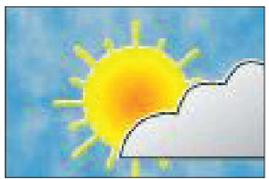


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Texas Attorney General Gregg Abbott, foreground, addresses the crowd during a brief rally at Howard County Republican Party headquarters on Main Street Tuesday afternoon. Behind Abbott are Jim Landtroop, left, GOP candidate in the District 85 Texas House of Representatives race, and Craig Bailey, Howard County Republican Party chairman.

Gregg Abbott endorses Landtroop in District 85

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

Jim Landtroop received a fiery endorsement in his race to become Big Spring's representative in Texas' state house. State Attorney General Gregg Abbott stopped at Howard County Republican Party headquarters Tuesday to throw his support behind Landtroop, who will try to unseat incumbent Democrat Joe

Heflin in the Texas House of Representatives District 85 election in November. "I need an ally with me in Austin and that ally is Jim Landtroop," Abbott said. "I think there's a clear difference between Jim and his Democratic opponent, Joe Heflin, and it begins with fighting an over-reaching federal government." Abbott took aim at Heflin on

two specific issues — the need for voter identification and the fight against voter fraud. "Joe Heflin says he sees no reason to pass a voter ID bill in Texas," Abbott said. "You need an identification for a variety of things in Texas ... If you need an ID to get on an airplane, don't you suppose you should need an ID to

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City sells land to CRMWD

Measure passes on 5-2 vote by council

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring City Council were a bit more reserved Tuesday night when the government panel once again considered the sale of a tract of land to the local water district, but that didn't stop two council members from vehemently opposing the measure. The council approved first reading of the sale on a 6-1 vote two weeks ago, with Councilwoman Stephanie Horton the lone dissenter. The property is expected to be used by the Colorado River Municipal Water District to build a water reclamation plant near the water treatment plant on Midway Road.

The council approved final reading of the sale Tuesday night on a 5-2 vote, with Horton and Councilman Manuel Ramirez Jr. both opposing it. Horton spoke against the sale during the previous meeting, imploring the council to use the property as a bargaining tool to force CRMWD to lower the 8.5 percent increase the water district is imposing on the city, an increase that will cost approximately \$275,000 each year. The property — located adjacent to the water treatment plant on E. Midway Road — was appraised at \$10,000, according to city officials. Horton's plea — while more calm than those made to the council and CRMWD General Manager John Grant during the council's Oct. 5 meeting — was the same Tuesday night. "The water district sells this water to the city, then the city sells it to the water

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Stimulus spending looms large in midterm contests

KRISTEN WYATT
 Associated Press Writer

DENVER — A photo of President Barack Obama hangs on the wall in CoraFaye's Cafe, a short walk from the Denver museum where Obama signed into law the most sweeping U.S. economic package in decades in an attempt to put people back to work and end the worst downturn since the Great Depression. But the folks tucking into fried chicken and cornbread at CoraFaye's roll their eyes when asked whether the 2009 stimulus made a difference. "Are you kidding?" said

"There is a general sense that Democrats got to Washington and busted open the piggy bank, squandered everything, and we haven't seen much improvement as a result."

—Stephen Voss, political scientist

Donn Headley Sr., a 61-year-old whose heating and air conditioning company closed last year because of slow business. Republicans nationwide are attacking Democrats with a "failed stimulus" campaign drumbeat. In ads, debates

and campaign mailers, they deride the \$814 billion program as having reinforced out-of-control spending and doing little to help. In reality, the stimulus program has done more than Republicans often claim — and less than Democrats may

want to admit in the face of a sluggish economy and high unemployment. Moreover, the spending continues into next year, meaning the impact of the program cannot be fully measured. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office reported last month that 1.4 million to 3.3 million people are employed because of the program, a blow to Republican claims that the stimulus failed to increase employment. The stimulus program has kept many state and local

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Super Sophomores

Steers' youngest players provide depth, energy

BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

Playing on Thursday nights is nothing like being under the lights on Fridays.

Big Spring sophomore kicker, linebacker and cornerback Jared Doporto — one of five junior varsity players brought up to varsity in the middle of this season — will be the first to attest to that.

"First couple games were kind of fast," said Doporto, who has played the last three games on varsity. "Everything is starting to slow down so you get a little more comfortable with it. You kind of just have to make sure what the formation is and just get where you're supposed to be."

Doporto, running back Michael Olivia, wide receiver Michael Vanderbilt, and defensive linemen Chris Nunez and Diamond Bailey have been welcomed additions to the Steers' varsity roster in the middle of the season, but the stat sheet need not necessarily show it. These five — all



HERALD Photo/Tony Claxton
Big Spring sophomore kicker, cornerback and linebacker Jared Doporto kicks an extra point with quarterback Garrett Stuteville holding in the Steers' game against Sweetwater. The sophomore has fit in nicely with the Steers' defense since being moved up to varsity three weeks ago.

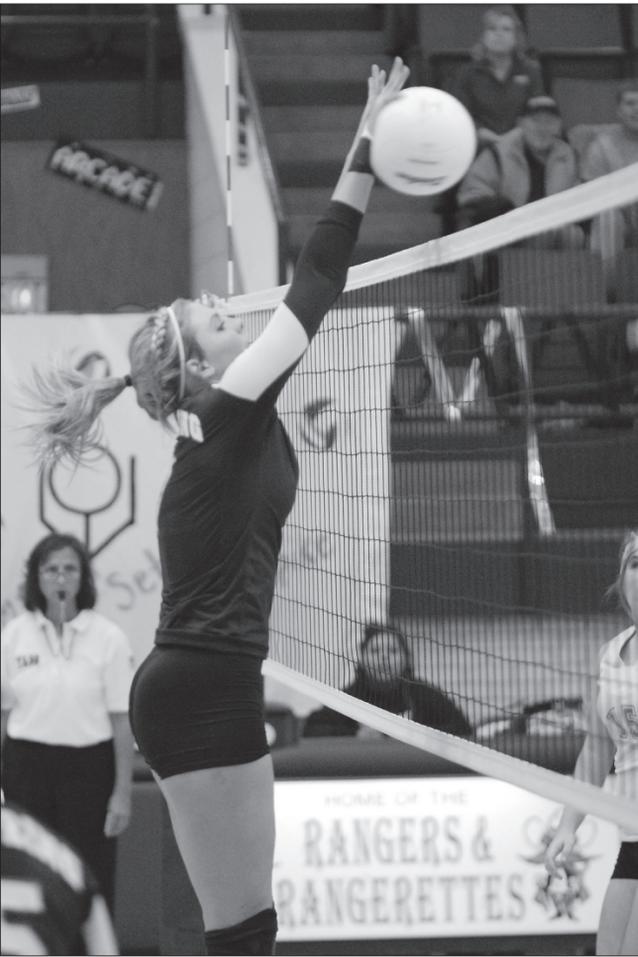
sophomores — have injected the Steers with youth and energy, created depth and in the process, showed fans a

glimpse at the future. They're not the only five sophomores on varsity, though. Head coach Phillip Ritchey said

sophomore linebackers Lukas Falcon and Max Pappajohn would normally be on junior varsity this season, but

the two have been mainstays on the defense since the first game. Those were the only two sophomores Ritchey

thought would play on varsity this season, but with injuries and the See **STEERS**, Page 2B



HERALD Photo/Tony Claxton
Cerbi Ritchey had 12 kills and 28 assists in the Big Spring volleyball team's win over Greenwood Tuesday.

Playoffs in hand, Lady Steers beat Greenwood

BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

Big Spring volleyball head coach Lynn Osborne is pleased with a lot of things as the regular season comes to an end, including locking up a playoff spot with last week's win over Sweetwater.

Locking up that playoff spot early, however, is even more special.

"It's kind of nice to actually be able to order a shirt and get it on the day of your playoff game," Osborne said. "I think the last two seasons, not knowing whether you're going that late is real stressful."

Now the rest of the season is about jockeying for position in the playoff bracket, and a win in four sets at Greenwood Tuesday doesn't hurt.

The Lady Steers had three players with double-digit kills and got off to a fast start on the road for the win, 25-13, 25-14, 23-25, 26-24.

Desiree Anderson led the way with 19 kills, Taylor Seaton was behind her with 14 and Cerbi Ritchey didn't disappoint with 12. Osborne said it's the first time the Lady Steers have had three players with double-digit kills.

Ritchey also had 28 assists and Anderson had 18 digs.

This was a stronger Greenwood team than Big Spring had seen before in Osborne's opinion,

too. The second-year coach said Greenwood's hitters had talent, but her players took control of the first two sets.

"There's no reason we shouldn't have won three games," Osborne said. "We were kind of let down and I started making some subs, trying to get everybody in and see people in different spots. I think that just kind of knocked them off their rhythm, but they played really well the first two games."

Getting off to fast starts has been key for the Lady Steers lately. Against Snyder, they won the first set by 10 points and the first set in the Sweetwater game was closer at 24-21, but Big Spring led most of the time.

Anderson, Seaton and Ritchey getting double-digit kills still may be the best news to come out of Tuesday's game for Osborne.

Getting more of her players into double-digit kills often has been a season-long goal for Osborne and she said she hopes it continues as the playoffs approach.

Just because the Lady Steers have a spot in the playoffs doesn't mean they're satisfied, either. Osborne said the players believe they have a shot a district title, but they know it won't be easy.

A date at No. 3 Abilene Wylie for a chance to

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Sports in brief

Big Spring Quarterback Club

The club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. All parents of football players 7th through 12th grade are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 816-1685.

Over 80 2-man scramble

Gaines County Golf Course is hosting an over 80 2-man scramble Saturday and Sunday. The start-

ing times are at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The entry fee cost \$80 per person plus the cart. The entry fee also includes lunch on Saturday. For more information or to enter call (432) 758-3808.

Golf tournament

Big Spring Country Club is hosting a 6-6-6 tournament at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is \$60 per player plus the golf cart. Call 267-5354 for

more information.

San Angelo Chaparrals tryouts

The San Angelo Chaparrals of the Texas Professional Basketball League are conducting tryouts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 30. The fee is \$25 per player, be prepared to workout the entire time. For more information, contact coach Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910.

