



Coahoma names top students

Herald Staff Report

Coahoma High School has named Josh Castilaw as its 2011 valedictorian and Michael Weihert as salutatorian.

Castilaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Castilaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coates. During his high school career he served as freshman class president. He was a student council



Castilaw Weihert

representative for three years and served as student council president his senior year. He also served as senior class president. He was in National Honor Society for

three years and received the John Philip

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Neugebaur to speak at Hall Center today

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebaur will be in Big Spring at Howard College's Hall Center for the Arts from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. today. He will discuss the federal budget and government spending. Everyone is invited.

BSJH choir concert set Friday at the high school

Forsan Elementary School students twist their fingers to make an "R" to symbolize recycling. The group recently learned about recycling by collecting around 3,000 pounds of plastics.

Recycling project provides youth with hands-on education

Special to the Herald

ELBOW — Forsan Elementary School students at Elbow collected a busload of plastics in a week's time and learned a lot about recycling along the way.

in April.

Saige Stallings and Hope Howell created a Prezi, a web-based presentation application and storytelling tool that uses a single canvas instead of traditional slides, focusing on recycling plastics. They presented their Prezi to each class. teaching the students about recycling plastics. They culminated their lesson with a challenge to bring the most plastics to school, with an ice cream party planned for the first-place award. As a result, the classrooms overflowed with plastics, and even before the first day of the contest, one long storage

hallway was filled with bags.

School officials said there was not enough time for anyone to count the huge amount of plastics pouring into the school, therefore, an administrative decision was made to reward all the students with Popsicles.

Three large bales of plastic, weighing approximately 3,000 pounds, were sent to Wal-Mart's recycling center.

This year, the Gifted and Talented class decided to "Go Green." All projects were based on that premise. The class visited the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Club meeting and participated in the Trash Off event

But that was just the beginning. After collecting a hallway full of plastics, school officials said there was no place in the community that would accept them. They even had a problem with finding a vehicle large enough to transport them.

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Big Spring Junior High choir will perform its final concert of the year Friday at the Big Spring High School auditorium.

Admission is free to the event, which begins at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

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Yard sale items needed to help send kids to camp

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Officials with the Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club of Big Spring are asking area residents to search their garages and attics for donations to Saturday's community yard sale to raise much-needed funds to send local youngsters to camp.

According to Sonnet Hildebrand, director of the local Boys and Girls Club, donations to the annual yard sale have come in slowly.

"Donations are down considerably when you compare them to last year's yard sale," she said. "It's been pretty slow. However, we're really hoping for a last-minute push from the community to make this a success."



to attend a five-day camp.

CLUB

Boys and Girls Club program a chance

"The camp is really an amazing time

for the kids," said Hildebrand. "They get

to take part in activities like horseback

riding, fishing, paintball and swim-

ming. They also get a chance to play a

lot of different sports, such as football,

The sale is slated from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., and will help give children within the

basketball and baseball, as well as take part in a ropes course.

"Morning activities include songs, praise and devotion. There are nighttime activities, as well, like movies and scavenger hunts, to help the kids with their social development."

However, before the children can head for the camp — which is located in Midlothian, near Dallas — the mundane task of paying for the activities has to be accomplished, according to Stephanie Painter, program coordinator.

"That's what this yard sale is all about," Painter said. "This fund-raiser will assist the children attending camp with the costs and fees involved. What

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Obituaries

Nell Jones



Nell Jones, 76, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 15, 2011, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Lamesa Memorial Park with the Rev. Clifton Igo and Brian Moore officiating.

Nell was born in Ackerly on Aug. 27, 1934, to Susie and G.B. Moore.

She married Bobby Jones on March 5, 1953. She had worked in the cafeteria in Lamesa for 20 years.

Nell is survived by her husband Bobby of 58 years; one son, Gary Jones and wife Candy of Garden City; one daughter, Susan Webb and husband Danny of Ozona; grandkids, Dena Webb and Cody Webb and wife Kimberly, all of Ozona, Kelsey Jones of Lubbock and Jessica Jones of Garden City; great-grandchildren, Caleb Webb, Tyler Webb, Krysten Webb, Bill Webb, Mia Webb and MKenzee Leach, all of Ozona; one brother, L.T. Dent of Georgetown; one brother-in-law, Charlie Clark of Big Spring; one sister-in-law, Mona Moore of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Michael Chesworth. Greg Moore, Brian Moore, Shane Clark, Toby Green and Jerry Don Bales.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 111 E. Seventh St. Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Moses Flores Jr.



Moses Flores Jr., 58, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring died Thursday, May 12, 2011, in Mitchell County. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. A memorial mass will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Church.

Moses was born in Big Spring on Aug. 13, 1952, to Moses and Evelyn Flores. He was employed by Penske

Trucking in Arlington.

His surviving family includes his children, Joshua Flores of Houston, Eli Flores and Elena Flores, both of Big Spring; mother, Evelyn Flores of Big Spring; brother, Richard Flores of Big Spring; sisters, Terri Martinez of Saginaw, Martha Flores of Los Angeles, Calif., and MaryAnn Leal of Big Spring; and two nieces and two nephews.

Moses was preceded in death by his father, Moses Flores Sr.

A memorial fund has been set-up for his kids, Elena and Eli Flores. Please contact the Wells Fargo Bank in Big Spring. The account is listed under Terry Martinez.

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

R.H. Weaver



R.H. Weaver, 88, of Big Spring died Monday, May 16, 2011, in an Odessa hospital. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 19, 2011, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Keith Wiseman officiating.

R.H. was born Feb. 27, 1923, in Quail and married Joyce Jones on Aug. 7, 1948, in Big Spring.

R.H. moved to Big Spring with his parents in 1935. He graduated

from Big Spring High School in 1941 and soon joined the United States Army Air Corps, where he served from 1942 to 1945. R.H. graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1950 and returned to Big Spring to practice law.

He was appointed county judge in 1952 and then elected county judge in 1954, serving until 1958. He then continued in private practice until retiring in 2000.

R.H. was the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce 'Man of the Year" in 1988 and had served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the American Business Club, founding director of the Heritage Museum and board of directors for the Dora Roberts Foundation.

He also had served as a director of First National Bank, Big Spring Banking Center and Lone Star Bank. R.H. also invested much of his time with the United Way, the Salvation Army Advisory Board and the YMCA, where he served as president for two different terms.

He loved to play golf, hunt and fly airplanes and gliders. He really enjoyed entertaining his grandkids.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include wife, Joyce Weaver of Big Spring; two sons, Mike Weaver and wife Linda of Big Spring and Pat Weaver and wife Sydney of Odessa; one daughter, Kellye Weaver of Austin; three grandsons, Quade Weaver of Garden City, Blake Weaver and wife Kim of Saginaw and Clayton Weaver of Big Spring; three granddaughters, Christi Tucker and husband Tim of Midland, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Heather McGowen and husband Bryan of Andrews and Ingrid Weaver of Austin; nine great-grandchildren; four sisters, Helen Chapman and husband J.O., Ramona Harris and husband Gerald, Sonia Lusk and Mary Jane Phillips; and two brothers, Marcellous Weaver and James Weaver and wife Bea, all of Big Spring.

> He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Aubrey Weaver.

> The family suggests memorials be made to the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring 79720; the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring 79721-1229; or to the Howard College Scholarship Fund, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720.

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

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Police blotter

tainer in a motor vehicle – passenger.

• KENNETH JAMES YORK, 31, of Granbury, was arrested Tuesday on two warrants from another agency.

