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Work continues on the site of what will soon be the new Washington Elementary campus — located adjacent to the old campus on Birdwell Lane — as the **Big Spring Independent School District continues its** multi-million dollar project to replace several aging schools throughout the city.

**HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins** 

# Tax free holiday sure to help some

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Texas parents with children getting ready to head back to class in a few weeks have most likely faced plenty of challenges this summer, and, from a fiscal standpoint, paying for school supplies and clothing may be one of the toughest.

However, the state of Texas is hoping to ease the burden

Aug. 19-21 with its annual Tax Free Holiday, a three-day opportunity for parents and guardians to skip the sales taxes on many of the back-toschool items they purchase each year.

"As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend," said Susan Combs, Texas comptroller. "Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt.

"The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases. athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller."

Before 2009, the holiday failed to include school supplies — paper, pencils, pens — a problem solved by the 81st Texas Legislature, which passed HB 1801, expanding the list of items qualifying for exemption from Texas state and local sales and use taxes during the annual sales tax

holiday. In addition to clothes, footwear and some backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or sec-

ondary school. According to Combs, no

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# Meeting set today for Moss, Goliad parents

Moss Elementary School officials will hold two "parent transition meetings" to answer questions about the impending move of students to the Goliad campus. The meetings will be held at noon and at 6 p.m. today in the Goliad Intermediate School library. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact the school district central office at 264-

# **Chamber series continues** with Part 3: Industry, Aug. 10

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce continues with Part 3 of its State of the Community series, but seats are limited.

State of the Community Part 3: Industry, will take



place in the Cactus Room on the Howard College campus Aug. 10. The serving line will open at 7:30 a.m. and presentations will begin at 7:50 a.m.

"This is a series open to the entire community. It's not just for chamber members or businesses, but for every resident of Big Spring and the surrounding areas," said Debbye ValVerde, chamber executive director.

Presentations will focus

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**HERALD** file photo

Volunteers are being lined up to help with the Festival of Lights in Comanche Trail Park this Christmas season.

# **Festival of Lights** needing volunteers

By AMANDA MORENO Staff Writer

Christmas may be a few

months away still, but preparations for the 2011 Comanche Trail Festival of Lights are already glowing brightly.

"I think this will be the most spectacular presentation yet for our visitors," said Pat Simmons, Festival of Lights founder.

This year will bring back

the poinsettias to Scenic

Mountain. According to Simmons, three years ago three poinsettias adorned the side of the mountain, but due to lack of power supply were

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## **Obituaries**

#### Belia Diaz Landin



Belia Diaz Landin, 80, of Big Spring went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 28, 2011, at her residence. A vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, July 29, Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Monsignor Bernard Gully officiating. Interment will follow at Mt.

Olive Memorial Park.

Belia was born Aug. 4, 1930, in Knickerbocker, Texas, and married Macedonio Mendez Landin on Nov. 10, 1951, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death Sept. 23, 2003.

Belia was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She moved to Big Spring in 1968 from Loraine and retired from Hall-Bennett Hospital in 1989. She then volunteered in the foster grandparent program at Washington Magnet Elementary School in Midland for three years and was also a volunteer with the Girl Scouts of America in

Survivors include three sons and daughters-inlaw, Joe and Nora Landin, Alonzo and Denettie Landin and Macedonio Jr. and Mary Landin, all of Big Spring; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Irma and Jose Jr. Ortega of Big Spring, Alice Villa of Midland and Amanda and Bobby Porras of Big Spring; two sisters, Adela Franco of Laramie, Wyo., and Maria Pantoja of Roscoe; 26 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Carlos Diaz and Samuel Diaz.

Pallbearers will be Roman Ortega. Chris Villa. Macedonio Landin III, Joe Landin, Arthur Hilario Jr., Jeremy Landin, Adam Villa and Paul Landin. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.

npwelch.com Paid obituary

# **Take Note**

- Moss Elementary will hold two "parent transition meetings" to answer questions about the impending move of students to the Goliad campus. The meetings will be held at noon and at 6 p.m. Friday in Goliad Intermediate School library. Refreshments will be provided.
- A benefit fund has been established at Western Bank for Eric Kelly, a 24-year-old Big Spring resident with cystic fibrosis who is recovering from a double lung transplant in Dallas. All donations are appreciated. For more information, call 432-213-0795
- 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.
- 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



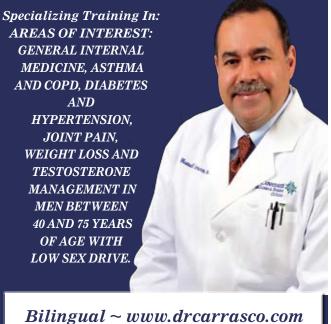
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#### Police blotter

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

- TAMARA KAY WINK, 46, of Houston, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disobeying a police officer. STEVE ALLAN HANNABASS, 53, of 821 W.
- 2011, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Eighth St., was arrested Thursday on warrants for failure to signal lane change, expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
  - ASSAULT was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster.
  - THEFT was reported in the 2600 block of Carol
  - BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1100 block of Runnels St.

# **Sheriff**

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this ANSELMO JOEL ONTIVEROS JR., 25, was

arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a Mitchell County warrant for probation violation - possession of marijuana. • TERRY LEE CARTER, 35, was arrested Thursday

by the HCSO on charges of thwarting compulsory sch. attend law (three counts). • TAMARA KAY WINK, 46, was transferred to the

disregarding a police officer. • STEVE ALAN HANNABASS, 53, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired registration

and failure to signal lane change. • TERRY GLENN SMITH, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• JERRY LANE GAAR, 47, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

# **Support Groups**

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

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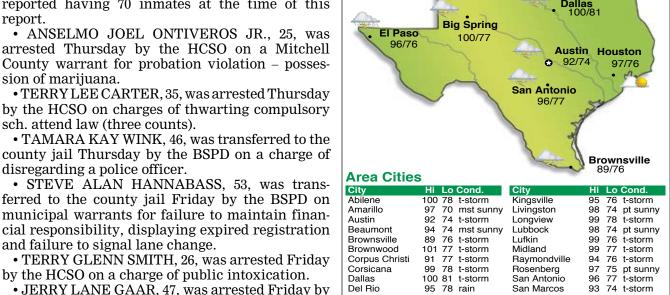
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Texas At A Glance

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#### **SALES**

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exemption certificate is required during the holiday — with one exception.

"If the purchaser is buying the supplies under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student," Combs said. "'Under a business account' means the purchaser is using a business credit card or business check rather than a personal credit card or personal check; being billed under a business account maintained at the retailer; or is using a business membership at a retailer that is membership

Among the items being sold tax-free during the holiday are:

- Binders
- Book bags Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Blackboard chalk
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Pencils
- Pens
- Baby clothes
- Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots cowboy, hiking
- Pants and trousers — Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- $-\operatorname{Shirts}$ — Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)Shorts
- Not included in the tax free holiday are:

man, a few years ago the

Public Utility Commis-

sion of Texas conducted

a study to find the best

placement of transmis-

sions lines and an area

was mapped out from

Dallas/Ft. Worth to Big

Spring and up to the

Panhandle. Eight con-

tractors were awarded

bids on the construc-

tion phase, with WETT

in charge of the phase

through the Big Spring/

the project is going right

through this area," Weg-

man said. "It's going to

be a total of 360 miles

of transmission lines

"The largest portion of

Howard County area.

and about one-third of that will be in Howard County."

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Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at

munity."

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day, visit http://www.window.state.tx.us/

Those attending will be able to find out more about the project, as well as hear what the other entities are involved in. Tickets for Part 3: Industry are \$12 and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office until Aug. 5. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

"We have heard concerns about the ticket prices, but we want everyone to understand there are expenses incurred in putting on these forums and the

those costs," ValVerde said. "We want everyone to attend, but we do have to charge for the tickets in order to allow us to continue bringing these events to the com-

ticket price helps with

Response from the series has been positive and according to ValVerde the program could be continued next year.

