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Big Spring native and Marine Ssgt. Ysa Rubio (top row, third from left) recently returned home after a tour of duty in Afghanistan. He is shown with family members (top row, left to right), step-father Joe Louis Alexander, mother Juanita Porras-Alexander, wife Tacheena and (front row, left to right) daughters Madison and Anysa.

EOD finds his job dangerous but rewarding

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Coming home never gets

Marine Staff Sgt. Ysa Rubio, a Big Spring native, can testify to that sentiment, as he recently returned to his home town after serving his third combat tour overseas.

Rubio's most recent tour was as an explosive ordinance disposal specialist attached to the 2nd Recon Battalion in Sangin, Afghanistan. He previously served two tours of duty in Iraq.

Anyone who has seen the Academy Award-winning

movie, "The Hurt Locker" has an inkling of Rubio's hazardous profession. As an EOD, he is responsible for defusing and disposing of improvised explosive devices that would otherwise be used against his fellow Marines.

Being a soldier in a war zone is by definition dangerous, but it may be even more so for those tasked with the job of disarming enemy ordnance. Every EOD in Rubio's unit — himself included has been recommended for the Purple Heart, the

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Webelo Burk Box took part in the placing of the flags at Trinity Memorial Park, located on S. U.S. Highway 87. Every year, Cub Scouts recognize veterans who gave their lives by placing flags on their gravesites for Memorial Day.



Class sponsor Suzanne Kirkland helps senior Morgan Harbour get ready before graduation ceremonies at Forsan High School Saturday night. Fifty-one students crossed the stage. A reception followed in the high school cafeteria.

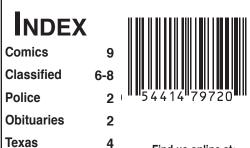
Workshop will focus on landfill, other key issues

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring will begin its annual budgeting process Tuesday night with a special meeting to discuss a number of issues going into the 2011-2012 fiscal year. According to Assistant City Manager Todd Darden,

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Obituaries

Bob Wash



Bob Wash, 81, of Forsan died Thursday, May 26, 2011, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Baptist pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bob was born May 23, 1930, in Howard County to Mae and C.V. Wash. He graduated from Forsan High School and attended Baylor University and Hardin Simmons University. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He married Evelyn Juanita "Nita" Archer on

Nov. 1, 1951. She preceded him in death Dec. 31, 2003. He worked with his father and brother at Forsan Oil Well Service for more than 30 years. He was president of the Forsan Oil Company for the past 30 years. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was a lifetime resident of Forsan.

Bob is survived by one son, Robert Wash and wife Beckie of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Derek Wash and wife Crystal, Brodie Wash and wife Kaci and Kassi Wash, all of Big Spring, Cam Clinton of Kyle, Tanya Hartman and husband James of Marion, Rusty Baker and wife Jessica of Forsan and D'amberly Brown and husband Greg of Saginaw; 10 great-grandchildren, Brennan Wash of Big Spring, Katie Hartman, Maegan Hartman and Hayden Hartman, all of Marion, Payton Clinton and Delaynie Clinton, both of Kyle, Isabella Baker and Lili Baker, both of Forsan, and Jaidyn Brown and Carson Brown, both of Saginaw; one brother, Danny Wash and wife Paula of Waco; and friend and companion of five years, Maria "Mary" Nix of Big Spring.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Billy Wash; one daughter, Diane Wash; and one brother, Charlie Wash.

Pallbearers will be Paul Miller, Ricky White, tion. Augustine Paredez, Steve Johnson, Bennie Green and John DeLaGarza. Honorary pallbearers will be Fred Holguin and John Wilson.

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

Paid obituary

Bobbie Schenck

Bobbie Schenck, 76, of Big Spring died Sunday, Eighth Street. May 29, 2011, at Hospice House in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Billie Prophet

Billie Prophet, 61, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 28, 2011, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m.atElbowElementary.ContactKerriRosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- ROY GUERERRO CERVANTES JR., 31, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. 710, was arrested Saturday on warrants for disorderly conduct fighting, disorderly conduct - language, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to
- RAMON IGLESIAS ALVEAR, 33, of 906 Church with Dr. Randy Cotton, Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
 - RAUL VEGA JUAREZ, 44, of 625 State, was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft - shoplift-• ARNOLDO CORONADO VELASCO, 42, of
 - Ackerly, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication. JACEN BRADLEY STOTT, 54, transient, was
 - BIANCA CHRISTINE RODRIGUEZ, 21, of 820 W. Eighth St., was arrested Sunday on charges of no driver's license - when unlicensed and failure to

arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxica-

- appear (two counts). • DONALD WILLIAM BRYANT, 48, of 447 Armstrong, was arrested Sunday on warrants for turning left from wrong lane, failure to appear (four counts), expired license plate (two counts), expired motor vehicle inspection certificate (two counts), disregarding stop sign and driving while license invalid (two counts).
- JOHN JEWELL OVERTON, 22, of 1706.5 Johnson, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for no driver's license - when unlicensed.
- KIMBERLY ANN WILLIAMS, 23, of 601 Elgin, was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft – shoplift-
- RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ, 66, of 508.5 Father Delaney St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- TERRY TRAHAN, 53, transient, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 46, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxica-
- COLBY ROSS THURMAN, 28, of 1310 Baylor, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault.

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- ASSAULT was reported in the 800 block of W.

Take Note

- Scenic Mountain Medical is making some infrastructure repairs inside the Yellow Rose Café and has decided to close the eatery until the work has been completed.
- · Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay for Life team will offer antique-style portrait photographs of children in order to raise money for the American Cancer Society fundraiser. The portraits will be offered from 3:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. June 3 and 10 a.m. to 8:15 p.m. June 4 in the first floor classroom at the hospital. Coupons for the photographs cost \$10 and all proceeds go to Relay for Life. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 268-
- A fund has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union to help Belinda Gonzales and Roberto Perez, whose home in the 1600 block of Harding St. burned. The family of six is in need of everything accommodations, clothing, help with clean-up. For more information or to ask how to help call Belinda at 432-599-2729. Monetary donations can be made to Angels Fire Fund at Cosden FCU.
- \bullet The Salvation Army will hold an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Tour the building and view the construction in progress. Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth.
- 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.

