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They call it rodeo

Specialty acts highlight 78th annual event, which opens three-day run tonight

By TED HARBIN
Special to the Herald

For decades, rodeo has been home to some of the funniest acts in the world of entertainment.

For the last few years, none has been better than Keith Isley, and he's got the hardware to prove it. Each of the last two ProRodeo seasons, Isley has earned the coveted Triple Crown by sweeping the awards in all the categories for which he is recognized — Clown of the Year, Coors Man in the Can and Comedy Act of the Year.

He'll bring his knee-slapping comedy act to the three perfor-

mances of the 78th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, set this year for 8 p.m. tonight through Saturday. Not only that, but the ever-entertaining Isley will show off the athleticism that has made him one of the most sought-after acts in ProRodeo for decades.

Eight times in his career, Isley has been named the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Act of the Year, and he's earned the Clown of the Year honor five times.

"There's a reason why Keith has won so many awards in

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Keith Isley entertains the crowd during a rodeo. Isley has been named Clown of the Year, Coors Man in the Can and Comedy Act of the Year.

RODEO SCHEDULE

Thursday
6 p.m., rodeo kickoff in Fair Barn adjacent to the Rodeo Bowl. Free admission.
8 p.m., grand entry

Friday
8 p.m., grand entry
9:30 p.m., Texaco Country Showdown, hosted by KBST. Free admission.

Saturday
8 p.m., grand entry
9:30 p.m. Brian Milson Band, opening for John Anderson, sponsored by the Hampton Inn. \$20 per person

Lakeview reunion slated this weekend

By AMANDA MORENO
Staff Writer

It may have been 50 years, but Lakeview has not been forgotten.

Lakeview students, teachers and friends are gathering Friday and Saturday for an all-school reunion. Students gather every other year for a reunion, with this year marking the 14th Lakeview school reunion.

"We are going to reflect on the history of Lakeview," said Clarence Hartfield, co-chairman of the reunion

committee. "We are going to do our best to shine light on the before, after and everything in between the school's integration."

The reunion will be at the La Vadera Club starting at 7 p.m. Friday. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. James Green from Greater St. Luke Methodist Church in Midland.

"The Rev. Green will be the keynote speaker, but we will have different speakers in order to reflect on the different times at Lakeview," Hartfield said.

Friday night dinner will be catered by Hog Heaven from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Saturday dance will begin at 9 p.m. and conclude around 1 a.m. This year, the reunion will focus on celebrating the history of Lakeview and the 50th anniversary of it being the only black school in Big Spring.

"This was the first school (district) in Texas to integrate," Hartfield said.

According to Lakeview's history, Big Spring came under the microscope in 1955. On Aug. 8 of that year, Big Spring Independent School Dis-

trict began plans for desegregation. BSISD was leading the way in desegregation and priority was given to the building of a new facility — Lakeview High School was erected and made its mark on history beginning in 1955-56. The previous Lakeview school became Lakeview Elementary School. Records show 1960-61 was the first year a black student attended Big Spring High School. The following year, 52 black students enrolled.

For more information on the school reunion, contact Hartfield at 267-1806.

City, county mull new district lines

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Officials with Howard County and the city of Big Spring began the arduous task of redrawing precinct and district boundaries Wednesday, a process made necessary by the shifts in population iden-

tified in the 2010 Census.

Howard County commissioners met with Robert T. Bass — an attorney with Allison, Bass and Associates LLP — during a special-called meeting Wednesday

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Clarence Hartfield Jr., right, discusses proposed precinct boundaries for Howard County with Precinct 2 Commissioner Donnie Baker and Precinct 1 Commissioners Emma Brown during a special meeting Wednesday morning.

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• 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.

• 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. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Coahoma High School alumni are planning an all-classes reunion 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 more information, 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.

• 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.

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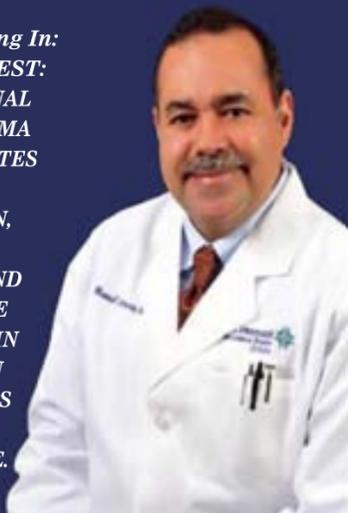


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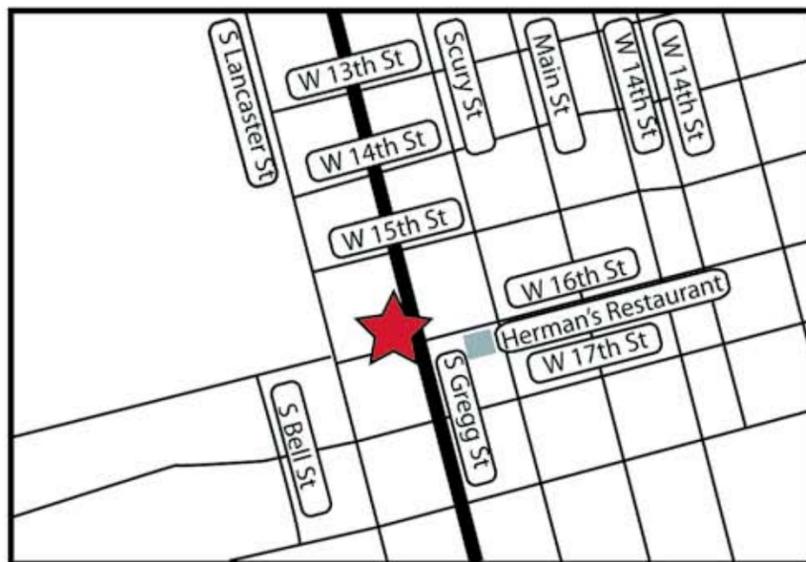
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Free community workshop to help area families prepare for the future

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring will sponsor a free community workshop this month to provide information on wills and health care directives, hospice care, medical assistance and funeral planning. The workshop will be held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. June 23 in the reception room at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 906 S Gregg St.

Light refreshments will be served. The seminar will feature local attorney Glenna Mouton, of Mouton and Mouton, PC; Maira ("Mida") Garvin, hospice community education representative; Galynn Gamble, nursing home representative; and prearrangement specialist Leon Stone. The 90-minute program will cover living wills and trusts, estate

planning and powers of attorney, preserving the quality of life for seriously ill individuals, recent federal changes to medical assistance rules and the new "look back" period for gifts, as well as planning ahead for funeral wishes. Registration is requested, as information packets will be given to each attendee. To reserve a seat, call 432-267-6331.

RODEO

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the PRCA, and that's because he works at his trade each and every day," said Pete Carr, owner of Carr Pro Rodeo, the stock contractor in Big Spring. "Keith doesn't have a lazy bone in his body; he is always reinventing himself. He is definitely on the cutting edge when it comes to the entertainment business. I've been watching Keith perform for a long time, and he is one of the few people that no matter how many times I've seen an act, I make sure I'm watching when he enters the arena."

Isley isn't the only specialty act at this year's rodeo, though. Blake Goode of Ravena, Texas, will pull off his variation of Roman riding when he mounts Geronimo and Apache, two Brahma bulls. "I Roman ride off them and put them through a routine," said Goode, who has been around rodeo all his life but has focused on

the specialty act business for 13 years. Goode still ropes and wrestles steers, just like he did when he started out in the game, but he came up with the act when he married into a family of entertainers.

"I don't work with the horses anymore, just the Brahmas. I quit the horses except the roping on them and bull-dogging on them." Goode said there's something appealing to his work with the bulls as compared to his equine partners.

"You're dealing with twice the animal," he said. "A Brahma is known for its meanness and stubbornness. You need a lot more patience. Plus, there's a risk factor, the fact that you're dealing with a 2,400-pound animal."

Carr likes what he sees in Goode, and he believes the rodeo-savvy fans in Big Spring will, too.

"When you've seen how Blake works these bulls, you'll be pretty amazed," Carr said. "Any time you can take an animal like that and

put it around fire, you know you've got some good stuff there. I'm pretty sure Big Spring will love what they see."

Prior to tonight's 8 p.m. grand entry will be a meet-and-greet event at 6 p.m. in the fair barn adjacent to the Rodeo Bowl. Featured will be clowns, cowboys, cowgirls and the Hardin-Simmons University Six White Horses, world champion bareback riders, specialty acts Keith Isley and Blake Goode and T-shirt giveaways.