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Obituaries

John Edward Newman

Mission — John Edward Newman, 79, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010, at Mission Regional Medical Center.

Preceded in death by his wife, Nina Beth Reeves Newman, he is survived by his sons, James (Dina) Newman and David (JoAnn) Newman; a daughter, Carolyn Newman; grandson, Michael Quintinn Stewart; and brothers, Bill (Bettye) Newman and Foy Barnett Newman.

Graveside services were held Friday, Oct. 15, 2010, at Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson. Kreidler Funeral Home Inc. of McAllen is in charge of arrangements.



Police blotter

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

- ERICA MORENO OCHOA, 30, of 808 Settles, was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid — no insurance and altered/obscured/wrong license plate.
- JUAN BELMONTES ROMERO, 44, of Barstow, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- TIFFANY LASHA SNEED, 37, of 1805 Young, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice — giving false information and a warrant from another agency.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 1000 block of Ridgeroad. In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street. In the 100 block of Washington Boulevard. In the 1100 block of Goliad.
- THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of E. 13th Street.

Take note

• Hog Heaven, 1009 W. Highway 80, is the United Way Dine Out Restaurant of the Week. A portion of the funds received this week by the restaurant will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

• An account has been set up to help Bob and Jeanine Fishback with Bob's medical and travel expenses: Bob Fishback Medical Account 915967, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton (near Big Spring High School), Big Spring 79720. For more information, call (432) 263-8393.

• A fund has been established at Citizen's Credit Union for the Lupe Chavarria family, who lost all of their possessions in a recent house fire. For more information, contact the credit union at 267-6373.

• Local resident Gale Pittman is planning to decorate a Christmas tree for the Heritage Museum Christmas Tree Forest in honor and memory of service men and women now on active duty and those who gave their lives for their country. The loved one does not need to be from Big Spring and it does not matter what war they fought in. Families should send information on their service man or woman to Gale Pittman, 3401 Sherrod Rd., Big Spring 79720.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it visiting a patient, or working in the office, or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Michelle Coutermarsh, at Compass Hospice, 263-5999 or apply in person at 1003 E. FM 700 in Big Spring.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

- ANTHONY HILARIO, 27, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- DENNY LEON ROBERTS, 34, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of terroristic threat and public intoxication.
- RUSS C. HESSON, 42, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of terroristic threat.
- GARY LEE MILLER, 42, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- ERICA MORENO OCHOA, 30, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and wrong or fictitious/ altered/obscured vehicle registration.
- JUAN B. ROMERO, 44, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft by check.
- RICHARD D. MCCUTCHAN, 42, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- TIFFANY LASHA SNEED, 37, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for bail jumping — failure to appear and a Howard County warrant for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice — giving false information.
- VITO YANEZ GARCIA JR., 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on an indictment for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- TERESA LORENE LANG, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- RUOLEANA P. AHERN, 34, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of E. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of E. 12th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of S. Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Chanutte. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 900 block of Nolan. One person was transported to SMMC.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 10/21	Fri 10/22	Sat 10/23	Sun 10/24	Mon 10/25
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Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 7:07 PM	Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 7:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 7:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:57 AM Sunset: 7:02 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities			National Cities		
City	Hi	Lo Cond.	City	Hi	Lo Cond.
Abilene	85	62 t-storm	Kingsville	91	68 mst sunny
Amarillo	72	50 t-storm	Livingston	90	60 pt sunny
Austin	86	66 pt sunny	Longview	85	61 pt sunny
Beaumont	89	63 pt sunny	Lubbock	75	49 t-storm
Brownsville	89	69 mst sunny	Lufkin	88	61 pt sunny
Brownwood	88	63 t-storm	Midland	80	58 t-storm
Corpus Christi	88	71 pt sunny	Raymondville	91	68 mst sunny
Corsicana	87	63 pt sunny	Rosenberg	89	65 pt sunny
Dallas	87	65 pt sunny	San Antonio	89	69 pt sunny
Del Rio	85	66 t-storm	San Marcos	87	65 pt sunny
El Paso	75	49 t-storm	Sulphur Springs	84	62 pt sunny
Fort Stockton	82	55 t-storm	Sweetwater	82	60 t-storm
Gainesville	85	61 pt sunny	Tyler	85	60 pt sunny
Greenville	84	61 pt sunny	Weatherford	85	61 pt sunny
Houston	89	65 pt sunny	Wichita Falls	84	60 t-storm
Atlanta	77	46 sunny	Minneapolis	57	41 pt sunny
Boston	60	36 rain	New York	61	43 rain
Chicago	61	36 mst sunny	Phoenix	70	58 t-storm
Dallas	87	65 pt sunny	San Francisco	62	55 cloudy
Denver	69	44 pt sunny	Seattle	65	51 mst sunny
Houston	89	65 pt sunny	St. Louis	71	46 sunny
Los Angeles	66	57 pt sunny	Washington, DC	68	45 pt sunny
Miami	86	70 pt sunny			

Support groups

- WEDNESDAY**
- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- THURSDAY**
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need for more one-way players, more isn't such a bad thing.

"We came into this season think we'd play two of them and now we got seven of them up," he said. "They're doing a great job for our team. They're doing everything we ask them. They're very coachable. Their motors run high and they've got an energy. That kind of rubs off on the older guys in my opinion."

It's not just about adding depth and giving these young players experience. Ritchey said the coaches now have time to talk and coach the starters in between offensive and defensive series, and that helps.

Ritchey's philosophy is one that makes sure young players get every opportunity to gain experience. He said if a sophomore player is on varsity, that player will see the field. Having a young player up on varsity and not playing is wasteful, they're not improving or growing.

So the head coach has stayed true to that phi-

losophy and it's showed on the field.

Doporto has seen mostly time at corner and has kicked extra points, too. Possibly his main contribution has been taking over the corner spot where quarterback DaVonte Anderson used to be, giving one of Big Spring's offensive weapons a chance to rest in between series.

Doporto said playing on varsity gives his fellow sophomores a chance to adjust to the speed they'll see on Friday nights. The challenge of facing top-notch talent every week, however, is exciting.

"We're working towards the future," he said. "Growing and having the experience, we think we can go pretty far next year and our senior year."

Nunez and Bailey have made the defensive line more dangerous. Ritchey said Nunez was impressive against Sweetwater and Bailey got his first sack on varsity against the Mustangs Friday. Defensive coordinator Don Kelso said Bailey has all the tools to succeed at this level: size, speed and the competitiveness.

Olivia's impact on varsity was felt immediately. In his first game against Plainview, he had 61 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns and he's been in and out of the lineup battling injuries. He's mainly been the second running back behind Chavarria this season, creating a 1-2 punch for Big Spring. Against Sweetwater, he had seven carries for 15 yards.

The Sweetwater game was Vanderbilt's first on varsity and he only had a rush on a reverse for seven yards.

But Ritchey was quick to point out Vanderbilt's blocking skills, which helped open holes for Pete Chavarria and Anderson.

It's natural Vanderbilt had butterflies in his stomach, though.

"I went in there nervous and all, but it was exactly what I thought it would be," he said. "It was fast, it was fun. Of course, I made a few mistakes, everyone makes mistakes. I like it."

Vanderbilt and Doporto do agree on one thing: avoiding the big mistake is essential. Both players said they expect

to have their faults here and there, but giving up a big play or making a critical mistake in the game is one of their highest priorities on varsity.

Kelso said they should have that mindset, but that doesn't mean they should play cautiously, and this group of sophomores haven't so far.

"The thing you have to understand when you bring them up is, they're going to make some mistakes," he said. "You hope they're just not a big mistake. That's the learning curve."

"Never being on Friday night, the first time you step on that field —



HERALD Photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring sophomore running back Michael Olivia has contributed as a junior varsity player moved up to varsity mid-season. He has been the second tailback behind Pete Chavarria, creating a 1-2 punch for the Steers in the backfield.

a lot of people don't believe it — it's a whole lot faster on Friday night than on Thursday night, no matter what league you're in."

Contact Sports Editor Adam Coleman at 263-7331 ext. 237.

NFL, Favre meet about texts, photos

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Brett Favre spoke with an NFL security official Tuesday about text messages and lewd photos he allegedly sent to a New York Jets employee two years ago when he played for the team, according to a person with knowledge of the

situation.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because details of the meeting between Favre and NFL vice president for security Milt Ahlerich were not made public. ESPN first reported the meet-

ing, citing unidentified sources.

Commissioner Roger Goodell said previously the Vikings quarterback would meet this week with a league official about the messages and graphic photos he allegedly sent to Jenn Sterger, now a TV personality.

FIFA ethics court hears World Cup cases

ZURICH (AP) — FIFA's ethics court began hearing corruption allegations against two executive committee members who offered to sell their votes, and at least two countries bidding to host the 2018 and 2022 World Cups.

Soccer's world governing body ordered investigations into Amos Adamu of Nigeria and Reynald Temarii from Tahiti after British newspaper The Sunday Times reported they offered to sell their votes in the World Cup bidding contests.

FIFA requested evidence from the newspaper, which filmed the officials discussing deals to fund soccer projects with reporters who posed as lobbyists.

The ethics panel is also examining allegations that unnamed bidders were colluding to trade support, in breach

of FIFA rules of conduct created for the bid race which began in January 2009.

The panel, chaired by lawyer and former Switzerland player Claudio Sulser, can suspend FIFA officials from duty and recommend action against bid candidates.

FIFA sanctions could wreck a bid's multimillion dollar global lobbying campaign with polling scheduled in just six weeks.

FIFA's ruling executive will select the two World Cup hosts in a Dec. 2 secret ballot in Zurich.

The 2018 tournament will be held in Europe with four candidates in the running: England, Russia and the joint bids by Belgium-Holland and Spain-Portugal.

The 2022 hosting rights race was between the United States and four Asian confederation

countries: Australia, Japan, Qatar and South Korea.

FIFA barred bidders from making agreements with other candidates, and insisted they must act with "integrity, responsibility, trustworthiness and fairness." FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke issued a reminder of the rules last month after rumors of vote-swapping deals surfaced.

The Sunday Times allegations kicked off a dramatic week as FIFA seeks to maintain the integrity of the bid process.

Temarii, the Oceania Football Confederation president, met FIFA president Sepp Blatter on Sunday and asked to clear his name before the ethics committee.