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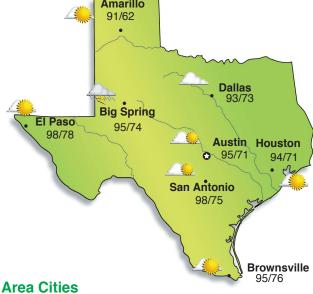
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Firefighters battle blaze that **burns 150 acres near Coahoma**

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

While most Crossroads residents were settled down for the night early this morning, firefighters with the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department were battling a blaze in the Coahoma area that consumed an estimated 150 acres.

According to HCVFD Chief Tommy Sullivan, he and his firefighters were dispatched to Coahoma — near FM 820 — in response to a grass fire that quickly threatened a number of homes and structures. "We received the call just a few

minutes after midnight," Sullivan said wearily. "That's about the same time the wind was gusting up to 56 mph, according to the weather service. As soon as we were on the scene we could see there were a number of homes being threatened — about 15 homes — so we set up our firefighters and trucks in the alleyway facing FM 820."

Sullivan said firefighters working on the right flank of the fire were able to get it knocked down enough to prevent it from spreading to the nearby homes. "There were no structures dam-

aged by the fire. There were a few metal buildings that got launched by the high winds, but nothing was harmed by the fire," he said. "We had nine HCVFD trucks on the scene, as well as a truck from the Big Spring Fire Department. We also received support from the city of Coahoma and law enforcement officials."

FM 820 had to be shut down for a little more than an hour, according to Sullivan; however, thanks to the quick response from firefighters, no

homes had to be evacuated.

"There were several points after we first responded when we thought we might have to begin evacuating homes," Sullivan said. "However, the firefighters hit it hard and fast and we were able to avoid evacuations."

While residents may not have had to leave their homes because of the blaze, many people in Coahoma were less than comfortable because of a power outage caused by the fire. "Most of the north side of Coahoma

experienced a power outage. The power went down at about 2:30 a.m. and was still out when I left the scene at 6:30 a.m.," Sullivan said.

He confirmed there were no injuries as a result of the fire.

"We've really been blessed," he said thankfully. "With as many fires as we've responded to, we haven't had many serious injuries. That's a streak I hope we can keep going, especially with the threat of fire getting worse everyday." With dry conditions continuing to

worsen, Sullivan said there is little he and his firefighters can do other than keeping damage to a minimal

"If we don't get some substantial rains soon, it's going to do nothing but get worse," he said grimly. "Don't get me wrong, it can get worse. It can get a lot worse. All you have to do is look at the Wildcat and Fort Davis fires to know that.

"We'll just continue hitting these fires with everything we have. We're all plumb worn out. However, with conditions what they are, we roll anywhere from seven to eight trucks every time there is a call."

BUSINESS NEWS

Eisman Alon CEO, Morris vice chairman

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Alon USA recently named Paul Eisman the new CEO of the company — in addition to his role as president and former Big Spring resident and CEO Jeff Morris has taken over as vice chairman of the company's board of directors. "I am excited and hon-

ored to be named the CEO of Alon USA and thank the board of directors, David Wiessman and Jeff Morris for the confidence that they've expressed by providing me this opportunity," Eisman said following the announcement. "I am particularly pleased that Jeff will continue his involvement as vicechairman of the board.

"Since my arrival a year ago I have been continually impressed by the energy, abilities and achievements of our workforce. We've accomplished a lot, but still have many opportunities in front of us. I am looking forward to working with all of our



Eisman

employees to build upon the good foundation we have in place."

Morris

Morris began his career with FINA and held technical positions in chemicals and research and development, before assuming various managerial posts at the Big Spring refinery. He served as vice president of FINA's Southwestern Business Unit from 1995 to 1998 and vice president of the Southeastern Business Unit from 1998 to 2000.

According to Alon USA officials, Morris will be provided the opportunity to be the chief technology officer and the right to invest up to 20 percent in a clean energy research company, should Alon choose to form such an enterprise.

"I am very pleased

this transition is taking place," said Morris. "It has been my personal priority to transition out of the role of CEO after 10 years. I appreciate the board of directors allowing me to make this transition while also allowing me to continue in a leadership role in the company.

"I have known Paul for many years and believe there is no one better to lead our company. He is a skilled refiner and leader.

"I have long been interested in the coming transitions in transportation fuels and am excited to be able to spend more thoughtful time in this area."

Eisman joined Alon Energy in March 2010, after serving as executive vice president of refining and marketing operations with Frontier Oil Corp.

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RUBIO

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military decoration awarded to soldiers who have been wounded or killed in action.

Rubio suffered a concussion Dec. 15 during an IED explosion that claimed the life of his colleague and friend during his most recent combat

ger of his job, Rubio finds the duty rewarding.

an EOD)," he said. "You have to have at least four years in the service and you have to be a (non-commissioned officer). Every one of us is handselected for this duty." Rubio, who has been a Ma-

rine for seven years, was a combat engineer before being accepted into EOD school. The high risk of injury is both part of the job and more

than counter-balanced by the satisfaction that comes from helping to keep his fellow Marines safe. "Mostly you find that you

get those guys back home." Following a visit with his parents here, Rubio, his wife,

see accomplished.

"We go through this

process every year. We

show the council where

our most pressing needs

are, and then we give

each of the council

members a chance to

present ideas and proj-

ects they would like

to see included in the

budget," Darden said.

"Make no mistake, this

year's budget is going

to be a tough one. There

are a lot of things that have to be addressed,

from police cars to oth-

er types of equipment.

This work session, how-

ever, will help us get an

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CITY

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there are several very important issues — the fate of the municipal landfill, the water line replacement program and sludge removal at the water treatment facility — facing the city at this time, all of which will have to be addressed very soon.

"These three situa-

tions are going to have to be dealt with. There's really no way around it," Darden said. "That's why we wanted to hold this work session, so we can explain to the council where we are with each of them and what needs to be done. This work session will also give the council members a chance to identify projects and issues they want to see addressed in the coming year's bud-

With roughly 10 years left before the existing municipal landfill is "full," Darden said the city faces some tough decisions. "We have approxi-

mately four years left on the cell we're using now, and the new cell we plan to open will last about six years," Darden said. "Those are just estimates based on the current rate of use right now. It could be

Despite the inherent dan-

use of the facility.

