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The West Texas Producers and Farmers Market will not be held this year, a victim of the drought.

Drought dries up produce, canceling farmers market

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

Water rationing and the lack of rainfall have forced a temporary end to what seemed to be a summer tradition in Big Spring.

For the past six years, the West Texas Producers and Farmers Market has been taking place, with only one year off — until this year

that is. "We hate to not have the market this year, but it's the right choice with the situation we are in," said Sherry Newton, secretary/treasurer of the downtown market.

In its initial meeting in March, the board was certain the farmers market would be able to be held, but as the months drag on and no rain appeared, their opinions be-

gan to change. "Even in March we were dry — not as dry as we are now — but we were dry," Newton said. "We haven't seen significant rainfall since September."

As a result, many of the small gardeners have been unable to make their gardens produce.

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Georgia woman killed in rollover

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

STANTON — A one-vehicle accident near Stanton claimed the life of a Columbus, Ga., woman Thursday afternoon.

Robbie Jean Rucker, 70, was declared dead at the scene shortly after the accident, which occurred on Texas Highway 349 at about 4 p.m.

Department of Public Safety records show Rucker was southbound on Highway 349 near the 202 mile marker when her 2002 Nissan began veering off the roadway. She then over-corrected and the vehicle rolled over.

Rucker was not wearing a seat belt at the time, officials said.

She was declared dead at the scene at 4:35 p.m. A DPS investigation into the accident is ongoing, a spokesperson said this morning.

Prairie Dog Fly-In at airpark Saturday

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

Airplanes and prairie dogs are taking over the weekend.

The Sixth Annual Prairie Dog Breakfast Fly-In will be taking off at 8 a.m. Saturday at the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

"This is one of the ways we bring people to the airport," said Airport Director Col. Jim Little. "It's attractive to private pilots and they need an excuse to get out here; we are giving them that excuse."

Those attending will be able to take advantage of pancakes, sausage and bacon. The meal will be free to those flying in and \$2 for all others.

"It's a great way for them to

enjoy a good breakfast and camaraderie with other flyers," Little said.

Fly-In enthusiasts will have a chance at prizes and giveaways, and will be able to tour the Hangar 25 Air Museum. Those flying in will also receive aircraft fuel discounts from Lone Star Aviation.

"We have a great airport and it's something the local community can be proud of," Little said. "We love to show it off."

Depending on the weather and gasoline prices, attendance at the fly-in varies every year.

For more information, call 264-2362. The airpark is located at 3200 Rickabaugh Dr. W.

Don't forget...
The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association is holding its annual fly-in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at John Wesley Buzbee Airfield. There is no admission fee.

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C-City car show to fund scholarships



By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Whether you have a classic or modern car, and you want to show it off the CC Riders 11th Annual Car Show and Sonic Cruise is the place.

Registration will start at 8 a.m. Saturday and continue until noon at the Railhead building located in downtown Colorado City. The entry fee is \$25 and spots are determined on a first-come, first-served basis. This year, voting will be conducted by entrants and no classes will be voted on.

"We are trying something different. The entrants will vote for the Top 20 and those will be the ones receiving awards, on top of five other awards the club will give out," Mike Ratliff, treasurer/public relations chairman of CC Riders, said.

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Obituaries

Melody Lynn Gay Myrick



Melody Lynn Gay Myrick, 49, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born July 29, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii, to Roberta and Lester Schenck. She lived in Hawaii until she was 9 years old. She has been a resident of Big Spring for 40 years and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Myrick of Big Spring; four sons, John Gay and wife Ofelia, Stephen Gay, Jason Williams and James Marlow, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Ariel Marlow of Big Spring; three brothers, Allen Schenck of Greenwood, Robert Schenck of Midland and Johnny Schenck of Big Spring; one sister, Debbie Schenck of Big Spring; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity Thursday (68 prisoners were reported in the county jail):

- JAMES DILLIAM JACKSON, 55, was arrested Thursday by HCSO on a charge of parole violation.
- CONSUELO CHAVERA RODRIGUEZ, 47, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check.
- NAOMI TREVINO, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct — language.
- TINA AUSBIE, 24, was arrested by the HCSO Thursday on a charge of possession marijuana less than or equal to two ounces in a drug free zone, possession of a controlled substance more than one gram in a drug free zone, theft of property greater than or equal to \$1500 less than \$20,000.
- EMILIA VELASQUEZ, 17, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Thursday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- JOHN JOSEPH MOUNTNEY, 47, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- DALTON WILL WHITE, 34, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity Wednesday:

- MEDICAL was reported on HWY 350 and 821. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. HWY 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Marcy. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1600 block of Conary. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Austin. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. HWY 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. HWY 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3200 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Steakley. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at N. 87 and I-20 Service Road. Two people were transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- POWERLINE was reported down in the 1600 block of Settles.

Police blotter

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

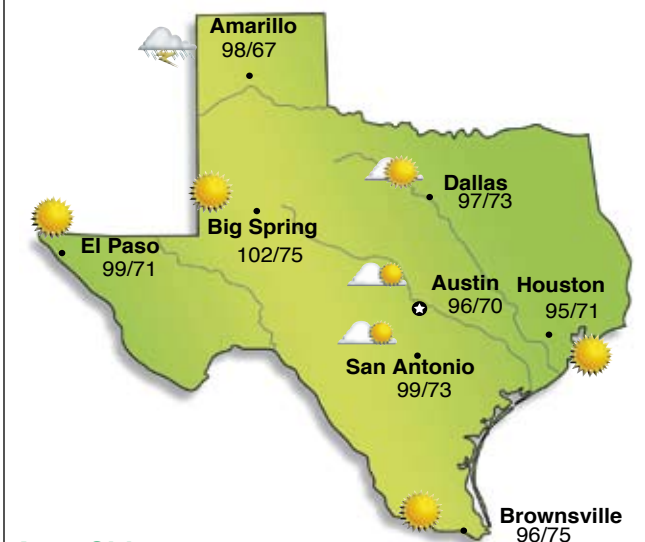
- ISAAC JAMES TARIN, 18, of 1407 S. Johnson, was arrested Thursday on warrants for theft — more than \$500 less than \$1,500, disorderly conduct and failure to appear (three counts).
- CONSUELO CHAVERA RODRIGUEZ, 47, of 1603 Avion, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.
- NAOMI TREVINO, 23, of 1009 E. 15th St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct — language.
- EMILIA CANDALARIA VALASQUEZ, 17, of 1017 E. 21st St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- ASSAULT was reported:
In the 300 block of N.E. 10th Street.
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1900 block of Main Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 100 block of E. 11th Place.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
In the 2500 block of Dow Drive.
In the 1400 block of Tucson.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 6/11	Sun 6/12	Mon 6/13	Tue 6/14	Wed 6/15
102/75 Mainly sunny. Near record high temperatures. High 102F.	106/74 Sunshine. Highs 104 to 108F and lows in the mid 70s.	106/75 Mainly sunny. Highs 104 to 108F and lows in the mid 70s.	107/75 Mostly sunny. Highs 105 to 109F and lows in the mid 70s.	105/76 Sunny. Highs 103 to 107F and lows in the mid 70s.
Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	99	72	sunny	Kingsville	95	71	sunny
Amarillo	98	67	t-storm	Livingston	97	68	mst sunny
Austin	96	70	pt sunny	Longview	97	71	pt sunny
Beaumont	95	72	mst sunny	Lubbock	99	71	pt sunny
Brownsville	96	75	sunny	Lufkin	97	69	mst sunny
Brownwood	99	71	pt sunny	Midland	101	76	sunny
Corpus Christi	93	74	sunny	Raymondville	97	73	sunny
Coriscana	96	70	mst sunny	Rosenberg	95	71	sunny
Dallas	97	73	mst sunny	San Antonio	99	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	75	sunny	San Marcos	97	70	pt sunny
El Paso	99	71	sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	72	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	102	74	sunny	Sweetwater	100	72	sunny
Gainesville	95	70	mst sunny	Tyler	96	69	mst sunny
Greenville	95	69	mst sunny	Weatherford	96	70	pt sunny
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June 11-12
Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fun Fly
John Wesley Field 9am-5pm daily
For more info contact Robert Walker @ canflylow@suddenlink.net

