomas, divorce. Ex Parte: Michael Wayne Pe-

terson II. civil. Daniel Oviedo vs. Marissa

Oviedo, divorce. Richard Guy Newell vs. Connie Sue Newell, divorce. In Re Order for foreclosure for

Sarah Thixton, civil. Shane Mayhall vs. Jo Mayhall,

In Re Triston Taylor Deleon, family. In Re Jeremy James Arm-

strong II, family.

In Re Deborah Jean Goldstein-Cohen, name change. Marriage Licenses:

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Mary Ella Holder, 49, both of Big

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Mark Alan Hazelwood, 47, and Veda Carolina Mezick, 42, both of Big Spring.

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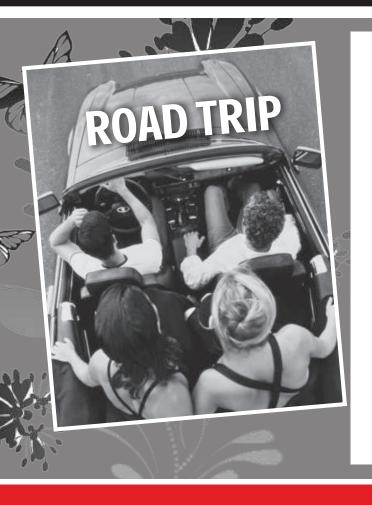
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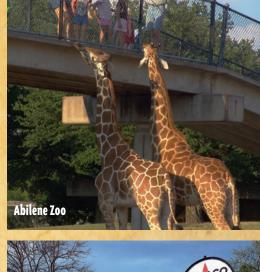
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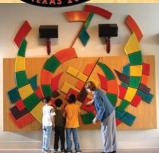
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Their round-the-clock work deciphering a puzzle of data from undersea robots and instruments at the wellhead is helping BP and the government determine whether the cap is holding tight as the end of a critical 48-hour testing window approaches. Signs so far have been promising but

Saturday afternoon will mark two full days since BP stopped the oil from leaking into the Gulf and entered into the pressure-testing phase. At that point engineers could offer more definitive evidence that the cap is working, or call for more testing. At any time before then, they could also reopen the cap and allow some oil to spill into the sea again. Scientists are watching for leaks either in the well itself or the sea floor.

Kent Wells, a BP PLC vice president, said on an evening conference call that engineers had found no indication that the well has started leaking underground.

"No news is good news, I guess that's how I'd say it," Wells said.

Mexican drug gang uses car bomb for 1st time in deadly attack

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A drug cartel has used a car bomb for the first time in Mexico's decadeslong fight against traffickers, setting a deadly trap against federal police in a city across the border from Texas, the mayor of Ciudad Juarez said Fri-

Mayor Jose Reyes said federal police have confirmed to him that a car bomb was used in the attack that killed three people Thursday.

It was the first time a drug cartel has used a bomb to attack Mexican security forces, marking an escalation in a raging drug war that already is extremely deadly: On Friday alone, a dozen people were killed and 21 wounded in a series of gun battles between soldiers and cartel gunmen in the Mexican border city of Nuevo Laredo, the federal Interior Department said.

In Thursday's bombing, federal police and paramedics were lured to the scene by a phone call reporting that shots were fired at a major intersection and a municipal police officer lay wounded, Reyes told The Associated Press.

As the paramedics were working on the wounded man, a parked car exploded, he said.

Clinton to press Afghanistan on

security, corruption WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid growing concerns about the war in Afghanistan, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is heading to South

the goals of the nearly 9-year-old con-Clinton's visit comes with American

Asia on a mission aimed at refining

lawmakers increasingly questioning the course of the war as the death toll of U.S. and international forces rises and also expressing concerns about corruption and the utility of massive assistance to both Afghanistan and Pakistan.

She will attend next week's international conference in Kabul where

the Afghan government is expected to outline plans to bolster deteriorating security conditions, reintegrate militants into society and crack down on corruption. She also will stop in Pakistan to push greater cooperation between Islamabad and Kabul.

Clinton, who leaves Saturday, also plans travel to South Korea, where she will meet up with Defense Secretary Robert Gates for talks on dealing with renewed tensions over North Korea after the sinking of a South Korean warship blamed on the North. She will finish in Vietnam for discussions with regional leaders likely to focus on upcoming elections in Myanmar.

Jobs: iPhone isn't perfect, offers free cases to prevent reception problem

CUPERTINO, Calif. (AP) — A perfect iPhone? There's no app for that. Apple Inc. will give free protective cases to buyers of its latest iPhone to prevent reception problems that occur when people cover a certain spot on the phone with a bare hand.

CEO Steve Jobs apologized Friday to people who are less than satisfied with the iPhone 4, even as he denied it has an antenna problem that needs

"We're not perfect," Jobs said at a news conference. "Phones aren't per-

The more than 3 million people who have already bought an iPhone 4 can go to Apple's website starting late next week and sign up for a free case, he said. Apple can't make enough of its \$29 "Bumper" cases for everyone, so the company will let people chose from several case styles.

New buyers through Sept. 30 will also be eligible. Apple will send refunds to people who already bought a

Hayworth calls McCain a flip-flopper in Ariz. debate

PHOENIX (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. J.D. Hayworth had a much-needed opportunity Friday night to refocus Arizona's Republican Senate primary on incumbent John McCain, and he came out swinging.

