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# Fire, heat threat won't deter Pops

All precautions are being taken, committee assured

By STEVE REAGAN

Pops in the Park is going to keep its pop this year, officials have decided.

Organizers for the Sunday celebration held an emergency meeting Monday to address fire safety issues surrounding the \$40,000 fireworks display and decided that the event will go on as originally planned.

Jan Hansen, chairman of the Pops organizing committee, said all necessary steps will be taken to make the fireworks show as safe as possible. "Our fire chief, fire marshal

and the chief of the volunteer fire department have all assured us they are prepared and ready to address anything that could come up," Hansen said. "We will have fire department units on hand, the fireworks will be shot off at a designated area and no

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In an emergency meeting Monday, Pops in the Park board members decided to include the fireworks display at this year's event, which is scheduled for Sunday evening.



An early morning tractor trailer fire at mile marker 174 today caused a section of Interstate 20 to be shut down for about 30 minutes. According to Howard County Volunteer Fire Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan, the  $\,$  5:30 a.m. fire was caused by a mechanical failure which spread through the cab of the truck and eventually engulfed the trailer as well. The driver of the tractor trailer — identity unknown— was the only person involved in the accident. He received no serious injuries, according to Sullivan.

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# Redistricting made easy for Howard College board said. "So whatever the coun-

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

There's at least one govern-

mental entity not sweating through a protracted redistricting effort this year. While Howard College single-member districts will be

subject to the once-a-decade redistricting like other area entities, you won't see officials working extra hours solving the problem. That's because, simply put, they've let others do that

work for them.

"Our single-member districts follow the same boundaries as (Howard) County commissioners," College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks tv adopts in this area is what we will, also." Four of the college's seven

trustees are elected from single-member districts, while the other three are elected at-large. Meeting Monday, college

trustees learned that redistricting will likely not bring "County

any major changes to the college's boundary lines. commissioners met and approved a redistricting play (Monday) morning," said County Election Administrator Saundra Bloom, who

addressed the trustees. "As

far as we can tell, it will not

greatly effect your single-

member districts." Bloom said the new trust-

ee district lines will reflect changes in the county's demographic make-up. "Our lines have moved a little to the west," she said.

"It's nothing drastic, it's just designed to reflect shifts in our total population and to maintain our minority balance."

College officials will send proposed boundary changes to the U.S. Department of Justice for formal ap-

proval later this summer. Contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at re-

porter@bigspringherald.com

# **County OKs new** precinct borders

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners took their first step in the process of redrawing precinct lines, approving a proposed plan on a unanimous vote Monday morning.

Commissioners had three proposed redistricting plans to choose from, two of which were presented approximately two weeks ago by Bob Bass, an attorney with Allison, Bass and Associates — the law firm currently contracted with to assist area agencies in the

process of redistricting. "Of the two proposals, the second one best met our needs. However, it needed to be tweaked," Saundra Bloom, Howard County Elections Administrator, told commissioners during the meeting. "So we made the necessary changes to the second proposal, which eventually became proposal

No. 3." Precinct 1 Commissioner Emma Brown was not present for the meeting.

Bloom said both Bass and herself felt the third version of the project would best serve county residents.

"This proposal (No. 3) meets all of the concerns we discussed. In fact, it actually brings numbers more in-line than the second proposal did," Bloom said. "The third proposal addresses all of the concerns we had, and during the public hearing received no objections from the public."

According to Bass, the recent census has shown a number of changes in population throughout the county, all of which have to be addressed to meet federal requirements.

"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 pre-

cinct of 7,453."

According to Bass, Precinct 1, represented by 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. See COUNTY, Page 3B



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## **Obituaries**

#### **Bobby Gene Fishback**



Forsan died Monday, June 27, 2011, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2011, at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring with Derrick Looney, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

ated from Coahoma High School in 1975 and was active in the band. He attended West Texas State University from 1975 to 1978 and received a bachelor's degree in music education. Bob married Jeanine Weber on March 24, 1979, in

Hooker, Okla. He started his band directing career at Coahoma High School and was there for three years. He then moved to Forsan in 1982 and served as the band director for the next 15 years. He was currently serving as technology director at Forsan

Tyler; one daughter, Megan Fishback of Australia; three grandchildren, Victoria, Ella and Benjamen Fishback; his mother, Bea Fishback of Coahoma; two brothers, Billy Don Fishback and wife Cecil of Brownwood and Benny Ray Fishback and wife Susan of Coahoma; four nephews, Chase, Chris, Justin and Adam Fishback; and a host of dear

Albert Fishback, on Feb. 7, 2009.

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

#### Harvey Dick Harmon

Harvey Dick Harmon, 49, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 26, 2011, at his residence. No services are planned at this time. Harvey was born Dec. 28, 1961, in Fort Worth. He

was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and served in the U.S. Navy in Norfolk, Va. He pursued various interests until he became medically disabled. Survivors include one son, Harvey Dick Harmon

Jr. of Odessa; one sister, Kenda Heckler of Andrews; fiance, Janell Baker of Big Spring; and two cous-

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Dick Harmon and Frances Joye Minchew.

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## Police blotter

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

• JENNY MARIE LYON, 36, of 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 256, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication. • RITA BALDWIN HOTELLING, 49, of 903 Abrams,

was arrested Monday on warrants for possession of a dangerous drug and theft - more than \$50 and less than \$500. • FEDERICO HOWARD SALGADO, 61, of 607

Caylor, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous • PHILLIP JON ROSE, 28, of 1614 E. 15th St., was

arrested Monday on a warrant for disorderly conduct – fighting. • JOHN RANDALL OHARROW, 57, of 702 W. 18th

St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public

 MARISA OLIVAS, 29, of 1419 Wood, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction and two warrants from another agency. • THEFT was reported:

In the 100 block of S. Austin.

In the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway. In the 1100 block of Stanford.

#### Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this · JEREMY JAMES BALIOS, 29, was arrested

Monday by DPS on a charge of assault causing • ALBERT RAY BUSTAMANTE, 17, was arrested

Monday by the HCSO on a charge of delivery of marijuana. • ANDRES REYES PERCHES III, 17, was arrested

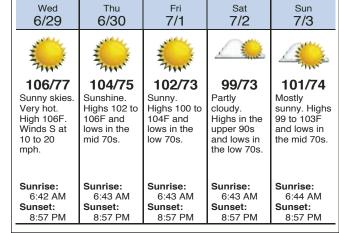
Monday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana - more than two ounces and less than four ounces.

• RITA HOTELLING, 49, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of theft of property and possession of a dangerous drug.

#### Mary K. Rattan

Mary K. Rattan, 91, of Midland died June 17, 2011. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, June 28,

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at St. Paul Methodist Church in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Condolences can be made at www.ellisfunerals.com.



**Today's Weather** 

**Local 5-Day Forecast** 

# **Support Groups**

**TUESDAY** 

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m.atElbowElementary.ContactKerriRosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.
- PHILLIP JOHN ROSE, 28, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for disorderly conduct – fighting. MARISA OLIVAS, 29, was transferred to the
- county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of violation of a promise to appear, no driver's license and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension. FEDERICO H. SALGADO, 61, was transferred to
- the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension. JOHN RANDALL O'HARROW, 57, was trans-
- ferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. JAY FRANK OLIVAS, 21, was transferred to the
- county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass with a deadly weapon and public intoxication.



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Bobby Gene Fishback, 54, of

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday,

June 29, 2011, at the funeral home. Bob was born Oct. 26, 1956, in Big Spring to

William and Ella Bea (Lynch) Fishback. He gradu-

Independent School District. In addition to his wife Jeanine, survivors include

one son, Jerrod Fishback and wife Amanda of

Bob was preceded in death by his father, William

Paid obituary

# Take Note

- Sharon Chancy, campus curriculum coordinator at Bauer Elementary School, and her family lost their home and all their possessions to the wildfire that swept South Mountain on the evening of June 20. A fund has been established at the Big Spring Education Federal Credit Union to assist the family as they recover from this loss. To help, call 432-263-8393 or come by the FCU at 1110 Benton.
- 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 Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in dire need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- A reception for Michael Adams, who has served 33 years in law enforcement, including 25 as Stanton chief of police, will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, July 8, in the Stanton Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at 210 N. St. Mary in Stanton. The public is encouraged to attend.
- 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.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center is making some infrastructure repairs inside the Yellow Rose Café and has decided to close the eatery until the work has been completed.
- Coahoma High School alumni are planning an all-classes' reunion on Saturday, July 23 at Coahoma Elementary. Registration is from 9–10 a.m., followed by visiting, a short business meeting, a fund-raising auction, lunch, and a program honoring CHS Music Through the Years (band, choir, special singing and/or musical groups, etc.). Alumni with musical talents are encouraged to bring instruments or music to provide a couple of songs for attendees. Alumni are also asked to bring items for the auction. Please RSVP for the lunch (barbecue by Hog Heaven) and mail checks to: Coahoma Alumni Association, POB 488, Coahoma 79511 by July 1. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children age 8 and under. The Stampede has been reserved for additional visiting that evening for all CHS alumni from 6:30–11 p.m. Music from the 50s, 60s and 70s will be played, and food and sodas provided. For questions, contact any CHS Alumni Officer: Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588 or jefnjoyce@yahoo. com; Rose Thixton Teeler at 432-393-5267 or at jrteeler@yahoo.com; Barbara Ballard Reilly at 432-263-7808; or Cindy Parrish Klaus at 432-466-1298 or cindyrklaus@gmail.com.