• JAMES EARL MAGERS, 49, of 1511 Tucson, was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving while license invalid/suspended with a previous conviction and possession of drug paraphernalia.

 ASHLEY DURAN, 24, of Abilene, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana more than four ounces, less than five pounds.

 MIGUEL ANGEL HERNANDEZ, 24, of Abilene, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - more than four ounces, less than five pounds.

 MISTY JO LASATER, 26, of 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 135, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - no insurance.

 WILLIAM COLE LAFON, 66, of Azle, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• THEFT was reported:

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In the 900 block of Rosemont.

• FORGERY was reported in the 1000 block of S. Main Street.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

• WILLIAM ROBERT CALLEY, 34, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated - second offense.

• ERIK SANCHEZ, 17, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a TYC warrant for absconding while on parole.

 ASHLEY DURAN, 24, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - more than four ounces, less than five pounds.

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• WILLIAM LAFON, 66, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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• LOUIS ANTONIO SILVA, 22, of 1210 Lindberg, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for open con-



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• A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help pay funeral expenses in the death of Petra (Patsy) Torres. The funeral home is located at 301 E. 24th in Big Spring. For more information, call 432-267-8288.

• The Salvation Army will hold an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Tour the building and view the construction in progress. Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth.

• All Coahoma High School alumni are invited to an all-school reunion on July 23. This year's program will focus on CHS music, to include honoring anyone associated with former CHS bands, choirs, musical groups, etc. Please help spread the word by sharing this information with any CHS alumni among your family/friends. The Reunion Planning Committee is meeting every other Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Coahoma Dairy Queen. Contact Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588 or Patti Lee Meeks at 432-267-6688 for additional information, or with mailing addresses for CHS alumni. Addresses can also be e-mailed to Harold Aberegg at aberegg66@ gmail.com.

• Fridays are live band dance nights at Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler. Senior adults are invited to an evening of fellowship (and good exercise) from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Friday. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information or to find out what band is playing, call the Senior Center at 432-267-1628.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• The HCV Section 8 waiting list for the Big Spring Housing Authority is open. The authority is accepting new applications. The office is located at 201 NE Seventh in Big Spring.

• 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. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• 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 welcome.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We currently have 55 children in foster care without a volunteer. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx. org.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915 or the local ACS office at 432-683-6375.

CHS

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Sousa Award this year. He also made the "A" honor roll.

On top of his academic achievements, he made numerous achievements on the football field. He received honors for all-district nose tackle and center two years. He also received honorable mention as All State Offensive Lineman and played on the All Big Country football team this past year.

He will be attending Texas Tech University, where he received a Texas Tech Presidential Gold Merit Scholarship, to study engineering.

Weihert is the son of Richard D. Weihert and Carol P. Mann. As a freshman, he served as parliamentarian of B.P.A. and was elected vice president his sophomore year. He was also sophomore band representative. His junior year he was inducted into the National Honor Society and began taking dual credit classes. His senior year he received the 2010-2011 Outstanding Mathematics Student commendation from Howard

College and received the Salutatorian Scholarship Award. He was also elected as the first vice president of the National Honor Society his senior year and concluded his high school career with 48 college credit hours. He graduates with a grade point average of 100.5.

He plans to attend Howard College for a year and has the ambition to major in computer science and minor in mathematics. He plans to continue on to law school. He said his major and minor will provide needed background for him to become a patent lawyer specializing in copyright and intellectual property rights. The 2011 Coahoma

graduates are:

Pete Acosta, Krystal Ayala, Matthew Baggett, Kyle Bales, Rachel Barbee, Robert Barlow, Gary Brito, Shae Carroll, Joshua Castilaw, Skyler Coates, Bianca Cruz, Hong Duong Do, Ashton Dominguez, Tailor Fields, Kelvin Flarity, Itzel Gomez, Aaron Gonzales, Joanna Gonzales, Joshua Gonzales, Adrian Grant, Dakota Griffith, Jessica Gutierrez, Martin Gutierrez, Kimberly Herrera, Brayden Iden, Richard

Keaton, Rachel Kennedy, Max Macik, Rusty Martin, Jason Martinez, Mia Medina, Sergio Munoz, Melanie Olivares, Zackery Posey, Sabin Potter, Brooke Quinn, Ransom Rawls, Reagan Reid, Shelbie Reid, Austin Rinard, Casey Roberts, Elijah Salazar, Dustin Salmon, Tori Schneider, Deston Scroggins, Brandi Smith, Devin Thomason, David Thompson, Brittany Villareal, Kaelyn Waters, Michael Weihert, John Williams, Brent Wright and Brooke Zitterkopf.

Dragon China Buffet 1300 Gregg 268-8888 \$1.00 off Per Adult 50 off Per Child Up to 10 People (NOT FOR CARRYOUT) EXP. 5/30/11 Graduation ceremony for Coahoma will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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RECYCLE

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dilemma and, after obtaining a clearance from his supervisor, offered to accept the plastics at Wal-Mart and bundle it

"I didn't want the children to be disappointed and have to send the collection to the landfill,"

our community faces to making our community more eco- friendly, preventing the landfill from prematurely being filled and to beautifying our community." Hope Howell thanked teachers for letting them ⊾ use their computers to show the Prezi and for helping them schedule their presentations. Saige Stallings summarized her recycling experience by saying, "This is a big deal! This project changed how the students felt about recycling. Recycling can prevent our world from being filled up with trash."

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"There were plenty of places to recycle metals, but not one place would accept plastics," said Diana Newton, G/T teacher, "so we started contacting recycling centers in Midland and finally found one place that would take plastics with recycling codes 1 and 2."

That's when the school received a welcomed solution to its problem. Jarrod "Tito" Drummond, co-manager of Wal-Mart, learned of the on his day off. It took the students about a halfhour to unload all the bags of plastic from the bus. Drummond took the time to bale one so the students could observe what the finished product would look like before shipment to Wal-Mart's recycling center. Drummond baled three bales of plastics. Officials said the haul amounted to tons of plastics that will be recycled instead of being thrown away in the landfill.

sald Drummond.

"We are extremely grateful to Mr. Drummond for helping these students with their efforts to recycle," said Angela Woolley, assistant principal and GT coordinator. "We plan to honor him at our awards assembly for his service to our school and to the community. What we learned from this experience is that Big Spring has an enormous need for a plastics recycling center. This would solve problems

Lydia Reece, 55, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



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SALE

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we need from the community — beside plenty of bargain shoppers on the day of the sale — is donations of items to be sold.

"Anything you feel can bring a good price at the sale would be appreciated. You'd really be surprised how many things people have cluttering up their garage that other people in the community could really use. However, most people just don't have the time to hold a garage sale these days, so those things just sit their and continue to gather dust."

Painter said anyone with questions regarding what would or wouldn't be a good item for the yard sale can call her or Hildebrand at 264-0455. "If someone is wondering if their item would work for this sale, the best thing they can do is call and ask," she said. "Also, if someone would like to make a monetary donation and sponsor a child to go to camp, that would be fantastic. We need as much help from the community on this project as we can get."

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OUR VIEWS

Graduation 2011 has finally arrived

t seems this school year has flown by and graduation is once again knocking at the door.

Another group of seniors will take their final walk across the stage starting Friday night and the last group of this year will walk next Saturday.

Area seniors are feeling the affects of senioritis and ready to make the leap into the next part of their lives.

For some it will be pursuing college and for others it will be straight into the job market. Either way, the comfort they enjoyed within the walls of their school will be gone and they will learn to survive on their own.