"We encourage evervone to come out and here from these entities," ValVerde said. "What better way to find out what's going on in our own backyard than

#### Foreclosure help

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to hear from the entities themselves."

To purchase tickets or for more information stop by the chamber office at 215 W. Third or call 263-7641.

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

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# **LIGHTS**

**SERIES** 

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everyone,"

said.

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on some of the larger

employers in Big Spring,

including Alon USA,

Group Inc. and WETT.

"These are just some

of the major employers

in our community. We

wish we could hear from

An update will also be

given by Larry Rodgers,

CEO of Scenic Moun-

tain Medical Center.

Rodgers was unable to

attend Part 2: Medical

Bureau of

The GEO

ValVerde

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taken down and haven't been included the past few years. "The Indian Hills resi-

dents will love it," Simmons said. "I guess having those up there made it more Christmasy." Due to a generous do-

nation, new generators are being purchased in order to allow the inclusion of the poinsettias again this year.

As for the exhibits in

the park, a few will be changing locations and some new ones will be added. Of course, with all the changes more manpower is needed.

"We have lost the very loyal men from the Presbyterian church headed up by Paschal Odom,' Simmons said.

They had been responsible for putting up the commercial Christmas

cards for the past few

and Education, because

of scheduling conflicts.

Each representative will

be limited to a 12-minute

speech in order to allow

for a question-and-an-

not a lot of time to give

an update, but we do

want to try our best and

allow for questions to be

presentation will come

from a WETT (Wind

Texas) representative.

According to Big Spring

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Director Terry Weg-

important

Transmission

asked." ValVerde said.

"We understand it's

swer session.

Another

Energy

"Any able-bodied men with a few hours to spare are asked to help with this project," Simmons said.

The Christmas cards are put up between Dec. 1 and Dec. 15. Greeters are also need-

ed for this year's display. The Festival of Lights will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Dec. 15 through Dec. 31. The shifts are divided into two-hour periods; 6 p.m.-8 p.m. and 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

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and we appreciate you and look forward to seeing you again this year," Simmons said. "For others, if you have some free time and would like to help, let us know. We would love to have you." Greeters and able-bod-

ied men are not the only needs for this year's display. Simmons is looking for life-size cutouts of men in military uniform. She has already obtained two Army soldiers with the help of Iva Jo Henslik, but is still searching for all

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military.

"We are planning a great display honoring our military and if anyone knows where we can find the other cutouts, the help would be greatly appreciated," Simmons said.

For those wanting to purchase a vinyl Christmas card — measuring 8 feet by 8 feet — there is still time and cards are available.

"This is a great way of sending a Christmas message or advertising your business," Simmons said.

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# We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achieve- port" President Obama's record ments or accomplishments.

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

This week we salute:

- Life Church for taking on the task of renovating the old Runnels Junior High building and working towards providing something for the entire community while preserving a piece of history.
- Samantha Yates Borgstedt for taking the time to shed light on the life of agricultural farmers in the West Texas region through her book Agriculture on the High Plains.
- Howard County A&M Club for having their annual fundraiser in order to provide scholarships for area students and helping them further their education.
- To all residents who are making an effort to conserve water, report water abusers and practice conservation inside and outside your homes.
- Zane Herrin, Justin Moss and Brandi Smith for receiving scholarships from Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative.
- Bowl-A-Rama for providing area kids with a way to have fun, inside and out of the heat, by offering games of free bowling.

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

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- · In person at 710 Scurry St. By telephone at 263-7331
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# A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We do our best and we are successful, Lord, when we walk with You.

You have to stand by your man he headlines on the of the economy than blame the Drudge Report make president (52 percent). And a it sound worse than

flee in droves." And underneath: "Sanders (that's Bernie Sanders, the Independent from Vermont): Obama should face primary challenger." And above: "Obama's Base Crumbles.'

The truth is that

with Washington



it is: "Blacks, liberals

SUSAN **ESTRICH** 

still unable to reach an agreement on the deficit and the budget, with the game of chicken continuing to a point that no parent would allow out on a playground, everyone's base is crumbling. Confidence in politicians of both stripes is dropping

and understandably so.

On the Democratic side, a Washington Post-ABC News poll finds that the number of liberal Democrats who "strongly supon jobs has dropped from 53 percent last year to 31 percent today; among African Americans, the number who believe he's helped the economy is down from 77 percent in October to just more than 50 percent now.

The Republicans are actually faring worse. More people (65 percent) fault congressional Republicans for their handling majority still blames former President George W. Bush for the country's economic woes.

So with all due respect to Sanders, a primary challenge for the incumbent president would not be a "good idea," at least for those of us who are not yearning for a return to the "W" years. Deserting the president "in droves," if that's how you want to describe it, doesn't help anyone. The blame game goes nowhere. It encourages precisely the sort of no-win politics that is paralyzing Washington during this long, hot summer.

I was talking to a very smart reporter the other day who pointed out — rightly, I think that at another time, the markets would have stepped in and solved the problems.

At another time, the concern that America's biggest companies and biggest employers would suffer if Washington couldn't get its act together would have forced legislators to take action. Nothing like a huge drop in the Dow to get everyone's attention.

But today, these aren't America's biggest companies; they're global giants whose survival doesn't depend on a budget deal in Washington. The bond market won't move when people are concerned that returns could go down, not up. If our rating goes from AAA to AA, that will just

mean we're in the same category as Japan and China.

We have to save ourselves, and we won't do it by acting like the children in Washington.

Where I come from, loyalty is not about standing by your man when times are good. That's not loyalty; it's just common sense. It's not the hard thing to do; it's the easy thing to do.

Loyalty is about tough times, tough decisions, standing by your man on the hard days.

I don't like the economy any more than the next person. I'm blessed to be secure, to be able to pay my bills and educate my kids, but believe me, that isn't true for many of the people around me, for family and friends. When unemployment is as high as it is, when housing prices have dropped as low as they have, no one is untouched. But that's not a reason to desert a president who has kept his promises and is struggling to secure a deal that will not betray those most in need.

I don't approve of everything the president has done. Who would? He's not my puppet. But I strongly disapprove of any Democrat who stands up to try to block his re-election because they think that somehow they could do better. If it were easy, we'd all be on the beach, including President Obama.

To find out more about Susan Estrich visit the Creators Syndicate website www.creators.com.

# Adios to free speech Ecuador

magine a legal system that would reward President Barack Obama \$40 million every time a pundit questions his sincerity, honesty or place of

birth or cites any of the many outrageous allegations and disrespectful statements that constantly are made against the president. Imagine a court that would send these pundits to jail if they said the president is turning into a dictator or lying about an important



MIGUEL Perez

You would think that we'd lost one of the pillars of our democracy, right? We would be mourning the death of our freedom of expression. Even the extremists who vilify Obama have the right to shout in our public square.

It's even distasteful and embarmakes us free. Remember Rep. Joe Wilson's barbaric "You lie!" outburst during Obama's 2009 State of the Union address? And what about the many times Donald Trump suggested the president was lying about his place of birth? They were not fined or sent to jail for offending the president, because that's what makes us free.

This is the lesson apparently missed by Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa when he lived and studied in the United States. Following the model of his leftist comrade Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, Correa is manipulating the courts and declaring war against Ecuador's democratic institutions, especially its free press.

Last week, under immense pressure from the Correa government, a puppet judge sentenced three newspaper executives and a columnist to three years in prison and ordered them and their newspaper to pay \$40 million to the president for "defamatory libel.'

For publishing a column critical of the president, these four men were convicted and sen-• Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a tenced as if they were criminals.