The 43-year-old former professional player was filmed asking for \$2.3

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avenge the Lady Steers' lone district loss and a talented Brownwood team at home is all that's left for Big Spring.

"We'll have to beat Wylie two times," Osborne said. "We'll have to beat them and then we'll have to do a play-off. That's if we take care of business Tuesday against Brownwood. I really don't believe that we saw all Brownwood had to offer."

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ABBOTT

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perform the most important act in a democracy?"

Abbott also blasted Heflin on the voter fraud issue, saying the incumbent representative has recklessly downplayed the issue.

For those reasons and more, he added, District 85 voters need to support Landtroop.

"We've got a lot we need to accomplish in Texas," Abbott said. "We need to protect your safety ... and we need to pass an effective budget. There's no better person I could recommend to you to help us accomplish those goals than

Jim Landtroop."

Abbott combined his endorsement of Landtroop with a plea to Republican voters to head to the polls to counteract the Democratic-controlled federal government.

"We are on a mission," he said. "We are on a mission to fire (U.S. House Speaker) Nancy Pelosi, to fire (U.S.

Senate Majority Leader) Harry Reid and to send a message to President Obama that we are going to take our country back."

Abbott, who was elected Texas AG in 2002, is facing Democratic challenger Barbara Ann Radnofsky in November, and he promised to do his best to protect the

state's interests.

"You need an attorney general who knows the Constitution and an attorney general who knows your rights," he said, "and I will fight for both."

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COUNCIL

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customers," Horton said. "Once the citizens use the water, it goes right down the drain, but it's still their water. Now, CRMWD is going to collect that waste water, which the city has paid to clean up and make useable again, and they are going to use this water reclamation plant to sell it right back to us. Something about this picture I just don't understand.

"Why are we taking our water and giving it back (to CRMWD), and they are going to give us an increase to give it back (to us)? We're giving our water back to CRMWD so they can sell it back to us. Odessa is using their waste water on their golf course.

They aren't giving it back, so why should we? Give us a break here."

In an effort to cover the \$275,000 increase in raw water costs, the city presented the council with a new tiered system for municipal water customers during budget planning sessions earlier this year. The system would base the cost of water on the size of the water line and meter serving the home or business, allowing the city to place the heaviest rate increases on the largest consumers, while keeping the rate increase to the average residential customer down around 50 cents each month.

"The way the new system works, a normal residential home that consumes approximately 5,000 gallons of water each month will see a 50-cent

increase in their bill," City Finance Director Peggy Walker said. "Higher demand homes — such as residents that do more laundry or water their grass more often, using around 10,000 gallons — will see more of an increase, but in that case we're only looking at \$1 over what they are paying now."

Final approval of the new tiered system was tabled during the Oct. 5 meeting after Grant agreed to take the matter of the rate increase to the city back to the CRMWD board of directors, which have agreed to meet with officials from the city of Big Spring to discuss the matter in the coming weeks.

The council approved the new water rate system — including the rate increases necessary to cover the

\$275,000 hike from CRMWD — on a 5-2 vote, with Horton and Ramirez voting against the measure.

Whether or not the city will be able to negotiate a better rate for water from CRMWD is still up in the air, according to Duncan, who said the matter will not only effect the water district's contract with Big Spring, but also with other cities currently contracting with the district for water.

"My understanding is if we ask them (CRMWD) to change our contract, they have to change their contracts with all of the cities they serve," Duncan said.

The city's newly appointed Charter Review Committee — a committee formed to look at ways to update and improve Big Spring's municipal char-

ter — will meet Thursday at 5 p.m. A story appearing in the Monday edition of the Herald incorrectly stated the meeting was slated for Tuesday, prior to the council meeting.

According to city officials, the meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

The committee — made up of Duncan, City Attorney Linda Sjogren, Walker, council members Gloria McDonald and Craig Olson, former mayor and local business owner Tim Blackshear, and Linda Fernandez — is expected to elect a chairperson during the meeting.

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STIMULUS

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governments fiscally viable, and the money has been a boon to the construction industry, financing thousands of road and bridge projects. In other areas — tax cuts, Medicaid health benefits, unemployment checks, food stamps — the stimulus has provided some relief to millions suffering in a tough economy.

Still, voters are skeptical of the price tag. A Washington Post-ABC News poll this month found that 68 percent considered the stimulus money "wasted," with only 29 percent describing it as mostly well spent.

That perception has turned the stimulus into an effective political stick for Republicans to wield against Democrats:

—In Colorado, rookie Democratic Sen. Michael Bennet and three House Democrats are struggling to fend off challengers who routinely point out their votes for the stimulus. Out-of-state interest groups allied with the GOP air ads calling it a failure and a spending spree.

—Rep. Jim Marshall, a conservative Georgia Democrat who has resisted vigorous challenges from Republicans before, may be undone this year by a challenger whose ads conclude: "Times are hard. Jim Marshall made them worse."

—In southeast Michigan, Democratic Rep. Gary Peters ousted a Republican incumbent two years ago. This election, Republican challenger Rocky Raczkowski campaigns on the stimulus daily with a blunt, if unscientific, assessment: "It ended up being super-duper government waste."

—In Texas, 20-year incumbent Rep. Chet Edwards told The Dallas Morning News this month his vote for the stimulus might cost him re-election.

—In Maryland, first-term Democratic Rep. Frank Kratovil voted against his party on health care and supports a balanced budget

amendment. No matter. His Republican opponent, Andy Harris, depicts Kratovil as a profligate spender for supporting a final version of the stimulus law.

Obama told voters at a town hall meeting Sunday in Elyria, Ohio, that the stimulus was intended not to increase the size of government, as Republicans allege, but to help put folks back to work.

"I mean, I understand how people have become mistrustful of government," Obama said. "But it can't be this constant ideological argument. People need help. We need to provide them a helping hand."

Beleaguered Democrats have invited news cameras to shine new projects aided with stimulus money.

Rep. Betsy Markey of Colorado brought Vice President Joe Biden to an electronics company in her district in April to talk up the company's new motor plant, funded with \$45 million in stimulus money. That's a slice of more than \$1.7 billion in stimulus money pumped into Colorado to prevent teacher layoffs, keep the state budget afloat and increase Social Security and unemployment payments, among other things.

Sen. Patty Murray of Washington credited

the stimulus in September as she touted \$30 million in federal grant money to help unclog a Seattle interchange.

Edwards, the Texas Democrat who said he may lose because of his stimulus vote, trumpeted the program in January when he announced a police department in his district was receiving \$176,675 to hire a new officer.

Still, the stimulus has proved a powerful weapon in the GOP arsenal because its benefits are unclear for many voters, said political scientist Stephen Voss at the University of Kentucky.

"There is a general sense that Democrats got to Washington and busted open the piggy bank, squandered everything, and we haven't seen much improvement as a result," Voss said.

At CoraFaye's in Denver, owner Priscilla Smith said she's an Obama fan but doesn't think the stimulus helped business. People are eating out less, and except for a new beauty parlor next door, there's not a lot of additional shops popping up on her busy street.

"The jury's still out on the stimulus for me, I guess," Smith said. "I

don't see it directly — not yet, anyway."

More worrisome for Democrats are voters like Kendra Jassmann, a 44-year-old mother of two in the Denver suburb of Aurora, who received stimulus money to help with rent after she was injured and had to quit work. A few months after a local charity started helping with her rent, the charity told her its stimulus money had run out and she was on her own.

Jassmann says she may be homeless by Christmas.

"I thought the stimu-

lus was going to help," Jassmann said as she packed boxes. "I see the banks, the rich people, getting help, but I don't see us getting it. It's unbelievable."

Democrats hear similar stories all over.

In a suburban Denver House district once considered safe for Democrats, Rep. Ed Perlmutter is on the defensive in part because of his vote for the stimulus. Asked why he voted for it, he pointed to a map of his district.

"We were losing 786,000 jobs a month, OK? See that district?"

Seven hundred eighty-six thousand is more than all the people in that district. A month. We were in an economic free-fall to places none of us could imagine," Perlmutter said.

It's not an uplifting sell. But that's the corner Democrats find themselves in.

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Rangers lead Yanks 3-1 in ALCS

NEW YORK (AP) — They have wandered on baseball's outskirts for a half-century, unwanted in Washington, trounced with regularity in Texas.

Now those Texas Rangers, in the 50th season of the team's existence, are just one win from reaching the World Series for the very first time.

"It's been our goal for awhile now," Michael Young said after another blowout of the defending champion New York Yankees, 10-3 Tuesday night, gave the Rangers a 3-1 AL championship series lead.

"I think one thing this club has done is stay focused and not get ahead of ourselves," Young said. "We know what our ultimate goal is."

Bengie Molina hit a go-ahead, three-run homer off A.J. Burnett in the sixth inning, Josh Hamilton added a pair of solo drives to give him four in four games and Nelson Cruz also went deep. The Rangers were a little giddy.

"It's not bad for a fat kid that everyone makes fun of when he runs," Molina said.

Instead of another pinstriped World Series, baseball's showcase would move down deep into the heart of Texas with a win by the Rangers in Game 5 Wednesday.

"We came here, we are supposed to lose," Molina said.

Fans started streaming out of Yankee Stadium in the late innings, while Rangers president and part-owner Nolan Ryan smiled in his seat. Texas is enjoying only its 18th winning season.

"They all talk about home-field advantage," said Derek Holland, who got the win with 3 2-3 innings of scoreless one-hit relief. "We want to be able to show that there's no such thing."

The big ballpark was as quiet as a minor league field for the second straight ninth inning. Texas is 5-0 on the road in the playoffs, and the Yankees are on the verge of losing three straight postseason home games in a single series for the first time since 1942.

"It's been a little unusual," Young said. "I think we look at Yankee Stadium as just a fun place to play. This

is the ultimate in baseball."

Game 5 was slated to have a rematch of starters from the opener, with the Yankees' CC Sabathia pitching against C.J. Wilson. Since the LCS went to a best-of-seven format, 24 of the 30 previous teams to take 3-1 series leads have won the pennant.

"We have bounced back many times this year," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "Win, and then you go from there."

It was a costly loss for the defending champions. All-Star first baseman Mark Teixeira limped off in the fifth inning with a strained right hamstring and said he was done for the year. Girardi said the team likely will replace Teixeira on the roster with infielder Eduardo Nunez.

