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Combining forces

Law enforcement efforts may be centered at county jail


By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

The Howard County Jail could soon be the center of law enforcement efforts in Big Spring, as city and county officials prepare to meet to mull over the idea of housing the Sheriff's Office and Police

Department in the same facility. City Manager Gary Fuqua informed the Big Spring City Council Tuesday night recent talks between the city and county administrations could help the municipality solve a longstanding problem. "As you know, we've set aside

\$1.7 million for renovations to the (Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Center)," Fuqua told the council. "In the meantime, the county is looking at moving the Sheriff's Office from its current location in the See **FORCES**, Page 3A

"I think we can walk away with a Cadillac for the price of a Chevrolet if we can work together."



—Mayor Tommy Duncan



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

New United Way officers for the coming year were sworn in during the organization's annual meeting Tuesday evening. They are, from left, Donna Wright, corporate secretary, Debbie Wegman, first vice president, Wayland Pierce, president, Ann McClarty, second vice president, and Lisa Barber, treasurer.

Over the top

United Way exceeds its goal of \$250,000

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County did a victory lap during its annual business meeting Tuesday evening.

Despite a struggling economy — and bucking the trend of the past few years — the 2010 UW drive exceeded its goal of \$250,000, which left both campaign officials and the agencies that receive funds from the organization in a celebratory mood. Wayland Pierce, first vice president of the 2010 campaign, said



Pierce

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Friends 'turned loose' to raise funds

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

The Friends of the State Park are about "to be turned loose" to officially raise funds for a new nature center at the park. For more than a year, the group has been advocating

the construction of a combination nature/visitor center at the state park, an addition they believe would draw more visitors to this area. The biggest stumbling block, as to be expected, is money. Preliminary estimates put the cost of a new center at

around \$600,000, and considering the state is dealing with a \$15 billion budget shortfall, group members realize they'll have to raise most or all of the needed funds through private efforts. In a Tuesday meeting with Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department officials, the Friends learned they will soon receive a charter authorizing them to officially raise funds on behalf of the facility project. "We asked the department to authorize us to raise funds," said Jerry Worthy,

board chairman for the Friends of the State Park. "That would require the issuing of a charter, which also means the state would certify the need for this kind of facility at the state park. They See **FRIENDS**, Page 7A

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Dunn case: Memphis lead invalid

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Investigators working on the disappearance of 13-year-old Hailey Darlene Dunn confirmed a recent out-of-state lead in the case was invalid, as the search for the girl continues into its fourth week. According to Pete Kampfer, city manager and media liaison for the search, investigators were looking

into a possible lead in the case in Memphis, Tenn. However, Kampfer confirmed this week the lead was determined to be invalid. Authorities are also investigating if the Dunn case could be connected to a missing 15-year-old Lubbock girl who was found dead Monday. The body of Elizabeth Ennen was discovered in northwest Lubbock County. Humberto Salinas Jr., the father of Elizabeth's boyfriend, remained in the Lubbock County Jail

on \$250,000 bail for a first-degree aggravated kidnapping charge he received Friday in connection to Elizabeth's disappearance. The 45-year-old, who had multiple charges for violent crimes in the past, could also face murder charges. However, officials say they don't believe the two cases are connected at this time. Dunn was reported missing by See **MISSING**, Page 7A


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Obituaries

Police blotter

Donald Gene 'Don Nash



Donald Gene "Don" Nash, 60, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Don Snipes officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 14, 1950, in Wichita Falls to Horace and Nancy Patricia Nash. He graduated from Nocona High School. He graduated from Howard College with an associate degree in business and later an associate degree in nursing. He had worked as an RN at Malone & Hogan Hospital (now Scenic Mountain Medical Center), Veterans Administration Medical Center and the Big Spring State Hospital.

He was a member of Baptist Temple Church. He served in the U.S. Navy as a medical corpsman. He also was in the Navy Reserve after his active duty.

He loved his family very much and has made a lot of friends in his life journey.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Rebecca Nash of Big Spring; two daughters, Rachel Lowry and husband Larry of Lewisville and Jessica Harman and husband Charles of Del Rio; one granddaughter, Alessa Harman of Del Rio; his mother, Nancy "Pat" Nash of Big Spring; one sister, Nancy Gilliam of Big Spring; and numerous cousins, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Ruth Yell; and his father, Horace E. Nash.

The family suggests memorials to Baptist Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Place, Big Spring 79720; or Gideon's International, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring 79721-0133.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

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

- KRYSTAL MARIE SERVANTES, 22, of 1503 Lexington, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for no driver's license when unlicensed, failure to appear, failure to provide a safety seat system for a child and a warrant from another agency.

- CLARA RAMIREZ RANGEL, 36, of 1902 S. Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid/suspended with a previous conviction.

- CALVIN GEORGE BUTLER III, 23, of 1606 E. Sixth St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- SCHEMICKIA MARIE CROSBY, 28, of 4201 W. Highway 80 Apt. 15, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid/suspended with a previous conviction.

- DOMONIQUE EDWARD AUSBIE, 19, of 1206 E. 15th St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

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Was \$24,995 NOW \$22,995</p> <p>★★★ TRUCKS ★★★</p> <p>2008 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4X4 - Beautiful Candy Red w/Leather Interior, Matching Painted Fiberglass Bed Cover, Chrome Running Boards, Local Trade-In. Stk# 2676A. Was \$29,995 NOW \$28,995</p> <p>2004 Dodge Ram 1500 - 1/2 T Super Crew Cab, Gray With Cloth Interior, Cruise Control, Factory Wheels, Local Trade-In Only 59,000 Miles. Stk# 4991PA. Was \$12,995 NOW \$11,995</p> <p>2010 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Red w/Camel Cloth, All Power, Program Truck w/9,000 Miles. Stk# 5064FP. Was \$29,995 NOW \$27,995</p> <p>2009 Dodge Ram 2500 Quadcab SXT 4WD - White w/Cloth, 5.7 Hemi, One Owner w/27,000 Miles. Stk# 2544A. Was \$29,995 NOW \$27,995</p> <p>2008 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4X4 - Black w/Black Leather, Navigation, Moonroof, One Owner. Stk# 2639A. Was \$34,995 NOW \$32,995</p> <p>2006 Ford F250 Crew Cab Diesel Lariat - Red w/Tan Leather, All Power, 72,000 Miles. Stk# 2534A. Was \$27,995 NOW \$24,995</p> <p>2006 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Arizona Beige w/Cloth, All Power, Locally Owned. Stk# 2672A. Was \$20,995 NOW \$18,995</p> <p>2005 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Gray w/Cloth, 5.4 V-8, All Power, One Owner, Lots of Miles, But Nice. Stk# 1335A. Was \$12,995 NOW \$9,995</p> <p>2010 Chevrolet Silverado Crew Cab LTZ - 6.2 V-8, Black With Charcoal Leather, ONLY 1,400 Miles, Local One Owner Trade-In, Just About New. Was \$35,995 NOW \$34,995</p> <p>2003 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - White, Local One Owner w/49,000 Miles. Stk# 2458C. Was \$11,995 NOW \$9,995</p> <p>2003 Ford F250 Crew Cab XL - White, V-8, One Owner. Stk# 1673C. NOW \$9,995</p>	<p>★★★ CARS ★★★</p> <p>2009 Ford Fusion SEL - V-6, Red With Tan Cloth Interior, Factory Wheels, FORD PROGRAM UNIT, Sync, Low 27,000 Miles. Stk# 5087FP. Was \$19,995 NOW \$18,995</p> <p>2010 Lincoln MKZ - Sterling Gray With Leather, Fully Equipped Local One Owner, Chrome Wheels, Luxury. Stk# 5075P. Was \$30,995 NOW \$28,995</p> <p>2010 Ford Focus SE - Silver w/Tan Cloth, Automatic, FORD PROGRAM UNIT, 23k Miles, Local One Owner w/Cruise. Stk# 5085FP. Was \$16,995 NOW \$15,995</p> <p>2010 Ford Focus SEL - Natural Color With Light Leather Interior, Power Sunroof, 21k Miles, FORD PROGRAM UNIT, Chrome Wheels, Fully Equipped. Stk# 5082FP. Was \$18,995 NOW \$17,995</p> <p>2010 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - Tan With Leather Interior, Factory Wheels, 13K Miles, Excellent Ride And Fuel Economy, FORD PROGRAM UNIT. Stk# 5081FP. Was \$22,995 NOW \$21,995</p> <p>2010 Lincoln Towncar Signature Limited - Beautiful Light Tan With Neutral Interior, Chrome Wheels, Only 10K Miles, FORD PROGRAM UNIT. Stk# 5080FP. Was \$34,995 NOW \$32,995</p> <p>2010 Ford Fusion SEL V-6 - Blue With Leather Interior, Pwr Sunroof, Chrome Wheels, SYNC, FORD PROGRAM UNIT. Stk# 5079FP. Was \$23,995 NOW \$22,995</p> <p>2010 Ford Focus SES - Medium Red w/Gray Leather, Power Sunroof, Factory Wheels, Ford Sync System, All Power. Was \$18,995 NOW \$17,995</p> <p>2010 Ford Fusion SEL - Medium Red w/Gray Leather, Chrome Wheels, Silver w/Gray Cloth, Ford Sync System, 15,000 Miles. Was \$20,995 NOW \$19,995</p> <p>2010 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - White w/Tan Leather, All Power, Program Car w/9,700 Miles. Stk# 5074FP. Was \$34,995 NOW \$32,995</p> <p>2007 Chrysler Sebring Limited - Blue w/TanLeather, Local One Owner w/27,000 Mile. Stk# 2587A. Was \$16,995 NOW \$14,995</p> <p>2007 Honda Civic LX - Gold w/Cloth, One Owner w/43,000 Miles. Stk# 2644A. Was \$14,995 NOW \$12,995</p> <p>2006 Nissan Maxima SE - Blue w/Tan Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Local One Owner w/52,000 Miles. Stk# 2555A. Was \$19,995 NOW \$17,995</p> <p>2004 Ford Mustang GT - Silver, Black Leather, 4.6 V-8, Manual Transmission, 66,000 Miles. Stk# 2692A. Was \$13,995 NOW \$11,995</p> <p>2004 Volkswagon Jetta - Silver w/Leather, Manual Transmission. Stk# 2648A. Was \$8,995 NOW \$6,995</p> <p>2004 Mazda 6 4-DR i - White w/Tan Leather, All Power, 59,000 Miles. Stk# 2648A. Was \$11,995 NOW \$10,995</p> <p>2004 Nissans Maxima SL - Black w/Gray Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Local One Owner w/73,000 Miles. Stk# 2530A. Was \$14,995 NOW \$12,995</p> <p>2003 Mustang GT - Black w/Black Leather, Manual Trans., 4.6 V-8, Local One Owner, w/65,000 Miles. Stk# 5071FPA. Was \$12,995 NOW \$10,995</p> <p>2001 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - White w/Leather, All Power, Nice Car. Stk#2565B. Was \$9,995 NOW \$8,995</p>	<p>★★★ SUV'S ★★★</p> <p>2002 Ford Escape XLT - Gray/Green w/Leather Interior, Chrome Wheels, Local Trade-In, Only 70,000 Miles, Great Economy And Value. Stk# 2567A-1. Was \$10,995 NOW \$9,995</p> <p>2010 Ford Flex Limited AWD - Sterling Blue With White Top, Neutral Leather Interior, Third Row Seating, Navigation System, DVD System, Rear A/C, Heated Seats, FORD PROGRAM UNIT, Only 18K Miles. Stk# 5086FP. Was \$33,995 NOW \$32,995</p> <p>2010 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer 2WD - Cinnamon w/Tan Bottom, Tan Leather Interior, Power Folding 3rd Row Seats, Rear A/C, FORD PROGRAM UNIT, only 16K Miles. Stk# 5066FP. Was \$29,995 NOW \$28,995</p> <p>2010 Mercury Mountaineer 2WD - White With Beige Leather Interior, Rear A/C, Dual Pwr/Heated Seats, SYNC, Fold Flat 3rd Row Seating, FACTORY PROGRAM UNIT, Only 19K Miles. Stk# 5083FP. Was \$28,995 NOW \$27,995</p> <p>2003 GMC Envoy SLT - White With Gray Leather, Chrome Wheels, Excellent Condition. Stk# 2679A. Was \$12,995 NOW \$11,995</p> <p>2007 Ford Expedition EL Limited - Pearl White With Leather, DVD, Power Third Row Seats, Local One Owner. Stk# 2689A. Was \$30,995 NOW \$29,995</p> <p>2010 Ford Explorer XLT - Silver w/Cloth, Dual Air, 3rd Row Seat, Program Unit w/21,000 Miles. Stk# 5066FP. Was \$26,995 NOW \$24,995</p> <p>2010 Ford Escape XLT - Gray w/Cloth, All Power, V-6, Program Unit w/17,000 Miles. Was \$23,995 NOW \$21,995</p> <p>2008 Chevrolet Tahoe LT - Pewter w/Leather, Dual Air, All Power, One Owner w/42,000 Miles. Stk# 2706A. Was \$31,995 NOW \$29,995</p> <p>2006 Ford Freestyle SE - White w/Tan Trim, All Power, One Owner w/66,000 Miles. Stk# 2623A. Was \$14,995 NOW \$12,995</p> <p>2006 Nissan Pathfinder LE - Black w/Leather, All Power, One Owner w/60,000 Miles. Stk# 1629A. Was \$24,995 NOW \$19,995</p> <p>2005 Ford Freestyle SEL - Black w/Gray Sweep, All Power, Local One Owner w/73,000 Miles. Stk# 2529A. Was \$12,995 NOW \$10,995</p> <p>2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer LS 4X4 - White w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/51,000 Miles. Stk# 2383C . Was \$14,995 NOW \$12,995</p> <p>2004 Nissan Murano SE - White, All Power, Stk# 1798A. Was \$14,995 NOW \$8,995</p> <p>2004 Freestar Mini Van - Silver w/White w/Tan Sweep, Leather, All Power, 84,000 Miles. Stk# 2567A-1. Was \$11,995 NOW \$9,995</p> <p>2004 GMC Yukon XL SEL - Maroon w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner. Stk# 1377A. Was \$14,995 NOW \$11,995</p> <p>2008 Chrysler Aspen Limited - Black w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/83,000 Miles. Was \$19,995 NOW \$16,995</p>
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Obituaries