Their crime? Emilio Palacio, the opinion page editor at El Universo, Ecuador's largest newspaper, had written a column referring to Correa as "the dictator" and accusing the president of ordering security forces to open fire at a hospital where police protested against cuts to their benefits. Several people were killed

in that September police riot, where Correa was held hostage and where he still claims seeking unearned martyrdom that he survived an attempted

coup against his government. But instead of just denying Palacio's allegations, which Correa did, the thin-skinned and extremely arrogant president also

filed a lawsuit that was clearly

intended to put El Universo out of business. He was asking for \$80 million, which he claimed he might donate to the conservation of the Amazon rain forest. Amazingly, his lawyers are claiming they will appeal the \$40 million ruling because they still want \$80 million.

The ruling has evoked widespread condemnation from free speech advocates all over the world, especially after El Universo had the courage to publish a mostly blank front page as a form of protest. The page featured only a quote by author Ayn Rand: "When you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice, you may know that your society is doomed.'

The New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists said the ruling "sets an alarming precedent for suppressing free expression." Reporters Without Borders said the ruling amounted to "judicial persecution ... aimed at silencing the country's

Even El Universo's rival, the Ecuadorean daily El Comercio, reportedly joined the protest by printing its front page in faint

Journalists and opposition leaders are asking Ecuadoreans to dress in black — to symbolically mourn the death of their press freedom.

"There is no question that free speech is under siege in Ecuador," said Jose Miguel Vivanco, Americas director at Human Rights Watch. "The only guarantor of free speech in a democracy is the judiciary. And if the judiciary acts as a puppet of the central government ... then obviously the biggest casualty here is the quality of democracy in Ecuador.'

Obviously, Correa doesn't like to be called a dictator. Yet when he tries to prolong his stay in office, censors the media and suppresses the opposition, he sure acts like one. He is clearly following the path toward dictatorship led by Chavez and emulated by President Evo Morales in Bolivia and President Daniel Ortega in Nicaragua. "In each country, anti-dem-

ocratic presidents seeking to extend their rule beyond their elected terms use whatever means are necessary," wrote Robert Rivard, chairman of the committee on freedom of the press of the Inter American Press Association, perhaps the hemisphere's leading free press advocacy group. "The other branches of government are co-opted. Constitutions are re-engineered. Political opposition is marginalized. The independently owned media are muzzled, while the state funds the creation of pro-government media."

wrote a column from Ecuador

last week after Correa refused to

Rivard, who also is editor of the San Antonio Express-News,

meet with a group of IAPA members. "We had come to defend the right of Ecuadorean journalists to do what American journalists, and their readers, take for granted in the United States: report the news freely without government threat or interfer-

ence," he said. But what he found was that the Chavez strategy for turning democracies into dictatorships, "sad to say, is working all too well, especially where the region's impoverished masses have been plied and brainwashed into believing that the state is their protector, and the private sector and educated urban class are the enemy," Rivard

Like Chavez in Venezuela, Correa gets those brainwashed, impoverished masses to keep voting for his pro-dictatorship agenda. In May, he won a 10-question referendum that, among other things, gave the government more power to restructure the judicial system and regulate media ownership

and content. Following the playbook of Chavez, who has shut down many radio and television stations in Venezuela, Correa has been persecuting the Ecuadorean media since taking office in early 2007, repeatedly clashing with reporters and even challenging them and ridiculing them publicly on the radio, on television and in the courts. When another newspaper, La Hora, described Correa's actions as president as "shameful," the president sued the editor. When two investigative reporters revealed that the president's brother was getting large government contracts, he started legal procedures against them, too. And when the Correa government is criticized on primetime television, the stations are forced to broadcast government rebuttals.

Let's face it; if our judicial system were as co-opted by the executive branch as Ecuador's, if President Obama could sue his opposition into jail and bankruptcy, obviously there would be no Fox News Channel, and many of our most famous pundits and opposition leaders would be political prisoners. Surely, Rep. Wilson still would be serving prison time — instead of raising millions from Obama haters as a reward for calling the president a liar.

If Obama controlled puppet judges like Correa, imagine the dungeons where our courts would send people like Trump, Rush Limbaugh and Glenn Beck.

I know. It sounds tempting, right? But nah, no way! We are willing to pay the price of having to listen to them, because that's what makes us free.

To find out more about Miguel Perez visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.



#### **Church News**

#### Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

The dates for 2011 Vacation Bible School are Aug. 1-3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It is for kindergarten through sixth grade. There will also be an adult class each evening. The topic of the study will be Heroes of the Faith, Training Super Heroes of God and The Battle Belongs to the Lord.

Monday evening we will study events from the life of God's servant Gideon, "Fearless or God." Tuesday evening we will study events in the life of Deborah, Jude of Israel, "Doing what's right."

Wednesday evening we will look at Joshua, God's leader. A study about "Battle of Jericho." There will also be an awards presentation for all who attended VBS this year. Parents can see their child's classroom, meet their teachers and enjoy ice cream and cookies.

#### Spring Creek Fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www. springcreekfellowship.org

Unfortunately, Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for this year. We are looking forward to next year to make it even bigger and better than planned this year. Our sincerest apologies to all who were planning to attend and any inconvenience this decision may cause.

Many changes are coming in the fall, just in time for Back-to-School. Keep an eye out for more information. Volunteer opportunities are available in all areas of the church including our children, youth programs and music programs.

Fellowship is Wednesday evening with a meal at 5:30 p.m. Children's activities, youth worship and adult Bible study start at 6:15 p.m.

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

"Boz and Friends" for preschoolers meets Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Nursery care is available.

All ladies are welcome to "Pink' Prayer Night the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The Women's Ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship invites all women to join them to exercise together at the church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

Youth "Connection Groups" meet Wednesday evenings for junior high and senior high students. Adult "Connections Groups" meet at various times and locations during the week.

Contact the church office for more information.

East Fourth Street

#### Baptist Church

Sunday at 6 p.m. is our Fifth Sunday Music program. There will be singing and a mini-concert will be presented by our musicians Jerry and Diane

We are celebrating their 45th year as our organist and pianist at East Fourth. Afterwards, a fellowship will be held in the fellowship hall with snacks, cake and ice cream.

East Fourth Street Baptist is located at 401 E. Fourth St.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. and evening worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is adult prayer meeting and Bible study with Children's Back Door Bible Club and youth Bible study. Saturday at 7 a.m. is men's Bible study

For more information, call the church office at 432-267-2291

#### Alive in Christ **Lutheran Church LCMS**

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is http://www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/.

Sunday services are at 9 a.m. Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. Phillip Reid will be reading the lit-

urgy. The readings are Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 136:1-9 (23-26), Romans 9:1-5 (6-13) and Matthew 14:13-21. Angela Newton is our organist.

Acolyte will be Analysia Rodriguez. Elders are Bobby Roever and Richard von Hassell. We need door greeters for the next two Sundays. The flowers this week are given in

honor of Bobby Roever's birthday Aug. 7 by Judy Roever.

July 23 Pastor Pace from Grace Lutheran presented a Stewardship Convocation entitled "Faith Filled

Pledge sheets are available on the bulletin table and will be dropped in a pledge box by Aug. 7.

Sunday, the adult Sunday school will continue the study "The Bible According to Andy Griffith" while the youth will continue the audio series "Adventures in Odyssey." The youth will continue to study Lessons 6-8: "Kidsboro."