"We want to look at

the situation from all

possible angles. It's go-

ing to cost more than \$3

new cell, and it's hard to

justify that sort of cost

for such a short time.

The council is going to

have to decide whether

or not the city is going to

stay in the landfill busi-

ness, and if we are, we'll

have to start substantial

planning for a new loca-

Darden said the city

currently has approxi-

mately \$2.5 million in a

fund designated for the

landfill, but it will take

considerably more than

that to open a new loca-

"We estimate it will

cost approximately \$2

million just to close

the existing facility,"

Darden said. "That's be-

fore you even factor in

the cost of land and ev-

erything else necessary

The council is also

expected to discuss its

ongoing water line re-

placement program, ac-

"The program has

slowed down quite a bit

since we lost the inmate

crews the state used to

provide," Darden said.

"The cost of materials

has also skyrocketed

during the past sev-

eral years, which has

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"You have to volunteer (to be

less, depending on the also hindered our efforts. However, with the Texas Department of Transportation's recent announcement for renovations for Third and Fourth streets, we're going to have to concenarea."

> Darden said the project that will be presented to the council is identical to efforts launched ahead of recent renovations in downtown Big Spring, including Main Street and near the Howard County Courthouse.

> "We want to get in there and replace the water lines before the street renovations are made," he said. "That way, we won't have to go in and tear up a bunch of brand new streets."

Darden said the removal of sludge from the city's water treatment facilities is also a major

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concern going into the coming fiscal year.

"We currently have \$1.1 million budgeted for this project," he said. "The removal of the sludge is essential to keeping the quality of our water up to state standards, so we'll be looking at the different routes we can take with the project."

City administration has been examining a number of different methods for sludge removal, according to Darden, including centrifuges and belt press-

While Darden and other city administrators will be discussing municipal needs for the coming year, council members will also get a chance to discuss proj-

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Filibuster likely means OT for Legislature

JIM VERTUNO

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The failure of a critical school finance bill puts Texas lawmakers in the likely position of having to work overtime.

Democrats used a filibuster — the last weapon in their arsenal — to block the bill early Monday morning after 139 days of fighting budget measures that slash billions of dollars in state funding from public education and other

Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, began talking late Sunday night and talked until midnight, preventing a Senate vote on a bill that would have allowed Texas to pay public schools \$4 billion less than owed under current law. The House had passed the bill a few hours earlier.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry had warned lawmakers earlier Sunday that he would call them back into a special legislative session Tuesday if the bill failed. The regular session ends Monday.

The Senate could still take

The bill's failure puts a messy end on a contentious legislative session dominated by emotional battles over the budget. On Saturday, the House and Senate passed a budget that slashed billions of dollars in funding to public schools, higher education and health care services.

up the bill Monday, but that would require at least 25 of the 31 senators to agree, a scenario several Democrats said was unlikely and one that Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst didn't want to predict.

"I am personally, really disappointed," Dewhurst said. "This puts the budget in a cri-

Davis was unapologetic over her maneuver.

"Priorities of hard-working Texas families have come dead last this session," Davis said. "This is a tool that we had, and I'm proud to have used it on behalf of the people I represent."

Republicans could do nothing to stop her when she launched into the filibuster

late Sunday. Facing a midnight deadline, the Senate didn't take up the bill until after 10 p.m. By the time Davis started, she only had about 75 minutes to go to meet the midnight deadline and cut off the bill without a vote.

"We have failed our school children," Davis said when she began. She then read letters from constituents in her district — students, parents, teachers — much like actor Jimmy Stewart in the 1939 movie "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

After the deadline passed, Davis's eyes began to tear up and she left the Senate chamber with Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

Some Republicans mocked

the filibuster, saying it was pointless. If Perry calls lawmakers back into special session. Republicans have a 19-12 Senate majority to brush aside Democrats.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, who had negotiated the schools provision, predicted the bill would eventually pass. She called Davis a "lone ranger" and said she believes the Senate could rallv the 25 votes needed to pass it Monday. The schools provision would

change distribution formulas to public schools so the state could legally give them less money under the new budget. It would spread the \$4 billion shortfall over the two years of the budget period — 6 percent across-the-board cuts in 2012 and \$2 billion in targeted funding levels in 2013. Rep. Mike Villareal, D-

San Antonio, said if the bill passed. Texas would drop from 44th in the nation in student spending to 46th.

The bill's failure also complicates the overall state budget bill, which made \$37

billion available to public schools if senators passed the new funding formula. Without the bill that failed Monday, that money is stripped from the budget.

The bill's failure puts a messy end on a contentious legislative session dominated by emotional battles over the budget. On Saturday, the House and Senate passed a budget that slashed billions of dollars in funding to public schools, higher education and health care services.

Democrats have fought to use more money from the state's almost \$10 billion reserve fund to pay for public schools, a move Perry and Republican leaders have rejected. Republicans argued that the cuts lawmakers made in all areas were tough but necessary. They said the state simply didn't have the money, even though lawmakers left billions in the reserve fund.

"I hope we never have to go through what we had to this session again," said Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

State briefs

Former Gov. Clements dead at 94

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Gov. Bill Clements, who in 1979 became the first Republican elected governor in Texas since Reconstruction and whose belief that state government should operate like a big business helped change the face of Texas politics,

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or

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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH EAST West South North East 1 NT 2 NT Pass Pass

This deal occurred in a match etween Panama and Canada at the

1980 World Bridge Olympiad. It illustrates how, even in the highest echelons, defense often proves to be the hardest part of the game. At the first table, the Panamanian South opened one notrump (14 to 16 points) and wound up in three

notrump one round later. The Canadian West then found the killing lead of the heart queen. When the queen held, West continued with the jack, ducked again. However, East overtook the jack with the king and returned his eight to dummy's ace. Given this beginning, you might

well wonder how South could now make three notrump, but the fact is that he did. At trick four, he led a spade from dummy to his king, which held, and then led the five of diamonds to dummy's queen, which also held! Declarer then scampered home with six club tricks to score 400 points.