"You battle all year to get a chance to help your team out in the World Series, hopefully," Teixeira said. "It's not going to happen this year."

Aiming for a Series matchup against San Francisco or Philadelphia, Texas has outscored the Yankees 30-11, out-hit them 43-26 and would have swept if not for wasting a five-run lead in

the opener, when the Yankees turned late walks into runs.

While Texas is hitting .307, New York is limping at .198, including .154 (6 for 39) with runners in scoring position. Alex Rodriguez has been a bust against his former team, going 2 for 15 (.133) with two RBIs.

The Rangers' bullpen has a 2.75 ERA in the series, while New York's relievers are at 7.07.

Molina's two-out homer came after an intentional walk to David Murphy and put Texas ahead 5-3. Molina circled the bases and pounded a fist against his chest — and left Burnett clapping hands behind his head.

"Believe it or not, it's probably the best I've pitched in a long time," Burnett said. "It's one mistake. It was down and away. It just didn't go where I wanted it to go. I knew he hit it out."

Holland entered when starter Tommy Hunter was knocked out in the fourth.

"I was definitely a little nervous coming into Yankee Stadium," Holland said, "especially in the playoffs."

Cain beats Phils 3-0 as Giants take 2-1 NLCS lead

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Matt Cain has endured years of little or no run support. He has been San Francisco's second star pitcher behind Tim Lincecum. Cain blew it earlier this month against San Diego when the Giants took their first shot at clinching the NL West.

So, what a day for the outing of his life, and his first career victory against the Philadelphia Phillies in six tries.

Cain pitched seven impressive innings and outdueled 2008 World Series MVP Cole Hamels for his first postseason win, and the Giants beat the Phillies 3-0 on Tuesday for a 2-1 lead in the NL championship series.

"I think this is probably the top one I've ever pitched," Cain said.

"To be able to pitch in the postseason is great, and to be able to throw the ball well and help your team win is a great feeling."

Cain allowed two hits, struck out five and walked three in a strong 119-pitch effort.

"Matt got into a rhythm and we got to score a couple of runs early for him," center fielder Aaron Rowand said. "Everybody who has followed this team all year has seen after the first couple of innings when he gets into his groove he's tough. He did it

again today. Our MVP today was Matt Cain."

Along with Cody Ross, of course.

San Francisco again benefited from Ross' big bat this postseason. Ross delivered for the third time in as many games of this NLCS — this time with home run king Barry Bonds in a front-row seat cheering his former club.

Picked up off waivers in August from Florida, Ross added to his quickly growing postseason legacy. He homered three times in the first two games at Philadelphia and hit an RBI single in Game 3 to break a scoreless tie.

"He plays with no fear," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "That's what you love about the guy."

The modest Ross insists he's far from deserving of comparisons to Bonds or Mr. October himself, Reggie Jackson.

Bochy even tinkered with his lineup, moving Ross up into the No. 5 spot. The good-natured guy who aspired to be a rodeo clown as a kid came to the plate to chants of "Cody! Cody!"

"It's an easy name to chant, that's probably why. Two syllables," Ross said. "It's been an unbelievable experience for me so far. A month and a half, two months ago, I didn't dream I'd be in this situation. The Giants were awesome to bring me over

here. It's just been a great ride."

San Francisco grabbed the edge in its best-of-seven series against the two-time defending NL champions — with two more games in their home ballpark.

Bonds, wearing his old No. 25 jersey, got the towel-waving sellout crowd of 43,320 going at AT&T Park when he was introduced on the field before the first pitch along with three other ex-Giants. He threw his arms up in the air and waved, generating wild cheers.

Ross hit an RBI single in the fourth inning to break a scoreless tie and fellow playoff first-timer Aubrey Huff followed with a run-scoring single.

"He's definitely hot," Hamels said. "He's been battling and hitting pitches that most normal people can't hit at this time."

The answer?

"Hit him," Hamels kidded.

This marked the third great pitching matchup in as many games of this NLCS. First, it was Roy Halladay vs. Lincecum, then Roy Oswalt and Jonathan Sanchez.

Joe Blanton will start for the Phillies in Game

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Yanks will have to rally without injured Teixeira

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Teixeira's season ended in a painful grimace instead of a jubilant celebration.

If the Yankees don't figure out a way to start coming up with some clutch hits soon, their year will end in disappointment, too.

The slumping Teixeira strained his right hamstring running out a

grounder in the fifth inning of New York's 10-3 loss to the Texas Rangers in Game 4 of the AL championship series on Tuesday night.

"It's pretty bad right now," he said after having an MRI at New York-Presbyterian Hospital that showed a grade-2 strain and he he was told he'll be out six to eight weeks.

FIFA

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million to fund a soccer academy in Auckland, New Zealand.

"I'm confident about my integrity but I made a mistake by talking in that way," Temarii told The Associated Press on Sunday.

The newspaper also quoted Temarii saying

backers of two other unidentified bidders offered \$10 million to \$12 million to Oceania.

Amadu was filmed requesting \$800,000 to build four artificial soccer fields in Nigeria, and for the money to be paid to him directly.

Sulser's panel could provisionally suspend Adamu and Temarii while it completes the investigations.

They are scheduled

to attend an Oct. 28-29 meeting of FIFA's executive in Zurich, where choosing a World Cup voting procedure is on the agenda.

Its code of ethics for officials says those who "severely fail to fulfill, or inadequately exercise, their duties and responsibilities, particularly in financial matters, are no longer eligible and shall be removed from office."



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OUR VIEW

Public education simply not place to trim spending

You get what you pay for. It's an adage, for sure, but there's absolutely nothing quite as true. And that's why we should all be concerned, not just area educators, at the prospect of Texas legislators continuing to cut educational funding in an effort to deal with a state budget shortfall that could be as much as \$18 billion.

As they consider the upcoming legislative session, area school officials have expressed concern on just what it will mean for school finances, both state-wide and locally.

The Texas Comptroller's Office has already alerted legislators to expect a budget shortfall of up to \$18 billion when they convene in January. Nobody knows exactly what that will mean for local school districts next year, but optimists among local school district administrators are few and far between.

Big Spring ISD Superintendent Steven Saldivar, Coahoma ISD Superintendent Randy Brown and Forsan ISD Superintendent Randy Johnson say they are concerned about the prospect of cuts in state aid to school districts, but say their focus will remain a quality education for their students.

"The people who do financing forecasts for a living are usually pessimistic, but now they're really pessimistic," said Brown. "There's a lot of doom and gloom in the area of school financing right now."

It should be noted that the budget shortfall has already impacted other agencies that depend on state money for their operations, including Howard College, which was hit with a 5 percent reduction in state aid and faces the likelihood of even further cuts in the near future.

So, there's no reason for public school officials not to be a little scared that it may be their turn to face the budget axe.

"Looking at the state budget, it looks like its going to hurt us," Saldivar said. "Our (reserves) are probably going to go down a bit, so we have to be careful on how we monitor our expenses."

Clearly nobody has a firm idea just what kind or how much a decrease in state aid will be approved by legislators. We believe their should be none.

As might be expected, a lot of rumors have circulated, and Brown says a major concern is that districts would have to use a significant portion of their reserve funds to make up for the shortfall.

One of the educators' biggest concerns is how they will continue to meet increased accountability standards set by the state if financial resources begin to shrink.

"The most difficult thing for us is, as state accountability standards continue to increase, we're going to need the resources to meet those demands from (the Texas Education Agency)," Brown said. "If you decrease those resources, are you going to decrease the standards as well?"

The timing of any cuts also could be a critical issue.

"Personnel expenses make up between 70 percent and 80 percent of our budget and those contracts are set in March," Brown said. "If the legislature waits until late spring or early summer to make their cuts, by that time, we're sunk."

"We're still in good shape," Saldivar said. "We'll be talking with our representatives and visiting with them during the coming months. But we live in a time where we're expected to do more with less."

Just about every household around understands having to do more with less these days. So do lots of businesses, including the Herald.

But we're convinced that education is an area we as a society cannot afford to scrimp on. To our way of thinking, we as a society have never spent the money that ought to be devoted to public education and we hope our state legislators — all of them — will agree.

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we come to You, Lord, with all our concerns and dreams.

Amen

Heflin's got my vote again

For the past few elections, the Big Spring Herald has opted not to officially endorse political candidates. That decision was made — not so much because the Herald's Editorial Board members have differing political views, with they do — but we feel if one of us feels that strongly about a candidate or issue, it warrants an individual column that details exactly what and why one of us believes.



JOHN A. MOSELEY

Such is the case today when I look at the Texas House of Representatives District 85 race between incumbent State Rep. Joe Heflin, a Democrat from Crosbyton, and Republican challenger Jim Landtroop of Plainview.

This is, of course, somewhat of a deja vu situation, since it was Landtroop that challenged Heflin for the seat four years ago.

We've seen a number of letters to the editor printed in this newspaper recently criticizing Heflin and doing their best to drum up support for Landtroop. Most of them have criticized Heflin as being too liberal.

What? Joe Heflin a liberal?

That's simply hogwash. Heflin is definitely a Democrat, but he's what I would call an "old line Texas Democrat." That, folks, has made Texas Democrats the conservative wing of the national Democratic Party for many, many years.

I'm just guessing, of course, but something tells me anyone thinking Joe Heflin is truly a liberal probably says John Birch was a long-haired communist hippie.

Landtroop lost that election four years ago, not because folks here in Howard County didn't support him, but because most

of District 85's voters — including the people that knew him best, folks not only in his home county, but even his own voting precinct — chose Heflin.

Now, while the Herald isn't endorsing in this election, I can't help but note that four West Texas papers — the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, the *Hale Center American*, the *Stonewall County Courier* in Aspermont and the *Western Observer* in Anson — have officially endorsed his bid for re-election.

And I couldn't help but be impressed with last week's *Avalanche-Journal* endorsement that said Heflin's "experience gives him the edge."

The *Lubbock paper's* endorsement went on to say, "Voters on both sides of the aisle respect him and trust him to carry their message to the Legislature.... With West Texas' declining population already seriously diluting its influence...we're concerned about sending three freshman lawmakers to Austin."