There will be celebrations for the next two weekends, marking the last hoorah for the 2011 graduates. They will take with them memories they have created and friendships that have helped make them into the young adults they have become.

It's important for the graduates to remember to enjoy these last few days of childhood, but to be safe in the journey.

As for the parents of the graduates, it's important to remember that just because they are growing up doesn't mean they won't need guidance. However, at the same time, they must learn to spread their own wings.

Take the time and congratulate the 2011 graduates and encourage them in their future journey. Let them know they have reached a milestone in their lives they will never forget.

It is a defining moment for the graduates and their parents.

Congratulations and best of luck to all this year's graduates.

Area graduations:

• Big Spring High School: 8 p.m. May 27 at |Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Ensign disgraced himself and those serving on the Senate

Justice Department indicted

efore John Ensign resigned as Nevada's junior senator on May 3, the Republican faced a Senate Ethics Committee investigation into a possibly illegal cover-up that followed an affair between Ensign and Cindy Hampton, a campaign aide who was married to the senator's admin-

istrative assistant. Last week,

on the probe — and it is ugly.

The committee wasn't par-

month affair. Its focus was on

you guessed it — the cover-up.

\$96,000 "gift" to the Hamptons

after the couple stopped work-

ing for Ensign. Ensign steered

husband Doug Hampton into a

lobbying job — despite a federal

law that bans staffers from lob-

bying the Senate within a year

Special Counsel Carol Elder

Bruce found substantial evi-

dence that the senator broke

misleading statements to the

Federal Election Commission

and obstructed justice when he

So go figure this: Why has the

destroyed documents to cover

about the \$96,000 severance

his trail.

federal law, made false or

of leaving the Capitol.

Ensign's parents made a

ticularly interested in the nine-

the committee released a report



DEBRA **S**AUNDERS

the husband on seven counts of violating the lobbying ban, but not the senator? Ensign and his attorneys

maintain that while Hampton may have lobbied illegally, Ensign did not break the law. Melanie Sloan, president of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, answered, "I don't know their real reason. They said they didn't have enough evidence. That seemed impossible to believe, given the indictment of Hampton."

DOJ spokeswoman Laura Sweeney said of the Bruce referral, "We take all referrals of potential crimes seriously.

We intend to examine thoroughly the information provided, and take any necessary and appropriate steps based on our review."

OK, but no one can accuse Attorney General Eric Holder of pursuing corruption charges too aggressively.

If Ensign had any esteem for the Senate, he would have resigned in June 2009 when Doug Hampton went public about the affair — not because of the infidelity but because Ensign abused elective office to buy Hampton's silence.

According to the report, Ensign pushed various interests to hire Hampton as a lobbyist in 2008 and then facilitated Hampton's efforts. Ensign called federal agencies and officials to promote the interests of Hampton's clients.

When Ensign's own staffers complained that Hampton was breaking the law by trying to contact them, Chief of Staff John Lopez became Hampton's "channel" in order to conceal Hampton's activities from wary aides, Lopez told Bruce under grant of immunity.

Ensign put his parents in an untenable position when they submitted affidavits to support the claim that the \$96,000 was not a severance package.

I have to include this item from the report because it is so bizarre. When Ensign's spiritual adviser, Tim Coe, discovered Ensign and Cindy Hampton at a hotel in February 2008, he pleaded with the senator, "I know exactly where you are. I know exactly what you are doing. Put your pants on and go home."

When he announced his resignation, Ensign denied violating Senate Ethics rules. For once, I agree with Sen. Barbara Boxer, chair of the ethics Committee, and strongly disagree with that claim.

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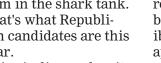
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Huckabee and Trump have chosen to skip the bloodbath

hum in the shark tank. That's what Republican candidates are this year.

Everyone is circling and waiting to take a bite out of their

ers, the think tanks. The list goes on. So perhaps it should not be a surprise when potential candidates opt out of the bloodlust.



hides: the media, the bloggers, the tea party, the religious right,

the oppo research-



resist. In reality, Trump decided being the developer of incredibly vulgar buildings was more appealing than leading the free world

"I have spent the past several months unofficially campaigning and recognize that running for public office cannot be done half-heartedly," Trump said. "Ultimately, however, business

"I can't buy you, I don't have the money, I can't even rent you," Huckabee told the crowd at Ames. "The straw poll is not about electing a straw man, but giving the people of Iowa a chance to prove they are mature voters and savvy. They are buying the cereal, not just the box."

But Huckabee wasn't some naif with hayseed in his hair and the dew still wet behind his ears. He was an experienced politician. And contrary to some recent rewriting of history, Huckabee did have a staff, he did have advisors, and they did a good job. Huckabee also knew, on occasion, how to shiv the other guy. Just after Mitt Romney made a nationally televised speech asking people not to discriminate against him because of his religion, Huckabee asked in a New York Times magazine article, "Don't Mormons believe that Jesus and the devil are brothers?" For the record, a spokesman for the Mormon Church said that Mormons do not believe this. And Huckabee did apologize. It seemed unlike him. But that is what campaigns do to you. In 2008, the Republicans were just playing Whack-A-Mole with each other, however. In 2012, they will be using tactical nukes. The media will have no Democratic race to divide their attention, and every sharp elbow, every punch to the chin and hook to the ribs will be covered, echoed and magnified. "The hardest thing about any political campaign is how to win without proving that you are unworthy of winning," Adlai E. Stevenson once said.

• Forsan High School: 8 p.m. May 28 in the high school gymnasium.

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• Stanton: 8 p.m. May 27 in the high school auditorium.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, please heal those who are troubled.

Amen

Mike Huckabee, who had a chance for the Republican nomination, pulled out Saturday

night. And Donald Trump, who had no chance, but who would have been good for a few laughs, pulled out Monday.

Huckabee said that he and his wife knew that if he ran this time they would be subject to "brutal, savage attacks."

But instead of the presidency, Huckabee declared, he has found "an inexplicable inner peace, a peace that exceeds human understanding."

For some reason, this reminded me of Bill Murray in "Caddyshack" saying he had caddied for the Dalai Lama, who stiffed him for a tip after 18 holes. "Oh, uh, there won't be any money, but when you die, on your deathbed, you will receive total consciousness," the Dalai Lama tells Murray, who decides, "So I got that goin' for me, which is nice."

I don't know why Huckabee's inner peace should be inexplicable, which is to say beyond explanation. It seems pretty easy to explain to me. He is only 55 and can still run in 2016, when the presidency will be an open seat. In the meantime, Huckabee has a chance to take over the Fox News Channel show being vacated by Glenn Beck, which means Huckabee can maintain a high profile and grow rich in the bargain.

For Donald Trump, the decision was even more straightforward. He wanted to run, his family wanted him to run, but his hair said no. Sorry. Couldn't is my greatest passion, and I am not ready to leave the private sector."

Some think running in the primaries carries a huge upside: Everybody gets to know you better. But running in the primaries also carries a huge downside: Everybody gets to know you better.

You think Rudy Giuliani is a happier man today because he ran in the primaries of 2008? He was the only Republican who entered the primaries and didn't get a single delegate at the nominating convention.

Heck, Duncan Hunter got one. Alan Keyes got two. And Fred Thompson got 11, even though he rarely left his hotel room.

But Huckabee is out, even though he came in second in the 2008 delegate count. And while I do not doubt him when he says his reasons are primarily spiritual, I do doubt the political analysts who say he would have done better this time than last.

