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Saddle up! Rodeo's coming

Annual event returns to Big Spring June 16-18

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

It's time to cowboy up. The 78th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is back for three nights — June 16, 17 and 18 — at the Big Spring Rodeo grounds. “We are trying something new this year,” Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo board member Derek Wash said. “With the hot temperatures especially, we thought we would cut out the parade and do a Rodeo Kick Off instead.”



clowns and rodeo entertainment, will gather at the fair barns for a meet-and-greet session.

“The way the kids get all starry-eyed when they see the cowboys walking down the street or in the parade is amazing; this is their chance to get up close and have their pictures taken with them instead of having to take their picture as they go down the street,” Wash said. “It’s about making sure the kids are OK and enjoying the rodeo.”



This familiar scene — Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses parading through Big Spring, won't be taking place this year. The horses will be part of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, but the parade won't be. Instead, organizers will have a meet-and-greet event at the fairbarns.

Rodeo is the second longest running rodeo in Texas, after the Pecos rodeo.

“The rodeo is a big part of our heritage has been built the tradition and heritage in Big Spring. It is what a lot of See **RODEO**, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

Mike Foster has those attending the Friday morning training participate in a learning exercise in order to demonstrate how to put in place trauma prevention, which was the topic of the session put on by a World for Children.

Focusing on the children

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Knowing how to anticipate, prevent and manage certain situations can go a long way to raising a well-rounded child. Mike Foster, trainer for a World for Children, conducted a training session last week for area foster families. The three-hour session focused on trauma prevention. “These kids need highly skilled caregivers and we

are here to help people get the knowledge base,” Foster said. “Investment parenting is a big key. These kids have to know you have something invested in it as well.” Foster, who has spent the past 40 years working with traumatized children, is on a mission to get this new practice out and put it to use. He originally started this career while searching for a See **CHILD**, Page 3A

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Senate OKs redistricting map

By **CHRIS TOMLINSON**
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas senators approved a new congressional redistricting map on Monday after a fierce debate over minority representation. The Republican's chief mapmaker, Sen. Kel Seliger, spent much of the debate Monday defending his map against Democratic attack. The measure passed the Senate on an 18-12 party-line vote and now



Seliger

goes to the House for consideration.

Lawmakers redraw congressional districts every 10 years when new census data comes out. This year Texas is adding four seats in Congress, bringing the total to 36. The Voting Rights Act requires Texas to make sure the map does not diminish minority representation and all maps

require federal approval.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, questioned why Hispanic communities along the Rio Grande, in Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area would not see an increase in congressional representation in line with the state's growing diversity.

“How is it fair that although Anglos only make up 45 percent of

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Obituaries

James Warren Tipton Jr. ("Jimmy")



James Warren Tipton, Jr. (Jimmy), of Big Spring passed away at Denton Presbyterian Hospital on June 3, 2011, at age 53. He was born April 14, 1958, to Sara and Dr. James Warren Tipton Sr. in Memphis, TN.

The family moved to Big Spring in 1961 when he was 2 years old. Jimmy graduated from Big Spring High School in 1976, Texas A & M University as a member of the Corps of Cadets in 1981 and then received a Master's degree in International Finance from Sul Ross University.

He married Cathy Mays in January of 1986 with whom he had two children, Jessica Mays Tipton and James Warren Tipton III (Trey), whom were the joy of his life.

The people who loved him most appreciated his uncanny ability to find joy and contentment in the simple pleasures of life. Pleasures which included Sunday afternoon drives with his family, star lit nights, any music ballad you could snap your fingers to from Muddy Waters to Deep Purple, the chill of ice cold Balmorhea water on a hot summer day and, occasionally, a frozen bag of mini-Snickers.

He considered himself a travel connoisseur. As long as he had a map (and a good pair of glasses in later years) there was no place he was afraid to go: train trips to the tip of southern Mexico, ski trips to Colorado, solo motorcycle adventures to Sturgis, S.D., and day trips to Balmorhea in his sea blue 1963 Chevrolet Bel Air (infamously named "Sea Mist") that he spent many hours rebuilding himself. The best trips, though, were the ones that started on a whim, usually at 3 a.m., simply because "the best way to get out of town is to just get up and go."

He came from a family of great story tellers, of which he was no exception. His capacity for wit, recognition of the ironic and his infinite knowledge of trivia always made for amazing, interesting and thought-provoking conversations. Each of his tales could quickly digress into another, his audience always aware that the ending of the original story may never be known.

He loved practical jokes, and all of his friends can relay multiple instances of this truth.

One of his biggest battles he was fighting was being misunderstood. He was a gentle giant with a sweet spirit, especially for those in need. He was the guy on a Harley wearing a Hawaiian shirt, khaki shorts and a big smile.

He had big dreams for his children and grandchildren and will forever be watching them unfold.

He is survived by his parents, Sara and Dr. James Warren Tipton Sr. (Tony) of Big Spring; a sister, Diane Tipton Veirs of Santa Fe, N.M.; a daughter, Jessica Tipton Williams and husband Jace E. Williams of Big Spring; a granddaughter, Ana Marie Williams of Big Spring; a son, Trey Tipton of Big Spring; two nephews, Ty Tipton and John Veirs; one niece, Crystal Veirs; two uncles, Samuel Malone of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. King Tipton of Ft Myers, Fla.; an aunt, Barbara Baker of Milan, Tenn.; and a varied collection of cousins and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven M. Tipton of Big Spring; maternal grandparents, Francis and Dr. Frank Malone of Clarksville, Tenn.; and paternal grandparents, James and Hilda Tipton of Milan, Tenn.

Graveside funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Craig Holstedt, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

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

Paid obituary

Clyde W. Treadway

Clyde W. Treadway, 83, of Big Spring died Monday, June 6, 2011, in a Stanton Nursing Home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Janie Franklin



Janie Franklin, 70, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 5, 2011, in a San Angelo hospital. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Don Longoria officiating.

She was born May 25, 1941, in Littlefield and married Amos Ted Franklin on March 11, 1960, in Wells. She moved from Sonora to Big Spring in 1997.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, quilting and crocheting. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Amos Ted Franklin of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Sheldon and Angela Franklin of Greenville and Patrick and Paula Franklin of Jacksonville, N.C.; one daughter and son-in-law, Shari and Robert Telles of Sonora; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Daniel Lee Eagle; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Konnie Ray Eagle; and two sisters, Landa Marlene Gilreath and Alma Faye Eagle.

The family suggests memorials be made to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 765, Big Spring 79721-0765.

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

George William Gent

George William Gent, 79, of Big Spring died Monday, June 6, 2011, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating.

He was born June 13, 1931, in Blum.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Gent of Big Spring; his daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and David Corraea of Big Spring; and his sister, Margie Coleman of Linden.

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Police blotter

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

- MELVIN WILLIAM BIDDLE, 48, of 908 W. Fourth St., was arrested Monday on a charge of criminal mischief.
- ALLEN TRISTAN JACKSON, 26, of Lubbock, was arrested Monday on warrants for disregarding a stop sign and failure to appear.
- CHARLES ALLEN ROBINSON, 49, of 434 Dallas, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- AARON KEITH HILL, 24, of 1304 Stanford, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

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- THEFT was reported: In the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1800 block of Runnels.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 800 block of Lamesa Highway.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

- SYLVESTER GRAHAM, 52, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury — family violence.
- BENIGNO DELAROSA JR., 41, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a municipal warrant for bondsman off bond for possession of marijuana — more than 50 pounds, less than 2,000 pounds.
- ROBERT SCOTT OCHOA, 31, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury — family violence.
- CHARLES ALLEN ROBINSON, 49, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- AARON KEITH HILL, 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of E. Third Street. Service refused.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 3600 block of FM 669. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Driver Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

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- 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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106/75 Generally sunny. Near record high temperatures. High 106F.	107/74 Abundant sunshine. Highs 105 to 109F and lows in the mid 70s.	105/73 Abundant sunshine. Highs 103 to 107F and lows in the low 70s.	104/73 Mainly sunny. Highs 102 to 106F and lows in the low 70s.	102/73 Sunny. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:51 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM

Texas At A Glance

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	102	74	windy
Amarillo	102	65	sunny
Austin	96	70	mst sunny
Beaumont	92	73	mst sunny
Brownsville	95	75	mst sunny
Brownwood	101	72	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	92	74	mst sunny
Corsicana	95	71	sunny
Dallas	97	74	sunny
Del Rio	102	75	windy
El Paso	100	74	sunny
Fort Stockton	103	74	sunny
Gainesville	95	72	sunny
Greenville	95	70	sunny
Houston	93	73	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	92	68	mst sunny
Boston	91	72	pt sunny
Chicago	93	69	mst sunny
Dallas	97	74	sunny
Denver	79	52	mst sunny
Houston	93	73	mst sunny
Los Angeles	70	56	mst sunny
Miami	87	77	pt sunny

Moon Phases

UV Index

Wed 6/8	Thu 6/9	Fri 6/10	Sat 6/11	Sun 6/12
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

CHILD

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part-time job in college. His experience has led him to work with troubled teenage girls, as a foster parent, group parent, special education teacher and in psychiatric hospitals.

"I'm not sure if it was by accident, a calling or what, but I have man-

aged to turn this into a career I truly enjoy," Foster said.

The past 17 years, he has focused on family based care and offers a new approach to dealing with traumatized youth. In his presentation, he pointed out in every situation it's important to be proactive, encouraging and consistent. Texas alone has 900,000 children at risk for abuse and neglect

MAP

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our population, but they control 72 percent of our congressional districts," Lucio asked. "It does not make any sense; it is unfair."

Seliger said experts had assured him the proposed map was fair and legal, though he acknowledged lawsuits have already been filed

against his proposal.

"This process continues to be driven by the fairness of the process, and the legality," Seliger said.

