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Children and adults were able to enjoy the splash area in the new Big Spring Family Aquatic Center during the facility's grand opening Saturday afternoon. The new aquatic center includes a splash area, leisure pool, two slides and a lazy river. Admission is \$5 a person. The center is open from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Silver Heels fire put out; shed burns

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A wildfire reported Sunday morning in the Silver Heels area torched an estimated 35 acres and destroyed a shed before firefighters were able to douse the flames, according to Howard County Volunteer Fire Department officials.



The fire was reported in the area between Driver Road and Chaparral Road at approximately 10:30 a.m., according to HCVFD Chief Tommy Sullivan.

"We lost a shed and a water well, but none of the homes that were threatened sustained any damage," Sullivan said. "We worked on the fire from 10:30 a.m. until about 7 p.m. We were really fortunate because the damage could have been much worse. However,

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Festival vendors exceed 100

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
Managing Editor

More than 100 vendors have signed up to participate in this year's Funtastic Fourth Festival, sponsored by Alon USA and the Downtown Revitalization Association.

The event is planned for Saturday, July 2 in downtown Big Spring and will feature live bands, a pet parade and pet contest, hot dog eating contest, food and wares vendors, a washer pitching

tournament, children's play area and more, according to organizers.

The festival will get under way at 10 a.m. with opening ceremonies, the pet parade and washer tournament. Activities will continue all day and into the evening, with rising country star Mark McKinney taking the stage at 10 p.m. Also performing during the day and evening will be Las Vegas entertainer Ike Jackson, The Von Straubs, Live It, Bianca Mercedes,

Xtremo, BuZZkill, Jared Thomas and the Vagabonds and Lenorah.

Organizers are enthused that more than 100 vendors have indicated they will sell wares at the festival this year.

"To try and get as many people as possible, we are doing a one-time thing this year. With the exception of food vendors, anyone who wants to have a booth at the festival this year can do so for free," said Christy Brorman, DRA president.

"We do need them to contact us in advance, though."

Anyone interested in setting up a booth can contact Linda Burchett at 432-816-9381. Food vendors are welcome to participate for a \$150 fee. They also need to contact Burchett to make arrangements.

The DRA has established a teen board in an effort to get more youth involved in the festival. Teen volunteers between 15 and 18 are needed to help with several tasks — working in kids zone, man-

ning the water booth and helping with the hot dog eating contest. Those interested should contact Taylor Brorman at 713-826-7741 or Jessica Womack at 432-213-3826.

"People are really stepping up right and left. I think this will be the biggest event we've ever had," Brorman said.

Bill McClellan can be reached at 432-263-7331, ext. 230 or by e-mail at editor@bigspringherald.com

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Lakeview School had its 14th reunion at La Vadera Club Friday and Saturday. Students were able to meet up with old friends and recall memories of the school they once attended. Pictured are Cyneather Woodruff (center) mistress of ceremonies, speaking with Lucile Foster (right) and Alvin King.

Stars to shine Saturday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Amateur astronomers and local residents will get a chance to turn their sights toward the heavens Saturday as officials with the Big Spring State Park prepare for their annual Stargazing Party atop the local landmark.

"Sunset is approximately 9 p.m.

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Obituaries

Ruth Faye Steen



On Thursday, June 16, 2011, Ruth Faye Steen, better known as Mema, left this earth to be with Jesus!

Ruth was born in Colorado City on Dec. 1, 1939, to Henry Grady and Grace Wagner Paige as the sixth of eight children. On June 15, 1960, she married the love of her life, Bill James Steen. The strong love they shared for each other for 51 years was passed on to a wonderful family, embracing three children,

two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bill and Ruth lived the majority of their lives in Odessa, and they raised all their children and helped with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren while building a successful construction company known as Bill Steen Construction. Better known as Mema and Papa, their lifelong dream was to move to their ranch in Mineola

Mema was known as the family caretaker, not just for her own kids and husband, but for her brothers, sisters, in-laws and parents. She spent relentless hours of her life helping other people. One of the main things said about her during her last few hours on this Earth by family and friends that came to see her off was she was the most caring, unselfish and loving person they ever knew.

Ruth, Mom, Mema, whichever name was chosen to call her by, she loved Christmas. Dad said he had to work the majority of the year just to pay for Christmas. She never felt there were enough presents, even though we would barely have room to open them on Christmas Day.

Mom was a wonderful cook and was known around the world for her chocolate pies. What a special woman our mother was. She spent her life in pursuit of helping others so their dreams could come true. There was not a selfish bone in her body.

We honor her this day as she is welcomed into Heaven to see the ones she served that have gone on before her, and we honor her today as the ones that are left behind to make sure her service to others continues through us. We love you mom. Thank you.

Ruth was preceded in death by both parents; one brother, Jerry Paige; two sisters, Bertha Paige Craven and Sudie Paige McNew; and a brother-in-law, Lonnie Steen.

Her legacy lives on with her husband, Bill; children, Tony Steen, Selena Dunn and husband Kim and Craig Steen; brothers, Henry Paige Jr. and wife Verla of Big Spring and James Paige and wife Jimmie of Eastland; sisters, Sue Day and husband Thomas of Gardendale and Rita Bailey of Odessa; grandchildren, Amy and husband Derek Smith and Ben Steen and wife Bo; great-grandchildren, Pennie and Jimi Steen; as well as countless nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends throughout the country.

Arrangements are under the care of Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home. The family wishes to celebrate Ruth's life and their cherished memories at a remembrance service at 10 a.m. Monday, June 20, 2011, at Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home. Graveside services will immediately follow at Ackerly Cemetery.

The family would like to send thanks to all of their friends, family, doctors and medical staff who helped make Mema's departure a peaceful one. Thank you, Mom, we can't wait to see you again!

Paid obituary

Charles Neill

Charles Neill, 80, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 19, 2011, at Carlsbad, N.M. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ruby Lee Harris Gray



Ruby Lee Harris Gray was born Nov. 27, 1915, to Arch and Earney Baldwin Harris in Wister, Le Flore County, Okla. She passed away Saturday, June 18, 2011, in a Roswell, N.M., nursing home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Raymond William Gray of Odessa; sister-in-law, Deana Gray Brahaney of Midland; two sisters, Geneva Harris Webb of Oakdale, Calif., and Beatrice Harris Murray of Blackwell; and three brothers, Denver Harris of Big Spring, John Paul Harris of Tracey, Calif., and Eldon Harris of McAllen.

Survivors include her daughters, Karen Gray Hobbs and husband Gerral of Roswell, N.M., and Carol Gray Parker and husband Nolan of Gilmer. Her grandchildren are John Denver Bailey and Jennifer Patterson Posey, both of Harvey, N.D., and Robbie Parker Whiting of Gilmer. Her great-grandchildren are John Tyler Bailey of Uvalde, Colton Bailey of Miles City, Mont., Dixie Lynn Posey of Harvey, N.D., and Daniel James Whiting of Gilmer. She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

Ruby's family moved to Big Spring in the 1930s and operated a laundromat. She worked at managing some apartments and then waited tables at Coker's Diner. She made her way to the Greyhound Bus Company and was transferred and promoted to ticket agent in Odessa. She met and married Raymond W. Gray and they owned and operated RW Gray Plumbing Company for more than 40 years.