Wednesdays, we are studying the video series, "That the World May Know," being hosted by Pastor Carroll Kohl. Snacks will be available during the study. Join us at the church at 7 p.m. The lesson for this week is Lesson 25: "Roll Away the Stone" - Gar-

Sunday is our 8th Annual Lutheran Night at the Ballpark at 5:15 p.m. with the picnic and the game starts at 6 p.m. The Rockhounds and Corpus Christi will be playing. The picnic will begin at 5:15 p.m. and will include cheeseburgers, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, popcorn, soft drinks and peanuts. Save your ticket stub for the door prizes. The cost is

Rally Day has been scheduled for Sept. 11, directly after the noon pot

"Wall Builders" scheduled for Sept. 24 has been cancelled due to schedul-

Neither the LWML nor the Board of Assimilation will meet during the

Scheduled 7 p.m. meetings at the church for August include: Aug. 8, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/ refreshments at the VA. The Board of Education will meet Aug. 9. The elders meet Aug. 18. The board of assimilation will meet Aug. 23.

#### St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's 125th Anniversary "Family Reunion Celebration" will take place Saturday, Aug. 6 and Sunday, Aug. 7. If you are interested in coming to the barbeque at 6:30 p.m. tickets will be sold until noon Sunday. You will need a ticket to eat at the meal. There is a western theme for the barbeque.

Photography for our church directory/family album will be taken by Bruce Schooler of the Red Barn Studio this weekend. You will need to sign up for sitting sessions by calling

Sunday, Aug. 7, during our 10:30 a.m. service we will re-dedicate our parish and property.

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

#### Chapel of Faith

The Chapel of Faith, located at E. 14th and Goliad, will begin Sunday school classes for adults and children Aug. 7 at 9:30 a.m. The children's group will be led by Sharon Cofferen and the adult class will be led by Paul Miller. Worship services at 10:30 a.m.

Sundays Pastor Joel Miller brings a message based on scripture.

#### First Christian Church

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

Sunday the Rev. Ken McIntosh will bring the message from Isaiah 58:1-5 What does your budget reveal?

Isaiah 58 Food Pantry will be open Monday and Tuesday for food delivery from the food bank in Odessa on

Monday. If you want to help come by between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at 107 Runnels St.

Wednesday there will be an organizing meeting at the church to start getting addresses of past members from the church for the upcoming Blast from the Past event Sept. 4. Any members who have addresses of past church members are encouraged to come to the meeting.

Wednesday nigh choir practice will resume Wednesday at their regular time in the practice room.

For questions or further information, call the church office at 432-517-4821 or view the website at www.fcbs125@yahoo.com or email fcbs125@yahoo.com.

#### **East Side Baptist Church**

We will be celebrating our 23rd year as a local New Testament church Sunday. There will be testimonies, preaching of the gospel and music.

Our special guest will be "Earley Praise." Don and Judy Earley are longtime friends of our church and have sang in Big Spring many times. They write their own music. We will begin with "Earley Praise" singing at 9:45 a.m. We provide a nursery for all the little ones four years and young-

#### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church has services Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m., broadcast on BIG and at 10:50 a.m. broadcast on KIST-FM.

Pastor Bill Ivies will bring the message "The Power of Exponential Prayer" based on Matthew 14:18-21. Sunday school classes are at 9:45

a.m. Children's church is held during the 10:50 a.m. service and meets in the youth hall.

Chancel choir, praise team and bell choir all have practice times scheduled Sunday afternoon. Family Fun Night and snack supper is at 5:30

Our mid-week service is Wednesday at noon in Garrett Hall. Topic of study for Wednesday is Kingdom Focused Prayer: "Turning the World Upside Down-Part 2" and is based on Acts 19:23-41. The meal will be served by Al's Barbeque. Serving begins at 11:50 a.m. The meeting ends prior to 1 p.m.

Congratulations to our chancel choir members and Director of Music Ministries, Eddie Vandewalker. They have just returned from San Antonio where they participated in a

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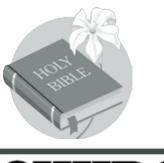


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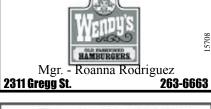
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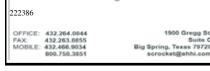
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Templo Belen celebrated the graduation of seven pupils from Vision Int'l University on Sunday, July 24.

Vision International University has their main campus in California and originated back in 1977. There is also a campus located in Dallas and now has a Resource Center in Big Spring.

For the past three years, Templo Belen has been hosting classes for Vision International University and the School of Tyrannus Int'l Discipleship Program, founded by Dr. Bemis —founder of of For God's Glory Min-

Dr. Bemis is the dean/director of Students of the Resource Center in Big Spring. According to him, this is

**HERALD** photo/Amanda Moreno Pictured above are the **Vision** International University graduates in no particular order: Brandy Lee Barrientos, the Rev. Darilyn V. Bemis, Carey Enriquez, **Manuel Negron, Christopher** Rios, the Rev. Maria S. Rios and Laura Sandoval.

the second graduation hosted by Tem-

Graduates for 2011 are: Brandy Lee Barrientos - certificate of Biblical studies; Carey Enriquez – certificate of Biblical studies; Laura Sandoval certificate of Biblical studies; Manuel Negron II - certificate of Biblical studies and associate of Biblical studies; Christopher Rios - diploma of ministry; Rev. Darilyn Bemis - certificate and associate of Biblical studies and diploma of ministry and Rev. Maria S. Rios – bachelors in theological

The Rev. Darilyn Bemis was honored as valedictorian and Carev Enriquez was recognized as salutatorian.

#### **CHURCH**

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state-wide music workshop and presentation.

Our youth have returned safely from a well-deserved trip to Schlitterbahn. Thanks to them and their adult leaders for all the service projects in which they have participated leading up to this out-

Our congregation continues to pray for rain. We still have prayer reminders to hang in the shower. You will find them in baskets in the fover of the sanctuary.

For complete information about scheduled meetings and special activities, contact our church office at 267-6394 or go to our website at www. fumcbs.com. We are located at Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring.

#### **Signal Mountain Emmaus**

#### Community

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. The Babe Chick Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Next Meeting is Aug. 11. Bring a dish at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship.

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You can also contact us by email at coahomaumc@gmail.com visit our website coahomaumc.blogspot.com. Coahoma First United Methodist Church meets for worship Sunday morning at 11 a.m. with Pastor Sammy Espinosa leading the service. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. Our youth meets Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. under the direction of Christin Powell, for students sixth through 12th grade. Game and fellowship night is Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the

fellowship hall.

United Methodist Women meet the first Tuesday of each month A meal is provided followed by a business meeting and Bible study Contact the church for more information. Our Bucket List Commit tee chaired by Ashley Niblett meets Monday Aug. 1. The committee will be compiling a list of projects that need to be done on the church wide work day scheduled for Saturday, Aug 13 as well as working on their mission state ment.

Before the Sunday work day begins every one is invited to the 8 a.m. breakfast. Round Up will be held in Lub bock at the First United Methodist Saturday Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend. Our Outreach Mnistry accepts school supply donations and donations to the State Hospital.

LaTonn Douglas led the celebration of those who had a July birthday or anniversary with the Red Bucket collection and prayer. We would like to thank our Lay leaders, Christin Powell and Loy Hahn for filling in during our pastor's absence.

Finance and trustee committee meetings are being planned. If you are on these committees contact the church office for the day that fits your schedule.

#### REFLECTIONS

# **Prayer Perspective**

erhaps you have heard the story of the church that was incensed because a local bar opened across the street. Knowing nothing else to do, the church members mounted a prayer campaign to rid themselves of this blight on the neighborhood. They prayed that God would intervene to remove the bar.

A thunderous storm soon swept across the town and a streak of lighting lit up the sky, striking the bar. The building burst into flame and burned to the ground. The owner of the bar sued the church for the destruction of his property as a result of their prayers. The church defended itself claiming that the lightning strike was an accidental act of nature. The judge sat perplexed in front of the plaintiff and defendant. "It appears," he said, "that I have a bar owner who believes in prayer and a church that doesn't."