The Republican Party of today is not the Republican Party of 2008. It has gotten a lot more strident, a lot more shrill and a lot more just plain vicious. I interviewed Huckabee in Iowa just before he came in an unexpected second in the Ames Straw Poll in the summer of 2007. This led to his victory in the Iowa caucuses in 2008, which unfortunately for him turned out to be the emotional and political high point of his campaign.

"I'm a conservative, but I'm not mad at anybody," he told me in a mantra that came to symbolize his campaign. Iowans liked that. Republicans in Iowa tend to be more conservative than Republicans in other states, but they are still Iowans. For the most part, they are not haters. And they liked Huckabee's low-key, downhome charm.

It's tough to do. Sometimes too tough.

Which may be the real reason why Mike Huckabee is going to sit this one out.

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Bossypants

Why not check this out? At the county library

reat news! The downstairs children's room and two meeting rooms have been painted in some great colors. Now it is time for the main floor to be painted. Because it can be such a messy job, the library will be

closed today, Thursday and Friday. The phone will be answered, so if you need to renew materials, we can

do that. Staff will be here moving books, processing tasks. We will be open Saturday from 10 a.m.

Summer is almost here and that means summers hour will be in effect. The library will close at 3 p.m. Friday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday weekend. We will reopen at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 31. Our hours for the summer will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and we will be closed Saturdays throughout June, July and August. The library will be closed Monday, July 4 to celebrate the birth of our country. Call and check our hours if you need to.Our phone number is 264-2260. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. The website is www.howard-county. lib.tx.us.

More new biographies are in. You may choose from political, historical and stars from television, stage, music and movies. I won't try to describe them; it would take two or three columns to do so. From history comes Mary Tudor: Princess, Bastard, Queen" (B TUD M) by Anna Whitelock. This is a very in-depth, contemporary look at the first queen to inherit the throne in England. From stars of the television and movie screen, we now have "Bossypants" (B FEY T) from Tina Fey; Ashley Judd's bio, "All That

is Bitter and Sweet" (B JUD A); "With Love and Laughter, John Ritter" (B RIT J), by his wife Amy Yasbeck; and "I'm Over That" (B MAC

S), from Shirley MacLaine. From the music world comes "My Life As I See It" (B WAR D), by Dionne Warwick. When I see or hear of Dionne, I remember the marvelous Burt **Bacharach** songs she sang. We also have "Fab: An Intimate Life of Paul McCartney" (B McC P), by Howard Sounes. I can't believe that Paul is 75.

While some of these may not be "new" mysteries, we have either replaced old ones or they are new to the collection. One of my favorite authors is J.A. Jance. Ali Reynolds is remodeling her home and didn't expect that to be put on hold. Her contractor is charged with murder and Ali is determined to get him out of jail and found innocent. "Cruel Intent" (M JAN J) by Jance combines internet dating and a serial murderer in a fast-paced mystery.

A couple of "old" authors, Agatha Christie and Rex Stout, still remain favorites in the genre. We have "The Amazing Miss Marple" and "Murder at the Manor" (M CHR A) by

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Christie and each book has three of her mysteries starring Miss Marple. Two complete novels by Rex Stout, "Fer-De-Lance" and "The League of Frightened Men" (M STO R), are combined in one book to take home and read.

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Paul Mc Cartney

From Richard Paul Evans comes the second volume in the Walk Series, "Miles to Go" (F EVA R). Alan Christoffersen finds himself injured, alone and in the hospital. After a traumatic event, he had sold all that he had and is on a journey to recover. This is his story of renewal and of Angel, a woman who befriended him.

Lila is confronted by the suicide-by-cop death of her twin brother, Billy. Reeling from the loss of a sibling and subsequent result, Lisa must confront heartbreak experienced years ago

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what is true and what is not. Lisa Tucker, in her third novel, "The Promised World" (F TUC L) retains her unique gift for depicting the bewildering world of love, the quest to belong and the deep desire for a place to call home.

New York Times best selling author, Karen Robards is back with another thriller. "Pursuit" (F ROB K) will take rookie lawyer Jessica Ford on a roller coaster ride. Jessica is the only survivor from an accident that killed three passengers, including the President's wife. Reeling from injuries and cloudy memories of the accident, people surrounding her begin dying. Will she be next? Secret Service agent Mark Ryan

smells a conspiracy and is determined to find the truth.

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C.J. Box writes the Joe Pickett mystery series, but has branched out into thrillers. In "Three Weeks to Say Goodbye" (F PIC C), Jack and Melissa McGuane have spent years trying to have a baby. Their dream comes true with adoption of a little girl. The dream is shattered when a call from the adoption agency informs that the adoption is being contested as the father did not sign away his rights. Something is not right and the McGuanes are determined to fight for their daughter.

Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.



EFFECT OF DOMESTIC ABUSE ON CHILDREN

In homes where domestic violence occurs, children are at high risk of suffering physical abuse themselves. Regardless of whether children are physically abused or not, the emotional effects of





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witnessing domestic violence are very similar to the psychological trauma associated with being a victim of child abuse. Each year, an estimated minimum of 3.3 million children witness domestic violence.

There are several general reactions that children from violent homes are likely to show. The same emotional reaction can be acted out differently according to the child's age.

Feeling responsible for the abuse

A child might think, "if I had been a good girl/boy daddy wouldn't have hit mommy."

Constant Anxiety

Even when things are calm, one never knows when the next fight will start.

Guilt for not stopping the abuse

Children can experience guilt over the good feelings they have about the abuser.

. Grief

Children who are separated from the abuser are in the process of grieving over the loss. Children may also grieve over losing the lifestyle and positive image of the abuser they had before the violence began.

Ambivalence

Not knowing how one feels or having two opposite emotions at the same time is very difficult for children. A child who says, "I don't know how I feel about it," may not be hedging but rather is confused about feelings.

Fear of abandonment

Children removed from one parent as a result of violent acts may have strong fears that the other parent could also leave them or die. Thus, a child may refuse to leave the mother, even for short time periods.

Need for excessive adult attention

This need can be especially troublesome for mothers who are trying to deal with their own pain and decisions.

Fear of physical harm to themselves

A significant percentage of witnessing children are also abused. They may worry that the abuser will find them and abduct or harm them or that the abuser will be angry and retaliate when they return home.

Embarrassment

Especially for older children, sensitivity to the stigma of spouse abuse may result in shame.

Worry about the future

The uncertainty within their daily lives may make children feel that life will continue to be unpredictable.

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Study: Homosexuality, celibacy not to blame for clergy abuse; social upheaval of '60s cited

WASHINGTON (AP) - Researchers commissioned by the nation's Roman Catholic bishops to analyze the pattern of clergy sex abuse so dioceses could better identify offenders have concluded that homosexuality, celibacy and an all-male priesthood did not cause the scandal.

The study by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York instead said that the problem was largely the result of poor seminary training and insufficient emotional support for men ordained in the 1940s and 1950s, who were not able to withstand the social upheaval they confronted as pastors in the 1960s. Crime and other deviant behavior increased overall in the United States during this period, when the rate of abuse by priests was climbing.

"The rise in abuse cases in the 1960s and 1970s was influenced by social factors in society generally," the report's authors said. "Factors that were invariant during the time period addressed, such as celibacy, were not responsible for the increase or decline in abuse cases over this time."

Victims' groups dismissed the report as an attempt to focus blame for the scandal on priests, instead of on bishops who allowed offenders to stay in ministry without warning parents or police. "They want us to fixate on abusive priests, not callous bishops," the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests said in a statement.