Critics complain that Seliger's map also splits the Austin area into five different districts, denying the most Democratic part of the state a single seat. U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, the Travis County Democrat who would have a difficult time getting re-

Take Note

- North Side Community Center has several openings for its summer school program. The program starts June 20 and will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 263-2673.
- West Texas Centers will have its community meeting from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the Howard County Library. A representative from Victims Services of Big Spring will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Connie Baca, center director, at 432-267-9536.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center is making some infrastructure repairs inside the Yellow Rose Café and has decided to close the eatery until the work has been completed.
- 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 recently. 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.
- Coahoma High School alumni are planning an all-classes' reunion on Saturday, July 23 at Coahoma Elementary. Registration is from 9-10 a.m., followed by visiting, a short business meeting, a fund-raising auction, lunch, and a program honoring CHS Music Through the Years

- (band, choir, special singing and/or musical groups, etc.). Alumni with musical talents are encouraged to bring instruments or music to provide a couple of songs for attendees. Alumni are also asked to bring items for the auction. Please RSVP for the lunch (barbecue by Hog Heaven) and mail checks to: Coahoma Alumni Association, POB 488, Coahoma 79511 by July 1. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children age 8 and under. The Stampede has been reserved for additional visiting that evening for all CHS alumni from 6:30-11 p.m. Music from the 50s, 60s and 70s will be played, and food and sodas provided. For questions, contact any CHS Alumni Officer: Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588 or jefnjoyce@yahoo.com; Rose Thixton Teeler at 432-393-5267 or at jrteeler@yahoo.com; Barbara Ballard Reilly at 432-263-7808; or Cindy Parrish Klaus at 432-466-1298 or cindyrklaus@gmail.com.
- Big Spring High School Class of 1981 will have its 30-year reunion Sept. 30-Oct. 1. For information, contact Mark Warren at 903-283-3326 or 903-843-5927, or e-mail mwarren@etex.net
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

RODEO

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on," Wash said.

Those attending can expect to see saddle bronc and bareback riding, bull riding, barrel racing, calf roping and more. Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses will be making another appearance this year. Specialty acts include Blake Goode of Ravenna and his two white Brahma Bulls. Keith Isley will be serving as the featured act for this year's rodeo.

"This is an annual event full of family fun.

It's something everyone will leave having had a great time," Wash said.

Children will have an opportunity to take part in the mutton busting competition again this year. For more information and to claim one of the five open spots left for Thursday night, call Diane Hofacket at 267-8041.

Of course the fun doesn't stop once the last bull is out of the chute, but continues nightly in the fair barns. Friday night will be the Texaco Country Showdown, sponsored by KBST. Admission is free and for those wanting to enter should contact KBST at 267-6391 or visit its website at www.kbst.com. Saturday night, the Brian Milson Band will be opening for John Anderson. The Saturday night show will be sponsored by Hampton Inn and tickets can be purchased for \$20 at Ward's Boot, Saddle and Western Wear.

"The only place people can purchase the tickets for Saturday night's dance is at Ward's," Wash said.

Carr Pro Rodeo is once again producing the rodeo and Mike Mathis will serve as announcer.

Rodeo tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Ward's, Western Bank, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo, Citizens FCU, State National Bank, H-E-B and Lone Star State Bank. Presale tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children; at the gate, adult tickets will be \$12 and children tickets will be \$8.

For more information on the rodeo visit www.bigspringrodeo.com

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

states when it comes to its child welfare system and the funding per capita it receives. Foster's statistics showed for every \$100 spent on child welfare only 36 cents goes towards prevention.

"It's our job to teach children that they are precious," according to Dr. Karyn Purvis.

Foster and Purvis believe it takes about 20 years to promote and

put in place a good practice, but when it comes to dealing with traumatized children, there isn't time to wait.

"The best way for a child to learn about being a family is by having that child in a family," Foster said. "We value the power to help kids and families to be healthy and happy and we feel there is an urgency to have this information out there."

To find out more about a World for Children or how to become a foster family, contact the local office at 264-0962.

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elected under the new map, condemned it.

"This map violates the Voting Rights Act and represents little more than another Republican slap at Hispanics. Its crooked lines harm families throughout the San Antonio to Austin corridor," Doggett said.

"But this map is far from final and will likely look very different on Election Day."

Once a map is approved by the Legislature and signed by the governor, the next step is the Department of Justice. Groups opposing the map can file suit

in federal court, where alternative maps can be introduced and considered by the judge.

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Who says history isn't confusing

The liberal media's most recent effort to turn Sarah Palin into a dolt over her version of Paul Revere, on which historians are now defending her, has prompted me to share with you some confusing points of European history I have recently re-encountered in my lay study of the subject.

With apologies in advance to professional and amateur historians, here are a few fun "facts."

First, the nutshell version: The Roman Empire is not to be confused with the Roman Republic, except that the latter was an extension of the former and is sometimes included in a broader definition of the former. The Holy Roman Empire is not remotely related to the Roman Empire, other than perhaps through the desire of the former to be favorably associated with the latter. The Byzantine Empire is also not to be confused with the original Roman Empire, though some consider it an eastern extension of the Roman Empire. And the Byzantine Empire and the Ottoman Empire are entirely different animals, except that the latter helped to demolish the former and ended up dominating much of the same territory.

Now a humble attempt at clarification. The Roman Republic began in 509 B.C. and continued until 27 B.C., when it became the Roman Empire, which lasted until about A.D. 476. The empire ended when Rome was toppled by Odoacer, a Germanic warlord. So Roman domination of the Mediterranean basin lasted for almost 1,000 years, with roughly the first half under a republic and the second half under an emperor. Under the modern definition of "empire," it was an empire the entire time, in that it ruled over conquered nations

and vast territories. What distinguished the republic from the empire was the form of government, the former being more democratically controlled and the latter ruled by an emperor (thus "empire").

Rome was the capital of the Roman Empire until A.D. 330, when the Emperor Constantine converted to Christianity and moved the capital to Byzantium, whose name he changed to Constantinople (Istanbul today). When Odoacer sacked Rome in 476, the Roman Empire died — except it didn't altogether, only its western part. It could be said to have continued in its eastern part, as the Byzantine Empire began in its wake and continued until about 1453, when the Ottomans conquered Constantinople. So speaking very broadly, you could say that a Roman empire, in some form, existed for some 2,000 years, from 509 B.C. to A.D. 1453, as follows: Roman Republic (509 B.C.-27 B.C.), Roman Empire (27 B.C.-A.D. 476) and then the Byzantine Empire, or "Eastern Roman Empire" (partially overlapping with Roman Empire, A.D. 330-1453). The Ottoman Empire, by the way, continued until the early 1900s.

These geographical empires are not to be confused with the church hierarchies, which is not to say there isn't significant overlap and interplay between the two. Concerning the church, we must now distinguish between the churches resulting from the Great Schism of 1054 (also called the East-West Schism or sometimes even the Schism of the East), when the church in Byzantium split from the church in Rome to form the Eastern Orthodox Church. Henceforth, there would be the Roman Catholics in the west and the Eastern Orthodox Church in the east.

This Great Schism is not to be confused with the Great Schism of 1378 (also called the Schism of the West), which involved only the western church — i.e., the Roman Catholic Church. When

Pope Gregory XI died that year, there was a dispute between the French and Romans as to whether his successor would be French or Roman and whether he would serve in Avignon or Rome. The chaos even resulted in three competing popes for a while, but the schism only lasted 40 years, until a new conclave elected Cardinal Oddone Colonna, from a Roman family, as Pope Martin V in 1417.

Finally, we should not confuse the Roman Empire, in any of its manifestations, with the Holy Roman Empire, which was more Germanic than Roman. It was hardly an empire; it was more a loose confederation of states located in central Europe, not the Mediterranean basin, which the Roman Empire dominated. Its connection to Rome is that the pope bestowed the title of emperor on Charlemagne in 800, though Otto I, crowned emperor in 962, is considered to be the first formal Holy Roman emperor. The Holy Roman Empire continued, with ebbs and flows, until 1806, when Napoleon dissolved it. You might better remember the Germanic nature of the Holy Roman Empire if you recall that it was considered the First Reich. The Second Reich began after the Franco-Prussian War (1870-71) under William I and his chancellor, Otto von Bismarck.

Confused yet? Well, just be glad I don't delve into this paradox: Many historians consider the absolutist emperor Napoleon Bonaparte to be a great liberal reformer.

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Mr. Weiner, put up that wall!

A New York Democrat has joined what had been a largely Republican caucus

of congressmen committing sexually inappropriate online behavior. A picture of Rep. Anthony Weiner's crotch (in underwear) appeared on a Twitter stream sent to a Seattle college student. At first, Weiner said that the photo might not be him and insisted he didn't send it. "My system was hacked," he complained.

"There are — I have photographs," the six-term congressman told CNN. "I don't know what photographs are out there in the world of me."

And why wouldn't he, if he had any sense of self-preservation? Nothing online is absolutely safe from prying eyes. There's no protection on Facebook. E-mail can be hacked. And the dude on the laptop two tables away at Starbucks may be following your lunch-hour banking activities.

Furthermore, hackers have become a serious threat to American defenses. For example, cybercriminals penetrated the systems of Lockheed Martin, maker of sophisticated weaponry. The Pentagon now calls such invasions "acts of war." Shouldn't lawmakers overseeing national security at least know how to protect their own?

Only people on Weiner's Twitter Team are authorized to

tweet in his name. So the bottom line here is that (a) Weiner hadn't properly vetted his people and/or (b) he took and put online compromising images of himself. With his confession, (b) is the apparent answer.

As any owner of a soft-top convertible understands, whatever's inside is community property. And the same goes for any image or comment placed online. Sure, we accept some risks in banking, gossiping and joking via the Internet. But if there's something you absolutely don't want to get out of the corral, you don't launch it into cyberspace.

One recalls an Italian journalist's observation during an epidemic of burglaries after Italy's "economic miracle" in the post-World War II years. Thinking a new secure age had dawned, Italians started building open modern buildings, a departure from their traditional fortress-like architecture. Thieves punched through the glass and helped themselves.

What were we thinking, the Italian writer asked, putting sliding glass doors on our houses?

There were reasons why the Renaissance princes lived behind thick stone walls and narrow windows, even as they controlled their own armies. For privacy, Spaniards built courtyards in the middle of their houses, Victorians drew heavy drapes at sundown, and English villagers planted high hedges. The online world is invisible, however, so we are far less sure how much outsiders can see.

Google is today's digital prince,

yet hackers infiltrated its email service. Sony, no tech slouch, suffered a security breach that temporarily closed down its PlayStation Network.

Even high school kids know not to put drunken party pictures of themselves on Facebook lest a potential employer get the wrong (or perhaps the right) idea about them. That politicians in Washington don't have the sophistication to keep their personal lives entirely offline is more troubling than the behavior itself. It makes you wonder whether they know anything about the world we live in.

Centuries before the first laptop, love letters got people in trouble. But physical evidence was so much easier to keep under lock and key than the electronic kind. Passwords and other supposed security barriers are really just sliding glass doors.