At the second table, with Canada now North-South, the bidding went: North Pass Dble Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Dble Redble Pass Pass Again the opening lead was the

queen of hearts, but here declarer took the ace of hearts at trick one and, just as his counterpart had done then led a spade to the king, which held, and the five of diamonds to the queen, which also held! Six club tricks later, South had scored 750 points, yielding a 350-point gain for

In allowing declarer to make three notrump, the East-West pairs at both tables apparently overlooked a basic principle of defense: When completely tries instead to score a trick at a time in other suits, dummy's suit is proba-

declarer dummy's most promising suit and bly already established.

Tomorrow: Going against the grain.

has died. He was 94.

Clements, who served two terms as governor despite losing his first re-election bid, died Sunday after what his family said was a brief stay at a Dallas-area hospital. The family said Clements had been ill for several months and grieving the death of his son, who was shot and killed by a neighbor

"It is somewhat fitting that he died Memorial Day Weekend since he so appreciated the opportunities he had to serve his state and country," the family said in a statement.

The Texas House honored Clements with a moment of silence Sunday on the chamber floor.

"As the father of the modern day Texas Republican Party, Gov. Clements is responsible for the growth, success and election of Texas Republicans in every corner of our state," Gov. Rick Perry said. "Today, Texans and Americans have lost a leader whose leadership, service and patriotism were unparalleled."

Ban on texting while driving heads to Perry's desk

AUSTIN (AP) — Sending or reading text messages while driving would be outlawed in Texas under a bill passed by legislature and headed for Gov. Rick Perry's desk.

Lawmakers late Sunday approved the ban on texting while driving as a midnight deadline approached. Drivers caught texting or emailing on their phones can be fined upward of \$200.

Republican Rep. Tom Craddick sold the proposal as a public-safety measure, but the bill triggered more than a half-hour of debate on the House floor. Opponents said the bill would amount to criminalizing drivers simply for receiving a text message while driving.

San Antonio and El Paso already have laws forbidding texting while driving, and at least 30 other states have enacted similar statewide bans.

2 killed in small plane crash near College Station

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Authorities say two people aboard a small plane were killed when it crashed into an apartment complex parking lot in College Station.

The Federal Aviation Administration says that the single-engine plane crashed around 8:45 p.m. Saturday night as it approached the airport.

The Rockwell Aero Commander had left Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport en route to Galveston, but the pilot told air traffic controllers he needed to land in College Station because of fuel problems.

A Texas Department of Public Safety dispatcher on Sunday identified the two people killed as 57-year-old pilot John Thomas Holmstrom and 48-year-old passenger Katherine Ruth Holmstrom. Both were from Cedar Hill.

The Bryan College-Station Eagle reports that the

plane crashed into a Honda Civic. The car's owner, Trevon Odom, says his car is now undriveable

West Texas prehistoric paintings get laser study

COMSTOCK (AP) — A complex colorful mural painted on canyon walls some 4,000 years ago in West Texas is getting modern laser treatment as researchers try to unlock its mysteries and protect it from the unintended consequences of a nearby

Panther Cave, among the best known of several hundred prehistoric pictograph sites that dot the rugged canyons along the US-Mexico border, is being scanned with lasers to produce a high-resolution 3-D image in efforts to gauge the mural's deterioration and detect images long ago erased by Mother Nature. They hope the project will help them preserve and decipher one of the oldest stories in North America.

"They are ancient texts, not just drawing on walls," says Carolyn Boyd, head of the Shumla School, an archeological research center working with state and federal agencies on the project. "We have knowledge now that these paintings are far more than graffiti. And with knowledge comes responsibility — a responsibility to take care of it."

Carbon dating shows the Panther Cave paintings — a combined 150 feet wide and 13 feet high — were made by prehistoric Native Americans at the same time the Egyptians were constructing the pyramids. Some images have human characteristics, some are unknown and some are animal figures, including the cave's unmistakable signature 12-footlong leaping red panther. The animal guards the hollowed out cavern overlooking the Rio Grande about 50 miles west of Del Rio.

The two-week scanning process, extending into early June, will eventually give researchers a precise base line to track what appears to be accelerated deterioration due to increased moisture from the Amistad Reservoir and insects building nests or burrowing into the porous limestone walls.

DRT keeps Alamo stewardship under approved bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The century-old caretakers of the Alamo will continue operating the Texas shrine under a bill headed to Gov. Rick Perry's desk.

The Texas Legislature on Sunday approved a measure keeping the embattled Daughters of the Republic of Texas as stewards of the Alamo. But the bill puts the Daughters under the oversight of the state's General Land Office.

Lawmakers took a renewed interest in the Daughters after the nonprofit came under fire for allegations of poor financial planning and mismanagement of the Alamo.

The Texas attorney general's office is also investigating the group.

The bill subjects the Daughters to stricter reporting requirements and increased transparency.



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Officer killed

was killed early Sunday when a man drove around a police barricade and struck the officer as he was investigating a traffic accident, investigators said. Johoan Rodriguez, 26,

HOUSTON(AP) - A

Houston police officer

was charged with intoxication manslaughter of a peace officer, felony evading in a motor vehicle and possession of a controlled substance.

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LADY HAWKS HOPEFUL

ABOUT 2012 SEASON

Have a very strong group returning

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

Lady Hawks Coach Kelly Raines was pleased with the success that the Howard College softball team enjoyed this year, reaching the national tournament for only the second time in school history. But as good as this year was, the sixth -year coach has hopes for an even better year in

"Our main corps of players consisted mostly freshmen this year. We are only losing three starters. If we can add a few players, we can be really strong again next year," Coach

The three starters she mentioned are leaving some pretty big shoes to fill. Alexis Beltran on the mound, infielder Lana Dominquez and outfielder Kelby Doughty are their names. They had a pretty good year for the Big Spring campus.

There is some more good news for Hawk fans. Explosive Olive Naotala will be back and should prove to be even better next season. Naotala had a great year under Raines at shortstop in 2011.

She was named All-Conference and All-Region MVP for her much-publicized efforts. Joining her again will

On the mound, Howard College will be bringing back their ace, Sandra Serna for one more year.

"We had some really good players that did not start this year, but I expect some of them to step up and fill the holes being left by those who are moving on," Coach Raines said. "We have a good assistant coach in Nicole (Dickson) and with her help, I think we will be ready for next year.