June 14
Heritage Museum Legends and Legacies Cajun Casino Night
Heritage Museum, 7 pm
For more info contact the Heritage Museum @ 432-267-8255

June 15
Big Spring Film Society presents "Ghostbuster Heart of the City Park"
For more info visit www.bigspringfilm.org
or call Brandon Johnson @ 432-213-0759

June 16
WestFest Amphitheater Comanche Trail Park 11 am-???
For more info contact Chris Mason @ 432-458-3353 ext. 203

June 16-18
Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Howard County Rodeo Arena
For more info contact Ace Berry @ 432-268-3656
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Take Note

American Legion Post 506 is hosting a benefit for Rick and Juanita Ballard on Saturday. All money will go towards medical expenses. There will be barbecue and fixings and an auction. Plates are \$10 each and serving begins at noon. The auction will begin at 2 p.m. Items are greatly appreciated for auction. For more information, contact 263-2084.

West Texas Centers will have its community meeting from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday 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.

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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 fundraising 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; or Barbara Ballard Reilly at 432-263-7808.

House passes school funding measure

CHRIS TOMLINSON

Associated Press
AUSTIN — The Texas House approved slashing \$4 billion from the state's public schools early Friday and establishing a new finance formula that will change how school funds are distributed.

Because more than 80 percent of education costs are personnel-related, districts across the state have already started laying off thousands of teachers, which will result in larger class sizes. Many special programs will not be funded, and pre-kindergarten would be cut from funding for full-day classes to only half-day.

The bill passed 81-62, along party lines after 16 hours of debate. The bill will go to a confer-

ence committee where senators and representatives will negotiate a final version of the bill. They are likely to strip out several purely symbolic amendments added Thursday night, such as one doing away with assessment testing.

Under the current law, the state is required to pay schools more than what Republicans want to spend. The proposed change to the law spreads the \$4 billion in cuts over two years, with a 6 percent, across-the-board cut in 2012 and a \$2 billion reduction in 2013 that would reduce funding for some schools more than others based on a complicated formula.

"Living within our means is what allows Texas to create more jobs than all the other states in the nation com-

bined," Rep. Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, said. "It's not how much you spend, it's how you spend it."

As a portion of the state budget, public education spending rises from 57 percent of general revenue in the last two-year budget to 60 percent, Eissler said. But he acknowledged that is part of much lower state spending.

Democrats argued against the bill, insisting that lawmakers should have tapped the state's nearly \$10 billion Rainy Day Fund instead. Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, questioned the economic assumptions made in the Republican bill, which revised downward the number of new students expected to enroll over the next two years and also revised upward the

local revenue expected from property taxes.

"If by chance we end up being \$300 million or more short, what is the contingency?" Turned asked the chief Republican budget writer, Rep. Jim Pitts of Waxahachie.

"We budgeted this figure, but it would have to be adjusted," Pitts said.

The Republican supermajority used accounting tricks — including collecting taxes before they are due — and making overly optimistic forecasts to cut \$27 billion in current state services from the budget. Both Republicans and Democrats say the Rainy Day Fund will be spent. The question is whether lawmakers will do it now, or in 2013 when the Legislature returns to deal with any budget deficits.

Woman in poison case suspected in husband's death

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A woman sentenced to 40 years in prison for the poisoning death of a West Texas man who lived with her remains a suspect in her husband's death, authorities said.

Purdie Guerra Clark, 34, was sentenced June 1 after pleading guilty to murder in the 2009 death of James Thomas "Bud" Phillips, 60, in San Angelo. Authorities say investigators found strychnine in ice cream that Phillips ate.

"It was a fair conclusion," her attorney, Shawntell McKillop, told The Dallas Morning News.

Collin County sheriff's Lt. John Norton said Clark remains a suspect in the death of her husband, 42-year-old Kim Alan Clark, whose decomposed body was found in rural Collin County in North Texas in September 2006. He'd been shot twice in the head.

A month after Kim Clark's body was discovered, 24-year-old Robert Dwayne Murphy was found dead at a motel in San Angelo. Murphy was described in court papers as the Clarks' live-in nanny and sexual partner.

Murphy, whose manner of

death was inconclusive, was also a suspect in Kim Clark's death. Murphy's death remains questionable, according to the district attorney's office in Tom Green County.

McKillop told the newspaper: "They were going to prove up the other murders at punishment if it went to trial."

Allison Palmer, first assistant district attorney for Tom Green County, declined to say whether the 2006 deaths played any role in Clark's guilty plea last week.

MARKET

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"Many of these gardeners depend on the city water on top of the rainfall. With the inability to water as much as needed and no help as far as rain is concerned, it's just not possible to grow enough produce for the market this year," she said.

Normally, the market is held

from 7 a.m. until noon Tuesdays and Saturdays, starting after July 4 and ending in October.

"Of course, there are those who sold homemade breads, blankets, T-shirts and other items, but the farmers market is mainly produce and without that, we just didn't feel we could put on a beneficial farmers market," said Newton.

The last time conditions

were bad enough to cancel the market was 2008 and even then they were not as bad as they are today, Newton said.

"We are going to plan for next year and hope we can put it on," Newton said. "The vendors are going to miss it just as much as those who come out and shop."

The freshness that was provided by the farmers market isn't something you can get

just anywhere, Newton said.

"It doesn't get fresher than picking it one day and selling it the next," Newton said. "The community is going to miss the freshness, but as much as we hated to do it, we stand behind it being the right choice."