McCain, Hayworth and political newcomer Jim Deakin squared off Friday in the first of two televised debates before Arizona's Aug. 24 Republican primary.

"It's really sad to see John McCain, who should be revered as a statesman, basically reduced to a political shape-shifter," he said, then turned to his opponent. "John, you've changed positions so much in this campaign maybe we'll have to set up an extra podium for you depending on which John McCain is going to answer which question."

And so it was for an hour as Hayworth lobbed a number of one-liners toward Arizona's senior senator, who has a comfortable advantage in fundraising and polling less than two weeks before early voting begins.

McCain's reply: "There he goes again. Facts are stubborn things." He touted his ability to lead and hammered Hayworth for his record in congress and his work as a registered lobbyist and infomercial pitchman after losing his re-election bid in 2006.

Feds launch largest **Medicare fraud bust**

MIAMI (AP) — Elderly Russian immigrants lined up to take kickbacks from the backroom of a Brooklyn clinic. Claims flooded in from Miami for HIV treatments that never occurred. One professional patient was named in nearly 4,000 false Medicare claims.

Authorities said busts carried out this week in Miami, New York City,

Detroit, Houston and Baton Rouge, La., were the largest Medicare fraud takedown in history — part of a massive overhaul in the way federal officials are preventing and prosecuting the crimes. In all, 94 people — including several

doctors and nurses — were charged Friday in scams totaling \$251 million. Federal authorities, while touting the operation, cautioned the cases represent only a fraction of the estimated \$60 billion to \$90 billion in Medicare fraud absorbed by taxpayers each For the first time federal officials

have the power to overhaul the system under Obama's Affordable Care Act, which gives them authority to stop paying a provider they suspect is fraudulent. Critics have complained the current process did nothing more than rubber-stamp payments to fraudulent providers.

"That world is coming to an end," Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius told The Associated Press after speaking at a health care fraud prevention summit in Miami. "We've got new ways to go after folks that we've never had before."

3-story parking garage partially collapses; at least 1 person trapped

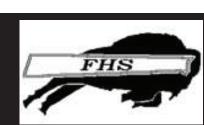
HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Rescuers were digging through the debris of a partially collapsed parking garage early Saturday, hoping to find at least one person who was trapped after a glass canopy attached to a high-rise condominium building fell onto the underground structure two stories

A car was pulled from the rubble at around 11 p.m. Friday, more than 12 hours after the collapse, but there was no immediate word on whether anyone was inside.

Police at the scene declined to com-

Using a remote camera and a robot earlier in the day, rescuers could see one victim in a car on the first level down but couldn't get to the person because they were concerned about the possibility of another collapse at the three-story garage, Hackensack fire Lt. Stephen Lindner said.

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Fund benefits family of local Marine

Herald staff report

A local family got a \$500 boost from the Veterans Family Fund, a local charity that collects donations from the community to be dispersed to Howard County men and women currently serving in the armed

Marine Cpl. Bridget Rivas and her 19-monthold son, Camron Layne Rivas, were the recipients, with the funds going to the young Marine's parents, who care for Camron while his mother is away.

Rivas is a 2006 graduate of Big Spring High School, joining the United States Marine Corps in September 2007. Having taken her MOS training at Camp Johnson in South Carolina, she is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton, located near San Diego, Calif.

According to Rivas' sister, Anna, the young Marine has had a rather hectic time since her son's birth in 2008.

"She (Bridget) delivered Camron on Dec. 20, 2008," she said. "She came home to Texas for approximately one month after the delivery of her son. She had to get back to base in February and it broke her heart to have to leave her baby boy in Big Spring with my mother and father, but with her schedule as hectic as it is, there was really no other option.

"In September of 2009 she was deployed to Afghanistan for a seven month tour. My parents kept Camron and prayed for her safe return home while sending numerous care packages as often as possible. She arrived back in the United States in April 2010. She was able to stay for about three weeks before having to head back to get back to work. My mom and dad still have my nephew while she tries to get daycare set up for Camron."

Taking care of young Camron is a family affair, according to Rivas. "My mother is not in

the best of health, but she does her best to love and care for Camron, with all of his uncles and aunts helping as often as possible," Rivas

"My mom is the primary caregiver and loves this child as if he were her own, and I know it will break their hearts when my sister does take him to California with her. However, we know that he needs to be with his mom during theses vitally important childhood years.

"I believe my parents are very deserving of this award for all of their hard work and dedication. Bridget has re-enlisted and we hope for a location closer to home for the next four years. I would like to thank my sister for her bravery and service to this great country of ours and for sacrificing the loss of precious time with her child to allow us to live in freedom. I would also like to thank my parents for the love and dedication they show my nephew while my sister is gone."