The Lady Hawks will also be losing Big Spring native Linzee Yarbar. Coach Raines said that Yarbar is leaving softball to enter the nursing program at Howard College.

"But, we have some prospects that I am very hopeful about," she said.

One of those prospects is Emily Hicks, who is coming off of a deep playoff run herself. The Colorado City pitcher led the Lady Wolves to the Regional Semifinals in this year's 2A playoffs. For her efforts, Hicks was named the District 3-2A Pitcher of the Year. She mentioned having the same goals as Coach Raines for the upcoming year.

"I just want to get faster and better, to see the Lady Hawks make it to the national tournament again," Hicks



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Hawk shortstop Olive Naotala leaps into the air to catch this line drive shot in recent action.

Quick Snaps

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

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

Country Club Parent-Child Scramble June 4-5

The Big Spring Country Club is hosting a Parent-Child two-man golf scramble June 4-5. The event will kick off to a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 4 and at 1p.m. Sunday. Entry fee for the Open Division is \$80 and \$40 for the Trophy Division, plus cart fees (private carts are welcomed).

Parents may play with more than one child and the fees will be half off for the second team. Barbecue will be served on the golf course Saturday. Prizes in the Open Division will be Golf Shop gift certificates.

To sign up or for more information, call 432-267-5354.

Summer Bash **Ragball Tournament** June 10-11

A Summer Bash Ragball Tournament will be held June 10-11 at Cotton Mize Softball Park. Teams must be comprised of 5 girls and 5 guys. The fee is \$10.00 per person. Registration will be at 6 p.m. June 10 and games will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Mike Hilario at 213-6791 or Tommy at 517-9512.

BSHS Cheerleader Ragball Tournament **July 8-9**

Big Spring High School Cheerleaders will be having a ragball tournament at Roy D. Anderson Complex July 8 from 6 p.m. to midnight and July 9 from 8 a.m. until the last game is played.

To register contact Kelli Wash at 213-3206, Brandi Borchardt at 816-2334 or Val Robertson at 213-8315.

Registration deadline will be July 8 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the complex. Fees are \$10 per person. Remember to get your receipt. A full concession will be open.

Gaines County Golf Summer Junior Clinics June 8-10

The Gaines County Golf Course is announcing the first of its summer clinics. Session 1 will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. June 8-10.

The cost of the clinic is \$15 per day/\$45 per session. For more information, call 432-758-3808

Andrus' walk-off single puts Rangers over Royals

As Napoli slides under catcher's tag

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Speed isn't part of Mike Napoli's game. Still, the Texas Rangers catcher was fast enough to score from first on Elvis Andrus' ninth-inning single.

Napoli slid under the catcher's tag for the winning run to cap the Rangers' 7-6 come-frombehind victory over the Kansas City Royals on Sunday.

Nelson Cruz led off the ninth with a tying home run off closer Joakim Soria (3-2), who had his fourth blown save in 11

chances. Napoli, who homered in the fifth and went 3 for 4, followed with a single. Two outs later, Andrus singled to right. Napoli steamed around second, and third base coach Dave Anderson waved him home. Although first baseman Eric Hosmer's relay throw to the plate was in plenty of time, it was high and Napoli slid under Brayan Pena's tag.

"I was surprised Dave waved me around," Napoli said. "Good play. You've got to try to make something happen and something good did happen. I was running hard and didn't break stride. I kept going and I was safe."

Pena backed away from the plate on the even.

throw, then slammed the ball down after Napoli was called safe.

Later, Pena admitted

he should have done a

better job on the deci-

sive play. "I thought I had home plate blocked, but I guess not," Pena said. "When I was ready to tag him, I thought he was closer to me. I feel terrible about it. It was a mistake. It was perfect, a great relay. I thought I had him. But when I saw the replay, I could tell he was

safe." Napoli's teammates got a kick out of his mad dash around the bases.

"If you would have told me before the game (that Napoli would score from first on a single), I wouldn't have believed you," Andrus said. "We know he's not a fast guy, but he's a smart guy. That was an aggressive play and he was definitely safe."

Arthur Rhodes (3-2) retired one batter in the ninth for the win.

With the game tied at 5, Chris Getz led off the ninth against Neftali Feliz with a double. The ball eluded right fielder Cruz for an error, allowing Getz to take third, and Getz scored on Alcides Escobar's sac fly to left for the lead.

The Royals carried a 5-3 lead into the eighth, but Michael Young's two-out, two-run homer into the right field seats on Aaron Crow's 3-0 pitch pulled the Rangers

After crossing the plate, Young smiled and

pointed toward former

President George

Bush in box seats to the left of the Texas dugout. Bush lifted his cap in ac-

knowledgment. Bush lives in the Dallas area and attends several Rangers games each season.

"We've talked a lot through the years," Young said. "I've had the chance to meet him several times because he comes to a lot of games. We've always had good conversations. It got me fired up. That was pretty

cool ... pretty sweet." Pena continued to thrive at the plate in Texas, hitting another homer. All three of his homers this season have been three-run drives, all on the road against the Rangers.

Royals rookie Danny Duffy allowed three runs and five hits in sixplus innings in his third big league start. The lefthander struck out four and exited after issuing his first walk of the day to Adrian Beltre leading off the seventh.

Young's homer saved Texas' Alexi Ogando from his first defeat as a starter— he is 5-0.

Ogando yielded only one hit in the first four innings, but lost command in the fourth when the Royals scored five times.

The converted reliever gave up five runs and seven hits in six innings with four strikeouts and one walk in his 10th big

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

We borrow from the custom of the ancient Greeks as we decorate the graves of soldiers, heroes and loved ones and gather in ceremonies of remembrance. The Taurus moon suggests that our connection to

those who've passed will be enhanced by tangible mementos such as pictures and possessions that have been handed



down. **ARIES** (March 21-19). April

You may not sure how much credence to give other people's stories, but you would rather believe them than not, especially if the story involves a drop of magic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are emotionally

HOLIDAY MATHIS

blow again. You can consider this volcano extinct. CANCER (June 22-July 22). You need protection from certain people. It

solid,

doesn't mean individuals in question are bad people; they are just bad for you. For your optimum well-being, recognize this as a real and take need seriously.