During the Civil War Abraham Lincoln pondered the issue of prayer. Both the north and the south were religious. Both believed they were right and both prayed for victory. After his death, the following note was found in his papers: "The will of God prevails — In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will of God. Both may be, and one must be wrong. God cannot be for, and against the same thing at the same time. In the present civil war it is quite possible that God's purpose is somewhat different from the purpose of either

It is widely reported that during the Civil War Lincoln met with a group of ministers at a prayer breakfast who tried to encourage him. They told the president that they had prayed that "God would be

on our side." Linclon corrected them saying, "No, gentlemen, let us pray that we are on God's side." How do we pray and what do we pray

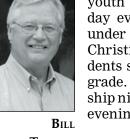
for? The Bible is clear that we should let our needs be known to God, that nothing is too great or too small for prayer. We must be careful, however that our prayers are not merely extensions of our own self interest and desires. And we must not allow prayer to degenerate into a tug of war to get God to line up on our side against the interests and desires of others.

When Jesus gave us the model prayer he taught us to pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it

is in heaven." Everything else in the prayer flows from this and is secondary to this. But Jesus went a step further. He not only gave us a model prayer to guide our words, he demonstrated how to pray when he faced death on the cross and prayed, "Father, not my will but thine be done."

Prayer works best when it brings us into alignment with God and his purposes on the earth, purposes that often are at odds with our own. When we pray this way we will love our enemies, do good for those who abuse us and give ouselves generously for others.

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## News in brief

#### If House can salvage debt-limit bill, GOP Sen. Mitch McConnell could face big decisions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Demoralized House Republicans are trying for a third straight day to pass a debt-ceiling bill that has almost no chance of surviving the Senate, even as the clock ticks closer to next week's deadline for avoiding a potentially calamitous government default.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, suffered a stinging setback Thursday when, for a second consecutive day, he had to postpone a vote on his proposal to extend the nation's borrowing authority while cutting federal spending by nearly \$1 tril-

"Obviously, we didn't have the votes," Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., said after Boehner and the GOP leadership had spent hours trying to corral the support of rebellious conservatives.

Republicans will try again Friday. If they continue to fail, then President Barack Obama and Senate Democrats will have extensive leverage to shape a bill to their liking and practically dare the House to reject it and send the nation into default.

If, however, Republicans can get Boehner's version through the House, a rapid and complex set of choices will determine whether and how a debt crisis can be averted. House Republicans will be under tremendous pressure to pass something, even if they have to make it so appealing to their right wing that the nation's independents and centrists will laugh it off. As Thursday's events proved, nothing is guaranteed.

#### Grappling with debt, lawmakers envision deep reductions in future defense spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once unthinkable in a time of two wars, Democrats and Republicans alike are insisting that the billions spent on the military can be significantly cut back over the next decade as the nation struggles to reduce its spiraling debt.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's plan to slash spending and increase the government's borrowing authority would cap spending by the Pentagon and other government agencies at \$1.2 trillion. Conservative Sen. Tom Coburn of Oklahoma has called for just over \$1 trillion in defense cuts in his "Back in Black" plan, including fewer weapons, fighter jets and personnel. A bipartisan group of six senators envisions reductions of more than \$800 billion in

The proposals reflect a rare bipartisan consensus driven by a dire economic outlook. The numbers even outpace what a Democratic commander in chief called for earlier this year. In April, President Barack Obama instructed the Pentagon to find \$400 billion in defense savings over 12 years and said no decisions on specifics would be made until the Pentagon had completed a review of options for achieving such reductions.

No matter which plan emerges in the latest debt showdown — Reid's or the House GOP plan by Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio — both call for creation of a 12-person, House-Senate bipartisan committee to find trillions in deficit cuts. Defense spending will be a ripe target, especially since the money would come from cuts in projected increases. Defense budgets, not including the costs of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, consistently have gone up in recent years, from just over \$370 billion in the late 1990s to around \$550 billion today.

#### Economy's growth in first half of this year likely the weakest since the recession ended

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy likely grew in the first half of the year at the slowest pace since the recession ended, and the second half isn't looking much better.

Weak consumer spending, dismal hiring and cuts in government spending likely held back growth in the April-June quarter. The government will report on second-quarter growth on Friday. Economists forecast the economy expanded at an

annual rate of 1.7 percent, according to a FactSet survey. That follows a 1.9 percent growth rate in the first three months of the year. Those are the slowest back-to-back quarters since the economy began recovering from the recession two years ago.

Even if the economy picks up later this year, growth in 2011 will likely be slower than the 2.9 percent expansion last year. Economists at RBC Capital Markets, for example, forecast growth of 2.3 percent this year.

#### Norway suspect questioned by police for 2nd time as nation mourns his victims

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The man who confessed to a bombing and youth camp shooting spree in Norway faces his second interrogation since the massacre Friday, as the nation mourns the 76 victims in memorial services marking a week since the at-

Norwegian news agency NTB said Anders Behring Breivik was picked up at a jail and transported to police headquarters in Oslo for a second session of questioning.

Investigators believe the 32-year-old acted alone, after years of meticulous planning, and haven't found anything to support his claims that he's part of an anti-Muslim militant network plotting a series of coups d'etat across Europe.

Breivik was questioned for seven hours Saturday, the day after the twin attacks targeting the government district of Oslo and a youth camp of the prime minister's left-leaning Labor Party on an island northwest of the capital.

#### Man convicted of killing woman with ax becomes first inmate executed in Delaware since 2005

SMYRNA, Del. (AP) — Delaware carried out its first execution since 2005 early Friday, putting to death a man who was convicted of killing a woman with an ax during a burglary nearly two decades ago.

Robert Jackson III was pronounced dead at 12:12 a.m. after being given a lethal injection at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in Smyrna.

Jackson, 38, lifted his head when asked for his last words shortly after midnight. Searching the window between the execution chamber and witnesses, he asked if the two children of the victim, Elizabeth Girardi, were watching.

"Are the Girardis in there? Christopher and Claudia, if you are in there, I've never faulted you for your anger. I would have been mad myself," he said, going on to deny he killed their mother.

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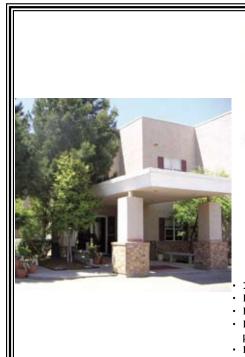
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# Dallas cuts Williams and Barber

DALLAS (AP) - Albert Haynesworth, Chad Ochocinco, Reggie Bush and Kevin Kolb were on the move, and Vince Young is now free to search for a new home. Johnathan Joseph and Darren Sproles each decided on their new

Day 3 of the compressed, post-lockout offseason was wild, and there promised to be more fun to come.

NFL clubs made a move a minute Thursday, with everything from contract agreements to trades to cuts, that teams were finally allowed to start announcing at 4:01 p.m. EDT. Among the released players were Young by the Titans. Nate Clements by

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**Big** Spring footballand volleyball two-a-days start Monday, Aug.1

# Feliz perfect in save, Rangers split series

Texas Rangers closer Neftali Feliz put the poor performances earlier this week behind him and answered his manager's challenge. Feliz pitched a perfect

ninth for his 21st save, two nights after his fifth blown save of the season, and helped starter Matt Harrison cap his unbeaten July as the Rangers beat Minnesota 4-1 Thursday night for a series split.

"What happened last time I always forget it. I never gave it a thought to look back on what happened. I just came had to do my job and do my best," Feliz said through a translator. "That's what I think. I never worry about last time."

The AL West-leading Rangers had lost two straight against Minnesota after opening the series with a 20-6 win Monday night when they had the most runs and hits (27) in the majors this season.

Feliz gave up two runs in the ninth inning Tuesday night in the Rangers' 9-8 loss. In the blowout opener, Feliz gave up a run in the

ninth when he was in to get some work after not pitching for a week.