Ruby was active in the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Odessa. She was chosen May Day Queen and president of the Ladies Auxiliary for several years. Under her guidance, they donated several thousands of dollars to the Boys and Girls Ranch. The Auxiliary always had an active booth at the Oil Show, as well as bingo games and cookbook sales to generate funds for their donations.

Ruby was a member of WIC - Women in Construction, participated in their various activities and managed the Elks Lodge in Odessa for more than five years.

She was a methodical housekeeper, great cook, kept a beautiful yard and helped at the plumbing shop. She cared for sick children, nursed her mother until her passing and nursed her husband until he passed. She loved her grandchildren. Some of their favorite childhood memories are spending time with Grandma Ruby.

Ruby moved to Roswell, N.M., in December of 2009 to the Sunset Villa Care Center. The staff and administration have been very accommodating and Ruby flourished there. The family would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation for their assistance in caring for Ruby. The family would also like to thank Vistacare hospice for their loving care of Ruby.

In lieu of flowers, please send gifts to Sunset Villa Care Center, 1515 South Sunset, Roswell, N.M. 88203.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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

Paid obituary

Tony Starr

Tony Starr, 71, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 19, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fred Graham

Fred Graham, 71, of Tarzan died Monday, June 20, 2011, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Inez Garza



Inez Garza, 81, of Big Spring died Friday, June 17, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born April 20, 1930, to Casameta and Armando Gonzales in Coahoma. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County, was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She is survived by two sons, Benny Garza and John Paul Garza, both of Big Spring; six daughters, Mary Johnson of Big Spring, Dolores Cantu of Ackerly, Alice Gonzales, Erlinda Uribe, Genice Ovalle and Beatrice Uranga, all of Big Spring; 32 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Luz Guzman of Fort Worth and Patsy Franco of Big Spring.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and life partner, Jesus Hernandez.

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Obituaries

Barbara Jean Rainwater



Barbara Jean "Bobbie" Rainwater, 71, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 19, 2011, in a local hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2011, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 15, 1940, in Bailey, Okla., and married Walter Lee Rainwater on May 2, 1958, in Idalou. He preceded her in death March 31, 2004.

Bobbie was a very strong person who believed if there was a will, there was a way. Family was most important to her and she treated everyone like family.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Rainwater of Big Spring and Robert Rainwater of Sweetwater; one brother, Joe Dutton of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and three sisters.

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

Take Note

A medical fund has been established at Big Spring Education Employee FCU for Maurine Pittman, who has been diagnosed with leukemia. She and her husband Gale are both off without pay at this time and may be for quite a while. Maurine is at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas at this time. To donate to the fund, call 432-263-8393 or come by the FCU at 1110 Benton.

The June Veteran of the Month, Tim McKinnon of Big Spring, will be honored Tuesday at Hangar 25 Air Museum. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Briefing Room of the Museum. McKinnon, a native of Greenfield, Mass., is a 29-year veteran of the U.S. military, having served in both the U.S. Air Force and the U. S. Army. Currently, he is an Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom nurse case manager at the West Texas VA Healthcare System. McKinnon is also an active U.S. Army Reservist with the 228th Combat Support Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio. The public is invited to the reception and to hear McKinnon's presentation on his military service. For more information, call Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 will hold a fund-raiser for local veterans from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, June 24, at the Hog Heaven Party Barn on W. Highway 80. Dinner will be available at host prices. There will be live and recorded entertainment, a give-away and an auction. Donations are welcome. For more information contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

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

FIRE

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We were able to stop it near the intersection of Driver Road and U.S. Highway 87, close to Thrill Hill."

Sullivan said high winds Sunday afternoon made the fire especially hard to deal with.

"Winds were gusting around 31 mph while we were fighting the fire, so we were dealing with some pretty big flames coming at us," Sullivan said. "The wind was coming out of the southwest and moving toward the northeast."

The large flames contributed to a pair of in-

juries while fighting the fire, Sullivan said, but neither were serious.

"We had two firefighters suffer some minor burns," Sullivan said. "They are doing fine now. The injuries weren't serious. We were really fortunate Sunday because the injuries — and the loss of property — could have been much more serious."

Residents near the fire were evacuated for approximately two hours as a precautionary measure, Sullivan said.

"With high winds, these kinds of fires can be very unpredictable," he said. "So we evacuated the residents in the

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 raising 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.

TUESDAY

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. and noon, each lasting an hour. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit www.cccbigspring.org

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

affected area for about two, maybe two-and-a-half hours."

As for the cause of the blaze, Sullivan said the Texas Forest Service is currently investigating.

"We haven't received a formal cause from the forest service, but it's pretty likely it was an electrical short," Sullivan said. "Those have

been our biggest problem this year. Electrical shorts from downed power lines and other outdoor equipment is our leading cause this season."

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STARS

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and there will be a program as soon as it gets dark enough to see the projection, which is usually between 9:20 and 9:30 p.m.," said Park Manager Ron Alton. "I'm going to ask the astronomy club members to bone up on their constellations so we can point some of them out."

Slated for 8:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. near the park office at the top of Scenic Mountain, the program will offer something for everyone in the family, according to Alton.

"It's one of the bigger events of the year for us," said Alton. "It's a fun and educational way to spend a Saturday night outdoors with your family. You can take a tour of the night sky with area amateur astronomy clubs."

"It's a great chance for families to spend some quality time together, as well. It doesn't matter how old you are, seeing the stars and the different heavenly bodies through a telescope is just amazing."

Alton said the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club from Midland will provide several high-powered telescopes for those attending to get a better look at the heavens.

"They've been really great in helping us put the stargazing event on each year," said Alton. "They really love doing this. Most people who are into astronomy love to teach others about it, so there will be plenty of knowledgeable people to answer questions during the presentation."

Alton said the Stargazing Party is a great

chance for area residents to learn about astronomy, but it also serves an important purpose when the state of Texas begins looking at the park's budget.

"We invite everyone to come out," said Alton. "These events keep the state park finances going, especially in these times when budgets are being even more closely examined than in previous times. The state looks at attendance at these types of events when they decide how much to allocate, so participating is very important."

"If the weather doesn't cooperate with us — we have too many clouds or it rains — we'll reschedule the Stargazing for July," he added.

Alton said no admission will be charged for the stargazing, but donations will be accepted. The facility is located at No. 1 Scenic Drive, just off FM 700 near Wasson Road. For more information about the stargazing event, contact Alton at 263-4931.