- 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-
- Big Spring High School Class of 1981 will have its 30-year reunion Sept. 30-Oct. 1. For information, contact Mark Warren at 903-283-3326 or 903-843-5927, or e-mail mwarren@etex.net
- The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring. If you can donate at least one hour a week, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
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- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915 or the local ACS office at 432-683-
- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer

patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

- All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S.&R. at P.0. Box 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, call Melanie at 267-7387.
- Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.
- is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

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#### Pops in the Park Schedule Sunday, July 3

5 p.m. - Gates Open at Amphitheater

5 p.m. - Food and Novelty Booths Open 6 p.m. - Performance by The Fab 4

Beatles tribute band 7:45 p.m. - Welcome and announce-

ments 8 p.m. - Symphony Flag

Ceremony 9:25 p.m. - Video presentation recog-

nizing servicemen & women 9:45 p.m. - Fireworks display

## **POPS**

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people or vehicles will be allowed in that area ... Every precaution has been taken."

Two circumstances that could cause officials to cancel the display are high winds — Hansen said there will be no fireworks if winds exceed 25 mph — and if firefighters are called off to battle a blaze somewhere else.

With the extremely dry conditions brought on by drought, Hansen said she understands the sentiment expressed by some area residents to curtail the fireworks display this year, but believes the planned precautions and the presence of firefighters have adequately addressed those concerns.

"We try to be very diligent as far as any decision we make regarding the fireworks display," she said. "We feel like we're prepared ... and we want

everyone to have a safe, fun Fourth of July — and we want them to celebrate it with us."

Another area of concern for Pops organizers is helping people keep cool in temperatures expected to exceed 100 degrees Sunday.

"It's going to be hot and people need to be concerned about their own safety," Hansen said. "We don't want a lot of cases of sun stroke or heat stroke out there."

Hand fans will be issued to

everyone entering the Comanche Trail Amphitheater and Hansen encouraged everyone attending the event to bring an umbrella or other covering to protect themselves against the sun. In addition, misting fans will be placed at various spots and paramedic crews will be on hand to treat any heat-relat-

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while Precinct 2 would have a deficit of 21 residents. Precinct 3 will be 128 residents under the target population, while Precinct 4 will have 129 more than the target.

"This proposal keeps Precinct 1 — which is

the minority precinct — in good shape with the voting age and current population," Bloom said. "We don't see any problem with this proposal passing with the Department of Justice." According to County Judge Mark Barr, the next step for the county in the redistricting process is to draw new lines for the justices of the peace.

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by K. Rae Anderson

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**Amen** 

# Yes, let's let government start controlling our medical costs

entralizers," a conservative wrote disapprovingly in Reason magazine, "say that the responsibility for making tough decisions about how to keep health care costs under control

ought to be made by enlightened, well-intentioned policy elites." I don't know.

These "elites" beat the heck out of corporate interests trying to sell me treatments I don't need or whose results can be duplicated at far lower cost.



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Author Peter Suderman was touting "consumer-driven health care." When people use their own money to buy health care, the theory goes, they are more careful about costs.

One model for consumer-driven health care is a health savings account paired with a highdeductible insurance policy. The HSA lets people sock away pre-tax dollars to be spent on medical needs. What's not used that year can be invested for future health care costs. Should some super-expensive medical condition arise, the insurance plan kicks in (after the large deductible is met).

Sounds promising ... but. In reality, HSAs don't do much to control costs because the big spending occurs in the serious cases, after traditional insurance has taken over.

When trying to sell "priva-

tization" to a wary public, conservatives often imply that government smarties look down on the little guy. Sure enough, Suderman accuses the elites of believing that "individuals cannot be trusted to make prudent decisions about their own health expenses." Whoa. Now I can be "trusted"

to shop for the lowest price. But how would I know whether Dr. Discount is a skilled practitioner or that a cheaper treatment would be equally effective? The person who must be trusted is the doctor, not the consumer. If my doctor say, "I don't like your indigestion, you need an endoscopy," do I don a white jacket and say, "Doc, shouldn't we try Tums first?" I would not.

Aha, say those who would strap consumers into the medical cockpit: You will have all the information you need to secondguess your doctors. It will be on the Internet. Great. Let's treat stomach polyps with apple cider vinegar. (That's what they say at www.earthclinic.com.)

What patients and doctors need is a U.S. government website run by an enlightened, well-intentioned policy elite that studies various treatments for the same condition and compares their performance. That's how we can find effective, less costly care.

This is the point of comparative effectiveness research, and guess what? Republicans hate it. Information-wise, their backers in the medical-industrial complex want only their advertisers to stand between you and their products. For a sampling of the

passions, almost-GOP presidential candidate Mike Huckabee called comparative effectiveness research "the poisonous tree of which death panels will grow."

"It's ironic that many of the strongest supporters of consumer-driven health care are opposed to comparative effectiveness research," Peter Orzag, former director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, told me. "Regardless of your vision, you need comparative effectiveness research."

One need not be a genius, or even an enlightened elite, to guess that once this information is out there, most payers will not shell out \$50,000 for a course of chemo that produces no better results than an older kind costing \$10,000. And here's where elements of consumer-driven health care can actually work:

Say the patient insists on getting the \$50,000 treatment because it takes two hours less. The insurer (be it government or private) pays \$10,000, and the patient comes up with the \$40,000 difference. Thus, consumers have the freedom to obtain whatever expensive regimen they want, but others don't have to subsidize their extravagant care.

For most of us, however, "consumer-driven health care" will mean that when the doctor says go get an MRI, the consumer drives himself to the clinic.

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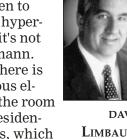
# What was Chris Wallace driving at?

was disappointed that Chris Wallace asked Michele Bachmann whether she is a flake, but Wallace's behavior is hardly the most important issue involved. What he was trying to get at is another matter.

It is no secret that a good number of people

regard Bachmann as a loose cannon who is given to gaffes and hyperbole. And it's not just Bachmann.

Indeed, there is an enormous elephant in the room of GOP presidential politics, which is that despite their individual popularity, both



DAVID LIMBAUGH

female contenders, Bachmann and Sarah Palin, are dismissed in many circles as cartoon characters.

I'm the last person who wants to inject identity politics into any equation, but I can't help but wonder what role, if any, their gender may be playing here not just that they're females but also that they're attractive ones.

Though I doubt these are major factors for most people, they are for some. In fact, a number of females have suggested that other women react negatively to Palin — and presumably to Bachmann, as well — specifically because they are women.

In other critics I detect a type of soft sexism leading to a stronger reaction to their gaffes than to, say, Obama's. They regard their mistakes (or supposed mistakes) as disqualifying while casually overlooking far worse errors from the Harvard-educated Obama. Bachmann and Palin are panned as inexperienced and lacking gravitas despite their records and accomplishments, and Obama is treated as a heavyweight despite his miserable record and voluminous verbal blunders.

But much bigger factors driving the media narrative against Palin and Bachmann than their female attractiveness are their common personal and ideological characteristics. They are both fearless, combative, energizing and unqualified conservatives. Don't get me wrong; they are two very different people, but these shared qualities make them especially contemptible to the left and to certain elitists on the right.

Bachmann and Palin happen to be among the most conservative of the GOP field, and leftists and elitists routinely cast conservatives as a dozen fries short of a Happy Meal. They consider Reagan conservatives — just as they regarded Reagan in his day — dangerous extremists and insufficiently nuanced for prime time.

Those who pull no punches in challenging the Beltway dogma that got us into this calamity are quickly shunted aside by the elites. But they are adored by mainstream Americans, who are unencumbered by the numbing realities of Washington that prevent far too many career politicians from taking immediate action to reverse our nationally suicidal course.

So if you think Palin, Bachmann and other such candidates sound exercised and frustrated at times, you should be grateful because that is precisely how they ought to sound.

We should be far more concerned with those who are taking this national nightmare in stride. Where are their hearts?

The fact is that both Bachmann and Palin are far more qualified and dispositionally equipped to be president than Barack Obama. Both have acquitted themselves very well in debates; Palin has a very impressive executive record, with plenty of gravitas (see "The Undefeated"), and Bachmann has powerful academic credentials.

I realize that some conservatives believe that Palin and Bachmann are unelectable or not particularly qualified for one reason or another. But even here, I think we are allowing the liberal media to control the narrative.

