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From the past: Steve Clinton shows Dawson and Malori Ewing around his plane in 2007 before taking both aloft as part of the Hangar 25 Air Museum's Young Eagles Program. This year's flights, postponed from May, will be held Saturday here, weather permitting.

Young Eagles to soar here Saturday morning

Special to the Herald

If at first you can't get off the ground, try, try

The EAA Young Eagles flights that had ben canceled earlier this year because of bad weather will be held this Saturday, according to Hangar 25 Air Museum personnel.

Children who reg-

istered in May do not need to register again. Those participating are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. at the museum.

Parents of children between the ages of 8 and 17 who did not register in May but would like their child to participate should call the Hangar 25 Air Museum for information. Registration is free.

The Young Eagles flight experience is brought to Big Spring by EAA Chapter 123 in Midland and the Hangar 25 Air Museum. Naturally, flying depends on weather conditions. All children must be registered in accordance with the guidelines of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

To learn more about

the Young Eagles program, go online at www.youngeagles.org/ programs/youngeagles/

Hangar 25 Air Museum is located at 1911 Apron Drive on the west side of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and can be reached by telephone at (432) 264-1999.



Silver Wings tickets are on sale now

Theme for annual reunion is centered on Korean War

Special to the Herald

Tickets for the 2010 Silver Wings Ball are on sale at Hangar 25 Air Museum.

The ball is set for Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Big Spring Country Club. Tickets are \$25 per person

and can also be obtained from any museum board member. Individual tickets and tables for \$200 can also be reserved by calling the museum at (432) 264-1999. Tickets will be on sale through the day of the event and at the door as well.

Admission: \$25 per person.

Where: Big Spring

Country Club.

Nov. 6.

What: Silver Wings Ball.

When: 6 p.m. Saturday,

Activities will get started at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour. The program will begin at 7 p.m. with a flag ceremony by the uniformed Junior Air Force ROTC cadets from Midland High School. After welcoming and toasts, dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. The night concludes at 11 p.m.

Ball-goers will enjoy live music from the Odessa-based band Millennium Jazz. Hors 'd oeuvres, a cash bar and portrait photography by Bruce Schooler. A silent auction will be held throughout the evening. The game room will also be open during the event.

The theme for this year's Silver Wings Ball is "Remembering the Korean War, 60 Years Ago."

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Spooks spectacular!

Cancer Crusher's Haunted House promises chilling experience

By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor

SAND SPRINGS — "They're

creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky," but the Adams Family they aren't, thank goodness. Spooky is a fitting descrip-

tion of the Cancer Crusher's Haunted House, which continues its run Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the Little Learners Christian Day Care property in Sand Springs. "The haunted house has 10 rooms which can take any-

where from five to 20 minutes

to get through, depending on

how fast you can walk and

run," said Beverly Grant. "I

guarantee if a chainsaw gets behind you, you can run pretty fast!" Grant is co-chairman of

the Cancer Crushers, Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay For Life Team. The

haunted house is an annual fund-raiser for the group, which has been doing this more than a few years. "Workers range from 3 years old to 60. We opened last weekend and most people though the children's room, which has two 8-year-olds, a

10-year-old and a 3-year-old,

was the scariest room. We

start our kids being in haunt-

ed houses very young," Grant

said with a laugh. The haunted house is open

to all ages. "If you are willing to be scared, we are willing to let

you in," said Grant. Admission is \$5 per person. The haunted house will be

open from 8 p.m. until midnight Friday and Saturday and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

"We'll be open Sunday, just because Halloween is that day and everybody wants to be

scared on Halloween," Grant explained. The building is being furnished by the Little Learners

Christian Day Care, which

will have a nursery open for \$1 per child while parents go through the haunted house. Soft drinks, hot chocolate

and candy bars will be available, as well as T-shirts boasting "I Survived the Cancer Crusher Haunted House." From Big Spring, go on In-

terstate 20 east and travel to the Salem Road exit. Turn left under the underpass and left again on the service road. The haunted house will be a short distance on the right.

Grant said those who come will not be disappointed. "You bring your five dollars

and we promise we will scare you," said added.



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Lee-Lincecum: World Series begins tonight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Cliff Lee marvels at Tim Lincecum's motion. So much torque, so much power. So darn unusual.

"The way he does it, no one else does it that way. I like that," Lee said Tuesday, a day before the Texas Rangers ace pitches against the San Francisco Giants star in Game 1 of the World Series.

"I like when unorthodox works and it works to that kind of an extent, back-to-back Cy Young winner. He throws in a way that you probably wouldn't want to show your kid how to throw," Lee said. "He definitely is doing something right. He's different."

There's something unique about Lee, too: He never loses in the biggest games. The lefty is 7-0 with a 1.26 ERA in eight lifetime postseason starts.

"Cliff Lee, superhero," summed up Giants third baseman Pablo Sandoval.

Watch Lee from the center-field camera and it's difficult to tell exactly what makes him so special.

David Price brings more heat. Andy Pettitte brought more October experience. But Lee beat them both in the playoffs.

Maybe it's the way he throws any of his pitches for strikes on any count. At any speed, too. A real-life version of a video game — try to

more series.

Wednesday.

San Francisco, Arlington

mayors make friendly bet

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom is betting the Giants win one

Newsom has agreed to a friendly wager with

Arlington Mayor Robert Cluck before the Texas

Rangers and Giants open up the World Series on

Newsom said the losing mayor will have to don

the opposing team's jersey and fly to the winning

city to perform community service with chil-

There will be an exchange of foods — Ghi-

rardelli chocolate and sourdough bread for Cluck

if the Rangers win and Texas-style barbecue for

For those expecting a more involved wager,

Newsom spokesman Tony Winnicker tells the

San Francisco Chronicle it should be kept in

perspective. He said the mayors are trying to do

duplicate that in "Major League Baseball 2K10."

"Confidence, relying on my routine," Lee said. "Going out there and expecting to be successful."

It makes for an intriguing matchup of opposite artisans. The lanky Lincecum throws pitches with dizzying movement, while Lee is able to adjust his pinpoint control for an umpire's strike zone.

"He works in and out on both sides of the plate, which allows him a lot of freeze strike threes, guys looking. He paints his slider-cutter kind of thing," Lincecum said.

Rangers pitching coach Mike Maddux said Lee reminds him of someone he knows well — namely his brother, four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux. A left-handed version, naturally.