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Study: Child dies in portable pool every 5 days

JOANNE VIVIANO

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A child dies in a portable pool every five days during warm-weather months, according to the first U.S. study on child drownings in such pools, a statistic that the study's senior author says demonstrates the need for consumer education and affordable protection devices.

The research being published Monday in the journal *Pediatrics* shows

209 deaths and 35 near-drownings of children under 12 from 2001 through 2009. Most of the children, 94 percent, were under 5, and 81 percent of the accidents happened during summer months.

"The anecdotal evidence was suggesting that because portable pools are readily available in many convenience stores and malls, and they're relatively cheap, parents would pick them up, take them home, quickly assemble them, and all this would

be done without a lot of forethought about the safety aspects," said senior author, Dr. Gary A. Smith, director of the Center for Injury Research and Policy at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus.

The study focused on portable pools, from small wading pools less than 18 inches deep to inflatable pools and other soft-sided pools that can reach depths of 4 feet. It was conducted by researchers at Nationwide hospital and Independent Safety Consulting in

Rockville, Md. They say the findings are comparable to drownings related to in-ground pools.

Many safety methods used for permanent pools, such as fencing, pool alarms, safety covers and removable or lockable ladders, are too expensive or not available for families who purchase portable pools, said Smith, who also is a pediatrics professor at the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Police blotter

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

- KEITH GENE WILSON, 40, of 3703 Connally, was arrested Saturday on charges of disorderly conduct — language and possession of a controlled substance.
- JUAN PAUL GARZA, 47, of 1507 Lincoln, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- SCOTT HUNTER MANLY, 61, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ERNESTO GALLEGOS, 31, of 4213 Hamilton, was arrested Saturday on charges of no driver's license — when unlicensed and defective stop lamps.
- JOHN THOMAS MARTINEZ, 25, of 2508 Hunter, was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid — no insurance and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- BRUCE ERVIN ESSIX, 45, of 1304 Ridgeroad, was arrested Saturday on warrants for driving while license invalid (two counts).
- ALMA LUZ GUSMAN, 34, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- FIDENCIO RODRIGUEZ, 65, of 5010 Wasson Rd., was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- ERMENIA CHAVERA, 49, of 707 Willia, was arrested Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated — second offense, driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction, driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- STANLEY EUGENE PARTEE, 55, of 711 Belvedere, was arrested Sunday on charges of disobeying a police officer and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- KELLY PHILLIPS, 50, of 4000 W. Highway 80 Apt. 7, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault — family violence.
- RONALD LEE BURTON, 33, of 1412 Tucson, was arrested Sunday on warrants for passing stationary emergency vehicle and failure to appear.
- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 47, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 500 block of Washington.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2000 block of N. Monticello.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 1300 block of Tucson.
In the 1400 block of Robin.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported

Sheriff

in the 1200 block of Scurry.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.

- CASEY LYNN SMITH, 19, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear (three counts), failure to use a child safety seat (two counts) and passenger without a safety belt.
- JERRY JASON KOLDEN, 39, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on judgment/sentence for aggravated assault.
- CASEY BRACKETT, 19, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone — two ounces or less.
- RUTHIE MARIE MURPHREE, 41, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.
- PETER MANUAL CANDELARIA, 23, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- KRYSTAL YANEZ, 22, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- KEITH GENE WILSON, 40, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct — language.
- HEATHER MARIE GRANADOS, 24, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- JUAN PAUL GARZA, 47, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOHN THOMAS MARTINEZ, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- LAURA LEUNA YANEZ, 32, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.
- JUSTIN M. RAMIREZ, 24, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance and a charge of bondsman off bond for burglary of a habitation.
- ERNESTO TOVAR GALLEGOS, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of defective tail light and no driver's license when unlicensed.
- BOBBY JOE HUTCHESON, 28, was arrested

Saturday by DPS on municipal warrants for no driver's license and violation of a promise to appear.

- BRUCE ERVIN ESSIX, 45, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid (two counts).
- SCOTT HUNTER MANLY, 61, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ALMA GUSMAN, 34, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- BRIAN ANTHONY HECKLER, 35, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- FIDENCIO RAMIREZ RODRIGUEZ, 65, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- ERMENIA CHAVERA, 49, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated — second offense, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- STANLEY EUGENE PARTEE, 55, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of obedience required to police officers and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- DAVID ALLEN ALLEN, 29, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a municipal warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- MONICA NICOLE RIVERA, 19, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of criminal mischief and municipal warrants for expired driver's license and failure to yield right of way at intersection.
- CALEB LEE ROBERTSON, 34, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of open contain in motor vehicle — driver and expired driver's license.
- KELLY MARIE PHILLIPS, 50, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of assault — family violence.
- TODD WILLIAM COKER, 19, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of driving while license invalid (two counts), violation of a promise to appear and no seat belt — passenger.
- RONALD LEE BURTON, 33, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for passing a stationary emergency vehicle and violation of a promise to appear.
- ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 47, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- KEITH ALLEN MYRICK, 23, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

Notice of Public Auction

Howard County Sheriff's Department will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service Inc., on Wednesday, June 22, 2011.

All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase.

Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM.

For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service, Inc.

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Hints from Heloise: Special guest request

Dear Heloise: In answer to a reader who wrote in about rude house guests with fussy expectations: About a week before I am to have guests arrive, I call or email to ask if anyone would like anything special for meals.



HELOISE

This way, I can either have time to go buy it or the guest will be made aware that I don't have this item, and he or she may decide to bring it.

If a guest has allergies, it is not unreasonable to ask that the person make his or her own accommodations, because I don't have a use for a half-gallon of soy milk or a 3/4 loaf of gluten-free bread after my guest leaves. — *Carly in Springfield, Ohio*

picks:

- Use as a cake tester.
- Holds plastic wrap up off food.
- When painting a wall, place in nail holes to show where pictures were hung.
- Clean grime from under the edges of built-in stove tops.
- Use around the outside of baked goods to separate from the pan.

— *Heloise*

EASY FIND

Dear Heloise: I am diabetic and must carry lots of things in my purse or another bag. I buy small bags at the dollar-type stores or garage sales.

I put like things in the same bag and don't have to search for everything in the bottom of my purse.

My little bags are all different colors, so if I need to run into a store quickly, I just grab the correct bag and don't have to take my entire purse. — *Sandi B., Lubbock, Texas*

SAVING DISHES

Dear Heloise: By shopping at garage sales

and thrift stores throughout the years, my wife and I have put together a sizable collection of ovenproof, covered casserole dishes.

Thanks to using them, we have virtually eliminated the need to use paper towels, wax paper and aluminum foil, and never have to microwave leftovers in disposable plastic containers.

(Note from Heloise: Not all disposable plastic containers are microwave-safe.)