Who can seem electable after the media get done savaging them? And what mainstream conservatives do the media not

savage? Conversely, look at how they treat the Republican candidates who pay homage to global warming and other leftist pieties. Why are they always deemed electable?

We must reject the conventional wisdom that in general, only a centrist can be elected. But this is especially true of 2012, when all bets are off because we are facing an unprecedented national crisis that has been given to us by the very politicians accepted by the conventional wisdom as bursting with presi-

dential DNA. The voters are smart enough to know that centrism won't save this nation. If elected, a centrist Republican would not only fail to energize the base; he most likely wouldn't do what it will take to reverse this crisis.

If anyone should be worried about his extremism, it's Obama, yet we hear nothing about that from the media or the elites. Despite their cover-up, the world's worst-kept secret is that Obama is a disaster and is in deep trouble with the electorate.

Finally, for those who persist in misjudging Obama as unrivaled in mental acuity, please consider that you are using the wrong yardstick. In electing a president, wisdom and sound judgment are vastly more important than raw intelligence.

All of the GOP candidates have more than enough intelligence to serve as chief executive, far more common sense and wisdom than Obama, and an incomparably better handle on the steps necessary to preserve the repub lic and the willingness to take them.

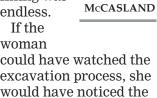
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# Mother Nature evicts a woodpecker

very time the woman came out her front door, it stopped. Patiently waiting while she moved her sprinkler to another part of the yard, it did not resume its arduous task until she had crossed the porch and entered the house.

Scraping and pounding, the small black

and white bird then continued chiseling a quarter sized hole in a large limb. Its pecking and hacking at the inner lining was



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excavation process, she would have noticed the worker had made significant progress. Half the length of its body was now inside. Soon the sounds were

muffled. The homeowner would have no idea the bird had tunneled downward some six to 18 inches. When it had felt the depth was adequate, it cleared a large hole at the bottom for a future nest site.

As it had labored to remove the debris created by its efforts, the bird was often coated with dust and tiny specks. Fortunately, bristle-like feathers protected its nostrils. Able

to withstand the shock to its skull from the constant pounding, the woodpecker had used its hard, pointed bill to create a new home.

As the woman watered her flowerbeds in the relative cool of June mornings, she would have heard nothing. Since the activity of construction had ceased, incubation by both parents had begun at the bottom of the tunnel. Weeks passed. Then,

while on vacation, the homeowner missed the numerous trips to and from the hole as the parents fed their nestlings. To watch the young turn into inquisitive fledglings was to see them at the entrance as they viewed the outside world.

Listening to the evening news upon her return, the woman heard the proverbial warning of high winds. "There goes our chance for a shower," she thought.

The next morning she was once again tending to her flowers and the watering of her yard.

A movement in the shrubbery alerted her to the presence of a young bird.

After she called to say a bird had blown out of its nest and she had it, I asked the woman to describe it. "It has red on top of its head and weird feet," she replied.

"Each foot has four toes, two forward, two backward," she continued. "And long, curved

nails," she added. Telling her I thought she had a woodpecker, I explained in order to move upward and around tree trunks and limbs, the bird needed such a configuration. The shorter of the back toes could turn at a right angle and help the bird cling to bark.

When the woman said she had a difficult time chasing and catching the bird, I asked how long she had had it. "Long enough to put it in a cage," she replied.

Most likely it was a ladder-backed woodpecker. In our area year-round, the specie is both beneficial and entertaining.

Its long, sticky tongue easily catches ants, aphids, caterpillars, flies and the larvae of moths and wood-boring beetles. To watch it start at the base of a tree, spiral around the trunk while climbing upward, then cling horizontally to a limb while its back is to the ground, is to watch nature's acrobatic wonder. Finally, after reaching the top of the tree, it flies to another and repeats the performance.

Driving to the other side of town gave me a few minutes to consider what the woman had told me. "Blown from the nest, hard to catch, in a cage."

Inside her home, the confined woodpecker was frustrated and starting to damage its

feathers. After reaching inside the enclosure, several attempts were made before catching the elusive youngster.

Its black back, enhanced with white bars, suggested a ladder in appearance. Spotted with white, its black wings gave an illusion the zebra coloration continued. Even its black tail had

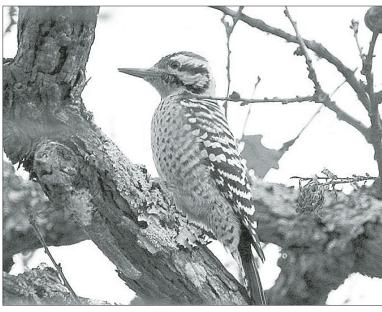
outer feath-

ers that were barred. Compared to its striking black and white striped face, its lower parts were an almost dirty white, with blackish spotting on its sides and breast. An emerging red cap indicated it was a male.

Placed on a branch in a familiar tree, the ladder-backed woodpecker worked its way toward the trunk.

Scooting up to the next branch, it continued ascending the old growth tree. By the time I joined the woman on the porch, the youngster had attracted the attention of its parents.

As cavity dwellers, the woodpecker family would have sought to create a nest inside a



Courtesy photo

A year-round resident of the southwest, the ladder-back, also known as the "desert woodpecker," is often found in canyons and stands of mesquite. To remain upright on the side of a tree, the bird uses its pointed tail feathers as props while its long, strong toes with curved nails grip the bark.

> limb or trunk of a tree. Their offspring would not have blown out of what is considered a conventional nest.

Frightened and threatened by human intervention, the woodpecker had evaded capture for nearly half an hour. Chasing it after discovering it hidden in a shrub, the woman learned how fledglings, and even some juveniles, hide and wait for their parents to bring food.

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of capture was essential to its health and preservation.

Since woodpeckers are rarely kept in cavity, it needed to be returned to nature as soon as possible. In this instance, only a momentary pause was inflicted on a centuriesold process.

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# It's not easy being green

have recently read quite a bit about 'going green" in the things we do. However, I would like to share the article that made me understand

why we need this green movement. It went like this: In the line at the store, the cashier told the older woman she should bring her

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the environment. The woman apologized to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day." The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. The former generation did not care enough to save our

environment." She was right — that generation didn't have

day. Back then, they returned their milk bottles, soda bottles and other bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But they didn't have the green thing back in that customer's day.

In her day, they walked up stairs, because they didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. They walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time they had to go two blocks. But she was right. They didn't have the green thing in her

Back then, they washed the baby's diapers because they didn't have the throwaway kind. They dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine — wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes

from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that old lady is right; they didn't have the green thing back in her day.

Back then, they had one TV or radio in the house — not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief, not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, they blended and stirred by hand because they didn't have electric machines to do everything for you.

When they packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, they used a wadded up old newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, they didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. They used a push mower that ran on human power. They exercised by working so they didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's

the green thing back

They drank from a fountain when they were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water. They refilled their writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and they replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor iust because the blade got dull. But they didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a

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# National, world news in brief

Records show nuke plants were designed for 40 years. now talk of century life span

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — When commercial nuclear power was getting its start in the 1960s and 1970s, industry and regulators stated unequivocally that reactors were designed only to operate for 40 years. Now they tell another story - insisting that the units were built with no inherent life span, and can run for up to a century, an Associated Press investigation shows.

By rewriting history, plant owners are making it easier to extend the lives of dozens of reactors in a relicensing process that resembles nothing more than an elaborate rubber stamp.

As part of a yearlong investigation of aging issues at the nation's nuclear power plants, the AP found that the relicensing process often lacks fully independent safety reviews. Records show that paperwork of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission sometimes matches word-for-word the language used in a plant operator's application.

Also, the relicensing process relies heavily on such paperwork, with very little onsite inspection and verification.

#### After convictions, ex-Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich to face very real prospect of prison

CHICAGO (AP) — Stunned and nearly speechless after hearing the verdicts against him, former Illi-



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nois Gov. Rod Blagojevich will wake up Tuesday to the stark reality that he is likely headed to federal prison within months, leaving behind his wife, two young daughters and comfortable home in a leafy Chicago neighborhood.

A jury convicted him Monday on 17 charges, including trying to sell or trade President Barack Obama's old Senate seat and attempting to shake down executives for campaign cash. The convictions carry a combined maximum prison sentence of around 300 years, but legal experts say a federal judge is likely to send him away for around a decade, give or take a few years.

An irrepressible Blagojevich had said before the retrial began that he refused to even contemplate the prospect of prison. But red-eyed, his face drawn and frowning, he hurried out of the courthouse after the verdict was read.

The broke and impeached ex-governor told reporters that he and his wife, Patti, "have to get home to our little girls and talk to them and explain things to them and then try to sort things out." His two daughters are 8 and 14.

Uncharacteristically, the 54-year-old Democrat had little more to say, adding only that he was stunned by the verdict.