But perhaps the best endorsement I've seen of Heflin came from the *Hale Center paper*.

"We need Joe representing us in Austin now more than ever," it's endorsement said. "Joe is one of us. He knows us, he works for us, and he protects our interests. Joe has been one of West Texas most conservative representatives, especially with our tax dollars. Joe...has remained loyal to us in West Texas; it's time for us to remain loyal to him."

Stonewall County Courier Publisher Jay White explained his newspaper's endorsement: "Based on Rep. Heflin's voting record, I am convinced that he's his own man and he wants what's best for West Texas."

And I simply have to agree. Anyone that doubts his commitment to West Texas and our interests, needs to remember that on a number of occasions, he and State Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, have gone together to hold more than one town hall

meeting here to inform and get input from Howard County residents. They've followed that and worked on a bi-partisan basis on a number of bills impacting us.

Folks, that's what I look for in a state representative — a statesman that works on a bipartisan basis.

Heflin's so liberal that he's been endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Association of Realtors, Texas Hospital Association and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Boy, those are some really liberal organizations, aren't they?

And a truly bi-partisan organization, the Texas Parent PAC, endorsed him, saying, "Joe Heflin is a proven leader who can be trusted to speak for West Texans and get thing done at the Capitol."

Texas Parent PAC Vice-Chairperson Dinah Miller called Heflin, "an effective advocate for public education, job creation and economic development and fiscal responsibility."

And while this column is not an endorsement for Joe Heflin by the Big Spring Herald, it most assuredly is my personal show of support for a man that has, for the past four years, served us well in Austin.

You can bet when I cast my vote in this race, I'll be voting for Heflin as my District 85 State Representative.

I voted for him the last time he ran and look forward to his continuing to serve our interests in Austin.

Tiffany Waddell, publisher of the *Western Observer* in Anson said, "it is an honor to call him (Heflin) our state representative."

More than that, it is an honor for me to call Joe Heflin my friend.

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Who cleans glass house windows?

Et tu, Lou? It turns out that Lou Dobbs has employed undocumented workers to toil on his estates and tend to his family's numerous horses. According to a recent investigative report in *The Nation*, the poster boy for the anti-immigrant crowd said he was told the workers were legal immigrants. What he didn't say, as he did in April 2006, was that "employers who hire illegal aliens should face felony charges."

Perhaps Dobbs is getting tips from Meg Whitman.

The former e-Bay CEO has spent at least \$140 million of her own money trying to become the next governor of the Golden State. On the campaign trail, she pledged to be "tough as nails" on illegal immigration. She has vowed to hold employers accountable with fines, inspections, and jail time. She has promised Latinos "más trabajos" (more jobs).

Then her former housekeeper surfaced in public. Whitman, it turns out, employed an undocumented immigrant in her home for nearly a decade. Rather than accept personal responsibility, Whitman blamed the media, unions, her opponent, and her ex-maid for the situation. Sadly, for one Latina, the result was not más trabajos, but no trabajo.

Politicians of both parties regularly become ensnared in their own "nanny-gates." No wonder, since the Pew Center estimated in 2009 that 29 percent of the nation's housekeepers are undocumented. Zoe Baird lost her chance to serve as Bill Clinton's attorney general because of her undocumented help. Linda Chavez lost her shot as George W. Bush's Secretary of Labor over her undocumented maid.

Let's review the facts surrounding Whitman's housekeeper flap. Nicandra Diaz-Santillan admits she lied about her immigration status to the agency that Whitman used to hire her. In 2009, after working for Whitman for nine years, Diaz confessed she was illegal. She was fired.

Whitman claimed not to have seen the "no-match" letters regarding her housekeeper sent by the Social Security Administration. When Diaz produced one of these letters, which included a handwritten note by Whitman's husband saying, "Nicky, look into this," the gubernatorial candidate said she didn't recall seeing it. Still, that doesn't absolve Whitman of her responsibilities as an employer, especially considering she is a candidate who touts her savvy business skills.

Once she learned Diaz was undocumented, Whitman had a duty to notify immigration authorities. She didn't do that, despite her relentless campaign message of holding employers responsible for hiring illegal workers. So either Whitman considers herself above the law or she was knowingly breaking

it. I would hardly call this being "tough as nails" on illegal immigration.

Whitman maintains she didn't turn Diaz in because she was "a friend and a member of my extended family." Really? When her housekeeper admitted she was undocumented, Whitman axed her on the spot. Given that Whitman has broken spending records in her quest to become California's next governor, couldn't she have helped her housekeeper out...a little? A consultation with an immigration attorney might have cost \$200. Apparently, Diaz's plight wasn't worth the trouble to the Silicon Valley billionaire.

For those who rail against "amnesty" for illegal immigrants, these controversies expose tremendous hypocrisy. In the Dobbs and Whitman cases, we see once again that immigration is a personal as well as a political problem, one that can only be solved through comprehensive reform, not "get-tough" rhetoric. Whitman's "enforcement only/no amnesty" is a bad policy for California. And she offers no solution to one of the most contentious issues of the immigration debate: what to do with the millions of undocumented workers who are already here?

Amazingly, Whitman still doesn't get it. Even after this controversy arose, she has continued to insist on holding employers accountable. She might as well add, except if it's her.

Raul A. Reyes is an attorney and columnist in New York City.



RAUL REYES

GIANTS

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4 on Wednesday night, though manager Charlie Manuel considered Halladay on short rest. Blanton last pitched one inning of relief on the final day of the season, an 8-7 loss at Atlanta, and has not started since Sept. 29. Rookie Madison Bum-

garner starts for the Giants in his first career matchup against the Phillies. He pitched the division series clincher at Atlanta.

"I would say tomorrow is the biggest game we've played so far," Manuel said.

On a beautiful and festive fall day in the Bay Area, Bochy made all the right moves.

Along with Ross moving up, Rowand earned

a start in center field, then doubled and scored on Freddy Sanchez's fifth-inning single.

After Cain, Javier Lopez pitched the eighth and Brian Wilson fin-

ished it for his fourth postseason save and second in as many tries this series.

"Usually someone steps up, but that wasn't the case today," Phillies

shortstop Jimmy Rollins said. "When you get a guy on, you get him in. That's the way to jump start it."

Cain and Hamels each began with three score-

less innings and Hamels didn't allow a hit until Edgar Renteria's single to start the fourth, while Carlos Ruiz's one-out single in the third was the first off Cain.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

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Both sides vulnerable.

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♣ Q J 9 8 4

WEST
♠ A
♥ Q J 9 6 4
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ K 3 2

EAST
♠ 4 3 2
♥ K 10 5
♦ 8 6
♣ A 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
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♥ A
♦ A K 9 4 2
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Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠
Pass 6♣

Opening lead — queen of hearts.
Assume you're in six spades and West leads a heart. How should you play the hand?
When you first see dummy, you probably feel pleased with having reached the slam, even though it's not certain you'll make it. The outcome seems to depend on whether the missing diamonds are divided normally — that is, 3-3 or 4-2.

You win the queen of hearts with the ace and cash the Q-A of diamonds. When both defenders follow suit, you've passed hurdle No. 1. Now you play a low diamond, ruffing with the jack and hoping to find the diamonds 3-3, which would greatly simplify your task. But East discards a club on the third round of diamonds, and you now have a second hurdle to surmount.

It would be easy to make a mistake at this point, as it might seem that all you have to do now is to lead a trump and force out the ace. But if you did that, you would discover to your horror that this was not the best route to take. West would win the spade with the ace and return a diamond for East to ruff, and down the drain the slam would go.

In order to short-circuit this development, you should ruff a heart after trumping the third diamond with the jack, then play the four of diamonds and trump it with dummy's all-important five.

The five wins the trick, and you are finally safely home. You return to your hand by ruffing a heart or a club, force out the ace of spades, win any return, draw trumps and chalk up 1,430 points for making the slam.

Tomorrow: To cogitate is not a sin.

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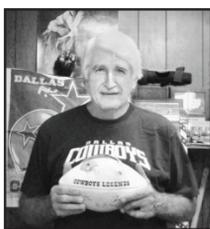
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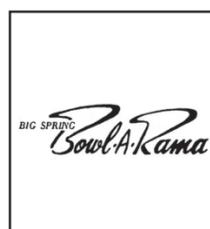
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News in brief

Discharged troops try to re-enlist after judge orders military recruiters to accept gays

SAN DIEGO (AP) — At least three service members discharged for being gay have begun the process to re-enlist after the Pentagon directed the military to accept openly gay recruits for the first time in the nation's history.

The top-level guidance issued to recruiting commands Tuesday marked a significant change in an institution long resistant and sometimes hostile to gays.

"Gay people have been fighting for equality in the military since the 1960s," said Aaron Belkin, executive director of the Palm Center, a think tank on gays and the military at the University of California Santa Barbara. "It took a lot to get to this day."

The movement to overturn the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy gained speed when President Barack Obama campaigned on its repeal. The effort stalled in Congress this fall and found new life last month when a federal judge in California declared it unconstitutional.

The recruiting announcement came even as the Justice Department battles in the courts to slow the movement to abolish the 1993 Clinton-era policy.

French authorities force fuel depots open to break deadlock amid strikes over retirement age

PARIS (AP) — French authorities forced strike-shuttered fuel depots to reopen to ensure gasoline supplies, and the interior minister threatened Wednesday to send in paramilitary police to stop rioting on the fringes of protests against raising the retirement age to 62.

Youths wearing hoods and scarves on their faces rampaged through the Paris suburb of Nanterre, breaking shop windows and hurling stones at riot police. The town has seen clashes in recent days centered on a high school that joined the protests.

Months of largely peaceful demonstrations against the pension reform have taken a violent turn in recent days. The plan is slated for a vote in the Senate on Thursday, but labor unions want the government to renegotiate, saying the bill threatens the country's hard-earned social protections.

President Nicolas Sarkozy and his government have stayed firm, insisting it is essential to saving the money-losing pension system. Countries around Europe are also facing public resistance as they try to tame government debts that have threatened the euro currency.

With nearly a third of France's gas stations dry Tuesday, authorities stepped in overnight to force open three fuel depots in western France blocked by striking workers for days, Interior Minister Brice Hortefeux said. He said the operations saw no violence.