In the aftermath Tuesday night's blown save. manager Ron Washington said he wanted to see more fire from Feliz. The hard-throwing right-hander has two more blown opportunities than all of last season, when he set a major league rookie record with 40 saves as the Rangers went to their first World Series.

On Thursday night, Feliz struck out Jim Thome and got Danny Valencia on a popup before Delmon Young grounded out to end the

"He was good, he threw the ball well, threw it over the plate," Washington said. "He probably responded because he's a competitor. I don't think I had much to do with it, because I'm not the one out there toeing the rubber trying to get outs."

Harrison (9-7) allowed one run over 7 1-3 innings with two strikeouts and a walk. The lefthander won all three of his decisions in his five starts this month with a 2.04 ERA.

tired the only batters they each faced before Feliz took over.

"Harry got us as deep as he could get us, and we needed them right there," Washington said. "They got us an opportunity to give the ball to Nefty."

Michael Young and Chris Davis had RBI singles early that put Texas ahead to stay. The Rangers maintained their two-game division lead over the Los Angeles Angels, who won earlier Thursday at Detroit.

Baker (8-6) struck out Yoshinori Tateyama four with no walks while

allowing two runs over seven innings in his second start since returning from the disabled list because of a right flexor strain. The righthander was 6-1 with a 1.50 ERA his previous seven starts, including five scoreless innings in his return Saturday against Detroit.

The Twins pulled him after 97 pitches.

"If I felt great, I would have asked to go back out there. But given situation, we're still trying to be smart about this. Given the

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# **Briefs**

#### **Steers football** equipment fitting

Equipment fitting for the Steers football players has announced.

Juniors will be fitted Monday and Tuesday, July 25-26 at 9 a.m.

Sophomores will be fitted Wednesday and Thursday, July 27-28 at 9 a.m.

Freshmen will be fitted Thursday and Friday, July 28-29 at 9 a.m.

#### Steer season tickets on sale

The athletic department of the Big Spring Steers has announced the dates for season ticket sales. Those previously holding season tickets can purchase tickets for the 2011-2012 season July 18-Aug. 4 from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

New purchasers of season tickets can purchase their ticket books Aug. 8-Aug. 17 from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The ticket books are \$25 and include all five home games. For more information, contact Kay Cook at 432-264-3662.

#### Football, cheer signups start Saturday

Sign-ups for CYFA's youth football and cheerleading signups will be held Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost of the programs are \$125 for divisions one and two, \$75 for flag football

and \$100 for cheerleading.

Signups will take place at Big Spring Mall every Saturday through Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. through 6 p.m.

Signups will also be taken Aug. 9, 11, 16 and 18 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information, contact Jeff Vidal at 432-816-6871.

#### Climb to the top handicap bowling tournament Aug.28

Bowl-A-Rama is hosting a bowling tournament with a \$600 guaranteed first place prize. The tournament, which will take place at 1 p.m. Aug. 28, is open to the first 24 bowlers with an average of 199 or less. Entry fee is \$60 and must be received by 6 p.m. Aug 25.

For additional information, contact Greg Clarke at 432-264-6480 or John and Diana Dodd at 432-267-7484. Further information can be obtained on Bowl-A-Rama's website. Simply go to www.bigspringbowlarama.com.

#### **Big Spring QB Club** meeting Monday

Big Spring QB Club will hold their next meeting Monday, Aug. 1. The meeting will be at 6 p.m. at the ATC. All parents of football players (grades 7-12) are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, call Denise Carrillo at 432-816-1685.

The QB Club is also selling ads for their annual football program. The deadline for the ads is Monday, Aug. 8.

# **Streaking Astros ground Cardinals, earning the** team its 2nd straight win

ST. LOUIS (AP) Wandy Rodriguez took a while to find a groove.

When the Houston Astros left-hander finally did, he was unstoppable.

Rodriguez retired the last 13 batters he faced and Jason Bourgeois hit a tiebreaking double in the fifth inning to lead the Houston Astros to a 5-3 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday night.

Rodriguez (7-7) allowed iust one earned run and five hits. He walked Matt Holliday with one out in the fourth before settling in. He got David Freese to hit into a double play to end the fourth, then pitched four perfect innings before Sergio Escalona and Mark Melancon finished up. Melancon got his tenth save in 13 opportunities.

"The first two or three innings, I didn't feel very comfortable on the mound," Rodriguez said. "Then I started to focus. When I focus on my game, I know what can happen."

Rodriguez threw firstpitch strikes to 22 of the 26 batters he faced. The Astros committed two errors allowing a pair of unearned runs in the second inning. But Rodriguez just appeared to get stronger as the game went along. He threw 116 pitches on a hot night. The temperature at the start of the game was 95

degrees. "When they got a

couple unearned runs

against us, he didn't let

that bother him," Houston manager Brad Mills said.. "He kept coming. He worked through it. The last few starts, he's been right on."

St. Louis lefty Jaime Garcia (10-5), who entered the game with an NL-best home record of 6-1, gave up four earned runs in six innings.

"It was just a tough game," Garcia said. "I was battling. That fourth and fifth inning, they were kind of long. Things just didn't go my way."

Carlos Lee hit his tenth homer of the season in the sixth to give his team a 5-3 lead...

"I'm

good," Lee said. "We're finally coming through at the plate." Lee has three homers

feeling pretty

and nine RBI in his last seven games. Michael Bourn extended his hitting streak to

a career-best 13 games with two hits. He also walked twice. Hunter Pence hit two doubles. Pence has been the subject of trade ru-

mors and he reiterated after the game that he would like to stay with the Astros. "I love these guys and

I love Houston," Pence said. "That's all I know. I'm not really in con-

St. Louis first baseman Albert Pujols, who went 2 for 4, moved to within two hits of 2,000. He is aiming to become the 263rd player in history to hit that mark and the fifth St. Louis player to

do so. Houston scored twice in the fourth and once in the fifth to erase a 3-1 deficit. Lee doubled in Pence to cut the deficit to 3-2. Lee advanced to second and third on a wild pitch by Garcia and scored on a sacrifice fly to center

by Chris Johnson. The Astros capitalized on a throwing error by Freese at third to take the lead for good 4-3 in the fith. Wandy Rodriguez reached on the error and scored on Bourtwo-out double geois' that bounced off the bag

at third. St. Louis, which lost for the third time in eight games, took a 3-1 lead in the third on back-to-back doubles by Jon Jay and

Pujols. "I give Houston credit," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "They faced two of our best pitchers and they got two wins. That's why if you want to try and bet on baseball, you'll be a poor man."

Houston rookie second baseman Jose Altuve, who had hit safely in his first seven games, went 0 for 4, but drove in Bourn with a first-inning sacrifice fly.

St. Louis starters Gerald Laird and Nick Punto, along with Tony Cruz who entered for Laird, all left the game early. Laird, the starting catcher, had a mild strain of the ring finger on his left hand while sliding at the plate in the second inning.

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conditions, I was pretty content with where I was at," Baker said. "You're at that threshold. To throw any more, I don't know if that would have been benefi- reached on a throwing cial. You know yourself well enough to know your limits."

Josh Hamilton had three hits for Texas, including a two-out triple in the ninth. Young was intentionally walked before Nelson Cruz

error by third baseman Valencia that allowed Hamilton to score. Mitch Moreland then had an RBI single.

Harrison was pulled with one out in the eighth when he issued his first walk, to Joe Mauer. He finished July

with a 2.04 ERA.

Tateyama struck out Michael Cuddyer, who already had two hits in the game and was hitting .500 (14 for 28) against the Rangers this season. Rhodes then struck out Jason Kubel, who had homered off the left-hander in the

series.

Andrus Elvis and Hamilton had consecutive singles to start the Texas fourth. Young drove Andrus home with a single.