#### White House insists economy, not politics, on Obama's agenda at aluminum factory in lowa

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama will tout manufacturing as a key to America's economic success during a trip to Iowa, as he seeks to counter criticism of his policies by Republican presidential candidates who have descended on the The trip Tuesday is Obama's first to Iowa since

announcing his re-election campaign earlier this year. The White House insists the stop will be about the economy, not politics, though staffers are emphasizing Obama's ties with the state that jump-started his presidential bid with a victory in the 2008 caucuses. "Iowa is clearly a special place for the president,"

White House deputy communications director Jen Psaki said. "He spent a significant amount of time there and really got to know a lot of people across the state when he was running."

Obama will tour Alcoa Davenport Works, an aluminum-producing factory, then speak with workers. The White House says the company's products are exported around the world, and are produced by highly skilled workers who earn wages higher than the national average.

The stop is part of Obama's effort to promote job creation in the midst of an economic slowdown that has reduced hiring and weakened his job approval standing with the public. After last month's weak unemployment report showed an uptick in the jobless rate to 9.1 percent, the White House is warily eyeing the release of fresh jobs numbers Friday.

#### Blaze nears northern N.M. nuclear lab as concern grows over spot fires near homes LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — Firefighters worked

through the night hoping to put out spot fires erupting ahead of a wildfire in the mountains above the northern New Mexico town that is home to a government nuclear laboratory. "That's the biggest threat we have right now to homes in the community," Deputy Los Alamos

County Fire Chief Mike Thompson said late Monday of the fires that left hillsides above the town of Los Alamos glowing. The ominous orange was visible at night from

deserted Trinity Drive in Los Alamos, from which 12,500 residents were evacuated. The evacuation was so calm and orderly that

there wasn't even a traffic accident, Police Chief Wayne Torpy said. A crew that had been working at the Arizona wildfires took over efforts at the New Mexico fire

Monday, about 18 hours after the blaze started. It has quickly grown to 44,000 acres — or 68 square miles — and ignited a spot fire on lab property. Another firefighting team was expected to arrive

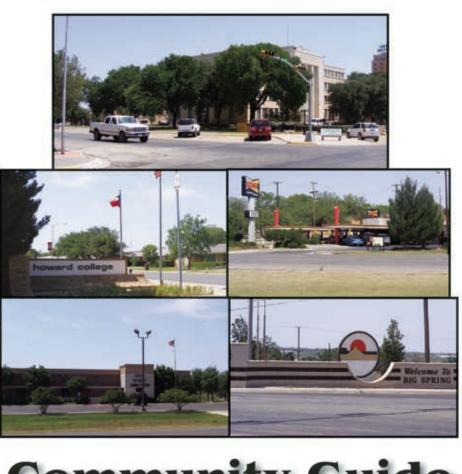
Tuesday because of the potential for the blaze to more than double in size.

#### Greece faces general strike before vital parliament vote on new austerity package

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Workers across Greece walked off the job Tuesday at the start of a 48-hour general strike as lawmakers debate a new round of austerity reforms, which must be passed if the country is to get crucial bailout funds.

More than 5,000 police were to guard Athens' city center, as thousands of protesters hold a rally outside Parliament, chanting anti-austerity slogans. Another demonstration is scheduled to start later in the morning.

Everyone from doctors and ambulance drivers to casino workers and even actors at a state-funded theater are set to join the two-day strike or hold work stoppages for several hours.



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# **Elderly woman has to remove** diaper for airport pat-down

DESTIN, Fla. (AP) — A gravely ill 95-year-old port so that she could be ber said. patted down by security screeners and nearly missed her flight, her daughter said Monday.

During the pat-down, Transportation Security Administration inspectors found a mass on Lena Reppert's upper thigh, her daughter Jean Weber said.

The mass was a hard spot on the diaper that had become heavy and concentrated in that place because it was wet. Reppert, who is in a wheelchair, had to be patted down because she couldn't go through scanning machine,

and the TSA agents said they could not search woman had to remove the diaper while she her wet diaper at an air- was still wearing it, We-

Reppert board a June 18 flight from Northwest Florida Regional Airport in Fort Walton Beach to Detroit until she was cleared by security, Weber said. Reppert, who has leukemia and had been living in the Florida Panhandle, was returning to her native Hastings, Mich., where she wants to be buried.

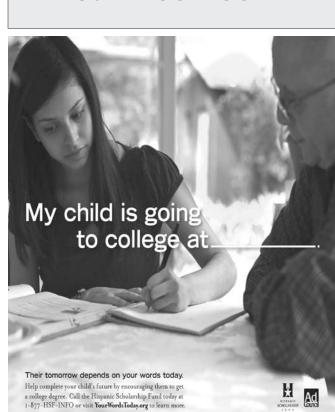
Weber, a waitress, said she was told the diaper would have to be removed so the agents could finish their patdown. They had not packed any extra diapers in their carry-on because her mother has never needed backups before.

"She had to remove them," Weber said. "She would not be cleared those Depends with on."

TSA officials said the agency's inspectors did nothing wrong and followed proper procedure. Spokesman Nick Kimball also said the officers did not force Reppert to remove the diaper.

"While every person and item must be screened before entering the secure boarding area, TSA works with passengers to resolve security alarms in a respectful and sensitive manner," Kimball said.

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## **RYAN**

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24-hour taxi service. They had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And they didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

But isn't it sad, the current generation laments how wasteful the old folks were just because they didn't have the green thing back then and hadn't even thought of it. Does make you wonder, doesn't it?

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

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## News in brief

#### Inmate escapes from Walker County Jail

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — An inmate awaiting a new trial after his 2006 murder conviction was overturned has escaped from a Southeast Texas jail and is believed to be armed. The Walker County Sheriff's Department says

Trent De'Ray Archie was held on a drug charge when he knocked down an unarmed guard and fled early Tuesday from the jail in Huntsville, about 60 miles north of Houston.

Chief Deputy Butch Davis told The Associated Press that an unidentified personal apparently left Archie a car, with a gun in the vehicle. Davis did not immediately provide a license plate number.

#### Some historic buildings coming down in San Benito

SAN BENITO (AP) — A hurricane-damaged former police station and jail in a South Texas city will be demolished for safety reasons.

time that the buildings came down.

City commissioners recently reviewed the project to demolish the structures, along with the city's first airport hangar and sewer holding tanks from the 1920s.

Hurricane Dolly damaged the old police station's roof in July 2008. The Valley Morning Star reported late Monday that Assistant City Manager Chuck Jalomo says it probably would cost more to clean up the moldy building than to rebuild. The structure has been closed for more than a decade.

#### Legislature expected to take up final items

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature is expected to take up the two most essential items of the special session.

Both the House and the Senate are expected to make final votes Tuesday on a fiscal matters bill that will maintain school funding and one that will revamp a hurricane insurance program. Gov. Rick

San Benito Mayor Joe Hernandez says it's about Perry first called the special session to pass these two bills 29 days ago.

The school funding bill will formalize the \$4 billion cut in education spending and how it will be spread across school districts. That is necessary to balance the state budget.

#### Dallas County commissioners to meet after FBI search

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County commissioners were scheduled to meet as usual Tuesday, one day after the FBI searched the office of a six-term commissioner, his top assistant and the home and office of a political consultant.

Public access was limited Monday to the downtown building where the commissioners meet, a structure formerly known as the Texas School Book Depository, after law enforcement personnel and vehicles were seen outside the office of John Wiley Price.

The commissioner said he didn't know the reason for the search.

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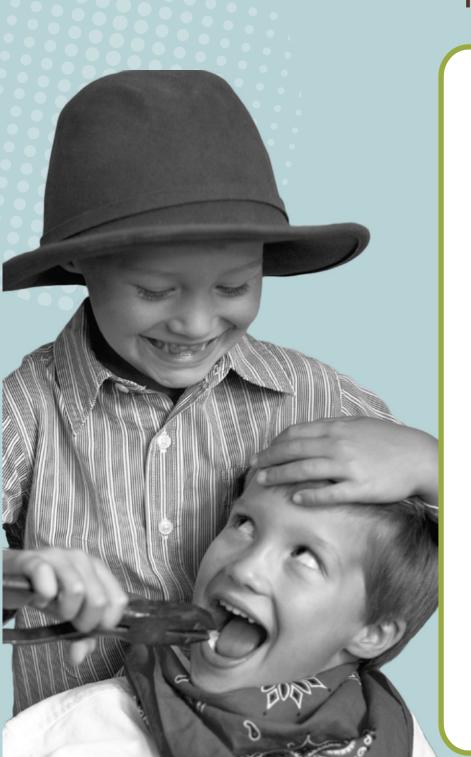
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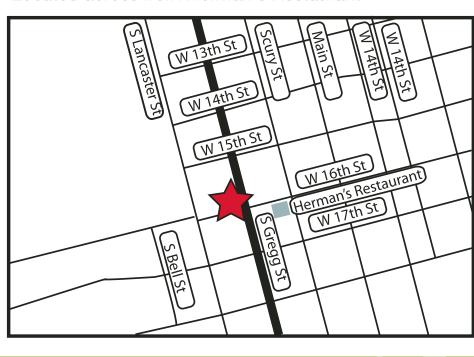
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Do you have an interesting sports item or

Tuesday, June 28, 2011 **Forsan and Coahoma** 

prepare for season

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

With football still officially months away, things are already heating up in District 2-2A. Coahoma, which went 7-4 last year, looks for a repeat, possibly an improvement this season. Coach Trey Gardner's Bulldogs will be led by Tanner Ruiz, last year's offensive MVP. And, by the way, the experts are picking him to retain that title and lead the Dogs back into the

Running back Sheigh Cravens is also expected to be a beast in the backfield again in 2011. Look for these two players to really light up the scoreboard.