Admission to the rodeo this evening is just \$1 per person. Regular ticket prices Friday and Saturday are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children in advance or \$12 and \$8 at the gate. Advance tickets are on sale at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Ward's Boot and Saddle, Western Bank, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo, Citizens FCU, State National Bank, Lonestar State Bank and H-E-B.

Support Groups

- MONDAY**
- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents rais-

- ing grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or stepparents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

DISTRICTS

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morning to discuss the process by which the political lines must be drawn according to federal law.

"Redistricting takes place after every census," Bass told the court. "We have to look at the existing political boundaries and divide the population — not including inmates being housed in the prison, which is 29,810 — by the four precincts, which gives us a target population for each precinct of 7,453."

According to Bass, Precinct 1, represented by Emma Brown, is underpopulated by 529; Precinct 2, represented by Donnie Baker, is overpopulated by 488; Precinct 3, which is represented by Jimmie Long, is underpopulated by 876; and Precinct 4, which is represented by John Cline, is overpopulated by 915.

Bass explained to commissioners that simply redrawing the lines to fix the deviations in population isn't an option, as the lines must attempt to preserve the balance between the anglo residents and the minorities in Howard County.

"The total deviation of the current districts is 24.03 percent, and the courts have ruled that any deviation greater than 10 percent is presumptively unconstitutional," Bass said. "Our

goal is to bring that deviation below 10 percent and as close to zero as possible to allow for future growth."

Bass presented the court with two plans for redistricting, with proposition one bringing the total deviation down to 3.1 percent and proposition 2 lowering it to 3.2 percent.

"The difference between these two proposed plans is the line running down Interstate Highway 20," Bass told the court. "Both will accommodate your needs, and the lines with these plans are simpler by a considerable margin than the existing lines."

Bass said the court must decide on a plan by Aug. 1 so it can be submitted to the Department of Justice for pre-clearance.

"Overall, it can take the DOJ about 60 days to give their pre-clearance. However, if they need additional information, you're looking at 120 days," Bass said.

"To have this new plan in place by the filing period for the March primaries, we need to

be able to submit it by Aug. 1."

Bass also met with the Big Spring City Council Wednesday afternoon, discussing the municipality's need to address its changes in population.

According to the 2010 Census, District 1, represented by newly elected Marcus Fernandez, is overpopulated by 156; District 2, represented by Manuel Ramirez Jr., is underpopulated by 587; District 3, represented by newly elected Glenn Carrigan, is underpopulated by 167; District 4, represented by Gloria McDonald, is overpopulated by 80; District 5, represented by Craig Olson, is overpopulated by 192; and District 6, represented by Terry Hansen, is overpopulated by 327.

The overall deviation of the existing district lines is 25.28 percent, according to Bass, with the largest deviation in District 2, approximately 16 percent under the target population.

Bass gave the council three options to redraw their political boundar-

ies: Choose from two to three plans drawn up by him and his law firm, draw their own lines or leave it up to a citizen committee to weigh in on. The council voted unanimously to allow the firm to present plans for them to choose from.

Bass encouraged the council to move swiftly in the process, which will call for a number of public hearings before being accepted, because county officials will be unable to finalize their plan until the city has made their decision.

"This may require some special meetings on your part," Bass told the council, "however, we need to have these lines set so the county can finish theirs, as

well." Mayor Tommy Duncan pledged the council will do everything it can to cooperate with the other voting entities.

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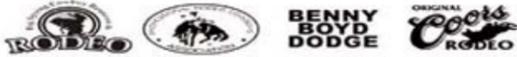
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AN ENCOURAGING WORD

By Eddy Pitchford

The role of a father requires wisdom to discern the difference between guidance and control. Wisdom is needed in order to correct without being critical. Wisdom is needed in order to encourage and equip in age-appropriate ways.

The role of a father requires discipline to properly set an example with attitudes, words and priorities. Discipline is needed in order to set boundaries for proper use of time and money. Discipline is needed in order to model building of faith and strengthening of relationships.

The role of a father requires consistency to build virtue and integrity. Consistency is needed in order to teach responsibility and respect. Consistency is needed in order to develop healthy patterns of humor, honor and holiness.

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OUR VIEWS

Time to splash into the new aquatic center

The long-awaited aquatic center is opening Saturday.

The 43rd annual Splash In will kick off at 1 p.m. and last until 6 p.m. at the new Big Spring Family Aquatic Center at Comanche Trail Park. The center is located at the site of the old city swimming pool.

During Splash In, admission to the aquatic center will be free. There will also be concessions available to purchase drinks and snacks. No outside food or drinks will be allowed.

With this extreme heat, the opening of the pool has been a much-awaited event and city staff are expecting a busy, fun-filled day.

The new facility is expected to use less water than the previous swimming pool, which was using an estimated 1 million gallons of water daily. The new facility will use 200,000 gallons of water daily.

The aquatic center is limited to a 600-person capacity and in order to compensate for that limit, those attending Splash In will be rotated hourly through the pool.

According to city councilwoman Gloria McDonald, the city has already received calls from Midland, Odessa and Abilene notifying them there will be people from their community attending the event.

The new aquatic center will include a lazy river, water slides, a splash area and leisure pool. There will also be pavilions available for rent for parties and other get-togethers. Pavilions are available at a two-hour minimum for \$25 per hour.

For the rest of the season, the pool will be closed Mondays and open from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. During Saturday and Sunday the pool will be open from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Entry fee will be \$5 per person over 2 years of age. A "Punch Pass" will also be available for \$50. The pass will give admittance to the pool 12 times.

Splash In has been a much anticipated event this year and the entire community is invited to come out and experience the new aquatic center.

What better way to spend time with the family, cool off from the heat and get away for awhile?

Another Father's Day without him

It's hard to believe it's been 16 years since I lost my dad. The day is still so clear in my mind, as are the weeks following. It's one of those things you never think about, especially as a child, but it's something you are forced to deal with in the blink of an eye.

I've learned too often life slips away right in front of us and there is nothing we can do about it. There is no way of stopping it, no way of changing it. The only thing we can do is live our lives making sure every person in our life knows just how important they are to us.

Growing up isn't easy, but growing up without a dad is even harder. I figure by now I would be accustomed to living without my dad — after all I only had nine years with him.

Wrong. It seems the more years pass, the more I seem to miss him, the more the pain appears and the more I realize what he is going to miss.

I recently attended the wedding of one of my own high school friends and as happy as I was for her, I couldn't help but have a sadness come over me. I watched her walk down the aisle with her father by her side and thought if I ever get to that point, my father won't be there by my side. I will be walking that aisle alone. As I watched the father/daughter dance and listened to the song "Butterfly Kisses," I realized that is one more moment I won't ever get to share with my father. There will be no him giving me away, there will be no letting me go. Daddy's little girl won't have daddy there to share in one of the most special moments of her life.

Of course, I can't sit and dwell on what will be missed and never experienced, but I am finding more and more comes across my mind. There are many times throughout the day, especially when I am with my son, I realize he's growing up without his grandpa.

It's amazing, even at 5 years old and never having met my dad, my son will still pop up at the most opportune time and say "I miss my grandpa."

Every time he says it, I stop and think of all I missed, but then I realize my son is missing so much more.

I remember the times my dad would go outside and put me on a horse, play a game of wall ball, jump rope, or play Barbies with me. I don't know of many dads who would sit and play Barbies with their daughters, but not only did my dad play with me he helped me make their clothes.

I will never forget the night my dad attempted to teach me how to sew. My dad was a man of

many facets. I am certain there was nothing he couldn't do, except teach me how to sew. Of course, if given enough time I'm sure he could have accomplished that as well.

That night, we sat at the kitchen table with scrap pieces of cloth, and he helped me make my Barbies workout clothes because I was determined for them to have a new outfit. I remember his clothes came out decent and mine, on the other hand, would only fit a Barbie if she was lopsided and one-legged. It didn't matter how horribly I did, it was an experience and a memory I won't ever forget.

As I sit and think of little moments like that, it breaks my heart my son won't ever know his grandpa. He won't ever ride horses with him or attend the rodeo as we did every year. My son won't have his grandpa there to teach him how to fish, how to hunt or how to simply enjoy the outdoors and all the life lessons Dad taught me.