Blame it on arrogance, sloppiness or bad luck: Weiner's story offers a primer on why you shouldn't put secrets online. Bring back walls — the kind you hurt your fist on.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You, Lord, are our helpful friend.

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A mockingbird survives the storm

Sometimes it forgot to rain in West Texas. But that June was an exception. With our county sharing much of the moisture, farmers were encouraged and ranchers were relieved.

Frequent forecasts highlighted the birth of storms to the southwest. Creeping across the state in a northeasterly direction, their fury often bypassed Big Spring. Perhaps it was our hilly terrain that provided such a blessing.

Following the six o'clock news, our forecaster kept interrupting the regularly scheduled programs. As he tracked a developing weather event, his map changed from dark green to reds and purples with swirling and flashing symbols.

Strong gusts of wind, and the splattering of raindrops on the windows as we finished our evening meal, were a reminder of the severity of the outlying fringes of any storm. After checking the National Weather Service radar image from Midland/Odessa, Art said the brunt of the storm had once again followed a familiar pattern.

About 45 miles to the east, residents braced for what they thought would come. As if marionettes, trees and shrubs seemed to rise and fall in wavelike motions. Limbs and foliage were no match for the fearsome giant.



Courtesy photo

Above, the Northern mockingbird wears a striking brownish-gray mantle that contrasts with its whitish belly and chest below. Its long tail and the distinctive line at the front of its eyes are notable. Wanting to dominate any height, it is often seen on the top of houses, telephone poles, chimneys and trees.

Nothing was spared from the rain, hail, lightning and wind.

When the phone rang the next morning, a familiar voice described the aftermath. Leaves and small limbs littered Charlie McCollum's yard and most of Colorado City.

Whether they were nestlings or injured, for years she had graciously accepted the challenge of caring for

numerous birds. Willing to drive to Big Spring or South Plains in Lubbock, Charlie was a tireless volunteer.

Offering to meet us at the truck stop, Charlie said she and Jay, her husband, would see us soon. She was bringing a fledgling we knew would loudly voice its insistent, impatient cries for food.

Resembling its parents, a young Northern mockingbird stared back at us as we

opened a cardboard box. Sporting gray wings with white wing bars and patches, the youngster had the usual streaked breast. In flight, white feathers on either side of its tail would be readily evident.

Promising to call if any more birds were located, Charlie and Jay headed east while we drove home with our chirping passenger. During the next two days, its insatiable appetite for insects was remarkable.

In the wild, the "mocker" could dine on grasshoppers, ants and spiders. When the fruit of the prickly pear cactus ripened, it would peck holes in the tough skin to reach the juicy pulp hidden inside.

Anyone with grape vines or fig trees could count on a visit from the adventurous songbird. In early fall, yaupon and juniper berries would be added to its menu.

Although it had left its nest of twigs, grasses, and bits of paper, string and rags, the bird was still dependent upon its parents for food. Sometimes it was just easier to beg than to hunt.

BIRD POOP

By BEBE McCASLAND



Having provided its cradle, and shown it numerous skills in obtaining food, the mother had given it life and a means of survival. Caught out in the storm and drenched to the skin, the fledgling luckily had been found and still had another chance. While its parent might never see it again, she had done all she could do.

After mastering the highest perch in its large enclosure, and flying from end to end, the mockingbird needed the space of an aviary where it could exercise even more. Interacting with other songbirds would help wean it away from any human presence.

Delivered to South Plains, it soon adapted to a new world of avian songs and possibilities. Unabashed, the "C. City Mocker" signaled immediately the aviary was its newly claimed territory.

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop From Bird Poop". She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

East Texas family previews baby on Internet

WHITEHOUSE (AP) — An expectant East Texas couple has drawn attention from around the globe with a Facebook page they created for their unborn child as a fun and convenient way to keep family and friends posted on their coming addition.

Ellie Greene said she thought it would be the most efficient way to

keep her family back in Scotland updated on her pregnancy with Marriah, as she and husband Matt Greene have named their daughter-to-be.

"I said, 'We don't have to be in their face. Let's just let Marriah tell them,'" she told the Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph for Sunday's editions.

Speaking as Marriah, the Greenes would post such messages as "I kept my mom up all night" and "Woohoo! I kicked the remote off my mom's belly."

Within the first couple of days the page was up, Marriah had drawn 110 friends. "That was a joke. She had more friends than I do," Matt Greene said.

After the page made into local and

national news outlets, the number of friend requests skyrocketed to more than 800.

Then Facebook shut down the page, because it had been created in the name of someone who had not yet moved from the realm of the fictitious to the factual.

"All day that day, we kept getting ... personal messages saying, 'We miss her page. You didn't do anything wrong,'" said the mother-to-be.

So the couple created a new group page on Facebook, which has drawn hits from such far reaches of the globe as India and Belgium.

Messages in a variety of languages have been posted, many directed to Marriah.

"Marriah, your such a sweep lil girl that has brought complete strangers from across the globe together," said one message, "and I wonder when you get here how many more lives you will touch. Someone upstairs has a great plan for you."

Ellie Greene is scheduled to deliver Thursday, and she and Matt plan to print out an online journal from Facebook to put in Marriah's baby book if the postings stay "good, clean and innocent," she said.

"I guess when she turns 13, she can have her own Facebook page," she said.

Greenes' group, <http://www.tinyurl.com/marriah>

Just how long should you be cutting z's?

Let's talk about sleep! Just how much sleep is enough? With all the research that's been done lately about this subject we find ourselves becoming increasingly concerned about sleep habits.

The latest research is showing that sleep is a time for cells and general body tissues to heal, refresh and repair. It is also the time when our brain maintenance is in full swing and when nerve cells prepare our brains for the next day's activities.

While individual bodies vary, there are some general rules of thumb for sleep. We've heard for years that we need eight hours of sleep at night, but the truth is the amount varies widely and tends to decrease with age.

Young children need tremendous amounts of sleep, not only because they are growing, but because their brains require a great deal of maintenance time. So how much is enough? What we really should be doing is going to bed at night and sleeping until our body is ready to wake up.

Unfortunately most of us override the body's

own system with such things as alarm clocks, thereby depriving ourselves of a properly maintained brain.

According to the National Sleep Foundation, Americans average 6.9 hours of sleep each night and try to make up for their lost sleep on the weekends, which usually is not enough.

They say the average adult needs at least 7.5 hours of sleep a night which is not an impossible task for most adults.

But what about school-aged brains? Research tells us the average high school student needs 8.5 hours of sleep.

A middle school student needs 10 hours,

and children in elementary grades should be getting 10.5; preschool children need 11 hours of sleep each night.

Children who are sleep deprived after learning new information are unable to process and use that information as well as children who are not sleep deprived.

Anyone overriding their brain's maintenance department is losing out on the opportunity to develop their brain and their intellect to its full capacity. Because most middle and high-school student's bodies are running on a "nighttime awake basis," meaning their bodies have a tendency to stay up late at night and sleep later in the day, makes it nearly

impossible for them to go to bed early enough at night to get all the sleep they need and still wake in time for school.

As I notice students, many are sleep deprived.

Sleep deprivation takes its toll in many ways. As a result, folks are more likely to lose their sense of humor and control of their emotions, be depressed, get sick easily and lose the ability to maintain total focus.

We are aware there are different strokes for different folks but sleep deprivation is a major problem, which includes lost lives, lost income, disability, reduced productivity, accidents and decreased quality of

family and social life. People are generally very poor at estimating how sleepy they are or how close they are to falling asleep; they are in jeopardy of creating a tragic accident. Research also explains sleep actually has more influence on longevity than diet, exercise and heredity.

Have I convinced you that you should take a nap or go to bed earlier?

PARENT'S CORNER

By DARRELL RYAN



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

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News in brief

Rep. Weiner faces frosty reception from Democrats as he fights for career

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disgraced Rep. Anthony Weiner faces a cool reception from even some of his closest allies in Congress as he clings to a once-promising political career.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi and other members of the Democratic leadership voiced their disappointment in Weiner and pointedly urged the House ethics committee to launch an investigation to determine if the outspoken New York Democrat broke House rules. Their calls came shortly after the married Weiner's profuse public apology for "inappropriate" online exchanges with six women.

Pelosi pronounced herself "deeply disappointed and saddened."

The second-ranking House Democrat, Maryland's Steny Hoyer, called for Weiner to make full disclosure.

The cool but so-far not fatal reception from his House colleagues contrasted sharply with the fate that befell fellow New York Rep. Christopher Lee, who sent a shirtless photo of himself to a woman he met on Craigslist. Within a matter of hours of the photo being disclosed, the Republican met with House Speaker John Boehner and resigned.

Officials say clashes, shelling kill 19 in 2 Yemeni provinces

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Clashes have killed a total of 19 people, including three children, in two Yemeni provinces, military and medical officials said Tuesday, signaling no respite to the violence in the poor Arab nation shaken by months of unrest.

Even after the departure of its embattled leader of nearly 33 years, the officials said dozens of suspected Muslim militants attacked an army position in the southern Abyan province late Monday night. The ensuing gunfight left nine soldiers and six of the attackers dead. The post in the province's Doves area remains in the hands of the army.

Abyan is known to be home to some al-Qaida militants, but the military officials could not say whether the attackers belonged to the terror network.

In Taiz, Yemen's second largest city, clashes erupted Tuesday between gunmen and army troops near the presidential palace. It was not immediately known whether there were casualties, but a shell fired by a tank near the palace landed in a nearby residential area, killing four people, including three children.

The sound of several explosions was also heard in the city on Tuesday and the officials said warplanes were bombing targets on its outskirts. They could not identify those targets.

EU health chief criticizes Germany over premature release of information in food scare

BRUSSELS (AP) — The European Union health chief on Tuesday warned Germany against premature — and inaccurate — conclusions on the source of contaminated food that have spread fear all over Europe and cost farmers in exports.

EU Health Commissioner John Dalli told the EU parliament in Strasbourg that such public information must be scientifically sound and foolproof before it becomes public.

Over the past days Germany first pointed a finger at Spanish cucumbers, then at local sprouts, before backtracking on both.

EU farm ministers are convening in an emergency meeting in Luxembourg later Tuesday amid demands from farmers that they be paid back for the losses caused by the E. coli outbreak in Europe that has killed 22 and sickened more than 2,330.