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CARS

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Plaques will be awarded for the Best of Show, Best Mopar, Best Ford, Best GM and Best of the Rest. A sponsors pick will also be chosen. Winners will be announced between 2 p.m and 3 p.m.

"This is a great way for entrants to take part in fellowship and take a look at the other entrants' cars," Ratliff said.

Money raised during the show will benefit the scholarship fund. This

past year, the CC Riders were able to award nine scholarships to graduating seniors. Last year, they awarded 14.

"The number of scholarships we are able to award all depends on the success of the car show," Ratliff said.

For more information, call 325-242-0131.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- Marissa Lobaton for wanting to make such a selfless act and choosing to donate her hair to Locks of Love in hopes of helping other children stricken with cancer.

- Big Spring Independent School District for noticing the need in the community and providing free lunches for the children during the summer.

- Manny Negron and Debby ValVerde for stepping up and taking the role of chair of the Relay Committee and regional Hero of Hope roles.

- CRMWD for noticing the rising dangers in the lack of rainfall and water shortages and taking measures to conserve as much water as possible by cutting the water deliveries by 20 percent.

- County Judge Mark Barr for noticing the severe drought conditions and taking preventative measures for the Fourth of July weekend and taking the first step to banning fireworks in the area.

- West Texas VA Health Center for unveiling the new mobile health unit in order to provide care to patients that might not be reached otherwise.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we're thinking about which direction to go, Lord, may we consult You.

Amen

When ignorance goes on tour

As part of her "One Nation" bus tour of American landmarks — and an ego trip with even more mileage — quasi-presidential candidate Sarah Palin went to New York City last week and used Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty as a backdrop to take an embarrassing and quite misinformed stand against illegal immigration.



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She said she was visiting a place where "legal immigrants" had waited in line to enter the country. But she should know that the 12 million immigrants who came through Ellis Island from 1892 to 1924 came here without prior permission. They were people who, by today's standards, would be considered illegal immigrants!

Following the conservative extremists' playbook, Palin ignored Emma Lazarus' poem enshrined in the Statue of Liberty: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

And she remained adamant in her position against today's undocumented immigrants, even the young ones who were brought here by their parents and have been raised as Americans. She said the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act, legislation that would give these young people a path to legalization, would somehow "usurp" the immigration policies established during the Ellis Island years — policies that didn't exist! There were no immigration laws when the bulk of the Ellis Island immigrants arrived.

"The immigrants of the past, they had to literally and figuratively stand in line to become U.S. citizens. I'd like to see that continue," Palin said, according to Politico. "And unfortunately, the DREAM Act kind of usurps that."

It's idiotic. Using the Statue of Liberty to promote an anti-immigrant agenda never has been a good idea. In 1995, then-California Gov. Pete Wilson also used Miss Liberty as a pedestal from which to launch an anti-immigrant presidential campaign, and he proceeded to go nowhere. Such hypocrisy rarely is rewarded by the voters. Americans know that Miss Liberty stands for much more than photo opportunities for politicians.

Yet if she knew anything about immigration history, Palin would know that "the immigrants of the past" arrived at a much more welcoming nation, that you had to be terribly ill and contagious to be rejected at Ellis Island, that only 2 percent of those who came to the island were forced to return to their homelands. That's a grand total of 250,000 rejections over more than three decades — compared with the 400,000 undocumented immigrants now deported by the Obama administration every year.

Obviously, Palin lacks the ability to put things into proper perspective.

If only she and her immigrant-bashing followers would allow the 11 million undocumented immigrants already here the same leniency as the 12 million who came through Ellis Island, the DREAM Act would not be necessary. There would be no illegal immigrants!

Seeing as she is visiting American historical landmarks on a tour that could lead to a presidential campaign, you would think that Palin would brush up on her American history before going around the country making a fool of herself. But nah, she keeps demonstrating what an enormous embarrassment she would be as president.

The only thing that prevented her ignorance on immigration history from becoming a bigger news story last week was the fact that from New York, she went to Boston and told an amazing tale of the ride of Paul Revere.

"He ... warned the British that they weren't going to be taking away our arms, by ringing those bells and making sure as he's riding his horse through town

to send those warning shots and bells that we were going to be secure and we were going to be free," Palin said at an event in Boston.

Really? Paul Revere warned the British? He fired guns and rang bells?

When her distortion of history became the subject of ridicule, she went on Fox News Channel on Sunday and insisted, quite incoherently, that she had been right. "You know what? I didn't mess up about Paul Revere. ... Part of his ride was to warn the British that were already there that 'hey, you're not going to succeed. You're not going to take American arms.'"

Amazingly, in an apparent effort to rewrite history to suit Palin's version, her followers reportedly may have contributed to the series of changes that were made over the weekend on Paul Revere's Wikipedia page, causing the site to put a padlock on further entries on that page and to remove the blatant distortions, some of which reportedly were based on Palin's interview.

In the street carnival known as the tea party — where Palin is a prominent clown and where people behave as if they own the patent on the Constitution, patriotism and American history — why do people keep sticking their feet in their mouths?

Conservative extremists have been trying to rewrite U.S. history for many years. To suit their xenophobia and discrimination against new immigrants, they wanted us to believe that only "legal immigrants" came through Ellis Island, even though in fact, those immigrants came during a period of practically unrestricted entry. And now, to cover up the ignorance of a potential presidential candidate, they want us to believe that Paul Revere warned the British.

When ignorance goes on tour, things can get scary.

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Anthony Weiner and his oh so famous viral adventure

Some years ago, I made the biggest mistake of my "media" career. No, not a crotch shot. But not good, either.

I was engaged in a pretty emotional back-and-forth with my former classmate and longtime friend Michael Kinsley, one of the most respected journalists in America. At the time, he was the editorial page editor of the Los Angeles Times, and along with some friends and students, I was waging a campaign of sorts to draw attention to the fact that women were woefully underrepresented on the opinion pages of newspapers, including my hometown paper, the LA Times.

In the exchange of e-mails, frustrated and exhausted, I wrote a sentence I never should have, which was interpreted as a personal attack based on health issues. I didn't intend to be insensitive or cruel. God knows, I have suffered enough loss in my life. But I sent the e-mail and copied the women who were working with me. And then it went "viral" — a term I'm not even sure I understood at the time.

Michael was angry and rightly so. His friends, among them

columnists with wide audiences, went after me viciously. I tried to explain. I tried to apologize. To this day, I have tried sending messages through mutual friends expressing my regrets, to no avail.

I learned a valuable lesson. In the old days, you could make a mistake, apologize to the person involved and close the book.

For better or worse, things went away. A few months ago, my daughter was writing a piece for the Harvard Crimson about growing up in a family where rape (of me) was simply a fact of life. I told her about the first story that ever appeared in print about my experience, in the Harvard Crimson no less.

She spent the better part of the day in the archives looking for it, but it was before the Internet, and it simply doesn't exist anymore.

Life is different these days. If you don't think before you hit the "send" button or the "post" tab, there is no undoing of the damage. Everything is findable.