This is a simple way to minimize the amount of wasteful materials that would be dumped in a landfill. — *Elliot in Salem, Ore.*

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: Many people have trouble reading the fine print on over-the-counter vitamins, pain pills, etc., at the pharmacy. The pharmacy could hang a magnifying glass by a chain on a shelf to make reading easier. — *Joan D., Wintersville, Ohio*

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CAMPS

Girl's Basketball Camp June under way

BSISD's girl's basketball camp will be held today through Thursday 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.

Call 432-264-3662 for information.

BRIEFS

Free Junior Tennis Clinics

Free Junior Tennis Clinics will be held every Monday night from 5:30 to 6:30 at Figure 7. The cost is free and will be conducted by local coaches, players and pros.

Just bring a racquet (we have some if you don't). Balls and water will be provided. For more information, call Dana Jones at 432-557-3831.

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.

Summer Rag Ball League Sign-ups Taken Through June 27

Join the Summer Rag Ball League and enjoy eight weeks of play, prizes and an end of the season tournament.

Division 1 is for 12 and under.

Division 2 is for 13 and older.

For more information, call 432-816-0050



HERALD photo/Robert Griffin

Justin McDaniel rides Blame it on Rio in the Rodeo Bowl.

Final rodeo results

BAREBACK RIDING

1	Wes Stevenson	Lubbock, TX	86	\$1,102
2	Tom McFarland	Wickenburg, AZ	85	\$26.50
3	Will Lowe	Canyon, TX	83	551
4	Matt Bright	Azle, TX	82	275.50

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1	Sam Spreadborough	Snyder, TX	86	\$1159.00
2	Weston Ireland	Sallisaw, OK	82	869.25
3-4	Travis Edwards	Stephenville, TX	82	289.75
3-4	Seth Schaefer	Springer, OK	82	289.75

BULL RIDING

1	Casey Huckabee	Stephenville, TX	86	\$1140
2	Trevor Kastner	Ardmore, Ok	82	\$855
3	Camo Mullins	Phoenix, AZ	80	\$570
4	A L Ambrose	Fletcher, OK	77	\$142.50
4	Dakota Rasberry	Roby, TX	77	\$142.50

TIE DOWN ROPING (CALF ROPING)

1	Ryan Watkins	Dublin, TX	8.6	\$1,191.54
2	Cody Owens	Rankin, TX	8.9	\$986.10
3	Matt Kenney	Onawa, IA	10.0	\$677.94
4-5	Juan Flores, Jr	Iraan, TX	10.0	\$677.94
4-5	Will Kiker	Midland, TX	10.5	\$287.61
6	Garrett Hale	Snyder, TX	10.5	\$287.61

STEER WRESTLING

1	David Sab	Bandera, TX	5.2	\$902.30
2	Monty Eakin	Benbrook, TX	5.3	\$746.70
3	Clayton Tuchscherer	Dona Ana, NM	5.6	\$591.10
4	Brent Lassetter	Elm Mott, TX	6.6	\$435.60
5	Jack Hodges	Stephenville, TX	6.7	\$280.00
6	Chance Campbell	Alpine, TX	7.0	\$155.60

TEAM ROPING

1	Goose Guzman and Jesse Guzman	Midland, TX	15.0	\$2470.01 each total prize money
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BARREL RACE

1	Cassie Moseley	Cedar Lane, TX	16.64	\$1021.44
2	Shelley Morgan	Canton, TX	16.78	\$875.52
3	Kassidy Denison	Tohatchi, NM	16.395	\$729.60
4	Layna Kight	Wills Point, TX	16.99	\$632.32
5	Callie Chamberlain	Colorado City, TX	17.00	\$486.40
1	Debbie Bloxom	Andrews, TX	17.05	\$340.48
7	Morgann McDonald	Uvalde, Tx	17.05	\$340.48
8	Margaret Stephenson	Tilden, TX	17.10	\$194.56
9	Lisa Fernandez	Pecos, TX	17.12	\$145.92
10	Jessi Eagleberger	Stringtown, OK	17.14	\$97.28

Mutton Bustin

1	Brycen Cervantes	Big Spring, TX	90
2	Tyler Waggoner	Stanton, TX	89
3	Vincent Ortiz	Big Spring, TX	88
4	Weston Wolf	Brownwood, TX	78
5	Theron Ott	Coahoma, TX	77
6	Jillian Conway	Plano, TX	77
7	Kelby Olivarez	Big Spring, TX	76
8	Ivan Conway	Plano, TX	74
9	Hailey Williams	Big Spring, TX	73

Cloverleaf golf tourney lets local ladies shine

By ROBERT GRIFFIN
Sports Editor

Big Spring Country Club recently hosted the Cloverleaf two-lady scramble golf tournament and the turnout was better than expected. Ladies from around the city came out and posted some impressive numbers in the tourney, but none more impressive than the team of Connie Fowler and Mary Gilbreath. These two ladies took the low gross honors in the championship flight with a combined score of 70.

Taking second gross was the team of Sandra

Rhodes and Barbara Moffett, posting a 72. Taking first net in the championship flight were Sarah Lands and Barbara Hester with their score of 72. A still-impressive 73, registered by Sulyn Latham and Carolyn Green, took second net in the flight.

In the first flight, Cathy Scott and Betsy Rhodes grabbed the low gross with a 77. Second gross was taken by Donna Fish and Patsy Sharpnack. The ladies posted a 79 for that listing. In the low net category, Dee Jenkins and Dana Turner took had the first low,

while Betty Thompson and Ginny Piette took second. Jenkins/ Turner scored a 78 and Thompson/Piette scored an 80.

Marty Farris and Pebble Corbell took the first low gross in the second flight with a score of 78, just ahead of Kim Barnes and Mary Mason, who shot an 83 for second gross.

Jane Jones and Vickie Purcell grabbed the first low net with a score of 79, while the second low net was picked up by Elaine Talbotr and Trish Gabbard with their score of 87.

CTLGA holds its weekly play-day at Comanche Trail

With familiar names registering great scores

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association had a short week, as members passed on their normal Thursday evening golf tournament due to the extreme heat. However, the ladies braved the weather Monday morning to play the regular individual player format matches.

Connie Fowler won the low gross and Patsy Sharpnack had the low net score. Fowler and Sharpnack were fresh off of wins from their performances in the Cloverleaf tournament June 16 (see story this page).

However, Mary Gilbreath boasted the fewest putts on the day. Gilbreath also had a great showing at Cloverleaf, winning the low gross in the championship flight with Fowler.