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patient. So of course

those with a penchant for

drama and excitement

are drawn to you. You'll

provide an anchor for one

21). A situation that once

erupted in passion and

chaos is now calm and

will remain that way for

good. It's not going to

GEMINI (May 21-June

of these people today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Spend time preparing for events in your near future. Make sure you have everything you need to meet the challenge or rise to the opportunity. may have purchase special clothing for this one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You live by many rules. Some of them are imposed by society, but the ones that govern most of your life were set by you. You'll examine two of these rules and decide whether they still apply.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Friendly cooperation with others will be necessary in order for you to reach your goal. You haven't yet met the one who will help you the most. Keep introducing

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Hidden and subtle messages may be lost on you now, and it's a good thing, too. While others

yourself to new people.

complicate matters unnecessarily, you'll have the clear and direct vision of an objective bystander.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have the sneaking suspicion that a friend wants something from you that he or she isn't saying. Your feeling is right. Invite your

friend to be direct with CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You are a great explorer of life, and you will travel to surprising and magical places. Most of these places are in close proximity but can only be accessed through very happy and curious states of mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Put your backup plan in place. The one who is dragging his feet and taking forever to get a job finished may not be able to deliver a result in the end.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Supporting a friend makes you feel happy, and generally wonderful. It is even better than having a friend support you at this point, although in three days you'll experience that, too.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 30). You will be drawn to an unfamiliar situation and find that you have a natural ease and grace there — as

though you were always meant to be a part of this scene. Through the next seven weeks, you will establish solid emotional commitments and enjoy the comfort and security that goes with these ties. Business booms in July. Cancer and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 1, 30, 38 and 6.

ASTROLOGICAL **QUESTIONS:** "Where is Jupiter now, and what does it mean?

Jupiter is the Mack Daddy of our solar system. Named for the king of gods, the god of sky and thunder, Jupiter is the largest planet by a long shot. If Jupiter were just a hollow shell, you could put 1,321 Earthsized planets inside of it. And Jupiter has more moons than any of the other planets — 63 have been confirmed so far with its intrigue. For instance, the moon IO is the most volcanically active body in the solar system. And beautiful moon Europa may have a liquid ocean lying beneath its icy surface. In astrology, Jupiter is the planet of fortune, growth and the accumulation of wealth. And though usually the concept of expansion is considered positive, with Jupiter it is important to recognize that more is not always better. Too much of a good thing can dangerous or even lethal. Jupiter's energy must be balanced by limitations

and prudence. Right now, is transiting Jupiter Aries, a spirited and faithful realm, though also young and rowdy. Personally, it's a time to avoid making impulsive moves and to channel passionate energy in a disciplined manner. Globally, the transit signifies the overturn of old powers.

CELEBRITY Cee **PROFILES:** Green has taken over the Billboard charts again with his soulful musical style and irreverent sense of humor. And now he's lending his opinion to upand-coming singers on the new Mark Burnett TV series "The Voice." Green is a multifaceted Gemini born under an artistic aesthetic moon. Mercury, Mars and Saturn in Cancer reflects a genuinely nurturing instinct and a truly tender heart. However, Cancer often hides these

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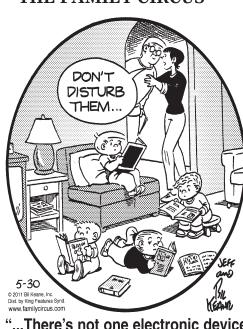




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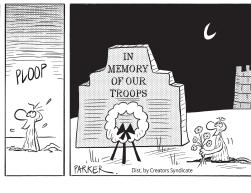


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History: On May 30, 1911, the first Indy 500 (originally called the

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Today's

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"International Sweepstakes") took place at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway; the winner was Ray Harroun, who drove a Marmon Wasp for more than 6 hours at an average speed of 74.6 mph and collected a prize of \$10,000.

On this date:

In 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen (roo-AHN'), France.

In 1806, future president Andrew Jackson killed Charles Dickinson in a duel with pistols that left Jackson seriously wounded.

In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death in a stampede sparked by a rumor that the opened Brooklyn

Bridge was in danger of collapsing. In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial

was dedicated in a ceremony attended by President Warren G. Harding, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln.

In 1943, American forces secured the Aleutian island of Attu from the Japanese during World War II. unidentified In 1958,

American service members

killed in World War II and the

Korean War were interred in

the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. In 1961, Rafael Trujillo, longtime ruler of the Dominican

In 1971, the American space probe Mariner 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla. on a journey to Mars. In 1981, the president of

Republic, was assassinated.

Bangladesh, Ziaur Rahman, was assassinated in a failed military coup. In 2005, American teenager Natalee Holloway was last seen

leaving a bar in Aruba with three young men before disappearing; her fate remains

Actor Clint Walker is 84. Actor Keir Dullea is 75. Actress Ruta Lee is 75. Actor Michael J. Pollard is 72. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Gayle Sayers is 68. Rock musician Lenny Davidson (The Dave Clark Five) is 67. Actor Stephen Tobolowsky is 60. Actor Colm Meaney is 58. Actor Ted McGinley is 53. Actor Ralph Carter is 50. Actress Tonya Pinkins is 49. Country singer Wynonna Judd is 47. Rock Tom Morello musician (Audioslave; Rage Against The Machine) is 47. Movie director Antoine Fuqua is 46. Rock musician Patrick Dahlheimer (Live) is 40. Actress Idina Menzel is 40. Actor Trey Parker is 39. Rapper Cee-Lo is 37.

2011 The Associated Press Answer to previous puzzle

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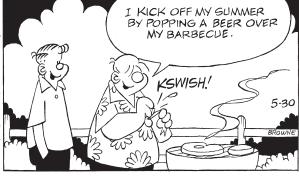
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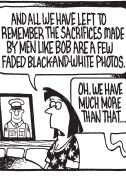


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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 College student's room

5 Difficult

9 Make into law

14 Notion

additive

18 Ready to

20 Soda-fountain

23 Sweetie

25 Less wordy

31 Self-image

35 Stroke of

(Hawaiian peak)

for short

44 Strong craving

49 Work with needle and

50 Eastern

58 Region **59** Pirate's plunder

61

64

64 Inquired

15 Skin-lotion

16 Barely beat, with "out"

17 Small horse

19 Goatee locales

order

24 Ground-level

29 Word of regret

exam

good luck **36** Mauna

state

units

patrons

restaurant

thread

57 Piece of parsley

61 Really annoy 62 Hourglass filler

63 Makes

DOWN

2 Aroma

briefly

area

1 Short swim

3 Nevada city

4 Bread spread,

5 Ship-docking

6 Flying-saucer

passenger

7 Thick cord

8 Elk relative

envelope

10 "Forget it!"