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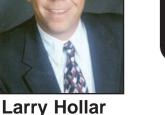
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the unknown heirs of said above named defendant lienholders, and the unknown defendant lienholder of the hereinafter described land. and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named defendant lienholders, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Three tracts of land comprising approximately 6.05 acres,

as follows: TRACT ONE:

a 4.140 acre tract of land out of Section Forty-three and Forty-four (43 & 44) Block Thirty-two (32), Township-One-North (T1N) in the City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas more fully described by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit "A":

TRACT TWO: a 1.28 acre tract of land out of Sections Forty-three and Forty-four (43 & 44) Block Thirty-two (32), Township-One-North (T1N) in the City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas more fully described by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit "B"; TRACT THREE:

a 0.63 acre tract of land out of Sections Forty-three and Forty-four (43 & 44) Block Thirty-two (32), Township-One-North (T1N) in the City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas more fully described by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit "C"; Said parcel sometimes alternatively described as three tracts comprising approximately 6.043 acres, as

TRACT ONE:

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a 0.833 acre tract of land out of Sections Forty-three and Forty-four (43 & 44) Block Thirty-two (32), Township-One-North (T1N) in the City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas more fully described by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit "F"

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$614,619.80, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against MANAGED CARE, LC DBA BIG SPRING CARE CEN-TER, and others, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on June 24, 2010, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MANAGED CARE, LC DBA BIG SPRING CARE CENTER, ET AL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 03-01-4542 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described. not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 9th day of August, 2010 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 24th day of June, A.D. 2010. Brandie Martinez

Deputy Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District.

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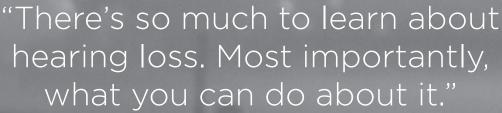
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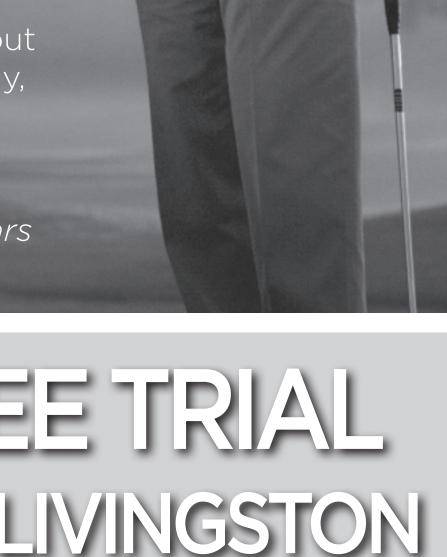
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL **WELL PERMIT IN A** PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

Blue Ridge Resources, LLC, 3001 Big Spring, Ste. 206, Midland, TX 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject oil and gas waste into the Yates, Queen, Permian Lime, San Andres, Leonard, Spraberry, Dean, Wolfcamp, Canyon, Strawn, Mis-Woodford, Devonian, sissippian, Silurian and Fusselman Formations, Arnold Farms Lange Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles South of Garden City, Texas in the Three Ninos (Fusselman) Field in Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the

subsurface depth interval from 1590 to 10,308 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Two different moods will rule the day. The morning is friendly, fair and diplomatic under the Libra sun. Then the Scorpio moon takes over to fill the evening with intrigue and intensity. You might flirt and converse in the

early part of the day, only to find that later in the day your

patience for such things runs thin and you'll prefer to get right to the point.



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ARIES

(March 21-April 19). You are ever young. The proof is this: You know a person very well. And vet vou are still able to look at this person as though you are seeing him or her for the first time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Each different sound inspires a feeling in you. Your ears will capture tones that bring about a deep feeling. Maybe this happens when you hear the name of a person you

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll have a special power over the opposite sex. You will simply hypnotize them when you talk. You have to don't anything astounding or particularly intelligent, either. Your talk of food and family will charm

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There will be more distractions than main attractions. It's as if you're sitting down to a banquet of appetizers. You might fill up on the bite-sized delights and still feel like you haven't really eaten.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

informed and hopelessly trendy friends, you have the 411 on everything hip. This information will prove valuable now, as you take part in an activity that could only happen on this day in time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. You could further along on a project. Recent delays have pushed back your original plans to such a degree that you almost feel like you're starting all over. But no mind -in the big scheme of things, you're right on schedule.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have many talents and roles in life, and your activities reflect the many facets of your personality. Someone is trying to figure you out. It takes equally diverse an individual truly to understand you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The one who has been assisting you suddenly will have other things to attend to. At first you may feel that this person is leaving you high and dry. But it will turn out that you can do quite a lot on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Fruitful partnerships require a level of trust. Some degree of predictability necessary. Your moods, attitudes and actions are consistent, and this will endear others to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The energy of makes desire life exciting. But too much desire is a burden, and one becomes a slave to the things one wants. Your inner strength and awareness will keep you safe from the dangers of excess.

Thanks to some well- Feb. 18). You know it is rubble and ice that an act of love to listen to others, and yet some people are sure to go on and on about topics you care nothing about. Help these people find others who might share their interests.

PISCES (Feb. 20). Assume March nothing. Take the time to sense and feel others. Before you interact, pause for a moment of stillness observation.

communication will be improved.

BIRTHDAY (July 18).