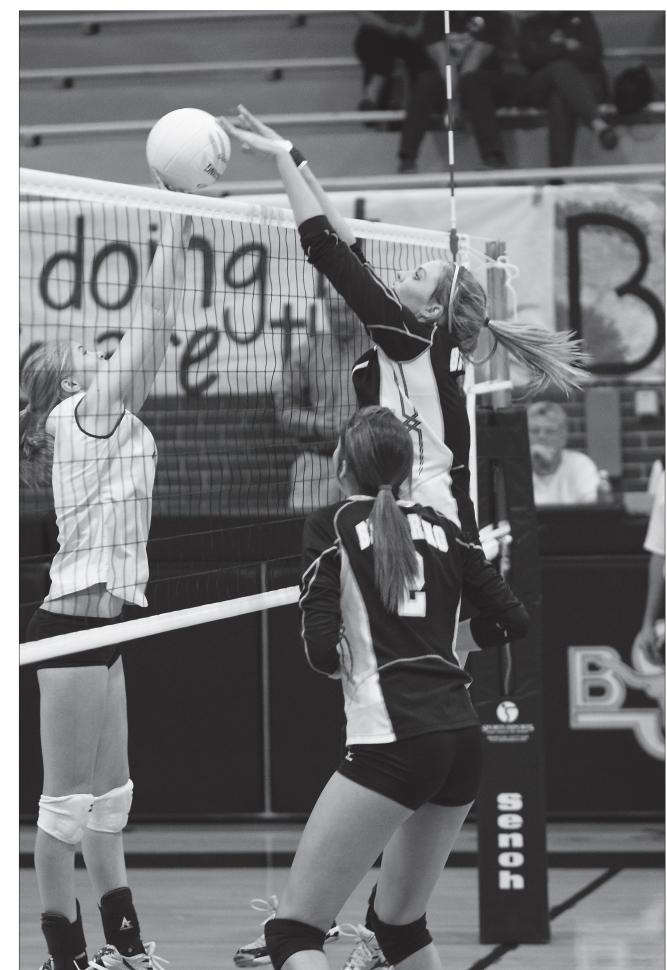
"If you can command your fastball and change speeds, you're going to have good results," Maddux said.

Lee went 3-0 this year in the AL playoffs, striking out 34 and walking just one. That severe ratio has prompted many to suggest the best strategy is to hit the first strike he throws.

"You fall behind 0-1 or 1-2, it becomes a battle up there for any hitter," Texas catcher Matt Treanor said.

A win over the Giants will tie Lee for the

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HERALD Photo/Tony Claxton

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Big Spring's Cerbi Ritchey blocks a ball during the Lady Steers' sweep of Brownwood Tuesday in
Steer Gym. Big Spring begins the playoffs with Vernon Tuesday.

Next Stop, Playoffs

Lady Steers clinch second in District 5-3A

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Big Spring volleyball outside hitter Desiree Anderson's cheeks were hurting she was smiling so hard. Head coach Lynn Osborne finally breathed a sigh of relief, at least for the moment.

After Big Spring's sweep of Brownwood to end the regular season and clinch second place in District 5-3A, the joy was evident for the Lady Steers.

"It feels really sweet," said Belle Feaster, who just played the last home game of her high school career as a senior, along with Valerie Ross and Anderson. "It's kind of bittersweet. It's my last time and this is such an amazing team, but it's really nice to see because it's finally happening for us."

The Lady Steers (21-16, 6-2 in district play) feel like they've completed one part of their season af-

ter the win in three sets Tuesday in Steer Gym, 25-23, 25-23, 25-22. The next step? With second place and a playoff spot locked up, they believe they have the best route to state, which begins with the

bidistrict round against Vernon Nov. 1.
Brownwood was the final test before the playoffs started and Big Spring prevailed once again, like

it has for most of district play.

In the first meeting between the two teams, the Lady Steers were plagued by a slow start, but still got the win in four sets. This time, it was the high energy from the start that enabled the sweep.

The Lady Lions and Lady Steers went back and forth in each set, jockeying for the lead. It wasn't until the end of each set where Big Spring had key contributors step up.

In the second set, it was Ritchey, who

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Sports in brief

Newsom if the Giants win.

some good while having fun.

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.

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. Saturday. The fee is \$25 per

player; be prepared to workout the entire time. For more information, contact coach Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910.

Golf tournament

The Howard Hornsby Fall Golf Classic takes place Saturday at Comanche Trail Gold Course. Registration is at 7:30 a.m.. The entry fee is \$60 per person. It is a four-person scramble with cash prizes and barebcue lunches for the golfers. For more

information, contact Lynne at 432-268-3333.

Washer tournament

There will be a washer tournament Nov. 6 at La Vedra Club park, with trophies for first, second and third place. Registration is on Nov. 6 and the entry fee is \$20 per person. The deadline to register is noon and the tourney starts at 1 p.m. Every player must use their own washers. Call Larry at 466-9969 for details,



Obituaries

Gary Ray Blackburn

Gary Ray Blackburn, 63, of Lubbock, passed away Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, after a five-year, hard-fought battle with lung cancer. Gary was born Jan. 13,



1947, in Seymour. He attended schools in Happy and served in the United States Army from 1965-1967. He graduated from South Plains College and attended Texas Tech University. Gary was a commercial/residential self-employed contractor. His early interests were participating in rodeos. He enjoyed Texas Tech athletics and in later years he especially enjoyed golf with his friends at Shadow Hills

Golf Club. Gary also loved his family, enjoyed life and cooking for friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gladys and Arthur Blackburn.

Gary is survived by his wife, Jeninne Hodnett Blackburn, of 43 years; son, Brent and wife Lori with grandchildren Lauren and Jake of Rockwall; sister, Charlene Cole and husband Fred of Amarillo; brother, William "Bill" J. Blackburn of Memphis; Jimmy Lee Blackburn and wife Judy of Idalou; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Memorial service was conducted by Resthaven on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, in the Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. His request is for cremation and ashes to be spread in the Brazos River at a later date. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer

Condolences may be offered at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com

Paid obituary

Police blotter

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

- COURTIS WALTER GASTON, 21, of 307 W. Fourth St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault – family violence. • RICKY BOB YANEZ, 25, of 1302 Sycamore, was
- arrested Tuesday on a warrant for terroristic threat. • NOLAN-CASEY RAYMOND MOORE, 21, of 600
- Avondale, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- TONYA DEVONNE WRIGHT, 33, of 810 Baylor, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- ARMANDO JUAN SALCIDO, 30, of 1415 Tucson, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public
- MICHAEL SHANE ALLEN, 35, of 3701 Hamilton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication. • DANIEL MONTEZ VIERA SR., 22, of 1907 S.
- Main St., was arrested Wednesday on charges of criminal trespass and theft – shoplifting. • MARK TIMOTHY STANLEY, 48, of Odessa, was
- arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxica-• RUTHIE MURPHREE, 40, of the 800 block of W.
- Marcy Apt. 22, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for possession of a controlled substance, theft and a warrant from another agency.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 1400 block of E. 11th Street.
- In the 1400 block of S. Aylesford. • THEFT was reported in the 100 block of W. 21st
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the
- 2000 block of S. Gregg Street. • ASSAULT was reported in the 1100 block of

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail

reported having 71 inmates at the time of this • FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO, 31, was arrested

Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- FRANCISCO VEGA, 36, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or
- RICKY BOB YANEZ, 25, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat.

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- ADRIAN ABREGO, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of making a false report to a police officer or law enforcement employee.
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- CHRISTOPHER LEE BEDFORD, 30, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of driving while license invalid, defective equipment – no tail lights and expired inspection.
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- charges of theft and criminal trespass. • RUTHIE MARIE MURPHREE, 40, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of theft, possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity: • MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of N.

Gregg Street. Service refused.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 200 block of Moore Road. Service refused. • TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N.

Highway 87. One person was transported to

SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of N. Service Road. One person was transported to

 MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Seventh Street. One person was transported to

· MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Stanford. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of E. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of

Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.