Meanwhile Russia's chief sanitary official told the Interfax news agency Tuesday there was progress toward the easing of his country's ban on imports of fresh vegetables from EU nations.

Fed chief unlikely to signal changes in Fed policy amid weaker hiring data and falling stocks

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's Ben Bernanke's turn to assess how much the economy has weakened.

Investors have pushed stock prices lower for four straight days in response to data showing weaker hiring in May, falling home prices and a drop in manufacturing. On Tuesday, the Federal Reserve chairman will offer his outlook.

Bernanke is giving a speech in Atlanta to a banking conference. It represents his first remarks on the U.S. economy since April, when he said temporary factors like high gas prices were largely to blame for weaker growth at the start of the year.

Economists don't expect Bernanke to deviate from that position or signal any further action from the Federal Reserve.

"It's going to be steady as she goes. Bernanke will argue that his current game plan for the economy is just what is needed," said Sung Won Sohn, an economics professor at the Martin Smith School of Business at California State University.

Swollen Missouri River threatening to bust levees, leave Iowa town under several feet of water

HAMBURG, Iowa (AP) — The swollen Missouri River is threatening to inundate a small southwest Iowa town where officials are piling massive sandbags on a faltering levee to contain floodwaters that could leave the community under several feet of water.

If efforts to protect the town — including building a secondary barrier — fail, part of Hamburg could be under as much as 8 feet of water for a month or more, Fire Chief Dan Sturm said. Flooding along the river this summer, expected to break decades-old records, will test the system of levees, dams and flood walls like never before.

"We're working against the clock," Sturm said as many residents packed up their homes and headed out of town. "There's a chance we can save ourselves from the worst of it. We just need some time. But if water gets in here, it's going to be here for a while."

The earthen levee that guards an area of farmland and small towns between Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City has been partially breached in at least two places south of the Iowa-Missouri border. And emergency management officials expect new breaches in the coming days as the river rises.

That means Hamburg could be only the first of many communities to get hit.

FACT CHECK: Santorum omits details on deficit, health care, Obama's record in announcing bid

WASHINGTON (AP) — In announcing his Republican presidential bid,

former Sen. Rick Santorum blamed President Barack Obama for a federal deficit that has many contributors, and he omitted important details about Obama's comments on America's past.

A look at some of Santorum's statements made Monday and how they compare with the facts:

SANTORUM: "Now for every dollar we spend thanks to this president, 40 cents is borrowed. Forty cents is going to be put on every man, woman and child to pay the interest on for the rest of their lives. ... Who are you, Mr. President, to say that you and your administration should take 40 cents out of every dollar and borrow it from future generations to prop you up?"

THE FACTS: The government does borrow about 40 cents for every dollar it spends in the current budget. But Obama is not entirely to blame for deficits that have grown steadily in recent years. Obama's policies, including the 2009 stimulus bill, have contributed. But so have the economic recession, two major tax cuts under President George W. Bush, the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, and other decisions made before Obama took office and by Congresses partly controlled by Republicans.

Prosecutors have Edwards emails discussing knowledge of payments to mistress

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the case against former presidential candidate John Edwards goes to trial, prosecutors plan to use his own emails with a former aide to help prove a key element of their case against him.

People familiar with the case told The Associated Press that Edwards and his former speechwriter Wendy Button exchanged emails working on a draft statement for him to acknowledge what he had denied publicly — paternity of his out-of-wedlock child, along with knowledge of payments to keep his pregnant mistress in hiding.

The messages, draft statements and notes of their related phone conversations were obtained by prosecutors in their case against Edwards, indicted on charges he failed to report nearly \$1 million allegedly spent to keep his mistress out of the public eye as he pursued the White House. The former senator was still denying he was the baby's father and publicly maintained he knew nothing about any money that may have been spent when the

emails were sent in summer 2009.

Prosecutors must prove the 2004 vice-presidential nominee had knowledge of the payments to convict him in the campaign finance case. Edwards proclaimed his innocence of any crime after being indicted Friday.

Wildfire prompts more Arizona towns to prepare for evacuation as winds push flames northward

SPRINGERVILLE, Ariz. (AP) Wind, lightning and continued dry conditions are expected to make matters worse in eastern Arizona, where a raging wildfire shows no signs it's done feasting on forestland in an area that has long provided a cool summer getaway from the nearby desert's oppressive heat.

The 365-square-mile Wallow fire has been burning for more than a week. Firefighters have managed to keep the flames from homes in some of the resort towns that have been evacuated, but the fire continued to march north Monday with the help of winds that gusted to more than 60 mph.

While the weather settled down somewhat overnight, the crews and their commanders know what's in store.

"The bad news is it's supposed to pick back up all the way through Thursday," Joe Reinartz, commander of the team battling the fire, told residents who gathered for an update Monday night.

Rare daytime NATO strikes hit Tripoli in rapid succession, raising pressure on Libyan regime

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Low-flying NATO military craft hit Tripoli in eleven successive attacks on Tuesday in rare daytime strikes on the Libyan capital.

The strikes that shook the city appeared to land close to Gadhafi's sprawling compound, but government officials were not immediately available to confirm the targets.

NATO officials have warned for days that they were seeking to increase the scope and intensity of their two-month old campaign to oust Gadhafi after more than 40 years in power.

NATO is assisting a four-month old rebel insurgency that has seized swaths of eastern Libya and pockets in the regime's stronghold of western Libya.

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AUSTIN, (AP) — Texas senators have given preliminary approval to a new congressional redistricting map after a fierce debate over its fairness.

Republican Sen. Kel Seliger spent much of the debate Monday defending his map against Democratic attack. Hispanic and African American senators said the map failed to give minorities enough representation and diminished their political power. The measure must still pass the House.

Lawmakers redraw congressional districts every ten years when new census data comes out. The Voting Rights Act requires Texas to make sure the map does not diminish minority representation and requires federal review.

El Paso Sen. Jose Rodriguez said the proposed map clearly divided Hispanic communities to make sure they can't win elections. Seliger denied the accusation and said he was confident the map would pass federal muster.

EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY

The Texas Senate has passed a measure that allow schools to increase elementary class sizes and move quicker to dismiss teachers to help ease budget strains.

The measure must now pass the House. The Legislature is meeting in special session to pass new school finance laws to balance the budget. Lawmakers are reducing the state's obligation to school districts by \$4 billion.

Republican Sen. Florence Shapiro said the bill passed Monday

would give school administrators more flexibility in adjusting to the budget cuts.

Teacher groups argue smaller class sizes result in better education and oppose raising the limit.

The current limit is 22 students and has been state law for nearly 30 years. The proposed change would allow schools to seek waivers to raise the limit to 25.

HEALTH CARE COMPACT

A Texas House panel revived legislation Monday to allow Texas

to govern federal health care benefits on its own by joining a multistate agreement challenging federal health care law.

The plan already created in Oklahoma and Georgia would allow Texas to adopt its own health care rules in lieu of federal regulations if Congress approved.

The legislation by Rep. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, was approved by the House during the regular session. States would receive federal health care funding as a block grant and then decide how to structure Medicaid and Medicare

programs. "This is a movement that's afoot," Kolkhorst said.

Kolkhorst said Texas would receive 2010 federal funding health care levels, when federal Medicaid dollars were "flowing at an all-time high."

Opponents argue that if Texas enters the compact, the state gives up its right to increased federal funding for Medicaid and Medicare. They say additional funding is needed to take care of the millions of uninsured Texans.

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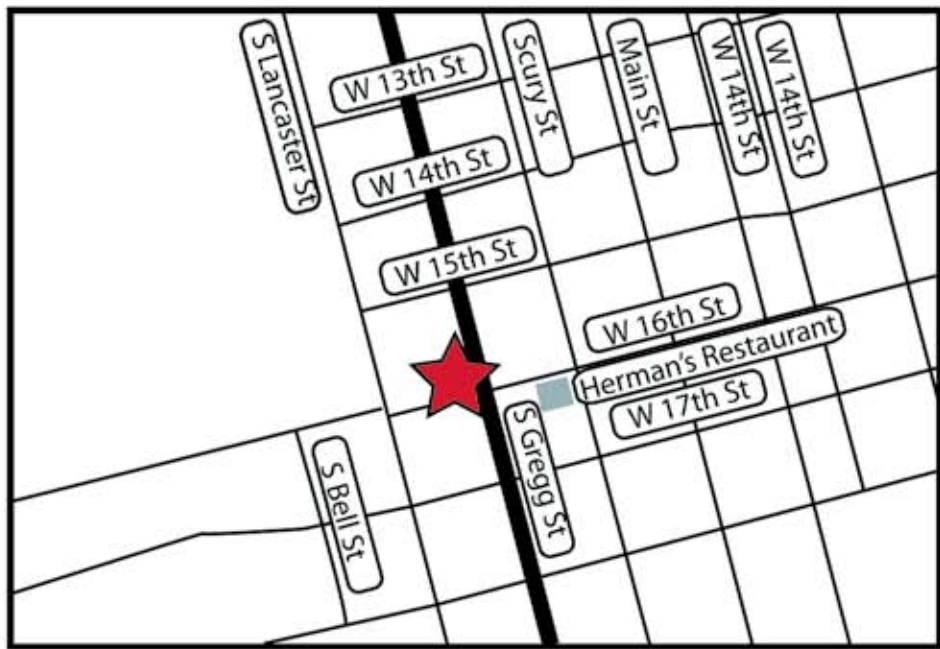
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Tigers Maul Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Brennan Boesch quickly put Detroit in the lead. The young right fielder and the Tigers then kept pouring it on against the AL West-leading Texas Rangers.

Boesch had two of Detroit's four home runs while setting career highs with five hits and five RBIs in a 13-7 win Monday night.

"He had a huge, huge night and good for him. He's getting better all the time, starting to relax a little bit more," manager Jim Leyland said. "He's so hard on himself and we're trying to eliminate that, get him to be not quite so hard on himself."

The Tigers won for the seventh time in eight games. They set season highs for runs and hits (18) to back up Max Scherzer, who pitched just long enough for his first

win in nearly a month.

All of Detroit's homers came off Colby Lewis (5-6), who gave up nine runs in 3 1-3 innings only five days after pinching eight scoreless innings at Tampa Bay to start a five-game winning streak for the Rangers.

When Boesch pulled a pitch into the second deck of seats in right field in the first, Detroit had a 3-0 lead before Lewis had even retired a batter. Austin Jackson, who grew up in nearby Denton, led off the game with a single before Don Kelly walked.