TODAY'S

You become masterful guiding your using emotions and your passionate energy to create personal charisma and momentum for your projects. August brings financial bonus. There's a breakthrough in your personal life in September. December brings a grand event. March begins professional lucrative venture. Libra and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 18, 23, 9 and 42.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: earthlings accustomed to a onemoon sky, 31 moons seem like an awful lot to keep track of. But that's how many moons Saturn is responsible for -- and there are probably a few more in www.creators.com and orbit that we haven't click on "Write the spotted yet. For this reason and so many more, the ringed giant, Saturn, is our symbol of responsibility,

commitment and discipline. Saturn's impressive presence demands to be admired and revered. Its magnetic field is extrastrong, as if to pull us all into an orderly line AQUARIUS (Jan. 20- like it does the space

create its magnificent rings. This week Saturn glides into the realm of Libra, the scales of the zodiac. We will encouraged in months to come to bring greater degree of justice to our daily practices. If a system is intrinsically unjust, it become will more obvious that something must be done, and there will be more people inclined to get involved. Diplomacy harmony will become guiding principles in interactions, especially on a societal level. We will realize to a greater degree our responsibility community, state and country.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Chase Crawford took a careeraptitude test in high school that revealed he was best suited for a career in the performing arts. astrologer would have told him the same thing by looking at his chart. This sensitive Cancer is in touch with the world of human emotion, as actors need to be. He was also born when the moon and Mercury were in Leo, the sign of show business.

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Newsday Crossword **SATURDAY STUMPER** by Doug Peterson Edited by Stanley Newman

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- **1** Kind of
- committee 10 Strains
- 15 Rabbit Seasoning
- character 16 Above a flood.
- say
- 17 Unwanted overhand
- 18 Whom a leader trails **19** Lifetime
- Achievement Grammy
- recipient of '99 20 The Clue in the Crossword
- Cipher solver
- 22 Sizable **24** *Q &A* airer
- 25 Plane-wing part
- 27 Word of dismay 29 Brigham City
- native 33 Less than one
- 34 Chain
- attachment
- **36** Bait
- 37 Means of
- attainment **39** Stop flowing,
- perhaps
- 41 Reduces to bits 42 Hepburn's husband in
- Breakfast at Tiffany's
- 44 Medical specialty 45 Sitting Bull, e.g.
- 47 It means "native"
- 48 Angle
- 49 Pickup provider **51** Bring (out) 53 They're panned

in Hollywood

- 57 "Good grief!" **60** Way
- **61** Tulane team **63** Elevated place
- **64** Some of them are overlaid
- 65 Takes (off) 66 Erstwhile airline

DOWN

- **1** __ paper 2 Product once pitched by
- Garfield
- author
- **5** Sprung 6" I had
- heard of Lucy Gray . . . ": Wordsworth
- 3 Flip one
- 4 Before You Leap

- 8 Audiophile's purchase
- 10 20th-century revolutionary
- 11 It weighs less than
- two ounces
- ejemplo
- 14 Mull (over)
- 21 Smartphone component
- 23 Where Bob Woodward
 - went 25 Lock problem
 - 26 Mother of **Tiberius** 28 Inspect

30 Be set

- www.stanxwords.com
- **7** Total 32 "Crud!"
- 9 They're perfect

- **12** Tulipán, por
- **13** Sticking point

- 31 Bowl
- 34 Clientele
- 35 Piazza del Duomo home
 - 38 Of a recent delivery
 - 40 Element of change
 - 43 Ultra-odd 46 Drink product-
 - name suffix 48 Chow line?
 - 50 Periodical **52** Russian
 - alternative 53 Catcher
 - **54** Muskrat cousin **55** Sharp
 - 56 Futurologist 58 Flying class 59 Stack, in a way

62 Make a fast

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: I work in a relatively small office in California. One of my female co-workers moved out here "to live by the beach and hang with the movie stars." A year later, her husband left, and her daughter has little to do with her. My co-worker finally gave up her pipe dreams and wants to

return to her hometown. The problem is, once set in, reality this individual has been sick with some sort of ailment every other day. She rarely finishes a week of work, and she faked a stroke several months ago and then unsuccessfully tried to sue the company. She is a complete drama queen, and worse, when she doesn't come in, we have

to do her work. All of us are fed up with her self-indulgent behavior. Last summer, I had to reschedule my vacation twice because she had some desperate issue was so lonely she needed to spend some time with her out-of-state friends. How am supposed to deal with this? -- SoCal and So Long

Dear SoCal: Your coworker is having trouble accepting that her fantasy is not real, and she avoids dealing with her situation

Answer to previous puzzle PERU CHEF DAFFY IRAN NACL VILLA CASSANDRASDREAM ASPEN JUNE WAGS AKCEETA MARTHASVINEYARD ELIS GOER ASTAR DEC BELGIUM WOO OPERA TANS MAUI CHRISTINASWORLD ARCH USDA KOALA VICTORIASSECRET GCLEF FLOP LIAM SKIRT TIFF EARS

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by becoming ill and otherwise preoccupying herself. She also is most likely depressed. Does your office have a supervisor or human resources department? Someone in

charge should approach this woman and inform her that her on-the-job performance is inadequate and she needs professional help. If the people in charge are unaware of the situation, you and your coworkers can let them know.

Dear Annie: My older sister is on her second marriage, and it is an unhappy, unfulfilling marriage at that. No one can figure out why she stays with this deadbeat.