I look at my son, who I named after my dad, and I see so many pieces of my dad in him. It's amazing to me, even though my dad had been gone many years before I had my son, it still seems in some way my son was able to meet him. My son loves to be outside, he's always moving and smiling and talking to everyone he sees. It's the way he makes me laugh at the exact moments I need it and how he pushes me to enjoy the little things and calls me on them when I don't. I know he's only five, but I swear he's my dad all over again.

When I named my son after my dad, I had a reason behind it. Not only did I want to honor the memory of my dad, but I also wanted to make sure my son had a part of his grandpa in his life. I look back on his five years on this earth and I realize, I haven't done near as much as I should have been doing to ensure he knows who his grandpa was.

I want him to know him, he deserves to know him and I am failing at making it happen.

There have been times when I have started to tell him about his grandpa, but I stop myself. I know it's out of selfish reasons because the pain is still there and the memories only bring tears to my eyes. There are times when he will mention something about his grandpa and I stop him, not because I don't want him to know, but because I'm unable to tell him. I want to be able to share the memories I have, lessons I learned from my dad with him, but I'm still not sure just how to do that.

I'm not sure if there will ever come a time when tears won't come to my eyes and my throat won't dry up as I strain not to let the tears out, but I do know someday soon I am going to have to fight through those tears and start sharing those memories with my son.

I know I'm not the only one

with the memories in this community. Even 16 years after he passed away, there are still those people who will come across me and put the names or even the faces together.

I still hear stories of how my dad helped someone out, made a difference or simply was just a good friend. One thing that amazes me, not surprises but amazes me, is out of all these years and all the stories I have yet to hear a bad word about my dad.

He was one of those whom everyone knew, everyone liked even if they didn't want to admit it and someone who could be counted on.

My dad was a man of the world. He may never have traveled around the world, but the experiences he had surmount to more than I can ever imagine.

He was a man who never hesitated to help another and I can only hope my son will grow up to be half the man he was. The way it's going I have no doubt my son will grow up to be more like his grandpa than any of us can imagine.

As I said, as each day passes I can't help but wonder if somehow my dad is around my son and has a helping hand in the way he's growing up.

I will always believe there is a heaven and I will always believe one day I will see my dad again. I know he is with me always, especially in my time of need. He was and will always be someone I can talk to and I know, in some way he's providing the answers I need just when I need them.

He will always be hero, my best friend and my inspiration. There won't be a day that goes by he doesn't cross my mind.

So once again, I send this note to him, with no doubt in my mind about it getting to him:

Dad, Sixteen years have passed, but you are still the one person I turn to for advice. It's amazing how many lessons you taught me as a child that have helped me through the years. I know you are watching us and guiding us day by day. I pray and hope you give me the strength to make you proud. As you always said, it doesn't matter what anyone else thinks as long as I am happy with myself, well I have to say as right as you always were you were wrong on that one. It will always matter what you think, I will always wonder if I'm making you proud and I will always do my best to live the life you would have wanted me to.

If you are blessed enough to have your dad this Father's Day, take the time to tell him you love him and cherish every moment you have.

Life can slip away in a heartbeat and before you know all you have are memories.

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

Some ways to do your best to stay healthy

Republicans have hatched a health care plan that will bring down costs dramatically. It's called "Die Young." It mainly targets the poor.

Democrats have a plan, too. It's called "Appoint a Commission of Experts; They'll Know What to Do." Though less effective than the GOP model at lowering costs, it has the great advantage of sparing politicians difficult votes.

Both are very disappointing. Never fear. I too have a plan. It's modest, universal, and foolproof. If the nation were to embrace it, we'd not only cut health care costs in half, our budget deficit would shrink to the equivalent of spare change.

This is my plan: Stay healthy. That's it. The whole plan. Just imagine if people started to take long walks instead of downing handfuls of pills each day. Suppose they ate real food instead of the toxic waste dished up by fast food restaurants and marketed by processed food conglomerates. Think what would happen if we began teaching our children that foods other than sugar taste pretty good, once you get used to them.

What if we started spending as

much money and effort on being well as we do now on getting sick?

Pretty soon you'd have cardiologists wandering the streets with portable blood-pressure machines, offering to give you a reading for a quarter.

You'd have treatment centers full of dialysis machines with nobody to dialyze.

You'd have giant cancer clinics with their terrifying machines looking as abandoned as a Detroit auto plant.

All that and more is within our grasp. It wouldn't involve government at any level or the socialization of medicine. Neither would it interfere with the sacred doctor-patient relationship nor pay tribute to an insurance company.

It's voluntary, constitutional, and smart. You're probably skeptical. I don't blame you. I was too, until I read a book called *The China Study*. It's written by T. Colin Campbell, a giant in the field of nutritional research, and his son Thomas Campbell II. The book lays out the results of a

lifetime of research on diet as it relates to disease, especially cancer. At the center of *The China Study* is a joint Chinese-Western effort that is the largest and most comprehensive such study ever attempted.

The results were nothing short of startling.

They found that animal fats and protein — milk included — tend to make you sick. Vegetables make you well.

Laboratory studies confirmed that even if massive amounts of carcinogens were fed to rats and mice, they didn't produce much cancer — until animal protein was added to the diet.

Think on that. Our air, water, and food supplies are being corrupted with cancer-causing materials every day. Yet the study indicates that unless you combine those materials with protein from meat and dairy products, you probably won't get cancer.

Dr. Campbell also describes studies indicating that a plant-based diet has a preventative effect on diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure, and autoimmune diseases like MS and rheumatoid arthritis. In some cases, a rigid plant-based diet was found to

roll back those diseases.

The answer to health, then, seems to lie in becoming a vegan — someone who eats only food derived from plants.

I've just lost you, haven't I? A plant-only diet sounds like the latest fad taken up by Hollywood celebrities.

It isn't. There's strong scientific evidence that it provides a way to a long and healthy life that doesn't end prematurely in a hospital bed with a dozen tubes attached to your wasted body.

Don't misunderstand me. I'm not advising you become a vegan. It's a hard life, particularly if you're not an inventive cook. A vegetarian meal can sometimes taste good, but eating out is often a challenge.

But remember this. There are a thousand ways to die and every one of them has a lobbyist working for it in Washington.

You are the only lobbyist working for No. 1.

Read *The China Study*. It could change your life.

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Obituaries

Sandy Daves



Sandy Daves, 28, of Sand Springs died as a result of an accident while working on an oil rig Saturday. He passed away in Lubbock at UMC Hospital on June 11, 2011. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2011, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Charles Harrington, pastor of First Church of God, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, June 16, 2011, at the funeral home.

Sandy was born July 14, 1982, in Big Spring. He was the first son born to Zeita Mase. He attended Coahoma High School and spent most of his childhood in Sand Springs. He married Brittany Camden on Feb. 24, 2007, at First Church of God in Big Spring.

Sandy enjoyed spending his leisure time playing Xbox 360 games as well as all kinds of video games. He loved living in the country and spent most of his time playing with his kids, playing with his dogs and sharing time with his wife.

He also enjoyed watching football and baseball. He was a roughneck at work and at heart he loved working on the oil rigs. He would have been truly saddened to know that his fellow worker lost his life as well. Sandy was a very kind and caring person. He was loved by the community where he spent his entire life and he will be missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Brittany Daves of Sand Springs; four sons, Corbain, Chandler and Max Daves, as well as Klaytin Long of Big Spring; three daughters, Cheyenne, Caylie and Alexandria Daves of Big Spring; father, Allen Ruben Daves Jr. of North Platt, Neb.; mother, Zeita Mase and husband Charles Mase of Big Spring; two brothers, Randy Collins of Big Spring and Stephen Daves of Salem, Ore.; one sister, Anna White of Big Spring; numerous nieces and nephews, several cousins, many aunts and uncles and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his nephew, Jarrod White.

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

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Brent David Wood



Brent David Wood, 24, died Tuesday morning, June 14, 2011, at his residence. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Raye Nell Dyer of Nashville, Tenn., officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Brent "Mr. B" was born March 27, 1987, in Big Spring. He attended

Marcy Elementary until third grade, then transferred to Forsan ISD. He was a member of Forsan High School marching band and he played varsity Buffalo football for three years. Brent graduated from FHS in 2005.