Congressman Anthony Weiner has a lot of explaining to do to his beautiful and talented wife, who may well decide she doesn't want to listen. But what should be a personal matter between a husband and a wife is instead an international sensation.

Did he really think he could post a crotch shot on the Internet and the world wouldn't know?

Apparently he did. And he is

not the only one.

I cannot begin to count the number of times I have told young (and not so young) people that what they post on Facebook or send out on Twitter is part of their school or job application, that employers and admissions officers pay attention to these things, that if you don't want your boss seeing you smoking pot, you shouldn't post a picture of a bong on your Facebook page.

And I cannot begin to count the number of times they ignore me and then can't understand why they didn't get the job or the school.

The Internet has brought us access and information we never had. It has allowed us to make connections that once would have been impossible. It has turned the world into a much smaller neighborhood than I ever could have imagined.

It has also turned expectations of privacy on their heads and mistakes into scandals that may be forgotten, but never will be lost. I am still sorry for my mistake, and I expect that Weiner will be sorry about his for the rest of his life.

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First Baptist Church, Big Spring

We've had a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School here at First Baptist Church while traveling on the "Big Apple Adventure". Thanks to all the workers and cookie bakers for all of your labor.

Sunday, we will be gathering boxes for the "Salsa for Soldiers" project. First Baptist Church is honored to have as one of its members Major General Eddy Spurgin who is over the 36th Infantry Division currently serving in Iraq. This project is an effort to bring a little bit of home to these men. Earlier in the year, cookies were sent to these men and women, and Eddy let us know the soldiers really appreciated them. It is a small token of our appreciation to them for their patriotism.

The food pantry and clothes closet at the Mission Center located at 2707 Lancaster, also the site of Iglesia Bautista Central, is open the first Thursday of every month. The clothes closet is also open on the third Thursday of each month. Members of First Baptist are encouraged to bring donations to this ministry each Sunday and Wednesday.

Wacky Wednesdays occur each week at 6:15 p.m. for the children while the adults and youth are in Bible Study.

House of Hope Community Church

House of Hope Community Church in Colorado City will have an appreciation service Sunday at 3 p.m. for the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Green Jr.

Pastor Green and Sister Green have been with the church for seven years.

The Rev. and Mrs. Green and House of Hope invite everyone to share in this celebration. There will be a special service at 11 a.m. and a 3 p.m. service. Dinner will be served after the 3 p.m. service.

For more information, call 432-816-1703.

College Baptist Church

Bible School started Sunday evening and continued through Thursday with over a hundred kids there each night and about as many workers and teachers. It was a busy place.

Thursday evening, the children, their families and friends came together and watched the VBS musical. The parents got to see what their kids had been doing all week. The deacons of the church served New York hot dogs and cold drinks. We want to thank all the parents who brought their children each night. We enjoyed teaching them and getting to know them.

We will be back on regular schedule Sunday morning with Sunday school meeting at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. Our new youth pastor, Josh Mensinger will be bringing the message Sunday morning. The evening service begins at 6 p.m.

Alive in Christ

Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is www.lutheranonline.com/aliveinchristbstx.

Church services are Sundays at 9 a.m. with Sunday school following around 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Carroll Kohl will be preaching Sunday. The sermon will be titled: "Happy Anniversary" from John 7:37-39. Jill Alsobrooks will be reading the liturgy. The readings are Numbers 11:24-30, Psalm 25:1-15, Acts 2:1-21, and John 7:37-39. Anyone interested in reading, contact Dolline Budke.

Angela Newton is our organist. This week's acolyte will be McKenna Alsobrooks. Our elders are Phillip Reid and Richard Knocke. We need door greeters the next two Sundays. The flowers this week are donated by Charlie and Ruby Pate. If you are interested in donating flowers, sign up on the flower chart. Flowers are \$50 for both vases. The general consensus is to plan on using the flowers two or three weeks. Schedule accordingly when donating.

Our very own Pastor Carroll Kohl is on KBYG every morning for a devotion sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 a.m. and 6:50 a.m.

Last Sunday, the "Mosquito Net Project" began. Our LCMS has asked for our help with the Lutheran Malaria Initiative to help our brothers and sisters in Africa sleep at night without being infected by mosquitoes. Half the Sunday school offering until the end of October will be given to this cause. This project will continue until Rally Day for the youth and until the end of October for the congregation. More information may be found at the website: <http://www.lwr.org/malaria>.

Next Sunday, there will be a door offering for the tornado victims in Joplin, MO. The LCMS news from Joplin indicates that Immanuel Lutheran School is structurally unsafe to enter, four teachers lost their homes, the parsonage lost its roof and has structural damage and a few members of the congregation also lost their homes. Good news is the church building only received minor damage. Congregations as well as individuals may also contribute on line at the following website: <http://www.regononline.com/relief>. Sunday after church there will be a short meeting of the Board of Assimilation and LWML to discuss the pot luck scheduled for June 26.

Everyone will be involved in a joint Sunday school.

Monday the LWML will serve coffee, juice, and refreshments at the VA.

The Elders meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Next Sunday, the adult Sunday school will continue the study "The Bible According to Andy Griffin" while the youth will continue the audio series "Adventures in Odyssey." Last Sunday, the youth studied "Here Am I" and discussed our "worldview," our truth versus "absolute truth," and what we really believe.

Wednesday, June 22, a new Bible study will begin. The video series, "That World May Know," will be hosted by Pastor Carroll Kohl. There will be no meals served prior to the study, but snacks and goodies will be available during the study. Join us at the church by 7 p.m. for this series.

Sunday, June 26, the Board of Assimilation and the LWML will host the pot luck. Hamburgers, hot dogs and the buns will be provided. Members of the congregation are asked

to sign up on the sheet provided and bring condiments, salads or desserts.

After the pot luck, there will be a "Chinese" auction. Bring your white elephants to be donated and bring your quarters. All monies will be donated to the mosquito net project.

The Board of Education has scheduled VBS for Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. The Board of Elders has scheduled the Mariachi San Paulo from El Paso to be here from July 15 — 17. This group of musicians will perform a community wide concert Saturday, July 16. They will also be in charge of the worship service Sunday, July 17. We will need seven or eight families to provide places for the members of the band to stay Friday and Saturday nights.

After Sunday school July 17 we will have our monthly pot luck. Rally Day has been scheduled for September 11, after the noon pot luck.

The Board of Evangelism has scheduled "Wall Builders" for September 24 at 6 p.m. at the amphitheater. The Board of Stewardship announced in September and October we will begin the "First Fruits of Giving - Back to Basics" program. This program will cover several Sundays a few minutes each week.

Scheduled meetings for June include: The LWML will not meet until September. The Board of Assimilation will meet the fourth Tuesday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at the church.