The report, set to be released Wednesday, is the third study commissioned by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2002, when the abuse crisis





Battle of the Sexes

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable NORTH 18765 ♥853 ♦ K 10 ♣A Q 9 WEST EAST 🕈 A 9 4 2 ♠K 10 ♥Q 10 ♦ A 9 7 6 5 4 3 ♣K 8 2 SOUTH ♣J 6 The bidding: **South** 1 ♥ 3 ♥ West East North 1 ♠ 4 ♥ Pass 2 ♦ Pass Opening lead — eight of diamonds. In April 1989, a match billed as the "Marathon Bridge Battle of the Sexes" took place in New York and Paris. The nonstop, two-week-long, round-the-clock match between an all-male team and an all-female team, playing the same hands simultaneously at the two sites, ended in a narrow victory for the men. The event, the brainchild of former New York Times bridge columnist Alan Truscott, established many records, including the longest continuous match (2,352 deals) and the most players participating in a match (more than 1,000). It also raised more than \$15,000 for charity. This deal, played by R. Jay Becker (no relation to this writer) in New York, contributed to a strong comeback by the men after they had fallen behind. Becker reached four hearts as shown. East won the opening diamond lead and shifted to a trump Declarer won and smoothly led the spade three, which rode to East's ten

The defense was now helpless. In practice, East returned a diato dummy's king. Becker then mond drew the last trump and led another spade to East's king, endplaying her. Whether she returned a diamond or a club, declarer had the remainder.

If instead East had cashed the king of spades before returning a diamond. declarer would simply ruff a spade, cross to the eight of hearts and ruff another spade to establish a discard for his losing club.

erupted in the Archdiocese of Boston and caused what church leaders have called the deepest crisis in American Catholicism. A person close to the bishops provided an early copy to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity since the person was not authorized to release the information.

APNewsBreak: Documents left by FBI suggest probe of anti-war activists rooted in Colombia trip

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Documents federal agents left behind during a September raid of an anti-war activist's home shed some light on the evolution of an investigation into apparent connections between local activists and radical groups in Colombia and the Middle East.

One document says the case was initially based on activities of two local activists — including their travels to terrorist-controlled areas of Colombia — then expanded to include 16 more people in six states accused of providing material support to terrorists in Colombia or Palestine.

Twenty-three people in Minneapolis, Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich., have been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury in Illinois. Authorities haven't revealed the targets of the investigation or its exact nature, other than to say it involves activities concerning the material support of terrorism.

No one has been charged, and activists say none of them have testified before the grand jury.

The documents were found at the Minneapolis home of longtime-time war activist Mick Kelly on April 30 and given to The Associated Press this week. Kelly's home was among those raided by the FBI in September.

French politician on suicide watch in NYC jail; maid's lawyer says attack destroyed her life

NEW YORK (AP) — The maid came from one of the world's poorest countries and worked long hours trying to support the teen daughter she raised alone. The penthouse suite at the Sofitel Hotel was just another room; she had no idea the man she says tried to rape her was a famous French politician.

The man, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, remained jailed under a suicide watch Wednesday as a lawyer for the woman sought to rebut whispered allegations that her charges were a conspiracy and a setup.

Calls intensified for the 62-year-old Strauss-Kahn to step down as head of the powerful International Monetary Fund, with U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner saying Strauss-Kahn "is obviously not in a position to run" the agency.

Strauss-Kahn was one of France's most highprofile politicians and a potential candidate for president in next year's elections. His arrest on charges including attempted rape shocked France and cast intense attention on his accuser, a 32-yearold chambermaid from the West African nation of Guinea.

On Tuesday her lawyer, Jeffrey Shapiro, said he had no doubts his client was telling the truth about her encounter with Strauss-Kahn on Saturday.

Protesters accuse NATO of killing civilians in night raid; 11 killed in clash with security

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Some 1,500 protesters poured into the streets of a northern Afghan city Wednesday, shouting "Death to America!" and calling for justice as they clashed with security forces following an overnight NATO raid they claim killed four civilians.

At least 11 people were killed as the protesters fought with police and tried to assault a NATO outpost in the city of Taloqan, the capital of Takhar province.

The NATO raid they were protesting took place hours before on the outskirts of the city.

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What Lies Beneath

With more than 15,000 known passageways stretching thousands of miles, America's caves are places of history, mystery and vast interconnected ecosystems.

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Family of Amarillo man

sues police over his death

AMARILLO (AP) — The family of a Texas man fatally shot by police while allegedly driving toward officers during a downtown brawl has filed a \$10 million federal lawsuit.

The civil rights lawsuit is on behalf of survivors of 24-year-old Claudio Trujillo of Amarillo.

A Potter County grand jury last week found no wrongdoing by Amarillo police during the incident early Jan. 30. Police have said that Trujillo refused to stop. He died several days after being shot multiple times.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported Wednesday that the lawsuit accuses police of gross negligence, excessive force and failure to properly train officers.

Trujillo family attorney Jesse Quakenbush the city was asked to settle the case but refused.

Texas asks court to uphold polygamist conviction

AUSTIN (AP) — Prosecutors plan to ask an appellate court Wednesday to uphold the sexual assault conviction of a polygamous sect member in the first appeal stemming from the 2008 raid of a West Texas ranch — a massive sweep that set off one of the largest child custody cases in U.S. history.

Michael Emack, 60, pleaded no contest last year to sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl and was sentenced to seven years in prison. The Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints claims Emack entered the plea because he doubted he could get a fair trial in the small West Texas

county where jurors have reliably convicted sect members since the raid on the Yearning for Zion ranch.

Both sides are scheduled to give oral arguments Wednesday before the 3rd District Court of Appeals, where Emack's attorneys are expected to rip into the search warrant obtained by Texas authorities. The FLDS church has long claimed the raid was invalid because it was triggered by phone calls that turned out to be a hoax.

The calls to a domestic abuse hotline claimed to be from a 16-year-old mother being abused on the ranch in Eldorado. Authorities later learned the girl didn't exist.

"The six-day siege of the YFZ Ranch community in April of 2008 was a law enforcement debacle of unprecedented scope and magnitude," wrote Gerald Goldstein.

Dallas rethinking plans for Riverfront Boulevard

DALLAS (AP) — A proposal to transform Riverfront Boulevard in Dallas into a gateway to planned lakes and parks along the Trinity River is facing development trouble.

City staffers on Tuesday presented five options to the Dallas City Council's Trinity Project committee, including putting the \$54 million project on hold unless new development can be attracted.

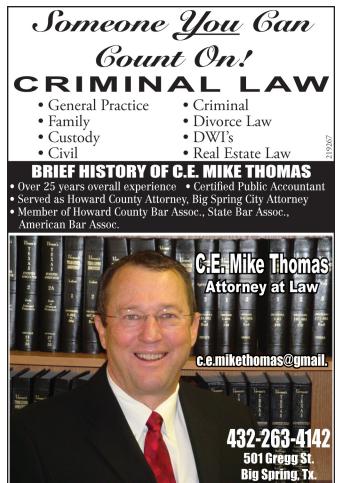
The Dallas Morning News reported that the other options are continue with plans for an eight-lane thoroughfare with a cycle track, create six travel lanes with two on-street bike lanes, focus on improving the streetscape with minimal pavement changes or a combination of those options.

Dallas has \$40 million in bond money available for road reconstruction.

Chairman Dave Neumann suggested no decision be made until council members get more information.

Heroin deaths of suburban teens spurs sweep

FLOWER MOUND (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted 17 people so far on conspiracy and gun and drug-re-



lated counts after an investigation spurred by the deaths of three suburban Dallas teens from heroin overdoses.