Jeffrey Lynn Matthies



Jeffrey Lynn Matthies, 38, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Fredericksburg Funeral Home with the Rev. D.G. McCoury officiating. Graveside services will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Jeff was born Oct. 26, 1972, in Flora, Ill. He attended high school in Coahoma but graduated from Weatherford. He purchased his own restaurant in Colorado City, which he owned for several years before having to sell due to health problems. He also owned and operated Circle M BBQ Catering in Fredericksburg for a short time.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Kari Richter Matthies of Fredericksburg; foster son, Andrew; parents, Alan and Pam Matthies of Fredericksburg; grandfather, Herschell Matthies of Horseshoe Bay; brother, Jimmy Matthies and wife Misty of Big Spring; a nephew and a niece.

Jeff was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Nora Bee Matthies; and by his maternal grandparents, Walter and Doris Pourchot.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hill Country Memorial Hospital Foundation or the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.fredericksburg-funerals.com.

Local arrangements under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

Sharon Ann White



Sharon Ann White, 64, of Big Spring died Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, at the Salvation Army with Captain Russ Keeney officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 6, 1946, in Big Spring and married Bobby Gene White in Big Spring on June 30, 1967.

Sharon was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a housewife. She was a member of the Salvation Army and was very involved with the Sunday school for 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby White of Big Spring; three sons, Richard White and wife Samantha of Coahoma, Robert Allen White and wife Belinda of Houston and Randy White of Romayor; one daughter, Cheryl Diane Pearson of Big Spring; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Mary Etta Cottongame; two brothers, Edward Ray Cottongame and Jackie Cottongame; three sisters, Geneva Morton, Betty Brumley and Vernon; and two grandsons, Joseph Pearson and Micah Pearson.

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

James Bannister 'Bill' Allgood

James Bannister "Bill" Allgood, 88, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lucy Knox

Lucy Knox, 95, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

POLICE

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- JOHN PETER GORDON JR., 22, of 3611 Hamilton St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JASON RANDALL PORTER, 23, of 230 Becker, was arrested Tuesday on charges of theft of service and public intoxication.
- BURGLARY was reported in the 800 block of W. Eighth Street.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
In the 3300 block of E. Interstate Highway 20.

Sheriff

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

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

- CLARA RAMIREZ RANGEL, 36, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- KRYSTAL M. SERVANTES, 22, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges and warrants for theft by check, no driver's license, failure to appear, a Scurry County warrant for theft by check and failure to provide a safety seat for a child.
- JASON LEE THURMOND, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a Maricopa, Ariz., warrant for fugitive - probation violation for aggravated DUI.
- CALVIN GEORGE BUTLER III, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- SCHEMICKIA MARIE CROSBY, 28, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- SHAWNA GAIL ELLISON, 29, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on charges of no valid motor vehicle inspection certificate and violation of a promise to appear.
- DOMINIQUE EDWARD AUSBIE, 19, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- JOHN PETER GORDON, 22, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication and a Howard County warrant for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.
- JUAN OLIVAS VALENCIA, 51, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated.
- JASON RANDALL PORTER, 23, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and theft of service.
- ROBERTO DUTCHOVER PEREZ JR., 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of allowing a child to ride unsecured and a Martin County warrant for theft of copper.
- TAMI ANN BOUTEN, 47, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

FORCES

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county courthouse to the new jail.

"We recently had a joint meeting between the city and the county, with Sheriff Stan Parker and Police Chief Lonnie Smith presenting a plan that would house both law enforcement agencies at the newly built jail. By doing that, we could save as much as \$300,000 a year in services that are currently being duplicated."

Fuqua said cooperation between the two agencies is at an all-time high, making both agencies more effective.

"Sheriff Parker and Chief Smith have really made amazing progress in bringing the two agencies together," Fuqua said. "Investigators are working together more freely now. When there is a call in the city and we're short handed, the Sheriff's Office helps out, and it's the same way if they need our help out in the county. The percentage of cases that are being solved has increased, and that's something I think everyone is happy to see."

Fuqua requested the council prepare to meet with Howard County commissioners at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at the county courthouse to go over the proposed plan with

Smith and Parker.

Mayor Tommy Duncan said the proposal looks like a win-win situation for both the city and county.

"I think we can walk away with a Cadillac for the price of a Chevrolet if we can work together," Duncan told the council.

District 3 Councilwoman Joann Staulcup echoed her approval, as well.

"I feel like this is something we should have done a long time ago," Staulcup said. "I think it could save the citizens a lot of money."

The city administration has been weighing its options — renovation of the existing police station versus moving to a different structure — in the situation for several years. Fuqua said they have considered moving the police station to several different locations, but none of the existing options would meet their needs as well as the newly constructed jail, which was approved by voters in 2009.

Talks between the city and county at that time had begun, but eventually fell through with the city opting to pursue renovations to the existing facility.

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

Take Note

The deadline to purchase tickets for next week's Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet is 5 p.m. Monday. Tickets are \$25 each and available at the Chamber office, at the corner of Gregg and Third streets. The banquet will be held Thursday, Feb. 3 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and will feature guest speaker Kurt Kiser and the naming of Man and Woman of the Year. For more information, call the Chamber at 263-7641.

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.

Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Donald Gene "Don" Nash, 60, died Sunday. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Luz Campos, 92, died Sunday. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Merced Cemetery in Marfa, TX.