He had a knack for fixing computers and decided to pursue a college degree. He earned his associates of applied science degree in computer technology from Howard College in December 2009. During summers and college he worked with his mom at GreenHouse Photography. At the time of his death, Brent worked for D&B Pump and did freelance computer repair.

He loved playing guitar and enjoyed listening and dancing to Texas country music. He loved to go sailing with his dad and was an avid snow skier. He was a fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Brent made friends with people of every age group.

He was a gentleman who always opened the door for a lady of any age and he befriended just about everyone he met. He would give the shirt off of his back to help someone in need and he loved his family dearly.

The hardest thing he endured was losing his precious sister, Casie Wood, to a vehicle accident on Oct. 11, 2008. He missed his "Sissy" every day.

He is survived by his loving parents, David and Zina Wood; maternal grandparents, Bobbie Ruth and Jerry Easterling and paternal grandfather, Daryl Wood, all of Big Spring; great-grandmother, Beth Ryno of Mesquite; two aunts, Tawa Burk and Kathy Najero, both of Big Spring; his uncle, Sammy Johnston; Godparents, Shep and Cookie Shepard of Elmo; Godmother, Carla Harrold of Big Spring; caregiver/adopted grandmother, Lilly Howard of Big Spring; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Also very special to his heart were Amanda Charlton, Megan Hughes and Marlie, all of Big Spring.

The family suggests memorials to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 3102 Maple Ave., Suite 120, Dallas 75201 or the charity of choice.

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Police blotter

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

- DAVID ORTIZ, 41, of 105 N.E. 10th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- IDA JOYCE JONES, 44, of 5907 N. Service Rd. Apt. 18, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid – no insurance.
- MARTIN ALVARADO, 30, of 1603 Cardinal, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for driving while license invalid (two counts), failure to appear and no driver's license – when unlicensed.
- MARCUS LAMON COLE, 24, of 1102 S. Lancaster, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- FABIAN HILARIO, 19, of 709 S. Douglas, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate (two counts) and failure to display driver's license.
- SHANE ALAN KNOWLTON, 24, of 902 E. 12th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault.
- CLAYTON DOW BIRMELIN, 24, of Lubbock, was arrested Wednesday on charges of evading arrest or detention, resisting arrest, search or transportation, public intoxication and a warrant from another agency.
- MICHAEL PAUL HOGAN, 39, of 1710 S. Young, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- STEPHANIE ROCHELLE WILLIAMS, 22, of 1614 Canary, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less in a drug free zone and a warrant from another agency.
- RUBY G. HERNANDEZ, 27, of 1401 Dixie, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for driving while license invalid (three counts), failure to appear and no safety seat system for child.
- TABATHA LEE HOWELL, 33, of 1705 Hilltop Rd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.
- IDA JOYCE JEFFERSON JONES, 44, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- MARTIN ALVARADO, 30, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid (two counts), violation of a promise to appear and no driver's license.
- FABIAN HILARIO, 19, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of expired motor vehicle inspection certificate (two counts) and miscellaneous Class C.
- MARCUS LAMON COLE, 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- SHANE ALAN KNOWLTON, 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of assault – family violence.
- MICHAEL PAUL HOGAN, 39, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

tion or suspension.

- RUBY G. HERNANDEZ, 27, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid (three counts), failure to appear and unrestrained child under five years of age.
- STEPHANIE R. WILLIAMS, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana – more than two ounces and less than four ounces and a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less in a drug free zone.
- CLAYTON DOW BIRMELIN, 24, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated and charges of evading arrest or detention, resisting arrest, search or transportation and public intoxication.
- JESUSITA MICHELLE ZAPATA, 34, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (two counts).

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of Old Colorado City Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Canary. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Gunter. Service refused.

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News in brief

Al-Qaida No. 2 al-Zawahri succeeds bin Laden as leader of terror network

CAIRO (AP) — Al-Qaida's longtime No. 2 leader, a doctor from a prominent Egyptian family who worked with Osama bin Laden for decades, has succeeded the slain terrorist as head of the global network, the group said Thursday.

Ayman al-Zawahri, who turns 60 on Sunday, has long brought ideological fire, tactics and organizational skills to al-Qaida. The surgeon by training was first behind the use of the suicide bombings and independent terror cells that have become the network's trademarks.

He is believed to be living somewhere near the Pakistan-Afghanistan border and has appeared in dozens of videos and audiotapes in recent years, increasingly becoming the face of al-Qaida as bin Laden kept a lower profile.

Al-Zawahri had been considered the most likely successor because of his long-time collaboration with bin Laden, and analysts had said that few were likely to challenge the al-Qaida deputy leader for the top spot.

He and bin Laden first crossed paths in the late 1980s in the caves of Afghanistan, where al-Zawahri reportedly provided medical treatment to bin Laden and other Islamic fighters battling Soviet forces. Their alliance would develop years later into the terror network blamed for America's worst terror attack in its history.

White House report on Libya does little to soothe anger among lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is vigorously defending President Barack Obama's right to keep the U.S. military engaged in Libya without seeking congressional approval, a move that appears to have done little to soothe the anger among Republican lawmakers and anti-war Democrats over the president's con-

sultations with Congress during the nearly three month-long campaign.

In a report sent to Congress on Wednesday, administration officials argued that because the U.S. is in a supporting role in the NATO-led bombing mission, American forces are not facing the "hostilities" that would require the president to seek congressional approval under the War Powers Resolution. That 1973 law prohibits the military from being involved in actions for more than 60 days without congressional authorization, plus a 30-day extension.

The report, which put the cost of U.S. military operations at about \$715 million as of June 3, with the total increasing to \$1.1 billion by early September, did little to appease lawmakers who have been critical of Obama's dealings with Congress throughout the Libya campaign.

"I'm sure Sen. Barack Obama would have disagreed if he were serving at this time," said Rep. Brad Sherman, D-Calif., a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., said he was amazed that the administration did not believe U.S. forces were facing "hostilities" in Libya, saying generals have told lawmakers otherwise in classified briefings.

Citigroup says hackers stole account information of 360,000 customers

HONG KONG (AP) — Hackers stole account information of more than 360,000 of Citigroup Inc.'s U.S. credit card customers in a recent data breach, the bank said Wednesday, almost double the number initially thought.

Citi said last week that about 1 percent of its credit card customers had account information hacked online but did not say exactly how many. The actual number of customers affected was thought to be about 200,000, based on Citi's 2010 annual report, which said the company had roughly 21 million North American credit card cus-

tomers.

But the true number was actually 360,083, the bank said in a statement posted on its website late Wednesday.

The bank said it discovered on May 10 that hackers used its Account Online system to access the data for North America Citi-branded credit cards issued in the U.S.

The bank said last week that hackers accessed customer names, account numbers and contact information, including e-mail addresses.

Spiritual leader of Bali bombers gets 15 years on terror charge

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The Indonesian Muslim cleric known as spiritual leader of the militants who carried out the deadly 2002 Bali bombings was sentenced Thursday to 15 years in prison for his role in supporting a militant camp uncovered last year.

Abu Bakar Bashir's conviction for incitement of terrorism followed two unsuccessful attempts by prosecutors over the past eight years to link him to terror activities, including a conviction that was later overturned in the Bali attacks that killed 202 people.

The lengthy sentence against Bashir, now 72, suggests Indonesia's continuing resolve to tackle its deadly extremist movement.

The verdict was announced amid high security at a Jakarta court where hundreds of Bashir supporters gathered, some with placards saying "Free Abu Bakar Bashir." Nearly 3,200 police and soldiers secured the area after bomb threats spread through Twitter and text messages.

Bashir, who denies involvement in terrorism, rejected the ruling, and his lawyer said it would be appealed.

Philippine authorities verify intelligence report on Manila bomb plot

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A top Asian terrorist suspect and the notorious Abu Sayyaf extremist group may have deployed militants to bomb targets in the Philippines' capital, according to a Philippine intelligence report seen by The Associated Press on Thursday.

Intelligence operatives fanned out in metropolitan Manila to thwart any attack as the military and police said that they are taking the report seriously, although it remains unsubstantiated and comes from only one source.

One of two security officials who were aware of the threat said one date mentioned for the possible bombings was June 12, when the country celebrated its Independence Day, but no attack happened. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the topic.

The heightened alert comes after the U.S. State Department on Tuesday renewed its travel warning for the Philippines, saying terrorist attacks could occur in the restive southern Philippines and even in Manila. The U.S. Embassy did not cite any specific reason for the latest warning.