First United Methodist Church

Our thanks to the Senior Adult Ministry, SAM, for last Sunday night's gathering. The food and fellowship were great and our entertainment, the gospel group "Simple Heart Ministries" was just exceptional and thoroughly enjoyed by young and otherwise.

A group from our youth department left for Abilene where they will participate in an area mission trip, "En Fuego" (the fire). They will join other teams to work with churches and local agencies in service to that community. Our kids will make new friends and be involved in good work for the community. While in Abilene they will also have the opportunity to attend a segment of the Northwest Texas Conference annual meeting being held at McMurry University. Stacey Barr, who has volunteered leading our youth for many months will be recognized at this meeting.

Services of worship are held at First United Methodist Church Sunday's at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. with Sunday school classes at 9:45 a.m. Mid week services and lunch are held in Garrett Hall each Wednesday at noon.

Sunday, June 19 we will celebrate Father's Day in both services of worship and the men are reminded to wear those CDO ties the kids have made. It will also be the Rev. Sharon Wiese's last day to serve as our pastor. During the Sunday school hour we will hold a brunch in honor of Sharon and her husband, Bill in Garrett Hall.

The summer session of our Children's Day Out Program is in full swing. The program meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This summer's theme is "All American Fun."

Children will be the center of all the

activity in every nook and corner of the church beginning Monday, June 27, when the curtain rises on "Panda-mania" this summer's vacation Bible school.

Looking way ahead, many of you are going to be interested in participating in a study lead by Beth Moore to be held at Texas Tech in September. Watch for additional information.

Pray for rain and for the safety of youngsters and youth as they participate in summer camps and mission trips. Pray for their safe return to that corner of Fourth and Scurry called First Methodist.

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

Tom and the Rev. Craig Holdstedt continue to lead a lectionary Bible study every Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. at First Presbyterian in Big Spring.

Friday, at First Presbyterian Church in Andrews the 91st Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery will convene at 9 a.m.

Wednesday we are invited to join Big Spring Presbyterians to hear Dr. Reinerio Arce, president of the Evangelical Presbyterian Seminary of Cuba. The meeting will begin in the fellowship hall with a light supper.

The lectionary is Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34; I Corinthians 12:3-13; John 20:19-23.

Spring Creek Fellowship Church

We will have an ordination service for our Leadership Team Sunday, June 12 at 6 p.m. followed by a church-wide fellowship of desserts.

Vacation Bible School will be an exciting one day event Saturday, August 6.

The "Holy Grounds Café" opens at 10 a.m. Sunday morning for snacks and fellowship before worship at 10:30 a.m.

"Boz and Friends" for preschoolers and "Kid-Connect" for school age children meet Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Nursery care is available.

The Women's Ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship exercise together at the church Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. and at other locations Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. No childcare available. Copies of the work-out calendar are available at the church.

Youth "Connection Groups" meet Sunday and Wednesday evenings for junior high and senior high students. Adult "Connections Groups" meet during the week. Contact the church office for more information.

Fellowship is each Wednesday evening with a meal at 5:30 p.m. Children's activities, youth worship and adult Bible study start at 6:15 p.m. Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m. for the summer. The choir will not be rehearsing for the summer. They will resume meeting Aug. 10.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. Our phone number is 432-714-4584. Visit our website at <http://springcreekfellowship.org>.

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Chapel of Faith

You are invited to Chapel of Faith Church Sunday at 10:30 a.m. to hear Pastor Joel Miller as he presents a message titled "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" taken from the 11th Chapter of Luke.

Chapel of Faith is located at the corner of E. 14th and Goliad.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), located at 911 Goliad. Sunday starts with fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Church starts at 10:50 a.m.

Sunday the sermon will be "It Starts with Just One Drop" from John 7:37-39.

Isaiah 58 food pantry is open Monday and Tuesday for food delivery from the Food Bank from Odesa on Monday. We could use all the help we can get Monday mornings to help unload and set up for the week. If you would like to volunteer come by 107 Runnels St. from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. will be choir practice at First Christian Church with Ruth Jackson and Sally Wilson. Wednesday the youth group will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church.

Thursday, June 31 Bible study will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For further information, call the church office at 432-517-4821 or view our website at www.fcbscbigspring.org.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, met Wednesday at its regular time. Choir practice was at 6 p.m.

July 17-20 will be a joint Vacation Bible School with Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Christian churches for all age groups.

Friday, the 91st Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery is at Andrews Presbyterian Church in Andrews.

Dr. Reinerio Arce, president of the Evangelical Presbyterian Seminary in Cuba will speak at our church at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 15. A light supper will be served in the fellowship hall.

Children's Sunday school classes will continue their unit on Pentecost. Through the summer they will have lessons using computer curriculum, DVDs led by Kay Kenemur. The adult covenant class begins a new book entitled "God Instructs the People of God," the first book of which is taken from Joshua.

The adult video class begins a study from the Deeper Connections series called "The Prayers of Jesus." The youth will continue their class led by Don and Chris Boling.

Ushers for June are Susan Holstedt, Harry Middleton and Faith and Marcus Villareal. Communion servers are Ellen Austin, Paula Farquhar, Ethel Guthrie, Kay Kenemur and John Yater. Nancy Koger will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" this week.

The lectionary is Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35; I Corinthians 12:3-13; John 20:19-23.

The Rev. Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The

choir will present the anthem "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" by K. Lee Scott and as the offertory anthem "A Sound Came from Heaven" by Douglas Mews.

If you cannot attend worship, listen on KBST 1490 AM, at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211.

See what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org.

Signal Mountain

Emmaus Community
Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane the second Thursday at 7 p.m. The Babe Chick Meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

Due to Men's Walk #57 starting July 14 our next meeting moved to July 21. Bring a dish at 6 p.m. for a potluck fel-

lowship in Garrett Hall.

For more information see our website www.signal-emaus.org.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist will be at 10:30 a.m. in the church.

A special vestry meeting will be held 10 a.m. Saturday in the parish hall.

St. Mary's Pot-Luck lunch Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service.

St. Mary's vestry will hold their regular meeting Monday at 6 p.m. in the library.

The Daily Grind with God — Coffee Hour meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the parish hall.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

The hazards of texting

Texting has become an electronic wildfire that is impossible to stamp out, and as the winds of technology change, texting is spreading, climbing up the generational ladder.

In spite of its popularity, there are some hazards to this communication shortcut. We have all seen pictures of horrible crashes that occur from time to time when drivers can't wait to text. Many of us know someone who lost a loved one in a

texting crash.

Recently, however, I heard a humorous texting tale. The result was more inconvenient than tragic. A young professional woman in a large city rushed out of her high-rise building with a cell phone in her hand. Texting to her husband as she ran to let him know she would be home late, she boarded her bus just before it pulled away from the curb. Settling into her seat, she hit the send key, and sighed with relief that she had not missed her bus.