Boesch led off the third with his seventh homer for his first career multihomer game. It was also the first of three homers in the inning for the Tigers.

After hitting only .196 with seven extra-base hits his previous 28 games, Boesch also

singled and scored in the fourth, added an RBI double in the sixth and singled in the ninth.

"I've been swinging the bat well. You just keep grinding and you know that eventually balls are going to find seats and find holes," Boesch said. "It's hard to be easy on yourself when you have expectations. It's something I'll probably fight for the rest of my career. It's a daily thing where you remind yourself that this game isn't easy, but you also expect to do your job and perform."

Scherzer (7-2) hadn't won since May 9 at Toronto, when the right-hander won his sixth consecutive decision to open the season. He gave up five runs and eight hits in five innings.

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HERALD photo/Robert Griffin
Max Coffee chips onto the green at Comanche Trail Golf Course recently.

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 their 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.

Summer League Track Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Summer League Track has begun sessions for area 8-18 year-old athletes. Practices are to be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Blankenship Field.

Coach Kevin Boyce says they are looking for volunteers to help with the youngsters.

If you would like to help out or if you need more information about the league, call Coach Boyce at 432-816-3855.

Gaines County Golf Summer Junior Clinics June 8-10

The Gaines County Golf Course has announced its schedule of summer golf clinics.

Session 1 will be held June 8-10. Session 2 will be held June 29-30 and July 1.

Session 3 will be held July 20-22. Each session will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. each day. The cost of these sessions is \$15 per day or \$45 for each three-day session.

An advanced session will be held August 10-12. The fee for that clinic is \$25 per day or \$75 for the entire session.

For more information, call 432-758-3808.

Jack and Jill Golf Tournament June 11-12

The Gaines County Golf Course is holding a Jack and Jill golf tournament June 11-12. Couples will begin to a shotgun start at either 8:30 a.m. or 2 p.m.

All prizes will be awarded as golf shop credit.

Entries being taken now.

Also, an NTPGA junior tour will be held on June 23. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Call 432-758-3808 to register or for more information about upcoming events.

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CGA posts low scores at weekend tournament

The Chicano Golf Association concluded its annual Scholarship Tournament at Comanche Trails Golf Course this weekend. With some impressive number being posted by area golfers, it was not surprising when a team reeled off an incredible score.

The total of the weekend was the two-day total of Charlie Garcia and Josh Helmstaler.

In the championship flight, Garcia and Halmstaler shot a 56 and a 58, combining for a 30 under par two-day total of 114.

In the first flight, Gerald Harris and Don Belew posted a 133, shooting 67 and 66 respectively.

In flight two, Jim Lester and D. Stevens combined for a 139 total.

Flight three saw Tim Josey and Tim Wagoner post a 148, with scores of 76 and 72 in their two rounds.

The fourth flight was topped by the 164 score of J. Rios and M. Rios.

Mavericks looking to even final series with Miami

DALLAS (AP) — Even when the Dallas Mavericks erase those big leads Miami keeps building, another problem lurks.

LeBron James simply swerves over to Jason Terry, blanketing the Dallas Mavericks' No. 2 scoring option the way he did league MVP Derrick Rose in the previous round. Terry did nothing in the fourth quarters of Games 1 and 3, and not surprisingly, the Mavs lost both of them.

And here's worse news for the Mavs: James isn't sure many fixes can be made at this point.

"I don't think it can't be too many," he said Monday. "I think there are slight adjustments both teams make from game to game. Like I said, Game 4 of the finals, which you've been working on all season since training camp is what you have. There's not too many things you can change."

Though James is one of the league's top defenders, Terry isn't planning to stay down long.

He questioned whether James "can defend me like that for seven games" and claimed that first-round foe Portland played better defense than Miami. He also said that if Dallas can score 100 points, "they can't beat us."

"I'm going to tell you this: We will be there in Game 4," Terry said. "I'm ready for the challenge."

So are the Heat, who refuse to consider that this game could've been — maybe should've been — the clincher.

Miami's lead is 2-1, close on the scoreboard even though it doesn't feel that way on the floor. The Heat have repeatedly built double-digit cushions, and a late collapse in Game 2 is all that's keeping them from the lead that's never been blown in an NBA series.

"You can't think about stuff like that. Everything in life happens for a reason," Dwyane Wade said Monday before practicing. "If we come in and we win that game, if we run away with that game, I don't know if our sense of urgency is the same in Game 3. Who knows? So our sense of urgency was that way for a reason. We lost the game we know we shouldn't. We are up 2-1. That's what we have to

focus on and worry about."

The Heat insist the game isn't as easy as Wade and James are making it look, and the Mavericks refuse to admit they might just be facing a superior foe.

"We're just too stubborn," point guard Jason Kidd said Monday.

Game 4 is Tuesday night, and a Heat victory would put them in position to win a second championship on the Mavericks' floor if they followed that with another one Thursday.

Wade clutched the finals MVP trophy that night five years ago, and figured a superstar in just his third NBA season, already a legend he will be back third of times. Instead, the Heat never truly contended again — partially because they were clearing salary cap space for last summer — until James and Chris Bosh agreed to join Wade in Miami.

With that trio together, the Heat could win multiple titles, but Wade doesn't want to wait.

"Nothing is promised to none of us," he said. "You never know what's going to happen in this game. If you get your opportunity, you have to seize it."

That's why he and the Heat could be disappointed about where the series stands. They led by 12 in Game 1, were up 15 with 7:14 to go in Game 2, and they had a series of double-digit advantages in Game 3, when it peaked at 14 points.

Forcing turnovers on defense that sent Wade and James off for fast-break dunks, it's often appeared they could run away from the Mavericks whenever they wanted.

Yet Dallas rallied to pull out Game 2 by two points and kept coming back Sunday before falling 88-86. And though they've been playing from behind, the Mavericks remain unconvinced that's where they'll end up.

"I still feel like we're going to be NBA champs this year," center Tyson Chandler said. "It's a hard fight. Nobody said it's going to be easy. I've got the ultimate respect for those guys on the other side."

"It's going to be a tough road, but I feel like we're willing to do it."

The finals have had consecutive games decided by two or fewer points for the first time since 1998, according to research provided to the NBA by the Elias Sports Bureau.

So even when his team is building those sizable scores, Heat coach Erik Spoelstra doesn't expect them to last, adding that regret over not having the 3-0 lead is "wasted energy."

"It's a possession series," Spoelstra said. "So many different things could happen during the course of the game. Make here, a miss here, a rebound here, a loose ball there, that can change the complexion of it."

So can Wade and James. Both are so good they can carry the Heat when the other is struggling. When both are rolling, it might be too much for Dallas' defense to stop.

"Those guys cause problems, and what we've got to do is we've got to approach it, we've got to guard each of those two great players with really all five of our guys," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said.

Kidd had to face the Lakers of Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant in his first finals trip, when his New Jersey Nets were swept by the Lakers in 2002. As good as the Heat's duo is, Kidd said it's not the same helpless feeling for the Mavs.

"This a different scenario, different team," Kidd said. "We were just happy to be there. In this sense, we're not. We feel we can compete with Miami. We wouldn't have been here if we didn't think that."

But the Mavs will have trouble beating them without more help for Dirk Nowitzki. Already a team without a certified No. 2 option, Dallas has looked even weaker in its losses, when James defended top reserve Terry in the fourth quarter and held him without a basket in either game.

Nowitzki said the Mavs have to free Terry and their other perimeter shooters for better looks so they "don't chase them down 15 all night long, which takes a lot of energy out of everybody."

And eventually, the Heat won't blow one of those leads, so the Mavs know they can't keep playing from behind.

Bruins still alive in NHL Finals

Trailing Vancouver 2-1 in the best-of-seven series

BOSTON (AP) — Shortly after the Boston Bruins lost Nathan Horton to a frightening injury, they found a dazzling offensive rhythm that got them back into the Stanley Cup finals.

Andrew Ference and David Krejci each had a goal and an assist during Boston's four-goal second period, Tim Thomas made 40 saves, and the Bruins beat the Canucks 8-1 in Game 3 on Monday night, trimming Vancouver's series lead to 2-1.

Mark Recchi scored two goals for the Bruins, who turned a big win into a blowout with four more goals in the final 8½ minutes of the third period against beleaguered goalie Roberto Luongo, who won the first two games of the series in Vancouver.

The Bruins were one goal shy of equaling the finals record of nine in a game, set by Detroit in Game 2 of the 1936 series and matched by Toronto six years later in Game 5.

The eight goals were the most scored in the finals since Colorado topped Florida 8-1 on June 6, 1996, in Game 2, according to STATS LLC.

Boston emerged from its offensive slump after Horton was taken off the ice on a stretcher in the first period after taking a late hit to the head from Vancouver defenseman Aaron Rome.

"It's always tough when a guy goes down," said forward Brad Marchand, who scored a short-handed goal. "We really wanted to get this win tonight for him."

It's a very tough situation, and everyone is worried about him, but it definitely gave us motivation to win." Game 4 is Wednesday in Boston.

Marchand scored a short-handed goal in the second period, and Daniel Paille added another short-handed goal in the third. Recchi, Chris Kelly and Michael Ryder — who finished with three points — scored in the final 2½ minutes as the Bruins emphatically avoided a daunting 0-3 series deficit.

Boston had managed just three goals in its previous 10 periods before torching Luongo, who stopped 30 shots. Boston hadn't even scored six goals in a finals game since May 5, 1970, in Game 2 against St. Louis on the way to their last championship.

Jannik Hansen broke up Thomas' shutout bid with 6:07 to play for the Canucks, who finally hit a major bump in their late-season roll toward their first Stanley Cup title.

NHL scoring champion Daniel Sedin got a 10-minute misconduct late in the jarring loss for the Presidents' Trophy winners, who had won seven of eight games. The Canucks had given up just six total goals in their previous four games while closing out the Western Conference finals and taking a two-game lead over Boston.

The palpable excitement of Boston's first home finals game in 21 years turned into unease just 5 minutes into Game 3.

After Horton passed the puck to Milan Lucic at the Vancouver blue line, Rome left his feet to deliver a hard shoulder check to Horton's upper chest and head. Horton appeared to be unconscious after he landed flat on his back, his arm spookily reaching up into empty space.

Medical personnel spent several minutes attending to Horton, who scored the Bruins' winning Game 7 goals in the first round against Montreal and again in the Eastern Conference finals against Tampa Bay.