Yorvit Torrealba had a leadoff double in the Texas fifth and scored when Davis blooped a

high popup that dropped in short left-field near the line for a single. That made it 2-0.

Notes: Minnesota won the season series 5-3, and is 18-10 against Texas since the start of the 2009 season. Twins CF Denard Spence has been out since June 9.

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# **BOYS**

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the 49ers, and Jake Delhomme by the Browns.

In the first dramatic example of how the new labor deal's rookie salary system will affect elite players, No. 2 overall draft pick Von Miller got \$21 million guaranteed over four years from the Denver Broncos. The No. 2 pick in 2010, Detroit Lions defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh, signed a five-year deal worth \$40 million guaranteed and as much as \$68 million overall.

Broncos football chief John Elway tweeted, "We have agreed to terms with our 1st round pick, LB Von Miller. Can't wait to get him on the field."

The man widely regarded as the best available player in free agency, Nnamdi Asomugha, hasn't picked a team yet. But Joseph, another top cornerback, agreed to terms with the Houston Texans, according to a person with knowledge of the deal, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the signing hadn't been announced.

Bill Belichick has had success reining in outspoken, do-it-my-way players such as receiver Randy Moss. Now New England's coach gets two more guys who fit that description in defensive tackle Haynesworth and receiver Ochocinco. All the Patriots gave

up for Haynesworth was a 2013 fifth-round pick. By shipping the defensive tackle to New England, the Washington Redskins rid themselves of a two-year distraction and fiasco of a free-agent signing — Haynesworth was guaranteed a thenrecord \$41 million in the seven-year, \$100 million contract he got in the early hours of free agency in 2009. On the same day, he infamously declared: "You're not going to remember Albert Haynesworth as a bust."

Hmmmmmm.

Haynesworth played in only 20 games for Washington, making 6½ sacks, and was in constant legal trouble away from the field. Last season, he feuded with Redskins coach Mike Shanahan and was suspended for the final four games for conduct detrimental to the club.

A person with knowledge of the Ochocinco deal told the AP he agreed to a three-year contract with the Patriots. It was not known what the Bengals received in return.

In the Kolb deal, Philadelphia received cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie and a 2012 second-round draft pick from Arizona, which was in need of a starting quarterback. Kolb had lost the Eagles' No. 1 QB job to Michael Vick and wanted a chance to lead a team.

Kolb, who turns 27 Olsen has 194 catches for nati in 2008.

next month, reportedly will get a \$63 million, five-year contract with the Cardinals. Rodgers-Cromartie, who went to the Pro Bowl in 2009, will play opposite fourtime Pro Bowl cornerback Asante Samuel in Philadelphia, shoring up a pass defense that struggled last season.

The Dolphins completed their trade for Bush by negotiating a two-year contract for nearly \$10 million with the running back. New Orleans gets reserve safety Jonathon Amaya in the swap, which also involves an exchange of draft picks.

"Change is never easy but I look forward to building something special in Miami and can't wait to embark on this new journey!" Bush wrote on Twitter.

New Orleans replaced Bush with Sproles, who told the AP on Thursday night he had agreed to a four-year contract with the Saints.

In other transactions Thursday:

-Five-time Pro Bowl kicker David Akers agreed to a deal with San Francisco, leaving Philadelphia after 12 seasons. Akers told The Associated Press on Thursday that his contract with the 49ers is for three years.

-Kansas City released longtime star guard Brian Waters, who made 149 starts in 11 seasons for the Chiefs and went to five Pro Bowls. Waters said he plans to continue playing.

—Chicago traded tight end Greg Olsen to Carolina for an undisclosed

1,981 yards and 20 touchdowns in his career, but Bears offensive coordinator Mike Martz prefers blocking tight ends. Olsen finished 2010

with his lowest totals in receptions (41) and vards (404) since he was a rookie. The Bears also agreed

to a five-year contract with punter Adam Podlesh, who comes to Chicago from Jacksonville to replace Brad Maynard, whose contract expired after he spent 10 years at Soldier Field.

—Linebacker Clint Session left the Colts but stayed in the AFC South when he agreed to a fiveyear deal with the Jacksonville Jaguars worth slightly more than \$29 million, with \$11.5 million in guaranteed mon-

-Dallas made official nine cuts, many of them leaked previously. Gone are tackle Marc Colombo, guard Leonard Davis, receiver Roy Williams, running back Marion Barber, kicker Kris Brown, offensive linemen Robert Brewster and Travis Bright, linebacker Kelvin Smith and receiver Troy Bergeron.

-Buffalo agreed to a four-year contract worth about \$15 million with Brad Smith, the versatile receiver-running back-kick returner who was a force in the wildcat formation with the Jets.

—Minnesota released starting safety Madieu Williams, who spent three seasons there but was largely a disappointment after sign-2012 draft choice. A first- ing a big-money deal to round draft pick in 2007, come over from Cincin-

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#### one of the people being,

Yesterday Venus entered the playful sign of the lion, and she wasn't the only major transit planetary shake things up. Mercury changed suit, as well, opting for familiar Virgo, a sign that Mercury rules and is also exalted. The "exaltations" of astrology are among the oldest traditions still in use, dating back Mesopotamia, 7th century B.C.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You value openness

and friendliness, and you do not suspect people who try to get to know you better of having ulterior motives. And yet, it

wouldn't



hurt to be slightly more on guard today.

TAURUS (April 20-May You are deeply passionate about topics that also happen to interest a few of your closest friends. It's nice to have something to connect you completely. And for those who don't "get it," you'll find other things to talk

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Like a child who personalizes the world by naming his or her toys, you'll add much-needed character and color to your surroundings. The others will be grateful for your contribution.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It will bring you pleasure to surprise those who know you well. It will be a living reminder to them that they will never be able to fully sum you up, so they had better not try.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). In time, you will achieve your objective. You know this, and so you don't bother to push things along or stress about them unnecessarily. You have the patience of an immortal being.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll try to cheer someone else up and will wind up cheering up not only that person but three other people, too -

of course, vou.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Create back up systems for yourself. It's not because you will need them, but because the exercise helps you realize much how you've accomplished, and it's worth it to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When friends invite you to an event, go out of your way to attend. Consider the Scandinavian proverb: Go often to the house of thy friend; for weeds soon choke up the unused path.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The ones who have no idea how to help you will be, nonetheless, full of advice. If you weren't so polite, you would find the situation laughable. Find out who the real experts are, and make appointments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You respect law and order, though you also see how power can corrupt people.

So you won't follow vou've orders until considered the source and seen the reason and purpose in the direction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

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gets everyone to unify efforts and work together for a solution is a good problem to have. You will communicate what needs to be accomplished, and people will pull together.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll cultivate a deeper knowledge of your reality and work on many levels consciousness at once. You progress quickly along in a project because multidimensionality.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 29). Your domestic scene improves because behind-the-scenes activity. A loved one joins your quest for expansion, and August, this starts with growing your spiritual and cultural awareness. You'll be the initiator of business new September. A large sum comes to you as a result advertising your campaign. Aquarius and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 31, 47, 33 and 1.

**WEEKEND** LOVE **FORECAST:** ARIES: You'll discover what you want and don't want in a relationship. TAURUS: Stay objective and move forward with caution. A slow bond will last Feb. 18). A problem that longer. GEMINI: You are

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loved ones and will receive many invitations. CANCER: Help your friend understand what you already know: It's dangerous to fall in love with a person's potential. LEO: The one you love is special, partly because you continue to see this person as such. Your point of view brings out the best in your love. VIRGO: The newness of a relationship wears off, and attraction. LIBRA: establishment of healthy boundaries is a key factor in building a relationship. solid SCORPIO: You'll move forward with someone who shares your sense of wonder. SAGITTARIUS: You remain a mysterious puzzle, and someone close is fascinated and eager to figure you out. CAPRICORN: Your confidence will attract the kind of person who can keep you interested for long time. AQUARIUS: Be a wise judge of other people's

intentions. Otherwise, a

very entertaining to your harmless flirtation could be misinterpreted as a serious move. PISCES: For maximum enjoyment, focus on the present, not the future.