I have been married three times and now have met and am engaged to a wonderful man. problem is, whenever my sister has the slightest opportunity to bring up my three prior marriages in front of other people, she seizes the moment with vigor. So far, I've been a good sport about it, laughing at the jokes, but it's truly getting old. I'd like to tell her to quit harping on my marriage record and concentrate on her own. At least I had enough sense to end something that wasn't

working. Please advise a nice but direct way of letting her know that this is really beginning to annoy me. --

No Longer Kissing Frogs Dear Kissing: People who belittle others are often trying to cover their insecurities. own suspect your sister harps your multiple on marriages in order to deflect attention away from the inadequacies of the one she has to live with every day. The next

time she does this, take your sister aside privately. Tell her that the constant put downs are irritating and hurtful and, worse, make it seem as if she has something to hide in her own marriage. Tell her you are worried about her. Ask, with great sympathy, whether she needs the name of a good marriage counselor. That should settle her hash.

Dear Annie: I'd like to add my comments to the letter from "Want My Girls Home," who resents that her mother-in-law pressuring her to let her 11-year-old take the granddaughter on vacation alone.

We have been taking our grandchildren 12 individual vacations beginning when they reach 11 (perfect age), and it took us 17 years to do them all. They now tell us it was the highlight their childhood and the best vacation they ever had.

That mother should trust her 11-year-old daughter. She will learn so much and, under the guidance of wise grandparents, will grow up a wee bit because she has been allowed to make some choices on her own while traveling. Let her spread her wings. --Been There, Done That

Dear Been There: You sound like loving grandparents, and it's good children that your that understand vacations can be wonderful experiences for everyone.

Mailbox Annie's written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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Battling The Blob from Coast Guard post

HOUMA, La. (AP) — Inside a sprawling command post in southern Louisiana, The Blob is everywhere.

It stains the many maps tacked to white walls. Computer monitors beam satellite images of it floating in the Gulf of Mexico, a magenta mass that looks more like an island than the colossal oil slick that it is. It sometimes changes shape on these screens, or breaks off into bits and pieces, but The Blob itself never vanishes.

Coast Guard Capt. Roger Laferriere oversees this command center, coordinating the unprecedented cleanup of oil off of the Louisiana coast. There are other posts like it in Mobile, Ala., and Miami, but none has more manpower, equipment — or more of The Blob, as Laferriere and his staff have christened their enemy — than this base inside what once was a BP training facility for offshore oil production.

On any given day, some 40,000 people are working all along the Gulf Coast to track where the oil is headed, lay protective boom, skim what they can and clean shorelines; nearly half of them are under what is known as the Houma Incident Command Post.

Some are analysts who sit in darkened rooms at the BP warehouse, feeding satellite data into computerized maps that show where the oil is moving, what marshes have already been boomed and what areas skimmers are toiling.

Others — many of them shrimpers and fishermen turned cleanup contractors — work out of quaint docks converted into "forward operating bases," hitting the water after sunup to do the hands-on tasks necessary to contain and clear the oil. There's displaced boom to be repositioned. Torn boom to be picked up, brought to shore and repaired. Absorbent boom soaked through on one side that must be turned or swapped out.

The spilling may have stopped at least for now, but their work goes on. Before a new cap fitted onto the busted wellhead corked the leak this past week, anywhere from 92 million to 184 million gallons of oil had gushed into the sea. Somehow, it's got to be cleaned up.

Leading that effort for the Louisiana coastline is Laferriere, a man of boundless energy and confidence who holds a degree in environmental science and has

worked any number of has been tracking its oil spills big and small — from Exxon Valdez to the post-Hurricane Katrina spills that dumped more than 8 million gal-

Securing the leak does little to change his mission over the next weeks and months. "Even given that," he says, "we've still got a lot of oil on the water.

"We're going to continue to push forward until all the oil is removed and the people of Louisiana can get back to their way of life. We're going to be here until the end."

Laferriere's job is to not only coordinate efforts on the ground, but to meet with parish presidents, city councilmen and mayors, to answer their many questions, and to fend off criticism that not enough has been done to stop and capture the crude.

"Not enough" is something he's heard a lot since arriving in Louisiana on May 22, almost a month to the day after the Deepwater Horizon explosion. It may be a complaint that there's not enough boom, or not enough skimmers, or not enough boots on the ground to pitch in.

And so he's made it his job to explain to anyone who will listen just how this all works — which methods clean the most oil fastest and the many obstacles out there to getting the job done. One day it could be a thundercloud that shuts down work. The next, high waves that prevent vessels from skimming. Or a full moon that makes sea states even more challenging.

Coast Guard Capt. Meredith Austin is Laferriere's No. 2 and runs the daily operations of the command center.

"Normally when you do an oil spill response, you have a release of oil ... but at some point in the near term, the source stops and then you know: This is what I'm fighting. You've got to skim as much as you can and burn as much as you can, do protective booming and clean up what's on the beach. This one, you're doing that every day but you don't know when it's going to end" once and for all, she says. "We get up every day and say, 'Who's the enemy today? What does the blob of oil look like today? Let's go attack it."

The surface slick from the oil covered 2,700 square miles on Thursday — down sharply from its peak on June 14 but still an area slightly larger than Delaware, says Hans Graber, who

movements via satellite imagery from the University of Miami's Center for Southeastern Tropical Advanced Remote Sensing. Although the heart of the slick fluctuated with weather and the amount of oil coming out of the seafloor, Graber says 44,000 square miles of the Gulf have seen significant amounts of oil pass through.