The crowd gave a standing ovation as Horton was wheeled off the ice, wearing a neck brace and apparently talking.

Rome got a five-minute major for interference and a game misconduct, with at least one fan throwing a yellow towel at the Vancouver bench while Rome went to the dressing room.

The shaken Bruins didn't score on six shots on their marathon power play, with the Canucks blocking shots and diving to protect Luongo.

The Boston crowd rose and cheered several minutes

later when a scoreboard message told them Horton could move his arms and legs when he was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Boston fans already were upset with the Canucks after two bad-tempered games in Vancouver, including Alex Burrows' apparent bite on Patrice Bergeron's finger during Game 1.

The bite was still on the minds of both teams, with players from both teams taunting their opponents by pointing their index finger at another player's mouth.

Just 11 seconds into the second period — the same amount of time Alex Burrows needed to end overtime in Game 2 — Ference threaded a long shot past Krejci and two Canucks defensemen to beat Luongo on the far side of his net.

The Bruins' struggling power play finally connected 4:11 later for just its seventh goal of the postseason when Recchi's centering pass hit the stick of Vancouver's Ryan Kesler, deflecting through Luongo's legs.

The 43-year-old Recchi, already the oldest player to score in a finals game, added his second goal with 2:21 to play.

After Marchand created his own short-handed goal with a pass to himself off the boards, Krejci scored an easy goal on a long rebound given up by the struggling Luongo, a top contender for the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoff MVP.

Thomas was sharp on the other end, with a handful of slick saves including two point-blank stops on Mason Raymond late in the second period.

The goalie then got the Boston crowd on its feet with a two-handed check of Vancouver captain Henrik Sedin, knocking the playoffs scoring leader flat on his back while he tried to catch a puck that popped into the air in front of Thomas' crease.

Vancouver won the first two games on its home ice, turning both games in their favor in the third period before dramatic late game-winners by Raffi Torres and Burrows.

Game 3 already was essentially over before it even got that far.

The third period turned chippy after Sedin and Ference got misconducts for a scuffle. Moments later, Boston's Shawn Thornton threw his stick up the Bruins' tunnel in anger at the officials after getting his own misconduct penalty.

The clubs combined for 98 penalty minutes in the third, with Kesler and Boston's Dennis Seidenberg dropping their gloves for the first fight of the finals.

Boston was buzzing for the first June home game in Bruins history, along with their first Stanley Cup finals game at TD Garden, which wasn't open when Boston made its last trip in 1990.

Bruins fans filled the downtown streets — but so did Vancouver fans, who wore their club's blue jerseys while filling hundreds of seats in the lower bowl.

NOTES: The Bruins won Game 3 in all four of their postseason series. ... Boston coach Claude Julien made one lineup change for Game 3, scratching rookie Tyler Seguin and inserting Thornton.

The 19-year-old Seguin hadn't scored since the first two games of the Eastern Conference finals, and Julien limited the No. 2 overall pick's ice time in the first two games in Vancouver.

Vancouver C Manny Malhotra played his second straight game since returning from a career-threatening eye injury. He even took the opening draw, but the faceoff specialist lost it to Bergeron. Malhotra played 14:58.

Boston had won just five total games in its previous five trips to the finals since its last championship in 1972.

Vancouver's Green Men superfans had seats halfway up the lower bowl on the end of the ice, but they had little to celebrate. A Boston fan patted one of the body-suited fans on the head after Boston's fourth goal.

TEXAS

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"I didn't have good rhythm the first few innings. I didn't have fastball command," he said. "It's frustrating me. I want to be pitching well, pitching deep in games."

Since his previous win, Scherzer had gone 0-2 in four starts. He gave up seven runs in each of his last two, including a no-decision against Minnesota last Tuesday. He struck out four and walked one against Texas while throwing 65 of his 99 pitches for strikes.

"Right now for whatever reason, he can't find his slider consistently," Leyland said. "We have to look into this, see what's going on, and get it straightened out."

Andy Dirks hit a two-run homer for Detroit in the third before Alex Avila had a solo shot that made it 7-0.

Nelson Cruz extended his hitting streak to 10 games for Texas with a pair of two-run homers, giving him 14 for the season. His homer in the fourth got Texas within 9-4. He went deep again in the eighth — a 459-foot blast to left-center, the fourth-longest ever at Rangers Ballpark — for his seventh career multihomer game.

Lewis was gone after Miguel Cabrera's RBI double in the fourth, Detroit's third consecutive hit, made it 8-2. Victor Martinez greeted reliever Michael Kirkman with a sacrifice fly when Endy Chavez made a running catch in the right-center gap to likely prevent more runs.

"He got a lot of balls up, and the left-handers didn't miss it," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "Just one of those nights. Get a shower, let it go, come back tomorrow try to even up the series and move on from there."

Rangers leadoff hitter Ian Kinsler snapped an 0-for-20 slide with an RBI triple in the third, then added a run-scoring double in the fourth.

While playing second base in the ninth, Kinsler collided with Ryan Raburn while trying to field a grounder. Umpire Ed Rapuano immediately signaled that Raburn was safe after Kinsler ran into the baserunner. Jackson was credited with a single on the play, his third hit of the game.

"Probably my fault," Kinsler said. "The ball passed him, and I had the opportunity to get the ball before he hit me. It was the right call."

NOTES: Lewis gave up four homers only one other time, in 4 1-3 innings at the New York Yankees in August 2003. His career high for runs allowed is 10, in 3 1-3 innings at Minnesota four years ago.

... Kirkman, who gave up two runs in 3 1-3 innings, had his glove knocked off his hand by Martinez's comebacker in the sixth. Kirkman scrambled barehanded to get the ball behind the mound and complete the out.

Sitting in the owners box near the Rangers dugout were former president George W. Bush and Pulitzer Prize winner George Will. ... Tigers RHP Phil Coke (right bone bruise) is expected to be activated from the 15-day DL to start Wednesday's series finale at Texas. ... Detroit OF-DH Magglio Ordonez (right ankle weakness) continues his rehab assignment with Toledo, with no timetable for him to be brought off the 15-day DL by the Tigers.

Serena Williams to make return

LONDON (AP) — Serena Williams is returning to the tour after nearly a year off because of various health issues.

Williams will begin her comeback at a grass-court tournament in Eastbourne, England next week. She then will defend her title at Wimbledon, which begins June 20.

Williams has not played an official match since winning her 13th Grand Slam title at the All England Club last July.

A few days after that victory, Williams cut her foot on glass at a restaurant. She wound up having two operations because of that and later was treated for a blood clot in her lung.

"I am so excited to be healthy enough to compete again," Williams said in a statement released by her agent. "These past 12 months have been extremely tough and character building. I have so much to be grateful for. I'm thankful to my family, friends, and fans for

all of their support. Serena's back!"

Shortly after winning her fourth Wimbledon singles championship last summer, Williams hurt her foot while in Germany. She played in an exhibition match in Belgium against Kim Clijsters days later. But when she returned to the United States she had the first of two operations for her injury. The second surgery was in October, and she said she spent 10 weeks in a cast and 10 weeks in a walking boot.

The 29-year-old American was diagnosed in February with blood clots in her lung. After that, she said she needed treatment for a hematoma — a gathering of blood under the skin — on her stomach.

She returned to practice in April, an event she announced via Twitter, posting a picture of herself on court in a pink bodysuit.

Williams' older sister Venus, a seven-time Grand Slam singles champion, also is re-

turning to action after an extended injury absence. Venus Williams has been sidelined since injuring her hip during

the Australian Open in January, but her agent said she was on track to play at Eastbourne and Wimbledon.

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By Steve Becker

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losing to the queen. West, certain that declarer would eventually attempt to ruff a spade in dummy, thereupon returned a trump. Declarer won in dummy and led another spade, this time losing the king to the ace. When West returned a third round of trumps, South was at the end of his rope. He later lost a spade and a club and went down one. The odd part of the deal is that South would surely have made the contract had he held three small spades instead of the K-J-x. In that case, after winning the diamond lead, he would have played a spade from his hand immediately to assure a subsequent spade ruff in dummy and thus guarantee scoring his 10th trick. But South's K-J-5 of spades created an illusion that caused him to lead a trump to dummy so that he could lead a spade toward his hand. This opened the gate to further trump leads by West that ultimately cost declarer the contract. Of course, it's extremely rare for a declarer to lead away from a holding of K-J-x toward two small cards in dummy. But if that is the best way to secure the contract in a particular deal, that's what declarer should do. The best way to play a suit doesn't always coincide with the best way to play a hand.

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Thank you for your participation, but please hurry! The deadline is coming soon! Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted. **NO PHOTO COPIES**

YOU MAY VOTE FOR 10 ENTRIES ONLY!
MORE THAN 10 SUBMITTED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

Dining/Restaurants

- Barbecue _____
- Best Service _____
- Breakfast _____
- Buffet _____
- Burritos _____
- Caterer _____
- Chicken _____
- Chinese _____
- Coldest Beer _____
- Donuts _____
- Fish _____
- French Fries _____
- Friendly Staff _____
- Hamburgers _____
- Margaritas _____
- Mexican Food _____
- Pizza _____
- Sandwiches _____
- Steaks _____

Businesses

- Day Care _____
- Drinking Water Company _____
- Dry Cleaning _____
- Electronics Store _____
- Family Fun Center _____
- Farm Store _____
- Fencing Company _____
- Florist _____
- Furniture Store _____
- Gift Shop _____
- Hardware Store _____
- Health Food Store _____
- Hearing Aid Ctr. _____
- Heating/Cooling Service _____
- Home Health Care _____
- Hospice _____
- Internet Provider _____
- Jewelry Store _____
- Landscaping _____
- Liquor Store _____
- Medical Supply _____
- Mortgage Company _____
- Museum _____
- Nail Salon _____
- Nursery _____
- Paint Dealer _____
- Pest Control _____
- Pharmacy _____
- Plumbing Service _____
- Real Estate Agency _____
- Rental Center _____
- Retirement Home _____
- Roofing Company _____
- Siding Dealer _____
- Tanning Salon _____
- Tattoo Parlor _____
- Tax Service _____
- Thrift Store _____
- TV Dealer _____
- Work Out Facility _____

People

- Chiropractor _____
- City Employee _____
- CNA _____ at _____
- Customer Service _____
- Dentist _____
- Doctor _____
- EMT _____
- Financial Advisor _____
- Fire Fighter _____
- Hair Stylist _____
- Insurance Agent _____ at _____
- Landscaper _____
- LVN _____ at _____
- Massage Therapist _____
- Nail Tech _____
- Ophthalmologist _____
- Optometrist _____
- Pastor _____ at _____
- Pediatrician _____
- Pharmacist _____ at _____
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- Physical Therapist _____ at _____
- Police Officer _____
- Remodeling Contractor _____
- RN _____ at _____
- Service Station Mechanic _____
- Teller _____ at _____
- Volunteer _____

Grocery Stores

- Cleanliness _____
- Deli _____
- Friendly Staff _____
- Meats _____
- Produce _____

Businesses

- Abstract/Title Co . _____
- Animal Hospital _____
- Apartments _____
- Appliances _____
- Bail Bond _____
- Bakery _____
- Bank _____
- Barber Shop _____
- Beauty Salon _____
- Boutique _____
- Carpet _____
- Cellular Dealer _____
- Cleaning Service _____
- College _____
- Construction _____
- Credit Union _____
- Crop Insurance _____

Night Life

- Bar _____
- Bar Staff _____
- Dance Hall _____
- Happy Hour _____
- Karaoke _____
- Sports Bar _____

Auto Services

- Car Wash _____
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- Wrecker Service _____

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ANSWER: ANYWHERE FROM 5 TO 15 MINUTES IN MIDDAY SUN.