NRC urged to tighten rules on sending patients home after swallowing radioactive iodine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cancer patients sent home after treatment with radioactive iodine have contaminated hotel rooms and set off alarms on public transportation, a congressional investigation has found.

They've come into close contact with vulnerable people, including pregnant women and children, and the household trash from their homes has triggered radiation detectors at landfills.

Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., says the problem stems from a decision years ago by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to ease requirements that thyroid cancer patients remain in the hospital a few days after swallowing doses of radioactive iodine to shrink their tumors.

"There is a strong likelihood that members of the public have been unwittingly exposed to radiation from patients," Markey wrote Wednesday in a letter to the NRC that details findings by his staff. "This has occurred because of weak NRC regulations, ineffective oversight of those who administer these medical treatments, and the absence of clear guidance to patients and to physicians."

The letter coincides with an NRC meeting Wednesday to examine the issue. It's unclear whether the radiation exposure occurs at levels high enough to cause harm.

Death toll rises to 51 in 4 days of violence in Pakistan's largest city

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Parts of Pakistan's largest city shut down Wednesday after an attack on a scrapyard pushed to 51 the number of people killed in four days — a spasm of violence illustrat-

ing the government's inability to stop the crime that has risen alongside Islamist militancy.

Some shops were set on fire in an outlying neighborhood of Karachi, where police tried to calm gathering crowds, footage broadcast on Pakistani TV stations showed.

The violence in Karachi comes as Pakistan is engaged in talks with the U.S. on the future of their shaky alliance against the Taliban and al-Qaida. U.S. officials in Washington are expected to discuss on Wednesday a long-term military and security assistance pact with a visiting Pakistani delegation.

Karachi, a port city of some 16 million, has a long history of political, ethnic and religious strife, but this year has been exceptionally bloody. As of June, around 300 "targeted killings" had occurred in the city, roughly twice that of 2009. Many of the killings in Karachi have been linked to gangs allegedly controlled by political parties. The wave of violence in the city has coincided with Sunday's election to replace a provincial lawmaker killed in August.

Because of its status as the country's main economic hub, keeping Karachi calm is of prime importance to Pakistani leaders. A major chunk of supplies for U.S. and NATO troops is shipped to the city before traveling overland in Pakistan and into neighboring Afghanistan. And al-Qaida and Taliban fighters are believed to frequent Karachi to rest and raise funds.

Friends question how promising, driven college football player was shot to death by NY police

NEW YORK (AP) — It seemed impossible that Danroy "D.J." Henry's life would end this way.

He was a quiet teenager from a close family who embraced his dad in full view of his friends. An ambitious athlete who lifted weights after practice was over. A generous football player who gave away protective gear to an injured teammate.

Friends said he had never been suspended, never been arrested.

Yet on Wednesday, those who loved Henry were left trying to make sense of how the 20-year-old Pace University student had ended up dead hours after playing in the school's homecoming game, struck by a burst of police gunfire through his windshield as he pulled away from the scene of a fight.

Suddenly, his family was left worried about his legacy.

Mrs. Brady bucks the ballroom: Reluctant Florence Henderson leaves 'Dancing With the Stars'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It took Florence Henderson 11 seasons to join "Dancing With the Stars," and now the TV icon has done her last tango.

The 76-year-old actress, a fan of the hit ABC show since it premiered, was dismissed from the ballroom Tuesday.

"I have been in TV for over 50 years, and I have to say in all honesty that this is one of the best-produced shows I've ever been on," she said after learning her fate. "I've loved this show since it began. I think it's just a tremendous show. I hope I've inspired people to get up off their behind and move and dance and live and enjoy life."

Henderson shocked many of her "Brady Bunch" fans with her sassy antics during her five weeks on "Dancing." She flashed her bra and abs during the season's premiere episode and performed a few sexy numbers with her professional partner, Corky Ballas.

The two earned their highest score of the season on Monday's episode, when they performed a tango to "The Brady Bunch" theme. But viewers failed to keep them afloat.

Ignored warnings, lax security blamed for double agent's bombing that killed 7 CIA employees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warnings were ignored, security was lax and good judgment was lacking, leading to one of the worst tragedies in CIA history, when a double-agent suicide bomber killed seven CIA employees in Afghanistan last December.

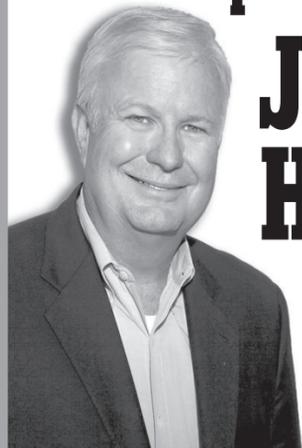
That's the view from the CIA director himself, speaking to reporters Tuesday, after a six-month internal review of the attack.

Yet Leon Panetta said no one will be disciplined or fired. He blamed the bombing on what he called "systemic failures," which meant Jordanian intelligence warnings about the bomber weren't shared and sufficient security measures weren't taken.

The CIA review, as well as a second independent study by former Ambassador Thomas Pickering and retired CIA analyst Charles Allen, both concluded that the combined agency failures allowed the al-Qaida double agent, Humam al-Balawi, to enter the CIA base at Khost. Al-Balawi managed to kill five CIA employees, including the base chief, and two CIA security contractors, as well as the Jordanian intelligence officer and Afghan driver who had brought him there. Six other officers were wounded.

Instead of censuring any one person, Panetta said he was implementing a series of changes, including tightening security procedures, setting up a war advisory board to better train agents in combat zones and creating an analytic team to better spot double agents.

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Robber in La Marque takes seat, waits for cash

LA MARQUE (AP) — Police are seeking a robber who entered a Galveston-area restaurant around closing time, handed workers a note ordering cash then took a seat at a table and waited for the money.

La Marque police say nobody was injured in the holdup. The robber, who claimed to have a gun but did not display a weapon, escaped with about \$1,500 late Sunday.

Police spokesman Danielle Herman says officers would like to speak to a female patron who entered the wings-serving restaurant, asked a question, then left unharmed.

The Galveston County Daily News reports two workers were forced into the restaurant's walk-in freezer and the door was closed. Police say both managed to get out on their own and summoned officers.

La Marque is 10 miles northwest of Galveston.

Dallas County to have election monitors Nov. 2

DALLAS (AP) — Election monitors provided by the state will be in Dallas County during Nov. 2 balloting over concerns about possible voter fraud.

Dallas County commissioners on Tuesday learned that Secretary of State Hope Andrade granted their request, made last week, for election inspectors.

GOP Commissioner Kenneth Mayfield sought the monitors after he alleged "rampant voter fraud" in the March 2 Democratic primary.

The Dallas Morning News reports the Texas attorney general's office has been investigating allegations of mail-in ballot fraud in the Democratic primary.

Democratic Commissioner John Wiley Price says no allegations of election fraud have been upheld in Dallas County over the years and that having election monitors amounts to voter intimidation.

Judge bars release of Houston teen beating video

HOUSTON (AP) — Surveillance video showing the alleged beating of a 15-year-old burglary suspect by Houston police will not be released.

A federal judge in Houston has barred the public release as four police officers face trial on official oppression charges over the March incident. No trial dates have been set.

Attorney Benjamin Hall, who filed a civil rights suit against two officers on behalf of Chad Holley and his family, says he's seen the storage facility security tape and believes police were unjustified in their actions.

EPA proposes adding Texas site to Superfund list

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency wants to add to its list of Superfund sites a West Texas area where groundwater is contaminated with toxic chromium.

The EPA announced the proposal on Tuesday. The Superfund list is made up of sites so contaminated that they require long-term, complex and expensive cleanups.

In Midland County, the groundwater and some wells are contaminated with hexavalent (heh-SUH'-vay-lent) chromium, a man-made form of chromium that has a variety of industrial uses.

The EPA says the source of the toxin is unknown.

The toxin is the same that was hunted down by environmentalist Erin Brockovich, who became well-known after Julia Roberts starred in a movie by the same name that told the story of a community made ill by water pollution.

Media organizations also sought release of the videotape. A judge on Monday rejected their request.

District Attorney Pat Lykos has cited fair trial concerns in seeking to keep the tape private.

Police Chief Charles McClelland in June fired seven officers seen on the video.

Mission San Jose to close during restoration

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mission San Jose in San Antonio will close during a 14-month restoration project.

The announcements came Tuesday night at a dinner celebrating the raising of \$15.5 million to help preserve four mission churches overseen by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Fundraising chairman Bill Klesse says "San Antonio people know the value of these missions."

Mass will be celebrated at Mission San Jose's parish hall during the restoration.

The San Antonio Express-News reports an advisory committee will work to increase the endowment established by the campaign, now at about \$4.5 million.

The church interior at Mission Concepcion was restored earlier this year as part of the first project made possible by the renovation efforts.

Hearing for El Paso man, mistrial over mom's death

EL PASO (AP) — An El Paso man accused of killing his mother faces a court hearing after a mistrial was declared when jurors could not agree on a verdict.

A status hearing is scheduled Thursday in the case of 30-year-old David Marmolejo.

He was charged with murder after the body of 54-year-old Gloria Huerta Marmolejo was discovered in July 2009 in the desert. A coroner determined the woman had been strangled.

State District Judge Gonzalo Garcia on Sunday declared a mistrial for Marmolejo, who remains in custody and could face retrial.

A gag order remains in effect.

Bush says he tried to leave presidency better

TYLER (AP) — Former President George W. Bush says he tried to leave the presidency better than it was when he started, or at least equal to how he found it.

Bush spoke to a sold-out crowd in East Texas late Tuesday as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series of the University of Texas in Tyler.

The Tyler Morning Telegraph reports that he told

his roughly 2,000 listeners that he tried to project optimism to the American people throughout his two terms, even as U.S. forces fought in two wars after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Bush told the crowd: "Here's what you learn. You realize you're not it. You're a part of something bigger than yourself."

Tyler is about 90 miles southeast of Dallas.

No-show Perry attacked by rivals at debate

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry was a no-show at Tuesday's night's televised debate, but his opponents gave him a starring role.

Democrat Bill White said the governor had unleashed cronyism and mismanagement in his 10 years as governor. Green Party candidate Deb Shafto, asked if she could say something good about Perry's reign quipped, "I can't think of anything offhand."