Even if the cap holds and no more oil spills, Coast Guard officials say cleaning what's left of the oil offshore could take anywhere from several weeks to several months.

Long-term restoration of soiled marshes and other affected areas could take years, depending on the extent of damage.

Barring bad weather,

which itself can be a their efforts. Weather regular occurrence, the command post routine rarely changes: Mornings start with spotter flights to get a sense of where the oil is on any given day. While much of it remains amassed near the wellhead, other so-called streamers and ribbons have broken off and made their way into inlets such as Barataria Bay, forcing crews to constantly monitor the moving oil and shift resources as necessary. Data integration teams

update computerized maps to depict where the slick has spread and to help operations managers in Houma communicate with nine forward operating bases scattered across the coastal parishes determine where skimmers and boomtenders should focus

forecasters keep an eye on storms and tides, to help decide whether it's an optimal day to burn some of the oil closest to the explosion site or use chemical dispersants to break it up.

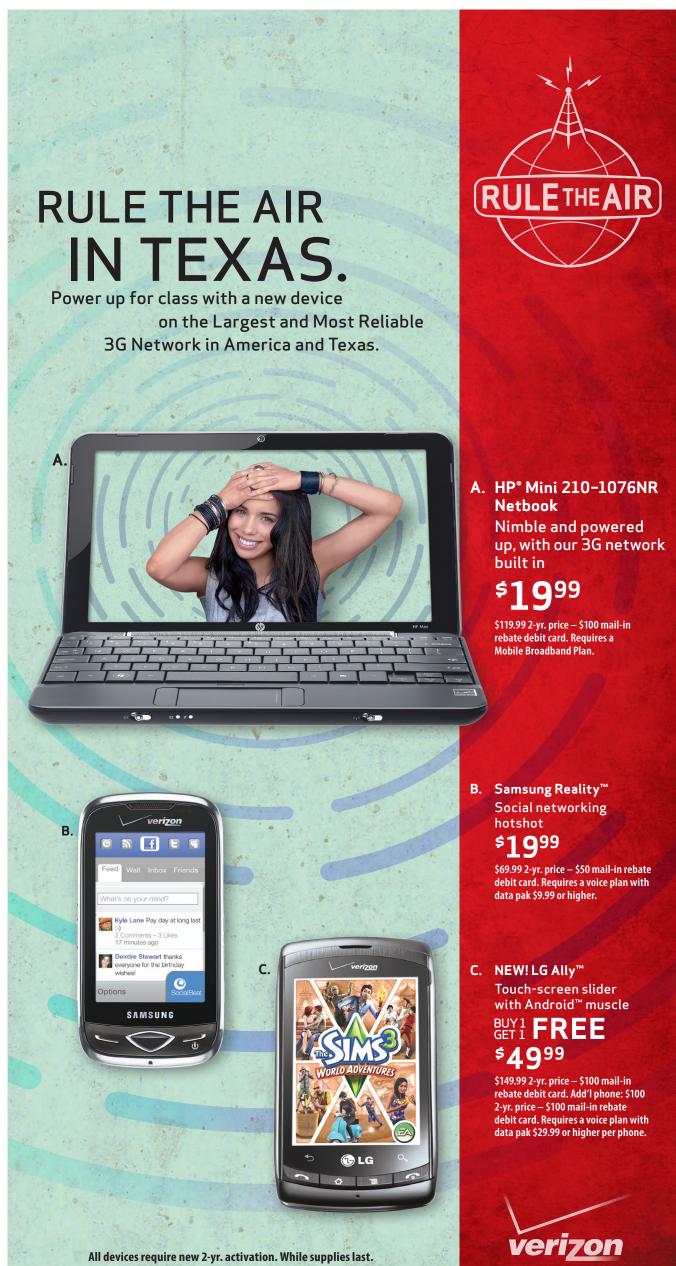
It's a complicated effort that can be set off course merely by big waves or high winds. To understand how and why, consider the three primary ways the oil is removed from the water's surface.

The first is skimming, and the Coast Guard has deployed a combination of vessels all across the Gulf Coast to help with the task. Closer to the source of the spill itself are some 19 to 23 Weir skimmers, which draw oil up through suction pumps and into tanks. Smaller skimmers, including ones that use drums to absorb the oil and others equipped with squeegee-like devices, work in shallow waters closer to shore.



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Something different

Woman accused of public urination in bizarre spree

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Wichita police say a woman is in big trouble after after going on a bizarre crime spree earlier this week. Police Capt. Darrell Atteberry says the woman

pulled into the driveway of a home around 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, where she got out and urinated in the yard. He says she then slapped her 3-year-old son several times before driving to a second home, where she tried in vain to run over a man. Police say from there she went to a third home

and ran over a mailbox before being stopped in front of a fourth residence.

Atteberry says she was booked on preliminary charges of aggravated assault, child endangerment, child abuse, urinating in public, transporting an open container, drunken driving and possession of marijuana.

Two young children riding with her were taken

into protective custody.

No more debating in your underwear in Colorado town

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The days when a citizen could address the Boulder City Council wearing only underwear may be over.

The council will vote on new decorum rules in September, seven months after a resident stepped up to a microphone in his boxers.