Lottery

The winning numbers in Tuesday evening's drawing of the "Mega Millions" game were: 15-21-30-31-32, Mega Ball: 26.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-7-12-23-25. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize: \$9,727.

Winning ticket purchased in: Houston, La

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-5-1-2. Sum It

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-5-0. Sum It Up: 13.

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Hawk Rodeo gets break as fall season closes out

BY CINDY SMITH

Special to the Herald

The Howard College Men's Rodeo Team had an outstanding weekend to finish out the fall rodeo season bringing home first place from Lubbock as they competed at the Texas Tech University Rodeo Oct. 21-23.

Sophomore returner Cullen Teller brought home the Mens All-Around honor for the weekend after winning the team roping with Hawks teammate Josh Siggins and placing sixth in the steer wrestling.

Teller and Siggins timed a 6.9 and a 7.8 in the long and short rounds, respectively, to turn in an average of 14.7, enough for the first-place finish. Hawks Tyler Thomas and Keaton Merket took third with an average time of 31.9.

Hawks rodeo standout Jason Schaffer struck again in steer wrestling, timing 4.6 and 3.9 for an 8.5 in the average, landing the first-place finish. He edged out his teammate Ryan Viva, who brought home second place, thanks to 4.6 and 4.5 runs with an average time of 9.1.

Witt Williams also placed in the steer wrestling, finishing out in fourth place with a 10.5 average time and rounded out his weekend with a fifth-place finish

in the saddle bronc riding competition.

"We've struggled just a little early in the season but this was a fantastic way to finish out the fall round," said Greg Kermick, Howard College rodeo coach. "We drew good stock, and made some good runs and let the results speak for

Kaci Smith led the lady Hawks for the weekend as she secured a second place finish in barrel racing with a 16.14 long round and 15.91 short go for a 32.05 average time.

"I am very pleased with our performances," added Kernick. "These results

put us in a great position going into the spring season. Now we get a few weeks off to practice and get ready to come back and pick up where we left off." With the fall season now complete, the Hawks rodeo teams will take a break

until the spring semester resumes. The Howard College Rodeo is slated for April 14-16 at the Rodeo Bowl in Big Spring.

For more on the HC Hawks Rodeo Team and updated schedule and results, visit www.hchawk.com

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earned back-to-back kills for the 21-19 Big Spring lead. Even when Brownwood applied the pressure and tied it at 22, Taylor Seaton's kills for the 23rd and 25th point pushed Big Spring to the set win. Seaton also earned kills for the 23rd and 25th point in the third set.

However, as close as each set was, Osborne wasn't surprised it was more difficult to put Brownwood away this time.

"They were a really amazing team,' she said. "They really pushed us to our max. Definitely a good opponent."

Anderson said consistency was key in Tuesday's game even though Brownwood kept fighting back, and it will help Big Spring win a lot of games in the playoffs.

"We had a way better start," she said. "In Brownwood, we started off a little slow, rusty kind of, then we came back. This one, we kept



HERALD Photo/Tony Claxton

Seniors Desiree Anderson (5), Belle Feaster (14) and Valerie Ross (11) played the last home game of their high school careers Tuesday against Brownwood.

a straight line the whole way through and kept the same tempo. We went hard and strong the whole way."

After the win, the Lady Steers had time to revel in the moment. Once district play hit this season, this team found its stride, losing twice to Abilene Wylie and beating every other opponent — Snyder, Sweetwater and now Brownwood — at home and on the road.

Besides finishing the regular season at home with a win, getting second place in the district and a playoff spot, the biggest joy for the Lady play for second place they lost Tuesday.

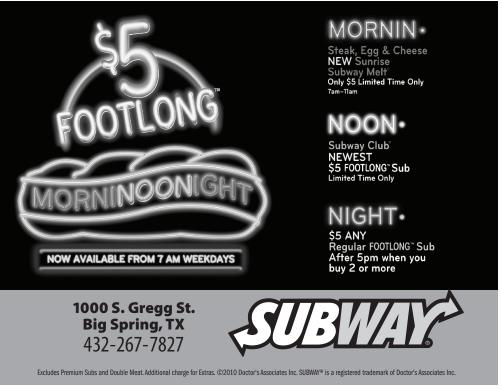
Now they have the week to prepare for Vernon and rest. Ritchey pointed out how much confidence it gives players to know they are comfortably in the playoffs as the season winds

"You don't realize how tried we are of sneaking into the playoffs," she said. "It feels so good to finally be there and have that spot. It's just awesome."

Feaster, Anderson, Ritchey, and even Osborne previously, mention facing Wylie again in the playoffs. The Lady Steers aren't lookthey know their goals again, which is what run through the class of would've happened if District 5-3A in the Lady

Bulldogs. In that case, it may be a good thing Osborne said this team hasn't reached its peak yet and still has a chance to get even better with the offensive weapons in Bridgette Tuitt and Anderson, blocking from Seaton and Diamond Mayes, setting from Ritchey and digs from

"The main thing is, it's not over vet." Osborne said. "I believe these girls are going to be around for a few weeks. That's exciting. Something they haven't done in a long time. This is a great group of Steers is not having to ing past any team, but kids. They have a lot of character and I truly believe that's what wins ball games."



RANGERS

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best start in postseason history — Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez, with all his quirky gyrations

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eight decisions.

To Lee, it's all rather routine. In fact, there was a neat picture of him during the playoffs, yawning in the dugout at Yankee Stadium.

Sure doesn't look like someone pitching in

"I don't really look at it

like that," Lee said a few days ago. "Some people might, I don't feel any

more pressure." Lee has been equally perfect against the Giants — three starts, three wins and a 1.13 ERA. He last faced them in 2009 in his first start after being traded from Cleveland to Philadelphia, and breezed at

AT&T Park. Call it superstition or just being comfortable, Lee doesn't like to change his hat, glove or cleats during the season. Sometimes he has to — he's been traded four times in his career, most recently from Seattle to Texas before the All-Star break.

Lee found himself with mixed emotions watching Philadelphia, where he won twice in the World Series last year, play San Francisco in the NLCS.

Sure, he was friendly with many of his former Phillies teammates. But there was the other side of the baseball business.

"I didn't mind seeing them get beat because they got rid of me," he said.



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- Dell's Cafe, 1608 E. Fourth, 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.
- · The Grady Sophomore Class will be serving a "Hamburger" meal at the Klondike varsity football game to be held Nov. 4. The meal includes a grilled burger with chips, drink and a dessert for \$6. Come support the Sophomore Class and watch Grady's last district game. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and after the game.
- 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

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According to Joe Hays,

museum administrator, the importance of com-

memorating this date

cannot be underestimat-

"We want to extend a special invitation to all Korean War veterans

and their families to

attend this year's ball. The milestone of 60

years passing since U.S. forces were sent into Ko-

rea is significant," Hays

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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.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thurs-

who trained at Webb Air

Force Base. The Silver

days at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Bring this note when you join and receive a box of Weight Watchers snacks through Oct. 31. Weighin is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- English as a Second Language (ESL) and computer sessions at the Northside Community Center are held during the day and evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Class sessions are from 10 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call 263-
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the BSHS Band Hall. All band parents are wel-
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring. If you can donate at least one hour a week, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.
- If you were laid off between December 2008 and March 2010 and are interested in training, contact the Workforce Solutions Permian Basin office in Big Spring at 263-8373 or 1-800-749-8373. Training dollars are available to assist those affected by the layoffs and ultimate plant

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mediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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Attention military

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-- BIG SPRING HERALD MANAGING EDITOR JOHN MOSELEY

Setting the Record Straight

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was at the State Capitol working for you. Those attacking my attendance record simply do not understand how the Texas House operates.