Democratic leaders plan to meet Thursday to consider next step in Weiner case

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democratic leaders are planning to meet Thursday to consider the next step in handling the scandal embroiling Rep. Anthony Weiner, who has resisted calls to resign in the midst of a sex-

ting scandal that has been a major distraction for his party for nearly three weeks.

The scandal got even stranger Wednesday, when a former porn actress who exchanged emails and messages with Weiner said he asked her to lie about their interactions.

Weiner has acknowledged sending sexually explicit messages and suggestive photos of himself to various women and then lying about it. The New York congressman has taken a two-week leave from the House and is reported to be in treatment at an undisclosed location.

He has told friends he wanted to speak with his pregnant wife, Huma Abedin, before deciding whether to resign. She returned to Washington early Wednesday from a trip to Africa with her boss, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Prominent Greek Socialist quits following collapse of power-sharing talks

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A prominent Greek Socialist lawmaker resigned his seat in parliament Thursday, hours before Prime Minister George Papandreou was to announce a cabinet reshuffle.

Former public order minister Giorgos Floridis announced his resignation a day after the government and the opposition conservatives failed to create a coalition government designed to broaden support for vital austerity measures.

The resignation was the latest setback for Papandreou, who is facing harsh criticism from within his party before a crucial vote this month on a new round of austerity measures considered crucial to avoid a summer default.

The 55-year-old Floridis, who has fiercely criticized the slow pace of reforms in Greece, had been tipped to join the new government. His resignation does not affect the government majority in parliament as his seat will now go to another member of the Socialist party.

Processing delays led to drop in homes entering foreclosure process, repossessed in May

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The number of U.S. homeowners who were put on notice for being behind on their mortgage payments fell in May to the lowest level since 2006, the result of a slowing housing market and lingering delays in banks' foreclosure process.

Mortgage lenders, many of which are still working through foreclosure documentation problems that surfaced last fall, also took back fewer properties in May, the second monthly decline in a row, foreclosure listing firm RealtyTrac Inc. said Thursday.

The delays continue to push the 2 million U.S. homes already on banks' books or in some stage of foreclosure further into limbo and put banks on track to repossess about 200,000 fewer homes this year than in 2010, the firm said.

"The problem with that, even though it sounds better, is that all of those foreclosure auctions we should have seen this year roll into next year, and that means it's going to take that much longer for the housing market to recover," said Rick Sharga, a senior vice president at RealtyTrac.

The pace of homes entering the foreclosure process and those ending up as bank-owned properties began slowing sharply last fall.



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Giffords heads home from Houston hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — Rep. Gabrielle Giffords has returned home to continue her recovery from a devastating head wound, but will make daily trips to the Houston hospital where she began to rebuild her life after a gunman shot her five months ago.

Giffords' departure Wednesday from Houston's TIRR Memorial Hermann marks a new phase in her rehabilitation.

She struggles to speak and walk, and will need daily, intensive therapy. Whether she will ever recover enough to resume her congressional duties is still unknown. But doctors, her astronaut husband Mark Kelly and experts who have been observing Giffords' recovery emphasize that going home is a key milestone and could help stimulate her progress.

Giffords will still go to the hospital each day where she will participate in speech, music, physical and occupational therapy with the same team that has treated her since she arrived in Houston in late January.

Now, however, at the end of each day "she will be with her family," Kelly said.

The congresswoman will move to Kelly's home in League City, a suburb near the Johnson Space Center, where she will have 24-hour help from a home care assistant.

The 41-year-old was shot in the left side of the brain, the part that controls speech and communication, on Jan. 8 while meeting with constituents in Tucson. Six people were killed and 13 wounded in the attack, including the lawmaker and members of her staff.

Her release from the hospital was met with excitement.

"When I went home from the hospital after surgery, I was so ner-

vous, but boy it's wonderful to be home in your own surroundings, to be able to have things on your own schedule," said Ron Barber, who also survived the shooting.

"I'm sure it'll be uplifting and healing for her, too," he said.

Jordan Grafman, director of the Traumatic Brain Injury Research Laboratory at the Kessler Foundation Research Center in West Orange, N.J., said being around family often motivates patients. He warned, however, that the congresswoman is

far from healed and will have many months, years and even a lifetime of recovery ahead of her.

"Often, you can do many things for your-

self but not everything, that's not unusual after a severe traumatic brain injury," Grafman said, explaining why she would need professional

help at home. "It's not unusual to be released before complete independence and you may never achieve complete independence"

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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.

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Best of the Rest Golf Tournament June 25-26

Comanche Trail Golf Course presents their 31st annual Best of the Rest 2-man scramble golf tournament June 25-26.

The tournament is open to the first 80 teams that register and entrants will be pre-flighted. There will be food on the course each day.

Entry fee is \$200 per team.

For more information, call the pro shop at 432-264-2366.

Howard County A&M Club Westexags Shootout July 16

A golf tournament with a four-man Sherrill scramble format will be held July 16 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The start time will be 8 a.m. The cost is \$75 per person (carts not included). Respond by July 1 to westexags@hotmail.com or by calling 432-263-7969.

Coahoma Girls' Softball All-Stars Annual Rag Ball Tournament June 24-26

The Coahoma Girls' Softball All-Stars are hosting their annual Rag Ball Tournament. The event will be held June 24-26.

Vendors are needed for the event.

For information, call Billy Newton at 325-207-2640 or Amy Overton at 432-816-1968.



HERALD photo/Robert Griffin

Coahoma and Forsan football programs participated in recent 7-on-7 action in Big Spring.

Rangers repeat ugly loss in N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rangers have seen some pretty big numbers on the scoreboard recently.

Too bad they're not coming from Texas' potent offense.

Mark Teixeira hit two-run homers from each side of the plate and the New York Yankees connected five times Wednesday night, romping past Texas 12-4 for the second straight night.

Rangers pitchers have given up 70 runs in the last nine games, a 2-7 slide.

"We need a well-pitched game, that's what we need, whether it comes from a starter or the bullpen," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "We need somebody to go out there and pitch a good game so the

offense has a chance to breathe a little bit."

For the second straight night, the Yankees humbled a Rangers starter on a roll. They knocked around Alexi Ogando on Tuesday for six early runs in handing him his first loss off the season. This time, New York forced Holland to throw 103 pitches in giving up six runs in five innings. Holland (5-2) last lost April 16 at Yankee Stadium.

Holland had leads of 2-0 and 4-3 but couldn't hold it. He allowed seven hits and walked five without getting a strikeout.

"I'm not happy at all," Holland said. "My team is out there scoring

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Mavs celebrate in Downtown Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Thousands of fans have begun lining up for a party 31 years in the making — the celebration of the Dallas Mavericks' first NBA championship.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. Thursday with a parade through downtown, but hours earlier fans began staking out their favorite spots. Streets along the parade route were being

closed two hours before the event, as organizers urged fans to avoid traffic delays and use public transportation.

More than 250,000 people were expected to cheer on a fleet of three floats, 10 convertibles and a dozen trucks featuring star player Dirk Nowitzki, club owner Mark Cuban and everyone from team founder Don Carter to Nowitzki's guru, Holger Ge-

schwinder. The guest of honor, of course, would be the Larry O'Brien Trophy, the shiny gold statue given to the NBA's top team.

The parade route was to end at the team's arena, followed by a bash inside for 10,000 season-ticket holders.

The Mavs won the title by beating LeBron James and the Miami Heat on Sunday.

Bruins take Stanley Cup

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — While the Boston Bruins beelined across the ice to mob him at the buzzer, Tim Thomas tapped both goalposts, sank to his knees and rubbed the ice in front of his empty goal.

Thomas drew a vir-

tual line in his crease throughout these crazy, contentious Stanley Cup finals, and Boston's brilliant goalie just wouldn't allow the Vancouver Canucks to cross it whenever it really mattered.

After 39 years without a championship, the Bruins ripped the Cup — and

several thousand hearts — out of a Canadian city that has waited four decades for one sip.

Thomas was just too good, and the Bruins are the NHL's best.

The Cup is headed back to the Hub of Hockey.

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Astros look good early, but fall to Pirates

HOUSTON (AP) — J.A. Happ appeared on his way to earning his first win more than a month.

Then, the Astros found another way to lose.

Pinch-hitter Xavier Paul doubled, then stayed in the game and hit a two-run homer and single on Wednesday night as the Pirates moved over .500 with a 7-3 win over the Houston Astros.