The rules were already under review, but that incident led to a proposed ban on undressing during meetings.

It's not the first time the university town has wrestled with how much clothing is enough. In April, the city barred teens and adults from showing their genitals in public. That could put the wraps on two annual traditions that involve running or cycling naked.

But the council declined to outlaw topless females,

despite complaints about a woman who gardens in a thong and gloves.

New Jersey man accused of using fake cash to pay bail

CINNAMINSON, N.J. (AP) — Authorities say a New Jersey man charged with shoplifting paid his bail with phony money and returned to demand a refund. Twenty-five-year-old Ronald White of Camden

was arrested July 7, accused of shoplifting at a clothing store and supermarket in Cinnaminson.

White was locked up for having two outstanding warrants and paid \$400 bail in cash.

Police later realized the money was fake.

Before they could find him, White showed up

and argued his bail should have been only \$200. He wanted \$200 back.

White was charged with counterfeiting and put in Burlington County Jail on \$5,000 bail.

Is human trafficking a punishable crime?

Human trafficking is considered a federal crime in the U.S. under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000. The Trafficking Victims Protection Act was reauthorized in 2003 providing an additional \$200 million to be spent on fighting domestic human trafficking.

Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000

The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 describes "severe forms of trafficking in persons" as:

- 1) sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion or in which the person induced to perform such an act is under 18.
- the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion, for the purpose of subjecting that person to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery.

Do human trafficking victims qualify For benefits?

A person who is identified by law enforcement as a victim of 'severe forms of trafficking' may be referred for certification from the Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement.

They may be eligible for:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Medicaid
- Health Screening
- · Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Food Stamps Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance
- Retugee Social Services Immigration Relief-Protection includes T Visa, U Visa, or Continued Presence Status

Health and Human Services Trafficking Information and Referral 1-888-373-7888

For Help and Resources in Texas

Catholic Social Service Network for Victims anywhere in US: 202-541-3385

> Mosaic Family Services, Inc. Dallas 214-821-5393 www.mosaicservices.org

YMCA International Houston Trafficked Persons Assistance Program 713-339-9015 for victim services *After 5 p.m. call 713-339-9783 www.ymcahouston.org

Federal Trafficking-Related Links

The Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 www.state.gov/documents/organization/10492.pdf

The Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection and Reauthorization Act of 2003 www.state.gov/documents/organization/28255.pdf

Office of Refugee Resettlement Trafficking Efforts www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr/programs/actvict.html

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What is human trafficking?

Human trafficking (formerly known as trafficking in persons) is a form of modern-day slavery. It is the illegal trade in human beings through abduction, the use or threat of force, deception, fraud or sale for the purposes of sexual exploitation or forced labor. Victims include women, men and children.



What is the prevalence of human trafficking?

- Between 600,000 and 800,000 people are traf ficked across international borders annually.1
- Between 14,500-17,500 people are trafficked into the U.S annually.2
- Human Trafficking provides organized crime annual profits between \$8-10 billion.
- The U.S. is ranked as the third largest destination country for Trafficking.
- Hundreds of thousands of U.S. citizens are esti mated to be trafficked within the U.S.

These are just best estimates. No one really knows the true numbers of trafficking victims.

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How To Identify a Trafficking Victim

- Why and how did the person come into the country? Many victims have come willingly when promised a good job.
- How was the person recruited? Many victims are recruited by acquaintances from the same ethnic group or country of origin.
- · Does the person have identification papers? Many times the traffickers have custody of the victim's documents and identification papers.
- Does the person owe money to their "employer?"
- When encountering a group, does a "spokesperson" tend to speak on the group's behalf and not allow anyone else to converse with authorities?
- Does the person seem submissive or fearful?
- Can you detect any physical or psychological abuse?



Is there a state law prohibiting trafficking?

- The 78th Texas State Legislature passed H.B. 2096 (Penal Code Ch. 20A.02), which prohibits trafficking.
- The law became effective Sept. 1, 2003.
- The offense is a second-degree felony, with an enhancement to a first degree felony for involving a child younger than 14 years of age, o of any trafficking offense that results in the death of a trafficked person.



Why don't trafficking victims just go to the police?

- 1. Most victims do not speak English and do not understand American culture.
- 2. Most victims do not know what city or state they are in because they are often forced to move.
- Most victims have a strong sense of distrust of authorities for fear of deportation or from prior experiences with corruption within the system.
- Most do not identify themselves as a victim.
- Confidentiality is vital for victims of human trafficking.

Vatican defends revised abuse rul

The Vatican spokesman defended on Saturday a revised set of rules on clerical sex abuse as an essential and lasting response to abuse cases, but acknowledged the church will need to show long-term commitment if it wants to eradicate the crime.

The Vatican issued its revised in-house rules this week, as it confronts one of the worst scandals in its recent history.

Revelations of rape or other sexual abuse of minors by priests, and of cover-ups by bishops, have been piling up for

The new norms target not only priests who molest children, but also those who molest the mentally disabled, and double the statute of limitations for such crimes. But the norms drew criticism by abuse victims.

Vatican spokesman the Rev. Federico that with the new norms, "the church has taken an important step in addressing the question, with responses that will be lasting and have a profound impact."