(2) The Texas Ethics Commission determined that no money from my campaign finance account was spent inappropriately.

Joe has been one of West Texas' most conservative representatives, especially with our tax dollars. **99** -- HALE CENTER AMERICAN

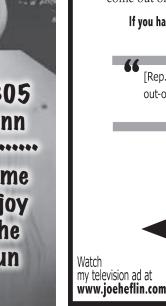
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- I have voted regularly to increase the salaries of our public school teachers and retired
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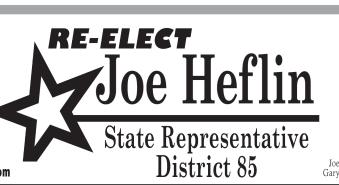
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Pictured are the participants of the first pep rally in Grady High School's new gym.

LeBron back where it ended, with same old result

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston fans needed just 45 minutes to pronounce their verdict on the NBA's alleged new superteam: "Over-rated!"

Mocking Miami in the closing minutes of the much-hyped but lackluster debut of its new superstar trio, the boisterous crowd at the TD Garden serenaded two-time NBA MVP LeBron James and sent him away with another loss on Tuesday night as the Celtics beat the Heat 88-80.

James scored 21 of his 31 points in the second half and helped cut a 19-point deficit to three points in the final 70 seconds. But Ray Allen hit a 3-pointer,

and Paul Pierce made a pair of free throws to seal it for the defending Eastern Conference champions.

"I actually felt like I was in the playoffs," said Allen, who scored 20 points. "It had the same feeling, that same energy."

That was bad news for James, who lost to the Celtics in the playoffs twice in the last three years and finally gave up trying to win a championship in Cleveland. After a heavily publicized courtship, he joined Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh with the Heat and created a team that was favored to win a championship — and hated everywhere but Miami.

But the Heat fizzled in the debut of their superstar threesome on Tuesday night, scoring just nine points in the first quarter and falling behind by 15 at halftime. That's when James took over — the way he was forced to so many times in Cleveland.

"It's going to take time, and we understand that," James said. "I think right now it's a feel-out process. It almost felt like we were being too unselfish, trying to get each other into the game."

Pierce scored 19 points, Rajon Rondo had 17 as-

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Our View

Second chance at Young Eagles flights arrives

econd chances don't often come around, but that's exactly what young people in this area are being offered, thanks to inclement weather that hit the Crossroads area back in the early summer. The EAA Young Eagles flights that had to be

canceled earlier this year because of bad weather will be held this Saturday, according to Hangar 25 Air Museum personnel.

That's not only good news for the children who registered in May, but others that wanted to register for the program, but were unable to do so.

Youngsters that were registered back in May do not need to register again. However, parents of children between the ages of 8 and 17 that did not register in May but would like their child to participate should call the Hangar 25 Air Museum for information.

Registration for the flights is free.

Those participating are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the museum.

The Young Eagles flight experience is brought to Big Spring by EAA Chapter 123 in Midland and the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

Of course, flying depends on weather conditions — as was made very clear earlier this year. All children must be registered for the flights, in accordance with the guidelines of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

To learn more about the Young Eagles program, go online at www.youngeagles.org/programs/ youngeagles/info.asp

Hangar 25 Air Museum is located at 1911 Apron Drive on the west side of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and can be reached by telephone at 264-

We here at the *Herald* think the Young Eagles program is certainly an asset for our community — one that the young people of many other communities can only dream about having.

In fact, some of us on the *Herald's* editorial board wish we'd had such an opportunity when we were young, so we encourage parents that haven't already signed their children up for the Young Eagles flights, give Hangar 25 Air Museum personnel a call and see what it takes to get your children registered.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, You are our life saver when we are struggling to keep our head above water. Amen

Scary Obama wusses and political parties

ear Mark: President Obama is at it again playing the blame game. This time, he says the reason the midterm elections look so bad for Democrats is that people aren't thinking clearly because they're

we get Obama to accept responsibility and stop playing the blame game? — Man Up in Maine

scared. How do

Dear Man Up: President Obama started this latest furor at a Boston fundraiser when he told supporters. "Part of the reason

that our politics seems so tough right now and facts and science and argument does not seem to be winning the day all the time is because we're hard-wired not to always think clearly when we're scared, and they have good reason to be." Let me get this straight, the

LEVY

economy is in the tank, we are drowning in debt, and Iran, North Korea and various terrorists are seeking nukes to wipe us out, and Obama doesn't believe we're thinking clearly because we want a different party in power? Dr. Oz needs to make a call on the White House because our commander in chief is obviously not well. To answer your question, a

good start to the president accepting responsibility would be a huge conservative victory in November. Although the president's thin skin and deep-seated narcissism probably won't allow him to accept the "fact and science" that it's his policies that are scaring a lot of Americans.

Dear Mark: Former Democrat National Committee Chairman and current Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell called Democratic candidates "a bunch of wusses" for not running on President Obama's accomplishments. I don't like being called a wuss, but isn't the Democratic strategy the politically expedient way to win the midterms? — Wussless in Seattle

Dear Wussless: Rendell was on CNN when he made the following comment: "We're a bunch of wusses. We're running from the things that we've done, running from the things we believe, instead of saying: 'Here's what we stand for. If we're going to lose, let's go down fighting for the things we believe in."

I agree wholeheartedly with Rendell, which is rare.

I believe he is expounding the theory called running on principle. One of the main reasons for the Tea Party movement is that candidates of all political stripes campaign on one set of principles and then govern with another.

The current crop of Democrat candidates may be "wusses" in the eyes of Rendell, but they're not stupid. Campaigning on ObamaCare, cap and trade and

the stimulus is a recipe for disaster for the Democrats this November.

As the proverb goes, he who fights and runs away may live to fight another day. Not my personal philosophy, but then again I consider myself a little more principled than most Washington politicians.

Dear Mark: Politics is a joke. New York held its gubernatorial debate featuring seven participants. In addition to the Republican and Democrat candidates, there were a former madam and a man representing the "Rent Is Too Damn High" Party involved in the event. As a pundit, aren't you a little embarrassed about the state of politics? — Two Parties Too Many

Dear Parties: I'm not the least bit embarrassed, as this kind of wackiness means job security. Don't fret, just look at some of the political parties throughout our history. The Vegetarian Party. The Blue Enigma Party. The Aloha Aina Party. The Marijuana Reform Party. The Nullifier Party. The Free Soil Party. The Pork 'N' Beans Party. OK, I made up that last one.

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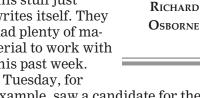
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Campaign absurdity becoming new reality

'hy is it that every time we think we have seen and heard everything, we hear and see something else? In the world of American politics, the only thing growing

faster than cynicism is the size of the You Can't Make This Stuff Up department.