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It's the last day of the impish Gemini sun, and there's fun to be had, so be sure to get yours. Don't be shy — it attracts mischief. If you came to the swimming pool for any reason other than to swim, someone will push you in. And if you arrived at the border of the dance floor hoping to watch unnoticed, you will have no such luck.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be tempted to ask others to solve a problem; however, it really is best tackled by you. Get scientific. Who needs tech support? You'll resolve the issue in less time and for free.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Through the ages, many different body types have been heralded as icons of beauty. Your motivation will be greatest when you love and enjoy the shape and size you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can think of something positive to say about everyone you know and will benefit from doing so, even if you're only telling yourself. It's a way of generating good energy. Others will see the best in you, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have the uncanny ability to work on 10 things at once. In fact, you need that many tasks going at once to keep from getting too bored. And every loop you open will be closed again by the end of the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You like to see new places, though getting there is not always as much fun. Take measures to make your in-between time fun and relaxing. This will require planning and probably groovy music, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It will help you to know another language. Tune into the specific vernacular of a certain culture or the intricate and subtle dance of body language, and suddenly your horizons will expand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you fail to plan for an opportunity, you will miss it. You need a teacher to help you know what to look for. The best mentor is someone you don't have to pay. This person teaches you purely for the love of giving.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have a right to ask questions. Anyone who makes you feel otherwise is trying to sell you something that he or she doesn't fully understand. Inquire until you're completely comfortable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have a friend who seems to get more than his or her fair share of life's perks. This person may share with you, but it would be better to learn the methods that are so effective for him or her.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Make compromises, but make them for the right reason — for instance, because the other idea is better than the one you originally had. If you compromise simply to placate someone, you'll regret it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your personality is as delightful as it is versatile. You correctly sense that one mode of operating does not really fit all. You'll be shifting into different gears throughout the day to fit the mood of each new situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll meet someone new who is in a position to help you get where you want to go — that is, if you really know where you want to go. Make it clear from the start what you want out of this situation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 20). You relate better to others because you relate better to yourself. You treat yourself with compassion and nurture your talents. July brings money from a new source. You'll invest in someone's future in August. There's a deeper communion with a special friend in September. Family celebrates you in December. Leo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 49, 47, 37, 30 and 8.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I have had at least seven dreams involving a griffin. I don't play fantasy role-playing games or read Harry Potter

books, and I didn't even know what a griffin was until I told my dream to a friend who pointed out that the creature I was describing — with the feet of a lion and the head of an eagle — sounded like a griffin, except my creature has a strange tail and no wings. What do you think this means?"

Does the tail look something like a camel's tail? And is your creature without ears? It might be the opinicus, an earless relative of the griffin that is sometimes born without wings. This category of mystical creatures represents the most regal of the animal kingdom, since the lion is king of the land and the eagle is king of the sky. And though they look ferocious, the opinicus is believed to be gentle. It is also known for loyalty, mating for life. If its partner dies, it doesn't take another. Perhaps you are having a relationship issue that the opinicus wants to help you through — a problem that could be solved through loyalty, patience, class, inner strength and grace.

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HOLIDAY MATHIS

"Classic" Ann Landers®: Spending support money

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.



ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: This is a reply to "Dilemma in N.Y.," whose husband complained that his child-support money is not being spent on his two sons.

The law states that the mother must give an accounting to the father on how his child-support money is spent.

This is reasonable and makes a good story, but that's as far as it goes. The truth is, she can do what she pleases with the money.

"Dilemma" says she doesn't "go out partying or dress to the nines." Why should she? It's not her money.

That money is to support the child and nothing else.

She should be ashamed to admit she buys macaroni and cheese by the case. It is not adequate nourishment for a child.

As for money for school dances, costumes and so on, if Mom chooses to have these extras, then Mom should pay for them. They are not necessities. I didn't have them when I was young, and I grew up just fine.

I am not an angry ex-

husband. I am a 71-year-old woman. Please print this letter. "Dilemma" needs to see the other side. — Grandma in Crown Point, Ind.

Dear Grandma: "Divorced Mom" buys macaroni and cheese because that's what she can afford — and it does indeed provide nourishment. As for the costumes and school dances, Mom doesn't want her kids to be left out.

She wants them to enjoy the normal activities that other kids do, and she should be commended. I'm on her side.

Dear Ann Landers: I am responding to "Unable to Cope in Indiana," whose husband gets angry and blows his top over trivi-

al things. I had the same problem with my husband when our children were growing up. Here's how I handled it:

When "Ed" started to pick on the kids, I knew he was stressed out, so I waited until they were in bed, and then I'd kiss him and tell him what a great husband and father he was, and how much I appreciated all the things he did for me and the children.

My words of praise changed him from a growling bear to a pussycat. It worked for me, and I'm sure it will work for "Indiana," too. She ought to try it. — Been There in Hemet, Calif.

Dear Hemet: You have learned that you can catch more flies with honey than with

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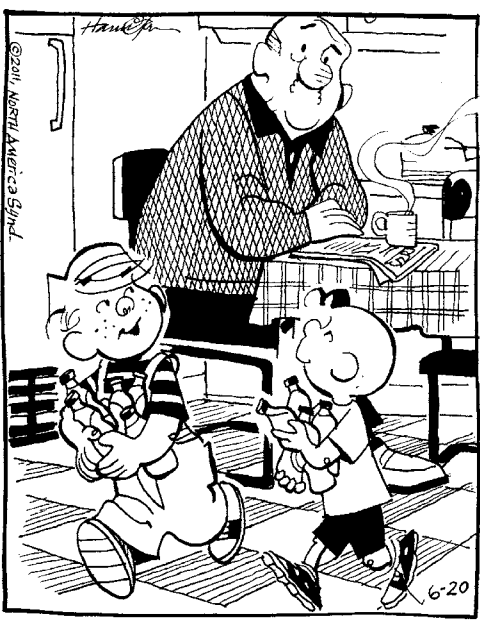
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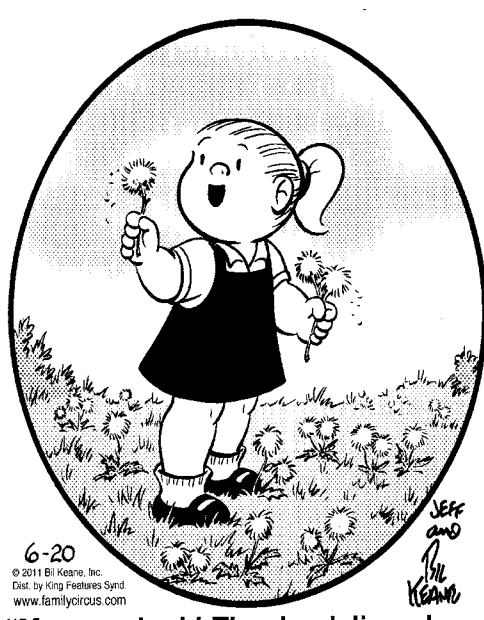
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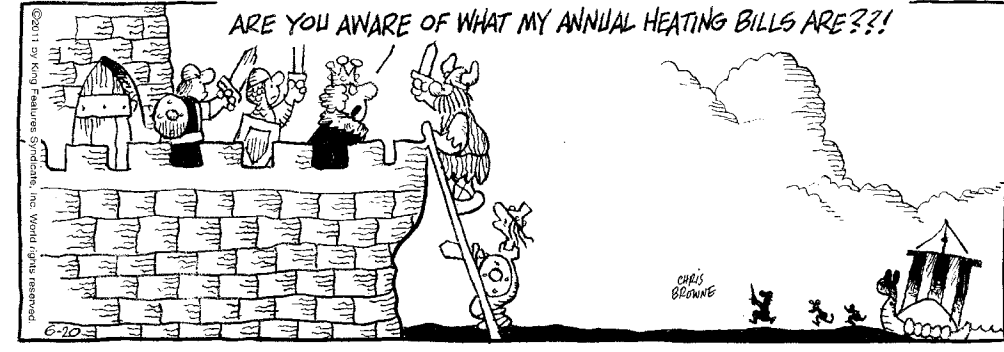
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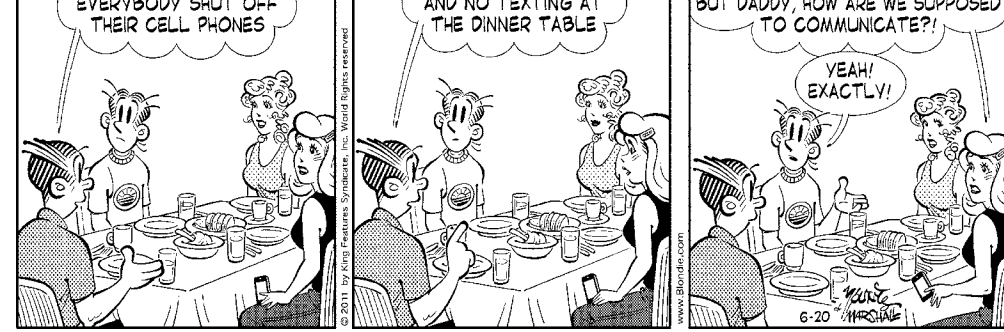