Two of the Flower Mound teens, ages 17 and 18, died in March 2010. A 19-year-old Flower Mound man died in July.

One of those indicted is 19-year-old Joseph Hoffman of Flower Mound, who pleaded guilty in March to possession of heroin with intent to distribute and faces up to 40 years in federal prison for his part in supplying the heroin that led to one of the deaths.

Dell's \$5M to expand UT program

AUSTIN (AP) — Dell Inc. has pledged \$5 million to the University of Texas at Austin to expand a center that promotes social entrepreneurship that balances money and mission among entrepreneurs.

The money will benefit the RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service at UT's Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. It'll be paid out to the RGK center over five years to build upon the existing Dell Social Innovation Competition, which challenges students to submit ideas to solve pressing social problems.



On May 14, 2011 the NAGA Texas grappling Championship was held in Dallas, Texas at the NYTEX Sports Centre. The following hometown fighters from the 51/50 fight team competed: In the women's division: Roxan Diaz-2nd place No Gi Fly weight; Nadia Torres-I and I No Gi light weight; Chanelle Castillo-3rd place No Gi light heavy weight; Amanda Fernandez-I and I No Gi light weight. In the men's division: Matt Castaneda-2nd place No Gi super heavy weight; Matt Rodriguez-Ist place No Gi middle weight, Timmothy Yanez-2nd place No Gi heavy weight; Jarrell Sprowl-

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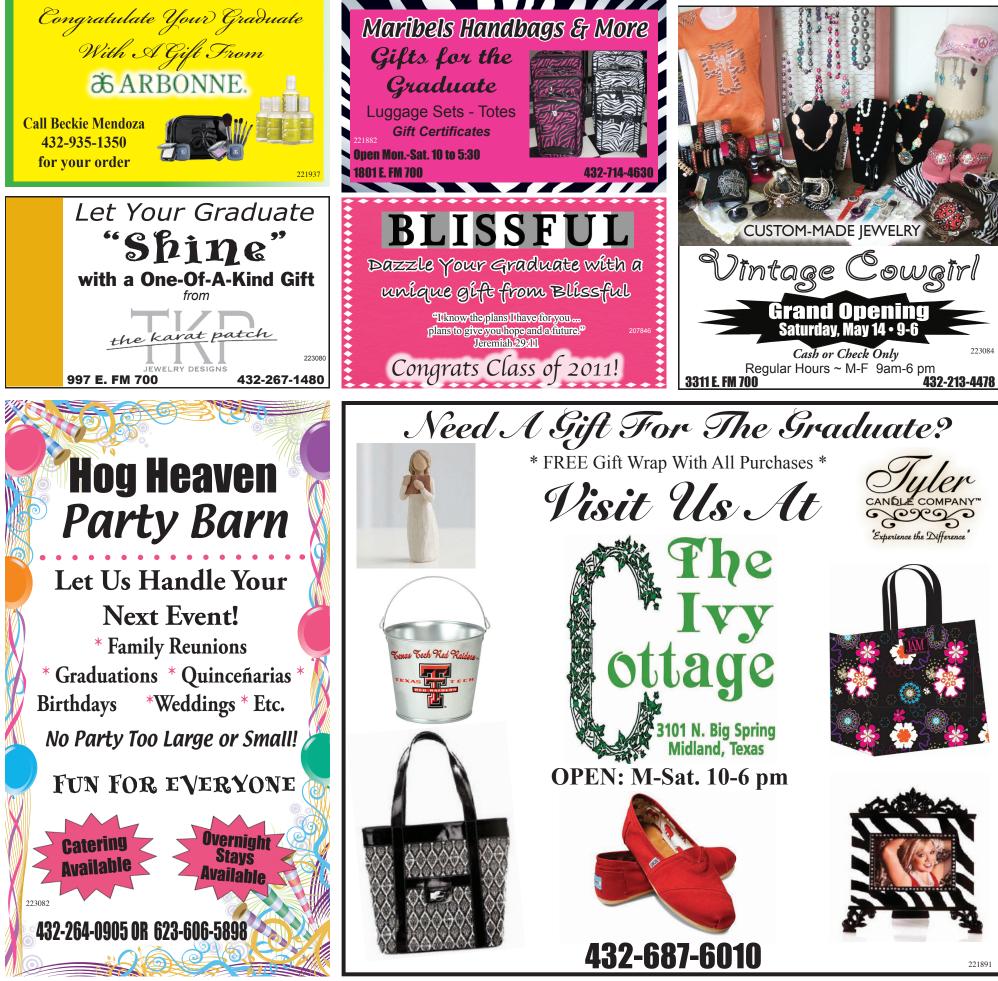
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3-2A's dream team 8 Buffs, 6 'Dogs top all-district

Herald Staff Report

FORSAN — Brothers Foster and Trevor Burchett led a parade of eight Buffaloes who were named to the All-District 3-2A baseball team.

baseball squad

Foster, a junior, was named the district's defensive player of the year, while Trevor, a sophomore, was selected the league's newcomer of the year.

Joining the Burchetts on the all-district first team are senior pitcher Dylan Lowery, junior first baseman Patrick Robles and senior catcher Zane Herrin.

Second-team all-district selections for Forsan included junior pitcher Payton Parker, junior third baseman Bryson Phillips and junior outfielder Elgin Sua-

The Buffaloes finished the season in third place in District 3-2A and advanced to the area round of the playoffs before losing to Bushland.

Six members of Coahoma High School's baseball team also received all-district recognition.

Named to the first team from Coahoma were third baseman Casev Roberts and outfielder Pete Acosta, both seniors. Sophomore pitcher Kaleb McAdams, senior catcher Adrian Grant, senior infielder Dakota Griffith and sophomore outfielder Tanner Ruiz were second-team selections for the Bulldogs, who finished the season fourth in District 3-2A

Howard College's Olive Naotala hits a home run in softball action earlier this year. The Hawks face Central Alabama Community College in firstround action at the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament Thursday in St. George, Utah.

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Steve Reagan at 263-7331, Ext. 235. E-mail results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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NJCAA Div. I Softball Tournament

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Yavapai (Ariz.) College (62-4) vs. Pitt (N.C.) CC (49-8), 11 a.m. McLennan (Texas) CC (36-16) vs. Iowa Western CC (47-12), 11 a.m. Miami Dade (Fla.) College (33-20) vs. Darton (Ga.) College (47-9), 11 a.m. Tallahassee (Fla.) CC (37-20) vs. Butler (Kan.) CC (45-8), 11 a.m. Salt Lake (Utah) CC (52-7) vs. Western Nebraska CC (51-13), 2 p.m. Howard (TX) College (40-18) vs. Central Alabama CC (45-5), 2 p.m. Blinn (Texas) College (51-6) vs. Lake Land (III.) College (41-10), 2 p.m. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College (48-11) vs. Volunteer (Tenn.) State College (38-8), 2 p.m.





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Sports

All-District 3-2A Baseball Team

Plaver of the Year - Dilan Chancellor, Slaton Pitcher of the Year - Caden Whit-

ley, Roosevelt

Newcomer of the Year - Trevor Burchett, Forsan

Offensive Player of the Year -Jody Anderson, Roosevelt

Defensive Player of the Year -

See BASEBALL, Page 2B

Courtesy photos

Forsan High School recognized its top athletes during the school's All-Sports Banquet Monday. At left, FHS coach Robert Hillger presents the Outstanding Female Athlete Award to Ambra Hill. At right, Kolten Self receives the Outstanding Male Athlete Award from FHS Assistant Principal Terry McDonald.