James Bannister "Bill" Allgood, 88, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

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





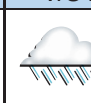
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Marshall. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Aylesford. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of E. Robinson Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Princeton. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 4400 block of Elder. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3300 block of E. 11th Street. Service refused.



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65/32 A mainly sunny sky. High around 65F. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph.	71/37 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s.	72/38 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s.	69/41 Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	60/30 Few showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s.
Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 6:15 PM	Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 6:16 PM	Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 6:17 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 6:18 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 6:19 PM

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Question: What does Hospice provide?
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Question: When do you qualify for Hospice Care?
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Question: Don't most people die at home?
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Question: Will entering a Hospice make you die sooner?
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Question: Isn't Hospice only for Cancer patients?
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Question: Is Hospice care expensive?
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Question: Does this mean "giving up"?
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OUR VIEW

We're looking for a few good weight losers!

Ready for a new challenge? Or maybe you made a New Year's resolution to lose weight, but really haven't gotten started on what seems a monumental task yet? That's a couple of questions we're beginning to ask at this time every year.

And it seems like we've always got the same answer... Chances are you're not alone.

But we here at the Herald, in cooperation with Serenity Spa, may be able to offer a little added incentive.

That's because the Herald and Serenity Spa are again co-sponsoring the 2011 Best Loser Fat to Fitness Spring Challenge. Perhaps you've already noticed the advertisements we've been running in the paper. Maybe you haven't.

One thing's for certain. We here at the Herald know from personal experience that losing weight is a little easier when you've got somebody working to lose weight along with you. It's even better when you've got a support group.

That's why the challenge is looking for teams — four people of any sex and any age — to take part from February to May.

Entry fees are \$50 per team — \$12.50 per team member.

Teams will be competing for not only some bragging rights, but some cold, hard cash. The grand prize could be worth \$500 or \$1,000, it just depends on how many teams enter.

Official weigh-ins will be at the Serenity Spa, the first one scheduled for Feb. 14 to Feb. 18 (Preferably Feb. 14). Team pictures will be taken Feb. 7 through Feb. 11 here at the Herald offices.

Team progress will be monitored and recognized. However, only a team's weight loss percentage will be noted, not the individual's, so nobody is going to be embarrassed.

So, we're encouraging readers to take part in the challenge. Be sure to sign up no later than Friday, Feb. 4.

That means you need to drop your entry form and team fee here at the Herald in person by that Friday. Mailed entries must be received by Feb. 4.

As always, we suggest that you be sure that you make sure your doctor says it's all right to take part.

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In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we trust in You, Lord, the good things we can't see are what we'll get.

Amen

Can our union be saved?

National debt is over \$14 trillion, the federal budget deficit is \$1.4 trillion and, depending on whose estimates are used, the unfunded liability or indebtedness of the federal government (mostly in the form of obligations for Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and prescription drugs) is estimated to be between \$60 and \$100 trillion.

Those entitlements along with others account for nearly 60 percent of federal spending. They are what Congress calls mandatory or non-discretionary spending. Then there's discretionary spending, half of which is for national defense. Each year, non-discretionary spending consumes a higher and higher percent of the federal budget.

The spending path that Congress has chosen for the last half-century is unsustainable and will end up with economic collapse but little or nothing can be done about it unless I'm grossly wrong about the American people. Americans who detest our country and those who love our country are hell-bent, wittingly or unwittingly, on destroying it.

You say, "Williams, that's not only insulting but shows little trust as well. Explain yourself!"

For the past 30 years, federal tax revenues have averaged 18 percent of the GDP. Federal spending, nearing 30 percent of our GDP, is the problem. To get our economic house in order, there must be large spending cuts, not only in so-called discretionary spending but in non-dis-

cretionary spending as well.

To put this in perspective: Defense spending is called discretionary and totals \$685 billion.

Our deficit is \$1.4 trillion. Defense spending could be entirely eliminated and we'd still have a massive deficit. Any congressman unwilling to make cuts in entitlement spending is not to be taken seriously about sparing our nation from economic collapse.

Millions of Americans don't want their entitlement touched, many of whom are senior citizens. Seniors will tell you that they were forced into Social Security and Medicare, and any congressman talking about cutting those and other entitlements will face their wrath at the ballot box.

By the way, according to one study, "Until recent years, Social Security recipients received more, often far more, than the value of the Social Security taxes they paid. For workers who earned average wages and retired in 1980 at age 65, it took 2.8 years to recover the value of the retirement portion of the combined employee and employer shares of their Social Security taxes plus interest."

Seniors are not the only group who can put the fear of God into politicians. There are massive corporate handouts through programs like the Export-Import Bank, Agriculture Department business and farm subsidies, and the Small Business Administration.

Then there's massive Department of Education spending on K-12 education and higher education. The list of federal programs, described as taking the earnings of one American and giving them to another, numbers in the thousands.

Everyone who receives govern-

ment largesse and special favors deems his needs as vital, deserving, proper and in the national interest. It is entirely unreasonable to expect a politician to honor and obey our Constitution and in the process commit political suicide.

What's even worse for our nation is that voters ousting a politician who'd refuse to bring, say, aid to higher education back to his constituents is perfectly rational. If, for example, he's a Virginia politician and doesn't bring higher education grants back to his constituents, it doesn't mean Virginian taxpayers will pay a lower income tax. All that it means is that Marylanders will get the money instead. Once legalized theft begins, it pays for everyone to participate. Those who don't will be losers.

That's the nation's dilemma. The most important job for people who want to spare our nation from economic collapse is not that of persuading politicians to do the right thing but to convince our fellow Americans to respect the limits of our Constitution. In his speech to Virginia's ratifying convention, James Madison said, "Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; when it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it; no constitution, no law, no court can even do much to help it."

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My State of the Union address

President Obama fulfilled his constitutional duty and gave his report on the state of the union last night. Here's mine:

We're in deep trouble.

You know why. Our debt has passed \$14 trillion, and yet our current spending plans will make that worse. The U.S. debt will reach Greek levels in just 10 years.

But do not despair. If we make reasonable cuts to what government spends, our economy can grow us out of our debt. Cutting doesn't just make economic sense, it is also the moral thing to do. Henry David Thoreau had it right when he "accepted(ed) the motto ... that government is best which governs least."

So what should we get rid of? We start by closing the Department of Education, which saves \$100 billion a year. Education ought to be in the free market. It's insane to take money from states only to launder it through Washington and then return it to states.

Next, we should close the Department of Housing and Urban Development: \$41 billion. We had plenty of housing in America before a department was created. Let's get government out of that business.

Then we eliminate the Commerce Department: \$9 billion. A government that can't count the votes accurately should not try to negotiate trade. Trade should be free. Free trade creates prosperity. And since trade should be free, we should eliminate all corporate welfare and all subsidies. That means: agricul-

ture subsidies, green energy subsidies, ethanol subsidies and subsidies for public broadcasting. None of these is needed.

I propose selling Amtrak. Taxpayers will save money, and riders will get better service. Why is government in the transportation business? Let's have private companies compete to run the trains.

And we must finally stop one of the biggest assaults on freedom and our pocketbook, the war on drugs. The drug war is really a war on our own people. The ends do not justify the means.

Now the biggest cuts. Republicans propose to cut discretionary nonmilitary spending. Good. But why stop there? That's only 15 percent of our budget. We must cut more. That means cutting Medicare, Social Security and the military.

I know. Medicare and Social Security are popular, but they are unsustainable. We must privatize Social Security and slowly replace Medicare with vouchers.

And that brings me to Obamacare. The only way to cut costs and still have medical innovation is to free the market. So I propose that we repeal Obamacare immediately. Then we must do more: We must repeal all government interference in the medical and insurance industries, including licensing. All that impedes competition.

Now, military spending. Do you recall what candidate Obama said about the war in Iraq?

"I will bring this war to an end in 2009. So don't be confused."

But I am confused. We're two years past 2009, but we still have 48,000 troops in Iraq. We must shrink the military's mission to truly national defense. That means pulling our troops out of Germany, Japan, Italy and doz-

ens of other countries. America cannot and should not try to police the entire world. We can't afford it, and it's not right.

Those cuts will put America on the road to solvency. But that's not enough. We also need economic growth.

Our growth has stalled because millions of pages of regulations make businesses too fearful to invest. Entrepreneurs don't know what the rules — or taxes — will be tomorrow. This discourages hiring.

All destructive laws must go. I again propose the Stossel Rule: For every new law passed, we must repeal two old ones.

We need to progress to an America that cherishes individual freedom. That means a government limited by the Constitution, one that protects our shores and our persons but otherwise stays out of our way. We should take seriously the words of another president, Thomas Jefferson, and embrace "a wise and frugal government, which shall leave men free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned — this is the sum of good government."

That's my State of the Union address.

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JOHN STOSSEL

Voter ID bill moves toward passage

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation requiring Texans to show a photo ID before voting cleared a major hurdle Tuesday night and appears headed for Senate passage this week.

The bill passed 20-12 along partisan lines in a committee made up of all the senators and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

The full Senate could take up the measure beginning

Wednesday night, with a floor vote likely to come by Thursday. Republicans say the measure is needed to prevent fraud. Democrats say it's more about keeping voters — their voters — away from the polls.

After the vote, Dewhurst, the Republican leader of the chamber, applauded the "camaraderie" during a debate that otherwise revealed sharp

partisan divisions. Democrats are proposing numerous amendments to soften some of the provisions of the bill, hoping to make it less onerous for voters.

"I expect that there will be a number of changes that the Republicans will accept," Dewhurst said. He said even in tight budgetary times the state would find enough funds to educate the public about

the new law once it's passed as GOP leaders anticipate.

"We're listening," said Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, the author of the bill. "We're going to make sure this is a good bill, that is fair and . . . does increase voter turnout."

Passage is all but a foregone conclusion in a chamber where Republicans hold a 19-12 majority. Democrats have

said as much.

"This is like a dance where we have another song, another round," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio, leader of the Senate Democrats. "There is no doubt this bill will pass."