Meanwhile, Texas Football Magazine does not seem to have as much respect for the Forsan Buffaloes, picking them to finish fifth out of the seven teams in the district.

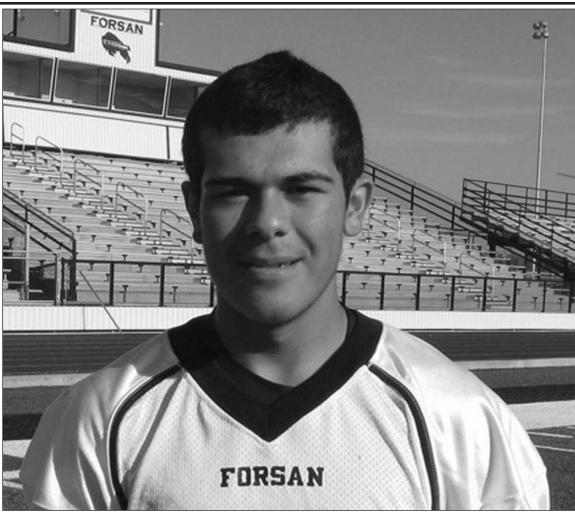
This is interesting when you consider two of the three stat leaders returning are from Forsan. Quarterback Foster Burchett threw for 1,418 yards last year, with 14 completions reaching the end zone.

Tv Johnson had 1.320 total vards at running back and found paydirt 13 times.

But, it is a brand new year. If too much is based on last year's performance, then it truly does not look good for Forsan, who fell to Coahoma in their lone meeting last season 56-0. However, with the talent the team has on offense, Coach Jason Phillips' squad looks like it can explode at any time and they are coming off of a 47-36 win in the season finale against Hawley.

This year, things could be a little different as linebacker Patrick Robles looks to make his senior year special.

Is it possible the 56-0 rout can be repeated? Of course it is possible, just not likely. Mark it on every calendar in the county. The two teams will square off Oct. 14 in Forsan.



Forsan's Patrick Robles hopes to make this season a little brighter for the Forsan Buffaloes. The linebacker is listed in Texas Football as a player to watch this year.

# Gamecocks one win away from national championship

OMAHA (AP) — South allowed Walker to score Carolina's Christian Walker didn't know until a half-hour before the first pitch whether he would even be able to play in Game 1 of the College World Series fi-

After his adventurous run from first base to home in the 11th inning Monday night, the Gamecocks are one win away from their second straight national championship.

Two throwing errors three finals between the

the tie-breaking run in a 2-1 victory over Florida that looked a lot like the Gamecocks' dramatic 13-inning win over Vir-

ginia on Friday. Walker was determined not to miss it.

"I knew it was going to take a lot of pain for me not to play," Walker said. "For the last half of yesterday, I didn't think I was going to be able

Game 2 in the best-of-

Confer-Southeastern ence rivals is Tuesday night.

The Gamecocks won their 15th consecutive NCAA tournament game and 10th in a row in the CWS, both tied for the longest streaks all-time.

Like they did against Virginia, the Gamecocks (54-14) performed defensive magic late, throwing out two runners at home plate in the bottom of the ninth and another in the 10th.

"In close games like that you just try to keep fighting," said left fielder Jake Williams, whose perfect throw kept Cody Dent from scoring the winning run in the 10th. "You try to make the plays you can make and get someone to move them over and get them in. You've got to do little things in close games like that and hopefully come out in the positive. We've been able to do that."

South Carolina coach

Ray Tanner didn't put ed home after Bryson Walker into the lineup until after he saw Walker hit five home runs in batting practice. Walker is batting .355 to lead the Gamecocks.

Walker, who fractured his left wrist during his last at-bat Friday, singled up the middle to start the 11th — his second hit of the game. Florida catcher Mike Zunino threw into center field as Walker stole second. Walker took off for third and was awardSmith's throw from the outfield bounced away from Dent and into the stands.

"The most frustrating thing is that we had opportunities to win this game and the team that beat us was ourselves," Florida's Brian Johnson said. "So we just have to come out tomorrow and get ready to play."

John Taylor (8-1) got the win and Matt Price,

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# Supporters ask Obama to pardon deceased heavy

imprisoned nearly a century ago for his romantic relationships with white women, say his prosecution was racially motivated. Johnson made the same argument 90 years ago while in prison, records at the National Archives show.

In a March 25, 1921 letter to Attorney General Harry Daugherty, Johnson said the prosecutor in his trial made "flagrant appeals to passion, race hatred and moral infa-

mies." During his 10 months in

early release. And he almost pulled it off, even though this was at the height of the Jim Crow era. Daugherty publicly raised the possibility of letting Johnson out a couple of weeks early, before announcing on June 28, 1921 — 90 years ago Tuesday — that Johnson would have to complete his sentence.

Now, under a black president and black attorney general, the Justice Department is against pardoning Johnson. In the last session of Con-

Congressional backers of a role, filed an application with passed a resolution urging a weight champion who was the attorney general seeking ter King, R-N.Y., "to expunge a racially motivated abuse of the prosecutorial authority of the federal government." But President Barack Obama has not acted on it.

> While Obama hasn't commented publicly on the matter, the Justice Department's pardon attorney told McCain and King that the DOJ's resources are best used for pardoning the living. Still, the lawmakers are making another run at the pardon this

> year. On June 23, 1921, The As-

WASHINGTON (AP) — prison, Johnson sought pagress, both houses of Congress sociated Press reported that was extended, Johnson's time Daugherty was consider- would be his own." pardon for Jack Johnson, the president seeking clem- pardon pushed by Sen. John ing a pardon for the boxer – But he changed his tune the world's first black heavy- ency, and wrote letters to McCain, R-Ariz., and Rep. Pe- in time for a heavyweight five days later. According to and Georges Carpentier the following month. Eyeing a comeback, Johnson wanted to attend the fight, which would become the first \$1 million gate in boxing history.

"Mr. Daugherty said Johnson had been a model prisoner and a 'liberty bonus' has been suggested," the story reported. "The Attorney General declared he would not consider pardoning Johnson to enable him to attend the championship fight, but that, of course, if any clemency

fight between Jack Dempsey an AP account, the AG said that "considering the crime he did not feel that the parole privileges should be extended merely to allow Johnson to witness the world's title fight Saturday," even though he had said just a few days earlier that wasn't the reason he was considering letting John-

> son out. Johnson was hated by many white Americans, especially after retaining his title by defeating white boxer Jim

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## **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.

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#### **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.

#### 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.

#### Football skills lineman camp July 16

Coach Tony Johnson, former TCU line coach, will be hosting a one-day camp for linemen in Big Spring July 16. The camp, which will run from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., will cost \$55 per player and is open to players 9-18 yearsold.

For more information, contact Coach Johnson at 913-620-0167.

#### BSHS cheerleader ragball tournament **July 8-9**

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

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

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

A full concession will be open.

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pitching two days after throwing 95 pitches in 5 2-3 innings against Virginia, earned his 19th save. Nick Maronde (0-1) took the loss — the first in 47 games for Florida (53-18) in which it had led after the seventh inning.

Gamecocks The reached the finals on Friday with a 3-2, 13-inning win over Virginia in which Adam Matthews scored the winning run after Cavaliers reliever Cody Winiarski botched two throws after fielding bunts.

South Carolina survived bases-loaded predicaments in the 10th, 12th and 13th innings on Friday and did it again Monday in the ninth.

Taylor walked Zunino leading off, and Brian Johnson ripped a single after initially trying to move Zunino over with a sacrifice. Taylor in-

tentionally walked Josh Preston Tucker to get a Adams to load the bases and set up forces all around.

Tyler Thompson's grounder sent second baseman Scott Wingo diving to his right to make the stop. Wingo got up and threw home, with catcher Robert Beary picking up the low throw in time to get Zunino.

Then Daniel Pigott sent a soft grounder to Wingo. Wingo threw home again, and Beary went to first to finish the double play.

"We were able to get a couple of at-'em balls to keep them from taking the lead, and Jake throws out a guy at the plate," Tanner said. "We were just very fortunate to be able to win tonight."