Happ gave up six hits and two runs while striking out seven in five innings.

"Happ kept us in the game," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "His pitch count got elevated.

"He came after some guys in some big situa-

tions and worked himself out. That fifth inning was stressful on him."

Happ was disappointed that he wasn't able to stay in the game longer.

"I'm trying to go out there and play to win," he said. "I don't play to not lose. We're going to keep trying to figure it out and keep working on stuff."

Happ had five straight losses before not factoring into Wednesday's decision.

"I battled and tried to keep it close," Happ said. "I threw a lot more pitches than I'd like. They battled me as I'd battle them, and we'd get into deep counts."

Neil Walker tripled and drove in three runs

for the Pirates.

Paul batted for starter Charlie Morton (7-3) in the sixth and doubled to start a three-run burst that put Pittsburgh ahead 5-3.

Pinch-hitter Garrett Jones singled home Paul and made it 3-all. Andrew McCutchen hit a grounder that first baseman Brett Wallace badly overthrew to the plate, letting the go-ahead run score, and Walker had a sacrifice fly.

"He did say that he saw him (the pitcher), but he was already making a bad throw," Mills said of Wallace's throw. "He was off-balanced. He didn't set his feet and made a bad throw."

Paul went to play right after his pinch hit and

connected the next inning for his first home run of the season and second of his career.

Paul singled in the ninth inning to finish 3 for 3 in a game that took 3 hours, 47 minutes.

The teams combined for 26 hits and left 27 on base. It was the longest nine-inning game at Minute Maid park since a game against the Cubs of the same length in August 2002.

Michael Bourn fought through an illness to finish with three hits, an RBI and two stolen bases for the Astros, who have dropped 10 of 12.

"It's a tough one," Wallace said. "We haven't given Happ a lot of run support in the past, and we finally did.

"We had tough breaks, and we weren't able to come back."

Morton allowed eight hits and three runs in five innings. Daniel McCutchen yielded three hits in three scoreless innings.

"We are having good at-bats," Wallace said. "It's not like we are going up there and getting blown away."

"Hopefully, we can score more runs. We need to put more good at-bats together and drive in runs. If a couple balls go our way or a couple more timely hits, then the game is a different story."

Reliever Enerio Del Rosario (0-1) allowed the three runs in the sixth. Bourn was plunked

with one out in the bottom of the sixth, Hunter Pence singled and they pulled a double steal with two outs.

A groundout by Carlos Lee ended the scoring threat.

The Astros got a pair of singles with two outs in the eighth inning, but Pence grounded into a forceout to end the inning.

Bourn's RBI single tied it at 2 in the fourth and he later stole third. He was ill with stomach problems for most of the day and wasn't originally in the lineup.

He was inserted about 75 minutes before the game after seeing a doctor and drinking Pedialyte, a children's hydration drink.

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The 37-year-old Thomas made 37 saves in the second shutout of his landmark finals performance. Patrice Bergeron and rookie Brad Marchand scored two goals apiece, and the Bruins beat the Canucks 4-0 Wednesday night to win their first NHL championship since 1972.

"I think I went even further than I thought," Thomas said. "I was scared, I won't lie. I had nerves yesterday and today, and I faked it as best as I could, and I faked it all the way to the Stanley Cup."

Nice try, Tim. There's nothing fake about Thomas, who limited the NHL's highest-scoring team to eight goals in the seven-game finals, blanking Vancouver in two of the last four — including Game 7, the only win by a road team in the series.

The oldest Conn Smythe Trophy winner in NHL history stopped a jaw-dropping 238 of the Canucks' 246 shots in the finals for a .967 save percentage. That's even better than his .940 mark and 1.98 goals-against average for the entire postseason.

"If I was going to do it any way, it would have to be the hardest way possible," said Thomas, who played overseas and in the minors before finally getting his NHL break in 2005. "Three Game 7s in the playoffs, and to have to win it on the road in the final."

The Bruins are the first team in NHL history to win a Game 7 three times in the same

postseason, and Thomas posted shutouts in the decisive game of the Eastern Conference finals and the Stanley Cup finals. The Bruins' postgame celebration centered around Thomas, who carried them through long stretches of a perilous postseason that began with two home losses to Montreal.

The postgame celebration in downtown Vancouver was uglier, with fans setting cars on fire, throwing bottles, trashing cars and staging bonfires while riot police dispersed them with truncheons and shields. The crowd appeared bigger than the estimated 100,000 fans that gathered for Game 5, and the riot raged for hours after the Bruins raised the Cup.

Bergeron stunned the Vancouver crowd with the first goal, getting the eventual game-winner in the first period. His short-handed score late in the second period put the Bruins up 3-0, turning the third period into a virtual wake for the Canucks, who have never won the Stanley Cup in nearly 41 years of existence.

"We got the first goal, and we knew that would be important coming here," said 43-year-old Mark Recchi, who plans to retire after winning the Stanley Cup with his third franchise. "If they got any chances, Timmy was there, and it was just scary how good he was."

Zdeno Chara, the Bruins' 6-foot-9 captain, nearly slipped under the Stanley Cup's weight when he skated away from Commissioner Gary Bettman. And the shiny silver

trophy eventually got a lift from Nathan Horton, the injured Boston forward whose Game 3 concussion on a late hit irrevocably swung the series' momentum to Boston.

Horton traveled to Vancouver for Game 7 and worked to give the Bruins a home-ice advantage, pouring a bottle of Boston water onto the ice in front of the Bruins' bench 90 minutes before warmups.

"I was just trying to get some Garden ice here and make it our ice," Horton said. "I was trying to be sneaky about it."

Luckily for the Bruins, their goalie is cooler than ice. Boston dropped the first two games in Vancouver, but became just the third team since 1966 to overcome that finals deficit.

"Their goaltender was real tough to beat," Vancouver coach Alain Vigneault said. "The way they played in front of him was real tough to beat."

"We had some Grade A chances, and we were unable to score."

Thomas thoroughly outplayed and outclassed his Vancouver counterpart: Star goalie Roberto Luongo gave up 18 goals in the last five games of the finals. Despite a pregame walk on the Vancouver seawall in his special mind-clearing ritual, the enigmatic netminder capped a brutally inconsistent series by allowing Bergeron's crushing short-handed goal to slip underneath him late in the second period.

"We're devastated as a team," Luongo said.

U.S. Open gets under way

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — The 111th U.S. Open got under way Thursday morning under drizzling skies at Congressional Country Club.

South Korean Dae-Hyun Kim hit the first tee shot, a drive down the center of the fairway, to kick things off at the year's second major, the toughest test in golf. As soon as Kim, Chez Reavie and Shane Lowry took off from the tee box, a light rain started falling. There was a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms later in the afternoon.

Defending champion Graeme McDowell had a tee time later in the morning, with the world's top three players — Luke Donald, Lee Westwood and Martin Kaymer — also grouped together with a morning tee time.

Tiger Woods is out with an injury, making a normally wide-open tournament that much more unpredictable.

Among the so-called favorites are Phil Mickelson, Dustin Johnson and Rory McIlroy, who were grouped together in the glamour threesome of the afternoon.

One group later, Charl

Schwartzel was paired with Trevor Immelman and Zach Johnson in a threesome of Masters winners.

The USGA came back to the nation's capital for the first time since 1997, when Ernie Els won his second U.S. Open. Congressional is a long, beast of a course that normally hosts congressmen and Washington's power set, but this week is set up for the national championship at 7,574 yards, which makes it the second-longest layout in the history of the tournament.

USGA officials weren't able to get the course set up to playing conditions during the practice rounds because of unusually hot weather in the Washington area in the week before the U.S. Open. They were confident, however, that by the time the first round started, Congressional would be easily recognizable as an Open course with fast greens, thick rough and not a whole lot of birdie opportunities.

It is not, by any means, a course designed to give up good scores. Knowing that, the USGA went against tradition and

actually added a stroke to par, turning the sixth hole from a 490-yard par-4 — of which there are already plenty on this course — into a reachable, 555-yard par-5, albeit with tighter fairways and a green designed to reject pushed shots into a lake on the right side.

"A well-executed shot will make it to that putting green," USGA vice president Tom O'Toole said.

"A poorly executed shot will not. It's a primary example of risk-reward. Risk: bogey or double bogey by flirting with the water hazard. The reward: a two-putt birdie or a putt at eagle for 3."