In brief

BSHS sports banguet Friday

The Big Spring High School 2011 Spring Sports Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$12 a piece and can be purchased at the door. All spring sports athletes and coaches will get in free, although they are asked to sign in at the door.

For more information, contact Denise Carillo at 816-1685.

CGA scholarship tournament June 4-5

The Chicano Golf Association's 21st annual Scholarship Drive Tournament will be held June 4-5 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Registration for the two-person scramble is \$75 per person and proceeds will go toward providing college scholarships to area students.

On the first day of the tournament, a prize of \$500 will be awarded for a hole-in-one, while a 2011 vehicle will be awarded for an ace on the second day.

For more information, contact Ben Garcia at 213-1074. Tommy Billalba at 816-1091 or Bobby Cordava at 935-0410.

CTLGA report

Eighteen players competed in the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association Couples nine-hole play May 5. Three teams tied for first place with a 2-under par.

One team consisted of Jerry Roach, Annie Ward and George and Betty Murphy. The second team was Sherrill and Betty Lou Farmer, Ralph Walker and Mary Gilbreath. Forming the other team was Paul and Dee Jenkins and Howard and Trish Gabbard.

Mary Gilbreath shot closest to the pin on hole No.6 and Jimmy Foresythe was closest to the pin on hole No.3.

In couples play May 12, 24 golfers competed.

Winning first place with a 6-under par was the team of George and Betty Murphy and Ron and Daury Booth. Second place went to the team of Jerry Roach, Annie Ward and Dee and Paul Jenkins with a 3-under par score.

Deanna Foresythe shot closest to the pin on hole No.6. George Murphy was closest to the pin on hole No.3.

Chamber tourney tees off Friday

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

This weekend, teams will face off at the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic.

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual golf tournament May 20, 21 and 22 at the Big Spring Country Club Golf Course.

'This is a great way for the Chamber to raise funds," Scott Mackenzie, chairman of the Chamber golf tournament, said. "The more funds that can be raised, the more the chamber can do for its members."

The tournament will be a two-man scramble with an entry fee of \$200 per team. Included in the fee are beverages, access to the Atmos Hospitality Tent, the Friday afternoon shootout and lunch Saturday and Sunday. Teams will be competing to take home 90 percent of the winnings. According to Mackenzie, winners may receive pro shop merchandize at 100 percent of winnings or may take cash at 70 percent winnings.

"The money raised goes toward helping the chamber and all its causes," Debbye ValVerde, executive director, said. "We try to think of ways to get nondues revenue to help get us through the year."

The entries must be accompanied by cash, check or credit card and the deadline for refunds has passed, according to ValVerde. Registrations will be taken until Saturday morning but is limited to the first 100 paid teams.

"This is a fun event that we want everyone to come out and take part in," ValVerde said.

The tournament has received numerous compliments in the past and has showed success in the past years, according to ValVerde. The event is made possible, not only through the participants, but the sponsors as well.

"We are always accepting sponsors," ValVerde said.

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"There are still plenty of spots available for those wanting to take part in the tournament," Mackenzie said.

To be a sponsor or to find out more information contact the Chamber at 263-7641. To register for the tournament call the Big Spring Country Club at 267-5354.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at *life@bigspringherald.com*

SPORTS

Unstoppable Dirk powers Mavs to win

DALLAS (AP) — Facing a long, boring wait for his next playoff game, Dirk Nowitzki did what he normally does. He went to the gym.

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There were daytime sessions with his Dallas Mavericks teammates, of course, but also return trips at night. Knowing a chance for a return trip to the NBA finals was coming up, Nowitzki wanted to make sure his wide array of shots were as fine-tuned as ever.

When the Western Conference finals opened Tuesday night, Nowitzki acted as if the Oklahoma City Thunder and the 20,911 fans in the arena were merely there to watch another of his late-night workouts.

Inside, outside and from the foul line, Nowitzki put up a total of 39 shots and missed just three. He scored 48 points, leading the Mavericks to a 121-112 victory and answering any question about whether the long layoff might've left his club rusty.

"I really looked for my shot early and was able to get a good rhythm," said Nowitzki, who also

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had six rebounds, four assists and four blocks. "For a shooter, obviously when the first couple go in, that's even better for the confidence, and I just attacked from there. So, yeah, it was a good game."

It didn't matter whether Nowitzki was being covered by someone big or small, one guy or two. He simply made 10 of his first 11 field goals, and 12 of 15 overall. He was perfect on 24 free throws, setting an NBA postseason record for most foul shots made without a miss.

His 48 points were the most by anyone this postseason. It was two shy of his most ever in a playoff game, which came in the finale of the 2006 Western Conference finals. The Thunder better figure out a way to slow him soon, or else Dallas will be headed to the title round again.

"We feel like every year, every new season in the playoffs is a new opportunity for us," said Nowitzki, still stinging from blowing a 2-0 lead in the 2006 finals. "We're just trying to go for it."



Courtesy photo

Big Spring High School volleyball player Belle Feaster is flanked by her parents Stan and Melinda as she recently signed a letter of intent to play for Clarendon College. Also shown are BSHS Volleyball Coach Lynn Osborne and BSISD Athletic Director Philip Ritchey.

Rangers blow 3-run lead, fall to Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Matt Harrison felt bad about the pitch to Brent Morel. He felt even worse about the two walks earlier in the inning.

Harrison got too much of the plate on a fastball to Morel with two out in the fifth, and the White Sox third baseman hit the ball over the wall in left-center for a tying three-run homer in the Texas Rangers' 4-3 loss to Chicago on Tuesday night.

"Even though I made the mistake to Morel, if I make that mistake without the walks, 3-1 ballgame," Harrison said. "That was the whole key to the game. Two walks, two bad walks and made a mistake over the plate and it tied the game up. We had the momentum there and I let them back in the game."

Carlos Quentin began the

White Sox eighth with a walk. He was erased on a fielder's choice but Alex Rios walked to put runners on first and second.

Harrison then struck out Gordon Beckham before Morel connected for his first homer of the season.

"We had Morel in the hole 1-2 and got a fastball up and didn't miss it," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "From that point on, it looked like the momentum changed and we couldn't get anything going."

Endy Chavez had two hits and reached four times for Texas, which has dropped eight of its last 11 road games.

Texas' Michael Young singled in the eighth to extend his road hitting streak to a career-best 17 games.

"Tonight we just didn't get the

big knock," Young said. "It's all right, we've been doing it the last week or so. We'll be all right."

Beckham sparked the winning rally with a leadoff walk in the eighth. Beckham made it all the way to third on pinch-hitter Dallas McPherson's one-out single and scored when Cody Eppley (1-1) bounced his first pitch to Alexei Ramirez.

"I just couldn't get my slider where I wanted it tonight," Eppley said. "It was staying out there all night."

McPherson was promoted when Mark Teahen went on the disabled list earlier in the day. The bouncer up the middle was his first hit since Sept. 10, 2008, for Florida at Philadelphia.

"It was nice to get that one out of the way," a grinning McPherson said.

Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic Big Spring Country Club Golf Course Big Spring, TX BASEBALL

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Trevor Burchett, Forsan Outfielders – Pete Acosta, Coahoma, Dalton

Alarcon, Denver City. Third baseman — Casey Roberts, Coahoma, Cody Tadlock, Denver City. Outfielders — Pete

Macy, Post.

First baseman — Aaron Gibson, Roosevelt, Jacob Perez, Post.