Senators had spent hours debating the bill Tuesday with expert and public testimony dragging on into the night.



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News in brief

Bad clamp blamed in pier collapse

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Experts blame a problem with a clamp for the collapse of part of Bob Hall Pier during construction of a pavilion. Engineers on

Wednesday were expected to offer a preliminary report to Nueces County commissioners.

Nobody was hurt Monday when about 10 workers were pouring a concrete platform atop the pilings.

Mark Trinidad with 3TI Inc., the lead construction contractor,

told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times that engineers blame the collapse on a failed friction clamp. The clamps hook to the pilings to create temporary support for the steel beams that form the base of the pavilion.

Trinidad says work on the pavilion floor can resume in about two weeks when the debris is cleared.

vehicles will take part in the exercise scheduled to begin Monday. The exercise wraps up Feb. 17.

Conviction in attack of widow at Beaumont cemetery

BEAUMONT (AP) — A jury in Beaumont has convicted a man of attacking a widow as she visited her husband's grave on Valentine's Day.

The penalty phase was scheduled Wednesday for 47-year-old John Vallair of Beaumont.

Vallair faces up to life in prison after being convicted late Tuesday of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Prosecutors say the victim was choked and struck with a decorative light from the gravesite.

Melissa Whiddon, who identified Vallair as the attacker, testified she was beaten on Feb. 14, 2007, while at Magnolia Cemetery. Her husband had died in 2001.

Whiddon has said she does not know why she was attacked.

Records show Vallair has previous convictions for aggravated assault and burglary and he was paroled two weeks before the attack.

Officials to reveal details on teen's death

LUBBOCK (AP) — Officials in West Texas plan to reveal more details about the death of a 15-year-old Lubbock girl whose body was

found beside a remote road.

The Lubbock County medical examiner positively identified the body Tuesday as that of Lubbock Monterey High School student Elizabeth Ennen, who had been listed for weeks as a runaway. Her body was found Monday evening along a county road near Shallowater, about 10 miles northwest of Lubbock.

The medical examiner planned to hold a news conference Wednesday morning to discuss the cause of death.

Police planned to add a murder charge to those already filed against the father of the teen's boyfriend, Lubbock police Capt. Greg Stevens said Tuesday. Humberto Maldonado Salinas Jr., 45, already was being held in Lubbock County Jail on an aggravated kidnapping charge in the case. He does not yet have an attorney, according to jail records.

Environmental regulators vote on coal plant

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal regulators and environmentalists will be watching carefully as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality considers an air quality permit application for a coal-fired power plant proposed for Corpus Christi.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is asking Texas' environmental regulatory agency to vote Wednesday to withhold the permit. In a letter dated Monday,

the EPA said state regulators should vote down the permit for the planned Las Brisas Energy Center until they and the EPA can resolve various issues. EPA concerns include a lack of consultation with them and a lack of evidence that the plant won't violate air quality standards.

The letter says the EPA has "strong concerns about the public health and environmental impacts."

Houston police chase ends in crash; 5 hurt

HOUSTON (AP) — Five people were injured, including a baby girl, when a pickup truck pursued by police sped into a north-east Houston intersection and slammed into a sport utility vehicle, injuring all five in the vehicles.

The chase began when police became suspicious of a truck with two men inside pulled up outside a northeast Houston pawn shop Tuesday afternoon and waited.

When the truck pulled out of the parking lot, officers followed, and the chase was on south on U.S. 59.

The truck took an exit and hurtled through a red light at the intersection, slamming into the SUV containing two women and the child.

All were taken to Houston hospitals. Police say their identities and conditions aren't available, but their injuries weren't thought to be life-threatening.



By Steve Becker
Defensive Reasoning

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A K J 4	♥ 7 3	♠ 10 5	♥ K 10 4
♦ A 8 5 2	♣ J 6 5	♦ J 10 9 7	♣ A 9 7 3
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 9 8 6 3 2	♥ 9 2	♠ Q 7	♥ A Q J 8 6 5
♦ Q 6 4	♣ K Q 4	♦ K 3	♠ 10 8 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	

Opening lead — king of clubs.

In the great majority of deals, it is incumbent upon the declarer and the defenders alike to assume that a distribution of the cards exists which allows the contract to be made or defeated, as the case may be. Without such an approach, numerous opportunities for a favorable outcome can easily be missed.

Tomorrow: The long-range view.
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Consider East's situation in today's deal after West leads the K-Q of clubs and continues with a third club to East's ace. With three tricks in the bank, the question is what East should do next.

The mechanical return would be the jack of diamonds, a "safe" lead that cannot jeopardize any diamond values West may hold. But if the diamond jack is returned, South would have no problem scoring the rest of the tricks with the help of two heart finesses against East's king.

This should come as no surprise to East in view of South's bidding. East is in good position to judge that South, who opened the bidding, cannot have a spade or diamond loser after having already followed low to three rounds of clubs. East's only hope, therefore, is to try to develop a trump trick for his side.

Accordingly, East should return his remaining club at trick four, hoping to find his partner with the nine of trumps — a card declarer certainly does not need to have for his bidding. In the actual case, West happens to hold that card, and, as a result, the contract goes down no matter how declarer chooses to play from that point on.

Fort Bliss training, more traffic in Texas, N.M.

FORT BLISS (AP) — Fort Bliss has announced plans for nearly three weeks of field training in an exercise that will mean more troops, traffic and noise in the northern El Paso area.

Details of the training were announced Wednesday. Post officials say the increased military presence also will be seen in southern New Mexico.

More than 3,000 soldiers and hundreds of

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Big Spring Independent School District

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds

for the year ended August 31, 2010

	General Fund	Major Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 11,850,792	\$ -	\$ 697,238	\$ 12,548,030
State Program Revenues	15,195,705		358,559	15,554,264
Federal Program Revenues	185,676		7,048,519	7,234,195
Total Revenues	\$ 27,232,173	\$ -	\$ 8,104,316	\$ 35,336,489
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction	\$ 14,232,800	\$ -	\$ 3,167,499	\$ 17,400,299
Instructional Resources and Media Services	448,308		17,947	466,255
Curriculum and Staff Development	187,824		930,697	1,118,521
Instructional Leadership	307,735		15,860	323,595
School Leadership	1,652,163		298,511	1,950,674
Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	757,580		348,848	1,106,428
Social Work Services	43,339		12,388	55,727
Health Services	349,944		-	349,944
Student Transportation	1,214,621		-	1,214,621
Food Services	-		2,528,100	2,528,100
Extracurricular Activities	1,244,347		-	1,244,347
General Administration	991,329		-	991,329
Plant Maintenance and Operations	4,507,881		420,737	4,928,618
Security and Monitoring Services	25,879		-	25,879
Data Processing Services	583,364		113,331	696,695
Debt Service - Principal	392,351		525,000	917,351
Debt Service - Interest	20,402		551,280	571,682
Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	536,378	300	536,678
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	671,163		-	671,163
Other Intergovernmental Charges	305,431		-	305,431
Total Expenditures	\$ 27,936,461	\$ 536,378	\$ 8,930,498	\$ 37,403,337
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (704,288)	\$ (536,378)	\$ (826,182)	\$ (2,066,848)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Capital Related Debt Issued	\$ -	\$ 50,980,000	\$ -	\$ 50,980,000
Transfers In	8,388		684,007	692,395
Premium on Issuance of Bonds		2,816,378		2,816,378
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Transfers Out (Use)	(684,007)		(8,388)	(692,395)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (665,382)	\$ 53,796,378	\$ 675,619	\$ 53,806,615
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (1,369,670)	\$ 53,260,000	\$ (150,563)	\$ 51,739,767
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\$252,000 has been raised to date, with the promise of even more to come within the next few months.

What that meant for the 14 agencies who receive money from the United Way was a 60 percent increase in allocations from this time

last year.

After salaries and other overhead costs were deducted, United Way disbursed more than \$160,000 to its member agencies, as opposed to \$104,000 at this time last year.

The allocations were divided in the following manner (last year's figures in parenthesis):

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State Park Manager Ron Alton said a TPWD historical architect would have to approve any building design plans to ensure the building "fits in" with the park setting.

"Since the park has (Depression-era) buildings on-site, we would need to consider that historical period, but not necessarily attain a perfect match," Alton said, adding that TPWD may eventually assist with the design of the nature center.

"We'll still need to raise another \$500,000 before we can finance this thing," Worthy said. "We'll want to have the money in hand first. We don't want to start building the center, then run out of money part of the way through."

Anyone interested in donating money for the nature center is encouraged to contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

FRIENDS

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said they would grant us that charter. Also, (TPWD officials) are looking at plans for existing nature centers. They will send them to us to see if we can use any of them.

"What this all means is that the state will certify us as a bona fide fund raiser for this project," Worthy said. "It turns us loose to raise money. Up until now, we've just kind of been dancing around the edges of things."

The group has privately collected about \$100,000 in pledges for the center and can now start turning those pledges into cash, Worthy said.

MISSING

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her mother, Billie Dunn, to Colorado City police on Dec. 28. According to Billie Dunn's live-in boyfriend, Shawn Adkins, Hailey Dunn told him Dec. 27 she was going to visit her father, who lived nearby, and then spend the night with a friend. Adkins is

believed to be the last person to see the girl alive.

Adkins has since been named a "person of interest" by investigators. Adkins, 25, told the Associated Press he would "never ever do anything to harm Hailey." Adkins said he prays daily for Hailey's return.

Despite the search for the Colorado City teen moving into its fourth week, Kampfer said investigators are still working hard to

bring her home.

"We follow every viable, sensible, credible lead we get," Kampfer said. "We have billboards all over, even in neighboring states, so we get calls from people all over the place."

Anyone with information concerning the girl's whereabouts or circumstances concerning her disappearance are asked to call authorities at 325-728-5294 or 325-728-3161.

Backing from the community was the major reason United Way exceeded its goal this year, Pierce said.