For political pundits and late-night TV talk-show hosts, sometimes this stuff just writes itself. They had plenty of material to work with this past week.



example, saw a candidate for the U.S. Senate — the U.S. Senate! – scoff at the idea that the concept of separation of church and state is established in the U.S. Constitution. "Where in the Constitution is

separation of church and state?" asked Christine O'Donnell, Delaware's Republican (by way of the Tea Party) candidate for the Senate, in a debate with her Democratic opponent, Chris Coons. The debate, by the way, took place at a law school. A law school!

Not surprisingly, the audience burst into laughter. But apparently O'Donnell thought the crowd was laughing with her,

not at her. She pressed on even

after Coons quoted from the First Amendment — you know, the one that begins: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion..."

Incredulous, O'Donnell asked: "The First Amendment does?"

Coons kept talking, so she interrupted to demand an answer once again: "So you're telling me that the separation of church and state is found in the First Amendment?"

Coons cited some case law affirming the interpretation. "Let me just clarify,"

O'Donnell said. "You're telling me that the separation of church and state is found in the First Amendment?" Coons summarized the amend-

ment's first few words. "That's in the First Amend-

ment?" O'Donnell asked again. The laughter that rippled

through the audience has now grown to a wave on YouTube where video of the exchange has had hundreds of thousands of

O'Donnell's ignorance of one of the nation's most fundamental principles, the very first embodied in the Bill of Rights, would seem indefensible. But, hey, this is American politics 2010, so it gets wackier. The defense — in the form of Rush Limbaugh — did indeed rise on behalf of O'Donnell. On his radio program the next day, Limbaugh pointed out that the precise words "sepa-

ration of church and state" are

not, in fact, in the Constitution.

Take that, Thomas Jefferson! For sheer entertainment, though, O'Donnell's debate debacle paled beside the performance of one Jimmy McMillan in the New York gubernatorial debate on Monday night. McMillan represents "The Rent Is 2 Damn High" party, and his plain talk in the debate was as blunt and to

"It all boils down to one thing — rent," said McMillan. "It's just too damn high."

the point as his party's name.

Wearing black gloves and sporting a mustache and beard that can only be described as whimsical works of art. Mc-Millan was free with his opinions on other subjects as well. On the question of gay marriage, he said: "The Rent Is 2 Damn High party feels if you want to marry a shoe, I'll marry you."

Give the guy credit. He made more sense than the "No, I'm Not Smarter Than a 5th Grader' Senate candidate from Delaware. What's more, "The Rent Is 2 Damn High" party candidate got his laughs on purpose.

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and Kevin Garnett had 10 points and 10 rebounds for Boston. Shaquille O'Neal had nine points and seven rebounds in 18 minutes in his Boston debut, and backup Glen "Big Baby" Davis had 13 points and five rebounds.

"We're still a work in progress," O'Neal said. "We're still learning each other. We played well. ... If we keep playing like that, we'll be fine."

James scored 15 points in the third quarter, making 2 of 3 from 3-point range as an outside threat and 5 of 6 from the line after picking up fouls on drives to the basket. He took seven of

the team's 13 shots in the quarter, and Miami cut a 19-point deficit to 63-57.

"We knew we wouldn't necessarily hit on all cylinders right away," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "When we got close and started grinding, that was more of his competitive nature the second half." But James missed three 3-point

tries in the fourth as the Heat failed

to claw their way back. He also finished with eight turnovers. Wade scored 13 points on 4-for-16 shooting, and Bosh had eight points, making 3 of 11 shots. "This is one of 82," Wade said. "I'm sorry if everybody thought we were

going to go 82-0. It just ain't happen-

True, it's only one game.

But it's an early reminder that paper talent doesn't always translate into a winning team, especially when superstars and their egos are involved. Garnett, Pierce and Allen were able to do it in Boston from the start, winning their first eight games in 2007-08

and 29 of their first 32 en route to the

franchise's 17th NBA title.

"We know it isn't going to be easy. The first half was an indication of that," Spoelstra said. "It's not a reason to panic right now. ... I already imagine we'll be much better tomorrow." Celtics coach Doc Rivers fears that

Spoelstra is right. "They're going to be great," he said.

"They'll be much better. Hopefully, we will, too.'

The sold-out crowd — a single ticket in the luxury suites was listed at \$18,824 a few hours before the game - booed James virtually every time he touched the ball and delighted in Miami's early struggles.

But that was no different from when he with the Cavaliers.

Returning to the building where his Cleveland career ended, James avoided questions about the tumultuous summer in which he became the NBA's biggest villain except to say, "It was pretty long."

"I'm at a point where I'm looking forward to playing the games," he said before tip-off. "I'm excited about this new start. I'm excited about this season. I'm excited about this team and this franchise."

Lakers rally past Rockets, 112-110 in opener

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Lakers' emotions ran high when the lights went down at Staples Center. They walked to center court one at a time, accepting a gaudy ring before saying something heartfelt about the next teammate in line.

The two-time NBA champions needed every bit of that family bond just to survive the first test in a season that's sure to be full of them.

Kobe Bryant scored 27 points, new-

comer Steve Blake hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 18.8 seconds left, and Los Angeles rallied late for a 112-110 victory over the Houston Rockets on Tuesday night. Pau Gasol had 29 points and 11 re-

bounds for the Lakers, who hung the golden banner celebrating their 16th NBA championship and handed out their impossibly ostentatious rings in a surprisingly touching pregame ceremony.

"It's always fun when this night comes and there's a chance to enjoy it," said Bryant, a five-time champion along with Derek Fisher. "And tonight it was a little more special because we all introduced each other. It's special. We know the bond that we share, and for (Fisher) to bring me out there, that was great."

But the champs then fell behind by 15 points before rallying for a fourthquarter lead behind a 3-point barrage by Shannon Brown, who scored 14 of his 16 points in a $6\frac{1}{2}$ -minute span.

The clubs traded the lead four times in the final minute, but Houston's Luis Scola missed a difficult scoop shot with 3 seconds left.

After officials used a lengthy video review to award possession of the loose ball to Houston with 2.4 seconds to play, Aaron Brooks' layup attempt at the buzzer was blocked by Lamar Odom.



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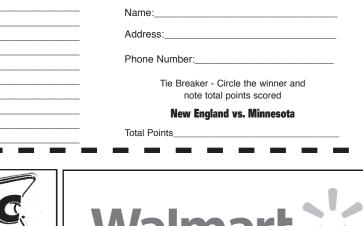
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he Friends of the Library Book sale has finally been put to bed. Thanks to

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the library. It is located just past the circulation desk. There you can find new books, some paperback, some audiobooks on cassette and withdrawn items. Some books are individually priced, but there is price list handy to see what items cost.