COUPLE OF WEEKEND: The Cancer moon and the sun in Leo cast an irresistible glow around these two signs. The light is made more magical by the fact that the moon is at home in Cancer and the sun is and you still feel romance native to Leo. Both of these signs are feeling comfortable in their skin, so they are at home wherever they may be. confidence The instills ensures powerful union between them.

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Contract

By Steve Becker

### **Bidding Quiz**

You deal and bid One Diamond. Partner responds Three Diamonds. What would you bid now with each of the following four hands? . ♠ K105 ♥ KQ7 ♦ AK7652 ♣ 8

2. ♠ Q4 ♥ K3 ♦ KQ753 ♣ AQJ8 3. ♠ J6 ♥ K94 ♦ AJ95 ♣ KQ72 4. ♠ 82 ♥ AK6 ♦ KQ874 ♣ J63

1. Four notrump. Partner's jump indicates excellent diamond support and 13 to 16 points (part of which may be distributional), raising the question not only of whether there's a small slam, but whether you might even make a grand slam.

Accordingly, you invoke Blackwood, asking for aces. If partner bids five diamonds, indicating one ace, you will of course pass. If partner responds five hearts, showing two aces, you will bid six diamonds. If he responds five spades, showing three aces, you will next bid five notrump, asking for kings. If partner responds six diamonds, indicating one king (which must be the king of clubs), you will bid seven diamonds because you can count 13 tricks. Finally, if partner bids six clubs (no kings), you should stop in six diamonds as you cannot account for what you will do with your spade loser.

2. Four clubs. If you had a minimum opening bid, you'd normally bid three notrump or four diamonds to show your limited resources. But this hand is not a minimum — you

have 17 high-card points - and you can portray these extra values by bidding four clubs to show interest in a slam and first-round control of clubs. You then leave the rest to partner. He may go on to a slam or choose to stop at game as he sees fit. 3. Three notrump. This is not a

pleasant bid to make, considering our spade holding, but there is no better call available. In view of your flat distribution, an 11-trick game in diamonds is far less attractive than a nine-trick notrump game. Partner doesn't really expect you

to have all three side suits completely buttoned up when you bid three notrump, so he can decide to overrule you by returning to diamonds if his values are unsuitable for notrump.

4. Three hearts. Here, too, the best chance for game lies in notrump, but you can't reasonably bid three notrump with two suits unguarded. You therefore bid three hearts, hoping that partner, with appropriate spade and club strength, will be able to bid three notrump.

Three hearts does not, in and of itself, profess interest in a slam. It can be interpreted as either a probing bid for game in notrump — which is the intention here — or as an initial step toward slam. Because the bid is ambiguous at this point, partner is expected to tread gingerly until its purpose is fully identified.

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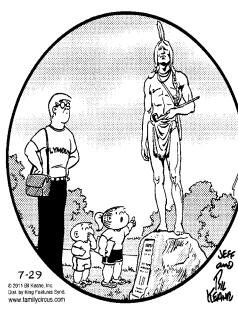
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"He might've lived longer if he didn't smoke that pipe.'

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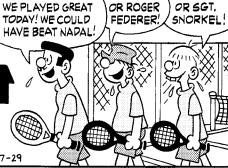




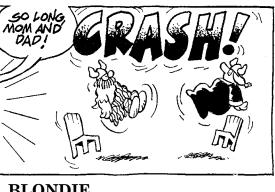
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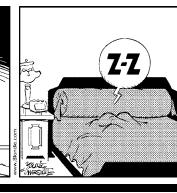




#### **BLONDIE**







# This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 29, the 210th day of 2011. There are 155 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

History: On July 29, 1981, Britain's

Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. (However, the couple divorced in 1996.) On this date:

In 1588, the English attacked the Spanish Armada in the Battle of Gravelines, resulting in an English victory. In 1890, artist Vincent van

Gogh, 37, died of a self-inflicted

gunshot wound in Auvers-sur-

Oise, France. In 1914, transcontinental telephone service in the U.S. began with the first test phone conversation between New York and San Francisco.

In 1921, Adolf Hitler became leader (the "fuehrer") of the National Socialist German Workers Party.

In 1948, Britain's King George VI opened the Olympic Games in London. In 1957, the International

Atomic Energy Agency was established. Jack Paar made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight Show."

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA. In 1967, an accidental rocket

launch aboard the supercarrier

USS Forrestal in the Gulf of

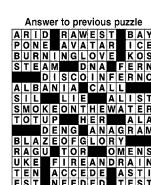
Tonkin resulted in a fire and explosions that killed 134 servicemen. In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford became the first U.S. president to visit the site of the Nazi

in Poland. In 1985, the space shuttle Challenger began an 8-day mission that got off to a shaky start – the spacecraft achieved a

Today's Birthdays: Comedian "Professor" Irwin Corey is 97. Actor Robert Horton is 87. Former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum-Baker is 79. Actor Robert Fuller is 77. Former Sen. Elizabeth H. Dole is 75. Actor David Warner is 70. Rock musician Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon) is

65. Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, is 62. Actor Mike Starr is 61. Documentary maker Ken Burns is 58. Style guru Tim Gunn (TV: "Project Runway") is 58. Rock singermusician Geddy Lee (Rush) is 58. Rock singer Patti Scialfa (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 58. Actress Alexandra Paul is 48. Country singer Martina McBride is 45. Rock musician Chris Gorman is 44. Actor Rodney Allen Rippy is 43. Actor Tim Omundson is 42. Actor Wil Wheaton is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men) is 38. Country singer-songwriter James Otto is 38. Actor Stephen

Dorff is 38 © 2011 The Associated Press.



#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Figure skater Lipinski
- **14** Big name in
- 15 Charming
- 16 Unspecified individual
- volunteer, perhaps
- 20 Assay sample
- 22 Colorful shirt

- music
- 33 World Factbook
- 36 The Wizard
- 38 Money supply
- 40 Wanders around
- 44 Creative
- technique
- 45 Ticket profiteer
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- 52 Any part of NBC
- site
- 58 Place to stay
- 55 Serial sci-fi hero
- command 60 Shoppe

#### concentration camp Auschwitz

safe orbit even though one of its main engines shut down prematurely after lift-off.

#### **Newsday Crossword**

- 5 Winners
- 11 Scale notes
- game shows
- **17** Student
- 21 Pre-owned
- 26 Employee
- 28 Handled
- 32 Is led to believe
- compiler
- 42 Tube for shipping
- 47 Mythical Greek
- 59 Boot-camp
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- **DOWN**
- lake
- 2 Trepidation
  - 3 Civil War
- 4 Rock singer Rose
- 19 Visibly abashed
- 24 Came to light
- 27 FBI investigator
- 29 Like Ellington's
- 37 Monks' hoods
- 39 M.Sgt., for one
- 41 Assignments

- 51 Anne Rice novel
- 53 Savings option **54** 2016 Olympics

61 Place to hang a hat

#### 62 Gym wear 63 Mug filler

- 1 Sierra Nevada

- signature
- 5 Pantry.
- essentially 6 Made more
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- 11 Car introduced in 1999
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- 25 Make sport of 26 Naval commandos
- 28 Les Misérables escape site
- 29 Garfield's owner 30 Miami Dolphins' grp.
- 31 Go quickly 32 Hang in the air
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- 35 Print pitches **37** Cabbage concoction

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  - 38 Dietary components 40 Swindles

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41 "Remember"

- (Fantasticks song)
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