"We did significantly better than last year, and that's all because of the support we received from the community," he said. "It's been a really great start, but we're not through, yet."

"We've met our goal, but our member agencies still have needs, so we've still got work to do," Pierce added. "We have several projects in the works for the coming months, including our annual golf tournament, so we're hopeful we will be able to raise about \$50,000 more for the 2010 drive."

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News in brief

After Obama's big speech, Republicans return to work to cut spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving quickly, House Republicans are taking another whack at federal spending on the day after a State of the Union address in which President Barack Obama pronounced the country "poised for progress" and beckoned lawmakers of both parties to make job creation their common goal.

"The challenges we face are bigger than party, and bigger than politics," the president said in a nationally televised speech at the dawn of a new era of divided government.

Republicans applauded the president politely and tempered their post-speech criticism on a night where civility reigned, more than two weeks after the shooting in Tucson, Ariz., that killed six, left Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., wounded and stunned lawmakers.

"I assure you, we want to work with the president to cut federal spending," Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan said in the official Republican response

moments after Obama concluded his address.

But the chairman of the House Budget Committee pivoted quickly and said that in the past two years Obama had presided over a huge run-up in spending on domestic programs. Democrats then "made matters even worse" with a health care law stuffed with taxes, penalties, mandates and fees that are stifling job creation, he said.

Address stirs current of hope and doubt

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Some craved words of comfort and a strong signal that the many promises made since a gunman's rampage stunned the nation just might, in fact, be kept.

Others sought much more than polite talk and a show of etiquette via a bipartisan seating arrangement — a turnaround in tone, yes, but also something tangible: More jobs, less spending, a dramatic course-correction for a country that, for some, seems headed down the wrong path.

The everyday Americans who tuned

in for President Obama's State of the Union address heard, once more, the many calls for compromise and saw political adversaries sitting shoulder-to-shoulder in an unusual demonstration of unity.

Some even cheered when the president referred to "the American family" as something more consequential than party or political preference.

And yet there was a common refrain among those who watched Tuesday night from bars and college campuses — even from the living rooms of homes in a town still scarred by tragedy.

Far more important than the words they heard will be what comes next.

Russia's president fires senior transport police official after fatal bombing

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian news agencies say President Dmitry Medvedev has fired a top official of the country's transport police in the wake of the bombing at Russia's busiest airport that killed 35 people.

The reports did not immediately specify Medvedev's reason for dismissing the transport police head for the Russian region that includes Moscow and did not give his full name. But Medvedev criticized transport police in general for being passive.

The reports also say the chief of the transport police division at Moscow's Domodedovo Airport and two officers were fired Wednesday by Interior Minister Rashid Nurgaliyev.

In the wake of the bombing, Medvedev initially criticized the airport's security forces.

But Domodedovo's management objected, saying transport police were responsible for guarding access to the airport area where Monday's blast occurred.

Fed likely to maintain pace of \$600B bond-buying program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve is all but certain Wednesday to maintain the pace of its Treasury bond-buying program because unemployment remains high and sinking home prices are eroding Americans'

wealth.

Those and other risks, such as state and local government spending cuts, will likely cause the Fed to stick to its plan to buy \$600 billion in Treasury bonds by the end of June. The bond purchases are intended to aid the economy by lowering interest rates, encouraging spending and raising stock prices.

Ending a two-day meeting, the Fed policymakers will likely highlight improvements. Factories are producing more. Consumers are spending more. And businesses are hiring a bit more.

At the same time, Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues will likely note that the risks still justify continued bond purchases.

"The economy is growing at a faster clip, but there are a lot of potholes on the road to recovery," said economist Chris Rupkey at Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi. "The Fed will stay the course."

Rahm Emanuel's run for Chicago mayor in the hands of Illinois court

CHICAGO (AP) — With Chicago election officials printing mayoral ballots that include Rahm Emanuel's name, it's up to the Illinois Supreme Court to decide whether voters will actually see him among their choices during next month's election.

The state's highest court agreed Tuesday to decide whether Emanuel can run for mayor, and the justices ordered election officials not to print any ballots without his name until they can rule.

The action bought valuable time for the former White House chief of staff, who a day earlier was kicked off the ballot by an appeals court because he didn't live in the city for a year before the Feb. 22 election. The state Supreme Court said it would expedite the matter but gave no specific time frame.

With less than a week to go before the first early ballots are cast, a number of potential scenarios loomed, including the possibility that Emanuel would have to resort to a write-in campaign or wage a desperate bid to take the matter to federal court.

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No. 9 Sands boys stun No. 10 Grady

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

LENORAH — Grady did its best to deliver the knockout punch to Sands in a matchup of two top 10 teams.

It was the Mustangs, however, who delivered the final blow.

In a wild back and forth contest, No. 9 Sands upended No. 10 Grady 48-47 Tuesday at Wildcat Gym in Lenora in District 8A, Division II action.

Both teams are playoff bound, but the win gives Sands the easier path to the district championship, especially since the Mustangs beat Grady at home earlier this season.

“Us coming into their house and winning a game is huge,” said Sands head coach Billy Grumbles, whose team is undefeated in district play at 10-0. “I don’t know how long it’s been since we’ve won over here, but from here on, we should go on to win the district championship.”

Caleb Thomasson, Blake Thomasson and Bert Ybarra were huge for the Mustangs. Caleb led with 16, while Blake and Ybarra had 10



HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

Sands’ Bert Ybarra tries to make a pass as Grady’s Jacob Rodriguez guards him in the Mustangs’ 48-47 win over the Wildcats Tuesday.

apiece.

Grady’s Shane Teague and Jacob Rodriguez had 17 and 13 points, respectively, but this one came down to the last few plays of the game.

With 5:16 left in the game, Grady was hanging on to a 44-43 lead, but a big shot from Landon Parker at the 4:55 mark in the fourth sent Sands past Grady by one and

the Mustangs never let go of the lead.

The backbreaker was Caleb’s layup at the 1:57 mark to give the Mustangs a 48-44 lead. Teague answered with a

3-pointer and the Wildcats got themselves in a situation where they had the last shot of the game.

Branson Richards brought the ball up the

court in the final seconds of the game, hoping to get a shot off or get fouled, but neither happened.

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Coahoma, Forsan split games in second meeting

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Coahoma-Forsan boys

COAHOMA — Forsan was out to get a Coahoma Tuesday night, but the Bulldogettes denied that bid.

Coahoma edged Forsan 64-63 at home Tuesday for their third win in District 3-2A play.

Both teams weren’t short of scoring. For Coahoma, Sheigh Cravens had 19 points and Tanner Ruiz had 18. The Buffaloes hit 12 3-pointers in Tuesday’s game, with Patrick Robles’ four being the most. The only quarter that didn’t have both teams score in double digits was the first, when Coahoma had 16, but Forsan had nine.

The win is a big one for the Bulldogs, who have been trying to keep pace in District 3-2A. Now both teams are 3-5 in district play.

COAHOMA — Morgan Forshee’s 20 points were the catalyst for Forsan’s 45-38 win over the Coahoma Bulldogettes Tuesday.

Coahoma head coach Mitzi Bell said her team played well in the first half and let its defense take control, but the Bulldogettes couldn’t keep it going in the second half.

Forsan head coach Robert Hillger said Forshee’s big night was a one reason the Lady Buffs were able to steal a win on the road.

“I need to give a ton of credit to coach Bell at Coahoma,” he said. “She really had her kids ready to play and had a great game plan and executed it very well in the first half. We were frustrated and couldn’t throw it in the ocean in the first half. Fortunately for us, we were able to make some shots in the second half, led by Morgan Forshee.”

Forshee ended the game with five 3-pointers as Coahoma dropped to 3-7 in District 3-2A play.

Forsan 45, Coahoma 38
Forsan 7 6 13 19 - 45
Coahoma 10 9 8 11 - 38
Coahoma — Castilaw 9, Maddox 6, Pace 8, Neff 6, Gonzales 6

Forsan — Forshee 20, Roemer 9, Hill 8, Crane 2, Galloway 2, Stanley 2, Wilson 2

Records: Coahoma (10-14, 3-7)

Contact Sports Editor Adam Coleman at 263-7331 ext. 237 or at the e-mail address sports@bigspringherald.com



HERALD Photo/Wes Galloway

Morgan Forshee scored 20 points in the Forsan Lady Buffs’ 45-38 win over the Coahoma Bulldogettes Tuesday in Coahoma. The loss puts Coahoma at 3-7 in District 3-2A play.

Coahoma 64, Forsan 63
Forsan 9 21 17 16 - 63
Coahoma 16 17 17 14 - 64
Coahoma — Josh Gonzales 2, Tanner Ruiz 18, Aaron Acevedo 11, Hunter Williams 4, Sheigh Cravens 19, Reagan Reid 9, Jacob Echavarria 2
Forsan — Burchett 9, Self 7, Robles 13, Suazo 4, Bagnall 9, Schreiner 3, Johnson 11, Phillips 7

3-point field goals — Forsan 12 (Burchett 3, Robles 4, Suazo 1, Bagnall 2, Schreiner 1, Johnson 1), Coahoma 9 (Ruiz 4, Acevedo 1, Cravens 4)

Records: Forsan (9-14, 3-5), Coahoma (11-11, 3-5)

Coahoma-Forsan girls

Sports in brief

Big Spring Little League Baseball

Sign-ups for little league baseball for ages 4-15 take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall every Saturday until Feb. 12. They also will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 7 through Feb. 11 at the mall.

Participants can also sign up at Gartman Refrigeration on 3206 East FM 700 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Feb. 11. Registration is \$80 and it includes jersey, pants, socks and belt. Be sure to bring the child’s birth certificate.