A few minutes into the trip, she realized that she had not seen the driver before. As the bus approached the freeway, she realized that

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Reflections Time and Eternity

Time. It is the great mystery. Past, present and future. The past is beyond our grasp, as is the future. We sense somewhere out there the past exists as we lived it. We are the same people we were when we engaged in past circumstances, solved past problems, pursued past goals. We can remember it, but we cannot relive it. Likewise, we believe somewhere out there lies our future. We can envision it, but we cannot yet experience it, and, we have



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learned our envisioned future might turn out far different than we imagine. Only the present moment belongs to us. Our modern measurement of time with nano-second precision has given us the illusion we can control time and make it our servant, that we can stretch it and compress it. We pant through frenzied days of frantic activity trying to conquer the clock. In almost every sport, whether football, basketball, soccer or track, we are competing against time, trying to manage the clock. The team that can best utilize fractions of a second to put points on the board, emerges the winner. Golf and tennis, com-

petitions passed down to us from an era before the clock ruled, have been adjusted to fit our time-conscious culture by putting players "on the clock" to speed up play while adding sudden death play offs and tie breakers. Two centuries ago, without mechanical and electronic precision, men measured their lives by more natural cycles: seasons for planting, growing and harvesting; the moon, waxing and waning from a tiny silver sliver to a full faced orb and back again; days measured by the shifting shadows of the rising and setting sun. Trans-ocean travel was dependent upon the wind and the currents in the sea. Time was less precise. Time moved more slowly. In some ways, life was lived closer to eternity.

When we touch God we reach beyond the boundaries of time into a realm that exists beyond us. We are drawn into the "eternal." Even the word "eternal" is inadequate to convey the

reality and ultimate dimensions of God. The New Testament writers, writing in Greek, opted for the term *eis aionion*, literally "into the age" or "beyond the age." It could also be translated "beyond time." Everywhere we read the word "eternal" in the New Testament, it is the translation for this mysterious phrase, *eis aionion*. God draws us beyond time into a dimension that cannot be measured by our mortal comprehension.

When God revealed Himself to Moses, he gave his name as "I AM," a clear reference to His timeless being. When Jesus explained his identity, He said, "Before Abraham was, I am." Jesus said those who believe in Him "will never die." Faith changes the game. It suspends the clock, stretches the moment into eternity and compresses eternity into the moment. When we come to faith in God through Jesus Christ, he lifts us out of our myopic mortal existence and pours eternity into our soul. He invites us to live *eis aionion*, into the age.

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going the wrong direction. As the road signs started looking less familiar, the woman slowly concluded that something was amiss.

Not wanting her fellow passengers to sense her panic, she quickly sent another text to her husband to let him know that she was on the wrong bus. He quickly texted her back to get off the bus at the first opportunity, look for a street sign, and let him know where to pick her up.

When I heard about the incident, I laughed. Then I started thinking that only a few years ago, a commuter caught in the same situation would have had to get off the bus, look for the nearest pay phone, dig in her purse for some change, and pray that someone was home to answer the phone. Technology has changed and so have our expectations.

When it comes to communicating with God, though, nothing has changed. God doesn't want to get a text message that says, "Plz hlp! On wrng bus." He wants us to pour our hearts out in prayer: "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1Peter 5:6-7 NASB).

When we get off the road and put down our gadgets long enough to give God our undivided attention, He listens.

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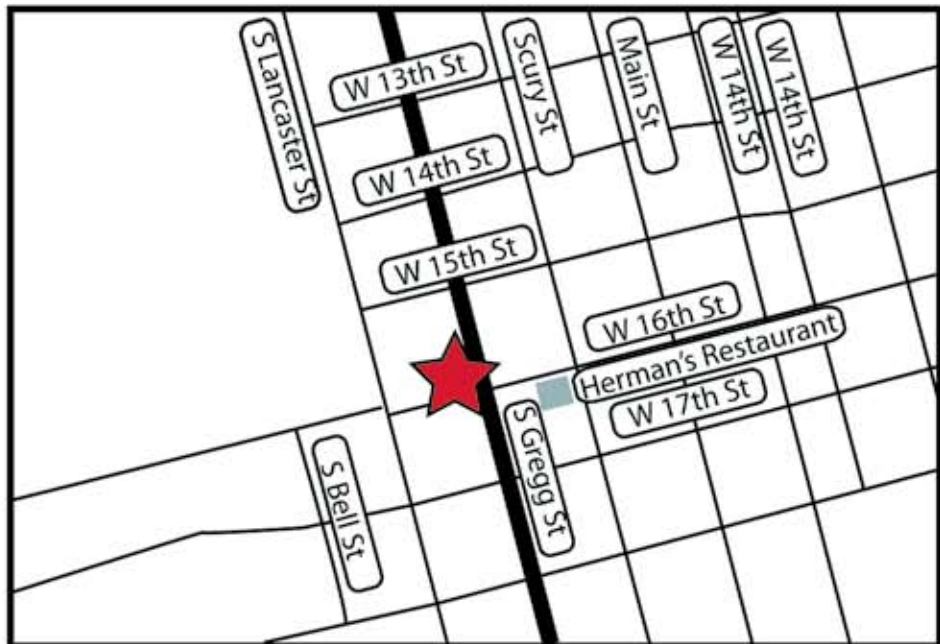
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The 2011 Coahoma softball Little League All-Stars will be travelling to Abilene this weekend to play in the Little League All-Star Tournament. Pictured (from left) are: Christian Everett, Ashlyn Clark, Cayhill Lewis, Kaylie Kaczyk, Vada Cortez, Amber Okamuro, Shae Shifflett, Serenity Watts and Brynn Rodgers. The coaches are (l-r) Mandi Rodgers, Kenny Okamuro and Brandon Rodgers.

Football Skills Camp

June 13-18

BSISD's football skills camp will be held at the ATC June 13-18 between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. The cost of the camp is \$25. T-shirts can be purchased for \$10. The camp is open for students in grades 1-8.

Girl's Basketball

Camp June 20-23

BSISD's girl's basketball camp will be held June 20-23 at Steer Gym, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The camp is open to students in grades 2-8. The cost of the camp is \$25. T-shirts can be purchased for \$10.

Volleyball Camp

July 25-28

BSISD's volleyball camp will be held July 25-28, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The camp is open to students in grades 3-8 for a fee of \$25. T-shirts can also be purchased for \$10.

For more information about the camps, call the athletic office at 432-264-3662.

D-Backs win Minor League crown

In tough 2-0 win over Big Spring's Dodgers

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

In the city championship game in the Minor League Division of Big Spring's Little League, Ibanez and J.C. Escovedo. In the end, the Diamondbacks took the hard-fought game with a 2-0 score over the Dodgers. Though the Dodgers had three of the game's four hits, they could not get them at the right times.

In the second inning, Manuel Marquez scored on a passed ball. Then, in the third inning, Noah Ontiveros got the only hit of the night for the Diamondbacks, scoring Trey Brockman.