Dent singled leading off the bottom of the 10th against Taylor and moved up on Nolan Fontana's sacrifice bunt. Taylor intentionally walked the left-handed

righty-righty matchup against the slumping Zunino.

Zunino drove a hot grounder into left for what looked like the game-winning hit. But Williams picked it up and came up throwing. Beary caught the ball on a line in plenty of time, then shuffled to his right to tag out Dent and start a celebration in the Gamecocks' dugout.

"They're the defending national champs for a reason," Florida coach Kevin O'Sullivan said.

The loss spoiled a brilliant performance by Florida starter Hudson Randall, who has now allowed one run or less in 10 of his 19 starts this season. He left with two out in the eighth after having allowed three hits.

Randall retired 10 straight hitters from the fourth to seventh innings and 18 of 19 during one stretch before the Gamecocks got to him, tying it on Wingo's single up the middle.

Wingo slapped Randall's 2-2 pitch right back at the pitcher to break an 0-for-9 slump. Randall swiped at the ball with his glove and then pumped his right fist in frustration as it rolled into center field and Peter Mooney scored.

Randall said the ball tipped his glove.

"I just didn't get it down in time," he said.

Florida manufactured its run in the third after South Carolina starter Forrest Koumas walked Thompson to start the inning. Thompson went to second on a groundout and to third on Koumas' wild pitch before scoring on Dent's sacrifice fly.

Tanner said he doesn't expect Monday's win to mean anything in Game

"I think momentum is important if the other team isn't as good as you are," he said. "That's not the case here."

# **Dodgers broke**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers are headed to bankruptcy court, with owner Frank McCourt hoping a Delaware judge approves his plan to stabilize the financially trou-

McCourt has obtained \$150 million in interim financing from a hedge fund, but it's subject to approval by the court in a hearing Tuesday. If approved, McCourt would meet Thursday's payroll deadline and could remain in charge of the club he bought in a highly leveraged deal in 2004.

"The action taken today by Mr. McCourt does nothing but inflict further harm to this historic franchise," Baseball commissioner Bud Selig said in a statement Monday.

The team is deep into the red, with former players owed millions. Even Hall of Fame announcer Vin Scully is due more than \$150,000 as part of his contract, court documents show. Legal observers expect MLB to contest Mc-Court's request for filing bankruptcy, arguing

the dispute should remain within the confines of baseball. Baseball's constitution allows Selig to take control of a team that seeks Chapter 11 pro-MLB would have to file a motion to seek termination of the franchise. A person familiar with the filing, who spoke to The Associated Press on

pens in the hearing before deciding which way to The main issue is whether "the bankruptcy court maintains control of the proceedings or acquiesce to baseball," said Edward Ristaino, who chairs the sports practice at the law firm Aker-

condition of anonymity because the situation is

still in flux, said MLB will wait to see what hap-

man Senterfitt. In court documents, team Vice Chairman Jeff Ingram cited a significant drop in attendance, contributing about 10 percent of Dodger revenues to the league's sharing program last year, and paying about \$22 million in deferred compensation as reasons for filing bankruptcy.

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# **Big Spring All-Stars still in hunt**

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

Big Spring Little League All-Stars saw action this weekend in area games. Big Spring's 12 year-old team fell to Floyd Gwin out of Odessa in a game that provided plenty of action and hits.

In the 13-14 age group, Big Spring defeated Midland High by a score of 14-6.Garrett Kligora got the win on the mound and Gary Watkins had an inside-the-park home run. The team will play Odessa East tonight at 8 p.m. in Midland.

In Big Spring, Floyd Gwin will square off against Mid City at the sports complex. That game is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start time, with Jim Parker and Midland Northern playing at 8

## PARDON

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Jeffries in the 1910 "Fight of the Century." Jeffries had come out of retirement for the bout, and Johnson's victory infuriated whites, setting off deadly race riots across the country.

years later, Johnson was convicted of violating the Mann Act, which made it illegal to transport women across state lines for immoral purposes. But the flamboyant boxer's real crime had been flaunting white society by having romantic relationships with white women.

Authorities first targeted his relationship with Lucille Cameron, who later became his wife, but she refused to cooperate. They then turned to Johnson's mistress, prostitute named Belle Schreiber, to testify that Johnson had paid her train fare from Pittsburgh to Chicago, for immoral purposes. An all-white jury convicted Johnson in 1913, and he skipped bail and fled the country. But in 1920 Johnson agreed to return and serve his sen-

tence. The National Archives records show that Daughtery's suggestion for letting Johnson out of prison early provoked some angry responses from people rushing to defend the honor of white women.

A handwritten letter dated June 25, 1921, with a copy of the AP story attached, asked the attorney general: "Would you insult the women (of the U.S.) by pardoning this man? Do you know his crimes against white women? Why this clemency towards the despoiler of homes? Disgusting." It's signed by

"three white ladies,"

with the word "ladies' underlined five times.

"Why pardon the negro Johnson who should have 50 years in prison for his crimes against white women," asked Tillie Schmidt, in a handwritten note. voted Republican ticket for the first time last March, but not any more if white women are not respected."

Still, some wrote the attorney general in support of releasing Johnson. On June 25, Daugherty received a petition from a group of people claiming to represent several hundred others asking that Johnson's sentence be commuted, and a couple of other letters expressed support

In January of that year, a parole board had recommended approving Johnson's application for parole. But the Democratic attorney general, A. Mitchell Palmer, denied it.

Soon after, Johnson filed an "application for executive clemency" with the president (it was dated Feb. 19, 1921, when Democrat Woodrow Wilson was president, but not received at the pardon attorney's office until March 28, 1921, by which time Republican Warren G. Harding had moved into the White House). Johnson states in the application

that he gave Schreiber money to help her out, and didn't know what she was going to do with it. "She merely said she was in bad straits and needed some money,' he wrote, adding that imprisonment had taken a toll on his finances as well, to the tune of more than \$200,000.

That March, he also sent two letters to Daugherty, who had replaced Mitchell as attorney general as part of the GOP administration, pleading for his freedom. One of them mentioned the appeals to race hatred in his

In the other, Johnson questioned the motives of the former AG in denying him parole: "I would like to know if my being a black man would have anything to do with the action of Mr. Mitchell. I would like to know if my being a pugilist has had anything to with the denial of the application ... I am up a tree as to why I should be denied and other men released, men whose criminal records are almost as black as the ace

of spades." But Johnson's efforts were for naught, and he was still in prison when Jack Dempsey knocked out Georges Carpentier at 1:16 of the fourth round in front of 80,183 fans on July 2. One

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week later, Johnson, 43, walked out of pris-

doesn't any difference what Dempsey says about drawing the line: the public wants Dempsey whipped," Johnson told reporters after his release. ' the public knows I am

But Johnson, who died in 1946, never got

In 2004, the Committee to Pardon Jack Johnson, launched by filmmaker Ken Burns and others, filed a petition with the Justice Department asking for a posthumous pardon, and McCain and King introduced their resolution. As Texas governor, George W. Bush had proclaimed Johnson's birthday "Jack Johnson Day" for five straight years in honor of the Galveston native, but the Bush administration never acted on the petition.

they'd have better luck with Obama, who became the nation's first black president 100 years after Johnson became the first black heavyweight champi-

on and told reporters he wanted to challenge Dempsey for the heavyweight title, brushing aside Dempsey's vow to fight only white boxers. "It make

the one to do it."

his shot at Dempsey.

Supporters were sure

# The bidding: West

Pass Opening lead — seven of spades. There are some deals where the whole does not seem to be composed

SOUTH

from the 1988 Spingold Teams provides a case in point.

South was Bart Bramley, who

arrived at a shaky four-heart contract following the highly competitive auction shown. Bramley ducked the opening spade lead to East's queen, whereupon East shifted to the dia-

mond deuce. Declarer took the queen with the losing to West's king. West returned a low diamond to the eight and nine,

By Steve Becker

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Bramley now led a trump to the ace, hoping the jack would appear. When it didn't, he turned his attention to clubs, successfully finessing the jack. The ten of clubs was then covered by the king and ace as West discarded a diamond.

At this point, it seemed Bramley was certain to lose four tricks a club to East's eight, the jack of hearts, and the heart and spade tricks already lost. But Bramley proceeded

After taking the club ace, he led a spade to the ace and ruffed a diamond. He then ruffed the spade ten and led dummy's last diamond By this time, 10 tricks had been

played, and Bramley had won eight of them. East's last three cards were the 8-7 of clubs and the jack of hearts, while South had the Q-3 of clubs and eight of hearts. No matter what East chose to do on the diamond lead from dummy, Bramley could not be prevented from scoring the queen of clubs and eight of hearts, and the game was home.

What happened to East's two 'sure" tricks at the end? Well, dear reader, we leave it to you to figure out how four tricks for the defense and 10 for the declarer can add up to

ace and led a low heart to the queen, Tomorrow: Asleep at the switch.