After that, though, it's hard to find a lot of places to make birdie. Congressional doesn't offer any drivable par-4s, a growingly popular USGA feature that, for instance, turned the 320-yard fourth hole at Pebble Beach last year and the downhill, 330-yard sixth at Winged Foot in 2006, into must-watch events.

The par-3s are all either long, or uphill, or over water, or some combination of all that.

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runs for me and I did a horrible job of keeping the damage down."

Robinson Cano and youngsters Eduardo Nunez and Ramiro Pena homered as New York handed Texas its season-high fourth straight loss.

"I'm not going to stress out over it," Michael Young said. "I know we have to pick it up and we've got to play better. But I'm not sitting here with my head down moping around."

In the second game without the injured Derek Jeter, Yankees manager Joe Girardi got creative with his lineup. Batting leadoff for the first time since 2008, Nick Swisher reached base three times. Andruw Jones, starting in left field for Brett Gardner with left-hander Holland on the mound, hit the tiebreaking RBI single in the fifth.

"Just great at-bats," Girardi said about the Yankees' recent hitting success.

Francisco Cervelli added a run-scoring hit and made a gymnastic play at the plate filling in for catcher Russell Martin, out again with a stiff back.

Teixeira homered from the right side in the first after Ivan Nova (6-4) gave up two quick runs to Texas. He connected on a deep drive to right from the left side off Mark Lowe in the sixth, his 21st home run of the season.

The Yankees first baseman tied Chili Davis and Eddie Murray for most times homering from both sides of the plate all-time with 11.

Nunez hit a tying homer in the fourth on his 24th birthday. Pena led off the sixth with his first of the year. New York has hit a major league-lead-

ing 103 homers. No other team entered Wednesday with 80.

Young and Josh Hamilton had RBIs in the first to give the Rangers the early lead. Ian Kinsler homered leading off the third and Adrian Beltre had a sacrifice fly later in the inning to make it 4-3.

The Yankees took the lead for good in the fifth. Alex Rodriguez slid across home plate just ahead of catcher Yorvit Torrealba's sweep tag on Jones' hit to give the Yankees a 5-4 lead.

Cervelli then hit an RBI single but Nunez, who walked, was thrown out third to end the inning.

Curtis Granderson teamed up with Cervelli to protect the lead in the sixth. Granderson fielded Elvis Andrus' single to medium center field and came up throwing.

The strong throw was slightly off line but Cervelli forced Torrealba to the outside by blocking the plate with his left leg and he quickly dived backward to apply the tag for the third out.

"Granderson made the play and Cervelli made the play," Washington said. "Hell of a job. Tip your hat."

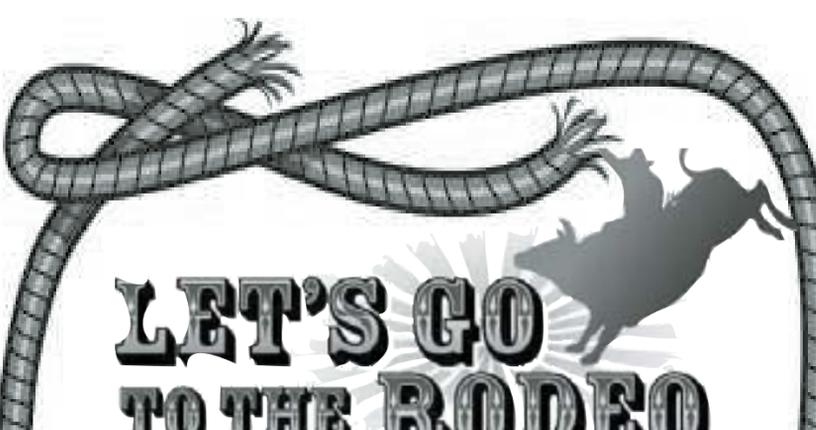
Cano hit a soaring homer in the eighth off Rangers closer Neftali Feliz, pitching for the first time in a week.

NOTES: Rangers RHP Brandon Webb (right shoulder surgery) threw 45 pitches of one-hit ball over three innings for Double-A Frisco on Sunday. Rangers pitching coach Mike Maddux said Webb was throwing 83-85 mph.

He needs to be at about 85-87 he said. The 2006 Cy Young Award winner hasn't pitched in the majors since April 6, 2009. He's expected to make his next rehab start Sunday for Frisco.

The Yankees signed career minor leaguer Brian Gordon and he will start Thursday for Yankees. Gordon, a converted outfielder, was 5-0 for Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies system.

Young has at least one hit in each of the 17 games he's played, including three in the postseason, at the new Yankee Stadium.



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increasing the bandwidth of our psychic communication systems. Pay attention to what happens in your dreams.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Be vigilant in protecting your own freedom and autonomy. Don't let the noise of friends and old relationships taint the development of something new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may be the only one who understands you today, but don't take that as a negative omen. It really means that you are either far ahead of your time, or thinking on a deeper level than others can readily get to now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There is someone who dotes on you, and it's nice to know that you come first in this person's mind. You don't require this much emotional security and reassurance on a regular basis, but right now it feels quite nice.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Mercury's current transit has you feeling loose and lively, which will be more appropriate for some relationships

than it is for others. Use discretion and restraint.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have a great deal of self-control when a relationship is proceeding nicely. But bumps in the relationship road may cause you to seek external security. Remind yourself that real security comes from within.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You make sense of illogical and disparate ideas. The random thoughts a friend expresses at times will prove to have some semblance of order, meaning and importance to you, after all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You take orders well and follow the rules as much as possible. However, circumstances do arise from time to time that require immediate action. Don't wait for permission. Go for it — and if necessary ask for forgiveness later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want to go where the sun is hot and the sunbathers are cool. However, there is work to be done before such leisure can easily happen. Get busy, and you'll soon be able to have your fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are open and ready for new experiences, and life comes rushing in to greet

you. You will look back on this time period and know that you did something utterly fantastic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Fun is contagious. Unfortunately, it is equally subjective. What one person thinks is hilarious may fall flat with the next person. So consider your audience before you forward that e-mail!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You do not always feel generous with your resources, but if you have something to give, it doesn't feel good to hold it back with a tight fist. Your innate generosity always prevails in the end.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are a master of understatement. Do not let this tendency lead you into total silence, though. People need to hear from you, or they will forget you're out there. Speak up.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 16). Dare to speak up about what you want and what you think should happen. You have influence over others, and the better you get at expressing yourself the stronger this power becomes. Your insistence on quality will improve your lifestyle. Finances look bright in July. Travel happens in

September and December. Leo and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 25, 12, 39 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL

INSIGHT: "I took a long-distance trip with my youngest daughter to see my sister graduate from law school. Nervous about air travel, I called a psychic. The psychic told me there would be a crash and dozens would die, but I would not be seriously affected. This was so theatrical, it could have come out of a movie. There was no way I was going to let this omen stop me from celebrating my sister and all her hard work. I got on the plane, which was delayed due to weather. The pilot said there was a storm ahead, and the flight attendants didn't do beverage service because of the anticipated bumpy ride. I was inwardly freaking out, but I kept my cool for my daughter's sake. Two hours later, we arrived safely at our destination. When I got to my sister's house, I tried to boot up

my computer and it crashed. Later that night, I noticed my daughter was scratching her head quite a bit, and I spent the better part of the night delousing her hair. So I guess the psychic was right: Something crashed, and dozens of bugs died." — Sagittarius

There you have it, straight from the horse's mouth — well, half-horse anyway.

Psychic predictions aren't always what you think they're going to be!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Courtney Cox will ride an emotional rollercoaster as she works out her relationship with soon-to-be ex-husband David Arquette. Bound by their daughter, mutual respect and friendship, the two will split with relative grace. Cox is an intelligent Gemini with her moon, Uranus and Pluto in grounded and practical Virgo. Her Venus, which represents great love, is in Cancer, the sign of mothers.

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Public Notice

The Glasscock County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing at a meeting on June 28, 2011 to consider (1) the application of CPV Rattlesnake Den Renewable Energy Company, LLC, for designation of certain property located in Glasscock County as a Reinvestment Zone and thereby becoming eligible for property tax abatement under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, (2) the Application of CPV Rattlesnake Den Renewable Energy Company, LLC, for tax abatement, and (3) CPV Rattlesnake Den Renewable Energy Company, LLC's proposed tax abatement agreement. The property designated by CPV Rattlesnake Den Renewable Energy Company, LLC, is intended for use as a wind power generation facility, electrical substation, associated transmission facilities and lines, and operations facility by CPV Rattlesnake Den Renewable Energy Company, LLC, and consists of:

All the real property located in Glasscock County and contained in sections 31, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47 and 48, Block 34, Township 4-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Glasscock County, Texas.