Libertarian Kathie Glass seemed to steal the show with a series of one-liners as she portrayed Perry as a phony conservative. She said other than being "a pretty good shot," Perry has a failed record and did nothing but "talk and talk" about border security.

The debate was sponsored by the Austin American-Statesman, The Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express News, Austin public television station KLRU and Austin public radio station KUT-FM.

Prosecutor: Texas state rep sought to line pockets

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Kino Flores wanted to "line his pockets" while using his power to favorably amend legislation for a businessman later convicted of Medicaid fraud, prosecutors said Tuesday as the criminal trial for the embattled South Texas lawmaker began.

Flores, 52, is accused of multiple perjury and ethics violations dating to 2003. The Democrat, who has served in the Legislature for 14 years but is not seeking re-election, faces up to two years in prison if convicted.

"He wanted to hide the fact that he was using his power to benefit an unscrupulous businessman and line his pockets in the process," Travis County Assistant District Attorney Gregg Cox told jurors.

Flores has pleaded not guilty and plans to testify. Prosecutors say Flores failed to disclose income in excess of \$115,000, and they began their case honing in on more than \$40,000 they alleged was a bribe from Eliseo Sandoval, the former head of a chain of Rio Grande Valley pediatric clinics.

Sandoval is serving 10 years in prison after pleading guilty in 2008 to scamming Medicaid out of



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Supported taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood abortion clinics. A+ rating from pro-abortion group NARAL.
Texas Alliance for Life Primary Survey; NARAL Legislative Report Card.

Opposes Obamacare and supports Attorney General Abbott's lawsuit against the federal takeover of health care.

OBAMACARE

Did NOT sign legislator letter supporting Abbott's lawsuit against Obamacare.
March 22, 2010 Texas Conservative Coalition letter to General Abbott.

Believes federal government is spending too much, trampling states' rights, and that Texans can govern Texas better than Washington.

DEFENDING STATES' RIGHTS

Did NOT support legislation asserting states' rights under the 10th Amendment.
Unexcused absence on vote for HCR 50 (81R), Record Vote 1544, despite being present for the votes directly before and after HCR 50.

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Steve Kelton has followed in his father's footsteps in writing. While not a new book, "Renderbrook: A Century Under the Spade Brand" (976.4 KEL S) is a very interesting story of the formation of the Spade ranches and how they survived. Ranching developed in the 1880s from the ingenuity of the Yankee invention of the windmill that provided life-giving water, and barbed wire, which was used to fence the open range. The book is an excellent source of information on ranching and those who owned and ran the ranches.

If you are a Western fan, some new volumes have just been processed and are out on the shelves. Sam Brown's "The Long Season" (LP W BRO S) is the story of a range war up in Oldham County, Texas. Squeezed between the wealthy ranchers and a cold-blooded mastermind of a huge cattle rustling empire, comes Jesse Coldiron. Through hard work and frugal living, Coldiron has 100 heifers he is moving to Colorado. The range war interrupts that endeavor. Of course, the good guy usually

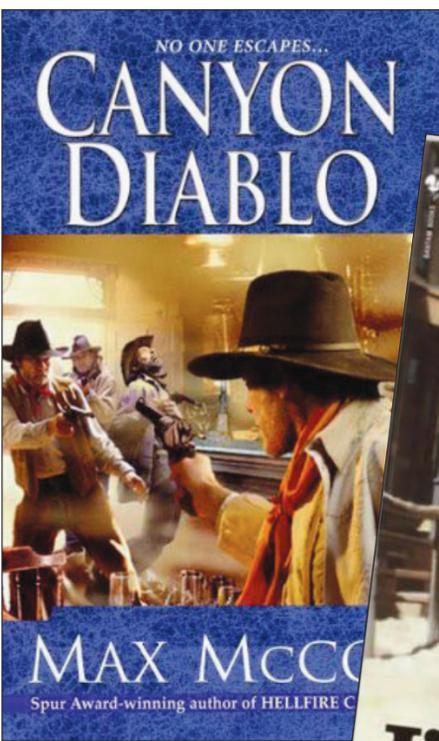
wins, but *how* does he win? Other westerns are "Canyon Diablo" (LP W McCoy) by Max McCoy, "Dead Man's Gold" (LP W FLY T) by T.T. Flynn and I can't leave out a Louis L'Amour book, "Borden Chantry" (LP W LAM L).

While trying to see the score of the TTU/Baylor game on Saturday while watching the Rangers lose, I saw all these college names scroll by on the ticker — most were from the SEC. Now you can read of the exciting games, coaches and players in "Southern Fried Football: The History, Passion and Glory of the Great Southern Game" (976.332 BAR T) by Tony Barnhart.

I think that this was a donated item: "The Secret Diary of Anne Boleyn" (F MAX R) by Robin Maxwell. Queen Elizabeth I is given a diary by a trusted companion of her mother. In the diary, Elizabeth reads about her mother, the relationship between her parents (Anne and King Henry VIII) and the very short reign of Anne. It is a fictionalized account, but has accurate descriptions of actual people, places and situations. It can be a little graphic, however.

While this is a reference item and cannot be checked out, "Water in a Dry and Thirsty Land" (REF 976.4 PIC J) by Jake Pickle is a history of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Having a adequate water supply has always been a problem for West Texas. Julian B. Thom-

petus is there to build and construct the reservoirs that now supply our area. It is an interesting book.



Nancy Koger introduced me to "These Is My Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881-1907" (F TUR N) by Nancy Turner and I simply devoured it. There are not many books that come across my desk that I have enjoyed so much. This is a fictionalized account of Nancy Turner's great-

grandmother and details her life and loves on the Arizona frontier at the tail-end of the 19th century and the start of the 20th century. Sarah is an intelligent 18-year-old girl and is capable of defending her family's homestead near Tucson. By the age of 21, she has been widowed, given birth

love, the rough old west and a memorable pioneer. Bernie Madoff is now serving time for financial crimes that he committed, ruining countless lives. There was an early warning issued, but no one would listen. In "No One Would Listen: A True Financial Thriller" (364.43 MAR H) by Harry Markopolos, an ordinary number cruncher at a Boston equity derivative firm that analyzes investment products

was given a Madoff prospectus, he knew it was too good to be true. For 10 years, Markopolos and his investigative team tried to convince the government and its financial agencies that Madoff was a total fraud. They didn't listen. See how Markopolos blows the whistle that ultimately caused Madoff's downfall.

The library is open Saturdays from 10 until 2. Regular hours are 10 until 6, Monday through Friday. The Internet/Video room closes one-half hour before closing. The library is located at 500 S. Main and our e-mail address is reference@co.howard.tx.us.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). It will be challenging for you to slow down, and even more difficult to stop and do nothing at all. Periods of inactivity are something to strive for, though. It's all part of your balanced success formula.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your self-esteem may fluctuate from hour to hour, but the decency of your character will not. You treat yourself and others with respect, which contributes more to your success than a confident attitude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have fantastic ideas, but you also realize that you can only go so far with them. To make it all the way to your goal, you'll need to inspire others to come up with solutions, too. That's true leadership.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Change will be in order. Ultimately, it is very simple to get rid of old baggage. It will happen in two steps. First, open your hands and let it drop. Second, keep moving.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Apply your heightened passion very carefully. Don't let things spin off in a direction that is more dramatic than it needs to be. Theatrics that lead nowhere are an energy drain.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You laid down the ground rules of a relationship long ago, and it's time for a refresher course. Things have shifted through the years, and different aspects of your connection will take focus. Talk it through.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have all the resources and information you need in order to pull off a project. This doesn't have to be a reason for frustration, though. Calm everyone down and get productive. Make a list.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's time to bring in a team. By making yourself accountable to others, you'll get things accomplished. And you'll also have someone to celebrate with when you're done!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be put in charge for a short time. Merely saying what you want everyone to do will not work. Exemplify the result you want in your own behavior, and you'll be an extremely effective leader.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll have your choice of companions. Go where there's a great deal of knowledge of and interest in the world. The smarter your associates are the better off you'll be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It will take you a while to figure out what

you want out of this day. But once you decide, you won't rest until the real world matches up with the one in your head. You'll move forward relentlessly until it's done.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You grew up with a few cynics, and unfortunately, their influence still affects your thinking from time to time. You'll need to counteract the negativity now, so stick with the optimistic people.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: (Oct. 20). You strive to give more than you get, but it often backfires on you this year, as people keep heaping rewards on you. It feels terrific when your talents are noticed in November. Lucrative deals go down then, too. Invest in January, and then keep working hard until it pays off. There's a sweet surprise in May. Gemini and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 33, 15, 44 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL INSIGHT: Why and How To Bring Aries Energy into Your Life. Aries, the first sign of the zodiac, is the warrior of the sky. Ram energy is strong, fast and conquering. Whenever you need to have the competitive edge in a situation, the energy of Aries is the one to call on. Whether you're competing for a job, vying for the attention of a potential date or trying to get into an exclusive school, Aries verve can help. Every person has Aries energy represented somewhere in his or her chart. In a sense, the resource is just waiting to be activated inside you. You can always bring in the energy of a sign by associating with

someone who is that sign, but that's not the only way. You can also awaken the Aries in you by affirming your strengths, claiming your talents and knowing who you are. The phrase associated with Aries is "I am." When it's time to go to battle, the fighter must have a solid idea about what he or she has as a defense, and also about what weapons and skills can be used to crush the opponent. Invoke the energy of Aries by making a battle plan, attaining the help of a coach, preparing your moves and knowing your game.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "The Office" star John Krasinski married actress Emily Blunt in an Italian summer wedding, and subsequently, both went back to work as two of Hollywood's busiest A-list talents. His sun and moon in Libra indicates that Krasinski is a romantic and definitely operates at his best while in a supportive relationship. Mercury, Venus and Uranus in passionate Scorpio is a sign of passion, intuition and talent.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My relationship with my 22-year-old daughter, "Lana," has become impossible. She is a total slob. She lived here over the summer and did exactly one load of laundry. It was not uncommon to come home and find dishes in the sink because she "didn't have time" to empty the dishwasher. Her clothes and shoes were everywhere. My husband paid rent on her college apartment so she could keep it while she worked here for the summer, and she decided to use her own money to take a weeklong vacation. She didn't pay her car

insurance (my husband did), and she spent a fortune on clothes. Lana says she is entitled to "downtime" when she's here. Well, I'd like some of that, too. I think I am enabling Lana to continue her selfish, childlike behavior. My husband simply says, "That's how she is," as if I'm supposed

to roll over and accept it. Here's the problem: Lana is in her final year of college and next summer will be returning for a semester of student teaching. I do not want her living here. She has no respect for our home or us. We want Lana to be a responsible, considerate adult. I have spoken with her countless times about our expectations, and she continues to defy us. I know she has a good heart, but the anger and resentment are eating me up inside. My husband gives in every time, and I don't think he is doing her any favors. I wouldn't mind helping Lana financially if she showed some appreciation and made an effort to grow up. I can't continue like this. What do I do? -- Loving and Missing All at the Same Time

your wife how much it would mean to you if she could make the effort to be intimate. You also can seek the assistance of her doctor or a counselor who could hopefully get her to understand why this is so important and offer specific suggestions.