Beach Match

Match the body of water with its location.

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Lake Mead | A. Greenland |
| 2. Lake Superior | B. Nevada |
| 3. Bay of Biscay | C. France |
| 4. Labrador Sea | D. Michigan |

Answers: 1. B, 2. D, 3. C, 4. A



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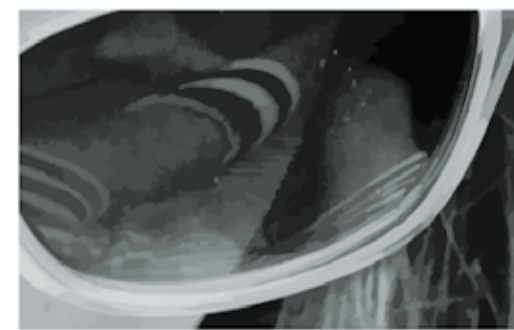
- ENGLISH:** Hot
- SPANISH:** Caliente
- ITALIAN:** Caldo
- FRENCH:** Chaud
- GERMAN:** Heiß

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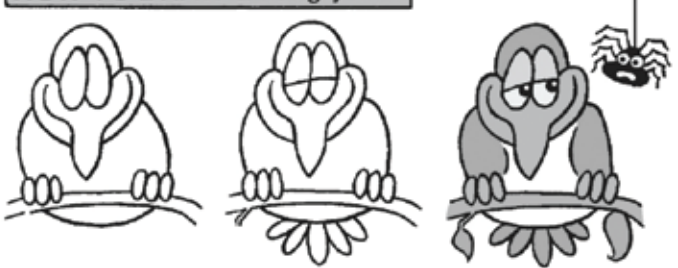


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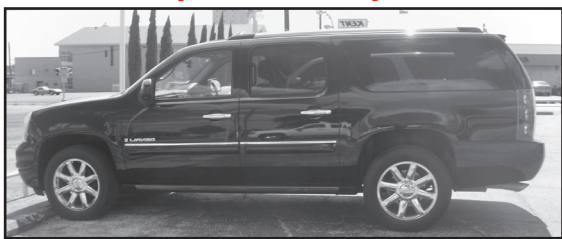
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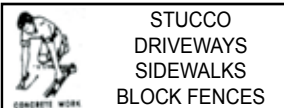
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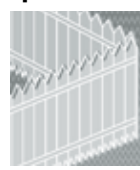
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Even though you know every action has an equal and opposite reaction, actions are hard to duplicate. Times and circumstances change, and it all has an effect. That much can be felt this morning as the Leo moon goes void of course, indicating a degree of restlessness as we expect life to bring us something other than what it does.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Instead of imagining or assuming what others see when they look at you, know for sure. Take a picture or videotape yourself. The results will help you project the image you want to project.



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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your concentration may not be what you want it to be at all times, but you have greater powers of focus than many around you. You'll use this to your advantage, leading the opinions and behavior of others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are so confident in your ability that you don't even have to think about what exactly you are doing. You long ago mastered the task, and now you concentrate only on the outcome.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Take your time in the planning of your schedule and projects. A creative approach will make everything more fun, and you'll successfully concoct a compelling agenda for the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A project seems to be going on for a very long and arduous time. Still, it's important to finish with a bang, not a whimper. So gather as much enthusiasm as possible as you head for the finish line.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Items have been discussed, and decisions have been made without you. This will be a happy occurrence because you'll like the direction everyone is going now. It's proof that you've taught your people well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's someone you need to confront. The first thing you say to this person will be very important and will influence all that happens afterward with a kind of halo effect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may not want to show people your work because you feel that it's unfinished. But a project that is completely finished is lifeless. So show where you are in the process, and you'll be enthralling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You feel the urgency and responsibility to act however you can right now. This is, after all, the only moment that is truly yours to use or waste, as you wish. As for the next hour and tomorrow, they can't be touched.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Now that the newness and strangeness has worn off, you see your situation clearly. Because you're so relaxed, you are more keenly aware of your own purpose and the intentions of others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you don't want to fall "out of the loop," you have to close the loop. Make sure the people around you are accountable to you, and you to them. Even if you think the exchange is finished, follow up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have an inquiring mind, and your curiosity will be flattering to others, as long as you know which questions to ask. Note that a question can be deep without being too invasive. Stay conscientious.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 7). The way it worked in the past is not the way it will work in the future. You are bright, adaptable and ready to adjust in whatever way necessary to be successful. This month, your public persona blossoms. July features freedom from something that's been a pressure for years. September and November bring adventure. Aries and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 47, 8, 27 and 24.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a 22-year-old Gemini guy, and I don't seem to have any luck with women. I have no problem approaching them or talking to them, but when it comes to dating, it usually doesn't go past the "friends" category. And if it does, it doesn't last long. I'm pretty sure there's nothing wrong with my looks — I'm average. But I've seen guys who are below-average-looking wind up with the very same women who have turned me down. What am I doing wrong?"

Your intellectual air-sign energy and gift of gab make it easy for you to be friendly and talkative. But are you actually flirting, or are you simply making nice conversation? Are you being too predictable? Maybe respectful to a fault? Tap into a "twin" version of your personality that is more

mischievous and fun. A woman wants to feel some excitement when she's getting to know a new guy. And if she already feels like you'll do anything to make her like you, you've lost the game. Keep her guessing. Not knowing whether or not you like her is part of the risk and excitement of falling in love.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Michael Cera has said he's "not really trying to make great art." But the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences apparently didn't get the memo when they nominated "Juno," in which he starred, for four awards, including Best Picture. This Gemini plays erudite and sarcastic characters, and with his sun, Mercury and Venus all in witty Gemini, the roles come easily to him.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My father passed away a year ago. My brother, who lived closest, was entrusted to oversee my mother's care. My siblings and I were all aware of the sacrifices Dad made to ensure my mother would be provided for. Their house is not paid off, but there is enough coming in monthly to cover her expenses.

A couple of days after Mom received the insurance settlement, my brother borrowed a third of it.

He gave her a promissory note and is paying 2 percent interest. A year later, he borrowed half of what was left.

My mother just informed me of this when I called on what would have been my dad's birthday.

My brother told her to keep it a secret, so she doesn't want me to let on. I advised her to move the rest of the money into an account to which my brother does not have access.

Right now, I don't think very highly of my brother and wonder if this is a form of elder abuse. He is having financial difficulties, but so am I, and Mom doesn't have enough money to fix anyone's problems.

His pay has been downsized, but he has a pretty lavish lifestyle and indulges his kids and wife.

Right now, my mother is planning to change

her will, since my brother is the executor. What is your advice? — *D i s a p - pointed*

Dear D i s - appointed: If your brother took this money from your

mother without her knowledge or consent, or if Mom was incapable of understanding the repercussions of what she was doing, it would indeed be elder abuse.

But it sounds as if your brother is attempting to pay her back, albeit slowly. Before allowing this to escalate into a permanent rift, you should have a family discussion with all your siblings and your mother.

Don't make accusations. Simply discuss how best to see that Mom's money is used for her benefit. You might want to bring in a financial counselor or attorney to act as mediator.

Dear Annie: My wife and I have been married for 30 years. We each have a child from a previous marriage, and we have a son together.

Our marriage has been pretty good over the years except for one thing — she and her



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

daughter are enmeshed.

The biggest problem is the never-ending phone calls. My stepdaughter calls every day, morning, noon and night.

We have been interrupted on vacation with meaningless phone calls. I had our landline taken out

so I wouldn't have to answer her calls, but now my wife walks around the house with her cell phone in her hand. This problem has caused countless disagreements. My wife thinks this is fine, although the other children don't do this. — *Help*

Dear Help: Some adult children, particularly daughters, tend to call their mothers frequently during the course of the day. Your wife is the one who encourages and permits this, and she has no intention of stopping. Frankly, as long as you don't have to answer the phone, we strongly urge you to leave this alone.

Dear Annie: I have another suggestion for "Help, Please," who is trying to deal with elderly parents. They should look into adult day care.

Many adult day care programs have handi-

capped vans and pick up and deliver the clients to and from the centers. Entertainment, socialization, meals and companionship are offered. Sometimes the centers have registered nurses on staff, as well as certified recreation therapists. Also included could be such services as showers, manicures, hairdressing and podiatry. — *S.E.*

Dear S.E.: Thank you for the suggestion. Readers can find adult day care centers through the National Adult Day Services Assn. (nadsa.org), as well as their area agency on aging (1-800-677-1116), family doctor, local health department or senior centers and their phone book. Many centers also offer help with the cost.