Middle infielders - Dakota Griffith, Coahoma, Vance Blair, Post, Jeremy Garcia, Roosevelt, Mason Milligan, Denver City. Third basemen - Bryson Phillips, Forsan, Kevin Heinrich, Slaton. Outfielders – Tanner Ruiz, Coahoma, Elgin Suazo, Forsan, Andy Torres, Slaton, Jarrod Warnock, Roosevelt. Designated hitter Edgar Gonzalez, Denver City. Utility player - Jorge Hernandez, Slaton.



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The day after the full moon feels something like the day after a big You'll party. be processing the events of yesterday and last night as you clean up the various messes that were made in the name of fun. You might also be moved

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cate well. You may not be able to avoid confrontation, but with your honest and direct approach, at least you can make it brief and relatively painless.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Juggle, march, draw or dance. These kinds of activities build right brain to left brain communication. There's nothing you can't do once you get both hemispheres working together.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll slip into a positive state this morning and stay there all day long. While in this every happy mood, problem has a solution, and you are a bubbling font of creativity.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The task at hand will be unusually challenging. It doesn't all have to be accomplished in one day, though. Perhaps this is best approached with short blasts of intense focus followed by long breaks

Tomorrow's Horoscope

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You might be feeling underwhelmed by the results you've been getting from yourself lately. You know that you are capable of greater things. Practice is key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This will be a highly productive day. You'll complete an entire unit of work. You'll start out strong and finish even stronger. Get а cheerleader to motivate you through the middle.

Be diligent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll do your best many people with around. You need to bounce your ideas off of a variety of different characters. The response you get will lead to new and improved ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The one who sees you as a tower of strength will open up and show a vulnerable side. You'll be a comfort, and you'll also provide practical help in ways that will surprise you both.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll have luck with joint ventures. You trust the other person, but you both need to understand exactly what you're agreeing upon. Put the details on paper.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're not trying to be anyone else, and yet you'll notice that you've picked up a few habits from those you admire. Soon these behaviors will be so automatic that they'll feel like a natural part of you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). imagination is vivid. The lines between what is real and unreal are blurred. Also, you'll give a great deal of thought to planes of existence beyond physical reality.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're trying to do a job well, though it's not as easy as you once thought it would be. Stop trying to be good at it. Try to be bad at it instead. The freedom will liberate you from mental blocks.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 18). You'll enjoy improved health and vitality as you moderate your vices and add zesty habits to your routine. Your home will be a place of peace, tranquility and, after the renovations that happen in June, beauty. New meetings in July are life-changers. There's a reason to travel in August. You'll close a deal in September. Cancer and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 38, 28, 31 and 2.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: I'm a Virgo with Virgo rising. I feel I have been consistently under-confident in my life. I do not seem to have a fair way of evaluating my own efforts. The reason I know this is because I have undercut myself at many junctures. Once, I didn't enter a photography because I felt that my photos wouldn't do well. Later, when I took a stroll through the entries, winning Ι realized that my photos were on par with most of what I was seeing. I should have entered and CREATORS.COM taken my chances. I

Your naturally assumed I wouldn't do well, but I had no evidence. I do this in every area of life. I don't want to limit myself like this anymore. How do I break the habit?

The phrase associated with Virgo is "I analyze." The ability to measure and compare is a useful skill without which the modern world wouldn't exist. As a photographer and in other areas of life, you use this ability to shape and control your results. You might say that collecting data and managing details are your superpowers — the tools you use to attain perfection, or to get as near to it as you possibly can. To be continued tomorrow...

CELEBRITY

PROFILES: Former head writer of "Saturday Night Live," Tina Fey is now becoming a favorite guest host of the show. The busy producer, writer, actress, author and mom is forever on the go. Her natal sun, Mercury and Saturn Taurus in indicates deep wells of emotional and physical strength, stamina and stability. It comes as no surprise that the majority of Fey's planets are in intellectual air signs.

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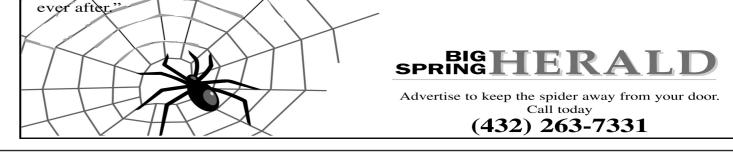
June 6. 2011. Sealed written bids may be submitted by U.S. mail or hand delivery. No faxed bids or late bids will be accepted. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to sender unopened.

All bids will be opened and read out loud by the Business Manager at 3:00 p.m. June 6, 2011. Big Spring ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive any and/or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the District. All bidders must be capable of tendering, via cash or certified check, the full price bid at the time bids are opened. #7004 May 18 & 25, 2011

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One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

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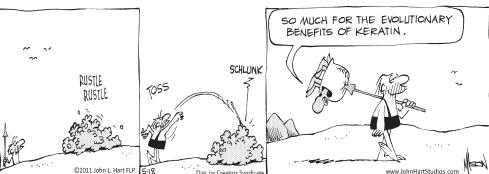
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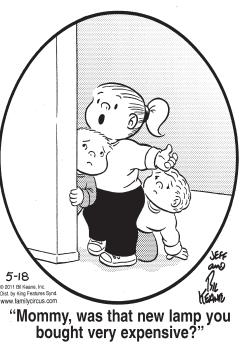
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



This Date In History Today is Wednesday, May 18, the 138th day of 2011. There are

227 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

History: On May 18, 1911, composer-

conductor Gustav Mahler died in Vienna, Austria, at age 50. On this date:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded by

French colonists. In 1765, about one-fourth of Montreal was destroyed by a fire.

In 1896, the Supreme Court, in Plessy v. Ferguson, endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept renounced 58 years later in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

In 1910, Halley's Comet passed by earth, brushing it with its tail. In 1933, President Franklin

D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Tennessee Valley Authority. In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran break the sound barrier as she piloted a Canadair F-86 Sabre jet over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

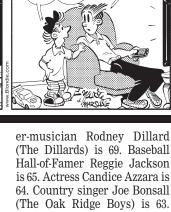
In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10 on a mission to orbit the moon.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

In 1981, the New York Native, a gay newspaper, carried a story concerning rumors of "an exotic new disease" among homosexuals; it was the first published report about what came to be known as AIDS. American author and playwright William Saroyan died

in Fresno, Calif., at age 72. In 1991, Helen Sharman became the first Briton to rocket into space as she flew aboard a Soviet Soyuz spacecraft with two cosmonauts on an 8-day mission.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bill Macy is 89. Hall-of-Fame sportscaster Jack Whitaker is 87. Actor Robert Morse is 80. Actor and television executive Dwayne Hickman is 77. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Brooks



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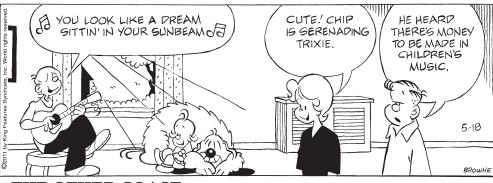
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Rock musician Rick Wakeman (Yes) is 62. Actor James Stephens is 60. Country singer George Strait is 59. Rhythmand-blues singer Butch Tavares (Tavares) is 58. Actor Chow Yun-Fat is 56. Rock singermusician Page Hamilton is 51. Contemporary Christian musician Barry Graul (MercyMe) is 50. Singer-actress Martika is 42. Comedian-writer Tina Fey is 41. Rapper Special Ed is 37. Rock singer Jack Johnson is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darryl Allen (Mista) is 31. 2011 The Associated Press.



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