Dear Annie: This is for "Not Liking Mother in Connecticut." There is something she can do for her disabled sister who lives with Mom. She can call Adult Protective Services in her sister's state. If she mentions her concerns of possible abuse, APS will send someone to evaluate the situation and speak to the sister without the mother present. -- Pennsylvania

Dear Pennsylvania: We hope she is willing to do whatever is necessary to ensure that her sister is properly cared for.

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Dear Annie: I love my wife more than when I met her 35 years ago. We rarely disagree on anything. She shows her love in many ways -- managing the household, doing things with me and for me, and providing a sterling example for our two children.

One way she chooses not to show love is through intimacy. I can't remember the last time she initiated lovemaking. Most of the time, my advances result in rebuffs. In bed recently, she explained that if I didn't stop "pestering her," she would have to relocate. I am starting to feel like a groper. Do I need to find a way to turn off my motor? -- The Thrill is Gone

Dear Thrill: Your wife might appreciate that, but it is not the optimal choice. Many women lose interest in sex after menopause, but a regular sex life is healthy for both men and women, and especially for a marriage. Explain to

inconsiderate behavior. Lana should know that if she lives at home, she must contribute to the housekeeping and pay a reasonable amount of rent. If she doesn't agree, she can live elsewhere. And your husband needs to support your efforts to help Lana become independent.



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'Happy Days' beloved dad Tom Bosley dead at 83

LOS ANGELES — Whether he played a small-town sheriff, a murder-solving priest or the father of 50s teens that made him famous, Tom Bosley was a warm and comforting presence on American TV sets for decades.

Bosley, best known as the often flustered but always fatherly Howard Cunningham on "Happy Days," died Tuesday in Palm Springs. He was 83.

Bosley earned a place as one of the most memorable dads in TV history as the hardware store owner, father to Richie and Joanie Cunningham and landlord to Arthur "Fonzi" Fonzarelli on the long-running sitcom.

Bosley died suffering heart failure at a hospital, his agent Sheryl Abrams said. He also had lung cancer.

His death brought fond remembrances of the nostalgic ABC show, which ran from 1974 to 1984. On Saturday, TV viewers lost another surrogate parent, Barbara Billingsley, who portrayed June Cleaver in "Leave It To Beaver."

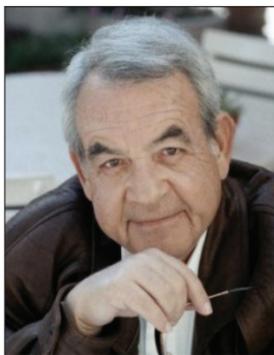
"Happy Days," which debuted in 1974, slowly built to hit status, becoming television's top-rated series by its third season.

TV Guide ranked Bosley's Howard Cunningham character at No. 9 on its list of the "50 Greatest TV Dads of All Time" in 2004. The distinction puts "Mr. C," as his character was affectionately known on the show, right alongside Ward Cleaver, Andy Taylor, Dr. Huxtable and Mike Brady as some of the best-ever TV dads.

"A great father and husband, and a wonderful artist, Tom led by example, and made us all laugh while he was doing it," said a statement from Oscar-winning director Ron Howard, who played both Richie Cunningham and Taylor's son Opie on "The Andy Griffith Show."

"My last conversations with Tom reflected the love of life and peace of mind that he always maintained throughout his full and rewarding life. I miss him already," Howard said.

"He was my husband for 11 years and the father of the company in many ways," said Marion Ross, who played Marion Cunningham on the show. "He was so



Bosley

smart he could fix the end of a joke or a scene on the spot. We made a perfect couple. I played piccolo to his tuba."

Angela Lansbury played Bosley's unfaithful wife in the 1964 Peter Sellers film "The World of Henry Orient." Then, from 1984 to 1988, Bosley played a recurring role in Lansbury's long-running TV series, "Murder, She Wrote," as folksy Sheriff Amos Tupper.

"He was a wonderfully interesting actor, and very much a part of the early success of 'Murder, She Wrote.' Working with him in the early days of the show gave me tremendous confidence," Lansbury said.

Bosley also played the crime-solving priest in television's "The Father Dowling Mysteries," which ran from 1989 to 1991.

Born in Chicago in 1927, Bosley served in the Navy before returning to his hometown to study at DePaul University. Intrigued with acting, he enrolled at the Radio Institute of Chicago and began appearing in radio dramas.

Woman brings fake \$10,000 bill to Massachusetts bank

LOWELL, Mass. (AP) — A \$10,000 bill? The staff at a Massachusetts bank just wasn't buying it.

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collectors. The bank called police, who in turn notified the U.S. Secret Service, the agency that investigates counterfeiting.

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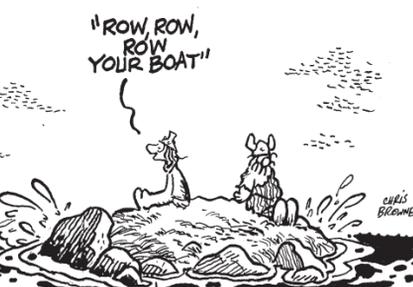


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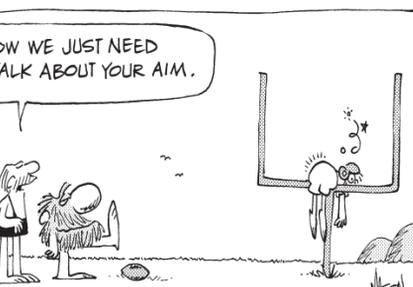
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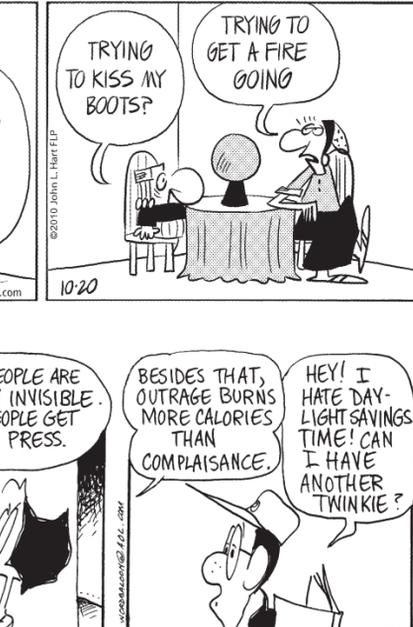
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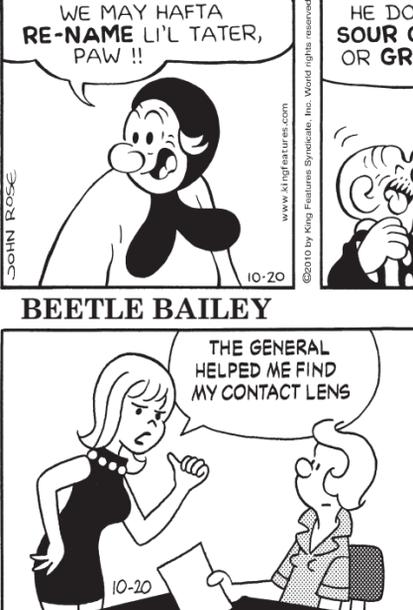
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2 Truth twister
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4 Justice Dept. agency
5 Leave in the lurch
6 Odyssey monster
7 Jai ___
8 Delta deposit
9 Cell-phone accessories
10 Sips soup impolitely
11 Blender setting
12 Rage
13 Freezing temperatures
22 Advanced deg.
23 Give a hoot
24 A pinch in the kitchen
26 Political coalition
27 Leaf through
28 Devours
29 Viking, Titan or Raider
30 Baseball great Ripken
33 Loot
34 Sonar sound
35 Helms out
37 Tablets' alternative
38 Alias lead-in
39 Small songbird
41 Lobby plant
42 Hive product
43 The Office or Rock
44 Two pairs that beat king-high
45 Highway sealer
46 Piped up
47 Recorded
48 Sports stadium
51 Dole (out)
52 Take the bait
53 Sweet-talk
54 Just OK
55 Summit

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 2010. There are 72 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 20, 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

On this date:
In 1740, Maria Theresa became ruler of Austria, Hungary and Bohemia upon the death of her father, Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI.

In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

In 1903, a joint commission ruled in favor of the United States in a boundary dispute between the District of Alaska and Canada.

In 1944, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte (LAY-tee) in the Philippines, 2 1/2 years after saying, "I shall return."

In 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration in the U.S. motion picture industry.

In 1964, the 31st president of the United States, Herbert Hoover, died in New York at age 90.

In 1967, seven men were convicted in Meridian, Miss., of violating the civil rights of three slain civil rights workers.

In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.

In 1979, the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum was dedicated in Boston.

In 1990, three members of the rap group 2 Live Crew were acquitted by a jury in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. of violating obscenity laws with an adults-only concert in nearby Hollywood the previous June.

Today's Birthdays: Actor William Christopher is 78. Japan's Empress Michiko is 76.

Answer to previous puzzle

RAJAH	FEES	CAFE
ELOPE	RAVE	HURL
BUBBLE	LEOVER	AREAL
AMS	DAZE	ISRAEL
	LOSE	NOTI
SERENE	COUNTED	
IDEA	STATS	YARN
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	LORE	DILL
SHELVE	BITE	PAD
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ORSO	COAT	TITLE
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