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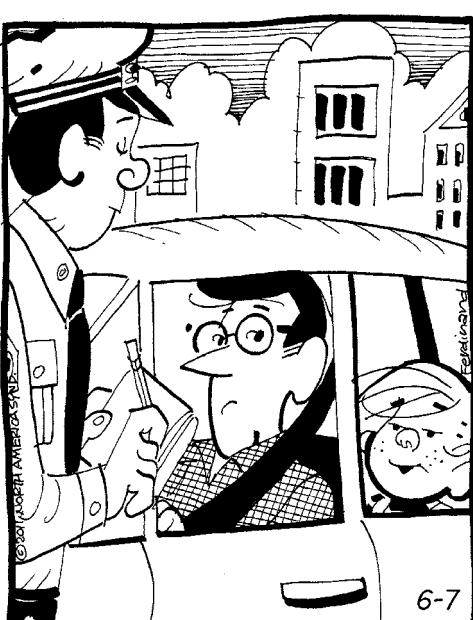
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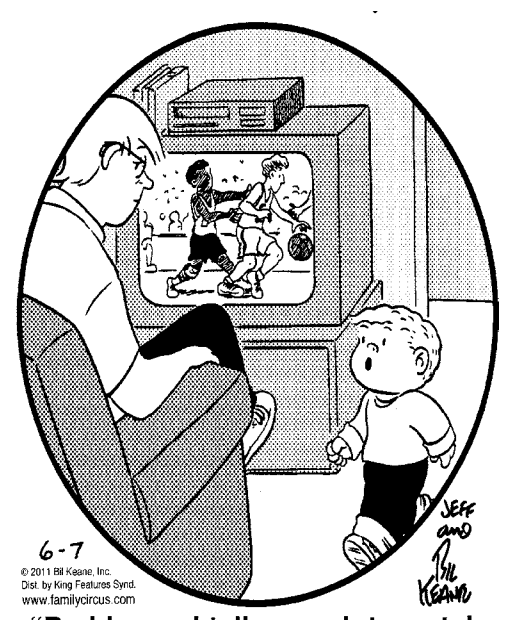
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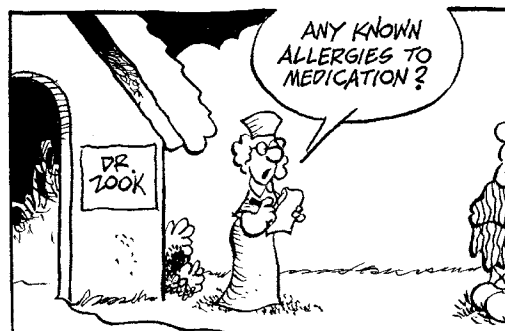
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy, am I tall enough to watch basketball?"

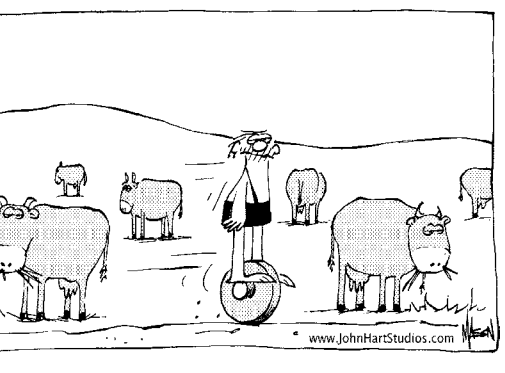
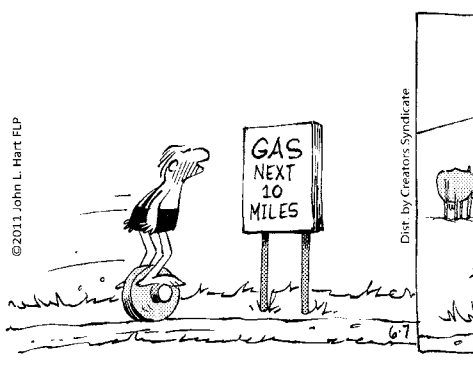
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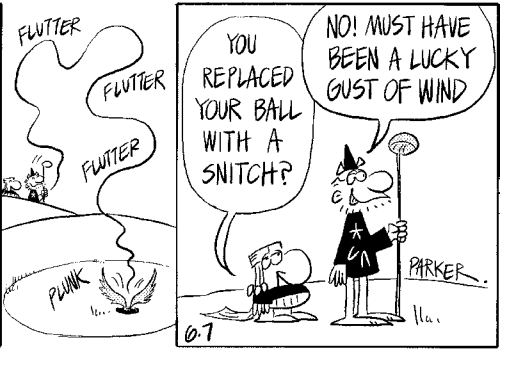
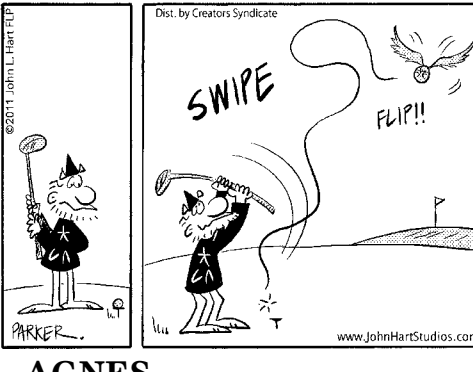
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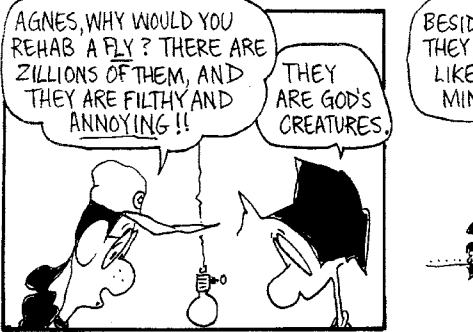
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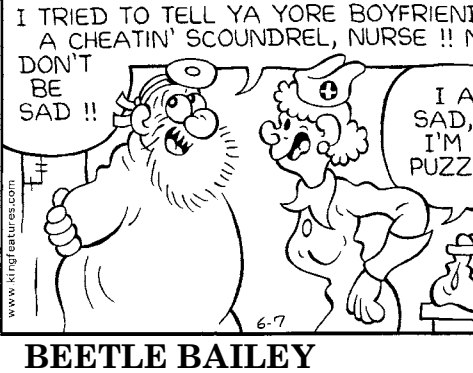
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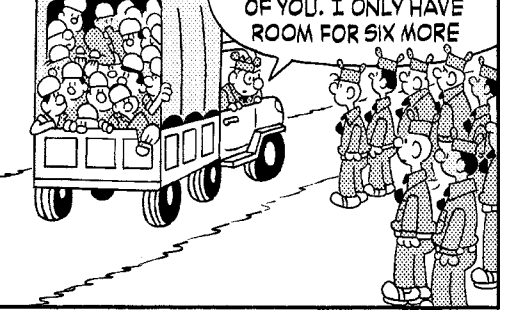
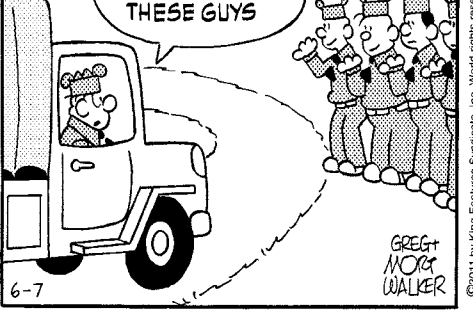
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 7, the 158th day of 2011. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

On this date:

In 1654, King Louis XIV, age 15, was crowned in Rheims, 11 years after the start of his reign.

In 1753, Britain's King George II gave his assent to an Act of Parliament establishing the British Museum.

In 1789, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore present-day Kentucky.

In 1848, French painter and sculptor Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1939, King George VI and his wife, Queen Elizabeth, arrived at Niagara Falls, N.Y., from Canada on the first visit to the United States by a reigning British monarch.

In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Edvard Benes (BEH'-nesh).

In 1967, the Haight Ashbury Free Medical Clinic opened in San Francisco.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death for the crime; a third received life with the pos-

sibility of parole.)

Today's Birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 83. Actress Virginia McKenna is 80. Singer Tom Jones is 71. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 68. Actor Ken Osmond ("Leave It to Beaver") is 68. Former talk show host Jenny Jones is 65. Actress Anne Twomey is 60. Actor Liam Neeson is 59. Actress Colleen Camp is 58. Singer-songwriter Johnny Clegg is 58. Author Louise Erdrich (UR'-drihk) is 57. Actor William Forsythe is 56. Record producer L.A. Reid is 55. Latin pop singer Juan Luis Guerra is 54. Singer-songwriter Prince is 53. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 48.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Carryall bag
- 5 Dove too fast
- 9 Disney theme park
- 14 Opera solo
- 15 Mama's mate
- 16 Window covering
- 17 Wide-angle or zoom
- 18 Army division
- 19 Donated
- 20 Central American nation
- 22 Fix, as text
- 23 Soft-soled shoe, for short
- 24 "La la" preceder
- 25 Connect, as a seat belt
- 29 When Mardi Gras is celebrated
- 33 When some TV news begins
- 34 Pickled veggie
- 35 Whitish gemstone
- 37 Doe or fawn
- 38 Fence openings
- 39 Cairo's river
- 40 One in a small-claims court case
- 41 Self-images
- 42 Loosen, as laces
- 43 Flower box
- 45 Religious request
- 46 Businesses: Abbr.
- 47 Small-size batteries
- 48 Christmas song
- 51 Brazilian dance
- 57 Make a speech
- 58 Slightly
- 59 Throat-clearing sound
- 60 Campsite shelters
- 61 Ruckus
- 62 Fascinated by
- 63 Lengthy stories
- 64 Fortune teller
- 65 Glance
- DOWN
- 1 Baby-powder ingredient
- 2 Black-and-white cookie
- 3 Sardine containers
- 4 Sunrise direction
- 5 Urge forward
- 6 Lose one's cool
- 7 Long heroic story
- 8 Computer input
- 9 Lawn-trimming tools
- 10 Female opera star
- 11 Underground chamber
- 12 Unlock
- 13 Take care of
- 21 End of a
- 24 Golf Across
- 25 Fleeting fashions
- 26 Gobbled down
- 27 Sword metal
- 28 Pottery clay
- 29 Private instructor
- 30 Luau instruments, for short
- 31 "What ___" ("That's too bad")
- 32 New Haven Ivy Leaguer
- 34 Hamster's home
- 36 Impolite look
- 38 Understands
- 42 ___ Major (Big Dipper)
- 44 ___ than (at a minimum)
- 45 Priest
- 47 "All kidding ___"
- 48 Army beds
- 49 Flooring calculation
- 50 Pushed a doorbell
- 51 11 Down dwellers
- 52 Woodwind instrument
- 53 Hammer target
- 54 "This can't be!"
- 55 Presidential rejection
- 56 Run ___ (go wild)

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