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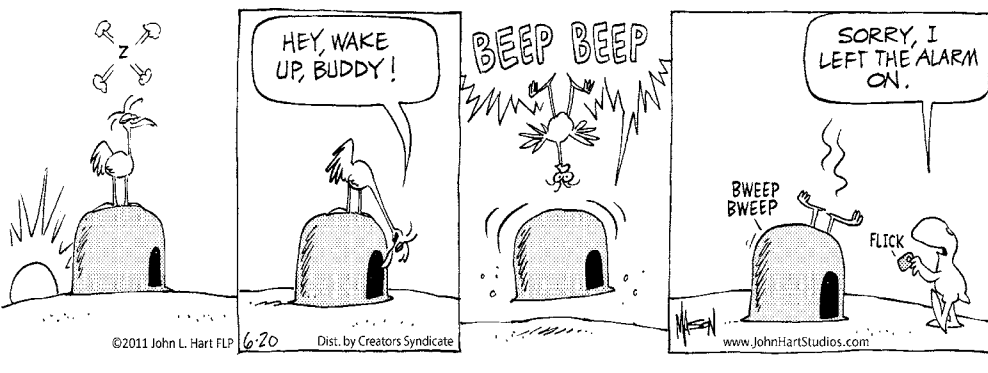
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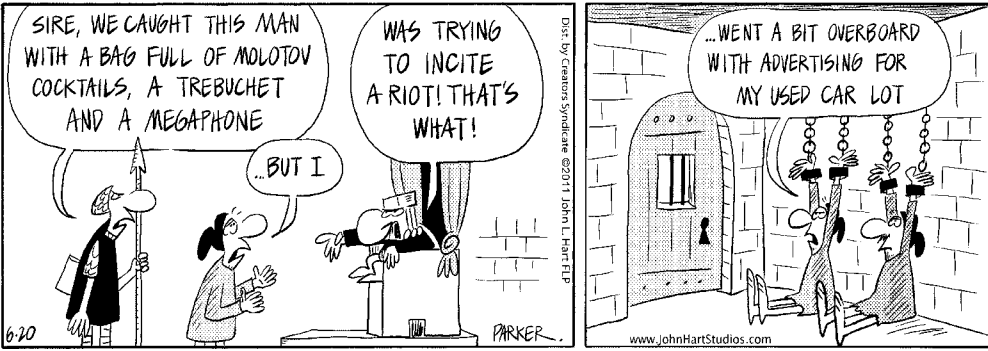
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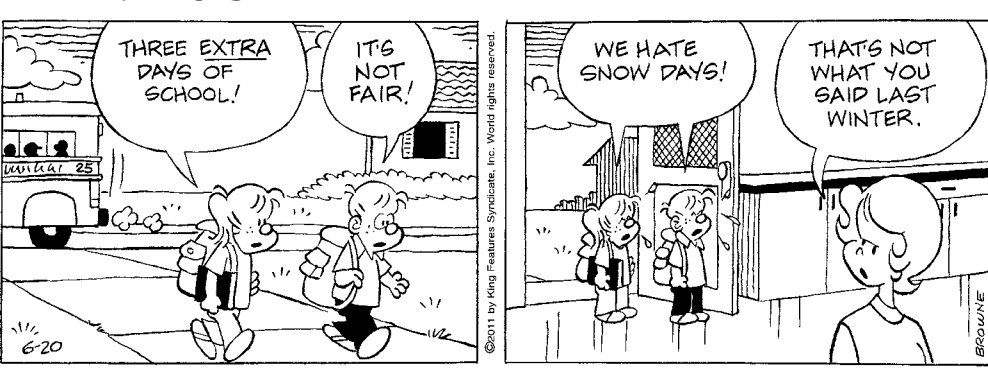
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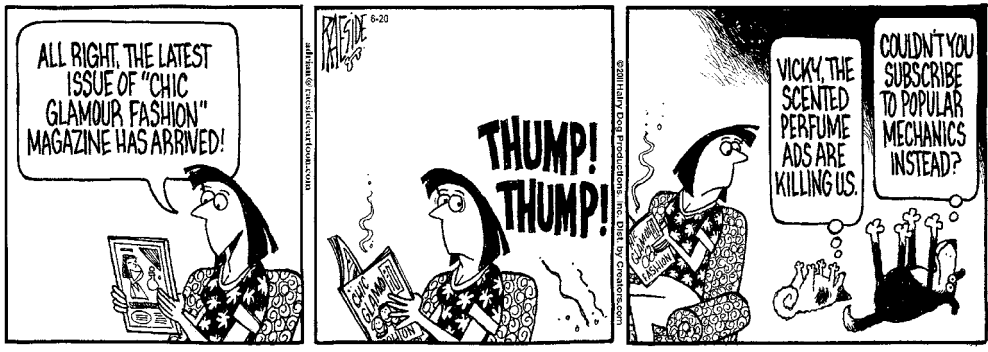
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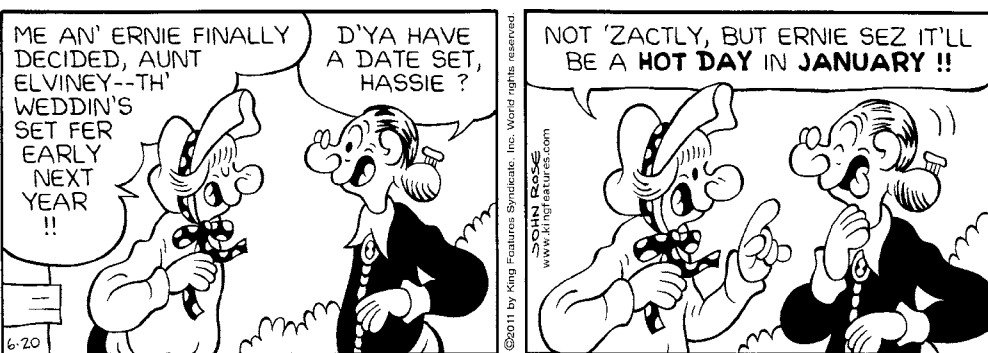
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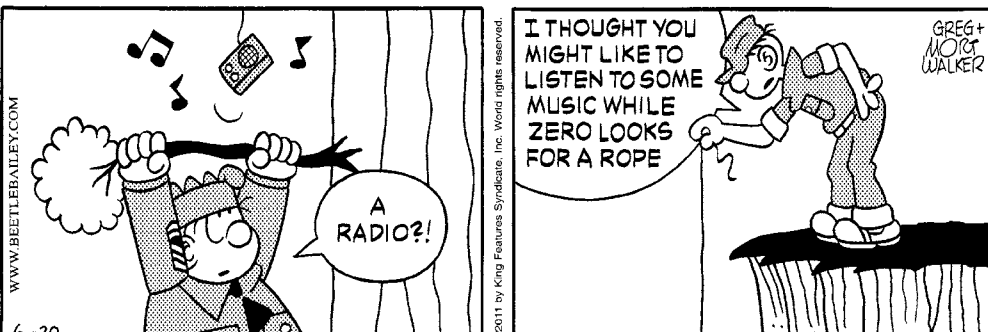
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 20, the 171st day of 2011. There are 194 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On June 20, 1921, U.S. Rep. Alice Mary Robertson, R-Okla., became the first woman to preside over a session of the House of Representatives. The milestone was reached during a roll call vote on funding a U.S. delegation to the centenary celebration of Peru's independence.
- On this date: In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.
- In 1791, King Louis XVI of France and his family attempted to flee the country in the so-called "Flight to Varennes," but were caught.
- In 1837, Queen Victoria acceded to the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.
- In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.