All of the real property located in Glasscock County and contained in sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47 and 48, Block 34, Township 5-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Glasscock County, Texas.

All of the real property located in Glasscock County and contained in sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, and 44, Block 33, Township 5-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Glasscock County, Texas.

In determining whether to designate the Reinvestment Zone, the Commissioners Court will consider whether such designation would contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment or would attract major investment in the Zone that would benefit the land to be included in the Zone and would contribute to the economic development of the County.

If created, the property would become "Glasscock County Reinvestment Zone No. 4." The public hearing will take place at 8:30 a.m., on June 28, 2011, in the Commissioners courtroom of the Glasscock County Courthouse in Garden City, Texas.

All interested persons may appear and present testimony regarding designation of the Reinvestment Zone. If further information is needed, please contact the office of County Judge Kim Halfmann, Glasscock County, P.O. Box 67, Garden City, Tx 79739. (432)354-2639

#7028 June 16, 2011

Legals

APPLICATION NOTICE HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The City of Coahoma HOME Program provides help to eligible homeowners within the City Limits for home reconstruction or rehabilitation. A program information sheet is available from City Hall. Applications will be taken June 29, 2011 at 10:00 am at the City Hall. Applications will only be taken this one-day unless there is further notice. If you cannot attend the intake, please call Caley at 512-420-0303 ext. 306 to make other arrangements. Please bring the following:

- 1) Proof of 6 months income or SS/SSI letter and/or any other benefits received

INCOME LIMITS BY FAMILY SIZE

Slightly lower if in City Limits located in Howard County

- 1 Person- \$20,040
- 2 Person- \$22,860
- 3 Person- \$25,740
- 4 Person- \$28,560
- 5 Person- \$30,900
- 6 Person- \$33,180
- 7 Person- \$35,460
- 8 Person- \$37,740

- 2) Homeownership: Warranty deed or other proof. Statement of Location for Manufactured House- NO CONTRACT FOR DEED.

- 3) Tax receipts verifying ALL property taxes paid

- 4) Proof of Occupancy: driver's license or photo I.D. for all in house and voter's registration or utility bill showing address of house

- 5) Social Security Card for all household members.

Disabled persons access assistance available An affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Program

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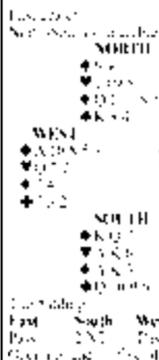
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Good Rule of Thumb



Contract bridge is a game of strategy and skill. It's not just about the cards you're dealt, but how you use them. This ingenuously maneuverous... But East and West were the... How did he know this? Because...

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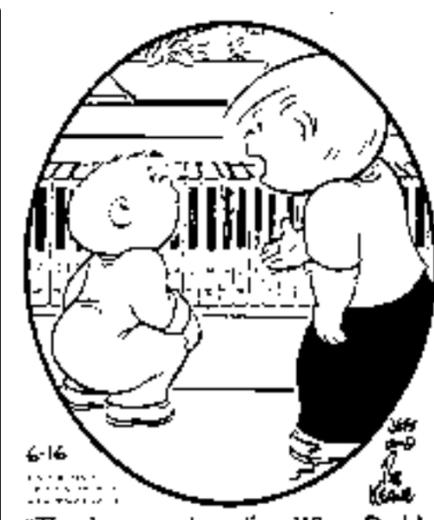
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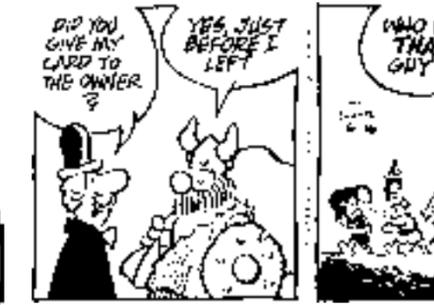
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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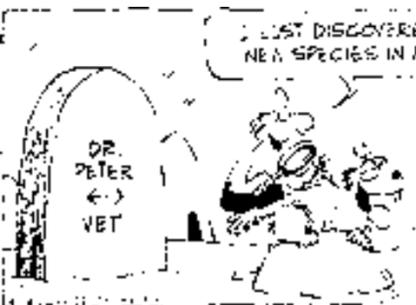
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, June 16, the 167th day of 2011. There are 198 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 16, 1911, the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co. was incorporated in New York State; it later became known as International Business Machines, or IBM.

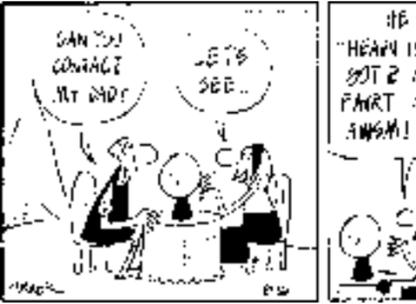
al convention in Chicago.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law. (It was later struck down by the Supreme Court.) In 1941, National Airport (now Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport) opened for business with a ceremony attended by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Cobbs is 76. Author Joyce Carol Oates is 73.

Country singer Billy "Crash" Craddock is 72. Songwriter Lamont Dozier is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Eddie Levert is 69. Actress Joan Van Ark is 68. Actor Geoff Pierson is 62.

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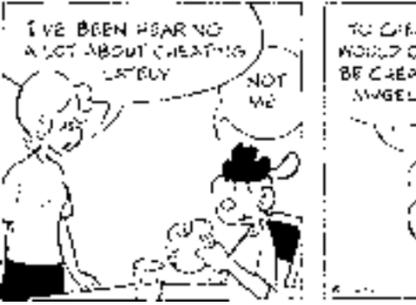
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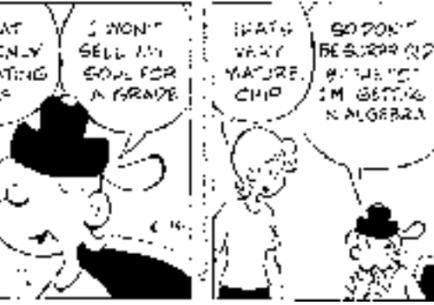
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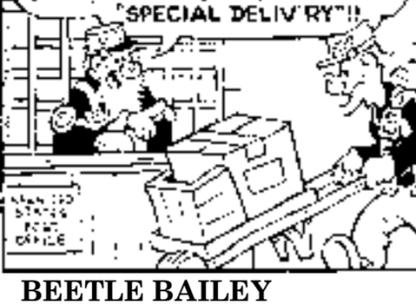
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Newsday Crossword

NEWS AT ELEVEN by David W. Cromer

- ACROSS 1 Most scoutmasters 5 Menville muncipal 9 Vacation digs 14 Text to text 15 'King of the road' 16 Whirlpool rival 17 Dentist's number 20 Concert venue 21 Alternately 22 Full with cargo 23 Sportscaster's shout 24 'Mayday' 26 Scared down 28 One way to avoid the draft 34 Meddlesome kid 37 Lhasa 38 Athletes org. 39 Fourth-down play 40 Cellular messenger 41 Property claim 42 Facilitate 43 Multicolored horse 45 Gracefully slender 47 Blazer 50 Slippery one 51 Solo of Star Wars 52 Styling stuff 55 Impediment 58 Creative starting point 61 About 28 grams 63 Longest-running American humor mag 66 Smasher input 67 Large quantity

- 18 High-tech pointer 19 Pulls apart 25 Brain source 27 General on a Chinese menu 28 Astuteness 29 Barber's animation partner 30 Air monitoring org 31 Fence part 32 Doubter's comment 33 Glazier's square 34 Natural springs 35 Clever comment 36 Erase 40 Quarter (Paul Scott novel series) 41 Disappoint with "down" 43 GPS display 44 KT of country music 45 Jamaican music 46 Acronym 48 Group in power 49 Alpine logging 52 Lawn ornament of a soul 53 Money-saving brand names 54 Russian revolutionary 55 Button alternative 56 Croatia joined it in '09 57 Surmounting 59 Bit of a space 60 Singer Fitzgerald 62 Surmounting 64 CIA forerunner 65 Really impress