For more information, contact Paige at 213-2062

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Garden City football

The 2010 Six-Man Football Division I state champions and their families will host a meal Sunday, at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 2400 FM 2401, near Garden City. The meal will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will include country style ribs, beans, potatoes, salad and dessert, followed by a 2011 highlights video. Proceeds will help the team members pay for their State Champion Rings. Everyone is invited. For

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Nadal loses, hopes over for 4 Slams in a row

The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Rafael Nadal's bid to win four straight Grand Slam tournaments is over.

The injured Nadal lost for the second straight year in the Australian Open quarterfinals, going down 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 Wednesday to fellow Spaniard David Ferrer.

Nadal, who appeared to have tears in his eyes during a changeover while trailing 3-0 in the third set, took a medical timeout for an apparent leg injury after three games. He was clearly out of sorts, failing to chase down balls that he would ordinarily return easily.

"This is a difficult day for me," Nadal said. "Today I can't do more than what I did, he played at a very high level."

Nadal, who didn't bother chasing the winner on match point, won last year's French Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open. He was trying to add

the Australian title and hold all four major trophies, which hasn't been achieved since Rod Laver won four in a row in 1969.

When pressed about the injury, Nadal said: "I don't have to tell you what I felt on the court, but it is obvious I did not feel at my best. I had a problem with the match at the very beginning, and after that, the match was almost over."

Last year, he retired against Andy Murray because of a right knee ailment that kept him off the tour for two months, again on the Australia Day national holiday.

Nadal picked up a virus two weeks ago in Doha at the start of the year. He sweated profusely in several of his matches. Nadal didn't want to elaborate on his injury, saying he didn't want to use injuries as an excuse.

"In general, I had a virus. When you have a virus, your body goes down and you have more risk of everything,"

he said. "That's probably what happened. That's the simple thing."

The fireworks that would have lit up the tennis world had Nadal won his fourth in a row came Wednesday night during the match — Australia Day celebrations forced a 10-minute interruption for a pyrotechnics show in the sky outside Rod Laver Arena.

As the fireworks exploded, Nadal changed his shirt and briefly left the stadium. He came back a couple of minutes later and took off his right shoe and rubbed his toes and sock.

After losing the second set, the usually fidgety Nadal slumped in his chair at the changeover, completely still with his head bent.

The crowd cheered almost exclusively for Nadal — "Come on, Rafa" — while often applauding Ferrer's errors.

"This is one big victory for me, but it's not like a victory really," seventh-seeded Ferrer said on court after the

match. "He was playing with injury ... and I had luck. But I played my game."

Nadal appeared to be over his problems, saying after his fourth-round win over Marin Cilic that he was "perfect physically."

Murray won't have to get past Nadal this year, but he will have to beat Ferrer and either defending champion Roger Federer or 2008 champion Novak Djokovic to claim his first major title.

He advanced Wednesday with a 7-5, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-3 win over unseeded Alexandr Dolgoplov, after Kim Clijsters and Vera Zvonareva advanced to the women's semifinals.

Clijsters advanced to a semifinal against No. 2 Zvonareva, whom she beat in the final at the U.S. Open last September. It will be the 10th tournament meeting for the pair, with Clijsters

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"We knew they would have to (double-team) probably and we thought we'd get a foul," Grady head coach Thomas Clay said, describing the last play of the game. "We thought we got a foul and we didn't get a call on it. That's the way it goes sometimes."

The emotion in this game was evident from the start, too. That didn't surprise Clay, who said the first matchup between these two teams and Tuesday's game were both dogfights.

A raucous Grady crowd was loudest when the Wildcats jumped out to a 16-3 lead at the beginning of the game. Grady jumping out to the lead was actually a regular sight in this game, but Sands continued to battle back.

The Mustangs have Caleb to thank for that. The Sands big man was huge in the paint Tuesday night. Blake also had four assists, four steals and four rebounds along with his 10 points. Sean Blaggrave's 10 rebounds were big and Ybarra had seven assists.

Grumbles constantly gave credit to the Wildcats for their performance, specifically Teague. However, he said it's wins like this one that show Sands' progress during his tenure.

"Last year was my first year here and we weren't very good," he said. "This year, to have done what we've done and get the program to where it's at right now, it's huge."

No.9 Sands 48, No. 10 Grady 47
Sands 10 13 13 12 - 48
Grady 16 9 13 9 - 47

Sands — Caleb Thomasson 16, Blake Thomasson 10, Sean Blaggrave 4, Landon Parker 8, Bert Ybarra 10

Grady — Shane Teague 17, Branson Richards 5, Wiebe 2, Bryley Pinkerton 10, Jacob Rodriguez 13

3-point field goals — Sands 5 (B. Thomasson 2, Ybarra 3), Grady 6 (Teague 4, Richards 1, Rodriguez 1)

Records: Sands (24-4, 10-0), Grady (21-3, 8-2)

Grady-Sands girls

The No. 19 Sands girls couldn't share the same success as the boys Monday night.

Grady beat the Lady Wildcats 42-26 for their sixth win in District 8A, Division II play. The Wildcats were led by Charmynee Arnold's strong performance and a even stringer fourth quarter.

Arnold had a game-high 16 points, but Grady outdid Sands in the fourth, 19-4. Before that, Grady had a 23-22 lead heading into the final quarter.

Grady 42, No. 19 Sands 26
Sands 6 10 6 4 - 26
Grady 6 11 6 19 - 42

Sands — Morgan Yarbrough 7, Meagan Yarbrough 3, Jennifer Gomez 12,
Grady — Sarah Clay 4, Savannah Sawyer 4, Charmynee Arnold 16, Julia Scheulke 4, Kelly Cook 14

3-point field goals — Sands 2 (Gomez 2)
Records: Sands (20-6, 7-3), Grady (15-9, 6-4)

Familiar faces in Aussie Open semifinals

The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Low-flying stunt planes and booming cannon fire had Kim Clijsters and Vera Zvonareva a little rattled during their quarterfinals. Come the Australian Open semifinals, they'll have other distractions to contend with.

Clijsters and Zvonareva meet in a rematch of the last U.S. Open final on Thursday, after No. 1-ranked Caroline Wozniacki and Li Na have played in their semifinal.

The 20-year-old Wozniacki has already guaranteed she will retain the top spot in the rankings by advancing this far, but is still out to prove she can win a Grand Slam.

Zvonareva shares Wozniacki's problem. She has reached No. 2 without the crowning achievement of a major trophy, and is one step away from her third straight Grand Slam final.

Third-seeded Clijsters has made it at least this far in all four majors but

gone on to complete the job in just one, the U.S. Open, albeit three times. If she beats her Russian rival, she will also take her spot as the No. 2-ranked player.

Li, the outsider at No. 9, has equaled her career best by returning the semifinals here for the second straight year.

All she has to deal with is the small matter of the hopes of 1 billion Chinese seeking their first Grand Slam singles hero.

On their paths to the semifinals, each player has tried to shrug off the prospect that their potential will go unfulfilled. Their focus each time they walk out on court, they say, is only the match at hand.

As the trophy comes within sight and the competition gets tougher, the pressure builds.

Clijsters, 27, has perhaps the least to

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Area basketball: BSHS girls pick up win

MONAHANS — Cerbi Ritchey's 20 points powered the Big Spring Lady Steers past Monahans 55-43 in non-district action.

Throughout District 5-3A play, the Lady Steers had been in a shooting slump, but with the win over Snyder Friday and Monday's win over Monahans, Big Spring seems headed in the right direction with Abilene Wylie on tap at home.

Diamond Mayes chipped in 10 points while Mackenzie Stone hit two 3-pointers. The gave Big Spring its 17th of the season.

Big Spring 55, Monahans 43
Big Spring 16 15 11 12 - 55
Monahans 7 10 12 14 - 43
Big Spring — Cerbi Ritchey 20, Diamond Mayes 10, Mackenzie Stone 6, LaShaunte Anderson 6, Stormi Smith 4, Logan Yarbar 2, Brigette Tuitt 4, Valerie Ross 2

Monahans — Fisher 8, A. Marquez 12, K. Marquez 12, S. Sanchez 6, C. Cutbirth 5

3-point field goals — Big Spring 3 (Stone 2, Anderson 1), Monahans 2 (Fisher 1, A. Marquez 1)
Records: Big Spring (17-6), Monahans (8-14)

Other scores:

Garden City girls

Garden City 77, Paint Rock 34
Paint Rock 7 7 11 9 - 34
Garden City 13 17 18 29 - 77
Paint Rock — Grelle 12, Collins 10, Balderas 7, Cuellar 3, Grant 2
Garden City — Kamie Halfmann 14, Rachel Hirt 13, Cassie Hirt 11, Taylor Hughes 10, Hannah Halfmann 10, Lexie Schaefer 8, Shanna Halfmann 5, Magdaly Huerta 2, Leticia Ramirez 2, Ashley Halfmann 2

3-point field goals — Paint Rock 2 (Grelle 1, Cuellar1), Garden City 10 (K. Halfmann 3, H. Halfmann 2, Schaefer 2, R. Hirt 1, C. Hirt 1, S. Halfmann 1)
Records: Garden City (13-14, 7-3)

Garden City boys

No. 22 Garden City 69, Paint Rock 22
Paint Rock 6 5 4 7 - 22
Garden City 12 13 26 18 - 69
Paint Rock — Kenney 6, Henry 5, Walston 4, Martinez 3, Dotson 2, Smith 2
Garden City — Chudej 19, Miller 14, Hirt 8, Davis 7, Hayden Halfmann 7, Colunga 6, Long 4, Reggie Halfmann 2, Schaefer 2

3-point field goals — Paint Rock 2 (Martinez 1, Henry 1), Garden City 4 (Miller 1, Davis 1, Colunga 1)
Records: Garden City (9-4, 7-1)

Celtics send Cavs to 18th loss in a row

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Paul Pierce scored 24 and Kendrick Perkins returned for the first time since injuring his knee in the NBA finals to help the Boston Celtics beat Cleveland 112-95 on Tuesday night and send the Cavaliers to their 18th consecutive loss.