John Mahoney is 71. Movie director Stephen Frears is 70. Singer-songwriter Brian Wilson is 69. Actor John McCook is 67. Singer Anne Murray is 66. TV personality Bob Vila is 65. Musician Andre Watts is 65. Actress Candy Clark is 64. Producer Tina Sinatra is 63. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lionel Richie is 62. Actor John Goodman is 59. Rock musician Michael Anthony is 57. Pop musician John Taylor is 51. Rock musician Mark DeGlanioni (de-GLI-an-toh-nee) is 49. Rock musician Murphy Karges (Sugar Ray) is 44. Actress Nicole Kidman is 44. Country/bluegrass singer-musician Dan Tyminski is 44.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

DEALER'S CHOICE by Gail Grabowski
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ACROSS

- Adam and Eve's garden
- Pub beverages
- Dry as a desert
- Giving too many orders
- Exam
- Catches on to
- Long heroic story
- Baby's father
- ... happily after
- In the vicinity
- Ump's call, in baseball
- Popeye and Porky Pig
- Wildly excited
- British "Bye-bye!"
- Fit of temper
- Tehran native
- Vowel sequence
- Homes on wheels: Abbr.
- Legendary sharpshooter
- Annie
- Swear to
- Con games
- Beasts of burden
- Wild guess
- Wizard of Oz
- dog
- Big name in elevators
- Clutter-free
- High wind
- National symbol
- Source of campsite light
- Give off
- Fishing poles

DOWN

- One making a soccer goal
- Accept eagerly
- Did great on, as a test
- Warbled
- Hydrant attachment
- Alpine song
- Sales-meeting diagram
- Feels sore
- Auto pedal
- Major kitchen appliance
- What's more ...
- Waterlogged
- Campaign funding orgs.
- Heavenly harpist
- Part of a play
- Fence rails
- 60 VIP's auto
- One at (individually)
- Numerical fact, for short
- Reduce drastically
- Put blacktop on
- Ancient Roman garment
- Crème de (chocolate liqueur)
- Creative thought
- Underground plant part
- Unseals
- Having long-running resentment
- Gives a thumbs-up to
- Salesperson, for short
- Chafe
- Prepare for a boxing match
- African snake
- "Whooping" marsh bird
- Bath bar
- Sgt., for one
- Mail-order fees
- Heart test, for short
- Fixes, as a fight
- Major happening
- Realize
- Tasting like Cheerios
- Theater walkways
- Francisco, CA
- From Z (completely)
- Small Christmas gift
- Full amount
- Make simpler

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Astros pounce on Dodgers behind Bourgeois

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With Hunter Pence unable to play, Jason Bourgeois took advantage of his opportunity to start for the Houston Astros.

Bourgeois threw out a runner at home plate with the game still scoreless, then hit an RBI single during a five-run fifth inning that carried the Astros to a 7-0 victory over the fading Los Angeles Dodgers on Saturday night. Wandy Rodriguez pitched six gritty innings in his second straight scoreless outing since coming off the disabled list.

Pence was scratched from

manager Brad Mills' original lineup because of a hyperextended left elbow. The injury occurred in Friday night's 7-3 win, when he hit a grounder to first base and dived into the bag trying to avoid James Loney's tag.

"Every day I prepare like I'm starting," Bourgeois said. "I knew Hunter was banged up a little bit last night, and it's unfortunate because he's such a big bat in our lineup. But I'm ready to step in whenever I can."

The Dodgers threatened in the second when Rod Barajas reached on a fielding error by third baseman Chris Johnson

and pitcher Rubby De La Rosa hit a two-out single to left field on a 1-2 pitch that was just inches off the ground.

Barajas tried to score on rookie Dee Gordon's sharp single to right, but Carlos Corporan blocked the plate perfectly after getting a one-hop throw from Bourgeois and tagged out the Dodgers' catcher. It was the first out-field assist this season for Bourgeois, who has started 13 games in the outfield.

"With two outs early in the ballgame, I guess they wanted to take a chance," Bourgeois said. "I just came up throwing, like he's running every

time and just tried to make an aggressive throw. I'm just glad Corporan hung in there. That was a big man sliding into home."

Pence, who came in with the NL's fourth-highest batting average (.321), is scheduled to fly back to Houston Sunday morning for an MRI and then rejoin the club for a road series against the Texas Rangers. He leads the Astros with nine homers and 51 RBIs, and has played in all but two of Houston's first 72 games.