That was enough runs for Ibanez, as the youngster struck out nine of the Dodger batters. The

three Dodger hits came in the form of Carlos Garcia (triple), Jason Lopez and Mikal Banks. Escovedo also struck out nine batters on the mound for the Dodgers.

In a game for third place in the Minor Division, the Nationals topped the Rangers in a 12-7 slugfest. The Nationals were led by Khandin Mitchell, who went three out of four at the plate, scoring two runs and knocking in three RBI's.

Jaeden Caesar was two for two with three RBI's. Bradley Hall got the win on the mound for the Nationals.

The Rangers were led by D.J. Molina at the plate who was a perfect two for two. Kaegan Mitchell got a single as well.

In the Major League Division, in a playoff between

the Brewers and Blue Jays to determine who would face the Mets in the championship game, the Brewers won with a decisive 12-4 victory. Nolan Otto got the win on the mound, striking out 13.

At the plate, no one was better for the Brewers than Holder Biermeret, who went three out of four with two triples and a double. He had four RBI's in the game. Noah Vera also went three out of four, with two doubles and a triple, knocking in two runs. Ricky Prater had two hits in the game as well for the Brewers.

The Blue Jays were led at the plate by Dylan Marquez, who had an inside the park home run. Brayden Sizebach had two hits in the game, two RBI's and scored a run. After a great season, the Blue jays finished in third place in the tournament.



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Brandon Larson works on his conditioning during the weight training and conditioning camp at the ATC.

Camp numbers please coaches

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

Coaches at Big Spring High School have been pleased with the attendance at the weight training and conditioning camp this year. According to Coach Dustin Todd, the numbers are better than they had expected.

"We have been getting over a hundred kids come to the morning sessions," Coach Todd said. "I believe there have only been roughly about 20 or so in the evening,

but that is because most of them had come to the morning workout."

The athletes are only allowed to attend one session per day. The morning sessions are held from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Mondays-Thursdays, while the evening sessions are held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The times on the evening workouts are from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The current sessions are being held June 6-30.

Mavs take Finals lead

DALLAS (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki waited five long years for that elusive third victory over Miami, yet there was only a short celebration when it finally came.

He briefly thrust both arms in the air, a sea of blue screaming around him, but then quickly walked off the floor.

To Nowitzki, the real party can't come until next week.

"There's really nothing to celebrate," he said. "We're going in there Sunday swinging, like we did today, from the jump, and hopefully steal one Sunday."

And now it really is "now or never" for LeBron James and the Miami Heat.

Nowitzki scored 29 points, driving for the go-ahead dunk with 2:45 remaining, and the Mavericks beat the Heat 112-103 on Thursday night to take a 3-2 series lead.

The Mavs, who blew a 2-0 lead against the Heat in the 2006 finals, can wrap up their

first championship in Game 6 at Miami on Sunday night.

"We didn't want to go to Miami and give them basically two shots to close us out. So we kept plugging there in the fourth. So definitely a big win for us," Nowitzki said. "And now we're going to go down there and basically approach Sunday's game as Game 7."

James, who called this game "now or never," responded from his worst playoff performance with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists, and Dwyane Wade battled through a sore left hip after a first-quarter collision to finish with 23 points.

"I could have made a couple of more plays for my team," James said. "But at the end of the day, all it's about is a win or a loss. Triple-double means absolutely nothing in a loss. So we will be better in Game 6 on Sunday."

Chris Bosh had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Heat, who get the final two games

at home with history against them as they try to win a title in their first season together. In the 26 previous finals that were tied 2-2, the Game 5 winner won 19 of them.

"We fought hard all season for home-court advantage. We're down 3-2," Bosh said. "We protect home court, we win the series, so we just have to keep that in mind."

The Mavs shot 60 percent through three quarters, briefly gave up the lead in the fourth, then outscored Miami 17-4 in the final 4:23, controlling the final few minutes just as they had in thrilling comebacks in Games 2 and 4.

Dallas shot 56.5 percent from the field, including 13 of 19 (68 percent) from 3-point range.

"We made more shots," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "We did a lot of good things defensively, which led to good offense. ... You never know when the games are going to

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Minnesota topples Texas

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Texas Rangers are still winless at Minnesota's Target Field.

On this night, they argued, they were at an even greater disadvantage.

Alexi Casilla laced a single to left field to drive in the winning run with two outs in the ninth and lift the Twins to a 5-4 victory over the Rangers on a windy, chilly Thursday.

Jim Hoey (1-2) finished the ninth for the win. Luke Hughes led off the ninth with a double down the left-field line off Mark Lowe (1-0) that a fan picked up before the Rangers could

play it. They complained, for the second time in the game, to no avail.

Third baseman Adrian Beltre said he didn't believe umpire Doug Eddings saw the ball.

"We had to play against a team that's pretty good right now — and the umpire," Beltre said.

Earlier, starter Derek Holland, who matched his career high with 10 strikeouts over 7 1-3 innings, gave up a three-run, two-out home run

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Opposites more often repel than attract. People like those who are like them. Romantic ties are usually formed from a combination of relatable attributes and complementary strengths and weaknesses. Venus in Gemini squares with Neptune in Pisces, urging us to fall for those who have a similar vision of the future.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Remember the thing you want that you cannot achieve alone. You will have the cooperation of your peers, especially if you are able to give them clear directions about what to do next.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You made a hasty decision in the past and will not repeat the mistake this time around. Go slow and think things through. Most importantly, if you don't feel it completely, do nothing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be the center of the excitement. Because of your energetic, daring mood, you are prone to surprises. Your unpredictable behavior is what keeps people on their toes around you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may find that you are stuck, and no matter how hard you push, you cannot seem to get unstuck. The solution: Stop pushing. Give to others from this stuck place. Your generosity will free you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You like to go under the radar at times, taking a break from being constantly "on." Besides, right now there's a friend or partner who needs attention, and you don't want to steal this person's spotlight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You honor your talent by keeping track of your work. Develop a system of management that makes it easy to access your ideas and finished products. Your current system may be adequate, but you deserve better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A friend asks for your time and does not want or need your money. But this person might not completely understand how valuable your time really is. Set some limits in your own mind, and then enjoy the hours you have together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your number is eight because you are the eighth sign of the zodiac. When eight is placed on its side, it becomes the symbol for infinity.

You'll get a profound sense of the infinity of your own essence today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A deal you recently made may prove to be more effort than it was worth. Though you may not want to do another deal like this in the future, you wish those involved only blue skies, bird songs and happiness.