9 Placed in an

mistakes

65 Leg joint 66 Search for

harvest

34 Nonwritten

37 "Understand?" 41 Commotion

42 Hospital area,

43 Salt Lake's

45 Tennis-match

46 Restaurant

48 Patronized a

seashore

unknown. Today's Birthdays: Country musician Johnny Gimble is 85.

11 Largest

continent 12 Lincoln's coin 13 Football six-pt.

plays 21 Word alphabetizers

ignore 22 Like fresh piecrusts 25 At the present

time 26 Wear away

27 Silklike synthetic fiber

_-mo replay 29 Female voices

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30 Gravy flaw 31 Privileged

group

32 Succeed 33 Swearing-in ceremonies

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surround 38 Stole the show from

35 What shoes

39 Lime color 40 Enter a

marathon 46 Roaring '20s,

for one 47 Jima 48 Full of energy

49 Part of a play 50 Gorillas, for example

51 Difficult journey 52 To-do list entry 53 Tehran's land

54 Pub beverages 55 Feeling achy

56 Ripped 57 Fitness center

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60 Tongue-clucking sound

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Indy winner decided by crash on final lap

NDIANAPOLIS (AP) – JR Hildebrand was one turn away from winning the Indianapolis 500 and within sight of the checkered flag when the 23-year-old rookie made the ultimate mistake.

Leading by more than 3 seconds with a lap to go, Hildebrand skidded high in the wall on the final turn, and Dan Wheldon drove past to claim an improbable Indy 500 win Sunday in his first race of the year.

"It's a helpless feeling," Hildebrand said.

Wheldon, the 2005 winner but without a fulltime ride this season, appeared headed for his third straight runnerup finish as Hildebrand took the white flag with a comfortable lead and

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needing only to make it through the last of 200 laps around the $2\frac{1}{2}$ -mile speedway.

The first three turns went smoothly. Then Hildebrand came up on another rookie, Charlie Kimball, in the fourth turn. Instead of backing off, Hildebrand moved to the outside to make the pass, got in the rough patch of the track and lost control. He slammed the wall, allowing Wheldon to drive into Victory Lane.

"I caught him in the wrong piece of track," Hildebrand said. "I got up in the marbles and that was it."

Hildebrand's crumpled machine slid across the finish line in second place while hugging the wall. While Wheldon

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cials reviewed the video to see if Wheldon passed the wrecked machine went on.

It appeared he did, giving the Brit another Indy 500 title with a part-time

lief. It's an incredible feeling," Wheldon said. "I never gave up."

The 100th anniversary of America's most famous race was dominated much of the day by Chip Ganassi's top two drivers, defending champ Dario Franchitti and 2008 winner Scott Dixon.

But after a series of late pit stops, things really got interesting. Secondgeneration racer Graham Rahal spent some time up front. Danica Patrick claimed the lead but didn't have enough fuel to make it to the end, forcing her to stop with nine laps to go.

Belgium driver Bertrand Baguette had already gotten past Patrick, but he didn't have enough fuel, either.

When Baguette went to the pits with three laps to go, the lead belonged to Hildebrand. All he had to do was make it to the end.

short.

is for the team," Hildebrand said. "We should've won the race."

celebrated, IndyCar offi before the caution lights

"I just felt a lot of re-

He came up one turn

"My disappointment

Not that Wheldon isn't a deserving champ. Despite plenty of success in his IndyCar career, he lost his ride at Panther Racing and couldn't find a regular ride this season.



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league start.

Ian Kinsler homered for the Rangers, but was ejected in the fifth by home plate umpire Mike Estabrook for tossing his bat after a called third strike. Kinsler's exit meant

that shortstop Andres Blanco moved to second, and Andrus entered the game at shortstop. Young led off the second with a double and

scored on Napoli's twoout double. Kinsler's one-out bases-empty homer in the third — his seventh —

made it 2-0. The Royals answered

their five-run fourth as Wilson Betemit and Mitch Maier delivered consecutive RBI singles, and Pena followed with a towering upper-deck drive to right on an 0-1 pitch.

Pena also hit a threerun shot in the 14th inning of Friday night's 12-7 win over Texas. NOTES: RHP Felipe

Paulino has been inserted into the Royals rotation replacing RHP Nate Adcock, who moves into a long relief role. Paulino, acquired in

a trade with Colorado last Thursday, will start Wednesday against the Los Angeles Angels. ... Ogando has gone at least six innings in all 10 starts. ... Rangers

RHP Brandon Webb will be limited to 60-75 pitches in Monday night's rehab start for Double-A Frisco, his first appearance in an official game since his opening day start for Arizona on April 6, 2009.

Webb is trying to come back from right rotator cuff surgery. ... CF Julio Borbon will also begin a rehab assignment as the DH for Frisco in the same game, then he'll join Triple-A Round Rock for six games. Borbon is on the 15-day DL with a sore left hamstring. ... A total of 544 dogs and their owners were among the crowd of 45,011 on hand for the club's annual "Bark in the Park" promotion.

Astros bullpen blows yet another late lead pinger led off the fourth no) has done a real good

HOUSTON (AP) J.A. Happ pitched six strong innings, hit the first home run of his career and then watched the Astros bullpen blow another lead Sunday at Minute Maid Park. Happ recovered after

walking the bases loaded in the first inning and allowed two hits over six innings and hit a 333-foot homer in the fourth inning for a 2-0 lead over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

It wasn't enough.

Xavier Nady hit a two-run double in the eighth inning, helping the Diamondbacks rally for a 4-2 victory and a series sweep of the Astros. Arizona has won six straight road games and 14 of 16 overall to move into first in the NL West.

Nady's go-ahead double off Jeff Fulchino (1-3) gave the Diamondbacks their first lead and Juan Miranda followed with an RBI single for a tworun cushion.

The Astros have blown 13 of their 20 save opportunities in 2011.