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#### **DODGERS**

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"To date, LAD has remained current in its obligations," Ingram wrote. "However, LAD is now on the verge of running out of cash, the results of a perfect storm of

McCourt has taken out loans to stay afloat this season but his mounting financial problems were expected to balloon this week, when he owed tens of millions of dollars to meet payroll and other obligations.

About \$20 million is slated for current and deferred compensation by Thursday, while more than \$18 million is required as a reserve to prefund money to be paid to players in 2012 under terms of the collective bargaining agreement, court documents show. The bankruptcy filing lists assets of up

to \$1 billion and debts up to \$500 million. The Dodgers are obligated to pay \$92.5 million in guaranteed player contracts, not including signing bonuses, and the team has nearly 300 full-time employees.

It also noted a \$67 million loan taken out against the parking lots at Dodger Stadium was set to mature Thursday. It was expected McCourt was going to refinance the

Among the 40 largest unsecured claims, totaling about \$75 million, are former Dodgers slugger Manny Ramirez at nearly \$21 million; New York Yankees outfielder Andruw Jones at \$11 million; pitcher Hiroki Kuroda at \$4.4 million; shortstop Rafael Furcal at \$3.7 million; and the Chicago White Sox, who are owed \$3.5 million for outfielder Juan Pierre.

Selig said the Dodgers' financial woes were "caused by Mr. McCourt's excessive debt and his diversion of club assets for his own personal needs. We have consistently communicated to Mr. McCourt that any potential solution to his problems that contemplates mortgaging the future of the Dodgers franchise to the long-term detriment of the club, its loyal fans and the game of baseball would not be acceptable."

McCourt blames his financing woes on Selig's refusal to approve a multibilliondollar TV deal, which would have provided McCourt with \$385 million up front and was vital to a binding settlement reached this month by him and ex-wife Jamie Mc-Court as part of their divorce.

# **NBA** still at odds

Commissioner David Stern agrees with his players: NBA teams need to do a better job sharing revenues.

They disagree when that should happen, and what input the players should have in the system.

Players contend that a revenue sharing plan belongs in the new collective bargaining agreement. Owners say the plan is coming, but only after the CBA is settled.

"We're of the opinion

that any shortfalls that they're suffering, that they can be rectified through revenue sharing," players' association executive director Billy Hunter said last week. "And while we've had some discussions about revenue sharing, they have not disclosed to us an iota of what their proposed revenue sharing plan might look like, what the contribution would be coming from the owners of the respective teams, et cetera." Owners will be briefed

on both collective bargaining and revenue sharing Tuesday during a Board of Governors meeting in Dallas, with the CBA set to expire at the end of Thursday. Owners and players

then plan to meet Wednesday and/or Thursday, perhaps giving them one final chance to avoid a The union would surely

revenue sharing discussion, but isn't likely to get much.

like details of the board's

"Whether or not that

would precipitate a move by us beforehand or whatever has yet to be seen," Hunter said.

"But, yeah, we would definitely like to know

"We'd like to not only see it, but to incorporate it as far as the collective bargaining. It should be incorporated in the CBA."

Not so, says Stern.

"We can't make the final push on revenue sharing until we know what the yield or not of the labor deal is," he said.

# Coyotes back on the market

PHOENIX (AP) — A person close to the situation says Chicago businessman Matthew Hulsizer is out as a potential buyer of the financially troubled Phoenix Coyotes.

The person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the matter, said Monday night that Hulsizer has withdrawn for good from talks with the city of Glendale over a new lease.

decision Hulsizer's leaves no publicly identified potential buyer for the franchise, which was purchased by the NHL out of bankruptcy in the fall of 2009.

However, NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly said there are others in line to try to buy the team.

"There are ongoing negotiations," Daly said in an email to The Associated Press. "While it is unfortunate that Matt has decided to go in a different direction, the city of Glendale has chosen to pursue an alternative structure with one or more potentially interested purchasers. We do not view this as a step backwards in the process. The situation has been moving in this direction for quite some time now."

Glendale recently committed \$25 million for the second year in a row to keep the team playing at Jobing.com Arena for the upcoming season.

The Phoenix Business Journal first reported that Hulsizer had pulled out of the Coyotes deal.

Two representatives of

the city of Glendale didn't agreement that would immediately return calls seeking comment.

The withdrawal is the latest twist in a complicated saga that began when then-owner Jerry Moyes took the franchise into bankruptcy in May 2009 with a scheme to sell to Canadian billionaire Jim Balsillie, who would move the team to Hamilton, Ontario.

That plan fell apart under legal challenge from the NHL, which wound up being the only bidder for the team.

The club has struggled mightily financially since it was moved from Winnipeg in 1996.

Hulsizer eventually emerged as the leading candidate to buy the team and in prolonged talks hammered out a lease

have the city paying \$100 million to the new owner for parking rights and

arena operation. The Goldwater Institute inserted itself into the debate and issued a series of caustic news releases and comments from its executive director Darcy Olsen.

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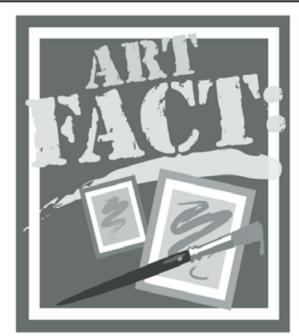
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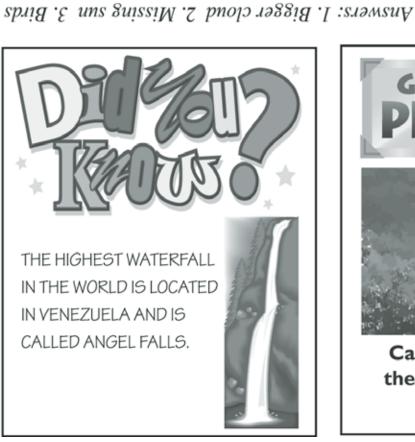
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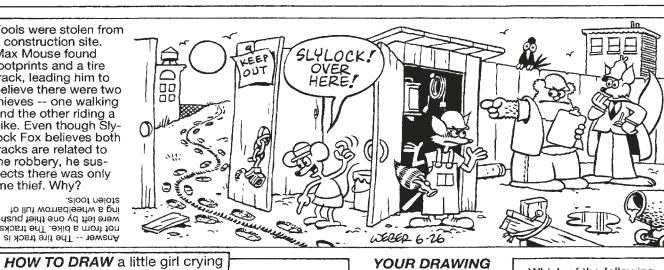
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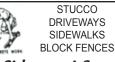
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what you perceive! ARIES (March 21-April 19). You care a great deal -- perhaps even more than is healthy for you or effective for the situation. decide Consider dialing it back. What would happen if you let go just a little? Trust in life's process. you like

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may not be entirely happy with the way you come across when the pressure is on. Give yourself credit anyway. You're being much too hard on yourself these days.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). At this point, it would be nice to have a friend to help you understand your life -- someone with objectivity, wisdom, emotional intelligence and a gift for gentle communication.

**Dear Annie:** I'm a

young woman who is liv-

ing at home for the sum-

mer before moving away

in the fall. Here's my

dilemma: Several months

ago, I excitedly arranged

for my long-distance boy-

friend to live with my fam-

ily and get work nearby.

Unfortunately, now that

he's here, I find that I sim-

ply don't want to be in a

relationship with him

He hasn't done anything

wrong. I'm just a different

person from who I was a

couple of years ago when

we began dating. Now his

little flaws that I so des-

perately convinced myself

to overlook seem increas-

I'm planning to give the

relationship a few more

weeks to make sure this

isn't simply a phase, but

ingly like deal breakers.

anymore.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Some jobs take only a matter of seconds, and yet you still can't be bothered. That's because you're so focused on what matters to you now. You can always clean up the rough

23-Aug. 22). Your sense of self-worth w i l limprovewhen you consciously to raise it up. Write down 10 things

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about yourself, and carry the list in your wallet. It's more valuable than money.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are genuinely interested in others where they are coming from, their stories and what they know. So you don't think first about how it all applies to you; you just listen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will be somewhat disappointed in

frankly, I don't expect my

feelings to change. How

do I handle this? I realize

that hurting him is inevi-

table, but breaking up

with him in the middle of

the summer and making

him move out of my par-

ents' home could seriously

undermine his efforts to

pay for his own educa-

What's even worse is

that my friends and fami-

ly are putting serious

effort into accepting him

into the family because

they expect us to get mar-

ried. I hate that they may

form an attachment to

someone I am now plan-

ning to break up with. I

want to do the right thing

and cause the least possi-

ble amount of hurt. Please

help me, Annie. -- Hearts

Don't Break Even

actions of those around you. They can't help that their perceptions are so different from yours, and they are only acting on what they know. Still, you feel the need to educate

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Do what makes you happy. When your heart sings, everything else in your life sways to the rhythm. Nothing beats the feeling. It's like you suddenly know why you were

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You check in with people and let them know that you care about their happiness. If there's anything you can do to increase the satisfaction of those around you, you do it, and it doesn't feel like work to you at all.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll notice the needs and contributions of others, so mention what you see. Your comments will foster a mood of involvement and connection. There's a culture of caring that is building all around you.