Jonathan Keller man's Alex Delaware, partners up with Milo Sturgis in another page turner. "Evidence" (M KEL J) teams Alex and Milo in a somewhat convoluted mystery. In a half-built mansion in Los Angeles, a watchman stumbles onto a bizarre scene. A man and a woman are locked in a last embrace, dead. Milo is the lead homicide detective, and the deeper he delves,

the stranger the case becomes. It is hard to put down Kellerman's books, so you may be up late reading it. Michael Connelly

is another veteran mystery writer. In "The Scarecrow" (M CON M), Jack McEvoy (about to be laid off) is the crime reporter for the Los Angeles Times. Deciding to use his last few work days to write the definitive murder story of his career. In focusing on Alonzo Winslow, a drug-dealer who confesses to a murder of a young woman, McEvoy discovers some anomalies in the case. By starting his investigation, Jack has tripped a wire that signals the real killer that Jack is on his trail. Connelly's books are much like Kellerman's, almost impossible to put down.

Kind of a takeoff of Jame Patterson's the Murder Club, comes Lis Wiehl's "Hand of Threat" (WIE L): A Triple Threat Novel. Outspoken radio talk host Jim Fate is killed when poisonous gas fills his recording studio. In a panic, police evacuate downtown Portland, and the "triple threat" team of FBD Special Agent Nicole Hedges, crime reporter Cassidy Shaw and Federal Prosecutor Allison Pierce begin piecing together evidence. This time it is personal, as one of the three had been dating Fate. This book is co-written with April Henry.

Going back to the country, former sheriff Bill Gastner of Posadas County, N.M., is now a livestock inspector. He is enjoying a day on Herb Torrance's ranch, counting the stock. The day is brutally interrupted when he is called to check out an unattended death. Things go from bad to worse and Bill is called upon to solve a tangled investigation. The author is Steven F. Havill and the title is "Red, Green or Murder" (F HAV S).

Instead of murdering people, let's murder our waistline! Jorge Cruise, a bestselling author, has written "The 12 Second Sequence: Shrink Your Waist in 2 Weeks" (613.25 CRU J). Cruise's method of resistance training that burns fat, shrinks your waistline and it only takes two 20-minute workouts a week! I wonder, can you still have pie for dessert? Just opened the book to the menu planner: how about a whey protein shake for breakfast, chipotle

salmon for lunch and Mediterranean chicken for supper? Yum.

"Amish Society" (973.088 HOS J) by John A. Hostetler, is the classic work on the Amish. Reflecting the current research on Amish history as well as culture, Hostetler takes the reader inside the Amish society. He explains the nature of religious beliefs and ceremonies, interactions with the outside community and the tensions with worldly values. Hostetler also explores Amish population trends, land use and farming practices as well as relationships with the state.

"Oklahoma Rough

Rider" (B MCG B) recounts Billy McGinty's exploits on the battlefield and stage. He answered the call-toarms after the sinking of the U.S. Maine in 1898, enlisting in Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders. An accomplished horseman, he also performed in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, was a world champion bronc buster and now you may read of his colorful career and life in his biography. Written by Jim Fulbright and Albert Stehno, they provide the historical context for McGinty's story.

More mysteries are available: "Safe and Sound" (M RHO J)

by J.D. Rhoades; Stephen J. Cannell's "The Pallbearers" (M CAN S); John Sandford's "Secret Prey" (M SAN J); "A Long Line of Dead Men" (M BLO L) by Lawrence Block and "The Silent Hour" (M KOR M) by Michael Koryta. There are many more; please check the New Book Binder at the Circulation Desk.

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Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.

Make peace with your past so it won't mess up the present.

Don't compare your life to others; you have no idea what their journey is all about.

If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.

Take a deep breath; it calms the mind. Whatever doesn't kill

you really does make

you stronger.

It's never too late to have a happy childhood, but the second one

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ETHICS -

Heflin was found guilty of and fined for violating ethics and campaign finance laws by the Ethics Commission and paid his fine with money from Austin lobbyists.

Texas Ethics Commission, Complaint SC-2809334.

PUBLIC EDUCATION -

Heflin opposed merit-based pay raises for public school teachers.

> Voted against tabling Amendment 64 to HB 1 (80R), Record Vote 232.







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Texas news in brief

Overnight camping banned on Corpus Christi Beach

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Overnight camping has been banned at Corpus Christi Beach as police raise concerns about criminal activity.

The Corpus Christi City Council on Tuesday adopted the ban on camping and an enhanced curfew for the beach area between midnight and 5 a.m. Signs will be posted.

Police had suggested the overnight camping ban as a way to prevent criminal acts.

Cmdr. Mark Schauer says neighbors had complained about the area becoming a place for sexual encounters and for the homeless to sleep.

mayors make friendly bet SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco Mayor

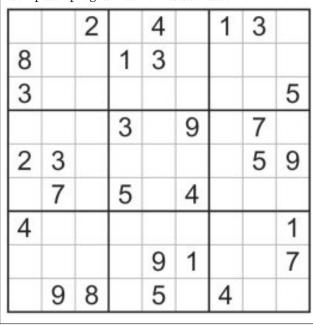
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Gavin Newsom is betting the Giants win one more

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Newsom has agreed to a friendly wager with Arlington Mayor Robert Cluck, as the Texas Rangers and Giants open up the World Series on Wednes-

Newsom said on Tuesday the losing mayor will have to don the opposing team's jersey and fly to the winning city to perform community service with low-income children.

There will also be an exchange of foods — Ghirardelli chocolate and sourdough bread for Cluck if the Rangers win and Texas-style barbecue for Newsom if the Giants win.

For those expecting a more involved wager, Newsom spokesman Tony Winnicker tells the San Francisco Chronicle it should be kept in perspective. He said the mayors are trying to do some good while having fun, adding that the real contest is on the field.

Boy, 13, faces Dallas capital murder trial Feb. 14

DALLAS (AP) — A judge in Dallas has set a Feb. 14 trial date for a 13-year-old boy charged with killing a Garland couple.

Judge William A. Mazur Jr. on Tuesday set the juvenile capital murder trial date for the boy. His 12-year-old girlfriend is also charged with juvenile capital murder over the shootings that led to the deaths of 46-year-old Darlene Nevil and her 48-yearold husband, Alan Nevil.

Garland police say the wife died the day of the Aug. 17 attacks. Her husband died Sept. 2.

The girl faces trial Jan. 24. Both children remain

in juvenile custody.

Conviction carries a potential 40-year sentence, with the juveniles having to serve at least 10 years.

Dallas settling racial discrimination lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas City Council has approved a \$400,000 racial discrimination settlement with 16 employees of the Dallas Water Utilities De-

The lawsuit, filed in December, also alleged retaliation.

City attorney Tom Perkins said the settlement, approved Tuesday, is in the best interest of Dallas.

Perkins says Dallas is committed to making sure that all city employees are respected, treated equally, and that the city follows all laws prohibiting discrimination in the workplace.

Harris County deputy accused of taking drug bribes

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County sheriff's deputy has been suspended after being accused of accepting bribes to protect an alleged drug dealer.

George Wesley Ellington remained in custody, facing a bail hearing Wednesday.

A federal indictment unsealed Tuesday says the 38-year-old patrol officer is accused of twice accepting \$500 protection payments, plus providing confidential information from law enforcement computers. The payoffs allegedly were made in February and April.

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No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up and give a hundred percent.

Belief is the thermometer that regulates what we accomplish. You can blame some-

one else for the past but only yourself for the future.

My self identity determines what I can accomplish.

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

Dream a dream and have the courage to make it come true.