Pence does not want to miss the next series, because Arlington, Texas is where he played his high school and

college ball. In 11 big league games there, he is 15 for 46 with six RBIs and three home runs — all solo shots.

"I just want to get it checked out so that we know exactly what it is," said Pence, who had a 23-game hitting streak that ended on Tuesday. "I wasn't able to play tonight, but I'm hopeful I'm going to be back for the Rangers series. I feel confident. In my heart, I feel like it's just swollen."

Rodriguez (5-3) struck out six and was lifted after 103 pitches. The left-hander is 4-0 with a 1.29 ERA over his last seven starts.

McIlroy takes eight-stroke lead into Open's final round

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Play has started in the final round of the U.S. Open, and it will take something monumental to prevent Rory McIlroy from winning the trophy.

With the first players making the turn around Congressional on Sunday morning, McIlroy was preparing to take an eight-shot lead over Y.E. Yang into the final round.

McIlroy had a four-shot advantage heading into Sunday at the Mas-

ters in April, but shot 80 and finished 15th. This time, he's sitting on a lead double that size after shooting 14-under 199, a U.S. Open record for 54 holes. Before McIlroy, no player had been lower than 12 under at the U.S. Open.

No one has blown more than a five-shot lead at the U.S. Open. No one has lost any major when leading by more than six shots going into the final round.

Early on a muggy, overcast day at Congres-

sional, there were signs that more low scores were to be had on a Blue Course taking a beating despite measuring 7,574 yards — second longest in U.S. Open history.

South Korea's Sangmoon Bae made five birdies on the front nine to turn at 31. Anthony Kim was 3 under through nine holes and Justin Hicks was 2 under.

It has been a less-than-brutal week at the U.S. Open, which prides itself on setting up the

toughest test in golf but has been hampered by rain that has created soft conditions.

Lee Westwood and Jason Day each shot 65 Saturday to climb up the leaderboard, tied for third with Robert Garrigus. They were still nine shots behind McIlroy. Fredrik Jacobson shot 66 and was tied with Matt Kuchar and Sergio Garcia at 4-under par.

Westwood was among the very few refusing to cede the tournament to the young Northern

Irishman.

"They don't give trophies away on Fridays and Saturdays," he said.

But when it is ultimately given away Sunday, most players expect McIlroy to be holding it. And looking for more.

"What is he, 22 years old? If you are going to talk about someone challenging Jack's record, there's your man," Ireland's Pádraig Harrington said, mentioning Jack Nicklaus' record of 18 major titles.

"Winning majors at 22 with his talent, he would have 20 more years ... where he could be competitive. It would give him a great chance."

McIlroy wasn't in a celebratory mood after his 68 on Saturday.

"Paddy, Paddy, Paddy," he said. "I'm still looking for my first one. I've put myself in a great position to do that tomorrow, and then we'll see what happens from there. It's nice to have all these complimentary things said about you."

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

6			2			7	4
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8	4			7			2

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Longhorns fall at College World Series

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Brian Johnson delivered the big blow this time.

In the lineup for the first time in three weeks after suffering a freak concussion, Johnson broke open a close game with a two-run double that helped send Florida

to an 8-4 victory over Texas at the College World Series on Saturday night.

"Sully talked to me before the at-bat," Johnson said, referring to coach Kevin O'Sullivan. "He said it's going to be a big at-bat for the game. So I just went up there really

looking for one pitch I could drive. And I ended up getting that pitch.

"I was really excited to get back out there after three weeks not being able to play."

Johnson, the Gators' designated hitter and No. 2 starter, was knocked out by a throw from catcher Mike Zunino while pitching in the Southeastern Conference tournament May 28. Zunino, Johnson's roommate, tripped trying to throw out a runner at second base and hit Johnson in the back of the head.

It turned out Johnson's big hit in the seventh inning should have been ruled a home run. Replays showed that the ball bounced back into play after striking the railing above the yellow line atop the right-center wall. NCAA umpire coordinator Gene McArtor said in a statement after the game that the umpires' decision to hold Johnson at second base was wrong. Umpires aren't allowed to use video review.

No one on the Florida side was arguing the

call after the game.

"I thought it went out," O'Sullivan said. "But you don't know. It's a tough call."

The No. 2 national-seeded Gators are just glad to be off to a winning start in the CWS after going two games and out last year in Omaha.

Florida (51-17) moves to a Bracket 1 winners' game against Vanderbilt on Monday night. No. 7 seed Texas (49-18) meets North Carolina in an elimination game that afternoon.

"We came here last year and we were very disappointed to go two-and-done," Florida's Daniel Pigott said. "So to start out this way — having a great game, good pitching, solid hitting — I think it was very, very big for us. Definitely going to give us a lot of confidence going through the rest of the tournament."

Hudson Randall (11-3) followed up a terrific eight-inning outing in the super regionals against Mississippi State with another 6 2-3 strong innings against the Longhorns, who are in the CWS for a record 34th time.

Randall scattered five hits, walked none and struck out five. Only one of the four runs against him was earned.

Randall, Greg Larson and Maronde limited Texas to five hits, with Maronde earning his third save with two innings of no-hit relief. Randall retired 13 straight batters.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q 10 7 4
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ —
♣ K Q J 2

WEST
♠ 9 5
♥ 8 4 2
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A 9 7 3

EAST
♠ A 8 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ 10 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ J 6
♥ A K Q J 7
♦ A K Q J 6
♣ 8

The bidding:
South West North East
2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
3♠ Pass 4♦ Pass
6♥

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

When two teams sit down to play for the world championship, anything at all can be expected to happen. And it did — in this astonishing hand from a match between Sweden and the United States in 1953.

It was Deal No. 3 — before the players even had a chance to warm up — in the 256-board match won by an American team composed of John Crawford, Theodore Lightner, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman and B. Jay Becker.

When Nils-Olof Lilliehook and Gunnar Anulf were North-South for Sweden, they arrived at six hearts as shown. The American West led the club ace and wisely shifted to a spade, and the slam went down one.

It was a remarkable deal in many ways. North's K-Q-J of clubs and diamond void proved to be virtually worthless, and South's magnificent diamonds were practically useless.

When an American pair held the North-South cards at the other table with Schenken South and Stayman North, the bidding went:

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥			

A trump was led, and Schenken drew three rounds of trumps and cashed the A-K-Q-J of diamonds, discarding all four clubs from dummy. He then conceded the ace of spades and so made the slam, giving the U.S. a net gain of 1,030 points on the deal.

It is very odd that two top-notch pairs could both bid a slam missing two cashable aces on a deal where, if it were dealt in the average home game, the likelihood is that the players would use Blackwood and thus avoid the slam. It makes one wonder whether the pros are really as good as they're cracked up to be.

Tomorrow: Each card played tells a story.
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