In comments to Vatican Radio, he appeared to defend the absence of any mention of the need to report abuse to police — one of the main points of contention.

Lombardi said the church, like any large community, must have "clear and well-known laws" that are an "essential guide" and are separate from those of individual countries where

the church is present.

The rules, which cover the canonical procedures and penalties for the most serious sacramental and moral Thursday.

But the new rules provide no canonical sanctions for bishops who cover up for abusers.

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It is with my deepest regrets that I am announcing the closure of my office, as of July 16th 2010. My last day to be available to patients will be July 16th.

Please take this time to begin choosing your new physician.

- Be reassured that your medical records will remain confidential and accessible at all times, even after our office closes, as they will be transferred to Family Medical Center.
- If you plan to choose a physician at Family Medical Center as your new family physician, no further action will be required to obtain or transfer records. These records will already be maintained with their staff. Otherwise, records are available as below:

Prior to July 16th, your records can be obtained by either:

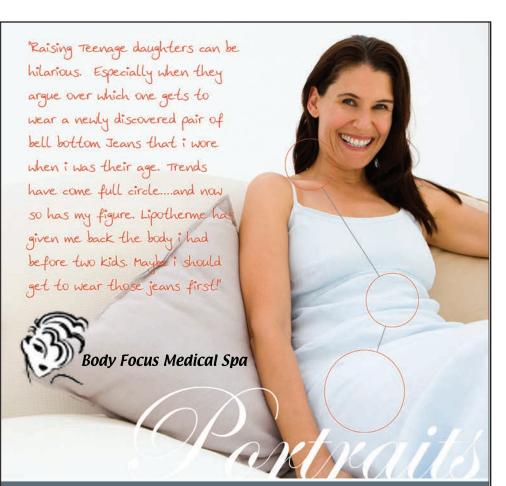
- Choosing a new physician. At the new physician's office, ask to sign a request for medical records from our office. If we receive this written authorization before July 16th, a copy of your records will be directly transferred.
- Come to our office and sign a release to receive a copy of your records, before July 16th.

After July 16th, requests for records can be made to Family Medical Center as below: Family Medical Center 2301 S. Gregg Street

Big Spring, TX 79720 Phone: (432) 267-5531 Contact: Kelly Hankins

Feel free to call our office during this transition for any questions or concerns. It has been a great pleasure providing for your health care needs. I wish future health and happiness to everyone.

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Merchants may purchase specially printed "Howard County Night" tickets to distribute to employees and customers throughout the community. Merchants will also receive advertisement over PA announcements throughout the game as well as via local media.

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North End Style Italian Sub

Makes 1 Sandwich (Serves 2)

slices Oscar



Mayer Deli Fresh Shaved Beef Salami slices Oscar

Mayer Deli Fresh Shaved Turkey Pastrami

slices Oscar Mayer Deli Fresh Shaved Angus Beef Bologna

nine inch sub roll slices of 1/4-inch thick fresh mozzarella cup arugula

For Relish (Makes 2 cups)

slices of one inch thick eggplant

red pepper, halved and seeded

slices of one inch thick red onion

Salt and fresh cracked

black pepper

TBSP extra virgin olive oil

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

TSP minced garlic

TBSP chopped fresh marjoram

To make the relish, use a bit of the oil to coat the vegetables, then season with the salt and pepper. Grill over medium-high heat for 2-3 minutes per side until golden brown.

Remove and dice into small pieces. Add remaining olive oil, balsamic vinegar, garlic and marjoram. Season with salt and fresh cracked black pepper.

Open sub roll and lay the meat and cheese in equal proportions along the roll. Spread arugula on top and top with a 1/2cup of the relish on the sandwich. Serve and en-

Note: Be sure to save

the leftover relish in the of bread. Top fridge for future sandwiches!

Creole Madame

Makes 1 Sandwich

ciabatta roll

slices Oscar Mayer Deli Fresh Shaved Honey Ham

TBSP Dijon mus-

tard shredded 1 ΟZ cheese or cheese curd

slices Creole tomato or other farmers market tomato

bundle pea shoots or other sprout

TBSP butter Cooking spray

farm fresh egg

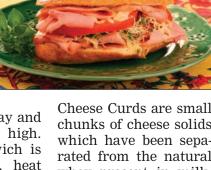
Slice ciabatta roll in half and spread the Dijon mustard on the roll. Layer the ham on the

Next, spoon the cheese curd on top of the ham and lay one slice of Creole tomato on each piece the tomatoes with the pea shoots and fold the two halves back together.

Place the roll in a panini press sprayed with cooking spray and

set on medium high. While the sandwich is heating through, heat a non-stick skillet over medium heat. Place one tablespoon of butter in the skillet. Once the butter has melted but not browned, crack the egg in the skillet and cook until medium. Remove the sandwich from the press and top with a fried egg. Serve warm and enjoy!

Note: Pea shoots are the young top leaves and tips of vines on a pea plant. They are usually sold in Asian markets or grocery stores.



whey present in milk, but not yet pressed into molds to make cheese. They can be found at many grocery stores.

These recipes were created by Chef Chris Schlesinger (North End Style Italian Sub) and Chef Brian Landry (Creole Madame) The recipes have not been tested for nutrition profile, preparation ease, or flavor, nor are they endorsed by Kraft Foods.

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