(Jan. **AQUARIUS** 

20-Feb. 18). Fear is quite often self-preserving and lifesaving. So don't berate yourself for feeling afraid, even if others are not afraid of the same thing. Perhaps your wariness shows greater intelli-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Most people are too focused on themselves to give you the praise and encouragement you so deserve now. It will boost your self-esteem to imagine what others would be saying if they were more perceptive and tuned in to

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 28). You achieve a heroic level of maturity. You forgive the past and rewrite it to support the success story of your future. Through wisdom and discipline, you attain a goal in July. Romance is alive in August. Your social schedule is packed with fun in September. Invest in yourself in October. Financial gain comes in April. Aries and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 25, 2, 15 and 1.

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and successful in all the ways that matter most to you. Go get 'em, tiger! Er ... I mean, lion! **PROFILES**: Award-winner

CELEBRITY Academy Kathy Bates is having a ball playing the no-nonsense southern CEO Jo Bennett on the hit television series "The Office." Bates Mercury in Gemini shows high intelligence and sharp wit. Mars in Virgo is about as hardworking as they come. Saturn in Leo indicates her most profound life lessons have and will be learned in

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#### Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Hearts: Don't

No matter where I shop, no one knows how to properly give change. If I pay \$20 for a \$15.95 purchase, the change is handed to me in a pile of coins, bills and a receipt. I have to fumble to count it.

I cashiered many years ago. I would give the customer the nickel, saying, "And five cents makes 16," and then count out the remaining four dollars, saying, "Seventeen, 18, 19, 20." Most cashiers today can't add or subtract without the register to do the thinking for them. In addition, when the transaction is complete, I am told cheerfully, "Have a good one." Have a good what? Whatever happened to a simple, "Thank you, and please come again"?

And last but not least, why is the receipt so long? Imagine how much paper could be saved if they skipped the surveys and advertising. -- Inger from N.H. who Hates To Shop

**QUESTIONS:** "Someone

sent me a high school

group photo on a social

networking site. I went to

'tag' the others who

appear in the photo and

was very surprised to see

that their names didn't

come up on my list of

friends. This is how I

"unfriended" me. I have

no idea why. The two who

"unfriended" me are the

most successful people in

my graduating class, and

I have been nothing but

appropriately praiseful

and congratulatory. They

seem to still be friends

with all of the others in

our little group. It just

seems so mean and

uncalled for that grown

adults would be so exclu-

sionary, and I have no

idea what I did to deserve

it. I'm a Leo with a family,

a career and a full life.

That this bothers me so

much is the most embar-

rassing part. But it just seems silly to approach

them and ask them why,

Being excluded hurts.

and when it has to do with

people from your child-

hood, it hurts even deeper.

Exact your revenge by

becoming even more self-

realized, internally strong

don't you think?"

they

had

learned

**Dear Inger:** One function of this column is to allow the readers to let off a little steam now and then. Hope you feel better.

**Dear Annie:** The letter "Disappointed Grandmother" reminded me of a story I heard many years ago. Two elderly ladies were talking about gifts given to the grandchildren. Esther lamented that she had sent money to each of her grandchildren for Christmas and didn't get a single thank-you note. Paula proudly said, "Every one of my grandchildren came personally to thank me for their gift." At the look on Esther's face, Paula simply smiled

and said, "I didn't sign the checks." -- Michigan Grandma

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worry about your friends and relatives. They will manage. But you do need to talk to your boyfriend as soon as possible and explain that the relationship isn't going to work out. Some pain cannot be avoided, so better now than later. Be as gentle as possible. Apologize for uprooting him. And, since his livelihood is currently dependent on his living arrangements, it would be gracious if your parents would allow him to stay temporarily while he looks for a place of his own. Offer to help him search. The fact that you are moving away in the fall will make this easier on both of you.

Dear Annie: I hope you will print my pet peeve so retailers will take notice.

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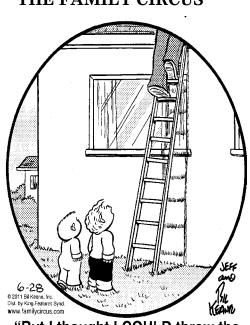
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DIDN'T YOUR MOM EVER TEACH YOU ABOUT 'INSIDE VOICES,' MR. WILSON?"



"But I thought I COULD throw the ball over the house."



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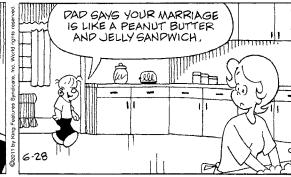








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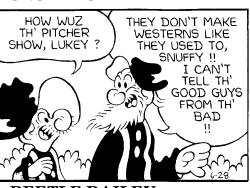








#### **SNUFFY SMITH**





#### **BEETLE BAILEY**



# This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 28, the 179th day of 2010. There are 186 days left in the year. Today's Highlights

History:

On June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Sophie, were assassinated in Sarajevo (sahruh-YAY'-voh) by Serb nationalist Gavrilo Princip ,Äî the event which sparked World War I.

On this date:

In 1778, the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth (MAHN'-muth) took place in New Jersey; it was from this battle that the legend of "Molly Pitcher" arose. In 1836, the fourth president

of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va. In 1919, the Treaty of

Versailles (vehr-SY') was signed in France, ending the First World War. In Independence, Mo., future president Harry S Truman married Elizabeth Virginia Wallace. In 1939, Pan American

Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service with a flight that departed New York for Marseilles (mahr-SAY'), France.

In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul (sohl), the capital of South Korea. In 1951, a TV version of the

radio comedy program "Amos 'N' Andy" premiered on CBS. (While criticized for racial stereotyping, it was the first network TV series to feature an all-black cast.) In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of

California-Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke (BAHK'-ee), a white man who argued he'd been a victim of reverse racial discrimination. In 1981, Terry Fox, who embarked on a cross-Canada

run to promote cancer awareness despite the loss of his right leg to the disease, died in New Westminster, British Columbia, one month before his 23rd birthday.

In 1991, Joanne Was, a white woman, was attacked by a group of black women at a Detroit fireworks display in an incident captured on amateur video. (Five women later pleaded no contest to charges stemming from the incident.)

In 2000, seven months after he was cast adrift in the Florida Straits, Elian Gonzalez was returned to his native Cuba. Today's Birthdays: Blues

singer-musician David "Honeyboy" Edwards is 96. Comedian-movie director Mel Brooks is 85. Senate Armed Services Chairman Carl Levin, D-Mich., is 77. Comedianimpressionist John Byner is 74. CIA Director Leon Panetta is 73. Rock musician Dave Knights (Procul Harum) is 66. Actor Bruce Davison is 65. Actress Kathy Bates is 63. Actress Alice Krige is 57.

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#### **Newsday Crossword**

66 Late-night TV

**69** Letter-routing

70 Went out with

host

67 Ham it up

**68** Suffix for

major

abbr.

71 Assigned

chore

**DOWN** 

3 Memo

1 Box-office flop

**4** Get beaten by

2 Miles away

opening

5 Sneeze-

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Night-court payment
- 5 Just the way
- you see me
- 10 Bread with a pocket
- 14 importance
- (trivial)
- 15 State-run
- game
- 16 Eye part
- 17 Red planet 18 Camel's
- South American cousin
- **19** Light browns
- 20 Make easy progress
- 23 Ess follower 24 Towel fabric
- 25 First-born
- 27 Brawny
- 30 Square
- footage **31** "How \_\_\_ you?"
- 32 Grand-scale tale
- 35 Crop up
- 39 Oboes and
- trumpets
- 43 Good-natured parody
- 44 Witnessed
- 45 Short snooze
- 46 Foolish
- 48 Skip over 51 Japanese robe
- 54 Stage whisper 56 Early afternoon
- 57 Documents-inprogress
- 62 "Sad to say . . . " 64 \_\_-and-dagger
- (secretive) 65 Scholarly book

- ON THE AIR by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman
  - 8 Prefix meaning "air" 9 Complainer
  - **10** Cherry seed
  - 11 Angry 12 Fork prongs
  - 13 Useful quality
  - 21 Branch of
  - Buddhism 22 Shine
  - 26 Take a chance
  - 27 Lumberjack's
  - tools 28 Journey
  - 29 Nevada city
  - 30 Property
  - measure
  - 33 "Hey, you!"
  - 34 Suffix meaning
  - "resident"

  - 37 Rough guess
  - 36 Quaint hotels

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- www.stanxwords.com 38 Catch a
  - glimpse of 40 Extinct bird
  - 41 when (supposing)
  - **42** Not yet
  - selected
  - 47 Coerced
  - 49 Big fuss 50 Group of
  - seven
  - 51 Bearlike Aussie beast
  - 52 Arm of the sea 53 Intended
  - 54 In the works
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