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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Standards of beauty change with time, culture and location. Therefore, the world is not a dependable judge of your true attractiveness. Let your attractive quotient be self-determined.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You use various ingredients to turn out a good product. The ingredient you will deal with today is a little like salad dressing in that it is easy to dress a salad and nearly impossible to undress it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You sense that it's sometimes appropriate, even crucial, to give until it hurts. And though that's true, it's not always true. For instance, right now it's best to give comfortably and let others contribute in the same spirit.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 10). You'll feel free. The wind fills your sail, and you go where your heart desires. A special relationship gains lovely momentum. In July, you earn extra money here and there, and the spare change adds up to a wonderful purchase. Take a professional leap in August. You'll put a feather in your cap in November. Capricorn and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 24, 39 and 14.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** You keep track of funny things that happen in a relationship so you can remember to talk about them later. **TAURUS:** You welcome change, as it always seems to freshen

up your love life. **GEMINI:** In matters of romance, well done is always better than well said. **CANCER:** Your heart is pure, and a loved one can feel your sincerity. **LEO:** The way you tell your story will be more important than what happens in it — something to think about as you get ready for a date. **VIRGO:** Give your loved one the benefit of the doubt at least once. But three strikes is an out. **LIBRA:** Your comfort makes those around you feel secure. **SCORPIO:** You may follow rules and seek permission in matters of civic duty. However, in love, you're a maverick and a rebel.

SAGITTARIUS: You don't really need advice. Conduct social experiments, and learn on your own. **CAPRICORN:** Someone will be very excited by the way you riff and improvise. **AQUARIUS:** Your attention to detail makes a loved one feel special. **PISCES:** You take what is already known and give it a new application.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: There's a zesty attraction between Gemini and Libra as the sun transits Gemini and the moon zips through Libra. Libra will reflect Gemini's glory, just like the moon reflects the light of the sun. They are

the first two air signs of the zodiac, and they share an intellectual bond. High-minded pursuits are favored. Visit a museum, engage in a discussion of ideology, or participate in a complex game.

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A WHAT?
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I'VE BEEN BUSY PACKING. REX AND I ARE GOING HIKING TOMORROW.
I'M TAKING BOTTLED WATER, SUNBLOCK, A BLANKET, GRANOLA BARS, DOGGY SNACKS AND MY CAMERA.
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BE CARRYING ALL THAT?
I'M NOT, REX IS.
SUCKER.

SNUFFY SMITH

≧ SNIFF, SNIFF !! ≧ BESTODIOUS PARFUME, EL !! WHAT'S IT CALLED?
ER...
"DEEP BACKWOODS 'SKEETER REPELLENT' !!"

BEEBLE BAILEY

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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 10, the 161st day of 2011. There are 204 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On June 10, 1921, President Warren G. Harding signed into law the Budget and Accounting Act, which created the Bureau of the Budget and the General Accounting Office.
- On this date:
 - In 1610, Englishman Lord De La Warr arrived at the Jamestown settlement to take charge of the Virginia Colony.
 - In 1861, during the Civil War, Confederate troops routed Union soldiers in the Battle of Big Bethel in Virginia.
 - In 1907, eleven men in five cars set out from the French embassy in Beijing on a race to Paris. (Prince Scipione Borghese of Italy was the first to arrive in the French capital two months later.)
 - In 1935, Alcoholics Anonymous was founded in Akron, Ohio by Dr. Robert

Holbrook Smith and William Griffith Wilson.

In 1940, Italy declared war on France and Britain; Canada declared war on Italy.

In 1942, the Gestapo massacred 173 male residents of Lidice (LIH'-dyih-t-zeh), Czechoslovakia, in retaliation for the killing of a Nazi official.

In 1967, the Middle East War ended as Israel and Syria agreed to observe a United Nations-mediated cease-fire.

In 1971, President Richard M. Nixon lifted a two-decades-old trade embargo on China.

In 1985, socialite Claus von Bulow was acquitted by a jury in Providence, R.I., at his retrial on charges he'd tried to murder his heiress wife, Martha "Sunny" von Bulow.

In 1991, 11-year-old Jaycee Dugard of South Lake Tahoe, Calif. was abducted by Phillip and Nancy Garrido; Jaycee was held by the couple for 18 years before she was found by authorities.

Today's Birthdays: Britain's Prince Philip is 90. Columnist Nat Hentoff is 86. Author Maurice Sendak is 83. Attorney F. Lee Bailey is 78. Actress Alexandra Stewart is 72. Singer

Shirley Alston Reeves (The Shirelles) is 70. Actor Jurgen Prochnow is 70. Media commentator Jeff Greenfield is 68. Country singer-songwriter Thom Schuyler is 59. Former Sen. John Edwards is 58. Actor Andrew Stevens is 56. Singer Barrington Henderson is 55. Former New York Governor-turned-media commentator Eliot Spitzer is 52. Rock musician Kim Deal is 50. Singer Maxi Priest is 50. Actress Gina Gershon is 49. Actress Jeanne Tripplehorn is 48. Rock musician Jimmy Chamberlin is 47. Actress Kate Flannery is 47. Model-actress Elizabeth Hurley is 46. Rock musician Joey Santiago is 46. Actor Doug McKeon is 45.

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Answer to previous puzzle

DEMOS	CENTS	DJS
ELATE	PAIRS	EAT
NICHE	MARKET	TIA
TORE	ASPEN	PIET
STORMS	CHIN	
	SPACESHUTTLE	
EGG	SLURP	BAITUL
COED	AIRES	SOCK
HONOR	NEATO	NYS
OPENING	DRIVE	
	ROMA	GASHES
CZAR	IBEAM	TARP
HOT	SLOT	MACHINE
ONO	HENRI	RETTIE
PER	EDGES	TRIED

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ACROSS

- Antique
- Word in French restaurant names
- Obstructive pileup
- Meadow call
- Piece of gossip
- Track bet
- Peter Pan creator
- Facilitated
- Stands for studios
- Oil holder
- German article
- Autocrat
- Gardener, at times
- Ben Stiller's mom
- Wyoming's Range
- American Idol judge, familiarly
- Diner freebies
- "Dies" (Latin hymn)
- Cowboy competitions
- Bright Day author
- Photo tints
- Versifier
- Network director
- Collect from a casino
- Too schmaltzy
- Curling gadget
- Pterodactyl features
- Soft spot
- Course figure
- Line of work, informally
- Smithereens
- Sunday Morning host

DOWN

- State one's disapproval
- Delivery instruction?
- Touches lightly
- Shift neighbor
- Strident
- Yale Bowl roter
- Small character of Oz
- Operetta composer
- Farm team dancer
- Certain square
- Retail-chain founder
- Eroded
- Senseless folly
- Dynamic prefix
- Big boss
- City near Santa Barbara
- Ignore the alarm
- Right-hand person
- Pester like a pup
- Sheds feathers
- \$200 Monopoly purchases: Abbr.
- Road-map abbr.
- US Steel cofounder
- Well, in Cannes
- Cabaret number
- Remove, in a away
- Home to about four billion
- Virtuoso
- Part of AARP
- Ski-racer Street
- Organic-chemistry student, often
- Approved of
- Add a lane to
- Reaches over
- It's south of West Palm
- Sarcastic "Sure!"
- Great Lakes prov.
- Hook target, maybe
- Barack's running mate

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