"Tough series for us," Happ said. "Getting swept at home isn't a very good thing, so we are going to try to regroup here and have a good road trip starting in Chicago."

Astros manager Brad Mills said he still has confidence in his bullpen.

"That is absolutely not an issue," said Mills. "They have been throwing the ball really well lately, and we've got all the confidence in the world in them. (Fulchijob for us this year, getting a lot of big outs for us.' Happ walked the bas-

es loaded with one out

in the first inning, but didn't allow a hit until Willie Bloomquist lined a single into center field with two outs in the After loading the bases

in the first, Happ retired the next 12 batters before Bloomquist's hit.

"I talked with (Houston pitching coach Brad) Arnsberg after that first inning a little bit," added Happ. "I don't know if it was just kind of a mechanical issue or what. I got my stride length down a little bit and was landing more where I needed to land instead of opening up a little bit. That might have been the difference."

Happ hit a solo homer on the first pitch from Josh Collmenter in the fifth inning, the first of his career, giving Houston a 2-0 lead.

Happ, who said he did not get the home run ball, walked four and struck out eight.

"Happy did a great job settling down after that first inning with three walks," Mills said. "He really came back strong right there and got out of that jam. And then, of course, he hit that homer that gave us that second run. You can't say enough about how he threw the ball."

Collmenter pitched six innings for Arizona, allowed four hits, walked one and struck out five. Collmenter didn't allow a hit until Jeff Kepwith a double into the left field corner. He went to third on a single by Hunter Pence. With Brett Wallace at

the plate, umpire D.J. Reyburn called a balk on Collmenter, sending Keppinger home with the first run and Pence to second base. Gibson came out to

dispute the call and was immediately ejected. Wallace walked but Chris Johnson ground-

ed out and Clint Barmes struck out to hold Houston's lead to 1-0. "He located well today," said Barmes re-

ferring to Collmenter. "And I think more than anything, it's where he's spotting the ball and his location was pretty ef-He's got a really good changeup. He's got a

really, really fast arm speed on his changeup, which is makes it pretty Justin Upton tripled to

the center field wall to lead off the sixth inning and scored on Chris Young's sacrifice fly.

Pence extended his hitting streak to 10 games. Keppinger has hit safely in the two games he's played this season since returning from the disabled list on Friday. Keppinger was 2 for 5 on Friday.

Aaron Heilman (4-0) struck out the side in the seventh for the victory.

J.J. Putz pitched the ninth for his 16th straight save to start the season. It is the longest current streak in the major leagues.

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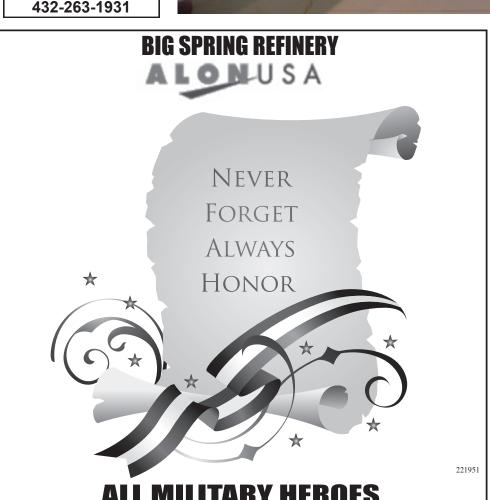
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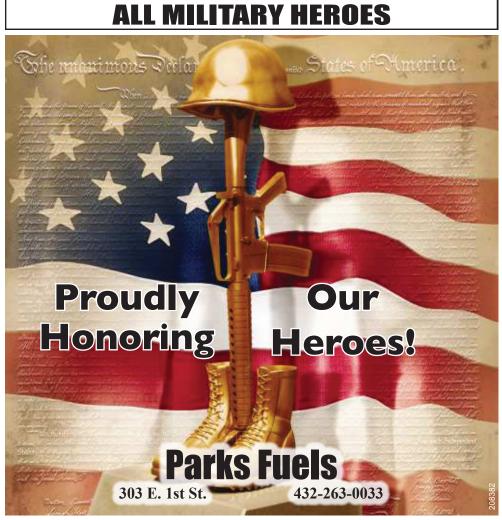
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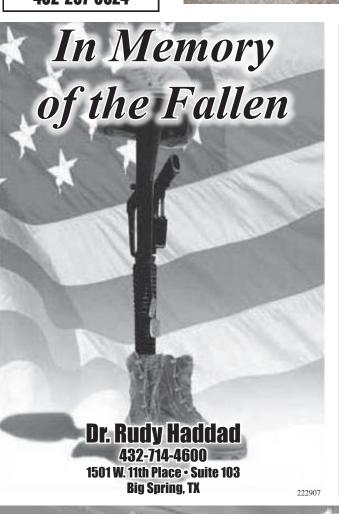


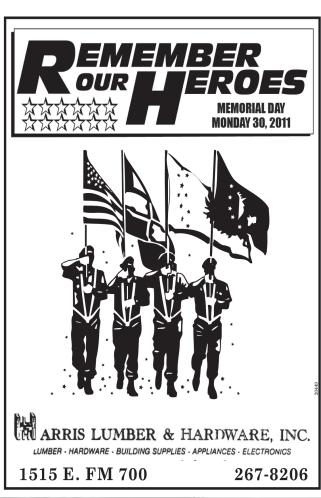
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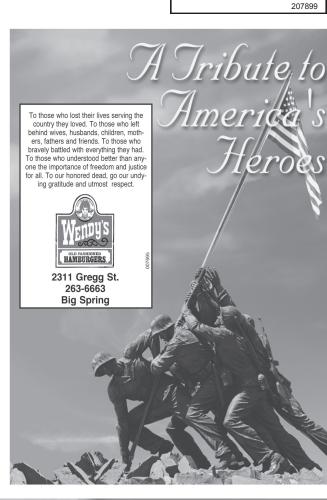


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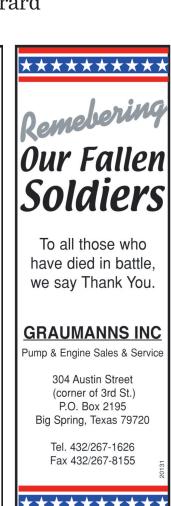
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