I can't usually means, I don't know how.

We are only limited but the scope and size of our own personal vision.

And one of my own lessons is that every morning we should greet life by saying "Wow, I've waited all my life for today!"

Darrell Ryan is director of federal programs for the Big Spring Independent School District.



By Steve Becker

The Art of Defense

EAST

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH

↑ Q 10 5 **∀** A 9 8 7 ♦Q983

♦8643 **♥**10532 ♦ A K J 10 SOUTH

The bidding: South

East 1 ♣ 2 ♣ 3 ♣ Opening lead — five of diamonds.

The natural tendency in bridge is to win a trick when the opportunity presents itself. However, there are occasions when it is better to refuse a trick than win it. This is especially true in defending against suit contracts, when declarer ruffs with a card that a defender can overruff. Ouite often, the best defense in such a situation is to discard and hope to gain an extra trump trick by doing so. Here is a typical case. South is declarer at three clubs, and West

finds the best lead of a diamond. East wins with the ten and continues with the K-A-J, West discarding a spade on the third diamond.

Declarer follows suit to the first three diamonds but is awkwardly placed on the fourth round. In the actual deal, South goes down regardless of which card he ruffs with assuming West defends correctly but let's say that declarer ruffs with

If West overruffs — as he might do if he comes from the school that believes in taking tricks whenever possible — South makes the contract. East's queen of clubs later falls on dummy's ace, and declarer's K-9 then take care of West's 8-6.

But if West is well-schooled in the art of defense, he discards a second spade when South ruffs the fourth diamond with the ten. Declarer eventually loses two trump tricks and goes down one.

West discards at trick four because he sees that there is nothing to be gained by overruffing the ten. He is sure to make at least one trump trick later on with his J-8-6-4, regardless of how the unseen clubs are distributed. At the same time, West reasons that he may gain an extra trick, depending on his partner's trump holding, by simply discarding after South ruffs with the ten.

Tomorrow: Thirteen is a lucky number.

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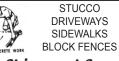
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Dear Annie: About 10 years ago, my brother, "Sam," stopped speaking to me. The reason was that he set me up with his best friend when I was 18, but after two years together, I realized it wasn't going anywhere and broke it off. Sam went ballistic on me: I broke up with the greatest guy in the world. Nobody else would ever want me. I hurt his best friend, and he could never trust me

Four years ago, Sam informed me via certified letter that he was getting married and if I set one foot inside the church, he would call the police. I sent him a gift, and it took eight months before I received a thank-you note from his wife, a woman I've never met.

again.

Last month, I sent my brother an e-mail asking if we could let the past rest because I was getting married and wanted him to be a part of my big day. I got the most awful response. He said the world would be a better place if I just stopped living, that nobody loved me and that I was a vile human being. He even went to my fiance's office to tell him how awful I am in the hope that he'd dump me. Thankfully, my fiance laughed it off.

My parents keep say-Sam will come around, but after 10 years, I doubt it. To top it off, my parents are so worried about upsetting Sam (They are afraid he'll keep them from seeing the grandchildren.) that they are not planning to attend my wedding, either. Why can't my brother get past this? -- Midwest

Dear Midwest: Sam sounds mentally ill. His reaction to your breakup with his best friend was completely irrational, and the fact that it has lasted 10 years is a grudge out of all proportion. It's a shame your parents feel blackmailed into appeasing him. You

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KATHY MITCHELL

married to "Joe" for two years. We were both widowed for several years before that. Joe sold his house and moved into mine. I have tried to make him feel that this is his home, too, but I get very little financial help from

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Joe has been unemployed for a year, but even when he was working, the most he contributed each month was \$400. I recently found out that he is still giving money to his 32-yearold daughter, who is also unemploved. He has also put her name on everything, so that in the event of his

death, she inherits all he owns.

Did I mention that there is no sex anymore because Joe says his blood pressure medication prevents it? After re-reading this letter, I guess I don't need your advice. I am filing for divorce on Monday. --Older and Wiser

Dear Older: Well, OK

then. Glad we could help clarify your thoughts.

Dear Annie: I laughed at the letter from "Alone in Casper," who boasts that he is a gourmet cook, cleans the bathroom and plans to stay put in his "conservative community," and then disses women his own age for their interest in crafts and their families. He's been divorced twice and prides himself on not "lowering his standards."

Reading between the lines, I'm willing to bet this gasbag is a fussy, territorial neat-freak who would make Felix Unger look like a hobo. As for his ill-concealed bitterness toward women his age, why, how dare they occupy themselves with their gardens and grandbabies instead of with him!

I'm sure he is involved

in theatrical events -- as long as he gets to play the lead. He might appear to be a nice catch, but he sounds like a crusty old crab to me. --Queen Tut

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Mom Caves: Updated rooms of one's own

By KIM COOK

For The Associated

Roxanne Jacoby has a guest room in her Pennsylvania home that no guest has ever slept in. It's really her Mom Cave.

Outfitted with mementos and comfort items, it's the only room in the house she really calls her own.

"I've put in an alpaca throw, down pillows, a fan, my favorite scented candle, and a whole bunch of stuff that I want to read," says Jacoby.

It's not like she couldn't set all that up in a corner of the family room. But that "guest room" has an important feature: "I can close the door."

Many women — and not just moms — are taking over some of the fallow ground at home and turning it into a haven to pursue personal pursuits.

They stake out an unused closet, basement nook or extra bedroom. Some use the space to work without interruption — they've got it all teched up with Wi-Fi, perhaps a TV. Others say none of that's allowed, just books and maybe a music player.

Lori Remien, a teacher in Evanston, Ill., took over an unused nook off her daughter's room when she needed a place to work on her National Boards exams a few years ago.

"I went to Ikea and bought a comfy wicker chair, a plush red rug, some pretty black and white curtains. It's still a great retreat where I can watch the shows the rest of my family doesn't watch," she says.

New York designer Elaine Griffin embraces the Mom Cave concept and recently partnered with Homegoods in Manhattan to show some decor and space suggestions. She says, "A Mom Cave is where the woman who nurtures everyone goes to

nurture herself." It's different from the quintessential cave," where men do manly, messy and sporty things, often involving a

recliner. Griffin notes, "Mom Caves are fun, frankly feminine spaces, and they're personal-

Here's what you need for your Mom Cave: a place to sit, storage space, an area to do what you want to do, and room for occasional visitors.

"Organizing your stuff makes your space feel bigger. I love bookcases — you can hide in plain sight," says Griffin. Colorful boxes and file folders work well; group an array of favorite photos in fun frames on the shelves.

Griffin has a penchant for color — the minirooms she created for Homegoods were lively and welcoming. A reading corner with chaise bookcases

painted vibrant fuchsia. A closet had been transformed into a tiny yet functional office, swathed in a warm caramel hue and accented with dramatic touches such as rattan lamps and black furnishings, including a chair with a nice wide seat.

No extra rooms available? Griffin suggests turning a stair landing into a mini-sanctuary using narrow console tables, a luxurious rug, and a couple of armchairs.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'd prefer that a certain person watch and listen to you with rapt interest. Sometimes you wonder why you need the attention. You're not wrong for wanting to be noticed -everyone wants this.