Perkins, who had offseason surgery to repair his anterior cruciate ligament, had seven points and six rebounds in 16 minutes.

Ray Allen scored 18 points and Rajon Rondo had 10 assists for Boston, which bounced back from a loss to the lowly Washington Wizards.

J.J. Hickson scored 12 points with 17 rebounds for Cleveland.

It was the Cavs' first time back in Boston since losing Game 6 of the Eastern Conference semifinals — the second time in three years the Celtics knocked the Cavaliers out of the playoffs. The LeBron era in Cleveland ended with James walking off the court, stripping out of his Cavs jersey and tossing it aside to an attendant.

Things have not gone well for the Cavaliers in their first season since James signed with the Miami Heat as a free agent. They have gone from the best record in the NBA to the worst, losing 27 of their last 28 games since Thanksgiv-

ing weekend.

Pierce scored all of his 24 points in the first half, with 17 points in the first quarter to help the Celtics open an eight-point lead. They led by 22 after two quarters and still led 78-59 midway through the third when coach Doc Rivers emptied his bench.

Perkins was limited to 16 minutes — by his conditioning, not by the knee he injured in Game 6 of the NBA finals against the Los Angeles Lakers. Without him, the Celtics lost 83-79 in Game 7 to miss a chance at their second title in three years and an unprecedented 18th in all.

Perkins received a standing ovation when he entered the game with 8:02 left in the first quarter, with his teammates joining in and guard Nate Robinson waving a towel to encourage the fans. Perkins scored on a layup less than a minute later, drawing another big cheer, and the fans again stood when he left the game for good with about 10 minutes left.

NOTES: Cleveland radio announcer Joe Tait was released from the Cleveland Clinic on Tuesday afternoon and transferred to a rehabilitation center after undergoing heart surgery recently. Pierce scored 17 points on 6-for-8 shooting in the first quarter. ... Hickson was 5-for-6 from the floor while scoring 10 for the Cavs in the third.

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holding a 6-3 advantage.

Clijsters had some nervous moments in her 6-3, 7-6 (4) win over No. 12 Agnieszka Radwanska. Cannons went off earlier when Zvonareva started the Australia Day proceedings with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Petra Kvitova.

Top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki plays Li Na of China in another semifinal

Thursday, before Federer and third-seeded Djokovic meet in a night semifinal.

Dolgoplov had already beaten 2008 runner-up Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and French Open finalist Robin Soderling and has the kind of unorthodox game that can unsettle higher-ranked players.

Apart from the second set, when 2010 finalist Murray didn't lose a point on serve until he had triple set point, momentum swung frequently.

Dolgoplov had 77 unforced errors, mainly because he was trying to push Murray. In the first set, it took Murray more than 10 minutes and four set points to finally win the 12th game.

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burden her run. She has her achievements: three U.S. Open titles, the No. 1 ranking, and the admiration of everyone for swapping the tennis tour for the real world then returning to her top form after getting married and having a baby.

"I remember when I first became No. 1 it was like, 'Wow! to be No. 1 in the world!'" Clijsters said Wednesday. "When you actually get to it, it's like, 'Oh, that's it?'"

If that was a dig at

Wozniacki and Zvonareva, it was a gentle one.

"We have No. 1 (and 2 still in, and Li Na has been playing really well," the Belgian said after beating Poland's Agnieszka Radwanska 6-3, 7-6 (4) in a quarterfinal Wednesday that had military planes flying overhead for the Australia Day holiday.

"It's a great two semifinals and it will be tough."

Clijsters hit the No. 1 ranking in 2003, the year she reached the finals of the French and U.S. Opens and the semifinals at Melbourne Park and Wimbledon.

In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



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Contact: Keysha Kidd
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Fax: 432-570-3346
Or proposals can be downloaded
off the Permian Basin Community
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#6860 January 19 & 26 and
February 9, 2011

Saturn goes retrograde
in Libra, beginning a
cycle of relationship
review that lasts until
June 13, 2011. Saturn
loves to test us so that we
better understand what it
is that we know and do
well, and where the holes
are in our knowledge. We
will learn more about
ourselves as we interact
in close relationships and
partnerships of all kinds.

ARIES (March 21-April
19). You will someday be
in a position where
others promote you. Until
then, you have to do it
yourself. It's the same for
everyone, even those
you see as
being above it all.

TAURUS (April 20-
May 20).
Your list is
too long, and
it's stressing
you out. But
the answer
is a scissors snip away.
Write it all down in order
of importance, and then
cut. Never put off until
tomorrow what you can
avoid doing altogether.

GEMINI (May 21-June
21). When others make a
fuss over your
accomplishments, it may
feel awkward to you. In a
private moment, you will
know the proud rush of
success, and that's all the
acknowledgement you
need right now.

CANCER (June 22-July
22). You get the job done
like a professional,
whether or not you're
getting compensated for
your efforts. You will
attract the attention of a
power player who shares
your work ethic.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).
An issue persists. There
are many possible
solutions to consider.
You're not likely to come
to a conclusion on this
matter today, though you
may take action in a
certain direction just
because you're tired of
thinking about it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.
22). No matter how fast
you zip along life's
highway, anyone going
faster seems like a
reckless crazy person.
You will enjoy people
who have a similar sense
of pacing and avoid the
others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.
23). It's not so difficult
for you to forgive your
loved ones. You may need
more time, and some
distance wouldn't hurt,
either. But ultimately,
you will allow your
burdens to drop and
your bonds to heal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.
21). Your friends love
that they don't have to
explain themselves to
you. You know why they
do what they do. Further-
more, you can predict
what they will do in the
future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.
22-Dec. 21). Excitement
and adventure will
happen close to home.
A whole new world will
open up because you
have the confidence to
talk to someone
interesting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19). You'll be drawn
out of yourself — pulled
out of your routine and
into the drama of a
fascinating person. You
are especially vulnerable
to the charms of Taurus
and Sagittarius people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-
Feb. 18). The one who
was closed to you
suddenly opens up. This
likely has to do with a
change in his or her
status — nothing to do
with you and nothing to
take personally.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20). You have many
admirers, and this makes
you even more admired.
People will compete for
your attention. You are,
quite simply, "on." How-
ever, don't let it go to
your head, or the spell
will be broken.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY
(Jan. 26). You'll express
your creativity this year,
and loved ones cheer you
on. You'll be gathering
from many different
influences through the
next six weeks. By the
middle of March, it's time
to narrow your field of
vision. Make drawings,
charts and vision boards
of what you want in
order to focus your mind.
Libra and Capricorn
people adore you. Your
lucky numbers are: 4, 1,
33, 20 and 15.

**ASTROLOGICAL
QUESTIONS:** "I'm dating
a Capricorn guy, and I
really like him. He's a
powerful man, and I get
the feeling he has many
options when it comes to
dating. I like him, and I
want him to like me. His
favorite thing to ask me
is: "What's your story?"
I'm wondering what the
best answer is for that
question. What would
impress him or make him
like me more? I'm a
Scorpio."

The truth. And
Scorpios have no problem
telling the truth! But this
should be a pared-down

version — the version
you want others to know;
your own special spin on
your story. If you know
who you are and what
you want, this will help
put him at ease. Capri-
corn men are among the
most pragmatic of the
zodiac. He wants you to
give it to him straight —
no hinting, no guessing.
When you do, he'll
understand where he fits
in and how he might help
you. If you're wishy-
washy about that because
you haven't taken the
time to examine your
feelings, opinions, history
or goals, it will be harder
for him to get to know
you, let alone find his
place in your life.

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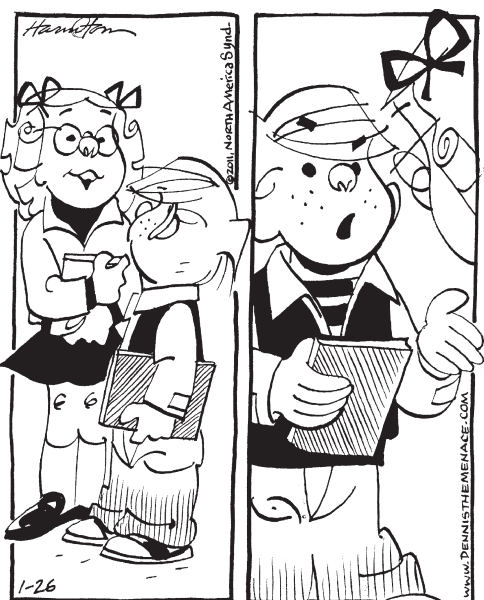
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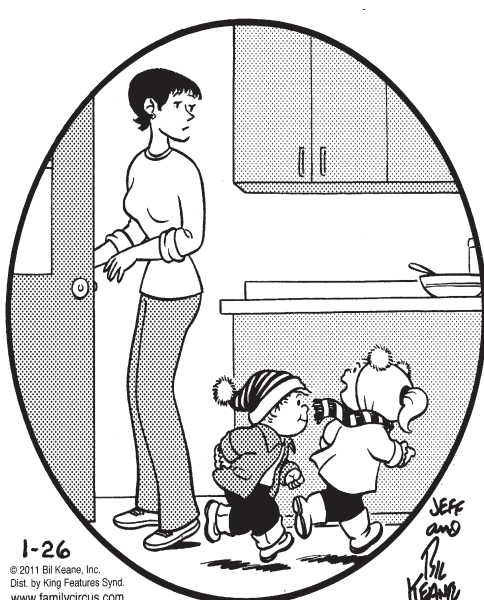
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5:PM	News ABC	Alma Notic.	Lopez	News	Noticias	News	King	CCM	World	Lyrics!	Cash Cab	ator, Jesse Ventura	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Fish		SportsCenter
6:PM	Jeopardy!	Llena de Amor (SS)	Two Men	News	Caso Cerado	News	King	Mark	Business	Lyrics!	Cash Cab		UFC Un-leashed	Bones		Deck	NFL Live	
7:PM	Middle	Eva Luna (SS)	American Idol	Live to Dance	Aurora (SS)	Minute to Win It	Seinfeld	Faye H.	PBS News-Hour	'70s	Flying Wild Alaska		UFC Un-leashed	Bones	Movie: The Chronicles of Riddick, Thandie Newton	Deck	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.
8:PM	Family Cougar	Triunfo del Amor		Criminal Minds	Herederos-Monte	Chase	Payne	Upd	Nova sciencenow	Nikita	Flying Wild Alaska		MAN	Bones	Movie: Baby Boy, A.J. Johnson	Deck	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.
9:PM	Off the Map	Rosa	Simpsons How I Met	Blue Bloods	Alguien te Mira (SS)	Law & Order: SVU	There	There	Bear Island	Married	Desert Car Kings		MAN	Bones	Game	Deck	Tennis: Australian Open, Women's Semifinals.	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz.
10:PM	News	Impacto	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Conan	Uri Harel	Charlie Rose	King	Flying Wild Alaska		MAN	Southland	The Mo'Nique	Deck		
11:PM	Nightline	Noticiero	Raymond	Letterman	Decisiones (SS)	Jay Leno	Lopez Tonight	Jim	World	S. Park	Sons		UFC Un-leashed	CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Hannah		SportsCenter
12:AM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	La Verdad Oculta	Law & Order: SVU	Late	Decisiones (SS)	Late Night	Conan	Israel	T. Smiley	South Pk	Sons		UFC Un-leashed	CSI: NY	Movie: Baby Boy, A.J. Johnson	Wizards		SportsCenter
1:AM	Extra	Tontas Cielo	Paid	Insider	Pagado	News	Lopez Tonight	Charles	Overhauled	(:02) Break-ing Bad	Amazing Video	Hawthorne	Suite Life	2010 Poker	SportsCenter			