GEMINI (May 21-June Perseverance necessary. One thing that helps you to persevere is not putting too much emphasis on anything that goes a little wonky along the way. Look at what's working, and keep on going.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Listen to the voice of experience, all the while knowing that it reflects the way things used to work. Things happen differently now. You will respect the old ways and move them into the future.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Regardless of your age, there is no sense in trying to grow up too fast. Today you'll have the wonderful and rare opportunity to safe bubble wholesome innocence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Forgive yourself for the mistakes you've made, big and small. This is a day for starting over. Besides, you've also done quite a lot of things right, and your intentions were always good.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You need more personal space than usual. You want people to know that you still like and accept them, though. So you'll throw your kisses from a distance and leave messages on machines.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You express yourself in mysterious and subtle ways, and you don't even mind when nobody "gets" it. However, you must admit that when someone does "get" what you're doing, it gives you a thrill.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your loyalties are clear. Your feet are firmly planted in the home, family and country you claim. However, your eyes and mind are open everything the world has to offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If the morning is a little dull, the day gets better. The evening conversation is stimulating that you could have trouble getting to sleep tonight. Your mind will be spinning with possibilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. You'll give your undivided attention whatever endeavor you take on, which gives you an edge. It's so easy for you that you wonder why everyone is not so focused. This kind of focus is actually rare these days.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Formalities take a lot of energy, and today you'd rather expend yours on something else. You're likely to dress casually, speak directly and cut out a lot of the extras. However, do not skimp on good manners.

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imagination, even the most mundane, routine and bythe-book task can become an art form. Leo energy is about exuberance, excitement showmanship. You need it in a job interview and on a first date. You need it

when you're asked to give a speech or a toast. You need it when your life is just not fun anymore. Every person has Leo energy represented somewhere in his or her astrological chart. Maybe it's a prominent energy, or maybe it's lying dormant, waiting to activated. You can bring Leo energy forward by making fun a priority and by using your imagination. When was the last time you pretended to be someone else? Trying on a different personality or point of view is not only enjoyable; it is a way of growing into the people we want to be. You can awaken the Leo in you by being daring, dressing up and acting as though you are the star of your own show -- you are!

CELEBRITY

PROFILES: Her father has been called the Godfather of Heavy Metal, the Wizard of Ozz and the Prince of Darkness. That makes Kelly Osbourne the highest order of rock royalty. With her sun, Mercury, Venus and Pluto all in Scorpio, she melds well with the gothic elements of her lineage. Osbourne's new year will be a busy one, including lots of fashion design work, as well as a featured film role.

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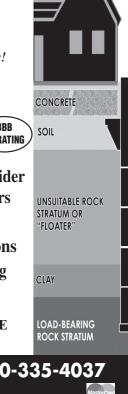
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Man calls cab to make bank robbery getaway

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — A man robbed a downtown Missoula bank Tuesday and then called a taxi to make his getaway, dropping a \$5 tip on the driver just before squad cars surrounded the cab, police said.

Vincent John Sullivan, 64, was arrested at about 10:30 a.m. in connection with the robbery as the cab he was riding in pulled into a hotel parking lot.

Taxi driver James Anderson told the *Missoulian* the man was acting strangely when he picked him up at a coffee shop.

The man first requested to be taken to the University of Montana campus, but was unable to give Anderson a specific location. He then asked to be taken to a hotel but not before stopping to buy cigarettes, Anderson said.

"He mentioned there would be a good tip in it for me," the driver said.

The cab fare was \$7.50, and Anderson said the man gave him a \$5 tip as they arrived at the hotel parking lot. Then police cars pulled up and officers surrounded the taxi with guns drawn, Anderson said.

Police allege the man had entered Sterling Savings Bank just before 10 a.m., told a teller he had a weapon and demanded money. Nobody at the bank saw a weapon, and no one was injured.

The man was wearing a gray Seattle Seahawks sweat shirt, which was later found on the ground half a block from the bank, police said.



Honor Choir



Courtosy photo by Stophony Foul

These Coahoma seventh, eighth and ninth graders were recently named to the Region Honor Choir at an audition in Midland. They competed against other singers from Midland, Odessa, Andrews, San Angelo, Lamesa, Seminole, Big Spring and other area schools. All will participate in a clinic/concert on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Lee High School in Midland. They are, top row: Richie Ewing and Zachary Crabtree; middle row: Coley Rinard, Caleb Daniels and Shayla Martin; and bottom row: Cameron Crabtree and Brandon Coker. Cameron and Zachary are first-year members, Richie, Coley, Caleb and Brandon are second-year members and Shayla is a third-year member of the Honor Choir.





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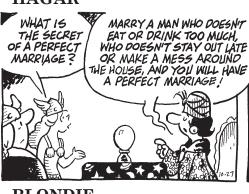


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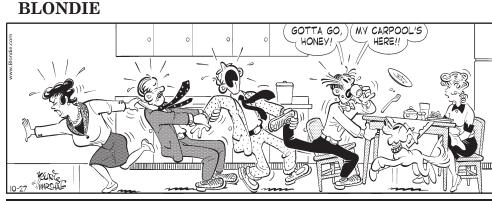
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 27, the 300th day of 2010. There are 65 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On Oct. 27, 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published in New York.

On this date:

In 1795, the United States and Spain signed the Treaty of San Lorenzo (also known as "Pinckney's Treaty"), which provided for free navigation of the Mississippi River.

In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City.

In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married his first wife, Alice Lee.

In 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the IRT, was inaugurated in New York City.

In 1922, the first annual celeration of Navy Day took

In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon." In 1947, "You Bet Your Life,"

starring Groucho Marx, premiered on ABC Radio. (It later became a television show on NBC.) In 1978, Egyptian President

(men-AH'-kem BAY'-gihn) were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward achieving a Middle East accord. In 1990, death claimed band-

leader Xavier Cugat at age 90, author Elliott Roosevelt at age 80 and French movie director Jacques Demy ("The Umbrellas of Cherbourg") at age 59. In 1995, a sniper killed one

soldier and wounded 18 others at Fort Bragg, N.C. (Paratrooper William J. Kreutzer was convicted in the shootings, and condemned to death; however, the sentence was later commuted to life in prison.)

Today's Birthdays: Actress Nanette Fabray is 90. Baseball Hall-of-Famer and sportscaster Ralph Kiner is 88. Actress Ruby

State Warren M. Christopher is 85. Actor-comedian John Cleese is 71. Author Maxine Hong Kingston is 70. Country singer Lee Greenwood is 68. Producerdirector Ivan Reitman is 64. Country singer-musician Jack Daniels is 61. Rock musician Tallent Garry (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 61. Author Fran Lebowitz is 60. Rock musician K.K. Downing (Judas Priest) is 59. TV personality Jayne Kennedy is 59. Actor-director Roberto Benigni is 58. Actor Peter Firth is 57. Actor Robert Picardo is 57. World Golf Hall of Famer Patty Sheehan is 54. Singer Simon Le Bon is 52. Musician J.D. McFadden is 46.

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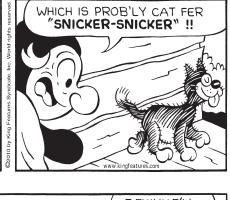




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