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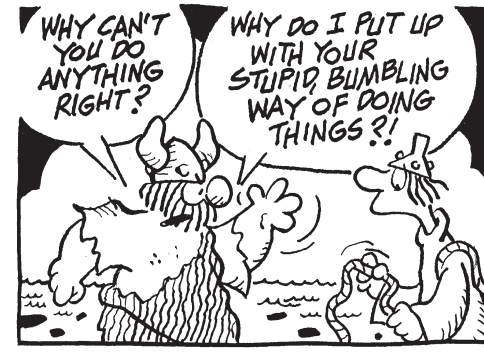
"If you could talk to anyone, living or dead, who would you choose?"
"Well, duh! Somebody livin', of course."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

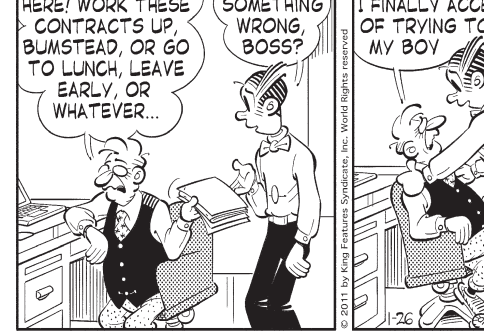


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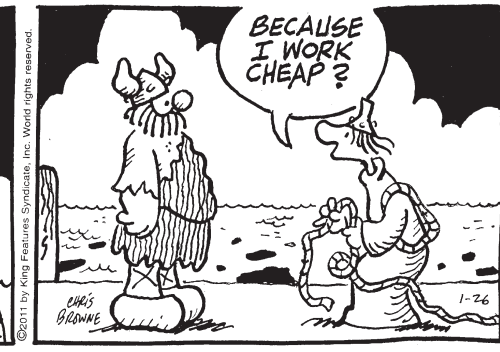
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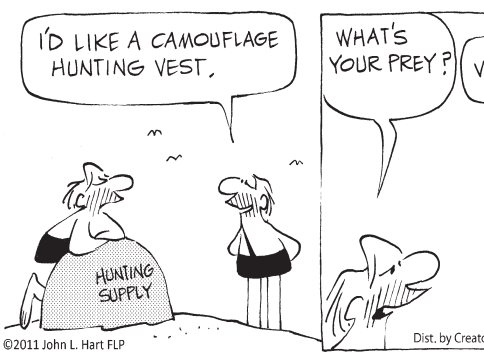
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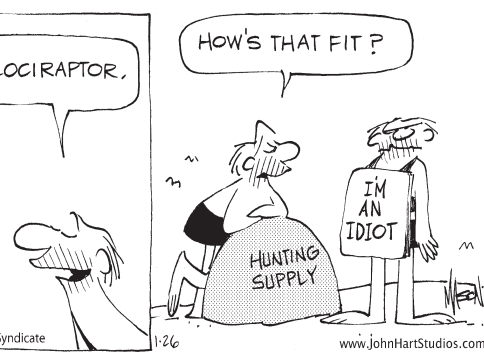
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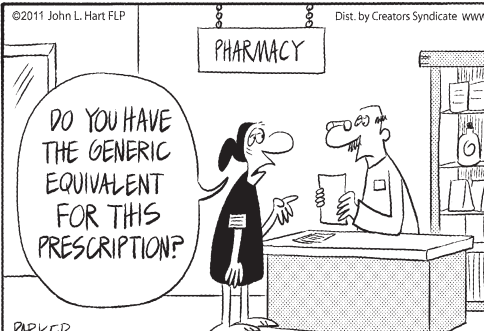
Today's Highlight in History:

- On Jan. 26, 1861, Louisiana passed an Ordinance of Secession, 113-17, at the state capitol in Baton Rouge, becoming the sixth state to break free from the United States.
- On this date: In 1788, the first European settlers in Australia, led by Capt. Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney.
- In 1837, Michigan became the 26th state.
- In 1841, Britain formally occupied Hong Kong, which the Chinese had ceded to the British.
- In 1870, Virginia rejoined the Union.
- In 1911, the Richard Strauss opera "Der Rosenkavalier" (The Cavalier of the Rose) premiered in Dresden, Germany.
- In 1942, the first American expeditionary force to go to Europe during World War II went ashore in Northern Ireland.

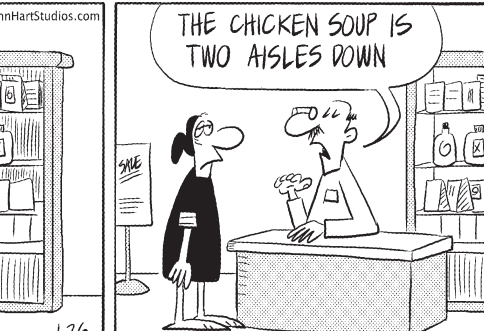
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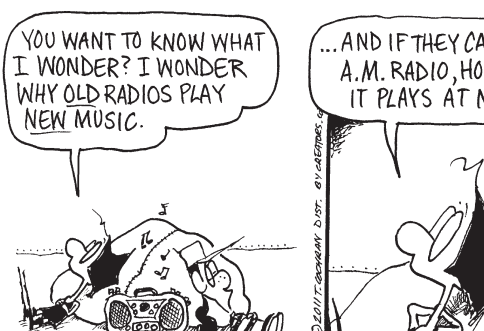
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Pile up
- 6 Borscht veggies
- 11 GP grp.
- 14 French composer Erik
- 15 Printer's proof, briefly
- 16 Baseball great Ripken
- 17 Doglike African beast
- 18 Man from Mars
- 19 Prefix for angle
- 20 Corporate barrier of a sort
- 23 Annoy
- 26 Elected officials
- 27 '50s Phileas Fogg portrayal
- 28 Castaway's home
- 30 Bait-trailing anglers
- 33 Six-pack drink
- 34 Gone With the Wind surname
- 35 Stone structure in a garden, perhaps
- 41 Prepare beans for coffee
- 42 Diving bird
- 44 Legumes served with rice
- 48 Far from abundant
- 50 Hoopster Shaq
- 51 Good buddy
- 52 Morning moisture
- 53 Stock-exchange hub
- 58 Tic-_-toe
- 59 West Side Story heroine
- 60 Online health-info site
- 64 Self-esteem
- 65 Bologna's land
- 66 Contest submission
- 67 Place to hibernate
- 68 Hefty volumes
- 69 Pour water on
- DOWN
- 1 Baseball-bat wood
- 2 Indy 500 month
- 3 Munched on
- 4 Go caroling
- 5 Protect, as freshness
- 6 Military bigwigs
- 7 Bioelectric swimmers
- 8 Cast-of-thousands film
- 9 Sloth's hangout
- 10 Kin by marriage
- 11 On the go
- 12 George Eliot protagonist
- 13 Sets straight
- 21 "Not to mention..."
- 22 Tiny, for short
- 23 Lobster eater's wear
- 24 Tech's customer
- 25 High spirits
- 29 Creative pursuit
- 30 Makes more
- 48 Across
- 31 The Fountainhead author
- 32 Charity's URL ender
- 34 From here (henceforth)
- 36 Little League rule
- 37 Sort of nest egg
- 38 Taking after
- 39 Tennyson's title
- 40 Come up short
- 43 Still in the crate
- 44 Went 47 Down
- 45 Rile up
- 46 Minister's aide
- 47 No longer edible
- 48 Paulo, Brazil
- 49 Cleared of snow
- 51 Is in the game
- 54 Western alliance
- 55 Dietary-fat unit
- 56 Manicurist's need
- 57 Vegas alternative
- 61 A/C unit
- 62 Bride's new title
- 63 Redo a hue

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POST	PAUL	ATLAS
INCH	ACHE	NOONE
NCAA	STUN	STONE
GET	INTO	HOTWATER
	OAR	EEL
LASSO	BEER	ABC
ANTES	BOAT	SLUR
SKATES	SOUTH	INICE
ELMS	CADS	TICKS
REP	MOSS	DETEST
	TAR	GEM
BLOWING	OFF	STEAM
RIPEN	IDLE	ERIE
INTEL	GEAR	MALL
TESTY	SSTS	PSST

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